

### Uttarakhand Technical University

### 5<sup>th</sup> Convocation 2016

The 5<sup>th</sup> Convocation of Uttarakhand Technical University was held on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at University new premises. It brought lots of happiness and joy amongst the students, research scholars and faculty. In the Convocation ceremony, degrees were awarded to 34,289 students, apart from this 412 students were awarded with medals. Dr. K.K Paul, Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand and Chancellor of Uttarakhand Technical University was the Chief Guest of the ceremony who gave away the degrees and gold medals.



The pass-out students of 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 batch from various affiliated and constituent's colleges participated on the ceremony.



The ceremony was started by lighting of lamp by Dr. K. K. Paul, Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand and Chancellor of Uttarakhand Technical University, Shri Yashpal Arya, Technical Education Minister, Uttarakhand, Shri Om Prakash, Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education, Dr. B.K Gairola, Former, DG, NIC, Govt. of India and Prof, P.K Garg, Vice-Chancellor, Uttarakhand Technical University. The 5<sup>th</sup> Convocation was declared open by the Hon'ble

Chancellor, Dr. K.K Paul. The Chief Guest, Guest of

Honors and Keynote speakers were welcomed by the Vice-Chancellor.



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. P.K Garg then presented the progress report of the University. He informed that the University has upgraded first year B.Tech curricula.



Around 80% of the students receiving their degree at this convocation have secured first class. Admission forms, admit cards and examination forms are completely online. University has a mobile App (UTUApp) and SMS service which provide latest information to its stakeholders. In this Convocation, 122 candidates will be receiving their Ph.D. degrees. It is gratifying to note that the University was ranked No. 4 among 10 Universities in Uttarakhand in 2016. In 2005, a constituent college in Hotel Management, funded by Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board has been established at Tehri. In 2016, Institute of Technology has been established at Tanakpur, as one of the constituent colleges of the University.

The Physical Education unit of the University has successfully conducted Inter-Collegiate Tournaments for Men and Women in several fields. The University Colleges have been very active in conducting variety of social service camps, like Blood Donation, Health Check up, Pulse-polio, Tree plantation, Anti-drug awareness, Environmental issues etc. The University has conducted special training programmes to enhance



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students' soft skills and to provide interview techniques.



He congratulated all the graduating students and thanked all the dignitaries, galaxy of invitees, academicians and professionals for their august presence.



The Hon'ble Chancellor administered the oath to graduating students. Registrar invited His Excellency, the Chancellor to award PhD and other degrees to the rank holders of M. Tech, MBA, M. Pharm, MCA, B.Tech, B. Pharm, BHMCT for the year 2012 and 2016.



Dr. K.K Paul, Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand and Chancellor of Uttarakhand Technical University awarded degree to 122 Ph.D scholars and Gold Medal to students of various programmes.



Shri Yashpal Arya ji, Technical Education Minister, Uttarakhand awarded Silver Medals to rank holders of M. Tech, MBA, M. Pharm, MCA, B.Tech, B. Pharm, BHMCT for the year 2015 and 2016.



Dr. B.K Gairola, Former, DG, NIC, Govt. of India awarded Bronze Medal to rank holders of M. Tech,





MBA, M. Pharm, MCA, B.Tech, B. Pharm. BHMCT for the year 2015 and 2016

### Hon'ble Guest of Honour, Dr. B.K Gairola, delivered the Keynote Address

Dr. B.K Gairola, Former, DG, NIC, Govt. of India (the keynote speaker) along with congratulating all the pass out students said now students will implement what they have learn in their institutes, they will get to learn the new things from now onwards. He said it is necessary to learn new thing with time.



Hon'ble Minister of Technical delivered his Address

November, 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 marks an important day for the graduating students of Uttarakhand Technical University. I take personal pride in the fact that the University has played a key role in imparting Technical Education and Research in the country and Uttarakhand in particular.

he said that the University has been supporting intellectual and personal growth operating from them to become transformational leaders and citizens with sound ethical sense of values. He said that he is confident that the University will continue to attract the best faculty and students and will soon realize its mission of becoming a globally known University in technical field.



The Vice Chancellor requested Hon'ble Chancellor to kindly deliver his Convocation address and blessings

### Speech of Honourable Governor of Uttarakhand Dr.K.K.Paul at the 5<sup>th</sup> Convocation

Shri Yashpal Arya, Minister of Technical Education, Shri B. K. Gairola, Ex-Director General (National Informatics Centre), Prof. P.K. Garg, Vice Chancellor of Uttarakhand Technical University, Distinguished guests, Members of Executive Council, Principals of Colleges, faculty members of the University, dear parents, students, members of the media, ladies and gentlemen. It is both an honour and a pleasure to be here at this graduation and awards ceremony, particularly since it is being held after a number of years.

