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3	Webinar on 'The Future Challenges for Human Resource Professionals'	11 July, 2020	Faculty of Management Studies	150	MS TEAMS	4
4	Webinar on 'Smart Energy Efficient Solutions and Management at Smart Joules'	31 July, 2020	Department of EECE, DIT University	180 - 200	MS TEAMS	5
5	1st International Conference on Vernacular Resource Genesis - i-Converge 2020.	14 Aug, 2020	Faculty of Architecture and Design	210	MS TEAMS	5
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7	Reimagining DITU: Challenges and Opportunities post NEP-2020	20 Aug, 2020	DIT University	-	MS TEAMS	6
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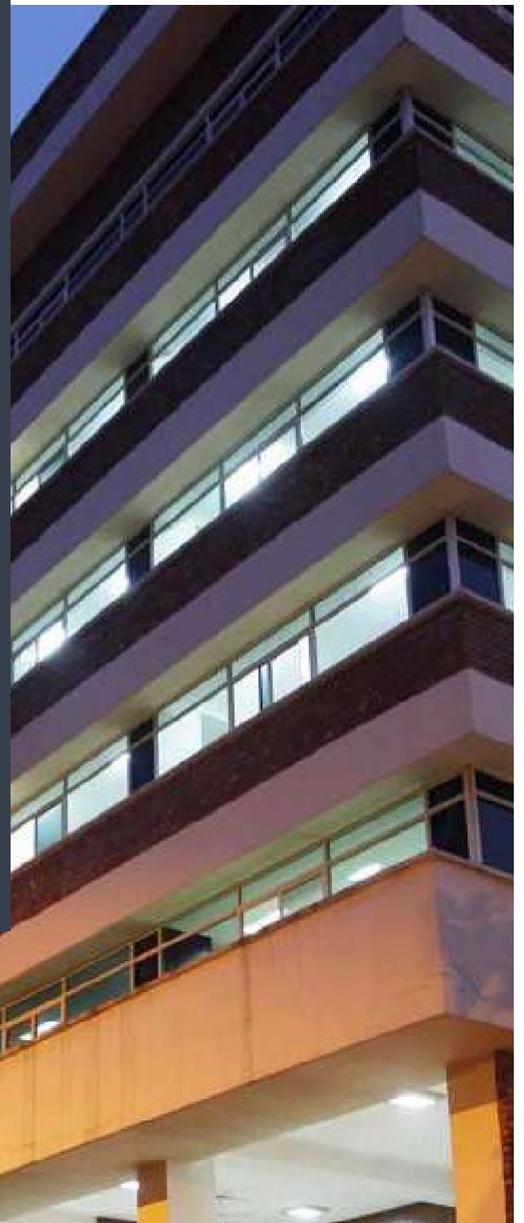
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3	Webinar on 'Mathematical Modelling of COVID-19'	6 July, 2020	Department of Applied sciences	170	MS Teams	12
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1	Alumnus Subrat Bahuguna, B. Tech - CSE (2015-2019) for clearing the ISRO Scientist Exam.	6 Aug, 2020
2	MDes-UX students accomplished an International Live Project under the guidance of Mr. Conor Heskin, Senior UX Consultant, Ireland.	7 Aug, 2020
3	GPF-DITU Chapter conferred as one of the best chapter of GPF India.	19 Aug, 2020
4	DIT University ranked 30th in 'Engineering Category' & 13th in 'Architecture Category' by 'Outlook - Top Private Colleges Ranking'.	8 Sept, 2020
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THEME- I



CIIES Curriculum



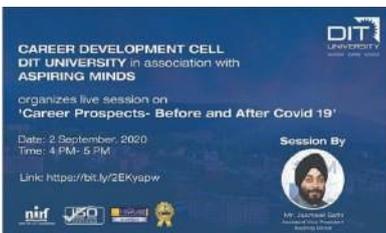
Webinar on 'Coursera's Initiative for DIT University'

A live interactive session with eminent speakers Mr Aditya Shailaj, Business Development Manager, Coursera was brought to us by Career Development Centre, DIT University on 5th August 2020 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The webinar was basically to promote the efforts that Coursera and DIT University are making for building online learning extremely productive and progressive through varied courses, specializations and guided projects are also being offered for mentors and mentees. This webinar was attended by around 150 people.



Webinar on 'CAMPUS TO CORPORATE'

A live interactive session with Career Development Cell in association with CIIES, DIT University was held on 25th August 2020 from 10:30 am to 11:40 am. It was an enriching webinar discussing the challenges and opportunities of the corporate environment with eminent speakers Ms Priyanka Kumari Saraiwal (Secure Meter) and Mr Umesh Agarwal (Director CIIES) DIT University. The webinar was very enlightening along with the approach of their experiential learning for honing the skill set of the young minds, which was attended by around 150 people making it a success.



