



# International Research Convention 2024 at SPSU



The Directorate of International Research and Publications of Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur organized Convention on March 19, 2024. This distinguished gathering served as a global nexus for

the exchange of ground-breaking insights and scholarly endeavours in the realms of Engineering, Management, and Sustainable Development. The Chief guest Col. (Dr.) Sanjay Sinha, Head of Education, Education Vertical, JK Cement in his inaugural address focused on pursuing meaningful research and upholding the sacrosanct values of equity, inclusivity and social justice.

With a constellation of sixteen esteemed professors including luminaries like Prof. Rahamatullah Khondoker,

THM University of Applied Sciences, Germany, Dr. Muhammad Imran, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom, Dr. Sanjit Kumar Mahato, PI Industries Ltd, Udaipur, Prof. Bhuvan Unhelkar, University of South Florida USA, Prof. Mark Goh, National University of Singapore among others enlightened the audience with their erudition and expertise and enriched the discourse with their profound research insights.

The IRC 2024 received an overwhelming response, with over 90 abstracts with innov-

ative ideas and transformative research. The abstract book was also released in the convention.

The sessions centered on cutting-edge technologies such as blockchain, artificial intelligence, deep learning, automation, energy consumption, cybersecurity and the discussions traversed diverse frontiers of knowledge, exploring the unremitting pursuit of excellence and advancement. Prof. Prasun Chakrabarti, Dean Research and International Affairs brought to light that some of the foreign

keynote speakers are also Honorary Adjunct Distinguished Professors at SPSU. From novel concepts to practical applications, the originality of the ideas of students through poster presentation in IRC 2024 further enriched the atmosphere of collaboration and innovation. The International Research Convention 2024 witnessed a confluence of intellect, innovation, and international collaboration, transcending the boundaries of knowledge and paving a brighter future for generations to come.



## SPSU Workshop: Enhancing Classroom Management and Lesson Planning in Udaipur

A Capacity Building Workshop on "Classroom Management & Lesson Planning" was conducted by Sir Padampat Singhania University (SPSU) at Alok Senior Secondary School, Udaipur.

This workshop aimed to provide hands on experience on classroom management techniques as per NEP 2020 recommendations. 27 teachers actively participated in ice-breaking session on Lesson Planning.

Resource person Mr. D. K. Gupta gave emphasis on learning outcome based lesson planning for effective classroom management. Teachers received participation certificate on this occasion. Principal Mr. Shashank Taunk appreciated the efforts of SPSU for providing such a wonderful opportunity for teachers.

## NEP 2020 Capacity Building Workshop

One Day Capacity Building Workshop on NEP 2020 was organised by Sir Padampat Singhania University (SPSU), Udaipur at Central Public Senior Secondary School, Udaipur. Teachers participated in an interactive session on outcome



based teaching & learning process. They shared their experience on implementation of NEP 2020 recommendations. Resource person Mr. D. K. Gupta, Assistant Professor, SPSU gave insight on Lesson Planning Tools aligned with NEP. A detailed account was presented on Holistic Progress Card, Virtual Labs, Cyber Security & Technology Integration. Mr. Gupta also emphasised on the need of RATING Students, Teachers & Parents for ensuring all round development of the learners. All the teachers were provided certificates of participation.

## PFC Education Celebrates Holi with Enthusiasm

Udaipur (Shabnam Bano): PFC Education joyously celebrated the festival of Holi today within its premises. The director of PFC Education, Meenakshi Bherwani, mentioned that such programs are organized for knowledge exchange and to boost children's motivation. Often in the pursuit of academics, we forget that children also need mental peace; such programs prove to be quite helpful in this regard. Several ACCE affiliates seniors also participated in this event, guiding juniors about their careers.



there, gaining trust and insight into job opportunities in the UK. Many of PFC Education's students are in the UK, and there's also a considerable number working in a particular area in Australia.

In this festival, along with members of the local community, students of PFC Education and their families were also present. Children showcased their special talents and actively participated in games, not only enjoying themselves but also boosting their enthusiasm. PFC Education's students Nihal, Swarnim, Mahak, and Amaltullah won everyone's hearts with their art. The program also had hoopers from Letushu Studio, who joined in the Holi festivities at the end, playing Holi together.

# Hindustan Zinc : Excellence, Sustainability, and Environmental Leadership

Hindustan Zinc's recent achievement of receiving 24 awards during the 34th Mining, Environment, and Mineral Conservation Week highlights its dedication to excellence and sustainability in the mining industry. As India's leading producer of zinc, lead, and silver, Hindustan Zinc is committed to setting new standards in environmental protection, resource conservation, and community engagement. The recognition received by Hindustan Zinc's various mining units underscores their outstanding performance across

diverse categories. Ramura Agucha Mine's notable recognition in Overall Excellence, Sustainable Development, and Systematic and Scientific Development reflects its comprehensive approach to mining operations, ensuring environmental sustainability and community welfare. Similarly, Kayad Mine's achievements in Reclamation and Rehabilitation and Mineral Conservation demonstrate its commitment to restoring mined areas and preserving natural resources. Sindesar Khurd Mine's accolades for Systematic and Scientific Development, Mineral

Beneficiation, and Digitalization highlight its innovative use of technology to optimize mining processes while prioritizing environmental and social responsibilities. Additionally, Rajpura Dariba Mine's recognition for Afforestation and Waste Dump Management showcases its efforts to minimize the environmental impact of mining activities and promote biodiversity conservation.

