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MESSAGE FROM THE PRO-CHANCELLOR

The announcement of the impending release of the seventh issue of the University newsletter fills me with immense satisfaction. The convocation, an essential event in the institution's life, signifies a moment when educators recommit themselves to the institution's betterment while graduating students eagerly prepare to contribute to the country's reconstruction in the professional realm. Usha Martin University held its first Convocation on May 4th, a significant occasion graced by the esteemed presence of the State Governor, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, as the chief guest, and the University Chancellor, Shri Prabhat Kumar. The day unfolded with great enthusiasm, elevated by the participation of distinguished external dignitaries, enhancing the overall quality of the proceedings.

I am confident that this event served as a source of inspiration for future student batches, motivating them to strive for excellence in their respective fields. Usha Martin University takes considerable pride in fostering an environment that encourages open and unbiased discussions. I believe that the University will soon emerge as an institution of choice, not only for its commitment to delivering high-quality education but also for providing excellent boarding and lodging facilities.

The commitment displayed during the convocation and the institution's dedication to creating an inclusive and conducive learning environment positions Usha Martin University as a beacon of academic excellence. As it continues to uphold these standards, the university is poised to become a preferred destination for students seeking a holistic and enriching educational experience.

Prof. Suresh C. Garg





MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

It gives me great pleasure to greet you all at the onset of the festive season in Jharkhand and neighboring states. At the Usha Martin University, it indeed feels like a festive period with our new batch of students thronging the campus with keen eyes of expectations and the spring of hope in their step, along the newly recruited faculty bringing fresh talent to this vibrant Institution. The University has made its value propositions and all delivery preparations, not only to meet these expectations but to give wings to their aspirations by mobilizing the affordance of Higher Education opportunities at UMU to build their competencies and skill sets for meeting the demands of an ascendant Bharat. This particular issue brings to you updates on the various activities of the University as well as the accolades that the university has earned during the interval between this and the last Newsletter. We also had the privilege of holding our first Convocation on our Campus with the Hon'ble Governor, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan gracing the event as the Chief Guest

A perusal of the rich diversity of activities being undertaken at the University, will give you all an idea of the efforts that UMU makes to ensure a 360 degree development of our students as accountable professionals, responsible citizens and productive members of the society. To all our new learners, now busy with their respective first semesters, I wish the most eventful and productive time of their life, one that will prepare you for a responsible future, enabling to contribute positively to your family, society, the state and indeed to the country. To our existing and now senior batches, I congratulate them all for climbing up the academic ladder and also the addition to their fraternity in very significant numbers.

The University faculty has made impressive strides in their research and publications related outcomes. This is an activity, however, that needs to be on the ascendant to add to the profile of the Institution and I am sure the faculty would keep pace with the expectations from them. I wish you all a joyous and auspicious Festive season and share my best wishes for your well being and bright future

Prof. Madhulika Kaushik



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FROM THE EDITOR



Welcome to the seventh edition of the Usha Martin University quarterly newsletter, a chronicle of the noteworthy accomplishments, progress, and events that have shaped our dynamic academic community. As we reflect on the journey from May to July, the newsletter captures the essence of our collective endeavors.

This edition takes a special focus on a momentous occasion held at Usha Martin University – the first convocation. We provide extensive coverage of this significant event, celebrating the academic achievements of our graduating students.

In this edition, we have introduced a new section in the newsletter, shedding light on the fresh faces that have joined the Usha Martin University community. Welcoming new members is integral to our growth, and we are excited to showcase the talented individuals who contribute to our vibrant academic tapestry. We have also added a section in this edition that brings attention to the reconstitution of committees within the university, emphasizing the importance of collaborative decision-making and shared governance.

The editorial committee, in particular, has undergone reform with the inclusion of new members. I extend a warm welcome to all the new members of the editorial committee and express my gratitude for their commitment to enhancing the quality and scope of our newsletter.

As always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions to enhance the newsletter further. Together, let's continue to build a vibrant platform for sharing knowledge, celebrating achievements, and fortifying the bonds within the Usha Martin University community.

