



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON STORY-TELLING

The students of IISU Theatrical Society attended a Story-telling Workshop on 15 - 16 January 2019 at Jawahar Kala Kendra, organized jointly by the Australian High Commission in India. The trainers were from Slingsby Theatre, Adelaide, who took the participants through the versatile form of story-telling using shadow puppetry.



WORKSHOP ON COSTUME DESIGN

On 19 January 2019, the members of the university's Theatrical Society and the Diploma students of Theatre Studies participated in a Workshop, organized at Jawahar Kala Kedra, on Costume Design in Drama. The Workshop had the participants work on blending the two design sensibilities and techniques of *Bandhej* from Gujrat and *Chanderi* from Madhya Pradesh using various colours.



DEPT. OF FINANCIAL STUDIES – VISIT TO SEBI, JAIPUR OFFICE

The Department organized a 2-day visit to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Jaipur Office, on 17 - 18 January 2019. The beneficiaries of the activity were students from the B.Com. programme and also from the COSD course on Banking, Insurance and Equity. The visit helped them gain knowledge about the workings of the share market as well as an in-depth knowledge related to shares, securities, bonds and debentures. The students also got a chance to witness live online trading aided by the SEBI team which helped them to learn the practical aspects of the knowledge component.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE



The Department of Physics organised a National Conference on 18 - 19 January 2019 on the topic 'Recent Trends in Material Science and Nanotechnology'. While the Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. D.K. Avasthi, Director, Amity Institute of Nanotechnology, Noida, the Conference saw deliberations and talks by luminaries from the fields of Material Science and Nanotechnology. It also presented a forum for scientific presentations from students and faculty members alike.



SELECTION DEBATE



The Debating Society of the University organised a Selection Debate towards picking out the University's team for participation in the 6th All India IISU English Debate, on 24 January 2019. The participants spoke on the topic - 'Skill-acquisition is more important than Domain Knowledge'. The speakers selected from amidst the competition were Ashi Goyal to speak For the Motion and Mohi Gaur to speak Against the Motion, at the National Debate proposed to be held on 2 February 2019.

VISIT TO JAIPUR LITERATURE FESTIVAL (JLF)



A visit to the annual JLF 2019 was organised by the Department of English for its M.A. and Honours students, on 25 January 2019. A total of 30 students, accompanied by 2 faculty members, attended the event wherein they soaked in the vibrant literary experience offering a mind-boggling variety of sessions suiting varied reading interests.



10TH ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

2019 creations



The 10th Annual Fashion Show of the University was organised by the Department of Fashion and Textiles on 25 January 2019. The Show was fully curated by the Department's students, in terms of designing the outfits, and also included other students from the University who walked the ramp modelling the garments. The Special Invitee on the occasion was Ms. Aditi Hundia, Miss Supranational India 2018, and alumnus of India International School, Jaipur. The judges at the event were Ms. Anupama Bose and Ms. Suchi VC, both Fashion Designers of repute. There were three awards, given in the following categories to the budding designers:

- The *Emerging Talent Award* was won by Ms. Muskan Sainik (B.Sc. Fashion Design Sem. VI) and Ms. Bhawna Verma (B.Sc. Fashion Design Sem. VI) for their collection 'Downtown Chic'.
- The *Outstanding Design Collection* was bagged by Ms. Ayushi Gour (B.Sc. Fashion Design Sem. VI), Ms. Anushka Jain (B.Sc. Fashion Design Sem. VI) and Ms. Vanisha Jangid (B.Sc. Fashion Design Sem. VI) for their ensembles showcased in 'Ritzy Earthbound'.
- The *Special Jury Award* went to Ms. Shaikh Saher (B.Sc. Fashion Design Sem. IV), Ms. Sandali Jain (B.Sc. Fashion Design Sem. IV) and Ms. Saloni Jain (B.Sc. Fashion Design Sem. IV) for their outfits as part of 'Origami Terrestrial'.



NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY

On 25 January 2019, students of the Theatrical Society performed a Street Play entitled *Matdaan Badlaav Ki Pehchaan* as part of a programme organized by State Election Commission, Rajasthan, on the occasion of the 9th National Voters' Day, held at the Officers' Training School, Jaipur. The programme was aimed at inculcating a sense of citizenship, empowerment, pride and participation in the voting process among the people. The Chief Guest for this programme was the State Election Commissioner, Sh. Prem Singh Mehra and the Additional Chief Secretary of HCM-RIPA, Sh. Gurjot Kaur, who presided over the function. The Chief Election Officer, Mr. Ashwani Bhagat; Mr. Ashok Jain, formerly State Election Commissioner; and, EC ambassadors, Mr. Devendra Jhalaria (Javelin Throw- champion) and Mr. Rajat Chauhan (Arjuna Awardee), were the other eminent guests present at the event.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

The IIS group got together on 26 January 2019, to celebrate our 70th Republic Day at the IIS grounds. The spirit of the day centred around the theme 'Healthy India', ably represented by the athletic and yoga performances of the students, besides a few others that drew attention to topics central to the awareness and the creation of national and social consciousness.



INITIATIVES OF THE SPORTS BOARD

On 28 January 2019, the University's Sports Board organised a Motivational Talk, followed by a session on Zumba and Rope Skipping for the students. Dr. Sadhna Arya, M.S. (Obstetrics and Gynecology); winner of *Thaar – A Cycling Event* (125 km); a 3-hour bus pacer in the recent AU Bank Jaipur Marathon; and, 3rd position winner of the *Ironman 70.3* at Langkawi, Malaysia, was the invited speaker at the event. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from all the participating students.



AUTHOR-MEET

The Dept. of English organised an Author-Interaction on 28 January 2019, with an award-winning author and journalist, Ms. Meghna Pant, whose book *How to Get Published in India* was recently launched at the Jaipur Literature



Festival 2019. Ms. Pant spoke to the students about the importance of discipline in writing; the challenges a new author faces; and, the streak of fearlessness needed to follow one's dreams for telling a good story. The students actively participated in the interactive Q&A that followed, making the event a roaring success.



LECTURE ON COMBATING STRESS

The Women's Cell of the University organised a Guest Lecture on 28 January 2019 on "Overcoming Stress among Working Women". The speaker at the event was Prof. Roopa Mathur, Psychiatry Expert and Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University. It was a helpful and informative session on a topic that resonates with all working professionals today, and more so with women employees.

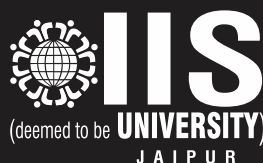


TALENT HUNT

A Talent Hunt was held on the University grounds by *The Viral Fever* on 29 January 2019. The event evinced much interest among the students and saw several performances across genres such as singing, dancing, mimicry, etc.



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