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Professor Suresh Garg
Pro-Chancellor, UMU

Message from the Pro-Chancellor

Universities are learning organizations and grow through continuous quality teaching, research and development. Another dimension of a university is extension wherein emphasis is put on development of society by adopting the society which supports it. Collaborations and partnerships can play an essential role in achieving these goals. UMU has strived hard to engage itself with several leading research and teaching organizations since the beginning. In recent months, the University signed MoU with Sun Stone Education Technology Pvt. Ltd. and IBM.

The university is likely to start new programmes in forensic sciences, media studies, and social sciences. Moreover, under the extension activities, we would like to give a fillip to cultural activities by organizing fests and inter-university sports competitions apart from training the villagers to improve their life styles. UMU would also like to emphasize skill development and offer value-added courses in various programmes.

Message from the Vice-Chancellor



Professor Madhulika Kaushik
Vice-Chancellor, UMU

The Usha Martin University seeks to create a vibrant and active learning space, conducive to both academic development and personal growth of learners who chose us as partners in their development. While the academic activities were going on in full swing in the wake of the upcoming examinations, the students got to showcase their creative talents and the spirit of joy through the student fest, organized for the first time in the new campus. This special issue of the newsletter is dedicated to this event and seeks to capture the vibrancy, the amazing variety of talent and the joyous celebration that only young spirits on the campus can bring to life. I would like to congratulate the organizing team as well as the participating learners who made all this possible.

I would also like to wish all students who are finishing their current semesters to prepare well and do well in their upcoming examinations. To all those who will be leaving the university, to start a new phase of responsibility in their life, I wish them all success in their chosen career and hope that they will keep the flag of UMU high through their work performance and commitment.

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From the Editor's Desk

We are glad to be back with another issue of the newsletter. It has been a pleasure to edit this issue of the Newsletter because of the excellent cooperation of the contributors. Through the pages of this issue, we will recount events, activities and academic prowess, and achievements in the University since the launch of the first issue of this Newsletter.

I feel incredibly proud to bring you the news on UMU's ranking among the top three B-Schools in Ranchi. UMU has steadily moved towards its vision and mission professionally and expeditiously. This year 76 of our students have been placed successfully in various multi-national giants across India, and we are proud to list their names in this newsletter.

We have dedicated this issue to the University's first Annual Fest at its new campus. The photo gallery at the end of this newsletter is a memory bundle to cherish the event.

Through this issue, I am also pleased to welcome Professor Himanshu Narayan, who has joined Usha Martin University as Dean, Academic.

I sincerely acknowledge the excellent contribution from our dedicated editorial board, especially Dr. Prakash C. Panda, who devoted relentless hours to vet the draft of this newsletter. As a team, we hope that we augment the pages of this newsletter with more enriching articles with each forthcoming issue.

The readers are our strength, and we hope to receive readers' continuing patronage and constructive feedback. I sincerely wish that this issue makes for an exciting read.

- Dr. Shahnaaz Zabi

Faculty Achievements

Guest Lectures

Professor Suresh Garg delivered the inaugural keynote lecture on Education 4.0 during an International Conference on Teaching, Learning and Assessment organised by Christ University, Bengaluru on 25th February, 2022.

Dr. Shimpi Kumari Chaturvedi delivered a lecture during the training, refresher and orientation programme on “Strategies for Evaluating Teaching Effectiveness” (SETE 2022) organized by National Vocational Training and Technology Research Institute (NVTTRI), Dhanbad, Jharkhand on 2nd March, 2022.

Paper Publications

Ajay Kumar, Mohammad Amir Khusru Akhtar, Abhishek Pandey and Ravi Prakash Srivastava, “Smart City Vehicle Accident Monitoring and Detection System Using (MEMS, GSM, GPS) Raspberry Pi 4”. IETE Journal of Research. March 21, 2022.

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Gouranga Das and Mohammad Amir Khusru Akhtar, Internet of Things Applications in Natural Resource Management, Conference Proceedings of International Conference on Science, Engineering and Technology (ICSTE-2022)

Supriyo Deogharia, and Prakash Chandra Panda. "Individual Identity and Civil war: A Parallel study of Michael Ondaatje's Anil's Ghost" International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts, IJCRT, vol. 9, no. 12, 2022, pp. 86-95.

