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Greetings !

Amilog's current issue from January to June 2016, covers the entire events and happenings of Amity University Rajasthan. Amity University always believes in innovative and collaborative mind which works together for a common goal. It is visible not only in academics but also in each and every aspect of its functioning.

In this issue of Amilog you will discover the active participation of students in numerous activities evolving as a creative mind enriched with close mentorship and management.

The highlights of this current issue is Amity Leadership Fest and Convocation which itself proves the motto of the University of nurturing talents.

Amity Leadership Fest takes one-step further where students enthusiastically proves their leadership skills in 40+ theme based events happening all around the corners of the university. The credit for vibrancy in the campus not only goes to the management for their support but to the students and faculty members for their day night hard work laid in making the event a success by bring out the best talents.

Convocation Day justifies all when blooming talent of the institution goes out with flying colours and our students- our assets assures us that we are on right path and also they are a source of encouragement as they now hold our batten of innovative visions.

There is a lot more for you to explore in this edition. I hope you have a good read.

Editor

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CONVOCATION 2016



1) Founder President & Chancellor with dignitaries at the convocation 2016.

2) Banner displayed at main gate.

3) A beautiful view of Palm Drive in the evening.

4) A view of Block 4 circle decoration.

5) Dr Dua handing out degree certificates to students.

6) Dignitaries in procession on way to convocation venue.

7) Dr. Aseem Chauhan addressing the gathering.

8) Anchor announcing the schedule at Amphitheatre

9) Prof Dubey, Vice Chancellor, in the auditorium.

10) Dr. Aseem Chauhan (Chancellor) at the Yagna.



ALF 2016

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1. Dance performance during ALF 2016.

2. Cultural program at amphitheatre.

3 . Senior officials, including the Vice-Chancellor, on way to an ALF event. (From left) Dr S. L. Kothari, Dr Manish Verma and Dr. S.K. Dubey.

4 . Pro VC and Registrar watching model flying competition.

5 . Students playing on the football ground.

6 . Fashion competition in progress.

7 . A view of exciting moment during departmental competition.

8 . A dance performance in progress in Auditorium.

9 . Photo exhibition organized by ASCO at the student lounge.

10 . Group competition at amphitheatre.

11 . Cooking competition organized by ASH.

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AMITY LEADERSHIP FEST 2016



The event started with Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. S.K Dube declaring the event inaugurated by letting up colored balloons flying high. The university senior dignitaries, faculty members, student volunteers and participants witnessed the inauguration. ALF 2016 found various events hosted by different departments of Amity University. The major events were AD Mad Show, Tech-O-Mania, Code War, Dress the Prop, Urban's Chef, VJ Hunt, Working Model Prototype, Nukkad Natak, Junkyard Wards, Tech Quiz, Art and

Amity University, Rajasthan celebrated its iconic cultural, educational and technical Fest – Amity Leadership Fest on 17th and 18th March, 2016. The two days were packed with events which aimed to bring out leader in every student. The Fest is mainly focused to bring leadership skills and quality among the students with the help and consideration of faculty members. The entire Amity campus turned out in festive temper with strong participation of more than 500 students of Amity and other universities participating in various 52 events. Manipal University, JCRC, ICG and Poornima were some of the prominent institutions took a part in ALF 2016.



AMITY LEADERSHIP FEST 2016



improves their personal and professional skills through coordination and collaboration. ALF provided students an unparalleled forum for all the elements of experiential learning, to test their intellectual and artistic prowess, simultaneously opening avenues for sharing mutual experience, skills and talent & to reach their collective and individual aspirations, in the field of art, science, technology.

Mind, Robo Line Follower, Beg Borrow n Steel, Green Explorers, Fashion Show, Singing and Dancing events, War of DJ, Film Festival, Rangoli, Cell-frame, O Marry-ahh, VJ Hunt, Debugging, LAN Gaming, Poster designing Castle Making, Bisaat, Spell Bee, and Shoot your skills. Apart from these these, there were other entertainment, cultural and technical events which engaged students with fun, frolic and energy. The fest proved its objectives as it ended up on a positive note which enhanced managerial and leadership qualities of students. The events of ALF not only bring positive leadership qualities of a student but also



SOCIAL ANTHOLOGY

Prof. Manijeh Maghsudi, from University of Tehran visited Amity University Rajasthan and interacted with Students of Amity School of Communication. Prof. Maghsudi explained the importance of field work in research and also explained various research methods employed in observation research to the students. Prof. Maghsudi is an expert of Social Anthology and has done an extensive research on various Techniques of Native Women Healers and Poorkhani in Turkmen Sahara Region in Iran.

PERSONAL GENOME FOR PRECISION MEDICINE

A guest lecture under the aegis of Amity Institute of Biotechnology, was organised on “Personal Genomes for Precision Medicine” on 29th February 2016. The key resource person was Dr. Vinod Scaria, Scientist, IGIB, Delhi. He talked on customization of healthcare, with medical decisions, practices, or products being tailored to the individual patient. The lecture gave participants an insight on current trends and development in the field.

GUEST LECTURES

INDUSTRIAL MOTIVATION



Mr. D.N. Mathur addressing the gathering on industrial motivation

A Guest Lecture on Industrial Motivation by Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India was organised under the aegis of Amity Business School. Mr. Vikas Gupta, Deputy Director-MSME, Mr. D. N. Mathur, District Industries Officer, Jaipur and Mr. T. K. Nag, Retd. AGM-SBBJ Jaipur were the key resource persons.

The students were informed about numerous schemes of Government of India and the benefits, manufactures and service providers can avail in terms of promotional incentives, financial assistance, cluster development, skill development and participation in overseas exhibitions. Schemes pertaining to different sectors and details on policy measures for Startups and Make in India were also provided to the students.

FILM FESTIVAL ON BLACK HISTORY



Ms. Tyrena Holley talking on black cinema and culture

Amity School of Communication, conducted two- day film festival on Black History along with The American Center, New Delhi on 18th and 19th February 2016 at the University Auditorium.

Ms. Tyrena Holley, Commercial Attaché, U.S. Embassy and Ms. Indu Wadhawa, Program Manager, Cultural Affairs, Office American Center represented the American Center and interacted with students.

Ms. Tyrena Holley spoke on racism – its history, evolution, contemporary issues and how it is being represented in films. The films screened during festival opened a new vista of cultural diversity through history to the students. Each film was followed by open forum on which film were discussed.

GUEST LECTURES

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS



Law students listening to Mr. G.D. Bansal, Senior Advocate, High Court Rajasthan who is delivering his lecture on “Intellectual Property Rights.”

A Guest Lecture was held under the aegis of Amity Law School, in Moot court on 17th February 2016. Shri G. D. Bansal, Senior Advocate of High Court of Rajasthan, Jaipur was the resource person.

The objective of the workshop was to understand the legal aspects of intellectual property rights which are copyright, trademark, patent and design; the registration procedure.

The rights attached with these kind of properties and difficulties in availing these rights and the remedies provided for its infringement under the law. The lecture proved the motive of university in bringing innovation.

GENRE OF DANCE FILMS



Cara Hagan delivering her lecture on “Genre of dance films: conversation between the moving body and the camera”

Amity School of Communication organised a guest lecture “Genre of dance films: conversation between the moving body and the camera” on 4th March 2016. The key resource person was Ms Cara Hagan, Professional Artist and Faculty at Appalachian State University, USA and has had the honour of presenting her work on stage, on screen, and in educational settings across the globe.

Explaining the dance film, she told that the ability to play with time and space with specific on camera, site and editing makes dance film relevant.

She interacted with students and faculty on topics like possibility of dance film in India, economics of dance films, skills and elements of dance films and crowd funding.

COMMUNITY GENETICS

A series of guest lectures were organised by Amity Institute of Biotechnology on 21st and 22nd of March 2016. Dr. Virgil Fievet, Visiting Researcher, Research Team INRA, National Institute for Research on Agronomy, Bordeaux, France was the key resource person. He delivered lectures on ‘Community Genetics’ and ‘The English Oak and its Associated Microbial Community.’

The lectures gave an insight into a new concept of how interaction of organisms with abiotic influences the type of communities that develop in an ecosystem. The lectures were attended by faculty members of AIB, PhD scholars and students. The guest lectures were followed by the interaction with the guest which brought interesting and innovative ideas on floor.

RELIABILITY THEORY

A guest lecture on ‘Reliability Theory’ was organised under the aegis of Amity School of Applied Sciences.

The key resource person was Prof. Ashok Kumar, Retd. Professor, Dept of Mathematics & Statistics, MD University, Rohtak. He emphasized on management with real life examples.

GUEST LECTURES

WORLD WITHOUT ANGER



Lecture by honourable guest
Prof. Shrivats Goswamiji

A guest lecture was conducted by Prof. Shrivats Goswami, Scholar Philosophy, Culture, Religion and Scriptures, Vrindawan on 'World without Anger' on 6th April 2016 at university auditorium.

Prof. Uma Joshi, Director, Amity Institute of Behavioural & Allied Sciences inaugurated the workshop with a welcome note. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. S.K. Dube and Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. S.L. Kothari, were the chief guests.

