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“Vision 2031 – Towards Excellence in Research and Teaching Literature”

A Four Day Workshop was organized by the Department of English Studies, DEI from March 4 to 7, 2014 to discuss and design a road map for collaborative teaching and research programmes between the Department of English Studies, DEI and the English Department at the Christian-Albrechts-University (CAU), Kiel, Germany.

Prof. Anna-Margaretha Horatschek, Chair for British Literature from the Early Modern Period to the Present and Prof. Jutta Zimmermann, Chair for North-American Literatures (USA and Canada), Internationalisation Deputy for the Humanities at the CAU, Kiel were the eminent participants from the Kiel University.

In the workshop several overlapping areas of teaching and research areas were identified for the ensuing “DEI- KIEL Special Exchange Lecture Series Programme” which will commence from the next semester for M.A., M.Phil and Research Scholars. It was mutually decided to initiate student exchange and joint research programmes. Two special lectures were also organized for the students and the faculty during the Four Day Workshop. Prof. A. Horatschek delivered her talk on “Concepts of Consciousness in East and West: A Very Short History of British Literature” and Prof. J. Zimmermann spoke on “Slavery as a Transnational Phenomenon in US and Canadian Literature.” The distinguished scholars also interacted with students of the Department, attended some regular students’ seminar sessions in various classes during their stay at the Institute.





NSS Activities

Free NSS Medical Camp:

Two free multi-specialty Medical Camps were organized on March 9-10, 2014 near Bahadurpur, Poyiaghat Road in association with Doctors and Para Medical Staff of Saran Ashram Hospital, Dayalbagh for the benefit of villagers in which 692 patients were examined and free medicines were distributed. During these camps an awareness campaign was launched against the evils of drug abuse through the display of posters and banners. Dr. Satya Mitra, Additional Director (Medical, Health and Family Welfare), Agra Division, Govt. of U.P visited the Medical Camp on March 30, 2014.



Dr. Satya Mitra, Chief Guest of NSS Prize Distribution Function giving away the prize to an NSS Volunteer.



Dr. Kamaljeet Sandhu receiving the Swami Vivekanand Award for Best Programme Officer.

Hole in the Wall Programme:

Hole in the Wall programmes were also organised during the Medical Camps in which 80 children of the nearby villages were imparted knowledge of computers and were also entertained with the help of folk songs. These children were also

made aware of health, hygiene, sanitation, pollution and environment protection with the help of documentary films.

Women's Day:

The NSS unit of the Institute celebrated March 8, 2014 as Women's Day. On this occasion, a mime competition was held in Faculty of Science in which students from faculty of Arts, Commerce, Science, Social Science and Engineering performed on the topics related to the various aspects related to women.



NSS Volunteers participating in Mime competition on the occasion of Women's Day.

Annual Prize Distribution Function:

Annual Prize Distribution Function was organised on March 30, 2014 to distribute prizes for various competitions and events organised under regular and special activities. Dr. Satya Mitra, Additional Director (Medical, Health and Family Welfare), Agra Division, Govt. of U.P was the Chief Guest. Dr. Kamaljeet Sandhu and Dr. Saurabh Mani were awarded the Swami Vivekanand Award for Best Programme Officers. Mr. Abhilash Paul and Mr. Ravi Yadav were awarded the Swami Vivekanand Award under the category of Best NSS Volunteers for their additional contribution to the DEI-NSS unit apart from regular NSS activities at DEI, Dayalbagh. The Best Student Volunteer Award was also given to one student from each Faculty for performance and contribution during the year 2013-14. Following students received the Award :

- 1) Surat Priya Sethi –Faculty of Social Sciences
- 2) P.Gurswaroop –Faculty of Commerce
- 3) V. Sindhu –Faculty of Science

- 4) Siriya Jesu Raji–Faculty of Arts
- 5) Vibhav Kaushal–Faculty of Engineering

Dr. Kamaljeet Sandhu and Dr. Reshma Bhatnagar, NSS Programme Officers represented the DEI-NSS unit as invited guest speakers on March 26,



2014 in a Voters' Awareness Programme for women organized by Hindustan- Anokhi Club, to raise psychological issues/ barriers amongst women voters and speak on voter awareness programmes/events conducted under the canopy of DEI-NSS unit.



