



Uttarakhand Technical University

Inaugural Ceremony of IEEE Students Branch

IEEE Students' Branch at Uttarakhand Technical University, Dehradun was inaugurated in M.Tech Department, Faculty of Technology which will serve as platform for the various IEEE related activities involving large number of students in Uttarakhand.

The inauguration took place in the presence of Branch Counselor, Mr. Dheerendra Singh Gangwar and other office bearers, coordinators, members of IEEE UTU Student Branch. The inaugural was done by Prof. P.K. Garg, Vice Chancellor, Uttarakhand Technical University Dehradun. The ceremony was started with the lightening of the lamp by distinguished guests, followed by various talks.



Prof. Alaknanda Ashok (Director, WIT) congratulated for the inauguration of IEEE UTU students branch and assured branch for all types of help for the further programs. Mr. D.S. Gangwar, Counselor IEEE UTU Student Branch introduced the audience about the IEEE organization and the committee members. Mr. Kamal Joshi, Branch Chair IEEE UTU Students Branch, told about the benefits of IEEE organization and the future activities.

Workshop on Advanced Analytical Equipments

One Day Workshop on **Advanced Analytical Equipments** Centre for Excellence in Pharm (CEP), UTU Dehradun announced opening of a **Quality Control and Testing Laboratory** on 5th December 2015 at Faculty of Pharmacy, UTU Dehradun.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. P.K Garg graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Dr. Praveen Chaudhary was the expert from Pharmaceutical Industry.



Prize Distribution at IMA

Indian Military Academy is a premier Military training institution imparting pre-commissioning training to Gentlemen Cadets of more than 14 friendly foreign countries. The institution aims at moulding a cadet into a Scholar Warrior. Keeping in view of this training doctrine, IMA is affiliated to Uttarakhand Technical University for award of Diploma/ Certificate course in Defense Management & Studies. The foreign gentlemen cadets of autumn term 2015 was awarded parchments by Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. P.K Garg in a ceremonial function on 09 Dec 15 at Khetrapal Auditorium this Academy. The parchments was distributed to cadets of Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Nepal & Srilanka of the Passing out course in the presence of Maj Gen YS Magiwal, SC, YSM , Officiating Commandant.

14th Symposium on "Phytochemistry and Ayurveda : Potential and Prospects"

The Management of Universities "Journal of Phytochemistry and Ayurvedic Height (UJPAH) organized the 14th Symposium on "Phytochemistry and Ayurveda : Potential and Prospects" on Saturday, December 19th, 2015 at Dehradun, where Vice Chancellor, Prof. P.K Garg graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

Meeting with Director's and Controller of Examination

A meeting of Directors and Controller of Examiners of all affiliated colleges of the University was held on 5th December 2015. The presentation regarding examination software and online examination forms were given to all for smooth and faster delivery of information and marks. In addition, general information was given to take extra care in the examinations. Meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor, Prof. P.K Garg.



UTU Inter Collegiate Shooting/Pistol Rifle (M/W) Tournament 2015-16

The University has organized an Inter Collegiate Shooting/Pistol Rifle Tournament 2015-16 at Jaspal Rana Institute, Dehradun on 27th Dec 2015. The tournament was played as per AIAF/AFI rules & regulations.

All India Survey on Higher Education

The **All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)** was initiated in the year 2011 to prepare a robust data-base on higher education. So far, survey for the year 2013-14 has been completed and data collection for 2014-15 is under progress and is likely to be completed very soon.

The **AISHE** for the 2015-16 has been launched on 21st December by Hon'ble Minister, HRD, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani. The last date of uploading DCF form on AISHE portal is 15th February 2016. All colleges affiliated to UTU are requested to please update their college details on AISHE website.

Notice regarding Sessional Exam

The University vide letter no. 25765/UTU/2015 dated 24.12.2015 informed all the affiliated and constituent colleges to submit the sessional marks to the University at the earliest.

Meeting with Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttarakhand

The State Government is keen to set up an independent and autonomous "**Centre of Public & Good Governance**" that would help channelize the resources available in the various institutions to the various government departments depending on the latter's requirement. A '**Brain Storming**' meeting towards the endeavor was held on 17th December, in the state government secretariat, Dehradun. All the Directors of UTU constituent colleges attended the session. An interaction with senior most Professors, VCs, Director, IITR, IIM Kashipur and Secretaries of Government was also made.

CS and ACS meeting

For successful conduction of semester examination of Technical, Professional and Law Courses, the CS/ACS and Observers' meeting was held on 19th December 2015. Various aspects for successful and timely conduction of examinations were discussed. The meeting was chaired by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. P.K Garg.