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

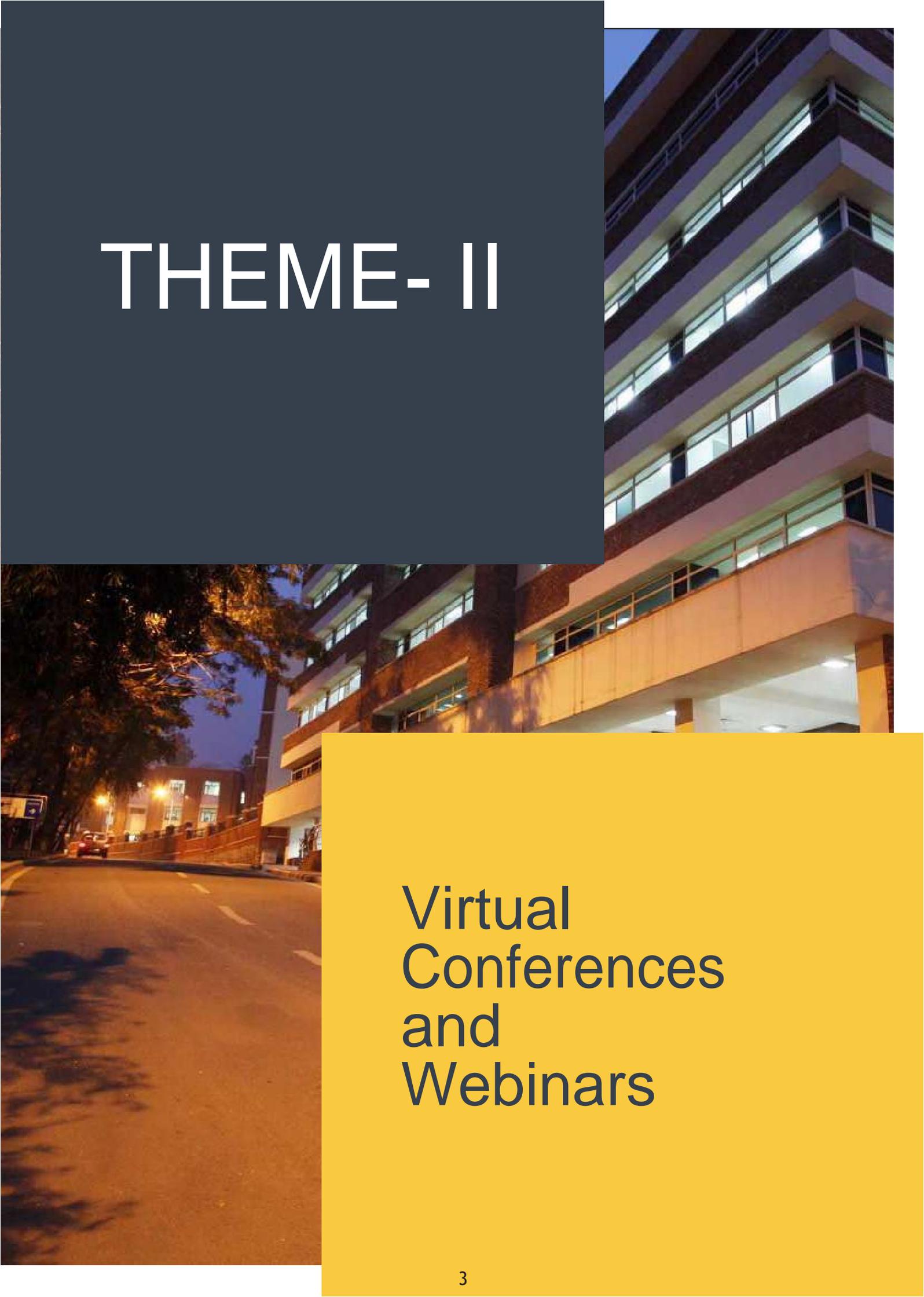
On 2nd September 2020, DIT University brought for its students an amazing opportunity to attend a live session with Mr. Jasmeet Sethi, Assistant vice president of Aspiring Minds. The session had almost 150 attendees. The students were enlightened on further career prospects with our experts, understanding the hiring transformation post covid-19.



Webinar on 'Curating Technologists: Insights on Cloud Capabilities and Big Data Expertise'

On 18 September 2020, DIT University organized a Webinar on 'Curating Technologists: Insights on Cloud Capabilities and Big Data Expertise' in association with Impetus Technologies. The webinar had almost 200 attendees. The students were guided towards becoming a skilled technologist with adequate knowledge.

