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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the reading of *Campus Bytes*!

New Year began with a cherished hope for academia to be back in classes and the onset of spring also brought life back on the campus with the start of offline classes. And on 21 March, 2022 Shri Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor, J&KUT & Chancellor, University of Jammu appointed Prof. Umesh Rai, the 14th Vice Chancellor of UoJ. A warm welcome to the new Vice Chancellor and an affectionate adieu to Prof. Manoj K. Dhar on the successful completion of his tenure. The University looks forward to an academically enriching progress under the mentorship of Prof Umesh Rai.

Our goal through this magazine's eleven sections is to disseminate information regarding different activities and achievements of the university among the different stakeholders. Knowledge, excellence and innovation are the buzzwords at the university. The months have been memorable with a lot many conferences, seminars, workshops, exhibitions, sports, cultural, extension and community outreach activities raising the profile of UoJ as a 'happening' place.

My thanks to the editorial board members who have worked hard to bring out this issue. Special gratitude to the committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor to work out the modalities for GeM bidding. Their assiduous efforts finally made *Campus Bytes* reach the hands of the readers.

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I wish UoJ community safe and healthy days ahead.

Jai Hind



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UoJ Buzz

University of Jammu accredited with CGPA of 3.51 on seven point scale at A+grade by NAAC has acclaimed recognition in its stride toward academic and research excellence, and thrust on holistic development of the students:

J&K Birdlife calender-2022 released

J&K Birdlife calender-2022 was released by Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor in the presence



of Dr. Mohit Gera, IFS, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Mr. Parvaiz Shagoo, Dr. Parmil Kumar, Dr. Piyush Malaviya, Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Mr. Sachin Kumar Bhagat and Mr. Yatin Gupta on 5 January, 2022.

UoJSPVF starts 2nd Batch of Innovation, Ideation Startup

University of Jammu Special Purpose Vehicle Foundation (UoJSPVF) started the 2nd Batch of Innovation, Ideation Startup Programme on 6 January, 2022. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. Prof. Parikshat Singh Manhas, Director &



CEO, UoJSPVF delivered the welcome address. CA Sahil Malhotra and CA Akhileshwar Salathia were the resource persons. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Vatsala Jyoti.

UoJ signs MoU with INFLIBNET

UoJ signed the MoU with Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, an autonomous Inter-University Centre, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat for implementation of INFLIBNET Learning Management Service (ILMS) on 11 January, 2022. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor and Prof. J.P Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET signed the MoU. Prof. Pankaj K. Srivastava, convener, ILMS welcomed the dignitaries and briefed them about the launching of ILMS for UoJ. Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Director, DIQA and Rector, Kathua Campus, Er. Anik Gupta, Director, IT Services, Dr. Sarika Manhas, Dr. Varun Parmar, Dr. Anil Gupta, Dr. Hema Gandotra,



Dr. Vinay Thusoo, Dr. Shallu Sehgal and Mr. Narinder were present on the occasion.

VC interacts with International students under ICCR fellowship scheme

Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor interacted with the international students admitted to UoJ under



the ICCR fellowship scheme on 2 February, 2022. The Vice Chancellor welcomed the foreign students and asked them to be the ambassadors of UoJ in their countries.

UoJ felicitates Padma Shri Prof. Vishwa Murti Shastri

Department of Sanskrit organized a felicitation ceremony in honor of Prof. Vishwa Murti Shastri on being conferred the Padma Shri award, in recognition



of his distinguished contribution in the field of Sanskrit literature and education, for the year 2021 by GoI, on 4 February, 2022. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor in his address congratulated Prof. Vishwa Murti Shastri for his glorious and outstanding achievement.

VC visits Bhaderwah campus

Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor during his visit to Bhaderwah campus delivered a lecture on 'Post National Education Policy (NEP) 2020' on 18 February, 2022. The Vice Chancellor also laid the



foundation stone of faculty residence at Bhaderwah campus and inaugurated a three-day winter carnival at Jai Valley on 20 February, 2022. Prof. Rahul Gupta, Rector, Prof. Sanjana Kaul, co-chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee (CCC), Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Spl. Secretary, Dr. Imran Farooq, PRO, Dr. Kuljeet Singh, Academic Coordinator, Mr. Sheikh Mujeeb, Assistant Registrar, Dr. Jatinder Manhas, Dr. Sunil Bhardwaj, Dr. Cherring Tandop, Dr. Shayan Javed, Dr. Ashok Sharma, Dr. Abid Sarwar and Mr. Mohammad Avias were also present on the occasion.

UoJ organizes Curtain Raiser of Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate: Festival of Scope for all

A one-week Pan India Programme 'Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate' was organized by Vigyan Prasar, Ministry of Science and Technology, GoI in collaboration with Ministry of Culture and office of Principal Scientific Advisor from 22-27 February, 2022.



Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor stated that UoJ has been chosen as the nodal institution of Jammu province for the organization of 'Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate (VP): Festival of Scope for all' under *Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav*.

Science Festival at UoJ

A one-week science festival 'Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate' to celebrate *Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav* showcasing 75 years of achievements in science in India was inaugurated by Sh. Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to Lt. Governor, J&KUT on 22 February, 2022. Prof. T.P. Singh, research scientist, AIIMS, New Delhi delivered a lecture on 'Structure and functions of innate immunity protein and discovery/ design of anti-viral (Sars-COV2) agents'. Dr. Jag Paul Sharma,



President SIDAVER, formerly Director Research, SKUAST, Jammu delivered a lecture on 'Indian Agriculture (Crop, Horticulture and Animal Sciences): By 2030 and Beyond.'

Prof. Deepak Kumar from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) delivered informative lecture on the development of Indian civilization on 23 February,



2022. Prof. Pankaj K. Srivastava proposed the vote of thanks. Two short films on Anna Modayil Mani and Harman Sharma were also screened for the audience.



The speakers were introduced by Prof. Rajni Kant, Director, College Development Council (CDC) and convener, science festival. As part of 'Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate' a scintillating Science Literature Festival was organized on 26 February, 2022.

Department of Journalism and Media Studies inaugurated

Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor inaugurated



the Department of Journalism and Media Studies on 26 February, 2022. Prof. Shyam Narayan Lal, I/c HoD presented the welcome address. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA, Prof. Rajni Kant, Director, CDC, Prof. Pankaj K. Srivastava, President, JUTA, Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW), Mr. Sanjeev Mahajan, JR & Administrator, GZSAC, Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Spl. Secretary, Dr. Imran Farooq, PRO, and students of the department were also present on the occasion. Dr. Vinay Thusoo, coordinator conducted the proceedings and presented the vote of thanks.

UoJ to reopen for offline classes

University of Jammu resumed offline classes from 1 March, 2022.



JUNTEU Elections 2022

Mr. Rakesh Chib was elected President of Non-Teaching Employees Union (JUNTEU) on 4 March,



2022. Mr. Sanjeev Chadha elected Vice President, Mr. Pankaj Gupta elected General Secretary, Mr. Vikram Thakyal elected Organizing/ Publicity Secretary, Mr. Varun Sawhney elected Joint Secretary and Mr. Abhinav Sharma elected Treasurer. Mr. Arjun Singh Jasrotia, Mr. Ram Singh, Mr. Kamal Bakshi, Mr. Amit Raina, Mr. Kewal Kumar and Ms. Monika Balotra were elected as Executive Committee Members. The elections were held under the supervision of Election Commissioner Prof. Jasbir Singh.

VC inaugurates Physiotherapy Wing of University Health Centre

Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the Physiotherapy Wing of University Health Centre on



9 March 2022. Dr. Bharat Bushan, Medical Officer and Dr. Nosheen Rather, Physiotherapist, Prof. Rajni Dhingra, DRS, Prof. Jasbir Singh, CoE, Prof. Seema Langar, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences and HoD Zoology, Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW), Prof. Parikshit Singh Manhas, Rector, Udhampur Campus, Mr. Sanjeev Mahajan, JR (Finance), Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, DSPE, Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Spl. Secretary, Mr. Khempal Singh, DR (Finance), Dr. Imran Farooq, PRO, Dr. Vinay Thusoo, Media Officer, Er. Suresh Sharma, Er. Jeewan Singh, Er. Monica Sumbli, Dr. Gautam Sharma and Dr. Akhilesh Sharma were present on the occasion.

Udhampur campus and UoJSPVF hosts New India Youth Dialogue

Udhampur campus and UoJSPVF in collaboration with Bhavya Bharat Foundation hosted New India



Youth Dialogue J&K on 'Ideation, Innovation and Incubation' to mark the celebration of innovative youth-led solutions for the achievement of the SDGs and recovery from the COVID-19 on 14 March, 2022. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. Mr. Danesh Rana, IPS, Ms. Nupur Sharma, National spokesperson BJP and Mr. Vipul Patel, Indian Business Leader, USA were the guests of honor. Prof. Parikshit Singh Manhas, Rector was the coordinator of the event. Mr. Rangam Trivedi, founder Bhavya Bharat Foundation presented the welcome address. Dr. Isha Sharma was the Master of Ceremonies (MoC).

UoJ signs MoU for setting up Centre of Excellence Lab

UoJ signed MoU with M/s Sedulity Solutions & Technologies, New Delhi for setting up Centre of



Excellence Lab for cyber security & cyber forensics solutions at Department of Computer Science and IT on 17 March, 2022. The MoU was signed in the presence of Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Dr. Anup Girdhar,

CEO, Sedulity Solutions & Technologies, Prof. Pawanesh Abrol, HoD, Prof. Vibhakar Mansotra, Prof. Vinod Sharma, Prof. Lalit Sen Sharma, Dr. Shubhnandan S. Jamwal, Mr. Jasbir Singh, Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Dr. Suresh Rao, Dr. Alka Gupta, Ms. Palak Mahajan and Dr. Sawinder Kour.

VC inaugurates State of the Art Conference Hall

Prof. Manoj K Dhar, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the state of the art conference hall in the Examination



Wing in the presence of Prof. Jasbir Singh, CoE on 17 March, 2022. The Vice Chancellor lauded the efforts of the CoE for conduct of examinations and related activities during the pandemic. Prof. Jasbir Singh, CoE gave details of audio and video facility, inbuilt ZOOM app, Google Meet, video conferencing, smart board facility, and other applications in the multipurpose hall. Prof. Anupama Vohra, convener, Publication Cell, Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Spl. Secretary, Dr. Raj Kumar, Deputy Registrar, Dr. Vinay Thusoo, Dr. Anju Thappa along with officers of the examination wing were also present on the occasion.

Prof. Umesh Rai new Vice Chancellor of UoJ



Prof. Umesh Rai from University of Delhi appointed as the 14th Vice Chancellor of the University of Jammu on 21 March, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai completed his Ph. D. in Zoology from Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi in 1986 and worked as CSIR-Research Associate,

Zoology, BHU from 1988-1992. He joined University of Delhi as Lecturer in the Department of Zoology in 1992; he was promoted as Reader in 1998 and became Professor in 2006 and senior professor in 2018. He remained Director, South Campus, University of Delhi from 2011-2016. Prof. Umesh Rai has more than seventy publications in Indexed/Peer Reviewed National and International Journals, and he has also completed ten major research projects, and one major ICMR project is in progress. He has supervised six M.Phil. dissertations, sixteen doctoral theses and currently 4 scholars are pursuing research under his mentorship.

UoJ signs MOU with NIELIT

UoJ signed MoU with National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), an autonomous scientific society under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, GoI on 25



March, 2022. The MoU was signed in the presence of Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Jasbir Singh, I/c Registrar and Mr. Deepak Wasan, Executive Director, NIELIT, J&K. Prof. Pawanesh Abrol, HoD Computer Science and IT, Prof. Parveen Lehana, HoD Electronics, Prof. Lalit Sen Sharma and Dr. Shubhnandan S. Jamwal.

UoJSPVF signs MoU with ESSCI

UoJSPVF signed MoU with Electronics Sector Skill Council of India (ESSCI) on 30 March, 2022. The MoU was signed by Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Vice President – Business Development on behalf of the ESSCI and



Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar in the presence of Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor and Prof. Jasbir Singh, CoE and Prof. Parikshat Singh Manhas.

UoJ organizes Live-Streaming of Pariksha Pe Charcha

Department of Students Welfare (DSW) in collaboration with Dean Academic Affairs (DAA) Office



organized a live-streaming of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' on 1 April, 2022. Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India addressed the students and their parents across the nation in the fifth edition of the 'Pariksha Pe Charcha 2022'. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA, Prof. Parkash Antahal, Dean (SW), Prof. Vishav Raksha, chairperson, CCC, Er. Anik Gupta, Director IT & ESM, faculty, staff, officers, students and scholars attended the event.

Kathua campus organized a live session on 'Pariksha Pe Charcha 2022' for the students and teachers on 1 April, 2022. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector, Prof. Susheel Sharma, coordinator, UIET, Mr. Amit Sharma, Er. Abhigya Mahajan, UIET, Dr. Vivek Sharma, Mr. Pankaj Khajuria, Dr. Jyoti Sharma, Dr. Sourabh Shastri along with students of UIET and Kathua campus attended the programme.

VC inaugurates three web-portals

Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor inaugurated web-portals developed by the in-house team of Centre for IT Enabled Services and Dr. Shubnandan Singh, Department of Computer Science and IT on 5 April, 2022. The first portal is for the online registration and



application for the students, staff and research scholars for getting Wi-Fi connectivity on the university campus developed by Er. Vinod Parihar and Er. Narendra Antahal, Centre for IT Enabled Services and Management. The second portal 'Pensioners Portal' has been developed by Er. Vinod Parihar and Mr. Munish Bharadwaj from CITES&M. The third portal 'Faculty Profile Creation/Updation' developed by Dr. Shubnandan Singh shall enable the faculty to create their detailed profiles and keep updating the same from time to time.

