

The IIS University Celebrates Third Convocation

Honored the Graduates and Awarded Honoris Causa to Two Humanitarians

In the Words of Eminent Guests...



In the third Convocation Ceremony of the university, a total of 1350 students received Degrees and Diplomas. 23 Ph.D, 450 Master and 820 Under Graduate Degrees were awarded. Apart from this 55 PG Diploma and Advanced Diplomas in various Career Oriented and skill Development programmes were awarded.

Also, 43 Gold medals and 179 Merit Certificates and 11 Endowment awards were awarded to the meritorious graduands of the IISU to recognize the academic excellence in specific disciplines. The ceremony included the awarding of Dr. Shanta Narendra Bhanawat Endowment Award for outstanding achievement in the field of Journalism initiated by Dr. Sanjeev Bhanawat, Head, Journalism Dept., University of Rajasthan. In the welcome speech, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ashok Gupta formally greeted the chief guest, Former Chief Justice of India, RM Lodha. He said that in the tenure of 19 years the institution has grown in terms of size, reputation and impact. This institution remains true to the values of social inclusion with a strong sense of place and civic responsibility.

Congratulating the graduates he said "You are our image to the public-live up to the IISU's

core values of honesty, integrity, innovativeness, excellence, intellectual freedom, social and environmental responsibility so go out, Do well but most importantly Do Good. He further invited the

students to join Bandhan the association of the alumnae of the university so that they can stay connected with their alma mater.

Sitting in the audience were the parents of all the awardees, who had come to see their wards earn degrees, which is always a memorable event for them. Radhika Sharma Journalism student, who received the Endowment Medal, shared her experience - "It was wonderful to study in this university." She was overwhelmed to hear the Vice-Chancellor and the distinguished Guests, who encouraged all the graduands.

The Chancellor of the University Justice S.N.Bhargava presided the ceremony and Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ashok Gupta administered the oath to the graduands and distributed the degree certificates to all the students. Registrar Dr. Raakhi Gupta thanked one and all. The entire academic council participated in the procession which led the degree candidates through the crowd

Apart from this, 9 scholars were awarded with plaques and 179 with merit certificates. 11 scholars received endowment awards for their excellence in academic activities out of which Shefali Bansal (BJMC), Khushboo Agarwal (MJMC) and Aditi Saraswat (BCA) bagged Shiv Saraswati Memorial Gold Medal, Shefali Bansal (BJMC) and Radhika Sharma (MJMC) received Dr. Shanta Narendra Bhanawat Memorial Gold Medal, Yashasvi Pandey (BSC Hon.) awarded with K.M. Sahai Memorial Gold Medal, Anupriya Jain (chemistry) received Prem Chand Bakshi Memorial Gold Medal, Shubhika Sukhlecha (BVA) and Neelakshi Saxena (MVA) bagged Radhey Shyam Badhalia Memorial Gold Medal, Kiran Bala (UG Physics) got Ram Pyari Surji Memorial Gold Medal, and Hukum Nand Ram Memorial Gold Medal was Received By Durga Jangir (MSC).

Honoris Causa

The IIS University conferred Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters on Shri Gary CK Huang and Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science on Shri Sushil Gupta for their substantial, sustained and exceptional contributions in the fields of Community Service, Water Management and environment Conservation respectively.

Gary C.K Huang

Gary CK Huang is the president of Rotary International for the term 2014-15. An entrepreneur and a business leader of repute Huang has found his true calling in vocational service. He stands for elemental principles essentials to the welfare of humanity as a whole. In his words "Life is not a continuum of pleasant choices, but of inevitable problems that call for strength determination and hard work. Yesterday is but a dream, tomorrow but a vision. But today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day! Remember your education is more than preparing for a career .It is really about preparing for a life . You leave this institution and go into the world informed, inspired and savvy enough to pursue your dreams and thereby enrich our culture.

