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MUJ Bags Asia Education Awards 2016

Manipal University Jaipur has been conferred with Asia Education Awards 2016 by Worldwide Achievers as the Most Promising University with Excellent Campus in North India. The presentation ceremony was held on 15th March,2016 in association with India Today Television Network and AajTak International Channel.

ASSOCHAM National Excellence Awards

Manipal University Jaipur has been conferred with two National Awards of Excellence by ASSOCHAM India in New Delhi as part of Higher Education Summit 2016. The University bagged the Best Upcoming B-School Award in the B-School Awards category. It also got the Best Campus Management Solution Providers Award from Service Providers category. The awards were presented to Dr. Sandeep Sancheti, President and Dr. Vandana Suhag, Registrar, MUJ by Dr. Ram Shankar Katheria, Hon'ble Minister of State, HRD, Govt. of India.



5 Star GRIHA Award

The coveted five star GRIHA award under Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment was conferred to MUJ during the 7th GRIHA Summit held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, on 19th Feb., 2016 by Chairman, TERI Dr. Ashok Chawla, Director General TERI, Dr. Ajay Mathur and Dr. Mili Mazumdar TERI. The award was received by Prof. Rajesh Mathur, Director, SCCE, Prof. Rajveer Singh Shekhawat, Director, SCIT and Mr. Ranjay Jaysingh Verma, Manager, MIS on behalf of MUJ.

Editorial:

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Prof. Sandeep Sancheti

President, MUJ

Dear Friends, Well-wishers and MUJ Fraternity.

Welcome to the new version of MUJ Times.

As our campus is renowned all over the country for being a smart campus, so must be our approach. Taking cue from the above mentioned fact and switching over to more eco-friendly techniques, MUJ Times is donning a new avatar. First, it's getting digitalized and now will be available as e-journal. Next, from being just a news based magazine, MUJ Times will now reflect philosophy, vision and mission of MUJ academia. Also this time, the students of Journalism and Mass Communication must have a direct say in it as they are also contributing their efforts in order to make this magazine more vibrant and reachable. MUJ Times will now reflect the intellectual stance of academia and attempts to feel the pulse of the university. Shedding the image of being a traditional news journal, MUJ Times attempts to explore a variety of concepts and ideas. Department of Journalism and Mass Communication is attempting to play a pivotal role in this regard by inducing novel experimentation techniques in classroom teaching, use of language in media and the way news are interpreted. Bold enough to conduct experiments having multidimensional implications, MUJ Times is just the first step of its kind in this regard.

This is also a time to invite all of you to contribute and share your ideas, suggestions, innovation, and point out the key issues for improvement to make this journal worthwhile, more useful and a platform for free expression of the creativity and positivity for all our patrons – "the readers".

-Ravi Chaturvedi

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On the path of Qualitative Growth

While the university is steadily moving forward on its path of growth and development, every new session calls for a revisit to our visions and missions- the core of all that we do and all that we are. The past few months and in the months to come, the focus will be on *multi-di*mensional qualitative growth by the means of Capacity enhancement.

Capacity enhancement is an on-going and dynamic process and within its broad preview, capacity enhancement of the faculty is pivotal, as we understand that they are the "drives for enabling the quality". We have introduced many new faculty with diverse specialization to the MUJ family, broadening our academic horizon. To further our vision of faculty capacity enhancement we are consistently creating opportunities for improving qualification, increasing the level of exposure and collaborations. We are empowering our faculty by means of various FDPs and by providing them the access to advanced academic support infrastructure- both, equipments and softwares.

Another important aspect of Capacity enhancement in the augmentation of our physical infrastructure. The enhancement of faculty combined with greater infrastructure will enable us to consolidating and strengthening our research and consultancy capabilities.

This vision of capacity enhancement and comprehensive growth is being actualized by finalizing and implementing the University's Quality policy, which defines and enhances the scope of use of PDA (Personality development allowance) and creates several new schemes under the "Endowment fund - The vehicle for change".

-From MUJ President's Desk

Innovation in Admission

Keeping in line with the values of ingenuity and team-work, the MUJ admissions team adopted the innovative practice of School-connect and College-connect programs. These programs enabled us to reach our prospective candidates even before the race for admissions began. Various schools, in and around Jaipur, were invited to attend the academic-cum-career counselling sessions at our beautiful campus, providing them with an opportunity to interact with us in close proximity.

The Heads of various departments introduced their respective courses and its academic and professional scope to the students, who were then taken on campus tours to visit our state-of-the-art classrooms, labs, library and extra-curricular facilities. The admissions team also conducted college-connect program, through which they were able to visit colleges across India and introduce the post-graduate courses offered by MUJ.

The school-connect & college-connect programs were very successful in creating a buzz that resulted in increased footfalls, quires and eventually, admissions. The presence of MUJ admissions team was even felt internationally, bringing to us students from as far as UAE and the US.

