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Bridging Safety: DIT University's Collaboration for Road Safety Week



On January 12, 2024, DIT University collaboratively engaged with the Dehradun Traffic Police to amplify awareness during Road Safety Week, epitomizing a seamless alliance dedicated to fortifying safety measures in the city.

The National Service Scheme and Nehru Yuva Kendra Organization in Dehradun graciously supported DIT University in celebrating Swami Vivekananda's Birth Anniversary on National Youth Day.

The program began with an inauguration by the MLA of the Cantt area and the Pro Vice-Chancellor of DIT University, Prof. Priyadarshan Patra. The Opening Session was led by the State Director of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Smt. Savita Kapoor Ji, and Mr. Aryan Tyagi conveyed warm wishes to all participants.

In a comprehensive presentation, District Program Officer Mr. Ek Singh Ji eloquently delineated the intricacies of the seven-day program. Through a partnership with the Dehradun Traffic Police, students from DIT University played a significant role in commemorating Road Safety Week.

The main focus was on fostering widespread awareness regarding road safety in the city. This joint endeavor exemplified a shared dedication to enhancing safety measures and showcased the harmonious synergy between the university and municipal authorities.

COMMEMORATING INDIAN ARMY DAY 2024

WITNESS THE TRIBUTE TO VALOR AND SACRIFICE ON INDIAN ARMY DAY 2024, HELD AT VEDANTA AUDITORIUM ON JANUARY 15TH, 2024, AS NCC CADETS FROM DIT UNIVERSITY HONOR THE NATION'S DEFENDERS THROUGH CULTURAL PERFORMANCES AND EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE.

Indian Army Day, observed annually on January 15th, marks the appointment of Field Marshal Kodendara Madappa Cariappa as the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army in 1949. This occasion serves as a tribute to the valor, sacrifices, and unwavering commitment of our armed forces personnel.

The Army wing Cadets of NCC at DIT University, representing both the 11UK and 29UK battalions, came together to celebrate the 76th Indian Army Day on January 15th, 2024.

The event commenced with a prayer service, seeking divine blessings for peace, unity, and brotherhood in our nation. Cadets from both battalions showcased their talent and dedication through various cultural performances, including a Lamp Lighting Ceremony, Vandana, Pahadi Dance, Cultural Singing, Patriotic Dance, Skit performances, and more.

The proceedings were concluded with a Vote of Thanks was delivered by Lt. (Dr.) Jabrinder Singh, ANO of 29UK BN (DIT University), who expressed gratitude to all participants and honored ex-servicemen of the Indian Army for their invaluable contributions to nation-building.

The ANOs of both battalions, along with the Pro-Vice Chancellor of DIT University, also extended felicitations to the cadets and ex-servicemen, recognizing their significant role in serving the nation.



IGNITING ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT



Explore the realm of entrepreneurship in a captivating session held on January 16th, where students were inspired by guest speakers and faculty members to embark on their startup journey. From the significance of innovation to practical tips on networking, discover the keys to converting ideas into successful ventures

The session commenced with a warm welcome to all participants, guest speakers, and faculty members, followed by an address by Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Priyadarsan Patra, who emphasized the pivotal role of entrepreneurship in today's world and encouraged attendees to take small steps towards their startup journey with zeal and motivation.

Guest Speaker Mr. Amogh Uniyal, Founder of Hypekar Pvt. Ltd, shared his startup journey, highlighting the importance of innovation, customer feedback, and perseverance. He discussed key aspects of entrepreneurship and addressed student queries on initiating a startup and networking effectively.

The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Shilpi Singhal, Convenor of IIC, expressing gratitude to all contributors for making the workshop a success.

Students gained valuable insights into the entrepreneurial journey, learning about dedication, enthusiasm, and the importance of market research in converting ideas into successful startups.

NURTURING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: INSIGHTS FROM DIT UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY INDUCTION PROGRAM



DIT University's Teaching Learning Centre (TLC) orchestrated a dynamic Three-Day Faculty Induction Program from January 17th to 19th, 2024, with the aim of acclimating new faculty members to the institution's academic culture and operational protocols.

Under the adept guidance of Dr. Bhavna, Assistant Professor at SoPHHI, the program commenced with invigorating addresses from distinguished speakers like Prof. Priyadarsan Patra and Dr. Hemraj Saini, emphasizing the pivotal role of faculty members in shaping the educational landscape.

Throughout the sessions, esteemed experts such as Dr. Rakesh Pandey and Prof. Debashish Chowdhury delved into critical topics including quality assurance, research support, and the fostering of mindfulness practices to enhance teaching effectiveness.

Practical sessions on navigating MS Teams, led by Dr. Garima Verma and Prof. Debopam Acharya, provided hands-on experience to participants, empowering them with valuable tools for seamless academic collaboration and course management.

As the program drew to a close, Dr. Bhavna extended heartfelt appreciation to all participants and speakers, underscoring the success of the initiative in fostering a culture of academic excellence at DIT University.

EXPLORING BUSINESS DYNAMICS: A TRANSFORMATIVE INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO LIFELONG INDIA PVT LTD

**EMBARK ON A JOURNEY OF
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AS MBA
STUDENTS DELVE INTO THE
OPERATIONS OF LIFELONG INDIA
PVT LTD DURING AN INSIGHTFUL
INDUSTRIAL VISIT ON JANUARY 19,
2024.**



Embarking on an enriching journey of experiential learning, MBA students commenced on an insightful Industrial Visit to the serene city of Haridwar, exploring the operations of Lifelong India Pvt Ltd. This visit provided a unique opportunity for students to witness firsthand the dynamic intersection of industry and tradition, offering invaluable insights into diverse facets of business operations and management practices.

Students were welcomed with a detailed presentation on the company's history, operations, products, and clients. Mr. Devendra Singh Rawat, the HR & Admin. Manager and a former student of DIT University, spoke about the company's values, employee welfare, and crisis management. He discussed a recent incident involving laborers and emphasized the company's dedication to taking care of its employees.

Following the engaging presentation, students embarked on an enlightening tour of the Production Unit. Equipped with protective gear due to the hazardous nature of the machinery and raw materials, students and faculty members delved into the intricacies of the production process. The meticulously planned layout of the production facility facilitated seamless movement of products from melting, molding, cooling to quality checks. Students gained firsthand insights into various stages of production, including quality control and packaging, witnessing the meticulous attention to detail that underpins Lifelong India's operations.

The visit's main attraction was a hands-on discussion with Mr. Sunil Datta, the General Manager of Operations, where students were able to learn more about operational strategies and management principles. The session encouraged meaningful conversation and provided valuable insights into industry practices and challenges.

