



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **One-day Workshop On Waste Management in Residential Society on 17th December, 2021.**
- **AICTE-ISTE sponsored one week virtual Faculty Development Programme on Thermoelectric Materials and Applications for Energy Harvesting and Power Generation 21st – 27th December, 2021.**
- **A five-day online workshop for Teachers in Higher Education from 27th - 31st December, 2021.**

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Campus Jottings

World Heritage Week Celebrated at Charai Muttal Baolis

Department of Archives, Archaeology and Museum in collaboration with Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University celebrated World Heritage Week at Charai Muttal Baolis. Prof. R K Sinha, Vice Chancellor of SMVDU, was the Chief Guest. The event was thronged by academicians, heritage enthusiasts, archaeologists, architects, story tellers, writers and art lovers. Prof. Sinha emphasized the need for appreciating the heritage of India and exhorted the students to develop keen interest in the rich heritage and culture of India. He appreciated the efforts of the Archives Dept. in involving students of the university in the preservation and promotion of heritage. Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, Deputy Director, Archives, appraised the gathering about the rich heritage of Jammu region. "Charai Muttal Bawlis represent the zenith of Bawli architecture in the Jammu region" she said. She guided the participants on a heritage walk around the beautiful Bawlis and explained the nuances of sculptures carved on the walls of the water body. Krishan Singh, Retd. teacher, an avid story teller, explained the legend surrounding the construction of Bawlis. "The richly carved walls around the Bawlis and aqueducts have footprints of Rajasthani art", he said. Students from SMVDU and Govt College of Education, Jammu recited Saraswati Vandana and Dogri poems on the occasion. Dr. Sakshi Arora and Dr. Rakesh Kumar Thussu of Board of Cultural Activities, SMVDU, coordinated the event. Sh.Nagendra Singh Jamwal, Registrar, SMVDU; Arvind Kotwal, JKAS Retd. and Sunny Dua, Journalist were also present on the occasion.



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Dr. Tyagi of SMVDU Among Top 2% Scientists in Stanford University's Research Database

Continuing with his research excellence journey, Dr. Vineet Veer Tyagi of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), has been featured second time in the research database of Elsevier and Stanford University that ranks 2% of scientists worldwide based on publications, H-index, and citations in Scopus database. Dr. Tyagi is heading the School of Energy Management, SMVDU, Katra, the only department in JKUT which

offers M. Tech (Energy System) and Ph. D. programs in the field of energy technologies. Dr. Tyagi has been actively working in the research area of Solar Thermal Energy Storage, Phase Change Materials and its Applications, PV/Thermal System and Solar Desalination System. He has published more than 130-SCI/Scopus articles, 15 international book chapters and edited two international books. He has also been named amongst the most cited researcher in the field of energy in the past year with an overall citation of 9900 in Scopus. In the session 2020-21, he has published more than 30 international and national level articles with high impact factor journals. Padma Shri Prof. (Dr.) R. K. Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, SMVDU, conveyed his best wishes and congratulated the faculty for his achievement at the global level.



One Week National Level Training Program for IFS Officers Concluded at SMVDU

The School of Business, Faculty of Management, SMVD University conducted a national level training program, entitled 'Stress, Health and Lifestyle Management' with the financial support from Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India in which the IFS officers from different parts of the country participated. During the inaugural function, the Chief Guest, Padma Shri Prof. Ravindra K. Sinha, Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, said that too much expectations lead to increased stress which disrupts mental health and lifestyle. He stated that stress is the fact of life which sometimes comes automatically and sometimes individuals take themselves. Dr. Jyoti Sharma, Program Coordinator, highlighted the potential dangers of stress-silent killer and its ripple effects on health and everyday functioning of individuals. Dr. Saurabh, Head, School of Business, SMVDU, while extending formal welcome to all the officers, introduced the university to all the officers. Dr. Suparn Kr. Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Management, highlighted the series of training programs organised with the funding of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, GoI in retrospective manner. Prof. Ashok Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, congratulated the School for organising such kind of training programs. Prof. V.K. Bhat, Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences appreciated the efforts of School of Business in organisation of outcome based programs. The interaction with eminent personalities including Sh. Ramesh Kumar, CEO, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, Dr. M. Kumar, Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu were also organised. Besides a panel discussion on improvement in the working of forest departments needed for career development through training and improvement of skills was also organised which was moderated by Dr. Ratna Chandra, Associate Professor, School of Biotechnology, SMVDU. The training program's pedagogy consists of lecture method, case discussion and analysis, role plays, virtual tours etc. Virtual tours, of Wild Life Protection, Jammu, Maharashtra Baomboo Research Centre, J&K, Chirpine Handicrafts, J&K, were also really appreciated by the participant officers.



