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Editorial....

The editorial team is pleased to submit to its readers – the second in the quarterly series and the sixth issue of Pratibimb: JKLU Newsletter. Though the frequency of the Newsletter has increased, the rigour with which the team presents this publication has been maintained. Thus, this edition of Pratibimb provides an in-depth insight into the events and happening in the second quarter of the Academic Year 2013-14 corresponding to the fourth quarter of the Calendar Year 2013.

A multitude of activities were held during the reporting period. A number of academic events, viz. the National HR Summit, the National Finance Summit and All India Finance Quiz, the India Intelligence Contest, the National Debate Competition, Seventh National Case Writing Workshop, DST USERS Meet etc. were held during the period. These events saw the JKLU campus playing host to a number of well-known industry and academic personalities from around the country besides participation by a large number of institutions and colleges in the events.

The presence of the Hungarian Professor, Dr. Laszlo Jozsa, Professor of Marketing, Kautz Gyula Faculty of Economics, Széchenyiistván University, Hungary added immense value to the activities on the campus. His interactions and training programmes touching across students and faculties in both engineering and management resulted in greater understanding about the cross cultural issues and international business.

The management students of the University benefitted by way of the visit to RBI, Jaipur where they understood the finer nuances of the Indian Economy and Banking. The engineering students had the benefit of first ever Airshow on the JKLU campus which taught them to soar newer heights similar to those taken by the model planes. The enterprising nature of the students came to fore in such activities.

November has been the month when JKLU remembers its founder – Lala Lakshmipat ji Singhania. The Hon'ble Chancellor, Shri. Bharat Hari Singhania and the luminaries of the Board of Management lead the function to celebrate the 103rd Birth Anniversary of Lala Lakshmipat ji Singhania. A series of cultural events marked the occasion.

The Annual Tech-Management Fest – SABRANG was also organized during the period. Students from JKLU and other Universities and Colleges participated in a number of events such as Ad-Mad Show, Swar Bandish, Dance, Talent Hunt, Quiz, Rangoli, Junk Yard War, Chitrakala, Robo Race, etc. The Cul-Fest ended on a high note with leading DJ performances. JKLUites made their presence felt in the sports arena by gathering accolades in sports tournaments held in NCR region.

Various 'Days' were celebrated with great vigour and gaity. Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated on 2nd October where the audience remembered both Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. Deepawali was celebrated with the traditional puja and the campus wore a festive look with lightening of the buildings.

The faculty of the University made their presence felt both national and internationally. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Upinder Dhar made a highly successful tour of USA where he interacted with a number of leading US University representatives. The faculty from both engineering and management engaged themselves in research and related activities besides the teaching duty. A number of peer reviewed research papers, articles, books, monographs, editorials, book reviews, case studies, etc. were published during the said period. The faculty also attended national and international conferences, workshops and seminars and contributed towards the augmentation of knowledge in various fields of study.

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Moral indignation is jealousy with a halo - H. G. Wells

DEFINING MOMENTS

The Founder's Day



Chancellor-JKLU, Shri Bharat Hari Singhania with Prof. Laszlo Jozsa, Hungary

The Founder's Day was celebrated at JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur on November 23, 2013 to mark the 103rd Birth Anniversary of Lala Lakshmipat Singhania. The function was presided over by Hon'ble Chancellor Shri Bharat Hari Singhania. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Upinder Dhar, Director-IM, Dr. S. K. Majumdar and Director-IET, Dr. A. K. Singh joined him on the dais. Guests from industry, academia, parents and students along with faculty and staff of the University participated in the function. Dr. Sheetal Mundra, Faculty-IM hosted the function as master of ceremony.



Lightening of the Holy Lamp by Dignitaries

The function was inaugurated with lighting of the holy lamp and invoking blessings of Goddess Saraswati. The dignitaries paid homage to Lala Lakshmipat Singhania by garlanding his bust. Dr. Upinder Dhar delivered the welcome address. He highlighted the contributions of JKLU in achieving academic excellence and implementing the vision of legendary Lala Lakshmipat Singhania. He emphasized that Vision, Infrastructure, Faculty and Networking were pillars of any educational institution and JKLU was emerging as best in all of them. He also briefed about the programmes offered by JKLU.



VC-JKLU, Dr. Upinder Dhar addressing the gathering on The Founder's Day

Shri Bharat Hari Singhania in his presidential address shared the vision and entrepreneurial spirit of Lala Lakshmipat Singhania. He informed about the legacy of Lala Lakshmipatji Singhania and his contribution and commitment to education. He stressed on nurturing key personality traits among the students in addition to the education for their holistic development.

Aditya Awasti, a student of MBA Integrated programme proposed the Vote of Thanks for the Inaugural Function which ended with National Anthem.



MIME during the cultural event on The Founder's Day

In the subsequent cultural programme, students of JKLU presented captivating performances in different colours. There were various performances including a poem recitation, solo dance, group dance, MIME and group song etc. The programme ended with the first ever stage performance by JKLU Band - Blue Moon. The masters of ceremony were Harshvardhan and Anshul Gupta, B.Tech. students. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Shiva Johari, also a B.Tech. student. The Programme Coordinators of the cultural programme were Dr. Sheetal Mundra, Faculty-IM and Prof.Chandramohan Singh, Faculty-IET.

Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever - Napoleon Bonaparte

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Academic Training Programmes by Dr. Laszlo Jozsa, Hungary



Dr. Laszlo addressing the JKLU students

Dr. Laszlo Jozsa, Professor of Marketing, Kautz Gyula Faculty of Economics, Széchenyi István University, Győr, Hungary visited JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur, India from November 17, 2013 to December 5, 2013 as Adjunct Professor. During this period, Dr. Laszlo actively engaged himself in teaching and research activities of the University. Dr. Laszlo conducted sessions for MBA students, PhD scholars and faculty members of the University.

During his visit, Dr. Laszlo taught the following courses and undertook training programmes at the University:

- Research Methodology for Doctoral Scholars during November 18-24, 2013.
- Market Analysis for Doctoral Scholars during November 18-24, 2013.
- Faculty Development Programmeon "Advances in Management Research and Practice: New Directions for Research" for Management Faculty on November 25, 2013.
- Research Workshop for Management Faculty during November 26-27, 2013.
- Awareness session for engineering students on the theme "European Engineering Education System" on November 28, 2013.
- Certificate Course on Marketing Communications for MBA Students during December 2-4, 2013.



Dr. Laszlo's expert talk at the ISTD Jaipur Chapter's Symposium

Dr. Laszlo also acted as an expert speaker in the symposium organized by Indian Society for Training and Development along with JK Lakshmipat University on the theme 'Training and Development: A Hungarian Perspective" on November 29, 2013 and conducted a guest session on "Retail Management: A Global Perspective" for Poornima University, Jaipur on November 28, 2013.

Seventh National Case Writing Workshop

JK Lakshmipat University (JKLU), Jaipur in association with Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS), Hyderabad organized the "Seventh National Case Writing Workshop" from December 13-15, 2013. The workshop was aimed at strengthening the case writing skills of faculty members of various management institutions besides encouraging the use of case study method as a pedagogical tool and developing and publishing case studies for use in teaching and training sessions. Faculty members of various B-Schools from New Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Nagpur, Indore, Noida, Phagwara, Gurgaon, Pilani, Sikar, Kishangarh and Jaipur registered and attended the workshop. There were 24 participants from 13 B-Schools including the faculty members of the Institute of Management.