Overall, the Industrial Visit to Lifelong India Pvt Ltd proved to be a transformative learning experience, blending theoretical knowledge with practical exposure. Through immersive engagement and firsthand observation, students gained a holistic understanding of business operations and management dynamics, equipping them with valuable insights and skills for their professional journey ahead.

The Industrial Visit provided MBA students with invaluable insights into the intricacies of business operations, crisis management, and employee relations, fostering a culture of experiential learning and preparing them for real-world challenges in the corporate landscape.

EMPOWERING INNOVATION: WORKSHOP ON PROBLEM SOLVING AND CREATIVE SOLUTIONS



Join us as we delve into problem-solving and innovative solution development, empowering students to drive entrepreneurial success through creativity and critical thinking.

The workshop commenced with a warm welcome extended to Dean RNC, Dr. Debashish Chowdhury, faculty members, and students. Dr. Chowdhury highlighted the importance of integrating design thinking and critical analysis to nurture innovation, stressing the significance of clear vision and efficient resource utilization. Guest Speaker Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sethiya delved into the realms of design thinking, critical analysis, and innovative design, elucidating their definitions, processes, and real-world examples.

Engaging in insightful discussions, students explored diverse topics and gained inspiration for their future entrepreneurial endeavors. Ms. Ritika Saxena expressed heartfelt gratitude to the speakers and participants for their contribution to the workshop's success, marking the conclusion of the session.



Igniting Entrepreneurial Sparks: Highlights from the Innovation Challenge

EMERGE X
The Innovation Nexus
PHASE II

Date : 25th
January 2024

Time : 11 AM

Venue : Chanakya
Seminar Hall

Startup and Cyber
Physical System

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DELVE INTO THE CAPTIVATING INNOVATION CHALLENGE HELD ON JANUARY 25, 2024, WHERE ASPIRING STUDENT ENTREPRENEURS SHOWCASED THEIR INNOVATIVE IDEAS AND RECEIVED VALUABLE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FROM ESTEEMED JUDGES AND INDUSTRY EXPERTS.

The session commenced with words of wisdom from Dr. B.K. Murthy, followed by presentations of innovative ideas by participating students. A panel of judges, including faculty members and industry experts, evaluated the ideas and offered valuable feedback and support for further development.

Various innovative ideas were discussed, such as TEChELP, FINDY, and BumpIt, among others. Three standout ideas were selected for incubation and funding support: BumpIt, FINDY, and TEChELP.

Dr. B.K. Murthy delivered an inspiring lecture on entrepreneurship, innovation, and startup, emphasizing the importance of perseverance and resilience in the face of challenges. He shared insights on pitching, presentation skills, and the innovation process, engaging participants with real-world examples and practical advice.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Nafees Ahamad, Head iHUB, expressing gratitude to speakers, participants, and organizers for their contributions.

DIT University Marks 75th Republic Day Celebration with Grandeur



Amidst patriotic fervor and unity, DIT University in Dehradun concluded its vibrant celebration of the 75th Republic Day today.

The 75th Republic Day festivities at DIT University, Dehradun, reached a triumphant conclusion today.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. G. Raghurama, led the ceremonial hoisting of the National Flag at Chanakya Lawn, surrounded by the distinguished presence of Pro Vice Chancellor Priyadarshan Patra (PVC), Dr. Rakesh Mohan, Dr. Naveen Singhal, and the entire DIT University community.

The event was made even more memorable with a stirring Flag March and Guard of Honor rendered by the NCC's Girls' and Boys' Battalions. The atmosphere resonated with patriotic fervor as students and faculty alike came together to celebrate the spirit of the nation.



EXPLORING GLOBAL DILEMMAS: TAKEAWAYS FROM DIT MUN'S UNHRC SUMMIT 2024

Embarking on a journey of international diplomacy, the DIT Model United Nations (DIT MUN) Society orchestrated a dynamic UNHRC Event on January 27, 2024. Delegates from diverse nations convened to address pressing global issues and propose actionable solutions.

In a dynamic UNHRC (United Nations Human Rights Council) event hosted by the DIT Model United Nations (DIT MUN) Society on January 27, 2024, delegates from various nations engaged in productive discussions, addressing crises and proposing solutions.

Standout participants, including Sheryl Dubey, Arham Oberoi, and Yamini Mishra, were recognized for their exemplary contributions, receiving awards for Best Delegate, Best Recommendation, and Best Position Paper, respectively.

The session, themed "Balancing global compassion, security, and cooperation," concluded on a high note, fostering invaluable diplomatic skills and insights among participants.



COMMEMORATING EXCELLENCE: THE LATE SHRI NAVEEN AGGARWAL MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES AT DIT UNIVERSITY

**WITNESS THE COMMEMORATION OF DIT UNIVERSITY'S 25TH
ANNIVERSARY WITH AN INAUGURAL LECTURE BY DR. G. RAVINDRA
KUMAR ON JANUARY 30, 2024, SYMBOLIZING A PROFOUND
COMMITMENT TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND INTELLECTUAL
DISCOURSE.**

In commemoration of its illustrious 25-year journey, DIT University proudly introduced the "Late Shri Naveen Aggarwal Memorial Lecture Series," a distinguished platform honoring the visionary leadership and legacy of its founder chairman.

The Inaugural Event, graced by the esteemed presence of Sh. N. Ravi Shanker, Chancellor of DIT University, alongside notable dignitaries, symbolized a significant milestone in the institution's history, marking a testament to its unwavering commitment to academic excellence.

Dr. G. Ravindra Kumar, a renowned Distinguished Professor from Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) in Mumbai, delivered an engaging and thought-provoking lecture titled "Intense Light: A Tale of Two Nobel Prizes," captivating the audience with his profound insights and scholarly expertise. The event provided a unique opportunity for faculty, students, and dignitaries to engage in stimulating discussions, fostering an atmosphere of intellectual exchange and academic enrichment.

Attendees left the event inspired and enlightened, recognizing the profound impact of the lecture series in promoting scholarly pursuits and advancing education at DIT University. This memorable occasion served as a poignant reminder of the institution's enduring commitment to excellence in education and its dedication to honoring its rich heritage and visionary leaders.

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Empowering Progress:

INSIGHTS FROM THE INTERIM UNION BUDGET 2024-25

THE UNION BUDGET 2024-25, PRESENTED BY FINANCE MINISTER SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN, EMBODIES A HOLISTIC APPROACH TOWARDS INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, FOCUSING ON SOCIAL WELFARE, ECONOMIC PROGRESS, AND SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVES.

