

# **UTU-NEWSLETTER**

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#### Message of Vice Chancellor on beginning of Spring Semester 2022-23



It's my privilege to welcome all teachers and students back to the institutional campuses after a brief winter break for onboarding into the spring semester of the 2022-23 academic session. The commencement of the second semester of this academic session is the forward march by students in their making as a professional. It is indeed a very special occasion for the final year students for whom it marks the countdown before passing out of the portals of the institution and university.

You are aware that for quite some time the Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University has been endeavoring to offer the best quality education to its students and the changes have begun. The implementation of new ordinances & syllabi for different programs and its implementation from the academic session 2022-23 in line with

NEP-2020 demonstrates the University's commitment to offer futuristic technical and professional education. The integration of major UG degree programs with minor specializations from the respective disciplines and across the disciplines has transformed the University's B Tech degree programs in the most impressive manner to suit the available employment opportunities.

The digital initiatives culminating in University Management System has brought the whole of the University family comprising of students, teachers, heads of institutions, and University officials together on a common web platform successfully. I am happy to share that from this semester the University has set up an Attendance Management System for monitoring classroom progress across its Institutions which can also be used by the Institutional heads to monitor attendance and course coverage progress in the classrooms. With the support of subject teachers submitting their class attendance daily will help students for self-correction and teachers for making required interventions. The attendance data shall also be accessible to the parents/guardians to get insight of their ward. Also, the efforts are put in for arriving at complete transparency in the evaluation of final examination answer books to strengthen the credibility of the examination-evaluation system in the University. Undoubtedly, these transformations have teething troubles and the same are being gradually resolved for having a virtuous teaching-learning-evaluation system along with a robust, efficacious and transparent regulation.

The University's mandate to all institutions to identify a few sustainable development goals (SDGs) for engaging its intellectual capabilities in finding solutions to socially relevant problems has the potential to open newer opportunities for the students and teachers. It is pertinent to mention that the University envisages creating a compendium of all efforts made by its institutions towards the realization of SDGs prescribed by the United Nations. Therefore, all institutions must involve their students and teachers in undertaking real-life problem-solving that will also nurture experiential learning and comprehensive working capabilities.

On this day of the commencement of even semester activities, I call upon the teachers and heads of institutions to ensure the conduction of student-centric teaching in theory and laboratory classes with the highest rigour and inculcate a good value system in the learner's right from the beginning of this semester. Also, all concerned are requested to help students in personality building, soft skill development, team working, games & sports, and good physical and mental health while mentoring them to realize their passion and dreams.

Let us work collectively for upgrading the academic standards and accomplishing the highest ethical standards in all University activities and create worthy professionals who can take civilization forward.

With Best Wishes. Jai Hind!

Date: 13th February, 2023

#### Prof.(Dr.) Onkar Singh

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### **Board of Studies Meeting**

Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University conducted the meeting of Conveners/Chairpersons of Board of Studies of different courses chaired by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Onkar Singh. The objective of the meeting was to upgrade and finalize the syllabus according to NEP2020, to discuss on the syllabus of under graduate course and PG. Diploma course on Cyber Security and to include syllabus on Health and Wellness in every undergraduate and post graduate course. The meeting was also attended by Registrar Mr. R.P.Gupta .

## Amrapali Institute of Hotel Management, Haldwani

Learning Uncorked- WSET-Level 1 Award in Wines

The Wine and Spirit Education Trust, WSET-Motivates young sommeliers into learning sessions that help gulp knowledge and enhance skill faster than one can swirl a sauvignon Blanc.

Amrapali Institute of Hotel Management, Haldwani organized two days long learning session that was conducted with the help of highly knowledgeable and skilled members from the globally acknowledged Wine and Spirit Education Trust.

The Wine and Spirit Education Trust, WSET, is a global organization arranging courses and exams in the field of wine, spirits and shakes.

It was pleasing to see the students of Hotel Management who wish to pursue their career in F& B Services learn under the expert guidance of Mr. Kunal Kaul and Ms.Yogita Sheoran from Grape Expectations. The two days program on WSET Level -1, Award In Wines leaded the students towards a fresh approach in the grape varieties, wine preparation methodology, wine styles and food and wine pairing trends combining class room teaching with real world scenarios from the industry. The experts further furnished the students with in-depth knowledge on the correct way of storage and service of wine.

Mr. Pawan Mehra, HOD Food and Beverage Service along with the faculty members were an active part of the inclu-

sive learning sessions. Prof. Prashant Sharma, Dean Academics, AIHM, extended his gratitude towards the experts and called it an up skilling session for the young hoteliers at AIHM. Prof Dr. S K Singh, COO congratulated WSET for organizing a well structured interesting course session in a systematic way for the aspiring hoteliers at Amrapali Institute of Hotel Management. An appreciative participation was recorded during the sessions and students look back to similar new experiences in future.





# Amrapali Institute of Hotel Management, Haldwani: J W Marriott's Training and Campus Drive

J W Marriott's motivation to AIHM students

The beginning of the year at Amrapali Institute of Hotel Management was received as a welcome to J W Marriott when it's delegates visited for a training and campus drive. The golden opportunity was availed by many students who carry Marriott in the dream list of their career. J W Marriott is renowned for its warm hospitality that pursues excellence, acts with integrity and welcomes change all over the world. The delegates from Marriott briefed the students on the specified guidelines for joining their brand along with equipping them with knowledge on acquiring the right knowledge, skills, and aptitude to meet the industry requirements. Many faces got brightened with a joining letter and their parents embraced the hard-work and dedication of the institute towards helping to create a

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milestone for their children.



- Odd semester examination of 2022-23 were over on 3<sup>rd</sup> February ,2023
- University has notified all the affiliated institutes to allot the faculty members of their respective subjects for the evaluation of the answer sheets of the Odd Semester Examination and Special Back Paper exam UMS portal.
- University has directed the affiliated institutes to upload the marks of the sessional exam and practical exams of the Odd semester 2022-2023 on the UMS Portal by 13.Feb.2023.
- University has notified to all the affiliated institutes about the evaluation of the answer sheets which was started on 03.02.2023 at centers WIT, Dehradun, Tula's Institute, Dehradun and COER, Roorkee and are being evaluated digitally. However, in view of the commencement of classes w.e.f 15/02/2023, the University has made provision for each subject evaluator to complete onscreen evaluation using email and mobile OTP as per there allotment by University.
- University has directed the affiliated institutes regarding the online registration of the students for the Even Semester 2022-23 session which is to be done on 13.02.23 to 14.02.2023 and about the implementation of Attendance Monitoring System. The commencement of the classes for Even Semester will be from 15.02.23.
- University has uploaded the date sheet for the Even Semester Special Back Papers for the courses B.Tech, B.Pharma, M.Pharma, MCA,MBA,BHMCT and Law which were started from 14.02.23.
- University has instructed the students of different courses studying in University to check their evaluated answer sheet in UMS portal as per schedule announced by University. The student can also apply for re-evaluation if required, on payment of re-evaluation fee@ Rs,3000/- per subject.
- Nominations/applications are invited for semester commencing August, 2023 & January,2024 for Short term Indian faculty secondment to Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok by the Government of India for a period up to 16 weeks. The details for the same are available on the University website.



We aim to release our Newsletter every fortnightly with maximum coverage of happenings in the University and its institutions. So we request the Directors of affiliated institutes to provide us information about the activities which are held in their campus on or before 12<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of every month at <a href="mailto:info@uktech.ac.in">info@uktech.ac.in</a>.

Regards,
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