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Extension Activities in the Neighbourhood Community in Terms of Impact and Sensitising Students to Social Issues and Holistic Development

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Youth Festival '22 Talent Spark & Enthusiasm

- ▶ North Zone at AGC, Amritsar
- ▶ West Zone at ACE, Rajpura
- ▶ Central Zone at GGI, Khanna
- ▶ South Zone at CGC, Landran
- ▶ Inter-Zonal at IKGPTU, Kapurthala

University Welcomed Newly Admitted students, conducted SIP-A Month Long Special Event

- ▶ Punjabi Giddha, Bhangra & various cultural items performed by students on last day ceremony.
- ▶ The Students of Journalism and Mass Communication highly applauded on stage

A Special Student Induction Program (SIP) for the newly admitted students was conducted at University Main Campus. More than 500 students worked together for 25 days in this Induction Program with the aim of disseminating the university's education tradition to new students, cordial relationships between new and old students and to boost the students' participation in daily activities...Page 35



DR. S. K. MISRA
Appointed as 17th Registrar

Dr. S. K Misra has been appointed as the 17th Registrar of University. Earlier, Dr. Misra was looking after the additional charge of the post of Registrar in the University.. Page 3



IKGPTU's Institute CIIT Provides Training to ITI students

With the objective of better practical training to the students, I.K.Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU) Page 26



Record Enrollment of other state students in Admission session 2022-23

Institutions of technical education are getting high response over open admissions at various levels. There is a high interest count of other state students during academic year 2022-23... Page 31



A plantation drive started at I.K Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKG PTU) main campus to set up a herbal garden in the month of April to July. IAS Rahul Bhandari, Vice Chancellor cum Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education, gave instructions to complete this task in a month. While planting the seeds that bloom in the hot season of April-July, he also asked the Horticulture Department of the University to distribute it free of cost in the rainy season of every year.

The Vice Chancellor said that there is a vast area for green belt in the university, plantation of medicine plants along with normal trees and plants is necessary for the pure environment of the university, while they should also provide its crop to the surrounding rural area, so that people can also take health benefits from these medicine plants. He planted an Evergreen Ornamental Tree in the premises for the hot weather season.

On this occasion, University Registrar Dr. S.K Mishra said that this responsibility is also important among the great responsibilities of educational institutions towards the society. Dr. Mishra talked about doing more work in future to protect the environment. The Horticulture Department of the University had a significant contribution in this plantation drive. University Deans, Faculty, Officers and other members were present on this occasion.



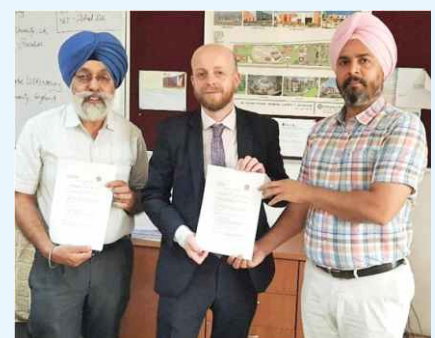
MoU signed with Huddersfield University UK

The aim is to promote academic support between both the institutions

with the aim to provide global education opportunities to its students, I.K Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU) recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Huddersfield University of the United Kingdom (UK). The MoU was signed as the first copy in the month of January 2022. After the signing of the final copy in April, now both the educational institutions will work to develop better opportunities for their students in the both countries with the spirit of mutual progress and partnership. Prof. (Dr.) Yadwinder Singh Brar, Dean P&EP IKGPTU shared that it was a proposal and

our team explored the various academic aspects of it. After the relevant meetings with authorities & as per the record work, University signed over it. Dr. Singh said that now both the universities are capable of exploring various schemes related to academic growth of teaching and research. He said that Universities will also work on exchange of staff, arranging seminars, lectures, conferences and exchange of educational materials with each other. Director P&EP Dr. Ekonkar Singh Johal told that the work under MoU will be reviewed on an annual basis. They will work for the five consecutive years for joint academic

activities.