Padmashree Sushil Gupta

Blessed with multifaceted personality ,Padmashree Sushil Gupta is an active environmentalist, a sensitive social worker and a dedicated Rotarian. He has been instrumental in initiating various water management projects including tank restorations tree plantations, rain water harvesting and community water structures which have changed the lives of more than a million people.

He quoted " Water, like religion and ideology ,has the power to move millions of people. People write, sing and dance about it. People fight about it and all people everywhere and every day, need it.

Justice RM Lodha

The tenure of Justice RM Lodha as The Chief Justice of India has been marked by swift judicial measures and administrative reforms .As a judge he will be remembered for a series of significant decisions ,his sharp questions. In his convocation address he said " Make wise use of the tools the knowledge and skills you have learned here, especially your abilities to think critically, systematically. You leave this ceremony today with a duty to uphold the good name of the university as you alma mater."



संचार-ए मीडिया एक्सपो

दी आई आई एस विश्वविद्यालय के जन संचार विभाग द्वारा संचार-ए मीडिया एक्सपो का आयोजन किया गया।

दो-दिवसीय इस कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन वरिष्ठ पत्रकार एवं लेखक ओम सैनी द्वारा किया गया। ओम सैनी ने अपने उद्बोधन में मीडिया में भाषा के प्रयोग पर विशेष ध्यान देने की जरूरत पर बल देते हुए कहा कि चाहे अंग्रेजी हो या फिर हिन्दी भाषा का सम्पूर्ण ज्ञान होना अत्यन्त आवश्यक है।

उद्घाटन समारोह में जन संचार विभाग की ओर से तैयार किये गए ग्यारहवें न्यूजलेटर यूथ स्पीक का भी विमोचन किया गया।

इस कार्यक्रम में जनसंचार विभाग की छात्राओं द्वारा बनाई गई लगभग 25 लघु व विज्ञापन फिल्में प्रदर्शित की गई जिसमें महिलाओं के खिलाफ हो रहे अत्याचार, शिक्षा, भ्रष्टाचार आदि से जुड़े मुद्दों को उठाया गया है। इतना ही नहीं फोटोग्राफ्स, मैगजीन्स व छात्राओं द्वारा बनाए गए अखबारों को भी डिस्प्ले किया गया। प्रदर्शनी में जनसंचार के विभिन्न माध्यमों फिल्म मकिंग, एडवर्टाईजिंग- प्रिंट, रेडियो, टीवी, अखबार व मैगजीन

डिजाइनिंग के क्षेत्र में विशिष्ट कृतियों को



पुरस्कृत भी किया गया। संदीप पुरोहित, नेशनल हेड ई पत्रिका, मनीष शर्मा ब्यूरो 1फ स्टा न्यूज, राजस्थान, फ्रीलेन्स फोटो जर्नलिस्ट हिमांशु व्यास एवं वरिष्ठ फिल्म समीक्षक श्याम माथुर निर्णायकगणों में मौजूद थे।

इस प्रदर्शनी का उद्देश्य छात्राओं के प्रयास को प्रोत्साहन देने के साथ-साथ जनसंचार के क्षेत्र में हो रहे नवीन प्रयोगों व इस विधा के विभिन्न माध्यमों की तकनीक एवं बारीकियों से छात्राओं को अवगत कराना था।

कृति भानगडिया



स्वच्छ भारत अभियान

प्रधानमंत्री स्वच्छ भारत अभियान के अंतर्गत आई.आई.एस विश्वविद्यालय मानसरोवर में एन.एस.एस ईकाई की ओर से श्रमदान कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम में आई.आई.एस विश्वविद्यालय के उप कुलपति डॉ. अशोक गुप्ता ने सभी शिक्षकों व छात्राओं को शपथ दिलाई कि वे स्वयं के प्रति, देश की स्वच्छता के प्रति सदैव जागरूक व तत्पर रहेंगे व अन्य लोगों को जागरूक व प्रेरित करेंगे। इस मौके पर छात्राओं ने रजिस्ट्रार डॉ.राखी गुप्ता व सभी शिक्षकों के साथ विश्वविद्यालय परिसर में श्रमदान कर स्वच्छ भारत अभियान की दिशा में कदम बढ़ाया।

-टीम यूथस्पीक

The IIS University Hosts , West Zone Tennis Tournament



Mumbai University , Winners of the West Zone Tennis Tournament

Mumbai University won West Zone Tennis Tournament over Pune University with 2-0.

