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#### **FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER**

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#### **PG ORIENTATION**

The Department of Geography organised an orientation session for the benefit of the incoming PG students on 1 August 2018. The Session acquainted the students with all pertinent details regarding the department, scheme of examination and assessment, the Metacampus, and various departmental activities, to name a few. Any queries raised by the students were also aptly addressed.



### MoU-SIGNING

A Memorandum of Understand (MoU) was signed between the IIS University and Ayushraj Enterprises on 2 August 2018, for a period of three years, to foster and promote joint research activities and exchange programmes for the faculty and students, in the area of Biotechnology.



## MOVIE SCREENING The Dept. of Psychology



organised a Movie Screening on 1 August 2018. The movie shown was *Reign Over Me* which follows the emotional trauma of the tragic 9/11 New York survivor. The screening was followed by a discussion of the psychological analysis of the protagonist's PTSD therapy sessions. It proved to be a apt platform for applying critical thinking to theoretical concepts vis-a-vis a real world setting.

## **GUEST LECTURE**

A Guest Lecture on What is Research? was delivered by Prof. Ashish Bhatnagar from Department of Microbiology, MDSU Ajmer, wad held on 3 August 2018, in the Dept. of Biotechnology. He defined research as the creation of knowledge and emphasised the use of data based on facts over opinion.





## **KRITI: CREATIVE DESIGNS**

The Cultural Activity Cell of the IIS University had organized a *Mehandi* competition *Kriti* 2018 on 4 August 2018, showcasing the traditional and contemporary patterns of the creative artists. The event attended by 127 students was fairly judged by the panellists – Ms. Monica Sogani, Ms. Laxmi Tatiwala and Mr. Shwet Goel. The Event concluded with 23 students being awarded for their talent.







#### **WORKSHOP ON BUSINESS ANALYTICS**

A Business Analytics workshop was organised on 3-4 August 2018, by the Placement Cell of IIS University, Jaipur in association with IIM Indore Event and Marketintern.com. The Delhi-based corporate trainer, Ms. Chumki Bhowmick, led the sessions which were attended by enthusiastic students.



#### **GUEST LECTURE**



The Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication organised an interactive Guest Lecture on the Role of Women in Media on 4 August 2018, led by Ms. Cristal Williams Chancellor, Director of Communications, Women's Media Centre, Washington, D.C., USA, who was on a World Tour for creating awareness regarding Women Equality in the Media industry. She was accompanied by Mr. Conrad Turner, Head, Cultural Affairs, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi, Dr. K.S. Sharma, and Ms. Mandeep Kaul.





#### NATIONAL HANDLOOM DAY



In celebration of the National Handloom Day on 7August 2018, the Fashion and Textile Dept. of the IIS University organised a Handloom Exhibition and urged students of the department to wear handloom products as part of the #IWEARHANDLOOM campaign. The initiative was met with much aplomb and showed that handloom is not quite as lost as it sometimes appears.





#### INDUSTRY VISIT & INTERACTIVE SESSION

The Dept. of Management: HRM & IB organised an Industry Visit on 7 August 2018 to Inland Container Depot, Kanakpur, Jaipur. Also, an interactive session on 'Future Job Prospects in International Business' was taken by Mr Nishit Sankhla, senior executive manager, ICD, Kanakpura. It was a knowledgeable and insightful experience for the students.



#### **NUKKAD NATAK: ORGAN DONATION**

The IISU Theatrical Society students performed a nukkad natak to spread awareness on the topic of Organ Donation on 7 August 2018, in the University Lawns. It engendered an enthusiastic audience attendance and response.



## **MOTIVATIONAL TALK**

The Dept. of Psychology organized a guest lecture by TedX Speaker Mr. Hitesh Ramchandani, on 8 August 2018. A National Athlete, Motivational Speaker, and author of the book, *Better Than Normal*, Mr. Ramchandani spoke on and emphasised the importance of self-belief and confidence even in the face of adversity.







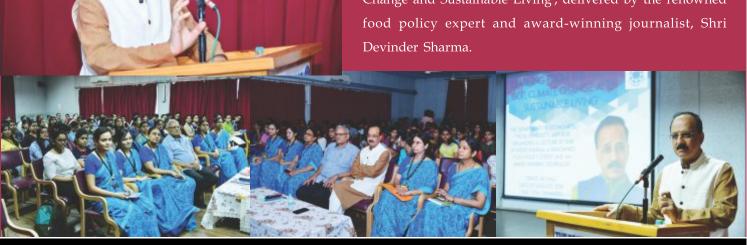
# IISU DIGITAL LIBRARY: AN ORIENTATION

The Central library organised an orientation programme of IISU Digital Library developed by Refread.com on 8 August 2018 in two sessions for the faculty and the students, lead by Mr. Mohit Sharma, CEO of Refread Solutions Pvt. Ltd., who demonstrated the use of the online interface.



## **GUEST LECTURE**

The Department of Economics organized a guest lecture on 10 August 2018, on 'Learning from the Frog: GDP, Climate Change and Sustainable Living', delivered by the renowned food policy expert and award-winning journalist, Shri Devinder Sharma.



## **NSS MEGA DRIVE**

The NSS Units of the University, on 10-11 August 2018, in collaboration with the Robin Hood Army, organised a Mega Drive initiative wherein all on campus were encouraged to donate non-perishable food articles as well as stationery items and clothes, which were distributed to the poor on Independence Day.



#### **GUEST LECTURE**

An IPS officer and IIT graduate, Mr. Amit Lodha, was invited on 13 August 2018, to talk about his experiences as part of the police force. He also spoke about his book, *Bihar Diaries*, regaling the students with stories of how he nabbed culprits and solved criminal cases in Bihar.







#### GROUP LEADERS'TRAINING

The NSS wing of the University organised a Group Leader's Training exercise on 14 August 2018, to inculcate leadership skills and team building within the group leaders. The session was conducted by Mr. Valen and Ms. Nandini, who hail from Genpact, to teach a group of 60 Group Leaders the importance and value of being an effective leader.



#### **GUEST LECTURE**

Ms. Chanda Asani of the Faculty of Women's Studies, on 14 August 2018, held a Guest Lecture on Gender Sensitization for the MBA students of the University. It was well attended and well received.



## **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS**

The IIS family celebrated the Independence Day with its usual flair at the IIS School, Shipra Path, Mansarovar. Representatives of all the sister institutions under the IIS banner took part in the cultural re-enactment and remembrance of this historic day, with songs and dramatic performances that sung after the unfurling of the National Flag.



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