Dr. Shahnaaz Zabi

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Papers Published

Dipan Das, **Sharmistha Roy**, Bibhudatta Sahoo, "Impact of Data Poisoning Attack on the Performance of Machine Learning Models", Proceedings of International Conference on Data Science and Network Engineering, 21-22 July, 2023 (Proceedings in Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems Springer) [Scopus indexed]

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Amaresh Bose and **Naghma Khatoon**, "Risk And Attacks Against AI/ML, As Well As The Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Position on IT", Journal of Northeastern University, vol. 25, Issue 4, pp: 4904-4925.

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Amit Kumar Prasad, Relativistic modeling of stellar objects in Schwarzschild's coordinates with embedded class one spacetime. The European Physical Journal C. Vol. 83 Page. 476 Issue Month- June 2023 Impact Factor- 4.4 ISSN- 1434-6052 Indexed- SCI

Conferences/Workshops/FDPs attended

Dr. Ritushree Narayan attended and successfully completed Five Days Online FDP on "Inculcating Universal Human Values in Technical Education" organized by AICTE from 22-26 May 2023.

Ph.D. Awarded

Mr. Prakash Kumar has been conferred with a Doctoral degree for the research on the topic "Designing Cluster-Based Energy-Efficient Routing Protocol For Mobile Ad-Hoc Network Using Optics" under the supervision of Dr. Vinay Singh & Dr. Naghma Khatoon in June 2023

Mr. Biresh Kumar has been conferred with a Doctoral degree for the research on the topic "An Investigation into Usability and Security of E-Commerce Websites in Jharkhand" under the guidance of Dr. Sharmistha Roy in July 2023

Mr Prem Bhaskar has been conferred with a Doctoral degree for the research on the topic "Tribal Women's Leadership Style: A Study of small holder's Poultry Cooperatives in Jharkhand" under the guidance of Prof. Madhulika Kaushik.

Ms. Richa Sahay has been conferred with a Doctoral degree for the research on the topic "A Study Of Job Satisfaction Level And Effect Of Social Support On Motivation Of Health Care Workers During Pandemic Covid-19 In The Jharkhand Region" under the guidance of Dr. Anupama Verma.

UNIVERSITY WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES

Name	Designation	Department
Ms. Zikra Ain	Assistant Professor	Physiotherapy & Paramedical Sciences
Rohit Choudhary	Nursing Tutor	Nursing
Ms. Shahina Tabassum	Nursing Tutor	Nursing
Smriti Amila Xalxo	Nursing Tutor	Nursing
Mr. Gautam	ERP Operator	Administration
Mr. Nimesh Kumar Singh	Marketing Manager	Admission
Mr. Ramanand Jha	Hostel Warden	Administration
Mr. Prasoon Vaidya	Assistant Hostel Warden	Administration
Praveen Kumar Singh	Driver	Administration

COMMITTEE RECONSTITUTED

As per University Grant Commission (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015, the following members are nominated as members of the **Internal Complain Committee** with effect from 07/07/2023.

Dr. Anupama Verma	Presiding Officer
Dr. Lopamudra Satapathy	Faculty member
Dr. Lokesh Kumar	Faculty member
Mrs. Tulika Sinha	Faculty member
Ms. Priyanka Pallavi	Non-Teaching member
Ms. Rakhi Sharma	Non-Teaching member
Mr. Arvind Sahay	NGO Representative (KGVK)
Mr. Rishu Raj	Student Representative (Undergraduate), Department of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Ms. Saumya	Student Representative (Postgraduate), Department of Business Management and Commerce
Ms. Kishangi	Student Representative from the Faculty of Law
Ms. Aprajita Roy	Student Representative (Research Scholar), Department of Business Management and Commerce

