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4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON 'GROWTH, GLOBALIZATION & GOVERNANCE: PROMISES AND CHALLENGES 2025 AND BEYOND'



Institute of Management, JK Lakshmipat University organized the 4th International Conference on 'Growth, Globalisation & Governance: Promises and Challenges 2025 and Beyond' on January 22-24, 2016. The Conference was organized in association with St. Cloud State University, USA and Szecheny ilstvan University, Hungary. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Shri Anurag Batra, Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, Business World.

The Conference was inaugurated on January 22, 2106. Welcome address was delivered by Dr. R.L. Raina, Conference Patron and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JK Lakshmipat University. In his address, he emphasized upon taking India from the league of developing nations to that of the developed countries. Dr. S.K. Majumdar, Conference Chair and Director, IM, in his opening remarks, stated that there is a dire need to save the planet 'Earth'. Dr. Ben Baliga, Conference Co-Chair and Director, Engineering Management at St. Cloud State University, USA elaborated upon the theme of the conference. In his address Dr. Laszlo Jozsa, Conference Co-Chair and Professor, Szechenyi Istvan University, Hungary emphasized upon continual quality improvement in the wake of growing international competition.

Prof. B.B. Bhattacharya, Ex -Vice Chancellor, JNU, New Delhi delivered the Keynote address. In his address, Prof. Bhattacharya identified globalization as a pre-historic phenomenon. Shri C. Vasudevan, Head, IPF, Bombay Stock Exchange was the second plenary speaker for the session. Shri Anurag Batra, in his inaugural address, emphasized upon the need of reorienting the education landscape. Shri Batra asserted on creating shared wealth in place of selfish wealth.

The Ceremony also witnessed the release of Conference Book containing select papers and Pragyaa-2016, a souvenir containing abstracts of the papers accepted for presentation during the Conference, by the Chief Guest. The inaugural ceremony concluded with 'Vote of Thanks' by Prof. Lokanath Mishra, Conference Secretary.

Post inaugural session, a Panel Discussion on the theme 'Make in India and Make for India: Opportunities & Challenges' was organized. The speakers for the session were Dr. P. K. Halder (Session Chair), Professor & Head, Dept. of Commerce, Tripura University, Tripura; Dr. Prashant Gupta, Professor, LBSIM, New Delhi; Mr. Pronoy Dutt, ED-HR, 360⁰ ECS Ltd.; and Mr. Mudit Saxena, COO, Healthcare Global Enterprises Ltd.

The second Panel Discussion of the day was on the theme 'Growth, Governance and Global Competitiveness'. The speakers were Shri Vijay Rai (Session Chair), President & CEO, PowerCon; Shri Somesh Gupta, Centre Head, Jaipur Delivery Centre, Infosys; Dr. Prabhakar Patil, CGM, DEPA, SEBI; Dr. Subir K. Ghosh, DGM, HR, Suzuki Motorcycle India Pvt. Ltd.; and Shri Abhijit Majumdar DGM, SBI.

The technical session on the theme 'Make in India and Make for India: Opportunities & Challenges' held post panel discussion. The session chairs were Dr. P.K. Halder, Professor & Head, Dept. of Commerce, Tripura University, Tripura and Dr. Prashant Gupta, Professor, LBSIM, New Delhi.

The Second day opened with a panel discussion on the theme 'Structural Transformation for Business Growth'. The speakers were Prof. S.P. Garg (Session Chair), Prof. & Dean-Management, SKIT, Jaipur; Shri Rajan Johri, Managing Partner, Leadwyn, New Delhi; Dr. Manju Singh, Prof. & Director-Humanities & Social Sciences, Manipal University Jaipur; Dr. R.K. Mittal, Prof. & Director-Development, GGSIPU, New Delhi; and Shri Dharmendra Singh, CEO, Integra Partners, Bangalore.

The technical session on the theme 'Growth, Governance & Global Competitiveness' held post panel discussion. The session chairs were Dr. R.K. Mittal, Professor & Director-Development, GGSIPU, New Delhi and Dr. Manju Singh, Professor & Director-Humanities & Social Sciences, Manipal University Jaipur. This was followed by technical session on the theme 'Structural Transformation for Business Growth'. The session chairs were Dr. Amit Jain, Professor & Director-School of Hotel Management, Manipal University Jaipur and Dr. Raju M. Rathod, Professor, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat. The Conference saw a presentation of 52 papers in all.

The third technical session was followed by the Valedictory Ceremony. The Chief Guest for the ceremony was Shri Suresh Chowdhary, Chief Information Officer, Rajasthan Division. In his address, Shri Chowdhary stated that sustainable economic growth along with good governance is needed for equitable and inclusive social development. The ceremony also witnessed distribution of 'Best Paper Awards' to the winners. The awards were won by Dr. Bhupender Kumar Som, Dr. Navneet Joshi & Mahima Gupta for Technical Session I; Dr. Ranu Sharma for Technical Session II and Dr. Szandra Gombos for Technical Session III. The Sponsors for the Conference were IPF-Bombay Stock Exchange; MBA Universe; IFFCO Ltd.; 360° ECS Ltd. and State Bank of India. The valedictory ceremony concluded with 'Vote of Thanks' by Dr. Anupam Saxena, Conference Secretary.



