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Dear Reader


Welcome to the reading of Vol. LI of *Campus Bytes*!

After the dark spell of COVID-19 pandemic, the UoJ and its offsite campuses are back to normal offline routine with a lot of situational awareness, temporal perspective to bring out the creativity of the students, and this you will glance while going through the magazine.

The move from classroom pedagogy, to latest technology aided learning (MOOC, LSM, SWAYAM) infused with creativity, moving beyond the discipline boundaries as per NEP 2020, to make students think out of box, is vibrantly launched on the UoJ campus. Besides, Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor has given a bonanza of grants to faculty for research to make their mark on international platforms.

Campus Bytes highlights the literary, artistic, sports, environmental, community reach out achievements of UoJ; and many more including hosting distinguished visitors on the campus. The first-ever celebration of Foundation Day of the University of Jammu on 5 September, 2022 with collective pledge for 'Dissolving Boundaries, Evolving Education' has ushered in a new academic era on the campus along with the launch of *Amrit Kaal* Trans-Disciplinary Lecture Series. In this context, the inaugural lecture by Padma Shri Prof. Dinesh Singh, formerly Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi; currently Chancellor K.R. Mangalam University and Vice Chairman, Jammu and Kashmir Higher Education Council on 'Innovation in the Context of University Education' has given food for thought : innovation, creativity and outdoor learning can prepare students for employability in the present time along with an all-inclusive personality development.

Greg Anderson on **The Law of Win-Win** says, "Let's not do it your way or my way; let's do it the best way." And with this motto the editorial board has done a commendable work, and we all hope this volume would provide readers a colourful bouquet of amazing news, rare achievements, and reading experiences of UoJ's vital growth and vibrant future.


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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:

VC chairs High-level Meeting

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor chaired a meeting of the senior functionaries including Dean



Academic Affairs (DAA), Dean Research Studies (DRS), Faculty Deans, Director, College Development Council (CDC), Registrar, Director, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE), Directors, Rectors/HoDs and senior officers of the university on 1 July, 2022. The Vice Chancellor in his address emphasized on the salient features of the NEP-2020 to be incorporated while preparing syllabi/curriculum for Semester-I to III of UG programs to be implemented from July, 2022. Dr. Ginny Dogra, Deputy Director, DIQA conducted the proceedings of the meeting. Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar presented the vote of thanks.

UoJ attains 56th Position in NIRF Ranking

University of Jammu got 56th ranking in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)-2022 among



the universities, which was 66th last year, thereby improving its rank by 10 jumps on 15 July, 2022.

VC chairs paperless Academic Council meeting

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor chaired paperless Academic Council meeting on 18 July, 2022. The Vice Chancellor exhorted upon the fraternity to use all modes of technology to enable UoJ to go total



paperless in all its functioning. The Vice Chancellor also congratulated the University Institute of Engineering & Technology (UIET) for getting accredited by AICTE. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA in his address sought the cooperation of the university fraternity for taking forward the academics and research of the university. During the meeting, around 76 agenda items were presented by Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar. Academic Council approved the implementation of value added workshops on Life Skills in the university and six months Skill Based Certificate Course on Communication Skills in the university Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Centre. A common paper 'Understanding India' as per National Education Policy-2020 will be introduced at UG level. The Academic Council meeting was attended by Deans of various Faculties, Rectors/Directors of the offsite campuses, HoDs, conveners of Boards of Studies, college principals and other officials of the university.

UoJ organizes SET Examination

University of Jammu appointed as the Nodal Agency conducted State Eligibility Test (SET) for

Assistant Professor, J&KUT (JKSET) and UT of Ladakh (LASET) in 38 subjects on 24 July, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor in his address underlined the importance of the State Eligibility Test (SET). Prof. Pankaj Srivastava, member secretary, JKSET Agency informed that 31,543 candidates got registered for the JKSET/LASET-2022 at 67 different examination centres including Jammu, Srinagar, Anantnag, Baramulla, Kathua, Rajouri and Udhampur while the UT of Ladakh had centres both at Leh and at Kargil. A total of 21,340 candidates appeared in the examination.

VC chairs meeting of Principals of Degree Colleges

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor chaired a meeting of the principals of the affiliated colleges to finalize the implementation of National Education Policy (NEP-2020) on 4 August, 2022. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor stated that the university will request the Higher Education Department for the redressal of the faculty/infrastructural deficiencies of the colleges so that NEP-2020 can be implemented in letter and spirit from the current academic session. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA presented the welcome address. Prof. Rajeev Rattan, Director, CDC, Prof. Sanjeev Mahajan, CoE, Prof. Renu Nanda, convener, NEP Cell and other officials of the university attended the meeting. Dr. Sumita Sharma, Deputy Registrar (Academic Affairs) presented the vote of thanks.



VC flags off 1st Batch for Basic Life Support Program

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor under the umbrella of *Amrit Kaal* (India @ 100) flagged off the first batch of faculty, officers, non-teaching staff, scholars and students to undergo training on 'Basic Life Support' on 4 August, 2022. The Vice Chancellor also expressed his gratitude to Dr. Saleem Rehman, Director, Directorate of Health Services, Jammu and Skill & Simulation Centre Nagrota, Jammu for collaborating with the UoJ to impart training to the participants.



UoJ releases Admission Brochure of IMFA

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor released the admission brochure of Institute of Music & Fine Arts (IMFA) on 4 August, 2022. The Vice Chancellor congratulated students & faculty members for bringing out a well-designed & informative admission brochure



for the year 2022-23. Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, Principal, IMFA briefed the Vice Chancellor about the courses & artistic work done by IMFA.

Dr. Jitendra Singh releases National Science monthly magazine in Dogri

Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister



of State (IC), Earth Sciences, MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space released Dogri version of National Science monthly magazine *Vigyan Jaatra* published by the Ministry of Science & Technology, GoI on 7 August, 2022. Dr. Jitendra Singh also announced that the Kashmiri version of the same magazine will be launched soon. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor in his address congratulated Dr. Jitendra Singh and Vigyan Prasar for making science literature available in local languages. Prof. Manoj S. Gaur, Director, IIT, Jammu, Prof. B.S Sahay, Director, IIM, Jammu, Dr. Shakti Gupta, Director, AIIMS, Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, formerly Vice Chancellor, UoJ, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director, DDE, Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW), Deans, HoDs, Rectors, officers and prominent members of the civil society were also present on the occasion. Mr. Nimish Kapoor, Managing Editor of *Vigyan Jaatra* presented the vote of thanks.

UoJ organizes Tiranga Yatra

To mark the 75th year of India's Independence, University of Jammu organized Tiranga Yatra to



spread the message of 'Unity in Diversity' under the aegis of *Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav* to amplify the awareness of *Har Ghar Tiranga*, the Government of India's initiative to inculcate a personal connect between the citizens of India and the National Flag on 10 August, 2022. The Tiranga Yatra was led by Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor.

2nd Batch Training in Basic Life Support Program



The second batch comprising Programme Officers NSS, NSS volunteers and the staff of the university left for Nagrota to undergo training in Basic Life Support Program at Jammu Skill & Simulation Centre on 17 August, 2022.

VC launches online portal for JUET-2022

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor launched the online portal <https://juet.org> for University of Jammu



Entrance Test (JUET-2022) for inviting online applications from the students seeking admission to the various UG/PG courses on 18 August, 2022.



Prof. Rajni Kant Dean Research Studies

Prof. Rajni Kant, Department of Physics nominated Dean Research Studies on 19 August, 2022.

Booster Dose of COVID vaccine for employees

Health Centre, under the guidance of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor in collaboration with the office of the Chief Medical Officer, Jammu organized



a one-week Booster Dose COVID vaccine camp for all the eligible students, employees and their dependents on 22 August, 2022. The camp was inaugurated by Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA in the presence of Dr. Bharat Bhushan, I/c Health Centre, Dr. Vanita Singh and Dr. Rakesh Chib.

Dissolving Boundaries, Evolving Education: Foundation Day celebrations at UoJ

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor spoke about the first historical celebration of Foundation Day of



University of Jammu on 5 September, 2022 in a curtain raiser on 3 September, 2022. Interacting with the media, the Vice Chancellor highlighted that the idea behind celebrating the foundation day of the university is to bring all the stakeholders together for academic progress and growth, and celebrate UoJ proud history with students, staff, faculty, alumni, and supporters.

University Research Fund: stimulus for the faculty to undertake quality research

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor in consonance with the Research Policy, UoJ announced annual financial assistance to the selected faculty to the tune of Rs. 2 lacs in the Faculty of Sciences, Rs. 1.5 lacs in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Rs. 1 lac to other Faculties under 'University of Jammu Research Fund' on 15 September, 2022. Seed grant shall also be provided to Assistant Professors to the tune of Rs. 1 lac per Faculty for teachers from Sciences/Life Sciences/Mathematical Sciences and Rs. 50,000/- per Faculty to the teachers from streams other than sciences.

VC extends birthday greetings to PM

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor on his behalf and on behalf of UoJ fraternity extended warm greetings to Shri Narendra Damodardas Modi, Prime Minister of India on his 72nd Birthday on 17 September, 2022. Accentuating the achievements of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, particularly in the education sector, the Vice Chancellor stated



"University of Jammu has committed itself to be an active member of the 'Clean India' campaign by keeping the campus and its surroundings clean. Swachh Bharat Mission was not only launched at a larger scale in the University of Jammu but was apparently

celebrated, wherein students as well as faculty members volunteered and went to the remotest of the villages to spread the message of Swachhta and through Nukkad Natak highlighted the importance of cleanliness." An academic celebrity mood was witnessed on the campus on the occasion.

JUET-2022

University of Jammu Entrance Test 'JUET-2022' a



prelude to the commencement of the admission process for the academic session 2022-23 held on 18 September, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor accompanied by Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA and other officials visited various centres and supervised the conduct of JUET, 2022. Around 8500 students appeared for JUET-2022 at the examination centres constituted at various places across J&KUT: Jammu, Kathua, Poonch, Rajouri, Udhampur, Srinagar, Bhandarwah and Kishtwar.

UoJ NSS volunteer conferred NSS National Award-2022

Ms. Srishti Koul, senior NSS volunteer, Department of Chemistry awarded the prestigious NSS National Award by Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India on 24 September, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor congratulated Ms. Srishti Koul for her outstanding achievement.



Prof. Neeru Sharma, convener, NSS, Prof. Anju Thappa, Programme Coordinator, NSS, Dr. Vinay Thusoo, Incharge Media, NSS POs: Dr. Isha Sharma, Dr. Harjinder Singh and Dr. Neelam Choudhary were also present on the occasion.

Warm send-off to superannuated colleagues

Jammu University Non-Teaching Employees Union (JUNTEU) accorded a warm send off to Mr. Bikram



Singh, Sr. P.A., Mr. Ravi Gupta, Pharmacist and Mr. Raj Singh, H.A. on their superannuation on 30 September, 2022.

VC interacts with NSS volunteers

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor interacted with the NSS volunteers, who attended 10-day National Adventure Camp organized by Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering at Dharamshala from 23 September to 2 October 2022. The Vice Chancellor congratulated the participants and said that such camps help the volunteers to know the environment better, and develop their attitude towards the protection of wildlife. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA also congratulated the participants for active participation in the camp. Mr. Thakur Sunny Singh, Mr. Vaidyanti, Mr. Taran, Ms. Shivani, Ms. Shallu, Mr. Sanjay, Mr. Sahil, Mr. Pranav, Ms. Manvi, Mr. Manikant, Ms. Komal, Ms. Kanchan, Ms. Jaanvi, Mr. Imran,



Ms. Hitakshi, Mr. Gazanfar, Mr. Arjun, Mr. Aditya and Mr. Rahul participated in the camp. Dr. Savita Nayar, convener, NSS campus units, Dr. Hema Gandotra, Programme Coordinator, NSS, Dr. Vinay Thusoo, Incharge Media, Dr. Guneet Singh Sudan, Incharge Services & E-Governance, Dr. Meghna Dhar, NSS, PO and Dr. Gurpreet Kour, Teacher Incharge of the camp were present on the occasion.