STUDENTS' PLACEMENT

Candidate's name	Selected In	Department	Designation
Himadri Rishiraj	HireED	MBA	Advisor
Najis Parween	HireED	MBA	Advisor
Rashmi Kumari	HireED	MBA	Advisor
Sudeshna Biswas	HireED	MBA	Advisor
Kumar Chitragupta	HireED	MBA	Advisor
Nilay Kumar	Hiremi	MCA	Business Dev. Associate
Shalini Joshi	Qspider	MCA	Trainee
Jyoti Kumari	Hiremi	MCA	Business Dev. Associate
Saurav Kumar	Hiremi	MCA	Business Dev. Associate
Suraj Kumar	Qspider	MCA	Trainee
Kumar Saurav	Qspider	MCA	Trainee
Shekhar Kumar	Qspider	MCA	Trainee
Kunal Verma	Qspider	MCA	Trainee
Abhiasha Bharti	HireED	BBA	Advisor
Bholanath das	HireED	BBA	Advisor
Priyanka Kumari	Qspider	BCA	Trainee
Shibu Mahato	Qspider	BCA	Trainee
Aman Kumar	One Connect India retail	B.Sc Agri	Business Dev. Associate
Amit Kushwaha	Kheyti Tech Pvt Ltd.	B.Sc Agri	Farmer Service Associate
Navneet Kumar	Agro star	B.Sc Agri	Agri Advisor
Nikesh Mahato	One Connect India retail	B.Sc Agri	Business Dev. Associate
SIMRAN KUMARI	Kheyti Tech Pvt Ltd.	B.Sc Agri	Farmer Service Associate
Vijaya Laxmi	Kheyti Tech Pvt Ltd.	B.Sc Agri	Farmer Service Associate
Abhishek Masih	Kheyti Tech Pvt Ltd.	B.Sc Agri	Farmer Service Associate
Janvi Kumari	Kheyti Tech Pvt Ltd.	B.Sc Agri	Farmer Service Associate
Aryan Gupta	Hiremi	B.Tech CS	Business Dev. Associate
Saurabh Raj	Qspider	B.Tech CS	Trainee
Shashwat Shaurya	Qspider	B.Tech CS	Trainee
Rishab Raj Soni	Qspider	B.Tech CS	Trainee
Manas Kumar	Qspider	B.Tech CS	Trainee
Navneet Sinha	Qspider	B.Tech CS	Trainee
Avinash Rao	Hiremi	B.Tech CS	Business Dev. Associate
Shreyansh Krishna	Qspider	B.Tech CS	Trainee
Nahida Tabassum	JSPL	BMLT	Trainee

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

Workshop on Entrepreneurship Development



On May 17, 2023, at the university campus, the Faculty of Computing and Information Technology organized a one-day workshop on entrepreneurship development. The workshop's resource person was Dr. Meenakshi Kumari, Assistant Professor from the Faculty of Business Management & Commerce. She discussed the important principles and ideas in the growth of business, establishing startups, and different funding options. Sixty-seven students from the departments of BCA, MCA, Diploma (CSE), and B.Tech (CSE) together participated in the workshop. The major goal of the workshop was to generate awareness on entrepreneurship as a potential alternative career path among the engineering and science students. Students were encouraged to actively participate, interact and contribute to the group discussions and practical activities throughout the workshop.

Awareness Session on Menstrual Health & Hygiene



Prevention of sexual harassment Cell, National Service Scheme (NSS) wing and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) cell of the University organized an awareness session on Menstrual Health and Hygiene at the University campus on 12th May, [Mention year]. The objective of this initiative was to educate all female students about the crucial necessity of maintaining proper hygiene during their menstrual cycles.

In the program, Dr. Priyanka Pallavi, Training and Placement Officer, highlighted that in India menstruation is steeped in various unfounded beliefs and misunderstandings, leading to a plethora of norms, misapprehensions, and restrictions. Consequently, the adolescent girls often lack awareness of actual scientific facts and hygienic practices concerning menstruation. This knowledge gap leads to detrimental effects on health, underlining the necessity for girls to be well-informed about the scientific aspects of the menstrual cycle for a healthy lifestyle. 94 female students participated in this programme.

