

University Provides Public Access to University's Buildings

Universities are not just centers of education; they are also hubs of knowledge, culture, and community. Manipal University Jaipur has been seen as an exclusive space accessible only to students, faculty, and staff. However, an exciting trend is emerging where Manipal University Jaipur is opening its doors to the wider public. Manipal University Jaipur is getting ready to explore the benefits, challenges, and implications of university providing public access to its buildings.

Manipal University Jaipur has been redefining its role in society. Manipal University Jaipur is increasingly recognizing that it is not isolated ivory towers but integral parts of the communities. Manipal University Jaipur is embracing a more inclusive approach by allowing public access to its buildings. Opening Manipal University Jaipur's buildings to the public fosters a sense of community engagement (picture 4, 5, 6 10 ,11 & 12). Manipal University Jaipur encourages local residents to participate in cultural and intellectual events hosted by the university, attend lectures, and utilize the library resources (picture 1,2 & 3). Public access to Manipal University Jaipur facilities provides opportunities for local vendors. People of all ages can attend workshops, seminars, and lectures, continuing the education and expanding their horizons. Manipal University Jaipur is an economic driver in the community. By opening its doors, Manipal University Jaipur attracts visitors, boosts tourism, and creates jobs related to hosting events and maintaining facilities. Managing public access requires resources. Manipal University Jaipur invests in security, maintenance, and staffing to ensure a positive experience for all visitors. Manipal University Jaipur ensures that the facilities are accessible to all, including individuals with disabilities, to promote inclusivity. Providing public access to university buildings is transforming higher education in significant ways (picture 7,8 & 9). It encouraged Manipal University Jaipur to become more outward-focused and responsive to the needs of the communities (picture 14,15 & 16). It also blurs the lines between academia and the public, fostering a sense of shared ownership of knowledge and culture.

As Manipal University Jaipur is increasingly providing public access to the buildings, it is evolving into more than just places of learning; they are becoming community centers that enrich the lives of residents and visitors alike. It is a step toward a more inclusive, engaged, and culturally enriched society where the treasures of academia are accessible to all.



Visit of Acharya Mahashraman Ji

Acharya Mahashraman Ji visited our MUJ campus at 8.30 am on Monday, 3rd January 2022. He is the eleventh Acharya, supreme head of Jain Svetambara Terapanth Sect. Mahashraman Ji heads all the activities functioning under Terapanth organisation, most notably Anuvrat, Preksha Meditation, Jeevan Vigyan.

He has agreed to stay in our campus overnight on 3rd January 2022. He was accompanied with around 100 Jain Munis and his followers. All arrangements were made for their stay at AB-1 (Academic Block-1) Ground Floor and First Floor. The following classrooms have been allotted for their stay as under:

- Ground Floor: Classroom No. 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20 and 22
- First Floor: Classroom No. 101 to 104 and 107 to 110

There was a pravachan by Acharya Mahashraman Ji on 3rd January 2022. Acharya Mahashraman Ji entered our campus from the **VIP Main Gate** along with his followers (without vehicle).

The Director-Academics and all the Deans and Directors were requested to note the above communication and manage the academic activities accordingly without any disturbance.

The Director-General Services & Administration is requested to ensure Security measures, Covid Protocol and extend all the support required.

To manage his visit, MUJ has nominated Mr. Pushendra Kumar Sharma from General Services Team as single point of contact and other heads are requested to coordinate and extend support.



Picture1: Acharya Mahashraman Ji delivering a lecture (Pravachan) at MUJ



Picture:2 Jain Munis and followers entering MUJ to stay over night



Picture 3: Acharya Mahashraman Ji and his followers stay in MUJ



World Bamboo Day

Faculty of Design, Manipal University Jaipur celebrated World Bamboo Day on 18th September 2022. Bamboo cultivation is very useful in maintaining environmental balance. By adopting bamboo cultivation, the financial condition of the farmers can improve, and there will be an economic revolution in the agriculture sector. Bamboo can proliferate even in less water and less fertile soil. This was stated by Pasha Patel, a member of the Governing Council of the Bureau of Indian Standards. He expressed these views as a speaker in the program organized at the Faculty of Design at Manipal University Jaipur on World Bamboo Day on Sunday, 18th September 2022. KONBAC founding Director Er. Sanjeev Karpe made the farmers aware of bamboo cultivation. He said there is a huge market for bamboo-related industries where farmers can earn more with less efforts.

MUJ President, Dr. GK Prabhu said that Manipal University Jaipur will help the farmers for bamboo cultivation. The university has to serve society and help in its development. MUJ will provide all possible support to the farmers through FPO. The Dean of the Faculty of Design, Dr. Madhura Yadav, welcomed the program's gathering on World Bamboo Day. She highlighted the importance of bamboo in achieving Sustainable Development goals. Ms. Malini Prabhu, Registrar, Dr. Neetu Bhatnagar and Brigadier Mr. Ripu Sudan; Director SD&A, Dr. Sampath Kumar Jinka, Head of various departments Dr. Anant Kumar Ozarkar, Prof. Sunanda Kapoor, and Sneh Singh were also present in the programme. The event was attended by faculties, students, and representatives from the local farmer community. Rampal Jat, farmer's leader; Shaila Ram Saran, farmer's leader; Subhash Choudhary, Sarpanch Thikariya, Ram Narayan Thakhan founder of poly house farming, Bhaseri, Hanuman Sai Lokhanda, Ar. Sanjeev Pareek proposed the vote of thanks. Manya Sharma was the master of the ceremony.

The event concluded with a plantation ceremony by all the guests.



Picture 4: Sarpanch of nearby villages in MUJ to celebrate Bamboo Day.



Picture5: Various dignitaries at MUJ for celebrations



Picture 6: Bamboo day celebration in MUJ

MOOT Court



Picture 7: MOOT Court Panel



Picture 8: MOOT Court judge panel from Various Court in MUJ



Picture 9: MOOT Court in MUJ



Picture 10: Children from outside MUJ came to campus to plant tree



Picture 11: Local community children along with their parents planting trees in MUJ



Picture 12 : plantation drive in MUJ



Picture13 Local community in MUJ



Karnataka Day Celebration



Picture14 Celebrating Karnataka day in MUJ



Picture 15: Karnataka day celebrations



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Picture16: Karnataka day'S performance