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6th March Pharma Avenation 2025

The Department of Pharmacy, organized Pharma Avenation National Pharmacy Education Day 2025, which focused on “Entrepreneurship and Startups” in Pharma and Pharmacy Practice. The event aimed to promote innovation, incubation centers and pharmaceutical startups and proved to be an inspiring platform for students, professionals and faculty members. The keynote speaker of the event, Mr. Himanshu Sharma, Assistant Manager, Zydus Pharmaceuticals, Ahmedabad delivered an engaging speech on the growing trend of incubation centers and pharmaceutical startups. “Pharma startups have the power to change the way we think about medicine, healthcare delivery and patient outcomes. The future is in your hands,” said Mr. Sharma. The event was full of inspirational speeches, thought-provoking discussions and networking opportunities. In his inaugural address, Dr. Mandeep Singh Chadda, Head, Department of Pharmacy, highlighted the growing role of innovation in the pharmacy sector. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bahl, Vice Chancellor, highlighted the importance of education and innovation and said, Similarly, the Registrar, Dr. Jagdev Singh Rana also shared his views on the event, mentioning that the event has opened up opportunities for students to think beyond traditional pharmacy roles. The event was attended by around 73 students of the Department of Pharmacy. The Pharma Avenation 2025 program proved to be a resounding success, ushering in a new wave in the world of pharmacy education and entrepreneurship. With the continued support of the faculty, industry professionals and the university administration, Indus International University will continue to be a leader in nurturing talent and driving growth in the pharmaceutical sector.

6th March

Cleanliness Drive

A cleanliness drive was successfully conducted at Indus International University, spearheaded by the National Service Scheme (NSS) coordinator. The initiative aimed at promoting hygiene and environmental consciousness among the students and staff of the university. Volunteers from NSS actively participated in the event, focusing on cleaning public areas, classrooms, gardens, and campus premises. The drive not only contributed to the beautification of the campus but also emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness and reducing waste. The participants were educated about sustainable practices, such as waste segregation and recycling, fostering a sense of responsibility towards the environment. The event received overwhelming participation from students, faculty, and non-teaching staff. The NSS coordinator expressed gratitude towards the volunteers for their dedication and commitment. The drive successfully highlighted the importance of cleanliness in maintaining a healthy and sustainable learning environment, reinforcing the university's dedication to community service and social responsibility.



7th March

Indus@Virasat 1.0

Indus International University created history by hosting INDUS@VIRASAT 1.0, the first-of- its-kind inter-university and college festival in Una. Held on March 7, 2025, this grand event brought together exceptional young talent from across leading institutions, providing them with an unparalleled platform to showcase their skills beyond academics. The festival aimed to ignite creativity, innovation, leadership, and entrepreneurship—key qualities that will help shape the Viksit Bharat 2047 vision by empowering the youth to contribute meaningfully to the nation's growth. The Chief Guests, SHO Haroli, Sh. Rinku Raghuvanshi and SC Chaudhary, graced the occasion with their presence. In his speech, Sh. Rinku Raghuvanshi spoke on the importance of road safety, emphasizing the need for young people to wear helmets and follow traffic rules. He also highlighted the dangers of drug abuse and urged the youth to say no to drugs, stressing the significance of a healthy and responsible lifestyle. The festival witnessed enthusiastic participation from Shri Vishnu SD Post Graduate College Bhatoli, Government College Haroli, KC Pandoga, Lamrin Tech Skills University Punjab (Ropar), Government College Bhatoli, Doaba Group of Colleges (Ropar), and several others. These institutions sent their brightest students to compete in a diverse array of 25 events, covering cultural, technical, and entrepreneurial domains. The festival was a testament to the power of experiential learning. It allowed students to network with peers, exchange ideas, and develop skills that can help them excel in their careers.



8th March

Women's day celebration

Indus International University celebrated International Women's Day with a grand event on campus, highlighting the achievements and contributions of women in education and other fields. The event was graced by the presence of Mrs. Surekha Rana as the Chief Guest, along with eminent leaders of the University, Vice Chancellor Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bahl and Registrar Dr. Jagdev Singh Rana. The ceremony was a moment of pride and honour for the women employees of the University, wherein they were given special mementos for their dedication and hard work. Mrs. Surekha Rana, the Chief Guest, shared an empowering message with the audience, highlighting the role of women as crucial in shaping the future of society. "Women are the backbone of progress and change, today we are not only celebrating the achievements of women, but also honouring their strength, resilience and compassion, which they bring to every sphere of life. It is essential that we create spaces where women can thrive and lead." she said.

Vice Chancellor The event reflected the University's commitment towards promoting equality in every field along with reflecting on the achievements of women. The day was an important occasion to recognize women empowerment and their contributions.



