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### INDIA WILL BE ESTABLISHED AS VISHWA GURU BY 2047: PROF. SOLANKI



'India is going to be a new India in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. India is again moving towards becoming Vishwa Guru', these were the words of Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Governor of Haryana and Chancellor of the University. Further, he said that 'NITI Aayog has set a goal that India will be a clean and healthy country till 2022 and there will be communal harmony. India will be established as Vishwa Guru by 2047'. Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki was addressing the fifth convocation of the University as Chief Guest on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

**P**rof. Kaptan Singh Solanki also awarded 'Honoris Causa' Degrees to Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Minister of Science and Technology, Government of India and Dr. Vijay Bhatkar, Padmabhushan, Chancellor, Nalanda University. Prof. Ram Bilas Sharma, Education Minister, Haryana was the Guest of Honor. Dr. Kamal Gupta, Member of Legislative Assembly, Hisar presided over the function. Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice-Chancellor presented the welcome speech. Dr. Anil Kumar Pundir, Registrar of the University, lead the academic procession of the convocation ceremony. Prof. Manoj Dayal and Dr. Taruna coordinated the stage. (continued on next page)

Furthermore, Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki added that this University was established in the fond memory of great saint and environmentalist Guru Jambheshwar ji Maharaj. Receiving degree from here as a matter of great pride. He said that Baba Saheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, while dedicating the Constitution to the country, had said that the success and failure of the Constitution depend on how the people implement and comply with it. Education institutions are responsible for providing responsible citizens to the society. He appealed the degree holders to become the brightest part of India's development and to follow the principles of Guru Jambhashwar ji Maharaj.

**D**r. Harsh Vardhan, Minister of Science and Technology, Government of India, expressed that the responsibility of the present generation is to make available the clean earth, dense forests, fertile land with the clear air for the next generation. Our ancestors have provided us earth with clean environment. He further emphasized that we must establish harmony with nature. Our ancestors contributed their best for maintenance of environment. He said that the Ministry of Environment, Government of India has made available a list of more than 500 green good duties related to the environment and it is our responsibility to obey these. He appealed the degree holders that they should go with a dream today, which may initially seem difficult to realize, but they must prepare themselves to bring them to reality. Such a dream, he played an important role in bringing the Polio Immunization a total reality.

**P**rof. Ram Bilas Sharma, Education Minister, Haryana told the degree holders that new responsibilities also come along with the title. He said that the degree holders have crossed a very important milestone in their lives today. One such responsibility is to serve the nation with their knowledge. He said that after earning a degree by using the resources of this country, our foremost responsibility is to contribute to the development of our country.

**D**r. Vijay Bhatkar, Chancellor, Nalanda University paid rich tribute to Guru Jambheshwar Ji Maharaj and said that by adopting the principles of Guru Jambheshwar Ji Maharaj, we could protect the environment more systematically. He said that there is a serious threat to the environment. Explaining the need for coordination of science and spirituality, he said that the University should make meaningful efforts in this direction. He described the Indian civilization as the great civilization.

**P**rof. Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice-Chancellor in his welcome address expressed his gratitude over the achievements of Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology which is establishing new dimensions of continued success. Based of merit autonomy has been granted to the University by UGC this year. The University has got autonomy to hire foreign teachers. This year, the University has admitted more than 20 foreign students. Among all universities and institutions of Haryana, our University has maximum H-Index (70) on the basis of which the quality of the research is measured. The Human Resource Development Ministry has also given recognition to this University under the 'GIAN' project, under which this University has successfully completed six 'GIAN' projects.

**P**rof. Tankeshwar Kumar also said that some new schemes have been started in this University, in which, for the promotion of education for girl students, there is a provision of reservation of seats for single girl child in various courses of the University and also a provision of maternity leave to the female students. These plans of the University have been appreciated across the country. Recently, the University has also been shortlisted for its

presentation for 'Institute of Eminence'. The University's placement record is equally impressive, because the students here are getting jobs in Central Government, State Government and Corporate World.

