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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the reading of LII issue of *Campus Bytes*!

The first half of 2023 has witnessed a lot of vibrancy on the UoJ campus: hosting National North Zone Youth Festival *Antarnaad*, *Panch Pran Mahotsav*, Y20, seminars, conferences, workshops, lecture series; besides a whole array of literary, cultural, sports, NSS and community reach out activities to prepare a new generation of students who are innovative, digital native, self-reliant trend setters.

UoJ Special Convocation in June has been a rewarding day, the capstone in the academic life of the students, when all their hard work, dedication, commitment and passion has been awarded medals and degrees. Equally proud moment for UoJ fraternity.

The Editorial Board has put in a lot of hard efforts with utter thrill to give you a curated *Campus Bytes*. Hope you will enjoy reading the contents and glancing through the pictures. Your suggestions are welcome @ publication.ju@gmail.com


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Education is the premise of progress, in every
society, in every family.* Kofi Annan

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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:

Wild mushroom calendar 2023 released

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor released Wild Mushroom Calendar 2023 designed by Mr. Syed



Azhar Hashmi, project fellow under the mentorship of Prof. Yash Pal Sharma on 4 January, 2023.

DDE organizes concluding ceremony of B.Ed. PCP

Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) organized the concluding ceremony of B.Ed. PCP for in-service teachers on 6 January, 2023. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. The Vice Chancellor stated that currently, keeping in view the rise in population, distance education has become the best possible solution to deliver quality education to the aspiring students. Prof. Rajiv Rattan, Director, CDC



was the guest of honor. Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director presented the welcome address. Officers and non-teaching staff of DDE were felicitated by the Vice Chancellor for their official contributions. Dr. Jaspal Singh, coordinator B. Ed. Program conducted the proceedings of the function. Prof. Anupama Vohra, coordinator PG English presented the vote of thanks.

Lohri celebrations

Students Cultural Council (SCC) celebrated Lohri festival on 12 January, 2023. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the endeavour of SCC and announced the



formation of various clubs for the benefit of students. Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW) in his welcome address greeted everyone and appreciated the organizing team under the leadership of Mr. Sunny Singh Rajput.

Live telecast of the inaugural of NYF- 2023

Department of Student Welfare (DSW) in collaboration with the Office of the Programme Coordinator, NSS organized the live telecast of the inaugural function of the National Youth Festival, 2023 in the presence of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, officers, staff, faculty, scholars and students on 12 January, 2023.

Honored moment for UoJ



Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, formerly Vice Chancellor, UoJ appointed Director, Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR) on the recommendations of the search cum selection committee working under the presidency of the Prime Minister, who is the President of CSIR.

UoJ NCC-Girls wing starts

UoJ NCC-Girls wing organized maiden Orientation cum Drill exercise for the NCC girl cadets aligning with the aims of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) on 19 January, 2023.

Winter clothes donation drive

NSS campus units in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan organized winter clothes donation drive at Akhnoor (Mathwar-village) on 23 January,



2023. Prof. Jasbir Singh and Dr. Hema Gandotra conducted the activity. Dr. N. Suresh Rao coordinated the drive.

74th Republic Day celebrations

UoJ celebrated 74th Republic Day with patriotic enthusiasm on 26 January, 2023. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was presented guard of honor by Capt. S.R. Dubey, chief security officer. The Vice Chancellor



unfurled the national flag and released the tricolor balloons in the presence of Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director, DDE, Prof. Rajeev Rattan, Director, CDC,



Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW), Prof. Vishav Raksha, chairperson, CCC, students, scholars, staff and faculty.

Book exhibition

Dhanvantri Library organized Book Exhibition on 27 January, 2023. The exhibition was inaugurated by faculty members and library professionals led by



Prof. Neeru Sharma, I/c Librarian. Leading local and national publishers participated in the exhibition.

ANTARNAAD poster released

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor released the poster of ANTARNAAD, the 36th Inter-University North Zone Youth Festival, starting from 31 January to 4 February, 2023 in collaboration with Association of Indian Universities (AIU) on 28 January, 2023. The Vice Chancellor stated that such events provide students a unique window into the cultural diversity of India.



Chancellor, UoJ inaugurates Youth Festival

Shri Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor, J&KUT & Chancellor, UoJ inaugurated the 36th Inter-University North Zone Youth Festival- *ANTARNAAD* on 31 January, 2023. The Chancellor welcomed the participants and underscored the need to provide



more platforms like *ANTARNAAD* to youth, and also sought active participation and involvement of students for ensuing G20 events in J&K. The Chancellor also released the souvenir of *ANTARNAAD*. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor briefed the audience on the series of activities planned during the festival. Dr. B.S. Sekhon, Joint Secretary, Youth Affairs & Sports, AIU dwelt on the importance of youth festivals as an integral component of campus life. Mr. Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to Lieutenant Governor; Mr. Dilbag Singh, DGP; Mr. Mukesh Singh, ADGP Jammu; Prof. Bechan Lal, Vice Chancellor, CLU, Jammu; Mr. Alok Kumar, Principal Secretary, Higher Education, faculty, scholars, staff and students graced the inaugural function.

Online Chaupal

Department of Zoology in collaboration with Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini organized an online Chaupal on 7 February, 2023. Prof. Seema Langer,



HoD & Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences was the chief guest. Students, faculty and research scholars attended the chaupal led by Dr. Simi Mishra, C-20 working committee member and Director, Inclusion at Connecting Dreams Foundation.

Tablets distribution at Balgran under UBA

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), UoJ in collaboration with MIET under fostering a culture of sensitivity towards society distributed 50 tablets to the children at Balgran, a charitable home for destitute children, to help the students to integrate their education with technological advancements on 13 February, 2023. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor in his address stated that the tablets provided to the students besides



helping them in enhancing their computer knowledge shall also encourage them to explore opportunities in the digital space. Dr. Ankur Gupta, Director, MIET in his address stated MIET will follow the roadmap laid down by the Vice Chancellor to establish a computer lab in Balgran so that children can benefit maximum from the digital revolution. Er. A.K. Khajuria, President, Balgran presented the welcome address. Mr. V.K. Raina, secretary conducted the proceedings of the event. Prof. R.D. Sharma, formerly VC, UoJ, Dr. H.L.

Goswami, Dr. Renu Goswami, Prof. Jasbir Singh, convener UBA-JU, Prof. Neeru Sharma, Prof. Samridhi Arora, Dr. Hema Gandotra, Dr. Sarika Manhas, Dr. N. Suresh Rao, Ms. Ruchika Gupta, Joint Director, MIET were also present on the occasion.

HEC envisions pioneering initiatives under NEP 20

Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice Chairman, J&K Higher Education Council (JKHEC) and formerly Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi in his opening address emphasized upon highly innovative UG programs in the meeting held on 14 February, 2023. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor chaired the meeting. The Vice Chancellor highlighted the proposal of running a train 'Gyaanoday Express: College on Wheels' for more than 1000 students of Jammu and Kashmir, and Delhi on a journey of 15 days to enhance innovative learning along with projects to deal with culture, economy, history and entrepreneurship of the places of halt. Mr. Alok Kumar, IRS, Principal Secretary Higher Education, J&KUT, Prof. Nilofer Khan, Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir (KU), Prof. Shakeel



Ahmed Romshoo, Vice Chancellor, Islamic University of Science & Technology (IUST), Awantipora, Srinagar, Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University (BGSBU), Rajouri, Prof. Bechan Lal, Vice Chancellor, CLU, Jammu, Prof. Yasmeen Ashai, Director Colleges, J&KUT, Prof. M.M. Chaturvedi, formerly Director, Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi, Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA, Mr. Abdul Majid Bhatt, Director, Finance, Mr. Sushil Khajuria, Additional Secretary, Ms. Ashu Gupta, Joint Director, Dr. Ashwani Hansa,

Under Secretary, HED also participated in the deliberations.

Insights into roadmap for capacity building of the faculty

Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice Chairman, J&K Higher Education Council held discussion with selected UoJ



faculty and officers in the presence of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor regarding capacity building of the university faculty on 15 February, 2023. Prof. M.M. Chaturvedi, formerly Director, Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi congratulated the Department of Lifelong Learning for introducing field-based learning initiative.

Book release function

Prof. Sushma Sharma, HoD, Dogri released T.R. Magotra's book *Jammu Padshahi* on 18 February, 2023.



FDP on development of leadership skills among future academic leaders

Department of Home Science in collaboration with UGC-HRDC organized a five-day FDP on development of leadership skills among future



academic leaders from 20-24 February, 2023. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA was the chief guest. Prof. Neeru Sharma, course coordinator presented the welcome address. Prof. Sandeep Pandita, Director welcomed the participants and highlighted the need for FDPs for building good institutions with global rankings. Prof. Samridhi Arora, HoD in her address focused on the need for leadership skills among faculty.

UoJ to collaborate with Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNA)

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor chaired Jammu University club cluster meeting on 21 February, 2023. The Vice Chancellor in his opening remarks welcomed



and appreciated UoJ collaboration with IGNA to make all the twelve clubs vibrant and inclusive. Ms. Shruti Awasthi, Regional Director gave an overview of the initiatives undertaken to make the clubs vibrant to promote and preserve the rich history of Jammu region. Prof. Satnam Kour, chairperson, Prof. Shyam Narayan Lal, Prof. Suman Jamwal, Prof. Parmil Kumar, Dr. Shashi Prabha, Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Dr. Sadaf Shah, Dr. Garima Gupta, Dr. Suvidha Khanna, Dr. Madhulika Singh, Dr. Pritam Singh, Dr. Chinmoyee Maharana, Mr. Rakesh Sharma and Dr. Priya Datta were also present in the meeting.

UoJ signs MoU with Indian Adult Education Association

UoJ signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA), New Delhi on 24 February, 2023. Mr. Kailash Chowdhary, chief advisor-IAEA, Prof. L. Raja President, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Mr. Suresh



Khandelwal, general secretary-IAEA and Ms. Kalpana Kaushik, Director-IAEA were also present. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor appreciated the initiative of DLL for strengthening institutional ties for a meaningful university-community interface.

VC conferred Mahatma Gandhi Seva Puraskar

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was conferred Mahatma Gandhi Seva Puraskar by the advisory and executive body of Gandhi Global Family, J&K led by its President Padma Shri S. P. Verma at an impressive function on 25 February, 2023.

NRI delegation calls on VC

Indo-American NRI delegation led by Mrs. Shashi Chopra, President Gandhi Global US, and Retd Lt. Gen. Rakesh Sharma, under the aegis of Gandhi Global Foundation, called on Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor in the presence of Deputy Mayor Mr. Baldev



Ballowria on 27 February, 2023. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor quoted excerpts from the book of Acharya Vinoba to emphasize hands-on learning of which Mahatma Gandhi was of the same opinion. The Deputy Mayor in his address assured support to the university in its infrastructure development.

Shiv Khara mesmerizes audience at UoJ

UoJ under *Amrit Kaal* Trans-Disciplinary Lecture series organized a motivational talk by Mr. Shiv Khara, the renowned motivational speaker and bestselling



author on 28 February, 2023. Appreciating the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Mr. Shiv Khara cited the example of Ukraine where even the neighbours of India based in Ukraine were seen holding the Tri-Colour to get safe passage. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor opined that UoJ fraternity will benefit from the life lessons enumerated from Khara's thought provoking lecture. The Vice Chancellor quoted examples of leadership and value systems by juxtaposing the present day era with the epic *Mahabharata*. Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar presented the welcome address. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Director, DIQA introduced the speaker. Prof. S.K. Pandita, Director, UGC-HRDC presented the vote of thanks. UoJ fraternity, J&KUT administrative and police offices, army officers, members of the civil society attended the talk.