Meeting with Hon'ble Governor, Govt. of Uttarakhand

On 22nd December 2015, a meeting of Vice Chancellor's and Senior Officers of Uttarakhand Government with

Hon'ble Governor, Govt. of Uttarakhand, Dr. Krishan Kant Paul was held at Raj Bhawan, Uttarakhand, Dehradun. Various agenda regarding improvement in higher education at various Institutions and Universities were discussed.

PhD Viva Voce held

University recently conducted eleven Ph.D viva-voce exams in Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, English, Management and Pharmacy in December 2015. The viva voce exams of Ms Poonam Bala, Ms Swapnil Goyal, Ms Palki Sheth, Ms Manjari Mittal, Ms Dipti Srivastava, Ms Archana Uppal, Ms Sonal Setya, Mr Surendra Kumar Gupta, Mr Anuj Nautiyal, Mr Rajeev K Sharma and Mr Sunil Bhaskarn were successfully completed by the University.

(Hearty Congratulations to all the candidates for successful completion of their PhD program).

RDCs Meeting for Ph.D Students

The RDC of Management, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Pharmacy were successfully conducted by the University on following dates:

Mechanical Engineering: 1st December 2015

Electronics and Communication Engineering: 7th December 2015.

Management: 10th December 2015

Chemistry: 14th December 2015

English: 14th December 2015

Life Science: 15th December 2015

Mathematics: 16th December 2015

Computer Science and Engineering: 16th and 17th December 2015

Semester Exams of Law, Professional Courses and Pharmacy postponed

The semester exam of Law, Professional Courses and Pharmacy which were scheduled from 28th December 2015 are now rescheduled from 4th January 2016.

Regular Visit to website of the University

It is advised that all the students, Faculty, staff, and colleges must scroll the website of the University to keep themselves updated with the latest information or any change of information or notifications.

Seemant Institute of Technology

1. Kavi Sammelann “TISHNAGGI”

A Kavi Sammelann named “TISHNAGGI” was organized at S.I.T–Pithoragarh on 27th December 2015 where renowned poets from different spheres of poetry and students participated, and won appreciation from the invitees.



2. Workshop on “Renewable Energy & Energy Conservation

A workshop in view of increasing energy demands was organized to inculcate an understanding of renewable energy resources and energy conservation by deployment of new technological innovations and a sense of responsibility among technocrats in coming times. Many reverent speakers from a variety of fields shared their views with faculty members and students from various realms of engineering. Even the role of Bureau of Energy Efficiency in India was discussed and was pointed out for its more involvement in coming times when energy demands would be much higher while taking along environmental concerns also.

J.B. Institute of Technology

1. Campus Placement Drives

J.B. Institute of Technology, Dehradun hosted Open Pool Campus drives for selection processes for four reputed multinational companies viz R. B. Constructions Ltd, Haryana, Slipco Constructions Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, JAIR Networks & Services Pvt. Ltd, Noida and NLB Services Pvt. Ltd, Noida between Dec 1-20. In these four campus drives, 239 students from different colleges of Uttarakhand participated with full enthusiasm, and 26 students were finally selected and received the job offers.

A total of 774 students from different colleges have been placed through pool campus drives conducted at JBIT Dehradun in last three months. Chairman Mr. L.D. Singhal blessed to all selected students and urged them to be a good employee to their organizations.



Vice Chairman Mr. Sandeep Singhal, Secretary Mr. Rajat Singhal, Dean-Mr. Pankaj Chaudhary, all HODs and faculty were present in the pool campus drives.

2. Expert Talk

J.B. Institute of Technology, Dehradun hosted a Workshop on “Prime Minister Skill Development Program ” on Dec 08. Mr. Ravi Battan, Co-ordinator and Govt, Nominee for Skill Development Project ,Govt. Of India in his speech elaborate about various schemes and opportunities under Skill Development Project.



Chairman Mr L.D. Singhal, Vice Chairman- Mr Sandeep Singhal, Dr. Balwant Singh Battan, Dean Mr. Pankaj Chaudhary, all HODs and Faculty members were present during the session. Students found this unique kind of event of immense use and they want to be a part of “Prime Minister Skill Development Program” for their employability enhancement initiatives.



Roorkee College of Engineering

1. MoU between SIDCUL and RCE

An MOU was signed between SIDCUL Manufacturing Association Haridwar and RCE in the T&P Cell. According to this MOU, industry will provide opportunities to the RCEians for industrial visits, internship projects and will present expert lectures. On the other hand RCE will render every consultancy to industry and will work on sponsored research projects.



From RCE, Chairman CA Satyendra Gupta and from SIDCUL, CA Harendra Garg signed the MOU in the presence of Secretary Mr. Naman Bansal, Director General Dr. Gopal Ranjan, Director Dr. S. K. Saini, Registrar Mr. S. K. Dahijya, Mr. Raj Arora and Mr. Nikhil Goyal.

2. Campus Placement Drive

Digicall Tele Services Pvt. Ltd has organised a campus placement drive at RCE. From all disciplines, 30 students were selected by the company.