The West Zone Inter University Tennis (Women) Tournament, 2014-15 was hosted by the IIS University in collaboration with Association of Indian Universities. The final match was played between University of Mumbai and Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. In the valediction ceremony, The IIS University distributed the trophies and prizes to winners and runners-up.

Later, Organizing secretary of the tournament, Dr. Renu Shungloo gave away the vote of thanks. The best four teams of the tournament which were University of Mumbai, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad and The IIS University, Jaipur have qualified for the All India Inter Zone Inter University Tennis Women Tournament to be held from 14th to 17th January 2014 in Noida.

-Team Youthspeak

FINAL CUT**Books and Fragrances**

Interest doesn't stir in me for just about anything. It takes a deep long while to let its grasping face come to surface. I need to crawl in my safe alcove, like a baby in her mother's lap, put all the sound devices off and believe that life is only one thing, the one I'm involved in at the moment. Though, once I get accustomed, it becomes a velvety silken thread, effortlessly draped on a dummy. Taking example of Reading, one of the several little things I heart to bits; a book, if written well, can transport me to a distinct world altogether. I don't have to long for company then, the way I do while watching movies and playing Scramble. All I need to do is wriggle in those tiny black & white letters and feel them in my bones. Those blameless words don't shove me if I make a mistake, nor do they burden me with extra responsibilities; they only enrich me with profound knowledge. At times they have such an influence; I replicate them in my dreams, over and again, every time with the same seriousness. Such is the power of a good Book and apparently, a good Writer. Call me over-ambitious but I want to gift myself a library someday. A stack full of my favorite books dolled up as per themes and genres in a perfectly-lit room with glazing radiance over the glass windows. I would sit there for hours together and forget about everything. Just dig myself in the pages' and read all-day long. Quoting Fragrance, I'd share an old-incident here – one from my creative writing classes. The teacher who taught us picked unusual innovative ways to gather attention. Her classes were terrific, with ideas ceasing to end. Once she bought old books and scarves, the latter smelled of some serious perfume, like left unwashed for days. She passed the two around the classroom, asked us to select either and write what the smell reminded us of. Taking a moment I penned about the purple-colored linen scarf. The alluring scent recapped of a secluded beach, like a passive encounter with artful décor and lingering stillness; maybe a solemn corner in the Bahamas where I'd go and enjoy the pretty luxuries of life. Had I picked the book, I'd have written about one of the rituals at weddings. It had brief notes of saffron and sandalwood, maybe ylang-ylang too. To cut the long story short, she knew we'll be hooked and she wasn't wrong. Such is the power of a good fragrance and apparently, a good imagination.

-Risha Kalra
(Assistant Lecture, The IISU)

**METER AND VERSE**

वो चीखी थी,चिल्लाई थी
वो रोई थी,वो सहमी थी
सबने देखा,उसको यूरा
और उसकी आबरू दबोचीं
उसकी चीख के सन्नाटे अब एक आग फूटेगी
उसकी मौत के उस दर्द में
अब कई रूहें कांपेंगी
वो सरीया उसके जिस्म से उसकी रूह को
चीर गया
उसकी आत्मा का कत्ल एक नहीं कई बार हुआ
वो चीखों उसके सन्नाटे में
आज भी गूंजती हैं
उसकी लाश हमारे बीच
आज भी यूमती है
उसकी आँखों आज भी
वो सवाल पूछती है
क्या मेरा गुनाह था
ये तो मुझको बतला दे
अब कोई जवाब दे
अब कोई जवाब दे
क्या तुम दरिंदों के जिस्म मे कोई रूह नहीं
जवाब दे
जवाब दे
अब मुझे जवाब दे ।
कृशत भानगड़िया

