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Interview with Honorable Chancellor (DIT University)



Mr. N. Ravi Shanker
(Chancellor, DIT University)

1. Sir, in your opinion how has the year been respect to the previous one i.e. before pandemic? And what was the most challenging thing that the college faced during this year?

The Covid pandemic has rendered a severe blow to the academic atmosphere on the Campus. Sans students, the Campus missed the vibrancy. However, an important learning during this period has been to exploit the power of technology.

2. Sir, how is the college planning to deal with student's problems amidst irregular functioning of online and offline classes and its consequences in offline exams?

Blended mode of learning (Online & Offline) has come to stay.

Learning on Campus is through interaction, dialogue & discussion. There is in my view, no substitute for Offline learning.

The Academic Council is seized of the issues of Exams (Online / Offline) and their decision would take into account the macro picture. Ultimately Exams have to be held in accordance with Rules & Regulation.



3. Sir, do you have any ideas for the future expansion of the institution?

Yes. I do have certain ideas for the expansion of the University. I have shared these ideas with the Senior Leadership Team of the University. We need to:

- (i) Have a strong Liberal Arts / Humanities / Social Sciences Department.
- (ii) Open a School of Education to offer B. Ed. (1 Yr) and B.A.B. Ed. (4Yr) & B.Sc.B.Ed. (4Yr) in the years to come.
- (iii) Have a 4 Year B.A and B.S Degree Programme; by phasing out the existing 3 Yr B.A / B. Sc. Courses.
- (iv) Open a School of Biological Sciences; as Bio-Technology has come to stay as a major field of study.
- (v) Make every student feel that she / he is an achiever and enable them discover their potential while on Campus. These learning years ought to have a lifetime impact as the career of students bloom.

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

My experience with DIT University has been good – learning and contributing to play in shaping who you are today I think that would be the proudest moment for us.

5. Sir, In your experience, what is the key to build a good team?

TEAM – Together Everyone Achieves More.

That says it all.

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

I wish the Editorial Board all success. Engage with one another and have a long lasting friendship with one another, years after you leave Campus.



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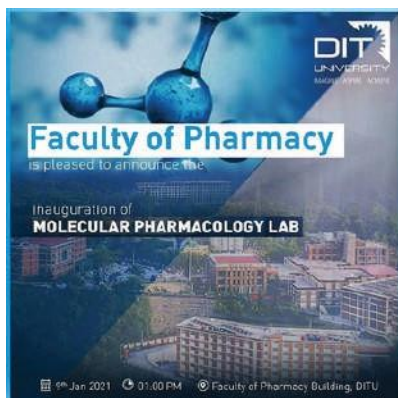
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Online Orientation Program 2021

DIT University organised the 2021 orientation program for the new batch of DIT University who have finally joined back to the campus after the pandemic (nation-wide lockdown). Orientation was held on 6th January 2021 simultaneously at three different venues of the campus - Vedanta Auditorium, Visvesvaraya Building and Vishwakarma Hall – the day was filled with fun activities designed in a manner to bring the students out of their shells and learn about life at DIT University. The event witnessed the participation of about 250 students.

-Ashmit Raj



Inauguration of Molecular Pharmacology Lab

Faculty of Pharmacy, DIT University on 9th January 2021 had announced the Inauguration of the Molecular Pharmacy Lab. The faculty of the Pharmacy gathered at the building and the event was initiated by Hon'ble Vice-chancellor, Dr K.K. Raina, in the presence of Debopam Acharya, Dean R&C and Dr. Vandana Suhag, Registrar DIT University. The lab facilitates the new and upcoming technologies which have only been available in IITs and other renowned universities. It focuses on conducting higher research related to pharmacy mainly cloning, transgenic animal technology, gene therapy etc. The main aim of the lab is supposed to be providing a wide range of opportunities and understanding mechanisms of drugs, molecular investigations etc. This event was witnessed by around 150 attendees.