"Respect and Dignity at Workplace" Held at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University

In view of celebrating 75 years of India's Independence, 'Bharat Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav', and on the eve of World Kindness Day, School of Business, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, organized a webinar on "Respect and Dignity at Workplace" on 13th November 2021. Deliberating on the importance of respect and dignity at the workplace, eminent resource person, Prof. (Dr.) Usha Lenka, HoD, Department of Management Studies, IIT Roorkee, emphasized becoming empathetic and considerate to each other. During the webinar, Mr. Ronak Sedani, GM of Virgo Group of Hotels, Bhavnagar, Gujarat,



antidote of incivility. Dr. Anil K. Tewari, the convener of 'Bharat Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav', also laid emphasis on having compassion for each other. Dr. Saurabh, HoD, School of Business, called upon all the students to exercise respect for each other and be kinder to one and all. In the end, Dr. Arti Maini and Dr. Rashi Taggar, the webinar coordinators, gave a formal vote of thanks and asked everyone to celebrate 'World Kindness Day' by taking a pledge to be kind to each other, to self and to the world at large.

Two Day National Conference (Online) on 'Cultural Studies and Interdisciplinary Humanities: Convergences, Interventions and Possibilities' inaugurated at SMVDU

A two day national conference (Online) on 'Cultural Studies and Interdisciplinary Humanities: Convergences, Interventions and Possibilities' was inaugurated at SMVD University on 22nd November, 2021. The national conference was organised by the School of Languages and Literature, SMVDU. The welcome address was delivered by Dr.

Isha Malhotra, Head, School of Languages and Literature, SMVDU, and Convener of the conference. She emphasised on how literature departments need to constantly engage with the crisis of the times through competing notions of textuality, materiality, subjectivity and identity forging through and beyond non/in/trans/meta/post paradigms. Prof. V.K. Bhat, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, in the conference address



emphasized that in the times of crisis, humanities need to respond with greater urgency as it can no longer sustain as the custodians of traditional canon alone. The Guest of Honour, Sh. Nagendra Singh Jamwal (KAS), Registrar, SMVDU, addressed the participants and enumerated upon the significance of events like conferences and workshops and congratulated the School of Languages and Literature for organizing such events. Padma Shri Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, SMVDU, addressed the participants, highlighting the importance of cultural studies in contemporary times. The keynote address was given by Prof. Akshaya Kumar, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh and the plenary talk was delivered by Prof. Bijoy Boruah, Professor of Philosophy, IIT Jammu. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Anurag Kumar, Coordinator, of the conference.

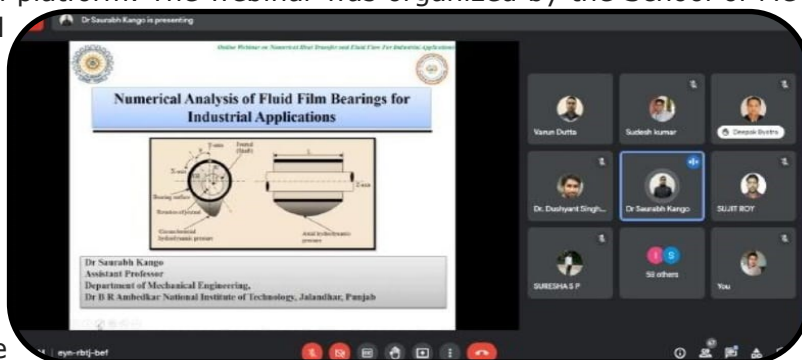
WHO Database for COVID 19 Indexes SMVDU Researchers' Findings