On this occasion 136 students were awarded Gold Medals and Certificates of Merit, 146 students Ph.D. degree and 1437 students Graduate and Post-Graduate degrees. Vice-Chancellors of different universities, senior officials of the district administration, dignitaries of the city, the Deans of various faculties of the University, Chairpersons, Officers, Employees also graced the occasion among students.



# International Conference on Bio and Nano Technologies for Sustainable Agriculture, Food, Health, Energy and Industry (ICBN-2018)



**D**epartment of Bio & Nano Technology of the University organized an 'International Conference on Bio and Nano Technologies for Sustainable Agriculture, Food, Health, Energy and Industry' (ICBN-2018) from February 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. The conference with its aim of presenting a perfect blend of two important domains of technology—Nanotechnology and Biotechnology was a good junction for senior and young researchers, agriculturists, pharmacists, bio-technologists, biologists and related industry specialists to fold together, share

experiences, discuss research findings and take the novel knowledge for practical outcomes.

During this three day conference, twenty nine thought provoking lectures by the leading scientists, 45 oral presentations and 325 poster presentations were delivered. Over 500 delegates from different parts of the world actively participated in the conference. Nobel laureate Professor Arthur Riedacker shared his valuable experience of Paris Agreement and global climate change. Professor Riedacker recommended farmers of India to use less amount of pesticides. Professor Manfred Jakob Kern highlighted future vision of crop production intervened strategically by Biotechnology and Nano-Biotechnology. Professor David Mark Olson, Professor Mohammad Ebrahim Kazman, Professor Ravindra N Chibbar, Professor Hossam E. Rushdi, Professor Rajender S. Sangwan, Professor Pushpender K. Gupta, Prof. Kailash C. Bansal and other keynote speakers shared their substantial experience in diverse fields of biotechnology and nano technology as per expertise. Professor Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice-Chancellor and Dr. Anil K. Pundir, Registrar motivated and guided the organizers for the success of this conference.

# International Conference on Positive Psychology for Health and Wellbeing

**D**epartment of Applied Psychology of the University organized two day International Conference on 'Positive Psychology for Health and Wellbeing' on 9th-10th March, 2018. In this era of science and technology, the environment is extremely competitive and demanding which requires a peaceful mind and healthy body to deal effectively with it. The theme of the conference was so appealing to the academicians and educationists which brought overwhelming participation from all parts of the country and around the world. The conference brought together psychologists, researchers, social scientists, behavioral and mental health professionals from 20 states of India and 9 countries across the globe to share their experiences, to learn from each other and to debate and deliberate upon the invention of the strategies for healthy living with purpose and meaning. The conference was structured including key-note addresses, workshops, panel-discussions and scientific



sessions to allow all participants to enter into practical discussion and dissemination of knowledge related to latest research in positive psychology. More than 600 delegates presented their research papers in the conference. Dr. Nimesh G Desai, IHBAS, New Delhi was the special guest of the valedictory function.

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#### Dear Reader

Many thanks for the warm welcome accorded to the previous number of this newsletter. We have put in our sincere efforts to come up to the hopes and expectation placed on us for this latest edition. It gives me immense pride and pleasure in putting in front of you the next issue of our University newsletter for your leisurely perusal. It is not just a quarterly routine job of printing and publishing this newsletter but to connect with you emotionally and intellectually and make you a part of our expanding joint family. It is both the team spirit of the publication unit and the faith and trust shown by the avid readers like you that the second number has seen the light of the day.

