



Campus Jottings

Secretary MHRD Sh. K. K. Sharma inaugurates ICTOAD



A Three Day “International Conference on Theory of Architectural Design – Global Practices and Local Milieu”, organized by Department of Architecture and Landscape Design Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University was inaugurated on April 14th, 2017 by Shri K. K. Sharma, Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The session began with an introduction giving a brief about the proceedings. Ar. Anoop Kumar Sharma, Organizing Secretary and faculty DALD, delivered the introductory note and presented the agenda for the Conference. Ar. Aditya Kumar Singh, HOD, DALD welcomed the dignitaries. Chief Guest, Shri K. K. Sharma, Vice Chancellor Dr. Sanjeev Jain and Prof. V. Verma, Dean Faculty of Engineering addressed the gathering. The session was concluded by a vote of thanks by Ar. Navin Gupta, Joint Organizing Secretary ICTOAD. The proceeding of the conference was released by the dignitaries. There are more than 65 papers, plenary sessions, technical sessions, workshop for students are scheduled and there is representation from almost every State of India and also from abroad. The Chief Guest, Shri K. K. Sharma focused on the need of safe roads/walkways in old cities of the country, landscaping along the roads and around the buildings for betterment with special attention to the safety of the children and the aged. He further stressed on the improvisation of the unauthorized colonies with minimum dismantling/demolishing of the existing structures with a proper provision of basic amenities. He expressed the need to address the housing problems in the urban area, migration from the rural and better traffic managements in the metro-cities. He also expressed his satisfaction and congratulated the SMVDU, its students, faculty and leadership upon getting ranked under 150 top universities of India by MHRD. He also said on the occasion that the university must look for educational collaborations, sustainable education and education that inculcate the sense of global citizenship. Vice Chancellor Dr. Sanjeev Jain felicitated Sh. K.K. Sharma.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3-Days Workshop on e-Granthalaya 4.0 Software for Automation and Networking of Government Libraries from 24th – 26th May, 2017

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National Seminar on Research Opportunities and Challenges



One-day National Seminar on Research Opportunities and Challenges in Mechanical Engineering was held at Department of Mechanical Engineering, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University. The seminar was aimed at highlighting the various research avenues in the field of Mechanical Engineering. Prof. V. Verma, Dean Faculty of Engineering who was the chief guest in the inaugural function spoke about the role of Mechanical Engineers in making India a global power and to make the dream of “Make in India” come true. Convener of the event, Dr. Ankush Anand, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering welcomed the delegates and also briefed all the participants about the objective of the seminar which was aimed at creating awareness among faculty and students who can undertake various collaborative researches.

Dr. Balbir Singh, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering also spoke on the occasion and urged the participants to work in various areas of Mechanical Engineering. The first technical session focused on Biomechanics of Hip Implants, wherein Prof. S. Gupta from IIT Kharagpur, spoke about various aspects of hip implants and role of biomechanics and advancements in this emerging area of Mechanical Engineering. Prof. R.K. Pandey from IIT Delhi deliberated upon ‘Role of Green Technology and Tribology’ as another area of research in Mechanical Engineering. The speaker also discussed about various challenges being faced by researchers in this area. The Seminar also included a session on material characterization by Mr. Ghanshaam and Mr. Ayush from Sophisticated Analytical Instruments Laboratory Patiala wherein they spoke about the various characterization techniques used in the mechanical engineering like SEM, EDS and XRD. The seminar was attended by faculty, students and research scholars from different universities and colleges of the country. Mr. Kumar Vaibhav from B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering carried out the proceedings of the seminar. In the end Mr. Mir Irfan Ul Haq, Assistant Professor proposed the vote of thanks.

Guest Lecture delivered by Prof. K.K. Biswas

Professor K.K. Biswas from Department of Computer Science & Engineering, IIIT Delhi, visited the department of Computer Science & Engineering SMVDU, for FDP and Lecture series from 18th - 22nd April, 2017. Prof. Biswas delivered lectures on the topics of Machine learning including topics of current research areas in the field such as



Naïve Bayes, Support Vector Machines and Artificial Neural Networks. Lecture was attended by students of B.Tech. , M.Tech. , MCA, along with the Faculty, Staff and Research Scholars of the Computer Science. This was followed by an interactive sessions with the research scholars as well as faculty members on applications of machine learning to surveillance and monitoring problems, in which prof. Biswas shared his vast experience in the field of artificial intelligence and advised the scholars on some new and emerged trends in the area of artificial intelligence and machine learning. At the end of the lecture series, Dr. Sakshi Arora, Assistant professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, SMVDU, delivered the vote of thanks.

Prof. Jain of IIM Ahmadabad Conducted Workshop

Prof. Abhinandan Jain, Adjunct Professor, SoB, SMVDU and Professor at IIM Ahmadabad conducted a week long workshop on 'Case Writing and Case Method of Teaching' for the faculty members and research students of the School of Business, Faculty of Management. Having specialization in the field of product promotion and distribution management, strategic marketing and quantitative models in marketing, Prof. Jain has taught at IPMI, Jakarta, Indonesia; and Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal besides, IIM Ahmedabad. He has written more than 60 cases in the different areas of management education along with number of research papers.



Prof. Jain emphasized on imparting skills to the students of MBA as only disseminating knowledge is not adequate in present era of digital world for the students of management programme. Prof. Jain arranged deep analytical sessions for the participants with the aid of three comprehensive Case studies written by him and other authors. During his sessions the conference hall of SoB became mini IIM. Moreover, sessions of Prof. Jain with the students of MBA 1st year as well as MBA 2nd year have become really fruitful by the resource person with the crisp and effective teaching pedagogy. Furthermore, visit of Dr. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor SMVDU to the School of Business during the one of the sessions of the workshop gave positive inputs to the participants and wished success for the participants of the workshop. The Vice-Chancellor called for using case method of teaching for more effective teaching delivery in the classroom so that better product can be prepared for the corporate world.

Prof Kamta Prasad delivered Special Lectures

Prof. Kamta Prasad, Former President, Indian Economic Association, Chairman Institute for Resource Management and Economic Development, Delhi, Adjunct Professor of Department of Economic delivered special lectures for the students of Department of Economics during his visit during 17th-18th April, 2017. His topic of discussion was Public Investment Criterion and Government's Objective of SABKA VIKAS. The lectures primarily revolved around the



most burning concept of present Modi Government- "Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas" i.e. Development of All. Prof Prasad, contradicted the traditional concept-"Greatest good of the greatest number". The objective is good but needs to be operationalized, otherwise, it would remain merely an empty slogan, the speaker added.