'LANDSCAPE 2025 FOR HR PROFESSIONAL'

Institute of Management, JKLU organized a guest lecture on January 18, 2016. Mr. Harish Malik-Senior Consultant, Symbiosis E-service Pvt. Ltd. was the resource person. The lecture was coordinated by Dr. Punam Mishra.



A PANEL DISCUSSION ON 'OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES WHILE DOING BUSINESS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES'

Institute of Management, JKLU organized a Panel Discussion on January 25, 2016. The speakers for the session were Prof. Ben Baliga, Professor and Graduate Director, Engineering Management, St. Cloud State University, USA; Dr. Laszlo Jozsa, Professor, Szechenyi Istvan University, Hungary;

Dr. Kim-Shyan Fam, Professor, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand; and Dr. Szandra Gombos, Assistant Professor, Szechenyi Istvan University, Hungary. The panel discussion was coordinated by Dr. Punam Mishra.



'THOUGHT ENGINEERING AND RENEWAL ENERGY SOURCES'

Department of Electrical Engineering, JKLU organized an expert lecture on March 2, 2016. The expert speaker for the session was Dr. Mool Singh, Retd. Professor, MNIT, Jaipur. The session was coordinated by Prof. H. P. Agrawal.

'CODING SKILLS FOR CODING CONTESTS'

Department of Computer Science Engineering, JKLU organized an expert talk on March 8, 2016. Mr. Harshit Mehta, Senior Developer Technology Evangelist Topcoder, Jaipur was the speaker of the talk. The session was coordinated by Dr. Paras Jain and Prof. Devendra Bhavsar.



'IT ENABLEMENT IN AN ORGANIZATION THROUGH ERP (INSIGHT VIEW)'

Department of Computer Science Engineering, JKLU organized an expert lecture on March 9, 2016. The resource person was Mr. Vinod Gupta, Ex- IT Head, JK Organisation. The lecture was coordinated by Dr. Paras Jain and Prof. Gireesh Kumar.



'PROJECT MANAGEMENT- KEY TO SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION'

Department of Computer Science Engineering, JKLU organized an expert lecture on March 10, 2016. The resource person was Mr. Vinod Gupta, Ex- IT Head, JK Organisation. The lecture was coordinated by Dr. Paras Jain and Prof. Gireesh Kumar.



WORKSHOP ON 'FUTURE TRENDS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY'

Department of Computer Science Engineering, JKLU organized a Workshop on March 11, 2016. Mr. Gaurav Kheterpal, Head Mobility, Metacube Software Pvt. Ltd, Jaipur addressed the gathering. After his talk a panel discussion on 'Course Structure Design of B. Tech CSE with Specialization' held under panellist group of Mr. Vinod Gupta (Ex-IT Head of JK organization), Prof. N. Bolloju, Professor, LNMIT, Jaipur and the Faculty Members of Department of Computer Science Engineering, namely Dr. Sonal Jain, Dr. Kavita Choudhary, Dr. Paras Jain, Prof. Devendra Bhavsar and Prof. Gireesh Kaushik.



'ISO 14001 CERTIFICATION AND EMP'

An expert talk was organized by Department of Civil Engineering, JKLU on March 11, 2016. The speaker of the session was Mr. Ajay Bajpai, Vice chairman, TNV Certification Pvt. Ltd. The session was coordinated by Dr. Neha Sharma.



WORKSHOP ON 'APTITUDE TRAINING'

A workshop on 'Aptitude Training' was conducted at the University on March 11-12, 2016. The workshop was conducted by the team from Career Aspirant Academy, Ahmedabad led by Mr. Sachin Sehgal.



'KNOW YOUR NATION'

On March 15, 2016, Institute of Management, JKLU hosted Prof. Mohammed Masood Ahmed, Professor of Healthcare Management and Director General, VVISM, Hyderabad besides also being the Director, Indo-US Hospital, Hyderabad. The session was coordinated by Dr. Kapil Arora.



'WHY SOFT SKILLS MATTER'

Institute of Management, JKLU organised a motivational lecture on March 16, 2016. The speaker of the occasion was Mr. Sidharath Tuli, HR Consultant (Ex-L&T HR Head). The lecture was coordinated by Dr. Sheetal Mundra.



'SPEECH PROCESSING'

Department of Electronic & Communication Engineering, JKLU organized an expert lecture on March 16, 2016. The resource person was Ms. Varsha N. Degaonkar, HoD of E&TC, International Institute of Information Technology, Pune. The session was coordinated by Dr. S. S. Sengar.



'ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT PROBLEMS AND THEIR PROBABLE SOLUTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT'

Department of Electrical Engineering, JKLU organized an expert lecture on March 18, 2016. The resource person was Dr. D.P. Kothari, Director Research, Gaikwad-Patli Group, Nagpur. The lecture was coordinated by Dr. Pushpendra Singh and Prof. H.P. Agrawal.



HR SUMMIT ON “INDUSTRY-INSTITUTE INTERFACE: CREATING CONNECTIONS, BUILDING BRIDGES”



JK Lakshmipat University organized HR Summit on March 19-20, 2016. The theme of the summit was 'Industry-Institute Interface: Creating Connections, Building Bridges'.

The summit was inaugurated on March 19, 2016. Chief Guest of the Inaugural Session was Mr. M. M. Singh, Chief Operating Officer, Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. and Guest of Honour was Mr. Vijay Deshpande, Vice President (HR), JK Tyre. Other dignitaries present on dais were Dr. R. L. Raina, Hon'ble VC-JKL, Dr. Anupam K. Singh, Director-IET and Dr. S. K. Majumdar, Director-IM. Dr. R. L. Raina delivered the welcome address in which he shared functioning of the University and its preparedness to connect with the industry in various aspects. Dr. Anupam K. Singh introduced HR Summit to the audience. Mr. Vijay Deshpande delivered keynote address on 'Industry-Institute Interface: Creating Connections, Building Bridges'. He said that focus of an academia should be on keeping faculties updated and producing talent adaptable to the industry. Mr. M. M. Singh delivered inaugural address on 'Human Asset Management: Effective Collaboration of Industry and Academia'. He insisted that Institute should focus on core sector industry requirements and establishing updated labs with industry and government support. Dr. S. K. Majumdar delivered concluding remarks stating importance of academia-industry connection. Dr. Umesh Gupta proposed 'Vote of Thanks'. The moderator of the session was Dr. Sonal Jain.

After inaugural session a plenary session was conducted on the theme 'Employable Talent and Industry Expectations'. The panel speakers were Mr. Preetham Kumar, HR – Ericsson; Ms. Archana Rai, HR – ZNet Live Technologies; Mr. Pankaj Pradeep, HR - Fiat India; Mr. Bhavaysh Karria, HR – GIF; and Mr. Kalyana Janaki Raman HR - GMR Group. Moderators of the session were Dr. Pushpendra Singh and Dr. Ravi Kumar Ganti. The learnings of this session were to understand the need to focus on basics, industry oriented curricula, self-interested based project selection by students, filling up the gap of theoretical and real world knowledge.

The post-lunch plenary session was conducted on the theme 'Internships: Skilling Youth for Industries'. The panel speakers were Mr. Vivek Trivedi, GMR; Mr. Manoj Aggarwal, Cairn Energy; Mr. Shaswat Kulshrestha, Cairn Energy; Dr. Vineet R. Sharma, NIEL; Mr. P. Joseph Ravikumar, Hinduja Leyland Finance; Mr. Pawan Birla, Shree Cement; and Mr. Amit Purohit, Cardekho.com. The session moderator was Dr. Hemant K. Gupta. The speakers emphasized on usefulness and importance of internship for engineering students, adaptability on fast changing business environment, and skilling as per industry expectation. The day ended with concluding remarks by Dr. Anupam K. Singh and Dr. S. K. Majumdar. Both the directors expressed their willingness to organize more such successful summits in future. Placement Coordinator- Mr. Chittranjan Kumar proposed 'Vote of Thanks'. The moderator of the session was Dr. Neha Sharma.

The summit witness selection processes by Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd. (HLFL), Chennai on March 19, 2016 and internship process by Leeboy, Bangalore on March 20, 2016. HR-GMR, Bangalore also interacted with students on March 20, 2016 for future openings. HLFL recruited five mechanical engineering students and Leeboy selected five management students for summer internship. The summit witnessed participation of total 15 HR professionals from 13 renowned companies. The summit was coordinated by Placement Committee, JKL.



'CORPORATE COMMUNICATION AND PRESENTATION SKILLS'

Dr. R. L. Raina and Mr. Bivash Mukharjee conducted a Management Development Programme on 'Corporate Communication and Presentation Skills' during February 10-11, 2016 at University campus. Participants were from JK Lakshmi Cement.



'LEADERSHIP SKILLS'

Dr. S. K. Majumdar conducted a Management Development Programme on 'Leadership Skills' during February 23-25, 2016 at FMDI, Gurgaon. Participants were from IFFCO.





An industrial visit to Sewage Treatment Plant (STP), Jaipur was organized on January 30, 2016 by Institute of Engineering and Technology, JKLU for the students of Civil Engineering and Chemical Engineering. The visit was coordinated by Prof. Vinod Kumar Vishwakarma and Dr. Neha Sharma.

Students of Electrical Engineering B. Tech VI Semester and IV Semester visited 132 KV GSS Chambal Power House, Jaipur on March 05, 2016. Prof. H.P. Agrawal coordinated the visit.