SCRIBBLING THOUGHTS**"A Writer's Rant"**

At times life is a little too consuming, difficult to accept and deal with. The farther you run from reality, the faster it catches up with you. You can never just make believe or pretend (huge drawback of growing up) because that makes you a coward - someone in denial. Backspace, backspace, and every word I type I am inevitably deleting. The pressure is too much you see? I've been subjected to a microscopic evaluation. I'm afraid of falling into a cliché and am trying desperately to avoid it. A dear friend (whom I want to murder at the moment) turns 25 soon. Another friend asked me what I was doing for him? I'm quite the maniac when it Comes to birthdays .I mumbled something about Having bought a pair of shoes. My friend pestered, "And?" After some thought I replied, "I might write a letter."

But words don't come easy now. They're forced out, writing like an obligation - a compulsion. I refuse then to pen them at all. Why ruin the feelings? Yes, I don't write letters anymore. Maybe I wrote too many and saw them disrespected or neglected or eroding with time to muster up the strength to pick up the quill again. Blogging is easier, it's safe. I don't give anyone the power to hurt me. No replies expected. No preserving required. There was a time when I was told I could move the moment, now I find it hard to tell one apart from the other. It's one big endless Drag to nothing. I used to have an imaginary friend as a kid. He never had a name; I'm not even sure whether it was a he or a she. But I would talk to him when I felt alone. The loneliness is so deep rooted now that even he's not around when I look over my shoulder.. I close my eyes and find the words stuck in my throat I can't even talk to myself. I've exhausted... I'm exhausted. This is not saying I'm unhappy though. I am pretty content at the moment - just void of thoughts. It used to be my greatest fear - becoming someone who would stare into space with an absolutely empty mind. Now I find out it's quite alright. Silence can be eerily comforting or vividly disheartening. I'm yet to make the final call.

-Shiromi Chaturvedi
(B.Sc. Psychology.Hons.)

Real v/s Digital Existence

From being a platform for making friends to a melting pot of views and opinions, and with the exponential growth of affordable smart devices, social media is transforming the lives of many. Social networking is a great way to stay connected to the world. It's a convenient way to reconnect with long-lost schoolmates, or to quickly spread word of your latest accomplishment. But with the ever-growing popularity of social networking, what are the costs? Whether we like to admit it or not, society is changing. In fact, every now and then the way we communicate with one another is changing. For instance many people feel the need to tell the whole world of the personal details of their day, like what they had in breakfast or lunch; dinner etc. People are obsessed talking about themselves, uploading selfies every other hour, and instagramming almost every delicacy before consuming them. The moment these newly converted android robots wake up, the first thing they do is check news feeds over fb, others' profile pics, last seen status etc. This is indeed the biggest impact for the worse that social networking is having on society and has stolen our privacy. No doubt Social Networking Site is a prolific platform to reach millions of people in a click of mouse. But there is a need to play intelligently and consciously while using Social Media. Our correspondent Nikita Batra traced out the pros and cons of this very popular medium.

-According to me social media is useful some sites keeps you connected with your friend and some helps you to grow professionally.

-Anuj Bansal

It's a waste of time people today are addicted to these sites. Spending long hour online which not only hinder their ability to work/think and also affect their health.

- Harshit Godara

It plays a crucial role in country's approach towards things but quality is deteriorating day by day.

-Kanika Goyal

Social Media should be banned with effect from tomorrow as it is a waste of time.

-Chirag Kalra

According to me it is a great way to connect to people living far away. It has both positive and negative effects. It is quick and easy to access. Now a days it has become an important part of our life.

