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DIWALI CELEBRATIONS 2019

By Prerna Singh

DIT University organized a 'Mata ki Chowki' on 24th October 2019.

It was a grand and successful event. The Chanakya lawn of our university was decorated beautifully with red lamps and the lawn was covered with a tent. A priest came who sang devotional songs which were thoroughly enjoyed by the students and the faculty members. This event was organized to receive blessings from God for the progress in our university and to maintain peace and harmony.

Also, on 23rd October 2019, Faculty of Architecture and Design arranged a Deepawali fest on the theme of REUSE AND RECYCLE. The students had made handmade crafts which were on sale. The stalls were arranged in Vedanta corridor where students and faculty arrived to buy the materials.

APTICON 2019

By Saumya Joshi

25th Annual National Convention of Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India, APTICON 2019, was conducted in DIT University from 11-13th of October 2019.

The event witnessed a strength of 1500+ participants, comprised of panel discussions, oral presentations, poster presentations and many more intriguing activities all at one verdant location - DIT University. The theme of this stimulating convention was 'Holistic Contributions of Pharmacy Gurus for Future Global Leaders - Vision 2047'. It was the first time that APTICON was held in the state of Uttarakhand.

APTICON aimed at connecting pharmacy students with pharmacy educators and professional practitioners. It offered scholars and teachers to discover the emerging areas and trends in pharmacy education.

The event was graced by the benign presence of Dr. Nayanabhirama Udupa, professor and director research, department of pharmacy management,

Manipal college of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Dr. Udupa was the chief guest for the convention.

The three days event indeed proved to be a knowledge upgrading session for all the participants and experts, in this way APTICON 2019 concluded.

COCA-COLA YOUTHSPEAK FORUM BY AIESEC

By Ridhima Goyal

"All over the world actions are taken to make our planet more sustainable."

Coca-Cola YouthSpeak Forum is an event organized by AIESEC that was held in the university on 16th October 2019. It is a platform to get inspired, understand and act towards The United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

Throughout the event, top experts from various sectors , share their experiences through holding keynotes and interactive discussions on pressing global issues, and supplement them with skill-building workshops.

We'll now take a step ahead together to transform our ideas into actionable outcomes to tackle the 17 Sustainable Development Goals and therefore do our part in deciding how our world will be shaped by 2030.

ANUSANDHAN DIWAS

By Ashmit Raj

"Learning gives creativity. Creativity leads to thinking. Thinking provides knowledge. Knowledge makes you great."

Remembering Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam on 15th October, 2019, the Research Club of DIT University, celebrated Anusandhan Diwas by having a session on presenting ideas guided by creativity and innovations in the Auditorium.

There were a lot of new models presented by students on concepts such as border security systems for the defence personnel wherein they can have access to great camera vision with the help of Artificial Intelligence, ideas regarding unemployment and women security.

Everyone with their own theories was a winner with the praise showered by the faculty members and motivation to keep working hard in the development of their respective schemes.
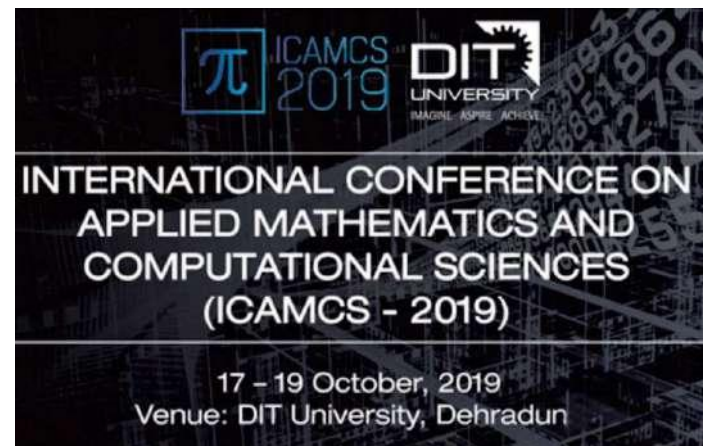
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES (ICAMCS-2019)

By Atul Maithani

Applied Mathematics is the branch of Mathematics that focuses on developing mathematical methods and applying them to science, engineering, industry and society. Computational science is an emerging discipline which focuses on integrating applied mathematics, computer science, engineering and the sciences.

