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Shri Guru Ram Rai University Dehradun



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The academic year, 2024-25 began IQAC meeting conducted On 30 September 2024 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SGRRU Dr. Yashbir Dewan at 03:00 PM, Seminar Hall Patel Nagar wherein he informed all the members about the curriculum in the Few Schools has been revised as per NEP 2020 and also discussed in the brief about the pattern in which the curriculum has been designed keeping in mind NEP 2020.

One day workshop on "An insight into Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC in the perspective of NEP 2020" was conducted on 6th August 2022, aims to provide a platform to academicians, administrators, IQAC Coordinators and Members of SGRRU as well as nearby institutions on the Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC and importance of such workshop in higher education institutions. It also provided an insight on quality education and research in the perspective of National Education Policy 2020. Distinguished speaker for the workshop was Dr. Neelesh Pandey adviser, NAAC, the key objectives of the workshop were

- To enhance awareness about NAAC accreditation process and its paybacks to the higher education institutions
- To clarify the doubts of participants regarding the 7 criteria of revised accreditation framework and making them self-reliable in preparing of self-study report effectively
- To discuss qualitative and quantitative metrics (Q_lM and Q_nM) of revised accreditation framework (revision April 2022) and its implication
- To achieve our objectives, laying quality benchmarks and working towards achieving

them becomes our prime focus. In this regard, the proposed symposium was planned to create a holistic platform for experts, researchers, educationist, Principals and IQAC coordinators to understand new guidelines of NAAC in quality assessment, role of IQAC in quality enhancement and sustenance in higher education and to share their experience in the process of delivering quality higher education.

For achieving academic excellence and to make the university stakeholders aware on NEP parameters and latest changes in NAAC parameters a visit was organized from experts from 12th September 2022 to 14th September 2022

"Memorandum of Understanding" signing ceremony & Successful Workshop on "Importance and need of Skill-Based Education with an overview of and Opportunities in the Life Sciences Sector" organized by School of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

With the blessings of Honourable President, Mahant Shri Devendra Dass Ji Maharaj and with the guidance of Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. Yashbir Dewan and Respected Registrar Dr. Ajay Kumar Khanduri, a highly successful workshop on "The Importance and Need of Skill-Based Education with an Overview of and Opportunities in the Life Sciences Sector" was organized by School of Pharmaceutical Sciences recently, under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) department, SGRR University.

The event featured Dr. Anita Rawat, Director USERC, as the chief guest. The resource persons for the workshop were Mr. Goutam Bhattacharya, CEO, LSSDC, and Mr. Ankit Rana, Head of Academic Initiatives at Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC). Dr. Ajay Kumar Khanduri Registrar, SGRR University as a special invitee delivered a motivational message, emphasizing the critical role of skill-based education in today's competitive environment. Prof. Suman Vij, Director IQAC highlighted the importance of skills in the current era, stressing the necessity for students and professionals to continually develop and enhance their capabilities.

In a significant development, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between LSSSDC and SGRR University. This MoU aims to foster and initiate skill-based courses within the university, paving the way for enhanced educational opportunities and career readiness for students.

Dean SPS, Prof. Divya Juyal, warmly welcomed and thanked the resource persons for their invaluable contribution to the workshop. She stated that this MoU marks the beginning of our journey into the integration of skill based education and our University is looking forward to achieve new heights by introducing new skill based programs. Prof. Anita Rawat engaged the audience with an insightful discussion on the possibilities and future of skill-based education. In the first expert talk Session Mr. Goutam Bhattacharya delivered an informative lecture on the importance of skill-based education, which was followed by an engaging open discussion round handled by Mr. Ankit Rana. The session saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and deans, all keen to explore the avenues presented.

The workshop was efficiently coordinated by Prof. Manish Misra, Mr. Ajay Singh Bisht, Mrs. Shaffi Khurana Tangri and Dr. Sudhakar Kaushik ensuring a smooth and productive session for all attendees. The event was a testament to the collaborative spirit and commitment to excellence at SGRR University, setting a strong foundation for future advancements in skill-based education and opportunities in the life sciences sector.