In the interactive scission, he came up with explanation of how "Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas" not only influenced the masses but also the government in power and explained the key economic concepts like Benefit cost Ratio, Internal Rate of Return and their major role in Public Sector Projects which act as instruments to "Sabka Sath, Sabka vikas". He not only thrown light on this new concept along with its working but also highlighted the Limitations of the pre-existing models and finally he suggested certain policy measures that could further aid in development of Indian Economy with respect to "Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas".

Lecture Series on Welding Technology

Professor Sunil Pandey from Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Delhi, conducted lecture series on Welding Technologies from 6th -9th

April, 2017 in department of Mechanical Engineering. Various important aspects on Welding process such as hazards and safety, welding consumables, power sources; metal transfer, latest welding technology developed etc. are covered in interactive session with students of B.Tech. and M.Tech. (Manufacturing and Automation) in the Department. Further, students are given exposures in research avenues, job opportunities and startup scope in the welding field. Dr. Balbir Singh, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering presented vote of thanks acknowledging the conduct of special lecture series and faculty interaction for updating syllabus of B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering and M.Tech. Manufacturing and Automation, so as to meet industry needs and improve employability of students. The session was followed by extensive interaction.

Professor Sunil Mohan from IIT BHU delivers Lecture

Professor Sunil Mohan from Department of Metallurgical Engineering, IIT BHU, delivered a series of Lectures to students of Mechanical Engineering during 11th -12th April, 2017 at SMVD University. Prof. Mohan, who is an Adjunct Professor at Department of Mechanical Engineering, SMVDU

discussed about various important aspects of Materials Processing and their practical applications in day to day life. The topics covered during these two days included: metal matrix composites, composite structure and their analysis, friction and wear studies of composite materials, etc., this was followed by interactive session with students and faculty of the department. The students of B.Tech and M.Tech (Manufacturing and Automation) in the Department were among the participants of this Lecture Series. Dr. Balbir Singh, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering expressed vote of thanks for conducting special lecture series and faculty interaction for curriculum up-gradation for the B.Tech and M.Tech (M&A) programs to industry needs.



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Emeritus Scientist, Prof. Deshpande Delivered talk

The Department of Biotechnology, has organized weekly seminar schedule wherein Emeritus Scientist and Professor from National Chemical Laboratory Pune, Prof. Mukund V. Deshpande, delivered talk on “Recent Trends in Microbiology” on 26th April. The seminar was attended by the faculty, research scholars and students of the Department as well as the University. Microbiology as a science of studying living

micro-organisms has vastly contributed in the development of different microbe-based sustainable applications related to health, agriculture, bioremediation and bio-processing based products of everyday use,



said Prof. Deshpande during the talk and further enlightened the audience about the emerging trends and advancements in the field of Microbiology in which Prof. Deshpande emphasized on the relative merits of different life forms, and generated curiosity among students and faculty regarding different microbial life forms and various utilities of several microbial products in mitigation of common problems of our everyday life. Prof. Deshpande’s talk was mainly focussed on the different aspects of need-based, horizontal and vertical developmental approaches for utilization of a broad-spectrum of different microbial products. It was quite fascinating to know how different microbes have been used as bio-control agents and in generation of electricity (*E. coli*, *P. vulgaris*, *T. ferrooxidans*) and development of different kinds of biosensors (*T. beginae*, *Trichoderma*, *S. cerevisiae*, etc.). Prof. Deshpande also emphasized on utility of whole microbial cultures of several microbes like yeast and single cells of living models for understanding the molecular basis of the metabolic functions of various human genes in understanding the pathogenesis of several deadly diseases like cancer, obesity, cardiovascular disease, gut infection, malaria, and others. At the end, coordinator of the semi-

Researchers Must Focus on Product Development: Dr. Dalal

Dr. Upena D. Dalal, Associate Professor and Associate Dean (Faculty Welfare), National Institute of Technology Surat visited the Dept. of Electronics and Communication Engineering, SMVDU and interacted with the Ph.D., M. Tech. as well as research students and also visited the lab of Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering and delivered a talk on the recent technology of wireless communication and networking. She mentioned that 5G and IOT are the emerging area of research in Electronics and also stressed that the researchers' basic and mathematical modeling should be strong enough for research, and further, the researchers must focus upon product development instead of just simulation. She also attended an interaction session with the faculty of Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering and discuss about the research activity going in the university. She was thoroughly appreciative of the students' gentry, the researchers and efforts being made by the department.



Board of Studies Energy Management Meeting

The meeting of the Board of Studies held on 24th April in the Dept. of Energy Management, SMVDU in which Prof. Jyotirmay Mathur, Dept. of Mechanical Engg. NIT, Jaipur was contacted through skype, Prof. S. K. Kaushik, Center for Energy Studies IIT Delhi, Prof. V. Verma, Dean, Faculty of Engg. SMVDU, Dr. Sanjeev Anand Head Dept. of Energy Management SMVDU and Dr. V. V. Tyagi were the distinguished members. The highlights of the meeting was inclusion of financial models and course on 'Discourses on Human Virtue' along with emphasis on regular seminars to keep up breast with the present day technology etc. The BOS has the mandate, as so derived from the statutes of the university, to give all recommendations regarding academic programs, updating of the curriculum, reviewing of syllabi as per the need of the students and identifying the research areas for the department that may open the gateway for academia-industry collaboration. It is pertinent to mention that this is the only dept. in the State of J&K that offers M.Tech. as well as Ph.D. programs in Renewable Energy. The recommendations submitted by the BOS will be further deliberated in the Academic Council.

Quality Circle Meeting Held

The Quality Circle (QC) of Internal Quality Assurance Cell of SMVDU was chaired by the Vice Chancellor Dr. Sanjeev Jain to discuss issues and take necessary steps with an objective of continuous improvement in performance by all departments vis-à-vis the benchmarks set by the university. In order to ensure free, transparent and meaningful engagement of all stakeholders of the university, the Quality Circle was established recently. The main highlights of the meeting were the deliberation upon the university and departmental Vision and Mission along with the Quality Policy, the role of Quality Circle towards periodic sensitization of members through different programs, publicity of the success stories, separate webpage for the Quality Circle, implementation mechanism of 'problem-cum-suggestion bank' with an e-version of the same, review of quality circles at each departmental level, rewards in form of letters of appreciation, identification of three best QC Sections/Departments, to quote a few. Among the notable code of conducts of the QC are the work style in a cooperative manner, encouragement of new ideas and practices, maintenance of friendly attitude, strive for enthusiasm, and due acknowledgement of each one's efforts.