UoJ signs MoU with LJK Economic Growth and Development Dialogue

UoJ signed MoU with LJK Economic Growth and Development Dialogue to set out a framework in the area of investment promotion in J&K on 12 October, 2022. The MoU was signed in the presence of Prof. Anju Bhasin, officiating Vice Chancellor, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar and Mr. Sunil Shah, Director, LEAD. Prof. Parikshat Singh Manhas, Director, School of Hospitality and Tourism Management (SHTM) and CEO, SPVF, Mr. Manish Ahluwalia and Dr. Vinay Thusoo, Incharge Media were also present on the occasion.

Trans-disciplinary Lecture Series

University of Jammu to mark the beginning of *Amrit Kaal* organized inaugural Trans-disciplinary lecture series on 'Innovation in the Context of University Education' on 20 October, 2022. Padma Shri Prof. Dinesh Singh, formerly Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi, and currently Chancellor, K.R Mangalam University and Vice Chairman, Jammu and Kashmir Higher Education Council was the chief guest and delivered the first lecture in the series. Prof. Bechan Lal, Vice Chancellor, CLU, Jammu,



Mr. Mukesh Singh, ADGP Jammu, Prof. Rajni Kant, DRS, Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director, DDE, Prof. Meena Sharma, Dean, Planning, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector, Kathua campus, Mr. Vivek Gupta, DIG Traffic, Prof. Rajiv Rattan, Director, CDC, Dr. Jatinder Khajuria, Registrar, CLU, Jammu, Prof. Pankaj Srivastava, President, JUTA along with Mr. Sanjeev Mahajan, CoE, Deans, officers, faculty members, scholars, students of UoJ and affiliated colleges attended and appreciated the lecture.

VC inaugurates land reclamation drive

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the land reclamation drive to reclaim the low-lying wasteland on the university campus on 21 October,



2022. In the first phase of the drive, land adjacent to the Vice Chancellor's lodge was reclaimed and planted with diverse saplings of fruit trees.

Blessed farewell to superannuated colleagues

Jammu University Non-Teaching Employees Union (JUNTEU) accorded a warm send off to Executive Engineer Suresh Sharma and Ms. Anju



Gupta, Assistant Registrar on their superannuation on 31 October, 2022.

UoJ signs MOU for Training Program in the field of IoT

Department of Computer Science and IT signed MoU with Advance Tech India Pvt. Ltd., Mohali for imparting various training programs in the field



of IoT on 2 November, 2022. The MoU was signed in the presence of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, Mr. Arvind Dixit, Director, Advance Tech, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Prof. Pawanesh Abrol, HoD, Prof. Vinod Sharma, Prof. Lalit Sen Sharma, Dr. Shubhnandan S. Jamwal and Dr. Jasbir Singh.

VC flags off UoJ Cricket Team

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor flagged off UoJ cricket team for participation in the 18th Vice Chancellor Cup 2022 at Choudhary Charan Singh Agricultural University Hisar, Haryana on 3 November,



2022. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, DSPE apprised the Vice Chancellor about the format in which the teams will participate from across India. Mr. Raj Kumar Bakshi, captain and ex-J&K Ranji player led the university team. The team was accompanied by Mr. Mukesh Kumar and Dr. Noor ul Asrar Beg in the management committee.

UoJ felicitates Prof. K.K. Sharma on being appointed Vice Chancellor

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor felicitated Prof. Kuldeep Krishan Sharma, formerly Dean and HoD Zoology, UoJ on his appointment as Vice Chancellor, Himalayan University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh on 7 November, 2022. Prof. Arvind Jasrotia,



Registrar, Mr. S.K. Sharma, formerly J&K State Information Commissioner, Prof. Jasbir Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Kuldeep S. Charak, Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Dr. Ginny Dogra, and Dr. Vinay Thusoo also joined the felicitation ceremony.

School of Biotechnology spreads saffron production in Poonch

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor held an interaction with Mr. Aijaz Ahmed, a progressive farmer hailing from Balia village of Mandi, Tehsil Poonch, and Prof. Jyoti Vakhlu and a team of researchers from the School of Biotechnology, who have taken the initiative to spread saffron production to non-traditional cultivating areas on 7 November, 2022.

Bhaderwah campus signs MoU with iHUB Divyasampark

Department of Computer Science and IT,



Bhaderwah campus signed MoU with iHUB Divyasampark, IIT, Roorkee for fostering research and innovation towards product/technology development on 8 November, 2022. The MoU was signed in the presence of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Rahul Gupta, Rector, Mr. Manish Anand, CEO and board member of iHUB Divyasampark, IIT Roorkee, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Prof. Dipankar Sengupta, chief coordinator, Er. Anik Gupta, Director IT, Dr. Jatinder Manhas, HoD, Dr. Sunil Bhaderwaj, Dr. Cherring Tundup, Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Dr. Rohit, and Dr. Ashok Sharma.

VC releases 50th issue of *Campus Bytes*

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor released the 50th issue of *Campus Bytes* on 10 November, 2022. The Vice Chancellor congratulated the editor and the editorial board for the meticulous designing and coverage of all aspects of the main campus and the off-



site campuses' activities. The UoJ through this magazine's eleven sections disseminates information regarding various activities and achievements of the university among the different stakeholders. Prof. Anupama Vohra, convener and members: Prof. Sanjana Koul, Dr. Sarika Manhas, Dr. Sandeep

Arya, Dr. Shallu Sehgal, Dr. Hema Gandotra, Dr. Jyoti Sharma, Dr. Harleen Kaur and Dr. Vinay Thusoo were present during the magazine release function.

UoJ holds 118th Syndicate meeting

The 118th meeting of the Syndicate of the University of Jammu was held under the chairmanship of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor on 14 November, 2022. Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar presented 88 items in the meeting. Prof. J.P Pandey, Vice



Chancellor, Madan Mohan Malviya University, Gorakhpur, Prof. Chandra Bhushan Sharma, Department of Education, IGNOU, Prof. Sunita Singh Sengupta, Department of Management Studies, Delhi University, Prof. Jasbir Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Adil Amin Kak, Dean, School of Arts, Literature and Languages, University of Kashmir, Prof. Kuldeep Singh Charak, Syndicate member, Prof. Anwar Hassan, Dean, Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Prof. Aneesa Shafi, HoD, Psychology, University of Kashmir, Dr. Vishal Sharma, Principal, GDC, Bani, and Dr. M. Abbas Shah, Principal, GDC, Marwah attended the meeting.

VC releases *Journal Researcher*

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor released the university's bi-annual *Researcher: A Multidisciplinary*



Journal, January-June- 2022 issue on 23 November, 2022. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor congratulated the editorial board for their hard work in maintaining the research standard of the publications which has contributed in getting the Journal Indian Citation Index. Prof. Anupama Vohra, Convener and members: Prof. Bijender Bajaj, Dr. Sarika Manhas, Dr. Sandeep Arya, Dr. Navdeep Kour Sasan, Dr. N. Suresh Rao, Dr. Shallu Sehgal, Dr. Jasleen Kaur, Dr. Seema Rohmetra, Dr. Komal Nagar and Dr. Vinay Thusoo, Incharge Media were present during the Journal release ceremony.



UJAA holds 1st GBM

University of Jammu Alumni Association (UJAA) organized its first general body meeting (GBM) on 25 November, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. The Vice Chancellor in his address called upon the association to be proactive and involve alumni in program based certificate and diploma courses. Prof. Prakash Antahal, President UJAA in his welcome address shared that association is a registered society under Societies Registration Act, 1860. Dr. Anil Gupta, Secretary, UJAA presented the annual report. Dr. Garima Gupta, Treasurer, UJAA presented the audited financial report for the year 2021-22.

UoJ organizes entrance exams for various posts

University of Jammu successfully conducted screening/written examinations for various non-teaching positions on 27 November, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor complimented Prof. Pankaj Srivastava, coordinator, Entrance Examination Cell and his team for meticulous conduct of examination.

UJAA organizes GMP on Data Science Leadership @ Women

UJAA organized an online interactive session as part of its Global Mentoring Programme (GMP) series on 'Data Science Leadership @ Women' on 8 December, 2022. Dr. Vishakha Munshi Mujoo, alumna TBS was the resource person. Prof Prakash Antahal,



Dean (SW) and President, UJAA briefed about the objectives of UJAA & GMP. Prof. Versha Mehta, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, Prof. Sameer Gupta, Prof. Alka Sharma, Dr. Garima Gupta, Dr. Shallu Sharma, along with students, scholars and faculty attended the session. Dr. Rachna Mahajan, faculty coordinator, Alumni Relations coordinated the event. Dr. Anil Gupta, secretary, UJAA presented the vote of thanks.

VACs Modules Workshop initiated at UoJ

University Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Centre (UESDC) under the guidance of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor conducted the first series of a five-day workshop on modules of Value Added Courses on 12 December, 2022. Ms. Swati Basotra, freelance consultant at IIT, Jammu was the



resource person. Around 50 students participated in the first module 'Employability Skills for Being Future Ready'. Prof. Seema Langer, Dean, Faculty of Sciences presented the welcome address. Prof. Alka Sharma, convener, UESDC spoke of the initiative to run these modules throughout the year to benefit the students of UoJ. Dr. Sarabjit Kour conducted the proceedings. Dr. Garima Gupta, coordinator (Module I) presented the vote of thanks.

UoJ holds 119th Syndicate meeting

The 119th Syndicate meeting of University of Jammu was held under the chairmanship of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor on 14 December, 2022. The Vice Chancellor extended a warm welcome to Prof. J.P. Pandey, Vice Chancellor, Madan Mohan Malviya University, Gorakhpur, Mr. Shadi Lal Pandita, Director General Codes, Finance Department, J&K, Mr. Abdul Majid Butt, Director (Finance), Higher Education Department, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Badyal, Special Secretary to Govt. Higher Education Department, J&K, and other members of the Syndicate for their wholehearted support to UoJ. Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar presented 34 agenda items in the meeting. The Syndicate meeting was attended by Prof. Chandra Bhushan Sharma, Department of Education, IGNOU, Prof. Sunita Singh Sengupta, Department of Management Studies, Delhi University, Prof. Jasbir Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Seema Langar, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, Prof. Anwar Hassan, Dean, Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Prof. Aneesa Shafi, Head, Department of Psychology, University of Kashmir. Dr. Vishal Sharma, Principal, GDC, Bani, and Dr. M. Abbas Shah, Principal, GDC, Marwah. The meeting was coordinated by Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Special Secretary to Vice Chancellor and Dr. Imran Farooq, Incharge Coordination section.

LG J&KUT declares All India Inter-University Fencing (men & women) Championship 2022-23 open at UoJ

Shri Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor J&KUT and Chancellor, UoJ declared All India Inter-University

Fencing (men & women) Championship 2022-23 open at UoJ on 20 December, 2022. More than 1000 fencers from 100 universities across the country participated in the event. Shri Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor, J&KUT and Chancellor, UoJ also released the Competition Mascot and departmental calendar of DSPE. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor in his welcome address stated that sports and sports persons are getting unprecedented recognition in J&K under the



Lt. Governor led UT administration. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, DSPE presented the welcome address. Ms. Nuzhat Gul, Secretary, J&K Sports Council, Deans, faculty members, senior officials, prominent sports persons were present on the occasion.

VC Flags-off MRDM Field Immersion

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor flagged off a four-week immersion program of MDP in Rural



Development Management (MRDM) offered by the Department of Lifelong Learning in the presence of Prof. Jasbir Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr. Jeevan Jyoti, Director, Dr. Vivek Sharma, Dr. Pallavi

Sachdeva and Dr. Sandeep Singh on 26 December, 2022.