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, the Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, unveiled the Interim Union Budget 2024-25 in Parliament today, emphasizing the principles of inclusivity, nationwide progress, and collective effort.



Key Highlights:

- Increased focus on social welfare programs
- Advancements in empowering women
- Prioritization of rural development initiatives
- Improvements in healthcare accessibility
- Accelerated infrastructure development
- Commitment to environmental conservation
- Reforms in taxation policies
- Measures to drive economic growth

Key Agendas Addressed:

- Promotion of inclusive growth across all sectors
- Advancement of social justice initiatives
- Empowerment of women through targeted programs
- Strengthening rural communities through tailored development schemes
- Enhancement of healthcare services for all citizens
- Expansion of infrastructure networks to improve connectivity
- Emphasis on sustainable energy and environmental protection

After the Budget Presentation, the students discussed ways to enhance Uttarakhand's tourism and women's healthcare, emphasizing entrepreneurship and sustainable tourism in hilly areas. They hailed the government's provision of Cervical Cancer Vaccination as empowering for women, enriching their understanding of the Union Budget 2024-25 and inspiring confidence in Minister Sitharaman's leadership.

Empowering Communities: DIT University's NSS Camp at Government Secondary School, Malsi



DIT University's NSS Volunteers, in collaboration with Program Officers, orchestrated a transformative week-long camp at the Government Secondary School in Malsi from February 7th to 14th, 2024.

DIT University's NSS Volunteers, alongside Program Officers, organized a week-long NSS Camp from February 7th to 14th, 2024, at the Government Secondary School in Malsi. The camp featured a range of activities aimed at fostering community engagement and holistic development.

These activities included health screenings, athletic events, a rally to promote voting awareness, tree plantation drives, self-defense workshops, as well as music and cultural exchanges. The collaborative efforts between students from government schools and DIT University facilitated meaningful interactions and mutual learning experiences, contributing to the overall well-being and growth of all participants.

This initiative exemplifies the university's commitment to social responsibility and fostering positive change within the community.

Empowering Uttarakhand's Youth: DIT University Partners with Chevening Alumni Program Fund



DIT University partners with the Chevening Alumni Program Fund to uplift Uttarakhand's youth through a specialized one-day workshop on leadership and soft skills development.

On February 10th, 2024, DIT University collaborated with the Chevening Alumni Program Fund to organize an exclusive one-day workshop aimed at enhancing leadership and soft skills among students from underrepresented communities in Uttarakhand.

This significant partnership highlights DIT University's commitment to fostering inclusivity and excellence in education. Supported by the esteemed Chevening Scholarship program, which is backed by the UK government and the Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office, this workshop served as a platform for students to hone essential skills and unlock their full potential.

By providing access to such opportunities, DIT University continues to play a pivotal role in empowering the future generation of leaders in Uttarakhand, contributing to their personal and professional development.

Crafting Design Brilliance: Figma Workshop by DIT University ACM Student Chapter



On February 12-13, the DIT University ACM Chapter hosted a transformative Figma workshop, led by experts Varuna Saini and Akanksha Sharda, igniting creativity and collaboration among participants.

Witnessing the adept guidance of Varuna Saini and Akanksha Sharda, the ACM Student Chapter at DIT University orchestrated a remarkable Figma workshop. Across the two-day event, Varuna introduced participants to Figma's essentials, while Akanksha delved into its advanced features, igniting creativity and collaboration.

As participants immersed themselves in design intricacies, the workshop fostered a deep understanding of Figma's capabilities. Concluding with an enlightening doubt-clearing session, attendees left empowered to contribute meaningfully to the design realm. This workshop underscores the ACM Student Chapter's unwavering commitment to nurturing talent and fostering a culture of collaboration within the student community.

Promoting Sustainable Development: Insights from the International Symposium and Workshop at DIT University



On February 16th, an insightful symposium unfolded at DIT University, shedding light on sustainable development initiatives and challenges.

DIT University recently hosted an International Symposium and Workshop titled "Towards Sustainable Development: Challenges and Opportunities in Achieving Socio-Economic SDGs in Uttarakhand Amid Digital Globalization," organized by COE-LAW.

The event delved into crucial topics including sustainability measurements, waste management, and conservation efforts in Uttarakhand. Renowned figures such as Padma Vibhushan Dr. Anil Joshi, Padma Shri Premchand Sharma, and Padma Shri Dr. B.K.S. Sanjay graced the occasion. The symposium featured four sessions with esteemed panelists like Dr. Bikram Singh, Dr. S.K. Singh, and Ms. Rajat Shakti sharing their expertise.

The valedictory function was honored by Dr. Durgesh Pant, Director General of UCOST Dehradun, with closing remarks from the event's convenors, Dr. Naveen Singhal and Dr. Tarumay Ghoshal, marking the event's conclusion.

Fostering Communication: "Chai Pe Charcha" Workshop by the Debating Society at DIT University

STEP INTO THE REALM OF ELOQUENCE AS THE DEBATING SOCIETY OF DIT UNIVERSITY INVITES YOU TO A CAPTIVATING "CHAI PE CHARCHA" WORKSHOP ON FEBRUARY 17, 2024.

The esteemed Debating Society of DIT University orchestrated a captivating workshop named "Chai Pe Charcha" on February 17, 2024, with the intention of fostering the art of eloquent speech and effective communication among students. Attendees enthusiastically participated in group dialogues covering a wide array of subjects, as well as engaging in personalized exercises designed to enhance their unique abilities.

The workshop began with two engaging rounds of group discussions, promoting a lively exchange of ideas and offering a forum for senior participants to impart their valuable wisdom.

Subsequent to this, students delivered eloquent and fervent speeches, eloquently expressing their thoughts and ideas. Taking place in the prestigious Seminar Hall of the Chanakya Block at DIT University, the event garnered a keen audience of around 250 students, culminating in seniors providing valuable feedback to enhance the discourse.





EMPOWERING ENTREPRENEURS: INSIGHTS FROM A DYNAMIC WORKSHOP

DELVE INTO THE TRANSFORMATIVE WORKSHOP HELD ON FEBRUARY 22, 2024, WHERE PARTICIPANTS GAINED INVALUABLE INSIGHTS AND PRACTICAL SKILLS ESSENTIAL FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL SUCCESS.

The workshop commenced with a warm welcome to distinguished faculties and students, followed by enlightening sessions by Guest Speakers Mr. Abhishek Sarkar and Dr. Sukanya Sharma. Mr. Sarkar emphasized crucial attitudes and behaviors for entrepreneurship, including passion, innovation, adaptability, and collaboration, using real-life examples to engage and motivate participants. Dr. Sharma delved into entrepreneurial, managerial, and technical skills, highlighting mindset attributes like ambition, resilience, and ethical awareness.