DDE celebrates 47th Foundation Day

Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) celebrated its 47th Foundation Day on 3 March, 2023. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor in his address stated that the future of the country lies in distance mode of education. Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director



presented the welcome address. Dr. Sumeet Gairola, Principal Scientist, IIM, Jammu & Nodal Officer for Purple Revolution and Aroma Mission, J&K was the keynote speaker. Mr. Vinod P. Baxla, GM-HR, Power Grid Corporation of India and Mr. Rajat Salgotra, CEO Samast Eco-Alternatives Private Limited were the resource persons. Around 1000 students participated in the celebrations. In the valedictory session Prof. Bechan Lal, Vice Chancellor, CLU, Jammu was the chief guest. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor presided over the function. Faculty members, distance learners and officers graced the celebrations.

Disability Initiatives Unit UoJ, Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan (UBA)-JU Chapter & DSPE in collaboration with NGO Divyang Cricket Team organized a two-day North Zone Cricket Tournament



for Divyang cricketers from HP, UP and J&KUT on 11-12 March, 2023. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA was the chief guest. Prof. Jasbir Singh, convener UBA was the guest of honor. Dr. Saleem-ur-Rehman, Director General, Family Welfare was the special guest. Prof. Sarika Manhas, coordinator stated that for the first time UoJ under the patronage of

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor organized a zonal level cricket tournament for the differently abled.

Padma Shri Dr. Harsh K. Gupta delivers lecture

Padma Shri Dr. Harsh K. Gupta, NASI Platinum Jubilee Fellow, President, Geological Society of India,



Member, Atomic Energy Regulatory Board, India delivered a lecture on 'Developing an Earthquake Resilient Society' under the auspices of UoJ 'Amrit Kaal Trans-Disciplinary Lecture Series' on 13 March, 2023. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor in his presidential address enumerated on the immense contributions of Padma Shri Dr. Harsh K. Gupta in the field of seismology.

UoJ releases Environmental Policy

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor released the UoJ Environmental Policy on 27 March, 2023. The Vice



Chancellor appreciated the efforts of GCTF-JU and DIQA for formulating the environmental policy and also for initiating Green Auditing process for obtaining ISO 14001-2015 certification.

Curtain Raiser: Panch Pran Mahotsav

UoJ in collaboration with IGNSA, Hindustan Samachar and CLU, Jammu under the five resolves (*Panch Pran*), announced by Prime Minister of India



Shri Narendra Modi during 76th Independence Day address organized curtain raiser of *Panch Pran Mahotsav* on 3 April, 2023. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor addressed the media regarding the mega event focused upon the five resolutions: 1) resolve to move the country ahead as a developed India 2) erase all traces of servitude 3) be proud of India's heritage and legacy 4) strength of unity and solidarity 5) duties of citizens towards the nation. Prof. Bechan Lal, Vice Chancellor, CLU, Jammu, Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW), Prof. Satnam Kour, convener, Ms. Shruti Awasthi, Regional Director and Mr. Brajesh Jha, executive editor were present during the media interaction.

LG inaugurates Panch Pran Mahotsav

Panch Pran Mahotsav, a three-day mega (5-7 April) event was inaugurated by Shri Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor, J&KUT & Chancellor, UoJ on 5 April, 2023. Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Press Secretary, President of India delivered the keynote address in the inaugural ceremony. The Chancellor in his presidential address highlighted the various ways in which the five resolves will make India a developed country by 2047. Prof Umesh Rai, Vice-Chancellor in his address underlined the key initiatives during celebrations. Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Mayor, JMC, Prof. Bechan Lal, Vice Chancellor, CLU, Jammu, Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal, Padma Shri Balwant Thakur, Mr. Arvind



Madrikar, chairperson Hindustan Samachar, faculty, officers, staff, scholars and students graced the occasion.

On the second day of *Panch Pran Mahotsav* (6 April, 2023) Mr. K.D. Maini, an eminent poet was the keynote speaker in the first session. Mr. B.R. Sharma,



IAS, formerly Chief Secretary J&KUT was the chairperson. Prof. Meena Sharma, Dean Planning felicitated the guest speaker with a memento. Dr. Agnishekhar, convener, Panun Kashmir was the speaker in the second session. Prof. Suman Jamwal chaired the session. Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW) felicitated the guest speaker with a souvenir. Painting and poetry recitation competitions were held. Prof. Lalit Magotra, Ms. Aruna Sharma, Mr. Manoj Chopra and Mr. Mahesh Sharma were the adjudicators. Dr. Seema Rohmetra was the teacher incharge.

On the third day of *Panch Pran Mahotsav* (7 April, 2023) Col (Dr.) Virendra Sahi (Retd) and Prof. Rajeev Rattan, Director, CDC were the keynote speakers in

the first session. In the afternoon session, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar and Mr. Anchal Sethi, Secretary to Government were the keynote speakers. Prof. Bechan Lal, Vice Chancellor, CLU, Jammu was the chairperson. Prof. Manju Jamwal presented the vote of thanks. Rangoli and Quiz competitions were also organized.



The valedictory function of *Panch Pran Mahotsav* in collaboration with IGNCA, Hindustan Samachar and CLU, Jammu was organized on 7 April, 2023. Prof. A. Ravinder Nath, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir was the chief guest. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor in his concluding address summarized the core theme of this illustrious three-day *Panch Pran Mahotsav* and encouraged the students to nurture their cultural roots, and make a strong connection with their cultural and national identity. Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW) presented the welcome address. Prof. Vishva Raksha, chairperson, CCC conducted the proceedings of the program.

Curtain Raiser: Y20 Consultancy

UoJ organized a curtain raiser press conference of the Y20 Consultation being hosted by UoJ on 18-19 April, 2023. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor elaborated on the theme of 'One Earth, One Family,



'One Future' enshrined in the cultural value system of 'Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam'. Dr. Garima Gupta, convenor presented the welcome address. Dr. Vinay Thusoo, Media Incharge conducted the proceedings of the event.

Chancellor addresses Y20 consultation meet

Shri Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor, J&KUT & Chancellor, UoJ was the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony of Y20 consultation meet on 18 April, 2023.



The Chancellor emphasized that the discussions during the Y20 consultation meet would outline the future plans with the spirit of *Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah*-every one should be happy and prosperous.

Bhavantu Sukhinah-every one should be happy and prosperous.

Dr. Jatinder Singh, Minister of State (IC) for Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, Minister of State



in the Prime Minister's Office, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, GoI in his virtual address opined that the onus lies on the youth of today, those who are in their thirties and who are

going to be the prime citizens in 2047 to be able to say that "I'm the architect of India@100". Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor in his address focused on the various schemes launched to empower the youth like Mission Youth, Himayat Mission, Tejasvi Scheme for women, and many more. Distinguished guests, J&KUT officers, students, faculty, staff and members of the civil society attended the function.

In the afternoon session Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor presented the opening remarks.



Mr. Ashwin Sanghi, an acclaimed writer was the keynote speaker. International speakers participating in the session were: Ms. Sunanda Vashisht and Ms. Sahana Singh from USA, Mr. Manu Khajuria and Mr. Beant Singh from UK, and Mr. Zahack Tanvir from Saudi Arabia. National Speakers included Dr. Anand Ranganathan, Mr. M. K. Sinha, IPS, ADGP, JKP, Mr. Vaibhav Singh, Prof. Dipankar Sengupta, Mr. Aditya Raj Kaul, Mr. Tushar Gupta, Mr. Pradeep Dutta, Mr. Rohit Pathania, Mr. Jasvir Singh, Ms. Aparajita Acharya and Mr. Arun Prabhat.

UoJ signs MoU with HAWS

An MoU to collaborate in various skilled based academic programs was exchanged between



Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor and R.K. Singh, VSM, CO, HAWS at Sonmarg on 3 May, 2023.

UoJ scores high ranking

UoJ ranked one of the best universities in the country: 8th rank in the north zone in multidisciplinary universities; 12th rank in state multidisciplinary universities; 20th rank in India's best multidisciplinary universities by the Week-Hansa Research Survey 2023 on 22 May, 2023.

Special Convocation 2023

Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Vice President of India addressed the Special Convocation 2023 ceremony

of University of Jammu on 22 June, 2023. The Vice President advised the students to never be under tension or stress, and never be afraid of failures. Shri Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor, J&KUT and Chancellor, UoJ stated, "Convocation is the moment of transformation in a student's life." Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor presented the University report and highlighted special programs to be rolled out soon. Dr. Sudesh Dhankhar, wife of Vice President; Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice Chairman, Higher Education Council, J&KUT; Mr. Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, J&KUT; Vice Chancellors of various Universities of J&KUT; members of University Council, eminent personalities, senior officials, faculty members, scholars and students attended the Special Convocation function.

Nomination, Promotion, Appointment & Superannuation

Nomination

Prof. Anju Bhasin, Dean Academic Affairs

Prof. Anju Bhasin, CEO, Special Purpose Vehicle Foundation and Director, University Business Incubation and Innovation Centre

Prof. Jasbir Singh, Chairman, Students Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC)

Ms. Jaswinder Kour, I/c E-Governance Cell

Dr. Guneet Singh Sudan, I/C E-Governance including GEM portal, and SAMARTH portal

Head/ Director

Prof. Alka Sharma, Director, Centre for Studies in Museology & Sheikh Noor-ud-Din Noorani Museum of Heritage

Prof. Satnam Kour, HoD, Psychology

Prof. Satinder Kumar, HoD, Law

Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Rector, Udhampur campus

Prof. Rakesh Vaid, Director, Poonch-Surankote campus

Prof. Vinay Chauhan, Director, The Business School

Prof. Deepak Raj Gupta, Director, School of Hospitality and Tourism Management

Dr. Garima Gupta, HoD, Journalism and Media Studies

Prof. Sanjana Koul, Director, School of Biotechnology

Prof. Susheel Kumar Sharma, HoD, Electronics

Dr. Seema Rohmetra, I/c Director, Gandhian Centre for Peace and Conflict studies

Promotion

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

Prof. Rajendra Mishra, The Business School

Prof. Virender Koundal, Department of Economics

Prof. Ramni Gupta, Department of Physics

Prof. Sarika Manhas, Department of Home Science

Prof. Seema Nargotra, Department of Law

Prof. Savita Nayyar, Department of Law

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

Dr. Manoj Bhatt, Department of Economics

Dr. Rani Devi, Department of Physics

Dr. Garima Gupta, Department of English

Dr. Rachna, The Business School

Dr. Hema Gandotra, Department of Sociology

Dr. Mohd Arif, Department of Law

Dr. Monica Narang, The Law School

Dr. Seema Sharma, The Law School

Dr. Tarsem Lal, Department of Commerce

Dr. Sadaf Shah, Department of English

Dr. Ravinder Singh, Department of English

Dr. N. Suresh Rao, Computer Centre

Dr. Vikram Singh Sahi, Dhanvantri Library

Dr. Joginder Singh, Dhanvantri Library

Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Dhanvantri Library

Er. Sanjay Mahajan, Department of Physics

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

Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Department of Chemistry

Dr. Inderjeet Singh, Department of Geography

Dr. Harjinder Singh, Department of Punjabi
 Dr. Subhash Chander, Bhaderwah Campus
 Dr. Farhat Shamim, Department of Urdu
 Dr. Pramod Kumar, Department of Library and Information Science
 Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Department of Environmental Science
 Dr. Rohit Bhagat, Bhaderwah campus
 Dr. Sunil Bhardwaj, Bhaderwah campus
 Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Bhaderwah campus
 Dr. Priyanka Sharma, Department of Lifelong Learning

