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Essay writing Competition

3rd October

Indus International University, Una, Himachal Pradesh, successfully organized an essay writing competition on October 3, 2024. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students across various departments, reflecting the intellectual curiosity and diverse perspectives of the student community.

The competition featured six thought-provoking topics, including:

1. The Role of Education in Shaping Society
2. The Future of Artificial Intelligence: Pros and Cons
3. Mental Health Awareness in the Modern World
4. The Importance of Financial Literacy for Young Adults
5. Pharmaceutical Innovations and Their Impact on Global Health
6. Gender Equality in the 21st Century

The event was coordinated by Ms. Rupam Sharma, Ms. Sachindeep Kaur, and Ms. Alka Rana, who ensured smooth execution and high levels of engagement from the students. The panel of judges, comprising Dr. Kamlesh, Dr. Ram Krishan, and Mr. Sachin Chadda, had the challenging task of selecting the winners from an array of well-written essays. After thorough deliberation, the following students emerged as the top position holders:

- 1st Position: Miss Rajni (BSc Math 3rd Sem)
- 2nd Position: Miss Radhima (B. Pharmacy 3rd Sem)
- 3rd Position: Miss Simran (B. Tech CSE 5th Sem)

The competition not only showcased the writing talent of the students but also highlighted their critical thinking and awareness of contemporary issues. The event concluded with a vote of thanks to the organizers, participants, and judges, and the winners were awarded certificates of achievement. This event was another step towards fostering academic excellence and encouraging students to engage with real-world challenges through the medium of writing.



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Chess Competition

15th October

Indus International University recently organized an exciting chess tournament, which not only showcased the strategic talent of the participants, but also highlighted the many benefits of this game in the academic and personal development of students. A large number of students and faculty participated in the event, which became a platform for intellectual engagement and friendly competition. The competition was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bahl, whose inspirational speech created an enthusiastic atmosphere for the event. "Chess is not only a game; It is a powerful tool that develops critical thinking, problem solving skills and patience," said Dr. Bahl said that these qualities are necessary not only in the game of chess, but also in the academic field. His words resonated deeply with the students, many of whom shared how chess had influenced their learning and decision-making. The program was carefully organized with coordinators Ms. Sarchi Thakur and Mr. Balbir Singh. His efforts ensured that everything ran smoothly, from the initial pairings to the final match. The excitement and energy in the competitive atmosphere was palpable, as participants were eager to showcase their strategic talents. In the panel of distinguished judges of the competition Mr. Yash Jariawal and Dr. Ram, who had a vast experience in this field. His role was not limited to supervision; He imparted valuable insights into game strategies and the mental discipline required for excellence. Their presence added an element of seriousness to the competition, while also fostering a sense of camaraderie among the participants. Chess is known for its cognitive benefits, and many studies show that regularly engaging in the game improves concentration, memory, and mathematical abilities. In an academic setting, these skills translate into better performance in subjects that require analytical thinking. Many participants shared their experiences, stating that chess has helped them develop a more systematic approach to problem-solving and time management. The result of the competition was also encouraging, where at 1st place was Dheeraj (MSc Mathematics), 2nd place went to Nishant (BTech CSE 5th Semester) and at 3rd place was Deepak (B Pharmacy). Registrar Dr. Jagdev Singh Rana attended the prize distribution ceremony, where he felicitated the winners. He recognized each awardee for their efforts and the difficulty they faced in the competition. "Your achievements today are not only a reflection of your abilities in chess, but also of your thinking ability and concentration," he said, encouraging all students to develop their skills. Apart from honoring the winners, Dr. Rana also wished them all the best for their future endeavours, stressing the importance of resilience and lifelong learning. "The skills you develop in games like chess are invaluable. These will come in handy in your academic journey and life outside these walls," he advised. This chess competition held at Indus International University was not just a tournament; It was a celebration of intellectual engagement and personal development. By providing students with opportunities to sharpen their ideas and foster healthy competition, the university demonstrates its commitment to creating a holistic educational experience.