Dr. Upinder Dhar, Vice Chancellor - JKLU, inaugurated the workshop on the morning of December 13, 2013. He discussed about case method as an effective pedagogy to teach management students. The objective and entire process of the workshop was also discussed at length with the participants.

Political correctness is tyranny with manners - Charlton Heston



VC-JKLU, Dr. Upinder Dhar addressing the Workshop participants

The participants, who were divided into seven groups, visited various companies in the post-lunch session to collect data and information for writing the cases. They visited Kotak Mahindra Prime Ltd., Mahindra World City, Jaipur, Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS) - Jaipur Foot, Swapanlok Farms & Resort P. Ltd., Soni Hospital and Association for Rural Advancement through Voluntary Action & Local Involvement (ARAVALI) based in Jaipur and its surrounding areas.

In the morning of the second day of the workshop, a review of the work done on the first day was made. Dr. Upinder Dhar facilitated all the participants in preparing the first draft of the cases. The participants worked in groups throughout the day to draft and redraft the cases.

On the third day of the workshop, the participants continued to work in groups to prepare the final draft of the cases. Further, the groups sought suggestions by inter-group discussion. This was followed by all groups reading their cases in front of all the participants to have their suggestions. The suggestions were incorporated in the final drafts and cases were submitted to the coordinator. Certificate of Authorization was also taken from all the participants. This was followed by valedictory session, wherein certificates were distributed and feedback of the participants was taken. The workshop ended with vote of thanks by the coordinator.

Dr. Upinder Dhar, Vice Chancellor-JKLU successfully facilitated the faculty members in developing cases. The faculty members developed 7 cases based on the data collected from 6 organizations. The cases will be registered with The Case Centre (earlier, ECCH), Cranfield University, United Kingdom. Dr. Kapil Arora, Faculy-IM was the coordinator of the workshop.



Group photograph of the Case Writing Workshop

Details of the In-house Management Development Programme

S.N.	Dates	Programme Resource Person	Programme Title	Company	Venue	No. of Participants
1	November 12-14,2013	Dr. Upinder Dhar Dr. S. K. Majumdar Dr. Santosh Dhar Dr. Ashu Sharma	Interpersonal Relations for Team Building	GAIL Ltd.	Jaipur	20

You can avoid reality, but you cannot avoid the consequences of avoiding reality - Ayn Rand

ACADEMIC ROUND-UP

HR Summit

A National HR Summit on "Paradigm Shift in Managing Human Wealth" was organized by JK Lakshmipat University on October 5, 2013. The theme of the Summit was a thoughtful initiation towards unwinding the issues and challenges faced in managing human resource which is most crucial, complex and evolving in present changing landscape of business. It explored that with this shifting paradigm what innovative approach organizations are following to manage and nurture the human wealth. Experts from industry and academia were invited to share their knowledge and experiences and have meaningful deliberations on the theme. The Summit was discussion-based and interactive with management videos and puzzles.



Director-IM, Prof. S. K. Majumdar giving Keynote Address

The Summit was inaugurated with lighting of the holy lamp and invoking blessings of Goddess Saraswati. Dr. Santosh Dhar, Faculty-IM delivered the welcome address. In her address, she stated that maintaining human wealth is important. HR is not a cost centre, but rather a potential investment centre and focus should be on revising traditional HR strategies to transform non-performers into performers. Dr. Upasana Singh, Faculty-IM and Coordinator of HR Summit, introduced the theme of the Summit to the audience. In her address, she said that change is constant and persistent in relation with human resource management and highlighted the paradigm shift brought due to the challenges posed by technology, IT revolution, changing aspirations, and depleting loyalty amongst employees. She emphasized on the significance of revisiting Maslow's hierarchy of needs to define the framework of employee motivation. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. S.K. Majumdar, Director-IM. In his keynote address, Prof. Majumdar tried to explore the HR perspective as an analyst and a strategist and raised several curiosities, such as 'Is it Hope, Hype or Reality'. He asserted that we must change the content & context of HR and "there is no silver bullet for unlocking human potential. Sometimes it requires shock treatment".



Guests at HR Summit greeting the students

In the first plenary session, there were two speakers. They were Mr Rajeev Mathur, GM-HR, BHEL and Mr. Sanjay Mitra, VP-HR & Global OD Head, Global Logic. The session was chaired by Mr. Munish Bhargava, Director, Corporate Relations and Placements, JKLU. He stated that Change in Business Environment has led to rise in people's aspirations and HR must focus on forecasting change and deliver as per employee expectations. Mr. Rajeev Mathur, in his deliberation discussed the challenges faced by HRD at BHEL and stressed that collective effort is the driving force to success. Mr. Sanjay Mitra stated that 'change is not only constant but accelerating and complex' and discussed over the practicality of VUCA and Darwinian Theory. He focused on understanding self and preparing self for the future and talked about maintaining balance between objective knowledge and the subjective wisdom.

In second plenary session, the speakers were Col. M. K. Aeri, Head HR, Development Alternatives and Ms. Vani Mehta, Sr. HR, OTIS. The session was chaired by Dr. Santosh Dhar, Professor-IM, JKLU. She stated the importance of people in the organizations and highlighted the need for employing right people at right place at the right time. Col. Aeri emphasised that human wealth is collective development and not only individual pursuit. He discussed various reasons for shift

People demand freedom of speech to make up for the freedom of thought which they avoid - Soren Aabye Kierkegaard

and the need for managing multi- generations at workplace, such as Generation X, Y and Z. Ms. Vani Mehta introduced the gathering with real-time harsh realities of corporate life. She focused on the necessity of the awareness about the environment and advised the budding managers that ultimate mantra for success is to help each other.



Dr. Upasana Singh, Faculty-IM and Co-ordinator HR Summit felicitating Ms. Vani Mehta, Sr. HR, OTIS

The plenary sessions were followed by the valedictory session. In this session, Mr. Nayan Agarwal, student of MBA Integrated programme presented the brief report of the Summit. It was followed by the valedictory address delivered by the Chief Guest, Dr. R. P. Yadav, Vice Chancellor, Rajasthan Technical University. Dr. R. P. Yadav shared his experiences and concerns over the shift in the aspirations of the students in various educational institutions which form an important chunk of corporate workforce. He stressed on the importance of greater role of educational institutions in grooming young minds so that they become the real wealth for business organizations. The Summit came to an end with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Upasana Singh, Faculty-IM. The Summit had participation of students from the host and other institutions.



Group photograph of National HR Summit

Finance Summit



The first JKLU Finance Summit 2013 (JFS'13) on the theme "Contemporary issues in Finance" and All India Finance Quiz were organized on October 19, 2013. The summit was sponsored by Bombay Stock Exchange – Investor's Protection Fund (BSE IPF) through Mr. C. Vasudevan, Senior General Manager, BSE IPF, BSE Ltd., Mumbai. The Summit was organized keeping in view the volatile financial scenario in the country in recent past. By bringing financial market and banking experts and academicians on the same platform, the summit exposed the participants to the latest thought leadership in finance.