Students of Civil Engineering visited Central Water and Power Research Station, Pune; Lavasa Smart City, Pune; and Khadakwasla Dam, Pune during March 14-15, 2016. Prof. Amit Kumar, Prof. Vinod Vishwakarma and Prof. Sunil R. Meena coordinated the visit.

“ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE”

Students of Entrepreneurship Development Cell, JKLU participated in 'Round-Table Conference' Startup India - Standup India, on January 12, 2016 at the VGU Campus organized by the Faculty of Management Studies, Vivekananda Global University. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Sheetal Mundra.

“THINK LIKE A CHAMPION AND BE A WINNER”



Entrepreneurship Development Cell of the University organized a motivational lecture on January 16, 2016. The speaker on the occasion was Mr. Sidharath Tuli, HR Consultant (Ex-L&T HR Head). The lecture was coordinated by Dr. Sheetal Mundra.

“E- WEEK”

Entrepreneurship Development Cell of the University organized E-Week from February 21 to February 27, 2016. During E-Week many events were organized like E-War (Entrepreneurship Quiz through Treasure Hunt), Modus Operandi (Business Model), Nukkad Natak on the topic 'Women Empowerment through Women Entrepreneurship', Expert talk on the theme 'Do's and Don'ts for Startups for Long Term Survival', and Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp. The E-Week was coordinated by Dr. Sheetal Mundra.



E-War @ JKLU



Student Participant at Modus Operandi



'Nukkad Natak' during E-Week



Mr. Dilnawaz Khan, BDM, Startup Oasis @ Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp



E-talk by Mr. Vikrant Verma, VP, Cardekho.com

“JKLU BAGS AN 'ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK 2016: HONOR ROLL' AWARD”

The Wadhvani Foundation and National Entrepreneurship Network (NEN) organized the E-Week Awards of different category on the basis of different criteria (Including E- Week activities+ Year round activities). JK Lakshmipat University had been shortlisted for E- Week Awards 2016 and awarded 'ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK 2016: HONOR ROLL' in the Award Ceremony for North Zone Regional E-Week 2016, Grand Finale at VGU, Jaipur on March 5, 2016.



PARTICIPATION IN AN INTERACTIVE SESSION AT “STARTUP OASIS”

Students of Entrepreneurship Development Cell, JKLU participated with start-ups and industry thought leaders on March 19, 2016 at Startup Oasis Incubation Center, Sitapura, Jaipur. The facilitators of the session were Mr. Satyam Misra, Co-Founder at Urban Dhobhi; Mr. Gaurav Mundra, Co-Founder at Myly; Mr. Naren Bakshi, Serial Silicon Valley Entrepreneur; Mr. P. Bharti, Faculty, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India; Mr. Arun Grover, Operations and Finance Professional and Mr. Aditya Jain, Legal Expert.

NATIONAL SPORTS MEET 'SPARDHA 2K16'



JK Lakshmipat University organized its fifth National Sports Meet 'SPARDHA 2016' on February 25-27, 2016. The event was coordinated by Prof. Devendra Bhavsar-Sports Coordinator, Dr. Pushpendra Singh, Prof. Love Jain, Faculty Members of JKL and Mr. Gajendra Yadav, Sports Instructor, JKL along with Student Sports Coordinators Ankit Nahata and Rohan Dosi. The sails were kicked off and waved by the sponsors Uber, 95 FM Tadka, Renaax Tattoo, TTattooBaba, Parashar Travels (Transport Sponsor), Respite Hotels (Food and Beverage Sponsor) & JK Group. The entire event was an amalgamation of hard work, commitment and zeal.

The University received overwhelming response from around 50 institutions of different states with participation of about 1200 students, 300 students were chosen as the winners and runners up on whom the destiny showered its blessings. Glorified institutions such as U.E.M, JECRC, Manipal University, Jayoti Vidyapeeth University, Poornima College, St. Xavier's College, St. Wilfred's College, IIS University(ICG), RIET, Gitanjali Institute of Pharmacy, GIT, Balaji College, IIIM, RUHS, Stani Memorial PG College, Apex Institute, and Jaipur National University were the highlights with a massive participation. Total 16 games and sports held, namely, Table Tennis, Chess, Carom, Basketball, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Football, 6-A-Side Football, Box Cricket, LAN Gaming, Cricket, Shot Put, Long Jump and 100 m Race.

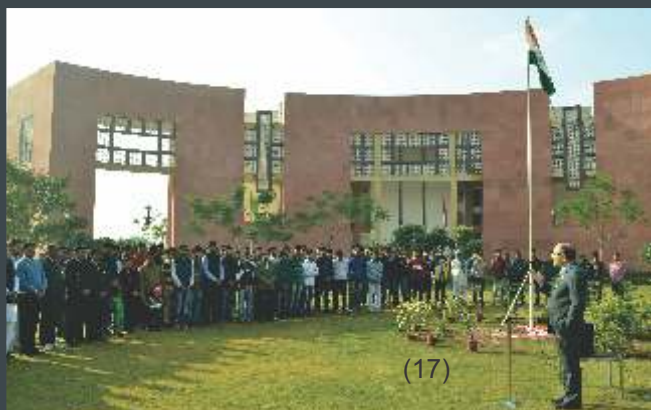
Attractive Trophies, Cash Prizes and Certificates were awarded to all the winners and runners-up by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. R.L. Raina, Dr. S.K. Majumdar (Director IM) and faculty members of the University in the Valedictory Session. All the participants received participation certificates. The 3-day long sporting event ended with the concluding remarks, of the Vice-Chancellor.