Dr. Indu Bhushan, Faculty, School of Biotechnology, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), Katra, along with his research team, has been working on the Corona virus related management and global literature for quite some time, and has subsequently published many papers in the reputed SCI journals of high impact factor. One of the narrative prospects highlighting the role of bioactive compounds and probiotics in management of COVID-19 has been indexed in the database of World Health Organization (WHO) for "COVID-19 Global Literature on Corona virus Diseases". The narrative review entitled "Bioactive compounds and probiotics-a ray of hope in COVID-19 management" is co-authored by Mahima Sharma, Malvika Mehta, Shivi Badyal, Varun Sharma, Indu Sharma, Hemender Singh, and Srinivas Sistla. Dr. Bhushan has also been working on various aspects of bioactive compounds, nanoparticles and their role in human health. Further, he is working on exploring the human microbiome with respect to different diseases.



Online Webinar on Industrial Applications Organized at SMVD University, Katra

One day online webinar on "Numerical Heat Transfer and Fluid Flow For Industrial Applications" was organized at SMVD University through a virtual platform. The webinar was organized by the School of Mechanical Engineering, SMVDU, Katra, and was coordinated by Dr. Sanjay Sharma & Er. Varun Dutta, Faculty school of Mechanical Engineering. The webinar received a good response from the faculty, scholar & industry personnel from India & abroad. More than 30% of participants are registered from countries like USA, Singapore, UAE, Malta (Europe), and Bangladesh, including participation from industries like ABB, Chemi Tech, Simfoni, Maruti Suzuki India Limited, and others. Prof. Eswaramoorthy Muthusamy, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, and Head, School of Mechanical Engineering, SMVDU, Katra, spoke on the importance of this webinar and encouraged the participants to get benefited from it. Distinguished speakers discussed the numerical heat transfer and fluid flow procedures for the solution on a computer describing heat transfer and fluid flow problems for industrial applications and also have a fundamental understanding of Finite Difference, Finite Volume and Finite Element techniques. A vote of thanks was delivered by Er. Varun Dutta, Faculty, School of Mechanical Engineering, SMVDU, Katra.



SMVDU Students Participate in SVEEP Program & 2 Day Trekking Camp

A contingent from Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, including students & staff, took part in SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) held at Pancheri on 29th November, 2021 and a two day trekking camp organized by Patnitop Development Authority, Kud, on 29th & 30th November, 2021. The trekking team comprising of 26 students (13 girls and 13 boys) and three staff members participated in the Pancheri-Sankari-Ladadhar-Sanasar-Patnitop trek after attending the SVEEP program. Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation program, better known as SVEEP, is the flagship program of the Election Commission of India for voter education, spreading voter awareness and promoting voter literacy in India.



The trekking expedition for students was a result of motivation from Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha who motivated the students to take part in such extracurricular activities. The participation of students in the trekking camp was an initiative from Registrar, SMVDU Sh. Nagendra Singh Jamwal, JKAS, who also attended the SVEEP program and accompanied the students in trekking expedition. The Dean, Student Welfare, Dr. Hari Govind Mishra, also encouraged students for participation in such events. The trekking expedition for students was a part of the ongoing Fit India Movement being undertaken at the university. The Sports Wing of the university led by Mr. Parvez Singh Slathia, In-charge sports & nodal officer, Fit India supported by sports coaches Mr. Sumit Sharma and Mr. Balbir Singh made other necessary arrangements required for participation in the trekking camp.