Faculty News

Faculty of Arts

Inter Faculty Competitions – Sanskrit Literary Activities

Inter faculty competitions like Sutra Antyakshari (Grammar) competition of Junior/Senior Groups, Sanskrit Essay-Writing competition, Shlok Gayan (Shlok Recitation) competition & Sanskrit Speech competition were organised in the New Hall of Arts Faculty from March 26 to 29, 2014. The students of the Faculties of Education and Arts, REI Intermediate College and Prem Vidyalaya participated in these competitions. The results of these competitions are as below :

1. Sutra Antyakshari (Panini Ashtadhyayi) of Junior Group was held between REI & PV and REI group was the winner. Senior Group students of Arts & Education Faculty jointly participated in it and the group of Pragya Bhatt, Bhagat Singh Arya, Megha Mittal, Pratistha Kulshrestha, Seema Kushwah (Arts) and Alok Arya (Education) was the winner group.

2. Sanskrit-Essay Writing Competition

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| 1. Pragya Bhatt (Arts) | First |
| 2. Pratishtha Kulshrestha (Arts) | Second |
| 3. Surbhi Suman (Prem Vidyalaya) | Second |
| 4. Harsh Vardhan Gautam (REI) | Third |

3. Shlok Gayan Competition

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| 1. Darash Adhari (Arts) | First |
| 2. Ram Sushil Mishra (Education Faculty) | First |

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| 3. Alok Arya (Education Faculty) | Second |
| 4. Swati Sharma (Arts) | Third |
| 5. Amola Srivastav (Prem Vidyalaya) | Third |

4. Sanskrit Bhashan Competition

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| 1. Pragya Bhatt (Arts) | First |
| 2. Ram Sushil Mishra (Education Faculty) | Second |
| 3. Alok Arya (Education faculty) | Third |
| 4. Mahima Satsangi (Prem Vidyalaya) | Third |

Research Papers Published : 14

Seminars Organized

The Department of Music organized a two day (March 10-11, 2014) National Seminar on the topic Research in Music: Scope and Areas (RIMSA-2014). The following experts attended the Seminar—

- Padmabhushan Dr. Saroja Vaidyanathan, Ganesa Natyalaya, New Delhi.
- Prof. Yash Paul, Ex-Head, Dept. of Music, Punjab University, Chandigarh.
- Prof. Madhubala Saxena, Retd. Professor, Dept. of Music, Delhi University, Delhi.
- Prof. Kiran Seth, Founder, Spic Macay.
- Shri Gyanendra Dutt Bajpai performed Bharatnatyam Dance and Prof. Yash Paul performed Classical Vocal.

Guest/ Special/ Extention Lectures Events / Workshops / Educational Trips Organised

An Educational trip was organised by Department of Drawing and Painting on March 2,



2014. 35 students, Research Scholars and Staff Members visited National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, and National Museum, New Delhi.

During the trip, the students saw the original works of contemporary artists in the collections of National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi and two current exhibitions and one man shows on renowned artists such as Amrita Sher Gill and Subodh Gupta.

Faculty of Education

Research Papers Published : 02

Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops, etc. : 04

Staff News

Prof. K.C. Vashishtha was invited to the Regional Seminar on Philosophy of Education in Almora, Uttarakhand, organized in association with Azim Premji University and Kumaun University, Nainital on March 24–26, 2014. He was Member of Selection Committee at Bundelkhand University on March 22, 2014. He was also invited as a Key Note Speaker in National Seminar on Quality Assurance in Higher Education Vis-à-Vis Human Resource Development: Perspectives and Challenges organized by Desh Bhagat College of Education, Distt. Sangrur in collaboration with Council for Teacher Education on March 01, 2014. He was also invited as Resource Person in the International Conference on Alternatives in School System and Teacher Education organised by IATE, University of Allahabad in collaboration with MHRD and NIOS on March 8-9, 2014.