Acharya Shrivats Goswami jistarted the session by asking questions ARE YOU HAPPY? ALL IS WELL? Praising Amity University, as a place of peace and harmony, and in which talking about anger is like talking about darkness standing outside in the bright light. This world of peaceful harmony should be free from viruses, of anger, stress and violence. Due to the virus, people are stress, frustrated and angry. Families are collapsing; there is anger at work place. There has to be a proper knowledge system (vigyan) to get rid of anger. For human life, desires are driving engine. To enjoy, to be happy, this happiness

can be economic/social or spiritual.

Due to the virus, people are stressed. There has to be a proper knowledge system (vigyan) to get rid of anger. For human life, desires are driving engine. To enjoy, to be happy, this happiness can be economic/ social or spiritual. Many a times we fail to attain happiness due to several factors beyond our control. When this journey of success is blocked, and frustrated energy is released in us, that energy is called anger. Excuses are also a part of generating anger. "Bigger the desire, Bigger the anger. When anger is controlled it goes inside and affects our inner emotional state, when controlled, comes out in other way. The person becomes disruptive, resentful.

He quoted Dalai Lama, "Anger destroys the vision of a person and when the vision is destroyed, the results are fatal."

This anger leads to fault-finding, being negatively critical towards others and being a rebel.

If a body ever felt cold, the dead would have asked for a blanket in the mortuary while lying on ice! Social anger is deep-rooted in economic disparity. Under slavish mentality, we changed our economic order from need-based to greed-based.

Another cause of anger is religion. The feeling of 'I know the total truth, and I will not share the copyright with you' has caused a lot of havoc. We must learn to 'Agree to Disagree'.

ROLE OF MEDIA IN SOCIETY

Amity School of Communication organised a guest lecture and interactive session on the 'Role of Media in Society'. Dr. Shipra Mathur, Head CSR (Patrika Group) was the resource person. Dr. Shipra Mathur addressed the gathering on the social responsibility of media and its role in upliftment of the society.

GUEST LECTURES

COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS

Two guest lectures on “Computational Fluid Dynamics and its Applications in Industry” and “Processes and Techniques of Modern Engineering Applications” was held in Amity School of Engineering & Technology (ASET) for the faculty and students of Mechanical Department. The key resource person was Prof. (Dr.) A. N. Pathak, Acting Dean Research, AUR. The Case Studies on Automobiles, Aircrafts, Wind Tunnel and various fluid Flows with examples were discussed. About 258 students and all Faculty of Mechanical Engineering from ASET attended the lecture.

GREEN TECHNOLOGY

A Guest Lecture and an interactive session under the aegis of Amity School of Applied Sciences was organised. The topic was ‘Green Technology’. It was attended by 60 students and faculty members. Prof. Anshu Dandia, Head, Department of Chemistry, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur was the key resource person. The lecture focused on sustainable energy and importance of technology in green economy.

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH



Prof. Sudha Rai, Former Head, Department of English, University of Rajasthan and Former Dean Humanities, University of Rajasthan delivering her lecture on “Indian Writing in English”

A Guest Lecture and workshop sessions on “Indian Writing in English” was organised under the aegis of Amity School of Languages in the Auditorium. Prof. Sudha Rai, Former Head, Department of English, Former Dean Humanities, University of Rajasthan was the key resource person. 80 students and 20 faculty members attended the lecture. Later, an interactive session with UG and PG students of English, along with the presentations by students was held. The presentation focused on various styles and structures of writing in contemporary India.

USE OF SPSS RESEARCH

A Guest Lecture and an interactive Session on ‘Use of SPSS Research’ under the aegis of Amity School of Applied Sciences (ASAS) was organised on 24th May, 2016. Prof. J. P. Verma, Lakshmbai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) Gwalior was the resource person. The session was attended by students, members of faculty.

EXPERT TALK ON TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IN ELECTRO-MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

An expert talk was delivered on the topic ‘Technological and Industrial Development in Electro-Mechanical Engineering’ by Mr. Rajeesh Dandotia, Deputy Director National Technical Research Organisation, New Delhi. The talk was organised by Amity School of Engineering and Technology and attended by 250 students of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering department. The talk focused on analysis, design, manufacture and maintenance of equipment based on EM engineering.

WORKSHOPS

ENHANCEMENT OF EMPLOYABILITY QUOTIENT FACTORS

A two day workshop to enhance the employability quotient factors like communications, confidence, behavioral aspects etc. was organized by Amity Business School. 120 students of management studies attended the workshop and Mr. Nilesh Maurya, Sr. Vice President- Omega Capitals Mumbai is the resource person. The workshop focused on building confidence and courage to employability.

CULINARY ART



Amity School of Hospitality organised a workshop on 'Culinary Art' at the training restaurant of university. The resource person was Chef Karen Doyle, the overall winner of the restaurant of champions, Salan Culinary. Prof. (Dr.) Shishir K. Dube Vice Chancellor, AUR along with Pro Vice Chancellor visited the workshop.

TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION



Dr. Amitabh Mishra interacting with students

A three hour workshop under the aegis of Amity Institute of Microbial Technology organised on commercialization of technology. The resource person was Dr. Amitabh Mishra, Manager, Business Development - Life Sciences, National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India. Dr. Mishra shared his views on the topic which was attended by faculty members, Ph.D. scholars and 200 students from various departments like ASET, AIB, AIMT, AIT and ALS.

Dr. Mishra briefed on the schemes of NRDC – DSIR and highlighted how these can prove to be beneficial for budding scientists. Address was followed by an intensive interaction with the subject expert. The interaction found interesting when young scientific minds of students questioned on managerial and administrative areas which ended in innovative outputs.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY RESEARCHER



Ms. Neha Jhala addressing her keynote speech

Amity School of Engineering and Technology along with Consultancy Development Centre (An Autonomous Institution of DSIR, Ministry of Science & Technology) & SkyQuest Technology Consulting Pvt. Ltd. conducted an one day research workshop on 12th February 2016.

Ms. Neha Jhala, AVP, Operation, SkyQuest Technology Group was the keynote speaker.

Different areas along with the technology applicable for research and also the different criteria for getting the research projects from various government bodies have been discussed. She also added importance of making original research and its application. Neha stressed "The research should carried with independent and cutting edge objectives which will enhance development."

WORKSHOPS

WEEKEND JOINT BRICK WORKSHOP



Building construction is an essential aspect of Architectural Education. A two day combined building construction workshop was organized on 13th and 14th February 2016 to give hands on training to students in handling bricks in a way that they could learn its innovative uses. The group included the students of 2nd, 4th and 6th semesters of the B Arch and B Sc ID courses. On the First Day the students were advised to use the dry brick in as many as possible ways as possible. The students worked out flooring patterns, columns, jail wall and bench and sculptures. The students finally built a brick jail screen wall with innovative seating arrangements. The students were divided in mixed groups. Each group had students



GENDER SENSITIZATION

A workshop on 'Gender Sensitization' under the aegis of Gender Cell of AUR, was organised. The workshop was held for more than 200 participants from ASET, ASCO, AIB, AIIT, ABS and ALS. The workshop began with a brainstorming session and discussed the gender issues like What is "OK for boys, not OK for girls" and vice versa. The workshop concentrated on gender issues in classroom and overall social structures. The workshop ended in positive note. The workshop made students in understanding changing dimensions of gender role in contemporary Indian scenario. Students said that they will take the essence forward.

from all semesters. The students also built seats having the brick jail to reduce the number of bricks being used. The students enjoyed working in group and working with their own hands. The workshop was organized on Saturday and Sunday to avoid the loss of the teaching hours.

EXPORT IMPORT DOCUMENTATION AND PAYMENT SYSTEM



Mr. B P Mathur, Retd. AGM, Bank of Baroda, explaining the "Export Import documentation and its Payment System".

A Workshop on "Export Import Documentation and Payment System- Myths and Realities" was conducted under the aegis of Amity Business School for all Sem II MBA Students. The resource person was Mr. B P Mathur, Retd. AGM, Bank of Baroda. The workshop focused on key areas of export import documentation and payment system. The speaker, with case studies, explained the common errors exporters commit when presenting document to bank for Export realization and the role of Bank, ECGC and other International organization in providing the guidance for risk mitigation and financing facilities.

WORKSHOPS

MODELS AND MINIATURE WORKSHOP



A two day ‘Models and Miniature Workshop’ was organised by Amity School of Architecture and Planning for the 4th semester students of B. Arch. and BID. A practising young architect who has mastered this art. Ar. Nishant Jonhatan was invited from Udaipur to conduct the workshop. Ar Nishant first introduced the subject to the students, showed some of his own ‘to the scale’ miniature creations and then showed the way to achieve the delicacy and fineness in proper proportions. The students thereafter made their own sketches of the models which would like to make, made wire skeleton frames and then made the final models. The works done by students were reviewed by guest. The Vice Chancellor and Pro Vice Chancellor visited the ASAP on the concluding evening and were very appreciative of the work done by the students.