Session Chair

Dr. Abhishek Pandey, Associate Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Usha Martin University has participated and chaired the Technical Session in the 7th International Conference on Nanoelectronics Circuits and Communication Systems (NCCS-2021) organised by ISVE at Advanced Regional Telecom Training Centre, BSNL, Ranchi, during January 29th-30th, 2022 in Virtual Mode.

Placement Record

Candidate's Name	Department	Employer's Name	CTC offered	Designation	Location
Raaz Sony	MCA	Capgemini	4 lakhs	Analyst	Bangalore
Shweta Sharma	BCA	Samadhan India Pvt Ltd	3.6 lakhs	Technical Consultant	Ranchi
Aditya Ranjan	MBA	Reliance Retail	3.25-4 Lakhs	Trainee Dept. Manager	Jharkhand
Ankita Rani	MBA	ESAF Small Finance Bank	3 lakhs	Executive Trainee	Jharkhand
Aparajita Mukherjee	MBA	Reliance Retail	3.25-4 Lakhs	Trainee Dept. Manager	Jharkhand
Archana Kumari	MBA	ESAF Small Finance Bank	3 lakhs	Executive Trainee	Jharkhand
Bikash Kumar Singh	MBA	ICICI BANK LTD	3.5 lakhs	E- Relationship Manager	Pan India
Kirti Mishra	MBA	ICICI BANK LTD	3.5 Lakhs	E- Relationship Manager	Pan India
Manisha Kumari	MBA	ESAF Small Finance Bank	3 lakhs	Executive Trainee	Jharkhand
Megha Kumari	MBA	NJ India Pvt. Ltd.	3.6 lakhs	Unit Manager	Jharkhand
Neha Sharma	MBA	NJ India Pvt. Ltd.	3.6 lakhs	Unit Manager	Jharkhand
Priyadarshna	MBA	Samadhan India Pvt Ltd	3.6 lakhs	Account Executive	Ranchi
Puja	MBA	Reliance Retail	3.25-4 Lakhs	Trainee Dept. Manager	Jharkhand
Ram Gope	MBA	Reliance Retail	3.25-4 Lakhs	Department Manager	Jharkhand
Riya Kumari Pandey	MBA	ESAF Small Finance Bank	3 lakhs	Executive Trainee	Jharkhand
Sachin Kumar	MBA	Reliance Retail	3.25-4 Lakhs	Department Manager	Jharkhand
Saumya Singh	MBA	ESAF Small Finance Bank	3 lakhs	Executive Trainee	Jharkhand
Shikha Kumari	MBA	Reliance Retail	3.25-4 Lakhs	Department Manager	Jharkhand
Shipra Sinha	MBA	ICICI BANK LTD	3.5 lakhs	E- Relationship Manager	Pan India
Shubham Sourav	MBA	Medica	2.5-3 Lakhs	HR Executive	Ranchi
Suraj Kumar Mahto	MBA	ESAF Small Finance Bank	3 lakhs	Executive Trainee	Jharkhand
Tanu Priya	MBA	Reliance Retail	3.25-4 Lakhs	Trainee Dept. Manager	Jharkhand
Vikash Kumar	MBA	Vivo	2.5 lakhs	Management trainee	Ranchi
Vikash Prasad	MBA	ICICI Prudential	2.15 lakhs	Management trainee	Jharkhand
Dhananjay Kr Sharma	MBA	HDFC AMC	3.2 Lakhs	Sales/clients Service	Pan India
Aarti Kumari	MBA	ICICI BANK LTD	3.5 lakhs	E- Relationship Manager	Pan India
Ankana Biswas	MBA	ICICI BANK LTD	3.5 lakhs	E- Relationship Manager	Pan India
Shoaib Ansari	MBA	ICICI BANK LTD	3.5 lakhs	E- Relationship Manager	Pan India
Nishu kumari	MCA	TCS	2 lakhs	Management trainee	Kolkata
Priyanka Kumari Dey	MCA	Byju's	3 lakhs	Academic Specialist	Bangalore
Akash Kumar Das	BCA	Wipro	3.5 lakhs	Scholar Trainee	Kolkata
Purnima Rani Verma	BCA	Wipro	3.5 lakhs	Scholar Trainee	Kolkata
Aakash Kumar	MBA	Vivo	2.5 lakhs	Management trainee	Ranchi
Vishal Kumar	BBA	ICICI BANK LTD	2.5 Lakhs	Phone Banking Officer	Bhubaneswar
Raj Hans	BBA	ICICI BANK LTD	2.5 Lakhs	Phone Banking Officer	Bhubaneswar
Aniket Kumar Singh	BBA	ICICI BANK LTD	2.5 Lakhs	Phone Banking Officer	Bhubaneswar
Ankit Kr Sahu	BBA	ICICI BANK LTD	2.5 Lakhs	Phone Banking Officer	Bhubaneswar