Deekshaarambh Programme 2024-25 Organized at Shri Guru Ram Rai University

Deekshaarambh-2024 programme was organized for the new admitted students. In the Deekshaarambh programme, thousands of students who had taken new admissions enthusiastically participated. The administrative officers, faculty members and already studying students acquainted the newly admitted students with the various activities of the university. In Deekshaarambh programme, cultural events were the main attraction. The intellectuals present at Deekshaarambh-2024, urged the students to prove to the saying of 'Come for Education, Go for Service' and use their educational skills in the service of the nation.

On Tuesday, Deekshaarambh-2024 which was organized at the Medical auditorium, programme was begun with lamp lighting jointly by Shri Guru Ram Rai University's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Yashbir Dewan, Registrar Dr. Ajay Kumar Khanduri and Programme Convener Prof. Dr. Kumud Saklani.

SGRR University's President, Shri Mahant Devendra Das Ji Maharaj conveyed his best wishes and showered his divine blessings over the Deekshaarambh-2024 programme being organized for newly admitted students. In his message, he urged the students to lead a life of patience and develop their skills.

While addressing the gathering over the occasion, SGRR University's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Yashbir Dewan said that the education journey of university is totally different from School education.

The students will have to show sincerity towards education. He emphasized that in particular the students will have to exhibit ideal discipline during studies in the classes. He said that in the university, the meaning of education is not just to study but all round personality development to excel in all the fields. He said that while being at the university, the students learn that how to perform successfully in education as well as in the society, service, business and life. He said that the students will have to develop maturity in work, cent percent attendance in the classes and excel in studies.

SGRR University's Registrar Dr. Ajay Kumar Khanduri said that all the students will have to fight with difficulties by coming out of their comfort zones. She said that by strong efforts and support of the faculties they will have to attain their objective. In his address to the gathering, he urged the students to become role models and make their golden future. He also said that the faculties must guide the students just like their guardians. He said that in education as well as various activities like cultural programmes and sports, the faculties will have to motivate the He also urged the students to participate enthusiastically in sports, cultural programmes and all extra-curricular activities to ensure their all round personality development.

SGRR University's Coordinator Dr. R.P. Singh while addressing the gathering said that any of the students must not consider themselves inferior to anyone. He said that the students must concentrate particularly on their skill development. SGRR University's Dean Academic and programme's convener, Pof. Dr. Kumud Saklani explained the students in detail about the New Education Policy-2020 (N.E.P.-2020). On this occasion, SGRR University's Controller of Examination Prof. Dr. Sanjay Sharma acquainted the students about the process of examination in the university.

SGRR University's Chief Proctor Cum Spokesperson Manoj Tiwari advised the students to always remain in discipline. He said that the students must always be respectful towards the faculties. He advised the students to develop reviewing knowledge. He said that the students must also keep evaluating themselves from time to time and never deviate from their goals.

Psychiatrist of Shri Guru Ram Rai Institute of Medical & Health Sciences, Dr. Shobhi Garg explained in

detail to the students about taking care of their mental health. He gave the slogan 'Say No To Drugs' and advised the students to be away from all kinds of intoxications.

Over the occasion, senior students presented dance programme on yoga and various cultural programmes. Deekshaarambh-2024 was anchored by Dr. Shreya Kotnala. A Vote of Thanks was given by Programme's convener Prof. Dr. Kumud Saklani.

The occasion was also marked by the auspicious presence of SGRR University's IQAC Director Prof Dr. Suman Vij, Dean Research Prof. Dr. Lokesh Gambhir, Prof. Dr. Malvika Knadpal, Prof. Kanchan Joshi, Prof. Balbir Kaur, Pradeep Semwal, Dr. Kanika Rawat, Dr. Nisha Dhyani, Deans, HODs, faculties and thousands of students of various schools of Shri Guru Ram Rai University.