At the outset, I would like to congratulate the students on this important occasion. The graduation ceremony/convocation is one of the most memorable events in anybody's life. Students all over the world wait for this big day. This day is important for the University as well as the students. The University feels proud, seeing the young boys and girls passing out with flying colours to begin a new journey of life. The students enjoy the thrill and excitement of receiving their degrees and medals. Convocation is also an occasion for parents to take pride in their children.

First of all a point common to all the Universities in the State. I would like to call upon the Universities to encourage creativity and innovative efforts of students and channelise them to carry out programmes/projects of their own. Universities in the state need to raise their standards and ensure that colleges affiliated to them also raise their standards. Teachers at universities need to be more focused on students and studies. Universities must never become places where sub-standard education is provided. It is extremely important in the context of UTU, as it gives affiliation to a number of institutions.



The standards of some of these affiliated colleges have not brought a good name to the University, as such, a very stringent monitoring mechanism is required. Good governance needs competent and ethical leaders. We should develop the students



to come on top and become leaders in their chosen fields. Leaders are made and Seeds are sown within the four walls of a class room. Globally competent professional leaders normally come from classrooms, not of mediocre universities and colleges, but of world class. Hence world class universities have assumed significance, and so also their ranking in the world list. Our universities and colleges ought to dream big, think great and show commitment to become world class, they have the necessary capability as also the necessary resources, but we need to work on our vision statement and remain totally focused on grooming our students and taking them to the top. Only if we work hard in a sustained manner can we figure in the University rankings.

### My dear Students,

I must remind you that you are the most powerful young generation in human history. You are powerful because you have the most amazing technology at your command which no other generation could even dream of. Please make sure you use this power of technology for innovating and using your ingenuity for the benefit of the society and the country.

Most of you must have already started your career in the field open to you and for which the University has equipped you with adequate knowledge, skills, and attitudes: be it higher education development, and research. software manufacturing, infrastructure marketing development, and sales, management. Some of you may be thinking of entering into other fields, like administrative services or social work. I am confident that you will do well in whatever career you may have chosen for yourself because the education you have received gives you a wide range of problem solving abilities, creative thinking and innovative skills, all of which are assets in any human endeavour.

The country's economic progress is dependent on several critical factors. The quality of our human resources is among the most important of them. Higher education is the key to making available a large pool of skilled manpower for our nation. Higher education not only decides a student's career prospects, but also shapes his or her personality. Our country's education system is burdened with demands of both quantity and quality. Universities should be able to address the demands of higher education, but along with quantity, we greatly need to focus on quality. Universities today should be able to equip the youngsters with skills and infuse confidence in them so that they can initiate 'Start ups' and become a part of 'Make in India'. After all this is the task of technologists.

In ancient India, Universities, like Nalanda and Takshashila had established themselves as international centres of educational excellence where students from all over the world came and studied. In contrast, many Indian students today choose to go abroad for higher studies. It is therefore important that the Universities should be able to provide quality education that meets international benchmarks.

Shortage of good faculty is a matter of serious concern. This is also a reflection on the university for not turning out good boys who can become teachers. In a way this is only an outcome of the existing standards, since many students passing out are unable to meet the requisite standards, as merely holding a degree may not be enough. As adequate number of quality teachers are not available, we must tackle the problem by bringing in innovative teaching methodologies, such as technology-enabled and internet learning and collaborative information and communication technologies. Universities of Uttarakhand must aim to include in their curriculum such areas of knowledge which are relevant to the hill state, such as prevention and mitigation of natural disasters, hill farming, harnessing energy, effective use of bio-resources, herbal medicines and infrastructural development. There is a need to motivate research students to work on developing warning systems and prevention of natural calamities like forest fires, earthquakes, floods and landslides. For building roads, we are perhaps still using the same technology as in plain areas. Due to excessive rain in hills, the surface gets damaged quickly. These need to improve through intensive studies and stringent application of standards. This is also the case for landslides and mountain slides.

### My dear Students,

Here, I would like to quote the eternal youth Icon Swami Vivekananda "Don't look back—look forward with infinite energy, infinite enthusiasm, infinite daring, and infinite patience—then alone, can great deeds be accomplished." Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm and there is no substitute for hard work.

Leaving the portals of the University is not the end of your education and learning activities. It is, in fact, the beginning of a new type of learning – acquiring knowledge and skills on the job and developing self-learning skills to remain current and up-todate in your field of specialization. You will now be spending your time on learning manufacturing techniques, installation procedures, maintenance regimen and other skills of professional practice and would even be required to undergo fresh training whenever the technology changes or advances.