-Ariz Rizvi



Webinar on "Smart Factory Automation"

Under the EECE Department, Industrial Automation and Robotics - Center of Excellence DIT University organized a webinar on "SMART FACTORY AUTOMATION" on 9th January 2021 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. It was a super enthralling webinar session with the experts Mr. Aravind Ramachandran and Dr. Vivek Kr. Srivastava. The webinar was basically on how the factory will be driven by artificial intelligence, altering industrial production aided by new technologies. The event was witnessed by approximately 150 students

-Ishika Mittal



Youth Festival 2021

The month of January embarks on the festive date of 12th January 2021 which is recognized as National Youth Day to honour the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, who was one of India's greatest leaders and believers of Youth power. In the honor of Swami Vivekanand's birth anniversary, DIT University organised the twelve-day event with many surprising events and fun activities. Dr Dhan Singh Rawat, Minister Higher Education, Uttarakhand, inaugurated the DIT University's Youth Festival 2021 on 12th January 2021. The inaugural ceremony was followed by the blood donation camp at the Vivekananda Building in the DIT University.

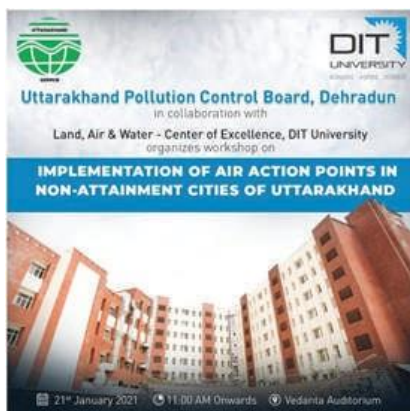
-Jaanvi Harnal



Book Launch at DIT University

'Programming in MATLAB', a book written by one of the respected faculty members, Dr. Naresh Mohan Chadha, Dean, School of Physical Sciences, DIT University was launched on 16th January 2021. The event was organized at DIT University. The book was launched by Dr Dhan Singh Rawat, Minister of Higher Education, Uttarakhand. The book highlights and focuses on MATLAB programming concepts and the effective use of built-in functions designed for students, researchers and scientists. This event witnessed the participation of around 150 attendees.

-Mahak Biswas



Workshop on "Implementation of Air Action Points in Non-Attainment Cities of Uttarakhand"

Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board, Dehradun in collaboration with 'Land, Air and Water - Center of Excellence, DIT University organized a workshop on 'Implementation of Air Action Points in Non-Attainment Cities of Uttarakhand'. The workshop was held on 21st January 2021, from 11:00 AM onwards, at the Vedanta Auditorium on the DIT University campus. The session was attended by approximately 90 students.

- Rohit Chandra



Felicitations of Ms. Himani Singh (NCC)

Cadet Himani Singh, a B.Tech student of DIT University secured 3rd position in the Best Cadet 2021 category in SW Army at the Republic Day Camp, Delhi from Air Vice-Marshal A B Gupta. On behalf of NCC DIT University, all her mentors and her colleagues, we congratulate Himani on her grand success.

She is the first cadet from Uttarakhand who has successfully made her way to this level. We salute our young girl for making this a proud moment for the entire DIT University.

-Aamna Alam



Republic Day – January 26, 2021

DIT University celebrated the 72nd Republic Day on campus on 26th January 2021 where our NCC Battalion girls organized a parade on campus. This was followed by a speech delivered by Hon. Vice Chancellor and Pro-Vice Chancellor respectively. This event was attended by around 150 attendees. The Republic Day event re-kindled the spirit of pride and patriotism among the citizens. On this day, we pray for the Unity and Prosperity of our country. VandeMataram!

