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# Interview with Associate Dean, ICT, DIT University

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**Dr. Prakash Tiwari**

**(Associate Dean Academic and Head CITM, DIT University)**

## 1. Sir, how would you define success ?

Success to me is basically setting a vision for oneself at every step of life and then accomplishing it in a very planned and systematic manner with the right amount of effort and endeavor in the right direction. When you see your vision become reality that is when your hard work pays off. No matter how much people try to put you down, you have to be headstrong and continue to work towards the fulfillment of your goals. Place your faith in you and stay confident about the decisions you take and that is the key to success.

## 2. Sir, what do you think sets DIT University apart from its competitors ?

DIT University is a very atypical institution to be a part of. We don't really believe in any sort of competition with other establishments. DIT University has a very amicable work environment and we believe in building a very firm student-teacher relationship. The students are provided with a strong academic and research base. The teachers here are unmatched and have the ability to transform lives. We have a plethora of Young Dynamic and Visionary leadership and that is what assists in the growth of our university every single day. The milestones set by DIT University are phenomenal.



### 3. Sir, how would you summarise your association with DIT University ?

"18 long years" here at DIT University have been phenomenal. Each day for me has been a learning experience. We as teachers always have something new to learn from the young minds. Every hurdle every challenge in itself taught me a lot .I lived up to the challenges and tried my best to face them with all the inner strength. All the memories will be etched in my heart forever.

### 4. Sir, what is your proudest moment as a teacher ?

Any teacher would be proud if their students excel and advance in their respective fields, because every student taught by us is unique and precious. To see them tread the path to success would bring us immense joy and glory. If you reach at the top and still remember us as your teachers who had some role to play in shaping who you are today I think that would be the proudest moment for us.

### 5. Sir, what message would you like to give to the Editorial Board ?

The Editorial Board is doing a great job with the newsletter and we always look forward to it every year with much ecstasy .Even in this pandemic situation you people are working diligently on it with the same amount of enthusiasm and zeal, juggling between your regular classes and the newsletter work and I think that is amazing. Your creative ideas just make the newsletter stand out and make it so interesting and fun to go through. Continue to work hard with the same vigour and passion.



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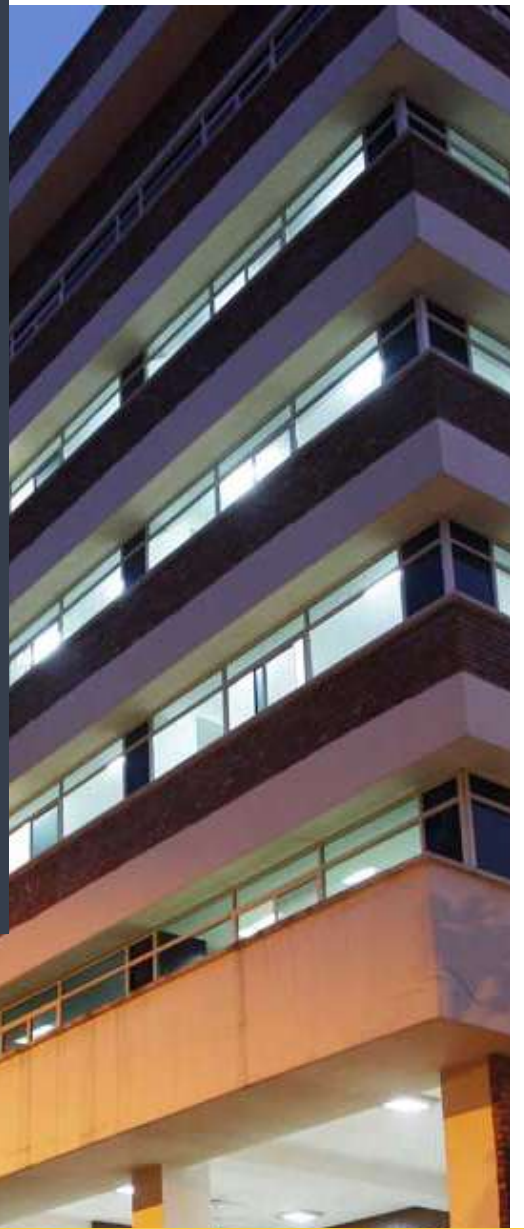
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# THEME- I