Celebration and Day Observed

Vigilance Awareness Week Observed at SMVD University

The Vigilance Awareness Week was observed from 26.10.2021 to 01.11.2021 throughout the country, themed, "Independent India@75: Self Reliance with Integrity", also commemorating the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The NSS, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, conducted different activities to celebrate vigilance awareness week. The Run for Unity was organized for students, faculty and staff members in collaboration with the Board for Sports Activities. The run was flagged off by the Vice Chancellor, Padma Shree, Prof. R.K. Sinha. A session on vigilance awareness was also conducted for students. The various activities conducted during the session including screening of videos related to corruption in daily life, slogan writing, sharing of views on corruption by students and faculty members, etc. To spread awareness about complaints under PIDPI (Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers) posters were displayed at various offices of the university. Online "Integrity Pledge" was also taken by university employees during the week available at CVC's website. Offline Integrity Pledge Ceremony was also conducted for class four employees of the university.



Webinar on World Philosophy Day Organized at SMVDU

The School of Philosophy & Culture (SoPC) at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) celebrated World Philosophy Day on November 19, 2021 to mark the 552nd birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, a philosopher, preacher, noble soul and the founder of Sikhism. In this context, a webinar was organized by School of Philosophy & Culture (SoPC), Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) at SMVD University in collaboration with Regional Centre, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) New Delhi. The speakers of this webinar were Dr. Gurcharan Singh, Shri Gurdeep Singh, Shri Navtej Singh, Shri Inayat Gul and Shri ParamJeet Singh. Shri Sumanta Sarathi Sharma, Head, Philosophy and Culture and Faculty Coordinator, EBSB gave an introduction about the World Philosophy Day and contribution of great seers and saints. Dr. Virendra Bangroo, Regional Director of IGNCA, moderated the session. Dr. Bangroo in his concluding remarks said that Guru Nanak found the essence of life following the three main principles of Naamjapo, Kiratkaro and Vandchakko. Naamjapo means remembering God through meditation, Kiratkaro is earning an honest living and Vandchakko is selflessly serving others and sharing resources. Shri Sumanta S. Sharma proposed the vote of thanks to all the distinguished speakers, guests and participants. He also expressed his gratitude to Prof. (Dr.) R.K Sinha, Vice Chancellor, SMVDU for encouragement to hold this webinar and Shri Nagendra Singh Jamwal, Registrar, SMVDU for all the administrative support



NSS SMVDU Celebrates Constitution Day

On the occasion of constitution day, an informative session was organised by the NSS, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University. The programme started with observing a 2 minute silence in remembrance of all heroes and brave-hearts who had sacrificed their lives during the attacks of 26/11. Followed up by a video presentation on the "Making of the Constitution" from the show "Samvidhaan" was broadcasted on Rajya Sabha TV. Further, there was a brief introduction by Mr. Shivam Kumar, a 4th year CSE undergraduate, on the Indian Constitution. The session was highly informative and had important details about the constitution in a concise manner. The meaning of the Preamble was also discussed with the audience. There was an interactive session held among the participants. Finally, the audience joined, two students-singers, Navya and Jasmine, in singing the National Song "Vande Matram".



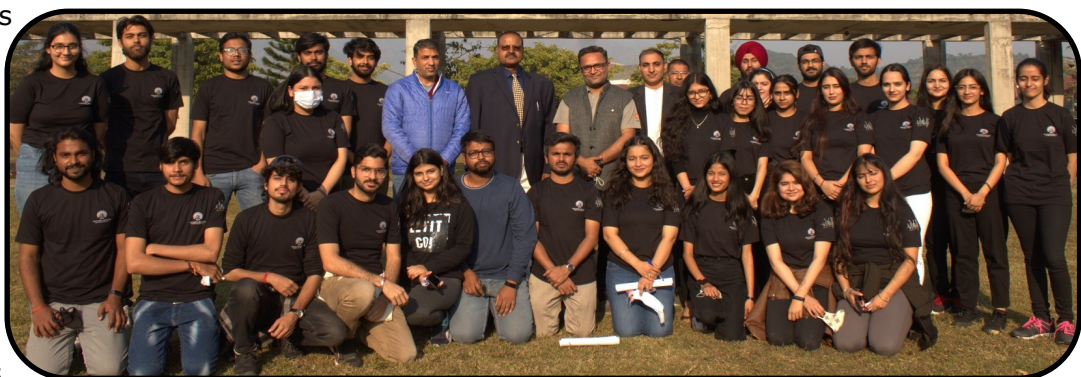
Run for Unity Held at SMVDU to Celebrate National Unity Day