The Summit saw some 151 participants toiling throughout the day on various relevant and burning issues facing the nation. The experts included representation from Banking Regulator - RBI and Financial Market Regulator – SEBI besides representation from Markets (Bombay Stock Exchange), Foreign Banking (The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V.), Consultancy (Ernst & Young), Industry (Mahindra World City) and Academia (R.A. Podar Institute of Management, University of Rajasthan and Institute of Management, JK Lakshmipat University).

The Finance Summit was inaugurated by lighting of the holy lamp and invoking blessings of Goddess Saraswati by the Chief Guest - Mr. Ashvin Parekh, Managing Partner, Ashvin Parekh Advisory Services, LLP, and Senior Expert – Advisor, Global Financial Services, Ernst



Chief Guest, Shri Ashvin Parekh felicitated by Dr. Kapil Arora, Faculty-IM and Co-ordinator, JFS'13

Give me chastity and continence, but not yet - Saint Augustine

& Young Private Limited, Mumbai. Dr. Upinder Dhar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JKLU, delivered the welcome address. In his address, he stressed the importance of money to the organizations which is like fuel in the engine. He stated that finance helps in initiating the business, running the business and competing in the market. He emphasized the necessity of understanding Why, What, and How of financial phenomenon to management students.

Dr. Kapil Arora, Faculty-IM and Co-ordinator, JFS'13 briefed the audience about the background of the Summit. In his briefing, he emphasized upon the various changes which took place in financial markets in past two decades. He raised the concerns over the depreciating value of money, financial volatility and financial cliffs and how the turnaround can take place. Dr. S. K. Majumdar, Director-IM addressed the participants of finance summit on "Science and Sociology of Finance". He stated that managing finance is the scientific art and trust/promise is sociology. He highlighted the contemporary issues in finance and their root cause and cited some classic examples of financial deception. He emphasized the twin value of finance to be both emotional and financial.

Chief Guest - Mr. Ashvin Parekh, E&Y P. Ltd. highlighted the policy reforms taking place in Indian financial sector in his address. He remarked that financial deceptions are blessings in disguise which have led to formulations of investor protection policy. He discussed the need of four I's (i.e., Institutions, Intermediaries, Instruments and Protecting Investors) for economic development. He stressed that the widening fiscal and current account deficit are the major concerns for the Indian economy in short run.



Launch of JKLU IM Finance Club

The JKLU Finance Club was introduced by Mr. Siddhant Chauhan, student of the MBA programme and launched by Chief Guest, Mr. Ashvin Parekh. The 'Declaration of launch of Finance Club' was written on a traditional Rajasthani style "Patrika" tied up by 'ghungru' ended cord. The Chief Guest un-wrapped the "Patrika" and read out the 'Declaration'. He then handed it over to the Director-IM for his record. Prof. Lokanath Mishra, Faculty-IM and Co-ordinator, JFS'13 proposed the Vote of Thanks. Ms. Reema Wali, MBA student was the Master of Ceremony and Rapporteur was Dr. Upasana Singh, Faculty-IM.

The first Plenary Session on the theme – "Contemporary Issues in Indian Financial Markets" was chaired by Dr. Rajesh Kothari, Professor (Finance), R. A. Podar Institute of Management. The other panelists on the occasion were Dr. Prabhakar Patil, Joint Director, Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and Mr. Rajeev Garg, Deputy General Manager & Head – North Zone, Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd. (BSE).



Audience at the Plenary Session during Finance Summit

Dr. Rajesh Kothari, in his inimitable style, pointed out the problems faced by the common investors and the reasons because of which the financial markets are facing a crisis of confidence. According to him, the regulatory framework for the financial markets had a large number of loopholes and lacunae which needed to be fixed.

Dr. Prabhakar Patil, said that financial market was not a place for the faint hearted and immature people. The investment decisions should be made with prudence after doing a lot of fact finding and proper analysis of the investment vehicle. The investor shouldn't hope to become an overnight millionaire and gamble based on hear-say and ill-logic.

Mr. Rajeev Garg, representing Asia's oldest Stock

Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former - Albert Einstein

Exchange – BSE, in his address supported the contention of Dr. Patil that no regulator can guarantee the returns. If an investor is promised returns, which may seem to be very high compared to those received from well-known investments in the market, then he / she should ponder over it and go for it only after proper background check of the scheme and the Offerer.

The plenary session had a question - answer round where the panelists faced queries from the audience. The session was concluded with thanks to the Chair and panelists for sparing their valuable time for the deliberations. The Master of Ceremony for the session was Ms. Anvita Saxena, MBA student and Rapporteur was Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Faculty-IM.

A multi-objective written test was held during lunch time for the selection of five (05) finalist teams from the twenty-one (21) teams who had registered for the All India Finance Quiz to be held later in the evening.

The second Plenary Session on the theme – "Contemporary Issues in Banking and Financial Services" was chaired by Dr. N. Subrahmanyam, Associate Professor (Finance), IM, JKLU. The other panelists on the occasion were Mr. R. Giridharan, General Manager, Department of Banking Supervision, Reserve Bank of India and Mr. Debashish Dutta, Vice President & Head, Business Process Control, The Royal Bank of Scotland, N.V. India.



VP-RBS India, Mr. Debashish Dutta addressing the audience at Finance Summit

Mr. Debashish Dutta, representing foreign banks in India, straight-away came to the ills afflicting Indian Banking Industry. According to him, the twin aspects of money laundering and criminal sources of finance were causes of deep concern for the finance community. Money laundering per se was the technique by which people introduced the 'dirty' money into the global financial system. He dwelt on the importance of monitoring banking transactions and highlighted the norms of Reserve Bank of India in this respect. He also covered the issues related to Financial Action Task Force (FATF) work and the G7 countries' initiative in this respect.



Mr. R. Giridharan, GM, RBI addressing the Finance Summit

Mr. R. Giridharan, representing RBI, the apex banking regulator in the country, addressed the students amongst the delegates first. He informed them that there were two types of Banks, one which catered to the banking needs of the general public also known as scheduled commercial banks and the other, Central Banks such as RBI, which catered to those very Banks.

Mr. Giridharan also touched upon the current scenario in India where a multitude of Regulators for each financial sector, viz., SEBI, FMC, IRDA, PFRDA, etc. were creating problems in those areas where there was an overlap of supervision. He also discussed the Current Account Deficit (CAD) issue which raised its ugly head in India due to burgeoning Oil and Gold imports. Since, the global markets were very much interconnected, India was not spared from the contagion effect.

Dr. Subrahmanyam, in his address, highlighted the points from the panelists' deliberations. His address was followed by the question - answer round where the panelists faced queries from the audience. The session concluded with thanks to the Chair and panelists for sparing their valuable time for the deliberations. The Master of Ceremony for the session was Mr. Ajay Singh,

MBA student and Rapporteur was Dr. Ashu Sharma, Faculty-IM.

At the beginning of the next session, the All India Finance Quiz selection round results were declared. Five teams were selected for the Final Quiz session. The teams selected were from Jagan Institute of Management Studies, New Delhi; Institute of Management, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur; Faculty of Management Studies, Institute of Rural Management, Jaipur; Department of MBA, School of Commerce and Management, Central University of Rajasthan, Kishangarh; and School of Management, Poornima Group of Colleges, Jaipur. Since the fourth team, i.e., from Central University of Rajasthan had already left for the day and was not reachable, the sixth team, from Poornima Group of Colleges, Jaipur was upgraded to fifth position for participation in the Quiz Finals. The Quiz Master on the occasion was Prof. Lokanath Mishra, Faculty-IM and Co-ordinator, JFS'13.