On this occasion Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, Registrar, Dr. Sharmistha Roy, DSW, Dr. Anupama Verma, Chairperson, Prevention of Sexual Harassment Cell, Dr. Lopamudra Satapathy, UBA Cell coordinator, Dr. Priyanka Pallavi, Training and Placement Officer, other staff members, were present.

Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with the Samford Hospital



The NSS unit and UBA cell at the University collaborated with Samford Hospital, Ranchi, to organize a blood donation drive at the UMU campus on May 16, 2023. The leaders of the initiative were Dr. Akanksha Anand, Head of the Faculty of Paramedical and Physiotherapy, Dr. Priyanka Pallavi, Mrs. Tapasya Das, and Miss Priyanka Rani.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, Registrar and Prof. Himanshu Narayan, Dean Academics; and 170 volunteers, comprising teaching and non-teaching staff as well as students of UMU, participated in the blood donation drive. A successful collection of 98 units of blood was achieved. Post-donation, the blood donors were provided with refreshments and health drinks to rejuvenate. Additionally, they were presented with a blood donation certificate card by Samford Super Specialty Hospital, Ranchi. Various key figures and their respective NSS volunteers were present during the event, including Dr. Abhishek Pandey, NSS Coordinator; Dr. Shubhra Sekhar Chakraborty, NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Jagesh Ranjan, NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Lopamudra Satapathy, UBA Cell Coordinator, Dr. Aniket Mishra, and Dr. Ayushi Mishra.

Lecture Session on Lifestyle for the Environment

The NSS unit and UBA cell at UMU jointly organized a lecture session titled "Lifestyle for Environment" at the university campus on May 17, 2023, in partnership with the Forest, Environment, and Climate Change Department, Government of India. During this program, the experts including Mr. Jitendra Kumar, RFO,



Mr. Aitesh Kumar, Mr. Suman Samir, and Mr. Shahdev Mahto from the climate change department shared their knowledge and expertise with practical insights and encouraged students to adopt sustainable practices for preserving our natural environment.

Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, and Mr. Jitendra Kumar, emphasized that our personal lifestyles and everyday choices significantly impact environmental conservation. They urged everyone to use forest and environmental resources responsibly and judiciously, focusing on necessity rather than luxury. At the end of the session, all participants made a commitment accompanied by a deep understanding to protect the environment. Prof. Himanshu Narayan, Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, Dr. Abhishek Pandey, Dr. Shubhra Sekhar Chakraborty, Dr. Jagesh Ranjan, and Dr. Lopamudra Satapathy were present at the event.

World Bicycle Day celebration



The NSS and UBA Cell of the University organized a bicycle rally on the occasion of World Bicycle Day, which was observed on June 3, 2023. The rally commenced at the university campus and extended to nearby villages. Prof. S.C. Garg, Pro-Chancellor, inaugurated the rally to raise awareness about the significant benefits of cycling for both health and the country's economy. University staff, including Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, Prof. Himanshu Narayan, Ms. Renu Lal, Dr. Priyanka Pallavi, and Dr. Abhishek Pandey, were present, along with a group of NSS Volunteers. The aim was to educate the university's staff and students about cycling's role in mitigating climate change and to advocate the promotion of cycling in villages worldwide.

Tree Plantation Drive organized on World Environment Day



On June 5th, which marks the occasion of World Environment Day, UMU with its NSS Wing and UBA Cell took the fervour to a new high by organizing a tree plantation drive not only within the university campus but also at a nearby upper primary school in Angara village. The primary objective of this tree planting initiative was to enhance the green cover of our country and safeguard our biodiversity, which plays a crucial role in preserving our environment and life on earth. Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, Mrs. Seema Devi, Mukhiya, Mrs. Sushila Kujur, Principal of Rajkriya Krit Madhya Vidyalaya Angara, Mr. Loknath Pahan, Gram Pradhan of Angara, Mr. Aghunu Mahato from Purb Panchayat Samiti, Ms. Champa Oraon, ward member, Dr. Abhishek Pandey, Dr. Lopamudra Satapathy, Dr. Shubhra Sekhar Chakraborty, and Dr. Jagesh Kumar Ranjan; and all the staff members actively participated in this meaningful initiative by planting tree saplings and encouraging others to do the same.