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Affan Akhter	BBA	ICICI BANK LTD	2.5 Lakhs	Phone Banking Officer	Bhubaneswar
Shree Gupta	BBA	ICICI BANK LTD	2.5 Lakhs	Phone Banking Officer	Bhubaneswar
Snigdha Shruti	BBA	ICICI BANK LTD	2.5 Lakhs	Phone Banking Officer	Bhubaneswar
Sumit Kumar Jha	BBA	ICICI BANK LTD	2.5 Lakhs	Phone Banking Officer	Bhubaneswar
Shefali Sagar	BBA	ICICI BANK LTD	2.5 Lakhs	Phone Banking Officer	Bhubaneswar
Anushka Singh	BBA	ICICI BANK LTD	2.5 Lakhs	Phone Banking Officer	Bhubaneswar
Sumit Suman	BBA	ICICI BANK LTD	2.5 Lakhs	Phone Banking Officer	Bhubaneswar
Shalini Kumari	B.Com	ICICI BANK LTD	2.5 Lakhs	Phone Banking Officer	Bhubaneswar
Riya Singh	B.Com	ICICI BANK LTD	2.5 Lakhs	Phone Banking Officer	Bhubaneswar
Anjali Dubey	B.Com	ICICI BANK LTD	2.5 Lakhs	Phone Banking Officer	Bhubaneswar
Sumit Kumar	B.Com	ICICI BANK LTD	2.5 Lakhs	Phone Banking Officer	Bhubaneswar
Sujata Kumari	B.Com	ICICI BANK LTD	2.5 Lakhs	Phone Banking Officer	Bhubaneswar
Atul Raj Thakur	B.Com	ICICI BANK LTD	2.5 Lakhs	Phone Banking Officer	Bhubaneswar
Vivek Kumar	BA Eng	ICICI BANK LTD	2.5 Lakhs	Phone Banking Officer	Bhubaneswar
Kunal Singh	Dip. in Mech	Microturner Pvt Ltd	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Buddi
Prashant Kumar Gupta	Dip. in Mech	Microturner Pvt Ltd	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Buddi
Puran Boipai	Dip. in Mech	Bajaj Motors	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Haridwar
Subendu Kumar Dubey	Dip. in Mech	Bajaj Motors	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Haridwar
Subhash Chandra Bari	Dip. in Mech	Microturner Pvt Ltd	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Buddi
Prem Prakash Beng	Dip. in Mech	Microturner Pvt Ltd	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Buddi
Tarun Kumar	Dip. in Mech	Bajaj Motors	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Haridwar
Amandeep Dhan	Dip. in Mech	Microturner Pvt Ltd	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Buddi
Devendra Kumar	Dip. in Mech	Bajaj Motors	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Haridwar
Khushi Lal Mahto	Dip. in Mech	Microturner Pvt Ltd	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Buddi
Shiva Pahan	Dip. in Mech	Bajaj Motors	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Haridwar
Vivek Kumar	Dip. in Civil	RVPPL	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Delhi
Pawan Kumar	Dip. in Civil	RVPPL	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Delhi
Ghanshayam Upadhyay	Dip in CS	Telelogix Communication	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Delhi
Piyush Singh	Dip in CS	Telelogix Communication	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Delhi
Abhishek Kumar	Dip in Ele	Hyper Filtration Pvt Ltd	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Buddi
Raj Pal	Dip in Ele	Hyper Filtration Pvt Ltd	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Buddi
Shantanu Kumar	Dip in Ele	Hyper Filtration Pvt Ltd	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Buddi
Aijub Dhan	Dip in Ele	Microturner Pvt Ltd	2 lakhs	Diploma Trainee	Buddi
Krishna Kumar Singh	BCA	N.R.T. C.S. Pvt. Ltd	1.5 lakhs	Assistant Developer	Ranchi
Rajni Ranjita Beck	MB	Don Bosco Gumla	1.5 lakhs	Management Trainee	Gumla
Nitin Kumar Mahato	BCA	N.R.T. Consultancy Services	1.5 lakhs	Assistant Developer	Ranchi
Sunita Kumari	BCA	N.R.T. Consultancy Services	1.5 lakhs	Assistant Developer	Ranchi
Yukta Singh	BCA	TCS	1.5 lakhs	Jr. Salesforce Developer	Kolkata



