

# USHA MARTIN UNIVERSITY

# NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR 2023

**UMU ranked top** among private universities in Jharkhand

UMU felicitate family of **Jharkhand's martyrs**

University focuses on rural transformation under **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**

**FDP** on Modern teaching, learning and research



# Message from the Pro-Chancellor



Higher education is the most potent vehicle for empowerment of society that takes it from darkness to light. Despite full faith in this dictum, Indian higher education system has largely failed to produce well rounded, work-ready graduates for contemporary job markets. Most recently, this aspect was highlighted by the National Education Policy-2020. It re-emphasizes the fact that providers of higher education in the country have made little effort for inculcation of skills such as innovation, entrepreneurship, and critical thinking in our colleges and universities.

The deficiencies in teaching-learning, assessment, and research have been pointed out from time to time but the suggestions seem to have fallen on deaf ears. The mess has been essentially due to the fact that we continue to offer run of the mill programmes with dated curricula, lack of inclusion of disruptive innovations in teaching-learning and assessment, and above all lack of emphasis on quality due to non-performing syndrome. Surprisingly, the assessment continues to be based on rote learning.

It is well known that problems of today can be solved by tools of today, not yesterday. In order to offset various disadvantages, UMU considered it prudent to create an innovative university based in Ranchi and be receptive to academic innovations. Usha Martin University created efficiencies through best practices in all its offerings.

Having been associated with UMU since inception, it is highly satisfying for me to see the growth curve of the University, which is an indicator of the faith it now enjoys among the people of the region. We hope to follow the path of excellence and hope for the best in the coming days, months and years.

**Prof. Suresh C. Garg**

# Message from the Vice-Chancellor



It gives me great pleasure to speak to all our learners through this latest issue of the UMU's newsletter. You would all notice the vibrancy and activities which showcase the all round development of learners that Usha Martin University is aiming to realise for all its learners.

Participation in education is one of the most globally recognised indicators of development of any given society. The National Education Policy 2020 has aimed at ambitious targets regarding gross enrolment ratio for higher education. It is, however, only quality education, that will help realise India's goals of becoming a knowledge centre and also attain its rightful place as a resurgent nation in coming years. In its own way, Usha Martin University is creating an opportunity for those who aspire for high quality education and are willing to work hard to truly earn their qualification. The University has adopted outcome based and learner driven educational practices to ensure that its graduates can not only aspire for a successful career but are able to add value as responsible citizens and contributing members of the society and community. The emphasis of the university in addition to excellence in teaching learning is also on extension, community participation, sports as well as service to others as is evident from the coverage in this newsletter.

In their efforts to support the villages around the university and the neighbouring communities, learners get more than they provide as they learn the important lessons of empathy and sharing as well as the joy of giving their time and effort for all round improvement. I am sure that their efforts will go a long way in creating a very conducive ecosystem in which the University can grow and prosper well as a stakeholder in development and empowerment.

The University will continue to introduce new and emerging avenues for growth as it will continue to mainstream new and emerging pedagogies for effective and engaged learning. We are living in exciting times with new possibilities and escalating opportunities for growth for those who commit themselves to hard work and dedication, and UMU will continue to aspire to bring these opportunities within reach for all our learners.

**Prof. Madhulika Kaushik**

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## FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the fifth issue of this newsletter which compiles the University activities from November to January. The editorial team is really proud and exuberant to acclaim that the newsletter has completed one year and received so much love from its readers. It also gives me immense pleasure to ensure that this newsletter has successfully accomplished its objective. As promised in the very first issue of this newsletter, we are growing in all prospects. We are incorporating more stories and are continuing to add more pages to this newsletter. Through this message, I would also like to welcome Dr. Asim Ahmed and Ms. Kritika Singh to the editorial board. With the expansion of the editorial board, we also hope to achieve another milestone this year.

With all new hopes and hues to bring out this issue of the newsletter, we assure to continue to carry forth more such issues which is going to surely unfold all activities of the University to its readers.