MOTORBIKE OVERHAULING



Aerolith racing of Mechanical & Automaton Engineering department, ASET organised a Motorbike Overhauling Workshop on the 10th March 2016. The Workshop was a two day event where-in students not only from Mechanical Department but from Chemical engineering department as well had participated. In association with Prigma Edu-tech Services, the workshop was a phenomenal success where “It was very interactive and educative” was on one end of the feedback spectrum to “Simply Phenomenal!” on the other. The workshop gave student to get know current trends and innovation in technology from industry experts. The workshop was able to bridge the “Application-Theory” Gap with ease – a plus for both the Students and Aerolith Racing; a win for the ASET Department in all.

3D PRINTER



Department of Mechanical and Automation Engineering, ASET has organized one day workshop on 3D printer on 8th March 2016 at university premises. In the event 150 students have participated from department of MAE. In the inaugural session a welcome speech has been given by Mr. Mangal Singh Sisodiya, overall coordinator MAE department. After the welcome speech Dr. D D Shulka, Director ASET expressed his concern about the lack of advancement in the technology and the importance of 3D printing in the manufacturing. Event has been divided in two session. In first session Introduction about 3D printer, technology and challenges were discussed by Mr. M. Sugumaran (key note speaker) and in second session demonstration has been given by the experts. Students also took advantage of workshop through hands on training.

WORKSHOPS

SOCIAL AND DIGITAL MARKETING

Amity School of Communication, Jaipur organized a one day Workshop on 'Social & Digital Marketing'. Mr. Faisal Haq, Associate Vice President (Digital Marketing) WATConsult, Gurgaon was the trainer of the workshop. Mr Haq explained Digital and Social Marketing from Different Perspectives; Advertiser-Service Provider or Product Manufacture, Advertising Agency, Content Creators, Bloggers, Youtubers, On-line Vloggers and Consumers. A lot of live exercises on various aspects of Social and Digital were given to the participants.

INTERPRETATIVE PHENOMENOLOGICAL ANALYSIS

A workshop on 'Mixed Research Methods: Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis' under the aegis of Amity Center for Positivism was held in the Moot Court, of university academic block. The key resource person was Prof. Naved Iqbal, HoD, Department of Psychology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and was attended by the available members of faculty as well as students. He stressed on phenomenology.

HACKOGRAPHY



Some glimpse of Hack-O-graphy workshop

Hack-O-hgraphy workshop held on 15th March 2016 was organized by Cyborg Cyber Forensics and Information Security Pvt. Ltd. campus ambassador. Main aim of the workshop was to provide cyber security knowledge to student and workshop was very successful and more than 50 students participated from different departments. The workshop was open and free of cost.

The key topics covered during workshop were:-

- Sniffing
- Cryptography
- Secure Coding
- Steganography

The workshop was planned so that students were provided information and training with the latest technology and security in networks. The workshop concentrated on cyber security and ethics. The hands on training on ethical hacking was an added advantage. Some very important guidelines were also given to students about cyber security to students to remain safe from cyber threats.

FRAMING OF TENDER DOCUMENT AND MATERIAL ENGINEERING



Students interacting with Mr. Badri Narayan Roy

A two day workshop on topic 'Framing of Tender Document & Material Engineering' was held on 5th and 6th April 2016. The key resource person was Mr. Badri Narayan Roy, an eminent consultant engineer from New Delhi.

Students were given hands on experience on preparation of the contract documents, valuation, specification and selection of materials for the building works etc.

The workshop was attended by more than 100 students and 4 faculty members. The key area focused on workshop were:

- Contracts Framing
- Valuation
- Building Specifications
- Material Engineering

WORKSHOPS

GEAR MANUFACTURING



Workshop on Gear Manufacturing was organized by the Department of Mechanical and Automation Engineering, ASET on 13th April 2016. The event was a great success which attracted 40 participants from AUR.

This workshop was conducted in Seminar Hall, ASET and Manufacturing machine Lab. Prof.(Dr.) D. D. Shukla, Director ASET was the Resource person of the event. The event was divided into four sessions, i.e. Inaugural Session, Technical Session, Practical Session and Valedictory Session.

First Session of the event was inaugural Session followed by Technical and Practical Sessions. Students were subjected to live practical session in which they manufactured Spur Gear and Rack & Pinion on Lathe and milling machine with indexing $40/n$ (n =Number of teeth) and then assembled these two sub components. The raw material used for the gear manufacturing was Teflon. Later on a test was conducted in which Shah-E-Alam was the topper.

BUILDING AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING SOFTWARE



A workshop on “Building and Structural Engineering Software” was organised under the aegis of Amity School of Engineering and Technology. Mr. Rajeev Bhargava, Mr. Pushpendra Singh Rathore and Mr Sanket Ghosh, software and technical experts from CADD Centre were the resource persons.

The various topics covered included 2D and 3D drafting skills through AutoCAD software, Structural Detailing through Staad Pro, Project Management Software like MS Project, Primavera, Highway Design software like MS Road etc. Approx. 75 students of Civil Engineering department as well as faculty members attended the lecture.

The interactive session at the end of workshop ensured that students cleared their doubts and concerns with subjects experts of the workshop.

ADVANCES IN AUTOCAD



Students actively attending the workshop

National Workshop on Advances in Auto CAD was organized by the Department of Mechanical and Automation Engineering, ASET on 25th April 2016. The event was a great success which attracted 45 participants from AUR. This workshop was conducted in Seminar Hall, ASET and Computer Lab. Mr. Sunil Sharma, Assistant Executive Engineer in P.W.D (Government of Rajasthan) was the resource person of the event. The event was divided into four sessions, i.e. Inaugural Session, Technical Session, Practical Session and Valedictory Session. First Session of the event was inaugural Session followed by Technical and Practical Sessions. Students were subjected to live practical session in which they designed two assemblies of foot step bearing and nut-bolt assembly. This was a great learning session for the students.

WORKSHOPS

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN



A workshop on 'Sustainable Design and Architecture' was organized at ASAP on 27th April 2016.

Prof. Neeraj Gupta, The Dean Faculty of Architecture, Central University of Rajasthan started with topic "Team works-a key to success". He proceeded with the workshop by explaining the visual method for critical analysis of buildings by blowing balloon game with students.

He emphasized student to learn details and various aspects of architecture by observing things and objects with critical eyes. Then he discussed various ways of appreciations. Through examples Prof Gupta explained the ways of appreciation with of a building & then discussed as to how to achieve sustainability of any building.

He, also, talked about three pillars of sustainability- economy, environment, society. The workshop gave students to bring out with innovative ideas on sustainable development.

POSITIVISM



Prof. (Dr.) S. S. Nathawat , Professor Emeritus, Head Centre for Positivism conducting the workshop on "Pathway to live a good life through Positivism"

A workshop was organised on "Pathway to live a good life through Positivism" on 29th April 2016 in the seminar hall of ASE department. It was organised by Mr. Mangal Singh Sisodiya, and Mr. S.S. Nanda, under the aegis of MAE department, ASET.

The key resource person was Prof. (Dr.) S. S. Nathawat , Professor Emeritus, Head Centre for Positivism, Amity University Rajasthan.

He spoke on optimism in life and guided the congregation to have a positive attitude towards life. The workshop also discussed ways and means to transform the negative thoughts and behaviours into positive ones by personal transformation. The good thoughts in daily life will help in creating innovative ideas.

DEBATE

MAKE IN INDIA: REAL GROWTH MODEL OR MERE POLITICAL SLOGAN

The club for economic affairs organized a debate competition on "Make in India : Real growth model or mere political slogan". The event on April 28, 2016 at university auditorium.

Out of 28 students registered for the event in which 15 students participated in event. Pranchal Patel from BBA -II was declared the winner and Shringeri Agarwal from MBA-II was runner up of the event.

The jury of the event comprised of Prof. (Dr.) D. S. Rathore and Prof. (Dr.) Shikha Sharma.

Objectives of the debate were to develop the analytical thinking of students and to provide students an opportunity to express their views on current issues. The debate proved that students of university are interested not only on using social media but also participate in political and social discussion through social media. The students gathered arguments and counters from social media which shows the use of innovative and effective ways how students use the medium. Students approached Make in India critically and examined the progress of the campaign with data and findings. The political and social awareness and consciousness of students were clear.

MS. JINGHUA NIE AND PROF. (DR.) FAISAL KHAN



A two member Canadian delegation from Memorial University of Newfoundland was on a one day visit to Amity University Rajasthan. The delegation comprised of Ms. Jinghua Nie, International officer, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada and Prof. (Dr.) Faisal Khan, Head of Process Engineering Department, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada. The members were received at the University reception area and were ushered into the Conference Room where in Amity Presentation was conducted and possible collaborations in R & D, Faculty Exchange & Study Abroad Program were discussed. Later they had detailed discussion with the Vice Chancellor on matters of mutual interest. Prof. (Dr.) Faisal Khan indicated positively on the collaborative programmes and informed that he will come back soon with concrete proposals. They were taken around the campus, few laboratories, Moot Court, TV Studio, Sports Facilities etc. In ASET, an interactive session with Senior Faculty Members was also arranged during their visit to Laboratories.

