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Anusandhan Diwas 2021

The Research Club, DIT University celebrated the birth anniversary of former president and a great scientist Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam on 14th October 2021 in Vedanta Auditorium. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of DIT University dignitaries, Hon. Chancellor Shri N. Ravishankar, Hon Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Priyadarshan Patra, Director (STEAM) Dr. Maneek Kumar, and Hon Dean Faculty Affairs Dr. B.K. Singh. This day was dedicated to Ph.D. Research Scholars of DIT University, therefore, a Poster-Presentation Competition was organised for them. Mr. Prayaas Singh (Physics) and Mr. Parvinder Singh (Mathematics) bagged the prizes for the best posters. The event witnessed the huge participation of faculty members, Ph.D. research scholars, and undergraduate students.

-Vipul Saxena

(B.Tech CSE – 2nd year)

Vaccination Drive - 2021

On October 18, 2021, a free vaccination drive was organised at DIT University. It was organised to get every student and faculty member of the university vaccinated, who attained the minimum age for the same. It was made sure that all of the steps were taken as per the government guideline. The drive was organised on the campus itself and more than 200 students availed themselves of the opportunity and got themselves vaccinated.

- Vaibhav Sahay

(B.Tech CSE – 1st Year)

Reopening of the Team Audacious Club, 2021

The 'Reopening of the Team Audacious Club' also known as the 'Student Association Club', DIT University was held on October 21, 2021. The event was conducted in Chanakya Lawn of the University at 5 pm.

The objective of this event was not only to officially restart the action of the club but also to instill the young minds with confidence and motivate them to show a willingness to take bold and triumphant risks.

The event was attended by around 125 students.

-Medha Tiwari

(B.A. (Eng Hons.) – 1st Year)

Workshop on, "Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity"

On October 22, 2021, the CIIES Club of DIT University organised a workshop on 'Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity'. This workshop aimed at how one could avail entrepreneurship and innovation as a career option. The speaker of the session, Mr. U.C. Agarwal, Director (CIIES)used brilliant examples to make everyone realize the workshop's point.

It was conducted in the seminar hall, Visvesvaraya Building, DIT University, Dehradun from 2:15 pm. It was attended by around 150 students.

-Vaibhav Sahay

(B.Tech CSE – 1st Year)

First Alumni-Students Interactive Session

On October 22, 2021, DIT University organised the "First Alumni-Students Interactive Session". The prominent speakers for the session were: Mr. AyushKuwala, Network Expansion, and Dealer Development Head – Ather Energy, Bangalore, and Mr. Anil Singh Panwar, Territory Manager, Servier Labs, France. The objective was to provide professional insights on how new-age technologies are disrupting the marketplace.

The session was conducted at Vedanta Auditorium from 3:00 to 5:00 pm and around 160 students attended it.

-Soumya Nilay

(B.Tech CSE – 2nd Year)

World Mental Health Day- 2021

School of Liberal Arts and Management along with the Student Welfare Department, and Counselling cell, DIT University, organized a two-day event (25th October – 26th October) on World Mental Health Day, to aware people of the importance of mental health.

The event inaugurated many activities such as live music and dance programs, theater and live performances, therapeutic sessions, psycho-metric assessment, and an 'Expert Talk' with the keynote speaker of the day- Mr. Sunil Khanna (Rehabilitation Expert and owner of Boon Founda-tion) who commenced the annual program to reach out the people and prioritize their mental health primarily.

This two-day event was conducted in the Auditorium room-Vedanta building and Chanakya Lawn with a massive number of attendees.

-Jaanvi Harnal

(B.A.(Hons.) Psychology – 3rd year)

Deepawali Celebration by NSS Council - 2021

On October 27, 2021, the NSS Council of DIT University hosted Deepawali Celebration from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm witnessing the participation of around 180 students. The celebration took place at two venues – one near Vedanta and the second in Vedanta Auditorium. Professor Priyadarsan Patra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, DIT University was the chief guest of this program. To make this festival more memorable, NSS Council organised Dance Competition, Creativity Competition, Rangoli Competition and some other fun activities. The certificates were given to the winners of all the competitions.

-Lavanya Srivastava
(B.Tech CSE – 2nd Year)

Annual Award Function - 2021

On October 28, 2021, DIT University organised the Annual Award Function 2021 in Vedanta Auditorium. Students with exceptional academic and extracurricular performances were awarded certificates, appreciation letters, and/or cash prizes. Total 210 students were presented with their rewards by Hon'ble Chancellor and other dignitaries under various categories, such as 'Games, Sports, and Adventure,' 'Culture, Fests and Science/Tech Competitions,' 'Projects, Research and Publications,' 'Career Gateways,' 'Open Ideation and Proof of Concept Competitions,' and 'Academic Awards.'