Yet another proud moment for Usha Martin University, as it has bagged top rank among all private universities in Jharkhand for its Management courses. The details of which are in the following pages. In this issue you will find the faculty achievements in completing doctoral degree, patents and paper publications, sessions chaired, and guest lectures delivered. You will also find our students' achievers who have made their place in the fast-moving techno world. Along with this, we have tried to compile all departmental activities that has kept the academic practices in the University vibrant and engaging. You will also read about University's contribution towards Government's flagship programme Unnat Bharat Abhiyan through various development activities in the nearby rural areas.

I heartily wish all the readers my best wishes for the new year and hope this souvenir will enjoy your critical acclaim and prove itself to play a vital role in the all-round development of the University.

**Dr. Shahnaaz Zabi**

# Faculty Achievements

## Doctoral Degree Awarded:

Ms. Priyanka Pallavi successfully defended her Doctoral Thesis before the Doctoral Committee Members and External Examiners on 21st December 2022. The title of the thesis is Comparative Study of Communication Skills in Traditional and Professional Courses among Undergraduates in Ranchi District. She has completed the thesis under the supervision of Dr. Shimpi Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Usha Martin University, and Dr. Madhuri Mahto, Department of Business Management, Amity University, Ranchi.



## Patents Filed:

### 1. Dr. Sailesh Narayan

Topic of the patent: Artificial Intelligence-Based Hydrophobic Drug Delivery Through Liposomal Formulation for Treating Cancer

Date of application: 28/10/2022

Application No.202221051177A

### 2. Mr. Prabhat Kumar

Topic of the patent: Systematic Approach for Estimation of Lamotrigine in Bulk and Pharmaceutical Formulations Through Development and Validation of HPLC Method

Date of application: 07/10/2022

Application No. 202211052583A

### 3. Mrs. Priyanka Jaiswal

Topic of the Patent : Methods of Inhibiting Microbial Infections Using Zinc-Containing Compositions and an Anti-Microbial Agent

Date of application: 14/10/2022

Application No. 202241056081 A

## Book Publications:

1. Trends for Shaping the Future in Pharma and Nursing: A Review  
Author: Dr. Sailesh Narayan  
Futuristic Trends in Pharmacy & Nursing  
ISBN: 978-93-95632-86-7 0  
IIP Proceedings, Volume 2, Book 23, Part 1, Chapter 26
2. A Textbook on Physical Pharmaceutics  
Author: Mrs. Priyanka Jaiswal  
Publisher: Orange Book Publication  
ISBN: 9789356211896
3. A Guide to Design and Analysis of Algorithms  
Author: Soubhik Chakraborty, Prashant Pranav, Naghma Khatoon, and Sandip Dutta  
Publisher: NOVA publishers (Scopus Indexed)

## Paper Publications:

- Samanta, R. (2023). "Optimization of microwave-assisted extraction technique for flavanoids and phenolic from the leaves of *oroxylum indicum* (L.) Kurtz using taguchi L9 orthogonal design" *Pharmacognosy Magazine*, 2023, IF-0.948 vol. 19 no. 81, page no 1-8
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- Zabi, S. (2022). A Review on Government's role in communicating science about disasters, *National Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development*. ISSN 2455-9040, Volume 7, Issue 2, 2022, Pages 36-39.
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## Guest Lectures/Keynote Speakers/Session Chaired

Dr. Leena Srivastava, Deputy Registrar, was invited as a guest speaker to deliver a lecture on Conflict Management and Stress Management during a training session of Assistant Municipal Commissioners of Jharkhand on 7th November. She was also invited to deliver a lecture on Conflict Management and Stress Management, and Effective Communication Skills during a training session of Registrars of Jharkhand Cooperative Society, and Elected Women Representatives from Zila Parishad Panchayats of Jharkhand respectively, organized by Shri Krishna Institute of Public Administration: Administrative Training Institute, Ranchi on 20th November.