DELEGATES FROM PRESIDIO GRADUATE SCHOOL CALIFORNIA



Delegates from Presidio Graduate School, California namely Dr Dariush Rafinejad- Professor, Presidio Graduate School, CA and Ms. Santhi Perumal - CFO, Presidio Graduate School, CA visited AUR, Jaipur on 8th February 2016. After according customary reception, they were ushered into the Chancellor's Conference Room for interaction with the Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dy. Pro Vice Chancellor (SA), Dy. Pro Vice Chancellor (FA), Dean Academics, Dy. Director ABS. Thereafter the delegates had an interactive session with the Faculty Members of Amity Business School

and PG (MBA) students. The delegates discussed the nuances of Technology Management, Sustainable Products, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for contemporary business firms and the various related issues. The session was very informative and insightful for both the students and faculty members of Amity Business School. The school wished to have a fruitful association with the Presidio Graduate School, CA and would like to have similar visits from delegates of such globally recognised Business Schools. The Delegates left for Delhi in the evening.

IET DELEGATES

Delegation comprising of Prof. Dick Morling and Mr. Rajesh Bhatt from Institute of Engineering & Technology (IET), UK visited AUR campus on 16th February 2016.

The team arrived at about 10:00 AM and post initial interaction, the team along with Vice Chancellor and Pro Vice Chancellor moved into the Conference

room, Academic Block-I for presentation on the Faculty of Engineering and Technology. Aim of the presentation was to drive home the point for accreditation of the programmes being run by ASET. Later, the team was taken around the campus and visit of laboratories.

The team departed for Jaipur Airport at approx 02:30 PM after having lunch at students' lounge, Academic Block-I. The team had huge impression and appreciated university campus, program and activities.

VISITS AT AUR

MR. ABHISHEK BACHCHAN AND TEAM PINK PANTHERS



Mr. Abhishek Bachchan and his Pink Panther team along with the Vice Chancellor and Pro Vice Chancellor

Match between Jaipur Pink Panther and Amity University Kabaddi Team which ended in a draw

Shri Abhishek Bachchan along with the members of team PINK PANTHERS visited the AUR campus on 18th February 2016. He was warmly welcomed at the University Gate by OSD to the Chancellor and driven to the Kabaddi Court at the main sports facility in a golf cart. Mr. Abhishek Bachchan was graciously received by the Registrar at the venue and welcomed by the Vice Chancellor and Pro Vice Chancellor. Mr. Abhishek Bachchan sportingly responded to the huge roar and tremendous energy of the students. All the

members of PINK PANTHERS team were also introduced and received great support from the fans. During his inaugural speech he praised university campus, its ambience and expressed his wish to study in such a campus and to pursue his masters in communication here. He also urged the students to promote the 'Indian Sports' and importance of fitness in life. He gave autographs and got endless selfies clicked.

A friendly match was organized at the event between team PINK PANTHERS and team Amity,

which resulted in a draw with great performance from both the teams. Audience also sportingly cheered both the teams. Mr. Bachchan along with the team was then escorted to the conference room where he had a formal video interaction with the Hon'ble Chancellor and he invited Hon'ble Chancellor to come and witness 'Pro Kabaddi League Matches' in Jaipur. Finally he took leave and left the campus amongst huge crowd and fans waiving for him. This was a great encouragement for all students of Amity.

VISITS AT AUR

PROF. (DR.) ABHAY BANSAL

Prof. (Dr.) Abhay Bansal, Joint Acting Head, Amity School of Engineering & Technology, AUUP was on a three day visit to Jaipur. Prof. Bansal, along with his family, arrived on 27th February 2016. On Monday, 29th February 2016, Prof. Bansal addressed the students of B.Tech. (CSE) and B.Tech. (Civil) Batch of 2013-17 batch and gave details on the Study Abroad Programme (SAP) 2016.

Later he interacted with the faculty members of ASET and paid a courtesy visit with the Vice Chancellor. The interuniversity visits and interaction always help Amity to grow gives space to self evaluation and check.

DELEGATION FROM CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY

A delegation from Claflin University, USA visited Amity campus on 11th March 2016, in the late evening hours.

The delegation comprised of Prof. (Dr.) Harpal S. Grewal, Professor and Dean, School of Business and four students of the Claflin University, USA along with a buddy student from Amity Business School (AUUP). Next day Prof.(Dr.) Harpal S Grewal interacted with the students and stressed

KARLSTAD UNIVERSITY DELEGATES FROM SWEDEN

Dr. Per-Anders Forstorp from Linkoping University and Dr. Ulf Mellström of Karlstad University, Sweden visited Amity University Rajasthan on 27th February 2016. The purpose of their visit was to research on higher education system of India, for which they had already specifically visited Amity University Rajasthan, to understand the rise of Private Education Institutions in India. The visitors were taken on a campus round by Prof. (Dr.) Manish Verma and Gp. Capt. Ajoy Mudaliar (Retd.) and were shown all infrastructural facili-



ties including media production studio, multimedia lab, photography studio, moot court, high tech class rooms, sports facilities, amphitheatre , faculty and student residential facilities.

Later, they had a meeting with the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and few senior officials.

The visitors had queries about various aspects of private education in general and also some specific questions related to Amity University. Both the foreign visitors were visibly pleased on receiving a warm response from the Amity.

on the importance of skills along with need of moral values and sustainable character.

The guest lecture was followed by high tea where Prof. Grewal had a fruitful interaction with Registrar and few other senior



officials. The team visited university campus and observed campus life and activities and enjoyed the stay.

VISITS AT AUR

UBI OFFICIALS

Three officials from 'Union Bank of India' visited AUR Campus in the afternoon, in connection with training of their employees and were escorted to the Conference Room for interaction with the AUR team. After interaction, the presentations on logistic support, infrastructure existing in the campus and presentation on Bank Trainings held in the past at Amity.

The team was taken around the campus. They were taken to the boys & girls hostel and were shown the rooms, saloon, Medical Inspection room and recreational facilities, along with the SRC Building where facilities including dining hall, gym, cafeteria, laundry, general stores, Café Coffee Day, Dosa Plaza etc. were shown.

The team members also visited the computer labs, lecture theatre rooms, class rooms, seminar halls and student's lounges in academic block – II & IV, houses, auditorium and server room.

During the interaction, the officials of Union Bank of India informed that it is planned to impart Induction training programme to 400 freshly appointed officers and clerks likely to commence tentatively during mid 2016.

STAR CAST OF BAAGHI MOVIE



Popular and young Bollywood actors Mr. Tiger Shroff and Ms. Shraddha Kapoor visited Amity campus on 27th March 2016 with connection of the promotion of their upcoming film Baaghi. They were received by more than 2000 students, members of faculty and staff who were eagerly awaiting for celebrities.

Both the actors sportingly responded to the huge roar and tremendous energy emanating from the students.

The stars of the Baaghi were introduced and received great support from the students. They performed dance and action sequence of the upcoming film. They also danced with students of Amity which created huge wave among crowd. Both celebrities and students enjoyed the time as they left the venue with positive gesture. The event was well reported by national media.

GRF DIRECTOR DR. ALEXANDER P. HANSEN

Dr. Alexander P. Hansen, Director German Research Foundation (DFG), India Office, New Delhi was on a one day visit to AUR Jaipur. During his visit he was taken on the campus round and shown the Amity University Science and Instrumentation Center Details, Engineering and Biotechnology Labs. Later, an interaction with the students was organised in the moot court, Block III. During the interaction with students, he motivated them to apply for soon to be organised Noble Laureates meet which is fully funded by the DFG. He also explained the available research opportunities for young engineering and biology students under the umbrella of India – Germany Research Foundation.

HERBAL GARDEN

The officials from State Medicinal Plants Board, Rajasthan, Jaipur visited Amity University Rajasthan campus to discuss the feasibility to establish herbal garden in the campus. They also visited Neem Forest and Green House. The expected funding for the project is likely to be Rs. 25 Lacs.

INDUSTRIAL VISITS

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT



View of Aeration Tank & Power Generation unit & Gas Holding Tanks 62.50 MLD STP DELAWAS

Among the various activities for the students, the industrial visit is definitely one of the biggest and best things that happen. As the main aim of Amity university is to go beyond academics in all possible ways, these visits have always offered insights to students about the practical applications of their theoretical knowledge.

An industrial visit was organized for B.Tech VI & VIII Semester Civil Engineering students by Amity School of Engineering & Technology under Amity University on 28th January 2016.

This visit was possible due to sincere efforts of Prof. Hari Shankar Sharma (HOD Civil Engineering, ASET) at Amity University Rajasthan.

The visit got started after instructions were given on safety aspects. Firstly, students got an overview of the STP on a 3-D

model where instructor Mr. Raju briefed the students and faculty members about whole working of the sewage treatment plant. The purpose of the visit was to acquaint the students with the process of municipal waste water treatment. STP Delawas has treatment capacity of 62.5 MLD and was established with an objective to follow the wastewater disposal standard set by RPCB/CPCB. Through this industrial visit, students got an in depth knowledge of the various components of the treatment plant based on Activated Sludge Process. The students also become familiar with the working principle and functions of various units of treatment sewage and waste water plant such as screens, grit chamber, primary clarifier, aeration tank, secondary clarifier, sludge digester, etc.

YAKULT

DANONE INDIA PVT. LTD



Biotechnology Students at Yakult India Pvt. Ltd.