We are now both mentally and technologically prepared to compete globally, ensure high quality of our engineering products and services, take full advantage of our qualified



manpower potential and become one of the largest economies of the world.

Globalization has created both an inter-related and interlinked world generating opportunities and also throwing up challenges. Universities now need to develop skills to cope up with these challenges. For young graduates and technocrats, I believe that the sky is the limit.

I am sure that many of you must be planning to become entrepreneurs. One big difference between the opportunities open to graduates today as compared to the graduates earlier is that there is great potential for getting into entrepreneurship. Try to make an effort to become a 'job provider' rather than a 'job seeker'.

You must intensely aspire for deepening and broadening your knowledge, learn to experience the power within you and be guided by higher values which you believe in. The greatest satisfaction in life lies in giving something back to the society which gave you the scope to be what you are today. I have no doubt that each and every one of you will be very successful. However, make sure you do not forget the less fortunate ones.

I would like to remind you, my young friends, that you have a noble mission before you; to help in transforming India from a developing nation to a developed one by 2020, a goal set up by our distinguished former President of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam and endorsed by the Government. You are among the 540 million youth below 25 years in our population of over a billion people. You have the added advantage of being professionally qualified. Technological Leaders of modern India would have to emerge from youngsters like you.



I congratulate the Vice Chancellor, Directors, faculty members, and non-teaching staff of the University on their achievements and wish the University continued success in grooming young men and women to emerge as leaders in their chosen walks of life. Education should be seen as a stepping stone to character building and societal development. I hope that all of will work diligently in future and contribute meaningfully towards nationbuilding. I wish all of you the very best in life.

# Thank You Jai Hind! Dr. K.K. Paul, Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand

The Registrar proposed the Vote of Thanks to His Excellency the Chancellor, the Hon'ble Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and other invited dignitaries and guests.



Hon'ble Chancellor then declared the closure of the 5<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the University.



On the Convocation ceremony 122 degrees were awarded for the Ph.D scholars, 892 awardees for M. Tech degree in Engineering, 5,160 awardees for MBA degree, 591 awardees for M. Pharm Degree, 2,168 awardees for MCA degree, 23,290 awardees for B.Tech degree, 1,543 awardees for B. Pharma degree and 523 awardees for BHMCT degree for the year 2013 to 2016.





141 students awarded Gold Medal, 136 silver medals and 135 with Bronze Medal, aprt from this 8811 degree's was awarded on M.Tech and M.Pharm, 25,356 degrees were awarded on B.Tech, B.Pharm and BHMCT.



Gold Medals were awarded to following students:

Deepak Upreti, Nidhi Bansal, Apeksha Agarwal, Archana Rani Agarwal, Saumya Saxena, Gunjan Negi, Lokesh Chandra Joshi, Kishan Singh Bisht, Arti Negi, Esha Vatsa, Suman Khatri, Ruby Jaiswal, Swasti Bhagat, Anindita Paul, Ankit Kumar, Nidhi Chaudhary, Amandeep Kaur, Meenakshi Kathayat, Priyanka, Kanchan Matiyali, Amit Kumar Tomar, Jaya Bohra, Sonal Tuteja and Shweta Singh Rathore.

### Silver Medals were awarded to following students:

Akhil Garg, Arvind Singh Bisht, Pushpinder Kaur, Varsha Lohani, Neha, Mohini Rawat Jitendra, Geetika Tripathi, Anjali Jathar, Maninder Kaur, Barkha Rawat, Kanika Mahra, Piyush Bhatt, Sumedha Aggarwal, Akhilesh, Yashika Uniyal, Anoop Singh Negi, Saritanegi, Km. Rashmi and Ayush Goel.

### Bronze Medals were awarded to following students:

Amit Devshali, Anshul Joshi, Akshyata Ojha, Amit Semalty, Aryan Jaiprakash Mathur, Rekha Mehra, Dilshad Ali, Smita Deka, Diksha Gumber, Vipul Gupta, Priyanka Gaur, Monika Bisht, Kamal Joshi and Shailesh Ghildiyal