Dean of Students, Dr. Yugal Khajuria raised the issue of obtaining consent from parents before sending the students for any outside event, (i.e) conference/excursion/Seminar/Symposium and also earmarking of a 'Summer Hostel' for the students staying back on campus during summers for courses or projects. The same was duly acknowledged by Committee Members. The meeting was attended by Prof. V.K. Bhat, Registrar, Prof. V. Verma, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Prof. D. Mukhopadhyaya Dean Faculty of Management, Dr. Vandhana Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dr. Sumeet Gupta, Dean, Academic Affairs and Dr. Hari Govind Mishra, Director, IQAC and all Heads of the respective Departments and senior staff from administration attended the meeting.

Director NID visited SMVDU

Director of National Institute of Design Ahmadabad Dr. Pradyumna Vyas visited Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University on 7th April and addressed all the faculty members of the University. In his address he highlighted the various challenges being faced by people from hilly areas. Our country has about 11 hilly states having certain common problems which are different from plain area. Garbage disposal system is another challenge in the hilly areas. There is a lot of scope for mechanical and architecture experts

to work on challenges being faced in hilly areas. Present era is the era of 4th industrial revolution marked by digitization of every one process. In this era, geographical boundaries are to be merged and technology cannot be developed in isolation. Now various experts are working together to produce saleable product. He has also offered to students of SMVDU to work on local problems in collaboration with NID. Lastly he gave mantra for success in three words, i.e., positive attitude, sincere effort and integrity. He has appreciated SMVDU for opening of TBIC for students, entrepreneur to convert their ideas to realization level and finally to commercial level.



Dr. Vyas is a noted academician and technocrat and expert in Industrial Design. He is an alumnus of IIT Bombay and University for the Creative Arts Franham UK and has vast service experience at Kikenny Design Center, Republic of Ireland. He has also served as Member Secretary of Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India. The address was attended by faculty members of the University from various departments. The session was followed by extensive interaction. Dr. Sumeet Gupta, Dean Academic Affairs extended a welcome to him. The Vice Chancellor Dr. Sanjeev Jain presided over the session and felicitated the speaker in the end. Registrar Prof. V. K. Bhat was also present on the occasion.

Workshop on News Drafting

A one day News Writing Workshop was organized by Literary Club under the aegis of Board for Cultural Activities on April 26, 2017. In the workshop Dr. Anurag Kumar, Coordinator Literary Club & Assistant Professor, Department of Languages & Literature delivered lecture on the fundamentals of news report writing. Workshop was attended by Ms. Himja Sharma, Ms. Shreya Singh, Ms. Prinka Devi, Mr. Raashid Altaf Tak, Mr. Roy Keshav Sharma, Ms. Neharika Singh, and Ms. Shymali. Mr. Akash Srivastava, Secretary Literary Club coordinated the event and thanked all participants for their commendable performance and presence. Drafting skills become more important for students particularly when many of students giving professional degrees like to work for media as a journalist, reporter, documentary writer. These areas are not only seen as a gateway for employment, but the youth see adventure in them too. Dean of Students Dr. Yugal Khajuria and President Board of Cultural Activities Dr. V. K. Tripathi congratulated the participants and the instructor Dr. Anurag Kumar.

Yoga Sessions organized

The Department of Philosophy & Culture (DoPC) organized a Five-Day Physical Training and Yoga Session from 19th – 23rd April 2017 for the mental and physical well-being of the SMVDU family. The sessions were conducted from 6 – 7 AM (every day) in the Flag hoisting ground (in front of the Administrative Block). More than 500 students, faculty and staff members took advantage of the sessions. Mr. Gurmel, Junior Asst., Security Department and a trained yoga instructor, guided the participants about various Asanas and meditational techniques. The members of faculty from DoPC also helped the participants to follow various postures such as Padmasana, Pranayama, Bujangasana, Dhanurasana, Halasana, Surya Namaskara, etc.



National Panchayati Raj Day Celebration

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Katra celebrated National Panchayati Raj Day on 24th April 2017. The Hindi Cell of the University organized a discussion on “The Role Panchayats in the Development of the Country”. The chief guest of the occasion was Mr. Banshi Lal Sharma, Sarpanch of Sira Kotla. Mr. Ashok Sharma, Panch of Ward 6 of Kakryal, was the guest of honor. The discussion was initiated by Dr. Anil Kumar Tewari, Nodal Officer of Hindi Cell. He introduced the relevance of the Day when the 73rd Amendment of the Constituion of India related to Panchayati Raj was implemented on 24th April 1993. From 2010, the Day is celebrated across the country to highlight the relevance and role of Panchayats in the economic and social development of the rural areas. Mr. Banshi Lal Sharma offered the students of SMVDU every possible help to work for the benefit of the people of the surrounding areas. The students were informed regarding the constitution and functioning of the Halqa Panchayats in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. It is emphasised that the developmental needs of the rural areas can be assessed only by local bodies like Halqa Panchayats. It is the success of the Panchayats which keeps the essence of democracy as the government of the people, by the people and for the people. The students of various streams along with some faculty members participated in the discussion.

12th Thursday Mind-Meet

In the 12th Meeting, an expert lecture by Dr. Sakshi Arora, Asst. Prof., Department of Computer Science and Engineering, was organized on the theme “Social Media Abuses and Indian Legal Framework”. It was held at 5 PM on Thursday, 7th April 2017 in Lecture Theatre C. Dr. Sakshi began with the mention of stimulating cases of social media abuses prominently in India and pointed out the staggering and incremental data of the network users. The vastness and swiftness of the information sharing and its potentially dangerous effect on the minds of the population warrants a strong and influential legal system to nullify the ill-effects of this powerful tool. At the same time, the impartiality of the enforcement agencies is also necessary so as not to provide another occasion for the firing in social media like facebook, twitter, Gab, Google+, Instagram, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Reddit, Snapchat, Tumblr, Twitter, Viber, WeChat, Weibo, WhatsApp, and YouTube etc. The lecture was followed by an extensive discussion on the modality and effects of the social media. Due to constraints of time, its legal aspect is reserved for another occasion.

