

Report of the Activities from to 01st November to 30th of November, 2011

3rd of November, 2011

Debating Competition on Population Education

Sahil Mehta from the Govt. M.A.M College, Jammu, was adjudged as First in the Inter-Collegiate/Departmental Debating Competition organized by the Department of Students Welfare, University of Jammu. Abhinandan Singh from the Govt. College of Engineering and Technology and Disha Sharma from Ramisht College of Education, Basohli, Jammu bagged the Second and Third prize, respectively. The cash prizes amounting to Rs. 3,000/-, Rs. 2,000/- and Rs. 1,500/- respectively were presented to the winners by Prof. N.K. Tripathi, Dean Students Welfare, University of Jammu .

The topic of the competition was In the Opinion of the House "*Growing Population is not a Threat to the Future Growth of India*".



The teams from University of Jammu and affiliated Colleges e.g. K.C. GuruKul College of Education, SMS College of Education, Department of Home-Science, University of Jammu, R.K. Degree College, Vijaypur, MBS College of Engineering and Technology, Jammu, Trikuta Degree College, Sai Shyam College of Education, Galaxy College of Education, Guru Gang Dev Ji College of Education, M.I.E.T College, Govt. Women College, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, Adarsh College of Education, Bhartiya College of Education and B.N. Educational Trust participated in the aforesaid Debate Competition.

Prof. Veena Gupta, Dr. Suneeta Sharma and Dr. Sandhya Bhardwaj, were the members of jury for this competition.

Dr. Vishvaraksha, Teacher Incharge of the event made participants well versed with the rules and regulation whereas S. Surinder Singh Bhalla acted as Time Keeper.

The programme was compeered by Vinay Thusoo, Public Relations Officer

Among others Prof Jasbir Singh, Chairman Campus Cultural Committee, Dr. Anupama Vohra, Teacher Incharges from various Colleges and students, were also present on this occasion.


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11th of November, 2011

National Education Day

An impressive rally was taken out by faculty members, Officers, Staff, Research Scholars & the Students of the Jammu University to celebrate **National Education Day** to commemorate the birthday of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, an eminent educationist, a great leader of India's freedom struggle and the First Union Minister of Education of Independent India. He also founded the University Grants Commission (UGC), an institution that monitors and promotes Higher Education in the country.

Prof. Jasbir Singh, Chairman Campus Cultural Committee and Coordinator, N.S.S, University of Jammu Flagged Off the rally from Fountain Plaza. After having a round of the Campus the rally culminated at the Brig. Rajinder Singh Auditorium.

Among others Prof. N.K. Tripathi, Dean Students Welfare, Prof. J.S.Tara, Director, Poonch and Surankot Campus, Prof D.S. Jamwal, President, Jammu University Teachers Association, Dr. Anupama Vohra, Dr. Vishva Raksha, Dr. Surinder Pal Sharma, Students from the Shivalik College of Education, Udhampur, Research Scholars, and NSS Volunteers, were also present.


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15th of November, 2011

Prize Distribution Function of the "Display Your Talent" 2011-12

By virtue of winning the maximum number of prizes in the Fine Arts, Literary, Music, Dance and Theatrical competitions, conducted by the Department of Students Welfare, University of Jammu under the "Display Your Talent" 2011-12, the team from **Govt. Women College, Parade, Jammu**, emerged as the **Over All Champion** and lifted the glittering Trophy in the Prize Distribution Function held at the Brig. Rajinder Singh Auditorium in an impressive manner. **Govt. Women College, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu**, had to settle for the **Runners-Up Trophy**.

Prof. Varun Sahni, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu, was the Chief Guest while **Mrs. Sylvia A. Sahni**, was the Guest of Honour on this occasion. Addressing the gathering the Vice-Chancellor, complemented the prize winners and hoped that the talented students shall perform well in the forth coming Zonal as well as National Youth Festivals and bring laurels to the University.

Mehak Bakshi, from the **Govt. Women College, Parade**, bagged the **Prof. Y.B. Singh Memorial Trophy** for overall best performance in Fine Arts.

Apoorva Jamwal, was adjudged as the **Overall Best Student** of the "Display Your Talent Contest" 2011-12 and was presented **Pankaj Mohan Bhatia Memorial Trophy**.

Dr. Jagmohan Singh Memorial Trophy for the best team in Debating was awarded to **Govt. College of Engineering and Technology, Jammu** whereas **Dr. Surinder Sharma Memorial Trophy** for best team in Quiz went to the **Govt. M.A.M College, Jammu**.

Govt. Women College, Parade clinched **Dr. J.R Sharma Memorial Trophy** and **Vijay Verma Memorial Trophy** for overall Best Performance in Music.

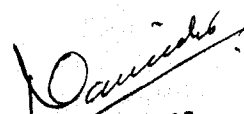
Prof. Santosh Sharma Memorial Trophy for the all round best performance in Theatrical Events, was lifted by the **Govt. Women College, Parade, Jammu**.

Award of Appreciation was also presented to **Mr. Abhinandan Singh** from **Govt. College of Engineering and Technology** who brought laurels to the University of Jammu by winning the **Consolation Prize, a Trophy and cash award of Rs. 2500/-** in **National Debating Contest on Population Education**, organized by **Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development, New Delhi**.

Prof. J.S. Tara, Former Dean Students Welfare and **Prof. Versha Mehta, Former Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee**, were also felicitated on this occasion.

Photo presentation on the Events of the "Display Your Talent" 2011-12, **Rajsthani Folk Dance** presented by **Govt. Women College, Parade** and **Punjabi Bhangra** presented by **Trikuta Degree College**, was well appreciated by the audience.