- From MUJ Admission Desk

YOHO (*a*) glance

At the hostels of MUJ i.e. YOHO, students are provided a neat and clean environment and a comfortable place to live in. As discipline is the key to success and career building, hence spirit of self-discipline among students is unequivocally promoted. Spirits of sportsmanship is promoted among the students in order to keep them healthy.

YOHO has witnessed upgradation in terms of hostel based sports facilities and other extra-curricular infrastructure. A well-equipped gym for students with extremely efficient trainers make YOHO unique in its own way. As the number of students will increase this year, many new hostels have also started functioning for the very first time. Some hostels are under construction and will function by next year. YOHO is looked after 24*7 by a dedicated team of hostel wardens assisted by caretakers. In a nutshell, life at YOHO teaches students to be self-reliant and provides opportunity to mix up freely with other students belonging to different color, caste, creed, culture and religion thus strengthening the multi-cultural framework of democratic India.

- From MUJ Chief Warden's Desk

Security Guidelines

Always be in possession of ID cards. The ID card should be 1. slung around the neck.

Be well dressed at all times. 2.

3. Roof tops of all buildings are Out of Bounds and therefore not to be used.

4. Always mark your calculator, mobile and laptop to avoid loss/ theft.

5. Smoking, consumption of alcohol and intake of any type of contraband store is prohibited.

6. Entry in girl's hostel for boys and boy's hostel for girls is strictly forbidden.

Be back in the hostel by 2200hrs. Follow Out Pass procedure 7. for absence from hostel after 2200hrs.

8. Drive safely. Always use helmets and seat belts.

9. Non hostellers are not allowed to enter the hostel premises.

10. Do not damage any type of university property.

Do not indulge in unsocial activity. 11.

12. Do not visit nearby villages and fields specially after 1800hrs. 13. In case of any help required contact nearest security persons/

university official.

-From MUJ Security's Desk







Upcoming Events

Date & Duration Faculty Event

Oct. 1-3, 2016 FoA&L Moot court competition Workshop Oct. 10- 16, 2016 FoA&L Dec. 22-24, 2016 FoS International Conference Dec. 26-27, 2016 FoA&L International Conference Jan. 5 - 7, 2017 FoA&L International Conference Jan. 11-12, 2017 FoE International Conference

[&]quot;I feel like life is really short, and it's important to enjoy yourself and embrace whatever comes your way, whether it's a challenging day or a great day, just welcome it with open arms. No matter who you are, you can't escape challenges; they are part of life." Miranda Kerr

ACTIVITIES

New Year Celebration

MUJ celebrated the New Year Eve on 6th January, 2016 at YOHO Food Court in the hostel of the university. Prof. Sandeep Sancheti, President, MUJ presided the event in which enthusiastic students did mind boggling Indo-Western performances.



MUJ-MUN organised

MUJ organised International MUN (Model United Nation) on 27th -28th February, 2016. Around 400 participants from across the world took part in the event. Indian participants from BITs Pilani, IIT Delhi, Amity University-Haryana, GGSI University-Delhi, Symbiosis-Pune, Banasthali University, JECRC, JEC, Law College-RU, LNMIIT, Mody University- Lakshmangarh etc. and international participants from Ukraine, Russia, Brazil, Indonesia, Nepal etc. from reputed Institutes and Universities attended the event.

Swami Vivekananda 153rd birthday

TAPMI School of Business, Manipal University Jaipur, hosted an enlightening session on the life of Swami Vivekananda on his 153rd birthday on 12th January, 2016, which is also celebrated as National Youth Day. A film was screened on the life story of Swami Vivekananda as a part of the event. The program included the audio clipping of the famous speech which he gave in the World Parliament of Religions in Chicago in 1893.

Essay-writing competition

The Department of Arts, in association with the Sophia (Philosophy) Club of MUJ, organized an essay-writing competition, commemorating the 153 Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12 January 2016.

Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp

E-Cell, MUJ organized an Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp at MUJ on 15th, 16th and 23rd January, 2016. The camp was conducted by Startup Oasis in association Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI). The training program provided students and aspiring entrepreneurs with hands on experience about entrepreneurship and exposed students through various frame works and business models so that they can refine their ideas.

Road Safety Week Celebrated

RPM organized a skit on the occasion of Road Safety Week on 22nd January 2016. The theme of the play was "Aaropi Hazir Ho". The message conveyed through this skit was that in one way or the other we all are culprit for the accidents which are happening throughout the nation. We at our individual level must practice safety norms and also encourage others to follow them.

Matra Bhasha Divas

Hindi Club, MUJ celebrated the 'Matra Bhasha Divas' on 3rd March 2016. The club organised various activities, competitions on this occasion.