VC visits newly established Department of Philosophy

Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor visited the Department of Philosophy on 5 April, 2022. Prof. Jasbir Singh, HoD presented the welcome address. Dr. Panu Sharma presented the vote of thanks.



Prof. Umesh Rai takes over as 14th VC

Prof. Umesh Rai took charge as the 14th Vice Chancellor of the University of Jammu on 6 April, 2022.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Umesh Rai expressed his gratitude to Shri Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor, J&KUT and Chancellor, University of Jammu for reposing faith in him for taking the University of Jammu



improvement in academic conduct and the overall functioning of the institution. Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar presented the welcome address. Prof. Vishav Raksha, chairperson, CCC delivered the vote of thanks. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor also held interactions with the office bearers of JUTA, JUNTEU and Non-Gazetted Employees Union (NGEU).

Wushu (Men) Team, UoJ felicitated

DSPE Wushu (Men) Team was felicitated by Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor for their

to higher levels of excellence. Prof. Umesh Rai also congratulated Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, the outgoing Vice Chancellor for his outstanding work and exhorted that the challenge for University is to implement NEP-20 in letter and spirit. Prof. Rajni Dhingra, DRS, Prof. Rajnikant, Director, CDC, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Prof. Satnam Kour, Director, DDE, Deans, Directors, Rectors, Heads of teaching departments, officers and presidents of the various UoJ associations were present on the occasion.

VC Interacts with Faculty Members

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor interacted with faculty, officers and presidents of different UoJ associations at Brig. Rajinder Singh Auditorium on 9 April, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai stressed upon the faculty to concentrate and encourage productive research and innovation, which would help the university in achieving eminence, academic and scientific excellence to sustain the overall growth of the institution. The session was organized to facilitate all-in-one-place interaction between the Vice Chancellor and the university members to brainstorm ideas and exchange suggestions for the



remarkable performance in the All India Inter-University Wushu (Men) championship 2021-22 organized by the Punjabi University, Patiala on 12 April, 2022. Mr. Hrithik Charak won Gold medal; Mr. Gurmeet Singh won Silver medal, and Mr. Rohan Sharma won Bronze medal. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director introduced the team members to the Vice Chancellor.

VC pays maiden visit to the Administrative, Academic & Examination Wings of University

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor visited the Administrative, Academic and Examination Wing on the campus and interacted with the faculty, officers and non-teaching staff on 13 April, 2022. The Vice Chancellor emphasized on providing a better working environment with well-equipped infrastructure for staff



and students. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA, Prof. Rajni Kant, Director, CDC, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Prof. Jasbir Singh, CoE and Prof. Parkash Antahal, Dean (SW) were also present during the visit.

Prof. Umesh Rai meets Dr. Jitendra Singh

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor met Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space on



15 April, 2022. The Union Minister of State informed regarding integration of science curriculum by engaging and enrolling students of UoJ in various youth related Startups and other projects, scholarships and fellowships started by the Union Ministry of Science & Technology. The Vice Chancellor requested Union Minister of State to engage the students from the University of Jammu in some of the futuristic science projects launched under his guidance in the ministry.

Warm send off to superannuated colleagues

JUNTEU accorded a warm and affectionate send-off to Mr. Manjeet Singh, Assistant Registrar, Ms. Radha Bharti, Assistant Librarian, Mr. Ashok Kumar



Sharma, Mr. Subash Chander and Ms. Sushma Sahi, Section Officers on their superannuation on 28 April, 2022.

Prof Keshav Sharma appointed VC, ICFAI University, HP

Prof. Keshav Sharma, who retired from the UoJ



after serving for 40 years on important academic and administrative positions, has been appointed as the Vice Chancellor of ICFAI University, Baddi, Himachal Pradesh for a period of three years w.e.f. May 2022.

UoJ signs MoU with Army

UoJ signed the MoU with Army for organizing a four-month certificate course in Bhaderwahi language



for troops on 13 May, 2022. The MoU was signed between Col. Rajat Parmar, the Commanding Officer of 4 Rashtriya Rifles and Prof. Rahul Gupta, Rector with the objective to develop a better understanding between the defence forces and the local population.

Advisory Committee Meeting of Biotechnology

School of Biotechnology organized advisory committee meeting in the hybrid mode on 7 June,



2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor conveyed his best wishes to the faculty and students of the School.

NSS team, UoJ felicitated

National Service Scheme (NSS) UoJ team which participated in the 'National Integration Camp' at Agriculture College, Bawal, Rewari, Haryana was felicitated by Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor and Chairman, National Service Scheme (NSS), UoJ on 8 June, 2022. Prof. Neeru Sharma, convener, NSS campus units and Prof. Anju Thappa, Programme Coordinator, NSS apprised the Vice Chancellor of the activities being undertaken by the NSS units. NSS



POs: Dr. Savita Nayyar, Dr. Neelam Choudhary, Dr. Meghna Dhar and Dr. Isha Sharma were also present on the occasion.

UoJ Celebrates 'Josh-E-Sarhad' at International Suchetgarh Border

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor initiated first patriotic trip for UoJ fraternity to International



Suchetgarh Border, Jammu to celebrate Josh-E-Sarhad on 11 June, 2022. The event was coordinated by Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW) and Dr. Imran Farooq, Nodal Officer. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor in the presence of Prof. Bechan Lal, Vice Chancellor, CU, Jammu, Prof. Arvind Jastrotia, Registrar and Prof. Rajnikant, Director, CDC felicitated Mr. Surjit Singh, DIG BSF, Mr. Ajay Kumar, Commanding Officer, Mr. Jaswant Singh, Company Commander, and Mr. Ram Lal, SDM, R.S. Pura for their support. Prof. Rajni Dhingra, DRS, Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director, DDE, senior functionaries, faculty members, officers, staff and students also participated in the patriotic trip.

VC releases Souvenirs' for the forthcoming 3x3 Summer State Showdown 2022

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor released the Souvenirs' (official caps and t-shirts) for the



forthcoming 3x3 Summer State Showdown, 2022 on 27 June, 2022. The Vice Chancellor stated that New Education Policy (NEP)-2020 gives special attention to sports-integrated learning for students and hence it needs to be encouraged on the campus. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, DSPE, Mr. Sanjeev Mahajan, CoE, Dr. Ginny Dogra, Deputy Director, DIQA, Dr. Vinay Thusoo, I/c Media, Dr. Mandeep Singh, Mr. Raj Kumar Bakshi, Mr. Ravish Vaid, Mr. Vikas Karlopiya and Mr. Gagan Kumar were also present on the occasion.

Nomination, Promotion, Appointment & Superannuation**Nomination****Head/ Director**

Prof. Jasbir Singh, HoD, Philosophy

Dr. Meghna Dhar, I/c HoD, Library and information Science

Dr. Sarika Manhas, Coordinator, Disability Initiatives

Prof. Jasbir Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

Dr. Anil Gupta, Associate Dean, Students Welfare

Prof. Bijinder Kumar, Coordinator, Institute of Human Genetics

Prof. Gurjeet Kaur, HoD, Commerce

Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director, DDE

Dr. Garima Gupta, Coordinator, Department of Journalism & Media Studies

Dr. Imran Frooq, Public Relations Officer, GZSAC

Mr. Sanjeev Mahajan, Controller of Examinations

Prof. Lalit Sen, Provost, Boys Hostels

Prof. Satya Paul, Coordinator, RUSA

Prof. Arun Bharti, HoD, Physics

Promotion**Faculty promotion under Career Advancement Scheme (Academic Level -14)**

Dr. Anju Sharma, Hindi, DDE

Dr. Parmil Kumar, Department of Statistics

Dr. Baljeet Kour, Department of Punjabi

Dr. Rajni Bala, Department of Hindi

Dr. Sunita Devi, Department of Economics

Dr. Varun Parmar, Department of Geology

Faculty promotion under Career Advancement Scheme (Academic Level -13)

Dr. Amisha Gupta, The Business School

Dr. Rockey Gupta, Department of Electronics

Dr. Deepika Slathia, Department of Environmental Sciences

Dr. Md. Sarfarz Asgher, Department of Geography

Dr. Mudulika, School of Biotechnology

Dr. Seema Rohmetra, The Law School

Dr. Jeevan Jyoti, Department of Commerce

Dr. Anil Gupta, SHTM

Dr. Komal Nagar, The Business School

Dr. Chandra Shekhar, Department of Psychology

Dr. Som Nath, Department of Geology

Dr. Suvidha Khanna, SHTM

Faculty promotion under Career Advancement Scheme (Academic Level -12)

Dr. Pratibha, Department of Sanskrit

Dr. Vidhyadhar, Department of Sanskrit

Dr. Aarti Sharma, Department of Law

Dr. Madhulika Singh, Department of History

Dr. Tirtharaj Bhoi, Department of History
 Dr. Arti Dogra, Department of Zoology
 Dr. Parvinder Kumar, Department of Zoology
 Dr. Sarbjeet Kour, Department of Zoology
 Dr. Suneel Kumar, Department Strategic and Regional Studies
 Dr. Raj Kumar, Department of Law

Faculty promotion under Career Advancement Scheme (Academic Level -11)

Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Department of Zoology
 Dr. Navdeep Kour Sasan, Department of Law
 Dr. Sonia Aneja, Department of Law
 Dr. Bindu Sangra, The Law School
 Dr. Shelleka Gupta, The Business School
 Dr. Aubid Hussain Parry, The Business School

Appointment

Dr. Susheel Verma, Professor, Department of Botany
 Dr. Jyoti Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce
 Dr. Sikander, Associate Professor, Department of Botany
 Dr. Vimal Kishore, Assistant Professor, Department of Sports and Physical Education
 Dr. S. Bharathiraja, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology

Superannuation

Prof. Ram Nandan Singh, Department of Buddhist Studies
 Dr. Karuna Thakur, Department of Political Science
 Ms. Radha Bharti, Dhanvantri Library

Non Teaching

Promotions

Assistant Registrar

Mr. Rajnesh Sharma

Section Officer

Ms. Sunita Rani
 Ms. Sunita Kumari
 Ms. Sunita Bhan
 Mr. Rajinder Kumar

Mr. Shiv Charan

Mr. Bimal Kumar

Head Assistant

Mr. Vikram Thakyal

Mr. Kewal Kishore

Mr. Kuldeep Raj Raina

Mr. Shoket Ali

Mr. Kewal Krishan

Mr. Pankaj Padha

Mr. Ravinder Kumar

Ms. Neelam Rani

Mr. Yog Raj

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Ms. Asha Devi

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Mr. Rakesh Kumar

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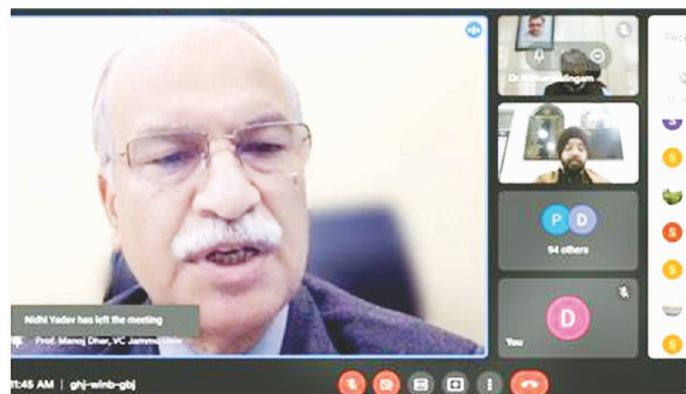
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Seminars, Conferences, Workshops & Invited Lectures

University of Jammu is students-centric hub of academic and research events:

Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Chair-UGC, Department of Economics organized a webinar on 'Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay's Ideology and Inclusiveness



among Youth in Skill Development' on 8 January, 2022. Prof. B. Dharamlingam, Chair Professor, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Chair (UGC) and the Advisor, Alagappa Institute of Skill Development, Alagappa University in his keynote address stated that Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay, one of the finest political thinkers and scholars of our times, wrote and lectured extensively on numerous national issues of concern. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor presided over the webinar. Prof. Jasbir Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and CoE welcomed the guests and gave a brief profile of the activities of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Chair at UoJ. More than 150 participants from different universities and colleges across the country attended the webinar. Dr. Shallu Sehgal presented the vote of thanks.