Run for Unity was held at SMVD University for celebrating National Unity Day, commemorating the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Nearly 300 students, faculty and staff members participated in the event. The run was flagged off by the Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, who also addressed the gathering, apprising them about the importance of this day. He informed the participants about the role of Sardar Patel in unifying the Indian union. The run was conducted encompassing the university campus in the morning hours. The participants also took the unity oath at the run. The event was organized by the Sports department of university under the leadership of Mr. Parvez Singh Slathia, In-charge Sports Wing and Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Coordinator, National Service Scheme (NSS). The sports coaches, Mr. Balbir Singh and Mr. Sumit Sharma, were also part of the organizing team.



SMVDU Vikalp Celebrates Children's Day

SMVDU-Vikalp, a students' initiative of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), has been conducting events and celebrations on national days of importance to support the growth of the marginalized students. This time, in this vein, Vikalp celebrated the 12th children's day on Sunday 14th November 2021. The Chief Guest, Prof. R.K. Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, SMVDU, delivered his speech to the young children of the nearby villages. He wished for their wellness, and talked about the growth of all by supporting the marginalized section and maintaining equality to all sections of the society. "We are going towards 100 years of independence; we need to work harder to excel in all the fields. Vikalp is the only initiative I have ever heard of in contribution to the nation in any university", he said. Various cultural performances were held, including group dance, poetry recitation, duet dance, painting competitions, etc, followed up by the prize distribution. The evening ended with a vote of thanks by Shri Sumanta Sarathi Sharma, Faculty Coordinator, Vikalp. He appreciated the visible efforts of the volunteers of 2nd and 3rd year. The volunteers thanked everyone for supporting them with donations, and committed to organize events and celebrations in near future.



Faculty/Staff Updates

Talk Delivered

SMVDU Faculty Delivers Talk at International Conference, LPU

Ar. Aditya Kumar Singh, Head, School of Architecture & Landscape Design, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), Katra, delivered a keynote lecture on "Happiness through Architecture" in a two-day online neo-international conference on "Habitable Environments" and "International Professional Meet" at Lovely Professional University, Punjab, in collaboration with Indian Institute of Architects, Punjab Chapter, from 12-13 November, 2021. Ar. Singh sensitized the audience about the significance of intangible human factor for sustainable habitable environments. The conference was attended by over 300 participants from universities & colleges globally through Live YouTube Link and Zoom Link. The talk was appreciated by the participants and applauded by peer international architects for putting forward the intangible perspective on sustainability.



Dr. Saurabh of SMVDU Delivers Lecture on 'Social Entrepreneurship in Development Discourse' in Refresher Course, Raipur

Dr. Saurabh, Head, School of Business, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Katra, J&K, delivered a lecture the national level refresher course in Commerce and Management organized by the Human Resource Development Centre in Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chattisgarh. Dr. Saurabh delivered his talk on the topic of 'Dharma of Social Entrepreneurship in the Development Discourse'. He elaborated the concept of concept of social entrepreneurship and related it with the bhartiya tradition of uddyamita. He discussed how the inclusive and integrated hybrid models of social and market based missions can be the solution for the development of the society. The model of social entrepreneurship has been evolving as a hope for sustainable development. The bhartiya concept of uddyamita based on the concept of dharma (Swadharma) provides insights for the teachers to craft the young generation of students who have the entrepreneurial traits which promises the social inclusion and service to the environment. The 4S1D framework of social entrepreneurship by Dr. Saurabh was received with enthusiastic discussions by the faculty members from different states of the country. The organisers thanked Dr. Saurabh for his valuable inputs and sharing the concept of social entrepreneurship and its importance for inclusive development.