UoJ signs MoU with Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies, Lucknow

University of Jammu signed MoU with Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies



(RCUES), Lucknow under Green Campus Task Force (GCTF-JU) initiative endeavours to develop an environmentally sustainable and ecologically sound campus on 23 December, 2022. Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Mr. Gyan Mishra, representative of Additional Director, RCUES signed the MoU in the presence of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the Green Campus Task Force (GCTF-JU) and the Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance (DIQA) to initiate the Green Auditing process for UoJ for obtaining ISO 14001-2015 certification.

Nomination, Promotion, Appointment & Superannuation

Nomination

Prof. Namarta Sharma, Convener, LMS
 Prof. Rajni Kant, Dean Research Studies
 Prof. Satinder Kumar, Liaison Officer, ST&SC
 Dr. Savita Nayyar, Convener, NSS campus units
 Dr. Hema Gandotra, Coordinator, NSS
 Dr. Monika Bhardwaj, Programme Officer, NSS
 Prof. Shyam Narayan Lal, Coordinator, Oral History Cell
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Promotion

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

Prof. Kavita Suri, Department of Lifelong Learning

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

Dr. Jatinder Manhas, Department of Computer Science & IT (Bhaderwah Campus)

Dr. Shallu Sharma, Department of Mathematics

Dr. Vijay Kumar, Department of Statistics

Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Department of English, Bhaderwah Campus

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

Dr. Sunil Kumar, Department of Statistics

Dr. Pardeep Kumar, Department of English

Superannuation

Prof. Shiv Dev Singh Manhas, Department of Dogri

Prof. Sanjay Sharma, Department of Environment Science

Prof. Arti Bakshi, Department of Psychology

Prof. Neetu Andotra, Department of Commerce

Prof. Shyam Narayan Lal, Department of History

Non-teaching

Promotion

Placement Junior Engineer

Er. Santosh Kumar

UoJ Buzz

Er. Shami Kumar

Er. Aftab Ahmed

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Mr. Mulkh Raj



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

Bhaderwah campus: Department of Computer Science and IT in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee organized a one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Real World Scientific And Numeric Computing Using Deep Learning with Python' from 7-11 November, 2022. Prof. Mansaf Alam from Jamia Milia Islamia, Dr. Yamuna Prasad and Dr. Karan Nathwani from IIT, Jammu were the resource persons. Around 60 participants from various universities across J&KUT attended the workshop.

Department of Botany under the project sanctioned by the National Mission for Himalayan Studies (NMHS), GB Pant National Institute of



Himalayan Environment, Kosi-Katarmal, Almora, MoEF & CC, Gol and supported by the Department of Wildlife Protection, J&K organized a four-day national workshop on 'Polyphasic Identification of Macrofungi' on 1 August, 2022. Mr. Suresh K. Gupta, IFS, chief wildlife warden, J&K was the chief guest. Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Principal Investigator, NMHS was the guest of honor. Prof. Veenu Kaul, HoD presented the welcome address. Dr. Dyutiparna Chakarabarty, Dr. Aniket Ghosh and Dr. Manoj Emanuel Hembrom from Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata were the resource persons. Scholars from neighbouring state universities attended the workshop.

Department of Botany organized a six-day national workshop on 'Microtomy: Principle, Procedures and

Applications' on 7 October, 2022. Dr. Yash Mangla from Acharya Narendra Dev College, DU was the chief guest. Prof. Veenu Kaul, HoD presented the welcome address. Dr. Sikander Pal was the organizing secretary. Around thirty participants attended the workshop. Ms. Aroosa Mattoo conducted the proceedings, and Dr. Harish Dutt presented the vote of thanks.



Department of Botany organized a two-day UGC-SAP sponsored national seminar on 'Plant and Microbial Sciences: Achievements and Way forward' on 5 November, 2022. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, formerly Vice Chancellor, UoJ was the chief guest. Prof. R. N. Gohil, renowned cyto-geneticist was the guest of honor. Prof. Absar Ahmed from Aligarh Muslim University, Dr. Kanad Das from Botanical Survey of India, Dr. Jatindra Thakur from ICGEB, New Delhi, and Dr. Sumit Girola from CSIR-Indian Institute of Medicine, Jammu were the key speakers. Prof. Veenu Kaul, HoD presented the welcome address.

Department of Buddhist Studies in collaboration with Bharat Tibet Sangh (BTS) organized a two-day working committee meet-cum-seminar on 19 December, 2022. Mr. Penpa Tsering, Sikyong, Central Tibetan Administration was the chief guest. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA was the guest of honor. Major Gen. Neelambar Kumar, National Vice President, BTS was the special guest. Prof. Ramnandan Singh from Central Sanskrit University, Lucknow was the resource person. Advocate Saurabh Saraswat, General Secretary, BTS and Dr. Rajesh Sharma were the conveners and co-conveners of the seminar. Mr. Kuldeep Sharma, Regional Convener North, BTS

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presented the vote of thanks. In the valedictory session, Dr. Sudhir Singh, Joint Secretary, JKBOSE was the chief guest. Mr. Samrat Khosla, Commandant BSF (Retd) was the guest of honor. Mr. Rawal Harish Semwal from Gangotri Dham was the special guest.

Department of Commerce organized a two-day workshop on 'Structural Equation Modelling: Skill-Enabled Learning' on 11 November, 2022. Dr. Neeraj



Kaushik, NIT, Kurukshetra was the resource person. Around 52 participants from UoJ, CLU, Jammu, CUJ, Samba and SMVDU, Katra attended the workshop. Dr. Jyoti Sharma was the coordinator and Dr. Rupa Mahajan was the deputy coordinator of the workshop.

Department of Economics in collaboration with Indian Social Science Academy organized a two-day international seminar on 'Environment, Energy, and Health: Emerging Challenges and Policies' on 4-5 November, 2022. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA was the chief guest at the inaugural session. Prof. Jasbir Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences was the guest of honor. Prof. S.S. Dhillon from Punjab School of Economics, GNDU, Amritsar was the keynote speaker. Dr. Shallu Sehgal presented the welcome address. Prof. Falendra K. Sudan coordinated the seminar. Prof. Aroon Sharma, HoD presented the vote of thanks. Dr. Supran Kumar Sharma, Dean, Faculty of



Management, SMVDU was the chief guest at the valedictory session on 5 November, 2022. Prof. Kuldip Kaur from Punjab School of Economics, GNDU, Amritsar was the keynote speaker. Prof. Sunita Sharma presented the vote of thanks. Around 100 participants from across India presented research papers in the seminar.

Department of Law organized a lecture on 'Consumer Rights Awareness' for LLB students on 1-2 December, 2022. CMA Maheep Gupta, member State



Consumers Dispute Redressal Commission, J&KUT was the keynote speaker. Prof. Satinder Kumar, HoD presented the welcome address.

Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS) organized a lecture on 'Intellectual Property



Rights: Issues and Concerns' in hybrid mode as part of the Ranganathan lecture series on 16 December, 2022. Prof. Jagtar Singh from Guru Kashi University, Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda was the resource person. Prof. Sangita Gupta HoD presented the welcome address. Mr. Ashwin K. Kushwaha presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Physics organized 49th national seminar on 'Crystallography' under the aegis of the National Committee on Crystallography for



International Union of Crystallographs on 28 November, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the seminar. Speaking on the occasion, the Vice Chancellor highlighted the application potential of the field and floated the idea of dissolving the boundaries that separate science faculties. Prof. T.P. Singh from AIIMS, New Delhi and Prof. Shekhar Mande, formerly DG, CSIR were the guests of honor. Prof. Arun Bharti, HoD presented the welcome address. Dr. Sandeep Arya presented the vote of thanks. The seminar was attended by the Deans of Faculties, HoDs, officers and research scholars.

Department of Psychology organized a lecture cum interactive session on 'Communication,



Psychology and Literature' on 16 December, 2022. Prof. Anupama Vohra, Faculty, DDE and convener, Publication Cell was the resource person. Prof. Jasbir Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences & HoD presented the welcome address. Around 30 research scholars and students attended the lecture. Ms. Amandeep Kour Nanda coordinated the session. Dr. Pallvi Sachdeva, Dr. Sarita Sood, Dr. Karuna Gupta, and Dr. Dharvinder Singh Jasrotia were also present during the session.

Department of Punjabi in collaboration with Punjabi Lekhak Sabha (PLS), Jammu organized a two-day seminar on 'Persona and Literary Contribution S. Devinder Singh Vishvanagrik in the field of Punjabi poetry and plays' under *Azadi Ka Amrit Kaal* on 22 December, 2022. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA was the chief guest. Dr. Monojit presided over the



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program. Dr. Manjinder Singh from GNDU, Amritsar was the special guest on the occasion. Prof. Baljeet Kour, HoD presented the welcome address. Dr. Sukhwinder Singh from Guru Nanak Dev University College, Sujanpur (Punjab) presented the keynote address. Dr. Pritam Singh presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Strategic and Regional Studies in collaboration with Jammu Kashmir Study Centre (JKSC) organized a one-day seminar on '75 Years of



Accession of Jammu Kashmir: Internal and External Dynamics' on 28 October, 2022. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA was the chief guest. Prof. Virender Koundal, Director presented the welcome address. Dr. Ganesh Malhotra in his address highlighted the various legal aspects on the accession of J&K and highlighted the role of Maharaja Hari Singh in signing the Instrument of Accession. Dr. Sudharshan Sharma, formerly Director General, DRDO, Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW), Prof. K.L. Bhatia, Prof. Vinay Chauhan, Prof. Sindhu Kapoor, Ms. Karuna Chettri, Mr. Arun Choudhary, Mr. Satpal Sharma along with academicians, journalists, members of the civil society, and students attended the seminar. Ms. Vasundra Raje conducted the proceedings of the seminar. Er. Shail Sharma presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Strategic and Regional Studies organized a lecture on 'South Asia in International Politics' by Prof. Mathew Joseph C. on 18 November, 2022. Prof. Virender Koundal, Director, presented the welcome address. Prof. Rajni Kant, DRS was the chief guest. Dr. Mohd. Monir Alam presented the vote of thanks.



Department of Zoology in collaboration with Department of Blood Transfusion and Immunohematology GMC, Jammu organized a one-day pre-conference workshop as part of 47th Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Blood Transfusion and Immunohaematology (ISBTI),



TRANSCON-2022 on 11 November, 2022. Prof. Seema Langer, HoD was the chief guest. Dr. Mohit Chowdhary, Head Transfusion Medicine & Dr. Manoj Mishra, Molecular Biologist from Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi were the invited speakers.

Department of Zoology in collaboration with IIT, Gandhinagar, Gujarat organized a seven-day workshop on 'Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy (AAS) and Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Techniques' sponsored by DST under the STUTI program from 14-20 November, 2022. Prof. Rajni Kant, DRS & Dean, Faculty of Sciences was the chief guest. The workshop was attended by 32 participants from across India. Prof. B. D. Joshi, Emeritus Professor, formerly Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar, Dr. Ravindra Kumar, Head, Molecular



Biology and Biotechnology division of ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow were the invited speakers.

Poonch campus organized a two-day workshop on 'Farm Mulberry Cultivation Practices' on 23-24 November, 2022. Dr. Suraksha Chanotra, Incharge, Department of Sericulture and convener of the workshop, conducted practicals on pruning and training of the mulberry, its time, significance and methods. Prof. Dipankar Sengupta, Director thanked the participants.

School of Biotechnology organized a special invited lecture under the aegis of *Azadi Ka Amrut*



Mahotsav on 1 September, 2022. Prof. Jagat Kumar Roy, BHU, Varanasi was the invited speaker. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. Prof. Bechan Lal, Vice Chancellor, CUJ was

the guest of honor. Prof. B.K Bajaj, Director presented the welcome address. Prof. Manoj Kumar Dhar, formerly Vice Chancellor, UoJ, students, scholars and teachers from Institute of Human Genetics and Department of Zoology also attended the lecture. Dr. Sheetal Ambardar conducted the proceedings of the lecture. Dr. Madhulika Bhagat presented the vote of thanks.