Finance Quiz Session being conducted by Prof. Loknath Mishra, Faculty-IM and Co-ordinator, JFS'13

In the beginning, a presentation was made regarding the rules for the All India Quiz Competition which was already circulated in advance to the participants. Four rounds were held after which clear winners and runners up emerged from the finalists. Mr. Arpit Agarwal and Ms. Nikita Mehta, from Faculty of Management Studies, Institute of Rural Management, Jaipur were declared the Winners and Mr. Aman Jain and Mr. Dilip Kumar from School of Management, Poornima Group of Colleges, Jaipur were declared the Runners Up. The Winners prize was Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand), whereas the Runners up received Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand).The Master of Ceremony for the Quiz session was Mr. Dushyant Singh Shekhawat, MBA student and Rapporteur was Dr. Amit Jain, Faculty-IM.

The concluding session of the day had the Guest Speaker as Mr. Sanjay Jain, Company Secretary and General Manager (Accounts), Mahindra World City.

Mr. Sanjay Jain, in his address, welcomed the organization of such events for creating awareness about finance and strengthening the knowledge base in the youth. He dwelt upon the role of Mahindra Special Economic Zone (SEZ) of which he was a representative in increasing the potential of the region multiple times. He informed that top companies, such as Infosys, Wipro, Dutches Bank, SBI, JCB, Pento (from Brazil), etc. were already having their presence in the SEZ and more companies were to come. Due to this the growth rate in the region was very high and a large number of educational institutes and residential societies were coming up in its neighborhood. The companies also offered a very high scope for the summer training and final placements of the engineering and management students. He offered his support in facilitating the same.

The Winners and Runners Up were presented with the Cheques of the Award money by Mr. Sanjay Jain, Dr. Swapan Kumar Majumdar and the two co-ordinators of JFS'13 – Dr. Kapil Arora and Prof. Lokanath Mishra. The session concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Dr. Kapil Arora.

The Master of Ceremony for the session was Ms. Monika Jain, MBA 1st Year student, IM, JKLU and Rapporteur was Dr. Sheetal Mundra, Assistant Professor, IM, JKLU.



Winners of Finance Quiz - Arpit and Nikita from FMS-IRM receiving the First Prize from Shri. Sanjay Jain, GM - Mahindra SEZ

You may not be interested in war, but war is interested in you - Leon Trotsky

STRENGTHENING INDUSTRY ACADEMIC INTERACTION

DST USERS Meet At JKLU



DST USERS Meet in progress

A meeting of the Management Advisory Committee of the scheme "Utilization of Scientific Expertise of Retired Scientists" of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi was held at JK Lakshmipat University on October 1, 2013.

Utilization of Scientific Expertise of Retired Scientists (USERS) scheme was introduced by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi. The main objective of this scheme was to utilize the expertise and potential of the large number of eminent scientists in the country who are active and deeply motivated to participate in Science and Technology development activities even after their retirement.



Delegates at the DST USERS Meet at JKLU

Dr. UpinderDhar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain, Faculty Coordinator, USERS meeting extended a warm welcome with floral bouquets to the Experts and Principal Investigators of USERS Projects.

The USERS meeting was attended by the following Expert members appointed by DST:

1. Prof. D. V. Singh, Former Director-IIT, Roorkee.
2. Dr. Krishan Lal, Former Director, NPL, New Delhi.
3. Prof. Sneh Anand, Centre for Biomedical Engineering, IIT, Delhi.
4. Dr. V. V. Ramamurthy, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.
5. Dr. V. S. Rao, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER), Pune.



Dr. Kanad Ray, Faculty-IET addressing the DST USERS Meet

The USERS meeting was perceived by Mr. S. S. Kohli, Scientist-F at DST and Incharge -"Utilization of Scientific Expertise of Retired Scientists" (USERS) scheme. During the meeting, ongoing USERS research projects were presented by following retired distinguished Scientists for review.

1. Dr. Ajoy K. Ghatak, IIT, Delhi.
2. Dr. Avinash Chandra Nanda, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun.
3. Dr. Binay Bhushan Mandal, National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), New Delhi.
4. Dr. Tapan Kumar Das, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.
5. Dr. Bimalendu B. Bhattacharya, S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata.
6. Dr. (Mrs.) Swapna Mukherjee, Presidency University, Kolkata.
7. Prof. Y. S. Ahlawat, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.
8. Prof. Arabinda Kumar Das, Burdwan University, Burdwan, West Bengal.

The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work - Emile Zola

9. Dr. (Mrs) Veda Ramaswamy, Bangalore Institute of Technology, Bangalore.
10. Prof. T. J. Pandian, Annamalai University, Parangipettai, Tamil Nadu.

After the completion of the USERS meeting, Experts and Principal Investigators made a campus tour to see the facilities of JK Lakshmipat University.

A Colloquium address was delivered by Prof. D. V. Singh, Former Director-IIT, Roorkee. The delibration started on the topic "Story of Dynamics: From Isochronism of Swinging Bodies to Multibody Dynamics". The address was well attended by students and faculty members of the University with full enthusiasm. The faculty and students were overwhelmed with the deliberation and the discussion continued even after the session.



Group photograph of DST USERS Meet at JKLU

The faculty members and students of the University got a unique opportunity to meet all of these renowned Scientists of India and were benefitted by their vast knowledge. Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain, Associate Professor & Coordinator, USERS meeting expressed sincere thanks to all the eminent Scientists on behalf of JK Lakshmipat University for visiting the University Campus and spending valuable time during the DST USERS Meeting.

JK Organisation's 21st Inter-Company Exchange Conference at JKLU

JK Organization organized the 21st Inter-Company Exchange Conference at JK Lakshmipat University on September 13-14, 2013. The theme of the Conference was "Engineering Preparedness to Ensure Sustained Supply of Critical Resources required to grow in Business".

The inauguration of the Conference and lighting of lamp was done by the Chief Guest Smt. Vinita Singhania, Vice Chairperson and MD of JK Lakshmi Cement Ltd. Mr. Naveen Kr. Sharma-Vice President (Projects) of JK Lakshmi Cement Ltd. welcomed all senior professionals and technocrats of JK Lakshmi Cement Ltd., Paharpur Business Centre, JK Tyre, Fenner, Umang Dairy, JK Paper and JK Agri Genetics. Dr. Upinder Dhar, the Vice Chancellor of JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur emphasized on the importance of engineering preparedness to ensure sustained supply of critical resources required to grow in business.

In her address, the Chief Guest Smt. Vinita Singhania said that "in view of the philosophy of the organization we have been organizing such Conferences for our people to enable them to prepare themselves to meet the future challenges of business". Shri S. K. Wali, Whole Time Director – JK Lakshmi Cement also spoke on this occasion. He congratulated the executives for having travelled long distances for taking advantage of this opportunity. He observed that enthusiasm of the executives has enhanced to attend such Conferences organized by the Group. Earlier very few people used to attend these Conferences.