MUJ Ranka Moot Court

MUJ and Ranka Public Charitable Trust organized First Manipal Ranka National Moot Court Competition -2016 at MUJ campus, on 27th and 28th Feb, 2016. Mr. Justice Amitava Roy, Judge, Supreme Court of India was the Chief Guest and Mr. Justice Ajit Singh, Acting Chief Justice, Rajasthan High Court, Mr. Justice Ajay Rastogi, Senior Judge, Mr. Justice J. K. Ranka, Judge, Rajasthan High Court were the Guests of Honor of the Programme.

TechIdeate 2K16

The annual Technical Fest of MUJ "TechIdeate 2K16" was conducted from 11th-13th March, 2016. After the successful completion of inaugural ceremony, Day one kick started with various events from different departments and clubs as well. There was notable appreciation for events like Bob the builder, Vertical Limit and exhibits including Go carts, Moon Buggy, Automated chess, Artificial intelligence Robot dog and several others as well. A panel discussion was held with panellist from leading corporate organization, Sanjay Singh, Technology Advisor; Pradeep Jai Singh, Founder & Chairman HealthStart, India; Satish Kataria,-Co founder Catapooolt; Parijat Agarwal, Co founder Metacube Software. The moderator of the panel discussion was Avinash Kalla who is the principal correspondent of Times of India and Mail Today. Later, a fun event was hosted by standup comedian Mr. Sahil Shah. There was overwhelming support for various events and every event has pulled up huge crowds.





MANIPAL BANKA NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Pt. Partho Sarathy Sarod event



Manipal University Jaipur family SPIC MACAY (Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture amongst Youth) organized a soulful performance of the Indian classical instrument Sarod by the maestro of music Pt. Partho Sarathy ji 24th Jan., 2016. He embellished MUJ with the divine vibes of sound.

ACTIVITIES

Basant Panchami celebrated in MUJ

MUJ celebrated Basant Panchami festival at its Dehmi Kalan campus on 12th February, 2016. Prof Sandeep Sancheti, President MUJ was the chief guest of the program. The program was also attended by other dignitaries from the University.

Free Dental Camp

Department of Public Health Dentistry, Rajasthan Dental College and Hospital conducted a free dental camp in MUJ hostel campus on 27th February, 2016. The camp comprised of dental checkup, treatment & general awareness about oral health.



Inauguration of Food court Labs

School of Hotel Management inaugurated its additional block on 18th March, 2016. It has been added to cater to the needs for supplementing the space for laboratories arising from increased intake of students. Former Vice Chancellor, JUIT, Prof. Shiban Kishen Kak, inaugurated the new block comprising of 5 labs including Quantity food kitchen, Basic training kitchen, Basic training restaurant, Bakery and confectionary, Laundry and linen room. A Certificate distribution ceremony was also held later.

CIMA Interaction Session

MUJ conducted sessions for CIMA students on 8th -9th March, 2016. The aim of the session was to give an over view of Certificate level subjects i.e. Economics, Financial Accounting & Corporate Governance Ethics & Law. The session was taken by the CIMA experts Ms. Kanwaljeet Khurana (C.A); Mr. Akhil Iyer (C.A), Mumbai; Ms.Tasneem, In-charge of student progression for all Manipal institutions, Mumbai and Mr. Ayan Mahapatra Head- Academic Relations CIMA India, Mumbai.

Kalasanstuti

Students of Fashion Design organised a show "Kalasanstuti" to express their creative skills by using our own traditional craft in a form of Traditional Textile Exhibition and fashion show on 5th of March, 2015.The event was inaugurated by Prof. Sandeep Sancheti, Vice Chancellor, Manipal University Jaipur.



Harmony Trip

The Department of Arts, in association with the Sophia (Philosophy) Club of MUJ, organised a "Harmony Trip" for the MUJ students on 21th February, 2016. About 25 students took part in the trip, accompanied by Dr. Anthony, Faculty Coordinator, and Mr. Tanveer Ahemad & Ms. Ambika Bhagat. They visited places of worship from all the four major religions of India viz. Birla Temple, Jama Masjid, Gurudwara & St Xaviers Church.

Pre-placement Interaction Session

Department of Training & Placement organised an pre-placement interaction session before Placement drive for 2016-17 batch with Dr. Cherry Jain, Center Head, HCL Technologies and her Team regarding different advance technologies and student competencies in their particular domain on 30th January, 2016.

IISU visit

M.Sc. students of IISU University visited the School of Hotel Management, MUJ, under the guidance of Dr. Gargi Saxena, Assistant Professor, specialised in Foods and Nutrition. The students were enlightened with a presentation by Dr. Sonal Karnik, Associate Professor, Food & Beverage Service SHM on Kitchen Equipment's and Food Service. The programme was attended by the Director of School of Hotel Management, Dr Amit Jain, Head of the Department, Prof. Manoj Srivastava, Mr. Amit Dutta, Associate Professor, SHM, Dr. Gaurav Bhattacharya, Mr. Arvind Rai, Asst. Prof, Mr. Deepak Pokrial, Asst. Prof. SHM.