Udhampur campus in collaboration with UOJSPVF & UBIIC under the Udhampur Campus Capacity Building Series (UCCBS) organized three webinars under the patronship of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor. Prof. Parikshat Singh Manhas, Rector was the convener of the webinars. In the first webinar on 'Derivatives: Innovation in the Era of Financial Market' Prof. Ashish Kumar Sana from the University of Calcutta was the resource person on 6 July, 2022. In the second webinar on 'How to Plan to Initiate your Dream Startup'. Dr. Akshita Bahuguna, Founder and Director, Futureicons Group was the resource person on 11 July, 2022. In the third webinar on 'SDGs Vs. ESGs: What is the Better Measure of Sustainability' Dr. Shyam Sharan Garg, General Manager & Head Environment & Social Management Unit (ESMU), Multilateral Funding & Procurement, Rajbhasha & MR for ISO 9001 in IIFCL, Gol was the resource person on 6 September, 2022.

University Institute of Engineering and Technology (UIET) in collaboration with IIT, Roorkee



organized a two-day workshop on 'Virtual Labs' on 8 August, 2022. Mr. Chetan and Mr. Jasbir Singh, Project Associates, IIT, Roorkee were the resource persons.

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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:

Mr. Ayush Tara, Department of Electronics selected for the prestigious Indo-German Industrial



Fellowship funded by the Indo-German Science and Technology Centre, a bilateral Institution of Ministry of Science and Technology, GoI and Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Government of Germany. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor felicitated the research scholar on 29 September, 2022.



Ms. Supreet Kour, Mr. Dheeraj Sharma and Ms. Bandana, Department of Zoology awarded best poster presentation and oral presentation awards in the conference on 'Sustainable Environment: Water Health-Agriculture-Climate Nexus' held at CUJ, Samba on 15-16 September, 2022.

Ms. Indu Bharti, Department of Zoology won second prize in poster category in national conference on 'Role of Science and Technology in Environment Conservation and Sustainable Development' organized by Department of Biosciences, HPU, Shimla on 23-24 September, 2022.

Mr. Shashpal, Department of Zoology won first prize for best oral presentation during the National Conference on 'Emerging trends in Genetic Engineering and Molecular Biology' held at CUJ, Samba on 28-29 September, 2022.

DYT 2022



UoJ Fraternity Recognitions

Faculty

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

Dr. Harish Chander Dutt, Department of Botany received the prestigious 'Scientist of the Year Award'



by the International Academy of Science and Research (IASR), Kolkata during the national conference organized by GDC, Doda in collaboration with IASR and Confederation of Indian Universities, New Delhi on 3-4 August, 2022.

Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, Principal, IMFA and HoD, Buddhist Studies honored by the Department of Arabic, Persian & Urdu, University of Madras, Chennai for his contribution to language & literature on 16 August, 2022.



Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Department of Botany participated in the prestigious Leadership for Academicians Programme (LEAP), Ministry of Education, Govt of India at Nanyang Business School,



Nanyang Technological University, Singapore in August, 2022.

Prof. Rakesh Vaid, Department of Electronics was felicitated by Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor on getting

Fulbright Fellowship in the United States of America (USA).



Dr. Sandeep Arya, Department of Physics listed in the prestigious 2022 list of top 2% scientists in the world by University of Stanford.

Prof. Rajni Kant, Department of Physics, Dean Research Studies and Dean, Faculty of Sciences elected National President of the Indian Crystallographic Association for three years from December 2022-2025.

Prof. Sangita Gupta, HoD, Library and Information Science awarded 'Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS) Mrs Ratna Laxman Rao Best LIS Woman Teacher Award' at M.S. University, Udaipur on 5 December, 2022.



Prof. Anupama Vohra, DDE conducted the inaugural session on 'Navigating Women's World; A Talk on



Women's Studies' in a two-day seminar 'Litfest' organized by Cluster University, Jammu on 15-16 December, 2022.

Dr. Meghna Dhar, Department of Library and Information Science; NSS Programme Officer



awarded Dr. Natrajan and Mrs. Parmeshwari Outstanding Social Worker Award-2022 by Madras Library Association (MALA) in recognition of her significant service to the society and community on the occasion of the 130th Birth Anniversary Celebration of



Padamashree Dr. S.R. Ranganathan held at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Melakottaiyur Post, Chennai on 12 August, 2022.

Prof. Jasbir Singh, Incharge Chair Professor Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay was the key panelist, and



felicitated in the national workshop on Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay organized by CGS, DU under the aegis of ICSSR on 25-26 September, 2022.

Cultural & Literary Events

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

Green Rakhi Festival

Department of Botany organized ceremonial 'Raksha Bandhan' function on 10 August, 2022. The



traditional sacred and protective threads- Rakhis - were tied to the holy plants and trees at Botanical Garden by students, research scholars and faculty members.

IMFA organizes cultural program

Institute of Music & Fine Arts (IMFA) under the banner of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav organized a cultural program on 16 August, 2022. The participants presented bhajans & patriotic songs. Ms. Purnima



Sharma, Deputy Mayor, Jammu was the chief guest. Mr. Purshotam Kumar, the renowned Tabla player, was the guest of honor. Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, principal presented the welcome address. Dr. Priya Dutta presented the vote of thanks.

Kite flying event and fireless cooking competition

School of Hospitality and Tourism Management (SHTM) organized fireless cooking competition 'डोंगरेँदाखान-पान! डोंगरेँदामान!' and kite flying event on 20 August, 2022. Prof. Parikshat Singh Manhas, Director was the convener and Dr. Suvidha Khanna and



Dr. Anil Gupta were the event coordinators. Students from different colleges participated in the fireless cooking competition with an objective to create awareness about the local cuisine and culture. In the kite flying event, students of MBA and BBA along with the faculty, staff and scholars participated in the event.

IMFA participates in cultural program at Ramakrishna Mission

IMFA students participated in a cultural program organized by Ramakrishna Mission Udheywala on 22 August, 2022. Prof. Shohab Inayat, principal distributed certificates to the students.

Bhaderwah campus in collaboration with the Indian Army (4 Rashtriya Rifles) organized a five-day Youth Festival 'Sangam-22' from 31 October-4 November, 2022. 'Sangam 2022', with the tagline 'Communal Harmony – National Integration' was inaugurated by Lt. Gen. Manjinder Singh, YSM, VSM, Corps Commander, 16 Corps in the presence of Prof. Rahul Gupta, Rector, Maj. Gen. Ajay Kumar, GOC, CIF (D) CO RR, Dr. Jatinder Manhas, convener,

faculty, staff and students of Bhaderwah campus on 31 October, 2022. Around 40 different competitions: Debate, Sketching, Clay Modelling, Photography, Athletics, Chess, Badminton for girls, Quiz, Painting, Marathon, Volleyball, Kabaddi and Cricket, etc., were conducted during the five days. Several educational and motivational lectures were also delivered by renowned speakers during the festival. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest at the valedictory function on 4 November, 2022. The Vice Chancellor exhorted the participants to make cultural activities participation an integral part of studies for holistic personality development. Around 1200 participants from 34 colleges participated in the cultural bonanza. The runners-up trophy was bagged by GDC, Doda, while UoJ lifted the coveted trophy 'Sangam-2022'. Prof. Rahul Gupta, Rector, Col. Rajat Parmar, Commanding Officer, 4RR, Prof. Bechan Lal, Vice Chancellor, CLU, Jammu, Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director, DDE, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Prof. Rajeev Rattan, Director, CDC, Prof. Prakash Antahal,

Dean (SW), Prof. Vishav Raksha, chairperson, CCC, Prof. Vinay Chauhan, Dean Placement and Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, DSPE were also present on the occasion.

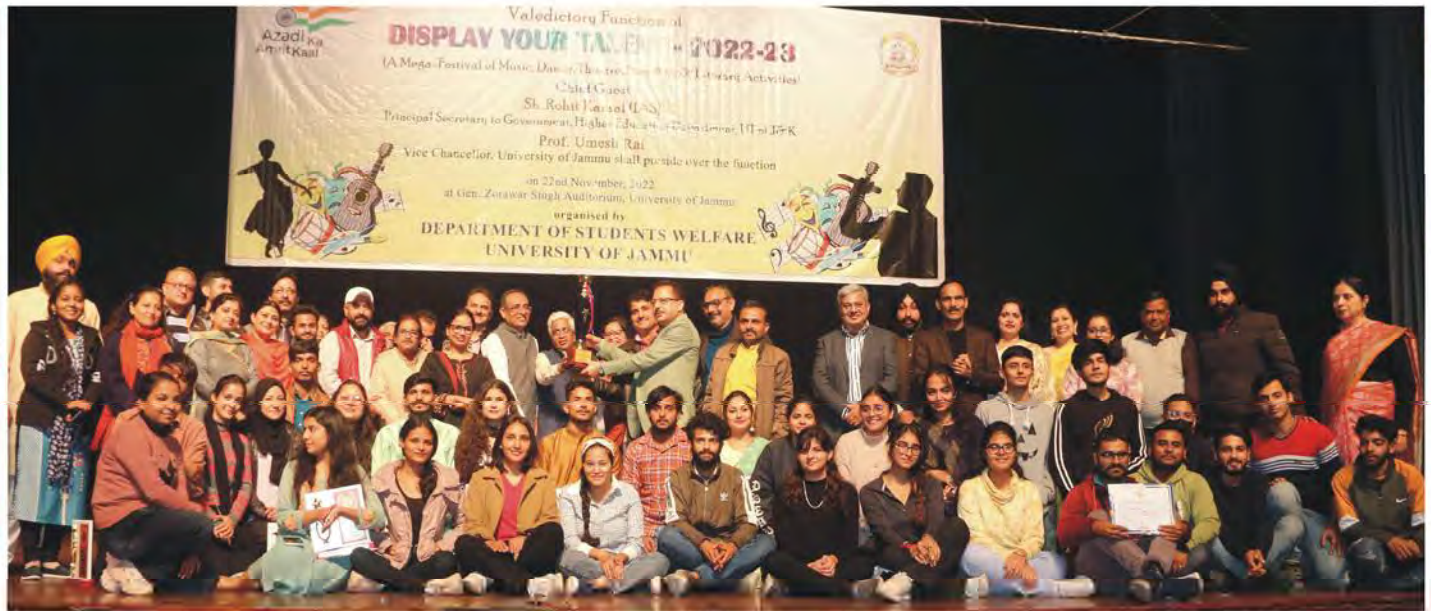
DSW organized 'Display Your Talent (DYT) 2022' from 9 November, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest at the inaugural function. Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW) presented the welcome address. Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, HoDs, members of CCC, faculty, students and scholars attended the mega inaugural function. Students from the affiliated colleges and the university teaching departments participated in different music, dance, literary, fine-arts and theatrical competitive activities.