Mrs. Chetan Pyari attended the Orientation Course organized by UGC Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir, Srinagar from Feb. 17, 2014 to Mar.17, 2014.

Faculty News

Faculty of Education participated in ANVESHAN 2014 – Hunt for Outstanding Pupil Teacher 2014 organised by Ramanujan College of Education, Palwal, Haryana on March 7, 2014 and won the following accolades :

I Prize

Outstanding Pupil Teacher/ Institutions –

Richy Manchanda (Cash Prize of Rs.1100/-, Shield & Certificate).

II Prize

Poster Making – Shumailah Ishitiyaq (Cash

Prize of Rs. 500/-, Memento & Certificate).

I Prize

Essay-Writing (English) – Richy Manchanda

(Cash Prize of Rs. 700/-, Memento & Certificate).



Classical Vocal recital was performed by Prof. Suman Yadav (University of Rajasthan, Jaipur) under the UGC-SAP on March 28-29, 2013.

Staff News

Rashtriya Sewa Samiti (Agra) honoured Dr. Neelu Sharma for her contribution to Music on March 30, 2014.

Students' Achievements

The following M.A and Ph.D Students of Drawing and Painting participated in “Indradhanush” Annual Exhibition and Painting Workshop (March 26-28, 2014) organised by Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar University, Lalit Kala Sansthan, Agra :

Anshuali Shukla, Kanchan Kumari, Pragati Garg, Aparna Srivastava, Deepti Chaudhary, Neelam Diwakar, Poonam Diwakar, Sarita Kushwaha.

Students of the Department of Music won six local level (Agra) I prizes in various activities of Uttar Pradesh Sangeet Natak Academy, Lucknow) :

Junior Level :

1. Tabla – Gayatri
2. Sitar – Jyoti Garg
3. Sitar – V. Achinta
4. Classical Vocal – Anshika Fauzdar

Senior Level :

4. Sitar – Anjul Mittal
6. Classical Vocal – Neha Singh

Students of the Department of Music won three state level prizes in Junior Level Category (Uttar Pradesh Sangeet Natak Academy, Lucknow) :

1. 1st prize in Sitar – Jyoti Garg
2. 2nd prize in Classical Vocal – Anshika Fauzdar
3. 3rd prize in Sitar – V. Achinta

II Prize

Essay-Writing (English) – Nagina Kumari (Cash Prize of Rs.500/-, Memento & Certificate).

II Prize

Preparation of Teaching Aids from waste material – Astha Bhasin (Cash Prize of Rs.500/-, Memento & Certificate).

I Prize

Eloquence – Raag Saluja (Cash Prize of Rs.700/-, Memento & Certificate).

III Prize

Lesson Presentation – Richy Manchanda (Cash Prize of Rs.300/-, Memento & Certificate).

III Prize

Poetry Recitation – Deepti (Cash Prize of Rs.300/-, Memento & Certificate).

II Prize

Monoacting – Astha Bhasin (Cash Prize of Rs.500/-, Memento & Certificate).



Participating Team from Faculty of Education in ANVESHAN 2014 organised by Ramanujan College of Education, Palwal Haryana.

Faculty of Engineering

Research Papers Published : 01

Paper Presented in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops, etc. : 01

Students' Achievements

Three students from Engineering Faculty Final year (Mechanical)-Sarthak Bhargava, Vaibhav Nigam and Kapil Arora presented a paper titled "An Analysis on the Deformation of Pure Copper During Multi-pass Equal Channel Angular Extrusion" at the

International Conference on Advances in Manufacturing and Materials Engineering (ICAMME 2014) held from March 27-29, 2014 at National Institute of Technology, Karnataka, Surathkal (Karnataka).