PROGRAMME ON DEVELOPING ENTERPRENEURIAL MINDSET AT SGRR UNIVERSITY

Shri Guru Ram Rai University hosted a pivotal discussion on industry-academia interface, organized by the IQAC department and ASSOCHAM. The theme of the event was "Developing Entrepreneurial Mindset: Turning Ideas into Action."

The program commenced with the lighting of the lamp and was inaugurated by Dr. Suman Vij, Director of IQAC, who delivered the welcome address.

Renowned entrepreneurs and Shark Tank veterans, Udit Handa, CEO of Synotech Technology, and Rajat Jain, CEO of Sunfox Technologies, were invited as guest speakers. They shared their insights on startup strategies, emphasizing the crucial role of entrepreneurship in economic growth and job creation.

Rajat Jain stressed the importance of recognizing entrepreneurship's vital role in fostering economic development and employment opportunities. Udit Handa elaborated on the nuances of startups, providing valuable guidance to students.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from Assistant Director and Nodal Officer of Uttarakhand State Development Council, Vikas Kamboj, Dr. Arun Kumar, and students from 11 schools of the university. The interactive session addressed queries related to startups, providing solutions and clarity to aspiring entrepreneurs.

This initiative aims to foster entrepreneurship among students, empowering them to transform their business ideas into reality.



Two-Day Physiotherapy Seminar on Modern Models of Research

A Two Days Seminar is being organized by the School of Paramedical and Allied Health Sciences of Shri Guru Ram Rai University. Specialists are sharing the knowledge in the two days seminar on the topic, 'The Art and Science of Research in Physiotherapy'. In this Seminar which is being organized with the assistance of IQAC Cell of SGRRU, more than 400 Physiotherapy students, Ph.D. researchers, faculties and doctors are participating.

On Wednesday, at the seminar hall of Shri Guru Ram Rai University, the Seminar was initiated by Shri Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University's Physiotherapy Deptt.'s Prof. (Dr.) Siddhartha Sen, Shri Guru Ram Rai University's Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Kumud Saklani, Coordinator Dr. R.P. Singh, Dean, School of Paramedical and Allied Health Sciences, Prof. (Dr.) Keerti Singh, HOD Dept. of Physiotherapy, Dr. Sharda Sharma and Prof. (Dr.) Niraj Kumar jointly by lamp lighting.

Chief Speaker Shri Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University, Gurugram, Haryana's Physiotherapy Deptt.'s Prof. (Dr.) Siddhartha Sen in lecture threw light over the significance of research in the subject of Physiotherapy. He explained in detail the various steps of the research. He informed that the First Step of Research is Identification of the Problem, Second Step is Review of Literature, Third Step is Postulation (creation) of hypothesis assumptions based on the Aims and Objectives of the research, Fourth Step is Identification of Research Design, Fifth Step is Data Collection, Sixth Step is Analyze the data by Statistical methods, Seventh Step is Write the results of the analysis, Eight Step is Discuss the results and the Ninth Step is Conclusion about the whole Research. He explained that the scope of research in Physiotherapy is very wide because Physiotherapy is used in the treatment of diseases of Ortho, Neuro, Cardio, Obs & Gyn and so many other diseases. He said that Physiotherapy Research is directly associated with Engineering. He said that Physiotherapy research provides guidance to the engineers while designing the Physiotherapy equipment's. He enhanced the knowledge of Physiotherapy students, Ph.D. researchers, faculties and doctors by answering their queries.

Prof. (Dr.) Kumud Saklani welcomed the chief speaker on behalf of SGRR University. She said that Physiotherapy is a distinct specialty of its kind. She said that research in physiotherapy can result in speedy treatment of many diseases. She is that this seminar is a unique platform for the Physiotherapy students and Ph.D. researchers.

Dr. R.P. Singh said that Physiotherapy functions on the principle of 'Prevention is better than Cure'. He said that research is to deep study something that exists and to find out that to what extent it is functional.

Prof. (Dr.) Keerti Singh said that organizing this seminar is a remarkable initiative of Dept. of Physiotherapy. She said that just like in other disciplines, research is extremely important in the discipline of Physiotherapy.

