



## *Uttarakhand Technical University*

Hearty Congratulations to all the newly admitted students! Best wishes to newly joined faculty at various colleges.

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our academic community at the Uttarakhand Technical University. The University offers outstanding graduate programs of high reputation to approximately 35,000 students from across the India and other countries. As an esteemed University, it is also home to many research institutes and centers. The University helps to foster excellence in graduate education and research.

The University is committed to creating a supportive community for all students and to providing programs and resources that will enhance the quality of your students and to prepare for the career. To this end, the University has established four constituent colleges and two constituent colleges are under construction. The University coordinates workshop series that focuses on professional development, academic success, community, wellness and balance, and engagement in research.

We look forward to meeting you in the days and months ahead. Please do not hesitate to call or visit the University if you have questions or special concerns. It is important to all of us that you begin your graduate career with the information and understanding that the University is here to assist you all the time.

We're always willing to help you out.

### **Information for Xerox copy of Answer Booklet**

As per the direction of Vice Chancellor, University via letter no. 24058/Exam/UTU/2015 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015, all the affiliated and constituents colleges were informed that the students may request the University for a photocopy of their semester answer booklet through their institute only within three months of their semester exams.

### **Meeting with Chairmen of Affiliated Institutions**

To discuss the common issues related to faculty, administration and students of all affiliated institutions, a meeting of Chairmen of affiliated institutions was scheduled on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at 11:00 AM. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor where officials of UTU

were also present. Various common issues were discussed and line of action was planned.

### **University Management System Software**

A meeting with TCS was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015, which was chaired by the Vice Chancellor and officials of UTU. The University has realized the importance of having a structured and integrated program which creates consistency, efficiency and transparency.



TCS officials delivered a talk to help achieving strategic objectives through technical and business improvements to attain desired outcomes and benefits.

### **All India Workshop on Innovation in Concrete Technology**

On 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015, Vice Chancellor, as the Chief Guest, delivered a talk in an All India Workshop on Innovation in Concrete Technology, organized by The Institution of Engineers (IEI) (India) Uttarakhand State Centre Dehradun. The workshop was attended by Professionals, Industrialists, Academicians, Researchers and Students dealing with construction of roads, bridges and building etc.

### **Uttarakhand State Entrance Examination (UKSEE) 2015 Counseling**

The counseling of Uttarakhand State Entrance Examination (UKSEE) 2015 was scheduled from 27<sup>th</sup> July 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015 at University premises for admission in courses, like B.Tech-Lateral Entry, BHMCT, B.Pharm, B.Pharm-Lateral Entry, MCA and MCA-Lateral Entry. For the benefits of students and parents to resolve their query, University displayed two mobile numbers which were answered from 10:00 AM to 06:00 PM throughout the counseling period.



## **B.Tech Online Counseling-2015**

The B.Tech Online Counseling for admission in B.Tech-1<sup>st</sup> year through JEE-Main rank was started from 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015. The counseling is being conducted online in two phases: First Phase from 15<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2015 and Second Phase from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

## **M. Pharm Counseling-2015**

Two counselings were held in July for admission to M. Pharma Program (Pharmacology & Toxicology, Pharmaceutics) of UTU.

## **RDC of Civil, Environmental Science & Engineering and Mathematics**

RDC of Civil Engineering, Environmental Science & Engineering and Mathematics was scheduled on 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2015 respectively. Similarly RDC of Chemistry, Biotechnology, and Life Sciences were conducted on July 29-30, 2015. The registered Ph.D scholars of UTU were called for the RDC. About, 45 registered scholars attended the RDC.