## CIIES Curriculum



## Webinar on “Legal, Ethical Steps and IPR for Start-ups”

CIIES (Centre of Innovation, Incubation, Entrepreneurship and start up) in collaboration with BOUDHIK VENTURES brought an amazing and fruitful webinar on “Legal, Ethical Steps and IPR for Start-ups” for the students of DIT University. The webinar took place through MS Teams on 9 October 2020 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm. The speakers for this inspiring session were Mr. Saurabh Trivedi (Co-founder and Director at Boudhik Ventures), CA Harish Gupta (Co-Chair, Young Indians-Dehradun) and Mr. UC Agarwal (Director, CIIES) as its moderator. The aim of the webinar was to help new entrepreneurs successfully cope up with ethical and legal challenges in order to carry on the business in the right direction. The event was attended by an about 150 students.

-Kanak Singh



## Problem Solving and Ideation Workshop

CIIES (Centre of Innovation, Incubation, Entrepreneurship and start up) of DIT University brought its students an amazing and unique ‘Problem Solving and Ideation Workshop’ to help them get outside their own mind to unlock new solutions to problems by providing them tools and techniques to challenge outmoded habits and ways of thinking and moving on to focus on creativity and ideation practices applied to real world problems as a group. The speakers for this mind-expanding workshop were Mr. Taranjeet Singh (Co-founder and CEO, Innvocon Learning Solution), Mr. U.C. Agarwal (Director, CIIES, DIT University) and Divya Saini (Senior Executive, CIIES, DIT University) as its moderator. The workshop took place on 2 November 2020 from 4:00 pm onwards on MS Teams, witnessing the participation of around 150 students..

-Kanak Singh



## Live session on 'Career Prospects - Before and after Covid-19'

CIIES (Centre of Innovation, Incubation, Entrepreneurship and start up) of DIT University brought another amazing live session for the students on 'Identifying Intellectual Property Component at the Early Stage of Innovation.' The speaker for this mind enriching session was Dr. Sharana Gouda (The Patent Officer, Government of India, Chennai) and Mr. UC Agarwal (Director at CIIES) as its moderator. It not only imparted knowledge to the students but the session also appreciated the attendees with a participation certificate! The session took place on 5 December 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at MS Teams witnessing the participation of about 160 students.

-Kanak Singh



## Live session on 'Convergence of Innovation with National Education Policy for a brighter tomorrow'

Centre of Innovation, Incubation, Entrepreneurship and Start Up, DIT University organized a live event on "Convergence of Innovation with National Education Policy for a brighter tomorrow" under the theme of "National Education Policy – with a focus on Innovation and entrepreneurship". The event took place on 11th December, 2020 from 3:00 – 4:00 pm. The speaker of the interactive session was Dr Vipin Kumar, Director and Chief Innovation Officer at National Innovation Foundation, India. The number of students participated was around 150. The enriching session aimed to aware the students about National Education Policy focusing on entrepreneurship and achieve greater efficiency during start up.

Mahak Biswas

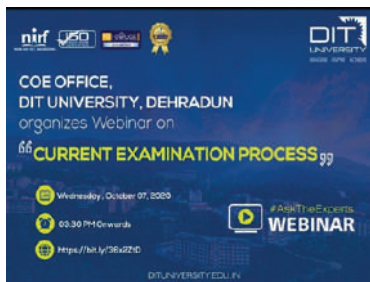
# THEME- II



## Efforts of DIT University to Combat through Covid-19

The outbreak of Novel- Coronavirus has led to a global health crisis that has a deep impact on the way we live our lives. Amidst these circumstances, DIT University along with Unison group and DIT Alumni Association didn't let the outbreak stop their pro-social contribution. From spreading awareness to donating 21 lakh Rs. – DIT University has stood firm since the day one to help its citizens to survive through this pandemic.