Faculty of Science

Research Papers Published : 08

Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops, etc. : 06

Staff News

Prof. Soam Prakash delivered a Plenary lecture at the International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, entitled "Green Synthesis of Nanoparticles for Developing New Technology for Mosquito Control : A Future Paradigm" organised by AMU, Aligarh and Ohio State University, USA from March 8- 10, 2014. He also chaired a session on Nano Materials and its Applications.

Dr. Shabd Preet chaired a session at 6th ASEAN Congress of Tropical Medicine and Parasitology, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, March 5-7, 2014.

Students' Achievements

Neha Satsangi participated in a one week International Workshop on, "Human Cancer Cell Culture Techniques and MTT Assay" at the International Centre for Stem Cells, Cancer and Biotechnology (ICSCCB), Pune, India from Feb. 9 to 15, 2014.



Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Psychology

Research colloquia was organized in the Department of Psychology on March 15, 2014 in which four Research Scholars and three M.Phil students presented papers and discussed their research work. Dr. Radha Bhatia, Clinical Psychologist from New York, USA and Dr. C. Tulsi, Clinical Psychologist from Banaras were the chairpersons and gave valuable suggestions to the students.

Department of Economics

Amuda Hasiza was certified for e- learning course (scored 100 per cent) on Competitiveness and Corporate Social Responsibility from February 2-28, 2014 organized by World Bank.

Department of Sociology and Political Science

Prof. Poornima Jain was invited by Anokhi Club, Agra to participate in the workshop on Understanding the importance of Vote on March 26, 2014.

Department of Life Long Learning & Extension

International Women's Day was celebrated on March 8, 2014 at the slum Nagla Burhi. On the occasion, a talk was delivered by Prof. Poornima Jain, HOD, LLLE on the Topic 'Women Empowerment and Social Change', which was followed by felicitation of aged women with shawls and garlands. Prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions organised by the

Department during the year 2013-14. A cultural programme was organised jointly by the Department and the beneficiaries of the slum.

Training in Basic Sewing Skills: A Three Month training in basic sewing skills was organised at the slum Nagla Burhi. Twelve women & girls were trained in making household linens and apparels for kids & women. They were made aware of using the learned skill for earning & self reliance.

Training in Basic Sewing Skills (Nagla Burhi)

Training in Cloth Bag Making: A Ten Day Training in Cloth Bag Making was organised at slum Nagla Burhi. A total of fifteen women and girls were trained in making cloth bags in different styles.

A Demonstration of Jute Craft for the Second Semester students of Sociology Work Experience Course was organised by the Department on March 25, 2014.

Demonstration in Jute Craft to Students of Sociology Work Experience

Students' Achievement

Mohit Barua, Shashi Saraswat, Surabhi Jain and Vicse Verma, students of Post Graduate Diploma in Safety, Health & Environment, participated in a One Day Workshop on the theme "1st Step Towards Corporate World" organised by the Department of Applied Business Economics, Faculty of Commerce, DEI, on March 2, 2014.

Research Paper Published : 02

Paper Presented in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops, etc. : 09



Senior Women being felicitated



Prize Distribution



Folk Song by Beneficiaries

Demonstration in Jute Craft to Students of Sociology Work Experience



Training in Basic Sewing Skills (Nagla Burhi)

Technical College

A one-week training workshop on Body Training - Silver (level) was conducted in the Department of Automobile Engineering, Technical College from March 24 to 29, 2014 for students of Certificate Course in Motor Vehicle Mechanic (Two-wheeler) by Mr Sandeep Sharma, Sr. Manager - Training, India, Yamaha Motor Pvt. Ltd. (IYMPL), Surajpur. This was the third such training held in this academic session. One more training programme scheduled toward the end of the Semester.

A batch of 36 students enrolled in the MVM (2-wh) programme took the training which consisted mainly of practice on the latest motorcycles, besides classroom teaching and discussion. At the end of the training programme, a test was conducted and students who passed the test, were given certificates.

The Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) organized the ISTE-Srinivasa Ramanujan Mathematical Competitions - 2013 (SRMC-2013) for Engineering and Polytechnic students and teachers from India. The competition aims at stimulating the creativity and mathematical talent of students and teachers of the Engineering fraternity. The examinations were held at the zonal and national levels on Nov. 9, 2013 and Jan. 25, 2014 respectively and the names of winners were announced on Feb. 28, 2014.

Seven students of Technical College won the competition and received cash prizes and Certificates. The first 4 of the 5 prizes at the National level went to students of Technical College and they received cash awards of Rs. 30,000/-, Rs. 25,000/-, Rs. 20,000/- and Rs. 15,000/- respectively. Three students got Consolation prizes of Rs 5000/- each. The first three among the national level winners also got 1, 3 and 2

prizes at the Zonal level worth Rs. 3,000/-, Rs. 1,000/- and Rs. 2,000/- respectively. The winners won laurels for the College and we congratulate them for their brilliant success.

A students' project of Technical College succeeded in the development of an eco-friendly electric vehicle which was presented to the President of the Institute and will now be put on trial in the colony of Dayalbagh to ferry old persons from one place to another. The four-wheeled car has a capacity to seat four persons comfortably and can be charged by plugging into the mains at home. It is powered by a 650 watt dc motor and can reach speeds up to 20 kmph. It will run 40 km on full charge which will cost around Rs 15/- only. The motor is driven by four 12V, 60 AH @ C 10 rating, tubular batteries whose expected life expectancy is one and a half year.

The College has plans to incorporate solar energy technology to further bring down the carbon footprint of operation by installing solar film on the roof of the car. The College also plans to hold a competition in design of such eco-friendly vehicles to bring out the creative genius of the student community.

The students who participated in the project from the Automobile and Mechanical Engineering Departments of the College are—Arat Bal, Umang Singh, Sushil Kumar, Sheetal Satsangi, Siddharth Mishra, Saran Thakur, Aman Satsangi, Amit Kumar, Swami Bhagat, Soami Saran, Charan Prasad, and Akash Satsangi. Shri Majer Singh, Lecturer in the Department of Automobile Engineering supervised the project and Prof. Ajay Saxena of Faculty of Engineering, DEI provided vital inputs.

Research Papers Published : 02

Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops, etc. : 01

Prize Winners of ISTE-SRMC (2013)



1. Akash Gang (Zonal 1st National 1st - Rs 30,000/-) 2. Akash Kumar (Zonal 3rd National 2nd - Rs 25,000/-)
3. Abhinav Gauram (Zonal 2nd National 3rd - Rs 20,000/-) 4. Ajay R Dindkar (National 2nd - Rs 15,000/-)
Consolation Prizes @ National - Rs 5,000/- each: 5. Amar R Gupta, 6. Anish R Thakur, 7. Ankit Dharwadga.





PV Girls' Intermediate College

In the Inter Faculty competitions organized by Faculty of Arts from March 26 to 29, 2014, three students of Prem Vidyalaya won prizes in various activities.

A Poster Making Competition for Voters' Awareness was organized by the Art of Living

Foundation together with Amar Ujala on March 16, 2014. The topic for the competition was 'I Vote for a Better India'. The following Students won prizes:

1. Nidhi Chaudrary Class VI (II Prize) category 6th-9th
2. Rohina Sengar Class XI (I Prize) category 10th-12th
3. Nisha Yadav Class XI (II Prize) category 10th-12th

Retirement

Shri Dayal Singh, Driver-cum-Mechanic, Central Administrative Office, retired on March 31, 2014 after rendering a devoted service of thirty years to the Institute.

Games

Inter-faculty Table Tennis Tournament was organized from March 3-5, 2014. Four faculties (Engineering, Technical College, Science and Commerce) participated in the Tournament. Engineering Faculty led by Sarthak Bhargava (Final Year Mechanical) emerged as Winners while Technical College led by Saran Thakur were the Runners Up.



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