The Director of the Institute of Management of JK Lakshmipat University, Dr. S. K. Majumdar addressed the participants on the concerns due to limited resources and plan to coup up with the situation. He expressed his views on Sustainable Supply Chain Management, Solid Waste Management, Closed Loop Manufacturing and Executive Leadership.

Mr. Bipin Agarwal, Director - Sales & Marketing of Paharpur Business Centre, Delhi informed the participants about the importance of the superior Indoor Air quality for Sustainable Development. The inaugural session was summed up by Mr. Dileep Misra, President, Corporate HR, JK Organization.

Visit to Reserve Bank of India, Jaipur

Under the Financial Literacy initiative of Reserve Bank of India (RBI), a batch of forty six MBA and BBA students of the Institute of Management, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur along with seven faculty members including the Director – Dr. Swapan Kumar Majumdar visited RBI Jaipur Office on October 15, 2013. The trip was aimed at getting better insight into the functions and working of Reserve Bank of India, the apex regulatory banking authority of India.

The group was received by Mr. Sudhakar Goyal, Assistant General Manager and Mr. Deepak Goel, Senior



Reserve Bank of India, Jaipur Regional Office

Manager of Human Resources and Financial Literacy Cell of RBI. They took the group to the Banking Exchange Hall where various functions of each of the counters were explained to the visitors. The students were elated upon discovering the coin vending machine which would take a Rs.100 note as its intake and spew out shining, new coins of denomination Re.1, Rs.2, Rs.5 and Rs.10. Subsequently, the group was taken to the Lecture Hall located on the fourth floor of the RBI-Jaipur Building Complex. This floor also housed the important Board Room besides the Governor's Room and the Banking Ombudsman Office.

Mr. Praveen Kumar, Deputy General Manager, Urban Banking Division and HRFL inaugurated the special session where he stressed upon the importance of such an interaction for creating financial awareness amongst the youth. Dr. Majumdar in his address thanked RBI for providing an opportunity to the IM faculty and students to visit and understand first-hand the working of RBI. Mr. Sudhakar Goyal then showed few short films on the topics, such as, The History of RBI over 75 Years, The Genesis of RBI, Placement @ RBI, Knowing your Currency Notes, etc. He informed that RBI also provides Summer Training opportunity to select management students for which they have to apply through its website. His session was followed by a presentation on the role, responsibility and functions of RBI by Mr. Shrikant Gupta, Senior Manager, Rural Planning & Credit Development (RPCD) Division. He also dwelt on the historical aspects, governors since inception till-date, organizational structure and the impact of RBI in day-to-day life of common man.

Dr. Sathyan David, Regional Director, RBI-Jaipur had an engaging interactive session with the visitors, who was asked all sorts of questions ranging from



Director-IM, Dr. Majumdar along with
RBI Regional Director, Dr. Sathyan David *(centre)*

macroeconomics, CAD issue, telecom scam, exchange rate volatility, NPAs, Asset quality control by banks, etc. Dr. David informed that some six years back, the general public was not allowed entry into RBI. However, the last Governor of RBI, Dr. Y. V. Reddy brought about the change in this thinking and RBI then decided to foray in Financial Literacy of the general public. Due to this, it started encouraging students from schools and colleges to visit RBI and developed series of comics based on "Mani Kumar" for creating the awareness. The Director – IM once again conveyed his sincere thanks to RBI Jaipur for providing such a life time learning experience and the student connect initiative which was aimed at providing vital financial information in such an interesting manner as well as for the excellent hospitality.

In the end, Brochures on Functions and Working of RBI, Pamphlets on Identification of fake money and Comic Books on "Mani Kumar' were distributed to the students. The visitors were provided sumptuous refreshments before leaving RBI. The visit was co-ordinated by Dr. Kapil Arora, Associate Professor and Prof. Lokanath Mishra, Assistant Professor, Institute of Management, JK Lakhsmipat University, Jaipur.



Faculty & Students-IM @ RBI Visit

I'm living so far beyond my income that we may almost be said to be living apart – E E Cummings

CULTURAL AND SPORTS ROUND-UP

SABRANG – The Annual Tech-Management Fest



Inaugural of SABRANG by VC-JKLU, Dr. Upinder Dhar

"SABRANG", the Annual Tech-Management Fest of JK Lakshmipat University was concluded with much fanfare by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Upindar Dhar on the evening of October 27, 2013 in the presence of thousands of participants from different institutions in around Jaipur city.



A Participant at SABRANG

The participants from different institutions participated with full vigour and spirit in a total of 19 events scheduled under the banner of "SABARANG". JK Lakhmipat University was declared as the champion of the fest as out of 19 events, its participants were declared winner in 10 events and runners-up in 12 events. The other institutions and colleges who participated in this two-days fest were Parishkar College of Global Excellence Institute, International Institute of Management, Engineering & Technology, Poornima Institute of Engineering and Technology, Amity University, ICFAI University, Kautilya Institute, Faculties of Management Studies, Institute of Rural Management, Poddar Institute and many more.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Upindhar Dhar presented trophies, certificate and cash prizes to the winner and runner-up teams in the presence of co-ordinators of the event - Dr. Vipin Jain, Faculty-IET and Dr. Sheetal Mundra, Faculty-IM besides other faculty members of JKLU. The report on the two days event was presented by Prof. Chandra Mohan, Faculty-IET. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Sheetal Mundra, Faculty-IM.



Students dancing to the DJ at SABRANG

The much awaited event of the fest was "THAR DUNES", a music festival organised for the participants, where well-known DJ artists from all over India performed. The DJ artists who performed in this music festival were "Dual Drama" from Ahmedabad,"J Vikas" from Pune, "DVJ Ashu" from Jaipur and finally "DJ Vaibhav" from Jaipur.

JKLU Sports team at JKBS - Gurgaon

JKLU University teams participated in Armageddon'13 – the National Sports Fest of JK Business School, Gurgaon. The teams participated in Badminton, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Chess, Carom, Shot-Put and Cyber Games. The teams were comprised of 46 students and were accompanied by Prof. Devendra Bhavsar, Faculty-IET who guided and motivated them throughout the tournament.

The JKLU Volleyball team won the first match with the score as 2-0 and was captained by Manpreet Singh. The

Give me a museum and I'll fill it - Pablo Picasso



JKLU Volley Ball Team

team cleared the knockout stage and went to league stage. After entering to the league stage, the competition increased. The next match was with JKBS, Gurgaon and the team won the match by 2-0 to enter the Finals. In the Final, the teams match was with CWIT, Gurgaon where they lost the match by 3-1 and thereby, securedthe Runner's Up position.

Ms. VanshikaBharadwaj who participated in Badminton (Girls) won her first and second matches with contestants from Jaipuria, Noida and IBMR, Gurgaon, respectively and entered the Final. Her Final was with the contestant from JKBS, Gurgaon where she won the match and came 1st in the tournament.

In Men's Singles of Badminton, Sanjay Chaoudhary and GaganUpadhyay participated and both lost the match with the contestants from JKBS, Gurgaon. In Men's Doubles of Badminton, Hardik Pratab and Sarang participated as a team and won the first match against KR Mangalam University and entered the Quarter-Final. In the Quarter-Final, their match was with CBS, Gurgaon which they won by 11-6 and entered Semi-Final. In the Semi-Final, their match was with IMBR, Gurgaon which they won by 11-8 and entered Final. In the Final, their opponent was JKBS, Gurgaon which they lost by 7-11 and came Runner's Up in the tournament.