Humane holistic world-vision, relationship & actualization of the holistic world is essential for every human being: Ganesh Bagaria

Conference conducted with positive message

A humane holistic world-vision, the feeling of relationship and skills to actualize the holistic world-vision are essential to ensure in every human being. The basic concept of human existence is based on aspects - what to do and how to do. But in life, there is a situation of self or mutual confusion among humans, because what humans are doing, they don't have to do and what a human wants to do, not able to do. Universal Human Values (UHV) is based on various aspects of living in a society, also related to human ethics and right directional development of the society. This was the message of UHV subject expert Sh. Ganesh Bagaria, Founder of Manav Shiksha Sanskar Sansthan, Kanpur. He was addressing the inaugural session of a three-day regional conference on Universal Human Values (UHV) at I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU) main campus in the month of April. This UHV regional Conference was sponsored by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). UHV subject experts and faculties from the institutions of North-Western region participated in this conference.

The subject expert Sh. Ganesh Bagaria further addressed the topic "Humane Society - the purpose and nature". He said that it is very important to have a life in the form of understanding each other, relationship between human beings. He addressed that to be in harmony within the basis of understanding, feeling and thought

of harmony rather than assumptions, hatred, opposition etc. Expert Bagaria advised to live in a relationship with other human beings, in the family, community & workplace, etc.

Sh. Sandeep Kumar Kajal, Director, UHV Department IKGPTU said that the purpose of this conference was to reach out to various faculty volunteers belonging to the North-Western region, who are associated with the subject Universal Human Values. He shared that it is also important that the faculty must be on one track, that the real goal of UHV is for society and to provide the knowledge related to the right lifestyle. "We provide a platform to the participants so they can openly talk about the subject, get to know each other deeply, to understand their colleagues and recognize the power of human harmony with each other," Er. Kajal further added. He also said that in the conference the participants can also share their experiences on the subject and draw inspiration from each other. Director UHV IKGPTU Er. Kajal focused on the urgent need of human values and assured to take more positive initiatives in this direction. Sh. Sandeep Kumar Kajal said that IKGPTU is committed to the vision of our Honorable Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Mann regarding giving the right direction to youth of Punjab. University will play active role in spread of human values amongst our youth in order to ensure their value based skilling and a bright future.

The development of a nation is being measured by the GDP rate, high resources, money & wealth etc. These points have high importance in the world, but the scale of measuring the growth rate of a nation in the future should be the Index of Happiness, Health, Justice, Prosperity. These are the basic mantras, which are necessary for life. This was the message of the concluding day of three day Universal Human Values (UHV) Regional Conference organized at I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU). The experts participated in the conference and explained these aspects in detail that only happy and prosper society can be the builder of the future. It is necessary that the index of happiness, health, relationship prosperity should be measured in the society, it should be increased.

Dr. Upasana Mishra, the facilitator of the subject of human values, while reiterating the main model of the subject, explained the right understanding, relationship, the right meaning of facilities and talked about moving in the right direction from single person to family, and family to society. In this three-day conference, there was talk about the relationship of humanity, there was an exchange of views and responsibilities on the importance of nature in human life.

The purpose of the conference was to encourage the incorporation of human values in education and to take up this important work as a volunteer service. In this, two sessions were kept for the main speakers to talk on the topic and the remaining three sessions were kept for dialogue on the topic by dividing the volunteer participants into groups.

In the closing ceremony Dr. R.P.S Bedi, Dean R.I.C. interacted with all the participants. He told all the participants to make this education important along with the course curriculum, adding to the respect of human life with human values. University director UHV Sandeep Kumar Kajal asked to disseminate this education, UHV, as a volunteer service. Apart from this, the key speakers included Dr. Kumar Sambhav, Dr. Upasana Mishra, Mr. Moti Chand Yadav, coordinated with Mr. Jatinder Narula, Vinay Kehar & UHV team contributed well to this successful event.



Multi state cultural Event "Aagaz" inaugurated at Main Campus

- Different states folk dances successfully performed on the stage of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Auditorium

I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU) will give special benefits to the students who perform better in various arts and cultural events on stage. These benefits will be associated with their academic advancement. Initially, the University will provide benefits to the students of its main campus and the other constituent campuses. In addition, the university will provide financial assistance to the Master Quiz team in various quiz programs to purchase special apps for reading or purchase books. Special art galleries will be set up at the University for the display of exquisite paintings by the students. In the interest of the students, these initiatives have been initiated by the Vice Chancellor of the University, Rahul Bhandari, IAS, who is also the Principal Secretary, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Govt. of Punjab. Sh. Rahul Bhandari, IAS participated as Chief Guest in the inaugural special cultural function of the University on Thursday. Raising the morale of the students from the stage, he said that it is necessary for cultural harmony to perform the cultural activities of inter state. He said Inter state culture activities can help to give freshness to the

students as well as education & learnings. He directed the University Dean Academic Office and faculty to organize a big cultural program every month by dividing it into student interest zones. The program was jointly organized by the University's Department of Youth Affairs and the Student Council.

