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# NEWSLETTER

## CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

### VIJAY DIWAS OBSERVED IN UNIVERSITY

NCC unit of the University organized a webinar on occasion of Vijay Diwas titled 'Remembering our Heroes' on June 28, 2020. Cadets Komal, Sneha, Nikita and Aditi presented speeches on the occasion highlighting different aspects of the Kargil war. Cadet Neha and Asha recited poems in honour of the warriors while Cadet Monika Saharan recited a poem and sang a patriotic song. Cadet Gurmeet and Sapna Malik prepared posters for the occasion.

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

M.M. School of Architecture celebrated International Women's day on March 08, 2020 by organizing a debate competition and a quiz competition for the students of the department. Three debate sessions of 8 minutes each were held on the contemporary topics related to the women empowerment. The quiz competition was themed on "Powerful Women around the Globe" with an aim to judge the knowledge of the students about prominent women leaders in our world.

### BASANT PANCHMI

M.M. School of Architecture organized a kite flying competition on January 29, 2020 on the occasion of Basant Panchmi. The event started with kite flying competition in which the students flew beautifully decorated kites and filled the sky with colours. Prof. Aradhana Jindal, Principal, MMSoA, motivated students and faculty to participate in such events as these act as a feast for the soul and senses.

### ANTI-TERRORISM DAY

The NSS Unit of the University observed the Anti-Terrorism day on May 21, 2020. Following the safety guidelines, this day was observed virtually through an online meeting platform. The participants took an 'Anti-Terrorism Pledge' and pledged to uphold and promote peace, social harmony and understanding among all fellow human beings and fight the forces of disruption threatening human lives and values

### MATRIBHASHA DIWAS

The University observed the International Mother Tongue Day" or the 'Matribhasha Diwas' on February 21, 2020 to promote the dissemination of mother tongue. The objective of the activity was to highlight the linguistic diversity of our country to the students. To mark the celebrations, a declamation content and a poetry recitation competition was organized for the students. The students eloquently recited heart rendering poetry in their mother tongue, highlighting the importance and need of mother tongue in one's life.



Principal, MMSoA, Prof. Aradhana Jindal during Basant Panchmi celebrations.

## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

University celebrated the 71st Republic Day in University campus on January 26, 2020. Dr. Harish Sharma, Vice Chancellor of the University graced the celebrations as the Chief Guest. The ceremony begun with unfurling of Tricolor and playing of the National Anthem. In his address Dr. Sharma said each and every citizen should work for the betterment of the country and we should uphold the democratic, secular and socialistic values enshrined in our constitution at every juncture of our lives.



Vice Chancellor Dr. Harish Sharma with NCC Cadets during Republic Day celebrations.



Principal, MMSoA, Prof. Aradhana Jindal and staff members celebrating the festival of Lohri.

## LOHRI CELEBRATION

M.M School of Architecture celebrated 'Lohri', a popular winter Punjabi folk festival with staff and students on January 13, 2020. It was a very delightful and an exhilarating experience for everybody. The occasion was celebrated with a great feast where everybody participated enthusiastically. The celebration was to connect us with our culture, to give a meaningful boost to our lives, giving a sense of enjoyment and relaxation. Students were told about the significance of the lohri festival, i.e., the festival commemorates the passing of the winter solstice and is a traditional welcome of longer days and sun's journey to the northern hemisphere in the northern regions of the Indian subcontinent. Also, the festival is traditionally associated with the harvest of the rabi crops. The event involved a Puja Parikrama around the bonfire and distribution of Prasad which symbolizes a prayer to Agni, the spark of life, for abundant crops and prosperity. The festivities ended with the faculty members and students dancing to the beats of the drum.

## INDUSTRIAL AND EDUCATIONAL VISITS

### VISIT TO P.N. MEHRA BOTANICAL GARDEN, PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

M.M. School of Pharmacy organized a one day visit to P.N. Mehra Botanical Garden, Panjab University, Chandigarh on February 19, 2020 for the students of the Department. The objective of the visit was to expose the students to the herbal aspect of pharmacy and about the various instruments used in the analysis of the same.



Students and Faculty members during their visit to Botanical Garden, Chandigarh.



## EDUCATIONAL TOUR

M.M School of Architecture organized various educational tours for the students of the Department. A seven day educational tour for first year students from February 01 to 07, 2020 to Orchha, Gwalior, Agra, Fatehpur Sikri and Delhi was undertaken to reinforce the understanding of various principles and elements of architectural design to the students. The second year students went on an eight day tour of Rajasthan from February 01 to 08, 2020 covering the sites of Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Udaipur and Jodhpur to reinforce what is being taught in History of Architecture, Architectural Design and Vernacular Architecture subjects. The third year students went to South India on a ten day tour from February 01 to 10, 2020, covering the sites of Chennai, Pondicherry, Auroville, Mysore and Bangalore to interact, learn and understand the traditional cultures and lifestyle of South India.



Students of MMSoA during one of their educational tours.