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

Dr. Satyapriya Arya, Department of Sanskrit
 Dr. Shubha Vats, The Law School
 Dr. Pritam Singh, Department of Punjabi
 Dr. Ajay Kumar, Department of Remote Sensing & GIS
 Ms. Veena Gupta, Department of Mathematics
 Ms. Anju Gupta, Dhanvantri Library
 Ms. Azmit Begum, Dhanvantri Library

Superannuation

Prof. Abha Chauhan, Department of Sociology
 Dr. Yog Raj Sharma, Department of Political Science
 Dr. Pratibha, Department of Sanskrit
 Ms. Veena Gupta, Assistant Librarian

Non-teaching

Promotion

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

Department of Electronics in collaboration with UGC-HRDC RUSA-II organized a three-day workshop on 'Internationalization of Higher Education:



Opportunities and Challenges in line with NEP- 2020' on 16 January, 2023. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, formerly Vice Chancellor, UoJ was the chief guest. Prof. Rakesh Vaid was the convener of the workshop. Prof. Nandakumar Kalarikkal from MGU, Kerala and Prof. K. C. Mohite from Pune University were the special guests on the occasion. Prof. S.K. Pandita, Director, UGC-HRDC welcomed the guests and participants. Dr. Ranjeet Kalra, Deputy Director presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Environmental Science organized a two-week Refresher Course (RC) from 11-24 January, 2023. Prof. Piyush Malaviya, HoD & coordinator RC presented the welcome address. Around 29 teachers from various academic institutions across the country attended the course.

Department of Mathematics in collaboration with UGC-HRDC organized a five-day workshop on 'Analysis and its Applications' funded by RUSA from 16–20 January, 2023. Prof. Indrajit Lahiri from University of Kalyani, West Bengal, Prof. Hares V. Dedanian from Sardar Patel University, Gujrat, Prof. S. K. Mishra from BHU, Varanasi, Prof. Swadesk K. Sahoo from IIT, Indore, Dr. Krihanendu Gangopadhyay from IISER, Mohali, Dr. A. Sairam Kaliraj from IIT, Ropar and Dr. Tanmay Sarkar from IIT, Jammu were the resource persons. Around 52 participants attended the workshop. Prof. Rahul Gupta, Dean, Faculty of Mathematical Science inaugurated the workshop. Prof. K. S. Charak, HoD

was the convener of the workshop and Dr. Shaluu Sharma was the organizing secretary of the workshop.

Kathua campus in collaboration with Department of Computer Science & IT organized a webinar on 'Object Oriented Programming using NET Technology' for the students of MCA on 25 January, 2023. Mr. Aslam Khan, NET Developer was the resource person. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector appreciated students' thoughtful interaction with the expert. Mr. Pranav Ratta presented the vote of thanks.

School of Biotechnology in collaboration with UGC-HRDC and Centre for IT Enabled Services and Management organized a one-week Hands-on Bioinformatics workshop on Plant & Microbial genomics funded by DST-SERB from 23-29 January, 2023. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the workshop. The Vice Chancellor stated that there is



a dire need of dissolving man-made academic boundaries. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA was the guest of honor. Dr. Nancy Bhagat delivered the inaugural lecture. Prof. Rup Lal, INSA senior scientist, Acharya Narendra Dev College, DU was the special speaker. Prof. Jyoti Vakhlu moderated the workshop, Dr. Madhulika Bhagat presented the welcome address. Ms. Ayushi Verma compared the program. Dr. Sheetal Ambardar presented the vote of thanks.

School of Biotechnology in collaboration with UGC-HRDC and CITESM under *Karyshalla* scheme of Accelerate Vigyan program of SERB to impart high end skills to researchers and faculty in the STEM area organized a DST-SERB seven-day workshop

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from 30 January-5 February, 2023. Prof. Rajni Kant, DRS was the chief guest and Prof. Seema Langer, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences was the guest of honor. Ms. Nitika Sharma conducted the proceedings of the workshop.

Department of Journalism and Media Studies organized a discussion on 'Public Relations Strategies, Digital Landscape and Audiences' by Dr. Monisa



Qadiri from IUST, Awantipora on 2 February, 2023. Prof. Shyam Narayan Lal, coordinator, Dr. Garima Gupta, I/c HoD along with students participated in the discussion. Mr. Kumerjit Chajgotra presented the vote of thanks.

ICCCR & HRM organized a three-day workshop on Contemporary Recruitment Skills for the students of MBA (International Business) program from 1-3 February, 2023. Mr. Manjot K. S. Gill, CEO, Mind One Consultants was the resource person. Prof. Hardeep Chahal, Director was the chief guest. Dr. Pallvi Arora was the workshop coordinator.

Department of Economics organized a two-day seminar on 'India's Pathways to Next Economic Powerhouse by 2047' sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi on 9-10 February, 2023. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA was the chief guest. Prof. Charan Singh, chief executive, EGROW Foundation, Prof. Aparna Negi from HP University, Prof. Vikram Chadha from GNDU, Amritsar were the keynote speakers. Prof. Jasbir Singh presented the welcome address. Prof. Falendra Kumar Sudan briefed about the seminar objectives. Dr. Shallu Sehgal conducted the proceedings of the seminar.

Prof. Aroon Sharma, HoD presented the vote of thanks. Around 200 participants from across the states and union territories of India presented papers. Prof. Balwinder Singh from Punjabi University, Patiala was the chief guest at the valedictory session. Prof. R.K. Mahajan, Prof. I.C. Awasthi, Prof. Sunita Sharma, Prof. Dipankar Sengupta, Prof. Prakash Antahal, Prof. Virender Koundal, Dr. Manoj Bhatt, Dr. Tsering Yangzon, scholars and students attended the seminar.

Department of Buddhist Studies organized an interactive lecture on 'Indian Constitution Based on Buddhism' by Mr. M.S. Prabhu Maurya from LBU, Nepal on 9 February, 2023.

The Business School (TBS) to enhance the professional competencies of MBA students organized a one-week workshop conducted by



industry experts, academicians and motivational speakers from 6- 10 February, 2023.

Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance (DIQA) in collaboration with Mission Directorate RUSA, J&K organized a one-day workshop on All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) on 10 February, 2023. Dr. Ginny Dogra, Deputy Director, DIQA presented the welcome address. Prof. Rajeev Rattan, Director, CDC was the chief guest. Mr. Ashok Kumar, Mission Director, RUSA elaborated on the link between AISHE data and pattern of RUSA funding to various states/UTs of the country. Ms. Anita Sirohiwal, Joint Director, Higher Education in the Ministry of Education, Gol explained major changes made in web data capture format to make the whole process user friendly and reliable to accommodate basic information required for making NEP-2020 successful. Mr. Shivam Pandey, Mr. Vikas Mehta, Mr. Sanjiv Kumar from



Higher Education Department, GoI conducted the workshop. Around 130 participants from Institutions across Jammu attended the workshop. Dr. Asif Iqbal, coordinator, AISHE presented the vote of thanks. Er. Ameet Targotra, QA Officer, DIQA conducted the proceedings of the workshop. Dr. Amit Sharma, statistician, DIQA coordinated the program.

Department of Lifelong Learning (DLL) in collaboration with Ved Mandir Trust, Jammu under the guidance of Prof. Jeevan Jyoti, Director organized a three-day workshop on 'folder and paper bag making' for the children of Ved Mandir from 12 -14 February, 2023. Dr. Rewa Khajuria coordinated the workshop. Mr. Pummy Singh was the resource person and imparted skills to 22 students.

Department of Library and Information Science as part of Ranganathan Lecture Series organized an interactive lecture on 'Shodh Chakra: A Gateway to researchers for resources' by Prof. Dinesh K. Gupta, DLIS, Central University of Haryana on 12 February, 2023.

Department of Punjabi: Guru Nanak Chair organized a one-day national seminar on 'Guru Nanak Dev Ji Di Bani Di Samkali Parsangikta' on 15 February, 2023. Prof. Rajni Kant, DRS was the chief guest. Mr. Ranjeet Singh Tohra, President DGPC, Jammu was



the guest of honor. Prof. Satnam Kour presided over the inaugural session. Prof. Baljeet Kour, HoD, & I/c chair Professor presented the welcome address. Dr. Harjinder Singh conducted the proceedings of the seminar. Dr. Pritam Singh presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Statistics organized a three-day annual conference on 'Significance of Statistical Sciences in Emerging Scenario' (SSSES 2023) from 15-17 February, 2023. Dr. G.P. Samanta, Chief Statistician of India was the chief guest. Dr. Rajender Parsad, Executive President, SSCA presented the welcome address. Dr. V. K. Gupta, President, SSCA, gave a brief history of the society and its contribution to the development for collaborative research. Prof. Parmil Kumar, convener, SSSES 2023 introduced the keynote speaker Prof. Balgobin Nandram from WPI, USA also spoke on the occasion. Dr. V. K. Shivgotra presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Environmental Science in collaboration with UGC-HRDC organized a five-day workshop on 'Advances in Environmental Monitoring and Analysis' from 15- 19 February, 2023. Around 32 participants from within and outside J&KUT participated in the workshop. In the twenty sessions conducted, resource persons from reputed institutes/universities from across India delivered lectures on the latest tools and techniques in monitoring and analysis of various environmental components like air, water, and soil. Participants also visited Gharana wetland and Suchetgarh border. Prof. S.K. Pandita, Director inaugurated the workshop. Prof. Piyush Malaviya, convener of the workshop presented the welcome address. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Atri conducted the proceedings of the workshop. Dr. Deepika Slathia, co-convener presented the report of the workshop.

Department of Strategic and Regional Studies (DSRS) in collaboration with the Jammu Kashmir Study Centre (JKSC) organized a one-day seminar on 'Parliament Resolution on Jammu and Kashmir' on 22 February, 2023. Major S.K. Sharma (Retd) was the chief guest. Dr. Deepak Kapoor, Deputy Director Health Services J&K and the Convenor of Pakistan Occupied Jammu and Kashmir Visthapith Seva Samiti (POJKVSS) was the keynote speaker. Dr. Virender



Koundal, Director in his presidential address highlighted various nuances associated with the Parliament Resolution on J&K. Dr. Mohd Monir Alam presented the vote of thanks.



DLL organized a one-week workshop on 'Basics of Research Methodologies' on 28 February, 2023. Prof. Rajni Kant, DRS was the chief guest. Prof. Jeevan Jyoti, Director presented the welcome address. Prof. Rishiraj Sharma, President-Business Research Plasma from Gurudaspur campus, GNDU was the guest of honor.