Bhumi Pujan for construction of Health Sciences Building

As part of the expansion plan of Usha Martin University, Bhumi Pujan for the Health Sciences building was performed in the university premises on 4th February, 2022. The construction area of health sciences building has been proposed on approximately 60000 sq ft area for Nursing block and 100000 sq ft for Pharmacy block. Both the blocks will be three-storey building. The building is about to be built near the cricket ground on campus. Professor Madhulika Kaushik and Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra laid the foundation of the building and performed Bhumi Pujan before beginning the construction of new building for the Health Sciences department.

During the ceremony, Professor Kaushik said that UMU is one of the fastest developing universities in Jharkhand. The management is committed to developing infrastructure of national standard and imparting quality education to students. The event was witnessed by Dr. Vinay Singh, Ms. Renu Lal, Dr. Leena Srivastav, Ankur Goswami - Civil Engineer and other staff of UMU.

Professor Himanshu Narayan joins as UMU's Dean, Academic

Professor Himanshu Narayan who has previously worked as Head of the Department of Physics and Electronics, National University of Lesotho (Southern Africa) has joined as the Dean, Academic, Usha Martin University on 12th April, 2022. He has also worked in various capacities in both administration and academics.

Professor Narayan had an introductory session with the faculty members of the university where he discussed the importance of research and development in academics. Professor Garg, Professor Kaushik, Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra and Dr. Leena Srivastava were also present in the introductory session.

He invited the Heads of all Departments to talk about the vision and mission of their departments. He also proposed that the faculty members shall reach out to him personally to discuss their research interests. The university will move ahead in academics and research under his guidance.



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Usha Martin University ranked 4th in Jharkhand and 88th in India

FROM
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COVER

On 22nd January, 2022 Usha Martin University has been ranked 88th amongst the country's top 158 private universities, while 4th in Jharkhand and 3rd in Ranchi. India's most-read English weekly magazine, 'Open,' published the list of Best B-School Rankings for 2021. The magazine published it in its volume 14 and fourth edition.

A total of 3,000 colleges and universities participated in this survey. Out of which, only 600 were found eligible for ranking. Usha Martin University participated in this survey for the first time and succeeded owing to its high-quality teaching, learning, research and extension activities.

During the global pandemic, the university had ensured smooth conduct of education through online mode using IT-enabled on-screen lectures and e-learning material accurately and adequately.

Moreover, in response to changes in the corporate sector and the growing influence of online culture, the university has introduced modules on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Digital Marketing, Business Analytics and Entrepreneurship in its MBA program in collaboration with IBM. It is said that march towards quality and excellence is continuous. With this understanding, UMU continuously strive to newer dimensions in its programmes so as to upgrade and improve quality.

Usha Martin University provides world-class education to meet the felt need of contemporary society. The University's Training and Placement department is quite active and has organized various workshops and seminars for students to hone their skills with the support of the experts in pre-placement training.

The UMU students found placements in several multinational giants like Reliance, Vivanta, State Bank, Federal Bank, HDFC Bank, IDFC Bank, and ICICI Bank.

"With a highly flexible and industry-oriented curricula, we aspire to provide inclusive education to all and make UMU the first-choice destination for higher education in the state," said University Chairman Advocate Hemant Goyal in a statement.

The university offers a diverse range of programmes including MBA, Commerce, Computer Science and IT, Health Sciences (Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Medical Laboratory Technologies), Agriculture, English, Journalism, Mass Communication, Engineering, Legal Studies and Nursing to meet the society's perceived needs. Programmes such as Design Studies, Forensic Sciences will be shortly added to this bouquet.