CII-IGBC Student Chapter inaugurated

The CII-IGBC Students' Chapter was inaugurated in MUJ with an aim to inspire, instill and imbibe "Green" approach for a sustainable tomorrow and a workshop on "Towards a Greener Tomorrow" was conducted for the students on 4th February, 2016. Mr. Jemini Oberoi, Chairman IGBC Jaipur Chapter and Mr Kurien, Head O&M of Mahindra World city Jaipur, spoke on different topics in the field.

ACTIVITIES

Technology has Enhanced Life

The Department of Arts, in association with the Sophia (Philosophy) Club of MUJ, organized an open debate session on the topic "Technology has Enhanced Life" during the Techideate'16, held from 11th-13th March, 2016.



Orientation Programme

An orientation programme for newly admitted students for the session 2016-17 was held at MUJ on July 31, 2016. Prof. Sandeep Sancheti, President, MUJ introduced the university elaborating the salient features of academic life at MUJ. Registrar of MUJ, Professor Vandana Suhag delineated the history of Manipal Group and its achievements and accomplishments in the field of education. The students and their parents were acquainted with the various academic and extra-curricular activities held on-campus.

Super Computer in MUJ

MUJ has got access to 2+ Teraflops super computer developed by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC), Govt of India. The facility was inaugurated by the President, MUJ, Prof. Sandeep Sancheti and Executive Director CDAC, Dr. Hemant Darbari. A large number of participants from various institutions would benefit from the facility. The School of Computing and IT is spearheading the initiative of promoting use of the PARAM in MUJ.

Product Mela 2016

TAPMI School of Business (TSB), Manipal University Jaipur, organized a day event 'Product Mela' on 5th March, 2016 to enhance the entrepreneurial, marketing and decision making skills of the students. The event was inaugurated by Dean Faculty of Management and Commerce, Prof. Nilanjan Chattopadhyay.

Women's Day celebrated

MUJ celebrated the Women's Day on 8th March, 2016 by organizing various events. Prof. L. David Brown graced the occasion as chief guest and addressed the students by highlighting the issue of Women empowerment. The other activities included the screening of Anurag Kashyap's documentary film on violence against women titled "That day after every day", poetry in Hindi & English and a skit play.



Nokia VP visits MUJ

Mr Sandeep Girotra Vice President & Head of Market, India Nokia Networks visited MUJ on 12th January, 2016. He delivered a lecture on "Making Technology Invisible – for a Programmable World" followed by an interaction session.

Dignitaries from Alibaba visit MUJ

On the invitation of the Training and Placement department eight dignitaries from Alibaba visited MUJ. Mr. Tim Leung, Head of Global Business Development, Alibaba and Mr. Sanjay Sharma of TDI addressed the students on digital marketing, e-commerce, cloud based systems and Make in India. Alibaba Group Holding Limited is a Chinese e-commerce company based in Hangzhou, China having a market capitalization of USD 212 billion.

Interaction Session

Mr. Mohan Tiwari, CEO and Co-founder of Student Destination, interacted with all pre-final year students of MUJ, to discuss the modalities for CRT this semester on 18th January, 2016.

Prof. Madhu VeerRaghvan, TMA Pai Chair Professor of finance at TAP-MI, Manipal and Dean- Research, TAPMI, Manipal, is an authority in Finance, not only in India but worldwide. He was here in TAPMI School of Business (TSB) to hold an interactive session with the faculty on 21st January, 2016. He conducted a one day Faculty Development Program on "How to Publish in Good Peer Reviewed Journals?"

Prof. Shrimali, Director-MDI Gurgaon addressed the student of TAPMI School of Business on 27th January, 2016. He talked about current scenario and industrial practices in "Compensation Management". He covered different aspects of compensation management like - objectives of compensation management, important models of designing compensation, philosophies of designing compensation and CTC and its components. Students also analyzed a case based on compensation management.

Ms Aruna Roy , Ramon Magsaysay Award winner for Community Leadership, delivered an invited talk on 'Right to the City' on 8th Jan 2016, under the aegis of the School of Planning & Design, Faculty of Design, Manipal University Jaipur (MUJ).

VISITOR/GUESTS



Attakkalari Mobile Academy

Mr. Jayachandran Palazhy, Artistic Director of Attakkalari Centre for Movement Arts, Bangalore visited MUJ and had an interactive meeting with all the HODs and Directors on17th March, 2016. Attakkalari's Education Outreach Programme has worked over two decades towards spreading dance education at the School, College, Corporate and Community levels.

VISITOR/GUESTS

Lecture on Financial Literacy

School of Business & Commerce, MUJ, organized a guest lecture of Shri Mukesh Bansal, Chairman, ICSI, Jodhpur Chapter on the topic of "Pahla Kadam-Financial Literacy for Youngsters!" on 27th January, 2016.