-Lakshita Goel



सकीना: रिहर्सिंग मंटो इन द टाइम्स ऑफ गैंग रेप - नाटक का मंचन



दी आई आई एस विश्वविद्यालय, जयपुर की थिएट्रिकल सोसायटी की ओर से मशहूर लघु कहानी लेखक सआदत हसन मंटो द्वारा लिखित लघु कहानी खोल दो के पात्र सकीना पर आधारित नाटक सकीना: रिहर्सिंग मंटो इन द टाइम्स ऑफ गैंग रेप नाटक का मंचन किया गया।

महिलाओं पर हो रहे सामूहिक बलात्कारों के आए दिन सामने आ रहे मामलों के बाद न सिर्फ जयपुर बल्कि पूरे देश के लोगों में फैली दहशत, गुस्से एवं डर को इस नाटिका के द्वारा जाहिर किया गया। यह नाटक महिलाओं पर हो रहे अत्याचारों के खिलाफ एक करारा जवाब देने की कोशिश है।

नाटक के माध्यम से यह दिखाया गया कि भारत-पाकिस्तान विभाजन के समय महिलाओं पर बहुत अत्याचार हुए थे और आज भी हो रहे हैं। इतने साल बीतने पर भी स्थिति में कोई बदलाव नहीं आया है तो

आखिर इसकी वजह क्या है? लोग कैंडल मार्च निकालकर, शोक प्रकट करके, कुछ दिन रोकर भूल जाते हैं और अपनी जिंदगी में आगे बढ़ जाते हैं लेकिन न तो पीड़ितों को इंसाफ मिल रहा है और न ही इन अपराधों पर काबू पाया जा सका है। दिल्ली के थिएटर ग्रुप अटिलियर के क्विंटिव डायरेक्टर कुलजीत सिंह एवं सह निर्देशक विवेक शर्मा के निर्देशन में तैयार किये गए इस नाटक में विश्वविद्यालय की तैतीस छात्राओं ने हिस्सा लिया।

इसे तैयार करने हेतु तीस दिवसीय थिएटर वर्कशॉप का आयोजन किया गया था। सकीना के रूप में अंजिता पूनिया एवं सकीना के पिता बनीं रितिका बिड़ावत ने अंत तक अपने किरदार को पकड़े रखा। अंजिता के अनुसार अंजिता से सकीना बनने तक का सफर मुश्किलों भरा था

लेकिन थिएटर कार्यशाला में सीखी

बारीकियों से इस मुश्किल काम को आसान बनाना संभव हो सका। इस नाटक को वास्तविकता का रूप देने के लिए कई न्यूज़ क्लिपिंग्स, वीडियोज़ आदि का इस्तेमाल भी किया गया। डॉ अरूण चतुर्वेदी, राज्य मंत्री, सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता, राजस्थान सरकार इस कार्यक्रम के विशिष्ट अतिथि थे। कार्यक्रम के अंत में डॉ चतुर्वेदी ने थिएट्रिकल सोसायटी द्वारा थिएटर वर्कशॉप के दौरान आयोजित कविता लेखन एवं पोस्टर मेकिंग प्रतियोगिता में विजयी रही छात्राओं को पुरस्कृत किया। विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति डॉ अशोक गुप्ता ने सभी प्रतिभागियों के नाटक में बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन पर सभी को शुभकामनाएं दी एवं उन्हें सहभागिता प्रमाण पत्र वितरित किए।

टीम यूथस्पीक

रक्तदान के लिए विश्वविद्यालय की 150 छात्राओं की पहल

गाँधी जयंती की पूर्वसंध्या पर दी आई आई एस विश्वविद्यालय की एन एस एस ईकाई की ओर से रक्तदान कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम के तहत एन एस एस की 39 छात्राओं ने रक्तदान ही नहीं किया अपितु रक्तदान हेतु अन्य छात्राओं को भी जागरूक व प्रेरित किया। रक्तदान के लिए विश्वविद्यालय की 150 छात्राओं ने पंजीकरण करवाया। कार्यक्रम संयोजक प्रो शरद राठौड़ के अनुसार विश्वविद्यालय की एन एस एस ईकाई प्रति वर्ष रक्तदान कार्यक्रम का आयोजन करती है।

कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाने में स्वास्थ्य कल्याण केंद्र जयपुर, के डॉ ओ पी गुप्ता की टीम ने विशेष सहयोग