A one day Industrial visit to Yakult Danone India Pvt. Ltd., Sonapat, Haryana was organised by Amity Institute of Biotechnology. Total 41 students and 02 faculty members along with one staff member went for the visit. Mr. Saurab (Quality Control Official) of Yakult India took the students and faculty around Yakult manufacturing facility and showed the process of sterilization of fermentation tank and mixing of ingredients such as skimmed milk powder and microbial strain.

Later, Mr. Saurab, made a presentation on the discovery of Yakult and explained the meaning of Probiotics. He also talked about various certifying agencies that are involved in the certification of product.

The visit came to a meaningful purpose when doubts of students were cleared at each and every stage of the process.

INDUSTRIAL VISITS

RAJASTHAN PATRIKA

Students of Amity School of Communication visited state's leading newspaper Rajasthan Patrika, as part of industrial interaction on 30th March 2016. The students had close interaction with all departments of the newspaper like editorial, design, page making, printing and publishing and saw all theoretical processes in practice. The visit enhanced the newspaper managerial skills of students.

SARAS DAIRY PLANT



Eight students of M.Sc. (Sem II) Chemistry along with one faculty member went for an industrial visit to Saras Dairy Plant, Jaipur. The plant sales managing director showed the group different sections of the plant and briefed about the procedure of preparing milk tetra pack, butter, paneer and other dairy products.

VISHWAKARMA INDUSTRIAL AREA



10 students of B.Tech. + M.Tech. (Biotech) VIII Semester of the Amity Institute of Biotechnology (AIB) visited the Vishwakarma Industrial Area alongwith 3 members of faculty. The aim of the visit was to expose the students studying Environmental Biotechnology for on the site industrial environment. The visit was also to get hands on training and



experience on the sampling of the waste water from such sites. As a part of field study some of the parameters like temperature and dissolved oxygen were also measured and water samples were brought for chemical analysis in the labs. Such visits in local sites always ensured the reality is reached to students.

CERTIFICATE COURSE

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Amity Institute of Behavioural & Allied Sciences organized a 15 day Certificate course on E-Learning with 1-day Workshop at university campus on "Entrepreneurship Development" in association with National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India for students of Amity University Rajasthan. Mr. Hardik Ravat from National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development was the eminent person of the course and workshop.

The student got to understand the process of launching and managing their own business, in a simple and easy to understand method.

The course concentrated on handling risk on various levels like finance, future, investment, and human resource, and law. The workshop gave insights on new business opportunities available to students. Students also asked various concerns about scope and future of entrepreneurship in India. Interaction session was active.

CELEBRATIONS

LOHRI CELEBRATION

On the occasion of Lohri a bonfire and light music was organised near the faculty club for all residential faculty and staff members and their families. For students, the celebrations was organised in the open lawn area near student resource centre in late evening.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA

The Second International Day of Yoga, was organized by Amity University Rajasthan Jaipur on 20th and 21st June, 2016. The two day event started with a presentation on importance of Yoga and it's health benefits on 20 June 2016. A practice session was set the



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

On Republic Day i.e. 26th January 2016, National Flag was unfurled by the Vice Chancellor in the Lawns in front of Academic Block-1. Flag Hoisting was followed by the National Anthem, sung by the students. The Republic Day ceremony was attended by approx. 500 Students & Employees of the University and sweets were distributed to all the present employees and students of the University.



yoga practice in motion. Final Yoga session was held from morning 6 AM on 21st June 2016, in the serene and beautiful campus of Amity. It was followed by live telecast of Prime Minister's participation in the event and it's celebrations across the globe. Various films on Yoga and meditation were screened throughout the day. 500 partic-

ipations from faculty, Staff and Students took part in the event. They were inspired by the benign presence of hon'ble VC, Prof (Dr.) SK Dube, Pro-VC and all Deans. The hon'ble VC spoke to the enthusiastic participants and exhorted them to make Yoga as part of their daily routine. Yoga hobby club has also been started in the campus, as a new

NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

National Girl Child Day was celebrated on 3rd February 2016 at Amity Institute of Information Technology, Block IV, by the students of MCA, BCA and B.Sc. (IT). The chief guest Prof. (Dr.) Shishir K. Dube, Vice Chancellor presided over the function along



with Pro Vice Chancellor, Registrar and other officials of the University. The students as well as few members of faculty gave presentations and speeches on the various issues related to the girl child. The Guest of Honour, Brig.

beginning. The Yoga is now practiced regularly at campus under hobby club.

S. K. Sareen (Retd.), Registrar AUR, shared his views upon women empowerment and suggested to celebrate this day in a more positive spirit by focusing on the achievements of girls. This event signifies the gender policy of the university.

SEMINARS

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON ART & DESIGN



One day international seminar was organized on 19th February 2016 on Art and Design by ASFT in association with British Council for the students & faculty of ASAP, ASFT, ASLA.

The seminar started with Amity Presentation, introduction of various delegates and Amity Faculty, followed by discussion and address to the students at two different venues on Social Innovation, Fashion, Trends and Industrial Products etc.

During the seminar, effort was made to explore various opportunities for academic and research collaborations, student and faculty exchange programme etc., between the Amity University Rajasthan and the UK institutes i.e. Plymouth College of Art; University of Hertfordshire; University of Southampton; Cardiff

Metropolitan University; Ravensbourne). The major thrust was on internationalization of academics and exploitation of the opportunities available in the area of Modern Art, Design, Fashion, Film Making, Photography, Architecture, Painting, Handicrafts, etc.

The British Council was represented by the following members. Dr. Martyn Woodward – Professor, Cardiff Metropolitan University, a media archaeologist, philosopher and theorist, Ian Farren - Associate Director, Plymouth College of Art, Senior operational and strategic leadership manager of arts and design. (c) Megan Knight – Associate Dean, University of Hertfordshire, Delia Crowe- Senior Teaching Fellow, University of Southampton and Jennifer Kumpelis – Admissions Officer Ravensbourne.

MULTI GENERATION TECHNOLOGY FOR DECENTRALISED ENERGY GENERATION



A one day seminar on 'Multi Generation Technology for Decentralised Energy Generation' was organised under the aegis of Amity School of Engineering and Technology (ASET) in Moot court, Block III. The event was well attended by approx 100 students as well as available faculty members of ASET. Dr. K. K. Khatri, Associate Professor LNMIIT University, Jaipur was the keynote speaker. Different research areas like Earth Tube Heat Exchangers, Chiller Plant, and Solid Waste Management were discussed with the students. The students actively participated in the seminar and their queries were well responded to, by the speakers.

OTHER EVENTS

SEMINAR

INDUSTRY TRANSFORMATION WITH BIG DATA AND CAMSS



Phil Tasker talking about “Industry transformation with Big Data & CAMSS: Opportunity for students to build Rewarding Careers.

A Knowledge Sharing Seminar under the aegis of Amity Institute of Information Technology (AIIT) was organized on ‘Industry transformation with Big Data & CAMSS : Opportunity for Students to Build Rewarding Careers’ .

Mr. Phil Tasker, World Wide Director of IBM for Innovation Center of Education (ICE), Melbourne, Australia, Mr. Lalit Yagnik, Director of Skills Gap Solutions, Singapore and Mr. R. Hari, Program Development Leader were the resource persons. The students of MCA, BCA, B.Tech., MBA and B.Sc. (IT) along with faculty members from AIIT attended the session.

HACKER’S CUP 2016

Students of Amity University Rajasthan attended and participated Hackers Cup India 2016 which was organised by Cyber Forensics and Information Security Pvt. Ltd (CCFIS) at Amity Uttar Pradesh, Noida. Around 70 security professionals from leading organizations like VMWare, Vodafone etc and students from 50 colleges took part in the competition. 11 students from AUR participated and list of winners from AUR are as follows:

AUR WINNERS

Mr. Harsh Bothra
B.Tech CSE (Sem II)
5th Runner Up
Awarded a Trophy
Lenovo Tablet
Certificates

Mr. Nagendra Singh
B.Tech CSE (Sem VIII)
12th Rank
Trophy
Certificates

E-TALKS

TALK SESSION WITH YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS



All the young entrepreneurs in the E-Talk Session ‘To encourage the students’ held in Amity University.

A ‘Talk Session with Young Entrepreneurs – E-Talks ‘to encourage the students’ focus on Entrepreneurship was organized by Amity Innovation Incubator and E-cell of university 4th February 2016. Total 140 students took part in the session held in Auditorium. Mr. Satyam Mishra , founder and CEO, Urban Dhobi, Mr. Anant Singh, CTO, Swati Souls Creations and Mr. Sharansh Sidhu, co-founder, Urban Dhobi were the resource persons. Students were inspired hearing and interacting with young CEOs and founders. The session found meaningful and fulfills the motto of Amity - Innovation.

OTHER EVENTS

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Glimpse of Faculty Development Programme (FDP)



A Faculty Development Programme was organised by Amity Academic College at university auditorium. More than 170 faculty members attended the programme.

Prof. H.S. Sharma, HOD Civil Engineering (ASET) addressed the faculty about Education Human Resource Development Process. Prof. (Dr.) A.N. Pathak, Dean Research, gave a presentation on 'Effective Teaching' in which emphasis was on Teacher-Students connect and quality

of delivering subject knowledge. He also stressed on skill development through case studies/live demonstration etc.

