

"Imagination is more important than knowledge" - Albert Einstein

MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR



SHRI N. RAVI SHANKER
(Chancellor)

DIT University is bringing out another issue of its quarterly newsletter "Aarohan". This Newsletter exemplifies the multi-faceted literary skills of the students.

Dear students, I urge your maximum participation and involvement in different activities being conducted in the University. The faculty and staff are always there to support you, so that you can reach the pinnacle of perfection and professionalism.

I congratulate the Editorial Board members on their tireless efforts in bringing out this edition. I also extend my sincere thanks to the staff and students who have contributed to this issue and enhanced its quality through their articles, poems, photography, short stories etc.

SPHURTI: THE ANNUAL SPORTS FEST 2019

The annual sports fest Sphurti'19 was organised by DIT University from 9th to 11th March 2019 with an objective to encourage active participation among all students as well as to recognise individual sporting achievements. Under Informals, Sphurti brought a plethora of the craziest, the wackiest and the most random events, providing entertainment in myriad forms. It was a the platform that brought together performers and spectators characterized by insane, topsy-turvy scheme of things which was accompanied by a lot of excitement and amusement .

The annual sports meet started with inauguration ceremony on 9th March 2019, honoured with the presence of Mr. Ashok Kumar, DG, law and order Uttarakhand police.

The sports sequence continued for the following two days too. The overwhelming response the event received itself shows how much students enjoyed themselves and it shows their appreciation of the fact that they received a platform to showcase their talent.

Sphurti was concluded with a closing ceremony on 12th March, a felicitation ceremony organised to praise the efforts of all the participants and reward them with medals and certificates.



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BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT DIT

The National Service Scheme of DIT University (team NSS) organized a blood donation camp in collaboration with Shri Mehant Indresh Hospital and IMA blood bank on 15 March, 2019.

The camp was inaugurated by the Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. M. Srinivasan and the coordinators of the NSS programme, Dr. Naveen Singhal and Dr. Jabrinder Singh. The programme began with Ganesh Vandana. This was followed by the team of 14 doctors and nurses of Shri Mehant Indresh hospital taking up the charge of blood collection activity. There was an overwhelming response from students, faculty members, as well as the non-teaching staff of DITU, who donated their blood for a good cause. The camp successfully collected 210 units of blood. A certificate of appreciation, a coffee mug and a refreshment was given to each donor as a token of gratitude. The programme ended successfully with a heart-warming speech by our Pro Vice Chancellor, expressing his gratitude to the NSS unit of college, for their continuous endeavor in this regard. He also stressed on the growing need of blood in the state and commended the young volunteers for their noble act.



KRITIVIGYAN

On this Foundation Day, Department of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in association with Gauss Science Club organized "Kritivigyan". It is one of the major events that shaped the year.

This event took place on 12th March, 2019 - the foundation day of DIT University, in the Vishveshwarya block.

In the event, the guests discussed various information about Global Warming, Extrasolar Planets, Stem Cells, Autism and many other topics. A member of the event said excitedly, "the microbes inside us, the edges of the known universe and all the amazing stuff in between."

Putting aside the boundary of science, students from every department became a member of it and shared their views on various topics.



MOTIVATIONAL TALK WITH PROF. SHISHIR KUMAR

In today's world, it is important for us to be determined towards our goal in order to create a life that we want to live. Motivation, throughout this process, acts as a key factor in determining the level of success that we can achieve.

Considering its importance, DIT University vehemently organizes motivational talks for the students, helping them identify their goals by overcoming all the setbacks.

One of these talk sessions was organized on 14th March, where former director of the university, Prof. Shishir Kumar, came and motivated the students by providing them with a clear vision of life.