THEME- II



Virtual Conferences and Webinars



Webinar on ‘Effective Use of TURNITIN Software’

Books are the blend of human mind’s experience and knowledge. DIT University has more than a lakh enriching books on various subjects and to ensure the originality checking and plagiarism prevention, it uses a software called ‘Turnitin’. To give us an insight on the proper use of this software, Veda – The Central Library organized a Webinar on July 10, 2020 at MS Teams on ‘Effective Use of Turnitin’ whose speaker was Mr. Varun Piplani (Sr. Professional Services Specialist, Turnitin). This virtual session was attended by around 175 students.



Webinar on ‘Emerging Trends in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science’

In this modern world, AI and Data Science are dominating over every sector, we know about. Every industry uses this tool as a catalyst to fasten their progress, so to illuminate us about it, the School of computing, DIT University organized a Research Webinar on ‘Emerging Trends in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science’ on July 9 2020 whose speaker was Lance C.C. Fung (Emeritus Professor, Murdoch University, College of Science, Health, Engineering and Education) on MS Teams. This live session was attended by around 155 students.



Webinar on ‘The Future Challenges, Change, and Opportunities for Human Resource Professionals’

Faculty Of Management Studies, DIT University organized a webinar on ‘The Future Challenges, Change, And Opportunities For Human Resource Professionals’ on 11 July, 2020 at 11 a.m. The total number of students participated was around 150. The speaker of the interactive session was Mr. Anup Kumar, General Manager – Human Resource BRIDCUL (An undertaking of Uttarakhand Government). This amazing opportunity helped the students to gain a wider understanding of the future challenges, change and opportunities for Human Resource Professionals.



Webinar on 'Smart Energy Efficient Solutions and Management Practices at Smart Joules'

On Friday, the 31st of July 2020 Department of EECE, DIT University organised an interactive webinar on Smart Energy Efficient Solutions and Management Practices at Smart Joules. The event took place from 12 noon with Mr Tanmay from Smart Joules as the speaker and Mr Anuj Kumar Sharma Faculty Department of EECE DIT University as its Moderator. The webinar was an ask the experts where there was a great interaction between the attendees and the speaker. The webinar continued for one hour and half with a total number of attendees in the range of 180-200 members.



1st International Conference on Vernacular Resource Genesis, 'i-Converge' 2020

On August 14, 2020, the School of Architecture & Design, DIT University organized the '1st International Conference on Vernacular Resource Genesis, i-Converge 2020.' This conference was based on "Re-imagining and Re-designing Built Environment in the Presence of COVID-19". Dr. Manish Chalana (University of Washington), Ar. S.K Das (New Delhi), Prof. Kofi Boone (Nc State University), Prof. Chhabi Mishra (DIT University) were the prominent speakers of this conference.

The objective of this conference was to share knowledge among academicians, researchers, students, and industry professionals.

This conference was conducted on Microsoft Teams and around 210 people attended it.



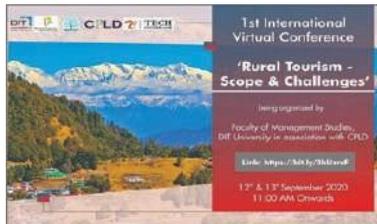
Webinar on "Your Gateway towards a Valuable Career"

On 18th August 2020, students of DIT University received an insightful opportunity by DIT University, through an interactive session (12:00 pm-1:00 pm) to build their path towards a successful career. The programme was moderated by Dr. Hemraj Verma, Head of Department of Management studies, DIT University. Dr. Verma fruitfully interacted with the shining stars of the University for various commonly arrived question related to their valuable careers. The main objective of the session was to help more and more students to look out for more opportunities waiting at their door step and grab what's best for their bright futures. Session witnessed a huge participation of 150 students.