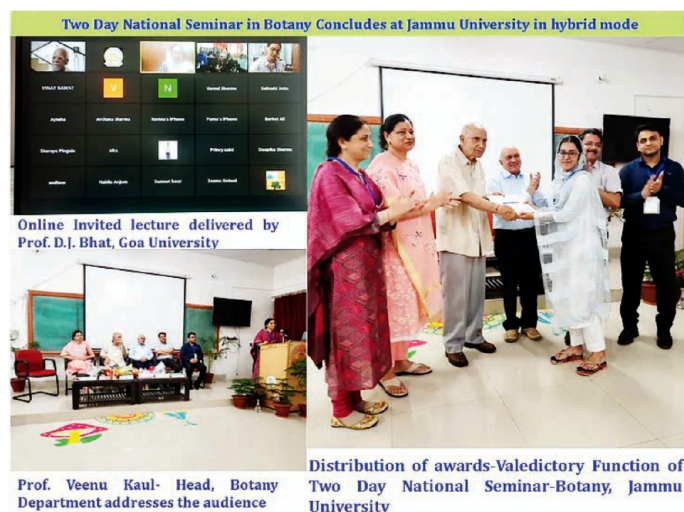
DDE organized a two-day workshop cum orientation programme for the in-service teachers enrolled for the B.Ed. programme session 2021-2023 on 12-13 March, 2022. Prof. Satnam Kour, Director was the chief guest. Dr. Jaspal Singh Warwal, B.Ed. Programme Coordinator presented the welcome address. Around 170 in-service teachers, dignitaries and resource persons attended the inaugural session. Dr. Anuradha Goswami presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Botany organized a two-day national seminar on 'Plants and Fungi: Polyphasic Characterization and Bioprospection' under the aegis of the UGC-SAP DRS II program on 25 March, 2022. Prof. J. P Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology (SKUAST-J), Jammu was the chief guest. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor in his presidential remarks emphasized on the relevance of plants and fungi in human welfare and elaborated on the advances in DNA technology. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA was the guest of honor. Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, coordinator UGC-SAP DRS II and convener of the seminar briefed the audience on the special assistance program. Prof. R.N. Gohil and Prof. Anima Langer, the two



superannuated faculty members of the department were honored with Lifetime Achievement Awards. A textbook on Mushroom Cultivation co-authored by Prof. Ashok Aggarwal, Prof. Yash Pal Sharma and Ms. Esha Jangra was released on the occasion. Dr. Skarma Nonzon, the co-organizing secretary presented the vote of thanks. Prof. A.K. Koul, the renowned botanist was the chief guest at the valedictory function on 28 March, 2022. Prof. Veenu Kaul, HoD welcomed the distinguished guests and the audience. Prof. Seema Langer was the guest of honor and Prof. T.N. Lakhanpal was the special invitee. Prof. Felix Bast, CUP, Bathinda, Dr. Sidhi K. Jalmi, University of Goa, Dr. Anzar Ahmad Khuroo, University of Kashmir (KU), Dr. Gitanjali Yadav, Senior Scientist, NIPGR, New Delhi, Prof. P.K. Pati, from GNDU,

Seminars, Conferences, Workshops & Invited Lectures



Amritsar and Prof. T.N. Lakhanpal, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla were the invited speakers. Dr. K.V. Radha Krishnan, NIIIST, Thiruvananthapuram and Prof. D.J. Bhat, University of Goa were the resource persons. Around 27 oral presentations and 10 poster presentations were held in the offline mode, while 17 oral presentations and 31 poster presentations were given by researchers through virtual mode. The proceedings at the valedictory function were conducted by Dr. Madhu Raina.

Department of History under the banner *Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav* organized the fourth online lecture on 'Narratives of Policing during COVID-19' on 11 March, 2022. The lecture was delivered by Dr. O.P. Mishra, Joint Commissioner of Police, New Delhi. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor in his address underscored the need to reconsider and reorient the structural arrangement obtainable in the service sector. Prof.



Suman Jamwal, HoD presented the welcome address. Prof. Shyam Narayan Lal presented the vote of thanks.

Department of History in collaboration with Maharaja Gulab Singh Research Centre, Jammu and

NIIT, New Delhi organized a two-day national seminar on 'Maharaja Ranbir Singh and the making of the Princely State of Jammu and Kashmir' on 22-23 April, 2022. Prof. Heeraman Tiwari, chairperson, CHS/SSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University was the keynote speaker. Mr. Rajendra S. Pawar, Director, NIIT was the guest of honor. Prof. Suman Jamwal, HoD presented the welcome address. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA in his presidential remarks highlighted the importance of constructing the history of the region by filling the gaps in the facts about the Dogra rulers. Dr. Madhulika Singh delivered the vote of thanks. A panel discussion was also organized under the chairmanship of Prof. Rakesh



Batabyal. The panellists were Prof. K.N. Pandita, Dr. Ajay Chirangoo, Mr. Harbans Singh and Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh. Prof. Nirmal Singh, formerly Deputy



Chief Minister and the Speaker, J&K Legislative Assembly was the chief guest at the valedictory session. The valedictory address was presented by Prof. Kuldeep Chand Agnihotri, formerly Vice Chancellor, H.P Central University, Himachal Pradesh. Dr. Versha Gupta presented the vote of thanks.

Department of History in collaboration with Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), Jammu and Kashmir Study Centre (JKSC) and Maharaja Gulab



Singh Research Centre organized a three-day National Seminar on 'Revisiting of Life and Legacy of Maharaja Gulab Singh' from 15-17 June, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the seminar. The Vice Chancellor in his address appreciated such deliberations and stated that these types of seminars can become instrumental in reshaping Jammu and Kashmir. Prof. Suman Jamwal, HoD presented the welcome address. Mr. Ashutosh Bhatnagar presented the keynote address. Dr. Madhulika Singh presented the vote of thanks. On the second day of the seminar a visit to the coronation site of Maharaja at Jia Potta, Akhnoor was organized. Dr. Karan Singh was the chief guest at the valedictory function and Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor presided over the valedictory session on 17 June, 2022. Captain Alok Bansal presented the valedictory address. Dr. Versha Gupta presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Philosophy conducted a workshop on MOOCs on 7 April, 2022. Prof. Jasbir Singh, HoD presented the welcome address and



shared the benefits of MOOC courses in the current curriculum of Philosophy. Prof. Neeru Sharma, SWAYAM coordinator and Dr. N. Suresh Rao, SWAYAM mentor were the resource persons. Dr. Ruby Bharti conducted the proceedings of the workshop. Dr. Panu Sharma presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Philosophy organized an online lecture on 'Relevance of Philosophy in Developing Critical Thinking Skills' on 23 May, 2022. Dr. Ayesha Gautam from Department of Philosophy, University of



Delhi was the resource person. Prof. Jasbir Singh, HoD presented the welcome address. Dr. Panu Sharma coordinated the session. Ms. Ruby Bharti presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Urdu in collaboration with National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, MoE organized 'Prof. Manzar Azmi Memorial Lecture' on 3 March, 2022. Prof. Ibn-e-Kanwal, University of Delhi delivered the keynote address on 'Importance of Non-Fictional Prose'. Prof. Rajni Dhingra, DRS presided over the function while Prof. Qudus Javed, formerly HoD Urdu, KU was the guest of honor. Prof. Mohd Reyaz Ahmed, HoD presented the welcome address. Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, Principal IMFA delivered the concluding remarks. Dr. Farhat Shamim conducted the proceedings of the program. Dr. Chaman Lal presented the vote of thanks.

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IMFA to celebrate the 75th Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav organized 'Start with Art- A National

students from IMFA and three teachers of the Directorate of School Education participated in the program. Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, Principal welcomed the guests and gave a brief of the six days programme. Mr. Gagandeep Singh from Chandigarh, Mr. George Emmanuel from Lovely Professional University (LPU), Punjab and Mr. Amandeep Singh from Jammu were

the experts in calligraphy, digital art and packaging.



Kathua campus organized a one-day webinar on 'Financial Awareness through Stock Market' on 10 February, 2022. Mr. Harbindar Singh Sokhi, BSE-IPF (North Zone) and Mr. Inderjit Panchaya, Sr. Manager, CDSL were the resource persons. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector was the chief guest. Dr. Jyoti Sharma presented the vote of thanks.

Kathua campus organized a guest lecture on 12 May, 2022. Dr. Naresh Sharma, Assistant Professor, MBA, CUJ, Samba was the resource person. Ms. Anjally Gupta presented the welcome address. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector presided over the session. Dr. Vivek Sharma, Mr. Pankaj Kahjuria along with faculty members and students attended the lecture. Dr. Zahin Ansari presented the vote of thanks.

Workshop on Calligraphy, Digital Art and Packaging' on 7 March, 2022. Dr. Ravi Shanker Sharma, Director School Education, Jammu was the chief guest. Mr. Ashwani Kumar, President, Press Club of Jammu & formerly Bureau Chief of Aaj Tak was the guest of honor and Mr. Sat Sharma, formerly Cabinet Minister, J&K presided over the function. Around 40



Students' Roundup

Our students and scholars have achieved success in academic, research, cultural, social and literary activities in a wide range of regional, national and international competitions:

Dr. Deepak Sharma, formerly research scholar, School of Biotechnology, UoJ has been selected for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship at Department of Plant Science, University of Manitoba, Canada. Dr. Deepak is ICAR-NET in Agricultural Biotechnology.



Mr. Priyatosh Dev and Ms. Harsimrat Kaur secured third position in 'Sir Syed Memorial International Debate Competition' organized by Aligarh Muslim University on virtual platform in which teams from India, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Nepal and Qatar participated.



Ms. Shivali Verma, research scholar, Department of Botany received 2nd poster presentation award in the 26th International Conference on Sexual Plant Reproduction held at Prague, Czech Republic from 20-24 June, 2022.

CARTONISTS



EXHIBITION



A Glance @ UoJ Activities



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UoJ Fraternity Recognitions

Faculty

Teachers are fount of experience, role models for students who learn through them, through their commitment to academic excellence :

Dr. Vivek Sharma, Department of Lifelong Learning and Dada Ab Rouf Bhat book 'Covid-19 & Economic Crisis- Challenges, Opportunities & Recovery' released by Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice



Chancellor on 27 June, 2022. The Vice Chancellor congratulated the authors and lauded their efforts for coming out with a significant book aimed at highlighting the impact of Covid-19 on the different sectors of the Indian economy and suggesting recovery measures to overcome challenges on the different sectors of the Indian economy and suggesting recovery measures to ensure its speedy revival.

Prof. J.P. Singh Joorel, Department of Statistics got one year extension as Director, Information and Library Network Centre, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat w.e.f 14-12-2021.



Officers

Officers are the pillars of an institution, caring more than others think is wise, risking more than others think is safe, dreaming more than others think is practical:

Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Director DIQA & Rector, Kathua campus has been nominated to the Executive Council of Shri Vishwakarma Skill University (SVSU), Palwal, Haryana on 8 February, 2022.



Mr. Arif Haleem Khateeb, External Relations Officer (ERO), Bhaderwah campus felicitated by Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor for his exemplary community service during COVID-19 on 25 February, 2022.



Dr. Jatinder Khajuria, Joint Register, University of Jammu got one year extension to serve as Registrar, CU, Jammu.

Cultural & Literary Events

A peep into the diverse literary events and cultural activities organized by the Department of Students Welfare, the teaching departments and the offsite campuses:

DSW organized a scintillating event 'Colours of Music' by the eminent singers of J&KUT: Dr. Mukteshi Sharma, Mr. Narinder Wazir and Ms. Sonali Dogra who mesmerized the audience with their soulful singing on



5 April, 2022. Accomplished musicians who accompanied the singers were Mr. Ashutosh Magotra, Mr. Neeraj Verma, Mr. Sham Bhardwaj, Mr. Kartik, Mr. Vishal, Mr. Zahid, and Mr. Johnny. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest and felicitated on the occasion. Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW) presented the welcome address. Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Prof. Jasbir Singh, CoE, Prof. Vinay Chauhan, Dean Placement, Prof. Alka Sharma, Prof. Rakesh Vaid, officers, staff, students and scholars attended the programme. Ms. Mansi Mantoo, media officer and Mr. Sumeet Sharma, drama instructor coordinated the event with technical support of Mr. Kulbhushan Thakur and Mr. Arif Paul. Mr. Sunny Singh, Ms. Sharmila Chowdhary and Ms. Niharika looked after the hall-management. Prof. Vishav Raksha, chairperson, CCC presented the vote of thanks.



Sanskrit Darpan

School of Hospitality and Tourism Management (SHTM) under the aegis of Tourism club organized a cultural event 'Sanskrit Darpan: Expression of Incredible India' on 26 May, 2022. Prof. Ragni Dhingra, DRS was the chief guest. Prof. Parikshat Singh Manhas, Director presented the welcome address. Prof. Deepak Raj Gupta also addressed the guests and the audience. Dr. Komal Nagar and Dr. Isha Sharma were the adjudicators of fireless cooking competition.

Winners of fireless cooking competition:
First prize: Mr. Aman, Ms. Ishita and Mr. Taran;
Second prize: Mr. Mohit, Mr. Danish and Mr. Shadab;
Third prize: Ms. Agreema, Ms. Janvi and Ms. Gousia

Ms. Alisha & Ms. Vidhushi winners of the competition to prepare the videos of tourism promotion of Ramnagar were also presented mementoes during the function. Dr. Suvidha Khanna coordinated the event. Dr. Anil Gupta was the deputy coordinator. Mr. Aman Sharma, cultural secretary presented the vote of thanks.

IMFA organized 'Annual Day Function and Art Exhibition' on 30 May, 2022. Prof. R.D. Sharma, formerly Vice Chancellor, UoJ was the chief guest. Dr. Taqi Abidi, reputed writer from Canada was the guest of honor, and Mr. Mohan Lal, SSP, J&K Police was the special guest. Students mesmerized the audience with tabla, sitar, violin & vocal and kathak performances. Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, Principal presented the

Cultural & Literary Events



welcome address. Dr. Priya Dutta presented the annual report of IMFA.



Department of Urdu in collaboration with IMFA organized *Mehfil-e-Ghazal* to commemorate the 42nd death anniversary of legendary Urdu and Kashmiri poet Rasa Javedani on 27 May, 2022. Prof. Rajni Dhingra, DRS was the chief guest; Mr. Tej Krishan



Bhat, special secretary, J&KUT administration was the guest of honor. Mr. Aseer Kishtwari presided over the function. Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, Principal presented the welcome address. Prominent singers of J&KUT: Mr. Suraj Singh, Ms. Deepali Watal and Mr. Farooq Khokhar sang the Urdu and Kashmiri ghazels of Rasa Javedani. Dr. Abdul Rashid Manhas conducted the programme. Prof. Mohd Reyaz Ahmed, HoD, Dr. Farhat Shamim, Mr. Pyare Hatash along with students and scholars graced the occasion. Dr. Chaman Lal presented the vote of thanks.

Girls' Hostels organized 'Regional Cultural Fest' as part of *Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav* on 1 June, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. Prof. Shashi Manhas, Provost presented the welcome address. Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean, (SW), Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Spl. Secretary to Vice Chancellor, wardens and faculty members also graced the occasion. Dr. Chinmyee Maharana, warden presented the vote of thanks.