Fresher's Party

16th October

Indus International University, Bathu, Himachal Pradesh organized its annual Fresher's Party this year, which was designed to provide a special and memorable experience to the new students. The event was a platform for students, where they could not only showcase their talent, but also meet new friends and become part of a vibrant academic community. The dedicated coordinators, Mrs. Urvashi Devi and Mrs. Manisha Kumari planned and executed the program successfully. On this special occasion, the Vice-Chancellor, who was present as the Chief Guest, encouraged the new students in his inaugural address. He said, "It's not just a party; it's an opportunity for you to realize your dreams. You all have unique talents and abilities. This



university is a platform to enhance your personality." The Registrar also shared his views, and reminded the students about the importance of unity and cooperation. The program began with a divine and spiritual Saraswati Vandana, which created a peaceful atmosphere in the hearts of all present. During the Vandana, the students and faculty members together chanted in their voices the worship of Mother Saraswati, who is considered the goddess of knowledge and art. This moment was a symbol of unity and dedication, which united everyone. The highlight of the fresher party was the much awaited Mr. and Miss Fresher competition. In this competition students participated in five different rounds to showcase their talent and skills. In the first round, singing was performed, where the contestants presented songs in different languages. Some students chose a variety of genres, from Indian classical music to modern pop. The audience applauded his performance, creating a euphoric atmosphere. In the second round, there was a dance performance in which the students showcased their energy and artistry. Several groups presented various dance forms, from traditional Indian dance to contemporary styles. In this round, students not only showed their talent but also showed their team spirit. Acts and skits were presented in the third round, in which students presented dramas based on various social issues. His dialogues had social messages, which made the audience think. In the fourth round, a variety of skills were showcased, such as juggling, comedy, and storytelling. This round made everyone laugh and provide entertainment. Finally, the contestants took part in the quiz round showcasing their personality and confidence. Students showed their intelligence and reasoning power while answering the questions in this round. At the end of the competition, the results were announced. This year's title of Miss Fresher went to Shivani, who impressed everyone with her confidence and performance. Mahima bagged the first runner-up title, while Divyangi bagged the second runner-up position. In the men's category, Mahesh won the title of Mr. Fresher, while the first and second runner-up titles went to Dishant and Nitin respectively. This fresher's party was not just a welcome ceremony, but an occasion where students got to experience connecting with each other and making new friends. With laughter, applause and warmth, the event left an indelible impression on everyone's hearts. As the night drew to a close, everyone in attendance celebrated the start of a new academic year that promises to be full of new dreams, aspirations and vibrant friendships. In this way, the fresher party of Indus International University, Bathu, Himachal Pradesh not only organized a memorable evening for the new students but also inspired them to move forward with a positive attitude and enthusiasm towards their future. The program proved that university life is not only limited to studies, but is also an important part of creativity, friendship and collegiality.



Guest Lecture 18th October

A thought-provoking guest lecture by Miss. Tapasya Bahl emphasized the importance of communication skills for students who wish to study or work abroad. The event was held at Indus International University, where a large number of enthusiastic students and faculty members participated, all eager to enhance their knowledge of effective communication in a global context. The session began with Dr. Vice-Chancellor. Sanjay Kumar Bahl, who said "Communication is not just a skill; It is a bridge between our aspirations and reality," he asserted. Dr. Bahl pointed out that effective communication is very important for students studying or working abroad, as it helps them navigate the complex international environment. After this, the registrar Dr. Jagdev Singh Rana shared his valuable thoughts on this topic. "In an increasingly interconnected world, the ability to communicate effectively is very important," he said. Dr. Rana pointed out that communication skills can have a significant impact on students' ability to network, collaborate and present them in a foreign environment. His ideas were very inspiring to the students, as many of them were considering studying or working abroad. The main coordinator of the program Dr. Abul Hasan Khan played an important role in ensuring the success of the lecture. His well-organized plan allowed for a smooth flow of discussions and interactions. "Today's session is a stepping stone for students who want to unlock global