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY



JK LakshmiPat University organized an evening programme on January 12, 2016, to commemorate the 153rd Birth Anniversary of Narendra Nath Dutta, famously known as Swami Vivekananda. The occasion was graced by the presence of Honourable Vice Chancellor- Dr. Roshan Lal Raina and Respected Director-IM- Dr. Swapan K. Majumdar. Dr. Raina urged the youthful assemblage, to “wake up” highlighting a three “S” skill set, which is fundamental to all great luminaries such as Swamiji, namely, Selflessness, Spontaneity and Sincerity. His address was followed by many mesmerizing performances, quiz and open discussions by the students and faculty members of the University. Dr. Majumdar, provided the closing remarks, as he shared a candid and pragmatic vantage to Swami Vivekananda's insights in his quintessential electrifying demeanour. The program was coordinated by Dr. Richa Mishra and Dr. Devendra Bhavsar.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION





The 67th Republic Day celebration was conducted by the students and staff of the University on January 26, 2016 with immense enthusiasm & joy. The event started with the flag hosting ceremony at the central lawn, followed by the National Anthem. The honourable Vice Chancellor JK Lakshmipat University, Dr. R.L. Raina, mentioning the importance of the occasion and how we can contribute in making the country proud.

The cultural program of the patriotic day witnessed the patriotism of the students, faculties & other members present there through various dances, skit, poetry, speeches, etc. Post this Dr. S.K. Majumdar- Director, Institute of Management, JKLU and Dr. Anupam K. Singh Director, Institute of Engineering and Technology, shared their valuable insights & made the audience aware about the importance of Republic Day. The event was coordinated by Dr. Richa Mishra and Dr. Ravi Ganti



VERBAL DUEL'16



To mark the tradition set in 2012, JK Lakshmipat University organized the 4th National Debate Competition on the theme, 'Man is born free but everywhere he is in chains!' on February 23, 2016. The event invited participants at School and College/University level across the nation. The jury consisted of Dr. Usha Kanoongo, Mr. Mukesh Vyas, Mrs. Sita A. Kumar, Dr. Sandeep Tomar and Mrs. Chhavi Singhal. The evaluation was team-based across three rounds. The first round allowed each team member to speak in favour and against the motion respectively and the second was to invite each participant to rebut the opinion of their fellow contestants. Post this, five teams qualified for the final Question & Answer round at each level, where the jury asked questions to the contestants to justify their opinions.

The College/University level witnesses eloquent speakers from IIS University, Poornima College of Engineering, ARYA Institute, MNIT, Manipal University, JECRC and JK Lakshmipat University. At the School level, the competition comprised Neerja Modi School, Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Mahaveer Public School and Maheshwari Public School. In the School category, Maheshwari Public School secured the runner-up position while Birla Balika Vidyapeeth secured the winner rank, while at College/University level, MNIT bagged the runner-up and The IIS Univeristy secured the winner position. Dr. Raina presented closing remarks. The event concluded with a heartfelt 'Vote of Thanks' by Prof. Narayan Sahoo, Coordinator of the event.

DAAWAT-E-MUSIC AT JKLU

A music show was conducted by 94.3 MY FM in association with JKLU at University campus on March 01, 2016. All faculty members, students and other staff members participated in the program. It was an eventful gathering where students sang songs along with RJ Kartik of 94.3 MY FM.



HOLI CELEBRATION

JKLU Fraternity Club celebrated the Holi festival with great passion & enthusiasm on March 22, 2016. Honourable Vice Chancellor –JKLU, Dr. Roshan Lal Raina addressed the audience through his inspirational speech. Dr. Anupam Kumar Singh Director- IET-JKLU, and Dr. S. K. Mujumdar Director-IM-JKLU also expressed their thought full expressions on the occasion. The festival was celebrated with full excitement and colourful enjoyment.



PLANTATION AT JKLU

A 'Tree Plantation' campaign was organized in the campus by the students in the presence of the officials of National Seeds Corporation on March 30-31, 2016. As part of their CSR initiative, National Seeds Corporation gifted 300 saplings to the University.



Visit of Sh. Pankaj Dubey, MD (India) POLARIS (Indian Motorcycle) Ltd.

Pankaj Dubey, MD (India), POLARIS (Indian Motorcycle) Ltd., visited the university on January 8, 2016. The visit was coordinated by Placement Coordinator- Mr. Chittranjan Kumar.