In Carom, Raunaq Singh and Prashant Pandey participated and they got eliminated in third round.

The team of Counter Strike gamers bagged the first prize in the Counter Strike Tournament of JK Business School, Gurgaon. Under the captaincy of Anand Singh, his team defeated their counter parts to grab the trophy of winners. Their first opponent was GIT, Gurgaon whom they defeated with a high score of 6-0 to reach the semi-finals. In semi-finals, the team was playing against the World Institute of Technology,



JKLU Cyber Games Team

Gurgaon.Continuing their brilliant performance in this match too, they crushed the opponent team by a massive difference of 6-1. Reaching the finals, with huge ardour, they met the host team, JK Business School, Gurgaon. Playing as terrorists in the game, they were lagging behind by a score of 2-0. But they didn't give up and played with full zeal till the last, making the final score 6-4.Carrying this zeal and enthusiasm in the later part of match as Counter Terrorists, they rectified their errata of previous match and grabbed this later part by a clean sweep of 5-0, putting the trophy of tournament in their hall of fame.

In Table Tennis - Girls Singles, Ms. Deeksha Saini participated in the Table Tennis. She won the 1st round against contestant from Jaipuria College, Noida by the score 11-6 and 11-5. In the 2nd and the final round, she played against Ms. Bhanu of Jaipuria College, Noida and won the match by 11-12, 11-8, 9-11, 5-0 and 12-10.

In Table Tennis - Boys, a total of six students participated in the event under the captainship of Nichit Bodhak Goel. The team showed an appreciable performance. In Boys Singles category, one player of JKLU team (Manjot Singh) got eliminated in the first round. In the second



JKLU students at JK Business School, Gurgaon

round, other two players (Yogesh Chaube and Nichit Bodhak Goel) got eliminated. The other two players in the category resisted in the next round and one player (Nitin Verma) reached the semifinal, whereas the last player (Samyak Jain) reached the quarter finals. Apoorva Kedia, got eliminated in the Semi Finals.

In chess competition four students participated who were Samyak Jain, Shivam Jaiswal, Harmanpreet Singh and Ashutosh Mishra. It was a knockout tournament and the players were given ten minutes to finish the games following all the international rules. For each game there was a separate judge\referee. Students from 25 colleges participated in the tournament numbering 80 students; there were five rounds in the game. From JKLU, Shivam was knocked out in first round while Samyak and Harman qualified for second round and Ashutosh for third round. Overall it was a great experience to participate in this event.

PANORAMA OF EVENTS

Planting of Saplings at JKLU



Tree Plantation by JKLU and Lions Club Jaipur Rajdhani

As a drive towards Green Environment, planting of saplings at the JK Lakshmipat University Campus was organized by JK Lakshmipat University (JKLU) in association with Lions Club Jaipur Rajdhani. Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr. Upinder Dhar was invited to plant first sapling near JKLU main gate. About 108 saplings were planted on the campus. On this occasion, Lions Club President Lion Jagdish Goyal, District Secretary Lion K. C. Bhandari and Lion (Past President) P. D. Kanojia were present to make this event a great success.

"Nurturing Nature" – A CDC initiative



Tree Plantation by CDC-JKLU

The Community Development Committee took off its first activity for session 2013-14 with "Nurturing Nature". The activity involved plantation of 85 saplings in the campus. The activity was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Upinder Dhar by planting the first sapling and was followed by Director IM, Dr. Swapan Majumdar, Dy. Registrar, Col. S. Manohar, CF&AO, Mr R. K. Jain and faculty members. Students of all the programmes actively participated in the plantation activity. The plantation was taken up with an intention to sensitize the students towards nature and make them realize their responsibility for future. The plantation was also an effort to make the campus greener and beautiful. The event was coordinated by Prof. Divanshu Jain, Faculty-IET and Dr. Upasana Singh, Faculty-IM.

Gandhi Jayanti

The University organized a small gathering in the evening of October 2, 2013 in the Amphitheatre to commemorate the birthday of two legends, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shahstri, for the sacrifices they had made for the country. The programme was organized by Ms. Meghna Jain, B. Tech. student under the guidance of Dr. Shahnawaz Khan, Faculty-IET and Dr. Sheetal Mundra, Faculty-IM.

The programme started by a prayer, "Raghupati Raghav..." which was sung by the audience in entirety with enthusiasm and reverence. The gesture was an offering of gratitude and remembrance to Gandhi ji and Shahtri ji. This was followed by a speech each from Ms. Shubhangi and Mr. Kshtiz of B. Tech. who enlightened the audience about the lives of Shastri ji and Mahatma

I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have - Thomas Jefferson

Gandhi, respectively. The audience applauded their oratory. A fun-filled 4-rounds quiz followed next, which was equally full of learning. This was conducted by Ms. Meghna Jain and Mr. Abhishek Sharma, B.Tech. students who also gave out chocolates for the right answers. The quiz was followed by IM Director, Dr. S. K. Majumdar, addressing the students and inspiring them with the concept of "Servant Leadership" that both the great men of the occasion practiced. He spoke about simplicity as well as beauty of the mind, rather than the appearance. The event was concluded by the Vote of Thanks presented by Abhishek Sharma.



Audience at Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations

3rd India Intelligence Contest at JKLU

A National Quiz Contest named India Intelligence Contest was organized by JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur on October 19, 2013. Held in the spectacular amphitheatre of the University, the event was a mixture of adventure, curiosity, excitement and competition. The contestants were divided into two categories – the graduating students, and students of 11th and 12th standard. The Masters of Ceremony on this occasion were Shiva Johari and Prachi Chhatwani, the students of B. Tech. programme of the University.

The contest started with prayer of Goddess Saraswati. This was followed by a brief introduction of JK Lakshmipat University. Following this, Dr. Umesh Gupta, Faculty-IET and Coordinator, 3rd India Intelligent Contest shared the journey of success of the Contest. 1st India Intelligence Contest was held on February 11, 2012 wherein 26 teams participated and 2nd India Intelligence Contest was held on October 5, 2012 and



Inaugural Session of 3rd India Intelligence Contest at JKLU

witnessed participation of 34 teams comprising the college as well as school students. He said that participation from 47 teams in the 3rd India Intelligence Contest is showing its increasing popularity amongst the students. After this brief introduction of IIC, Dr. Upinder Dhar, Vice Chancellor of the University addressed the participants, wherein he emphasized on the importance of such quiz contests to gauge the intelligence quotient of students. At the end of his address, he formally announced the opening of the Contest. After this announcement, Prof. Chandramohan Singh briefed the contestants about the pattern of the Contest. He also acquainted the participants about the rules and regulations of the quiz.