The program started with lighting the lamp & Sri Ganpati Vandana and then Pavitra Shabad Gayan was delivered from the stage in very respectful manners. The event was specially supported by Intach, a well-known organization associated with cultural programs. Welcoming remarks were made by Dean Academic Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Chawla while the vote of thanks was read by Prof. Avtar Singh Buttar. Punjabi Bhangra was

presented on the stage by the students of Mohali Campus, while Giddha was presented by the students of the main campus. Students successfully performed Gujarati Dance Garba, Himachali Dance Nati from the stage.

Stage was conducted by assistant Professor Dr. Sarabjit Singh Mann, Student Mansi Jha, Atamjivanjot Kaur, Rosenmeet Kaur, Hardik Bajaj. On this occasion, Dr. Sukhdev Singh and Advocate Kanwaljit Singh from Intach side were especially present. Both also encouraged the students from the stage. University Registrar Dr. S.K Misra, Dean Yadwinder Singh Brar, Prof. (Dr.) Neel Kanth Grover, Controller Examinations Dr. Paramjit Singh and other faculty members and officials were also present on this occasion.



Advisory Committee appointed for Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Chair

With the aim of getting better research work on the most respected Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Chair for research established at I.K.Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU), the University Management has appointed an advisory committee. Dr. Sarbjinder Singh, a well-known personality in religious studies, will be the chairman of this advisory committee. He is currently working as Dean Faculty, Humanities and Religious Studies at Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Sri Amritsar Sahib. He is also the Chair Professor of Sant Baba Prem Singh Ji Murale. Since the University has been established in Kapurthala district and this earth (Sultanpur Lodhi) is associated with the life of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, keeping in view, the Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Chair was established at IKGPTU by the

Government of Punjab. The goal of the Chair is to connect the younger generation with subjects like religion, culture, knowledge and concerns of the social generation and inspire them to study and research.

The other members of the Advisory Committee of this Chair include Mrs. Gurjot Kaur (Ajit Prakashan Group), Dr. Joga Singh Dean Faculty, Humanities and Languages, Ex. Head Professor, Department of Linguistics and Punjabi Dictionary, Ex. Director Center for Diaspora Studies Punjabi University, Patiala. Apart from this, Dr. Ashish Arora, Dean R&D IKGPTU and Dr. Sarabjit Singh Mann have been appointed as Chair Professor Ex-Officio members. IKGPTU Vice Chancellor Sh Rahul Bhandari, IAS, while congratulating all the Advisory

Committee members on this appointment expressed confidence that the University will give an opportunity to the Committee to work independently on this subject and he is also confident that the Committee will take up this pious task to do best work in the interest of studies and research. On this occasion, he handed over the notification issued by the University Registrar Dr. SK



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Humanities & Religious Studies
GNDU AMRITSAR.

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Jalandhar.

I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU) has established a Business Incubation Center (BIC) in the University Main Campus with the objective of promoting startups of its current students and alumni. It was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor of the University cum Principal Secretary, Technical Education Department, Mr. Rahul Bhandari, IAS. The Vice Chancellor Mr. Bhandari congratulated the Corporate Relations Office of the University for this special center and hoped that with the opening of this center, the University would collaborate with various industries to inspire the students to become entrepreneurs and also to implement

various ideas. It will help students for idealization. Dr. SK Misra, Registrar of the University, said on this occasion that the Corporate Relations Office has to prepare various successful models of this center and discuss with the industry players for its practical betterment. While sharing some points from his personal experience, he also suggested the department to make the center successful by working round the clock because this is the need of hour. Er. Navdeepak Sandhu, Deputy Director, University Corporate Relations Office assured the officials of making this project a success. He informed that BIC, IKGPTU will

also provide free plug and play facility to its approved startups. Along with taking care of the funding of various projects, will guide, provide IPR and technical support to students too. Dean Academics Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Chawla was also present on this occasion.