Through interactive activities and games, participants gained insights into successful entrepreneurial journeys. The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks, recognizing the contributions of all involved.

Participants acquired valuable skills, attitudes, and behaviors essential for entrepreneurial success, demonstrating their ability to apply these insights in their ventures.

EXPERT TALK ON PROCESS OF INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVEL (TRL); COMMERCIALIZATION OF LAB TECHNOLOGIES & TECH-TRANSFER

Speaker:
Dr. Samir Bhargava

Date: 22/02/2024

Time: 4:45 p.m onwards

Venue: MBA Seminar Hall

Organized by : Entrepreneurship & Startup Club, supported by Institution's Innovation Council, DIT University

FOSTERING INNOVATION: INSIGHTS FROM A WORKSHOP ON INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT

Dive into the world of innovation with highlights from a workshop led by Dr. Samir Bharghava on February 22nd, exploring key stages from ideation to commercialization. Gain insights into driving successful innovation and fostering collaboration for societal and economic impact.

The session, kicked off with the warm welcome of faculty and students. The event featured Guest Speaker Dr. Samir Bharghava, who elucidated the innovation process. He highlighted key steps like problem identification, idea generation, prototyping, testing, and commercialization. Using a captivating toaster innovation example, he emphasized Intellectual Property Rights' significance and discussed the Technology Readiness Level framework for assessing technology maturity.

Strategies for lab technology commercialization and technology transfer were also explored. The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks.

Students gained insights into innovation processes and were inspired to apply their learnings, fostering a culture of innovation and collaboration.



EMPOWERING EDUCATORS: TRAINING SESSION ON MOOC COURSE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT AT DIT UNIVERSITY

THE TEACHING-LEARNING CENTER OF DIT UNIVERSITY ORGANIZED AN ENRICHING TRAINING SESSION ON THE DESIGNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF MOOC COURSES SPANNING FROM FEBRUARY 28 TO FEBRUARY 29, 2024.

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) are widely accessible digital courses offering flexibility and affordability for learners worldwide. They cater to diverse needs such as career advancement, college preparation, and lifelong learning, serving as a valuable resource for skill enhancement and career development.

This event, tailored specifically for the university's faculty, provided a comprehensive understanding of MOOC course design and development. Participants gained invaluable insights into creating engaging and effective online learning experiences, equipping them with the necessary tools and techniques to enhance their teaching methodologies.

The training session facilitated an immersive learning environment, allowing faculty members to explore innovative approaches to course creation and delivery. By harnessing the potential of MOOCs, educators were empowered to adapt to the evolving landscape of digital education and enhance the quality of their teaching.

Overall, the event proved to be a resounding success, with participants expressing their appreciation for the opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills in MOOC course development. It underscored the university's commitment to fostering excellence in teaching and learning, paving the way for enhanced educational experiences for both faculty and students.

EMPOWERING EDUCATORS: A DIVE INTO MOOC DEVELOPMENT AT DIT UNIVERSITY

Embarking on a journey of digital pedagogy, DIT University hosted a dynamic two-day training session on February 28th and 29th, delving into the intricacies of Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) development.



At the outset, Prof. Hemraj Saini, Chairperson of TLC, extended a warm welcome to faculty participants, setting the stage for a transformative training session aimed at equipping educators with the skills to develop Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs).

Dr. Jogendra Kumar, Associate Professor at SoPS, kickstarted the program with an insightful overview of MOOC development, laying the groundwork for subsequent sessions. Dr. Mandeep Kumar Arora, Head of SoPHHI, then delved into the intricacies of course outline creation, providing attendees with essential strategies for organizing MOOCs effectively. Dr. Srabanti Maji from SoC introduced OBS software, crucial for video content creation, while Dr. Shriya Goyal and Dr. R. Rajan guided participants in utilizing the eXe Authoring Tool for interactive material generation.

Faculty participants gained valuable insights into MOOC development, covering topics such as course outline creation, integration of Open Educational Resources (OER), OBS software installation, and interactive material generation using the eXe Authoring Tool. Through engaging sessions led by experienced educators, attendees acquired practical skills essential for effective online course creation.

The two-day training session concluded with Prof. Hemraj Saini expressing gratitude to the experts, faculty participants, and TLC members for their contributions to the program's success. Armed with newfound knowledge and skills, educators are now better equipped to develop engaging and impactful MOOCs, fostering a culture of digital learning at DIT University.

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Navigating Economic Insights: A Workshop on CMIE's Economic Outlook Database



Embark on a journey through economic trends with CMIE's Economic Outlook Database workshop, led by Mr. Sudarshan Negi, on March 7, 2024, empowering students to delve into data-driven decision-making in business.

The workshop on CMIE's Economic Outlook Database kicked off with an enlightening introduction by Mr. Sudarshan Negi, a Senior Manager at the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) and a proud alumnus of DIT University. With his expertise, Mr. Negi provided an in-depth overview of the Economic Outlook platform, offering students a guided tour through the registration process and showcasing the plethora of data and reports available.

From unemployment trends to GDP fluctuations, the platform serves as a treasure trove of economic information, catering to researchers, students, academicians, and industrialists alike. Mr. Negi's demonstration of accessing and interpreting data visuals through graphs and charts illuminated the power of data analysis in modern-day business operations.

The workshop served as a catalyst for students to broaden their research interests and grasp the significance of data interpretation in decision-making processes. By delving into the Economic Outlook platform, students gained valuable insights into economic trends and their implications for various sectors.

The session concluded with heartfelt gratitude extended to Mr. Sudarshan Negi for his invaluable insights and for simplifying the accessibility and usability of the Economic Outlook platform. Overall, the workshop provided students with a deeper understanding of economic dynamics and equipped them with essential skills for navigating the complexities of the business landscape.

EMPOWERING WOMEN: DIT UNIVERSITY'S INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



On March 8th, 2024, DIT University marked International Women's Day with a comprehensive program celebrating the strength and resilience of women. The campus buzzed with activities aimed at promoting health awareness and recognizing the invaluable contributions of female staff members

DIT University commemorated International Women's Day 2024 with a full-day program, featuring a range of empowering activities. The day began with a health checkup camp led by Dr. Kanika, benefiting over 200 female faculty and staff members with free diagnostic tests at the University Infirmary.

Thereafter, in the Vedanta Auditorium, Dr. Kanika delivered a keynote address on "Cervical Cancer and its Prevention," shedding light on crucial health issues affecting women. Additionally, the dedication and hard work of female staff members, particularly in campus cleanliness and hygiene, were lauded by HR and the Chief Proctor, reinforcing the university's commitment to recognizing and supporting its female workforce.