Dr. Lopamudra Satapathy was invited as an expert by Doordarshan Jharkhand for its programme on career guidance 'Aur Bhi Hain Rahein' on 4th December. She spoke on the topic 'Krishi Vigyan mein Career ki Sambhawnayein' .

## FDP/PDP attended

Dr. Shimpi Kumari Chaturvedi completed the UGC-approved Professional Development Programme on 'Implementation of NEP2020 for University and College Teachers' held from December 05- 13, at Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

# Students' Achievements

Candidate Name	Department	Employer Name	Designation
Akash Kumar Soni	MBA	IndiaMART InterMESH Ltd.	Executive-Client Servicing (FSF)
Amrit Raj	MBA	Kent RO System Ltd	Management Trainee
Harshit Rishiraj	MBA	Triveni Almirah Pvt. Ltd.	Assistant Manager Sales
Himadri Rishiraj	MBA	SRVA Education	Assistant Manager- Admission
Monu Kumar Sinha	MBA	Triveni Almirah Pvt. Ltd.	Assistant Manager Sales
Nalin Kumar	MBA	Triveni Almirah Pvt. Ltd.	Assistant Manager Sales
Roshan Kiro	MBA	ESAF Small Fiance Bank Ltd	Executive Trainee
Shafaque Almas	MBA	Aadrika Enterprises	Management Trainee
Shruti Jha	MBA	ESAF Small Fiance Bank Ltd	Executive Trainee
Mokim Khan	MBA	Kent RO System Ltd	Management Trainee
Ritu Rani	MBA	ESAF Small Fiance Bank Ltd	Executive Trainee
Ruchi Kumari Verma	MBA	ESAF Small Fiance Bank Ltd	Executive Trainee
Shirat Parbin	MBA	ESAF Small Fiance Bank Ltd	Executive Trainee
Kumar Chitragupta	MBA	SRVA Education	Assistant Manager- Admission
Astitva Kumar Singh	MBA	ESAF Small Fiance Bank Ltd	Executive Trainee
Nilay Kumar	MCA	Aadrika Enterprises	Scholar Traniee
Shalini Joshi	MCA	Aadrika Enterprises	Scholar Traniee
Suraj Kumar	MCA	Aadrika Enterprises	Scholar Traniee
Kumar Saurav	MCA	Aadrika Enterprises	Scholar Traniee
Anmol mittal	BBA	ICICI Lombard GIC Ltd	Associate Development Manager
Saloni ranjan	BBA	ICICI Lombard GIC Ltd	Associate Development Manager
Saroj Kumar Mahatha	BBA	ICICI Lombard GIC Ltd	Associate Development Manager
Shanu Kumar	BBA	ICICI Lombard GIC Ltd	Associate Development Manager
Pragati	B.Sc Agri	ICICI Lombard GIC Ltd	Associate Development Manager



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UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

### University joins Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

Usha Martin University has joined the flagship program of the Ministry for Human Resource Development - Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and has received a seed money grant of Rs. 50000 for conducting household surveys in the nearby villages. Under the programme the university has adopted five villages - Angara, Jannum, Berwari, Childag, and Narayansoso and has constituted an Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell comprising Dr. A.K. Mishra, Registrar, Dr. Lopamudra Satapathy, UBA Cell Coordinator, Dr. Abhishek Pandey, Dr. Shubhrasekhar Chakraborty, Dr. Jagesh Ranjan, Dr. Bireswar Kundu, Dr. Rupa Kumari, and Mr. Sumit Mishra as members of the Cell.

### Parakram Diwas Celebrations

National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Usha Martin University (UMU) celebrated Parakram Diwas 2023 to mark the 126th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on 23rd January. Various competitions were organized during the event including Poster making, Essay writing, Selfie, and Poetry Composition.



74 students participated in these events. Prof. Suresh Garg, Pro-chancellor, Dr. A.K. Mishra, Dr. Abhishek Pandey, NSS programme coordinator, Dr. Jagesh Kumar Ranjan, program officer (NSS unit 1), Dr. Shubhra Sekhar Chakraborty, program officer (NSS unit 2) and other staff of the university were present during the event.