DYT Results:

Group Song Indian: First prize: GCW, Udhampur

Folk Instrumental Solo: First prize: Mr. Pardeep Kumar, GDC, Paloura





Classical Vocal: First prize: Ms. Davinder, IMFA

Classical Instrumental (Percussion): First prize: Mr. Aryan Verma, IMFA

Installation: First prize: Ms. Sheetal Goswami & Ms. Megha Sharma, GCW, Parade

Collage Making: First prize: Ms. Avantika Mahajan, TLS

Poster Making: First prize: Mr. Anurag Tyagi, Department of Geology

Rangoli: First prize: Mr. Vasudev, GDC, Paloura

One Act Play: First prize: GCW, Parade

Elocution: First prize: Ms. Komal Sharma, GDC, Hiranagar

Debate: First prize: Ms. Seerat Baji, Department of English

Mehandi: First prize: Ms. Preeti Manhas, IMFA

Painting: First prize: Ms. Bushra Ambreen, Department of Urdu

Cartooning: First prize: Ms. Skanda Sharma, IMFA

Clay Modelling: First prize: Ms. Zarina Parveen

Light Vocal Singing: First prize: Ms. Pooja Pandita, IMFA

Group Song Western: First prize: TBS

Western Solo: First prize: Mr. Andrew, IMFA

Western Instrumental: First prize: Mr. Sanchit Kaswalia, Department of Law

Mimicry: First prize: Mr. Mohd. Shahbaz, KC Law College

Skit: First prize: GCW, Parade

Classical Dance: First prize: Ms. Ritika Sountra, IMFA

Quiz competition: First prize: Ms. Sonali Sharma, Ms. Akshita Sharma & Mr. Nikhilesh Khajuria, Department of Zoology

Folk Dance: First prize: GCW, Udhampur

Overall Champion Trophy: IMFA. **Runners-up Trophy:** shared by GCW, Parade and GCW, Udhampur. **Overall Trophy for best performance in Theatricals:** GCW, Udhampur. **Overall Trophy for best performance in Fine Arts:** Ms. Sheetal Goswami, GCW, Parade. **Overall Trophy for best performance in Music:** IMFA

'Display your Talent 2022-23' concluded on 22, November, 2022. Mr. Rohit Kansal, IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher Education, J&K Government was the chief guest. Winners of different events were felicitated by Mr. Rohit Kansal, IAS in the presence of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor. Prof. Sanjana Koul presented the vote of thanks. Dr. Garima Gupta

conducted the valedictory function. Over All Trophy for best student awarded to Ms. Charu Sharma, GCW, Udhampur. The overall Trophy for best performance in Quiz was awarded to Department of Zoology, Student Cultural Representatives and Volunteers Ms. Jhanvi Sharma, Mr. Sunny Singh, Ms. Insha Dawood, Ms. Palvasha Khanam, Ms. Deepika Rani, Ms. Chahat Balwal, Mr. Rohan Sharma, Mr. Aryan Chalotra, Ms. Aparna Gandotra, Ms. Manisha, Mr. Vishavpreet, Mr. Yasser Haneif, Mr. Deepak, Ms. Tahira Kalsoom and Mr. Avinash Lakhotra were also felicitated on the occasion. Mr. Kulbhushan Thakur, Mr. Arif Paul and Mr. Vishal Sharma looked after the hall management.

Centre for Studies in Museology in collaboration with UESDC organized an exhibition on Basholi Paintings as part of the valedictory session on Skill Development Training Program on Basholi Miniature Painting on 16 December, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. The Vice Chancellor encouraged participants to enhance skill development along with academics for professional development. Prof. Poonam Chaudhary, Director presented the welcome address. Prof. Alka Sharma, convener, UESDC, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia,

Registrar, Dr. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW), Prof. Vinay Chauhan, Dean Placement, Prof. Sanjeev Mahajan, CoE and Dr. Sunil Khosa, art historian also graced the valedictory function.

DSW in collaboration with Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), J&K Regional Branch and J&K Police organized the 21st Annual Veeranna Aivalli



Memorial Debate Competition on 'In the opinion of the house, pre-poll freebies is a misuse of taxpayers money and hampers the financial sustainability' on 15 December, 2022. Around 34 teams from various affiliated colleges, and universities in J&KUT participated in the competition. Mr. Dilbag Singh, IPS, Director General of Police was the chief guest.



Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the guest of honor. Mr. B.R. Sharma, IAS (Retd), chairman, IIPA, J&K Regional Branch and Dr. Ashok Bhan, IPS (Retd), Patron of IIPA, J&K Regional Branch also attended the prize distribution function. Mr. Girish Aivalli also joined the event. Prof. Alka Sharma, Hony. Secretary, IIPA presented the welcome address. The team from **The Law School (TLS)** - Mr. Aditya Mahajan and Ms. Anshika Gandhi lifted the Veeranna Aivalli running team trophy.

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) in collaboration with **SPIC MACAY J&K**



organized Swagat and Flag-off ceremony of *Antaryatra* (an inner journey) of Dr. Kiran Seth, founder, SPIC MACAY from Jammu to Kanyakumari on 25 August, 2022.

Kathua campus organized Felicitation Program on National Sports Day 2022 on 29 August, 2022.



International and national medalists from Kathua district were felicitated. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector was the chief guest. Dr. Sourabh Shastri, convener, sports committee presented the welcome address. Dr. Zahin Ansari presented the vote of thanks.

DSPE in collaboration with Baderwah campus organized Hiking & Trekking Expedition from 7-13 September, 2022. Around 45 students from UoJ and



affiliated colleges participated in the event. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor in his address appreciated and advised the participants to enjoy trekking, maintain discipline and follow the guidelines. Prof. Rahul Gupta, Rector, Mr. Arif Khateeb, ERO, Mr. Ravish Vaid, Mr. Gagan Kumar, Mr. Manjeet Singh, Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Mr. Arshad Baba and Mr. Sumit Sharma also encouraged the participants during the expedition.

Kathua campus organized 5th Kathua Bench Press Championship 2022 under the aegis of All J&KUT Powerlifting Association for men and women in equipped and unequipped categories on 30 September, 2022. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector presided over the valedictory function. Around 85 lifters participated in the championship.



DSPE organized Inter-Collegiate Archery Tournament (Men) 2022-23 on 21 November, 2022. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Mr. Jai Bharat, Ms. Darshana Sharma, Ms. Simi Kumari, Mr. P.D. Singh, Mr. Vikas Karlopiya, Mr. Raj Kumar, Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Mr. Narinder Sharma, Ms. Sonu Kumari & Mr. Sanjeev Jamwal were present during the event.

Results: Individual 30 meter: Gold Medal: Mr. Ashutosh Singh, GDC, Samba. **Silver Medal:** Mr. Akshit Sharma, GDC, Samba. **Bronze Medal:** Mr. Rahul Kumar, GDC, Samba. **Team Event 30**

meter: Gold Medal: Mr. Ashutosh Singh, Mr. Akshit Sharma and Mr. Rahul Kumar, GDC, Samba. **Silver Medal:** Mr. Munish Kumar, Mr. Sandeep Kumar and Mr. Mukesh Kumar, GDC, Basholi. **Bronze Medal:** Mr. Gursewak Singh, Mr. Kanveer Ragotra, Mr. Ajay Kumar, GDC, Paloura. **Compound 50 Meter: Gold Medal:** Mr. Pankaj Kumar, GDC, Kakryal, Katra.

DSPE organized Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis (M) Tournament 2022-23 on 15 December, 2022. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director distributed the prize money among the winners. Mr. P. D. Singh, Mr. Raj Kumar Bakshi, Mr. Mukesh Sharma & Mr. Balbir Singh were also present during the event. Matches were officiated by Mr. Ravish Vaid and Ms. Meenu Ragesh.

Results: Final: P.G. Department defeated GDC, Poonch by 3-0. **1st Singles:** Mr. Ritivik Gupta

points. GCW, Udhampur defeated GDC, Ramnagar by 03 points. PG Team UoJ defeated GDC, Akhnoor by 02 points.

DSPE organized Inter-Collegiate Chess (M&W) Tournament 2022-23 on 16 December, 2022. In the final (Men) Tournament, GDC Udhampur team defeated GCET, Jammu by 3.5-0.5 points. In the Inter-Collegiate Chess (Women) Tournament, PG team defeated GCW, Udhampur team in the final match by 2.5-1.5 points. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director and Dr. Komal Nagar, Incharge Assistant Director presented trophies and medals to the players.

DSPE organized special prize distribution function for winners of All India Inter-University Fencing (M&W) Championship 2022-23, Foil (Individual) women, Sabre (Individual) Men and Epee

(Individual) Men competitions and All India Inter-University Fencing (Men & Women) Championship on 22 December, 2022. Prof. Rajiv Rattan Sharma, Director, CDC was the chief guest and Dr. Kanwar Mandeep Singh, Director, Sports, GNDU, Amritsar was the guest of honor. The dignitaries along



defeated Mr. Nishant Bhalla by 3-0. **2nd Singles:** Mr. Asad defeated Mr. Zafar Ahmed by 3-0. **3rd Singles:** Mr. Manandeep Singh defeated Mr. Vanshika Kapoor 3-0. **3rd place match:** GDC, Udhampur defeated GCET by 3-2.

DSPE organized Inter-Collegiate Kho-Kho (W) Tournament 2022-23 on 15 December, 2022.

Results: GDC, Kathua defeated GDC, Hiranagar by 02 points. GDC, Chenani defeated GDC, Udhampur by 07

with Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director presented medals and trophies to the winners.



Extension & Outreach Activities

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

Bhaderwah campus: TBS organized an industrial visit for the students of MBA at Chenab Textile Mills to



introduce and familiarize the management students with the production and manufacturing processes of the industry on 29 December, 2022.

Bhaderwah campus: TBS organized induction function 'PRARAMBH-22' for the newly inducted batch of MBA program on 31 December, 2022. Prof. Rahul Gupta, Rector presented the welcome address. Prof.



Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the initiatives of offsite campuses in acquainting and engaging students in different activities for their all-inclusive personality development. Faculty, students and staff were also present on the occasion.

CWS under the convenership of Prof. Vishav Raksha, Director organized a series of workshops on Gender Sensitization for students and scholars of UoJ in collaboration with:

Department of Statistics on 17 August, 2022. Dr. Hema Gandotra was the resource person. Prof. Parmil



Kumar, HoD Statistics gave insights on the concept of sex and gender. Dr. Saranjit Kour presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Political Science on 18 August, 2022. Dr. Garima Gupta was the resource person.

TLS on 22 August, 2022. Dr. Sarika Manhas was the resource person. Prof. Manju Jamwal, Director in



her address stressed on the importance of such workshops. Ms. Kunzang Angmo presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Botany on 24 August, 2022. Dr. Sonia Aneja was the resource person. Prof. Veenu



Kaul, HoD in her address highlighted the concept of gender and gender-related concerns.

Institute of Human Genetics on 28 August, 2022.

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Dr. Savita Nayyar was the resource person.

Department of Library and Information Science and Department of Commerce on 31 August, 2022. Dr. Hema Gandotra and Dr. Shallu Sehgal were the resource persons.

Department of Sociology, Department of Psychology and Department of History on 2



September, 2022. Dr. Bindu Sangra and Dr. Suraj Mohani Jamwal were the resource persons.

Department of Mathematics on 24 November, 2022. Prof. Neeru Sharma was the resource person.



Department of Economics on 1 December, 2022. Dr. Bindu Sangra was the resource person.

Department of Urdu and Department of Punjabi on 9 December, 2022. Dr. Savita Nayyar was the resource person.

DSPE on 15 December, 2022. Prof. Jasbir Singh was the resource person. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director presented the welcome address.

Department of Computer Science and IT and Department of Electronics on 20 December, 2022. Dr. Sonia Aneja was the resource person. Prof.

Pawanesh Abrol, HoD presented the welcome address.

Department of Geography on 28 December, 2022.



Dr. Ellora Puri was the resource person. Prof. Anuradha Sharma presented the welcome address.

Centre for Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) in collaboration with Department of Philosophy and Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas, Jammu Kashmir Ladakh Prant organized an online lecture on 'Scientific Orientation in Indian Philosophy: An Inclusive Approach' on 15 December, 2022. Dr. Ayush Gupta from Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, Bihar was the keynote speaker. Prof. Jasbir Singh in his address encouraged CSSEIP and Department of Philosophy to conduct interdisciplinary activities. Dr. Ruby Bharti conducted the event. Prof. Sudhir Singh, SKUAST and Sanyojak SSUN, Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Dr. Praduman Singh, Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Dr. Panu Sharma, Dr. Sushain Raina along with faculty members from other universities, scholars and students attended the lecture.