Reimagining DITU: Challenges and Opportunities post NEP-2020

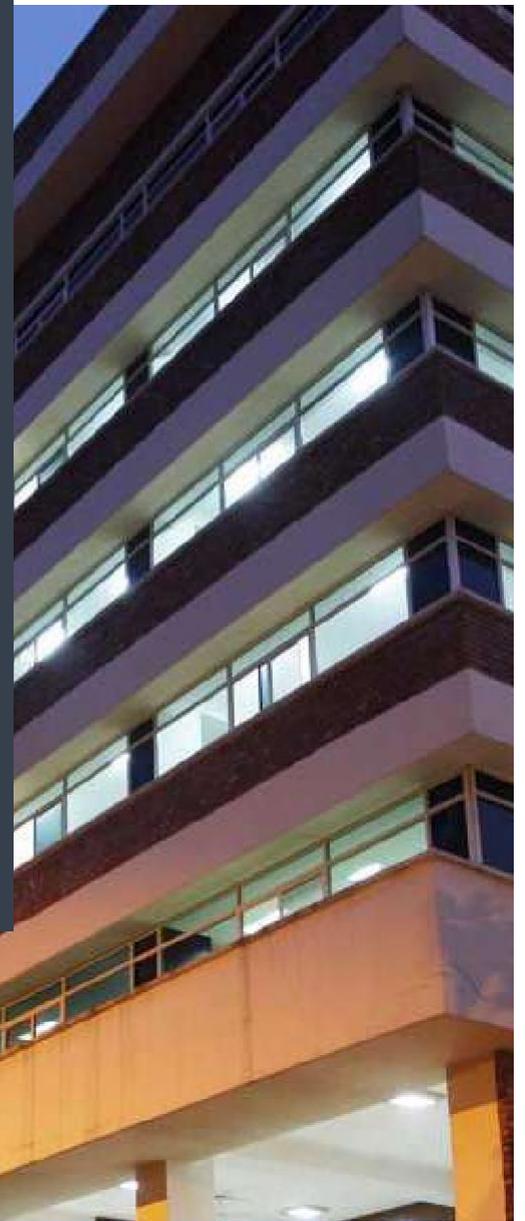
The future of the country is always its youth, and for the youth to be accomplished it needs to be educated. Keeping the fact in mind that the world pandemic has made it the hardest for the students who have their whole careers ahead of themselves the New Education Policy (NEP) has been introduced in India. DIT University is putting a whole effort towards taking up new opportunities and battling the challenges post NEP-2020. The panel discussion with honourable Chancellor, Vice Chancellor and Pro-vice Chancellor of the university occurred on 20 August 2020 and was about various initiatives to be taken by the University for achieving a higher level of education. The event took place at the auditorium on the top floor of Chanakya, social distancing and all precautions were taken accordingly.



1st International Virtual Conference on 'Rural Tourism - Scopes and Challenges'

While lockdown forced us all to stay in our cities, DIT had its very first International virtual conference on "Rural Tourism" 11:00 am (IST) onwards on 12th – 13th September 2020. The conference had a special appearance of Professor Dimitrios Buhalis, Bournemouth University, U.K. The session was organized by the faculty of Management Studies, DIT University in association with CPLD. The main focus was on actively participating in a rural lifestyle as rural areas can be a variant of Ecotourism. This symposium talked about the various challenges and the scope of the tourism in present scenario. The session was attended by around 40 prestigious members of DIT University along with many others too.

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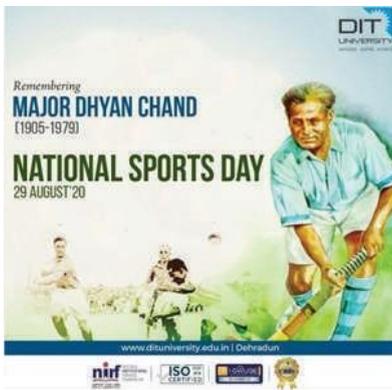


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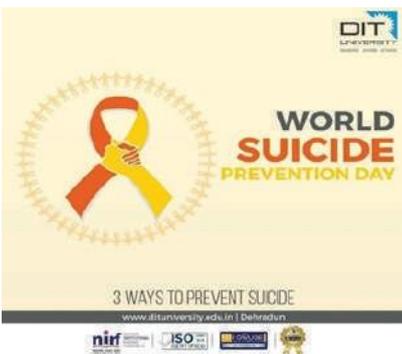
Independence Day 2020

DIT University celebrated 74 glorious years of India's independence on 15 August 2020, at the University Campus. The event commenced with flag hoisting by Hon'ble Chancellor and Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, DIT University, which was accompanied with National Anthem that reverberated in the air. The campus evinced feelings of patriotism from every corner. We the preachers of Bharat Mata stand strong as indivisible, inseparable and indestructible as our tricolored flag unfurls freely.



National Sports Day

On 29th August 2020, DIT University celebrated National sports day, remembering Major Dhyan Chand (1905 - 1979) outing the odds with his phenomenal hockey skills. A legend who won three Olympic gold medals with his sheer dedication skills. On the day of 29th August, carrying the lamp of his spirit, DIT University carried out virtual games and activities on Microsoft teams, with minimum of 150-200 students, starting the day with virtual yoga to bring peace and focus with nature walk sessions. Also, brightening the true spirit of Rashtriya Khel Diwas in young aspirants.