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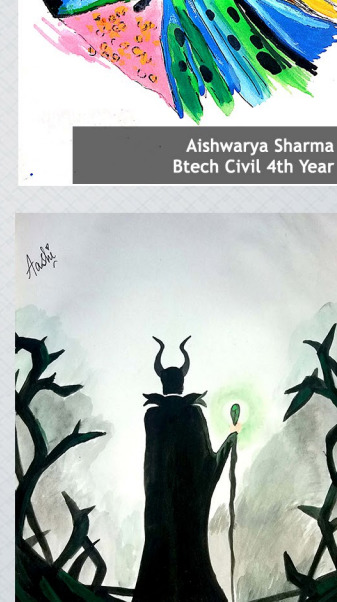
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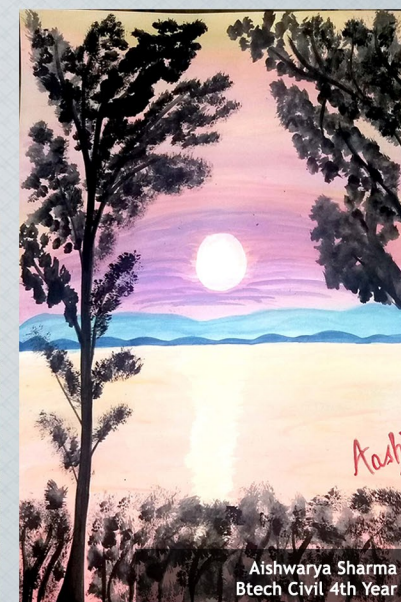
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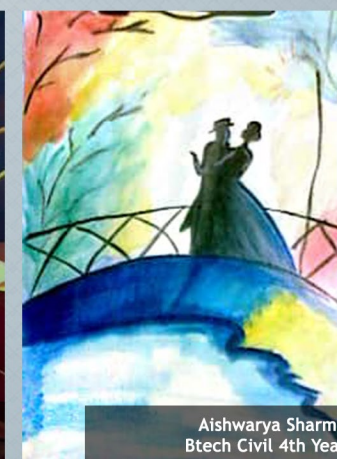
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THE WEEPING PHILOSOPHER

Heraclitus was known as the "weeping philosopher", because of his evident sadness, which to some extent made him never have the capacity to complete the process of working out his full idea. He believed the world was in consistent change, and the best approach to comprehend the world was by tuning in to the "Logos", something like Reason, or the common order of the world. From what is known, he scrutinized the general population for not listening to the Reason, and appears to have a general hate for the people. As a result, he spent the last years of his life living alone, far from the city.

Democritus was known as "the laughing philosopher", because of his lively attitude. He was one of the first to propel in atomistic metaphysics, trusting that the world was made exclusively out of small atoms, which couldn't be separated any further. He lived a happy life – mostly because he was amused by human follies.

Heraclitus could not accept that people around him lacked the intellect to understand the reason of nature. He hated people and abandoned himself into isolation but learnt a truth about life. Democritus didn't love people either, but instead laughed at their mistakes. He mocked those who didn't rival his own intellect. In the process, he bettered himself – he looked past the illusion of human psychology and into the realm of logic.

Both these men ostracized themselves from humankind and subsequently, they forgot the essence of being alive.

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Creative Article

FEMINISM A TERM MISREAD

To every single person who had never really understood well what Feminism actually means and has always judged the book by its cover and reviews before going through the context himself, here is a little paragraph for you.

Feminism is simply an ideology. A basic political ideology that share the one common idea, to establish and achieve the personal, economic, political and social equality for both the sexes. No, Feminism doesn't mean superior females. No, Feminism doesn't mean worshipping the XX Chromosomes. And no, feminism is not a cuss word and being a feminist is not equivalent to being a wrong human.

The term simply came into the limelight when the patriarchal rules became a little too overbearing. Everybody needs and craves an equal piece of the cake—why not provide it then along with the icings and cherries on the top? So, to all the human beings reading this, let's hope, you don't misunderstand the term anymore. It's a beautiful word and has the souls of many attached to it. Let's not just break the symphony.

