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Editorial

The editorial team at SBS Times extends warm wishes to everyone as we embrace the delightful spring season. February marks the onset of spring, a time of boundless joy and new beginnings for nature's flora. During this season, sunlight abounds, painting the landscape green with lush foliage and vibrant blooms. Witnessing butterflies flit from one flower to another in the garden is a splendid sight, accompanied by clear skies and refreshing breezes that imbue a sense of tranquility. Vasant Panchami, a significant Hindu festival celebrated this month, is a tribute to Goddess Saraswati, the embodiment of knowledge, wisdom, and the arts. It symbolizes the rejuvenation of nature and the dawn of fresh opportunities. In the words of Dodie Smith, "The best kind of spring morning is the best weather God has to offer". At this auspicious time, SBS University hosted the 15th National Debate Competition in memory of Sardar Gurucharan Singh, focusing on the "Establishment of Foreign Universities in India is Essential for Balancing Educational Opportunities and Preventing Brain Drain". Additionally, the university observed 28th February as a National Science Day with a theme "Indigenous Techniques for Viksit Bharat". We hope this edition of SBS Times enriches you with valuable insights. "I suppose the best kind of spring morning is the best weather God has to offer - Dodie Smith"

Thank you.
Happy reading.
The Editorial Team

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MONTH



Priyanka Negi
BPT 3rd yr

Rotaract Club

Rotaract Club of the University organized a cloth distribution program in slum area of ISBT, Dehradun on 30 January, 2024. Rotaractors distributed approx 350 clothes to the slum dwellers.



Additionally Rotaract club conducted Distribution drive on 27th Feb 2024 in Hariom Ashram Kadwapani, Dehradun. A drawing competition was conducted and prizes were given to the winners and also stationary items and snacks were distributed to the children of the orphanage. The event was coordinated by Rtr. Shubham Shaily (Convenor), Rtr. Anshul Joshil Joshi (President) & Rtr. Manisha Thapliyal (Secretary).



Placements



Mr. Aniket Sharma
M.Pharm. (Batch 2022-24)



Mr. Ram Prasad
M.Pharm. (Batch 2022-24)



Two Day Seminar

Training & Placement cell of the University organised a two-day seminar on 13th & 14th February 2024. The esteemed Guest Dr. Sandip Patil, (Founder and CEO of Docthub.Com) delivered a lecture on the topic of "Emerging Trends in Healthcare Industry". The event, which brought together students, faculty, and industry professionals, delved into the dynamic landscape of the Medical and Healthcare Sectors



SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH MEMORIAL

15th NATIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION

The Debating Society of Sardar Bhagwan Singh University organized the Sardar Gurcharan Singh Memorial 15th National Debate Competition on 16th and 17th February, 2024. The topic of the National Debate was "Establishment of Foreign Universities in India is Essential for Balancing Educational Opportunities and Preventing Brain Drain." About 34 teams from various Universities and Institutions of the country participated. On the Inaugural day (16th February 2024) Prof. Dr. J Kumar (Vice Chancellor) welcomed the gathering and said that a National debate competition gives an added edge to the students to gain recognition at the National level and showcase their talent. The jury consisting of Dr. Rk Aggarwal (Outstanding Scientist, DRDO (Retd.)), Dr. Kunal Kumar Das (Senior Scientist, ISRO (Retd.)) and Dr. Harsha (HOD, Microbiology Motherhood University) participated in the two-day debate competition. Prof. (Dr.) Anita Rawat (Director, USERC) graced the Valedictory function (17th February 2024) as Chief Guest.

The winners in various categories were as follows:-

Best Team : Lovely Professional University

In English Category.

First prize Winner : Yatin (Lovely Professional University, Jalandar).

Second prize Winner : Nikhil Sahotra (Himachal Pradesh University).

Third prize Winner : Radhika Nawani (Shri Dev Suman)

In Hindi Category

First prize Winner : Shatakshi Sharma (Law College Uttaranchal University, Dehradun).

Second prize Winner : Vidhan Malik (Lovely Professional University, Jalandar).

Third prize Winner : Ayush Sachdev (NIPER, Mohali).



Philately Club

Philately club of the University organised Philately exhibition "KINGHPEX-2024" in coin, stamp & first day cover (FDC) categories. This program is inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor with accompany of Director School of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Technology Prof. Veerma Ram and Manager, Mr. Zorawar Singh took part in the event. More than 30 participants were participated.