### Ph.D Degrees were awarded to following Scholars :

Aruna Rani, Mr. Balaji Madhavrao Patil, Mr. Lal Chand Bishnoi, Ms. Sonika Kandari, Ashish Bagwari, Poornima Mittal, Ajay Kumar Saini, Bhawna Chahar, Mr. Mithilesh Kumar Pandey, Abhay Prakash Mishra, Abhijeet Ojha, Akhilesh Kumar Tripathi, Mr. Abhishek Bansal, Mr. Rishabh Dev Pandey, Mr. Sanjay Singh, Nasiruddin Ahmad Farooqui, Rupesh Dudhe, Subhash Chandra, Mr. Rajeev Saran Ahluwalia, Mr. Sanket Kumar Saxena, Mr. Touseef Husain, Ms. Charu Verma, Ms. Manjusha, Ms. Meetakshi Belwal, Ms. Punam Joshi, Ms. Usha Jaiswal, Mr. Neelaksh, Mr. Netrapal Sharma, Ms. Indu Gautam, Ms. Ankita Saxena, Mr. Anchit Prakash Bijalwan, Arun Kumar Yadav, Ms. Varsha Tiwari, Poonam Bala, Mohammad Asif, Munendra Mohan Varshney, Rajeev Kumar Sharma, Ritu Gupta, Sarthak Bhattacharya, Sonal Setya, Vandana Jugran Negi, Nidhi Sharma, Alok Kr. Gupta, Richa Seth, Sumit Purohit, Abhishek Tiwari, Puneet Chandra Srivastava, Surendra Kumar Gupta, Sonal Sharma, Raghu Nath Verma, Tejinder Jeet Singh, Vishnu Nath, Yashpal Negi, Ankit Anand Kharia, Anuj Nautiyal, Dilip Kumar Gupta, Ekta Kapoor, Jeetendra Singh Negi, Vishal Ramola, Lalit Sharma, Meenakshi Chandok, Meera Sharma, Poonam Arora, Shalini Verma, Shashi Singh, Sunil Barthwal, B.R.L Dhammi, Rudra Pratap Singh and Dev Kant Kala.



On the occasions Vice Chancellors of Sri Dev Suman University, Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, H.N.B Medical University Doon University, and Director's and Chairmen of various affiliated, constituents and Govt. colleges, members of Academic and Executive council and ex-officer's of University were also present.



# Meeting with Institutes for Expansion of University Mobile App Services

University on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016 organized a meeting with institutes regarding the extension of services by University mobile app. Various features of University mobile app were explained to the Directors of the institutes, and explained how this University app can be useful for respective college and students.



On the occasion, Vice Chancellor, Controller of Examination, Dr. K.S Vaisla, Deputy Registrar, Shri. S.P Rawat, Asst. Sports Director, Smt. Shabali Gurung, Asst. Controller of Examination, Shri Arun Sharma and Asst. Accounts Officer, Shri Ganesh Rawat were also present.

# Uttarakhand State Foundation Day

The 16<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of Uttarakhand State was celebrated by the University with pomp & glory. On the occasion Shri, Pradeep Kukreti, National Chief of Uttarakhand Revolution, was the Chief Guest of the occasion. Also, the University celebrated the foundation day through *Swatch Bharat Pakwada*, where all the University employee and officer's participated on the events.

The Chief Guest was welcomed by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. P.K Garg by bouquet and shawl. The programme was started by lighting of lamp and University Kulgeet. The Vice-Chancellor, in his welcome address, laid stress on the historical background of Uttarakhand state, he re-called the freedom fighters of Uttarakhand who have given their life for establishment of Uttarakhand state. He also said the now its sixteen years of foundation of Uttrarakhand and now the state is at maturity level. He also laid stress on water, electricity, the holy places, the jadibooti, flower of valley, national park of Uttarakhand state. He said there are numerous resources on the state to create employment. The Vice Chancellor requested all to put on combined efforts for development and for betterment of state, because still there are lot of challenges for Uttarakhand, where these efforts is required.

The Chief Guest, Shri, Pradeep Kukreti in his speech congratulated all on the foundation day of Uttarakhand. He said that we should convey the sacrifices made by the people of Uttarakhand to the next generation of state. He laid stress that Uttarakhand state was achieved through Mahatma Gandhi ji non-violence way. Women, old people and youth played a vital people for Uttarakhand state. He requested the youths of Uttarakhand state to Honour the name of state on different parts of the world. He requested all Universities of the state to put books of Uttarakhand state on library. At last he thanked University to present his views to all.

Ms. Barkha Rautan and Ms. Chetna Rautela final year students of M.Pharm department performed the Uttarakhand folk dance to represent the theme of Uttarakhand. The performance was applauded by all. The program was followed by plantation and Swatch Bharat Pakhwada. On the occasion Controller of Examination, Dr. K.S Vaisla, Deputy Registrar, Shri. S.P Rawat, Asst. Sports Director, Smt. Shabali Gurung, Shri. G.S Bisht, Deputy Controller of Examination Asst. Controller of Examination, Shri Arun Sharma, Asst. Accounts Officer, Shri Ganesh Rawat, Dr. Yusra Ahemad, HoD, Department of Pharmacy, University staff and M.Tech department were present.