Applied Mathematics and Computational Science together are utilized in almost every discipline of science, engineering, industry and technology. This interdisciplinary area even develops new disciplines in humanities & creative arts. Computational techniques are becoming increasingly relevant in the field of social sciences, archaeology, architecture, music & visual art. Therefore, the main objective of this International Conference is to bring together the learned academicians, scientists and research scholars, working in various areas of Mathematics and Computer Science, worldwide and initiate dialogue among them through various sessions.

This time the conference was organised by DIT University, Dehradun from 17th October, 2019 to 18th October, 2019. The conference featured a keynote address, a number of plenary talks, invited lectures, contributory lectures and poster presentations. Prof. P.G. Siddheshwar, Bangalore University, Bangalore was invited as keynote speaker for the conference.
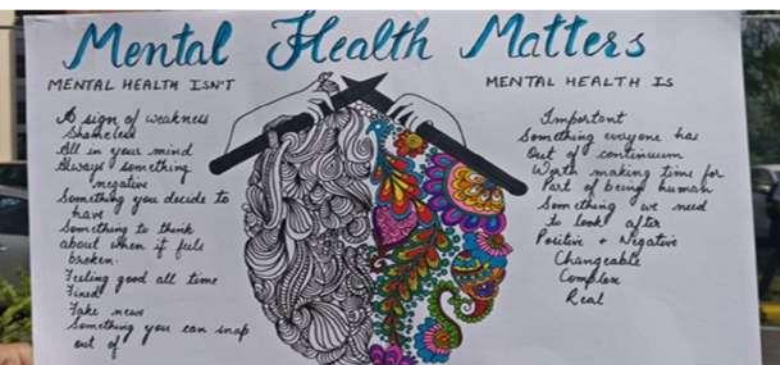
WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

By Nimisha Malik

I won't let pain turn my heart into something ugly, I will show you that surviving can be beautiful.
-    Christy Ann Martine

World Mental Health Day, 10th October is an international day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma. It was first celebrated in 1992 at the initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health, a global mental health organization with members and contacts in more than 150 countries. On this day, each October, thousands of supporters come together to celebrate this annual awareness program to bring attention to mental illness and its major effects on peoples' life worldwide.

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences of DIT University took the initiative of celebrating World Mental Health Day in form of a program that included various competitions , nukkad natak and games that made students aware about their mental health and well being .

A poster making competition was organized and the students were to make posters on mental health and suicide prevention. They were taught how they should not succumb to death but strive against these stigmas . Many games like puzzle solving and tests were held to measure anxiety to test their mental intelligence and problem solving skills . Nukkad Natak was organized that depicted various problems a teenager faces during their day to day life , the impact of these problems on their social standing and it concluded with a touch of optimism providing them faith that everything would turn out just fine .

STARTUP BOOT CAMP BY TIDES BUSINESS INCUBATOR

By Ariz Rizvi

With astonishing ideas in mind, the Government of Uttarakhand organized a 2 day Boot Camp under Startup Uttarakhand Boot Camp 2019.

The Inauguration started with our respected Chancellor of DIT University Prof.N.Ravishanker who addressed the people about the startup culture in the colleges. Also, Vice Chancellor of DIT University Dr. K.K Raina spoke about how the current world needs innovation and that how the youth is prioritizing their career opportunities alongside the development of new technologies. Lastly, the head of entrepreneur development cell of DIT University, Mr. Mohit Nagpal told about the upcoming projects and events that the Entrepreneurship Cell has been working on.   The guests were honored by a sapling as a token of appreciation.