- Rohit Chandra



National Seminar on 'Dialogues on the Sustainable Developmental Goals in the Hilly Areas'

School of Architecture and Design, DIT University, Dehradun and Council of Architecture- Training and Research Centre, Bhopal organized a seminar on 'Dialogues on the Sustainable Developmental Goals in the Hilly Areas.' Shri Shashi Mohan Srivastava was invited as the chief guest whose presence added more colours to the event. The speakers were Mr. Jay Thakkar (Associate Professor, Faculty of Design Director, CEPT University, Ahmedabad), Ar. Rashi Sirohi (Alumna, DIT University), Navneet Munoth (PhD Honorary Director, COA-TRC Bhopal) as its convener, Prof. Chabbi Misra (Director, School of Architecture and Design, DIT University) as coordinator and Dr. Aanchal Sharma (Associate Professor, School of Architecture and Design, DIT University) as moderator. The seminar took place on 5th February 2021 from 10:00 am to 01:00 pm on MS Teams witnessing around 170 participants.

-Kanak Singh



Webinar on "Agile Methodologies"

Career Service Department of DIT University organised a webinar on the topic 'Agile Methodologies'. The event was held on 10th February 2021, from 11a.m. onwards. The number of students participated was around 150. The speaker of the interactive session was Ms. Tina Singh Das, Management Consultant, Tata Consultancy Services. The main purpose of Webinar was to promote continuous iteration of development and testing throughout the software development life cycle of the projects.

-Mehak Biswas



Best Wishes to 121 DIT Students - Placed with BirlaSoft

An honourable achievement for DIT University, who is delighted to share the moment with its 121 successful achievers by congratulating their hard-work and bagging a spot in a highly reputable firm- BirlaSoft. Breaking their own records, DITians have once again showed their remarkable efforts and being a true role models for their fellow companions and future scholars. DIT University wishes our gems the very best for their upcoming future.

-Jaanvi Harnal



National Science Day 2021

National Science Day is celebrated to mark the discovery of the 'Raman Effect', which is a phenomenon of scattering of photons by matter. Sir C.V. Raman was later awarded the Nobel Prize in 1930. To remember his remarkable discovery, DIT University celebrated National Science Day on 1st March 2021, at 10 AM witnessing the participation of around 200 students. The theme for this year was 'Impacts on Education, Skills, and Work.' Various activities such as quiz and debate competition, poster presentation, interaction session with Luminaries, and 'Best out of Waste' competition had been prepared and conducted.

-Seeun Jung



Online Training Session on 'How to Pitch your Idea'

DIT Technology Business Incubator in collaboration with Nukkad Shops and Innvocon Learning Solutions, organized an online training session on 'How to Pitch your Idea' on 8th March 2021 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The speaker for the event was Ms. Priyanka Madhani (Founder & CEO, Easy to Pitch) and Moderator was: Mr. U C Agarwal Director (CIIES). The event was attended by around 110 participants.

-Raksha Gurunani



International Women's Day Celebration

DIT University with 'Choose to Challenge' as this year's theme organised multiple events on 8th March 2021 to celebrate International Women's Day. The aim of the program was to honor and acknowledge the gender and promote self-reliance in them. Multiple events like Self Defense, Shooting Training Programme and Rangoli Competition were held on this day to make our students self-empowered and to bring to light and laud their acquired skills and talents. Around 200 students took participation in the event.

-Rranjul Verma



Webinar on 'Intellectual Property Valuation and Licensing Technique'

CIIES, DIT University with IPTSE (Intellectual Property Talent Search Examination) team organised a webinar on "Intellectual Property Valuation and Licensing Technique" on 10th March 2021, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. The total number of students who participated was around 150. The moderator of this interactive session was Dr. Sheetal Chopra, Chair, National IPR Council, ASSOCHAM and the speakers were Dr. Jagannath Sahu, Director, Pharmacy, DIT University, Dr. Hemang Shah, India Engineering Lead, Qualcomm, Dr. Runjhun Tondon, Head IPR Department, LPU and Ms. Chitra Iyer, Head IP & Standards, Philips. The main purpose of webinar was to answer all the queries and concerns about Licensing Technique and IP Valuation.

-Mahak Biswas



Foundation Day celebration

A Glorious Legacy ~

DIT University celebrated its prolonged established strong educational foundation on 12th March 2021.