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On 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016, the ICFAI University organized an Inter-School competition, where team of Higher Secondary and Senior Secondary students from difference schools across India participated. The teams were engaged in Quiz and Model Expo activities under the guidance and observation of professionals. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. P.K Garg, graced the occasion as Chief Guest for prize distribution to winners on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

### Preamble of Indian Constitution

On 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016, the University organized a staff meeting regarding reading and following the Preamble of Indian Constitution. All the teaching and



non-teaching staff M.Tech and M.Pharm department and University officer & employee gathered and read the Preamble of Indian Constitution.

### Constituent Institute of University renamed

The Govt. of Uttarakahnd vide office order no. 1184/XLI-1/2016-81/2016, dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016 renamed Seemant Institute of Technology, Pithoragarh to Nanhi Pari Seemant Institute of Technology, Pithoragarh. The institute will now be known by the name Nanhi Pari Seemant Institute of Technology, Pithoragarh.

### SIHMCT & AN, New Tehri

### 1. Swachh Bharat Campaign

To take forward Prime Minister's Swatch Bharat Mission the SIHMCT & AN, New Tehri witnessed a cleanliness drive on 09 and 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 on the occasion of Foundation day of Uttarakhand. The campaign was shown a green signal by Director Dr. Yashpal Negi after which the students of the Institute cleaned the institute campus and the nearby areas within the vicinity of the institute.

On 09<sup>th</sup> November 2016, the students of the BHMCT 1<sup>st</sup> semester were involved in cleaning the premises of the Institute and the nearby surrounding places. The students picked up the wrappers and polyethenes and collected them in a garbage bag. They covered the Institute and the nearby places where they got appreciation from the local residents of the New Tehri town.

Next day, it was the turn of seniors BHMCT 3<sup>rd</sup> semester to get involved in the cleanliness drive. The students were again shown green signal by Director Dr.Yashpal Negi after which they began to clean the premises and nearby places of the Institute. The students' spring cleaned the practical labs, class rooms, toilets, corridors of the Institute and even cleaned the nearby places picking up the wrappers and other waste and disposed them to the dust bins. They even carried slogans and posters of Swatch Bharat Mission along with them to make the local people aware of the importance of the cleanliness drive.





After the cleanliness drive, the Director Dr.Yashpal Negi and faculty members appreciated the untiring efforts of the students to make their campus and nearby places clean. The drive was concluded by thanks giving speech by Director after which the students had their light refreshments followed by tea.

### 2. 5<sup>th</sup> Convocation of Uttarakhand Technical University

It was a matter of pride and honor for SIHMCT & AN, New Tehri that its Director Dr.Yashpal Negi was awarded PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) degree by Hon'ble Governor, Uttarakhand Dr. K.K.Paul at 5<sup>th</sup> Convocation of Uttarakhand Technical University, on Nov 19, 2016.





The whole team of SIHMCT & AN, New Tehri congratulated and wished the Director Dr. Yashpal Negi good luck for all his future endeavours. His perpetual and constamt efforts for the institute would help the institute to grow and prosper and stand upon its vision of "HOSPITALITY AT ITS ZENITH".

### 2. Internal Exam Scheduled For 1<sup>st</sup> And 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Students

Keeping in view the academic calendar, SIHMCT & AN, New Tehri has scheduled its internal examination for BHMCT 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> semester students from 28<sup>th</sup> November to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016. The main aim of internal exams is to make students well prepared for the forthcoming external examinations which are to be scheduled in December 2016 by the Uttarakhand Tehnical university. The whole team of SIHMCT & AN, New Tehri wishes a very good luck to all its dearest students for the upcoming Internal the Examinations. Viva Voce and External Examinations and above all for their bright future in the hospitality arena.

### Amrapali Group of Institutes

### 1. "La' Italia"

An overwhelming workshop on "ITALIAN CUISINE" was organized by gourmet club of "AIHM". Italian cuisine is often referred as "**mother of all European cuisines**". Italian cuisine is noted for its regional diversity, abundance of difference in taste, and it is probably the most popular in the world, with influences abroad. Italian cuisine is characterized by its simplicity, with many dishes having only four to eight ingredients. Italian cooks rely chiefly on the quality of the ingredients rather than on elaborate preparation. Ingredients and dishes vary by region. Many dishes that were once regional, have proliferated with variations throughout the country. Cheese and wine are a major part of the cuisine, Coffee, specifically espresso, has become important in Italian cuisine.

Italian cuisine is famous for its use of a variety of spices like, oregano, Parsley, Basel, Celery, etc used in preparing, non vegetarian food like Pasta with Grilled chicken.