The countless number of efforts were witnessed since the beginning of lockdown.



## Live Session on “Current Examination Process”

Centre of Examination, DIT University, organized a webinar on “Current Examination Process”, on 7th October, 3:30 p.m. onwards. DIT University scheduled the mid- term examination for students from 12th October 2020. The number of students participated in the webinar was around 400. The main aim of the event was to give an insight to the students and get them familiar with online examinations as well as get acquainted with the technical part of the system. The experts guided the students towards the entire reformed examination process.

Mahak Biswas

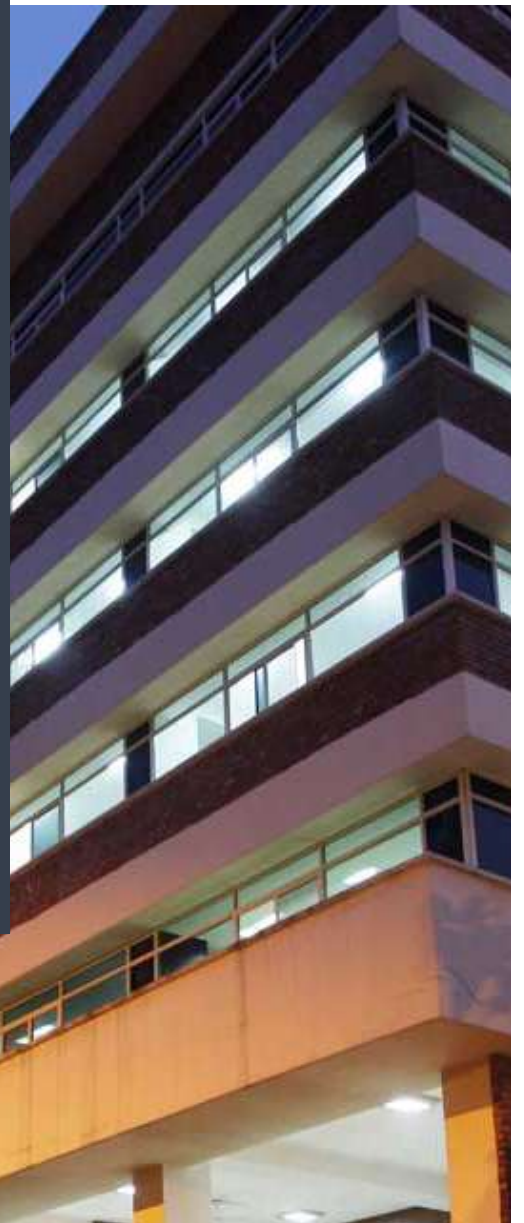


## Planning For Overseas Education-Insights for Post COVID World

Our noble Institution, Dehradun Institute, organised a webinar on Planning for Overseas Education-Insight for Post COVID World on 9th November 2020 in the college itself to elucidate about planning for Overseas Education, while describing about the amazing hacks to prepare and apply for higher education. The speaker of this fantastic interactive webinar session was Mr. Vinu Warrier (Co-founder and Managing Partner, Edu Velocity). He threw light on the planning for Overseas Education. The session was attended by nearly 200 students. This conference really showered immense knowledge and made this session super enthusiastic.

- Raksha Gururani

# THEME- III



Achievements and  
Awards bagged  
by DIT University



## Academic Collaboration of DIT University with CIPET

DIT University is extremely elated to sign a MoU with CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF PLASTIC ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (CIPET) to bring the most out of the collaboration for its students, faculty and research scholars. The aim is to share the R&D and Lab facilities to promote academic and research interaction. The MoU will act as an exceptional opportunity for the scholars and faculties to carry out internship and summer training programs with the experts at CIPET. Thus, DIT University receive an insightful opportunity, as the organizations will share the common interest of serving the society, exploring, extending and strengthening their academic relations. The event took place at the auditorium in Vedanta, social distancing and all precautions were taken care of accordingly.