Visit of Prof. Dave Harris, J.D., Dean – Herberger Business School, St. Cloud State University, Minnesota, USA

Prof. Dave Harris, J.D., Dean - Herberger Business School, St. Cloud State University, Minnesota, USA visited the University on January 18, 2016. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Ashwini Sharma



Visit of Delegates from Swansea University

Ms. Saphia Akbari, Student Recruitment and Engagement Manager at Swansea University, UK visited JKLU campus on February 16, 2016. She was accompanied by Ms. Sadhana Lalla, Regional Advisor (South Asia) of Swansea University. Dr. Umesh Gupta coordinated the activities during this visit.





Visit of Prof. C. Min Han, Professor -School of Business, Hanyang University, Korea

Prof. C. Min Han, Professor of International Business & Marketing, School of Business, Hanyang University, Korea visited JKLU on February 22, 2016.

International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) Meet

IAPMO officials Ms. Megan Lehtonen, Vice President, International Business Development and Ms. Neeta Sharma, Managing Director, IAPMO India visited JKLU on March 17, 2016.



Student Achievements



- Yashveer Inda (CSE IV Sem), Yash Pareek (CSE IV Sem), Harshit Gaur (ME IV Sem), and Divyanshu Suthar (ME IV Sem) secured 2nd position in Line Follower Robot Competition, Zonal Round by TECHKRITI'16, IIT Kanpur held on Jan. 16-17, 2016.
- Rishu Agarwal (CSE VII Sem) secured high scores in well-known competitive exams with 98.61 Percentile in CAT, 95.84 Percentile in NMAT, 96.37 Percentile in IIIT, 75.2 Percentile in SNAP.
- Balraj Arpit (CSE VI Sem) selected to attend Oxford Summer Courses at Summerville College, University of Oxford during June-July 2016.

Sharing Vision Beyond Boundaries

1. Dr. R. L. Raina delivered Convocation Address as Chief Guest, in the 13th Convocation of Institute of Rural Management, Jaipur on January 4, 2016.
2. Dr. R. L. Raina conducted a training workshop on 'Scientific Writing' for the scientists of DESIDOC, DRDO, MoD (GoI), on January 15, 2016.
3. Dr. R. L. Raina delivered a session on 'Industry-Institute Interface: Matching the Mismatch through Access, Skills & Quality' in the HR Summit on Building People for a Better Tomorrow organized by FICCI Rajasthan State Council on January 20, 2016 at Jaipur.
4. Dr. R. L. Raina conducted a workshop (with Prof. IM Pandey) on 'Academic Honesty' at IIM, Noida Campus on January 23, 2016.
5. Dr. R. L. Raina delivered a session on 'Strong States for Stronger India' in the 6th Annual National Conclave of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament) organized by MIT-SOG on January 27, 2016 at MIT, Pune.
6. Dr. R. L. Raina delivered a session on 'Skill Sets and Competencies Required of Budding Professionals in Knowledge Driven Context' in the Skills & HR Conclave 2016 on Make in India: Linking Skills to Jobs organized by Rajasthan Skills and Livelihood Development Corporation (RSLDC) and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Rajasthan on February 09, 2016 at SMS Function Centre, Jaipur.
7. Dr. R. L. Raina delivered valedictory address in the Third National Conference Youth 2025: Skilling Young India for Global Leadership organized by Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur on February 13, 2016.
8. Dr. R. L. Raina delivered a session in the International Conference on Make in India Initiative: Role and Challenges for SMEs in the Global Perspective organized by Poornima School of Management on February 19, 2016.
9. Dr. S. K. Majumdar delivered a talk on 'Enhancing Employability of the Graduates of Indian B-School' in the AIMS Northern Region Round Table of Deans and Directors of B-Schools organized by Institute of Rural Management, Jaipur on March 14, 2016.
10. Dr. M. L. Gupta delivered a keynote lecture on 'Nanotechnology Applications in Energy Generation and Storage' in one day seminar organized by Institution of Engineers, India Udaipur Local Centre on March 31, 2016.
11. Dr. Ravikumar Ganti delivered a lecture on 'Stress Management through Mind Control' at Kendriya Vidhyalaya IIM Campus, Lucknow on February 16, 2016.

Research and Academic Contributions

Awards, Honours and Achievements

1. Dr. R. L. Raina was nominated as Chairman of the Research Council of DESIDOC, DRDO, MoD (GoI) and chaired the Research Council Meeting on January 19, 2016.