### National Mathematics Day Celebrations

The Department of Mathematics observed National Mathematics Day on 22nd December to mark the birth anniversary of the great Indian mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan. Around 500 students from all disciplines enthusiastically participated in various mathematics-based events like quizzes, sudoku, and treasure hunt. The event was coordinated by Dr. Jayantika Pal, HoD, Department of Mathematics.



## Exhibition On Millet Products



The United Nations has declared the year 2023 as the International Year of the Millet following a proposal by India, which wants to position itself as a global hub of millets. Adhering to this, the Faculty of Agriculture organized an exhibition on millet products on 24th November. During the exhibition, students of B.Sc. Hons. Agriculture displayed various millet-based products such as dosa, roti, ragi drinks, laddoo, momos, cheela, and cakes. Prof. Madhulika Kaushik, Vice-Chancellor, Ms. Lal, Dr. Lopamudra Satapathy, and all members of the Faculty of Agriculture were present at the exhibition. The event was coordinated by Ms. Juhi Chandra.



## Criminal Trial Performance by Students of BBA LLB

The students of BBA LLB 2nd year performed a criminal trial on the case of Nanavati versus the State of Maharashtra where the students performed a roleplay on characters involved in the Nanavati case and tried to reconstruct the court scene through a mock trial in the Moot Court of the Faculty of Legal Studies. The event was coordinated and supervised by Mr. Animesh Rishi, faculty member.

## One-week FDP on Modern Teaching Learning and Research



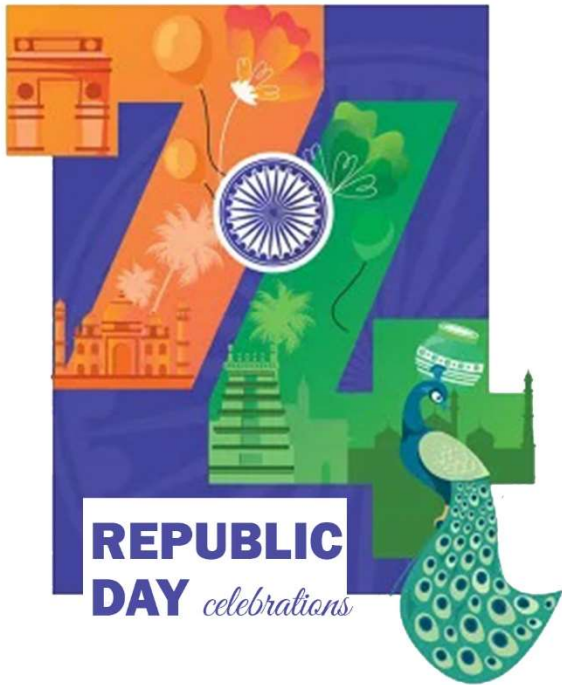
Usha Martin University organized a one-week Faculty development program for its newly recruited faculty members from 2nd November to 7th November 2022. The objective of the FDP was to facilitate the upgradation of knowledge and skills and to provide opportunities for induction training to teachers employed in various disciplines. The theme of the FDP is designed to enhance the teaching and other professional skills of faculties across all trades and make them aware of modern teaching tools and methodologies.

The session was inaugurated by the Prof. S.C. Garg, Pro-Chancellor and Prof. Madhulika Kaushik, Vice-Chancellor. They were the keynote speaker on the first-day's session on 'University Expectations through Vision, Mission & Values' and 'Effective Teaching & Research'. On the following day Dr. Arvind Hans, Associate professor, delivered a session on 'Importance of Research, Research Conduct, Guiding Students & Scholars for Quality Research Output. With his twenty years of research experience, he emphasized understanding research fundamentals. The 2nd session of the day was delivered Dr Kaushik Kumar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, BIT Mesra, Ranchi, on 'Funded Project Proposal Writing'.