During this event, all volunteers dedicated their efforts to nurturing previously planted trees on the university grounds, planted new saplings around the campus periphery, and proceeded to Rajkriya Krit Madhya Vidyalaya Angara, Ranchi. This upper primary school belonged to one of the villages adopted by our university where more than 35 plants were planted.

Dr. Mishra addressed the gathering at the school premises, emphasizing the importance of dedicating time from our daily routines to nature and preserving our biodiversity reserves. He encouraged everyone to adopt a tree in their community, minimize the use of plastic bags, and reduce the overconsumption of natural resources to maintain a clean environment.



1ST Convocation

of USHA MARTIN UNIVERSITY

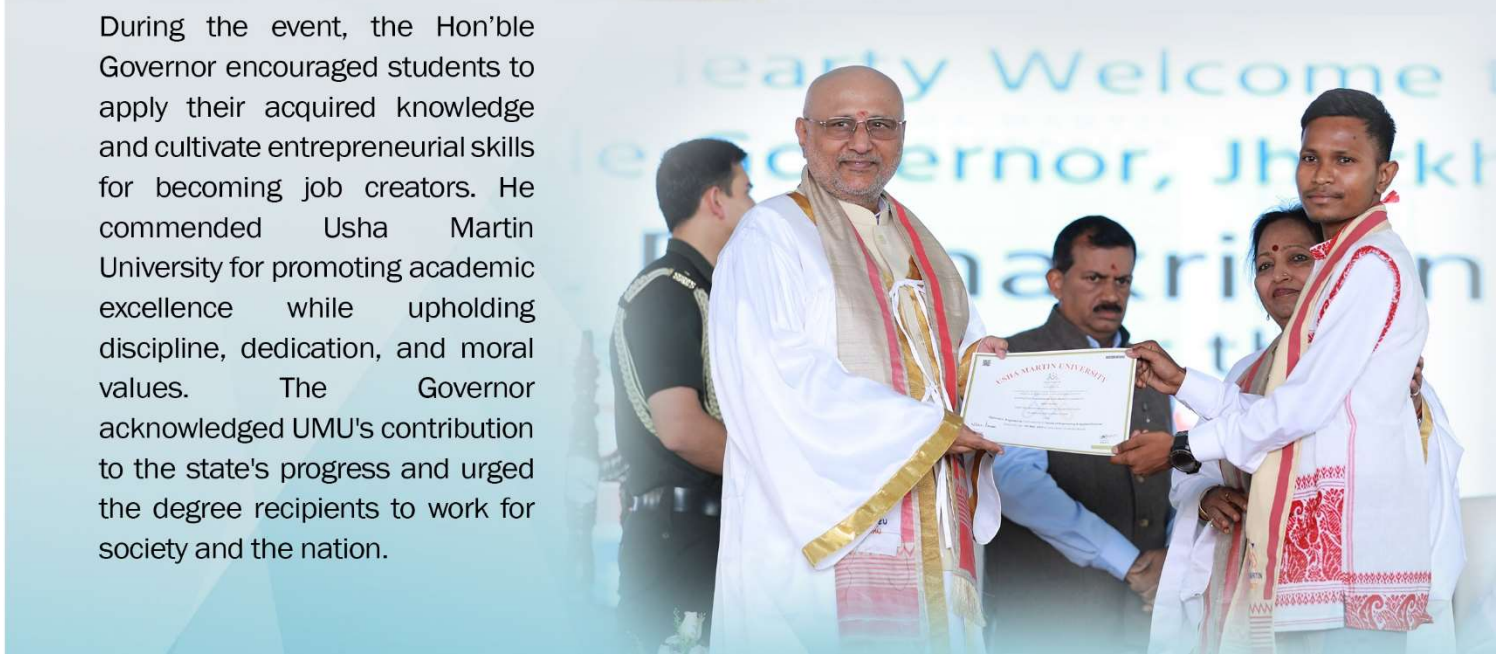
Usha Martin University's 1st convocation was held on 4th September 2023 on its campus at Narayansoso in Ranchi. The Chief guest for the convocation was the Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand Shri C P Radhakrishnan. Also present were the Hon'ble Chancellor of the University Shri Prabhat Kumar, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor Shri Suresh Garg, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Shrimati Madhulika Kaushik, and Chairman of the University Shri Hemant Goyal. Along with them, the Vice-Chancellors and Registrars from all Universities of Jharkhand were present at the occasion.