Webinar on the occasion of 'World Suicide Prevention Day'

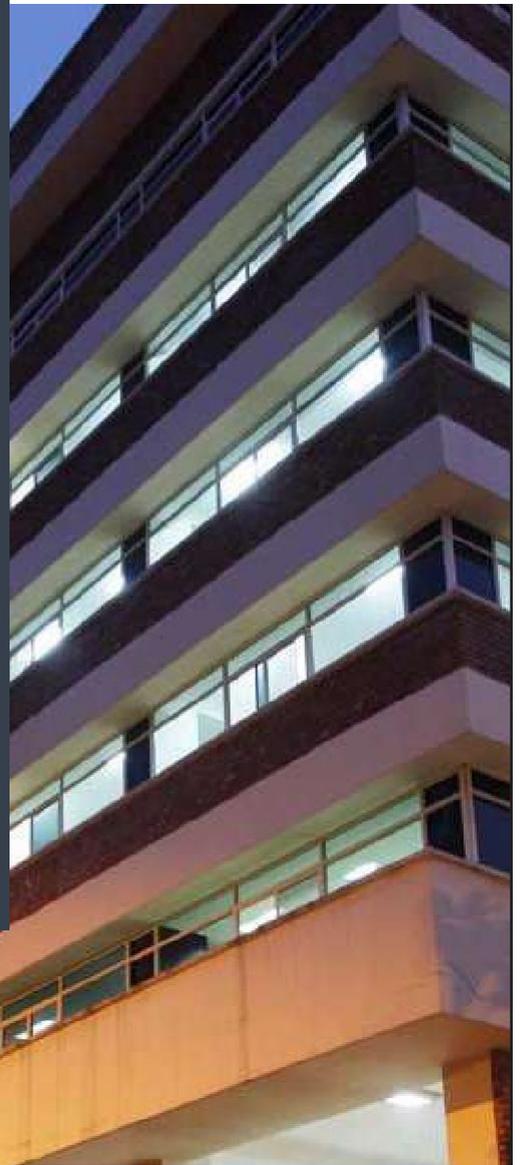
Amidst the grazing pandemic, mental health has taken a toll on human lives. Acknowledging mental health as a prime key in young aspirant's life, DIT University, on 10th September, 2020 took a step to spread awareness about world suicide prevention day through webinar from 4:00 pm onwards. Encouraging and motivating its students and defining depression and anxiety can lead to severe consequences, and how being vocal about it helps in overcoming it. The university further took the oath to work for the betterment of its students and to help their students in overcoming great challenges. Event witnessed a huge participation of around 150 attendees.

Webinar on 'Transforming Global Health' on World Pharmacist Day



School of Pharmaceutical and Population Health Informatics, DIT University organized a mind enriching webinar on “Transforming Global Health” an initiative to celebrate World Pharmacist Day, on September 25, 2020 through MS Teams for about an hour. The speakers for the interactive session were Professor P.N Murthy (Director, Royal College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Orissa) and Dr. Vivekanada Kalai Selwan (Principal Scientific Officer at IPC). The webinar was witnessed by about 150-180 students and faculty members, across the country.

THEME- IV



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.



Webinar on “Impact on Fresher’s Hiring after COVID-19.”

Career Services Department, DIT University in partnership with CDK global organised a webinar on impact on freshers hiring after covid-19. The webinar was held on 1 July 2020 from 11:00am onwards.

The live session was attended by 130 students and members of the staff in which issues like hiring process during the ongoing pandemic situation and how the freshers can overcome this with their skills was discussed by Mr. Narane Babu Gundabathula, Head Talent Acquisition and Analytics CDK Global(India) pvt.ltd.



FDP on ‘Raising questions for Way Forward in Design Education in the Presence of COVID-19.’

While Covid-19 has led several brick and mortar classrooms to virtual one, students have been constantly worried about the way forward in Design Education due to the pandemic situation. Thus the faculty of Architecture and Design, DIT University took the initiative of conducting a Faculty Development Program to train its mentors under the guidance of eminent dignitaries from the industry Ar. Prof. Habeeb Khan, Ar. Prof. Akhtar Chauhan on 3 July 2020 from 11:30am to 2:00pm.

The virtual training session had its core focus towards enlightening the faculty members to help them guide the students in the most righteous of ways. There were about 170 participants in this session.