In these past years, we have been able to achieve so many milestones, both in the academic and the non-academic front. Here we are today, standing at the same gates in the year 2021, and remembering all these years of learning, teaching, and growing up! We would like to thank each and every board of member, trustee, faculty and student who have wished for our success and been a part of this vision.

-Ashmit Raj



Online Training Session on ‘Marketing and Growth Strategy for Start-ups’

TiE Chandigarh in association with DIT University & DIT - Technology Business Incubator organized an online training session on “Marketing & Growth Strategy for Start-Ups”. The speaker of the event was Mr. Amulya Shukla (Leadership Coach/ Marketing and Branding Expert Strategic Intervention Wizard; Past General Secretary and Currently Chair-Learning, TiE Chandigarh) and the moderator of the event was Umesh Chandra Agarwal (Director at Center of Innovation, Incubation, Entrepreneurship and Start-Up, CIIES). The session was helpful for students, start-ups, budding entrepreneurs and professionals from various fields to learn about the digital world. It was held on 12th March 2021 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Around 200 students participated in the session and were engaged till the end.

-Rohit Chandra



Three Day Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp (EAC) organized at DIT University, Dehradun

Center of Innovation, Incubation, Entrepreneurship and Startup (CIIES), DIT University, Dehradun organized three Day Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp from 18th to 20th March 2021 supported by DST-NIMAT Scheme of Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The main objective of this program was to create awareness towards entrepreneurship through a series of lectures for first two days followed by one-day industrial visit. Brigadier (Retd) Dr. M. Srinivasan (Pro-Vice Chancellor of DIT University, Dehradun) was invited as the chief guest for the camp. Many motivational speakers and experts from both academia and industries including Mr. Harshit Gupta (Finance and Legal Expert), Mr. S. K. Sharma (Banking Expert); Mr. Vandeep Ratra (Industry Expert), Mr. U. C Agarwal (Entrepreneurship Expert and Director, CIIES) and Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sethiya, (Innovation Expert and Head, CIIES) interacted with participants. The program was impactful for the audience and highly appreciated by all the participants. Similar camp was conducted successfully by CIIES at Government Polytechnic, Aamwala.

-Wamiq Khan



IEEE Student Branch Prize 2020

DIT University received 3rd rank from IEEE, the world's largest technical professional organization. IEEE is an organization with over 396,000 members in more than 160 countries, more than 60% of whom are from outside the United States. Student branches create a local network of students and give them the opportunity to meet and learn from fellow students, as well as faculty members and professionals in the field. It offers ample opportunity to grow professionally through communities. Receiving recognition for work in advancement of technology is a very proud feeling.

-Rohit Chandra

Faculty Achievements


- Dr. Gaurav Richhariya, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering & Technology-Petroleum Engineering has received Young Scientist Award in International Science & Technology Festival
- Dr.Naveen Singhal, Professor, School of Physical Sciences-Chemistry has been awarded Rashtriya Samaj Ratan Award for Exemplary Contribution in the Service of Humanity by Harshal Foundation
- Dr. Sonika Singh, Professor, School of Engineering & Technology- Electrical and Electronics & Communication Engineering has been awarded India's Top 50 Women Leaders in Education Industry by the Academic Council of uLektz
- Dr.Bhavna, Associate Professor, School of Pharmaceutical & Population Health Informatics has been awarded Women Researcher Award by International Research Awards on Science, Health and Engineering SHEN 2020 Awards
- Dr. Jabrinder Singh, Assistant Professor, School of Physical Sciences-Chemistry has been awarded Certificate of Appreciation by NSS Directorate, Government of Uttarakhand
- Dr. Rama Sushil, Professor, School of Computing has been awarded Teacher of the Year on the Occasion of Teacher's Day by Divya Himgiri



भाषा

भाषा से ही हमारा गौरव
भाषा ही सम्मान है
सूर, कबीर, तुलसी, प्रेमचन्द
हिन्दी का वरदान है ।
हर भाषा से प्रेम और
हिन्दी पर अभिमान है ।

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