Marriott's Director HR visits MUJ

Mr. Vikram Sharma, Director of Human Resource of Marriott Hotel Jaipur visited Manipal University Jaipur to interact with the hotel management students on 2nd February, 2016. Mr. Sharma spoke about hospitality and how trends have been evolving in this sector since last two decades. He also briefed the students regarding the career opportunity scopes and informed how this Marriott has increase manifolds recently, especially in India.

'Changes and Challenges in Hospitality'

Dr. Szandra Gombos, Faculty of Szechenyi, Istvan University, Hungary has visited School of Hotel management, MUJ on 23rd January, 2016. Dr. Szandra Gombos interacted with the students and gave the presentation on the New Changes & Challenges in the hospitality industry.

Dr Ruth Kattumuri visits MUJ

Dr. Ruth Kattumuri- Co Director of the Asia Research Center and India Observatory, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK visited School of Humanities and Socila Science, MUJ and interacted with students on 1st March, 2016.



Dr James Andow lecture in MUJ

The Department of Arts (Philosophy), School of Humanities and Socila Science, hosted a Guest Lecture on "Moral Psychology and Climate Change," delivered by Dr. James Andow, Lecturer in Moral Philosophy, University of Reading, UK on 29th March, 2016.

UGC Visits MUJ

The UGC expert committee visited MUJ in the month of August, 2016. The three day long visit included inspection of required documents relating to academics & management. In addition to this, The UGC committee interacted with the faculty and the students of the university. Subsequently it was felt that the expert committee was extremely pleased with the working-style, management-style and the infrastructure of MUJ.

Visit to Samachar Jagat and DNA

The students of BJMC VI & IV Semester visited Samachar Jagat, DNA, the leading regional newspapers of Jaipur, and MY FM 94.3 radio station and interacted with RJ Kartik, RJ Mohit regarding Radio Program production and career in FM industry under the guidance of Mr. Tanveer Ahemad on 29th January, 2016.

Biodiversity Park visit

Department of Biosciences, MUJ organised biodiversity excursion to Biodiversity Park for B.Sc. students and Research Scholars on 6th February, 2016. The students were accompanied by Dr. M M Sharma, HoD along with Dr. Abhijeet Singh, Dr. Sandeep Srivastava and Dr. Rohit Jain. Prof Sudhakar Mishra, Retd. Prof. & Taxonomist, University of Rajasthan, acquainted the students with the flora of the Kulish Smriti Van, JLN Marg, Jaipur.

New Infosys building visit

M.Tech. Students of Construction Management and Structural Engineering, visited New Infosys building for PMC works at Mahapura SEZ, Jaipur on 21st January, 2016 under the guidance of Prof. Raj Kishore Pareek and Mr.Gaurav Sancheti of Civil Department. The building is one of the Green building to be certified Platinum level by 'Leading in Energy and Environment Design' (LEED) from US Green Building Council (USGBC).

Gomes Gems visit

Department of Jewellery Design, FOD, MUJ, organized a one Day Industry Visit at "Gomes Gems "renowned manufacturer of precious and semi gemstones". Students contemplated the entire process of stone cutting and stone carving, this practical knowledge and industry exposure have given them a better medium to understand the present market needs and its demands.

Kerala visit

Students of II year, School of Architecture and Design along with the faculty members went on a study tour to Kerala from 6th-13th February, 2016, to study and document the works of the eminent architect Laurie Baker along with the vernacular architecture of the state. The II & III year students also attended a National Conference hosted by IIID – Indore Chapter from 17th-21st February, 2016.

VISITS BY STUDENTS

Study Tour

A Study tour to Aurangabad and Mumbai was organized for BFA 1st Year and 2nd Year students from 10th -16th January, 2016. The aims of the tour was to expose the students to the pre-historic cave of Ajanta, Elora & Elephanta and its significance in art.

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ORGANISED

Workshop on HPC paradigms

A three day workshop was organized on the high performance computing (HPC) paradigms jointly with M/s Intel Corp and CDAC at MUJ campus from 8th – 10th January, 2016.



Digital Marketing Workshop

TAPMI School of Business (TSB) organized a workshop on "Digital Marketing" on 19th January, 2016 conducted by Mr. Sachin Choudhary, CEO, HashtagIt. It was a very insightful session where he talked about the attributes of digital marketing namely Reach, Quantification of Reach and Shelf Life. It was more of an interactive session where students asked questions like - Future Trends of Digital Marketing, Long term profitability of Digital Marketing, Benefits of Digital Marketing over Traditional Marketing etc.

Skill Development Workshop

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, MUJ, has organized a week long national workshop on Entrepreneurship and Employability Skill Development in collaboration with Foundation for Academic Excellence and Access (FAEA), from 11th -17th January, 2016. Padma Bhushan awardee Dr. Devendra Raj Mehta inaugurated the event amidst the presence of Prof Sandeep Sancheti, President, MUJ; Chief Mentor of FAEA, Prof. V R Mehta.

