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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Editorial

It is a matter of immense pleasure and satisfaction to bring out the November issue of SBSTIMES. We are hopeful that this small piece of literary work shall not only develop the taste of reading among students, but also develop a sense of belonging to the institution. It is a reflection of the creativity of the students and faculty members, involved in multifarious activities. It speaks about their imaginative creativity through the medium of language given in literary and artistic shape.

This issue showcase the details of entire month's activities like student's active participation in sports, faculty achievements, highly informative guest lectures and of course "SBS at a Glance".

We hope that you would like this issue of SBSTIMES and on the behalf of editorial board we would like to let you know that our search for the betterment will continue in upcoming issues, because we firmly believe that

"when you have got something to prove there is nothing greater than a CHALLENGE".

Wishing you all a very Happy and Prosperous Deepawali.

Enjoy reading

Regards

Editorial Board

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Prof. Veerma Ram, Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, has been awarded and honored for his services in the field of education and community with "Teacher of the year" award by Rotary Club, Dehradun, on Sept. 4th 2013 at Doon International School.

Editorial Board extends heartiest congratulations to Prof. Veerma Ram.

SBSPGI RECEIVED GRANT-IN-AID OF RS. 7.5 LACS BY AICTE UNDER ITS MODROB SCHEME

AICTE has released a grant of Rs. 750000/- (Rs. 7.5 Lac only) to SBSPGI under its MODROBS (Modernization and Removal of Obsolescence) scheme for the year 2012-2013 for project entitled "Modernization of



Pharmaceutics Laboratory at Sardar Bhagwan Singh PG Institute of Biomedical Sciences & Research". Dr. Vikas Anand, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, is coordinator of the project. This grant will be used in purchase of Electrolab 7 Station Diffusion Cell Apparatus and Single Punch Tablet Machine for Pharmaceutics Laboratory of SBSPGI, with these equipments students will get more learning opportunities while performing experi-

ments on preparation of tablets and evaluation of transdermal drug delivery systems. Further advancement in research of tablet and transdermal drug products is also envisaged with this grant-in-aid.

randomthoughts

These thoughts are from a person like me, who is seeing the colors of twilight descending as also the one who has seen the values of life change colors and shades over the last 40 years. Today, we start looking towards the greener pastures of the corporate world and the blinding dazzle of "Foreign Companies" without imbibing whole heartedly the virtues, the qualities they see in you.

Your generation is certainly more intelligent, lot wiser and of course more techno savvy than us, but the virtues of yester years still hold ground and are equally relevant to the new generation. So let me remind you and highlight the relevance of these virtues before they fade away and become extinct. These are only few thoughts at random not in any order of priority, the order you decide for yourself as per your requirements.

Dress and Deportment

They say 'First impression is the last impression'. The sense of pride that we display in dressing upto the occasion makes us stand tall amongst the crowd. The immaculately turned out gentlemen who conducts himself with dignity leaves a lasting impression on his bosses and colleagues. Most of the Corporate houses ask their employees to shave, have well groomed hair, dress elegantly and conduct themselves with dignity because they are all brand ambassadors of the company.

Physical Fitness

"JAAN HE-JAHAN-HE" Physical Fitness and mental robustness are the order of the Day. The world is increasingly becoming aware of physical fitness needs. It's so heartening to find that Mr. Anil Ambani goes for a 10 km run every morning. Mr. Amitabh Bachan leaves the house at 5 AM for his physical exercises everyday, irrespective of what time he retired to bed. Today, most of the companies have gymnasiums, swimming pools and other facilities, besides they pay a hefty sum for annual medical check up of their employees. Be aware of your looks and do not forget that in case you are physically fit you can produce much better results in any field.

Punctuality

Punctuality is the hall mark of any disciplined organization. You have to learn the value of time and should have great respect for time. Today, the Corporate Houses train their employees and ensure they are in time for

any engagement, because it reflects the work culture of the organization, they represent.

Devotion to duty

It is my belief, that the sense of devotion to duty and putting service before self has been lost in this materialistic world. The world around us is becoming more and more self oriented and may be unknowingly we are getting influenced by the trend, since we form part of the same larger societal circle. In revised social circumstances, I would like to say that please keep your interest at number one place, but atleast have the organisation's interest at number two slot and not reserve all one to ten positions for self interest. Unfortunately, many of us are doing that today.

Courage of Conviction

"Courage of Conviction" is one moral high ground that separates men from the boys. This was a great virtue that deterred the corrupt to deviate from the righteous path and saved many organizations. Unfortunately, today very few of us stand up, to be counted. Most of us keep quite and abet a wrong for fear of reprisal or harm to his career or even from fear of getting into bad books. Let us not go along with the tide because of perceived fears of unknown harm. May God give you courage to stand up for what is right in your own conviction.

Building Relationships

Last to discuss but most important of all virtues is the art of building relationships. Today people find time to renew old relationships only when you are in influential positions. The considerations of personal advantages that accrue from the friendships have turned us into myopic and selfish. Believe me, It pays to have good friends and nurture relationships forever, without any consideration of reward or favour. The SBSITES should develop life time relationships while they are in the Institute. You never know with whom you will be rubbing shoulders with, in the years to come.

Brig. (Retd.) PPS Pahwa, VSM

Additional Director (Administration)

facultynews

Dr. Kundan Singh Bora, Assistant Professor (Specialization: Pharmacognosy), Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences has been awarded Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences from NIMS University, Jaipur, India on topic "**Phytochemical and Pharmacological Studies on Aerial Parts of *Artemisia absinthium* (Linn.) and *Medicago sativa* (Linn.)**".