Webinar on- Mathematical Modelling of COVID-19

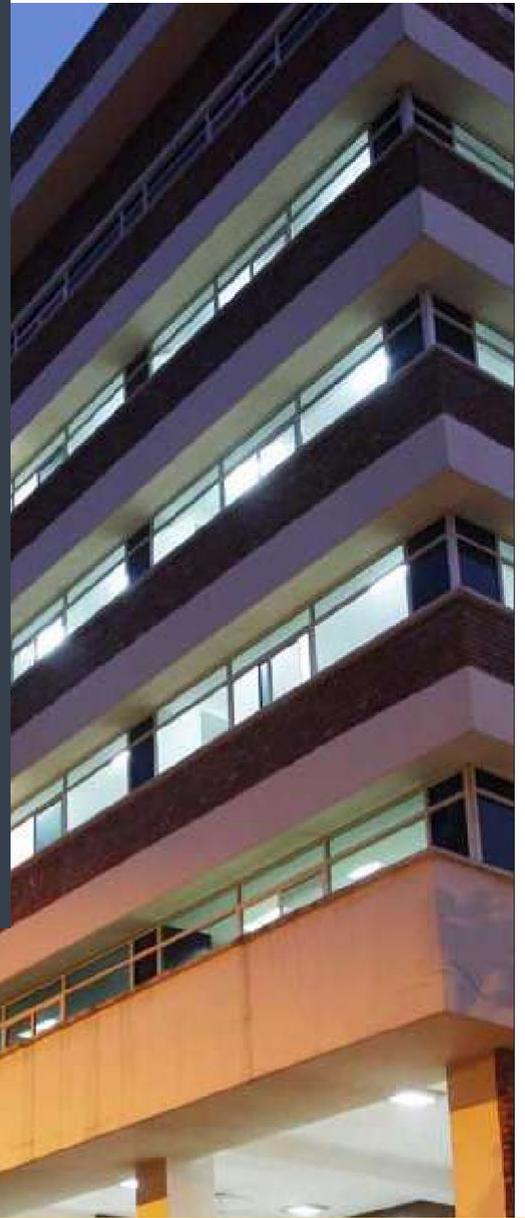
On 6th July, 2020, Department of Applied Sciences, DIT University organised an 'Ask the Expert' webinar to discuss Mathematical Modelling of COVID- 19 with DITIANS on MS Teams platform. The webinar was conducted at sharp 11:00 am to 12 noon with our primal speaker, Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Assistant Professor Dep. of Applied Sciences and Dr. Naresh M. Chadha, Dean, Dep. of Applied Sciences, DIT University who addressed the students and faculty members to familiarise the motive behind this webinar. The webinar witnessed a huge participation of 170 students and faculty members.



Webinar on- 'Blow Away Your Worries and Learn How to Manage Mental Health Amid all the Stress'

On 10th August, 2020, Career Development cell organised an 'Ask the Expert' webinar on Blow away your worries and learn how to manage Mental Health amid all the stress in association with Department of Student Welfare, DIT University. The two hour session, 10:00 am to 12 noon was conducted and joined by the primary speaker, Ms. Zainab Faruqui, Student Counsellor, DIT University, to help students relax their mind despite stressful situations and help them deal with difficulties. This youthful webinar was conducted on MS Teams platform with attendance of 170 students and faculty members.

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Achievements and
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Subrat Bahuguna, B.Tech, CSE (2015-19) clears the ISRO Scientist Exam

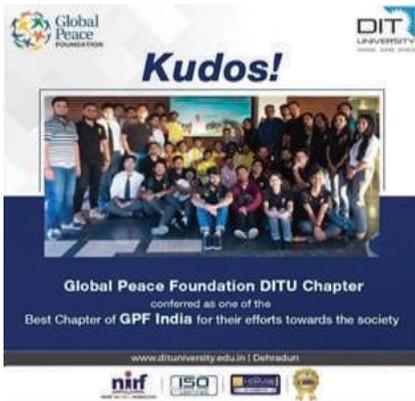
DIT University takes immense pleasure to announce that Subrat Bahuguna student of B.TECH- CSE, batch 2015-2019 has cleared his ISRO Scientist Exam and aced IIIT Bangalore with score GATE 706. Through his exceptional intelligence and hard-work he has successfully made a remarkable achievement. DIT University congratulates Mr. Subrat Bahuguna on his success.



Masters of Design – UX (2019-2021)

DIT University is proud of its young enthusiasts, Kasturi Jharimune and Mansi Rawat students from Masters of Design – UX (2019-2021), who have efficiently utilized their time in the most valuable form and executed their designing skills to achieve an International Live Project under the guidance of Mr. Conor Heskin, Senior UX consultant, Ireland. They have successfully implemented UX Design process for Designing Commercial Utility Service Provider Mobile Application (named Taduvo).

Global Peace Foundation: DITU Chapter Conferred as One of the Best Chapter by GPF India for their Efforts Towards the Society



DIT University has been continually serving and contributing towards the upliftment of our society, the volunteers and members of Global Peace Foundation DITU Chapter are constantly active towards making the world a better place to live. DIT University is proud and congratulates them for their commendable leadership and work. The team created a positive impact by visiting Old Age Homes, Donation drives and Climate Action Activities. As their hard work and services brought great help and support, we appreciate Global Peace Foundation DITU Chapter conferred as one of the best chapter by GPF India for their efforts towards the society.