Department of Buddhist Studies organized a one-day seminar on 'Buddhism and its Impact in Daily Life' on 27 February, 2023. Mingyur Dorjay from Zanskar, Ladakh was the keynote speaker. Dr. Chhering Tandup was the chief guest. Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, HoD presented the welcome address. Dr. Rajesh Sharma conducted the proceedings of the workshop. Dr. Vivek Sharma presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Statistics in collaboration with UGC-HRDC & sponsored by RUSA-II organized a one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Data Analytics through SPSS' from 13-17 March, 2023. Mr. Kamal P. Patnaik, Regional Director, RBI was the chief guest. Prof. Satya Paul, convenor



RUSA-II was the guest of honor. Prof. Parmil Kumar, HoD introduced the chief guest. Dr. V. K. Shivgotra presented the welcome address. Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director DD&OE was the chief guest in the valedictory session.

Kathua campus: Department of Computer Science & IT organized a one-week online FDP on 'Machine Learning: Concepts and Applications' from 14-20 March, 2023. Around 750 faculty members and research scholars attended the FDP. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector inaugurated the FDP.

Institution Innovation Council (IIC), UoJ organized a motivational lecture on 'Sustainable Strategies for Improving Rural Health, Food Security' by Prof. Madhoolika Agrawal, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, BHU, Varanasi on 13 March, 2023.

Department of Zoology organized a one-day workshop on 'MOOCs Designing and E-learning Techniques' on 14 March, 2023. Prof. Bechan Lal, Vice Chancellor, CLU, Jammu was the chief guest. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the guest of honor. Prof. Seema Langer, HoD welcomed the participants. Dr. Deepak Bishla from IT Department, University of Delhi and Dr. Ashok Kumar Sharma from Department of Computer Science & IT, Bhandarwah campus were the resource persons. Prof. Sundeep Pandita, Director, UGC-HRDC was the chief guest in the valedictory function. Dr. Chinmoyee Maharana conducted the proceedings of the workshop.

Learning Management System (LMS) in collaboration with UGC-HRDC and office of DAA organized a one-week FDP on 'Learning Management System' from 11-16 March, 2023. Around 40 teachers from different departments attended the workshop. Prof. K. Srinivas, NIEPA, New Delhi, Dr. Deepak Bisla, Ambedkar University, Delhi, Prof. J.N. Balia, Central



University of Jammu, Samba and Dr. Ashok Sharma from Bhandarwah campus were the

resource persons. The organizing team from JU-LMS: Prof. Namrata Sharma, convener, Er. Anik Gupta, Director, Centre for IT Enabled Services and Management, Dr. N. Suresh Rao, member secretary, Dr. Sarika Manhas, nodal officer, Dr. Hema Gandotra, Dr. Shallu Sehgal, Dr. Sandeep Arya and Dr. Sadaf Shah looked after the logistics for the successful organization of FDP.

TBS in collaboration with UGC- HRDC and Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala organized a one-week FDP 'Train the Trainer'



on outcome-based learning pedagogy from 13-17 March, 2023. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA was the chief guest. Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director, DD&OE delivered the keynote address. Around 40 faculty members from different departments and affiliated colleges attended the program. Prof. Vinay Chauhan, Director & Prof. Alka Sharma, convener, UESDC inaugurated the FDP. Prof. Versha Mehta, Dean, Business Studies conducted the program. Prof. Sameer Gupta presented the vote of thanks.

Community Service and Social Justice Club in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, Regional Branch Jammu organized Community Awareness Program on 'Cyber Information' on 17 March, 2023. Mohd Yasin Kichloo, SSP, J&K Police was the chief guest and resource person. Prof. Umesh



Rai, Vice Chancellor presided over the function. Dr. Shashi Prabha presented the welcome address.

Directorate of Sports and Physical Education (DSPE) organized 1st national conference on 'Empowering Society through Education, Science and Sports' on 11 May, 2023. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA inaugurated the conference. Prof. Nishan Singh Deol, HoD & Dean, Department of Physical Education, PU, Patiala and Prof. Rajeev Rattan, Director, CDC were the guests of honor. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director presented the inaugural remarks. Dr. Mandeep Singh delivered the welcome address. Dr. Komal Nagar, Assistant Director conducted the proceedings of the conference. Around 200 scholars, students and teachers from within and outside the J&KUT participated in the conference.

Department of Mathematics organized a two-day national seminar on 'Recent Developments in Analysis



and Related Areas' on 4-5 May, 2023. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA inaugurated the conference. Prof. Tarun K. Das from University of Delhi was the guest of honor and Prof. A.P. Singh, Department of Mathematics, Central University of Rajasthan presided over the inaugural function. Prof. K. S. Charak, HoD and President Jammu Mathematical Society and convener presented the welcome address. Dr. Tirth Ram, secretary JMS presented the annual report.

DSRS organized an invited talk on 'Prospects of Startups in Rising India' by Mr. Beant Singh, alumnus

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of UoJ and currently UK based financial expert on 09 May, 2023.

Department of Psychology in collaboration with the DD&OE and UNICEF, India as knowledge partners organized a one-day national seminar on 'Mental Health & Wellbeing: A Global Priority' on 15 May, 2023.



Dr. Anand Prakash, senior professor, Psychology, Delhi University & Professor Emeritus, Manav Rachna International University was the chief guest. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor delivered the presidential address. Prof. Rajni Kant, DRS also expressed his views on the occasion. Prof. Sangita Gupta, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences also graced the occasion. Prof. Satnam Kour, HoD presented the welcome address. The plenary session included four speakers: Dr. Sushil Razdan, Prof. Satish Kumar, Prof. Vandana Sharma, and Dr. Manu Arora. A panel discussion on the topic 'Mental health and wellbeing : an integral component of holistic health' was organized in the afternoon session.

Department of Computer Science & IT in collaboration with M/s Sedulity Solutions and Technologies, New Delhi organized lectures under



academia industry cooperation from 22-26 May, 2023. Prof. Rahul Gupta, Dean, Faculty of Mathematical Science and Rector, Bhaderwah campus was the chief guest in the valedictory session on 26 May, 2023.

SWAYAM-MOOCs in collaboration with DIQA organized a two-day workshop on Massive Open



Online Courses (MOOCs) for faculty members on 26 - 27 May, 2023. Prof. Sarika Manhas, coordinator shared the vision behind the workshop. Prof. B.S. Balaji, JNU; Dr. Aerum Khan, JMI; and Dr. Shri Ram Yadav, IIT, Roorkee were the resource persons.

School of Biotechnology organized special invited talks by Prof. B.S Balaji from JNU on 'Think



Beyond Labs', and Dr. Shri Ram Yadav, Associate Professor, IIT, Roorkee on 'Studying evolution of genetic regulation in Plants' on 27 May, 2023. Prof. Sanjana Koul, Director presented the welcome address. Dr. Ritu Mahajan presented the vote of thanks.

IIC UoJ organized a two-day lecture cum Interaction series on 02-03 June, 2023. The first lecture was delivered by Padmabhusan Prof. P. Balaram, Former Director IISc, Bangalore on 'Reflections on Science in the age of the Coronavirus.' Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. Prof. Rajni Kant, DRS was the guest of honor. Prof. Rakesh Vaid, Convener JU-IIC presented the

welcome address. Prof. Veenu Kaul, President threw light on the activities of JU-IIC. Prof. Sanjana Koul, Director coordinated the afternoon session in the School of Biotechnology. Padmabhushan Prof. P. Balam deliberated on 'Science communication and public understanding of science'. On the second day of the lecture series Prof. Hemlata Balam, renowned scientist and Professor at Molecular Biology and Genetics Unit, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore delivered an interactive lecture on 'Structure-Function studies on the enzyme guanosine monophosphate (GMP) synthetase.' Prof. Anju Bhasin, Dean Faculty of Sciences was the chief guest.

TBS organized a one-day workshop on 'E-Views' conducted by Dr. Ritu Rana, Post-Doctoral Fellow at



IIM on 07 June, 2023. Prof. Rajni Kant was the chief guest at the inaugural function. Prof. Vinay Chauhan, Director presented the welcome address.

IIC UoJ in collaboration with the Department of Electronics organized a one-day lecture cum



interaction with Dr. Ajit Kumar Panda, IEEE distinguished lecturer and BOYSCAST Fellow at

University of Michigan and a Regular Associate of ICTP, Trieste, Italy on 09 June, 2023.

Department of Environmental Science in collaboration with ESRI India and Innovative Systel (Authorized Partner of ESRI India) organized a one-day workshop on 'ArcGIS Applications in Higher Education: Emerging Trends' on 14 June, 2023. Prof. Piyush Malaviya presented the welcome

address. Ms. Aprajita Singh, Mr. Mallesh Balina and Mr. Rominder Bedi were the resource persons. Around 100 participants attended the workshop.

Department of Journalism and Media Studies organized effective storytelling skills for media students through digital photography on 15 June,



2023. National award-winning, Photography Officer of Public Relations Office, Ministry of Defence, Jammu Mr. Shib Narayan Acharya was the

resource person. Prof. Sucheta Pathania, Dean, Faculty of Arts presided over the function. Dr. Garima Gupta, HoD presented the welcome address.

Department of Student Welfare in collaboration with Health Centre organized a lecture cum demonstration session on 'Exercises and Importance of Physiotherapy in the Management of Injuries' by Dr. Amit Kumar, Spine Neurology and Biomechanics Specialist from New Delhi.

Bhaderwah campus: Department of Geography organized a one-day regional seminar on 'Climate



Change and Ecosystem services in Himalayan Region on 12 June, 2023. Prof. Rahul Gupta, Rector presented the welcome address. Prof. Milap Chand Sharma from JNU was the keynote speaker. Dr. Shashi Prabha, Dr. Suresh Babu, Dr. Chhering Tundup and Dr. Neeraj Sharma were the panellists.

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:

Wushu team UoJ medallists' in All India Inter-University Wushu Championship organized by



Chandigarh University from 7-11 February, 2023: Hrithik Charak gold medal in 85 kg category; Gurmeet Singh silver medal in 90 kg; Rohan Sharma bronze medal in 65 kg and Pratham bronze medals in 80 kg category were felicitated on their outstanding performance by Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor on 11 February, 2023.

Tahir Ali, Ritika Mansotra and Ayushi Verma, research scholars, School of Biotechnology qualified for North Zone *Anveshan* Programme 2022 of AIU by winning second prize in the area of agricultural sciences of *Anveshan: Students Research Convention 2022* held at Desh Bhagat University, Gobindgarh, Punjab on 22 February, 2023.



Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor appreciated the team for their remarkable achievement.

Ms. Parsanjeet Kour, Department of Chemistry session 2020-22 was felicitated by Prof. Umesh Rai,



Vice-Chancellor for securing 11th position in the Civil Services Examination, UPSC 2023 on 8 June, 2023.

Jammu Roller Inline Hockey (M) team players were felicitated by Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor for winning gold medal in the All India Inter-University



Roller Inline Hockey Tournament on 24 February, 2023. Mr. Jaideep Singh's performance as the highest goal scorer and best goal awardee of the tournament was appreciated by the Vice Chancellor.

UoJ Fraternity Recognitions

Faculty

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



Dr. Jatinder Manhas, Computer Science and IT, Bharderwah campus was invited for 'Training Program on Machine Learning with Electroencephalography,



Signal processing, Reading Systems' at Lulea University of Technology, Sweden from 20 February - 02 March, 2023.

Prof. Kavita Suri, DLL was invited to conduct 'Gender Sensitization : Understanding Gender' workshop by



Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi on 18 February, 2023.