Students and Faculty members during their visit to Onisome Health Care Pvt., Mohali

## VISIT TO ONISOME HEALTH CARE PVT. MOHALI

M.M. School of Pharmacy organized an industrial visit to Onisome Health Care Pvt., Mohali for the students of the School on January 23, 2020. During the course of the visit, the students were shown the organisation's quality control lab and microbiology lab. Practical demonstration of various equipment like HPLC, muffle furnace, UV spectrophotometer, FTIR etc. were explained to students.

## VISIT TO SOURAV CHEMICALS LTD., DERABASSI

M.M. School of Pharmacy organized an industrial visit to Sourav Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Derabassi for the students of the School on January 23, 2020. The industrial plant is manufacturing various types of chemicals and formulations and the representatives of the organization ensured that the students acquaint themselves with all the processes of chemical manufacturing. At the end of the visit, a special interactive session was held for the students where they cleared their doubts regarding the manufacturing process.



Students and Faculty members during their visit to Sourav Chemicals Ltd., Derabassi

# CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## START-UP AWARENESS WORKSHOP

The University organized a two day workshop on 'Start-up Awareness Workshop on Industrial Motivation Campaign for Youth (IMC-Y)/ Perspective Entrepreneurs' from March 12 to 13, 2020. The program was sponsored and implemented by The National Small Industries Corporation Technical Service Centre, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India, Rajpura Centre. The workshop was attended by 100 students from various departments of the University. Rajesh Jain, General Manager, NSIC, Mr. Joginder Singh, Development Officer, NSIC and Mr. Arvind Singhy were the resource persons for the sessions.



Glimpses of the Start-up awareness workshop



Dean, R&D, Dr. Manish Sharma addressing the Faculty on Research Promotion Policy of the University.

## RESEARCH SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the University organized "Research Sensitization Programme" on February 15, 2020. The programme was attended by faculty members and research scholars. Dr. Manish Sharma, Dean, R&D, presented the research promotion scheme approved by the University. Dr. Harish Sharma, Vice Chancellor also addressed the participants and highlighted the importance of research activities.

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARENESS CAMP

A three day Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp, sponsored by the National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India and supported by Entrepreneurship Institute of India (EII), Ahmedabad was organized by M.M. School of Pharmacy from January 22 to 24, 2020. Mr. Sanjeev Pandey, General Manager Plant-Gnosis Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Kala Amb, Himachal Pradesh graced the inaugural function as the Chief Guest and Dr. Harish Sharma, Vice-Chancellor of the University presided. Lectures were delivered by Dr. J. S. Saini, Former Head, Entrepreneurship Development and Industrial Coordination Deptt., NITTTT, Chandigarh, Shri. Rajesh Vagh, Founder and Director, Pharma Tutor Edu Labs, Surat, Gujarat and Dr. Neha Sharma, Principal investigator and Convener, Biotechnology Business Incubation Centre, DST, Govt. of Rajasthan & Associate Professor, Poddar International College.



Vice Chancellor Dr. Harish Sharma with the delegates of the Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp.



# CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Staff member and students donating blood during the camp.

## BLOOD DONATION CAMP

The NSS Unit of the University organised a blood donation camp on March 4, 2020 in collaboration with the team of Rotary Club and Blood Bank Society Resource Centre, Chandigarh. Prof. Raman Gupta, Registrar of the University inaugurated the camp. The team of Rotary Club and Blood Bank Society Resource Centre, Chandigarh supervised the blood donation activity. 75 units of blood were donated during the blood donation camp.

## SWAROOPMM-2020

The two day techno-cultural festival SWAROOPMM-2020 was held in the University campus on February 28-29, 2020. Shri. Sanjeev Garg, Secretary, Maharishi Markandeshwar Trust graced the occasion as the chief guest. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Harish Sharma welcomed the chief guest and congratulated the staff and students for organizing such a mega event, which involved participants from many colleges. The fest was attended by more than 1000 students from different colleges and universities of the region. More than 20 events under cultural, technical, fun and photography, social and sports categories were organized. The fest ended with a colourful performance by popular Punjabi singer R.Nait.



Glimpses of SwaroopMM-2020

## TALK ON SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

The University organised a special talk on 'Our Social Behaviour' for the students of the University on February 15, 2020. The talk was delivered by Prof. Aradhana Jindal, Dean Students' Welfare of the University. Prof. Jindal in her lecture talked about the importance and need of upholding social and civil norms in a society. She was of the view that it is imperative to inculcate cultural norms, social etiquettes and manners in children from a young age. She added that good and amicable social behaviour by people go a long way in building positive image of a nation at a global level as well. Prof. Jindal also motivated and encouraged the students to develop a healthy and positive outlook towards life and work for the betterment of the society.



Dean Students' Welfare Prof. Aradhana Jindal interacting with the students.

## QUIZ COMPETITION

Department of Management Studies organized a Quiz competition on February 11, 2020 to emphasize on the improvement of the intellect and general knowledge of the students. It was an interdepartmental competition held exclusively for the students of Department of Management Studies and was conducted by Ms. Suchitra Yadav, Assistant Professor in the Department of Management Studies. Five teams comprising of four students each participated in the competition. The quiz consisted of four rounds. First round was rapid fire round about the history and awareness then followed by current affairs round and visual round and multiple choice question round. Every round was a mixed bag with questions from different fields.