-Aditi Misra
B.Tech ME II Year

ROAD SAFETY WEEK 2019

Road safety week is a national event aimed at raising public awareness about traffic rules and ultimately to reduce casualties due to road accidents. Millions lose their life and millions get injured in road accidents globally; mainly, due to lack of awareness about traffic rules or a behavior of flouting them. Therefore, to make people more aware of the traffic rules and to persuade them to follow rules while on road; the Road Safety Week is observed annually.

Though the government observes the road safety weeks, many Charitable Organizations, Non-Government Organizations and Private firms across the country also organize and provide logistic support to the Road Safety Week Campaign.

Such a Campaign was held at Dehradun Institute of technology. People were encouraged about how to drive on road by officials and staff and rules and regulations related to the road safety.

During this campaign, variety of educational banners, safety posters, safety films, pocket guides and leaflets related to the road safety were distributed to the on-road travelers. They got motivated about the road safety while traveling on road means having planned, well-organized and professional way traveling. People who travel in unprofessional way were requested to use road safety measures and follow traffic rules by giving them roses.

30th Road Safety Week 2019 was celebrated in DIT university from 04th February (Monday) to the 10th February (Sunday).

Following activities and events were conducted to observe the Road Safety Week 2019 of India across the boundaries of DIT:

- Various awareness campaigns and events were conducted at DIT.
- An awareness campaign was held to make people aware about traffic rules and dangers of drunken driving and over speeding.
- Reflective tapes were distributed to cyclists and were urged to use the cycle tracks wherever available.
- Students of DIT also made people understand the importance of wearing helmets and seat belts.
- Painting competition was organized in colleges with the theme 'Road Safety, Life Safety'.
- Various programs on road safety and conducted dramas and skits showcasing the importance of road safety.
- Safety gadgets and helmets for cycles were also distributed to children in the event.

SPICMACAY

SPICMACAY Dehradun chapter has always been striving earnestly to bring the glimpses of the rich art forms of the country to the students and youth in this 'Devbhoomi' Uttarakhand. Dehradun chapter has been particularly active in conducting over 300 events across Uttarakhand State each year.

Dit University has always welcomed SPICMACAY with the utmost enthusiasm and vigour.

This time we welcomed The Qutbi Brothers for a Qawwali event in the college which was enjoyed by all students and faculty thoroughly.





AISHWARYA SHARMA

“The four years that I got to spend in this institution were the most precious and memorable years of my life. Not only did I learn ,I grew as an individual learning from my teachers , my seniors and my juniors who are now like a family to me . I wish my co editors all the best for their future projects may the take this legacy forward and furthermore improve it to the threshold of perfection.”



ANKITA KUMARI

“Being in The Editorial Board has taught a great deal about team work and management , working with such a talented team of budding artists has definitely made me a better person in ways I can't possibly express in a few lines. Kudos!”



SHIVANI GUPTA

“Goodbye is a hello for the next time we meet again. A heartfelt thanks to the editorial board and the lovely juniors for the most cherished moments.”



SAMREEN POPLI

“They say that college days reinvent you in ways that transform you from within but they forgot to mention how lucky we are to create such memories and friendships that make saying goodbye so tough.”



SHIVANGI LAKHERA

“I consider myself lucky that I got to work and learn with such amazing people from the board. Not only did I learn and grow I discovered what extents I could venture into with my imagination and creativity. Thank you for everything. I will always remember all these memories.”



ASHUTOSH TRIPATHI

“It has been an honour being part of this team of elite wordsmiths. We have delivered excellence beyond expectations and we have learned and enjoyed a lot being at this paramount perfection. I wish all my fellow eddies the best and “keep scribbling that brilliance till we meet again.”

FROM THE STUDENTS



SHIVAM RATURI

“The Editorial Board’ – The best platform to excel in your writing talent. It was great to be the part of the team , as an Associate Editor. I learned a lot through the process. My vocabulary got enhanced as every time I wrote something, I was in search of new words , trying to deliver the best out of me to the readers. All the best to the future board members . May all budding writers, get wings to fly.”