Further the session was carried forward by various other speakers who spoke on various topics related to modernizations, technological develepoments and the public and private enterprises. Firstly, Ms. Priyanka Deo from New India Junction took a session on "Unicorn People".   Next, Dr. Akshay Dwivedi, a professor from IIT-Roorkee talked about "Design Innovations". Then Dr. Shalin Raizada talked about "Intellectual Property rights". The session ended fruitfully with Mr. Azam Ali Khan who gave a session on "Business Model Canvas".

Overall, the event was a huge success with over 200 students attending the session and about a 60 presenting their own innovative ideas to the highly experienced presenters.

Naina Adhikari – A Water Daughter

Ms. Naina Adhikari, BA English first year had participated in The Ladakh River Festival 17-23 August 2019 and secured the second position in water adventure sport Kayaking.

The Ladakh River Festival is the world's highest kayaking competition where kayakers from all over the globe participating.

The competition is also called the death race as the level of danger and extreme adventure is high.

Ms. Adhikari became the first Indian female paddler to represent India at this adventure festival.The festival was conducted in the Grand Canyon of Asia, River Zanskar.

It was an Open International Competition organized by ALRO (All Ladakh Rafting Co-operative Ltd.) with an international organizations lNorth River Supply,America.

GUEST LECTURE ON CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN UX DESIGN

By Aamna Alam

Guest lecture on career opportunities in User Experiences Design was held on 27th September, 2019. Imagin XP's Director General Prof.(Col) Shishir Kumar was the chief guest of this event. He addressed the students of B.Des-UX and M.Des-UX about the opportunities the branch held for them in future. He interacted with them on the topics about various career paths they can pursue in UX design and the potential job openings in the coming few years .The session was very interactive and valuable for the students.

MLH LOCAL HACK DAY

By Anoushka Ajwani

Local Hack Day is a series of events designed to spark a passion for technology in your local community. Attendees spend the day by getting hands-on experience with new tools and collaborating with other participants in a welcoming environment.

The Major League Hacking Local Hack Day was organized on Saturday, October 12th, 2019 by DITU ACM SC in collaboration with IEEE SB DITU, sponsored by MLH, GITHUB and MICROSOFT. It comprised of enthralling workshops and activities such as AWS (building and deployment of full stack web applications with AWS), GIT(getting started with GIT using GitKraken), GITHUB(how to collaborate with GitHub), and TWILLIO(launching SMS and phone calls). Overall, the day was a success and imparted the students with proficient knowledge.

CIRCUIT ENIGMA"- IEEE DAY-2019

By Mugandhan Nallathambi

The intelligence-based student chapter, IEEE consisting of the smartest and innovative bunch of tech freaks had brought their group yet again in order to procure couple of the most sought events in our technological history of DIT. The "Circuit Enigma" was conducted in order to mark the genesis of (IEEE full form), IEEE DAY-2019. This event was sourced in order to captivate the budding minds of the electrical and electronics students. The event was a major success with finale of the distribution of cash prizes and certificates. The other event "Crack the Code" was conducted on the same day but this time the audience it focused on was the CS and IT society of DIT. The event ended in a high note after multiple teams competing for the top position. These events certainly had brought DIT closer to achieving the true goal of IEEE i.e. 'Leveraging Technology for a Better Tomorrow'.

Faculty Achievements

- Dr. Anil Kumar, Professor, School of Computing has received Certificate of Appreciation in IEEE workshop on Internet of Thing : Device to Cloud
- Dr. Anil Kumar, Professor, School of Computing has received award Keynote Speaker-Certificate of Appreciation by Life Way Tech India
- Dr. Santosh Kumar, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering & Technology has elected as Senior Member of IEEE
- Dr. Manmohan Singhal, Associate Professor, School of Pharmaceutical & Population Health Informatics has been awarded Young Scientist Award by LOQMAN
- Ms. Manjinder Kaur, Assistant Professor, School of Architecture & Design has received Certificate o f Appreciation with First Prize in Idea Competition
- Dr. Naveen Singhal, School of Physical Sciences-Chemistry Department has been awarded Corona Warriors by Dev Bhoomi Insider