Prof. N.K. Tripathi, Dean Students Welfare, delivered the Welcome address while **Prof. Neeru Sharma, Co-Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee**, presented the Vote of Thanks.

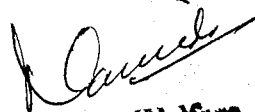

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A music concert was organized by Departments of Environmental Sciences and Dean Students welfare in association with Indian Youth climate Network(IYCN) to transmit message of climate change and solutions. The function was attended by the faculty members, students, scholars of University of Jammu along with the Officials from- Forest Department, DST and JKEDA etc. In his introductory and welcome address Dr. Anil K. Raina stressed the importance of environmental awareness and urged the younger generation to change their mindset to combat various environmental issues. Ms Reetu Asrani, Project coordinator, IYCN(J&K) introduced the Solar Punch -the eco rock band from New York which has specially come to the state of Jammu & Kashmir on a green mission to spread awareness about environment issues and clean energy solutions through their songs. The band consisting of Alan Bigelow, Ph.D. and Scientist with University in New York, James Dean Conklin-Video Filmmaker, Andrew - Financial Analyst and Joe- Computer Analyst gave their performance on the equipments while using solar energy. They thrilled the audience with their songs that were centered on the theme of conservation of environment. Through their performances they communicated that Music is a very strong binding force and youth have a very strong attraction for music which can play a important role for betterment of the environment and that efforts should be made at individual level to combat these changes. The Solar Punch Band also stressed that people should practice all the measures needed to conserve energy, water and other natural resources. They also use presentations and demonstrations of climate solution products to familiarize the youth with the latest products in the field of renewable energy in the most interesting and interactive manner. Mr. Owise Raheem, Chief Coordinator, IYCN J&K chapter, presented formal vote of thanks. Ms. Sehrish Gazal, compeered the programme.

Prof. N.K.Tripathi, Dean Students Welfare, Prof. S. P. S. Dutta, Prof. G. M.Bhat, Kashmir University, Sh. R.S.Jasrotia, Sh. O.P.Sharma, Sh. P.R.Dhar, Asstt. CEO JEDA, Mr. Ashwani Kumar, Asstt. CEO, JKEDA, Jammu, Mr. Mushtaq Jt. Director, DST, Dr. R. K. Rampal, Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Dr. Piyush Malaviya, were the other dignitaries present in the function.


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30th of November, 2011

"DUGGAR DARSHAN"

The Department of Students Welfare, University of Jammu in association with the Centre for History and Culture of Jammu & Ladakh Regions, organized one day festival of Dogri Folk Dances – **"DUGGAR DARSHAN"** in collaboration with the **UNISON Cultural Group (A Project under the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India)**.

Prof. Varun Sahni, Esteemed Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu, was the Chief Guest and Mrs. Sylvia.A.Sahni, was the Guest of Honour on this occasion.

Prof. N.K. Tripathi, Dean Students Welfare, University of Jammu delivered the welcome address



Mr. O.P. Mauji and Mr. Dileep Kumar, introduced to the audience nine different Folk Music and Traditional dances that includes "Folk Dance – Kud", "Folk Dance – Gitru", "Folk Dance – Jagrana", "Folk Song – Bhakh", "Punjabi Folk Song", "Folk Song – Suhag/Ghoria", "Harna Folk Dance", "Dogri Song and "Folk Style of Dogri – Jatter".

This was an endeavour to showcase the rich culture of the Jammu region and develop a sense of appreciation amongst the younger generation.

The programme was conducted by Vinay Thusoo, Public Relations Officer.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Jasbir Singh, Chairman, Campus Cultural Committee.

Among others Prof. Anita Billawaria, Director, Centre for History and Culture of Jammu & Ladakh Regions, Prof. Neeru Sharma, Co-Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee, Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director, The Business School, Dr. Shailendra Singh, Associate Dean (SW), Dr. Anupama Vohra, Jatinder Khajuria, Joint Registrar, CDC, Romesh Chander Pappu, Director, UNISON Cultural Group, Members of the Campus Cultural Committee, Faculty Members, Officers, Scholars and Students, were present on this occasion.


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27th North Zone Inter-University Youth Festival
22nd-26th November, 2011

The Cultural Troupe from the University of Jammu brought laurels by winning four prizes in the North Zone Inter-University Youth Festival, organized by the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi and the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India at Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar.

Zain-ul-Abdeen-Bandey from the Department of Political Science, University of Jammu and Jasneet Kour from Govt. Women College, Parade, bagged 1st Prize in Elocution and Photography, respectively.

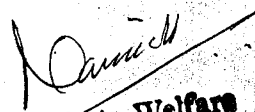
Mukteshi Sharma from Govt. Women College, Parade was adjudged Third in Classical Vocal (Solo) while the Debating Team comprising Zain-ul-Abdeen-Bandey and Aashima Puri from Govt. College of Engineering and Technology, Jammu bagged the Third Prize.

The festival was inaugurated by Ashok. K. Mittal, Chancellor, LPU in presence of Ramesh Kanwar, Vice-Chancellor while Prof. A.D.N, Bajpai, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, graced the valedictory function as the Chief Guest.

Mr. Kulbhushan Thakur from the Department of Students Welfare, escorted the team.

It may be mentioned here that Zain-ul-Abdeen-Bandey and Jasneet Kour, shall represent the University in the National Youth Festival to be held at Nagpur University, Nagpur.

Meanwhile Prof. Varun Sahni, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu, Dean Students Welfare, Prof. N.K. Tripathi, Prof. Jasbir Singh, Chairman, Campus Cultural Committee, Co-Chairperson, Prof. Neeru Sharma and Dr. Shailendra Singh, Associate Dean (SW), congratulated the Team members for this rare honour.


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