The University conferred degrees on a total of 577 students. The University also awarded 18 gold medalists for postgraduate and undergraduate courses. D Lit degree (honoris causa) was bestowed upon Mr. Anand Kumar, founder of Super 30; and Shri. Basant Kumar Jhawar, Chairman Emeritus of Usha Martin Group as well as one of the founding members of Usha Martin University.

During the event, the Hon'ble Governor encouraged students to apply their acquired knowledge and cultivate entrepreneurial skills for becoming job creators. He commended Usha Martin University for promoting academic excellence while upholding discipline, dedication, and moral values. The Governor acknowledged UMU's contribution to the state's progress and urged the degree recipients to work for society and the nation.





During the Convocation, the Vice Chancellor presented the Annual Report in which she touched upon the infrastructure developments in the permanent campus. She emphasized on the University's growth over the years owing to its remarkable teaching-learning process. She also thanked the state government for supporting various development activities of the University.

The VC mentioned that the University has recently made considerable progress in Research and Development. She also highlighted other salient developments, including visits by distinguished persons, publications, research collaborations, awards conferred, and student activities, and their placements.



Cyber Club organizes Food Festival



The Cyber Club, Sunstone, in collaboration with the UBA cell and NSS cell of UMU, hosted a food festival at UMU premises on June 14, 2023, exclusively for the students, faculty, and staff of the University. Students served a variety of food items prepared by themselves during the event. A significant portion, 40% of the funds raised from the event, was allocated to the University in purchasing stationery items for school children in the villages adopted by UMU.

Mega Plantation drive organized by of UMU



The Faculty of Agriculture and the Faculty of Engineering, in collaboration with the UBA and NSS at Usha Martin University, organized a substantial plantation event on July 28, 2023, in the villages of Jannum and Narayansoso in the Angara Block. Dedicated BSc Hons. Agriculture students, along with enthusiastic NSS and UBA volunteers from the university, actively participated in this initiative and collectively planted 75 saplings in various households across these service villages. Additionally, the students conducted a household survey during the event. The teaching faculties including Dr. Lopamudra Satapathy, Dr. Abhishek Pandey, Dr. Shubhrasekhar Chakraborty, and Dr. Jagesh Ranjan, and the dedicated non-teaching staff from both departments were present at the event.

UMU Celebrates Kargil Vijay Diwas with Inspiring Events



On 26th July 2023, the NSS wing and UBA cell of UMU jointly organized a commemorative event, Kargil Vijay Diwas, to honor the Indian Army's triumph in the Kargil War of 1999. The event brought together around 130 volunteers who gathered to pay heartfelt tributes to the brave soldiers of the Indian Army.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Hon. Col. Akhauri Ranjan Sinha, a distinguished individual with an impressive service record. Having participated in the Bangladesh War and served in Mizoram and Nagaland during counter-insurgency operations from 1974 to 1980, he provided valuable insights into the Kargil war's intensity. Col. Akhauri Ranjan Sinha shed light on how our soldiers fought relentlessly to reclaim the Indian territory occupied by Pakistan and showcased their unwavering commitment to the nation and the armed forces.