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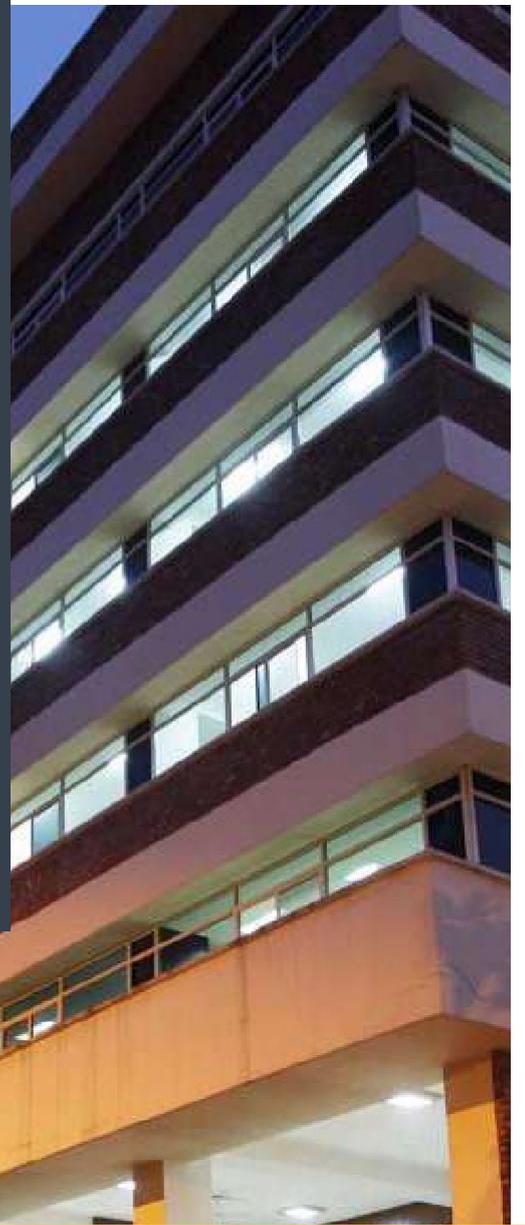
Among the top private Engineering University, our University ranked 30th and 13th in the Architecture category by Outlook, another achievement by DIT University. Our constant efforts towards imparting innovative learning to develop the best engineers in the country clearly bring out the uniqueness of all our engineering programs. DIT University will keep on rising to the top because our priority is to help the students to achieve the impossible in life and will constantly keep heading towards its mission of helping the students imagine, aspire and achieve a career to soar high in life.



Students of MCA successfully placed with KSOLVES as a Software Developer

DITians are still growing. Mohd. Aquib, Lovelesh Tiwari and Ajay Giri from Masters of Computer Applications successfully secured a place in KSOLVES as a Software Developer in the 2020 Placement Drive. An intense moment of pride for their mentors to see their students have accomplished the goal of life. DIT University will keep on producing these students and will help them to advance towards the bright light which they are searching for.

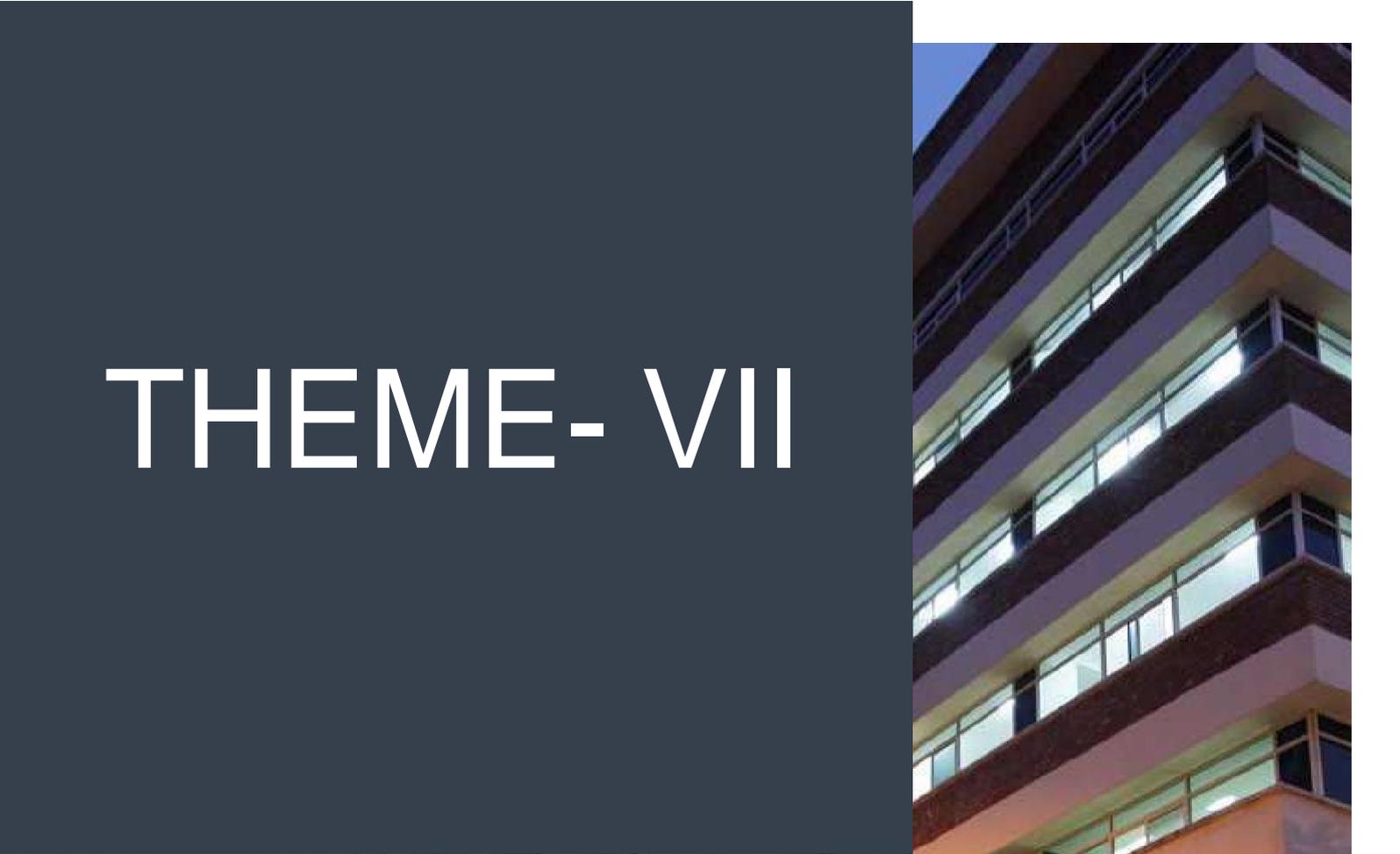
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Webinars