-Samika Sharma
(B.A. (Psy Hons.) – 1st Year)

Health Literacy Activity

On October 29, 2021, the School of Pharmaceuticals and Population Health Informatics, DIT University organized a seminar on 'Lifestyle Diseases and their Natural Remedies.' The Director of the School of Pharmaceuticals and Population Health Informatics (SoPPHI), Dr. Jagannath Sahoo was the speaker of the session. The main objective of the session was to guide the students towards health literacy.

The event was conducted in Vedanta Auditorium from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. More than 130 participants attended it.

-Seeun Jung

(B.Tech CSE – 2nd Year)

National Unity Day-2021

The Youth Red Cross Society, NSS Council, and NCC Unit of DIT University, Dehradun organised a program for the National Unity Day-2021 on October 31, 2021.

The program constituted the following:

1) Run for Unity - 7.00 am

   from DIT UNIVERSITY to Malsi Dear Park, Dehradun.

2) Tribute to SardarVallabhbhai Patel - 8.30 am

-Medha Tiwari

(B.A. (Eng Hons.) – 1st Year)

Lantern Making Competition

On November 1, 2021, the School of Architecture and Design, DIT University hosted the "Lantern-Making" competition on the occasion of Diwali. The occasion was on behalf of the Cultural Literacy Awareness Committee chaired by Prof.Chhabi Mishra.

The theme of the event was lighting up Diwali with creativity. The high-energy outdoor environment created the perfect backdrop for the event which was attended by Dr. Vandana Suhag, Registrar, DIT University.

The event was attended by almost 150 students who had an amazing and exciting experience being there.

-Soumya Nilay

(B.Tech CSE – 2nd Year)
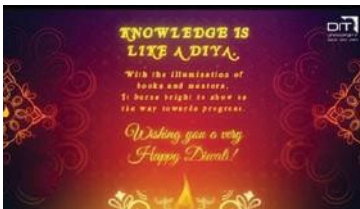
Diwali Celebration at Campus-2021

On November 4, 2021, the campus of DIT University, Dehradun lit up with the celebration of Diwali on the premises.

The day commenced with a Puja that was attended by leaders, staff, faculty members, and students. The later part of the day was further dedicated to a cheerful Rangoli-making event.

The event was circled with the aim, "towards light and wisdom".

This event left all the participants elated and rightfully accomplished with a motive of encouraging unity and spreading joy.

-Medha Tiwari

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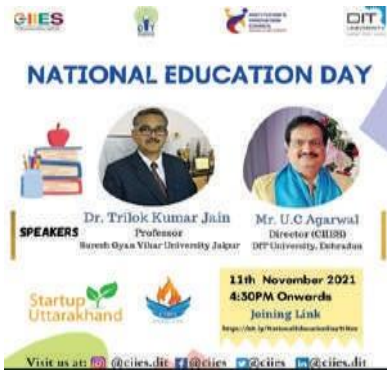
National Education Day - 2021

On November 11, 2021, the Centre of Innovation, Incubation, Entrepreneurship, and Start-up (CIIES) celebrated National Education Day. It was held to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's First Education Minister Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad. Dr.Trilog Kumar Jain (Professor, Suresh GyanVihar University, Jaipur) and Mr. U.C Agarwal (Director, CIIES, DIT University, Dehradun) were the prominent speakers of this program. This conference was conducted on Microsoft Teams and around 200 Students joined the conference.

-Vaibhav Sahay

(B.Tech CSE – 1st Year)

Sports Activity - 2021

From November 14, 2021, to November 17, 2021, DIT University organised Inter Hostel/Day Scholar Sports Activity. The Sports Officer Mr. R.S Chauhan oversaw the activity. On November 14, basketball matches were held from 11:00 AM, volleyball and badminton match on November 15, 2021, to November 16, 2021, respectively, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. On November 17, 2021, table tennis matches were held from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. The events were held in the Boys hostel of the DIT University. More than 100 participants attended the activity.