During the event, Prof. S.C. Garg felicitated Col. Akhauri Ranjan Sinha and Mrs. Ankita Pandey, the wife of the Late Hawaldar Shashi Bhusan Pandey, as the Guests of Honor. Faculty members and NSS volunteers participated in a solemn flag march and paid homage to the martyrs.

Students of MBA and BBA presented papers in an International Conference

Two groups of students from the Faculty of Business Management and Commerce presented their research works at an International Conference on Emerging Research Paradigm for Sustainable Development (ICERPSD 2023) held from 27th to 28th May 2023, organized by Jharkhand Rai University in Ranchi.

The MBA team presented their research on "Optimal Energy Planning of a Rural Community in Jharkhand," with participants Tuhina, Sourav Pandey, Vimal Kumar, Sourav Anurag, and Sonu Kumar. On the other hand, the BBA team focused on the critical topic of "Impact of workforce bullying on job involvement and turnover intention amongst employees of the IT sector," showcasing the valuable contributions of Sristi Pranjal, Nishant Demta, and Manisha Kumari Shah.

This accomplishment underscores the university's dedication to encouraging students to extend their research horizons and share their findings on both national and international platforms.

Summer Internship Project Orientation



The orientation program for Summer Internship Projects (SIP) was held for MBA-II and BBA-IV students on June 30 and July 5 2023 respectively. Dr. Arvind Hans and Dr. MD. Saifullah Khalid served as resource persons and provided comprehensive insights into the details of SIP tasks. They briefed the students on various aspects such as literature review, methodology, sampling design, data collection methods, and data analysis, ensuring a thorough understanding for our eager students.

Research Project Presentation



The Research Project Viva Voce took place in the Department of Commerce and Department of Business Management on 17th July and from July 20 to July 21 2023 respectively. Students from MBA-IV, BBA-VI, and BCOM-VI presented their project reports focusing on their specialized areas, namely HR, Marketing, and Finance. Following the presentations, interactive sessions were conducted, involving question and answer rounds between the presenters and a panel consisting of the Heads of Departments (HODs) and faculty members.

Annual Academic Audit of UMU for the year 2022-2023



Usha Martin University (UMU) has completed its Academic Audit 2022-23 on 13 July 2023, a vital assessment of the institution's academic functioning. The Academic Audit Committee (AAC), established under the guidance of the Vice-Chancellor, played an important role in overseeing and conducting this evaluative process to cover the crucial aspects of education in UMU such as teaching and learning methodologies, research and innovations, extracurricular activities, and administrative effectiveness. The Committee of the AAC comprising eminent members, notably Prof. Barij N. Sinha and Prof. Nitin Singh, brought diverse expertise and extensive experience to this critical evaluation. The audit meticulously assessed various criteria, encompassing curriculum design and validation, curriculum transaction, faculty and student profiles, departmental infrastructure, and departmental activities. The Heads of Departments, instrumental in this evaluative process, submitted comprehensive responses and presented their departments' achievements and future plans during the audit.

Lecture On Confronting patriarchy: Gender Equality and Humanitarian Values



The Department of English conducted a guest lecture on Confronting Patriarchy: Gender Equality and Humanitarian Values on 16th May 2023 for the B.A. English students. Mrs. Tulika Sinha from the Faculty of Legal Studies, UMU, served as the resource person. The lecture aimed to raise awareness about Human Rights and Gender Equality, emphasizing gender equity, workplace and higher education equality for women, and challenging entrenched gender norms shaped by time, age, culture, and social hierarchy. Mrs. Sinha engaged the audience in a participatory discussion, prompting reflection on societal gender sensitization through various influencers like family, education, media, and language. The session encouraged contemplation about the impact of upbringing on one's mindset, particularly addressing the disparity in toys provided to children based on gender during their formative years. During the session, Mrs. Sinha highlighted the shared repercussions faced by professional women and college students regarding harassment issues. She elucidated the significance of gender sensitization, relevant legislation, complaint filing deadlines, and opportunities for conciliation without financial burden, enlightening both male and female students on the legal processes.