13th Thursday Mind-Meet

13th Mind-Meet was organized at 5:30 PM on 20th April 2017 in Lecture Theatre C. In this Meet, Mr. Neeraj Tripathi, Asst. Prof., Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, SMVDU delivered a lecture on “Engineering Education and its Objective”. In this talk, he discussed Bloom’s taxonomy (1956) of learning. According to Bloom, a proper learning of anything requires to follow six processes in sequence: remembrance—recollection of facts and basic concepts, understanding—explication of ideas and concepts, application—utilization of information in a new situation, analysis—establishing and exploring connections among ideas, evaluation—proper derivation and justification of a thought, and creation—production of an original work. For an effective learning, these steps should be followed one after another. Bloom’s classification was slightly modified by Anderson and Krathwohl (2001). The modified process is more precise and clear in objectives. Mr. Tripathi emphasized that the students and the teachers should be aware of this process and the learning process should follow these steps. Furthermore, he said that an awareness of the process would help the engineering students to organize their process of learning. He pointed out that the goal of the engineering education is to enable and empower the society to achieve the cherished goal of humanity, a life of happiness and prosperity. The lecture was interspersed with interesting questions and discussions by the faculty and students.

14th Thursday Mind-Meet

In the 14th Meeting, a discussion was organized on the topic “The Difficulty of Being Good” at 5PM on Thursday, 27th April 2017 in Lecture Theatre C. Dr. Anil Tewari, Asst. Prof., Department of Philosophy and Culture, SMVDU was the initiator and moderator of the discussion. The students of various streams and faculty members participated in the discussion. Chapter 3 titled “Yudhishtira’s Duty” from Gurcharan Das’ book *The Difficulty of Being Good: On the Subtle Art of Dharma* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009) was taken up for the discussion. Having seen Yudhishtira in miserable situation of 13 years of exile hardship, Draupadi raises this question: what is the point of being good when it only brings grief? She exhorts him to wage war against the gang of Duryodhana, but he reminds her of his duty to keep the promise irrespective of its outcome. Various viewpoints on this deontological position were discussed and contrasted with the consequentialists’ view which evaluates the moral worth of an action on the basis of its outcome. But, when the same Yudhishtira later declares war after the failure of every negotiation, it may be taken to be a shift from his earlier idealist position. This move is said to be warranted by the practical necessity of political life to break the deadlock for the progress of the society.

Training Session on Moodle Held

Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, on inspiration of Vice Chancellor Dr. Sanjeev Jain, took a path-breaking initiative of training all faculty members of SMVDU for working on Moodle – an open source learning platform. The training took place for last two weeks, holding five rigorous sessions with faculty. Dr. Naveen Kumar Gondhi Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Science and Mr. Naveen Kumar, Technical Staff, conducted the sessions. Moodle is free and open-source software learning management system designed to provide educators, administrators and learners with a single robust, secure and integrated system to create personalized learning environment, community driven and globally supported, distributed under GNU general public license. It is developed on pedagogical principles and used for blended learning, distance education, flipped classroom, which can further be used for a variety of e-learning projects at workplace as well as for personal career development. Moodle provides the most flexible tool-set to support both blended learning and 100% online courses. It will provide faculty members with a soft platform to

keep them updated, to attend courses, to float their courses and get certification, manage students' attendance and data of the classes conducted, create community and forums etc. This will bring about a smart shift on the way of a teacher's working in the demanding time of smart teaching. It will bring a transparency in students' attendance management – which any student can see, assignment distribution and submission, and also it can further be linked with GradeGen software already used by the university for grade management and result display of students. It may be noted that training sessions were mandatory for all faculty members of the university and shall be used by them from the current semester onward. Its utility also reflects through the faculty benchmarking recently set up by the university administration. Moodle Coordinators have been appointed in each dept. for implementation of the same.

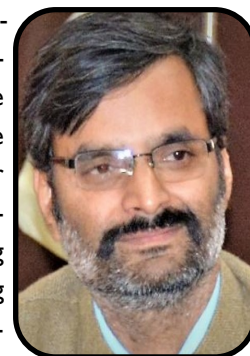
Chancellor approves lucrative fellowships

Chancellor Sh. N. N. Vohra has approved lucrative fellowships in almost all disciplines (B.Tech., B.Arch., M.Tech.,etc) of the SMVDU and in some cases almost two and a half year full tuition fee waiver for meritorious students. The university has achieved a distinction among a very few rare institutions in India that encourages merit and hard work so generously keeping in view engendering serious academic engagement among students. The University has Student Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Scheme (SMMSS) to inculcate work culture and competitive spirit among the students. Under SMMSS, the University provides financial assistance in terms of semester tuition fee waiver, ranging from 10% to 100% on the basis of merit during the semester to the top 10% meritorious students in various professional disciplines. All students [UG/PG] shall have to secure a minimum SGPA of 8.50 in the preceding semester to become eligible for the award of scholarship “under SMMSS scheme” for all subsequent semesters. The university is also offering a Special Scholarship Scheme for the academic year 2017-18 to meritorious students at time of admission. There is Full Tuition Fee waiver for first 05 semesters for a student taking admission in B.Tech. program and having 30,000 AIR(CRL) in JEE (Mains) Examination. For a student taking admission in B.Arch. program and having up to 500 AIR (CRL) in JEE (Mains) examination there is Full Tuition Fee waiver for first 05 semesters. There are similar other schemes for M.Tech. and other programs. The Ph.D. Students who are UGC-NET/GATE qualified and eligible for registering on full-time basis, shall be eligible for an assistantship of Rs.25,000/- per month for first two years and Rs. 28,000/- per month for next one year along with suitable contingency grants too. University also offers Post-Doctoral fellowships in various Departments of study. The professional area of Post-Doctoral fellow should pertain to the areas of research/teaching in the various Departments. The fellow will be entitled to fellowship amount of Rs. 35,000/- per month for a period of 12 months extendable by another six months twice, subject to satisfactory performance in terms of research work and output. With the above revised schemes, SMVDU aspires to attract meritorious students, Research Scholars and raise her academic standard even further high.