-Pranjul Verma



## 4 Star Rating to IIC DIT University

It's an immense pleasure that Institutional Innovation Council (IIC) of our noble institution, DIT University has been honoured with 4 Star Rating by Innovation Cell of Ministry of Education and AICTE, Government of India on 12th October 2020. It's a huge accomplishment for the IIC and their tireless efforts helped them come out with flying colours. The innovative and intellectual minds of the collegiate makes everyone proud today and will always make our institute flourish. The Institutional Innovation Council has done an excellent work. The IIC getting 4 Star Rating is really a great success and makes DIT one of the best institutions.

-Raksha Gururani

## Raising of NCC Senior Boys Wing at DIT University



NCC aims to develop strong character, discipline, unity, and the spirit of adventure with selfless service amongst youth. On 16th October 2020, National Cadet Corps (NCC) has invited applicants from the 1st year students of the DIT University, for fresh enrolment in NCC Army Wing for the academic year 2020-2021. The selection process was conducted through an online enrolment along with a physical fitness test and interview.

And hereby we are pleased to announce the raising of NCC Senior Boys Wing at DIT University under the guidance of 29 UK Bn NCC, Dehradun.

-Seeun Jung



## Faculty of Pharmacy, DIT University signs MoU with FRI, Dehradun

A new step to fresh possibilities

School of Pharmaceutical and Population Health Informatics, DIT University has signed MoU with Forest Research Institute, Dehradun to provide their students at the DIT University with a much wider platform to grasp research insights, carry out major and minor research projects while ease the skill set enhancement process.

The university is harnessing research with their every attempt effectively aligned towards transforming the young minds into high-end knowledge holders.

-Sejal Singh



## NCC Cadets bagged 'A Grade' in NCC 'B' Certificate Examination 2020

Celebrating women empowerment by congratulating our young NCC Army wing cadet of DIT University namely Cdt. Surbhi, Cdt. Apurva, Cdt. Kritika, Cdt. Debanshi, Cdt. Kritika & Cdt. Neha on bagging 'A Grade' in NCC 'B' Certificate examination 2020. As our girls set an impeccable example through their dedication and diligence, it makes us extremely proud to prepare a young enthusiastic force for the nation. We salute our girls and their passion towards the country and university.

-Wamiq Khan

# THEME- IV



Virtual  
Conferences  
and  
Webinars



## TED x DIT University

A live event of TEDx at DIT University was held on 5th October, 2020 on MS Teams. TEDx DIT University was truly a great milestone for all. There were more than 150 people who joined the live session. The ideas presented on the TEDx DIT University stage started conversations whose impact reaches and helps people globally. Keeping in mind, there were speakers whose guidance and enthralling ideas helped others in carving the paths to the future.

Speaker 1: Jeeveshu Ahluwalia

- Stand-up comic, Actor, VO Artist

Speaker 2: Sonam C Chhabra

- Actor, Live host, and Evangelist

Speaker 3: Karan Singh Attri

- Magician and Mentalist

Speaker 4: Major General Vikram Dev Dogra

- AVSM

Speaker 5: Varun Sharma

- Ass. Manager, Career Services, DIT UNIVERSITY

Speaker 6: Neena Bhattacharjee

- Psychologist, Transformation Coach



## Jalsa Event

In the festive month of October, NSS Council, DIT University organized a 3 days event- 'Jalsa', an online Dandiya celebration event which brought people together to relish the truest essence of Navratri celebration. From Dandiya Decoration competition to a live Dandiya night festivity, these three days event witnessed a vast number of participations of 160 students and faculty members on Microsoft Teams. Despite the pandemic situation, NSS Council, DIT University promised a successful and insightful experience for its people and fulfilled their desire to bring them together virtually and cheerfully.