SMVDU Faculty Delivers Invited Talk at North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong

Dr. Abhishek Gupta, Faculty, School of Computer Science & Engineering, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, delivered an invited lecture on "Current Research Opportunities in Medical Image Processing" in a two day online workshop on "Recent Advancements in Bio-medical Imaging and Image Processing". The FDP was organised by North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, from 08-09 November 2021, in an online mode. Dr. Gupta discussed several recent research opportunities in the area of medical image processing. The talk was attended by approximately 70 participants who were faculty and research scholars from various universities and colleges of India. The talk was appreciated by the participants and the coordinator of the workshop. Dr. Gupta thanked the organizers for giving an opportunity to share his knowledge and thoughts at a national level platform.



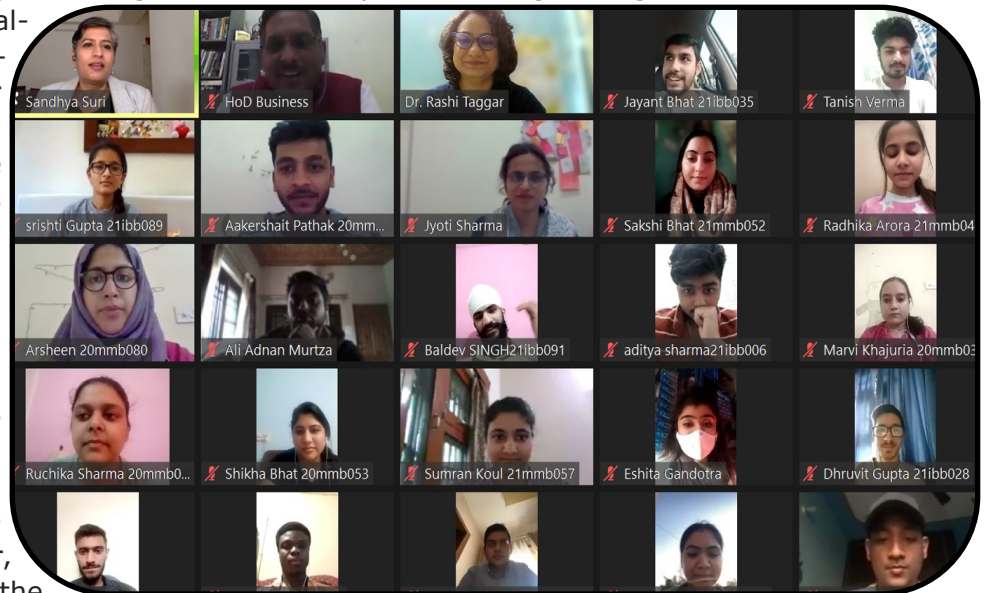
Dr. Supran of SMVDU conducted webinar on 'COVID 19 & MSMEs Sector'

Webinar session on the topic, "COVID 19 and MSMEs Sector" was conducted by Dr. Supran Kumar Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Management, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University in a Refresher Course in Commerce & Management at the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (UGC-HRDC) Kumaun University, Nainital (Uttarakhand). Dr. Sharma explicated that MSMEs sector in India is the second largest employment generator after agriculture and acts as a breeding ground for entrepreneurs and innovators with considerable support in strengthening business ecosystem. The session elucidated that the estimated number of MSMEs in India is around 63 million which employs 110 millions. Indian MSMEs produce more than 6,000 products for local and global consumption and contributing around 45-48% of total exports. MSMEs exposed to higher level of integration with global value and supply chains are playing critical role in global trade systems. Dr Sharma emphasised that the potential of Indian MSME sector is still untapped and that is one of the reasons why government policies are now more convergent towards building resilient ecosystem with better breadth and depth. Dr. Sharma said that presently the sectors are facing the highest job losses during pandemic although a few sub sectors are doing well despite the Covid-19 crisis. Further, he highlighted how Ministry of MSME is taking steps towards making these enterprises global and improves the overall business environment, by making it more conducive and transparent for all stakeholders. The sector also holds answer to critical questions like unemployment, local economy development, fiscal deficit, trade balance, financial sector development, SDG alignment and so on. Along with Dr. Sharma, Prof. Kalptaru Bandopadhyay, Vidyasagar University West Bengal and Dr. Mandeep Kaur, Head School of Financial Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar shared platform for detail deliberation on the broader issues related with impact of Covid-19 pandemic.