Sports Activities

Sports not only benefit in physical activity but increase self-esteem and mental alertness to enjoy the health and vigour of life:

DSPE team secured 3rd position in All India Inter-University Korfball (Mixed) Tournament organized by



Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune on 24 March, 2022. The team players were: Mr. Hritik Khullar, Mr. Neeraj Manhas, Mr. Hritik Sharma, Mr. Ajay Sharma, Mr. Jagmohan Singh Jamwal, Mr. Aryan Dev Singh, Mr. Ayoush, Mr. Pranshu Thakur, Ms. Kiran Kour, Ms. Manisha Manhas, Ms. Roshni Mahajan, Ms. Ujala Mahajan, Ms. Shivani Sharma, Ms. Komal, Ms. Sudhashi Khajuria and Ms. Lakshika Jamwal. Mr.



Manjeet Singh and Ms. Sumriti Slathia accompanied the team as coach and manager respectively.

Knockout matches:

UoJ team got walk over against University of Calcutta.

UoJ team beats RTMNU, Nagpur by 11-4

UoJ beats Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University by 9-5

UoJ beats LPU, Phagwara by 9-7

League matches:

UoJ team beat MDU, Rohtak by 9-5

UoJ lost to University of Calcutta by 8-12

UoJ lost to Savitribai Phule University, Pune by 8-10

Ms. Kiran Kour was declared 'player of the tournament' in women section.

DSPE organized 14 days coaching camp under the supervision of Mr. Danish Padha, Kick Boxing Coach and Mr. Harinderpal to prepare team participants for the All India Inter-University Kick Boxing (Men) Team championship 2021-22 to be organized by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya University, Ayodhya (UP) from 20 – 23 April, 2022. For the tournament 17 players were selected: Mr. Deepak Sharma, Mr. Mohd. Arif, Mr. Dheeraj Partap, Mr. Naresh Kumar, Mr. Aman Dubey, Mr. Nitin Sharma, Mr. Deepak Kumar, Mr. Sahil Chib,



Mr. Vikas Sharma, Mr. Aman Bhau, Mr. Bakshi Chanakya, Mr. Harsh Dev Singh, Mr. Aman Sharma, Mr. Arjun Singh Kotwal, Mr. Jafar Iqbal, Mr. Snehal Sudan and Mr. Sahil Ali.

DSPE Kick Boxing team brought laurels to UoJ by winning 9 medals (2 Gold, 3 Silver and 4 Bronze) in All India Inter-University Kick Boxing (Men) Team championship 2021-22 organized by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya University, Ayodhya (UP) from 20 – 23 April, 2022.

Kick Boxing championship results:

Gold Medal: Mr. Harsh Dev Singh, Mr. Mohd. Arif;
Silver Medal: Mr. Dheeraj Partap, Mr. Sahil Ali, Mr. Aman Dubey; **Bronze Medal:** Mr. Deepak Kumar, Mr. Aman Sharma, Mr. Zafar Iqbal, Mr. Snehal Sudan.

Sports Activities



Mr. Sahil Chib, Mr. Vikas Sharma, Mr. Aman Bhau, Mr. Bakshi Chanakya, Mr. Arjun Singh Kotwal, Mr. Deepak Sharma, Mr. Nitin Sharma and Mr. Naresh Kumar, Mr. Harsh Dev Singh and Mr. Mohd. Arif were selected for coaching camp for World University Games. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor felicitated the winners and lauded the efforts of DSPE for this achievement and for its constant dedication towards the upliftment of sports in the university. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director introduced the team members to the Vice Chancellor.

DSPE Fencing team (Men & Women) participated in Khelo India University Games 2022 held at Bangalore (Karnataka) from 22 April – 2 May, 2022. University Fencing (Men) team qualified for the Sabre team event, Foil team event, Epee team event and Sabre individual event whereas the women's team qualified for the Sabre team event.

Winners:

Epee & Foil Team event: Mr. Parvinder Sharma, Mr. Gourav Thakur, Mr. Sawan

Foil Team event: Mr. Parshant Chib

Epee Team Event: Mr. Harsh Rajput

Sabre Team event: Mr. Lakshay Sharma, Mr. Siddhant Raina & Mr. Suryansh Sharma

Sabre Team & Sabre Individual event: Mr. Udhayveer Singh Chandel

Women Sabre Team event: Ms. Mokshika Rana, Ms. Jaspreet Kour, Ms. Riya Manhas & Ms. Simran Rajput.

Mr. Padam Dev Singh (Hockey Coach) accompanied the Fencing Team as university



contingent manager, Ms. Suniya Arora as manager and S. Maninder Pal Singh as coach. Prof. Rajni Dhingra, DRS distributed specially designed sports kits to the contingent members in the presence of Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Dr. Komal Nagar, I/c Assistant Director, Mr. Gagan Kumar, Mr. Maninder Pal Singh, Ms. Suniya Arora and Mr. Ashok Singh Bali.

DSPE Cricket Turf at Cricket Ground, UoJ was inaugurated by Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar in the presence of Prof. Parkash Antahal, Dean (SW) along with the students and trainees of cricket academy on



25 April, 2022. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director informed that for the first time in the history of UoJ, DSPE has laid a cricket turf which is going to be a meaningful infrastructure for young generation.

DSPE team (men & women) won bronze medal in Khelo India University Games 2021 at Jain University, Bangalore on 3 May, 2022. Around 13 fencers participated in the events: Sabre, Epee and Foil. Mr. Udhay Veer Singh Chandel won the Sabre Individual event. Mr. Padam Dev Singh (university contingent manager), and coaches: Ms. Soniya Arora and Mr. Maninder Pal Singh accompanied the team.



DSPE UoJ Gatka team (men) won two bronze medals in the ongoing All India Inter-University Gatka (men & women) championship 2021-22 organized by Sant Baba Bagh Singh University, Jalandhar on 7 May 2022. First bronze medal was won by the university team comprising Mr. Jasmeet Singh, Mr. Jasvinder



Singh and Mr. Gurtaj Singh in the Fari Soti Free Style team event and the other bronze medal was won by the team comprising Mr. Satvinder Singh, Mr. Gurtaj Singh and Mr. Jasmeet Singh in the Single Soti Full Strike team event. Mr. Love Preet Singh and Ms. Simran Deep Kour accompanied the university team as coach and manager respectively.

DSPE UoJ Gatka (women) team won the second position in All-India Inter-University Gakta (women) championship 2021-22, organized by Sant Baba Bagh Singh University, Jalandhar on 7 May 2022. The Gatka team won four silver medals: one each in the Fari Soti Free Style team event; Fari Soti Full Strike team event; Single Soti Full Strike team event and Single Soti Full Strike individual event. Three bronze medals one each in the Single Soti Free Style team event; Single Soti Free Style Individual event and Fari Soti Full Strike individual event were also won. The Gatka team members: Ms. Taran Deep Kour, Ms. Alka Sharma, Ms.



Shivanshi Arora, Ms. Tanveer Kour, Ms. Amulya Singh, Ms. Shilpa Langeh and Ms. Bhumika Sharma were accompanied by Mr. Love Preet Singh and Ms. Simrandeep Kour as coach & manager respectively.

DSPE organized Cricket (men), Badminton (men & women), & Carrom (men & women) Inter-Departmental Tournaments 2021-22 from 11 May, 2022 onwards.



The tournaments were organized under the supervision of Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, chairman, Campus Sports Committee. The matches were officiated by Mr. Ravish Vaid, Mr. Vikas Karlopiya, Mr. Gagan Kumar, Mr. Jai Bharat, Mr. Raj Kumar Bakshi, Mr. Manoj Kumar, Mr. Thair Mehmood and Mr. Saleem-ur Rehman.

In Cricket, Department of Mathematics defeated Department of Physics by 13 runs; Department of Botany defeated Department of Urdu by 10 wickets.

In Carrom (men) final matches, Department of Geography defeated SHTM by 2-0 and in Carrom (women) category Department of Commerce defeated Department of Hindi by 2-0.

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In Badminton (men), DSPE defeated The Law School by 2-0; In Badminton (women) Department of Physics defeated Department of Law by 2-1.

DSPE outplayed Department of Geology and claimed the volleyball (men) title.

DSPE organized a one-day Yoga workshop for the boarders of Priya Darshani Girls Hostel, Sarojani Naidu Girls Hostel and Chander Bhaga Girls Hostel on 18 May, 2022. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director presented



the welcome address. Prof. Shashi Manhas was the special guest. The Yoga session was conducted by Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Mr. Sandeep Sharma. Dr. Mandeep Singh presented the vote of thanks.

DSPE organized a one-day Yoga workshop for the boarders of Vivekanand Boys Hostel, Nehru Boys Hostel, Baba Jitto Boys Hostel and Jambu Lochan Boys Hostel on 20 May 2022. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director presented the welcome address. Prof. Satinder Kumar was the special guest. The Yoga session was conducted by Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Pandey. Dr. Mandeep Singh presented the vote of thanks.



DSPE organized All India Inter-University Pencak Silat (men & women) championship from 24-26 May, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. The Vice Chancellor blessed and encouraged the participants. Around 450 players from 46 universities across the country participated in the event. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director presented the welcome address. Prof. Rajni Dhingra, DRS was the chief guest at the valedictory-cum-prize distribution function. GNDU, Amritsar bagged the men championship; University of Jammu bagged the women championship; University of Jammu bagged runner-up in the men section and LPU bagged the second runner-up position. In the women section: LPU



bagged second place and MDU Rohtak, University bagged the third place.

Kathua campus organized a two-day sports meet on 24-25 May, 2022. Around 30 students from the departments MBA and MCA participated in chess and carrom. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector was the chief guest.



Winners in Chess

First Prize: Ms. Aarzoo Sharma from MCA

Runner up: Mr. Shantam Khajuria from MBA

Winners in Carrom

First Prize: Mr. Rahul Sharma from MCA

Runner Up: Mr. Sachin Sharma from MCA



and Dr. Akhilesh Sharma, Liaison Officer (LO) coordinated the event.

DSPE organized a one-day Yoga workshop in DDE on 02 June, 2022. Around 100 participants participated in the yoga session. Prof. Satnam Kour Director, DDE was the special guest on the occasion. Dr. Jaspal



Warwal presented the welcome address. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director highlighted the importance of yoga for the well-being of youth. Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Pandey coordinated the yoga session. Dr. Mandeep Singh conducted the proceedings. Dr. Joginder Singh presented the vote of thanks.

DSPE organized a fifteen-day yoga protocol camp as per the direction of UGC issued by Ministry of Ayush from 6-20 June, 2022. Around 200 participants participated in the yoga session.

DSPE organized 3x3 Summer State Show Down, Basketball (men & women) tournament from 27-29 June, 2022. Around 29 teams from J&KUT and 3 teams from outside UT participated in the tournament. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director presented the welcome address. Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director, DDE was the chief guest. Mr. Archit Puri and Prof. Satinder Kumar, President, Shiksha Sanskriti Uthan Nyas were the guests of honor.

DSPE in collaboration with the Judo Association (J&K) organized a ten-day Summer Judo Coaching Camp from 28 May to 6 June, 2022. Around 120 Judokas from different schools and districts participated in the camp. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director was the chief guest. Mr. Vikas Gupta, Vice President, Judo Association (J&K) was the special guest. Mr. Rameshwar Singh Jamwal, NIS Judo coach



Extension & Outreach Activities

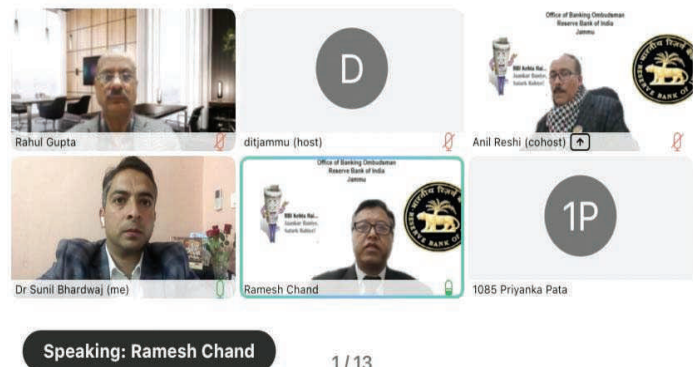
Extension and outreach activities enable students to develop a broader outlook on life and also the importance of 'giving back' to society:

Bhaderwah campus organized a one-week online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Data



Analytics and Data Modelling Tools for Research' in collaboration with Ramanujan College of Delhi University from 16-22 January, 2022. Prof. S.P. Agarwal, Director, Teaching Learning Centre, PMMNTT in his welcome speech thanked Prof. Rahul Gupta, Rector and Prof. Vinod Sharma, Director, Ramnagar campus for their cooperation and collaboration for such events for the researchers and teachers. Mr. Pawan Patel, DGM (IT & Analytics), Jindal Steel Works, Mumbai delivered the keynote address. Dr. Jatinder Manhas was the co-convenor and Dr. Ashok was the coordinator. Dr. Abid Sarwar, Mr. Ajay Lakhotra, Mr. Neeraj Kumar, Mr. Waseem, Ms. Bablo and scholars along with 130 participants from across the country joined the course.

Bhaderwah campus organized a webinar on 'Digital Banking Frauds' in collaboration with RBI on 23



January, 2022. Mr. Ramesh Chand, General Manager and Banking Ombudsman, RBI was the chief guest. Mr. Anil Reshi, secretary, RBI, Jammu was the resource person. Prof. Rahul Gupta, Rector presented the welcome address. Dr. Sunil Bhardwaj, HoD, The Business School elaborated on the theme of the webinar. Around 150 participants from different institutions attended the webinar. Dr. Rohit Bhagat presented the vote of thanks.