Moreover, Hindustan Zinc's commitment to sustainability extends beyond regulatory requirements, with initiatives such as aiming for Net Zero emissions by 2050 and adher-



ing to high Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) standards. The company's proactive measures in climate change mitigation, water conservation, and energy efficiency demonstrate its role as a responsible corporate enti-

ty. Furthermore, Hindustan Zinc's distinction as the first mining company in India to receive Green Rated Mines certification underscores its leadership in sustainable mining practices and its contribution to raising industry stan-

dards in environmental performance. Overall, Hindustan Zinc's consistent pursuit of excellence, innovation, and sustainability sets a commendable example in responsible resource extraction and community development.

# Observance of World Water Day at the Dairy and Food Technology College

The Dairy and Food Technology College, affiliated with MPUAT, celebrated World Water Day.

Dr. Lokesh Gupta, the college's administrator, highlighted the significance of water in Indian culture, where the deity of water, Varuna Deva, holds a prominent place in blessings and rituals. He emphasized the need to integrate water conservation practices with auspicious ceremonies, following the age-old tradition. Despite abundant water resources on Earth, the

availability of clean drinking water is diminishing daily. He stressed our ethical responsibility to conserve water, as we cannot produce it but can certainly preserve it.

He cited the example of Udaipur's lakes as a commendable instance of water conservation and urged everyone to emulate the invaluable legacy of our ancestors in preserving water for future generations. As an educational institution, he emphasized the college's role in not only producing experts in dairy and

food technology but also responsible and aware citizens.

He called for collective efforts to prevent water wastage not only at the college but also in homes and communities, asserting that collective action will lead to success in achieving the objectives of World Water Day.

Dr. Kamlesh Kumar, Assistant Professor and Additional Student Welfare Administrator, mentioned the organization of rangoli and poster competitions on this

occasion. In the rangoli competition, Hansa Chaudhary and Nikita Kataria secured the first position, while in the poster competition, Saisha Isha Taj and Ankit Singh Shekhawat's team clinched the top spot. The highlight of the program was the folk song performance by Manav Joshi and Devendra Chaudhary, which enthralled the audience. As part of the event, Manav Joshi conducted the invocation of Varuna Deva at the college's well, leading the faculty and staff in a worship ceremony.

# Prof. Amarika Singh : A Visionary Reshaping Higher Education Landscape in Rajasthan

NIMS University, Jaipur, has appointed Professor Amarika Singh, former Vice-Chancellor of Mohanlal Sukhadia University, as its advisor. This decision underscores Professor Singh's dedication to fostering excellence in higher education and elevating NIMS University to global prominence. His vision includes positioning NIMS among the top 100 universities worldwide and the top 10 in India, according to global rankings.

Professor Singh's substantial contributions to higher education in Rajasthan have garnered widespread recognition. His innovative initiatives and projects have earned national acclaim, enriching the state's educational landscape. Under his guidance, NIMS has embarked on a journey towards academic excellence, aspiring to become a global destination for higher studies. Expressing gratitude for his appointment, Professor Singh emphasized NIMS's institutional commitment to redefining the national higher education scenario. He highlighted the university's potential to emerge as a global destination for education, thereby enhancing Rajasthan's stature as a hub for higher studies. He reiterated NIMS's role in aligning with the National Education Policy, fostering global collaborations, and promoting academic excellence across Indian institutions. India has always been regarded as a global destination for higher education, with its rich heritage of institutions like Nalanda and Takshashila attracting students worldwide. Professor Singh aims to continue this legacy by providing students with an enabling learning environment. India's ancient and diverse educational and cultural heritage has always been a magnet for students. Leveraging this potential, Professor Singh envisions propelling students towards excellence, thus reinforcing India's status as a knowledge hub. With his leadership, NIMS University is poised to embark on a transformative journey, shaping the future of higher education in Rajasthan and beyond.

# Dr. V.K. Goyal Honored at RSSDI State Conference

Udaipur, Professor Dr. Virendra Kumar Goyal from the Medicine Department of the PCMH was felicitated with a cash award of ₹11,000 and a memento by the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI) at their state conference. This honor was conferred upon him for setting a new record by conducting over 2100 blood sugar tests in a single day on World Heart Day.