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1	Webinar on 'Mechanics of Breathing'	2 July, 2020	Department of Applied Sciences	165	MS TEAMS
2	Webinar on 'Campus to Business'	4 July, 2020	Career Services Department	150	MS TEAMS
3	Webinar on 'Different Language: Different Vision'	6 July 2020	Department of International Relations	150	MS TEAMS
4	Webinar on 'Earth Observation from Space for Societal Benefits'	8 July 2020	Department of Applied Sciences	180	MS TEAMS
5	Webinar on 'Life of Architecture & Design Students on Campus'	10 July 2020	Faculty of Architecture and Design	150	MS TEAMS
6	Webinar on 'English or Englishes: Identity & Intelligibility of Indian English'	14 July 2020	Department of Humanities and Liberal Arts	150	MS TEAMS
7	Webinar on 'Water Quality Indexing in Groundwater with Focus on Heavy Metals'	18 July 2020	Department of Petroleum and Energy Studies	150	MS TEAMS
8	Webinar on 'New Education Policy 2020'	1 Aug 2020	Department of Applied Sciences	150	MS TEAMS
9	Webinar on 'Recent Trends in Quantum Physics and Functional Materials'	6 Aug 2020	Department of Applied Sciences	200	MS TEAMS
10	Webinar on 'Personal SWOT Analysis to transform opportunities into achievements'	11 Aug 2020	Career Development Cell & Department of Student Welfare	150	MS TEAMS
11	Webinar on 'The Softest Skill'	11 Aug 2020	Career development Cell	160	MS TEAMS
12	Webinar on 'HPTLC: Technique & Applications'	17 Aug 2020	Faculty of Pharmacy	150	MS TEAMS
13	Webinar on 'PCOS Awareness'	29 Sept 2020	School of Pharmaceutical & Population Health Informatics	120	MS TEAMS

THEME- VII



Academic
Online
learning as
regular
classes



'Online Admission Counselling 2020': Last Date of Registration- 24th July 2020

With the begin of another academic year under the effect of the global pandemic the university has now taken steps to proceed with caution and care but still prove effective in the ways it has always been. The DIT university conducted the Admission counselling for 2020 via web, believing it was the most effective and safest medium in these times. The links were available for all to inspect and proceed with if desired. The last date to register was on 24th July, 2020

Faculty Achievements

- Dr. Kuldeep Chaudhary, Assistant Professor, School of engineering & Technology-Electrical and Electronics & Communication Engineering, has been awarded Certificate of Appreciation for active participation in Green Technology for Sustainability conducted by St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering
- Dr. Naveen Singhal, Professor, School of Physical Sciences-Chemistry has been received appreciation Certificate by Akhil Bhartiya Hindu Kranti Dal for his contribution as Corona Warrior
- Dr. Naveen Singhal, Professor, School of Physical Sciences-Chemistry has awarded Corona Warrior Honor by Divya Himgiri
- Dr. Vishakha Kaushik, Assistant Professor, School of Physical Sciences has been awarded Certificate of Editorial Board Membership by Science Publishing Group

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