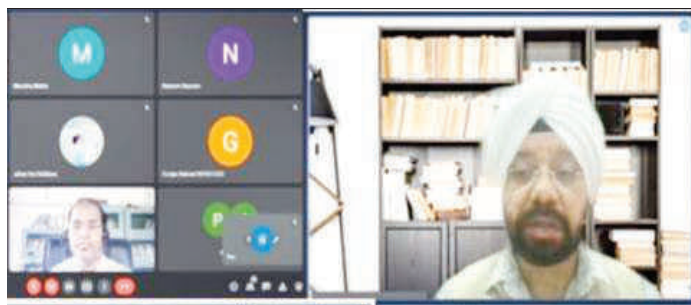
Bhaderwah campus organized a one-day Yoga workshop in collaboration with the office of BMO, Bhaderwah on 28 April, 2022. NSS volunteers of unit



07, NSS, Bhaderwah and Kishtwar campuses participated in the workshop. Dr. Deepika Sharma and Dr. Heenu (CHO) were the resource persons. Dr. Subhash Chander, NSS, PO presented the welcome address. Dr. Rakesh Sharma presented the vote of thanks.

Bhaderwah campus organized EUPHORIA, 2022 on 27 May, 2022. Prof. Rahul Gupta, Rector was the chief guest. Cultural events including group dance, solo dance, solo singing, skit, ramp walk, mimicry, etc., were performed by the students. Dr. Jatinder Manhas presented the vote of thanks.

Centre for Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) organized an online lecture on 'Unread Social History of Dalits in India: Reflections from the Field' on 12 April, 2022. Prof. Jasbir Singh, Director presented the welcome address. Dr. Khwaja Mohd. Ziyauddin from Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, in his keynote address

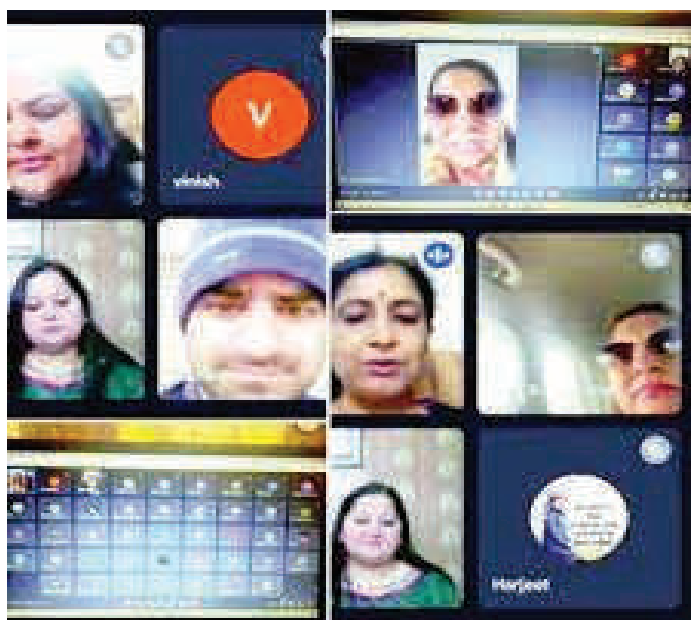


elaborated on the contributions of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar who gave birth to a movement that encompassed all the needs of human society - economic, social, cultural, political and spiritual.



DDE organized an awareness cum interaction workshop on GFR-2017 and GeM on 22 June, 2022. Dr. Saran Preet Kour Broca, Deputy Registrar was the resource person. Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director chaired the session. Course coordinators, officers and staff attended the session.

Disability Initiatives, UoJ organized an online webinar on 'Rights and Challenges of Persons with



Disability in India' in collaboration with the National Federation for the Blind, New Delhi, India on 2 March, 2022. Prof. Rajni Dhingra, DRS was the chief guest. Prof. Kusum Lata Malik, President, National Federation was the resource person. Dr. Sarika Manhas, coordinator highlighted the UoJ visions to create a disabled-friendly campus/ barrier-free environment based on dual principles of 'Inclusion and Accessibility'. Mr. Umesh Sharma, President, Disabled Care Foundation also shared his views in the webinar. Mr. Mohd. Ashaf, Mr. Vishav Preet Singh and Ms. Haleema Lone, the students with disabilities enrolled in different academic courses on the campus also shared their expectations.

Department of Botany organized a two-week online refresher course (RC) for teaching faculty of Life Sciences in collaboration with UGC-HRDC on 2



February, 2022. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. Prof. S.K. Pandita, Director welcomed the participants and dignitaries present in the session. Prof. Ambarish Vidyarthi, Vice Chancellor, Bikaner Technical University delivered a lecture on National Education Policy-2020. Prof. Veenu Kaul, HoD was the coordinator of the course. Around 32 different lectures on diverse aspects of life sciences were delivered by eminent experts from India and abroad. The RC was attended by the faculty members as well as research scholars from the departments of Botany and Zoology. Dr. Ranjit Kalra, Deputy Director, HRDC presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Botany organized a two-day online workshop on 'DNA Isolation, Diversity Assessment and Analysis using ISSR markers in plants' under

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SERB Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) Policy on 11 February, 2022. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. The workshop was organized by Dr. Geeta, Principal Investigator (PI), under SERB funded project 'Assessment of cytological, biochemical and molecular variability in viola species from Jammu and Kashmir.' Dr. Susheel Verma, Dean & HoD Botany, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University (BGSBU), Rajouri was the resource person. Prof. Seema Langer, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences & HoD Zoology & coordinator, Institute of Human Genetics was the guest of honor.

Department of Botany conducted a one-day research facility training programme for researchers



on 'Diversity Assessment in Plants using Cytological and Molecular Techniques' under SERB Scientific Social Responsibility Policy (SSRP) on 14 March, 2022. Around 18 researchers registered for this programme. Dr. Geeta, organizing secretary stated five experiments were performed by the participants in the laboratory during the programme. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. The Vice Chancellor congratulated the gardeners and announced a cash prize of Rs. 1000/- to each of the gardeners as a token of his appreciation for their

efforts. Prof. Veenu Kaul, HoD presented the welcome address. Prof. Geeta Sumbali, formerly Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences was the special invitee. Dr. Madhu Raina conducted the proceedings while Dr. Sikander Pal presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Buddhist Studies organized an interaction with Mr. Niraj Kumar, author of the book



'The Kalacakra Tantra: Vol. I Translation, Annotation, Commentary' on 6 June, 2022. Dr. Rajesh Sharma presented the welcome address. Prof. Shiv Dev Singh Manhas, Dean, Faculty of Arts was the chief guest.

Department of Computer Science and IT organized a five-day 'Tech Saksham Faculty Development Program' in collaboration with Microsoft, SAP India and Edunet Foundation on 15 February, 2022. Prof. Rahul Gupta, Dean, Faculty of Mathematical Sciences was the guest of honor. Prof. Pawanesh Abrol, HoD welcomed the guests.

Department of Computer Science & IT organized a 'lecture in memory of one of the founding members of the department, Prof. G. L. Kaul' on 26 February, 2022. Students, research scholars and faculty including offsite campuses and affiliated colleges of UoJ and from different states: Punjab, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu attended the lecture. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. Prof. K. Chandra Sekharaiah, Jawaharlal Nehru Technical University (JNTU), Hyderabad was the resource person. Prof. Pawanesh Abrol, HoD presented the welcome address. Prof. Vinod Sharma shared the reminiscences of Prof. G. L. Kaul. Prof. Lalit Sen Sharma introduced the invited

speaker to the participants. Prof. Vibhakar Mansotra, Dr. Shubhnandan, Dr. Jasbir Singh, Dr. N.Suresh Rao, Ms. Rhea Mahajan, Ms. Palak Mahajan, Ms. Namrata Karlupia also attended the lecture.

Department of Journalism and Media Studies organized a lecture on 'Role of Media and issue of Social Corruption' on 16 February, 2022. Mr. Anand Jain, IPS, Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Jammu and Kashmir was the keynote speaker. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor also presided over the function. Dr. Vinay Thusoo, coordinator presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Journalism and Media Studies organized a lecture on 'The Rise, Decline, Rise of Indian Media, The story of the three milestones: Print, Broadcast (TV) and Social Media' on 25 February, 2022. Dr. Ajit Kumar Jha was the keynote speaker. Prof. Shyam Narayan Lal, I/c, HoD presented the welcome address.

Department of Journalism and Media studies students' participated in youth festival 'Media Manch'



organized by the Indian Institute of Mass Communication in collaboration with the Department of Information and Public Relations, J&K on 21 June, 2022. Ms. Bharti Thakur won the first cash prize and Ms. Rohan Kumar won the second cash prize in singing.

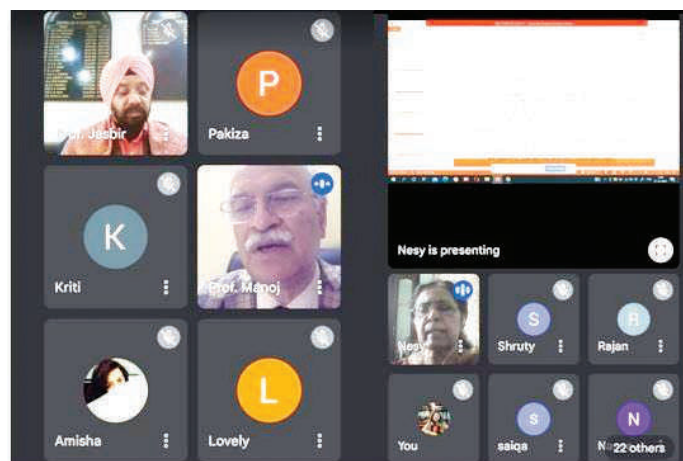
Department of Lifelong Learning in collaboration with GDC, Purmandal organized a one-day career awareness programme on 2 February, 2022. Prof. R.K. Rampal and Dr. Garima Gupta were the resource persons.

Department of Mathematics to commemorate Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav presented a skit 'Aaj Ka



Bharat' written and directed by Mr. Avinash Lakhnotra, M. Phil. scholar on 10 January, 2022. Prof. K. S. Charak, HoD was the chief guest. Prof. Romesh Kumar Sharma, Dr. Shallu Sharma Jamwal, Dr. Rachna Sachdeva along with scholars and students witnessed the skit. The cast included Ms. Aakriti Sharma, Ms. Shalini Chib, Mr. Sourav Dalmotra, Mr. Raman Kumar, Ms. Kajal Devi, Ms. Jasneet Kour, Ms. Arti Devi, Ms. Jyoti Sharma, Ms. Shiva Rakwal and Mr. Akash Bishwokarma.

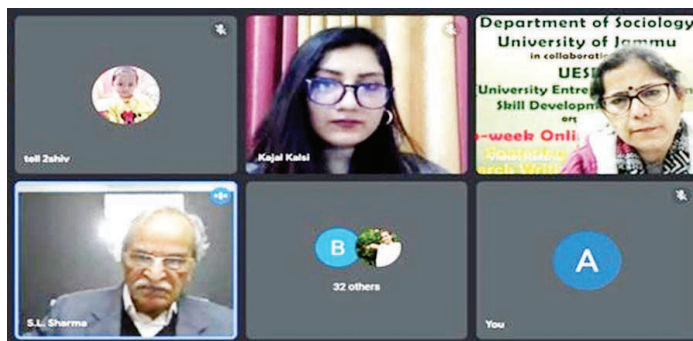
Department of Philosophy organized Induction Programme for newly admitted students of MDP batch 2022-2023 on 1 February, 2022. Prof. Nesy Daniel, formerly Dean, Faculty of Arts & HoD Philosophy,



University of Kerala was the keynote speaker. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor presided over the programme. Prof. Jasbir Singh, HoD welcomed the guests and emphasized that the prime objective of the induction programme is to help the students to appreciate the importance of professionalism and values.

Department of Sociology organized a two-week online skill course on 'Fostering Academic and

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Research Writing in Social Sciences' in collaboration with the University Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Centre (UESDC) from 4-18 January, 2022. Dr. S.L Sharma, Director (Research), Institute for Development and Communication (IDC), Chandigarh was the keynote speaker. Prof. Alka Sharma, convener, UESDC was also present on the occasion. Prof. Vishav Raksha, HoD was the skill course coordinator and Ms. Kajal Kalsi was the deputy course coordinator. Around 50 research scholars from Social Sciences faculty participated in the course.

Department of Sociology organized an online seminar on 'Break the Bias' in collaboration with CWS

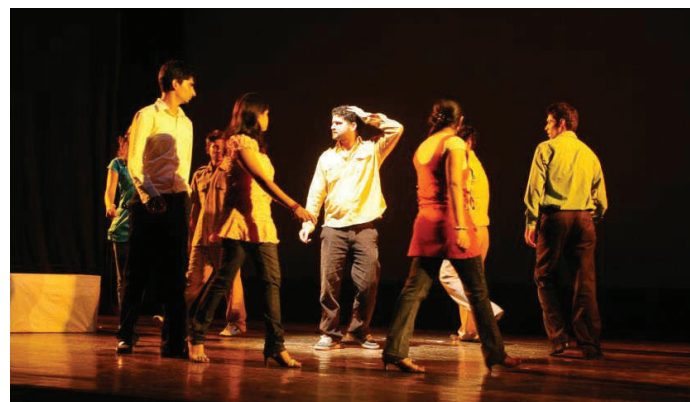


and ICT Academy on 8 March, 2022. Ms. Suhitha Maniyatha Chaldan, Director, Oracle was the resource person. Prof. Vishav Raksha, HoD and Mr. Lovetesh Kumar, Project Manager, ICT Academy welcomed the distinguished guests and the audience. Prof. Alka Sharma, convener, UESDC, Dr. Hema Gandotra, Ms. Kajal Kalsi, students and scholars attended the seminar.

