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UGC REVIEW COMMITTEE VISIT



A review committee appointed by University Grants Commission visited The IIS University on 24th October to grade the standards of academics, examination & research and report on the needs of the university as a process of review. The honoured members of the committee included Prof. Suranjan Das- Chairman, Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, Prof. Ajit Kumar Sinha- Director, UGC DAE Consortium for Scientific Research, Indore, Prof. Shishupal Singh Bhadu- Faculty of Management Studies, Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur, Dr. Kumud Sharma, University of Delhi, Prof. Meenakshi Hooda, Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak as UGC nominees and Prof. Dinesh Kumar-Vice-Chancellor, YMCA University of Science and Technology, Faridabad, Prof. D.K. Jain- Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology, Murthal (Sonapat), Prof. Ajay Monga- Architect, Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology, Murthal (Sonapat) and Dr. Manju Singh- Co-ordinating Officer, Joint Secretary, UGC, New Delhi as AICTE nominees, who, very closely observed the workings and effective functioning of various departments. The cultural exuberance on the evening of 25th October, emblematic of the motto of the university's bestowing on every female the wings to fly, rendered the sober ambassadors shower eloquent words in favour of the institution. The committee also had interactional sessions with the faculty members and students on 26th October- the concluding day of their visit.



RIVALS IN HANDBALL

The IIS University, in collaboration with Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi organised the West Zone Inter University Handball Women Tournament from 22-26 October 2016. The International athlete, Padmashri Ram Singh was the chief guest for the inaugural session held on campus at the IIS University on 22nd October. A total of 35 teams contested in about 40 matches at the University campus and at SMS Stadium for 5 days. RTM, Nagpur came out victorious, whereas Kachchh University, Bhuj, was adjudged as runners-up. University of Mumbai and MGS University, Bikaner, had to be contended with the third and fourth positions, respectively. The valedictory address was delivered by Mr. J.C. Mohanty, IAS and President, Rajasthan State Sports Council, Jaipur.



It is my pleasure to give a foreword for the West Zone Inter University Handball Women Tournament at IIS University. Jaipur. My experience of last 30 years in handball is, also the best every tournament organized. All the facilities for players to officials are provided. The host & officials given by you team was excellent. I will like to see the come back again at IIS University.

*Respectfully,
Padmashri Ram Singh
(Dr. Sanjiv Reddy)
Chief,
RTM, Nagpur
University, Nagpur.*



ACADEMIC SOJOURN

An exceptional private school catering to the needs of the underprivileged rural children, managed by Sai Arpan NGO, was visited by the students of Department of Sociology, The IIS University on 6th October, 2016. The school located at Boraj village in Jaipur District, renders free-of-cost education to poor children and this was studied by Participatory Rural Appraisal Technique by the students of Sociology & Social Work so as to gain an overview of rural habitation and life-style as discussed with the residents and Sarpanch of the village. The sojourn paved new avenues for social exposure and expansion in rural arena.





A two-day National Conference on "India's Economic Policy and Development Initiatives : Challenges and Opportunities" was organised on 4th and 5th November 2016 by the Department of Economics at the IIS University. The erudite conference embodied four technical sessions, in

Prof. Pulin B Nayak, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi and Prof. N R Bhanumurthy, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi rendered their pragmatic views on the issue. All put together, 82 delegates participated involving 51 verbal and poster presentations. The magnanimity of the

subject under study can be evidenced by the impeccable discourses given by the professors on India's development strategy as

which eminent academicians like Prof. Amitabh Kundu, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Prof. Vijay Vir Singh, Director NITI Aayog Chair, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur; Prof. P.K. Chaubey, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi; Prof. Pranab Banerji, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi; Prof. Ganesh Kawadia, School of Economics, Devi Ahilya University, Indore;

a process driven by innovation like JUGAAD, the recent Flagship Programmes and Policy Initiatives and Implications of the Government of India, social security schemes like Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna and Atal Pension Yojna and the 25 years of Economic Reforms: Issues and Challenges. The conclave demonstrated a spring tide of knowledge-sharing and learning.