## **M.Tech-Sequential Thesis Viva Voce completed**

The M.Tech-Sequential program requires students to finish the program by taking a combination of oral and written exams in order to show how well a student has comprehended the material studied in the program. The University has successfully conducted the viva voce of 71 students of M.Tech-Sequential as per the following schedule,

*Power System on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2015*

*Thermal Engineering on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015*

*Computer Science and Engineering on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015*

*Digital Communication on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2015*

There were 39 students of Computer Science/Computer Science and Engineering, 16 students of Digital Communication, 05 students of Power System and 11 students of Thermal Engineering who appeared for viva voce. The students were thoroughly examined for their knowledge of work carried out in dissertation.

## **PhD Viva Voce**

University recently conducted two Ph.D viva voce in Chemistry and Electronics and Communication Engineering. On 25<sup>th</sup> July 2015, the viva voce of *Bharat Singh Rana* was successfully conducted on the topic "Development of Nanoporous Material for

Organic Transformations" and on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015, the viva voce of *Purnima K.* on research title "Analysis and Development of Field Propagation Model for Wireless Networks in Urban Areas" was held successfully.

*Hearty Congratulations to both the candidates for successful completion of PhD program.*

## **All AICTE course results declared**

The declaration of results in a timely manner is the most important aspect of any University. Recently, University has conducted the AICTE courses examination (B.Tech, BHMCT, B.Pharm, MBA, MCA, M.Pharm, M.Tech), and declared their result successfully.

## **Professional Course Examinations are on-going**

The Professional courses examinations are on-going, more than 6 thousand students are appearing in the examinations.

## **Meeting for Modifications of PhD Regulations**

A meeting regarding Ph.D regulations modification was held at UTU on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

The meeting was Chaired Prof. Gopal Ranjan, Director General, RCE, with Prof. A.K.Swami, Principal, GBPEC, Dr.Ashish Uniyal, COE, UTU and Dr S K Goel, Professor, Electrical Engg., COT, Pantnagar as members. After study of existing Ordinances and lot of deliberations, the Committee reviewed and modified the Ph.D Ordinance of Uttarakhand Technical University 2015.

## **Meeting with Industry under Centre for Excellence in Pharma**

For the establishment of Centre for Excellence in the Pharma sector, under the UTU, the First Meet of Centre for Excellence entitled "*Scientific Relations between Academia & Industries: Bridging the gap for the Benefits of the Society*" was organized by Uttarakhand Technical University, Dehradun. The meeting was attended by the senior dignitaries of various industries which included the Himalaya Drug Company, IPCA Lab Pvt. Ltd., Intas Pharma Pvt. Ltd and few others along with the Academicians of various Pharmacy Colleges. Dr.S.Farooq, President, The Himalaya Drug Company presided as the Hon'ble Chief Guest. The welcome address by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,



UTU, Prof. P.K.Garg added the charisma to the meeting. The major points pondered were to improve the drug productivity along with the Advanced Research Area, merger of the academicians with their recent research, identification of facility/equipment as well as research projects at the newly established Centre. The meeting concluded with a high note of contemplating views by various ignited minds blended with an aim to improve the Pharma sector until the next meet going to be held at the first week of September 2015.



cities for want of better facilities and quality of life. This project was the outcome of Dr Kalam's vision on Rural India 2015.

### Forthcoming Events

One day workshop entitled "**Intellectual Property Rights: In house Patent filling**" is scheduled on August 24, 2015. The workshop will be conducted by UTU under the banner of Centre for Excellence in Pharma.

*All the Ph.D scholars of UTU must attend this workshop, as this workshop is expected to give them a complete understanding of patenting the research work/output, if it qualifies for the same.*

Seemant Institute of Technology, Pithoragarh is organizing a conference on **Recent Advances in Sciences & Technology (NCRAS-2015)** from Aug 20-22, at Pithoragarh. Details can be seen on <http://uktech.ac.in/conference-notice> and also on <http://sitp.ac.in/>.

### 3rd CCI Technology Education Excellence Awards 2015

3rd CCI Technology Education Excellence Awards 2015 was organized by Gujarat Technical University and with CMAI Association of India on 17th July, 2015 on GTU Campus, Ahmadabad. The Vice Chancellor, UTU was awarded with "Excellence in Education". It an important programme organized by Gujarat Technological University, where in generally more than 50 Vice Chancellors of Indian Universities were present.