Department of Statistics organized a lecture on 'Himalayan Ecosystem, Science and Knowledge' to mark 'Only One Earth' during the World Environment

week programme envisaged by the Ministry of Education, GoI on 9 June, 2022. Mr. Om Parkash Vidyarthi, IFS (Retd.), formerly PCCF, Department of Forest was the keynote speaker. Mr. Sachin Bhagat, GDC, Marh shared his birding experience with the participants. Dr. Sunil Bhogal and Dr. V.K. Shivgotra conducted the proceedings. Ms. Hemani Mahotra anchored the program. Ms. Kajal Saini and Ms. Sumeet Kour presented a skit and sang a song depicting the earth's plight. Prof. Parmil Kumar, HoD presented the vote of thanks.

DSW organized a play on 'Mind Games' written & directed by Mr. Sumeet Sharma, drama instructor during theatre training workshop on 12 April, 2022.



DSW organized summer training camp for imparting training in theatre, painting and dance to the children of the employees of UoJ on 20 June, 2022. The camp was inaugurated by Prof. Prakash Antahal,



Dean (SW). Dr. Milan Sharma, HoD Painting, IMFA, Mr. Sumeet Sharma, Drama Instructor, Ms. Ankita Yadav, Dance Faculty, IMFA were the resource persons. Prof. Vishav Raksha, chairperson, CCC, Dr. Garima Gupta, Assistant Dean (SW), Ms. Mansi Mantoo, Media Officer also graced the occasion.

Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) organized a four-week Faculty Induction Program (FIP) on 'Gurudakishtha' from 27 December, 2021-23 January, 2022. Participants from Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir attended the programme. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor presided over the valedictory function. Prof. Sandeep K. Pandita, Director welcomed the chief guest and the participants. Around 57 eminent resource persons from diverse disciplines across India delivered lectures related to research, teaching, well-being and financial aspects during the course. Prof. Rajiv Rattan Sharma was the FDP coordinator. Mr. Ranjit Kalra, Deputy Director presented the vote of thanks.

HRDC-UGC organized a two-week inter-disciplinary refresher course (RC) on 'Human Rights' for college and university teachers in collaboration with Department of Home Science from 3-16 March, 2022. Dr. S.D. Singh Jamwal, ADGP Security, J&K was the chief guest. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor presided over the valedictory session. Prof. Rajni Dhingra, DRS graced the occasion. Prof. S.K. Pandita, Director welcomed the distinguished guests and the participants. Prof. Samridhi Arora and Dr. Sarika Manhas coordinated the RC. Mr. Ranjeet Kalra, Deputy Director presented the vote of thanks.

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) organized a webinar on 'You have Wings....Just Learn to Fly' in collaboration with University Institute of Engineering and Technology (UIET) on 3 February, 2022. Mr. Kamal K. Sharma, founder Director, Save First Investinsure Services Pvt. Ltd., was the resource person. Prof. Susheel Kumar Sharma, coordinator, UIET and President, IIC expressed his gratitude towards the resource person for his great endeavours in providing awareness to the students.

IIC organized an online workshop in collaboration with UIET on 'Problem Solving and Ideation' on 11 February, 2022. The workshop was organized under the patronage of Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor. Dr. Ashok Sharma from Bhaderwah campus was the resource person.

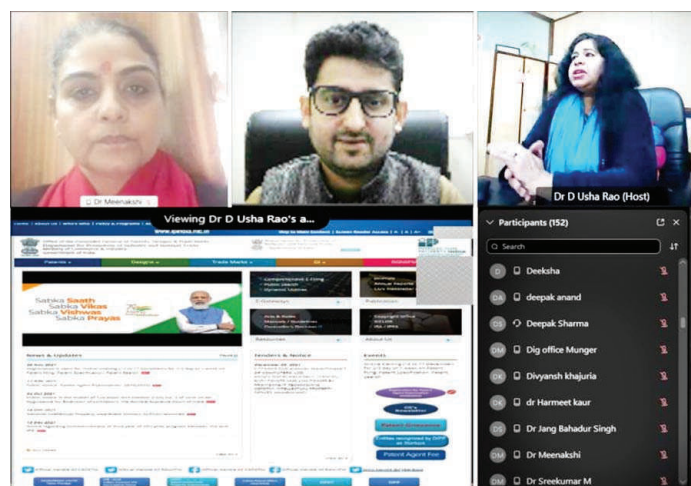
IIC organized an online workshop on 'Design

Thinking, Critical thinking and Innovation Design' in collaboration with UIET on 12 February, 2022. Mr. Shailendra Krishan Sharma, Principal Technical Officer, NIELIT (J&K) was the resource person.

IIC organized a workshop on 'Innovation and Entrepreneurship as a Career Opportunity' in collaboration with International Centre for cross-cultural Research and Human Resource Management (ICccR& HRM) on 23 February, 2022. Mr. Irtif Lone, I/c, Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Business Modelling, JKEDI was the resource person

Kathua campus organized an online Induction Programme for MBA students on 10 January, 2022. Mr. Gourav Dutt, State Head, JK Telemedia, Bharti Airtel Ltd., and Mr. Anil Sharma, BPM, J&K Rural Livelihoods Mission were the resource persons. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector was the chief guest.

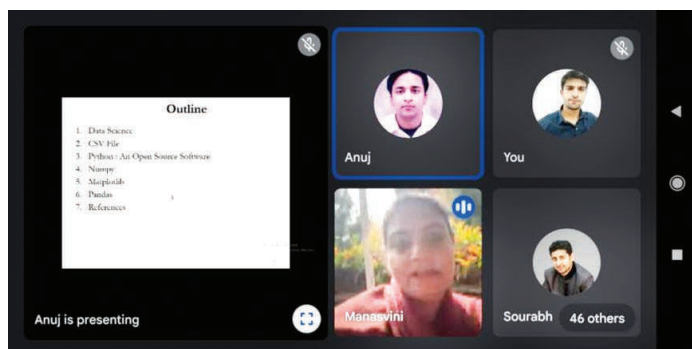
Kathua campus organized two webinars on 'IPR Awareness Programme' under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) in collaboration with Institution Innovation Council (IIC), UoJ and Office



of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trademarks, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Gol on 27 January & 7 February, 2022. Dr. D. Usha Rao, Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs, MCI, Gol was the resource person.

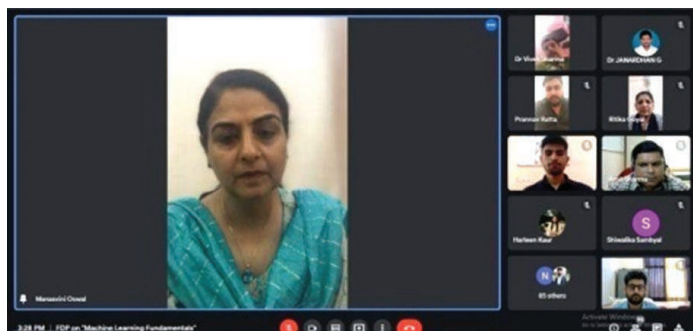
Kathua campus organized a webinar on 'Basic Programming and Data Analysis' on 29 January, 2022. Dr. Anuj Kumar from Panjab University, Chandigarh

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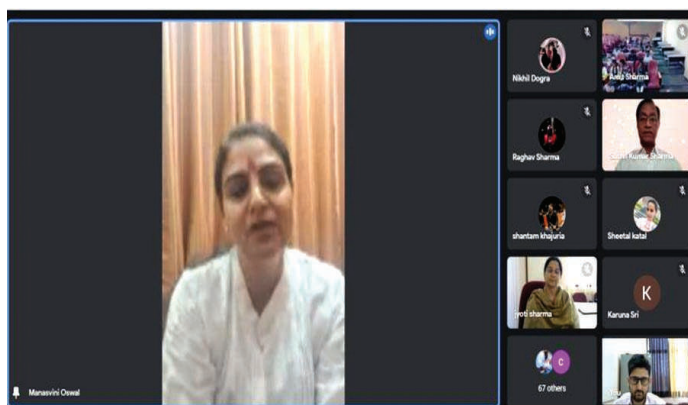
was the resource person. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector was the chief guest. Dr. Sourabh Shastri, I/c, HoD, MCA was the organizing secretary.

Kathua campus organized a virtual Induction Programme for the students of B.Tech. session 2021-22 on 4 February, 2022. Dr. Vinit Jakhetiya, IIT, Jammu was the keynote speaker.



Kathua campus organized a weeklong online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Machine Learning Fundamentals' from 23-28 March, 2022. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector threw light on the aims and objectives of the programme. Prof. S.K. Pandey, Institute of Technology & Science, Ghaziabad, Prof. Anirban Das, University of Engineering & Management, Kolkata, Dr. Surbhi Gupta, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Dr. Chetan Dudhagara, Anand Agriculture University, Gujarat, Dr. Jasminder Sandhu, Chitkara University, Punjab, Prof. Parteek Bhatia, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala and Dr. Praphula Jain, GLA University, Uttar Pradesh were the resource persons. Dr. Sourabh Shastri, organizing secretary apprised that 18 technical and 2 non-technical sessions were conducted during the FDP. Mr. Amit Sharma presented the vote of thanks.

Kathua campus organized a webinar on 'Igniting,



Energizing, Motivating & Delighting Young Minds' on 18 April, 2022. Around 100 participants from across the country participated in the webinar. Mr. Sushil Kumar Sharma, Founder & CEO, Sustaineco, Gujarat was the resource person.

Kathua campus organized an industrial visit for MBA students at Chenab Textile Mills, Kathua on 25 April, 2022.

Kathua campus organized an invited talk on 'Yoga-Youth & Empowerment' for the students of MBA



and MCA departments on 27 May, 2022. Dr. Guru Sharma, Medical Officer, Ayush and Ayurveda & Yoga Consultant was the resource person. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector was the chief guest. Ms. Anjally Gupta and Dr. Sunny Sharma coordinated the event. Dr. Zahin Ansari presented the vote of thanks.

Reasi campus organized Induction Programme cum one-day workshop on SWAYAM (MOOCs) for the first semester students of the Department of Sociology for the session 2021-22 on 14 March, 2022. Prof. Vishav Raksha, HoD Sociology was the chief guest. Dr. N. Suresh Rao was the resource person. Prof. S.K.

Pandey, Director presented the welcome address. Faculty members and students attended the program. Dr. Nisha Sharma conducted the proceedings of the programme and Ms. Diksha Bharti presented the vote of thanks.

School of Biotechnology organized a virtual one-week capacity building programme on 'Reproductive health issues and its management' in collaboration with SMVDU Katra, CUJ and KU from 24-29 March, 2022. The FDP was attended by faculty members, research scholars and students of all the collaborating universities.



SHTM students participated in the Jammu Heritage Festival organized by the Directorate of Tourism at Ramnagar Fort, Udhampur on 5 May, 2022.

SHTM students of BBA visited Hotel Radisson Blu as part of their industrial visit on 10 May, 2022.

SHTM organized educational field trip for MBA and BBA students at Patnitop on 19 May, 2022. The



students promoted the concept of responsible tourism and also initiated a cleanliness drive at the destination.

TBS organized a one-week Induction Programme for newly admitted students of MBA batch 2021-2023 from 10-14 January, 2022. Prof. Manoj. K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor presided over the function. Prof. Sameer Gupta, Director presented the welcome address. Mr. Pankaj Gupta CEO, KGRM Enterprises, Mr. Mohit Gupta CEO, Mr. Badri Mal Ram Charan, Ms. Geetika Kohli and faculty from UoJ provided guidance and counselling to students about MBA as career path.



TBS organized an interactive session on 'Smart Mobility Opportunities' on 5 April, 2022. Mr. Maneesh Jamwal, Technical Director was the resource person. Prof. Sameer Gupta, Director presented the welcome address. Dr. Amisha Gupta presented the vote of thanks.



The Law School (TLS) organized a guest lecture on 'Role of Youth in Nation Building' by Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Gandhian activist and formerly coordinator, Gandhi Peace Foundation, Delhi on 13 May, 2022. Prof. Manju Jamwal, Director presented the welcome address. Dr. Seema Rohmetra, coordinator, Gandhi Peace Foundation, Jammu chapter presented the vote of thanks.

TLS organized a symposium on 'Only One Earth: Issues and Challenges' in collaboration with the Green

the event. Dr. Bindu Sangra presented the vote of thanks.

Udhampur campus organized a webinar in collaboration with Special Purpose Vehicle Foundation (UoJSPVF), Central Depository Services India Limited and Bombay Stock Exchange under Udhampur Campus Capacity Building Series (UCCBS) on 'Investment and Career Options in Capital Market' on 22 June, 2022. Mr. Harbinder Singh Sokhi, Manager, BSE IPF and Mr. Inderjeet Singh, Regional Head, CDSL and Sabzaar Ahmad, RP-CDSL IPF were the speakers.



Campus Task Force (GCTF) on 8 June, 2022. Dr. Monika Bhardwaj presented the welcome address. Prof. Manju Jamwal, Director welcomed the judges: Dr. Savita Nayyar and Dr. Mohd. Arif.

Winners:

1st prize: Mr. Aditya

2nd prize: Ms. Ishta

3rd prize: Ms. Deeksha and Ms. Insha

S t u d e n t s including Mr. Ajay, Ms. Ramayani, Ms. Manpreet, Ms. Sania, Mr. Vedant, Mr. Pratyush, Mr. Vikrant, Mr. Mridul and Ms. Vasudev also participated in

U d h a m p u r c a m p u s organized a webinar in collaboration with UoJSPVF and Udhampur Business Incubation & Innovation Centre (UBIIC) under the Udhampur Campus Capacity Building Series (UCCBS) on 'Global Inflation: An Inevitable Outcome in the Post-Covid Period' on 24 June, 2022.