The Most Admired Inspiring Indian interacted with the students of School of Business

The change enabler and TEDx speaker Lieutenant Sandhya Suri inspired the students of SMVD University in her session on 'Breakthrough Thinking for Self-Development'. Being among the few women officers who served on board warships almost two decades ago she contributed in paving the way for women officers to be granted permanent commission in the Navy. With more than 17 years of experience in sales, marketing, branding, logistics, administration, operations and HR in Nigeria and India she is breaking barriers for men and women alike as an inspirational icon. As the voice for women and millennial youth Lt. Sandhya Suri shared her experiences as the consultant, motivational speaker, author and poet. She inspired the students to dare something worthy while being comfortable in own skin to rise and shine and not letting the prejudices in the society be the barrier in what one wants to do and achieve. Lt. Sandhya Suri is the recipient of Woman of Worth award 2019, Inspiring Women of the Year 2020 award, 40 over 40 award, the most Admired Inspiring Indian award and the winner of Digital Global Public Speaking Championship. This lecture was organized by Dr. Jyoti Sharma and Dr. Rashi Taggar under School of Business's Expert Lecture Series: Mantra for Growth and Transformation.



Student Updates

MBA Students Receive Honors Being Social Media Influencer

Jammu's talent has taken a new height on social media while getting fame and recognition on the social media platforms. In this vein, Amar Ujala, a Hindi daily, organized an Influencers Meet on 27 November 2021 for the Instagram Stars of Jammu. In this meet, the best influencers from different categories were called. Sanyam Pandoh, Varsha Jamwal and Muskan Mahajan, students of MBA 2nd year, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, (SMVDU), were honored, being a fashion and beauty influencer. When asked about her journey from 0 to 26000 followers on Instagram, Muskan said, she loved makeup and fashion from her childhood. She loved watching styling and beauty tips videos and started making her own videos during lockdown, and got many views and recognition from that. Then along with her studies, she started making more videos and posting it. Till date, she has worked with 80+ brands including Garnier, VLCC, Maybelline, Tresemme, Secret Temptation and Nykaa.



Rubby Mahajan of SMVDU Declares Qualified for the Ph.D.

Ms. Rubby Mahajan has been declared qualified for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Physics by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University. She worked on the topic, "Synthesis and Spectral Studies of Rare Earth Doped Alkali/ Alkaline Metal Phosphates", under the supervision of Dr. Ram Prakash, Faculty, School of Physics, SMVDU, Katra (J&K) and Dr. Vinay Kumar, Faculty, Dept. of Physics and Astronomical Sciences, Central University Jammu Rahya-Suchani Samba (J&K). She has published 05 SCIE and 03 SCOPUS indexed research papers in quality international journals.



SMVDU Student bagged Gold medal in J&K Powerlifting Championship 2021-22

Ms. Ananya Abrol, 1st year student, B.A.(Hons) M.A. (Economics) from School of Economics, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), bagged a gold medal in 3rd J&K Powerlifting Championship 2021-22 for deadlift of 50 kg in 52 kg class in the women sub junior category, organized by All J&K Powerlifters Association on 25th November 2021, Jammu. The Vice-Chancellor, SMVDU, Prof. R.K. Sinha; Dean, Faculty of Management & Head, and other faculty members of Economics department congratulated the candidate.