दिया साथ ही उन्होंने कहा कि सभी युवाओं को रक्तदान में अधिक से अधिक योगदान देना चाहिये उनके अनुसार रक्तदान से कभी कमजोरी नहीं आती है। उन्होंने सभी उपस्थित छात्राओं को पौष्टिक, संतुलित एवं नियमित आहार लेने के लिए भी प्रेरित किया। इस अवसर पर विश्वविद्यालय के उप कुलपति डॉ. अशोक गुप्ता ने छात्राओं को संबोधित करते हुए रक्त दान महादान का महत्व बताया। विश्वविद्यालय की रैक्टर व रजिस्ट्रार डॉ. राखी गुप्ता ने सभी का आभार व्यक्त किया।

टीम यूथस्पीक



Patriotic Songs Endowed with Patriotism and Nationalism



To celebrate NSS Day, National Service Scheme of The IIS University organized a State Level Patriotic song competition on 24th September 2014. Prof. Prem Dave, from the Dept. of Music, University, Pandit Alok Bhatt, renowned musician, composer, and singer and Ravindra Upadhyay, Bollywood singer and composer were the esteemed judges of the competition.

Other dignitaries present on the occasion were Dr. Kailash Chand Pahariya and S. P Bhatnagar from the NSS units, Jaipur. Dr. Ashok Gupta, Vice Chancellor of IIS University extended a warm welcome to

the dignitaries and the participants present on the occasion. Dr Bhatnagar on the occasion briefed about the objectives of NSS schemes. Also Mr. S P Bhatnagar lauded the laborious effort of all the participants who brought the feeling of unity of diversity and patriotism. He highlighted that this competition was a tribute to the father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi as this day is celebrated as his birth cemetery. A total of 17 prominent Universities and Colleges from all over Rajasthan participated in the competition and the budding singers sang beautiful filmy and non filmy as well

as self composed compositions with great feeling and enthralled the audience. First prize was bagged by Sukhwinder of St. Wilfred College, Jaipur, Second prize was won by Kritika Vyas of Faculty of Fine Arts Dept. Rajasthan University and the third prize was won by Chetanya Sharma from Bhilwara. The winners got an amount of Rs 1000, Rs 750, and Rs 500 respectively. Certificates of participation were given to all colleges. Dr. Sharad Rathore, unit 1 in charge gave vote of thanks and expressed her sincere thanks.

-Anjali Sethia

Spread Literacy- Empower a Poor child in India



Students of the IIS University participated in a Poster making competition organized by the University at Srijan hall on 10th September 2014. The posters were judged by Mr. Deepak Sachdeva, Co-ordinator of Journalism and Mass communication department, IIS

University, Dr. Sumedha Shandilia, Associate Professor of ISIM, Sudhanshu M Jain, Director state resource centre, MHRD, Government of India.

Around 75 girls participated in this competition. The theme of this competition was Literacy and the various ways to instill critical thinking abilities amongst children on literacy. The various criteria for judging the competition were depiction of content, illustration and creativity. Mr. Deepak emphasized that posters should be catchy, it must have a novel idea, and it should be presentable with good colors. Monika Sharma and Monika Pareek of BVA stream stood 1st and 2nd in position respectively. Certificates were given to all participants.

-Khushboo Patni



Exuberant COSMOS The IIS Univ. Fest 8-10 October, 2014 Annual Cultural Fest

The Three day 7th Annual Cultural Fest COSMOS 2014 organized by the IIS University was dedicated to the celebration of creativity, brimming with youthful dynamism. This event of music and dance saw the campus turning into a veritable kaleidoscope of people who not only competed in various events but also celebrated the synergy of youth.

Competitions like debate, creative writing, entertainment quiz, toggle, word stock etc were organized to enhance the personality, confidence and communication skills of the students. 'Is today the best time to be young?' was the topic of the debate to which shared their ideas and gave their views as what exactly youth thinks about playing pivotal role in development of India.