IKGPTU Signed Academic MoU with University of South Carolina

I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU) has taken another initiative to fulfil the foreign education dreams of Indian students at less cost but at high end institutions. The University has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the University of South Carolina (Beaufort) as part of its Foreign Education Agreement Policy. Under this MoU, students will get two plus two, three plus three schemes in various graduate and post graduate courses of the both universities. It is an opportunity to do a dual degree on the lines of a fifty-fifty period duration programme for example four year course students will be able to study the first two

years in India and the second two years at the University of South Carolina. Similarly, those doing three years, two years degree will also get the facility. With this, where students will get an opportunity to take study opportunities in two countries, they will also get a foreign degree at less expense.

Handing over the copy of this agreement to the Vice Chancellor cum Principal Secretary Technical Education, Sh. Rahul Bhandari, IAS, Dean Planning and External Planning Prof (Dr.) Yadwinder Singh Brar said that at present, we have tie-ups with major educational institutions in almost all

countries, where Indian students can study well in a better environment with better facilities at less cost. During this, Vice Chancellor IAS Rahul Bhandari and Registrar Dr. S.K. Misra congratulated the P&EP department.



Herbal Medicine Garden Inaugurated

I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU) Herbal Garden has been inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Rahul Bhandari, Sr. IAS. In this herbal medicine garden the horticultural branch of the university planted about 35 kinds of herbal plants. These include Tulasi, Spearmint, Carom, Giloy, Aloe Vera, Curry Leaves, Khus, Ashwagandha, Sage, Fenugreek, Ratanjot, Brahmi, Bel Patra, Ashwagandha, Dal-Chini, Stevia, Long, Niyazbo, Hing, Vasaka, Gudehal, Tamarind, Mahua, Satavari, Pathar Chatt, Behr etc.

Vice Chancellor Rahul Bhandari said that this herbal medicine garden at the university campus would help students, teachers and employees to lead disease free life in future. He said that it would make the surroundings of Herbal Garden University disease free. On this occasion the Vice Chancellor along with the Registrar Dr. SK Misra congratulated the Horticulture Branch of the University for this excellent work. University xcian Er. H.P. Singh, Deputy Registrar Public Relations Rajneesh

Sharma, Horticulture Branch Incharge Rakesh Sood and others were present on the occasion.



- Decision to increase the target of providing training to the youth of Punjab
- 2000 youngster already getting benefits every year, expansion is step next

With the aim of providing better skilled training to the youth of the state in various professional & entrepreneurial fields, I.K.Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU), Punjab Skill Development Mission and ICICI Foundation for Inclusive Growth signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Chandigarh. Through this MoU, ICICI Foundation & IKGPTU will jointly provide skilled training to youngsters at Punjab Institute of Technology (PIT) Khunimajra (Mohali), a constituent Campus of IKGPTU. Foundation, University & Punjab Skill Development Mission (PSMD) will train the youth of Punjab to become skilled manpower for the industry and for their own ventures. The foundation has been working closely with the university in this regard even before this agreement. It is an extension to the more work & to strengthen the performance by holding hands of each-other. For this training, various types of labs (practical workshops) have already been set up by the Foundation at PIT Khunimajra Campus. The Ultra-modern classrooms are

also functional in this campus. IKGPTU Registrar Dr.S.K Misra shared that under this MoU, youth are being trained in various courses, including Central Air-conditioning (CAC), Electrical and Home Appliance Repair (EHA), Office Administration (OA), Pumps and Motor (PM), Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Repair (RAC), Selling Skills (SS), Tractor Mechanic (TM), Two Wheeler-Three Wheeler Technician (TWST). After this agreement, the work of this already operating institution will increase & more initiatives be taken. On this occasion, Sh. Rahul Bhandari, Sr. IAS, Vice Chancellor IKG-PTU cum Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Education, Govt. of Punjab, who was specially present as the chief guest of the ceremony, said that these kind of practical cum training projects are the backbone of the future Punjab. According to the project report, about 2000 needy youth of Punjab are being provided practical and theoretical studies every year at this institution.

Expressing satisfaction on this fact, Sh. Bhandari said that increasing this figure further after the agreement and setting up more such projects under Punjab Skill Development Mission, will support Punjabi youth to become entrepreneurs. He further added that trained youth are the future of the developed country and trained youth is the basis for creating employment opportunities in the society. Placement in this project will also be provided by ICICI Foundation. The MoU was signed in the office of the Chairman, Punjab Board of Technical Education, Sector 36, Chandigarh. On this occasion Director General Employment Generation and Training cum Mission Director IAS Deepti Uppal, Project Coordinator Amandeep Kaur, Mission Manager Saurabh Kapila, Dean IKGPTU Professor Dr. Yadwinder Singh Brar, Center Head ICICI Academy for Skills Deepak Kumar, Rural Initiative Head Surinder Purohit and others were present.