The 3rd day of the FDP started with a session on 'Reference Management Tool and Plagiarism checker' by Dr. Md. Amir Khusru Akhtar, Associate Professor, Faculty of Computing & Information Technology, Dr Prakash Chandra Panda, Associate Professor, Head, Department. of English, delivered a session on 'Understanding the Audience: Strategies to make your presence felt in the classroom' on the 4th day of the week long FDP.

The 5th day of the FDP a session on 'Elements of Effective Teaching: Lesson Plan & Pedagogy, CO-PO Mapping' was delivered by Dr. Md Saifullah Khalid, Associate Professor, Department of Management, UMU. On the final day of the FDP, Dr Shimpi Kumari Chaturvedi, Assistant Professor, Department of English, delivered a session on 'Leadership benefitting modern teaching and learning' and Dr. Lopamudra Satapathy, HOD, Associate Professor, Department of Agriculture, delivered a session on 'Human Values At Workplace'

46 faculty members of Usha Martin University participated in the Faculty Development Programme which was organised by Dr. Arvind Hans, Dean of Faculty, and coordinated by Dr. Md. Saifullah Khalid, Dr. Shimpi Kumari Chaturvedi, Dr. Rupa Kumari, and Dr. Jagesh Kumar Ranjan.



**U**sha Martin University celebrated the 74th Republic Day with great fervor at the University's campus on 26th January, 2023. Prof. Suresh C. Garg, Pro-Chancellor of the University hoisted the National flag alongside family members of Shaheed Raj Kumar Mahto and Shaheed Fulchand Munda, martyrs of Jharkhand, Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, Registrar, Dr. Himanshu Narayan, Dean Academic, Dr. Vinay Singh, Controller of Examinations, Dr. Abhishek Kumar Pandey, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr. Lopamudra Satapathy, UBA Coordinator, and University's staff and students.

During the Republic Day celebrations, the University also felicitated the family members of the martyrs.



## Workshop on Legal Research



The university's Central Library in collaboration with the Faculty of Legal Studies organized a one-day workshop on Legal Research through Supreme Court Cases on 16th November. Fifty-Two staff and students of the Faculty participated in the workshop. Dr. A.K. Mishra inaugurated the workshop along with Dr. Himanshu Narayan. Dr. Sumita Ghose, Assistant Librarian, and Mrs. Tulika Sinha, HoD, Faculty of Legal Studies coordinated the workshop.

## National Voters' Day Celebrations



The Faculty of Legal Studies celebrated National Voters' Day on 25th January. During the event, Mrs. Tulika Sinha gave an insightful address on the importance of getting enrolled in the electoral roll and the significance of having a voter identity card. The Faculty of Legal Studies aims that every eligible student should enroll themselves in the electoral roll and get a voter ID card by the end of March 2023. NSS members of the University and faculty members from other departments also participated in the event.

# National

# Pharmacy Week

# Celebrations



National Pharmacy Week was observed from the 21st to the 27th of November and the Department of Pharmacy organized various events to mark the occasion. A medicinal herb plantation drive was organized on the first day of National Pharmacy Week where students were sensitized about the necessity to preserve our environment and ecology. The students were briefed about the importance of medicinal plants by Dr. Shailesh Narayan, HoD, Department of Pharmacy along with other faculty members of the Department. Different departments, novel approaches, and processes involved in the pharmaceutical industry. Fifty saplings of neem, tulsi, aloe vera, and other medicinal plants were planted during the event. Students were also acquainted with the common names of these medicinal plants.

On the following day of National Pharmacy week, a street play was organized in the Gram Panchayat of Sahlan village on subjects like Polycystic Ovarian Disease, addiction to alcohol and its effects, and the role of pharmacists in society. The event was aimed to spread awareness among the villagers about women empowerment, health, and hygiene. Dr. Narayan and other faculty members of the department coordinated the event. During National Pharmacy Week, a Pharma Talk was also organized where eminent pharmacy academician Professor Samanta who formerly served as the HoD, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra delivered his lecture about the Pharmacy programme and its future prospects.