Officers / Staff

Officers/staff 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:

Mr. Swarn Deep Bogal, senior assistant, Hindi poetry book *Dil Tum Dhadakte Kyun Nahin* was released by Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor on 15 May, 2023.



स्वर्ण दीप बोगल

अंग्रेजी साहित्य में परास्नातक व जम्मू विश्वविद्यालय में 2010 से कार्यरत स्वर्ण दीप बोगल, हिन्दी साहित्य में अपनी विशेष रुचि के चलते लघु कथाएँ व कविताएँ अक्सर लिखते रहते हैं। "दिल! तुम धड़कते क्यों नहीं" इनकी विधिवत् रूप से प्रकाशित पहली पुस्तक है।

हाँ मगर yourquote नामक एक मोबाइल एप्प द्वारा इनका एक कविता संग्रह "मन की स्लेट" 2020 में प्रकाशित हो चुका है।

Dr. Sumita Sharma, Deputy Registrar, Academics and Academic Affairs elected President Officers Welfare Association (JUOWA), University of Jammu on 15 February, 2023.



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Cultural & Literary Events

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

IMFA organized a quiz competition in the Faculty of Music on 22 February, 2023. Deputy Mayor Mr. Baldev



Billawaria & Mr. Shakti Kumar Pathak, DIG Jammu-Samba-Kathua range were the chief guests. Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, principal welcomed the distinguished guests and participants. Ten teams participated. The winners were awarded certificates and books. Dr. Priya Dutta presented the vote of thanks.

UoJ organized 36th Inter-University North Zone Youth Festival-ANTARNAAD under the aegis of



Association of Indian Universities (AIU) from 31 January-5 February, 2023. The highlights of

ANTARNAAD were western group song, debate on the topic 'The Presidency of G20 summit will make India Vishwaguru'; rangoli on the theme 'Folk element: connecting religion and culture'; on-the-spot cartooning on the theme 'Traditional folk (spirituality symbol domination)': classical instrumental (p); classical instrumental (np); photography, mime, folk dance, one-act play, light vocal, quiz, group Indian song, clay modelling, installation, collage making, elocution, poster making on the theme 'India as a Vishwaguru' in which contestants enthusiastically participated. Mehandi creativity on the theme, 'Traditional, ornamental and innovation mehandi' was another highlight of the youth festival.

Art work exhibition, and selfie point on the campus were inaugurated: Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor inaugurated an exhibition of art work by eminent alumni of the UoJ. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA inaugurated selfie point. Besides, 'Jammu Darshan' bus by JKTDC was flagged off by Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar.

Shri Anurag Thakur, Union Minister of Sports, Youth Affairs and Minister of Information and Broadcasting was the chief guest at the valedictory function of ANTARNAAD on 5 February, 2023. The Union Minister applauded UoJ's contribution in research & development and promised to extend expansion and infrastructural development support to the university. Padma Shri awardees of Jammu: Jitender



Udhampuri, Rajinder Tikoo, S. P. Verma, Mohan Singh Slathia and Balwant Thakur were felicitated on the occasion. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor in his presidential address lauded the spirit of the students from various universities who took part in the youth festival. Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW) presented the welcome address and the vote of

thanks was presented by Prof. Vishav Raksha, chairperson, CCC.



UoJ in collaboration with National School of Drama organized International Theatre Festival 'Bharat Rang Mahotsav' at GZSA Complex from 20-22 February, 2023.

Shri Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor, J&KUT & Chancellor, University of Jammu inaugurated the 22nd



Bharat Rang Mahotsav, the largest theatre festival of Asia on 20 February, 2023. The Chancellor in his opening remarks traced the rich performing arts history in India beginning with Natya Veda, the fifth Veda & the contribution of Kalidas, Shudrak, Bhavabhuti in laying the foundation of Indian theatre culture. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor in his address appreciated the organization of the festival in the city of temples, giving the youth insights into the nuances of theatre performances. Prof. Ramesh Chander Gour, Director, NSD informed about the activities to be carried out during the theatre festival.

Film Club, UoJ organized a one-day workshop on 'Understanding the making of Documentary' on 27 February, 2023. The resource person for the workshop

was Mr. Brajesh Kumar Jha, executive editor, Hindustan Samachar New Agency. Ms. Shruti Awasthi, Regional Director, IGNSA was the guest of honor, Prof. Satnam Kour, chairperson presided over the function. Prof. Suman Jamwal, coordinator Film Club presented the welcome address. Ms. Suchitra Singh Jamwal presented the vote of thanks.

Disability Initiatives Unit and DSW in collaboration with NGO partner The Association of



Deaf and Aphasic (ADAJ) organized a day-long cultural event and short film screening on 29 April, 2023. Around 150 children and youth participated in the event. Mr. Arun Manhas, JKAS was the chief guest. Mr. Pardeep Dutta, senior journalist and Mr. Deepak Gupta were the guests of honor. Prof. Jasbir Singh and Dr. Anil Gupta were the special guests. Prof. Sarika Manhas, coordinator presented the welcome address.



chief guest.

Kathua campus: UIET hosted Cultural Fest Funanza, a student-driven activity by students, alumni and local artists on 15 June, 2023. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam Rector was the

Udhampur Campus organized a month long festival of 'Raade' celebrating traditional 'Tamdeh' on the occasion of Aashad Sankranti on 18 June, 2023.



Sports Activities

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

Directorate of Sports and Physical Education (DSPE) organized Inter-College Gatka Tournament



2022-23 on 17 January, 2023. Around 12 teams from the colleges participated in the tournament. In men's section, GDC, Kathua won overall championship and in women's section overall championship was bagged by UoJ. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director was the chief guest. Mr. Amarjeet Singh, Mr. Lovepreet Singh & Mr. Padam Dev Singh officiated the matches.

DSPE organized Inter-Collegiate Handball (M&W) Tournament 2022-23 on 18-19 January, 2023.



Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director was the chief guest. The matches were officiated by Mr. Sudesh Kumar, Mr. Vinay Sharma, Mr. Karun Magotra, Mr. Vipin Photra & Mr. Gourav Sharma.

DSPE organized Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament 2022-23 on 27 January, 2023. GDC,

Poonch defeated GDC, Marh by 63 runs. GMC, Jammu defeated Basker Degree College by 7 wickets. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director was the chief guest.

DSPE organized Inter-Collegiate Cricket (M) Tournament 2022-23 under the supervision of Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director on 6 February, 2023. GDC, Surankot defeated GDC, Hiranagar by 51 runs. The matches were officiated by Mr. Sadiq Hussain, Mr. Rahul Kumar, Mr. Raj Kumar Bakshi, Mr. Suresh Singh, Mr. Tahir Mahmood & Mr. Manoj Kumar.

DSPE organized Inter-Collegiate Volleyball (M) Tournament 2022-23 under the supervision of Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director on 13 February, 2023. GDC, Kathua defeated GDC, Pouni by 15 points. The matches were officiated by Mr. Dheeraj Sharma, Mr. Keshav Singh, Mr. Amandeep Singh, Mr. Harpreet Singh & Mr. Gagan Kumar.

DSPE organized the prize distribution function of Inter-Collegiate Volleyball (W) Tournament 2022-23 on 20 February, 2023. Prof. Dipankar Sengupta,



Director, Poonch campus was the chief guest and presented trophy and medals to the players of GDC, Ramnagar and GCW, Parade.

DSPE organized Inter-University Chancellor's Trophy-2023 (M&W) from 15-17 March, 2023. UoJ



won the overall Inter-University Chancellor's Trophy-2023 'SAUHARD'. Mayor Rajinder Sharma was the chief guest at the valedictory function and distributed prizes to the winners in the presence of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director, DDE&OE, Mr. Ranjeet Kalra, member, sports council and Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director.

DSPE: Campus Sports Committee (CSC) organized Jammu University Employees Tournaments



(M&W) from 15-17 May, 2023. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, chairman inaugurated the Inter-Departmental Tournaments 2023. Mr. Raj Kumar Bakshi,

Mr. Ravish Vaid, Mr. Vikas Karlopiya, Mr. Gagan Kumar, Mr. Jai Bharat, Mr. Padam Dev Singh, Mr. Ashok Singh Bali officiated the matches.



Kathua campus organized the maiden Open Badminton Tournament (MOBT-2K23) on 18 May, 2023. Around 85 participants including students from campus, schools and colleges besides citizens of Kathua and Jammu participated in the four categories : Men's Single, Men's Double, Women's Single and Women's Double. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector declared the tournament open.

DSPE in collaboration with All India Football Federation conducted a four-day E certificate course from 25-28 May, 2023. Mr. Arun Malhotra former Indian player and currently member AIFF was the special resource person.

DSPE: University of Jammu Fencing (M&W) Team was flagged off by Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor



for participation in the Khelo India University Games 2022 to be held at Lucknow from 31 May-3 June 2023, on 26 May, 2023.



DSPE: UOJ teams won three Team Bronze Medals in Men's Epee Team, Men's Sabre Team and Women's Sabre Team during 3rd Khelo-India University Games-2022 at Lucknow from 25 May - 3 June, 2023. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor congratulated the teams and applauded the DSPE for its strenuous efforts to train students for competitions with a spirit of sportsmanship.

DSPE organized a seven-day yoga camp, under the supervision of Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director for 100



participants from 15-30 June, 2023. Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Pandey was the resource person.

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:

Department of Computer Science and IT in collaboration with M/s Solitaire Infosys, Mohali conducted a pool placement drive for the students of



MCA and M. Tech of the main and offsite campuses on 11 January, 2023.

Department of Library and Information Science organized an induction program for the newly admitted students of B.Lib. and M.Lib. on 11 January, 2023.

Department of Lifelong Learning (DLL) in collaboration with GDC, Purmandal organized a three-



day workshop on 'Digital Literacy' for the students of the college on 24 January, 2023.

Department of Sociology organized an induction program for the students of the session 2022-23 on 19 January, 2023.

Department of Sociology in collaboration with The Law School organized an awareness lecture on 'Constitutional Obligations: Values, Rights, Duties and Responsibilities of the Citizens' by Dr. Palvi Mathavan on 23 January, 2023.

DLL: EIAB in collaboration with GDC, R.S. Pura organized a one-day workshop on Digital Literacy on 17 January, 2023.

ICccR & HRM students along with Dr. Isha Sharma visited Bari Brahmana for an exposure tour on 20 January, 2023.

Kathua campus on the eve of Basant Panchami launched a two-week stationery collection drive under the convenorship of Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector on 27 January, 2023.

Kathua campus: NSS volunteers along with Mr. Amit Sharma, NSS PO welcomed the participants



of the North Zone Youth festival at Kathua on 30 January, 2023.

Placement Cell in collaboration with Department of Computer Science organized a one-day workshop on 'Computation and Presentation Skills' on 27 January, 2023.

Poonch campus in collaboration with Department of Sericulture organized an extension activity 'Adoption of Seri-Village and Plantation Drive' on 23 January, 2023.

Poonch campus in collaboration with Department of Sericulture organized 'Farmer Class' on 31 January, 2023.

Poonch campus in collaboration with PHC, Chandak organized a one-day awareness program on



'Drug Abuse: Awareness Amongst the Youth' on 17 January, 2023.

Provost Girls' Hostels office organized Lohri Festival on 17 January, 2023. Boarders from all the four Girls' Hostels participated in the program.

Reasi campus organized an induction program for the new batch of MA Sociology session 2022-23 on 25 January, 2023.