opportunities," said Dr. Khan said. "Learning to communicate effectively can empower you to get the most out of your experiences." Miss Bahl's lecture was both engaging and informative, combining theoretical concepts with practical advice. He discussed various types of communication, such as verbal, non-verbal and written communication. Citing examples from his own experiences, he shared anecdotes he encountered while working in different cultural settings. Those present were mesmerized to hear his story, making the lessons memorable. A major focus of his talk was the importance of cultural awareness. "Understanding cultural nuances is very important when interacting with people from different backgrounds," he explained. Miss Bahl explained how cultural misunderstandings can cause communication barriers, and emphasized the importance of being flexible and open-minded. The interactive nature of the session provided students with an opportunity to interact directly with Miss Bahl. Many students asked questions about specific scenarios they might encounter while studying or working abroad. He encouraged them to listen actively and approach conversations with curiosity and respect. "Effective communication is a two-way street," he reminded the audience, "and being a clear speaker is just as important as being an attentive listener." As the lecture progressed, students were encouraged to participate in role-playing exercises that helped them apply the principles discussed. The atmosphere in the room was lively, filled with laughter and thoughtful dialogue, as students practiced their skills in real time. When the session ended, students expressed renewed motivation to improve communication skills. The insights shared by Miss Bahl not only provided her with practical tools, but also inspired her to achieve her global goals. "It was really valuable," said one student. "I feel more prepared to face the challenges of studying abroad." Dr. Bahl's expertise and engaging approach left a deep impression on all in attendance, and his message resonated deeply. The university community is extremely grateful for their contributions and looks forward to future programs that inspire and empower students. Keep an eye on Indus International University announcements for continuous updates on upcoming lectures and workshops. With such programs, the institute continues to promote an environment of learning and development, for students to succeed on the international stage.

Mehandi Competition

19th October

A special mehndi competition was organized in the campus of Indus International University, which highlighted the artistry and creativity of the students. Students presented their unique designs in this event, which became an engaging experience for all. Students participating in the competition presented various traditional and modern mehndi designs. Each design had depth and variety, reflecting the talent and hard work of the students. The students' passion and creativity for mehndi art mesmerized the audience. In this grand event, Vice Chancellor Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bahl and Registrar Dr. Jagdeep Singh Rana was present. Encouraging the students, he said that such competitions not only promote art, but also develop students' self-confidence and leadership skills. Dr. Bahl said, "The aim of these competitions is to unleash creativity in students and provide them a platform. It prepares them for successful leadership in the future." Dr. Rana said, "Our University encourages such events as they play an important role in student life. This develops cooperation and team spirit among students." Among the winners of the competition, Muskaan (BCA) won the first place, while Vanshika (Pharmacy) won the second place and Savita (BCA) won the third place. Ms. Monika and Ms. Poonam Saini, coordinators of this successful event, played an important role in making the event a success in its entirety. The competition concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony where the winners were felicitated for their unique mehndi designs. The winners happily received their prizes and all the participants were appreciated for their efforts. The competition not only highlighted the mehndi art, but also reflected an important aspect of Indian culture. Students showcased their art and kept their cultural values alive through this event. The competition saw a large participation of students as well as teachers and administrators, making the event a symbol of community engagement. Everyone contributed to make this event a success. This mehndi competition was not only a platform



for students, but has become part of a tradition for Indus International University, which brings together academic excellence and cultural enrichment. Continuing this tradition, Indus International University is committed to the holistic development of students, so that they can be enriched not only academically but also culturally.