11th March

Drug awareness seminar

An important seminar was organized at Indus International University, Himachal Pradesh with the aim of increasing awareness against drug abuse. The keynote speaker of the seminar was Shri Rakesh Kumar Bhartiya, who is currently working as Joint Commissioner in the State Tax and Excise Department and is serving in the North Zone, Himachal Pradesh. While discussing in depth the dangers and ill effects of drug abuse, Shri Bhartiya said that drug abuse is not only dangerous for physical and mental health, but it can also become a serious crisis for society and families. Addressing the youth in particular, he said, "Due to drug addiction, not only physical sufferings increase in a person's life, but it also has a negative impact on his mental health, family and society." He informed about the strict steps being taken by the State Government and the Police Administration against drug abuse, but he also said that the most important step is the awareness and education of the society against drug abuse. He appealed to the students of the university to actively participate in the campaign against drug addiction and said that the contribution of universities is very important in this direction. This program made everyone aware of the dangers of drug addiction and inspired them to adopt a healthy lifestyle. This important seminar not only warned the youth about drug addiction, but also inspired them to take steps towards a better and healthier future.



13th March

Stress management seminar

Indus International University hosted an enlightening seminar on stress management, conducted by Vice Chancellor Dr. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Bahl. The session aimed to address the growing concerns about mental health, especially among students, who often face academic pressures and personal challenges. Dr. Bahl, a recognized expert in mental well-being, began the seminar by highlighting the detrimental effects of chronic stress on both the body and mind. He shared valuable insights into the root causes of stress and provided practical strategies for managing it. The seminar covered techniques such as mindfulness, deep breathing exercises, and effective time management, alongside the importance of maintaining a healthy work-life balance. In an engaging and interactive format, Dr. Bahl encouraged students and faculty to recognize stress early and adopt healthy coping mechanisms, including regular physical activity and seeking support when necessary. He also emphasized the significance of a supportive social environment, urging the participants to stay connected and communicate openly. The seminar received positive feedback, with attendees leaving feeling better equipped to handle stress and cultivate resilience. This initiative further reinforced Indus International University's commitment to promoting mental health and holistic development among its students and staff.



13th March

Holi celebration

Indus International University celebrated Holi with great pomp and show, marking the advent of spring and the victory of good over evil. The university campus reverberated with colors, music and merriment as students,

faculty and staff came together to celebrate this cultural festival that promotes unity, inclusiveness and joy. Holi has a deep meaning in the lives of students, as it marks the end of study-related stress and the beginning of new opportunities. It is an occasion when they leave the tensions behind and celebrate the diversity and gaiety of university life. This year's Holi celebration had a special atmosphere of enthusiasm and unity. Faculty, students and staff all played with colors and enjoyed the occasion with great fervor and dance. The Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bahl and the Registrar, Dr. Jagdev Singh Rana also extended their greetings on the occasion. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bahl, Vice Chancellor in his message said: "On this auspicious occasion of Holi, I wish all a colorful and joyous Holi. May the colors of Holi brighten your path and fill your life with positivity, enthusiasm and success. Happy Holi!" Dr. Jagdev Singh Rana, Registrar also extended his greetings: Holi is a festival that reminds us of the importance of unity, harmony and joy in life. I wish all the staff, faculty and students a wonderful Holi, filled with happiness, prosperity and colorful memories!" The students made this day a symbol of unity and joy, and strengthened the cultural values that bring people from different walks of life together. As the colors flew in the air, it was evident that the celebration of Holi at Indus International University was not just an ordinary ceremony—it symbolized the power of unity, the joy of new beginnings, and a brighter future for both the students and the institution.

18th March

Caree counselling seminar

An engaging and informative Career Counselling Seminar on Digital Marketing, SEO and Website Development/Designing was successfully held at Indus International University. The event attracted a large number of students, professionals and aspiring entrepreneurs who were eager to explore new opportunities in the digital world. The event was organized by the CSE department and provided valuable insights on the rapid changes taking place in the digital industry. The seminar saw expert speakers elaborately discuss the skills required and the latest trends in the field of digital marketing and web development. The focus was on important topics such as SEO, Social Media Marketing, Content Creation and Website Design which are extremely important in today's digital landscape. Keynote speaker Arshit Kumar, Excellence Technology, Mohali, said, "With businesses shifting online, the demand for digital marketing experts and web developers is higher than ever. The aim of this seminar is to guide students and job seekers towards the right career path in this growing industry." The event ended with a networking session where participants got a chance to meet industry experts and explore potential career paths. As businesses are shifting online, the demand for skilled professionals in digital marketing and web development is likely to increase.