I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU) has started an open house meeting hour with students, especially with Hostel students. The aim of this open house meet was to get feedback on University initiatives, establish direct contact & exploration on new ideas. The first program with the aim of "Open House for Betterment" with the students by the top officials of the University was prepared by Dr. SK Misra, Registrar of the University. This effort is being done on the directions of the Vice Chancellor, Mr. Rahul Bhandari, Sr. IAS. The students of five hostels (both boys and girls) were invited by the university in the first open house meeting. Students shared their views on academic excellence, digital facilities, and initiatives in university hostels. They also shared about new

approaches for training and placements, and initiatives to increase direct access of necessary requirements.

Addressing the students, Registrar, Dr. S.K. Misra said that the top management of the University aims to provide quality education to its students as well as better environment in every way in the University. In this continuing effort, this first open house, an initiative was planned for the welfare of the students along with solving

or suggesting solutions to the problems of the students on the spot.

Registrar Dr. Misra clarified that the University is only for the students, it is with the students, so the first aim of the official is the satisfaction of the students in every aspect. He inspired the students to be pioneers and also asked them to come forward to do some innovative work at their hostels. Both boys and girls of the hostel were present on this occasion.



The Second International Conference "CNRE-2022" Concluded

In this hi tech era, the students, teachers must be filled with new information every day. The need now is not only to be aware of the research work associated with it, but now it has become imperative to keep an eye on what is happening on the subject at the international level, and to monitor the changes closely. It's time for a global research approach by sitting at your place but by sharing the resources through the IT support system and holding a global conference is a path for educational institutions. The Punjab Government is constantly striving for such initiatives in its educational institutions and more than 250 colleges affiliated to I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University Jalandhar-Kapurthala. This was stated by IAS Rahul Bhandari, Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training and Vice Chancellor, I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU). Mr. Rahul Bhandari was addressing the organizing team and participants of the Second International Conference "CNRE-2022". He said that the time is not far away when through such international conferences students would have the opportunity to stay in Punjab and do research in

international studies.

The subject of the 2nd International Conference was "Computing, Networks and Renewable Energy (CNRE-2022)". It was an online event. The all received paper underwent critical review by the experts and selected research papers were presented online. Total more than 160 research papers were submitted by the researcher from various institutes like IITs, NITs, CFIs, foreign universities and colleges via EasyChair website.

University accepted only the best 33rd high quality full-length research papers in Scopus indexed Conference Proceeding with American Institute of Physics (AIP). Only 20 good quality papers are accepted for publication in the second conference proceeding with ISBN at university level.

Conference Chair Dr Satvir Singh and Organizing Chair Dr Naveen Kumar Sharma said that every paper has undergone plagiarism check and at least three blind reviews. In some cases, four reviews were considered to ensure the quality of research papers. Dr Bharat Bhushan Sharma from JSS Academic of Technical Education (Nodia), Dr Anuj Banshwar from UPTU Lucknow, Dr Sujith Kumar JAIN (Deemed-to-be University, Bengaluru, Dr

Palvinder Singh Mann from GTU Ahmedabad, Dr Vijay Pal Singh from GJU Hisar, Dr Rajiv Chauhan from IKGPTU Kapurthala coordinated special sessions in the CNRE-2022 on relevant domains.

Mr Rahul Bhandari (IAS), Vice-Chancellor IKGPTU cum PSTE was the Chief Guest of the event. On the occasion he encouraged organizers and participants to keep on organizing such academic activities in future also to help beginners in the domain of research.

Professor Vikas Chawla, Dean Academics, IKGPTU Kapurthala said that 58 papers have been presented online by the researchers and evaluated by experts for further recommendation in SCI and Scopus journals.

Further, Dr Satvir said that the university is organizing third in the series International Conference on Computing, Networks and Renewable Energy (CNRE-2023) during June 22-24, 2023. CNRE-2023 will be organized in collaboration with reputed SCI/Scopus indexed journals to provide an even better platform to researchers to showcase their research work.