NURTURING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: A JOURNEY OF SOFT SKILL ENHANCEMENT

Amidst an atmosphere of scholarly enrichment and professional development, DIT University hosted a week-long Faculty Development Program from March 11th to 15th, 2024.



DIT University recently conducted a transformative five-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) titled "Learning Soft Skills for Academicians." The program aimed to empower educators with essential skills for personal and professional growth.

The FDP commenced with a warm welcome from Dr. Bhavna, Faculty-in-Charge TLC, DIT University, setting an encouraging tone. Notably, Hon'ble Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Priyadarsan Patra emphasized the significance of lifelong learning in academia.

The sessions delved into various aspects of soft skill development, starting with Dr. Prachi Pathak's exploration of teamwork and collaboration skills. Dr. Savita Sharma then enlightened participants on developing emotional intelligence through mindfulness, followed by Dr. Komal Arora's insights into life skills for personal and professional growth. Prof (Dr) V. K Singh later navigated through effective leadership strategies, while Dr. Deepty Gupta elucidated digital skills for teachers.

Participants gained practical insights and actionable strategies to enhance their teaching effectiveness and personal growth. Prof Hemraj Saini, along with the TLC team, extended gratitude to the speakers and participants for their active involvement, fostering a culture of continuous learning and professional development.

UNITING FUTURES: DIT UNIVERSITY'S GLOBAL UNIVERSITY MINI FAIR



On March 11, 2024, DIT University played host to a transformative event, the Global University Mini Fair, where students embarked on a journey of educational discovery.

In a groundbreaking initiative, DIT University welcomed representatives from esteemed international universities, including the University of Cambridge, the University of Warwick, University of Texas Arlington, and Rutgers University, among others, for a day of academic exploration and networking.

The fair served as a platform for students to engage directly with representatives, gaining insights into diverse educational pathways, scholarship opportunities, and extracurricular offerings.

Through interactive sessions and informative discussions, attendees had the chance to delve deeper into academic programs, career prospects, and global learning experiences.

The fair's diverse lineup of institutions provided students with a comprehensive understanding of international education, fostering a culture of academic diversity and global citizenship. As students interacted with representatives from top-tier universities, they were inspired to dream bigger and pursue educational opportunities beyond borders, laying the foundation for a brighter future.

Sphurti'24: DIT University's Annual Sports Extravaganza



DIT University hosted "Sphurti'24," its exhilarating three-day annual sports fest from March 12th to 15th. The event showcased a myriad of sporting competitions and activities, drawing enthusiastic participation from students across disciplines. Athletes displayed exemplary skills and sportsmanship in events ranging from track and field to team sports like cricket and football. Spectators witnessed thrilling matches and cheered on their favorite teams, creating an electrifying atmosphere. Alongside traditional sports, Sphurti'24 also featured unique and engaging activities to cater to diverse interests.

The fest provided a platform for students to showcase their athletic prowess and foster camaraderie through friendly competition. With its vibrant energy and spirited competitions, Sphurti'24 left a lasting impression on participants and attendees alike, reinforcing the university's commitment to promoting sports and fitness among its student community.

INSIDE ITC FOODS: A CAPTIVATING JOURNEY



On March 17th, students embarked on an illuminating journey through the inner workings of ITC Foods, unraveling the secrets behind their delectable treats and savory snacks.

In a riveting exploration, MBA students embarked on an insightful Industrial Visit to ITC Foods' Haridwar Plant, offering readers a peek behind the scenes of one of India's leading food manufacturers.

From witnessing the intricate manufacturing processes of noodles, savory snacks, to the artistry behind crafting beloved treats like Choco Fills and Yummy Fills, every moment proved enlightening. Under the guidance of industry experts, students delved into quality management, safety protocols, hygiene standards, and resource optimization, gaining invaluable real-world insights.

The trip wasn't just educational; it was transformational, offering readers a deeper understanding of the meticulous planning and dedication required to maintain top-notch product quality while upholding safety and hygiene standards. Through this captivating journey, readers will gain a newfound appreciation for the craftsmanship and community ethos at ITC Foods.

Faculty Achievement



·Dr. Nitin Kumar Kamboj, Assistant Professor – DIT University, was awarded Certificate for delivering an invited talk in the Two Month Online Certificate Programme on Data Analysis using Excel & SPSS organized by Joint State Training Center, Dy Patil Deemed To Be University, School Of Ayurveda, Navi Mumbai and Institute of Applied Statistics, Kanpur, in collaboration with Central Council For Research In Ayurvedic Sciences under Maharshi Charak Ayurveda R&D Scheme.

·Dr. Dheeraj Kumar Joshi, Assistant Professor – DIT University, was awarded the Outstanding Research Paper Award in National Research Excellence Award 2024 organized by Novel Research Academy, Puducherry, India, for his Paper published in the SCI Journal Mathematics and Computers in Simulation-Elsevier.

Quills And Quivers



ILLITERACY A BANE TO SOCIETY



Education is the powerful weapon, to change the world

BY ANCHAL ANAND



The United Nations defines illiteracy as “the inability to read and write a simple message in any language.” An illiterate is equal to a handicapped person who is unfamiliar with his surroundings and is unable to perform day-to-day activities that requires reading materials/instructions like driving due to symbols. It is hard to believe that a country that had the first university of the world, now lies amongst the most illiterate number of people. India is a country of diversity in terms of location, topography, culture, and richness of resources. However, these resources are useless without the development of the human resources.

Illiteracy is the mother of all issues as it gives birth to many other issues like poverty, unemployment, child labour, female foeticide, population burst and many more. Spread and diffusion of literacy is generally associated with essential trait of today’s civilisation such as modernisation, urbanisation, industrialisation, communication, and commerce. This fact can be clarified as all the developed countries like America and Canada have low illiteracy rates, whereas countries like India, Iran, Turkey have very high rate of illiteracy.

World bank studies have established the direct and functional relationship between literacy and productivity on one hand and literacy and the overall quality of human life on the other. India is home to almost half of the world’s illiterates. If this high percentage is to be compared with the figures of other countries, India trails far behind. There also exists a regional imbalance in terms of spread of literacy. The state wise distribution of illiteracy points out that the Hindi belt of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh depicts a grim picture. Of the total illiterate people in India, more than one-fifths are found in these regions.

India is a country of paradoxes. On one hand, it is the third largest pool of doctors and engineers and on the other hand, around 48% of its population is still completely illiterate. The condition of women is even worse, more than 60% of the women in the country are still illiterate. Illiteracy in India is categorised by the wide gaps between the urban and rural populations. The rural population depends mainly on agriculture and the rate of illiteracy is high there while the urban population is more of the employee class and more educated.