The quiz was divided into several rounds. After the Preliminary and Qualifier rounds, there were Pre-final and Final rounds. In each of these rounds, students were quizzed on various subjects. Some of the most exciting rounds were Subject Choice Round, Memory



VC-JKLU, Dr. Upinder Dhar addressing participants of IIC'13

Each problem that I solved became a rule which served afterwards to solve other problems - Rene Descartes

Round, Visual Round, Rapid-Fire Round, Buzzer Round, Do-or-Die Round, India History Round and Identify-and-Discover round.The students of the B.Tech.programme of JKLU conducted the quiz with youthful enthusiasm and spontaneity. They set the contest in motion by putting the contestants through the rigour testing their alertness of mind and alacrity of response. Amidst resounding cheers by the audience, the contestants went on to scale the challenge and pushed themselves in a bid to clinch the coveted positions. With enthusiasm, exuberance and zeal they kept goading in pursuit of the luring awards of Rs. 10,000/- and Rs. 6,000/- for the winner and runner up position respectively for under-graduate students and Rs. 8000/- and Rs. 5000/- respectively for the students of 11th and 12th standard.



Quiz Session of IIC'13 in progress

Quizzed throughout the morning and well into the afternoon, the stage was set for a grand finale in late hours of the day. Finally, the deserving winners came through as the team from Maharaja College, Jaipur won the first position, the cash prize of Rs.10,000/- and the 3rd India Intelligence Contest Trophy. The team from Poornima College of Engineering, Jaipur clinched the runner- up trophy and were given a cash prize of Rs. 6,000. In the school category, it was team from Neerja Modi School, Jaipur that won the prestigious trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 8,000/- while team from the Subodh Public School, Jaipur walked away with the runner-up trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/-. The prizes and trophies to the winners were given away by Dr. Swapan Kumar Majumdar, the Director of Institute of Management in the Valedictory Session. The prizes and trophies to the runners-up were given away by Shri R. K. Jain, the CF&AO of the University.

Besides the winners and runners-up in both the categories, certificates were given to all other contestants by organizing committee members of the contest as all these contestants also completed through the various rounds of the thrilling contest. Dr. Umesh Gupta, Dr. Jaya Gupta, Prof. Yogesh Rohilla, Prof. Chandramohan Singh, Prof. Gireesh Kumar and Prof. Vinod Vishwakarma, the members of the Core Committee for 3rd India Intelligence Contest as well as other JK Lakshmipat University faculty members also joined the valedictory session and prize distribution ceremony.

Following this, Dr. S. K. Majumdar addressed the gathering in which he congratulated all the participants for enthusiastic participation. He also highlighted the fact that it was the spirit of participation and competition which is more important than winning or losing the contest and encouraged the students to maintain this spirit throughout their life. Enlarging the horizon of the knowledge shall be considered as gain in such events. The Valedictory Session ended with Vote of Thanks by Dr Jaya Gupta, Faculty-IET and Co-ordinator, 3rd India Intelligence Contest.



Group photograph of IIC'13

Verbal Duel 2013 – National Debate Competition

Enthused by the success of the Verbal Duel '12, JK Lakshmipat University organized the Second National Debate Competition on the theme - "What Matters is Ends, not Means!" on October 25, 2013. The event invited participants at school level and college/



Dr. Sandeep Tomar, Faculty-IET felicitating Dr. Vandana Sharma

university level from across the nation. The inaugural session was graced by the attendance of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Upinder Dhar, JK Lakshmipat University amidst the Jury, faculty members and participants from different schools and colleges and universities.

The session commenced as the dignitaries lit the lamp, invoked divinity the Goddess Sarswati and sought her blessings for the event. Joohi Shrivatava, MBA student welcomed and introduced the jury members. The jury was chaired by Dr. Santosh Dhar, and consisted of Dr. Bandana Chakrabarthy, Dr. Vandana Sharma, Dr. Jyoti Pahwa, Dr. Parmeshwar Gangawat, Dr. Amit Jain and Dr. Kanad Ray. Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Faculty Co-ordinator, introduced the event and the theme to the gathering.

Thereafter, the Master of Ceremony (MoC) proceeded to declare the rules and regulations of the debate. The evaluation was team-based across three rounds. The first round would allow each team member to speak in favour and against the motion respectively and the second would invite each participant to rebut the opinion of their fellow contestants. Post the first two rounds, five teams would qualify for the final Question & Answer round at each level. Having briefed the participants about the norms of the debate, the MoC invited Dr. Upinder Dhar to the dais for his address and declare the opening of the debate.

At the conclusion of the Inaugural session, the volunteering team guided the entire assembly to the group photograph session. The first round for each level began at their respective venues. The competition at the college level witnessed besides others, eloquent speakers from Amity University, Jaipur Engineering College and Research Centre, Jaipur, UDML, Jaipur, ICG - The IIS University, Jaipur, Poornima Institute of Engineering and Technology, Poornima College of Engineering, Jaipur, St. Xaviers College, Jaipur, ARYA Institute, Jaipur, MNIT, Jaipur and JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. The anchors for the same were Garima Sharma, MBA Student and Harshvardhan Singh, B.Tech. Student. The panel for the said level included, Dr. Bandana Chakrabarty, Dr. Jyoti Pahwa and Dr. Amit Jain. At the school level, the competition comprised, besides others, MGPS, Jaipur, Neerja Modi School, Jaipur, Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani, MSMS Vidyalaya, Jaipur, Choithram School, Indore and Lakshmipat Singhania Academy, Bissau. The anchors at the school level were Siddharth Arora and Anshul Jain, B.Tech. Students. The jury panel consisted of Dr. Vandana Sharma, Dr. Parmeshwar Gangawat and Dr. Kanad Ray.

All through the rounds, the speakers presented their ideas in fervent intensity with consummate expression, transferring their heightened levels of enthusiasm and energy to the gathering. The next round - Rebuttal saw participants employing linguistic devices such as wit, repartee, sarcasm, humour, pun and insinuation to scuttle the arguments of their opponents to gain an upper hand in the contest. Consequent upon the preliminary and the rebuttal round, five teams from each category were selected by the jury to qualify for the question and answer round.

Aditya Awasthi, MBA student conducted the Question & Answer Round, wherein the jury asked questions to the contestants to justify their opinions. The finalists' wits, originality and spontaneity were put to test to sort out the winners. Finally, the day-long churning yielded the top two teams in each category. In the school category it was Birla Balika Vidypeeth, Pilani that



VC-JKLU, Dr. Upinder Dhar addressing participants at Verbal Dual, 2013

Whether you think that you can, or that you can't, you are usually right - Henry Ford

bagged both the first and the second position. In the college/university category, it was ICG – the IIS University, Jaipur which won the trophy while Malviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT), Jaipur was declared the Runner-Up. The session concluded and the Valedictory session commenced.

The Valedictory Session began with a feedback session during which the members of the jury, teachers, and the participants appreciated the organizers and expressed their happiness in being a part of the debate. Following this, the Jury Members were presented with mementos by Dr. Upinder Dhar and senior faculty members of the University. Finally, the results were announced and the audience was enthralled to see the winners and runners-up exulting after receiving their trophies, cash prizes and certificates. Following this, Dr. Dhar, the Vice Chancellor congratulated all the young debaters for bringing alive such a complex topic. He also congratulated the winners and runners-up and emphasized the aspect of learning that was central to all such activities. The prizes and trophies were given away by the dignitaries present on the occasion including Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Upinder Dhar, the jury members, and faculty members. At the end of the Valedictory Session, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Faculty-IM and Co-ordinator of the event presented the Vote of Thanks.

The event ended amidst cheers for the student volunteers and the participants all of whom infused a sense of youthful mirth and enthusiasm in the environment.