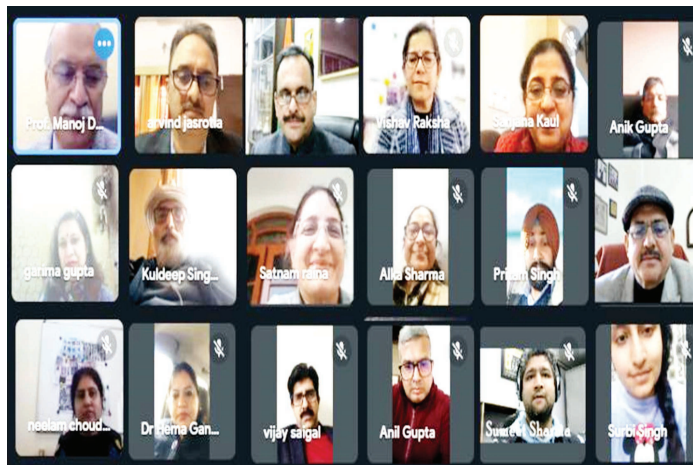
Udhampur campus organized a webinar in collaboration with the UoJSPVF & University Business Incubation and Innovation Centre (UBIIC) under the Udhampur Campus Capacity Building Series (UCCBS) on 'Emerging Issues in Digital Marketing' on 27 June, 2022. Dr. Prithwiraj Mukherjee, IIM Bangalore was the resource person.

Days Commemorated @ UoJ

Commemorating days on campus contributes to remembering and participation in community life for improved learning, imbibing values, attitude and core competencies:

National Youth Day

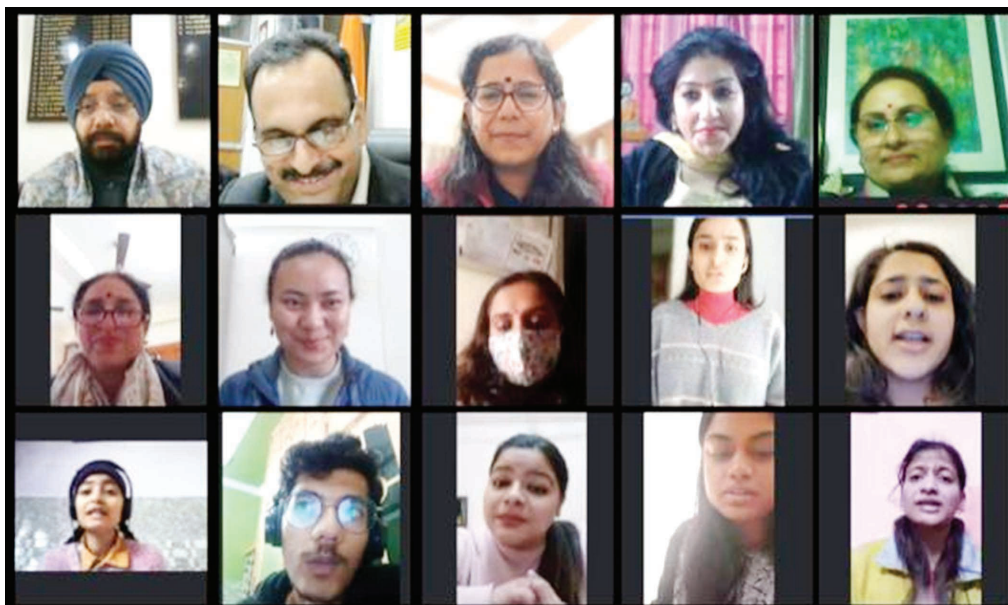
DSW organized an online lecture on 'Spiritualizing Life & Living' to commemorate Swami Vivekananda's



birth anniversary as National Youth Day on 12 January, 2022. Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar & Dean, Faculty of Law was the resource person. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest at the occasion. Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW) presented the welcome address. Prof. Vishav Raksha, chairperson, CCC presented the vote of thanks. Dr. Garima Gupta, AD (SW) conducted the proceedings of the virtual event. The virtual event was attended by students, scholars, teachers, staff of UoJ and members of civil society.

Indian Army Day

National Service Scheme (NSS) campus units, DDE organized two events 'Interview war veterans' and a 'webinar to commemorate Azadi Ka Amrut Mahostav and Indian Army Day' on 15 January, 2022. The NSS volunteers reached out to



the war heroes. Col. Dr. Virendra Kumar Sahi VrC, Hawaldar Rudar Mani and Sepoy Ramoo Ram shared their experiences of army life in general and war in particular. The events were coordinated by Dr. Neelam Choudhary, NSS, PO, Prof. Neeru Sharma, convener NSS campus units and Prof. Anju Thappa, Programme Coordinator, NSS campus units.

National Girl Child Day

Centre for Women's Studies (CWS) organized an online symposium competition on 'India at Hundred: Women in India in 2047' to commemorate National Girl Child Day on 24 January, 2022. Prof. Vishav Raksha, Director welcomed the participants. Prof. Jasbir Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences & CoE was the chief guest. Prof. Parkash Antahal, Dean (SW) was the

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guest of honor. Dr. Aruna Sharma, a renowned Hindi writer and Dr. Shubra Jamwal were the adjudicators. Around 90 students, scholars and faculty members from different colleges and university departments attended the programme. Around 16 students participated in the competition. Winners of the competition:

1st position: Ms. Harsimrat Kaur, Department of Sociology and Ms. Aaina Sharma, Department of Mathematics

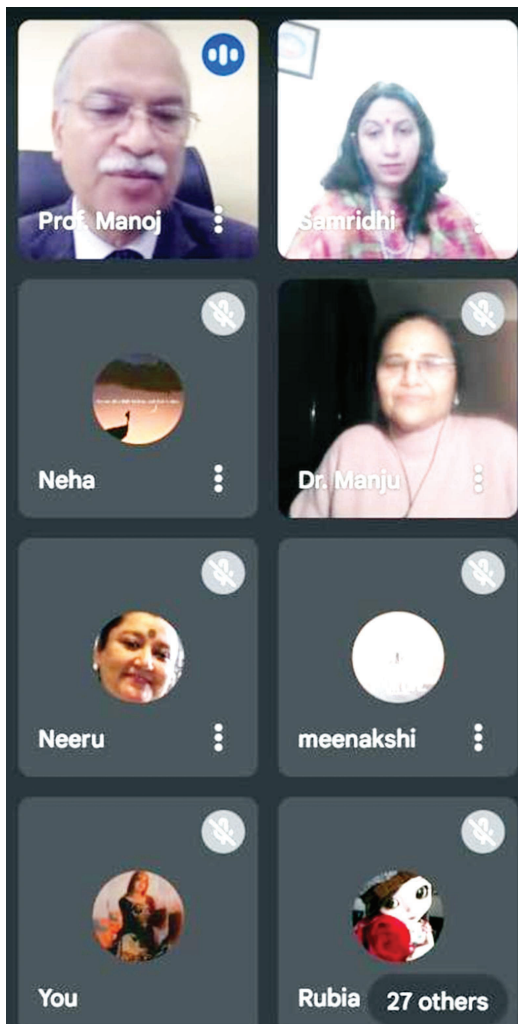
2nd position: Ms. Riya Kaw, GDC, Paloura

3rd position: Ms. Jagmeet Kaur, Department of Economics

Certificate of Appreciation: Ms. Shiwani Kamal, Department of Environmental Sciences

The program was conducted by Dr. Saranjit Kaur and coordinated by Ms. Kunzang Angmo.

Department of Home Science organized a talk on 'Celebrating Girlhood' to mark the National Girl Child Day on 24 January, 2022. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. Dr. Manju Dhoundiyal, Deputy Director (Retd.), NIPCCD, Ministry of Women and Child Development, GoI was the resource person. Prof. Samridhi Arora, HoD presented the welcome address. Prof. Rajni



Dhingra, DRS, Prof. Neeru Sharma, convener, NSS campus units and Dr. Sarika Manhas motivated the students to sensitize the society on issues related to girl child. Ms. Pooja Sharma presented the vote of thanks. Ms. Neha Kumari conducted the proceedings of the programme.

NSS unit, DDE celebrated National Girl Child Day under the aegis of *Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav* on 24 January, 2022. An interactive session on female foeticide, resulting from sex selective abortion was held along with poster making, slogan writing, poem recitation, and a selfie click (with mother, father, sister, daughter) competition. Mr. Manpreet Singh, NSS volunteer was the student coordinator of the event. The event was coordinated by Dr. Neelam Choudhary, NSS,



PO under the supervision of Prof. Neeru Sharma, convener, NSS campus units, and Prof. Anju Thappa, Programme Coordinator, NSS.

NSS campus units to celebrate 'National Girl Child Day' organized an online Quiz Competition on 24- 25 January, 2022. The event was sponsored by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GoI. Around 176 NSS volunteers, students and scholars from Haryana, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh participated in the competition. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor & Chairman, NSS lauded the efforts of all the participants for the successful conduct of the online event. Dr. Meghna Dhar, NSS, PO coordinated the event under the supervision of Prof. Neeru Sharma, convener, NSS campus units, and Prof. Anju Thappa, Programme Coordinator, NSS.

UoJ celebrates 73rd Republic Day

73rd Republic Day of India was celebrated with great gusto & patriotic dedication on the campus. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor unfurled the National Flag and released the tri-colour balloons in the



presence of Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Prof. Jasbir Singh, CoE, Prof. Parkash C. Antahal, Dean (SW), Prof. Sanjana Kaul, co-chairperson, CCC and faculty and staff members of the university. At the arrival of the Vice Chancellor, Guard of Honor was presented by the Jammu University Security Guards (JUSG) led by Capt. S.R. Dubey, chief security officer. Dr. Garima Gupta, AD (SW) presented the vote of thanks. The program was conducted by Mr. Sumeet Sharma.

Bhaderwah campus along with Indian Army (4RR) celebrated 73rd Republic Day with patriotic enthusiasm. Prof. Rahul Gupta, Rector and Col. Rajat Parmar, Commanding Officer, 4 Rashtryia Rifles unfurled the tricolour. On the occasion a cultural bonanza was presented by 4RR Bhaderwah Band and



students of Bhaderwah campus. Students, faculty, staff members and members of the civil society attended the Republic Day celebrations.

World Wildlife Day

Bhaderwah campus, Institute of Mountain Environment (IME) and Department of Wildlife Protection, J&KUT and Kathua Wildlife Division organized a one-day capacity building workshop on World Wildlife Day for the frontline staff of Kathua Wildlife Division in Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary on 3 March, 2022. Around 85 participants including staff from the Kathua Wildlife Division, eco-guides from the Kishtwar High Altitude National Park and students from Ravi Eco Club, GDC, Kathua attended the workshop. Dr. Neeraj Sharma and his team from IME, Mr. Vijay Kumar, Wildlife Warden, Kathua and Dr. Pankaj Chandan, Director, NDF were the resource persons.

International Women's Day

CWS to commemorate International Women's Day organized an awareness programme on 'Agar Mahilaen Jaagruk Nahi Hui to Pakshpaat Badhta Jayega' for the community women of self-help groups of village Bajalta, Jammu on 8 March, 2022. Prof. Vishav Raksha, Director in her address highlighted the



gender-based issues and challenges faced by women in society. Prof. Sanjana Kaul, and Dr. Hema Gandotra were the resource persons. Dr. Saranjit Kaur and Ms. Kunzang Angmo coordinated the program.

Department of Hindi to commemorate International Women's Day organized a virtual interactive session on 8 March, 2022. Ms. Alka Sinha, the renowned writer and media personality spoke on the contemporary issues and challenges faced by women in the fields of media and creative writing. Faculty, staff and students of the department attended the session.

Department of Home Science to mark the celebrations of *Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav* and International Women's day unveiled a portrait of 'Padambhushan Tarabai Modak', a pioneer educationist in the field of preschool education on 9 March, 2022. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. Prof. Samridhi Arora, HoD, Prof. Rajni Dhingra,



DRS, Prof. Jasbir Singh, CoE, Prof. Sundeep Pandita, Director, HRDC, Prof. Neeru Sharma, Prof. Shashi Manhas, Dr. Sarika Manhas, Mr. Ranjeet Kalra, Deputy Director, HRDC, research scholars, non-teaching staff and students were also present on the occasion.

Ramnagar campus celebrated International Women's Day on 8 March, 2022. Prof. Vinod Sharma, Director was the chief guest. He appreciated the enthusiastic participation of students in celebrating Women's Day.

World Theatre Day

DSW to mark the celebrations of World Theatre Day organized a one-day theatre workshop conducted by Mr. Sumeet Sharma for the university students on 25 March, 2022. The workshop was inaugurated by



Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW), Prof. Sanjana Kaul, co-chairperson, CCC and Dr. Garima Gupta. Around 40 students from the university departments registered for the workshop.

World Earth Day

DSW in collaboration with Green Campus Task Force (GCTF-JU) and NSS campus units organized a one day 'Campus Cleanliness Drive' (Parisar Safai Abhiyaan) on the campus to mark World Earth Day on 22 April, 2022. Around 100 GCTF-JU volunteers representatives from various university departments and volunteers from various NSS campus units, students, scholars and faculty members participated in the drive. More than 290 garbage bags were collected from various departments, administrative blocks, canteens and lawns on the campus and disposed off by the Health and Sanitation Wing of UoJ. Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Prof. Prakash Anthahal, Dean (SW), Prof. Piyush Malaviya,



convener, GCTF-JU, Dr. Deepika Slathia, member secretary, GCTF-JU and Dr. Bharat Bhushan, CMO, Health Centre interacted with the participants and



appreciated their efforts in cleaning their departments. Prof. Neeru Sharma, convener, NSS, Prof. Anju Thappa, Programme Coordinator, NSS along with NSS POs: Dr. Savita Nayyar, Dr. Neelam Choudhary and Dr. Isha also graced the occasion.