We have also added one more great achievement to our academic dimension. It is a pride moment that our University is listed in the top sixty higher educational institutions of the country which have been granted autonomy by the University Grants Commission. It is the second University of the state, which has also been ranked for autonomy. Nine universities of the northern region, including Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar, have been categorized for autonomy on the basis of our academic and research performances. This autonomy has been granted by the University Grants Commission to these sixty higher educational institutions of India evaluating H-Index and NAAC score of these institutions. As a Vice-Chancellor, I credit this achievement to the whole fraternity of the University. This is only the result of hardwork and dedication of the University family. The University will not only start new courses according to the demand of this region but also will boost-up its contribution towards research and academia by this provision. Now, the responsibility of the University has also been extended manifolds. Once again I congratulate you all.

|| Keep reading, keep leading || Tankeshwar Kumar

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#### 10th Annual National Conference on Business & Mangement

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference on 'Business & Management' organized by Haryana School of Business (HSB) of the University was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Prof. Ashok Banerjee, IIM Kolkata, Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice-Chancelllor, Prof. Manoj Kumar, NMIMS, Mumbai, Manish Chaturvedi, Seimens Limited, Mumbai, in the presence of Dr. Anil Kumar Pundir, Registrar of the University. Three books authored by faculties of HSB were also released during the inaugural ceremony. Elaborating upon 4 Ps of innovation, Prof. Ashok Banerjee said ideas must be followed properly after publication and patent of prototype and production must be obtained.

Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar in his presidential address stated that this University has already established Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhayay Innovation and Incubation Centre and also plans to set up FAB-LAB.

Dr. Anil Kumar Pundir, Registrar of the University appealed the youth to come forward with innovative



ideas to strengthen national economy. Prof. Usha Arora, Director, HSB welcomed the participants. Professor N.S. Malik, Dean, HSB addressed the audience. Dr. Himani Sharma, Convener of the Conference told that more than 150 papers would be presented during two day conference. Dr. Manishresth presented the vote of thanks.

#### TEQIP-III organizes workshop on 'Recent Trends in Engineering and Technology'



**A** two day National Workshop on 'Recent Trends in Engineering and Technology' was organized on 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 under joint arrangements of TEQIP-III with focus on Electronics & Communication Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering and Printing Technology.

The workshop was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar. The valedictory session was graced by Prof. Dinesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, YMCAUST, Faridabad. 110 participants attended the workshop from the different parts of the conutry. The participants of the workshop got an opportunity to interact with five outstation resource persons in different workshop sessions. Prof. Karmeshu, JNU, New Delhi delivered lecture on 'Mathematical Modeling and its Pervasiveness Across Disciplines'; Prof. M. N. Hoda, Bharti Vidyapeeth, New Delhi on 'Innovations in Effective Teaching and Learning in Technical Education; Dr. Rajiv Kapoor, DTU, New Delhi on 'Object Tracking and Robotics' Prof. Dinesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, YMCAUST, Faridabad delivered a lecture on 'Study of Nano-Material and Process for IoT Application'. Prof. Ambrish Pandey acted as Organizing Secretary of the workshop.

# Workshop on 'Android Programming' Organized

**A** workshop on 'Android Programming' was conducted in department of Computer Sciences & Engineering (CSE) of the University with live Android Application Development. Workshop was organized on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 by 'Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhaya Innovation and Incubation Centre' of the University and the Recursion Club of CSE students. A huge enthusiastic response was recorded from the students of CSE and Information Technology. In this workshop, Dr. Deepak Kedia, Sunil Verma, and Mona worked as Faculty Coordinators.

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#### Workshop on 'Vacuum Technology & Thin Films'



A two day workshop on 'Vacuum Technology & Thin Films' was organized in Physics department on 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. More than Eighty students from Physics Department attended the event. Dr. R.K. Garg, a leading scientist in this field delivered a series of talks emphasizing on the importance of Thin films required in various devices. Prof. Tankeshwar, Vice-Chancellor appreciated the efforts of Prof. Rakesh Dhar & organizers and said it is the need of the time. He proposed to increase the frequency of such skill development programs in the University.