3. Athletic Meet 2015

Roorkee College of Engineering organized Athletic Meet on December 4-5 at the RCE campus. The meet was started with lightning the lamp by Hon'ble Chairman CA Satyendra Gupta, Secretary Mr. Naman Bansal, Director General Dr. Gopal Ranjan, Director Dr. S. K. Saini. Along

with RCEians, students from RIT, IMS, Jaspal Rana Institute Dehradun, COER etc had participated in the meet.



Winners were awarded trophies and medals. Local Hospitality was provided to outdoor participants and their coaches by RCE.

4. Lakshaya 2016

Last year RCE has started a quiz competition "LAKSHAYA". The prime objective of the program was to motivate the students of Intermediate level so that they may be mentally prepared for engineering entrance examination. At first, a stage competition examination was conducted at school level. An objective type paper from PCM and GK of one hour duration was set. The student holding 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions were awarded with scholarship of Rs. 3100/-, 2100/- and 1100/- respectively, and 12 consolation awards each of Rs. 500/- were also given.



On the day of scholarship distribution, all the winners appeared at the state level test also. In this test, participants holding position 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions were awarded scholarship of Rs. 31000/-, 21000/-, and 11000/- respectively at the time of RCE Annual Function UTKARSH. 12 consolation prizes each of 5000/- were also given.



This year, the same program was repeated. 2000 students from 80 colleges participated in LAKSHAYA-2016. The scholarship distribution function was held on December 12, 2015.



Hon'ble Shri Harish Rawat Chief Minister, Uttarakhand State was the Chief Guest of the function. Thousand of participants were felicitated by scholarship and certificate by Hon'ble CM in the presence of district MLA's and several dignitaries. The principals and teachers of the respected colleges were also awarded shields. A special trophy "SHRAM SADHNA SAMAN" was awarded to Smt. Neeru Gupta by Hon'ble CM for her valuable contribution for making the Campus of RCE-GREEN. A huge and memorable crowd was the witness of this wonderful program. Hon'ble CM advised the students to come first in firsts.

Sardar Bhagwan Singh Postgraduate Institute of Biomedical Sciences and Research

1. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Memorial First State Level Science Quiz Competition

Sardar Bhagwan Singh Postgraduate Institute of Biomedical Sciences and Research organized First State Inter College Level Science Quiz Competition in fond memory of Late Sardar Gurcharan Singh Ji, the founder director of Institute.



The first round of the quiz competition was held among 315 teams from different Inter colleges of Dehradun and surrounding districts. Top 40 teams selected from preliminary rounds participated in the semi-final round in the Institute premises on Friday and finally, four teams were selected for the finals.

The final round of quiz competition started with lamp lighting ceremony by Chairman Sh. S. P. Singh, Managing Secretary Dr. Gauravdeep Singh, and Director Prof. F. C. Garg accompanied with various school teachers.

Conducted by quizmaster Prof. Manish Arora, the quiz was a battle of knowledge and wisdom of four participating teams screened for the final round. A magnificent show of wisdom of students was witnessed on the occasion when students answered questions on different subjects, like Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. The next round was on Inventions, Rapid Fire and Mixed Bag.

The first cash prize of Rs. 15,000/- was bagged by Mr. Sunil Rawat and Mr. Naveen Bhatt of St. Kabeer (Miyawala), 2nd Prize of Rs. 10,000/- went to Ms. Shakshi Sharma and Ms. Astha Negi of The Presidency (Bhaniyawala) and 3rd prize of Rs. 5,000/- was won by Mr. Vivek Gusain and Mr. Ayush



Negi of Holy Angel (Doiwala). Ten consolation prizes of Rs. 1000/- were also awarded to teams standing at consecutive positions in order of merit. Chairman Sh. S. P. Singh, Managing Secretary Dr. Gauravdeep Singh and Director Prof. F. C. Garg congratulated the winning teams, distributed

the prizes & certificates, and announced that this annual event will continue in following years also to promote and spread awareness and to motivate science education among students. Present on the occasion were Capt. J S Gill (Advisor Administration), Col. IPS Walia (Administrative Officer), Prof. Sanjay Gupta, Prof. Versha Parcha, Prof. Veerma Ram, Prof. Manish Arora, Prof. G R S Bisht, Prof. R L Thakur, Ms. Urmi Chaurasia (Controller of Examination), Ms. Nalini Mehrishi (Hostel Warden-Girls), Faculty and Staff of the Institute.



Highlights of the Event

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M.Tech (Sequential) Viva Voce Exams at UTU

UTU has started the viva voce examinations of M Tech sequential students from Dec 2015 onwards. First batch will be examined on Dec 31, 2015, Next batch will be examined in Jan 2016.

See website of the University for such examinations and other important notices.

Grievances

Institutes and students can send their Grievances at grievances@uktech.ac.in

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