Pharmacy Day 22th October

School of Pharmacy, Indus International University organized a special and comprehensive webinar titled “Global Pharmacy Career – Opportunities and Insights”. The event attracted 236 participants, who came from various higher education institutions and were eager to understand the possibilities of a successful international pharmacy career. Prof. Vice-Chancellor in the session. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bahl and Principal of School of

Pharmacy, Dr. Mandeep Singh delivered the welcome speech. He greeted the participants and shared his thoughts on the growing opportunities in the global pharmacy sector. He said that many avenues are opening up for today's young pharmacists to build a career at the international level, and organizing such interactive platforms helps to realize these opportunities. A major highlight of the webinar was when Accredited Pharmacists Mr. Arif Mohammad and Mrs. Harika Bhimavarapu shared their experiences. He has especially seen PEBC (Canada), Oprah, and more Highlighted major exams like KAPS (Australia). During this, he told what important steps should be taken and what type of preparation should be done to pass these exams successfully. He also explained how to overcome the challenges encountered in the professional journey and what are the skills and abilities required for a successful career. The event was expertly coordinated by Rishabh Bhanot, who ensured that all technical aspects were taken care of and the participants did not face any difficulty. The webinar concluded with a question-and-answer session, where participants asked their questions directly to the guest speakers. This session provided a great opportunity for them to learn more and share their ideas. In closing, the Vice-Chancellor and Principal thanked all the participants and hoped that the information gained from the webinar would help them move forward in a positive direction in their careers. Overall, it was an informative, inspiring and impactful session, highlighting the possibilities of a global pharmacy career for all.



Indus Tech Fest 3.0 24th October

Indus International University organized a grand cultural and technical Tech Fest 3.0, 2024, which is the third consecutive year that this Tech Fest is being organized. This fest not only highlights the hidden talent of the students but is also a medium to bring positive change in the society. Every year, this fest brings out new talents, who showcase their abilities for the betterment of the society. It is an excellent platform for students and young thinking minds. The special guest, ADC Mahendra Pal Gurjar, was also present at this year's function.

Motivating the students, he said that such events are not just a competition but a medium to increase confidence and team spirit. He said, “Your talent and hard work have the power to bring change in the society.” Also, Mr. Rajendra Kaushal, Deputy Director Higher Education, was invited as a guest on this occasion. He marked his presence in the function and personally observed each programme presented by the students. Mr. Kaushal carefully observed

the performance of all the participants and appreciated their talent. His support and motivation became an important source of inspiration for the students, which inspired everyone to excel in their respective fields. His presence added a special color to the program and encouraged the students to showcase their skills. Mr. John Neelankavil, Secretary, Education Society, was also present at the function. He graced the event and appreciated the enthusiasm and talent of the students. He was accompanied by K Krishnan Krishna Murthy, who motivated the students to have a positive attitude towards their future. Both of them emphasized the role of education in the development of students and said that such events not only enhance their abilities but also make them aware of social responsibilities. His presence added a special color to the program and motivated the students to move forward. Apart from this, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bahl also delivered an inspirational lecture that motivated the students. He encouraged the students to remain dedicated to their dreams and always look forward to new opportunities. Dr. Bahl said, "Your young thinking and technical skills have the potential to give a new direction to this world. Work hard to realize your dreams and never give up." Registrar Jagdev Singh Rana also delivered an inspirational speech at this year's function. Addressing all the students, he said, "Your hard work and dedication will build your future." Welcoming the distinguished guest, he said that such events play an important role in the development and confidence of the students. Dr. Rana motivated all the participants to hone their talents and understand their responsibilities towards the society. His words became a strong motivation for the students, which made them resolve to move forward with more enthusiasm towards achieving their goals. Various competitions were organized in this fest, which included 28 types of competitions including Solo Dance, Group Dance, Face Painting, Quiz, Mehndi, Rangoli, Solo Song, Group Song, Selfie Contest, Bhangra, Giddha. This year a total of 870 students and 37 schools participated in this event, which shows the popularity of this event. Such efforts inspire students, where they weave both realistic and unrealistic dreams in their imaginative minds. Young minds, with scientific temperament, artistic hands and magnetic voice, have the potential to make this world a better place. The impressive speaking skills of the students attracted the crowd and they got the opportunity to showcase their talent on the stage. The main objective of the fest was to strengthen the student technical community. The students had the opportunity to interact with industry experts and compete against each other in fun technology-based competitions.