The Business School (TBS) organized a corporate lecture on 'Innovation, and



Entrepreneurship' by Dr. Rahul Mirchandani, chairman Aries Agro Limited on 17 January, 2023.

UESDC under the guidance of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor started a series of five-day workshop



modules of Value Added Courses. The second module 'Soft Skills for Workplace' was organized for the students of the Department of Political Science and the Department of Buddhist Studies from 17-23 January, 2023.

Centre for Women's Studies in collaboration with the office of Programme Coordinator, NSS organized 'Nukkad Natak' to generate awareness among scholars and students regarding the problems of eve teasing, dowry harassment and female infanticide on 24 January, 2023.

Disability Initiatives, UoJ organized a webinar on 'Inclusion of Students with Visual Impairment in Higher

Education' on 3 February, 2023. Dr. T. Rama Krishna, Faculty, STRIDE, IGNOU was the resource person. Dr. Sarika Manhas, coordinator emphasized that under the patronship of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor the university is committed to create accessible and inclusive system for all students, especially those with disabilities. Ms. Vinish Malik and Ms. Kanika Gupta, research scholars conducted the proceedings of the webinar.

Poonch campus in collaboration with JKEDI, KVK officials organized awareness campaign on 4 February, 2023.



Kathua campus as part of Extension Outreach Program organized a two-week stationery collection drive in order to help the children of the adopted village Kathera on 26

January, 2023.

Kathua campus organized IPR awareness program on 6 February, 2023. Ms. Prachi Prateeti from DPIIT was the resource person.

Poonch campus: Department of Sericulture students visited Central Silk Board, Bengaluru on 12



February, 2023; visited Sericulture Science University of Mysore and CSRTI Mysore on 14 February, 2023; visited Satellite Silkworm Breeding Station, Conoor, CSGRC, Hosur, Tamil Nadu and NIO University of Goa on 21 February, 2023.

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Poonch campus: Department of Sericulture students conducted a plantation drive at mulberry garden and its adjoining areas under the supervision of Prof. Dipankar Sengupta, Director on 15 February, 2023.

Udhampur campus in collaboration with GIPL, Mumbai organized a one-day event for the distribution



of Solar Study Lamps to the rural students of Government Schools located in the vicinity of the Udhampur campus on 15 February, 2023.

Kathua campus: UIET hosted 'Esperanza 2023' party to welcome Semester I Computer Science and



Civil Engineering students on 22 February, 2023.

Department of Home Science organized a five-day FDP on Development of Leadership Skills among Future Academic leaders from 20-24 February, 2023. Mr. S. A. Mujtaba, formerly member JKPSK was the chief guest and Dr. Yasmeen Ashai, Director Colleges, J&KUT was the guest of honor in the valedictory function on 24 February, 2023.

Department of Journalism and Media Studies in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Gol organized a one-day workshop on 'Transgender: Representation and Reality' on 24 February, 2023. Around 200 participants from CLU Jammu, IIMC, CU Samba, and UoJ attended the workshop. Mr. Dinesh Manhotra, Secretary General was the chief guest.



Prof. Sucheta Pathania, Dean Faculty of Arts was the guest of honor. Senior High Court Advocates Sheikh Shakeel Ahmed and Dinesh Chauhan briefed the participants on the 'Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act & Rules, 2019-2020.'

Department of Strategic and Regional Studies (DSRS) organized Induction Program 'Aakarshan: 2023' for the newly admitted students on 27 February, 2023.

Disability Initiatives, UoJ organized clothes distribution drive for underprivileged and destitute children on 1 March, 2023.

Department of Computer Science & IT organized a lecture on 'Science, Technology and Freedom – a historical perspective' by Prof. Rattan Lal Hangloo, Honorary Chancellor, Nobel International University, Canada in memory of late Prof. G. L. Kaul on 2 March, 2023.

DLL in collaboration with GDC, Marh and Government Polytechnic College for Women organized a three-day workshop on beautician skills at M Cube Centre, Mishriwala on 2 March, 2023.

Kathua campus: Department of Computer Science & IT organized a campus visit and Hands-on Training on IT for the students of GHSS, Jakhbar, Kathua on 2 March, 2023.

Department of Environmental Science organized an expert talk on 'Threats to birds of India' by Dr. Asad R. Rahmani from BNHS on 2 March, 2023.

UoJ Girls' Hostels organized a two-day induction program for the boarders on 2-3 March, 2023. Prof. Meena Sharma, Dean Planning was the guest of honor.



Department of Journalism and Media Studies organized an interactive session on 'Print and Agency Journalism' on 3 March, 2023. Mr. Brajesh Kumar Jha, chief editor, Hindustan Samachar and Ms. Shruti Awasthi, Regional Director, IGNCA shared their views on Indian heritage and political reporting.

UJAA in collaboration with SHTM organized a round table panel discussion on the theme 'Women in



Tourism: An Interaction with Alumni of SHTM', and also felicitated the first generation women alumni entrepreneurs of SHTM in the presence of Dr. Pritam Lal Thapa, (alumnus, SHTM) Assistant Commissioner, Jammu on 4 March, 2023.

Poonch campus: Department of Sericulture students attended a training program in Sericulture under 'Holistic Agriculture Development Programme' organized by SKUAST(J) at KVK Poonch on 4 March, 2023.

Disability Initiatives, UoJ organized a workshop



on 21st century essential life skills to help the differently abled students to deal with life challenges on 4 March, 2023.

Office of Programme Coordinator, NSS in collaboration with Centre for Women's Studies



organized a two-day workshop on the theme: 'G20 and Women: Unlocking the Potential' on 9-10 March, 2023.

Department of Home Science, National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in collaboration with ANUGRAHA



organized a five-day outreach program on 'Primary Health Care for Senior Citizens' for the youth from 15-19 March, 2023. Prof. Rajni Kant, DRS was the chief guest. Prof. Samridhi Arora, HoD welcomed the participants. Dr. Aabha Choudhary, Chairperson ANUGRAHA introduced the objectives of the five-day outreach program.

Department of ICccR & HRM in collaboration with Department of Commerce, PSPS GCW, Gandhi Nagar organized a session on career counselling for the students on 'Faculty Alumni Outreach Activity' on 15 March, 2023.

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DSRS organized a talk on 'Research and Publication Ethics in International Relations' by Prof.



Rajesh Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, GNDU, Amritsar on 16 March, 2023.

Department of Philosophy organized an invited lecture on 'The Self in Descartes, Hume and Kant: A Conceptual and Analytical Journey' by Prof. Bijoy H.



Boruah, visiting Professor, Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Jammu on 16 March, 2023.

Department of Commerce in collaboration with UJAA organized Alumni Interaction Meet on 17 March, 2023.



School of Biotechnology organized an awareness cum writing workshop on 'Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG)' under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav on 23 March, 2023.

Department of Strategic and Regional Studies organized the second G20 Public Lecture on 'India's



Policy towards Neighbourhood' by Prof. Sangeeta Thapliyal, chairperson, Centre for Inner Asian Studies, JNU on 24 March, 2023.

TBS organized a Businessline campus connect lecture series for the students of MBA, PGDBM, and



research scholars on 24 March, 2023. Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director, DDE&OE was the chief guest.



Department of Psychology organized a lecture on 'Military Psychology in India' by Dr. Nity Sharma, Scientist 'E' at DIPR, DRDO, Ministry of Defence, Delhi on 24 March, 2023.

Poonch campus in collaboration with Department of Rural Development organized a one-day awareness camp on Swachh Bharat Mission in Loran on 25 March, 2023.

Gandhian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies in collaboration with The Art of Living Foundation, J&K and Ladakh organized a four-day



workshop 'Utkarsha Yoga' for the children of Balgran from 27-30 March, 2023.

Kathua campus in collaboration with Department of Computer Science & IT organized 2nd campus visit



and Hands-on Training on IT for the students of GHS, School, Basohli on 28 March, 2023.

Udhampur campus organized Women Empowerment Training workshop on 'The Art of Kaleera Making' on 28 March, 2023.



Poonch campus organized a five-day farmer training program on the latest techniques in Sericulture in village Dingla on 28 March, 2023.

Bhaderwah campus: Department of Computer Science and IT organized extension lectures by Dr. Purnima Bali from Shoolini University and



Mr. Shamneesh Sharma and Mr. Chetan Sharma, Managers at UpGrad Education on 1 April, 2023.

ICccR & HRM organized a session on 'Nurturing Unicorns in Campuses' by Prof. Tejinder Sharma from Kurukshetra University on 3 April, 2023.

ICccR & HRM organized a session on 'International Business & Opportunities: Lessons from 2nd Generation Entrepreneurs' by Dr. Suvidha Jain from Ambrosia Nuts on 6 April, 2023.

DSRS organized a talk on 'Research in Security Studies' by Prof. Umrao Singh, Punjabi University,



Patiala on 6 April, 2023.

Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) under the initiative of interdepartmental interaction and promotion of literary



activities organized a book release function on 12 April, 2023. Dr. Ashok Gupta (Retd), Department of Hindi; poetry collection '*Shyamali*' was released by Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA, Prof. Sucheta Pathania, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Prof. Rajni Bala, HoD, Hindi and Prof. Jasbir Singh, Director.

Department of Journalism and Media Studies organized a round-table interaction with Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Press Secretary to the President of India and Mr. Sant Kumar, advisor to Regional

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Director, IIMC Jammu and a senior Journalist on 5 April, 2023.

Department of Zoology organized a one-day Entrepreneurship Skill Enhancement workshop on 'Solid Waste management: An eco-friendly proposition' by Prof. S.S. Hundal from PAU, Ludhiana on 25 April, 2023.

Poonch campus in collaboration with SKC, GDC Poonch organized a five-day farmers' centric training program from 28 March-1 April, 2023.

Department of Library and Information Science organized an extension lecture on 'Academic Integrity and Plagiarism' by Prof. Satish Malik, Librarian from MDU, Rohtak on 10 April, 2023.



Kathua campus organized an expert talk on 'Wealth Creation and Management' on 13 April, 2023.

TLS organized an interactive session on 'The role of police in the criminal justice system' on 13 April,



2023. Mr. Nitish Kumar, IPS, IGP, CID was the chief guest and Mr. Zahid Manhas, SSP, CID was the guest of honor.

ICccR & HRM organized a one-day workshop on 'Design Thinking: An Entrepreneurial Approach to Problem Solving' conducted by Prof. Rakesh Sindhai and Dr. Vijay Pal from IIT, Jammu on 15 April, 2023.

DSRS organized a talk on 'India-China Relations: An Analysis' by Prof. Josukutty C.A., University of



Kerala on 17 April, 2023.

DLL organized a one-day interaction on 'Constitutional & Legal Provisions for Women in India'



by Dr. Bindu Sangra on 20 April, 2023.

ICccR & HRM under the Alumni Talk Series organized a session on 'Opportunities in Export' by Mr. Shubam Bassan, CEO on 20 April, 2023.

Kathua campus organized the fourth outreach extension program on 'Skill Development and Women Entrepreneurship' on 27 April, 2023.



Directorate of Distance & Online Education (DD&OE) organized a guest lecture on

'Role of Youth in Nation Building' on 28 April, 2023. Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar, formerly, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad was



the chief guest. Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director presided over the program. Dr. Neelam Choudhary coordinated the program. Prof. Anju Thappa presented the vote of thanks.