Users Awareness Program on National Digital Library of India and NDLI Club

Under the aegis of the National Digital Library of India, operated by IIT Kharagpur, the Usha Martin University National Digital Library of India (NDLI) Club organized an informative orientation program for its members on June 16, 2023. This initiative is part of the club's activities aimed at assisting students in acquiring valuable information and encouraging them to think beyond the confines of the regular curriculum, a crucial aspect for their growth in their respective fields. 145 members attended the program. The club's secretary, Mrs. Sumita Ghose, provided an overview of the club's goals and elucidated the uses and accessibility of NDLI for the members. Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, as the Chief Patron, Dr. Lopamudra Satpathy, an Executive Member of the Club, and Dr. Abhishek Pandey extended their support to the program. The successful execution of the program was made possible with the assistance of library professionals Mr. Chandra Bhushan, Ms. Sangeeta Kumari, and Md Ibrahim.

Training Program at Gluconate Health Limited



In line with the prescribed curriculum designed to impart essential skills and knowledge for success in the Pharmacy field, the 6th-semester B.Pharm students of the University recently participated in training programs in well-established Indian industries. A group of thirty students gained practical experience at Gluconate Health Limited, located in Dum Dum, Kolkata, from May 22 to June 7 2023.

They were assigned to various departments, including O.S.D. Tablet, Capsule, Oral liquid, and Quality Control Departments. Simultaneously, sixteen students underwent training at Windlas Biotech Limited in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, from May 29 to June 28 2023. They were engaged in departments such as Quality Control, Quality Assurance, Production, and Warehouse. All students successfully completed their respective training programs and, undoubtedly benefitted from the invaluable exposure and hands-on learning experience gained during their time at these reputable industry establishments.

Lecture On Research Methodology In Usha Martin University

The Faculty of Legal Studies organized a comprehensive Research Methodology Lecture on July 25. The distinguished speaker for the session was Prof. Dr. Manik Chakraborty, who extensively discussed the critical aspects of a doctoral research. These included crafting hypotheses, selecting research topics, identifying research problems, and various other facets crucial to producing a scholarly research. Prof. Chakraborty also provided valuable insights into preparing a literature review and sourcing articles from academic journals, essential for conducting robust research. Students from both the PhD and Masters programs actively participated in the virtual session which significantly enhanced their understanding of research methodology. Mrs. Tulika Sinha, Head, Faculty of Legal Studies, along with Ms. Kritika Singh, Mr. Animesh Rishi, Mrs. Swati Savar, and Mr. Amarnath Gupta, all members of the Faculty of Legal Studies were present during the session.

One-day Yoga Workshop and Competition organised on International Yoga Day



On the occasion of International Yoga Day, the NSS wing of the University organized a full-day yoga workshop and competition within the university premises on June 21 2023. The event witnessed active participation from the university's Vice-Chancellor Prof. Madhulika Kaushik, Prof. Himanshu Narayan, Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, Dr. Sharmistha Roy, Dr. Amir Khusru Akhtar, Dr. Ritushree Narayan, Dr. Abhishek Pandey, Dr. Jagesh Kumar Ranjan, Dr. Shubhrasekhar Chakraborty, and other faculty, staff members; and 240 university students.



Prof. Kaushik, in her inaugural address, emphasized the significance of yoga practice in one's life. Dr. Mishra highlighted the benefits of incorporating a few minutes of yoga daily to alleviate stress and enhance both physical and mental well-being. Yoga trainers, Mrs. Rakhi Sharma and Mr. Prasoon Vaidya demonstrated various yoga postures, commencing the practice session with meditation and fundamental yoga asanas such as vrikshasan, chakrasan, natarajasan, paschimottasan, and sarvangasan.

Also, a yoga competition was held to showcase participants' practice of paschimottanasana, ustrasana, chakrasan, and trikonasan. Mr. Gopal Prasad Mahto secured the first position, followed by Mirza Nazir in the second position, and a joint third position was secured by Ms. Munita Kumari and Ms. Roshni Kumari in this engaging competition.

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