International Women's Day celebrated at Usha Martin University

Usha Martin University celebrated International Women's Day with a lot of fanfare. On this occasion, the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Cell organized multiple competitions for the students, including poster making, face painting, caption writing, flower decoration, and debate. Along with this, a vibrant cultural programme was also organized. The event was inaugurated by Professor Suresh Garg who was accompanied by Professor Madhulika Kaushik and Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra.

On this occasion, Professor Garg and Professor Kaushik were honored and felicitated for the new responsibilities as Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor. Professor Kaushik addressed the students and explained why the 8th of March is celebrated as International Women's Day every year. She also encouraged all women to identify their strengths and put it to good use to improve their lives.

The students performed a special skit 'Muskan ki Jeet', during the event conveying that today's girls are forging their own identities in society, daring to fly to achieve their dreams and combating social evils like gender discrimination and patriarchy.

All members of the faculty and students of the university enthusiastically participated in various programmes during the celebrations.



Clinical training for Physiotherapy & Paramedical students at RIMS, Ranchi

As part of the course curriculum, final year students of Physiotherapy & Paramedical Science are being provided clinical training at Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Ranchi. This clinical training will deliver a wide practical exposure to students and lead to the integration of theory and practice. 25 students from the faculty are presently being trained as part of this programme.

The training began on 28th March, 2022 and will continue as a regular part every year with a vision to promote high clinical education standards.

Blood Donation Camp to be organized at Usha Martin University, Ranchi



The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Usha Martin University organized a blood donation camp on 30th March, 2022 on the University campus in collaboration with Jharkhand Thalassemia Foundation, Sadar Hospital, Ranchi.

A day prior to the blood donation camp, Mr. Atul Gera, founder of Life Savers and member of Jharkhand Thalassemia Foundation presented a motivational talk at the campus to encourage the students to donate blood.

The programme was organized under the supervision of Dr. Lopamudra Satapathy and NSS unit members of UMU – Dr. Abhishek Pandey, Dr. Shubhra Shekhar Chakraborty, and Dr. Jagesh Ranjan.

Self-defense training session organized at Usha Martin University



On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Cell and the NSS team organized a self-defense training session for female students at Usha Martin University, Angara. India's oldest blackbelt woman (World Taekwondo Federation, South Korea) Mrs. Neelima Mishra, National Coach of Mixed Martial Arts Master Sifu Vishwajit Karmakar her fellow trainer Prasoon Vaidya were special invitees for the programmes. These skilled guests trained the students in various martial arts forms, including Judo, Karate, Thai and Kick Boxing, Taekwondo and Wing Chun.

More than 50 female students of the university participated in the programme, which was inaugurated by Professor Madhulika Kaushik. Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, Dr. Leena Srivastava, Dr. Anupama Verma, Chairperson, Prevention of Sexual Harassment Cell (PSHC), Dr. Abhishek Pandey, NSS Coordinator, and all PSHC and NSS committee members were present at the event.

Professor Kaushik said that women are now waving flags in every field. She also encouraged the students and emphasized the significance of self-defense training among women. Dr. Mishra said that today's women are hitting unprecedented heights in their careers while perfectly balancing their personal and professional lives.

Dr. Verma boosted the spirit of the participants by stating that self-defense knowledge is also a form of women's empowerment since it allows them to protect not only themselves but also others when needed.

World Mathematics Day celebrated at Usha Martin University



World Mathematics Day was celebrated at the university on 23rd March, 2022. Every year, the day is commemorated to encourage everybody across the world to improve their skills in arithmetic and problem-solving. Various programmes like Maths Quiz, Treasure Hunt, Musical Band, and Online Gaming competitions were organized at the university campus to mark the occasion.

Around 250 students from different disciplines participated in the programmes. Prizes and certificates were given to the winners of each programme. Professor Garg spoke to the students about the importance of mathematics and encouraged them to incorporate the core rules of Mathematics into their daily lives. Dr. Jayantika Pal and Mr. Dilip Kumar Ranjan coordinated the event.

Media Lab inaugurated at Usha Martin University

The Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication has set-up a well-equipped Media Lab at Usha Martin University. The Lab is completely Wi-Fi enabled with the most cutting-edge audio-video recording technology.

The University's Media Lab is perhaps one of its kind among other private universities of Jharkhand. The purpose behind establishing the lab is to encourage and support film production, media studies, train future journalists to use news gathering and editing equipment such as cameras, lights, mics, and camcorders.