The Topic was Advancements in Methodologies for the Development of Synthetic Materials

A One-week faculty development programme on "Advancements in the Methodologies for the development of Synthetic Materials", inaugurated at I.K Gujral Punjab Technical University, Main campus, Kapurthala. The programme is organized by the Department of Chemical Sciences, I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar and co-sponsored by AICTE New Delhi. 55 participants from Punjab, Himachal and Haryana have flown across for the event. Faculty members, research mentors and research scholars from various government & private universities and institutes are attending the event. They would get benefitted by interaction with several eminent personalities and experts and would find new areas of research in their respective fields.

In the event patronized by the Vice-

Chancellor of the University, Sh. Rahul Bhandari, IAS, the Chief Guest was Dr Neelkanth Grover, Dean, Student Welfare, IKGPTU. In his address he stressed upon the importance of the development in materials science and its applications in the contemporary world. He correlated the underlying theme with the Current need of the society. He highlighted the importance and role of characterization techniques for different materials. During this programme of one-week, experts will deliver talk on topics related to importance of chemistry & materials, fluorescent sensors, surface chemistry, physical properties of the materials, supramolecular materials, biomaterials, organic materials etc. There will also be workshop sessions at Centre for Invention, Innovation, Incubation and Training at IKGPTU, Kapurthala. There will be a session on renewable energy and a

visit to S S National Institute of Renewable Energy, Kapurthala. Earlier in the day, Prof. (Dr.) Gaurav Bhargava, Head of the Department welcomed the guests and conveyed the scope and expected outcomes. Dr. Chander Parkash has given the introduction of department and IKGPTU. Dr. Mahoj Kumar emphasized the need of such FDPs in this current time. Dr. Rupesh Kumar, Coordinator of the programme, thanked the audience and guests.



FDP Concluded Organized by Electrical Engineering Department

A FDP (Faculty Development Programme) on the subject "Green Energy and Power Systems" organized by the Department of Electrical Engineering at I.K.Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKG PTU) has been successfully completed. A total of 59 participants from various educational institutions across the country participated in this program sponsored by AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education).

In the closing ceremony, Dean Academic Professor (Dr.) Vikas Chawla was the chief guest and Dr. Balkar Singh, Director College Development participated as a special guest. Prof. (Dr) Chawla congratulated all the faculty members of the Department of Electrical Engineering, the participants and the organizers for this event. Dean P&EP (Planning & External Planning) Prof (Dr.) Y. S. Brar told in the progress report of the department that the graph of latest trends in green energy sector has increased in North India recently. He inspired everyone to join them by mentioning the work done by experts on projects like solar

photovoltaics, biomass and small hydro.

In the first two days of the programme, experts elaborated on Power System Optimization and Modern Heuristic Techniques for the benefit of young researchers. Researchers interacting with experts not only found solutions to their research problems but also identified areas

of future research work. A special session on New Education Policy was held by Dr. Rajiv Chauhan, Senior Faculty of the University, while the Head of the Department, Dr. Gagandeep Kaur spoke on Green Energy and Electricity System. Dr. Naveen Kumar Sharma, the convener of the program, read the vote of thanks at the end.





Participants from all over the country participated in "Soft Skills Training Program" and FDP on Library Science Trends

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VC Rahul Bhandari, IAS

Two National level academic programs were started at I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU). The first program was organized by the University's Center for Preparation of Competitive Examination and Soft Skills (CPCESS) on the topic "Soft Skills Education". The second program was organized by the University's Knowledge Resource Center (KRC) on the topic of Latest Technologies and Trends in Libraries. Both the programs were inaugurated by Dr. SK Misra, Registrar of the University. University's Dean Academics Prof (Dr.) Vikas Chawla and Dean RIC Dr. Ashish Arora presided over the host panel of both events. These three authorities were represented and guided the organizing committees as mentors. The message sent by the Vice Chancellor, Mr. Rahul Bhandari IAS was read among all the participants, in which Mr. Bhandari said that both the subjects are necessary for a better future and the University is committed to the overall personality development of the students.

Addressing the inaugural session, Registrar Dr. S.K Misra said that while communication skills, soft skills and overall personality development are the basis for good

placement, it is also the basis for future growth of a youngster. On the new trends in the library subject, he said that it is necessary to organize such faculty development programs to stay updated in every subject, because only a teacher full of knowledge and new knowledge can guide the students right. The FDP was sponsored by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

On the first day of the soft skills workshop, Prof (Dr.) Naina Sharma from Punjabi University Patiala joined as Resource Person. He told 50 participants about soft spoken words in interactions and their impact on the overall personality. Library Science FDP was addressed by Dr. M.P Satija, Retired Professor of Guru Nanak Dev

University (GNDU), Amritsar, as a resource person. He talked about knowledge up-gradation, citing the requirement of increasing the required knowledge once in ten years for USA doctors.