A SYNERGISTIC EFFECT

The Department of German of The IIS University hosted a two-day interactive session with Professor Dr. V. Ganeshan, Professor of German and Former Vice- Chancellor, Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad, on 14-15 October 2016. Professor Ganeshan enlightened the gathering with his intellectual insights on the subject "Intercultural Interaction between Indians and Germans" for the first session, and "The art of Public Speaking and Facing Job Interviews" was slated next. The 2nd day stamped the euphonious rendering of German folk songs - "Singen Deutsch Lernen; Deutsche Volkslieder". Eventually, the covenant attained its phenomenal accomplishment through the experience sharing by the students- Richa Pareek, Mansi Maheshwari, Pari Goswami, Jyoti Sharma and Kavya Makhija. This was followed by recounting, of moments of gratitude by Mansi Maheshwari and Jyoti Sharma.



UNMASK THE PERSONALITIES

The Department of Management Studies showcased the students' affinity for the personality they would like to imitate through a poster exhibition, on the theme "Idealistic Personality", on 13th October 2016 at Srijan Hall. 39 teams of 4 students each, chose luminaries like Mahatma Gandhi, APJ Abdul Kalam, Steve Jobs, Rani Lakshmi Bai, PV Sindhu, Sachin Tendulkar and Sania Nehwal, Malala, Mary Kom, as being their ideal personalities. The event was judged by Dr. Chandrani Sen, Head, Department of Psychology and Dr. Ankita Jain, Head, Department of Advertising and Brand Management who graciously awarded the teams the 1st prize - Surbhi Meena (Malala Yousafzai), 2nd prize - Nishtha Pandey (Adolf Hitler) and the 3rd prize - Bhumika Mehta (Mahatma Gandhi).



The IISU Theatrical Society and the COSD Theatre Group conducted a play, Dance Drama and a Stick Puppetry show on 26th October 2016, based on the chapters of "Ramayana" under the proficient guidance of Mr. Lohit Vyas, Dr. Aditi R. Khandelwal and Ms. Priyanka Verma.

The performance was divided into three parts- the dance



Epigenesis through Drama

drama performed by a graceful trio depicting Lord Rama, Sita and Laxman's journey with its trials and tribulations during their 14 year long exile in the forests of Ayodhya, including the epic confrontation with the demon-King Ravana. The second was a puppet show enacted by the COSD students, illustrating Sita's sad painful afflictions during her stay at Lanka as Ravana's prisoner. It incorporated also Sita's refusal to concur with the servants to acquiesce with the mighty king's offer for her welfare, and the burning of the palace by the devout Hanuman in retaliation. The presentation was a group effort with equal participation from all the members. The conclusive act showcased Sita's exile by Lord Rama

on the basis of the society's accusation towards her disposition, and the consequences faced by both Lord Rama and Sita because of that fateful decision. The performance beautifully captured the conflicting emotions faced by Rama balancing his and Sita's happiness against the prejudices of the society and the inconsolable regret he experienced in exiling his beloved wife to the woods. The flamboyant activity marked the beginning of the festive seasons of Dussehra and Diwali, encasing the teachings of Ramayana, as embraced by the innovative youth of university.

THEATRICAL HEALING

The IISU Theatrical Society organized a distinctive session "Healing Through Theatre" on November 3, 2016 at Day Care Center, SFS, Mansarovar for the senior members of society residing at Aggarwal Farm. The resource person Mr. Hardik Shah, Director, Five Senses Theatre Group, Mumbai expatiated on the exotic idea of the healing power of Dramatics. The theatre practitioners conducted different activities and

games to reminisce the old-world charm of lost childhood in 30 elders of age above 60, who hesitantly participated, but then embraced recreation at an entirely different level. Games like Zip-Zap, its different variants and role-playing Ram-Ravan etc made them recollect their tender age, reviving and revitalising their early memories coming to life.



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

MOU signing with French Embassy
(22 November 2016)

Commencement of Semester
End Theory Exam (UG/PG)
(9 November 2016)

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