# Visit to Gluconate Health Limited



An industrial visit to Gluconate Health Ltd, Kolkata, West Bengal was organized by the Department of Pharmacy and the Training and Placement Cell of UMU on 22nd December. D.Pharm. Part II students along with

four faculty members of the Department of Pharmacy visited the Institute where they interacted with its employees and learned about the different departments, novel approaches, and processes involved in the pharmaceutical industry.

## Excursion Trip to Botanic Garden, Howrah



A one-day excursion trip was organized to the Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden, Howrah, West Bengal by the Department of Pharmacy on 23rd December for D.Pharm. Part II students. The objective of this excursion trip was to familiarize students with the region's wild and cultivated flora and ecology. Twelve students along with faculty members visited the garden where they studied various plant species and wild habitats near the Sabarmati LakeFront.

# Agriculture Education Day Celebrations



Under the aegis of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and NSS, Faculty of Agriculture observed Agriculture Education Day on 3rd December to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of the Republic of India. B.Sc (Hons.) Agriculture students conducted an extension activity at Berwari village of Salhan Panchayat. Students prepared and distributed organic fertilizers – matka khaad among the villagers and explained the package and practices of cole crops – pea and cauliflower. Mukhiya of Berwari Smt. Sarita Tirkey and Upmukhiya Smt. Bimla Chaudhary was present at the event. Students also conducted an extension activity at Childag village during which they created awareness among the farmers about different Central and State government schemes for the upliftment of farmers, agri-startups, and agri-loans. Mukhiya Shri. Durga Pahan, Pradhan Shrinath Munda, and Tanijar Munda, sports-in-charge of the university were present at the event. Seeds of different vegetable crops were also distributed among the farmers. Dr. Satapathy and other faculty members coordinated the programme.

## Observation of World Soil Day

As part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, the university celebrated World Soil Day on 5th December. This year's theme was “Soils: Where Food Begins” which aimed to raise awareness on the importance of maintaining healthy ecosystems and human well-being by addressing the growing challenges in soil management, increasing soil awareness, and encouraging societies to improve soil health.

The Faculty of Agriculture and NSS units of UMU conducted an extension activity in Childag Village.

Final year students of B.Sc (Hons.) Agriculture sensitized villagers about Soil Health Card benefits and its registration process, acid soils of Jharkhand, and its reclamation. During the event, students conducted soil sampling and soil testing activities for the villagers. Seeds of different vegetable crops were distributed among the farmers. Mukhiya and Pradhan of the village and Mr. Munda were also present at the event. The extension activity was coordinated by Ms. Manisha Kumari.





### Restoration of nearby Pond

A cleaning programme of the nearby pond and a plantation drive in the periphery of the University campus was organized by the NSS Unit. The pond had been a major source of potable water for the nearby villagers but was abandoned for a long-time due to its polluted water and the spread of water hyacinth in the pond. NSS volunteers of the university restored the pond by cutting down the bushes near the pond, clearing the hyacinth, and cleaning the pond water. Jamun trees were planted at the periphery of the pond because of their beneficial role in the growth of fish. Dr. A.K. Mishra, Ms. Renu Lal, Dr. Abhishek Pandey, Dr. Jagesh Kumar Ranjan, Dr. Shubhro Shekhar Chakraborty, Mr. Rahul Kumar Gupta and 95 NSS student volunteers participated in the activity.

### Industrial Visit to CIPET

An industrial visit to the Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET), Ranchi, Jharkhand was organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering, and the Training and Placement Cell of UMU on 31st December. D.Engg. (Mechanical & Electrical) students along with faculty members visited the Institute where they interacted with its employees and learned about the different manufacturing units of the petrochemical and small-scale industries.







### **Students of JMC and English Interact with Javed Akhter at Lit' Meet**

Students of the Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication and Department of English visited the TATA Steel Jharkhand Literary Meet on the 10th and 11th of December. Ten students from the Faculty of JMC and forty students from the Department of English participated in the literary meet during which they got the opportunity to interact with veteran actor and lyricist Javed Akhtar. Dr. Shimpi Kumari and Dr. Shahnaaz Zabi coordinated the visit.