At the end, prizes were distributed by Dr. Ashok Gupta, Vice-Chancellor of the university to winners of various competitions. The main attraction of the fest was the stalls, put up by the students wherein they showcased their entrepreneur skills by promoting their products and services like designer and homemade clothes, accessories, decorative items etc. Also, there were food stalls of Chaat, Puchka, Pizza, momos etc.

Through Face Painting, Nail Art and Hand painting, students expressed various moods on different themes like fantasy, carnival and marine life. The activities did not end here, Razzmatazz Trio dance competition, Mudra Solo dance competition, Raaga- Solo Song Competition, paper costume designing, terracotta pottery which students got the opportunity to bring out the inherent talent. Some of the competitions were inter collegiate in which 12 colleges and universities participated.

Bandhan - Dance Party organized for Alumnae

Alumnae Association of the IIS University organized Bandhan dance party for the former students of the IIS University. This party was not only a fun-filled moment for the alumnae and current students but also the staff members got the chance to meet and greet each other and cherish the moments they have experienced during academic days together. **Team- Youthspeak**



CONFERENCES AT A GLANCE

Nature protects if she is protected?- Dr. Palni



29th October 2014: The present decade has been declared as UN decade on biodiversity. The goal is to mainstream biodiversity at different levels, and governments are being encouraged to develop, implement and involve communities in safeguarding the biodiversity. The Chief Guest

of the two-day conference was the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chairman of Rajasthan State Biodiversity Board Mr. S.S. Choudhary. While expressing his insightful thoughts on the biodiversity of Rajasthan he said that the state might be backward in terms of biodiversity but various works are being done for its conservation. Through various examples he has tried to explain the pain taken by the people related to this field in restoring biodiversity. The outcome of the conference on enhancing implementation of the targets was drawn through participatory planning, knowledge management and capacity building. On the second day of the event, the experts were taken to Nahargarh Sanctuary to explore biodiversity and endemism of the forest area.

-Nikita Batra

2-Day National Workshop on Ethics in Scientific Writing & Plagiarism



In its pursuit to promote research, the Centre for Research Innovation and Training, The IIS University, Jaipur organized a Two Day National Workshop on Ethics in Scientific Writing and Plagiarism. The objective of the workshop was to develop an understanding on various issues related to Scientific Writing and plagiarism like: Ethics in

Scientific Writing, detection of Plagiarism, measures to avoid plagiarism, Consequences of Plagiarism and copyright infringement. The key Highlights of the workshop were: Discussion of some real life cases, copy right infringement, other Case studies related to plagiarism and discussion on usage of Turn it in. The course concluded with an interactive session. The University wishes to organize more of such interactive and knowledgeable workshops in near future as a step forward to improve the quality of research.

-Alisha Sharma

'Chemistry is the tool box of world' : Prof. M M Sharma



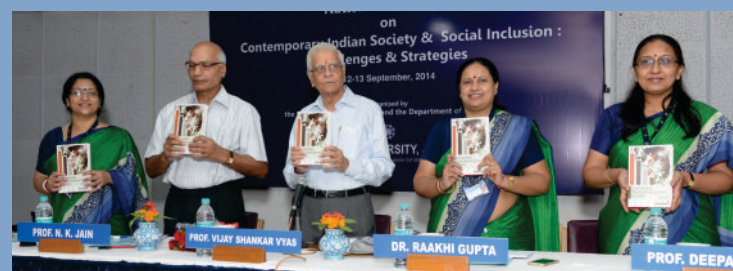
A three day National Conference on the topic 'Emerging Areas in Chemistry Education & Research and National Convention of Chemistry Teachers' was organized by the Department of Chemistry of the IIS University in collaboration with the Association of Chemistry Teachers (ACT). Padma Vibhushan and Padma Bhushan, Prof. M M Sharma, the chief guest of the occasion, while expressing his happiness to be invited as a

keynote speaker at this conference said, 'chemistry is everything and everywhere. Life would be miserable without the fruits of chemistry. It is a toolbox of the world'. In a technical session on second day of the conference, Prof. P Pramanik from IIT Kharagpur spoke about the 'Research on New Cancer Drugs'. He discussed about the importance of molecule Methylglyoxal in preventing cancer. In his presentation he was concerned about the rise in cancer cases in India. Prof. R K Bansal from the IIS University threw light upon the importance of research in chemistry. According to Prof Bansal, research should be promoted by academic institutions as it eventually helps teachers to attain knowledge which led to better teaching. The convention provided an opportunity to chemists and chemistry educators from all over India to interact and discuss the contemporary issues of chemical education and research.