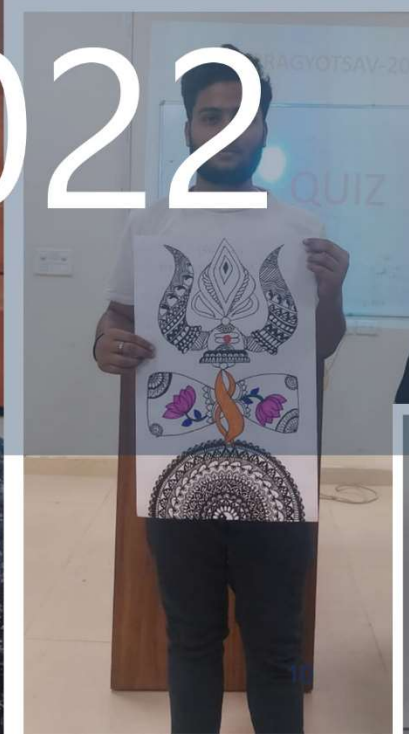
The Media Lab was inaugurated by Professor Suresh Garg and Professor Madhulika Kaushik. Professor Kaushik praised the department's efforts and encouraged the students to use the Lab for their course work. Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, Dr. Leena Srivastava, Dr. Vinay Singh, Dr. Shahnaaz Zabi, Head of Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication along with faculty members and students of Journalism & Mass Communication were present during the inaugural session.

Gas Testing Lab established by Department of Mining Engineering

A Gas Testing Lab was inaugurated by Professor Suresh Garg in the University premises. The establishment of this lab will tremendously benefit the students of Mining Engineering. During the inaugural session, Professor Garg said that the lab will also be beneficial in helping students clear the gas testing exam conducted by DGMM.

The event was attended by Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, Ms. Renu Lal, Dr. Vinay Singh, Mr. B.N. Dubey, Head of Department of Mining Engineering, all faculty members and students of Mining Engineering.





ANNUAL FEST 2022

The UMU, Angara organized its first annual fest on the 22nd and 23rd of April, 2022. The event took place on the university campus on both days. The two days of the fest were full of extreme enthusiasm and witnessed participation from all students and faculty members of the university. Angara's Circle Officer, Mr. Pushpak Rajak attended the fest as chief guest and inaugurated the fest. Professor Suresh Garg, Professor Himanshu Narayan, Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, Dr. Vinay Singh, Dr. Leena Srivastava, and Ms. Renu Lal were also present during the fest.



The programmes during this fest were categorized under cultural events, literary events and sports events. Cultural events included dance, singing, skit, treasure hunt, food without fire, mandala art, poster making and face painting. Literary events included debate, essay writing, calligraphy, quiz, spell-a-thon, word puzzle, mic drop, stand-up comedy and photography. Sports events included tug-of-war, badminton, carrom, chess, and volleyball.

On the first day of the fest, all in-house events and the quarter final and the semi finale of sports events were organized. The second day of the fest witnessed on-stage events like singing and dancing competitions, skits, and stand-up comedy. Also, the final matches of all sports events were held on the second day of the fest.

Physiotherapy OPD at Usha Martin University



To fulfil the basic first aid facilities of the students and staff, the university has established a well-equipped Physiotherapy OPD. The OPD is resourced with first aid kits, blood pressure monitors, weighing scales, wheel chairs, stretchers and hospital beds. In case of emergencies and need of ambulance services or other medical care, the university has a tie-up with Shalini hospital, Angara.

The Health Club of UMU along with Shalini hospital frequently organizes health check-up camps with support of other nearby hospitals for its staffs and students. The university prospectively visions to set up a 24x7 healthcare centre within its premises.

Pathology Lab inaugurated at Usha Martin University

Professor Madhulika Kaushik inaugurated the Pathology Lab at UMU on 25th April, 2022. The well-equipped Pathology Lab is established for the students pursuing Medical Technology programme where they will be trained in blood and cell-related medical tests. Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, Professor Himanshu Narayan, Dr. Vinay Singh, faculty members, and students of Physiotherapy-Paramedical Sciences were present during the ceremony. Students were briefed about the use of various equipment in the Lab after the inauguration of the lab.