Faculty Update

Dr. Sunil Kumar Wanchoo appointed as member of SRC

Dr. Sunil Kumar Wanchoo, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, SMVD University has appointed as a member of the Scientific Review Committee (SRC) by Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India for a period of three years. IRIS is an initiative under public private partnership between Department of Science & Technology, Gol, Intel Technology India Pvt. Ltd and Indo-US Science & Technology Forum. SRC of IRIS is a core committee at national level and comprises with total of 21 members from all over India both from academia and industry. The main mandate of SRC is to review and recommend for award, the project synopses submitted under the Initiative for Research and Innovation in Science (IRIS) at national level. The committee shall also mentor the young innovators selected at National level for their participation in International Science & Engineering Fair held each year in USA. IRIS promotes and nurtures science and scientific research amongst young Indian innovators, recognizes and rewards outstanding projects and provides a platform for these young innovators to get recognized at national and international science events. Dr. Wanchoo has been associated with IRIS program since 2014 as a member of State Scientific Review Committee. Dr. Wanchoo has been making significant and sustained contributions to promote scientific temper among the young students of J&K state through various initiatives prominent among those is Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) Science Internship Camps held for students from entire J&K State in which more than 3700 young and bright students of the State



Dr. Saurabh, Assistant Professor Presented Research Paper in Japan

Dr. Saurabh, Assistant Professor, School of Business, presented his paper in the 3rd International Conference on Management and Sustainability in Asia (COMSA), under International Education for Sustainable Development Alliance (INTESDA) which was held in Fukuoka, Japan (one of Asia's greenest and most sustainable cities) on 26th -27th March, 2017. The International Education for Sustainable Development Alliance (INTESDA), is a diverse community of educators, academicians and non-profit professionals founded in 2015, in part, to support the Sustainable Development Global Goals set by the United Nations. It is committed to addressing sustainable development issues through capacity building, advocacy, networking and sharing knowledge. COMSA 2017 in a series of conferences was an international conference aimed at providing a platform for academicians, researchers and scholars to for sharing ideas ranging from corporate social responsibility and the triple bottom line to sustainable business practices, economic development and sustainable livelihoods in developing nations. COMSA 2017 was an international, peer-reviewed conference, with reviewers from various countries. There were total twenty eight presentations (Six virtual, two poster and 20 oral) were made from the scholars and researchers of 12 different countries namely Japan, India, Taiwan, USA, etc under seven sessions. Dr. Saurabh presented his paper on the topic "An EVA® Discourse for Sustained Advantage: Case of Select Indian Firms". The paper explores the sustenance of selected companies in India with a premise that their economic value added has helped them to maintain their competitive advantage. The paper uses content analysis along with case based method to reach to the conclusions.



Dr. Ajay Koul Assistant Professor Presented Research Paper in Hong Kong

Dr. Ajay Koul, Assistant Professor, I/c Head, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, attended an International Conference on Intelligent Systems, Metaheuristics & Swarm Intelligence (ISMSI 2017) in Hong Kong from 25th – 27th March, 2017. Dr. Koul presented a research paper, entitled "Quality of Service Oriented Secure Routing Model for Mobile Adhoc Networks. A session was also chaired by him in the conference. The research paper presented discussed in detail the potential of using A layered model for providing Security and Quality of Service in Mobile Adhoc Network Communication. The Conference was attended by renowned speakers and delegates from Italy, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Germany, India, China, South Africa and others. Dr. Koul got a unique opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas about various research findings and new advancements in the areas of Intelligent Systems, Metaheuristics & Swarm Intelligence with the eminent Scientists and academicians, researchers across the globe. The conference was sponsored by UGC and the University.



Dr Naveen Kumar Gondhi Assistant Professor Presents Research Paper in Hong Kong

Dr Naveen Kumar Gondhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, SMVDU, presented his recent research paper titled "Survey on Machine learning based scheduling in Cloud Computing" in the 2017 International Conference on Intelligent Systems, Meta-heuristics & Swarm Intelligence (ISMSI 2017) held in Hong Kong. This International conference was organized under the aegis of ACM International and International Neural Network Society (INNS-INDIA) Regional Chapter. The conference was attended by scientists, researchers and scholars from 21 different countries across the world. Dr Naveen Kumar Gondhi highlighted the algorithms and techniques for scheduling of virtual machines to provide dynamic load balancing, dynamic scalability and reallocation of resources. He elaborated the various Intelligent algorithms used for the optimization of results and minimizing the makespan scheduling while utilizing the resources efficiently based on dynamic environment such as Genetic Algorithm (GA), Simulated annealing (SA), Tabu Search (TS), Ant Colony Optimization (ACO), Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO), Artificial Immune System (AIS), Bacterial Foraging Algorithm (BF), Fish Swarm Optimization Algorithm (FS), Cat Swarm Optimization Algorithm (CS), Firefly Algorithm (FF), Cuckoo Search Algorithm (CS), Artificial Bee Colony (ABC), Bat Algorithm (BA).



Dr. Mehta Appointed Head, School of Business

Dr. Sushil Kumar Mehta, Assistant Professor, School of Business, is appointed Head of the Department. He has succeeded Dr. Ashutosh Vashishtha, Associate Professor, School of Business. Dr. Vashishtha handed over the charge to Dr. Mehta, who will be now responsible for the academic and administrative affairs of the School. It is pertinent to mention that School has been rated among top 100 business school as per NIRF 2016-17 Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. Dr. Mehta specializes in Accounting and Finance and his other areas of professional interests are Security Analysis, Portfolio Management and Micro-Finance. He is serving the dept. for last nine years. Vice Chancellor Dr. Sanjeev Jain appreciated the services rendered by Dr. Vashishtha and congratulated Dr. Mehta.



Papers Published/Presented/Invited Talks

Dr. V. K. Tripathi, Associate Professor Department of Philosophy and Culture and Ar. Chhavi Vatsalya presented a paper titled "Greece in Jammu: peeping through the melting of architectural patterns in Manwal Temples" in the International Conference on "Theory of Architectural Design: Global Practices amid Local Milieu" organized by Department of Architecture and Landscape Design from 14th -16th April, 2017 .