Some of the causes which have resulted in the presence of illiteracy in India can be recognised. They are:

- High rate of population growth in relation to low rate of growth in adult literacy.
- Ineffectiveness of primary schools in enrolling and retaining students.
- High level of poverty.
- Low allotment of government funds to the education sector.
- Caste imbalance and technological barriers also affect the literacy rate.
- Failure on the part of government agencies to perceive literacy as part of the development process.

To overcome the issue of illiteracy, it is imperative that we first mould ourselves and change the mindset. Not only the government but every literate person needs to accept the eradication of illiteracy as a personal goal. Each and every contribution by a literate person can make a contribution to eradicate the menace. Once we attain the power of literacy, we will become a superpower as we will have the indestructible weapon of knowledge. As in the words of Barak Obama, “change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we have been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.”

The government of India took many initiatives to tackle the problem of illiteracy in the country. The supreme court in a ruling, in 1993 said the children had the fundamental right to free education and thus in the year 2003, the right to education was incorporated in the constitution by 83rd Amendment Act. Several other schemes too had been launched to ensure the right to education in the country. The national policy of education 1986, declared that the whole nation must commit to itself to drive away the menaces of illiteracy, especially among the young population. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan, 2001, was launched to ensure that the children from 6-14 years of age group attend school to complete eight years of schooling by 2010. Mid-day meal scheme to improve the nutritional status of school-age children nationwide. Rastriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, 2009, to enhance access to secondary education and improve its quality. Beti Bachao, Beti Pado, 2015 to save and empower the girl child.



MEMORIES: THE STORIES WE CARRY



Memories: the threads that weave the tapestry of our lives.

BY MANORAMA BISWAS

Think of memories as little stories tucked away in the corners of our minds. They're like the snapshots of our lives, capturing moments big and small. From the excitement of birthdays to the simple joy of playing with friends, memories make up the special quilt that is our life.



As time propels us forward, memories transform into our personal time machines, whisking us back to cherished moments. They are akin to treasures amassed on our journey, brimming with laughter, love, and the profound lessons life imparts.

In the hustle and bustle of today's fast-paced world, it is imperative to pause and honor these memories. They act as a comforting blanket, enveloping us in warmth and reminding us of our identity and the significant people in our lives. The act of sharing memories fosters connections with others, establishing a shared language of experiences that transcends mere words.

However, it is crucial to acknowledge that memories are delicate, akin to butterflies that may flutter away. Therefore, let us savor each moment, purposefully crafting new memories and reveling in the splendor of life's petite narratives as we traverse our unique journey.

कुछ इकतला करने की आजमाइश में बैठे हैं,
बैठे हैं, दवात बगल एक कलम लिए,
पन्ने दबाये रैत घड़ी तले हैं,
हैं हुजूर क्यों, मन में कुछ बोझ है?

थोड़े लफ्जों के हसीन धागे हैं,
धागे हैं, शब्दों में पिरोने के लिए,
जिंदगी के फ़लसफ़े की बात करने चले हैं,
मालिब, अधसें पर कुछ और कसर लिए?

नज़में क्या अब काफ़ी हैं?
काफ़ी हैं, आखिर हिज़्र में उन सय्यारों के लिए?
मुकद्दर की आब-ओ-ताब की सिफ़रिश करते हैं,
कमाल है, 'आज' ना जीने का सलीका लिए।
ख्यालों से उतरकर, झरोखे से निगाहें करते हैं,
रफ़ता-रफ़ता सच्चाई के घूट लिए,
लगते जो बादल, क्या वो 'उलझनें' नहीं रोती हैं?
सुना है, उतर जाते हैं रंग इनके भी रोककर, यहीं हैं अब उम्मीद लिए

अब खैर,
फ़लसफ़े की क्या कहूँ मैं, इंसान और कलेजा ठिकाना ही कहाँ
पाते हैं?

Tanuja Baluni

BALANCING ACT: NAVIGATING LIFE'S BUSY TERRAIN



Balancing life: a perpetual act of juggling priorities, passions, and peace.

BY MANORAMA BISWAS

IN TODAY'S FAST-PACED WORLD, THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF DAILY LIFE HAVE BECOME THE NORM. THE RELENTLESS DEMANDS OF WORK, SOCIAL COMMITMENTS, AND TECHNOLOGY OFTEN LEAVE INDIVIDUALS NAVIGATING THROUGH A PERPETUAL STATE OF BUSYNESS. AS SCHEDULES BECOME TIGHTER AND EXPECTATIONS HIGHER, THE CONCEPT OF LEISURE AND RELAXATION SEEMS TO BE SLIPPING AWAY.

THE CONSTANT JUGGLING OF RESPONSIBILITIES CAN LEAD TO STRESS AND BURNOUT, IMPACTING BOTH MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING. DESPITE THE TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES AIMED AT MAKING LIFE MORE EFFICIENT, THE REALITY IS THAT MANY FIND THEMSELVES CAUGHT IN A WHIRLWIND OF TASKS, STRUGGLING TO FIND MOMENTS OF RESPITE.

THE CHALLENGE LIES IN FINDING A BALANCE THAT ALLOWS FOR PRODUCTIVITY WITHOUT SACRIFICING PERSONAL TIME AND WELL-BEING. AS WE NAVIGATE THIS BUSY LIFE, IT BECOMES ESSENTIAL TO PRIORITIZE SELF-CARE, SET BOUNDARIES, AND EMBRACE THE IMPORTANCE OF DOWNTIME. ONLY BY FOSTERING A MINDFUL APPROACH TO OUR DAILY ROUTINES CAN WE HOPE TO NAVIGATE THE COMPLEXITIES OF MODERN LIFE WITH GRACE AND FULFILMENT.



EMBRACING THE INTRICACIES OF LIFE: AN EXPLORATION OF GRATITUDE AND BEAUTY.



Appreciation towards life: the key to unlocking joy in every moment.

BY TEJAS NAUTIYAL



In a quaint hamlet nestled amidst undulating eminences, resided a modest artisan by the name of Elias. He dedicated his days to the fastidious artistry of tapestry-making, deftly intertwining strands of resplendent hues to fashion splendid works of art that graced the abodes of his fellow villagers. Despite the unassuming nature of his existence, Elias discovered profound delight in his vocation, reveling in the melodic cadence of the loom and the exquisite symphony of colors.