Bhaderwah campus organized an interaction of Mr. N. Kotishwar Singh, Chief Justice of Common High Court of UTs of J&K and Ladakh and Justice Wasim



Sadiq Nargal with the students on 'Role of Youth in Nation Building' on 29 April, 2023. Prof. Rahul Gupta, Rector, senior functionaries of J&K UT along with students, faculty and staff attended the program.

DLL: EIAB in collaboration with Department of Chemistry, PSPS GCW, Gandhi Nagar organized an



awareness programme on self employment for the students on 02 May, 2023. Dr. Harleen Kaur was the resource person. Dr. Rewa Khajuria coordinated the activity.

IIC UoJ in collaboration with TLS organized a lecture cum interaction on 02 May, 2023. Dr. Vinod



Kumar Sharma, Teaching Associate, EID was the resource person.

Department of Education in collaboration with LAMP organized the XVII orientation session cum workshop on 'Indigenous Toys of India' on 02 May, 2023. Prof. C.B Sharma, the resource person,



discussed about the Handbook for the teachers proposed by the NCERT on toy-based learning and named it 'JADU KAPITARA'.

Bhaderwah campus: TBS organized a corporate guest lecture on 'Sales Tools and Techniques' for campus students on 3 May, 2023.



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Literary Club under the aegis of UTSAAH, the Clubs organized a three- day workshop 'Andaaz-e-Nigaarish: A Multilingual Writing Workshop' from 9-11 May, 2023.

TLS in collaboration GHS, Marh Block organized a Legal Awareness camp on access to justice under the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 for the villagers of Marh Block on 10 May, 2023.

TBS was released admission poster of the MBA program for the 2023-25 batch by Prof. Naresh K.



Padha, DAA in the presence of Prof. Vinay Chauhan, Director and faculty on 10 May, 2023.

Udhampur campus: Department of Commerce organized a three-day field visit for the students on 'GST and its practical implications' at the Excise Complex, Udhampur from 11-13 May, 2023.

Kathua campus: Department of Computer Science and Engineering organized a one-day



workshop in collaboration with Finnlogic-IT Services on 'Cyber Security and Cloud Computing' on 12 May, 2023.

Department of Library and Information Science in collaboration with UJAA organized the 2nd alumni meet on 13 May, 2023.

TBS initiated a lecture series on 'Indian Ethos and Human Values', in line with the New Education Policy



on 16 May, 2023. The first lecture in the series on 'The Timeless Wisdom of GITA' was delivered by Dr Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar.

ICccR & HRM organized a lecture on 'Export Opportunities and Challenges in J&K' for the students on 16 May, 2023.

Department of Education in collaboration with UJAA organized 'Alumni Interaction Meet' on 17 May, 2023. Mr. Rajinder Singh Rana, KAS, alumnus of the



department interacted with students, scholars, staff and faculty.

Department of Law organized Intra-Departmental Debate competition for students



on the topic 'In the opinion of the House same-sex marriage should be allowed in India' on 17 May, 2023. Around 25 students participated in the competition. Ms. Aditi Thakur (LL.B V Sem) stood first, Mr. Akhil DK Singh (LL.B V Sem) stood second, Ms. Ezza Shah (LL.B III Sem) stood third and Ms. Dravin Mahajan and Mr. Anikhet (LL.B I Sem) received consolation prizes.

DLL in collaboration with the Department of Commerce organized an interactive session

'Methodological issues in field research' by Prof. Anand Prakash from DU on 17 May, 2023.

ICccR & HRM organized an Industrial visit of students to Prevest Denpro Corporation, a Bombay



Stock Exchange Listed Company on 19 May, 2023.

Gandhian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies organized a ten-day yoga workshop in



collaboration with the DSPE on the theme 'Yoga and Inner peace' from 20-29 May, 2023.

ICccR & HRM organized a session on 'Trends and Opportunities in International Business' for the students of GDC, Udhampur on 20 May, 2023.

Poonch campus in collaboration with JKEDI organized a one-day awareness program on



'Entrepreneurship Orientation' on 20 May, 2023. Prof Rakesh Vaid, Director inaugurated the awareness programme.

ICccR & HRM organized a session on 'Trends and

Opportunities in International Business' for the students of GDC, Udhampur on 20 May, 2023.

DLL organized a one-day field trip for the students of Rural Development on agricultural marketing on 22



May, 2023. Dr. Vivek Sharma coordinated the visit.

Department of Law as part of third Law Lecture series organized a talk on 'Role of Prosecutor in the



Criminal Justice System' by Ms. Sunita Kargotra, Deputy Director, Prosecution, Jammu on 22 May, 2023.

DSRS organized a talk on 'G-20 Meeting in



Kashmir' on 25 May, 2023.

Department of Commerce under outreach and extension activities program visited Government Middle School, Kotli, Birpur Zone, Vijaypur to award scholarships to meritorious students on 23 May, 2023.

Department of Home Science under outreach

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activity program visited Old Age Home to interact with senior citizens on 22 May, 2023.

Kathua campus organized career counselling session for students of GDC, Kathua on 24 May, 2023.

Department of Environmental Science in collaboration with Analytic Jena organized a technical



seminar on 'Elemental and Carbon Analyses Techniques in Environmental, Geological, Soil, and Drinking Water Samples' on 25 May, 2023.



DD&OE organized popular lecture (1st in the series) on the theme 'Are the living systems intelligently designed' on

25 May, 2023. Prof. Madan Mohan Chaturvedi, formerly Director, Cluster Innovation Council and Centre for Science Education and Communication, University of Delhi was the invited speaker. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor presided over the function. Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director presented the welcome address. Dr. Neelam Choudhary coordinated the event.

School of Biotechnology organized an outreach extension activity for 70 students of Bee Enn College of Nursing and Paramedical students on 25 May, 2023.

Bhaderwah campus: Department of Computer Science organized Induction, Fresher cum Farewell function 'TECH KNOW EXPERT 2K23' for the



students of BCA and MCA on 29 May, 2023.

Literary Club under the aegis of Utsaah, the clubs



organized a three-day workshop for amateur artists, 'Crafting Visual Impact: A Workshop on Art of Poster Making' from 29-31 May, 2023.

Prof. Meena Sharma, Dean Planning was the chief guest at the valedictory function.

Bhaderwah campus: TBS organized the Fresher



cum Farewell Function 'CHEERO BASH 2K23' for the students of BBA and MBA on 2 June, 2023.

DSRS: organized a field cum study visit for the students and scholars to the Border Post of Suchetgarh on 3 June, 2023.

Kathua campus: Department of Computer Science & IT organized an industrial talk 'Customer Communication Management (CCM)' on 5 June, 2023.

Bhaderwah campus: Department of Computer Science & IT organized a one-week IT tour for the



students to IIT, Rorkee from 9-15 June, 2023.

Poonch campus organized a special awareness session on 'Various Employment Schemes' started by Department of Employment, J&K UT on 13 June, 2023.

DLL organized internship drive for IV semester students of MRD by J&K Dairy Producers and Marketing Cooperatives Limited on 13 June, 2023.

Kathua campus: UIET organized a motivational talk on 'Indian Economy: The Dawn of a New Era' by Kamal K. Sharma, Director, SFIIS on 14 June, 2023.

DSRS organized a talk on 'Imagining 'regional' in Climate Science: Challenges of Scientists in the Himalayas' by Dr. Suresh Babu G.S. from JNU on 15 June, 2023.

Bhaderwah campus: Department of Computer Science & IT in collaboration with iHUB DivyaSampark IIT, Roorkee conducted a training program on IOT



sensor networks for the students of the various educational institutions on 19 June, 2023.

Kathua campus: UIET in collaboration with Froyd Technologies, Noida organized an industrial webinar on 'Data Analytics' by Mr. Rajinder Kumar, Data Scientist on 19 June, 2023.

Department of Environmental Science organized a three-day 'Educational trip to the

Udhmapur-Dudu-Basantgarh-Ramnagar Circuit' from 20-22 June, 2023.

Kathua campus: UIET organized a felicitation program to honor the exceptional achievements of 12th standard students of Kathua district on 22 June, 2023.



Kathua campus: UIET organized an Academic Excellence Webinar (3rd in the series) on the theme 'Emergence of Cyber Laws in the Era of ICT' by Dr. Amit Guleria from Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat on 26 June, 2023.

TBS organized a three-day Management Development program 'Training the Trainer' for Department of Horticulture Planning and Marketing, J&K from 23-25 March, 2023. Mr. Digvijay Gupta, Joint Director, Department of Horticulture Planning and



Marketing, J&K UT was the special guest. Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director, DDE&OE delivered the keynote address.

Kathua campus organized an awareness lecture on 'Constitution: Values, Rights, Duties and Obligations' by Dr. Vijay Sehgal on 01 June, 2023.

Department of Library and Information Science organized Ranganathan series lecture IV on 'Librarianship as a Discipline' by Prof. Nirmal Kumar Swain from MDU, Rohtak on 7 June, 2023.

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

NSS campus units celebrated 'National Youth Day' to mark the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda,



the great Indian thinker, philosopher and social leader on 11 January, 2023. Around 100 volunteers from PG departments of UoJ, and also from the affiliated colleges participated in the program. Prof. Meena Sharma, Dean Planning was the chief guest. Prof. Jasbir Singh, HoD, Philosophy was the guest of honor. Dr. Hema Gandotra, Programme Coordinator, NSS also graced the occasion. Dr. Shallu Sehgal, NSS PO conducted the program.

National Girl Child Day

Department of Home Science celebrated National Girl Child Day on 25 January, 2023. Dr. Darakhshan



Andrabi, chairperson J&K Waqf Board was the chief guest. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor in his presidential address stated that UoJ is committed to ensure women friendly environment on the campus. Prof. Samridhi Arora, HoD presented the welcome address. Panel Discussion on 'Role of Policies and

Programs in Safeguarding the Girl Child' was moderated by Prof. Neeru Sharma.

National Voters Day

Department of Student Welfare in collaboration with the Office of the Programme Coordinator, NSS organized Tiranga Rally to commemorate National Voters Day on 25 January, 2023. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor flagged off the rally. Comparising 150 NSS volunteers. Dr. Neelam Choudhary and Dr. Monika Bhardwaj, NSS POs coordinated the event.

Republic Day

Bhaderwah campus celebrated 74th Republic Day with patriotic fervor on 26 January, 2023. Dr. Kuljit Singh, Academic Coordinator unfurled the tricolor flag.

Kathua campus in collaboration with NSS Unit-VI celebrated 74th Republic Day on 26 January, 2023. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector unfurled the national flag.

Poonch campus celebrated 74th Republic Day with great enthusiasm on 26 January, 2023. Dr. Rubia Bukhari, campus officer unfurled the national flag.

Reasi campus celebrated 74th Republic Day with great fervour and zeal on 26 January, 2023. Prof. Sushil K. Pandey, Director unfurled the national flag and greeted everyone on the festive occasion.

Mother Tongue Day

Department of Dogri celebrated 'The Mother Tongue Day' by felicitating national and state level awardees in the field of Dogri language and literature: Padma Shri Mohan Singh, Prof. Veena Gupta, Dr. Nirmal Vinod, Mr. Dhian Singh, Mr. Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju', Dr. Nirmal Sareen and Dr. Ashu Sharma on 21 February, 2023.