CSSEIP in collaboration with Department of



Philosophy under the banner of Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas, UoJ chapter organized a public talk on 'Influence of Buddhism on Ambedkar' on 6 December, 2022. Prof. Jasbir Singh presented the welcome address. Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Director, Center for Comparative Religion and Civilization, Central University, Jammu was the keynote speaker. Ms. Ruby Bharti conducted the proceedings.

Department of Commerce conducted an outreach program on 2 December, 2022. The faculty members: Dr. Sunil Kumar, Dr. Rupa Mahajan and Dr. Vishal Gupta visited Govt. Middle School, Kotli (Birpur), Samba and held interaction with the students of the school. Dr. Tarsem Lal coordinated the program.

Department of Commerce visited Panchayat Rajpur Koular of Tehsil Bari-Brahmana, Samba to distribute ration kits and other essential items among needy families, differently-abled people and widows on 20 December, 2022. Prof. Gurjeet Kaur, HoD, Dr. Tarsem Lal, Dr. Sunil Kumar, Dr. Vishal Gupta, Mr. Sher Mohd, Sarpanch, Nazir Ahmed, Panch, Ms. Gauri Pathania, Headmistress, Mr. Chander Mohan Bhagat and Ms. Monika Jamwal, teachers, and members of the Panchayat were also present during the ration distribution event.

Department of Dogri to sensitize students and scholars presented Nukud Natak 'Bandh Karo Isi' on 6



September, 2022. Ms. Vishali Devi, Ms. Shammi Devi, Ms. Pooja Sharma, Ms. Priya Sharma, Ms. Ranju Devi, Ms. Shikha Sharma, Mr. Rahul Singh, Mr. Pankaj Singh and Mr. D.K. Dogra performed in the natak.

Department of Environmental Science in collaboration with HRDC organized a two-week online Refresher Course (RC) from 29 December, 2022. Prof. S.K. Pandita, Director, HRDC was the chief guest. Prof. Piyush Malaviya, course coordinator

presented the welcome address. Around 30 faculty members from various institutions across the country attended the course.

Department of History and DRISHTI-Strree Adhyayan Prabodhan Kendra, Pune released two books *Status of Women in Border Areas in India with Special Reference to Jammu and Kashmir* and *Status of Women Prisoners in Jammu and Kashmir* on 30



August, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor presided over the function. The Vice Chancellor lauded the efforts of DRISHTI and the survey conducted by them and encouraged various departments of the university to conduct inter-disciplinary research based on surveys. Ms. Gita Gunde, formerly convener, Mahila Samanvay, Mumbai was the chief guest. Dr. Anjali Desh Pande, secretary, DRISHTI was the guest of honor. Prof. Suman Jamwal, HoD, Ms. Mamta Singh, President, Nari Shakti, J&K and Ms. Anita Sharma were also present on the occasion. Dr. Madhulika Singh presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Home Science conducted an orientation cum interaction session under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) on

24 November, 2022. Prof. Vivek Kumar from IIT, Delhi was the resource person.

Mr. Sharad, member RSS, New Delhi was the guest of honor. The program was

attended by UBA core committee members, NSS POs, UBA departmental coordinators, scientists and scholars.

Dr. Hema Gandotra presented the vote of thanks.



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Department of Home Science organized induction program for the newly admitted students of



MDP in Human Development on 28 December, 2022. Prof. Samridhi Arora, HoD presented the welcome address.

Department of Sanskrit organized Maharshi Ved Vyas Jayanti on Sanskrit Mahakavi Jayanti on 2 September, 2022.



Prof. Sushma Devi presented the welcome address. Around 30 participants from Faculty of Arts and affiliated colleges participated in 'Shloka Citation' competition. Prof. Sucheta Pathania, Dean, Faculty of Arts was the chief guest.

Department of Strategic and Regional Studies (DSRS) participated in the 'G20 - A Primer' program on



the occasion of India's taking over the year-long G20 Presidency officially on 1 December, 2022. Dr. Virender Koundal, Director, Prof. Dipankar Sengupta, Director, Poonch campus, Dr. Mohammad Monir Alam, Dr. Suneel Kumar, Dr. Surinder Mohan along with research scholars attended the program.

DSRS organized an induction program for the

newly admitted students of MDP in Defence and Strategic Studies on 21 December, 2022. Dr. Virender Koundal, Director discussed the history and objectives of the department.

Department of Punjabi in collaboration with Punjabi Lekhak Sabha (PLS), Jammu organized a



symposium on Dr. Monojit's contribution to Punjabi Satire & book release ceremony on 7 September, 2022. Prof. Mohd. Reyaz Ahmed, HoD Urdu was the chief guest and released *Ik Naal Ik Free*, a Punjabi satire novel by Dr. Monojit. Prof. Baljeet Kour, HoD presented the welcome address. Dr. Harjinder Singh presented a paper on the ideological perspective of the satirical novel of Dr. Monojit. Dr. Pritam Singh highlighted the socio-cultural issues reflected in the satire literature.

Department of Punjabi in collaboration with Punjabi Sahtik Sabha (PSS), R.S. Pura organized a book release function as part of *Azadi Ka Amrut*



Mahotsav on 12 October, 2022. Harjit Singh Uppal's Punjabi book *Shabdan De Sur Panchhi* was released during the function. Prof. Anupama Vohra, convener, Publication Cell was the chief guest. Mr. Pritpal Singh Betab, IAS (Retd) presided over the function. Prof. Baljeet Kour, HoD presented the welcome address.



Department of Psychology in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir AIDS Control Society, Department of

Health and Medical Education, J&K organized a workshop on 'Awareness cum training on HIV/AIDS & HIV Act 2017' on 22 December, 2022. Dr. Bhavna Langer and Ms. Sabiha Iqbal were the resource persons. Prof. Jasbir Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences & HoD presented the welcome address. Around 100 students and research scholars from Psychology and Philosophy participated in the workshop. Ms. Riffat Malik presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Zoology and Institute of Human Genetics in collaboration with Department of Pediatrics, GMC, Jammu organized a one-day Science Exhibition on 'Awareness of Genetic Disorders' on 25 August, 2022. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, formerly Vice Chancellor, UoJ was the chief guest. Dr. G.S. Saini was the guest of honor. Prof. Anupam Kaur, GNDU, Amritsar and Ms. Sunita Razdan were the invited speakers.

Department of Zoology organized farmers meet: 'From Lab to Land' for the welfare of farmers/rural communities under the banner of Border Belt Kisan Committee (BBKC) on 3 November, 2022.

Department of Zoology organized an invited talk on 'Intellectual Property Right and Ethics: What Researchers need to Know' on 9 December, 2022. Prof. Kalpana Pai, formerly HoD, Savitri Bai Phule University, Pune was the resource person.

Department of Zoology organized induction program for the newly admitted students on 15 December, 2022. Mrs. Anuradha Thakur (JKAS), BDO, Hirangar, an alumna of the department was the special guest.

Department of Zoology organized farmers meet on 'Technology Transfer from LAB to LAND' sponsored by J&K Science and Technology and Innovative



Council on 17 December, 2022. Mr. Ravi Kumar Bhau, President, Border Belt Kisan Committee (BBKC) was the guest of honor. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. The Vice Chancellor congratulated Prof. Seema Langer for initiating aqua-agro culture research work in the department.

DDE organized 'Guruparav Celebration and Extension Lectures' for in-service teachers enrolled for the B.Ed. Program on 29 December, 2022. Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director was the chief guest. Nearly 250 teachers attended the celebrations. Dr. Jaspal Singh Warwal presented the welcome address.

Department of Lifelong Learning (DLL) organized a one-day workshop on 'Gender Sensitization' for the students of MARD program on 2 August, 2022. Dr. Kavita Suri, Director presented the welcome address. Dr. Savita Nayyar was the resource person.

DLL Employment Information Cum Advisory Bureau (EIAB) organized career counselling programs in collaboration with:



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'Pandit Prem Nath Dogra, GDC, Samba' on 'Career Pathways after Graduation' for the students on 3 August, 2022. Dr. Virender Koundal, Ms. Neetu Dhar, and Dr. Rewa Khajuria were the resource persons.

GDC, Samba on 'Careers in Performing Arts and Self-employment' for the students on 12 August, 2022. Dr. Harleen Kaur, Mr. Sumit Sharma and Dr. Rewa Khajuria were the resource persons.

APS, Ratnuchak on 'Career options in Sciences and Commerce after 10+2' for the students on 1 December, 2022. Dr. Sarabjeet Kour, Dr. Harleen Kaur and Dr. Rewa Khajuria were the resource persons.

DLL organized a three-day pre-immersion workshop (as the department has revamped its existing MARD program to MRDM on the pattern of



NIRD, Hyderabad and IRMA, Gujarat) for the students of semester I, MDP in Rural Development Management (MRDM) from 21-23 December, 2022. Ms. Indu Kanwal Chib, Mission Director UMEED, J&KUT was the chief guest. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA was the guest of honor. Dr. Jeevan Jyoti, Director briefed about the program. Mr. Naniesh Tickoo and Mr. Mohd. Hussain, alumni, NIRD, Hyderabad were the resource persons. Dr. Pallavi Sachdeva conducted the proceedings of the program. Dr. Sandeep Singh presented the vote of thanks.

DSW to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti organized painting, essay writing and declamation contest for the students of the teaching departments and the affiliated colleges on 30 September, 2022. Around 110 students participated in these events. The winners were felicitated by Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW).



Prof. Chanchal Dogra and Prof. Indu Kilam were the adjudicators. Dr. Hema Gandotra and Dr. Saloni Devi were the Teachers Incharge.

Results: Painting Competition: First Position: Mr. Abhinav Dabur, GDC, Poonch. **Second position:** Mr. Umar Hasan Qazi, GDC, Surankote. **Third position:** Mr. Mohit Verma, GDC, Kathua. **Certificates of Merit** were awarded to Mr. Anurag Tayagi, Department of Geology and Ms. Mamta, Department of Library & Information Science.

Declamation Contest: First Position: Ms. Anamika Bali, GDC, Poonch. **Second Position:** Mr. Shahzaib Ahmed Mughal, GDC, Surankote. **Third Position:** Mr. Adil Rouf Khan, GDC, Thannamandi. **Certificates of Merit** were awarded to Mr. Vishal Roudan, GDC, Udampur, Ms. Muskan, GDC, Kathua and Mr. Amandeep Singh, GDC, Udampur.

DSW & University Health Centre in collaboration with SMVD Narayana Superspeciality Hospital, Katra



organized a health talk on 'Breast Cancer' as part of Breast Cancer Awareness week on 18 October, 2022.

DSW organized a four-day 'Training Outreach Program' at GLDM GDC, Hiranagar under the visionary guidance of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor on 23 October, 2022. Around 65 students were imparted training in theatre and dance for 4 days. Dr. Garima Gupta was the chief guest at the



valedictory function.

DSW to commemorate of International Anti-Corruption Day organized a lecture cum interaction program on 'Towards a transparent and corruption free



system' in collaboration with Jammu Municipal on 9 December, 2022. Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Mayor Jammu was the chief guest. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA presided over the function. Dr. Anil Gupta, Associate Dean (SW) presented the welcome address.

Department of Computer Science & IT organized a one-week Faculty Development Program (FDP) in association with NIEPA, New Delhi on MOOCs and E-Learning Technologies from 1-7 December, 2022. Prof. Vinod Sharma, Director, Ramnagar campus was the chief guest. Prof. Parveen Kumar Lehana, HoD, Electronics was the guest of honor. Prof. Pawanesh Abrol, HoD and convener, FDP presented the welcome address.