The students of gourmet club participated in the workshop which was successfully organised by the students. It was traditionally followed by the club. There were total of 11 dishes (Display Breads:-Baguette, Foccacia, Ciabatta, Anti Pastas, Dry & Fresh Pastas, with Sauces, Desserts, & Espresso Coffee) which were served along with an accompaniment by well dressed students. Gourmet club was joined by large number of guests. Faculties and students strived hard to make this event successful. The chief guest of the event was Mr. C.L. Dhingra, Chairman, Mr. R.C. Monga, Vice Chairman, Mr. Narender Dhingra, Secretary, Mr. Sanjay Dhingra, C.E.O, Dr. Shailender Kumar Singh, C.O.O, and Dean Academic of AIHM Mr. Prashant Sharma and other Directors. Students learned about the dishes of Italian cuisine and they enjoyed this new experience. This type of workshop will be organized by in every quarterly with the hope of students will get to learn more about new dishes.

Buon Appetito!!

# Global Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research

### 1. Scientific Interaction at GIPER, Kashipur

Like past years, on the occasion of 55<sup>th</sup> National Pharmacy Week, GIPER has organized scientific visit of a team comprising of renowned scientists of CSIR on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016.



This was attended by leading scientists, including Dr. Ved Prakash Kamboj, Dr. Prahlad Kishore Seth, Dr.



S.K. Puri, Dr. Dinesh Kumar Dikshit, Dr. Ashok K. Agarwal, Dr.S.C. Sharma, Mrs. Parvati Sharma, Mr. Amaresh Kumar Verma, Mrs. Meera Verma, Dr. Mrs Anju Puri Mr. Gynendra Pal Singh. The guests were introduced by Dr. Anil Kumar Saxena, Chairman of GIPER. The team interacted with the students and faculties to update the quality of education and research, develop their skills, broaden their mental horizon and nurture them into competent and talented professionals to meet the challenges of new millennium. The interaction ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. S. K. Padhy, Director of the Institute.

### Gyani Inder Singh Institute of Professional Studies

- Gyani Inder Singh Institute students of B. Pharm.
  & M. Pharm. Have been awarded medals at Uttarakhand Technical University 5<sup>th</sup> Convocation on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016.
- Student of B. Pharm. 3<sup>rd</sup> year have participated in a National Conference on CURRENT ISSUES/CHALLENGES FACING THE PHARMACY PROFESSION" on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016 at Glocal University, Saharanpur, UP. Mr. Popin Kumar was honored during in this Conference.



### GRD (PG) IMT

The 55<sup>th</sup> national pharmacy week was celebrated at GRD (PG) IMT Pharmacy Department, Dehradun from 25 to 26 Nov-2016 with the theme "**Role of pharmacist in management and control of diabetes**". The celebration was started with pharmacist oath. After that sports activities were conducted for overall development of students.



On second day, a guest lecture was delivered by Dr. Simran, skin specialist, on the topic of acne and skin diseases from Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital Dehradun. A free checkup camp was conducted for students and faculty in association with Ajanta Pharma Ltd. Students participated by presenting posters on the topic management & control of diabetes.

Other activities, like debate, rangoli competitions were also conducted and distributed prizes for the successful candidates by Chairman Sardar Raja Singh and Admin Director Mrs. Lata Gupta. Director Dr. Lakshmayya guided the students throughout the program. All the faculty members actively involved in successful conduction of the national pharmacy week and appreciated their efforts by the management.

### Sardar Bhagwan Singh P.G Institute of Biomedical Sciences& Research

### 1. Founder's Day

Sardar Bhagwan Singh P.G Institute of Biomedical Sciences& Research celebrated the 76<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of its Founder Director Late Sardar Gurcharan Singh Ji in grandeur manner by organizing a Kavi Sammelan (Bazm-e-Adab) and by distributing scholarships to meritorious students of the Institute as well as 10<sup>th</sup> standard students of various schools in the region.

The programme started with the lamp lighting ceremony by Sardarni Harinder Paul Kaur, Chairman of the Institute Sri S.P Singh, Managing Secretary of the Institute, Dr. Gaurav Deep Singh and Director of the Institute Prof. F.C. Garg. It was followed by awarding the 44 meritorious students of Class 10<sup>th</sup> from the various schools of the region with scholarship of Rs.1100 each. Academic excellence awards were also given to 22 students of the Institute.



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Kavi Sammelan started later in the evening. A host of noted literacy personalities and country's popular hindi poets addressed the gathering and recited their poetry. The event was graced by plethora of renowned poets namely Sri. Santosh Anand, Sri. Sudeep Bhola, Sri. Dinesh Raghuvanshi, Sri. Shambhu Shikhar, Sri. Vineet Chauhan and Smt. Tusha Sharma. The poetry rendered by the poets were much appreciated and applauded by the audience which comprised of the faculty, staff, students of the Institute, notable members of media and guests. The poets helped the gathering in de-stressing and overall gave them a good time. The audience was left spell bound by the poetry of the poets.