Prof. (Dr.) Uma Joshi, Director (AIBAS) spoke on the 'Behavioural Issues' in particular to develop authentic leadership style and the importance of imparting to the students a sense of responsibility. Need to work towards personal integrity and social cause was emphasized upon.

Mr. B. Suresh Kumar, Asst. Prof.

AIT, gave a presentation on an in house developed web site based monitoring system of Research, Publications and P-BAS. This programming is planned to be utilised to develop the NAAC accreditation formats.

Outcome of FDP:

- Use of new technology in teaching.
- Use of in build software like Arizone for research and teaching.
- Understanding guidelines for evaluation.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

A two day academic event namely 'Model United Nations' was organised on 3rd and 4th February, 2016 in Amity Law School, Jaipur. 19 delegates (ALS Students) with a panel of 2 judges participated. Members of faculty of Amity Law School alongwith 70 students of II Semester attended the event. An Ad hoc committee of United Nations was formed, where the "India Pakistan Border Dispute" and "India China Border Dispute" were brought up before committee for deliberations. 19 students participating in the event representing countries of Asia took part in the discussion and deliberated upon resolving the issue.

OTHER EVENTS

SWACHHTA ABHIYAAN



NSS volunteers giving the message of Cleanliness to the peoples of viratnagar by marching at main bus stand of Viratnagar.

A trip to Viratnagar on 20th February 2016 was organised by the NSS unit of Amity University Rajasthan. The aim behind this trip was to make NSS volunteers aware about traditional and



cultural history of Rajasthan. At the same time, NSS volunteers also gave the message of cleanliness to the people of Viratnagar. As a part of swachhta abhiyan, the volunteers organized a march on main bus stand of Viratnagar, to make local residents aware of the importance of cleanliness and hygiene.

SPORTS

MNIT SPORTS MEET



AUR teams participated in the MNIT Sports Meet held from 19th to 21st February 2016 in which there were 31 teams from all over the country participated in various games. The AUR football team gave a splendid performance and won the finals defeating the defending champions MNIT football team, at their home ground.

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING FAIR

A 'Psychological Testing Fair' was organised by AIBAS on 9th March 2016 at Old Moot Court, Academic Block I, for AUR students and faculty Members. The students as well as the faculty members administered 50 psychological tests and activities. The tapping of the various psychological domains, Conflict Resolution Style, Leadership

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARENESS CAMP



Amity Innovation Incubator organised a 'Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp' on 02/03/2016 and 03/03/2016 in the Seminar Hall, 2nd Floor, Academic Block – I. 50 students of Amity Business School participated in the 2 day workshop. Startup Oasis, an initiative by RIICO and CIIE. Sessions with students were conducted to share with them the tools and tricks to analyze their idea and is to work on it. Mr. Dilnawaz Khan, Manager - Business Development & Program Coordinator, Startup Oasis and Mr. Dhanpat Dhariwal, Mentor and CEO, Startup Oasis were the key resource persons.

Style, Fear of Failure, Personal Effectiveness, Resilience, Internet Addiction, Cultural Intelligence, Depression, Anxiety and Stress Scale, etc. were conducted. The results were also discussed with the test takers. More than 60 students and faculty members visited and got benefited from the fair.

OTHER EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

FRANCOSCOPE 2016



Amity School of Languages, Amity University Rajasthan, Jaipur organized a two day International Conference on French and francophone studies FRANCOSCOPE 2016 on 31st March and 1st April 2016. The aim of the conference is to celebrate World Francophonie Day. The keynote address was delivered by Monsieur Jean-Yves Gillon, Attache of Educational French Embassy, New Delhi, India which

was followed by an insight on 'Higher Education Opportunities, by Campus France Representative Ms. Konika Bhardwaj. Post Lunch, a Francophonie mela was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor AUR. Two panel discussions were held on day I on 'French and Francophone Studies: Present and Future Perspectives' and 'Few Themes of Recent Interest in Research in Francophone Literature.'

ACADEMICS

SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP 2016

Two candidates selected for the Summer Research Fellowship-2016 and sponsored by the Science Academies' Summer Research Fellowship-2016 will undergo two months training under the supervision of Prof. (Dr.) S. L. Kothari.

The fellows shall stay in the AUR hostel and will bear their own expenses including expenses on chemicals. It will be a matter of prestige for AUR, Jaipur to host the Science Academies' SRF holders on the campus.

SPORTS

MARTIAL ARTS LEAGUE



A 'Martial Arts League' was organised by the Amity Martial Arts Club at university ground.

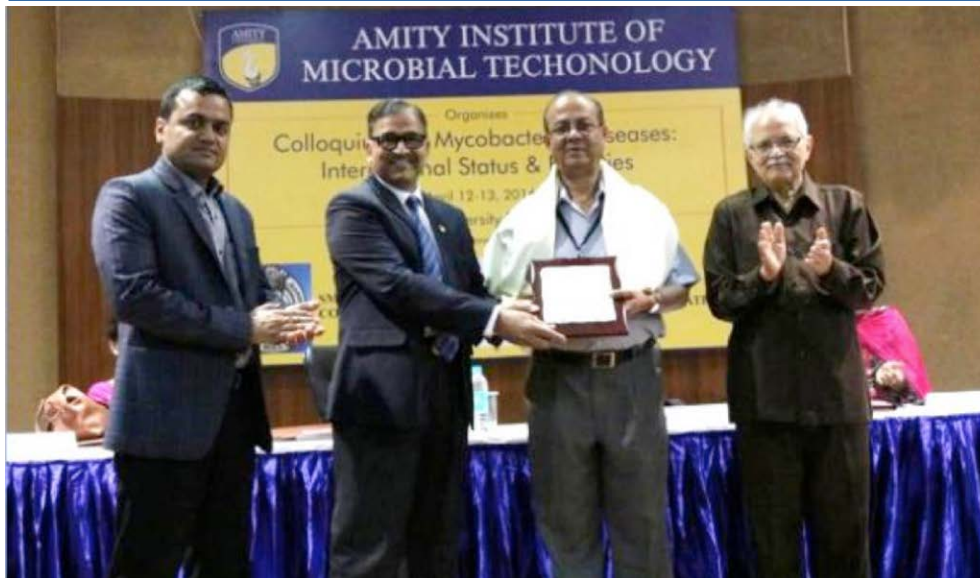


The Starlite Fighters, under the leadership of Mr. Avinash Sarraf (3rd Dan International Black Belt) as captain were declared winners in a very tough competition. Few players who participated in the league have been selected to participate in National Karate Championship being organised on 3rd to 4th June 2016 in Patna.

OTHER EVENTS

COLLOQUIUM

MYCOBACTERIAL DISEASES



A two day colloquium on ‘Mycobacterial Diseases : International Status and Priorities’ in collaboration with SMS medical college, Jaipur and Millennium India Education Foundation, New Delhi was

organised by Amity School of Microbial Technology on 12th and 13th of April 2016. The

Chief Guest, Dr. V. M. Katoch, former secretary DHR & DG, ICMR, discussed the need for development of research in the Indian context and how science must be build around public

health. In all the colloquium observed four technical sessions consisting of eleven speakers, one virtual workshop on “Bio-safety Practices in Mycobacterial Disease Research” along with

a poster competition. Chief Guest for the valedictory ceremony was Dr. A.K Bhatia, Head, Microbiology,

Biochemistry and Immunology, GLA University and was presided over by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Shishir K. Dube. The digital abstract book released supporting “Go Green” initiative.



GENERAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS DRIVE



Gynecologist talking about the gynae related issues.

An awareness talk was organized by a visiting gynecologist on 17th April 2016 for the benefit of female students residing in the hostel, in the auditorium.

The gynecologist covered the issues of dangers associated with unsafe sex and abortion at a young age. She stressed on STD and other gynae - related issues. The gynecologist also gave information about various contraceptive methods to avoid the unwanted pregnancy. A large number of girl students as well as all lady wardens attended the talk. Such events is part of gender policy of the university which promotes welfare of students.

OTHER EVENTS

INTERACTIVE SESSION

TRAFFIC RULES AWARENESS



A talk and an interactive Session on 'Traffic Rules Awareness' under the aegis of NSS was organised at university premises. Mr. Haider Ali Zaidi, IPS Deputy Commissioner Police (Traffic), Jaipur spoke on safety on wheels.

MOCK NAAC INSPECTION TEAM VISIT



Mock NAAC Inspection for AUR Jaipur was conducted on 25th and 26th April 2016. Prof. (Dr.) P. B. Sharma, Vice Chancellor –

CONFERENCE

MEDIA ETHICS AND RESPONSIBILITY



Amity University Rajasthan hosted a three-day 'All India Media Educators Conference 2016' from 22nd April to 24th April 2016. The conference was organized in association with the Centre for Mass Communication-University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Society of Media Initiative for Values and a Jaipur based media advocacy NGO-Lok Samvad Sansthan. The theme of the conference was "Media Ethics and Responsibility: Need for Introspection". Around 150 media educators, professionals, students etc. from across the country with different backgrounds were present at the conference.

