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13th January Lohri Celebration

Indus International University celebrates Lohri and Makar Sankranti with great pomp. Like every year, Lohri was celebrated this year. Earlier, the festival was celebrated only in some states like Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi etc., but to share the growing trend and happiness, people started celebrating it in other parts of the country. On this day, new crops are worshipped, fire is lit and jaggery, peanuts, revdi, gajak, popcorn etc. are offered. Then the family as well as the surrounding people circumambulate the fire, chant and sing songs to celebrate the day. Registrar, Professor Dr. Jagdev Singh said that while Lohri is a festival of sharing happiness together, Makar Sankranti is a festival of changing the seasons and going to the north of the sun. They made Lohri even more joyful by distributing revdiyas and gachak. Team Director Gurpal Rana, Niharika Agnihotri, Navdeep Dhiman, Rakesh Beaton and all the staff and students were also thanked.

20th January

Industry Training

Students of Hotel Management Department of Indus International University have achieved a new milestone. Five students of the university have been selected for industry training and vocational training in prestigious hotels. Among them, Simran, Neelam, Bharti, Harsh and Dheeraj have been selected for industrial training in “The Lalit, New Delhi”. Whereas, Sagar has been selected for vocational training in “Mercure Hotel, Chandigarh” and Aditya has been selected for vocational training in Novotel Chandigarh. This selection is an important milestone for these students and is the result of their hard work and dedication. Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bahl congratulated these students on their selection and motivated them to excel in their training in the times to come. He said, "This opportunity will open a new direction for the students in their career. This training in the hotel industry will make them strong from a professional point of view." Registrar of the University, Professor Dr. Jagdev Singh Rana also congratulated the students and appreciated their efforts. He motivated the students to reach greater heights in their career and said that this training will provide them an opportunity to become better professionals. Dean of Hotel Management Department Yash Jhariwal, HOD Madan Kumar and Assistant Professor Sachin Pathania provided their full support and guidance to these students. They prepared the students for the training session and helped them to ensure that they make the most of this opportunity. This achievement is a matter of pride for the University and another step towards the bright future of the students. Such events in the University provide students an opportunity to prove their potential and understand the industry experience



24th January

Hindi Lecture Competition

Students enthusiastically participated in the Hindi Lecture Competition held at Indus International University. The aim of the event was to motivate students to express their views on various important topics in Hindi, thereby showcasing their knowledge, oratory skills and understanding of national and cultural issues. The topics for the competition were varied and thought-provoking, including important topics such as Vishwa Shakti, India's space program, famous temples of Himachal, significance of Kumbh Mela and importance of science in India's progress. Each student presented deep understanding and views on their selected topic, highlighting their research and public speaking abilities. B.Voc student Palak secured the first position by presenting impressive views on the topic of famous temples of Himachal. Her precise and pithy speech impressed the judges and the audience. Pankaj, a BBA student, secured second place with his deep understanding of the significance of Kumbh Mela, while Simran, a B.Tech student, also shared the second place by presenting her views on the famous temple of Himachal. Bhumika, a BCA student, secured third place by presenting her views on the significance of Kumbh Mela and Simran, a BBA, secured third place by presenting her views on India's space program. Hindi Lecture competition plays an important role in the lives of students. It not only provides a platform for students to express their views, but it also promotes their critical thinking, research and effective communication skills. Such programs help in the overall educational experience and personal development of students, preparing them for professional success. While deliberating on topics related to national importance and cultural heritage, students get an opportunity to think deeply about the progress and global impact of their country. Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bahl was present at the event and appreciated the participants. He motivated all the students to participate in such events and said that such platforms play a vital role in personality building of students. Dr. Bahl said that such activities are essential for the overall development of students and should be adopted by the students. Registrar, Dr. Jagdev Singh Rana was also present and blessed the students. He motivated the students to always strive for excellence and said that such programs are helpful in their growth and education. The event was coordinated by Dr. Sumit, Mr. Narendra Kumar and Mrs. Navjot Kaur whose efforts ensured the success of the competition.



26th January Republic Day Celebration

The campus of Indus International University was filled with excitement and national pride as students, faculty, and staff gathered to celebrate Republic Day 2025. The day was marked with an array of activities that honored the significance of the Indian Constitution and the country's journey towards becoming a republic. The celebrations commenced early in the morning with a flag hoisting ceremony. A large crowd of students, faculty members, and staff stood in unison, paying homage to the nation's



freedom fighters and commemorating the historic day when India adopted its Constitution in 1950. University came alive with patriotic fervor as it celebrated Republic Day, honoring the spirit of unity, diversity, and democracy that defines the Indian Republic. The event, held on the university's main campus, featured a blend of ceremonial traditions, thought-provoking discussions, and lively performances, reflecting the nation's rich history and its bright future. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bahl, emphasized the importance of unity and the role of youth in nation-building. "Republic Day is not just about celebrating our freedom, but also reflecting on the values that form the foundation of our Republic—justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity," he stated. He encouraged students to actively participate in shaping the future of the nation by being responsible citizens and advocating for positive change. The ceremony was attended by students, faculty members, and staff, who stood together in solidarity, symbolizing the country's commitment to unity and freedom. "Today, we not only celebrate the adoption of our Constitution but also reflect on the journey we've undertaken as a nation, built on the ideals of justice, equality, and liberty," remarked Registrar, Dr. Jagdev Singh Rana, in his address. Republic Day 2025 at Indus International University served as a powerful reminder of the values that bind the nation together – values of equality, justice, and freedom. It was a day that not only celebrated India's rich history but also inspired all those present to contribute towards the continued progress of the country.

31st January

Story Writing Competition

Indus International University recently organized an exciting story writing competition in which students showcased their creativity and writing skills. The students were given five interesting topics to participate in the competition which included transition from school to college/university, coping with the COVID-19 pandemic, the dream you had last night, thoughts while taking a bath and parents' love for their children or sibling relationship. These topics gave students an opportunity to put their personal experiences and emotions into words. The competition was adjudicated by an eminent panel comprising Dr. Mandeep Singh, Dr. Kamlesh. Mr. Sachin Chaddha, Mrs. Nidhi Sharma and Dr. Ram Krishna played a key role in coordinating the event. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bahl, Vice Chancellor, spoke to the students about the benefits of story writing at the inauguration of the event. He said that writing not only enhances thinking ability, but it also improves emotional intelligence and communication skills. He also said that such competitions provide a creative and positive platform to the students to express their ideas. Dr. Jagdev Singh Rana, Registrar, also blessed the students and motivated them to continue creative activities that challenge their thinking ability and make them mentally strong. The winners of the competition were as follows: First place was bagged by Palak (B.Voc) who displayed her creativity brilliantly, while the second place was shared by Nikhil and Anshika (B.Pharmacy). Third place was bagged by Anu (BBA), Vishal (B.Pharmacy), and Kashish (Maths). This story writing competition proved to be a great experience for the students and gave them a platform to reflect on various aspects of life and express their thoughts through words.