# 2. 55<sup>th</sup> National Pharmacy Week Celebrations at SBSPGI

School of Pharmaceutical Sciences of Sardar Bhagwan Singh Post-Graduate Institute of Bio-Medical Sciences (SBSPGI), Balawala celebrated 55<sup>th</sup> National Pharmacy Week (NPW) with grandeur on 23<sup>rd</sup> November. All the students, faculty and staff of the department actively participated in the NPW celebrations.

The Indian Pharmaceutical Association has been celebrating the National Pharmacy Week every year during the third week of November. The major focus of NPW celebrations is to create awareness amongst the public, other healthcare providers and the authorities, about the NPW theme in specific and about the pharmacy profession and role of the pharmacist in general. The theme selected for this year was: "Pharmacists for a Healthy India; Role in Prevention and Management of Diabetes". Several events were organized by the department on the theme which included procession by students, poster competition, street play and pharmacy quiz.



The celebrations started with the procession being flagged off by Director of the Institute Prof. F.C. Garg and Principal of School of Pharmaceutical Sciences Prof. Veerma Ram. The procession was led by the faculty members of Pharmacy department in which the students actively participated. During the procession, the students were holding placards and posters regarding the prevention and management of diabetes. They also distributed pamphlets to the people around Balawala and encouraged them to lead a healthy life and prevent diabetes and obesity by doing regular exercises and diet control.

Later the poster competition started with lamp lighting and ribbon cutting ceremony by Director Prof. F.C. Garg. The under-graduate and post-graduate students of Institute participated in the competition in which they depicted the causes, prevention, treatment and management of diabetes. The event was judged by Prof. R.L. Thakur and Dr. Reena Kumari. The first prize was bagged by Apurva Sahu and Aakansha Sameul (M. Pharm 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr.) Swati Gusain and Kalpana Johari (M. Pharm 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr.) bagged the second prize. The third prize was bagged by Divya Binwal and Sonam Bhaduria (B. Pharm 4<sup>th</sup> Yr).

The students performed a street play at Balawala Inter College and later at the Institute premises and educated the audience regarding diabetes.

A pharmacy quiz was also organized by the department in which six teams participated. The teams comprised of four under-graduate students and one post-graduate student in each team. First prize in quiz was bagged by team Kaveri which comprised of Swati Gusain (M.Pharm 2<sup>nd</sup> yr), Amandeep Singh (B.Pharm 4<sup>th</sup> Yr), Peeyush Rawat (B.Pharm 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr), Piyush Verma (B.Pharm 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr) & Durga Unityal (B.Pharm 1<sup>st</sup> Yr).

The prize and certificates were distributed to the winners by Prof. Veerma Ram and Prof. Sanjay Gupta.



Shivallik College of Engineering

### 1. 30 Hours of Placement Training & Co-Cubes Pre Assessment Test

The 30 Hours placement training for the final year students of SCE, Dehradun was successfully conducted by TPC Global (Training for Professional Competence) from 08 to 12-Nov-2016. The training consisted of modules: Aptitude, Verbal & Logical Reasoning, and Soft Skills.

During training, the practice tests of TPC Global & Co-Cubes were also conducted. After the successful completion of the training, the Co-Cubes Pre Assessment Test were also conducted successfully on 15-Nov-2016. On the basis of the scores of Co-Cubes Pre Assessment Test, various Multinational Companies will visit SCE campus in the upcoming semester for final year students.



### 2. International Conference on Emerging Developments in Engineering & Technology

A two days International Conference on Emerging Developments in Engineering & Technology (ICEDET-2016) was organized on 11th and 12th November-2016 by Department of Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science and Engineering, Shivalik College of Engineering, Dehradun.

Prof. P.K Garg, Vice Chancellor UTU was the Chief Guest of ICEDET-2016. Mr. Balraj (Ex CGM-BSNL) as Guest of Honour, both the guests urged to use the emerging technology for the betterment of society and nation.

Dr. S.C Sharma (Prof. IIT-Roorkee), Dr. D.S. Murty (Prof. G.B.P.U.A & T, Pantnagar), Dr. Satyendra Singh, (Head-MED BTKIT, Dwarahat) Mr.Varun Kohli (Google & Alumnae-SCE) were amongst the planetary key note speakers for this two days conference.



The Conference concluded on 12<sup>th</sup> November with the validation function. Dr. Durgesh Pant (Director UKSARC) Dr. R.K Singh (Director- BTKIT, Dwarahat) Mr. Ajay Kumar (Vice Chairman SCE) along with the speakers, researchers and scholars along faculty and staff witnessed the occasion.