### **Seminar on Time Management**

A seminar on 'Time Management: Compulsory Leadership Essentials for Success' was organized by the Department of English on 25th November. Dr. Shimpi Kumari Chaturvedi, Assistant



Professor, Department of English, was the resource person. Thirty-Four students participated in the seminar. The program aimed to make students aware of time management. This seminar comprehended a wide scope of activities which comprised planning, allocating, setting goals and assignments, analyzing time spent, monitoring, organizing, scheduling, and prioritizing. The seminar was designed in a manner that included a combination of processes, tools, techniques, and methods which is a necessity in project completion time and scope. Dr. Prakash Chandra Panda, HoD, inaugurated the seminar with a keynote address.



### **NSS wing and UBA Cell organizes 'Jharkhand ke Mahapurush'**

As part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), the university organized the Jharkhand ke Mahapurush programme on 16th November. Salhan Village Panchayat Mukhiya Shrimati Sarita Tirkey, Up-Mukhiya Shrimati Bimala Choudhury, Berwari Gram Pradhan Rantha Mahli, along with Prof. Garg, and Dr. Mishra addressed the audience and aroused the spirit of patriotism among the students. Dr. Satapathy, Dr. Pandey, and Dr. Ranjan, enlightened the students about the freedom fighters of Jharkhand who sacrificed their lives for the formation of the Jharkhand state. The parent and spouse of Shahid Harakhnath Mahto of Bedwary village of Salhan Panchayat were also felicitated during the programme.

### **Computer Literacy Camp Organized for Villagers**

As part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, a computer literacy camp was organized on 20th January for the students from Childag, Salhan, Jannum, Angara, and Narayansoso villages. The university has adopted these villages and pledged



to their welfare. During the camp hundred students were provided hands-on sessions on Microsoft Word. Upmukhiya of Salhan Village Smt. Bimala Choudhary, Dr. Sharmishtha Roy, HoD, along with the members of the Faculty of Computing and Information Technology, and Dr. Lopamudra Satapathy were present during the event.



## Students of JMC visit Doordarshan Kendra

The Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication organized a field visit to Jharkhand Doordarshan Kendra in Ranchi on 16th December. During the visit, students got the opportunity to explore the working pattern of Doordarshan and the functioning of different cameras. Students were demonstrated the process of recording a TV programme - from script writing to its final production. Senior Producer in Doordarshan Kendra Ranchi Mr. Govind Jha directed all students about the details required in production of a TV interview, news package, news anchoring, and talk shows. The students also got hands-on training in the different audio-visual studios and transmission patterns involved in TV Production. Mr. Amjad Hussain coordinated the visit.

## Skill Development Workshop on Sequence Analysis

A Skill Development workshop on Sequence Analysis using various Bioinformatics Tools was organized by the Faculty of Agriculture on 29th November. Dr.



Lopamudra Satapathy, Associate Professor and Dr. Sunil Kumar were the resource persons at the workshop. Fifty students from the Faculty participated in the workshop where they were provided hands-on training on sequence analysis. Dr. Bireshwar Kundu and Mr. Sumit Mishra coordinated the workshop.

## Observance of Discrimination against Women Pakhwada



Under the aegis of AICTE, the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Cell of the university observed the Prevention of Discrimination against Women Pakhwada from 25th November to 9th December. Several events were organized during the Pakhwada including poster-making competitions, English and Hindi essay-writing competitions, and movie screening for students, and staff of the University. The Cell in collaboration with UBA Cell and NSS units of UMU conducted extension activities in Janum and Narayansoso villages on 30th November and 6th December during which villagers were sensitized about domestic violence, female foeticide, sexual harassment, and the importance of girl-child education.