The Ph.D entrance examination of UTU is scheduled on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2015 from 11:30 AM onwards at Women Institute of Technology, Dehradun. All the GATE, GPAT, NET and any other such qualified candidates, who have applied for Ph.D. program at UTU are exempted from Ph.D. Entrance Examination of UTU.

### Doon Business School

#### Workshop on Time Management

On, 9<sup>th</sup> July, a special workshop on **Time Management** was conducted by Doon Business School which was followed/led by a talk by Dr. B.P Kathel, a management trainer of international repute.



### Dr APJ Abdul Kalam's Rural India Project

Prof. P.K Garg alongwith Prof. S.K Ghosh at IIT Roorkee had worked in a dream project of Dr Kalam, called PURA (Providing Urban Facilities in Rural Area). According to Prof. P.K Garg, this project aimed to identify the requirements of various basic facilities in villages of India through the use of satellite image analysis and GIS database. The ultimate goal of this project was to check the migration of rural area to urban







Dr. Kathel has 30 years of wide experience in Petroleum Industry. Awarded by US patent for his two inventions i.e . Photo inclinometer and Sub surface Pressure gauge, he is listed as Man of Achievement & Distinction In Who's Who Asia/ America and Biography International. Dr. Kathel has visited 30 countries as professional, business executive & faculty. All faculty members and officers of Doon Business School participated in this workshop and share their opinions with Dr Kathel.

### *J.B Institute of Technology, Dehradun*

A Mega Open Pool Campus was organized by NASSCOM REGISTERED TOP IT MNC- Net2 Source Consulting Pvt. Ltd, Noida at J.B Institute of Technology, Dehradun. Students from 14 different colleges of Uttarakhand, Haryana, U.P. and Punjab, participated with full enthusiasm. After several rounds, 36 students were finally selected and issued the offer letters. These students have joined the company at Noida on 27.07.15



Chairman Mr. L.D. Singhal thanked all. Vice Chairman Mr. Sandeep Singhal, Secretary Mr. Rajat Singhal, Dean- Mr. Pankaj Chaudhary, all HODs and faculty were present in the mega pool drive.

### *Shivalik College of Engineering*

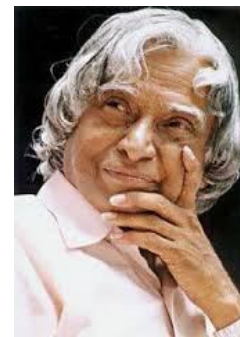
#### **Program on Cloud Computing Inaugurated**

Shivalik College of Engineering started an Innovation Centre for Education (Systems Centre for Excellence) at its campus. It was inaugurated by Hon'ble VC, UTU, Prof P K Garg, on July 15, 2015, the day our PM launched Skill Development Programme in the country. It is a 200 hours of program on cloud computing, which is a demanding area in the industry. This program will give an extra edge to students for getting better placement into ID and software based industries.



The Department of CSE, Shivalik Institute started an IBM Certification course in cloud computing for B.Tech III year students of 7days/30 hours duration. This course will be engaged by the IBM experts, and will give additional benefits for placement to students.

### *A Tribute to Dr APJ Abdul Kalam*



On sudden death of great scientist, philosopher, academician and 11<sup>th</sup> President of India, Dr APJ Abdul Kalam (The Missile Man, as he was popularly known), on July 27, the entire UTU family is under shock. Dr Kalam was passionate about transforming society through technology, in particular by inspiring the youth of India to harness science and technology for human welfare, He was very popular amongst all, including students, teachers and professionals, nationally and internationally. University and WIT kept two minutes of silence and did prayer for the peace of Dr Kalam's soul. University pays great respect to the world-renowned scientist. The entire UTU family prays to almighty God to rest the departed soul in peace.

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