The award was presented by Dr. Rakesh Sahay, National President of RSSDI, Dr. Girish Mathur, Regional President, Dr. Prakash Keshavani, Newly Elected President, and Dr. K.K. Parikh, Former President. Dr. V.K. Goyal also delivered a guest lecture on the newly identified liver disease, "Metabolic

Dysfunction-Associated Fatty Liver Disease (MAFLD)," during the event. More than 600 physicians participated in the conference. The achievement was also acknowledged and congratulated by Mr. Rahul Agrawal, Chairman of PCMH, Mr. Aman Agrawal, Executive Director, Mr. Sharad Kothari, CEO, and Dr. M.M. Mangal, Principal of PCMH.

# Gaur Gopal Das and Armaan Malik Illuminate Geetanjali Fest-2024 with Their Presence

Udaipur, The Geetanjali University in Udaipur hosted the Fest-2024 with great fervor and excitement. During this cultural fest, the students from the univer-

sity's medical, paramedical, pharmacy, dental, physiotherapy, and nursing colleges displayed exceptional enthusiasm. Various colorful and sporting activities were organized continuously throughout the Geetanjali University during the fest.

In the courtyard of Geetanjali University, a grand welcome and felicitations were extended to Shri Gaur Gopal Das and Bollywood singer Armaan Malik by Geetanjali Group's Chairman, Mr. J.P. Agrawal, Vice Chairman Mr. Kapil Agrawal, Executive Director Mr. Ankit Agrawal, Vice-Chancellor Dr. S.K. Luhadia, and Registrar Mr. Mayur Raval.



# Pending Salaries to Self-Financed Board Employees Addressed

Udaipur: A proposal is being sent to the government to seek feedback on the work of employees in the Self-Financed Board of Mohanlal Sukhadia University. Alongside, the payment for the pending two months will also be made soon.



Dr. Kunjan Acharya, the university spokesperson, revealed that this decision was taken during the Council of Deans (COD) meeting convened under the chairmanship of the university's Vice Chancellor, Professor Sunita Mishra, on Thursday. It was decided in the meeting that the payment for the work done by the employees under the Self-Financed Board would be made soon. Additionally, a proposal is being sent to the Joint Secretary of Higher Education for obtaining feedback on the deployment of employees, as per the sequence of the received letters on March 26. A proper decision will be made within two weeks.

Following the meeting, the Vice Chancellor addressed the employees of the Self-Financed Board, stating that they should return to work from Saturday. She assured that strong steps would be taken soon after discussing with the government.

The Council of Deans meeting was attended by Finance Controller Seema Yadav, Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities College Prof. Hemant Dwivedi, Dean of Commerce College Prof. B.L. Varma, Representative of Science College Prof. K.B. Joshi, Student Welfare Administrator Prof. Seema Jalan, Dean of PG Studies Prof. Aarti Prasad, Director of Faculty of Management Studies Prof. Hanuman Prasad, Dean of Law College Dr. Rajshree Choudhary, Examination Controller Dr. Rajesh Kumawat, and Chief Proctor Prof. Purnamal Yadav.

During the event, a memorandum presented by student representatives was also discussed, and positive decisions were made on various demands.

# BNU : Students Excel in Cultural and Literary Activities in Pharmacy Week

Udaipur: The B.N. College of Pharmacy at Bhopal Nobles University organized a week-long "Pharmacy Week" featuring literary and cultural activities under the banner of "Pharmanesia". On the third day of the program, Dr. Yuvraj Singh Sarangdevot, Head of Pharmacy, and Dr. Chetan Singh Chauhan, Principal, Bhopal Nobles Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, inaugurated the event. Following this, prizes were awarded for "Creative Art Activities" under the leadership of Dr. Anju Goyal and Dr. Priyadarshini Kambale. Eminent panelists, Mrs. Uma Sarangdevot and Dr. Sumedha, praised the artistic performances of the students. Dr. Prem Singh Rawalot, Dean of PG Studies, B.N. University, and Dr. Bhupendra Singh Chauhan, Faculty of Education Prestige, concluded the ceremony by distributing prizes for the sports competition organized by the University. In the essay competition on "Pharmacy in the New Education Policy", Nishit Nagda, Hemadri Joshi, and Diva Chauhan secured first, second, and third place respectively. In the quiz competition, Dev Anand's team secured first place, followed by Manay Babel's team in second place.

In the debate on "One Nation: One Election", Reenal Jain secured first place, Swapnil second, and Abhishek third. The crucial decisions were adjudicated by Dr. Anju Beniwal, Professor of Meera Girls Sociology, and Dr. Manisha Shekhawat, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

# Registrar of Sai Tirupati University Awarded PhD Degree

Udaipur: Dr. Devendrakumar Jain, Registrar of Sai Tirupati University, has been awarded a PhD degree by Kanpur University. Dr. Jain conducted research on the role of technology and innovation in improving patient satisfaction in healthcare institutions, focusing on 'Technology and Innovation: A Study of Southern Rajasthan.'

Through his research, he emphasized the proper use of technology methods to address contemporary issues in patient care. His research is commendable for encouraging innovation and new thinking in this field, making him deserving of this honor.