# Workshop on 'Research Methodology and Biostatistics Applications in Physiotherapy'

Department of Physiotherapy of the University organized a two day workshop on the topic 'Research Methodology and Biostatistics Applications in Physiotherapy' on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. Dr. Asir S. John, Associate Professor, from Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana was the resource person for the workshop. During the workshop, the knowledge of the participants got refreshed regarding the efficient use of, 'Statistical Software Tools' along with 'Citation Manager'. Professor Dr. S. K. Singh, Chairman of the Department, felicitated the resource person.



#### University of Guelph delegation visits the University



A high level delegation from Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, Canada visited the University on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 with a focus on educational exchange. The delegation comprising Prof. Jeff Witchel, Dean, Ontario Veterinary College, Dr. Moreenand, Dr. Pavneesh Madan from Department of Biomedical Sciences were welcomed by Prof. Rajesh

Malhotra, Dean Academic Affairs and other senior functionaries. Prof. Neeraj Dilbaghi, Director, HRDC briefed the delegation about academic and research achievements of the University. Prof. Jeff Witchel and other members of the team appreciated the academic and research activities undertaken by the University and called for increase in academic and research cooperation between both the Universities as part of India-Canada Cooperation Project including student exchange and Joint research projects. Both sides held detailed deliberations on the areas of mutual interest including Reproductive Biotechnology, Nano Biotechnology and the Cellular and Molecular basis of diseases. Prof. Vinod Chhokar, Chairperson, Bio & Nano Technology; Prof. R. Bhaskar, Director, Public Outreach & Relations; Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Dean, International Cell; Dr. Sandeep Kumar and Dr. Vivek Gupta also participated in the deliberations.

#### **National Science Day Celebrations**



The faculty of Physical Sciences and Technology celebrated 'National Science Day' under the convenorship of Professor Devendra Mohan to commemorate the achievement of Sir CV Raman, Noble Laureate in the area of spectroscopy. The two day event during February 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 included Kalpana Chawla Quiz Contest, Poster Competition and Essay Writing Competition. Lectures were also delivered by Prof. H.B. Bohidar and Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar on 'Biography of Raman & Raman Effect' and 'Gurukul to The Times Higher Education Ranked Institutes' respectively. The students from various departments and affiliated colleges participated in the event.

#### Workshop on 'Electronic Circuits Design on PCB' & 'Sensors Interfacing with Arduino'

Two hands-on-workshops i.e. 'Electronic Circuits Design on PCB' and 'Sensors Interfacing with Arduino' were organized for engineering students under 'Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhaya Innovation and Incubation Centre' (DUIC) in our University from 19<sup>st</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April, 2018. The aim of the workshops was to provide practical hands-on training to 160 engineering students in order to sharpen their technical skills and hence promote students towards innovation. World Bank Project and TEQIP-III of the University sponsored workshops was coordinated by Dr. Deepak Kedia, Director, Innovation Centre of the University.



#### Research is a Discipline & Logic Based Study: Prof. Rajpal



**P**rof. Hukam Chand Rajpal delivered a special lecture on Research in 'Guru Jambheshwar ji Maharaj Religious Study Centre' of the University on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. He emphasized Research is a disciplined study based on logics and these Logics make research error-free. Research must be based on social welfare. Again, he added that Religion, Thoughts, Epics, Community and Matthas are similar in all ways and bounded with the single thought. Thoughts which are not grounded in literature and logic are baseless. The programme was presided over by the Head of Department Prof. Kishna Ram Bishnoi. All the research scholars of the institute were present at the occasion.

# Scope of Mechanical Engineers in DRDO

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The Department of Mechanical Engineering organized an Expert Lecture on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 for B.Tech. & M.Tech. students on the topics of 'Applications of FEM in Snow Avalanche studies' & 'Scope of Mechanical Engineers in DRDO' by Dr. Chaman Chandel, Scientist- E & Deputy Director, DRDO, SASE- Chandigarh. At the end of the session students got the answers of their queries and the knowledge of career opportunities in DRDO, India.