Dr.Kakali Majumdar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics presented a paper titled "Indian Agriculture in the Vision of Dr. Ambedkar" in the International Conference on "The Indian Economics Association: International Conference on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Contribution in National Building at Magadh University from 14th -15th April, 2017

Student's Update

Ms. Ayushi Gupta attended an International conference in Hong Kong

Ms. Ayushi Gupta, M.Tech scholar, Department of Computer Science and engineering, Shri Mata Vaishno devi university, has attended an International conference on intelligent systems, metaheuristic & Swarm intelligence (ISMSI) , Kowloon city, Hong Kong. During the conference, Er. Ayushi Gupta presented a research paper titled "Survey of Machine learning based scheduling in cloud computing" coauthored by Dr Naveen Kumar Gondhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science. The research paper focused on various intelligent scheduling algorithm based on metaheuristic, swarm based and bio inspired techniques and various parameters of scheduling the resources in cloud environment. She also interacted with eminent Academicians, Research Scholars, Scientist and sharing the latest advancements in the field of cloud computing with the participants across the globe. Hon'ble Vice chancellor, Prof. Sanjeev Jain congratulated to Ms. Ayushi Gupta for attending the Conference.



Ms.Vippon Preet Kour attended International Conference

Ms.Vippon Preet Kour, M.Tech scholar, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, has attended an International conference on Advancements in Engineering and Technology, sponsored by Ministry of Environment and Forest, Ministry of Home Affairs, Indian Society for Technical Education and CSIR-Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, at Punjab, India. Er. Vippon Preet Kour presented a research paper titled "Optical Character Recognition Techniques in Urdu-A Survey" coauthored by Dr Naveen Kumar Gondhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering. The research paper focused on various optical character recognition algorithms based on conversion of typed and handwritten or printed text into machine-encoded text and study of various parameters while maintaining the authenticity of the document. This conference has been attended by delegates from 14 countries. During the Conference, Er. Kour interacted with Eminent Academicians, Scientist as well Research Scholars across the globe to get latest knowledge and sharing the ideas with them related to Optical Character Recognition Techniques in the field of Computer Science. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sanjeev Jain congratulated Er. Vippon Preet for attending the International conference.



Students Visit CSIR-IIIM Jammu

Thirsty-six students of Biotechnology of M.Sc.(Sem-II) and B. Tech.(Sem VI) accompanied by Dr. Sharada Potukuchi, Associate Professor, Dr. Ratna Chandra, Assistant Professor, Dr. Vinod Singh, Assistant Professor and associated Lab Staff member Ms. Meenakshi Krishen visited various facilities at Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (CSIR - IIIM), Jammu on 17th April 2017. The students got a chance to visit and interact with expert scientists and research scholars in different disciplines where they were demonstrated various experiments in the areas of Plant Biotechnology, Cancer Pharmacology, Value Addition, QCQA and Instrumentation (including the NMR, HPLC) sections. They were introduced to the modern methods of conserving rare germplasm in the Plant Tissue Culture Repository and their preservation in the Herbarium in seed/plant parts/specimen forms. They also had the opportunity to see the various types of experimental mice on which high end experiments related drug testing were in progress in the Animal House.



Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Jammu is a world class Institute in the area of Natural Products with expertise in all the relevant fields needed for drug development especially Herbal drugs based on traditional systems of healthcare and validated as per modern systems. The visit was made possible by the kind permission of Dr. Ram Vishwakarma, Director, CSIR-IIIM, Jammu; Mr. Abdul Rahim, Sr. Principal Scientist, IIIM, Jammu and Prof. V. Verma, Dean FoE and Head, Dept. of Biotechnology.

M.Tech. Students visited Dabur Group and Shuvam Industries

One day industrial visit has been organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering for imparting technical exposure to students of 1st and 2nd year, M.Tech. (Manufacturing and Automation) under supervision of team of faculty members headed by Dr. Balbir Singh, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, SMVDU. In Dabur group, Bari Brahmana Jammu, students experienced the automation of plant and the live functioning of various stages in the processing of products such as Hajmola, Odomos, FEM skin cream, Odonil, Gulabari etc. Pure mechanical working in fabrication of wire mesh, crate wire are observed by students to get practical exposure of wire drawing, bending, wire knitting etc. in Shuvam industries, Industrial Estate, Digiana, Jammu. M.Tech. also exchanged views with the technical team of the Dabur Group. It is pertinent to mention that Technical team/expert of the Dabur Group briefing about the mechanical process for the production of the products to the University Students. However, M.Tech students expressed the strong desire for arranging similar kind of visit to the other industries as well. Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, Prof Sanjeev jain assured the student for arranging the industrial visit with in the State and outside the State so that Student could get best exposure to the Automation field.

Students Visited Rail Coach Factory Kapurthala

An industrial visit was organized for B.Tech. 3rd year students of Mechanical Engineering to the Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala, Jalandhar, on 22nd April, 2017. The visit was aimed at letting the students to get the insight of all the engineering principles and techniques, employed into the making of state-of- the-Art Indian Railway coaches. The visit was attended more than 38 students of Mechanical engineering under the supervision of Er. Yatheshth Anand and Er. Amit Sinha. Mr. Shrikrishan Juneja toured the students through the different shops viz. the sheet metal shop, steel shop, painting shop, shell shop, wagon shop and the furnishing shop. During the visit, the students were benefitted by the demonstration of 22 axis Laser cutting and welding machine, plasma profile cutting machine, cut to length machine etc. and the other latest, state of the art robotic welding and painting techniques. However, B.Tech students exchanged the views with the technical experts of the Rail Coach Factory in which technical experts of the Rail Coach Factory informed the students that the coaches for the various countries like Bangladesh and Sri-Lanka are also manufactured in the same factory. It is pertinent to mention that with this visit SMVDU student get the latest knowledge and exposure in the field of mechanical engineering. Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, Prof. Sanjeev Jain congratulated the students for the industrial visit and further appreciated the efforts of the organizing team for the Industrial visit.



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Sarang – Annual Sports Fest

SMVD University successfully organized SARANG - Annual Sports Fest. The Sports Fest includes inter-house tournaments for different games like Cricket, Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Table-Tennis, Lawn-Tennis, Kabaddi etc. On the day of its completion, various Athletics events were held on 20th April at Multipurpose Sports Ground of University. Ankita Tiwary has secured 1st position (14.6 s) and Muskan has secured 2nd position (15.1 s) in 100m (Women) event, while Hanuman Gurjar has secured 1st position (12.2 s) and Sachin Kapil has secured 2nd position (12.4 s) in 100m (Men) event. Also Prasad Birajdar has secured 1st position (26.1 s) and Shubam Sharma has secured 2nd position (26.7 s) in 200m (M). The winner of 400m (M) is Shubam Sharma (54.2 s) with Hanuman Gurjar (54.9 s) as Runner up. The events were organized and headed by Board for Sports Activities President, Mr. Rajiv Kumar and under the able leadership of Capt. Sucha Singh, Sports Coach. All the events were managed by Student Sports Secretary, Jayant Kumar and other coordinators. Vice Chancellor Dr. Sanjeev Jain congratulated all the winners and appreciated the organizing team for their contribution to make this mega event successful.