-Seeun Jung

(B.Tech CSE – 2nd Year)
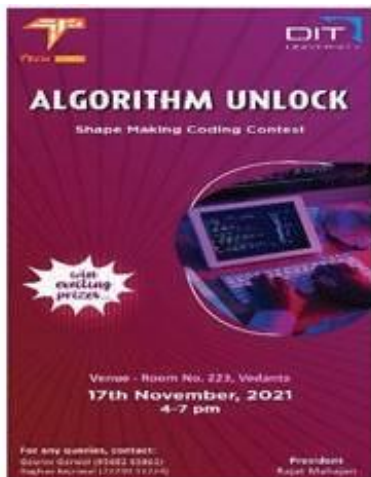
Algorithm Unlock –2021

On November 17, 2021, Tech live, School of Computing at DIT University organised a competitive coding event, Algorithm Unlock. The competition was arranged in the Vedanta building from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. It consisted of three rounds, each an hour long and followed by eliminations — only the top fractions of participants were qualified after the hour. Winners were chosen based on the scores accumulated from all three rounds. The learning ability, analytical skills, problem-solving skills, and code writing skills of the participants were evaluated. The event witnessed an overwhelming participation of the students.

-Samika Sharma

(B.A. (Psy Hons.) – 1st Year)

Cultural Literacy Awareness Program

On November 18, 2021, from 4:00-5:30 PM DIT University on the behalf of Cultural Literacy Committee organised an 'On the Spot-Extempore Competition' on the festive occasion of Guru Nanak Jayanti. The event was held in the front yard of the Vastu Building. The of the event was based on the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

-Raksha Gururani

(B.Pharma – 2nd Year)

Code Gems - 2021

DIT University on behalf of CSI, DITU student chapter, School of Computing, organised a competitive coding contest "CODE GEMS". The competition consisted of three rounds, one hour each, differing in difficulty levels. The rounds were of an eliminatory nature. The competition was based on analytical skills, problem-solving skills, and code writing ability. The event was organised on November 18, 2021, at DIT University and around 25 students participated in it. The winners were awarded exciting cash prizes.

-Priyanshi Pushkar

(B.Pharma – 3rd Year)

Chess Competition

On November 20, 2021, the Cyber, Gaming, and Coding Club of DIT University hosted the very first offline gaming event of the year 2021-22 Moves of the Champions. The chess competition was held in the Chanakya Lawn between 2 pm to 6 pm. This event gave a platform to realize the hard work, intelligence, and talent of students, teachers, and staff. The tournament saw immense participation from the students. Winners were awarded merit certificates and prizes and all the participants were felicitated with participation certificates.

-PranjulVerma

(B.Tech EEE – 2nd Year)

Pharmacy Week - 2021

60th National Pharmacy Week, 2021 was celebrated at DIT UNIVERSITY in association with IPA, ACPI, ICRI, and AarogyaClub, from November 21, 2021, to November 27, 2021. The theme for pharmacy week was, "Pharmacist: An integral part of Healthcare". Various activities were organised for the students to embrace the day with joy, such as poster presentation, rangoli making, open mic, debate, poem competition, dance competition, and singing competition.

-Priyanshi Pushkar

(B.Pharma – 3rd Year)

Webinar on Investors Awareness Program

On Nov 24, 2021, the Department of Management Studies, DIT University organised an Investor Awareness Program on the Future of financial management and COVID-19 under the banner of the Inves-Tech Club of DIT University. The time was 10:30 am and the platform of the webinar was Zoom mee-tings. The speaker for the webinar was Mr. V. Narendra, who is a financial expert at Awoke India Foundation. The webinar received immense participation from the faculties and around 120 to 150 students attended it.

-Mohd. Wamiq Khan

(B.Tech ECE – 2nd Year)

Innovation & Intellectual Property Day - 2021

On November 25, 2021, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) cell along with CIIES, DIT University organised an event on "DIT University Innovation & Intellectual Property Day 2021" regarding celebrating the occasion of Innovation and Intellectual Property Day.

The keynote speaker of the day was Prof. Umesh V. Banakar (Banakar Consulting Services), who addressed DIT University's Leadership styles, along with power-sharing sessions, and other informative content to highlight the importance of the day.

This two and a half (10:00 am to 12:30 pm) session was conducted in Vishveshwarya (Civil Block) Seminar Hall building, and a total of 120 scholars and faculty members attended it.

- Jaanvi Harnal

(B.A. (Psy Hons.) – 3rd Year)

Placement Utsav - 2021

DIT University celebrated the incredible achievements of the students of DIT University who were all set to embark on their professional journey on November 26, 2021, from 2:30 pm onwards at the Vedanta auditorium. Placement Utsav for batch 2018-22 recognized how far they have come and sent them off with best wishes and many hopes for a new future.

-Ishika Mittal

(B.Tech CSE – 3rd Year)

Workshop on, "Digital Marketing"

Department of Management Studies of DIT in collaboration with ICW Technologies, a US and India-based IT and Digital Marketing company, organised a workshop on Digital Marketing (online mode) on November 27, 2021, Saturday, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

Students from all the Departments and faculty members were also invited for the same.

The workshop covered different aspects of Digital Marketing like techniques, strategies, hacks, and myths.