On the last day of the Pakhwada, Dr. Anuradha Palta, an eminent Psychologist was invited to speak on subjects like female foeticide, domestic violence, and sexual harassment. During this event, Prof. Kaushik also spoke on the importance of gender sensitization in society. Winners of various competitions held throughout the fortnight sensitization were felicitated. Dr. Mishra, Dr. Himanshu Narayan, Dean Academics, Ms. Lal, Dr. Leena Srivastava, Deputy Registrar, Dr. Anupama Verma, Chairperson, Prevention of Sexual Harassment Cell, and Dr. Satapathy were present at the programme.

### **Webinar on Capital Market Awareness**

The Department of Business Management and Commerce organized a webinar on Investors' Awareness backed by the Investors' Protection Fund of the National Stock Exchange, and Bombay Stock Exchange on 15th November via Google Meet. Stock Exchange oracle Prof. Amogh enlightened the participants on BSC Ltd.- Investor Protection Fund and related aspects. All the participants received certificates of participation for attending the workshop.

## Students of Legal Studies attend Memorial Lecture



The students of the Faculty of Legal Studies participated in the Late Advocate Avinash Dwivedi Memorial Lecture on 17th December organized at the National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi. The theme of the lecture was 'Making of a Judge'. During the lecture, students were provided expert lectures and

guidance on prospects after getting a degree in Law and how to build a career in the judiciary. The event was coordinated by Mr. Animesh Rishi.

### Constitution Day Celebrations

Constitution Day was celebrated by the Faculty of Legal Studies on 26th November. Students of 1st year BBA LLB performed street plays and created awareness about India being known as the mother of all democracies. Prof. Madhulika Kaushik addressed the students



during the programme and talked about the importance and significance of the Constitution. Dr. Himanshu Narayan, Dr. Leena Srivastava, Dr. Sarmishtha Roy, Mrs. Tulika Sinha, HoD and all students and staff of the Faculty of Legal Studies were present at the event. During the celebrations. They all took an oath of the Preamble of the Constitution to uphold the ideals mentioned therein.



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The students of the Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication visited India's largest-read daily newspaper Dainik Jagran's office, Ranchi on 6th December where they got an opportunity to interact with the

Jharkhand's chief editor of the newspaper, Mr. Sanjay Gupta. He briefed the students about the functioning of the newspaper industry. During the visit, final-year students were also offered internship opportunities. Dr. Rupa Kumari, HoD organized and coordinated the educational visit.

## Extension Activity by Students of JMC

Students of the Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication performed a street play-cum-awareness programme on 21st December at Angara Village on the importance of digital education and the availability of various open education resources provided by the government. The street play was choreographed by Mr. Amjad Hussain. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Shahnaaz Zabi as part of the Faculty's extension activity.





### **Industrial Visit organized for MBA students**

The Department of Business Management and Commerce organized a field trip for the first-year MBA students to Hindalco Industrial Limited, Muri on 10th January. They visited the aluminum manufacturing units of the Industry and were exposed to the ownership structure, working systems, and administrative procedures of Hindalco Industries Limited.

### **Webinar on Advertising**

The Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication organized a webinar on Advertising: Opportunities and Career Prospects on 19th November for the students of 2nd and 3rd year BAJMC students. The webinar was organized with the purpose to provide students with exposure to the advertising industry. Atika Parween from Dentsu India, and Amit Kaushal from MORE Global were keynote speakers at the webinar. Dr. Rupa Kumari, HoD, moderated the session. The speakers informed the students about career prospects in the advertising industry, and the skills and degrees required to enter this industry. Thirty students participated in the webinar. Dr. Shahnaaz Zabi and Amjad Hussain organized the webinar.

### **JMC Students participate in JPCB's Workshop**

Seven students from the Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication participated in competitions like English essay writing, Hindi essay writing, poem recitation, and quizzes organized as part of a workshop on 'Igniting Young Minds' by the Jharkhand Pollution Control Board on 17th December. The event was coordinated by Dr. Shahnaaz Zabi, Placement Coordinator, FJMC as part of the training and placement activity.

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