22nd March

Guest Lecture on Innovation

Indus International University hosted a captivating guest lecture on the Institute Innovation Council (IIC), delivered by Dr. Ajay Dutta from Babbar Akali Memorial Khalsa College, Garhshankar. The session aimed to inspire students and faculty to embrace innovation as a driving force for academic and technological progress. Dr. Dutta, an expert in the field, shared valuable insights into the objectives of the IIC and its role in fostering creativity and entrepreneurship among students. He discussed how institutions can create an ecosystem that nurtures innovative thinking, collaboration, and research. The lecture also highlighted various government initiatives and schemes that encourage innovation in higher education, with an emphasis on practical application and real-world problem-solving. His engaging talk motivated the audience to think beyond traditional learning paradigms and explore new ways of contributing to society through innovation. The event was well-received, with students expressing enthusiasm to implement the knowledge gained and participate in future innovation-driven activities at the university. The lecture concluded with a Q&A session, where students eagerly interacted with Dr. Dutta, seeking advice on how to cultivate a mindset of innovation and enhance their entrepreneurial skills.

26th March

MoU for Academic Excellence

GGG College of Management and Technology has signed an MoU with Indus International University, Bathu, Himachal Pradesh, to enhance academic collaboration and innovation. The partnership aims to promote research, knowledge-sharing seminars, international conferences, and student development programs. Principal Dr. R.K. Uppal called it a milestone for academic growth. Dr. Sanjay Behl, Vice-Chancellor of Indus International University, praised the collaboration, emphasizing its role in fostering innovation and research excellence. The MoU will strengthen industry-academic ties, enhance skill-building, and create new learning opportunities, benefiting students and scholars for future academic and professional growth.

26th March

Webinar on Pharma Sector

An inspiring and informative online seminar on Emerging Careers and Required Skills in Modern Pharma Sector was organized at Indus International University. The seminar was led by Dr. Amandeep Singh, a renowned expert in pharmaceutical sciences, who provided insights on emerging career opportunities and required skills in the pharma sector. He discussed in detail about various career opportunities in research, manufacturing, regulatory affairs and digital health and how technological innovations are shaping the pharma industry. The event received an unprecedented response with around 350 participants registering, which included students, faculty and industry professionals. The discussions at the seminar were highly interactive, and the attendees spoke openly about the skills required to succeed in this fast-changing field. This seminar was another step in this direction, which serves to establish a bridge between academic education and industry requirements.



27th March

Educational tour to Manali

Students of the Department of Pharmacy, Indus International University, accompanied by faculty members went on an enriching educational tour to Manali and Kasol. The trip was aimed at providing the students with cultural experiences, adventure and a deeper understanding of regional diversity, making it a valuable learning experience. The trip covered several important sites, including the famous Hidimba Devi Temple in Manali, where the students understood the historical and religious significance of the temple dedicated to Hidimba Devi. This was followed by a visit to Atal Tunnel and Sissu. At Kasol, the students explored the local market where they got to see unique handmade items. They then visited Manikaran Sahib, famous for its hot water springs and spiritual significance. The trip gave the students a practical understanding of the rich cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh and also inculcated a spirit of adventure and exploration in them. After this exciting four-day trip, the group returned enriched not only with memories but with valuable knowledge and experiences.



28th March

English lecturette

Indus International University (IIU) successfully organized an English Lecturette Competition to enhance students' public speaking skills and encourage discussions on important social issues. Participants were evaluated based on content, delivery, confidence, time management, and overall impact. The topics for the competition included: The Impact of Social Media on Modern Society, Climate Change: A Global Concern, The Importance of Education in Shaping Future Leaders, The Role of Technology in Enhancing Learning Experience, Empowering Women: A Key to Sustainable Development. Students actively participated, showcasing their perspectives and communication skills. The competition proved to be a valuable platform for intellectual growth and confidence building. The competition provided a valuable platform for students to enhance their public speaking and presentation skills. It also encouraged them to engage in intellectual discourse and express their perspectives on real-world challenges. The event created an environment of healthy competition, motivating participants to think independently and articulate their ideas effectively. The event concluded on a high note, with winners being recognized for their outstanding performances. All participants were commended for their efforts, and faculty members praised their dedication and enthusiasm.



31st March

Educational tour to Banaras

An educational tour to Banaras was organized, which provided students with a golden opportunity to learn beyond the classroom. During the tour, the students visited historical and cultural sites in Delhi, Banaras and Lucknow. In Delhi, they visited Gurdwara Sis Ganj Sahib, Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Chandni Chowk Bazaar, Mata Kalka Ji Mandir, Lotus Temple and Connaught Place, which gave them an insight into the historical and architectural significance of the capital. In Banaras, the students stayed in a Dharamshala and visited the famous ghats such as Dashashwamedh Ghat, Manikarnika Ghat, Kedar Ghat and Harishchandra Ghat, where they experienced Ganga Aarti and the divinity of the Ghats. Apart from this, they closely understood the Indian religious traditions by visiting Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Mahamrityunjay Temple, Kaal Bhairav Temple and Mata Annapurna Devi Temple. In Lucknow, the students visited Ambedkar Park, Lulu Mall and Golf City, where they saw the confluence of modern development and historical heritage. All the students and teachers looked very happy and satisfied with this trip. This tour was not only an educational experience but also became an unforgettable memory of their lives.