-Rohan Adhikari

(B.Tech CSE – 3rd Year)

Indigenous Medicinal Plant Exhibition and Poster Making Competition

The Faculty of Pharmacy at DIT University organised a state-level Live Indigenous Medicinal Plant Exhibition and Poster Competition on November 29, 2021, in association with the Society of Pharmacognosy and Uttarakhand State Branch of Society of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (SPER). The event saw around 75 participants exhibiting their medicinal plants and presenting posters and the top three entries were awarded cash prizes.

-Ashmit Raj

(B.Tech CSE – 3rd Year)

Session on, "How to Plan Financials for successful Start-up and Fraud Prevention"

On December 2, 2021, CIIES of DIT University organised an interactive online session on 'How to Plan Financials for Successful Start-up and Fraud Prevention' from 4:30 pm onwards. The speakers of the session were FCA Sachin Agarwal, Partner (U R S & Co.), Vipul Agarwal, Vice President (HDFC Bank), and Mr. U C Agarwal, Director (CIIES, DIT University). The session took place on MS Teams witnessing the participation of about 150 students.

-Kanak Singh
(B.Sc. Physics – 2nd Year)

COVID -19 Vaccination Drive

DIT University conducted a special COVID-19 Vaccination Drive on the campus for all its staff and students who were yet to take their first or second dose of vaccine. It was a great gesture towards ensuring the safety of the students and staff on campus. It was conducted on December 3, 2021, Friday, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm in the Vedanta Reception Area.

-Rohan Adhikari
(B.Tech CSE – 3rd Year)

Four-star Rating to IIC of DIT University, Dehradun for Annual Performance 2020-21 - MoE's Innovation Cell

On June 18, 2021, CIIES conducted a session with Innovation and Startup Ecosystem Enablers with the Women Entrepreneurs. The objective of the session was to understand the situation of Women Entrepreneurs in India and how to uplift and encourage them.

Mr. Umesh Agarwal spoke about Innovation and Entrepreneurship and introduced all the speakers. Dr. Shweta described her journey which was all about making a change in how people or society see women who want to create the business. Ms. Nupur further added on how she supported the women of villages throughout her entrepreneurship journey.

The event was held on Microsoft Teams and witnessed the participation of around 120 students.

-Medha Tiwari

(BA Hon English) – 1st Year)

Faculty Achievements

It gives us immense pleasure and with great Gusto, the following Faculty members have brought Laurels to our esteemed University by winning the awards from the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttrakahand on the occasion of Teacher's Day,2021. The Program was organized by Deva Himgiri Foundation.

- ➢ Dr. Mandeep Kumar Arora, Associate Professor, SoPPHI-Teacher of the Year Award
- ➢ Dr. Anurag Aeron, Associate Professor, School of Computing-Teacher of the Year Award
- ➢ Dr. Brajlata Chauhan, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering & Technology-EECE-Teacher of the Year Award
- ➢ Dr. Chitme Havagiray, Professor, SoPPHI-Teacher of the Year Award
- ➢ Dr. Jagannath Sahoo, Director, SoPPHI-Principal of the Year Award
- ➢ Dr. Naveen Singhal, Professor, School of Physical Sciences-Chemistry Department-Teacher of the Year Award
- ➢ Dr. Manmohan Singhal, Associate Professor, SoPPHI-Excellence in Research Award
- ➢ Ar. Meghna Chatterji, Assistant Professor, School of Architecture & Design-Teacher of the Year Award

Some more Achievements are as under:
- ➢ Ar. Abhilasha Pathak, Associate Professor, School of Architecture & Design received Young Researcher Award by Institute of Scholars
- ➢ Mr. Chirag Joshi, Assistant Professor, School of Computing has been awarded Certificate of Excellence by Infosys
- ➢ Dr. Mandeep Kumar Arora, Associate Professor received Scientific Excellence Award by Academic Growth Foundation
- ➢ Dr. Manmohan Singhal, Associate Professor, SoPPHI has received Award of Academic Excellence by Arab Translator Association
- ➢ Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sethiya, Associate Professor, SoPPHI has received Award of Academic Excellence by Arab Translator Association
- ➢ Dr. Jabrinder Singh, Assistant Professor, School of Physical Sciences-Chemistry Department has been awarded Certificate of Merit by NCC Officers Training Academy
- ➢ Dr. Jagannath Sahoo, Director, SoPPHI, has received Award of Academic Excellence by Arab Translator Association
- ➢ Dr. Anurag Aeron, Associate Professor, School of Computing has been awarded Dr. S. Radhakrishan Bharat Shiksha Award for outstanding Contribution in Mentoring

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