The highlight of the conference was the presentation of best paper award to the scholars and researchers; the recipients of best paper were

- a) Mechanical Engineering Mr. Alok Kumar
- b) CSE Ms. Atiya Mumtaz
- c) Electrical Engineering Ms. Archana Hari
- d) Civil Engineering Mr. Inder Mohan
- e) E & C Engg. Mr. Prabha Kumat Dhara

During the two days conference, over 85 Research papers in different engineering fields were presented.



### 3. CII Industrial Expo at SIDCUL , Haridwar

SCE participated in the CII Industrial Expo at SIDCUL, Haridwar from 10-13 Nov 2016. The students got a great exposure by interacting with various industries professional who visited SCE stall. Students displayed their live projects & explained the working and functioning of their project to all the visitors.

This event was successfully organized by Career Service Department of SCE under supervision of Professor Mr. Alipta Dutta. We are glad to share that SCE got Special Recognition Award from CII in the Expo. Every industry which participated in the meet appreciated the students' involvement & participation in the Expo.



Maya Group of Colleges

### 1. One Day workshop on 'Cyber Security'

A one day workshop on 'Cyber Security' was held by R&D Cell and CSE Deptt. on 09<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. All B.Tech (CSE/EEE/ECE/ME) students attended the workshop.



The program was carried forwarded by the Vice Chairman Shri Aashish Semwal, Managing Director

Smt. Tripti Semwal and Secretary Shri Saurabh Juyal. The students were immensely satisfied with the workshop and thanked the management for organizing such kind of activities to promote and improve the efficiency of the students in the Industrial sectors.

### 2. Technical Paper Seminar Presentation

A successful technical paper seminar presentation done by B.Tech students. Students mostly shown interest on latest topics, like cloud computing, Green concrete, Green Tree etc. The students of different branches (CSE, ECE, EEE, CIVIL, ME) have participated in technical paper presentation.



### 3. One day workshop on PLC SCADA

On 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016, workshop on PLC SCADA was organized by the ECE & EEE department of Maya Group Of Colleges . All The students of ECE & EEE participated in the workshop. Vice-Chairman Mr Ashish Semwal, MD Tripti Semwal, Chairman Sri M.L Juyal and Secretary Mr Saurav Juyal were also present.

### Roorkee Institute of Technology

### 1. First District Inter School Cricket Tournament

"Roorkee Institute of Technology" Puhana organized FIRST DISTRICT INTER SCHOOL CRICKET TOURNAMENT affiliated to "Roorkee Sport Association Roorkee". Participating schools included:

- 1. Army Public School-1
- 2. Army Public School-2
- 3. Delhi Public School
- 4. Doon Public School
- 5. St. Johns School
- 6. Roorkee Public School



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- 7. Sarvagya Senior Secondary School
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- 9. Saraswati Vidya Mandir
- 10. Sri Guru Ram Rai Public School
- 11. Adarsh Bal Niketan
- 12. Himgiri Sports School
- 13. Holy Cross senior Sec. Secondary School
- 14. Guru Teg Bahadur School
- 15. Bhalla Inter College

GUEST OF HONOR was Mr Avtar Singh Choudhary (under 15 Indian Cricket team Coach SSPF & SAI. CHIEF GUEST was Mr. Sanjay Pal Sharma (Ex. Ranji Player & President SSPF & SAI



The tournament was inaugurated by Mr. Naman Bansal & Mr. Yash Agarwal (Managing Trustee) Prof. A.K. Mathur (Director General) Dr. Parag Jain (Director) Dr. Amit Tanwar (Dean). Mr. Naman Bansal & Mr. Yash Agarwal highlighted the importance of Sports & urged the sportsmen to play with a sportsmen's spirit.



The Tournament started on 10- Nov 2016 and final was played on 19-11-2016 between Army Public School-1

& Delhi Public School. The winner team was Delhi Public School

# 2. Industrial Expo

Students of Electrical Engg of 2<sup>nd</sup> year and 3<sup>rd</sup> year went for CII INDUSTRY EXPO held in Chinmay Degree College on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016. It was a great exposure for the students as many leading companies were participating in the expo due to which students came to know about different new technologies exhibited there. It was a great source of learning for student of every engineering field, various projects were displayed for the students. 10 students of MBA final year went for Industrial Visit in VIP industries, SIDCUL Haridwar on 12 Nov. Mr. Abhinav Verma (HR Head) interviewed them for vacant intern position in their organization.



On same day students visited Industrial Expo organized by CII in Haridwar.



22 students of B.Tech Civil Engg. second year visited CII (industrial expo) and pathri power house on 11 November 2016. Students had a great experience visiting the stalls of various companies and attending the presentation.





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