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#### National Resource Centre for 'Pedagogical Innovations and Research Methodology'

It is a matter of pride that UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) of the University has been identified as 'National Resource Centre for Pedagogical Innovations and Research Methodology' from Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD). Under this scheme, HRDC will develop Online Faculty Training module with focus on latest developments in the discipline of Education with new & emerging trends of pedagogical innovations and research methodologies. This will serve all teachers irrespective of their streams and will help in shaping new benchmark of excellence in professional development and quality concerns in higher education with regard to Faculty Development.

#### Short Term Programmes Organized by UGC-HRDC: A Quick Glance



- RUSA sponsored 'One Week Short Term Programme' on 'Research Methodology/ Data Analytical Techniques in Social Sciences' for Faculty and Research Scholars from 5<sup>th</sup> March to 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- RUSA sponsored 'One Week Short Term Programme' on 'Advanced Analytical Instrumentation Techniques' for Science Faculty and Research Scholars from 12<sup>th</sup> March to 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- RUSA sponsored 'One Week Short Term Programme' on 'Research Methodology/ Data Analytical Techniques in Sciences and Engineering' for Faculty and Research Scholars from 19<sup>th</sup> March to 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

#### **User Awareness Programme on 'TURNITIN'**

The University Library organized a 'User Awareness Programme on Turnitin—An Anti-Plagiarism Software' on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. The Faculty Members and Research Scholars participated in this programme. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tankeshwar highlighted the usefulness of Anti-Plagiarism Software which shall overcome the problem of checking the similarity with the text available over internet. Anand Bajpai and his team from 'TURNITIN' demonstrated the working and advantages of Software. Dr. Anil Kumar Pundir, Registrar, Dr. R.K. Malhotra, Dean Academic Affairs, Prof. R.K. Gupta, Prof. Sunita, Prof. S.C. Goyal, Prof. Milind Parley, Dr. Karampal, Prof. Rakesh Dhar, Prof. Umesh Arya, Dr. Vinod Kumar, Librarian, Dr. S.S. Joshi, Deputy Librarian, Dr. M.R. Patra, Dr. R. K. Bhamini, Narender Kumar, Assistant Librarian, Som Dutt, Assistant Librarian along with Faculty Members and Research Scholars attended the awareness programme.

#### **North-East Youth Exchange Program**

**N**SS unit of the University & Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangthan (NYKS), Hisar branch organized a 'North-East Youth Exchange Program' in the University campus during 25<sup>th</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. 230 volunteers from all the seven North Eastern States along with 25 volunteers from NSS unit of the University and 12 volunteers from NYKS, Hisar participated in the Camp. The activities included cultural exchange based on patriotism, women empowerment, industrial visits, organized during the program.



#### 2nd Alumni Meet held by Department of Alumni Relations



**D**epartment of Alumni Relations organised 2<sup>nd</sup> Alumni meet of the University on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice-Chancellor was the Chief Guest of the occasion. He said, "Alumni are the key assets of an educational institute as they represent the strength of their institute through their success. It is the responsibility of old students to give their best to the

society, nation and institute whatever they have achieved through their studentship. The institute's name is always highlighted whenever a student achieves success."

Ms. Sumedha Kataria, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Panipat was the Guest of Honour on this occasion. She said that Alumni meet is a rallying point that creates a motivational chain between the former students. On this occasion, the seven distinguished Alumni were felicitated as 'Pride of the University' for bringing Honour to the University by their outstanding contribution to society and sterling achievements in their professional life.

Prof. Kuldeep Bansal, Dean, Alumni Relations in his welcome address briefed about the Department of Alumni Relations. Former students Raj Arya, Umashankar Sain and Ajay Kumar contributed financial help for the Alumni fund.