UMU organizes lecture on Creative Writing

The Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication and Department of English, Usha Martin University, organized a lecture on Creative Writing under their Open Forum Lecture Series initiative. This was the second lecture of the series. The first lecture was organized in February on English for Journalism.

Dr. Vinay Bharat, head of Department of English, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University was the guest speaker at the event. He delivered an informative and engaging lecture on creative writing and available career prospects in creative writing.

During the lecture students were trained about the basics of writing styles, tones, and their usage to build write-ups, character creation, nuances of plot building, dialogue, storytelling, and illustrations.

Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, Dr. Prakash C Panda, Head, Department of English, Dr. Shahnaaz Zabi, Head, Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, faculty members and students from various departments including Journalism and Mass Communication, English, Law, Management and Physiotherapy attended the event.



Usha Martin University hosted a Seminar on National Science Day

On National Science Day, a seminar on 'Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future' was organized at Usha Martin University. Professor Madhulika Kaushik inaugurated the programme along with Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, Mr. Dilip Kumar Ranjan, and other faculty members. The programme included various competitions like poster presentations, science exhibitions, painting, and rangoli.



While addressing the programme, Dr. Mishra emphasized the importance of science. Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Engineering and Department of Agriculture collaboratively organized this programme.

TV News Production training for Journalism Students

The Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication organized a training session on TV News Production on 22nd April, 2022 in the Media Lab. Mr. Ajay Lal, Chief Reporter of News11 was the guest speaker who gave a very pragmatic outlook of TV news reporting to the students. They were also given insights on interviewing VIPs during press conferences.

Professor Suresh Garg, Professor Himanshu Narayan, Dr. Leena Srivastava, Dr. Vinay Singh, Dr. Shahnaaz Zabi, all faculty members and students were present during the session.

Extension cum CSR activity at Usha Martin University, Ranchi

The Faculty of Agriculture, Usha Martin University organized an extension cum CSR activity on 12th April, 2022 on the university's campus. The students of third year B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture trained the nearby villagers and farmers of Angara Block, and students of the department on Organic farming. Students also created awareness among the farmers on detecting and managing fall armyworms on small and large-scale maize plantations.

Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, Professor Himanshu Narayan, and Dr. Lopamudra Satapathy, Head of Faculty of Agriculture were also present. The activities took place under the supervision of Mr. Bireswar Kundu, Ms Priya Priyanka Tudu, Ms. Manisha Kumari, and Mr. Sumit Mishra.



J&MC educational visit to Radio City



As part of their course curriculum, students of the Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication visited Radio City, Ranchi bureau on 2nd April, 2022. The tour proved beneficial for the students as they were given hands-on training in radio anchoring by RJ Shanvi and RJ Deepa. Mr. Sandeep Hansda, Senior Sound Engineer of Radio City discussed Adobe Sound Forge, mixing of music, sound effects and voice with the students. Mr. Ashutosh Raj, Regional Programming Director of Radio City (Jharkhand-Bihar), enlightened students about rising career opportunities in the radio industry. Important aspects of content writing, content treatment and production were also discussed during the visit. The tour was coordinated by Dr. Rupa Kumari, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Bird watching programme at Getalsud Dam

The National Service Scheme wing of Usha Martin University collaborated with the Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department, Government of Jharkhand, to arrange a bird watching and census programme at Getalsud dam on 12th February, 2022. Dr. Satyaprakash, State coordinator of the Asian Waterbird Census (AWC), representative of two state level NGO (Neo Human Foundation & Adhkari Foundation of Nature Foundation), member of State Wildlife Board who is also working for Wildlife conservation participated in the exercise. The Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) representatives of 20 different panchayats joined the exercise.



The Getalsud dam is very rich in avifaunal diversity. The NSS cadre of the university, Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, Dr. Abhishek Pandey, and the programme officers of NSS unit 1 and unit 2 commenced the programme by briefing the students and local villagers about the importance of birds on human life and the ecosystem. Dr. Mishra, who has previously served as DFO, Palamu Tiger Reserve, emphasized the importance of bird conservation, while Dr Satyaprakash added his expert observation of migratory birds of Jharkhand. He talked about the process and seasonal schedule to locate migratory birds in various aquatic systems of the state. During the programme the villagers were also trained to identify injured birds and provide the first aid treatment prior to informing the local forest authorities. They were also taught the Do's and Don'ts of bird conservation to prevent avian diversity from becoming extinct.