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Inter-Hostel Volleyball Tournament

SMVDU successfully organizes Inter- Hostel volleyball tournament. On the final day of the tournament Trikuta and Vindhyachal Hostel boys were face to face in the final match. Trikuta Hostel team was led by Jayant Kumar and Vindhyachal Hostel team by Swapnil Kumar. It was a thriller as Vindhyachal Hostel team was leading the game with 2-0 set difference, but Trikuta Hostel snatched the match by continuously winning the last 3 sets and making the victory. Finally, Trikuta hostel won the match with set points 16-25, 14-25, 25-23, 25-19, 25-20.



The tournament was organized by Board of Sports Activities under Presidentship of Mr. Rajiv Kumar, and under the guidance of Mr. Ashok Sharma, Director Sports, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board. Capt. Sucha Singh, Sports Coach of the University dedicated himself as match referee. Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, Prof. Sanjeev Jain congratulated to winner team and extend his best wishes both the teams for playing final match of the tournament. The University Sport ground full of views.

Inter-Hostel Football Tournament

The inter hostel Football tournament was held at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University by Board for Sports Activities. The final of tournament was played between Trikuta Hostel and Vindhyachal Hostel. Trikuta Hostel won the tournament defeating Vindhyachal Hostel by 3-1. The team lead by Capt. Aniket Sharma remained unbeaten throughout the tournament. In the final of the tournament Vikram Singh, Faiq Bashir and Maheep Dubey scored the goals for trikuta hostel and Abdul manan scored the only goal for Vindhyachal Hostel.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, Prof. Sanjeev Jain congratulated to winner team and lauded the efforts of the runner-up team for displaying their talent. It is pertinent to mention that Prof. Jain appreciated the efforts of organizing team of the tournament for their successful conduction inside the university campus including Ashok Sharma, Director Sports, Shrine Board and Mr. Rajiv Kumar, President Board for Sports Activities and Capt. Sucha Singh, Sports Coach of University.



Advance Theater Workshop

A Ten-Day Advanced Theatre Workshop which was focused on individual development of students organized by the Board of Cultural Activities concluded at University in which 30 students participated in the workshop. The focus of the workshop was to develop among participating students the ability to display their talents by enactment. The core areas of instruction were awareness, voice, body movements,

interior and exterior life of an actor, emotions (rasa) and script analysis. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Vikram Sharma, an alumnus of world renowned Lee Strasberg Theatre and Film Institute New York. He has also worked with internationally renowned names in the field of acting like Paul Calderon, Tom



Bangle, Lorca Peress, Susan Grace Cohen just to name a few. He has also worked in many off Broadway productions and commercials in NYC. Before moving to NYC, Vikram has actively worked with renowned theatre director Padmashree Balwant Thakur for many years. He just finished shooting for a short film titled "An invitation" Co-starring Rajat Kapoor and is also working on a feature film directed by critically acclaimed Marathi director Ruturaj Dhalgade. He is also guest faculty at National School of Drama, New Delhi works regularly with students there and teaches specialized acting classes. The workshop was assisted by Mr. Gaurav Jamwal who is a known theatre artist and has performed in numerous national and international theatre festivals. Dr. V. K. Tripathi President BCA felicitates the instructor and Dr. Yugal Khajuria Dean of Students congratulated all the participants.

1st State Universities Sports Championships

SMVDU participated in the week long 1st State Universities Sports Championships held from 3rd April, 2017 to April 8, 2017 organized by the University of Jammu. Teams from all the Universities of the Jammu & Kashmir State participated in the event. The Championships was held in various events like Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton and Table-Tennis. SMVDU participated in all the six events. A total number of 96 students participated from SMVDU in various events. The team was accompa-

nied by Mr. Rajiv Kumar (Faculty I/c Sports), Mr. Sameer Vohra (Asstt. Registrar, Student Affairs) and Mr. Sucha Singh (Sports Coach). In total SMVDU clinched 6 positions in various sports. In Table Tennis SMVDU got 2nd for both Men and Women. In Basketball Women SMVDU Katra claimed 2nd position and in Men Basketball got 3rd place. In Badminton SMVDU got 3rd place in both Men and Women categories. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sanjeev Jain congratulated the winners for their performance and also appreciated their endeavors by announcing cash prize for all winning teams.



Award of Ph.D.

Akhil Gupta, S/o Sh. Yugal Kishore and Smt. Neena Gupta, R/o C-26, Vasant Vihar, Talab Tillo Jammu, who has been declared qualified for the award of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Electronics and Communication Engineering, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra. Mr. Akhil worked on the topic "Power Optimization and Security Analysis with Proposed Solution of 5G Wireless Communication Networks," under the supervision of Dr. Rakesh Kumar Jha, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra.



Students attend Swachh Iconic places Conclave

25 NSS Volunteers of SMVDU participated in the multi-stakeholders' meet focusing on cleaning up 100 places in the country on the experiences from the 10 Swachh Iconic Places already identified, one of which is Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine. The meet held on 25th April at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Super-specialty Hospital at 11.00 am with auspicious presence of Governor Sh. N. N. Vohra, Dr. Jitendra Singh MoS, PMO, Sh. Narendra Singh Tomar, Hon'ble Minister, Drinking Water and Sanitation, Secretary of the same ministry Sh. Parameswaran Iyer, MLA Sh. Ajay Nanda, CEO Shrine Board Sh. Ajeet Kumar Sahu and other dignitaries from other Iconic Places like Manikarnika Varanasi, Kamakhya Temple, Ajmer Sharif etc. The main objective of the meet was to review the working of the Iconic Places and to share the experiences for future betterment. Secretary Sh. Parameswaran Iyer presented a brief progress report on the Swachh Iconic Places.