The results of Tech Fest 3.0 showed an impressive display of talent across various events. In the Best out of Waste category, the first place was bagged by Yuvash Singh, Ruby and Kanika from ANM International School, while the second place went to Ekamjeet and Manvi from Rockford School, Una and the third place was bagged by Sanchit, Navpreet and Manvi from Ajanta Public School, Laluwal. In the Nature Art category of the Drawing competition, the first place was bagged by Gurpreet of Government Senior Secondary



School, Sasan, followed by Varun of Government Boys School, Santokgarh in the second place and Mansi Thakur of Government Senior Secondary School, Kutharbit in the third place. In the Swachh Bharat category, the first place was won by Noora Choudhary from St. Soldier Divine Public School, Naya Nangal. In the Environment category, the first place was bagged by Nivarita Saini, again from St. Soldier from Divine Public School, Naya Nangal, Aniket from Rockford School, Una, came second and Harman Kumar from Vivekanand Public School, Laluwal came third. In essay writing competition, Navneet of ANM International School came first, Sharandeep Kaur of Ajanta Public School came second and Shashank Kaur of Ajanta Public School, Laluwal came third. In the Flower Bouquet Competition, the first and second positions were bagged by Reet and Shagun of ANM International School while the third position was bagged by Priyansh of Ajanta Public School, Laluwal. In the Sack Race, the first position was won by Pankaj of Government Senior Secondary School, Mandali while the second position was bagged by Krishnan of Government Senior Secondary School, Jakhera and the third position was bagged by Arshdeep Singh of SD Public School,

Santokgarh. In the Three Legged Race, the first position was bagged by Jashan and Deepak of Shivaark Hill School, Kheda Kalmoth while the second position was bagged by Raja Bains and Suraj and the third position was bagged by Rajveer Rana and Ranjeet Singh of Ajanta Public School, Laluwal. In the Brick Race, the first position was bagged by Paramjeet Singh of Government Senior Secondary School, Chetran while the second position was bagged by Sawan and Naman of Rockford School, Una and the third position was bagged by Gulab and Parmod of Shivaark Hill School. In Quiz Competition, first position was won by Anshika and Shreya of Ajanta Public School, Laluwal, while second position was won by Anirudh and Ayush of Government Senior Secondary School, Mandali and third position was won by Shivansh and Sameer of PM Mr. GBSSS, Santokgarh. In Group Singing Competition, first position was won by Haramjeet and team of Baba Gurditta Public School, Dumewal, while second position was won by Arushi and team of JNV Pehuvla and third position were won by Priya and team of Government Senior Secondary School, Mandali. In Declamation, first position was won by Anindita of ANM International School, while second position was won by Krishnan of Government Senior Secondary School, Chalola and third position was won by Aastha of SD Public School, Santokgarh. In the Mehndi competition, the first position was bagged by _PAYAL_ of Government Senior Secondary School, Polian Beat, while the second position was bagged by Shagun Dhiman of Government Senior Secondary School, Pabouwal and the third position was bagged by Arpita and Megha of SD Public School, Santokgarh. In Painting, the first position was bagged by Ishika of ANM International School, the second position was bagged by Nitin Kumar of SVGM GBSS, Santokgarh and the third position was bagged by Ravinder Singh of the same school. Finally, in the Rangoli competition, the first position was bagged by Sakshi and team of JNV Pehuvla, the second position was bagged by Jeevika and team of GSSS Chalola and the third position was bagged by Aastha and team of ANM International School. Congratulations to all the participants and winners for their outstanding achievements! The overall first position in Tech Fest 3.0 was bagged by ANM International School, while the second position was bagged by SD Public School, Santokgarh and the third position was bagged by Ajanta Public School, Laluwal. Congratulations to all the schools for their hard work and excellence! Thus, Tech Fest 2024 not only provided students with an opportunity to showcase their talent but also made them realize their duties and responsibilities towards the society.