Expert Lecture

The School of Applied Chemistry & Basic Sciences of the University organized a captivating expert lecture on "Application of Biostatistics in the Biomedical field" on 20 February, 2024. The esteemed speaker was Dr. Anu Sayal, former faculty of SBS University & currently, Senior Lecturer at Taylor's Business School, Taylor University, Malaysia. Dr. Anu Sayal, a distinguished authority in the realm of biostatistics, delivered an illuminating discourse on the multifaceted applications of biostatistics across various domains.



Inter-House Cricket Tournament

The Sports and Athletics Club organized two days Inter-House Cricket Tournament for boys on 22nd and 23rd February, 2024 at Doon Cricket Academy, Kuanwala, Dehradun. Zorawar House bagged the Inter-House Cricket tournament trophy and medals. Mr. Tarvinder Soni was awarded the Best Player. The runner-up Fateh house, Jujhar & Ajit houses were also awarded with trophies and medals. The trophy and prizes were distributed by our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sir.



Educational Visit

The School of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Technology of the University, organised an Industrial visit for B.Pharm 1st Year students at UNITED BIOCEUTICALS PVT LTD on 25th Feb 2024.



National Science Day

Sardar Bhagwan Singh University, Dehradun celebrated National Science Day on Wednesday 28th February on the theme “Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat” which underscores the importance of science, technology, and innovation in the nation's progress. Dr. Sachidanand Bharti Indian Environmentalist (Key Note speaker & Chief Guest), Padmashri Prof. A.N.Purohit (Guest of Honor, Online), Prof (Dr.) J.Kumar (Vice Chancellor, SBS University), Dr. Ravi Khetarpal (Executive Secretary (APAARI, Thailand, Online) & Dr. C. Nithya Shanthy (Professor & Head, Deptt. Of Pharmaceutics) graced the occasion as Resource Persons. Dr. Nidhi Belwal (Associate Professor & Incharge, Deptt. Of Microbiology) was the organizing secretary. On the occasion of National Science Day, the poster competition was also organised, 22 teams participated on the poster competition.

Following were the winner in poster competition:-

PG category: Anmol Sharma and Saumya (M.Sc biotech), DBS P.G. College, Dehradun:

1st position Anvita Pandey and Neha Sundriyal (M. Sc Micro) SBS University:

2nd position I Sheeta Badhani and Vidhi Negi (M. Sc Micro): 3rd position

UG category: Neelabh Verma (B.pharm) 3rd yr: 1st position Aayushi kanti and Shreya Aggarwal (B.sc biotech): 2nd position

Mehak Rautela and Prathivya Parashar (Bsc Micro) : 3rd position



Gender Equality

I was a girl,
I was taught about equality growing up,
I was taught that girls aren't any less than boys,
I was taught to feel equal to the other gender,
I was taught to keep my head high,
This was all because I was a girl.

I was a boy,
I was taught about the girls being equal to us,
I heard that girls aren't any less than boys. But why?
Isn't it a little assumptious? Anyways,
I was taught to let the other gender feel equal,
I was born to keep my head high,
This was all because I was a boy.

Now I am a woman,
Why aren't the things the same way I was taught they were
to be?
Why is there no respect for me?
Why is it that I can go and earn as a man but do the chores
first?
Why is everyone so good at the front and evil at the back?
Why when I wear the clothes I like I see hungry eyes?
Why is it that when I speak about my rights I am not
prioritized?
Is this all because I am a woman?
Now I am a man,
The things I was taught aren't same but who cares,
I am getting all the respect I need,
I go and earn, I do not give chores a heed,
I can be good and evil both according to the situation,
I can wear anything that is in my consideration,
I can make my own rights no one can stop a man,
And yes this is all because I am a man.
I am a woman and I will speak for my rights,
And I hope there will be no fights,
Why do you forget we are human first?
When we are equally responsible to make life,
Why do we not have equal right to run our own lives?
Why do we have to think for every step we take?
We are not asking to replace you or to be above you,
We ask for the right to stand equal to you,
And you just need to do one simple thing that is support,
And that will be your only effort.

- Riya Jukariya, B.Pharm 4th year

Beneath the sky, where dreams take flight,
A tale unfolds, of equal might.
No confines set by ancient lore,
In this realm, equality we adore.
No glass ceilings, no weighted chains,
For every soul, equal gains.
In classroom bright, knowledge sown,
Seeds of equity, widely grown.
With every stride, a common ground,
In equality's garden, love is found.
No judgments caste, no biased gaze,
A world's transformed, in inclusive rays.
Through the storms and calms we tread,
On paths where equity is widespread.
No boundaries marked by gender's hand,
Together we thrive, a united stand.
So let our hearts beat as one,
In the melody of equality, begun.
No echoes of prejudice, no silent plea,
For a world where all are truly free

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