Significant roles were played by Dr. Shama Parveen, Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Dr. Manjul Nautiyal, Dr. Tabassum, Dr. Surbhi Thapliyal, Dr. Ravinder, Dr. Deepa and Dr. Jaydev in making the seminar a success.



GUEST LECTURE SERIES UNDER THE AEGIS OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION & IQAC





With the Blessing of Shri Mahant Devendra Dass Ji Maharaj President, SGRRU. on January 20, 2025, the College of Nursing organized a guest lecture series under the aegis of alumni association & IQAC by our guest Mr. Vinay Negi, A distinguished graduate of Shri Guru Ram Rai University College of Nursing. The lecture was aimed at providing valuable insights into the Health Care Delivery System and sharing the speaker's professional experiences since graduation.

The event was held in the Lecture Theater III College of Nursing, with an enthusiastic audience comprising of B.Sc. Nursing V Semester and Faculty Members of various departments. The president of alumni association Dr. Manish Kumar Mishra Associate Professor gave introduction regarding the alumni and the future benefits for our alumni and facilitates our guest speaker.

Mr. Vinay Negi is a renowned professional in the field of Nursing, currently serving as AAM, CHO (Community Health Officer) Sahen, Kotdwar. The Lecture commenced with a warm welcome by Ms. Rashmi Joshi followed by introduction of the speaker Mr. Vinay Negi Sharing their journey from the time at SGRRU, College of Nursing to their professional Achievement, inspiring the student session concluded with an interactive Questions & Answer Segment. Student raises insight about health care delivery system, which were addressed with real-world examples and actionable advice.

At last this session was wind up with giving vote of thanks by Dr. Prof. G. Ramalakshmi Dean of SGRRU, SGRRIM&HS COLLEGE OF NURSING.

The entire programme was organized alumni member Mrs. Rachal Prasad Associate Professor Child Health Nursing, Ms. Rashmi Joshi Assistant Professor Child Health Nursing, Mr. Abhilash Gusain Assistant Professor Mental Health, Mrs. Julia Massey Associate Professor, Medical Surgical Nursing







School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Shri Guru Ram Rai University, under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), hosted a Pharmacist Awareness Seminar in celebration of Jan Aushadhi Diwas On March 5, 2025

On March 5, 2025, the **School of Pharmaceutical Sciences**, Shri Guru Ram Rai University, under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), hosted a Pharmacist Awareness Seminar in celebration of **Jan Aushadhi Diwas**. The seminar aimed to highlight the importance of generic medicines, their benefits, and the pivotal role pharmacists play in enhancing healthcare accessibility.



The event featured two distinguished guest speakers. Mrs. Dolly Arora, an alumni of School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and proprietor of the first Jan Aushadhi store in Dehradun, shared her experiences in ensuring the availability of affordable medicines. She currently owns four such stores in the city. Mr. Shivam Raghav, Nodal Officer for Jan Aushadhi in Uttarakhand, provided insights into the Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Scheme, emphasizing its impact on public health and exploring opportunities for pharmacists to further contribute to community health.

The seminar was attended by Prof. Divya Juyal, Dean of the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Director of IQAC, along with department heads, faculty members, and students. This event was part of a nationwide series of seminars organized during Jan Aushadhi Week, observed from March 1 to 7, 2025, to promote awareness about the Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana. The initiative encourages pharmacy students about opening of Jan Aushadhi Kendras, promoting self-employment and thus enhancing public access to affordable medicines.

The celebrations include various activities such as awareness campaigns, health camps, and educational seminars to promote the use of generic medicines and underscore the role of pharmacists in public health.

School of Pharmaceutical Sciences continues to contribute to public health awareness and the promotion of affordable healthcare solutions through such educational initiatives.





World Earth Day Celebration in Shri Guru Ram Rai University Celebrates with Enthusiasm and Commitment

All the School of Shri Guru Ram Rai University, under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), celebrated World Earth Day with great zeal. The event was organized by Prof. Divya Juyal, Director IQAC to raise awareness among students and faculty about the importance of environmental protection and to promote sustainable practices in line with this year's Earth Day theme.