Ms. Suchitra Yadav conducting the quiz competition



A student delivering a talk during extempore competition.

## EXTEMPORE COMPETITION

Department of Management Studies organised an intra- department 'Extempore Competition' on January 31, 2020. The aim of the competition was to imbue the true spirit of learning among students and improve their effective communication skills. The competition was organised by Mr. Harpreet Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies. The students spoke eloquently on varied topics like sports, earth, politics, human rights, etc. The participants were judged on various criteria like content, body language, fluency, cohesion and confidence Mr. Harpreet Singh explained the students about the tools and techniques to prepare themselves for effective public speaking by using spoken words that we use in our humdrum life.

## MOCK INTERVIEW

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering organized mock interview session for the students of the Department on January 29, 2020. The aim of this session was to teach the students how to answer difficult questions, develop interview strategies, improve their communication skills, and reduce stress and anxiety before an actual job interview. Technical Interview was taken by Mr. Kundan Munjal, Senior Faculty-IT, Ms. Dilpreet Kaur, Senior Faculty-IT and Ms. Monika, Faculty-IT followed by an HR round taken by Ms Harmeet Kaur, Faculty- Soft Skills.



Faculty members of the Department of CSE conducting mock



A student making a poster during the Eat Right India  
Poster making Competition

## POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

NSS Unit of the University organized a poster making competition on the topic "Eat Right India" on January 27, 2020 under the Poshan Abhiyan of Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. The 'Eat Right India' movement is part of the 150th birth anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi which started on October 02, 2018 and will continue till October 02, 2020.





Principal MMSoA, Prof. Aradhana Jindal with the newly elected members of the students' council.

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

The M.M. School of Architecture held its annual student council elections for the year 2020 on January 23, 2020. MMSoA conducts student council elections each year to encourage the students in making their valuable contribution to the institute. The promotional campaign was carried out by the students to influence the student voters through various means such as advertising on social media and by displaying posters. The voting was carried out by means of a secret ballot under the supervision of the faculty members of the institute in which all the students and faculty of MMSoA took part. After the counting of votes, the winners took charge of their respective posts.

## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The Department of Management Studies organized a photography competition on January 17, 2020 with Mr. Deepak Yadav as the Coordinator. The submissions made by the participants were of exceptional quality. The judges were pleased to see many different interpretations of the theme 'Nature and Landscape'. Each participant submitted two photographs. The students enthusiastically participated in the competition and demonstrated their perspective of nature in and around the University



Some of the photographs clicked by the students during photography competition



Mr. Ripudaman Singh conducting the workshop on CV writing.

## WORKSHOP ON CURRICULUM VITAE

The Department of Management Studies organised a workshop on resume writing for the students of the department on January 03, 2020. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Ripudaman Singh, Assistant Professor in the Department. The workshop was attended by the students of B.Com and BA-JMC. Mr. Singh highlighted various facets of resume writing. He gave tips on how to prepare an impressive and impeccable curriculum vitae and talked about how job applications from aspiring candidates are filtered in a professional organisation. During the workshop, the students were also taught about the key areas in a resume which recruiters focus on while hiring applicants. At the end of the workshop, the students were asked to draft their own resumes and submit the same to Mr. Singh for

## PICTIONARY

M.M. School of Architecture organized an extra- curricular activity called Pictionary on January 01, 2020. On the festive occasion of New Year, the event was organized in order to boost the morale of the students. It was a fun inter-house competition where two students from each house were called on stage, one of them was given a movie to be sketched on board and the other one had to guess. The students participated with great enthusiasm and vigor which rejuvenated them for upcoming academic session.



Participants of the Pictionary Competition with Principal MMSoA Prof. Aradhana Jindal.

# SPORTS ACTIVITIES

The Department of Management Studies organised indoor sports activities and competitions for the students of the department on February 26, 2020. The department organised chess, arm wrestling and ludo competition for the students of B.Com, BBA and BAJMC. On January 25, 2020 The Sports Club of the University organized a Kabaddi Match for the students of the University. The match was played between the students of the Department of Agriculture and the students of M.M. School of Pharmacy. The closely fought match was won by the team for the Department of Agriculture with the score line of 68-64 in their favour. Both the teams were applauded and appreciated by the enthusiastic crowd comprising of students and University faculty members. The Department of Management Studies organised sports activities and competitions for the students of the Department on November 14, 2019. The Department organised Badminton and Carrom competition for the students of B.Com and BAJMC. Co-ordinator of the department, Dr. Cheshta Kashyap congratulated the winners and motivated the participating students to perform better in the future.



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Total no. of  
Conferences/Seminars/  
Events Attended

21

Total no. Of  
Publications

444

FDPs/  
Training programmes/  
Online courses  
Attended

TOTAL NO. OF BOOK(S)/BOOK CHAPTER(S)  
PUBLISHED: 4



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