-Jaanvi Harnal



## Virtual 'Academic Prize Distribution 2020'

Here comes a glorious glimpse of our virtual "Academic Prize Distribution 2020" organized on 20 November 2020 in the premises of the University. It was organized to recognize and reward the shining stars of the University. More than 300 Ditiens were granted scholarship of near about Rs 70 Lakhs from various programs to honour and appreciate their diligence. The praiseworthy students for the year 2020 were bestowed student-ships under 6 categories: Program Wise Topper, CGPA B-Tech, Overall B-Tech, Reward and Recognitions, Memorial Scholarship and Shri Naveen Agarwal Scholarship for Girls. It had been a true respite for us to watch the meritorious students excel exquisitely. It is glorious to see all of them pursuing their goals and accepting the challenges of today and tomorrow, we acknowledge that the triumph never ends. We wish all the best for much continued success. Kudos to all the awardees!

-Pranjul Verma

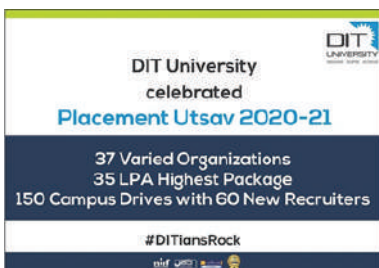


## Virtual and In-Campus 4th Convocation 2020

Here comes a glorious glimpse of our Virtual and In-Campus 4th Convocation 2020 which was grandly organized on 12 December, 2020.

Convocation is one of our favourite parts of the year, as it is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our graduates' achievements. DIT University celebrated 4th Convocation 2020 at the University premises, while our several shining stars across the country rejoiced the ceremony through LIVE Streaming of the entire program. The event was celebrated by our graduating students through speeches and well wishes and concluded with a presentation of the names of our graduates. Each member of the university acknowledged that the triumph never ends.

-Pranjul Verma



## Placement Utsav 2020-2021

Placement UTSAV for batch 2020-2021 has been celebrated by DIT University, on 18th December 2020. The students successfully grabbed significant positions with 37 varied organizations, facing 150 campus drives and several virtual screening processes. Also, the names of 60 new recruiters, who are blissful to enlist students are added to the Placement Cell of DIT University.

The event was carried out safely through proper preventive measures against epidemics, by setting a benchmark.

-Seeun Jung

# THEME- V



## ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DAYS



## Webinar on "Mind your Mind- Mental Health for All World Mental Health Day"

DIT University Counselling Team in collaboration with the Student Welfare Department successfully carried out Mental Health Week to spread awareness and break the stigma. Followed by several activities like poster making, sharing well-being tip, mental well-being bingo, mental health crossword, quiz & a self-reflection game, the week long program had been a total fun.

The webinar was held on 10 October from 12:30 pm onwards on MS Teams with the amazing counsellors Ms Zainab Faruqui and Dr. Sona Kaushal Gupta. The webinar saw the participation of 150 students.

-Ishika Mittal



## 'Mind Villa Event' on World Mental Health Day

Red Ribbon Club under DIT University celebrated World Mental Health Day by organizing enthralling, exciting, and engaging 'Mind- villa' event on 10th October 2020 on virtual platform.

The event was well clustered with a bunch of competitions namely, writing competition, painting competition, Quizzes, and games and last but not the least photography competition.

The winners of the competition were given exciting prizes with all the participants an e- certificate. Not less than 150- 200 students participated while few of them won it also.

-Priyanshi Pushkar



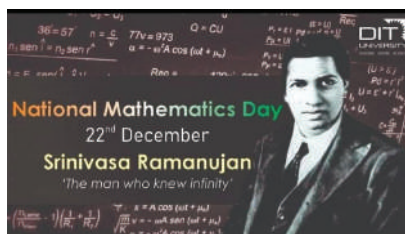
## Anusandhaan Diwas

Research Club of DIT University on 15th October 2020, celebrated the birth anniversary of former president of India, well renowned as missile man of India, Late Dr A.P.J Abdul Kalam. The virtual occasion is so named as 'Anusandhan Diwas', dedicating the day towards research and innovation conducted session in two halves of the day.