Dean Academics Prof (Dr) Vikas Chawla congratulated the Deputy Dean of Languages Department Dr. Ranbir Singh, Faculty Dr. Priyanka Mahajan, Dr. Sarabjit Mann for organizing the Soft Skills Program while the Library Science F.D.P, he appreciated Deputy Librarian Madhu Midda and motivated for more better events in future. On this occasion Dr. Gagandeep Kaur, Head of Electrical Department, Dr. Deepika Bhalla, Dr. Rajpreet Kaur of Management Department and others were present.



IKGPTU VC Inaugurates Expanded Area of "Nirog Yuva Yoga Center"

On the occasion celebration of International Yoga Day at I.K Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU), the "Nirog Yuva Yoga Center" was rejuvenated, expanded and opened for university students in a new form. It is worth to mention that "Nirog Yuva Yoga Center" has already been established near the gym area in the university campus, which has been recently expanded by connecting it to the open area in view of the increasing demand of the students. Sh. Rahul Bhandari, Sr. IAS officer, as Vice Chancellor cum Principal Secretary Technical Education and Industrial Training Govt. of Punjab with Registrar Dr. S.K Misra, inaugurated it on the occasion of International Yoga Day. Sh. Bhandari along with university students

and staff also did yoga on this occasion. University's NCC & NSS activities Incharge cum Assistant Professor Dr. Chandra Prakash and Programmer Vinay Kehar from

Student Welfare Department performed yoga training as instructors.





- MLA Balkar Singh, Commissioner MCJ Davinder Singh, Registrar Misra and AAP leader Deepak Bali inaugurated fair

To facilitate maximum students and parents, this time I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU) has also knocked on the door of a large Trade Fair and Education Expo being organized continuously for many years in Jalandhar city. The University has put up its Admission Facilitation Centre in the Trade Fair, where students and parents are being facilitated about the various courses being run in the University as well as about the various opportunities related to academics.

The three-day long trade fair was inaugurated on the first day by Kartarpur MLA Balkar Singh, Municipal Corporation Jalandhar Commissioner Devinder Kumar IAS, University Registrar Dr. SK Misra and Aam Aadmi Party's leader & cultural affairs Delhi government advisor Deepak Bali. Mr Bali is also media in-charge of AAP in Himachal Pradesh. All these guests specially visited the grand facilitation

centre of the university and got various information related to the centre from the Deputy Registrar PR Rajneesh Sharma. MLA Balkar Singh said that it is a matter of pride for the people of the area that the university is connected with the villages of his constituency and having a world class education system in the university.

Registrar Dr.SK Misra and Municipal Corporation Commissioner Davinder Singh, IAS inspired the people of Jalandhar to get their children to visit the university, its

centre at the fair, with great enthusiasm during this trade fair. Talking about his special association with the University, AAP leader Deepak Bali congratulated the university management for the response of the students coming from different states of the country in the ongoing admissions of the university. Trade Fair Director Namish Kumar said that this trade fair has got a new dimension with the participation of the university.



IKGPTU's Institute CIIT Provides Training to ITI students

With the objective of better practical training to the students, I.K.Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU) established Center for Innovation, Invention and Incubation (CIIT) and now these institutes are also providing training to I.T.I (Industrial Training Institute) students. University is running two institutes supported by Tata Technologies. These two centers are operated from Sultanpur Lodhi and University main campus kapurthala. In order to get feedback from the students

who are taking training here, and to meet their needs, the University Registrar made a special visit to the CIIT Sultanpur Lodhi Campus. During this visit he also planted saplings in the campus.

Registrar Dr. S.K. Misra said that the success of technical education completely depends on practical training. Under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor of the University, Mr. Rahul Bhandari IAS, the University is paying special attention to practical training and both the centers of CIIT are providing better

practical. He said that the university is working together to provide every facility to the students studying here, which is completely dependent on the feedback of the students. Registrar Dr. SK Misra also planted saplings in the campus. On this occasion, Campus Coordinator Dr. Jujhar Singh, Deputy Registrar Joginder Singh and others were also present.



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