Disability Initiatives organized a two-day workshop on 'Self-Development' on 20 November, 2022. Around 30 differently abled students and research scholars from UoJ departments/ centers,



CLUJ, CUJ, Samba and GCW Parade participated in the workshop. Prof. Rajni Kant, DRS was the special guest. Ms. Sandhya Dhar, President, JIGER NGO was the chief guest. The workshop was organized by Dr. Sarika Manhas, coordinator. Ms. Swati Basotra, founder Talkeasytakeeasy and formerly consultant training and placement, IIT, Jammu was the resource person. Mr. Vinish Malik and Dr. Arpana Langeh conducted the workshop.

Institution Innovation Council (IIC) organized online quiz competition on 'National Technology Day' from 31 August- 2 September, 2022. Prof. Susheel Sharma presented the welcome address. Dr. Rockey Gupta, coordinated the quiz competition. **First Prize Rs 3000:** Ms. Diksha, Department of Library & Information Science. **Second Prize Rs. 2000:** Mr. Aryan Gupta, UIET, Kathua campus. **Third Prize Rs. 1000:** Ms. Mehak Sharma, UIET, Kathua campus.

IMFA organized a one-day seminar on 'The importance & uniformity of Nrith Hasta in Kathak Dance' on 10 October, 2022. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Director, DIQA and Rector, Kathua campus was the chief guest.

Kathua campus: The Management School organized two career counselling lectures in collaboration with Career Counselling and Placement Cell of GDCW, Kathua: on 'MBA / Business Education and its Career Prospects in Contemporary Era of



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Changing Market Dynamics' by Dr. Mahesh Koul on 2 August, 2022; on 'Business Management and Market Dynamics' by Ms. Anjally Gupta on 10 August, 2022.

Kathua campus: The Management School in collaboration with the Career Counselling Cell, SPPND GDC, Samba organized a counselling session on 'New Business Dynamics in India after COVID-19 Pandemic' on 5 August, 2022.

Kathua campus celebrated 'Har Ghar Tiranga' on the eve of *Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav* at Janglote,



Kathua on 13 August, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. Mr. Raghunandan Singh, DDC Vice Chairman, Kathua was the guest of honor. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector presented the welcome address. Faculty, scholars and students attended the celebrations.

Kathua campus organized 'Cleanliness Drive Trek' on 1 December, 2022. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector flagged off the trekking expedition.



Kathua campus organized an extension outreach

activity on 'Gender Sensitization and Career Counselling' at Village Kathera on 11 December, 2022. More than 50 students from Kathua campus participated in the activity. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector presided over the program.



Kathua campus in collaboration with Fitistan - Ek Fit Bharat celebrated Vijay Diwas to pay tribute to army veterans and martyrs and to strengthen the bond



between the Indian army and the youth on 16 December, 2022.

The Business School (TBS) in collaboration with Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) observed Vigilance



Awareness Week-2022 on 'Corruption Free India for Developed Nation' on 1 November, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest on the occasion. The Vice Chancellor advised the gathering to imbibe the ideals of Kabir to prevent corruption. "Teachers are the nation builders, an actual role models, but to be one they have to follow professional commitment and dedication," said the Vice Chancellor by invoking the persona of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Mr. Anand Jain, Director, ACB was the guest of honor. Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Superintendent of Police, ACB also threw light on the working of the CVC. Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Prof. Jasbir Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW), along with faculty members, officers, scholars and students were also present on the occasion. Dr. Vinay Thusoo presented the vote of thanks.

The Law School (TLS) organized a one-day training program on 'Salient features of Manupatra- A legal database' on 2 August, 2022. Mr. Sanjay Sharma, Manager Sales of Manupatra Information Solution Pvt. Ltd. was the keynote speaker.

TLS organized legal career counselling workshop on 24 November, 2022. Ms. Sammanika Rawat was



the resource person. Dr. Bindu Sangra presented the welcome address. Dr. Vandita Sharma presented the vote of thanks.

TLS in collaboration with Gandhi Peace Foundation Jammu chapter organized an interactive session on 'Gandhi 75 Kashmir Smriti Aman Yatra' between the students and the Gandhian activists namely Mr. Kumar Kalanand Mani from Goa, Prof. Shekhar Sonalkar from Maharashtra, Mr. Manoj Meeta from Bihar, Mr. Ramesh Chand Sharma and

Mr. S.P. Verma from Gandhi Global Family on 25 August, 2022. Prof. Manju Jamwal, Director presented the welcome address. Dr. Seema Rohmetra, coordinator, Gandhi Peace Foundation, Jammu Chapter coordinated the session.

TLS organized a lecture on 'Constitutional Obligations: Values, Rights, Duties and Responsibilities of the Citizens' in the Department of



Hindi to sensitize the students and scholars about their constitutional obligations on 29 November, 2022. Prof. Rajni Bala, HoD presented the welcome address. Dr. Seema Sharma was the resource person.

Department of Psychology organized a lecture on 'Constitutional Obligation' by Dr. Palvi Mathavan



Puri on 20 December, 2022. Prof. Jasbir Singh, HoD presented the welcome address.

Placement Cell in collaboration with the Department of Students Welfare (DSW), organized a Motivational Lecture cum Interaction program on 'Decoding Success for Civil Services' for the students and the scholars on 11 October, 2022. Mr. Suchiter Sharma, IRS was the resource person. Prof. Anju

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Bhasin, formerly Vice Chancellor, CUJ was the chief guest. Prof. Vinay Chauhan presented the welcome address. Faculty, scholars and students attended the lecture. Dr. Anil Gupta presented the vote of thanks.

Poonch campus organized an awareness program on 'Menstrual Health and Hygiene' on 14 November, 2022. Dr. Rahul, PHC Chandak, Poonch,



Tehsildar Haveli Poonch, Ms. Anjum Khattak, BDO Nangali, Mr. Ayaz Bhatt, Dr. Farhana Koser, Dr. Rubia, Dr. Suraksha, Dr. Muzafar, Ms. Sumya, Ms. Kalpna along with students of the campus and GGH School Chandak attended the program. Prof. Dipanker Sengupta, Director congratulated the faculty members for organizing a much needed awareness program.

Poonch campus: Prof. Dipankar Sengupta presented certificates to the students for their



participation in different events within and outside Poonch Campus on 19 December, 2022.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan - UoJ Chapter in collaboration with University Health Centre and



National Medicos Organization, Jammu organized a one-day Menstrual and Dental Health Camp for the adolescent girls of GHSS, Bhore Camp, Chatta on 20 November, 2022. Dr. Bharat Bhushan, MO distributed supplements of iron and folic acid among the participants. The event was conducted under the supervision of Prof. Jasbir Singh, Convener, UBA. Dr. Sarika Manhas, Dr. Hema Gandotra, Dr. Suresh N. Rao, Sr. Avtar Singh and Ms. Kiran, Principal were also present during the event.

School of Biotechnology in collaboration with Department of Lifelong Learning (DLL) organized a lecture on 'Gender Sensitization' on 15 December,



2022. Prof. Kavita Suri was the invited speaker on the event. Prof. B.K Bajaj presented the welcome

address. Dr. Madhulika Bhagat presented the vote of thanks.

School of Hospitality and Tourism Management (SHTM) organized an educational day trip to Pauni, Reasi for the students to attend *Ati Vishnu Mahayagya* arranged by Sant Sri Bal Yogeshwar Das Ji Maharaj on 9 December, 2022.

SHTM and UOJSPVF organized a two-day Faculty Mentor Development Workshop on 'Fostering an



Entrepreneurial Spirit on Campus- A Roadmap for Academic Mentors' in collaboration with BIMTECH on 9-10 December, 2022. Prof. Unnat Pandit from JNU was the resource person. Prof. Parikshat Singh Manhas, Director, CEO presented the welcome address.

UOJSPVF in collaboration with Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department for Promotion of

batch of training on basic life support system for teachers and officers on 9 December, 2022.



Industry and Internal Trade, Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks organized a 'Round Table Meeting – A way Forward for GI's of Jammu and Kashmir' assessing the distinctiveness of the UT's native and traditional items, ensuring their protection in the domestic and global market on 9 December, 2022. Prof. Parikshat Singh Manhas, CEO was the convener of the program.

UoJ in collaboration with Regional Institute of Health and Family welfare, Nagrota, Jammu organized the third



batch of training on basic life support system for teachers and officers on 9 December, 2022.



UoJ observed vigilance week on the theme 'Corruption-free India for a developed Nation' on 31 October, 2022. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA administered the pledge to students, scholars, officers and faculty. Dr. Vinay Thusoo,

Departmental Vigilance Officer presented the welcome address. Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Prof. Jasbir Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Shashi Manhas, Provost, Girls Hostels, Dr. Raj Kumar, Deputy Registrar, Dr. Imran Farooq, Nodal Officer, Dr. Guneet

Sudan, Incharge Services & E-Governance, Mr. Kuldeep Gupta were also present on the occasion. Dr. Sumita Sharma, Deputy Registrar, Academic Affairs presented the vote of thanks.

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 Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Day

Department of Zoology and Institute of Human Genetics organized a lecture on Cardio Pulmonary



Resuscitation (CPR) to commemorate the National Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Day on 21 July, 2022. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Digra from GMC, Jammu was the resource person. Faculty members, non-teaching staff, research scholars and students attended the lecture. Dr. Sarbjeet Kour conducted the proceedings of the event.

76th Independence Day

University of Jammu celebrated 76th Independence Day of India with great gusto & patriotic dedication on the campus. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor hoisted the National Flag and released tri-colour balloons at Fountain Plaza. The Guard of Honour was presented to the Vice Chancellor by Capt. S.R. Dubey, chief security officer, who led the UoJ security contingent. The Vice



Chancellor spoke about the spirit of nationalism, integrity, peace and brotherhood, and paid tribute to Sri Aurobindo, a great Indian philosopher, yoga guru, maharishi, poet, and nationalist on his 150th birth anniversary. Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW) presented the welcome address. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, formerly Vice Chancellor, UoJ, Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Prof. Rajeev Rattan Sharma, Director, CDC, Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director, DDE, Prof. Neeru Sharma, convener, NSS campus units, Prof. Vishav Raksha, chairperson, CCC, Prof. Sanjana Koul, co-chairperson, CCC, Deans, Rectors, Directors, members of CCC and representatives of the elected bodies of the university also attended the national function. Students including Ms. Shruti Raina, Ms. Sahida, Mr. Keshav Veer Sharma presented colourful cultural items.

Bhaderwah campus along with Indian Army (4RR) celebrated 76th Independence day with great patriotic enthusiasm. Prof. Rahul Gupta, Rector and Lt. Col. Nishant 2IC (4RR) unfurled the tricolour. On the occasion a cultural bonanza was presented by students of Bhaderwah campus and Little Angles School. Certificates and gifts were distributed among the participants. Officers from 4RR, students, faculty and non-teaching staff attended the Independence Day celebrations.

Reasi campus celebrated 76th Independence day of India with great fervour and zeal. Prof. Sushil K. Pandey, Director hoisted the national flag. Students presented a cultural program and took out Tiranga rally.

Udhampur campus celebrated 76th Independence Day with patriotic zeal. Prof. Parikshat Singh Manhas, Rector hoisted the Tricolour. Faculty, staff, students and



members of the civil society from the adjoining villages were present on the occasion.

National Unity Day

Kathua campus to commemorate Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary celebrated



National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) by organizing a run for unity around the campus on 31 October, 2022. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector was the chief guest. Ms. Anjally Gupta presented the welcome address. Mr. Gaurav Sharma presented the vote of thanks.