The first session was scheduled by lecture from an eminent speaker, Ms. Esra Cizmeci Umit from Yalova University, Turkey on the theme based on relevance of ancient Indian healing system to combat covid-19. The other speakers of the event were Dr. V.K. Katiyar (Dean, Research and Consultancy of Patanjali Yogapeeth, Haridwar, Mr Rakesh Dangwal (Medical Trainer from AIIMS Rishikesh) and by Dr K.K Raina, Vice Chancellor of DIT University.

The other half of the day was based on international seminar on innovative ideas. The virtual occasion was organized on MS Teams and more than 200 students attended it.

-Priyanshi Pushkar



## National Mathematics Day

National Mathematics Day is celebrated across the country on 22 December to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's renowned mathematician Srinivas Ramanujan. Remembering Srinivasa Ramanujan FRS on National Mathematics Day, the school of physical sciences at DIT University took the opportunity to conduct an expert webinar session on 'Some Supercongruences related to Truncated Hypergeometric Series' with Dr Pramod Kumar Kewat from IIT(ISMT) Dhanbad. The session took place on 22 December from 11:00 am onwards and witnessed the participation of around 180 students.

-Wamiq Khan

# Bindaas 'Bol' !

'Bindaas Bol' is an expression to manifest junior's heartfelt gratitude to their seniors. Writing through words and speaking in their admiration to bid a farewell.



Himanjli Jain

Student Editor

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I want to let you know that you are the most inspiring senior I have ever known. You set a good example for me. You have no idea how much I appreciate all your time and support. It really means a lot in my life. Accept my heartfelt gratitude for all your encouragement! And also Thank You Ma'am for treating me more like a brother than a junior.

-Manan Nagpal



# Nimisha Gairola

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The first time I talked to her I was impressed and inspired by her. I too wanted that kind of personality. My Senior – Nimisha Gairola, is one of the reason what I am now. Only one interaction is enough to change your life. And whenever I needed something she was there to help. I am extremely grateful that I met her. Thank you so much for being the senior I aspire to be.

- Rohit Chandra

I would like to show my profound gratitude for the experience that I've gained from you. You have been an amazing senior and mentor. Working under your leadership was a great chance for me to grow professionally and personally. I'm grateful for the time that we've been able to work together and cheers to the memories we've made so far.

Thank you!

- Ishika Mittal



Himani Thakur

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BA (Eng. Hons.), Year - 3

If two persons don't talk regularly doesn't mean that they don't influence each other. I was influenced by kindness and humour. This would be a long message if I started explaining how 'kindness' and 'humour' impacted me. Thank you so much for being the senior to expand my perspective.

-Rohit Chandra

Dear Nimisha ma'am and Himani ma'am,

A goodbye is such a parting sorrow, but your smile and guidance will go on to be merrier in my heart. It's such a sorrow to say farewell to you both, but I wish to let you know that I am delighted for having an incredible opportunity to know you and learn under your guidance. Your knowledge and wisdom has always light up the ways that lead me towards improvement. You both have been an inspiration to me and a stellar example in so many ways. I have always admired the beauty of presenting ourselves which embarks our personality into the most effective way from Nimisha ma'am while being patient and intellectual from Himani ma'am. I still remember when you both took my interview for Editorial board, and how my self confidence boosted to another level. I will always be grateful to you for helping me out in Editorial board and trusting in my capabilities. Apart from being amazing mentors, you both have been dedicated seniors which I can never forget. Wishing you much joy and happiness as you begin the next chapter of your life. I hope your journey ahead fills with endless opportunities and success. You both will always go on to be present in my heart and I will miss you.

-Mahak Biswas

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