Design Layout workshop

A two day workshop on "Design Principles, Layout & Comprehensive Techniques" was organized at Dept. of Fine Arts and conducted by Prof. Chandrakant Channe, Dean, Central India School of Fine Arts, Nagpur, Maharashtra on 18th & 19th January, 2016. He shared his knowledge of design principles, advertising layout, corporate identity and market experiences among students.

Dabu printing & dyeing workshop

In order to learn the art of traditional crafts of Jaipur a four days' workshop on Dabu printing and Tie & dyeing coloring technique was organized by Department of Fashion Design, FOD, MUJ from 20th – 23th January, 2016. During this four-day workshop the student learned the valuable old techniques under the expert guidance from Mr. Roshan Derawalas, famous block printing artist of Bagru and Mr. Badshah Miyan, Master Craftsman of Lehariya. At the end of the workshop, students showcased their final products.

TIVA Launch Pad and ALSK Pro system lab

A hands-on training workshop on "TIVA Launch Pad and ALSK Pro System Lab" was organized by SCIT, MUJ and EdGate Technologies, Bangalore on 23rd and 25th January, 2016. Dr. Sandeep Sancheti, President, MUJ, encouraged the students to actively take part and learn as much as they can from the workshops. Mr. Naveen Kumar D.B. Application Engineer, EdGate Technologies Pvt. Ltd. was the moderator.

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ORGANISED

"Metal Soldering" Workshop

Department of Jewellery Design, FOD, MUJ, organized a two day workshop on "Metal Soldering" conducted by Artist (Metal Smith) Mr. Kailash Soni, an academician, a renowned metal smith maker and a professional jewellery maker on 31st January, 2016.

Bosch Workshop

Department of Automobile Engineering organised a one day Bosch workshop on 4th February, 2016. The main objective of this workshop was to provide the students with current technologies in market which are improving the efficiency of the vehicle. Mr. Parag further discussed deeply about the gasoline injection internal combustion Engine. As it was the trending topic for the automobile market students learned a lot about the field.

Think India Summit 'Idea of Justice'

Think India, forum of students from the premier law institutes in India organised its 2nd Law Summit titled Think India Summit 'Idea of Justice' in MUJ, campus on 6th & 7th February, 2016. This summit was attended by students, researchers and alumnus from various national law universities and other premier law institutes across the country. The summit was inaugurated by Justice C.K. Thakkar, Hon'ble Former Justice, Supreme Court of India and presided over by Shri M.N. Krishnamani, Senior Advocate and Former President, Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) along with special presence of Shri Sunil Ambekar, noted thinker & national organizing Secretary, ABVP along-with functionaries of Think India platform. Hon'ble Minister for Law, Government of Rajasthan, Shri Rajendra Rathore was the Chief Guest of the Prize Distribution – cum – Valedictory Ceremony and Prof. Sandeep Sancheti, Vice Chancellor, MUJ was the Guest of Honour for ceremony with special presence of Shri Nagaraj Reddy, In-charge, Think India.



Workshop on MSP

IEI students chapter of Civil Engineering Department, MUJ and PROMAC organized a two week workshop on the most demanding software in global market, Microsoft Project (MSP) & PRI-MAVERA .The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Rajesh Mathur, Director, School of Civil and Chemical Engineering, MUJ, on 1st to 12 February, 2016. The workshop was graced by Mr. Vinod Garg, CEO & founder of PROMAC, Prof. Raj Kishore Pareek, Mr. Gaurav Sancheti and facultyies of Civil Engineering Department.

Auto Expo 2016

Department of Automobile Engineering organised Auto Expo 2016 on 7th February. Auto Expo has become one of the most attractive center for everyone whether someone is a laymen, techie or an automobile enthusiast. For the past few years, it has been setting a new benchmarks in terms of varieties of vehicles from different segments which are remarkable in innovation and quality. It has become the Mecca for Automobile Industries to showcase their products.

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ORGANISED

E-Conclave

Entrepreneurship-Cell MUJ organised a three-day E-Conclave from 4th – 6th March, 2016. The E-conclave provided students a platform to come up with their great ideas of innovation and emulate the process of the growth of ideas towards full-fledged start-ups.



Symposium on Union Budget

TSB, MUJ organized a symposium on the Union Budget on 9th March, 2016. The distinguished speakers were Prof. P.K. Chaubey, Indian Institute of Public Adminstriation, Mr Rishi Shah, Delloitte, Mr Bhupendra Mantri, CA Kalani and Co. and Prof. Som Dev former advisor to ICSSR India. The speakers discussed and debated on the new initiatives of the budget on agriculture, rural development, infrastructure, tax reforms, Make in Indian Campaign, inflation rates and other issues. The panel also discussed on JAM Trinity.