AIRSHOW at JKLU for the Flying Enthusiasts

On November 28, 2013, an airshow was organized by the students of JKLU. The purpose of the airshow was to demonstrate the work of the students who were scheduled to participate in the Tech Fest 2014 at IIT Bombay. The purpose of the airshow was also to make fellow students of JKLU aware about the same. The aircraft was made by Siddharth Dhakad, Ankur Kumar, Deepak Sharma and Kaustabh Kalla, all B. Tech. students. The airshow was inaugurated by Dr. Upinder Dhar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Dr. Anupam K Singh, Director-IET. The suggestions were given by the later on how to make the aircraft more economically. The aircraft made by Ankur and Siddharth was launched by Dr. Dhar. The event lasted for twenty minutes and aircraft landed successfully.

The whole project of making the aircraft and conducting the airshow was done under the guidance of faculty coordinator, Prof. Rajesh Purohit, Head-ECE. He helped the students to stay motivated and positive. The students had collaborated with "Zenith Flying" club which was formed in 2011. The flying club helped the students in learning about making aircraft and making it possible. The members of the flying club had also visited the university to morally support the students of JK Lakshmipat University.



VC-JKLU, Dr. Upinder Dhar launching the Aeroplane Model



Prof. Rajesh Purohit, Faculty-IET explaining about Air Show at JKLU

Diwali Meet by Faculty Club

The festival of Deepawali was celebrated with happiness and gaiety at JKLU under the auspices of the JKLU Faculty Club (JKLUFC). The Diwali puja on November 3, 2013 was led by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Upinder Dhar in the presence of Director-IM, Dr. S. K. Majumdar, Incharge Registrar, Col. (Rtd.). S. Manohar and other faculty and staff members. On the occasion, lighting arrangement was made for all the prominent buildings in JKLU Campus which wore a festive look.

Do, or do not. There is no 'try' – Yoda (Star Wars Series)

SHARING VISION BEYOND BOUNDARIES

US Visit by VC-JKLU

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Upinder Dhar visited the various departments of the following Universities between October 1, 2013 and October 13, 2013 during his US visit:

1. St. Cloud State University, Minnesota, United States of America.
2. Metropolitan State University, Minnesota, United States of America.
3. University of Houston, Texas, United States of America.

While at USA, Dr. Upinder Dhar attended the International Conference of American Society for Engineering Management during October 2-5, 2013 at Minneapolis, USA as an Invitee. He was also invited to address the delegates of International Annual Conference of American Society for Engineering Management on Case Method on October 4, 2013 at Minneapolis, USA.

Papers Presented Abroad

Prof. Devendra Bhavsar, Faculty-IET presented a research paper on "e-learning Paradigm for Teaching Enhancements" in the 2013 International Conferences on Computer Graphics, Visualization, Computer Vision, and Game Technology (Visio Game 2013) on December 21-22, 2013 at Jakarta, Indonesia. He also chaired a session during the conference.



Prof. Devendra Bhavsar, Faculty-IET at Visio Game 2013, Jakarta, Indonesia

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Fellowships / Honours / Awards

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The only way to get rid of a temptation is to yield to it - Oscar Wilde

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Dr. Amit Jain presented a paper entitled "Marketing of Library and Information Services: A Study of Librarians' Perceptions" in 16th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2013), Jaipur held during December 10-12, 2013.

Dr. Jaya Gupta presented her paper "On anew Generalized Beta Distribution" during an international conference & Symposium on 'Applications in Diverse Fields of Engineering and Technology' held at Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur during December 13-15, 2013.

Dr. Richa Sharma presented a paper entitled "Optimal N-policy for Unreliable Server Queue with Impatient Customer and Vacation Interruption" in International Conference on "History and Development of Mathematics" held during November 29 to December 1, 2013 at JECRC University Jaipur, India.

Conferences/Workshops attended

Dr. Upinder Dhar attended the meeting of State Planning Board – Rajasthan on November 29, 2013 at Jaipur. The meeting was chaired by Prof. V. S. Vyas, Deputy Chairman, SPB-R.

Dr. Jaya Gupta participated in the two day national workshop on "Scientific Computational Techniques" organized by Manipal University, Jaipur during November 8–9, 2013.

All Faculty Members of Institute of Management participated in the JKLU HR Summit 2013 on "Paradigm Shift in Managing Human Wealth" organized by Institute of Management, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur on October 5, 2013.

All Faculty Members of Institute of Management participated in the first JKLU Finance Summit 2013 on "Contemporary Issues in Finance" and All India Finance Quiz organized by Institute of Management, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur on October 19, 2013.

All Faculty Members of Institute of Management participated in the 7th National Case Writing Workshop organized by JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur (sponsored by AIMS, New Delhi) during December 13-15, 2013.

Don't stay in bed, unless you can make money in bed - George Burns

Other Highlights...

A Research Project sponsored by State Planning Board-Rajasthan on Faculty Engagement in Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities (An Empirical Study with Special Reference to Rajasthan) was undertaken as Principal Investigator. Other team members for this project were Dr. Santosh Dhar, Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain, Dr. Ashwini Sharma and Dr. Umesh Gupta.

Dr. Upinder Dhar conducted Management Development Programme on "Interpersonal Relations for Team Building" on November 12-14, 2013 in JKLU, Jaipur

Dr. Upinder Dhar conducted Fortieth National Case Writing Workshop in JKLU from December 13-15, 2013.

Dr. Ashwini Sharma was invited as a resource person and judge during the Interschool Entrepreneurship Summit organized by Choithram School, Indore on November 29, 2013.

Dr. Ashu Sharma acted as Guest Faculty for In house Management Development Programme (MDP) on Decision Making and Group Dynamics for Executives of GAIL (India) Ltd. on November 14, 2013.

Dr. Ashu Sharma was invited as an External Examiner at IIIM, Jaipur for the Semester End Report Presentation on "Summer Training Project Report", December 23, 2013.

Dr. Kapil Arora co-ordinated the 7th National Case Writing Workshop organized by MDC – Institute of Management, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur in association with AIMS, Hyderabad during December 13-15, 2013.

Dr. Kapil Arora was the Organising Secretary for the 1st JKLU Finance Summit 2013 and All India Finance Quiz 2013, organized by Institute of Management, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur in association with BSE IPF, Bombay Stock Exchange, Mumbai during October 19, 2013.

Dr. Kapil Arora co-ordinated the visit by Students and Faculty (including Director) of Institute of Management, JKLU, Jaipur to the Reserve Bank of India – Jaipur Regional Office on October 15, 2013.

Dr. Kapil Arora became the Member of International Association of Engineers (IAENG), Hong Kong on October 7, 2013.

Dr. Kapil Arora was the Rapporteur for Plenary Session – II during the National HR Summit on "Paradigm Shift in Managing Human Wealth" organized at JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur on October 5, 2013.

Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain became the Life member of Material Research Society, IISc Bangalore.

Dr. Jaya Gupta became the Life member of Society for Special Functions and Their Applications, India.

Prof. Rajesh Purohit became Life Member of Metrology Society of India and member of IEEE USA, Delhi Chapter.

Glimpses @ JKLU







I don't know why we are here, but I'm pretty sure that it is not in order to enjoy ourselves - Ludwig Wittgenstein

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