The highlight of the celebration was a pledge ceremony by various Schools. During the ceremony, students and faculty members came together to solemnly pledge their dedication towards preserving the Earth and adopting Eco-friendly habits in their daily lives.





Director IQAC emphasized the need for collective responsibility and urged everyone to contribute actively towards a greener and healthier planet. The event also included discussions and interactive sessions aimed at fostering environmental consciousness among the youth.

The celebration not only reinforced the value of Earth Day but also empowered participants to take meaningful steps toward sustainable living.



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The event began with an enlightening session by Prof. D.P. Tripathi, Dean, Department of "Vastu Shastra" from Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit Central University, New Delhi. His lecture, titled "Khagol Shastri and Vigyan," beautifully integrated ancient Indian astronomical wisdom with contemporary scientific understanding. Prof. D.P. Tripathi captivated the audience by illustrating the relevance of traditional knowledge in modern scientific context.



The second session was led by Dr. Vandana Tiwari, a distinguished faculty member from Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. Her talk on "Gender Equality and Women Empowerment" was thoughtful and impactful. Dr. Tiwari emphasized the importance of inclusive policies and social reforms in the society.

The event was meticulously coordinated by the faculty and Sanjeevani Council Members of the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, under the guidance of Prof. Divya Juyal, Director of IQAC and Dean, SPS.

The lecture series was graced by the presence of several dignitaries, including Prof. J.P. Pachauri, Advisor to the President, Registrar Dr. Lokesh Gambhir, Dr. Arun Kumar, Dy. Director IQAC, along with Deans of various schools, faculty members, staff, and enthusiastic students.

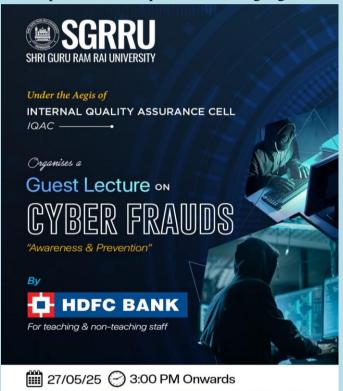
Both sessions were not only promising and informative but also highly engaging, reflecting SGRR University's commitment to academic excellence and holistic development.

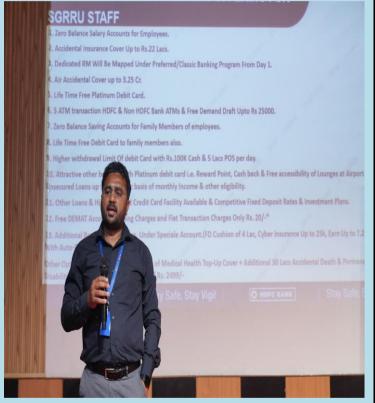


Guest Lecture on Cyber Frauds: "Awareness and Preventions" In Coordination with HDFC Bank on 27th May 2025

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Shri Guru Ram Rai University, in coordination with HDFC Bank, organized a highly informative guest lecture on "Cyber Frauds: Awareness and Prevention" for the university's teaching and non-teaching staff. The session aimed to raise awareness about the growing threat of cyber frauds and equip attendees with practical knowledge to safeguard themselves in the digital world.

The lecture was delivered by a representative from HDFC Bank who is an expert in cyber security and digital banking safety. The speaker highlighted the alarming rise in cyber fraud incidents across the country and emphasized the importance of being vigilant while using online platforms for financial transactions.





During the session, several types of cyber frauds were discussed, including phishing, vishing (voice phishing), identity theft, UPI frauds, fake customer service calls, and malware attacks. The speaker provided real-life examples and explained how cybercriminals often manipulate emotions such as fear, greed, or urgency to trick users into sharing sensitive information. This initiative by IQAC and HDFC Bank was well-received and appreciated by all attendees, reinforcing the university's commitment to creating a safe and secure digital environment for its community.