-Parul Bhatt

समकालीन भारतीय समाज एवं सामाजिक समावेश पर राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन

मानसरोवर स्थित दी आई आई एस विश्वविद्यालय के सोशियोलॉजी एवं इकोनॉमिक्स विभाग द्वारा शुक्रवार को दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन का आयोजन किया गया। समकालीन भारतीय समाज एवं सामाजिक समावेश: चुनौतियाँ एवं रणनीतियाँ



विषय पर आयोजित इस संसदीय उत्तर प्रदेश, दिल्ली, गुजरात आदि प्रदेशों से 75 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। इस कार्यक्रम में मुख्य वक्ता के रूप में पद्मविभूषण प्रोफेसर विजय शंकर व्यास ने इस विषय पर अपने विचार व्यक्त करते हुए समाज में व्याप्त तीन मुख्य लक्षणों पर प्रकाश डाला। प्रो व्यास के अनुसार मध्यम वर्ग में लोगों की बढ़ती संख्या, बढ़ती आकांक्षाओं की क्रांति एवं लोगों का नीतिहीन रवैयें के कारण सामाजिक समावेश के प्रति मुश्किलें खड़ी हो गई हैं जिनपर विचार विमर्श करना एवं नीति निर्धारित करना राष्ट्र निर्माण की प्रारंभिक जरूरत बन गई है। कॉन्फ्रेंस में वीएसएनजी विश्वविद्यालय, जति आधारित समाज में व्याप्त कुरीतियों पर अपने विचार सांझा किए। अंत में प्रो व्यास ने सस्टेनेबल रूस्त से प्रो हरीश दोशी, राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय से डॉ रश्मि जैन ने समाज में व्याप्त असमानता, गरीबी उन्मूलन, सीमान्त वर्गों के डेवलपमेंट इन इंडिया विषय पर पुस्तक का विमोचन किया।

रिप्रोडक्टिव हेल्थ अवेयरनेस पर सेमिनार आयोजित



दी आई आई एस विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा इंडियन सोसायटी फॉर दी स्टडी ऑफ रिप्रोडक्शन एंड फर्टिलिटी के तत्वावधान में रिप्रोडक्टिव हेल्थ अवेयरनेस विषय पर दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया।

इस मौके पर मुख्य अतिथि के तौर पर हेल्थ रिसर्च विभाग के सेक्रेटरी एवं आई सी एम आर के डायरेक्टर जनरल डॉ वी एम कटोच मौजूद थे। इस सेमिनार में रिप्रोडक्टिव हेल्थ से जुड़े कई विषयों जैसे प्रजनन प्रणाली के कैंसर, प्रजनन विशाक्तता आदि पर चर्चा की गई। अंत में जूओलोजी विभाग के अध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर प्रदीप भटनागर एवं इस कार्यक्रम की कार्यकारी अधिकारी डॉ प्रियंका मथुर ने स्त्री अतिथिगणों को सेमिनार को सफल बनाने में दिए योगदान के लिए धन्यवाद ज्ञापित किया।

UPCOMING EVENTS

24 January 2015 Fashion Show	31 January 2015 NSS- Community Visit Sports- Quiz
6 February 2015 Two conference- Department of Physics	9 February 2015 Fine Arts exhibition- Abhivaykti Ek Prayas
21 February 2015 NSS- AIDS Awareness Prog.	14 March 2015 Annual Day
28 February 2015 National Science Day	7 March 2015 Poster exhibition on International Women's Day

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