One day, a weary traveler stumbled upon the village, seeking refuge from a storm that raged outside. Fascinated by Elias's intricate tapestries, the traveler asked him the secret behind his artistry. "It's not just about weaving threads together, it's about weaving moments, emotions and memories into every stitch," Elias replied with a gentle smile.

In the midst of the tumultuous storm outside, Elias gracefully imparted fragments of his life to the traveler, intricately weaving stories of love, heartbreak, and unwavering strength into the tapestries of his narrative. Each delicate thread symbolized a poignant moment of happiness or sorrow, serving as a poignant reminder of life's transient essence. Despite the trials and tribulations recounted, there resonated a profound sense of gratitude—a profound acknowledgment of the inherent beauty found within every encounter, be it filled with joy or adversity.

Enthralled by Elias's profound wisdom and keen insights, the wanderer came to a profound realization that life, akin to a masterfully woven tapestry, is a magnificent composition of diverse moments, wherein each thread weaves its own purpose and every hue adds its own unique significance. It is through embracing the intricacies of our existence, encompassing both the soaring heights and the poignant depths, the euphoric laughter and the poignant tears, that genuine and profound appreciation for life truly flourishes.

As the tempest waned and the wanderer took his leave from Elias and the village, he embarked on his journey with a profound outlook—an enriched reverence for the intricate fabric of existence and its astonishing marvels. And within that fleeting instant, surrounded by the tranquil harmony of the village, Elias persisted in creating his masterpieces, every strand an ode to the magnificence of being and the everlasting potency of gratitude.

EXPLORING THE DELICATE INTERSECTION OF CLIMATE DYNAMICS AND UTTARAKHAND'S ECOLOGICAL LANDSCAPE UNVEILS A COMPELLING NARRATIVE OF ADAPTATION, RESILIENCE, AND CONSERVATION



CLIMATE AND UTTRAKHAND

BY KUSHAN PANT

Human beings live in the realm of nature, which encompasses their surroundings and their interactions. One particularly intimate aspect of nature that relates to humans is the biosphere. This biosphere serves as a delicate covering that envelops the Earth, including its soil cover and all living organisms. It is within this biosphere that humans exist. It plays a vital role in their existence.

Our environment, although external to us, holds a significant place within us. It not only reflects itself in our perceptions—both factual and imaginative—but also encompasses its material energy in information channels and processes. The presence of nature within us is so deeply ingrained that if these external natural principles were to vanish, humanity itself would cease to exist.

Next, think of a compelling feature for your cover story. This will be what draws your audience in. Make sure that you have accompanying visual content that immediately catches the eye. Include photos, illustrations, and other graphics to match. Appeal to your audience, choose the right fonts and images, and you'll have a magazine that people will remember for years to come.

The climate of Himalayan region in general and Uttarakhand in particular depends on the summer monsoon currents and associated cyclone system, westerly disturbances and local orographic, and conventional thunderstorms that occur in the afternoon during pre- and post-monsoons. Forests play a crucial role in the state of Uttarakhand, serving as one of its most vital resources. With a direct impact on rural livelihoods, forests not only fulfill daily needs for fuel, fodder, and timber but also provide invaluable ecosystem services to communities living downstream.

Unfortunately, the state has recently faced devastating consequences of flash flooding and landslides, resulting in significant financial loss and loss of life. The frequency and intensity of extreme weather events have been unprecedented and rapidly increasing, making the upcoming monsoon season in 2023 a cause for concern.

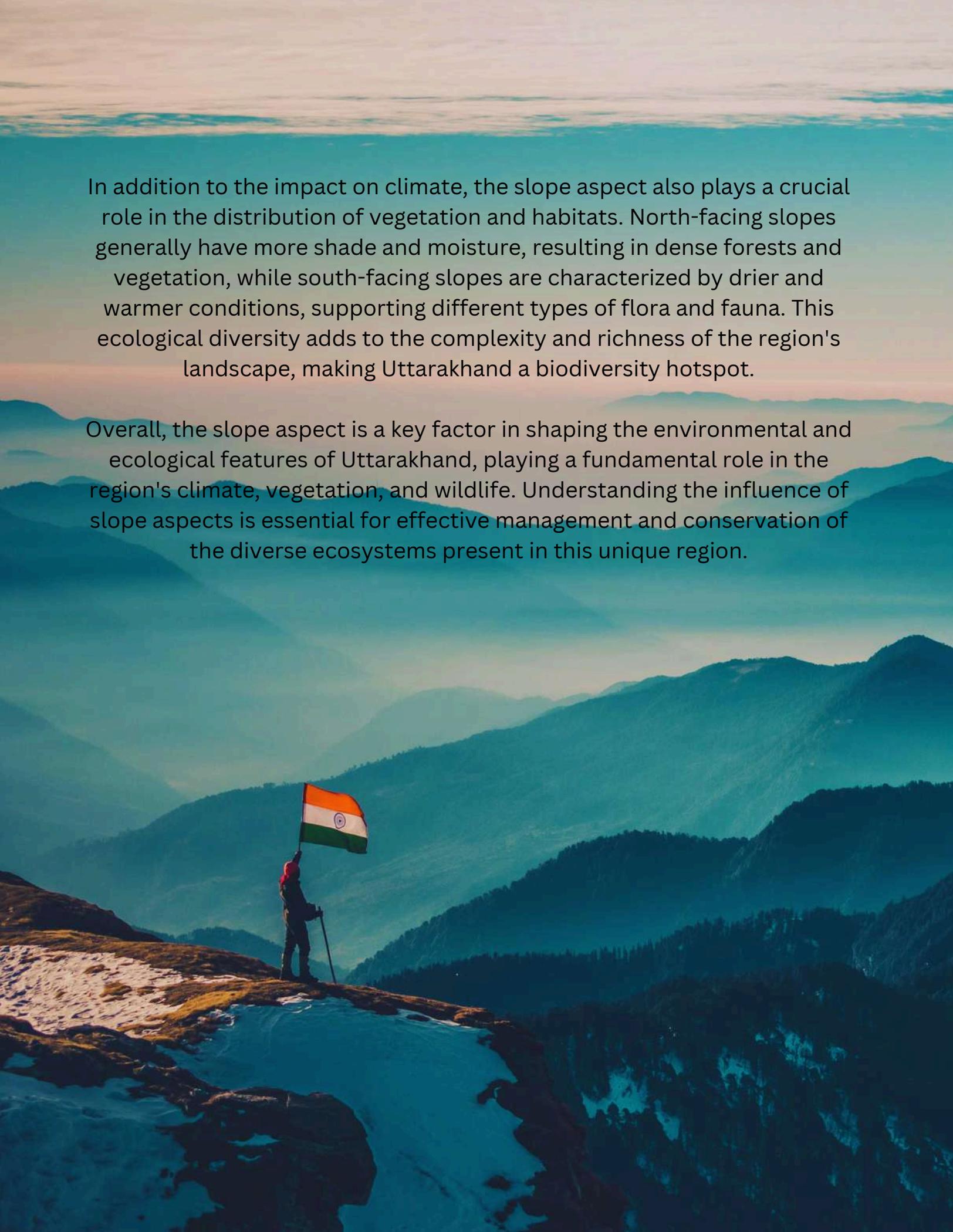
The slope aspect also plays an important role in determining the climate, as north facing slopes are much cooler and damp as compared to south facing slope due to the insolation affect.