Hon'ble Minister, Sh. Narendra Singh Tomar further announced the next 10 Iconic Places for the same objective which include Gangotri, Yamunotri, Charminar, Kaladi etc. to quote a few. It is pertinent to mention that Sh. N. N. Vohra, Governor, J&K State highlighted that we need to inculcate among people the habit of cleanliness and the crucial factor is to use suitable and latest technology for cleaning and waste management so as to make the Iconic Places example for inspiration. The students' team from SMVDU was led by Dr. V. K. Tripathi, Nodal officer Swachh Bharat SMVDU and Mr. Sumanta Sarathi Sharma, Coordinator NSS. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Saurabh, Asst. Professor School of Business.

'Vikalp' distributed Computers to children of Rural Areas

Vikalp – A students' initiative at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University organized computer course entitled, "O level Computer Foundation Course" from 3rd – 25th April, 2017. More than 90 students participated in it. The course was free of cost and the targeted group was children of nearby rural areas of SMVD University ranging from 6th to 12th standard in which students were taught applications of computers, types of computer, main components of computer, input and output devices, operating systems, types of computer networks, etc. The event was coordinated by Mr. Rajat Kumar Mishra (Student Coordinator, Vikalp). Mr. Raj Kamal, Mr. Ajit Kumar, Mr. Piyush Saini, Mr. Rahul, Mr. Ashutosh Yadav, Mr. Rameshwar, Mr. Raju Kumar, Mr. Anand Bharti, Mr. Nitish, Mr. Rishabh Kamboj, Ms. Guneet, Ms. Neha Sharma, Ms. Bharti, Ms. Devika, Ms. Neha Bandral, Ms. Shubhangi, Ms. Harshita, Ms. Medha, and Ms. Mithali were the student instructors.

An evaluation test was conducted at the end of the course. Based on the evaluation test, prizes and certificates were distributed among the students in the valedictory session which was attended by Dr. Rakesh Jha Asst. Professor Dept. of Electronics, Dr. Madhu Mangal Chaturvedi and Dr. Varun Kumar Tripathi from Dept. of Philosophy, Dr. Sudesh Kumar Asst. Professor Dept. of Computer Science, and Mr. Sumanta Sarathi Sharm Faculty Coordinator, Vikalp. On the initiation of Vice Chancellor, SMVD University Prof. Sanjeev Jain, five computers were donated by the network section which was distributed to the toppers of the test. It was also decided to hold Computer courses for in every academic semester.



Alumni Corner

Arpit Kaushik **Batch: B.Tech. 2011-2015** **Mechanical Engineering**

Arpit Kaushik, an alumnus of Department of Mechanical Engineering, SMVDU (B.Tech. 2011-2015 batch) conducted one to one session with students of Mechanical Engineering on 11th April. Arpit Kaushik appeared in 15 exams and finally achieved success and grabbed 3 appointments as Probationary Officer in PNB and Rajasthan Marudhara Gramin Bank along with passing in SSC CGL exam. He motivated students to focus on your goal but always have back up plan also. Dr. Balbir Singh, Head Deptt. of Mechanical Engineering with 33 yrs. of working experience gave three rules to achieve goal at any desired position: Optimism, Sincere efforts and Faith in God. The talk ended with questionnaire session on preparation strategies and job avenues for mechanical engineers in today's competitive world.



Alumni interact with Faculty & Students

As visit and interaction of alumni with students has been made a salient feature of every department's of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Yesterday, alumni of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Mr. Manmeet Singh Branch Manager ICICI Bank Jodhpur, Mr. Ashish Malhotra and Mr. Akhil Mahajan - founders of Report Card Plus, Mr. Ritesh Verma and Ms. Meenakshi – founder Architects of Aura Creators Jammu and Mr. Ashish Mansotra who is going to start his Ramni Enterprises soon at Jammu, visited the University campus in which they interacted with Faculty as well as student of the university and shared their experience related to various start-ups and entrepreneurship etc. However, Alumni of SMVDU, stand as inspiration not only for present students of the University but for the youth of the J&K State as well. It is pertinent to mentioned that this sets an important trend keeping in view the present movement of start-ups and self-employment in the country. Dr. Saurabh Faculty In-Charge Alumni, Dr. V. K. Tripathi Head Dept. of Philosophy & Culture, Dr. Pabitra Jena Asst. Professor Dept. of Economics and Mr. Varun Sharma of the Dept. of Biotechnology welcomed the alumni. Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, Prof Sanjeev Jain desired that University must organize similar kind of alumni interaction.



SMVDU TBIC

SMVDU TBIC has successfully organised meeting of its managing committee members on 18th April 2017 in the presence of the Chairperson of SMVDU TBIC, Dr. Sanjeev Jain (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of SMVDU). The meeting was divided in the two phases. During the first phase of the meeting the preliminary Ideas of the new applicants were screened in the presence of the committee members. These ideas were highly appreciated by the members of the committee. In the second phase of the meeting detailed business plans were screened and discussed at length for further proceedings.

SMVDU TBIC has successfully Registered the Incubated Ideas / Ventures with Registrar of Companies

S.No.	Idea	Registered as
1.	App based vehicle service and technology support idea claims to provide 24x7 service at any location	ALO Autoworks Pvt. Ltd.
2.	Develops Method and System for the construction of light weight Dome/ Shell Structures for a living unit.	Spur Dshelters Services Pvt. Ltd.
3.	The Smartphone app to build Digitalizing Performance and bridging Communication gap between Parents – Teachers/ school	Report Card Plus Edu Ventures Pvt. Ltd.
4.	Develops Unique model which allows the micro and small level clients to pay for the services only after the generation of positive revenue	Nentoir Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
5.	Offers B2C automation products with technical support.	Hastrix Automation Pvt. Ltd.
6.	Develops and manufactures wireless products, which is cost effective, energy efficient, smart and elegant.	Cleub Automation Pvt. Ltd.
7.	Developing a single digital platform for Cottage Industries, to promote the art, culture & craft of India.	Weird Mix Enterprise Pvt. Ltd.

SMVDU TBIC has successfully registered the following Incubated Ideas / Ventures with Registrar of Companies:

SMVDU TBIC has successfully organized Incubatee Meeting on April 25th 2017

SMVDU TBIC has successfully organised meeting of its registered Incubated companies and its directors on 25th April 2017 in the presence of the Chairperson of SMVDU TBIC, Dr. Sanjeev Jain (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of SMVDU) and managing committee members. The idea of this meeting is to meet the incubatees and review the progress and development of each Incubated company and to discuss their future plans.