Dr. A. Surya Prakash - Chairman, Prasar Bharti, New Delhi was the chief guest during the inaugural session of the conference. The keynote address was delivered by Shri N. K. Singh -General Secretary, Broadcast Editors'

AUH, Prof. (Dr.) S. P. Singh, Vice President, RBEF and Prof. (Dr.) B. B. Singh, Advisor QAE along with the three member team visited the campus to examine and

Association, New Delhi. Prof. S. K. Dube –Vice Chancellor, AUR, Prof. S.L. Kothari – Pro Vice Chancellor, AUR, Shri. J. P. Singhal –Vice Chancellor, University of Rajasthan graced the session with their presence. Prof. Sanjeev Bhanawat (Conference Chairman and Head, Centre for Mass Communication-University of Rajasthan, Jaipur) introduced the theme of the conference and Prof. Manish Verma (Conference Co-Chairman and Director, ASCO) welcomed all delegates to the conference and Amity University.

Three plenary sessions which discussed major issues and concerns of the current media scene were held and nine paper presentations were made in the sessions. Evenings were laced with cultural events from professional artists featuring local art forms of Rajasthan.

assess the present status of the preparations for the forthcoming NAAC inspection and advise on the inputs/improvements required to be incorporated.

OTHER EVENTS

HONORARY PROFESSORSHIP CONFERRED



A solemn ceremony was held in the Auditorium to confer upon Prof. (Dr.) Peter Coloe, the title of Honorary Professor for his contribution towards the successful fostering of the cross discipline interaction between biotechnology and industry, establishing effective mechanisms of transfer and his remarkable role in the understanding, detection and control of infectious diseases. After the traditional welcome and lighting of the lamp, the Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Shishir K. Dube gave the welcome speech. The Pro Vice Chancellor presented the esteemed recipient of Honorary Professorship. Hon'ble Chancellor and the Vice Chancellor conferred upon Prof. Coloe, the title of Honorary Professor. The ceremony was chaired by the Hon'ble Chancellor and graced by the Vice Chancellor and the Pro Vice Chancellor. Prof. Coloe thanked Amity for this honour and extended his support for university ventures.

FASHION SHOW



Amity School of Fashion Technology organised a Fashion show to show case the Graduation Design Collection (GDC) in Auditorium, The dresses were designed, prepared and presented by the VI semester students which was colorful and well participated.

REPRESENTATION OF AUR IN WORKSHOP

Prof. (Dr.) S. L. Kothari, Pro Vice Chancellor, along with Dr. Era Upadhyaya, AIB attended "US Workshop on Combating Air Pollution in North India" on 23th and 24 May 2016 at Darbar Hall, Hotel Jai Mahal Palace, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur. Workshop at Jaipur was the part of the series of workshops held at Delhi, Chandigarh, Lucknow. It was organized by the Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi, supports President Barack Obama and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's commitment to develop cooperative efforts to study the effects of air pollution on human health and well-being.

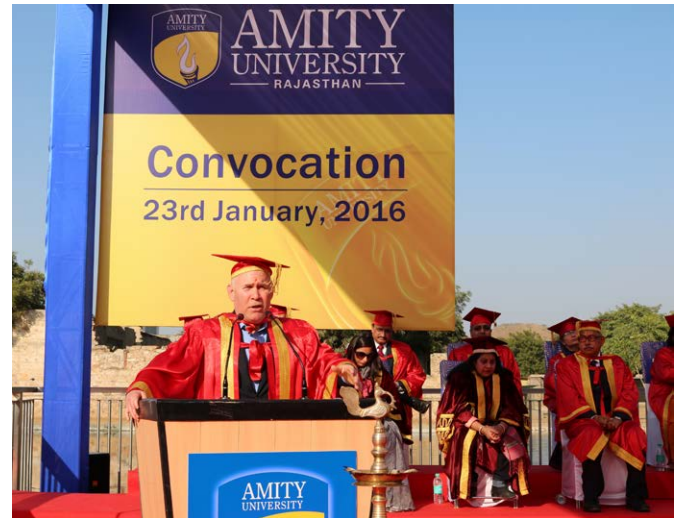
FIRST COUNCIL MEET



First Council Meet (NASA India) has been organised by the Amity School of Architecture and Planning, AUR Jaipur from 21st to 25th June 2016. The National Association of Students of Architecture (NASA) is the association for undergraduate students of Architecture. NASA is one of the largest Architectural Student Organizations in the world. First Council Meet (FCM) hosted by AUR started with the Academic session, where in the delegates from all over India gathered to discuss about the happenings of NASA, discussed their audited accounts, drew-agenda of the present year, to identify their problems and to invite suggestions for the betterment of the association works. Various events like Heritage Walk, Photography, Product designing and Out-door games were organised during the meet. The meet was attended by 375 delegates and 13 council members.

OTHER EVENTS

HONORARY PROFESSORSHIP FOR STEVE MCCURRY



Mr. Steve McCurry is one of the most iconic voices in contemporary photography, with scores of magazines and book covers and countless exhibitions around the world to his name. It is with utmost respect the Amity University Rajasthan has conferred the title of Honorary Professor, upon Mr. Steve McCurry.

He is one of today's finest imagemakers acknowledged for his evocative color photography capturing the essence of human struggle and joy, for effortless coverage of many areas of international and civil conflict, including Beirut, Cambodia, the Philippines, the Gulf War, the former Yugoslavia, Afghanistan, Tibet and his focus on the human consequences of war, inviting attention of all with human feelings. Regarding his own work McCurry has said, "What is im-

portant to my work is the individual picture. I photograph stories on assignment, and of course they have to be put together coherently. But what matters most is that each picture stands on its own, with its own place and feeling". He studied film at Pennsylvania State University. He studied film at Pennsylvania State University, before going on to work for a local newspaper. He made his way across the Indian subcontinent, exploring the country with his camera, bag of clothes and film rolls. During his travel he found himself crossing into Pakistan and met a group of refugees from Afghanistan, who smuggled him across the border into their country, when Russians had sealed the country for all western journalists. Emerging in the traditional dress of the Mujahideen,

McCurry brought to the world knowledge of the first images of the conflict and penalty in Afghanistan, putting a human face of the issue on every masthead. Since then, McCurry has gone on to create stunning images over many countries of six continents. His work spans conflicts, vanishing cultures, ancient traditions and contemporary culture. People the world over remember the celebrated image of Afghan girl showing all the dread and fear on her face and in her eyes, inviting attention of all humanity. McCurry has been honored with some of the most prestigious awards in the industry, including the Robert Capa Gold Medal, National Press Photographers Award, and an unprecedented Four First Prizes from the World Press Photo contest.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

INSPIRE 2016

Amity University Rajasthan, Jaipur organized a five day (17-21 January 2016) internship programme for school students. This camp called INSPIRE (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) was funded by Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. The main motto of the programme was to inculcate scientific temper from an early age. 200 students from various schools from Jaipur, Kotputali and Manoharpur participated in this camp. The schools which participated in this program included Shree Maheshwari public Senior Sec School, Air Force School, Kendriya Vidyalaya No 1, Rajasthan Public School, The Decent Public School etc. The inaugural session was chaired by Prof. S. K. Dube, Vice Chancellor, AUR. Padmashree Prof. K.L.Chopra, Ex Director IIT Kharagpur, was the chief guest for the programme. Prof. Dube and Prof S.L.Kothari, Pro Vice Chancellor, AUR, along with other dignitaries welcomed the students.

At the end of the inaugural session, Prof. Kanad Ray, convener of INSPRE 2016, presented the vote of thanks. He conveyed his thanks to DST, Govt of India for the funds provided for this program. He appreciated the support and motivation of Honorable

Founder President and Honorable Chancellor, AUR. Renowned scientists and scholars of India delivered their lectures on nanotechnology, optics, electronics, plant biotechnology, chemistry, meteorology, applied mathematics, applied physics and several other fields of science.

Prof. K. L. Chopra motivated the budding scientists to raise questions and brainstorm on any topic of science. The camp witnessed lectures from other Bhatnagar awardees like Prof. Ajoy Ghatak and Prof. Maithili Sharan. Also there were many other distinguished speakers namely Prof. Debatosh Guha, Prof. M.K.Pandit, Prof.Y.K.Vijay, Prof. Ajith Abraham, Prof.S.L.Kothari, Prof. N K Lohiya, Prof.P.K.Khanna, Prof. Millie Pant, Prof. Anshu Dandia, Prof. P.V.S.Raju, Prof. Sumita Kachhwaha.

Students got opportunity in this camp to work in laboratories of biotechnology, food technology, physics and chemistry, where they experienced applications of various concepts of science including centrifugal force, spectrophotometer, microscopy, laser light, optics and separation of compounds. They also got opportunity to make scientific posters of their choice for a competition, where they

depicted renewable energy, evolution of technology with human civilization, rain water harvesting, hydro electricity, pollution free sustainable city, working of heart, magnetism based robots etc. Monu Singhal from Maheshwari school got first prize. These young scholars participated in science quiz also. The first prize for the quiz was earned by team of Abha Bhargava, Aruni Sharma and Saurabh Satva.

The valedictory session was chaired by Prof. S. K. Dube, Vice Chancellor Amity University Rajasthan. He congratulated all the participants and motivated them to work to serve humanity.