The annual season cycle of Uttarakhand can be classified into five distinct seasons. Their duration depends on the relief and orographic conditions. The winter starts from the midst of November and lasts up to midst of March. Spring lies between midst of March to April, May and June are summer months, and monsoon or rainy season lie from July to September. Finally, the post-monsoon season falls between October and the midst of November. This diversity in seasons is largely influenced by the topography and orientation of the slopes, making Uttarakhand a region with varied and unique climatic conditions. The spatial distribution of temperature, precipitation and humidity is greatly affected by the aspect of the slopes, further highlighting the significance of the slope aspect in determining the climate of the region.

In addition to the impact on climate, the slope aspect also plays a crucial role in the distribution of vegetation and habitats. North-facing slopes generally have more shade and moisture, resulting in dense forests and vegetation, while south-facing slopes are characterized by drier and warmer conditions, supporting different types of flora and fauna. This ecological diversity adds to the complexity and richness of the region's landscape, making Uttarakhand a biodiversity hotspot.

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Overall, the slope aspect is a key factor in shaping the environmental and ecological features of Uttarakhand, playing a fundamental role in the region's climate, vegetation, and wildlife. Understanding the influence of slope aspects is essential for effective management and conservation of the diverse ecosystems present in this unique region.



**A TESTAMENT TO THE CONSEQUENCES OF
UNCHECKED GREED, UNRAVELING THE VITAL
TAPESTRY OF OUR FORESTS AND ECOSYSTEMS.**



DEFORESTATION-THE RESULT OF HUMAN GREED

BY ANCHAL ANAND



Mahatma Gandhi once said, "the earth has enough for our need, but not for our greed." Today, Gandhi's insight is being put to test as never before. The world is hitting the global limits in its use of resources which has resulted in the problems like deforestation, global warming, etc. Deforestation is the permanent destruction of forests in order to make the land available for other resources. Forests cover almost 30% of the world's land area. Forests are the lungs of an ecosystem which help in purification of air by consuming carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen in the atmosphere. Forests contribute to three fourth production of organic compounds and is home to almost 80% earth's plant biomass.

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According to a report by UNFCCC (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, agriculture is one of the primary causes of deforestation. This can be linked to increasing population and shrinking space available for humans. Among different types of agriculture, subsistence agriculture (farming for own consumption) is responsible for 48% of forest destruction, commercial agriculture is responsible for 32% of deforestation and logging is responsible for 14% of degradation. According to a report by food and agricultural organisation almost 50% of forests in tropical regions have been cleared. Tribal communities which are involved in subsistence farming also contribute to deforestation. This type of agriculture is technically called slash and burn agriculture or shifting agriculture wherein the tribals fell the forest and burn them to clear the area of agriculture. They move from one area to another in search of more fertile piece of land therefore giving rise to shifting agriculture.

Deforestation is also caused by rapid rate of urbanisation and industrialisation. This can also be attributed to the rising population globally. So, forests are cut down to clear spaces for urban development and setting industries. In 2015, government of India passed the Compensatory Afforestation bill to manage funds which were allocated for diverting forest land for non-forest purposes. Another major cause of deforestation is its economic significance. Cutting down forest for commercial use in different industries is a lucrative business. Forest woods are mainly used for consumption purpose, furniture industry, newsprint, stationery, sports equipment's, etc.

The effects of deforestation are many which directly or indirectly affects us. The most adverse effect of deforestation is global warming and climate change. Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and uses it to produce food. In return it gives off oxygen. Destroying the forest mean carbon dioxide will remain in the atmosphere and in addition, destroyed vegetation will give off more carbon dioxide stored in them as they decompose. This will alter the climate of that region. Another effect of deforestation in our biosphere is in the water cycle. Reduced vegetation cover leads to loss of water from the ground and reduced evapotranspiration. This leads to loss of ground water and less moisture in the atmosphere. The precipitation in turn gets affected leading to a skewed water cycle. Also, oceans work as carbon sink, due to less forest cover the acidification of oceans may take place leading to disturbance in the ocean ecology. Soil is also affected as a result of deforestation. The surface run off water leads to removal of the top fertile layer of soil. The rate of erosion increases in a deforested area and resulted into soil degradation and desertification. In mountainous area where the soil is loosely packed gets affected which can lead to risk of landslide. The loss of vegetation leads to extinction of species which are reliant on forest covers.

To increase the tree and forest cover in our country and to deal with the rising menace of deforestation, the government has introduced several initiatives. The ministry of environment and forests constituted the national Afforestation and Ecodevelopment Board (NAEB) in 1992. it has evolved specific schemes for promoting afforestation and management strategies through Participatory Planning. In 2004, Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning authority (CAMPA) was constituted by central Government to channelise money towards compensatory afforestation. Other initiatives include Joint Forest Management (JFM), Social Forestry, National Bamboo Mission, etc.

At present Indian forest cover is 21.34%. Mizoram and Madhya Pradesh has the highest forest density and highest area under forest respectively. The mangrove cover has increased on the Indian coasts. However, states of Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Meghalaya, Kerala have suffered huge loss of forest cover. In 1970's Chipko Movement started in Uttarakhand, India. Due to the state policy, forest cover in this area was reducing and the benefit was getting accrued to industrialist. Under the leadership of Chandni Prasad Bhatt and Sunder Lal Bahuguna the Chipko Movement took off. Due to their efforts large Swathes of forest cover was secured from deforestation. On the similar lines, Apiko Movement was launched by the villagers of the district of Karnataka province by hugging the trees of Kalase forest to save their forests.

Despite many government efforts, social initiatives, the analyses need to be done to put on end to the menace of deforestation. Participatory efforts on the part of community need to be initiated. Forests are an important part of our ecology. For sustainability and preserving the biodiversity of the Earth deforestation should be checked. Human greed leads to disbalance in nature and in extreme cases may raise a question on their own sustenance. It is therefore imperative that we make sustained efforts to secure forest cover.





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