"Form Generation" Workshop

Department of Jewellery Design, FOD, Manipal University Jaipur, organized a one day workshop on "Form Generation" conducted by Prof. Aamir Nayyar, a renowned academician and a professional 'Accessory Designer' on 5th & 8th March 2016 separately. This workshop helped students in conceptualizing and associating an existing form in order to generate numbers of interesting new forms.

Software testing workshop

National Workshop on Manual and Automated Software Testing was organized by School of Computing & Information Technology & ACM Student Chapter from 8th-10th April, 2016.

Workshop on Industrial Automation

Workshop on Industrial Automation & Drives was organized by School of Electrical, Electronics and Communication (SEEC), MUJ and Siemens Center of Excellence from 27th- 28th May, 2016.

Film Appreciation Workshop

Three-Day Workshop on 'Film Appreciation' was organized by School of Journalism and Mass Communication, MUJ from 2nd-4th June, 2016.

Summer School

Ten days Summer School on Training on CATIA V6 for developing the skills of Engineer was organized by the department of Mechanical Engineering, MUJ from 1st-10th June, 2016

Darakhtay Rishtay

Darakhtay Rishtay, Play by Dr Ravi Chaturvedi, Director, SJ&MC organized by School of Journalism and Mass Communication was screened at MUJ on 7th June, 2016.

Seminar on Renewable Energy

One day seminar on Renewable Sources of Energy was organized by Department of Electrical Engineering, Manipal University Jaipur on 8th, June, 2016.

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL LINKAGES

MoU with JCB Jaipur

Manipal University Jaipur signed an MoU with JCB Jaipur to train their top talent with Value Stream Management and Lean Manufacturing along with engaging 9-12 students in 3-4 Lean Six Sigma projects on 14th October, 2016.

MOU with ACCA

MUJ has signed an MOU with ACCA & ISDC on 18th February 2016. The two institutions will synergize each other, add value to the academics and employability of the Students. The MOU was signed by Ms. Lucia Real Martin, Director - Emerging Markets, ACCA, Mr. Shone Babu, Manager - Strategic Relations, ISDC, and Prof. N.K. Garg, Dean International Programmes. MUJ.

SPORTS AND STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT

Abhivarta'16

Manipal University Jaipur organized its 3rd edition of sports festival-ABHIVARTA'16 from 12th to 14th Feb. 2016. The three day event had enthusiastic participation of around 1900 students with total of 406 registrations from over 30 colleges and universities viz. SRM-Noida, BITS- Pilani, Jamia Milia Islamia – New Delhi, SLIET, Punjab and many more from different cities. The students competed in the games of Basketball, Cricket, Volleyball, Tennis, Badminton, Table-Tennis, Chess, Carom, Football, Gully Cricket, Kabaddi, Track and Field and Online Games. MUJ won the overall championship bagging the highest medals among the competing colleges and universities. The sportsmen spirit, the competition, the thrill, has seen the highest standards during Abhivarta'16.





National B- plan competition

The team "Martopolis.com" which represented Manipal University Jaipur won second prize at Negotio B-Plan Competition, which is a National level Bplan competition organised by LNMIIT, Jaipur. The competition was divided into four different challenging rounds. More than 50 team from different Univerities from all over India participated in the competition. The students who brought glory to the university were Puru Goyal, 2nd year, B.Tech, IT, Tusshar Goyal, 2nd year, B.Tech, EEE, Kanav Arora, 2nd year, B.Tech, IT, and Shubham Aggarwal, 4th Year B.Tech, ECE.

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ATTENDED

Dr. Saad Ullah Khan, Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and Mass Communication presented a research paper titled "Assessing the role of Media in Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development: An Analytical Overview" in an International Conference on "Make in India" Campaign for Inclusive Growth - Initiatives and Challenges organized by Aligarh Muslim University from 4th-5th January, 2016.

Dr. Oinam Bedajit Meitei, Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and Mass Communication presented a research paper titled, "Manipuri Cinema Through the Lens of Aribam Syam Sharma- An Analytical Study," in a UGC sponsored national conference on 'Indian Cinema: Past, Present & Future' at VPM College, Thane, Mumbai on 8th-9th January, 2016.

Dr. Mahendra Parihar, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, presented a research paper entitled "Financing Gap in Road Freight Transportation in India" during National Conference on Indian Economy: A Roadmap towards Development organized by NITI Aayog Chair, Department of Economics, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur and Rajasthan Economic Association from 22nd-24th January, 2016. He also participated and presented a research paper entitled "Economics of Energy and Infrastructure: A Case of Road Goods Transport Industry in India" during International Conference on Energy and Infrastructure Management organized by School of Petroleum Management, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gujarat dated 18th-19th, February, 2016.

