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Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

The month of May has been quite a significant one- National Technology Day being celebrated in the University for the very first time. The Honourable Governor of Sikkim was the chief guest on the occasion and three eminent speakers delivered lectures on topics such as ancient Mathematics, Space Research and Biochemistry at the programme held at Chintan Bhawan. Quiz and debate competitions were also held among students from schools and colleges. We look forward to more such events where we get to learn and share our knowledge with all.

Happy Reading!!!

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Field Study Tour to North Sikkim

The second semester students of the Department of Tourism undertook a field study to North Sikkim from 4th to 6th May 2019. Dr. Jigmie Wangchuk Bhutia, Head of the Department of Tourism, said that the main objective of the tour was to study the impact of tourism on the lifestyle of local community and the strategies adopted by the stakeholders to address the challenges posed by mass tourism in the region. Thirty three students participated in the study and were accompanied by two escorts.



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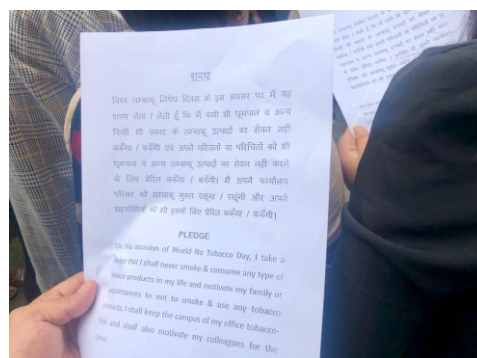
Awareness Programme by the ICC

As part of the awareness programme, the ICC organised a debate competition on May 3rd 2019. The topic for the debate competition was “Modern families still hold women back”. The judges for the competition were Prof. Shanti S. Sharma, department of Botany, Dr. Sandhya Thapa, Department of Sociology and Dr. Rosy Chamling, Department of English. Students from different departments participated in the competition. Ms. Sonam Sultana Shah, Department of Mass Communication stood first while Mr. Mahesh Rai, Department of Law stood second and the third prize was awarded to Mr. Debarchana Chaklader, Department of Chinese.

In the second part of the event, a talk on “Challenges women face in India: A Police Perspective” was delivered by Ms. Sarah Rizvi, IPS Officer from Gujarat Cadre. Ms. Rizvi shared her field experiences and challenges she faced in the field being a woman police officer. She also interacted with the students and spoke on the preparation of Civil Services examination. The special lecture was chaired by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Avinash Khare. The event was a success with full participation from the students and faculty members.



Pledge on No Tobacco Day- World No Tobacco Day is observed on 31st May every year. The focus of No Tobacco Day 2019 was on “tobacco and lung health”. On this day the staff and students pledged to keep the campus of the University tobacco free. The pledge was administered by the Honourable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Avinash Khare in the administrative block of the University.



National Technology Day

Sikkim University organised a day long event on the occasion of National Technology Day at Chintan Bhawan Gangtok on 11th May 2019. The Chief Guest for the programme was the Honourable Governor of Sikkim Shri Ganga Prasad. The Honourable Governor in his address appreciated the initiative of the University in celebrating National Technology Day and expressed his hope that such initiative of the University would inculcate the scientific temperament in young generation and encourage students in science and technology. He also stressed upon the need to inculcate the culture of science and technology among the people of Sikkim.

On the occasion three lecture sessions were organised which were delivered by Prof. Parthasarathi Mukhopadaya on ancient Indian Mathematics and the importance of Zero, Prof. R.R. Navalgund who spoke on Space Research and Prof. Rakesh Tuli who spoke on Biochemistry and genetically modified crops and the reconstruction of tissues and organs. The three eminent speakers gave an insight into the progress that science has made in different fields such as mathematics, space research and agriculture.

The students from different schools of Gangtok participated in a quiz competition that was organised later in the day. The students from different colleges and the different departments of the University participated in a debate competition. A poster competition was also held on the day where students had prepared posters depicting the advancement of science and technology in various fields.



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Honourable Vice- Chancellor meets the President of India

The fourth Convocation of the University is scheduled to be held in the month of July/ August 2019. On 16th May 2019, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Avinash Khare met the Honourable President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind at Rashtrapati Bhawan.

Shri Ram Nath Kovind is also the Visitor of the University. Prof. Avinash Khare sought to invite the President Shri Ram Nath Kovind for the Convocation ceremony