World Intellectual Property Right Day

Department of Library and Information Science in collaboration with IIC organized a seminar in blended mode on 'Intellectual Property Right (IPR) and Youth: Innovating for Better Future' on the occasion of 'World Intellectual Property Right Day-2022' on 21 April, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. Dr. Meghna Dhar,

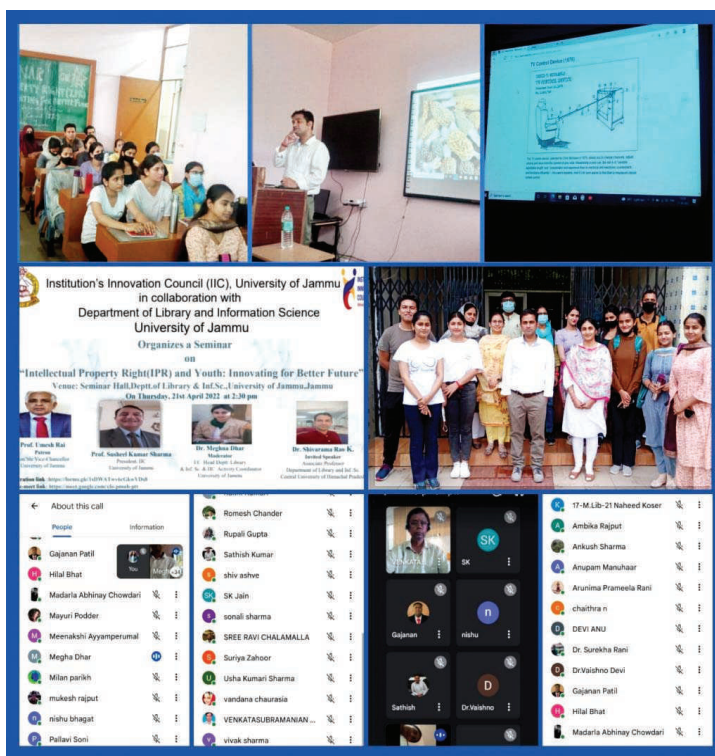
Internship Activity Coordinator, IIC presented the welcome address. Prof. Susheel Kumar Sharma, President IIC and convener, Dr. Shivarama Rao K, Director, Centre for S.R. Ranganathan Library Studies, Central University, Himachal Pradesh were the resource persons.

World Dance Day

IMFA to celebrate World Dance Day organized a dance program on 28 April, 2022. Mrs. Subha Mehta (KAS), Director, Industries was the chief guest and Mr. V.K. Sambyal was the guest of honor. Ms. Sabha Mazid performed traditional Kathak in 'Teen Taal' followed by Virhaa along with Ms. Ankita Yadav, Ms. Ritika, Ms. Sunidhi, Mr. Akshay, Mr. Abhishek, Mr. Shivam, Mr. Umesh and Ms. Shivani Kapoor. Mr. Raj Kumar Sharma coordinated and conducted the program. Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, Principal, Mr. Vijay Thakur, renowned poet & social activist along with Dr. Priya Dutta, HoD Kathak graced the occasion. Mr. Danish Sharma's documentary on the Department of Kathak was also screened on the occasion.

National Cartoonists Day

DSW under the banner of *Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav* organized a Cartooning Exhibition to commemorate National Cartoonists Day on 5 May, 2022. Prominent cartoonists of J&KUT: Mr. Manoj Chopra, Mr. Chander Shakhar and Mr. Raj Bhagat were the guests of honor. Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar was the chief guest. Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW), Prof. Vishav Raksha, chairperson, CCC, Prof. Sanjana Kaul, co-chairperson, CCC, Dr. Anil Gupta, Associate



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Dean (SW), Dr. Garima Gupta and Dr. Pritam Singh, Assistant Deans (SW) and members of CCC visited the exhibition.



Buddha Purnima

Department of Buddhist Studies in collaboration with Shiksha Sanskriti Uthan Nyas, J&K, Bharat- Tibet Sangh, Haloti Gompa Welfare Society, Kishtwar



celebrated Buddha Purnima on 16 May, 2022. Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, HoD presented the welcome address. Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Dr. Chhering, Mr. Tandup, Dr. Pardeep Goyal and Dr. Kuldeep Sharma were the speakers. Dr. Rajesh Sharma conducted the proceedings of the session. Dr. Vivek Sharma presented the vote of thanks.



World Environment Day

Department of Law to celebrate World Environment Day organized a lecture on 'The Dynamics of Climate Change' under the theme 'Only One Earth' on 6 June, 2022. Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar was the resource person. Prof. Satinder Kumar, HoD welcomed the resource person, faculty members, research scholars and students. Mr. Sunny Singh conducted the proceedings. Dr. Savita Nayyar presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Library and Information Science celebrated World Environment Day on the theme 'Only One Earth' with focus on 'Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature' on 9 June 2022. Dr. Meghna Dhar, I/c HoD welcomed the guests and the participants. Dr. Pramod Kumar Singh was the resource person. Mr. Ashwin Kumar Kushwaha conducted the proceedings. Dr. Reenu Arti Thakur, research scholars and students participated in the function.

Kathua campus in collaboration with the 'Parvarayan Gatividhi', an organization dedicated to bio-diversity and environment conservation, under the banner of *Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav* organized a plantation drive on the eve of World Environment Day on 6 June, 2022. Mr. Kewal Bali was the resource person. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector planted a sapling to declare the plantation drive open. Prof. Susheel Sharma, coordinator, UIET, Mr. Amit Sharma, NSS, PO, Mr. Pankaj Khajuria along with faculty members,

officers, non-teaching staff and NSS volunteers of Kathua campus participated in the plantation drive.



Reasi campus celebrated World Environment Day on the theme 'Only One Earth' on 10th June, 2022. Lecture, poster presentations and plantation drive was organized by the faculty members and the students. Prof. S. K. Pandey, Director was the chief guest.



School of Biotechnology to celebrate World Environment Day organized a talk by Dr. Asha Chaubey, Sr. Principal Scientist and Head, Division of Fermentation Technology, Indian

Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM-CSIR) on 'Green Processes for Pharmaceutical Application' on 7 June 2022. Prof. B.K. Bajaj, Director presented the welcome address. Dr. Madhulika Bhagat, Dr. Ritu Mahajan, Dr. Nisha Kapoor along with the students and the scholars attended the talk.

International Yoga Day

NSS unit, Kathua campus in collaboration with the Campus Cultural Committee under the banner of *Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav* celebrated International Yoga Day 2022 as a part of Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) launched by the Ministry of Ayush, Govt on 21 June, 2022. Dr. Meenakshi

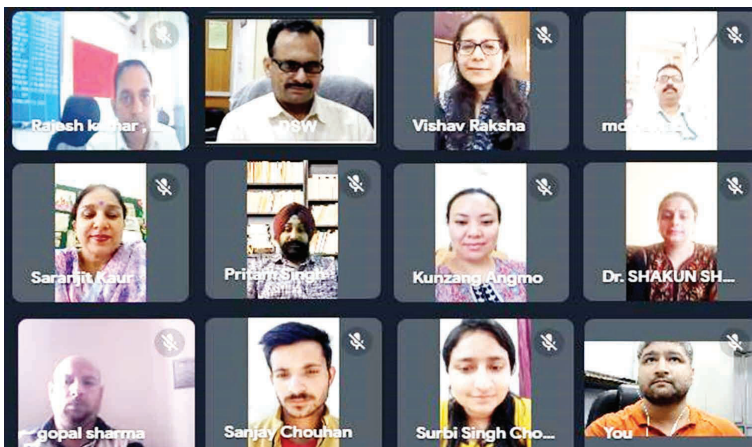


Kilam, Rector was the chief guest. Ms. Shalini Gupta, yoga instructor demonstrated various yoga asana for the well-being of the participants. Faculty members, non-teaching staff of Kathua campus and UIET along with the students participated in the event. Mr. Amit Sharma, NSS, PO and Mr. Sarvdamam Sharma, I/c NSS activities, UIET organized the event.

Udhampur campus organized International Yoga Day on the theme 'Yoga for Humanity' on 21 June, 2022. Prof. Parikshat Singh Manhas, Rector was the chief guest. The participants took a pledge to regularly practice yoga.

International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking

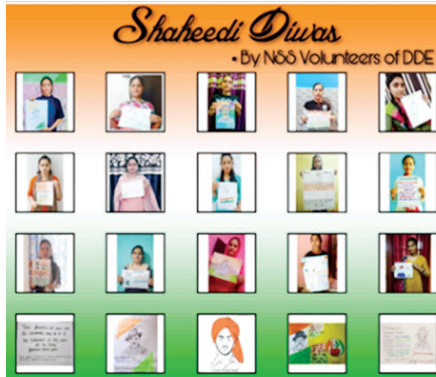
DSW in collaboration with Narcotics Control Bureau, Zonal Unit, Jammu organized an 'Online Awareness Programme' to commemorate International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking on 26 June, 2022. Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Zonal Director, NCB and Mr. Mohd. Nawab, Superintendent, NCB were the resource persons. Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW) presented the welcome address. Prof. Vishav Raksha, chairperson, CCC, Prof. Sanjana Kaul co-chairperson, CCC, Dr. Pritam Singh, AD (SW), faculty members and officers of UoJ attended the programme.



NSS Activities

National Service Scheme (NSS) gives the youth an opportunity for voluntary community service along with academics:

NSS campus unit, DDE celebrated 'Shaheedi Diwas' through online mode on 23 March, 2022. The NSS volunteers participated in different activities: patriotic songs, poems, poster



making and slogan writing under the guidance of Dr. Neelam Choudhary, NSS, PO.

NSS campus unit, DDE organized a nukkad natak 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' on 9 June, 2022. The natak was performed at Dhanvantri Library fountain, in front of the examination block and on the DDE campus.



Colours of Music

Towards Green, Healthy & Societal Concerns

Participation in green, healthy and societal concerns facilitate students' self-regulation, improves their motivation and social connectedness:

Department of Environmental Sciences and Green Campus Task Force (GCTF-JU) in association with J&K Pollution Control Committee



(JKPCC) organized a two-day 'Save Tawi Campaign' on the banks of River Tawi on 11 April, 2022. More than 100 volunteers segregated *chunris*, garlands, *divas*, polythene bags, etc., into the bins provided by JKPCC and allowed only the immersion of *Khetri* in the river. Dr. Deepika Slathia, was the teacher incharge. Prof. Piyush Malaviya, HoD coordinated the event.

Department of Environmental Sciences in collaboration with GCTF under the aegis of Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), MHRD, GoI organized a one-day 'Edu-trip' to the traditional Mata Vaishno Devi Route,



Bamyal and Sitlee Water Treatment Plant, Nagrota to mark World Environment week 2022 on 17 June, 2022. Prof. Piyush Malaviya, HoD and Dr. Deepika Slathia coordinated the event.

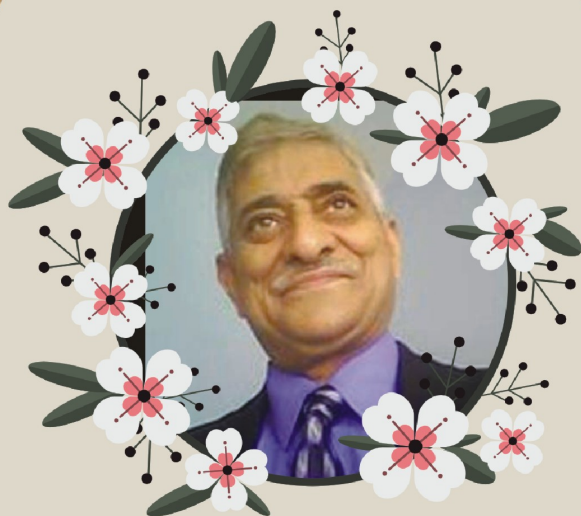
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Obituary

We at University of Jammu mourn the sad demise of our revered colleague **Prof. S.K. Shah**; equally grieved we are at the passing away of **Pandit Shivkumar Sharma**, the son of the soil, whose reverberating Santoor musical performances still eco in General Zorawar Singh Auditorium.



Prof. Som Kishan Shah

remarkable educationist, committed researcher, administrator, visionary and institution builder passed away on 23 April, 2022.

Prof. S.K. Shah was born in Srinagar (Kashmir), and he completed his M.Sc. with distinction and Ph.D. from the erstwhile University of Jammu and Kashmir, from the Jammu Campus, and post-doctoral studies in the United Kingdom and France. He started his career as a petrologist and geochemist, he served in the PG Department of Geology, University of Jammu and Kashmir and later at the University of Jammu for more than four decades. Besides, teaching and research he occupied administrative decision making positions.

He also worked as a Senior Scientific Officer at the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology.

He was the voting member of the Cambrian Sub-Commission of the International Union of Geological Sciences for ten years, representing Asia. He was a Fellow of the Palaeontological Society of India and is also fellow of the Geological Society of India.

Prof. S.K. Shah received recognition for the naming of a fossil genus *Shahaspis* after him in the journal *Palaeontology* (London). He also received the L. Rama Rao Centenary Lifetime achievement award for outstanding research work in Palaeontology and Stratigraphy from the Geological Society of India and Prof. R. C. Misra Memorial Lifetime achievement award for outstanding work in Geological Sciences from the Palaeontological Society of India.



Pandit Shivkumar Sharma

was born on 13 January, 1938 in Jammu and he died on 10 May, 2022 at Mumbai.

His dedication brought about many changes in Santoor playing. An internationally recognized artists, he was honored with the Padmashree, the Padma Vibhushan, the Sangeet Natak Academy Award, **honorary doctorate from the University of Jammu**, the Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan Award, the Maharashtra Gaurav Puraskar. He was also honored with an honorary citizenship of the city of Baltimore, USA.





2022 Republic Day Celebrations at UoJ