Books/Chapters in Books

1. Sheetal Mundra (2016). Growth Convergence and Perpetual Disparities across the States of India. In Swapan Kumar Majumdar, Lokanath Mishra and Anupam Saxena (Eds.) Growth, Globalization & Governance Promises & Challenges, 65-89, New Delhi: Emerald Group Publishing (India) Pvt. Ltd.
2. Punam Mishra (2016). A Study on Factors Influencing Consumer Buying Motive at Organized Retail Stores in Jaipur City. In Kavita Sharma and Sunaina Kanojia (Eds.) New Horizons for Leveraging Business, 165-182, New Delhi: Anmol Publications Pvt. Ltd.
3. Ajay Chandel and Punam Mishra (2016). The Bricks Behind the Clicks: A Comparative Study of E-commerce Websites. In Swapan Kumar Majumdar, Lokanath Mishra and Anupam Saxena (Eds.) Growth, Globalization & Governance Promises & Challenges, 300-313, New Delhi: Emerald Group Publishing (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Papers Published in National and International Journals/Conference Proceedings

1. Rachana Ranu, Yatishwar Chauhan, Pramod K. Singh, B. Bhattacharya and S. K. Tomar (2016). Electrical, Structural and Thermal Studies of Carbon Nanotubes from Natural Legume Seeds: Kala Chana. Phase Transitions, February 2016.
2. Rahul Singh, Pramod K. Singh, S. K. Tomar and B. Bhattacharya (2016). Synthesis, Characterization and Dye-Sensitized Solar Cell Fabrication using Solid Biopolymer Electrolyte Membranes. *High Performance Polymers*. Vol. 28 (I), 47-54.
3. Tripti Dodiya and Sonal Jain (2016). Speech Recognition System for Medical Domain. *International Journal of Computer Science and Information Technologies*, Vol. 7 (1), 185-189.
4. Sonal Jain, Mayuri Singhal, and Axita Shah (2016). Exploring the Usage of Existing Plagiarism Tools for Automated Student Assessment for Java Program. *International Journal of Information and Education Technology*, Vol. 6(3), 219-223.
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Research Papers presented in Conferences

1. Dr. Sandeep Kumar Tomar presented a paper entitled "The Emerging Era of Quantum Dot Sensitized Solar Cells" in 4th International Conference on "Growth Globalization and Governance: Promises and Challenges 2025 and Beyond", organized by JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur in association with St. Cloud State University, USA and Szechenyi Istavan University, Hungary, during January, 22-24, 2016.
2. Dr. Umesh Gupta presented a paper entitled "Applications of Nature Inspired Algorithms in Solving Business Problems: A Preliminary Study" in 4th International Conference on "Growth Globalization and Governance: Promises and Challenges 2025 and Beyond", organized by JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur in association with St. Clouds State University, USA and Szechenyi Istavan University, Hungary, during January, 22-24, 2016. The paper was authored by Dr. Umesh Gupta and Dr. Ashwini Sharma.
3. Dr. Pushpendra Singh presented a research proposal on "Integration and Analysis of Green and Conventional Electricity Generation" in Doctoral Conference (DocCon-2016) at Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed) University, Udaipur in collaboration with CSI & ACM Udaipur chapter on March 3, 2016.
4. Dr. Pushpendra Singh presented a paper entitled "Advanced Power System Configuration for Sustainable Grid" in International Conference on 'Solar Energy & Smart Grid: 2016' at KIIT University Bhubaneswar on February 5-6, 2016.
5. Prof. J. P. Sharma presented a paper entitled "Envisioning Post Domain of Restructured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme-Fault Current Limiters", in National Conference on 'Solar Thermal Energy Technologies 2016' at IIT Jodhpur during February 26-28, 2016.
6. Dr. Upasana Singh presented a paper titled "The Role of Organizational Culture in Fostering Innovation in Selected Universities of Punjab: A Study of Trade off Between Expectation and Perception of Educators" in 4th International Conference on "Growth Globalization and Governance: Promises and Challenges 2025 and Beyond", organized by JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur in association with St. Clouds State University, USA and Szechenyi Istavan University, Hungary, during January, 22-24, 2016. The Paper was authored by Ajay Chandel and Dr. Upasana Singh.
7. Dr. Upasana Singh presented a paper titled "Employee Perception of Performance Appraisal: A Study of Private Universities of Rajasthan" in a National Conference on 'New Paradigms in Management, Economics & Commerce' organized by Mody University, Lakshmangarh in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research, during March 11-12, 2016. The paper was authored by Rahul Agarwal, Dr. Upasana Singh, and Dr. Richa Mishra.
8. Dr. Sheetal Mundra presented a paper titled "Growth Convergence and Perpetual Disparities Across the States of India" in 4th International Conference on "Growth Globalization and Governance: Promises and Challenges 2025 and Beyond", organized by JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur in

association with St. Clouds State University, USA and Szechenyi Istavan University, Hungary, during January 22-24, 2016.