National Science Day

Department of Physics celebrated National Science Day on 28 February, 2023. Prof. Arun Bharti, HoD inaugurated the celebrations. Poster sessions on the theme 'Contribution to Science in India', 'Scattering as a Phenomenon to know!' and 'Knowing my area of Research' prepared by Sonali, Shubham, Avinash, Madhurya, Nidhi, Stuti and Sheetal were displayed.

Kathua campus: UIET celebrated National Science Day on the theme 'Global Science for Global



Wellbeing' by organizing students presentations and poster making competition on 28 February, 2023.

Science Club, UoJ in collaboration with the Nature and Wildlife Club (NWC) celebrated National Science



Day & Rare Disease Day on 1 March, 2023. Dr. Sandeep Arya delivered an inspiring story about Sir C.V. Raman, the first Asian scientist to win Nobel Prize. Dr. Rakesh K. Panjaliya apprised the audience about rare diseases. Prof. Parmil Kumar, coordinator NWC enlightened the students about the eminent Geologist Dr. D. N. Wadia and Wadia Museum of Natural History, UoJ. Prof. Satnam Kour, chairperson JUCC, addressed the gathering. Dr. Chinmoyee Maharana, coordinator organized the event.

Health Day

Udhampur campus: Community Facilitation Centre (UCCFC) in collaboration with IGGDCH celebrated World Health Day on 8 April, 2023.

Book and Copyright Day

Department of Library and Information Science celebrated World Book and Copyright Day on 24 April, 2023.



Dhanvantri Library celebrated World Book and Copyright Day 2023 on 24 April, 2023. Prof. Naresh

Padha, DAA inaugurated the exhibition of rare books. Prof. Neeru Sharma, I/c Librarian presented the vote of thanks.



Dance Day

IMFA: Department of Kathak Dance celebrated World Dance Day on 29 April, 2023. Ms. Sunidhi



Banerjee and Mr. Abhishek performed traditional Kathak dance composed in Dhamar Taal, accompanied by Dr. Priya Dutta on Padant.

Honey Bee Day

Department of Zoology to celebrate World Honey Bee Day organized a lecture and hands-on training on 'Bee engaged in pollinator friendly agricultural production' by Dr. Devinder Sharma from SKUAST on 19 May, 2023.

International Labour Day

Udhampur campus celebrated International Labour Day on the theme 'Safety and Health at Work' on 1 May, 2023. Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Rector expressed gratitude towards the staff for their efforts to make the campus clean and functional.

Red Cross Day

Udhampur campus commemorated World Red Cross Day on the theme 'Everything we do comes from

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the heart' on 08 May, 2023.

National Technology Day

Kathua campus: UIET in collaboration with the Department of Water Resource, Govt. of Punjab celebrated National Technology Day by organizing a field visit of the students to the 206 MW Shahpur Kandi Dam on 11-12 May, 2023.

Telecommunication & Information Day

Department of Computer Science & IT in technical collaboration with IETE, Jammu sub-centre



celebrated Telecommunication and Information Day on 17 May, 2023.

International Museum Day

Centre for Studies in Museology and Sheikh Noor-ud-Din Noorani Museum celebrated



International Museum Day on the theme 'Museums, Sustainability and Wellbeing' on 18 May, 2023.

Department of Sanskrit in collaboration with MCC, Shashvat Art Gallery & Museum, and IGNCA to celebrate International Museum Day organized a one-day workshop on 'Conservation of Manuscripts' on 18 May, 2023. Prof. Sushma Devi, HoD coordinated the workshop.



World Bicycle Day

NSS campus units celebrated World Bicycle Day by organizing a cycle rally, sponsored by the chairman,



Smart City Project, Jammu, and conducted under the chairmanship of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor in which more than 80 volunteers participated on 3 June, 2023.

World Environment Day

NSS campus unit-IV in collaboration with the office of the Programme Coordinator, NSS under the mentorship of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice-Chancellor and Chairman NSS organized green program of celebrating World Environment Day on 05 June, 2023

Reasi campus celebrated World Environment Day by organizing lectures, awareness rally, and cleanliness drive at Reasi Bus Stand and Main Market led by Prof. S. K. Pandey, Director on 5 June, 2023.

TLS celebrated World Environment Day by organizing poster-making and slogan-writing



competitions on the theme 'Go Green, Breathe Clean' on 05 June, 2023. Ms. Harmannat Kour won first prize, Ms. Akriti Parihar second prize and Ms. Anshika Gandhi third prize.

Department of Zoology celebrated World Environment Day by organizing a conservation pledge; plantation drive, and the installation of birdhouses at the zoological park on 5 June, 2023.

Department of Environmental Science under the convenorship of Prof. Piyush Malaviya, HoD organized a one-day 'Community Sensitization Programme on Solid Waste Management' at Ward No 48, Bahu Fort Area, Jammu to commemorate World Environment Day on 06 June, 2023.

NSS campus unit-II organized various activities on the theme 'Beat Plastic Pollution' under the supervision of Prof. Savita Nayyar, convener, NSS campus units to celebrate World Environment Day on 06 June, 2023.

International Blood Donation Day

Kathua campus: UIET organized a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with the Work for Blood Donor Society (WBDS), J & K for thalassemia child patients on International Blood Donation Day on 12 June, 2023.



International Yoga Day

Office of the Programme Coordinator, NSS in collaboration with DSPE celebrated International Yoga



Day on the theme 'YOGA FOR VASUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM' on 21 June, 2023. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA was the chief guest. More than 150 volunteers participated in the programme.

Kathua campus: UIET in collaboration with Art of



Living organized a relaxation session on Therapeutic Meditation to celebrate International Yoga Day on

21 June, 2023.

NSS campus Unit-I in collaboration with the Department of Economics organized Yoga Workshop



for the NSS volunteers and students on 21 June, 2023. Dr. Ritu Chaku, Sharda School of Humanities and Social Science, Greater Noida was the resource person. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Shallu Sehgal, NSS PO.

NSS Activities

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

NSS campus units organized three cleanliness drives on 'Keep Your University Clean and Green' in January 2023. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor & chairman, NSS declared open the cleanliness drive in the presence of Dr. Savita Nayyar, convener, NSS campus units:

NSS campus unit-III organized cleanliness drive on 20 January, 2023. Around 40 NSS volunteers took the initiative to clean the surroundings of Department of Law and The Law School. Dr. Monika Bhardwaj, NSS PO coordinated the event.

NSS campus unit-II organized cleanliness drive on 23 January, 2023. NSS volunteers from science faculty and NSS campus units took the initiative to clean the area around departments of sciences. Dr. Meghna Dhar, NSS PO coordinated the event.

NSS campus unit-I organized cleanliness drive on 27 January, 2023. Around 50 volunteers participated in the cleanliness drive and cleaned the surrounding area of the departments of social sciences. Dr. Shalla Sehgal, NSS PO coordinated the event.

NSS campus unit, DDE organized cleanliness drive to sensitize the volunteers regarding the importance of cleanliness on 1 February, 2023.



Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director interacted with the volunteers. Dr. Neelam Choudhary, NSS PO coordinated the drive under the supervision of Prof. Savita Nayyar, convener, NSS campus units and Dr. Hema Gandotra, Programme Coordinator, NSS.

NSS campus units in collaboration with Department of Computer Science & IT organized Induction cum Orientation Program for newly enrolled NSS volunteers of campus unit II on 23 February,



2023. Prof. Rajni Kant, DRS was the chief guest. Prof. Pawanesh Abrol, HoD presided over the function. Prof. Jasbir Singh, HoD, Philosophy & Prof. Vinod Sharma, Director, Ramnagar campus were the key speakers. Prof. Savita Nayyar, convener, NSS campus units presented the welcome address. Senior NSS volunteers: Mr. Vikas Pandita, Ms. Srithi Koul, Mr. Sajal Mahajan, Mr. Ashwani Kumar & Mr. Pankaj Singh were also felicitated for their exemplary achievements in NSS. Dr. Meghna Dhar presented the vote of thanks.

Office of Programme Coordinator, NSS & DSW in collaboration with National Institute of Social



Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Anugraha organized Intergenerational Bonding Mela on 16 March, 2023.

NSS campus unit-I to commemorate International Women's Day organized a special interactive lecture on the theme 'Social Perception of Feminization and Gender Construction: An Enquiry' on 23 March, 2023. Prof. Jasbir Singh, Director, CSSEIP was the resource person. Dr. Hema Gandotra, Programme Coordinator, NSS welcomed the participants. Around 59 volunteers

participated in the interactive session. Dr. Shalu Sehgal, NSS PO coordinated the session and presented the vote of thanks.

NSS campus unit-II organized a two-day cleanliness & plantation drive 'Go Green Stay Clean' on 23-24 March, 2023. Dr. Savita Nayyar, convener, NSS campus units and Dr. Hema Gandotra, Programme Coordinator, NSS coordinated the event.

Bhaderwah & Kishtwar campuses NSS unit VII in collaboration with J&K Police, Bhaderwah

guest. Around 50 NSS volunteers participated in the seminar.

NSS campus units participated in a three-day workshop on Solid Waste Management organized by the Office of Mayor, Jammu Municipal Corporation from 28-30 March, 2023. The event was conducted under the mentorship of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor. Prof. Savita Nayyar, convener, NSS campus units coordinated the event.

NSS campus unit- VI organized an induction cum orientation program for newly enrolled NSS volunteers on 11 April, 2023. Prof. Jasbir Singh, HoD, Philosophy was the chief guest. Prof. Vishva Raksha, HoD, Sociology and Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, DSPE were the guests of honor. Prof. Mohd. Reyaz Ahmad, HoD, Urdu and Dr. Hema Gandotra, Programme Coordinator, NSS were the special guests. Mr. Jasvir Singh, District Councillor, DDC, Udhampur was the resource person. The dignitaries released newsletter & annual calendar of NSS. Around 100 volunteers participated in the program. Dr. Meghna Dhar, NSS PO



organized a seminar on 'Anti-Drugs Awareness' on 24 March, 2023. Prof. Rahul Gupta, Rector was the chief



presented the welcome address. Dr. Mandeep Singh, NSS PO coordinated the program.

Office of the Programme Coordinator, NSS organized a one-day training workshop on 'National Survey of Youth not in Formal Education and Regular Employment' by Dr. Gurpreet Kour, NSS PO, GCW, Parade on 17 April, 2023.

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 Science and Green Campus Task Force (GCTF-JU) in collaboration with the Department of Ecology,

Environment and Remote Sensing (DEERS), J&KUT organized campus cleanliness drive as part of 'Mission LIFE' campaign initiated by MoEFCC on the theme 'BEAT THE PLASTIC POLLUTION' on 29 May, 2023. Prof. Piyush Malaviya, HoD introduced the theme of the drive. Dr. Deepika Slathia coordinated the drive.



Obituary



Prof. Rajive Gupta
Department of Chemistry



Padma Shri Prof. Ved Kumari Ghai
Department of Sanskrit



JA Joginder Kumar
Controller of Examination Wing



Orderly Roshan Lal
Department of Zoology



Dr. Dewan Chand Sharma
Deputy Librarian



Helper Meela Devi
Sarojini Naidu Girls Hostel



We at UoJ mourn the sad demise of our treasured colleagues (in service & superannuated). Their passing away is a matter of enormous sadness to all of us on the campus. Our deepest sympathies are with their families during this difficult time.

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