NSS campus units to celebrate National Unity Day-Rashtriya Ekta Diwas-2022 organized a series of events on 31 October, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor & Chairman, National Service



Scheme (NSS), UoJ was the chief guest. The NSS volunteers participated in Swachhta Abhiyan. Dr. Hema Gandotra, Programme Coordinator, NSS, Dr. Savita Nayyar, convener, NSS, Prof. Pankaj Srivastava, Prof. Namrata Sharma, Prof. Satinder Kumar, Prof. Veenu Koul, Prof. Rakesh Vaid, Prof. Shashi Manhas, Dr. Vinay Thusoo, Dr. Harish Chander, Dr. Skarma Nonzom, Dr. Pritam Singh, Dr. Neelam Choudhary, Dr. Harjinder Singh, Dr. Isha Sharma, Dr. Monika Bhardwaj were also present during the program. Dr. Meghna Dhar, NSS, PO coordinated the event.

UoJ organizes Marathon race to commemorate 153rd Gandhi Jayanti

University of Jammu in collaboration with Fist Fighter Club organized the 2nd edition of the half



marathon to commemorate 153rd Gandhi Jayanti on 2 October, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest and flagged off the marathon rally. The Vice Chancellor launched Swachhta Abhiyan on the campus and urged that the university must endeavour to follow the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister and also of Chancellor, UoJ to contribute for the well-being of society. The Vice Chancellor distributed medals and trophies to the winners and the runners-up of the marathon.

Constitution Day

Department of Law celebrated Constitution Day on 28 November, 2022. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA was the chief guest. Prof. Satinder Kumar, HoD presented the welcome address. Prof. S.K. Sharma, formerly HoD Law and Information Commissioner, J&K Govt., was the guest of honor. Faculty members, scholars and



students attended the program. Prof. Sanjay Gupta presented the vote of thanks.

Department of Sociology organized 'Poster making and Slogan writing' on the theme 'Constitutional Obligations: Values, Rights, Duties and



Responsibilities' for students and scholars to celebrate Constitution Day on 26 November, 2022.

Kathua campus to commemorate 73rd anniversary of the Constitution of India under the banner of *Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav* celebrated 'National Constitution Day' on 28 November, 2022. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector



was the chief guest. Prof. Susheel Kumar Sharma, coordinator, UIET, Dr. Sourabh Shastri, Mr. Amit Sharma, Dr. Sunny Sharma, Ms. Ritika Goyal, Ms. Avni Sharma, Ms. Thirika Nath, Ms. Kamakshi, Dr. Zahin Ansaari, Er. Amarjeet Kour, Ms. Ritu Sharma and Dr.

Nisha Choudhary were also present on the occasion.

Department of Zoology organized a series of activities including lecture by Prof. S.K. Sharma, formerly Information Commissioner, J&K Govt., and screening documentary on 'Making of Indian Constitution' to celebrate Constitution week on 28

November, 2022. Prof. Seema Langer, HoD was the chief guest.

National Mathematics Day

Department of Mathematics to mark the birth anniversary of renowned Indian Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan celebrated as National Mathematics Day organized a lecture by Dr. B. Sury,



from Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore on 22 December, 2022. Prof. K. S. Charak, HoD presented the welcome address. Faculty members along with research scholars and students attended the lecture.

International Mountain Day

Bhaderwah campus: Institute of Mountain Environment in collaboration with Department of Environmental Science organized an International Mountain Day cum Gender Sensitization workshop at UoJ on 26 December, 2022. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest on the occasion. The Vice Chancellor exhorted the faculty to break discipline boundaries for holistic progress as specified in NEP-2020. Prof. Anil Raina, formerly Rector, Bhaderwah Campus was the guest of honor. Prof. Rajkumar Rampal was the special guest.



Prof. Anuradha Sharma, HoD Geography was the keynote speaker. Prof. Rahul Gupta, Rector lauded the efforts of IME to organize days of international importance. Prof. Piyush Malaviya, Prof. Parmil Kumar, Dr. Deepika Slathia, Dr. Rakesh Attri, Dr. Tawqi Bashir, CORD, University of Kashmir, Dr. Pankaj Chandan, Director, NDF, Dr. Arti Sharma, Dr. Harish Chander Dutt, Dr. Skarma, Dr. Chhering Tandup, Dr. Shayan Javeed along with research scholars were present during the workshop.

NSS Activities

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

NSS unit, Kathua campus in collaboration with Forest Department, J&KUT organized a plantation drive as part of *Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav* on the theme '#Only One Earth' on 29 August, 2022. Dr. Meenakshi



Kilam, Rector inaugurated the drive by planting the first sapling. Mr. Amit Sharma, NSS, PO, Mr. Pankaj Khajuria, AR, Dr. Sourabh Shastri, Dr. Sunny Sharma, Dr. Mahesh Koul, Dr. Zahin Ansaari, Er.

Sarvadhan, faculty members, staff members & NSS volunteers also participated in the plantation drive.

NSS unit, Kathua campus in collaboration with District Medical Wing organized a COVID-19 Booster Dose vaccination camp for students, employees and residents of adjoining villages on 1 September, 2022.

NSS campus units in collaboration with DSW organized 'Unity Run 2022' to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, The Iron Man of India, on 31 October, 2022. Prof. Naresh Padha, DAA was the chief guest. Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean (SW) presented the welcome



address. Around 200 NSS volunteers from UoJ, GCW, Parade and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan participated in the run. Dr. Hema Gandotra, Programme Coordinator, NSS, Prof. Rakesh Vaid, Dr. N. Suresh Rao, Prof. Vishav Raksha, chairperson, CCC, Prof. Sanjana Koul, co-chairperson, CCC, Dr. Mandeep, Dr. Monika Bhardwaj, NSS PO, Dr. Parvaiz Ahmed, NSS PO, GCW, Parade and Dr. Vinay Thusoo, Incharge Media attended the program.

Office of the NSS Programme Coordinator deputed ten NSS Programme Officers (POs) from different colleges of Jammu Division to attend a five-day 'Skill Development Training' workshop at RGNIYD, Chandigarh from 27-31 October, 2022. The NSS, POs: Mr. Balbir Kumar, GDC, Pouni,



Mr. Muhammad Shoket, GDC, Thannamandi, Dr. Assad Imran, GDC, Poonch, Dr. Manjeet Singh, GDC, Kunjwani, Prof. Gurvinder Kour, GDC, Khour, Dr. Gurpreet Kour, GCW, Parade, Dr. Arun Dev Singh, GCW, Kathua, Dr. Baldev Singh, GDC, Dharmari, and Dr. Mehmood Ahmed, GDC, Sidhra interacted with Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor and Chairperson, NSS, in the presence of Dr. Hema Gandotra, Programme Coordinator, NSS.

NSS campus units in collaboration with TLS to celebrate Constitution Day organized a symposium on 'Know your Constitution: Fundamental Rights and Duties of every citizen' on 25 November, 2022. Dr. Monika Bhardwaj, NSS, PO coordinated the event. Prof. Manju Jamwal, Director was the chief guest. Dr. Monika Narang presented the vote of thanks.

Towards Green, Healthy & Societal Concerns

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

Department of Zoology to sensitize the students and research scholars regarding the regional faunal diversity in general and dwindling biodiversity in



particular organized various activities from 29 July to 3 August, 2022. A quiz competition on the theme 'Tiger roaring is becoming rare'; and also trekking and plantation drive was conducted along the Manda Zoo track with support and cooperation of Chief Wild Life Warden, Mr. Suresh K. Gupta, IFS.



School of Hospitality and Tourism Management (SHTM) organized 'Me and My Plant Drive' under Green Consciousness Initiative on 5 August, 2022. Faculty members along with scholars and students participated in this initiative.

Green Campus Task Force (GCTF-JU) and **Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance (DIQA)** in collaboration with Digital Age Strategies Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore organized a one-day Awareness cum Training Program on 'Green Auditing for Sustainable Campus' on 10 December, 2022. Prof. Piyush Malaviya, convener presented the welcome address. Dr. Deepika Slathia, Member Secretary, Dr. Ginny Dogra, Deputy Director and Mr. Amit Targotra along with faculty members, research scholars and students attended the training program.

Flash 2022: VC felicitates Cricket Stars

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor felicitated Indian cricket stars: Mr. Umran Malik & Mr. Abdul Samad for bringing laurels to the country in general and J&KUT in particular on 14 July, 2022.



Obituary



Prof. Vidya Bhushan



Mr. P.K. Koul

"Sorrow makes us all children again-destroys all differences of intellect. The wisest know nothing."

- R. W. Emerson



Mr. Paras Ram Raina



Mr. Mulk Raj Chib

"I think of the trees and how simply they let go, let fall the riches of a season, how without grief (it seems) they can let go and go deep into their roots for renewal and sleep.... Imitate the trees. Learn to lose in order to recover, and remember that nothing stays the same for long, not in even pain, psychic pain. Sit it out. Let it all pass. Let it go."

- Mary Sarton

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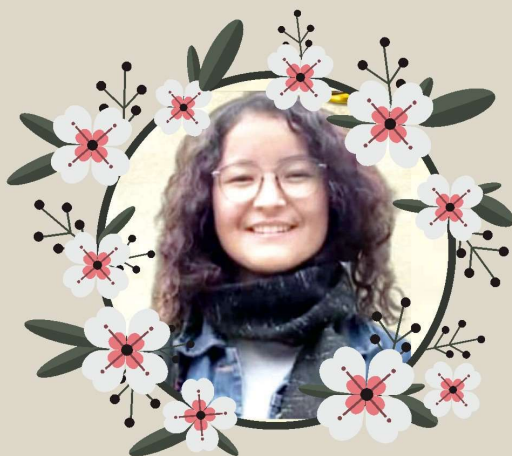


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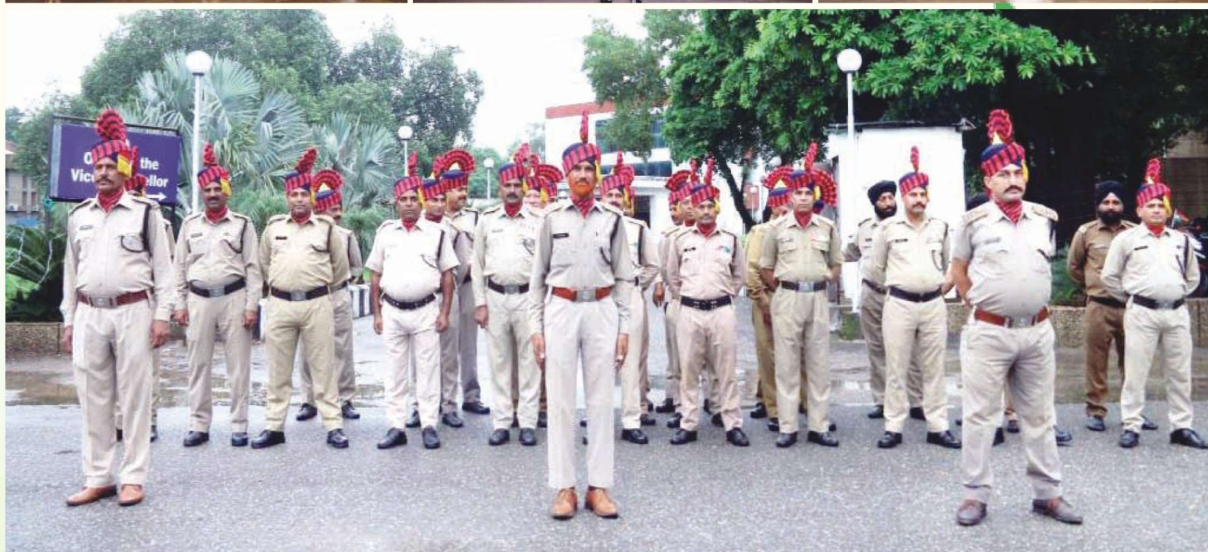
We at UoJ mourn the sad demise of our treasured colleagues (in service & superannuated) and also the tragic loss of our two dynamic students. Their passing away is a matter of enormous sadness to all of us on the campus. Our deepest sympathies are with their families during this difficult time.



Ms. Rixin Lamo



Mr. Hari Dev Singh



Independence Day Celebrations @ UoJ