As a guest of honour speaking on science and technology for the coming years Prof. L S Rathore, Director General, Indian meteorological department, Government of India, appealed to the participants to reduce the pollution for sustainable development and growth. Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. S. L. Kothari also congratulated all the participants and appealed them to work for satisfaction not for money only.

He emphasized that only science has solutions of forth coming problems related to food security and human health in Indian and international context.

Prof. Kanad Ray, convener of the INSPIRE read the five days' report. Dr Vinod Singh Gour presented vote of thanks to all the speakers, participants and funding agency. The event ended on a positive note.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

MEMBERS OF FACULTY

- **Prof. (Dr.) Shishir K. Dube, Vice Chancellor AUR**, has been invited to join IIT Kharagpur, as Distinguished Professor.
- In recognition of being internationally distinguished scientist, **Prof. (Dr.) Shishir K. Dube, Vice Chancellor AUR**, has been appointed as an editor for the International Journal 'Tropical Cyclone Research and Review', co published by UNESCAP/ WMO Typhoon Committee and the Shanghai Typhoon Institute of China Meteorological Administration.
- **Prof. Shishir K. Dube, Vice Chancellor AUR** was felicitated by Rajasthan State Centre of "The Institutions of Engineers (India)" in recognition of his eminence and contribution in the profession of Engineering on the occasion of "49th Engineer's Day Celebration" held in Jaipur
- During the Baton Passing Ceremony held at JK Lakshmi pat University, Jaipur on the occasion of the 4th Rajasthan Science Congress, **Prof. (Dr.) Shishir K. Dube, Vice Chancellor of AUR**, Jaipur has been elected as President of 'Rajasthan Science Congress' for the year 2017.
- **Prof. (Dr.) Jitendra Singh** has been selected as a member of the Scrutiny Committee of the Inspection Reports submitted to CoA by the experts after inspection of all Schools of Architecture.
- **Prof. (Dr.) Jitendra Singh**, Dean Faculty of Architecture and Planning has been nominated by State Govt. of Bihar as Member of Metropolitan Planning Committee for Patna Master Plan.
- **Maj. Gen. B. N. Kaul, (Retd.)** Gp. Dy. Pro Vice Chancellor has been nominated as Chief Advisor, International Society for Hospitality Education (ISHE).
- **Rear Admiral Prof. Harendra Gupta, Dean Law**, has been nominated for the appointment as Third Arbitrator, an Honorable Judicial Position by the Indian Navy.
- **Prof. (Dr.) A. N. Pathak, Professor AIB & Director IQAC** has been appointed as Member Advisory Board of BAOBAB Journal of Yobe State University, Damaturu Nigeria.
- **Prof. (Dr.) A. N. Pathak, Professor AIB & Director IQAC** has been nominated as Vice Chairman, Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, Rajasthan Chapter, Jaipur
- **Dr. Payal Chandel, Asstt. Professor, AIBAS** has been awarded 'The Best Paper Award' in IMRF World Research Congress, 2016 held at Colombo, Sri Lanka from 26th to 29th May 2016. The title of the paper was "Stereotyping of Women in Indian Television Commercials" which was innovative and inspiring.
- A book titled 'Exploring Folk Literature' by **Dr. Manoj Kumar, Assistant Professor - ASCENT**, has been published by the YKING BOOKS. The book is a composite of culture and tradition of the indigenous and the West. The book brings out various forms of folklore viz. tales, songs, drama, fables, food habits, ballads etc.
- **Prof. (Dr.) Kanad Ray, Professor and HoD Physics**, has been nominated as Topical Review Editor for 'The Journal of Integrative Neuroscience' published quarterly by IOS Press. The Journal is a transdisciplinary journal devoted to the publication of leading-edge research at the interface of theoretical and experimental neuroscience, with a focus in integrating neuroscience across hierarchical levels.

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MEMBERS OF FACULTY

- **Prof. Shishir K. Dube, Vice Chancellor AUR** appointed as Nominee Director on the Board of Haryana State Electronics Development Corporation Limited (HAR-TRON) by the State Government of Haryana.
- **Mr. Avinash Tripathi, Asst Professor- ASCo** was appointed as a member of the Jury and nominated on the Advisory Board of the prestigious 2nd Rajasthan International Film Festival (17th to 20th January 2016). There were 50 films from more than 10 countries screened and Mr. Tripathi judged the films along with famous personalities like Mr. Anup Jalota (Bhajan Samrat), Ms. Selina Du (Film Actress, USA), Ms. Marine Borgo (French Actress) Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt (Grammy Award Winner) etc.
- **Prof. (Dr.) Deepshikha Bhargava, Dy. Director AIIT** was elected as "Vice Chairperson cum Chairperson" for the tenure of 2 years (Year 2016-17 & 2017-18) in Computer Society of India (CSI) Jaipur - Alwar Chapter. Her role for first year will be as Vice Chairperson and second year will be as Chairperson.
- The paper titled "Asynchronous Differential Evolution with convex mutation" authored by **Ms. Vaishali, Asst. Professor ASET** and **Dr. Tarun Sharma, Asst. Professor AIIT** has won the "Best Innovative paper of the Conference" in the **5th International Conference on Soft Computing and Problem Solving held on 18-20 December 2015 at IIT Roorkee Sahranpur Campus.**
- A Live Telecast of programme namely "**Suprabhat Dharti Dhora Ri**" was aired (08:00 AM to 09:00 AM) on Doordarshan Rajasthan. The programme was based on the achievements of **Mr. Avinash Tripathi, Asst. Professor- ASCo** as a Film Maker, Theater, TV Journalist, Poet etc.
- **Prof. (Dr.) Jitendra Singh, Director ASAP** nominated as Convener of the Research and Development Committee, Faculty of Architecture, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow.
- **Prof. H. S. Sharma, ASET** was invited as a Chairperson in the "National Conference on Smart Infrastructure and Environment-2016 (NCSIE)" organised by the Department of Civil Engineering & Applied Sciences, Poornima Institute of Engineering & Technology, Jaipur on April 8-9, 2016.
- Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S. L. Kothari, was invited as a Guest of Honour in the Round Table Meet on GM Seeds and Crops, organised by the State Institute of Agricultural Management, Jaipur. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Kuldeep Ranka, IAS (Secretary and Commissioner Agriculture) and about 50 other scientists and senior officers of Govt. of Agriculture department. Prof. S. L. Kothari also chaired one Technical Session on GM Technology and its future
- Two faculty members of AUR Jaipur were recognized for their outstanding achievement towards women empowerment as under.
- (a) **Dr. Tanushree Mukherjee, Asst. Professor-ASCO** was bestowed the "**Empowered Women Award**" in the category of "**Best Research Work**" on the occasion of "**1st International Women's Right Assembly**" organized on **8th March on the occasion of Women's Day.**
- (b) **Dr. Smriti Agarwal, Professor- ASFT** was honoured with the "**Empowered Women Award**" in the category of "**Best Research Work**" on the occasion of "**1st International Women's Right Assembly**" organized on **8th March on the occasion of International Women's Day.**

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- **Ms. Bhoomika Yadav, a student of B.Tech. –Bio-tech , Sem-V** and an active volunteer of NSS unit of Amity, was selected to take part as one of the cadet in the march past by the NSS Contingent during Republic Day Parade, New Delhi.
- **Ms. Vishakha (Ph.D. Scholar - AIMT)** was among the Top 20 out of the 250 participants from India, USA & UK for her work at INBUSH ERA – 2016 “Crusade of Entrepreneurship”, an international event organized by AUUP on 3rd to 5th February 2016.
- **The students of ASFT (Sem II and IV)** won Second prize and ‘**Best Dress structure Award**’. They were given a cash reward of Rs. 15,000/- and a trophy in the **JECRC University, Jaipur Fashion Show Competition, ‘JU Rhythm 2016’**.
- **Four students of CSE Department** secured first position in the technical festival “Utkranti ‘16” organized in ChemClavee ‘16, IIT Madras on 5th and 6th March 2016. The team exhibited their exceptional skills in developing Android Application “Messify”, an application for getting mess updates for hostel residents.
- **Three students of B.Arch. (Semester VII), Amity School of Architecture and Planning (ASAP)** were awarded ‘Best Studio Project’ in the National level students competition organised by the MNC Saint Gobain Glass company . The theme of the competition ‘Transparency 10.0’ was ‘Social Mass Housing for Smart Cities.’ The winning students are **Mr. Krishna Sharma, Mr. Chandan Singh Rao and Mr. Biswajit Baruah**.
- **Hackers Cup India 2016** was organised by Cyber Forensics & Information Security Pvt. Ltd (CCFIS) at AUUP, Noida. Around 70 Security Professionals from leading organizations like VMWare, Vodafone etc and students from 50 colleges took part in the competition. 11 students from AUR, Jaipur participated and two students of AUR won prizes. Details in respect of students are :
- **Mr. Harsh Bothra, B.Tech CSE (Sem II) – 5th Runner Up** and awarded a Trophy, Lenovo Tablet and two Certificates.
- **Mr. Nagendra Singh, B.Tech CSE (Sem VIII) – 12th Rank** and awarded a Trophy and two Certificates.
- **The photographs and design works** by students of ASCO were selected for various national exhibitions.

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