#### **MOUs of Intellectual Bonding**



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed by University and FAIR Quality Institute (Food Analysis & Industrial Research Qualified Institute), New Delhi will be working together in the area of research and academia between both the institutions. In the presence of Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice-Chancellor of the University, MoU was signed by Dr. Anil Kumar Pundir, Registrar on behalf of GJUS&T, Hisar and Dr. D.K. Mishra, Chief Executive Officer signed on behalf of FAIR Quality Institute, New Delhi. Prof. Bhupender Singh Khatkar, Chairperson, Department of Food Technology, Dr. S.K. Bhatnagar, Patron, Ms. Anamika Vajpai, Senior Scientist also signed MoU as witnesses.



Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Government Polytechnic, Adampur for sharing of infrastructure and human resources along with exchange of technical services and expertise. The area of collaboration also included mutual cooperation in organizing professional training, workshops, seminars and expert lectures for improvement of curriculum and academics in Pharmacy. The MoU agreement was exchanged between Registrar, GJUS&T, Hisar, Dr. Anil Kumar Pundir and Principal Government Polytechnic Adampur. D.K. Rawat, the Principal, Govt Polytechnic expressed sincere thanks to entire GJUS&T fraternity.

#### **Training and Placement Cell's Diary**

#### 74 Students from 11 Courses Got Job Placements in 17 Companies in 3 Months

**7**4 Students enrolled in 8 Courses viz. B.Tech (Printing, CSE, IT, ECE, Food Tech), M.Sc. (Chemistry), MCA, MBA. BPT, MPT & M.Tech. (EVS) have been placed in 17 companies, out of these, 10 were On-Campus Placement Drives and 7 were Off-Campus or Pool-Campus Drives.

**T** & P Cell of the University has organized a one-month long 'Personality Development Program' from 5<sup>th</sup> Feb-10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 i.e. UDBHAVNA on Communication Skills, Soft Skills, Resume Writing, Group Discussion & Personal Interviews for Final & Pre-Final Year students.

**A** talk on the Career Opportunities with BARC was organised on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 by the Cell in Association



with the Senior Scientist, Dr. Shiv Kumar of BARC. In his expert lecture, he explained about Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), elaborating power generation through nuclear reactors.

**A**n Introductory program regarding the Use of Technology and Insight work culture of Hartron was organised by the Cell in association with Hartron Panchkula on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. In this program, students who got placement last year from our University came to share their experiences with Hartron.

**A** workshop on 'Career after Graduation' was organised by the Cell and Career Counselling Cell in association with Dr. Dinesh Nagpal (Director, IMS, Hisar) on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

**A** workshop on Coding Skills on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 for B.Tech. CSE/IT students was organised by the Cell in association with Daffodil Software Pvt. Ltd., Hisar. The key speaker was Subham from Daffodil.

**A** pro-aptitude test was jointly organised by Pryaas and the Cell on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. In this test, approx. 300 students participated from GJUS&T and its allied colleges.

**A** club for all the students who are interested in Coding was formed by the T&P Cell with Students of B.Tech. CSE & IT. The Club was named GJUST-CODERS and currently this club comprises 18 members who actively take part in Coding and are well versed in it.

**A** workshop on Android Application APP was also organised by the Cell in association with Subham of Daffodil Software Pvt. Ltd., Hisar on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018 for the GJUS&T-CODERS Club Members.

### Inauguration of Pt. Deendyal Upadhyaya Computer Informatics Centre



A new building for University Computer & Informatics Centre was inaugurated on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. This building is named after the eminent Indian thinker and social worker Pt. Deendyal Upadhyaya. It was inaugurated by Dr. Vijay Bhatkar, Hon'ble Chancellor, Nalanda University, Bihar and also indigenous Indian Super Computer maker. Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Anil Kumar Pundir, Registrar, Dr. Ashok Ahlawat, Superintendent Engineer & Mukesh Arora, Director, UCIC were present on the occasion. The centre has been built from MHRD-RUSA Grant.

# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-College Athletic Championship



The Directorate of Sports organized the '7<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-College Athletic Championship' of the University from 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. Dr. Anil Kumar Pundir, Registrar of the University was the Chief Guest. Prof. Harbhajan Bansal, Dean Students Welfare of the University presided over inaugural function. Dr. S.B. Luthra, Director of Sports presented the annual report. Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice-Chancellor was the Chief Guest at the Closing Ceremony and Prize Distribution Function.

#### **Snippets on Co-curricular Activities**

In last couple of months students of the university participated in two different events.

**A**n international youth festival organized by the Rajasthan University, Jaipur held on 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February, our University won the 1<sup>st</sup> Positions in Mime, Western instrumental (solo), T-shirt Painting; 2<sup>nd</sup> Position in Light Music vocal, Western Dance (solo) and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Mono Acting, Nukkad natak, Folk song (Solo), Western Group Dance, Mehandi competition.

In an another event 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March held at Lovely Professional University, Phagwara (Punjab). Our University students performed on stage, they made the audience freeze on their places and enjoy the performances. Total 33 contingents from our University participated in following events: Nukkad Natak, Skit,



Mono-Acting, Stand-up Comedy, Mime, Mimicry, Street-Dance, Western Dance, Group Singing, Solo Singing, Duet Singing. Our university won the 1<sup>st</sup> Positions in Nukkad Natak; 2<sup>nd</sup> Position in Skit and 3<sup>rd</sup> Positions in Mono Acting.

#### Dr. Ambedkar was the architect of Indian Constitution: Dr. Pundir



**D**r. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 in the University Auditorium. The Registrar

of the University Dr. Anil Kumar Pundir underscored the point that in order to uproot the evils of regionalism, castism and religious fundamentalism, the ideology of Dr. Ambedkar needs to be followed.

Prof. Harbhajan Bansal, Dean Student Welfare presided over the function, and in his presidential address he spoke that Dr. Ambedkar's economic philosophy is as relevant today as it was in that era.

Miha Singh, a renowned social thinker and seasoned social reformer was invited as key-note speaker. A large number of members of University family were present on the occasion to pay homage to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. Dr. Karampal also expressed his views on the occasion.

#### International Academy of Physical Sciences Conferred Fellow Award to Prof. Tankeshwar



**P**rof. Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice-Chancellor of the University has been conferred with the 'Fellow Award'

by 'International Academy of Physical Sciences' in its 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference at RML Avadh University Faizabad. The award was given by an eminent scientist Prof. T. Chandrashekharan, S.S. Bhatnagar awardee and Director, NIIST Trivendram. This award is given to eminent scientists from India and abroad in the field of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Computer Science. Prof. Tankeshwar is facilitated with the award for his leadership and commitment to raise the standard of quality education and research, dedicated services, positive attitude and implementation of technical knowledge for innovation in teaching and research in Physics.

#### Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar Honored with Dr. Radhakrishan Education Excellence Award

**P**rof. Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice-Chancellor of the University has also been honored with 'Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Education Excellence Award' by 'Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, Kolkata'. Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar has received this honor on the occasion of the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual International Conference on Oriental Heritage at Shree Adya Katyayani Shaktipeeth Auditorium, New Delhi. He was facilitated with the award for his high scholastic order and patronage for research and development in oriental learning such as literature, language; modernization, propagation and popularization of ancient knowledge making them



relevant with modern perspectives.

#### **Governor Honored Prof. Sandeep Rana**



**D**r. Sandeep Rana, Professor and chairman in department of Applied Psychology bagged 'Youth Red Cross Award' for his contribution to the society. The award is given for the year 2016-2017 by the Hon'ble Governor of Haryana Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, who is also the President of Indian Red Cross Society of Haryana State Chapter. This Honor was conferred to Prof. Sandeep Rana at the occasion of Annual General Meeting held at Governor House, Chandigarh on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2018.

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