9. Dr. Punam Mishra presented a paper entitled "The Bricks Behind the Clicks: A Comparative Study of E-commerce Websites" in 4th International Conference on "Growth Globalization and Governance: Promises and Challenges 2025 and Beyond", organized by JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur in association with St. Cloud State University, USA and Szechenyi Istavan University, Hungary, during January 22-24, 2016. The paper was authored by Ajay Chandel and Dr. Punam Mishra
10. Dr. Richa Sharma presented a paper entitled "Markovian Queue with Service Interruption under N-Policy" in an International Conference on 'Recent Trends in Engineering and Material Sciences' held at Jaipur National University, Jaipur during March 17-19, 2016.
11. Dr. Richa Mishra presented a paper titled "Role of Institution as Incubation Centers for Generating Future Talent Pool" in the 3rd National Conference on YOUTH 2025: Skilling Young India for Global Leadership organized by Jaipuria Institute of Management, during February 12-13, 2016. The paper was authored by Dr. Richa Mishra and Dr. Upasana Singh.
12. Prof. H. P. Agarwal presented a paper entitled "Mitigation of Power Oscillations using Static Synchronous Series Compensator and POD Controller" in International Conference on Recent Trends in Engineering and Material Science (ICMES-2016) at Jaipur National University, Jaipur during March 17-19, 2016.
13. A paper entitled "Spectrum Sensing Analysis using Water-Fill Algorithm & Energy Detection using GNU Radio for Cognitive Radio users" was presented by Shibane Dash in IEEE International Conference on Information Communication and Embedded Systems (ICICES-2016) held at S. A. Engineering College, Chennai during February 25-26, 2016. The paper was authored by Shibane Dash, Amit Mukherjee and Dr. Dambarudhar Seth.

Academic Positions / Distinctions Held

1. Dr. Vipin Jain nominated as Returning Officer, Indian Society of Training and Development (ISTD), Jaipur Chapter Elections-2016-2017 on March 15, 2016.
2. Dr. Vipin Jain elected as Member, Executive Committee, Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT), Jaipur Chapter for Term January 2016-December 2018 on January 17, 2016.
3. Prof. J. P. Sharma appointed as Technical Programme Committee (TPC) member of the first edition of the International Conference on Emerging Technologies and Innovative Business Practices for the Transformation of Societies (EmergiTech2016), jointly organised by the IEEE Mauritius Subsection, the University of Technology, Mauritius (UTM) and the IEEE Region 8, which will be held on 1st to 6th August 2016.
4. Dr. Sheetal Mundra was invited as a "Special Invitee" for the one day workshop on "Revisiting Course Curriculum Development" organized by Department of Economics, Manipal University Jaipur on March 14, 2016.
5. Dr. Richa Sharma was invited as session chair in "International Conference on Recent Trends in Engineering and Material Sciences" organized by Jaipur National University, Jaipur during March 17-19, 2016.

MDP/FDP Conducted

1. Dr. S.K. Majumdar conducted a training session on "Body Language" in MDP conducted for JK Lakshmi Cement during February 10-11, 2016.
2. Dr. S. S. Sengar conducted training session on "Basic Electronics Engineering" to JCB employees on February 28, 2016.
3. Dr. Richa Mishra conducted a training session on "Corporate Communication Skills" in MDP conducted for JK Lakshmi Cement during February 10-11, 2016.
4. Dr. Ravikumar Ganti conducted Faculty Development Program on "Application of Soft Computing in Civil Engineering" at Kamala Nehru Institute of Technology, Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh during March 2-3, 2016.

Student-Faculty Engagement in Research

Publication

1. Ashwini Sharma and Aditya Awasthi (2016). Assessing Student Engagement in Higher Education Institutions. *AIMS Journal of Management*, Vol. 1 (2), 89-98.
2. Gargi Poonia and Sandeep Singh Sengar. Distributed Application of Triangular Array in SHF Band. In the proceedings of 10th INDIACom; INDIACom-2016; IEEE Conference ID: 37465, 7256-7259.

Paper Presentation

1. Gargi Poonia, M. Tech student of JKL University presented a paper entitled "Performance Enhancement of Bow-tie Patch Antenna Array Using Defected Ground Structure" in 'Electrical Electronics and Communication Technology (ECT-2016)' held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on January 23, 2016. The paper was authored by Gargi Poonia and Dr. S. S. Sengar.
2. Amar Singh Rathore and Prakhar Prakash, students of JKL University presented a paper entitled "Mission Clean Breath-An Initiative to Minimize Automotive Pollution" in 4th International Conference on 'Growth, Globalization and Governance: Promises and Challenges of 2025 and Beyond', during January 22-24, 2016 at JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. The paper was authored by Prakhar Prakash, Amar Singh Rathore, Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain and Dr. Sonal Jain.
3. Aditya Awasthi, MBA student of JKL University presented a paper entitled "An Exploratory Study on Institutional Social Responsibility in Indian Private University: A Way Forward" in 4th International Conference on 'Growth Globalization and Governance: Promises and Challenges 2025 and Beyond', organized by JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur in association with St. Clouds State University, USA and Szechenyi Istvan University, Hungary, during January 22-24, 2016. The paper was authored by Aditya Awasthi and Dr. Richa Mishra.

Upcoming Events

Environmental Analysis and Monitoring Programme (EAM)-2016	Starts on May 2 , 2016 (Duration 2 Months)
Research Methodology Workshop	May 16-20, 2016
Convocation	May 28, 2016
10 th Case Writing Workshop	May 31 to June 02, 2016





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