Dr. Anamika Jain, Assistant professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics presented the paper entitled "Asynchronous Multiple Vacation Policy for Heterogeneous Multi-Server Queueing System" in the RAOTA-2016, International Conference on Recent Advances in Optimization Theory & Applications in Memory of Professor M. C. Puri, which will be organized by the University of Delhi, Delhi-110007, India from 30th-31st January, 2016. She also participated and presented paper in "International conference of Resent Trends in Engineering and Material Sciences (ICEMS-2016)" organized by Jaipur National University, Jaipur from 17th -18th March, 2016.

Dr. Amit Jain, Director, School of Hotel Management, delivered welcome address as Chairman ISTD Jaipur Chapter in a seminar on Ease of Doing business organized by SHM-MUJ in association with Rajasthan State Productivity Council and ISTD Jaipur Chapter on 16th February, 2016. Dr Amit was also invited as a Session Chair at International Conference on Globalization Growth and Governance at JK Lakshmipat University organized in association with St. Cloud State University USA and Szechenyi Istvan University, Hungary on 23rd January, 2016.

Dr. Amit Jain also presented a paper titled "Student Engagement through social Media: A reality check amongst Indian Private Universities" in the same conference. He was also invited as a plenary speaker to deliver a lecture on the theme "Make in India" and chaired a session at International conference organized by Poornima University in association with JKLU and Hanyang University, South Korea, on 20th February, 2016. He also delivered a key note address on the theme "Sustainability and Innovation in Entrepreneurship and Management: Issues and Challenges in the New Millennium" at International conference organized by RDA and Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce and Industry at Hotel Clarks Amer, Jaipur on 27th March, 2016.



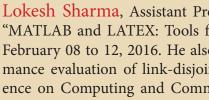














Dr. Kriti Vashishtha, Department of Pshychology, presented a paper on "Hardiness and Psychological Well-being" in Global Conference on Scientific Culture in Physical Education and Sports, sponsored by ICSSR, organized by Department of Physical Education, Punjabi University, Patiala from 18th to 20th February, 2016. She and Jyoti Rathi, Department of Psychology, jointly presented a paper on "Personality, Anxiety and Adjustment of Learning Disabled Children" in 1st Asia-Pacific Conference on Pursuit of Happiness, organized by Rajasthan Psychology Academy and Dept. Of Psychology, University of Rajasthan, on 1st-2nd March, 2016.



Dr. Geetika Tankha and Evelyn Rachael Thomas, Department of Psychology, jointly presented a paper on "Big five personality and Psychological capital among final year medical students" in 1st Asia-Pacific Conference on Pursuit of Happiness, organized by Rajasthan Psychology Academy and Dept. of Psychology, University of Rajasthan from 1st-2nd March, 2016.

Dr. Charu Dhankar and Shilpa Sharma, Department of Psychology, jointly presented a paper on "Integrated Interventional Approach Aiming for Weal" in 1st Asia-Pacific Conference on Pursuit of Happiness, organized by Rajasthan Psychology Academy and Dept. Of Psychology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur from 1st-2nd March, 2016.

Dr. Gargi Sharma and Ms. Prashasti Jain, Department of Psychology, jointly presented a paper on "A comparative study of stress, self-esteem and job satisfaction among teachers" in 1st Asia-Pacific Conference on Pursuit of Happiness, organized by Rajasthan Psychology Academy and Dept. Of Psychology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur from 1st-2nd March, 2016. Ms. Prashasti Jain also presented a paper on "Happiness – A search in the woods" in 1st Asia-Pacific Conference on Pursuit of Happiness, organized by Rajasthan Psychology Academy and Dept. Of Psychology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur from 1st-2nd March, 2016.



Dr. Shilpi Gupta, Department of Economics, presented a paper titled "The Nexus of Economic Growth, Environmental Degradation and Poverty in rural India, in REA annual conference on "Indian Economy: Roadmap towards development, NITI Aayog Chair, Jaipur held from January 22nd to 24th, 2016. She also presented a paper titled "The Nexus between Health, Education & Economic Development: A Pacemaker of Healthy Development" in 4th ICAPS international conference, Goa held from January 16th - 18th, 2016. A paper titled, "Challenges towards equitable and Inclusive growth: A study of India" was also presented by her in an international conference on "Multi-Dimensional Analysis of Social Exclusion" organized by the Department of Economics, Kurukshetra University from 29th February-1st March, 2016.

"Gratitude is the real treasure God wants us to find, because it isn't the pot of gold but the rainbow that colors" our world." -Author: Richelle E. Goodrich

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Lokesh Sharma, Assistant Professor, attended one week faculty development programme on "MATLAB and LATEX: Tools for Research" held at Rajasthan Technical University, Kota from February 08 to 12, 2016. He also presented a research paper titled "Implementation and performance evaluation of link-disjoint multipath AODV routing protocol" at International Conference on Computing and Communication held at SMIT, Sikkim from 11th-12th March, 2016. "When you put your hand in a flowing stream, you touch the last that has gone before and the first of what is still to come." -Leonardo da Vinci



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