Dr. Nidhi S. Belwal, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology has been awarded Ph.D. in Biotechnology from H.N.B. Garhwal Central University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand, on topic "***In vitro* Rapid Mass Multiplication and Molecular Validation of *Aconitum heterophyllum***", under the Supervision of Dr Vikash Singh Jadon, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology and Biochemistry.

Mr. Shashank Soni, Assistant Professor, attended Seminar cum Workshop on "Concepts and Applications of Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Modeling" held at the Deptt. of Pharmaceutics, IIT (BHU), Varanasi, on 27-28th Sep 2013, which was jointly sponsored by UGC- Special Assistance Programme (UGC-SAP).

Dr. Rina Rani Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology and Biochemistry was invited to attend the XXVII Annual Research Seminar (ARS) of the Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun on 30th September and 1st October, 2013.



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Dr. Maya Datt Joshi

Post-doctoral (Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA)

Ph.D. Life Science (JNU, New-Delhi)

M.Sc. Biotechnology (Kumaon University, Nainital)

International Publication (11)

Expertise:- Role of antibodies in the blocking of tumor growth (Cancer).

Dr. Rina Rani Singh (Assistant Professor), Dept. of Biotechnology and Biochemistry was invited as a resource person to the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, to give her inputs in the one week training Workshop on "**Wildlife Forensics in dealing with offences**" for senior officials of **National Forensic Science Laboratory, Nepal** on 22nd & 23rd October, 2013. Her input was on the identification of elephant ivory and of Asian rhinoceros horn for forensic examinations.

livemoments

SBSPGI team reached quarter finals in UTU Inter Collegiate Football competition held at Selaqui Academy of Higher Education on 03/10/2013.

UTU Intercollegiate Basket Ball competition was held at Shivalik Engineering College and **Mr. Naval Kishore** of M. Pharm, Final Year, got selected for the UTU team to play for Inter-University and North Zone.



Inter house chess competition was conducted on 9th-10th October-13

The house standings are as follows:

Boys: Zorawar-7, Jujhar – 5, Fateh – 4, Ajit – 3.

Girls: Jujhar – 7, Ajit – 5, Zorawar – 4, Fateh – 3.

The best player boys – Mr. Navin Mehra (B. Pharm 4th yr)

The best player girls – Ms. Surmil (M.Sc. 2nd yr)

“Do take your eyes off the synthetic screen, to the beautiful natural world.”

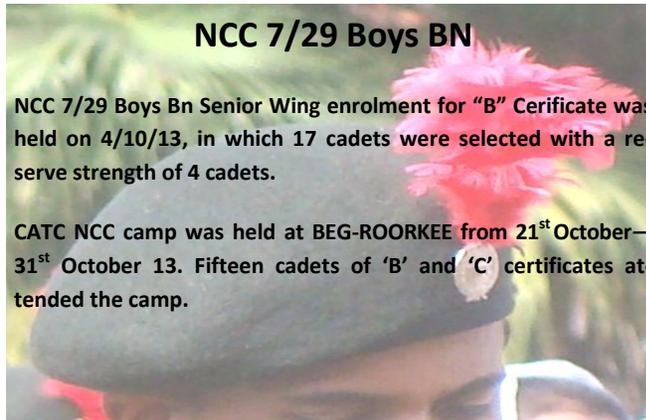
A guest lecture was delivered in the Institute by Dr. Dhananjay Mohan, IFS, CCF, on 9th of October 2013, a noted Ornithologist. He spoke on the “Conservation of birds in India with special reference to Uttarakhand”. The lecture was organized by Nature Club, SBSPGI. As per Dr. Mohan “bird watching is world in itself” and by the end of the lecture audience also agreed with him. In his lecture, he shared information about a newly discovered specie of bird *Bugun liocichia*, found in the Indian subcontinent mainly in Andhra Pradesh and North-East.



NCC 7/29 Boys BN

NCC 7/29 Boys Bn Senior Wing enrolment for “B” Certificate was held on 4/10/13, in which 17 cadets were selected with a reserve strength of 4 cadets.

CATC NCC camp was held at BEG-ROORKEE from 21st October—31st October 13. Fifteen cadets of ‘B’ and ‘C’ certificates attended the camp.



Workshop on Basic Photography

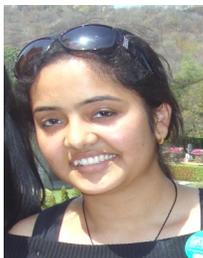
For enhancing the basic skills of photography in the shutter bugs, Photography Club, SBSPGI, organized one day Workshop on “Basic Photography”, on 28th October 2013. The invited resource person for the workshop was Dr. Shubhranjan Sen, IFS, from Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun. Dr Sen enlightened his talk by focussing on the basic functioning and maintenance of DSLR camera. He discussed various aspects and answered all the queries of the audience present at the occasion.



placements



Ms. Meenakshi Chhabra
M.Sc. Biotechnology
Class of 2013
Selected for R&D Section, **BIOCON Pvt. Ltd.** Bengaluru, through BCIL.
Asia's premier Biotechnology company



Ms. Meenu Arora
M.Sc. Biotechnology
Class of 2013
Selected for R&D Section, **Oncquest Laboratories Ltd.**, New Delhi, through BCIL.
India's premier company in the field of cancer research.



Mr. Gaurav Singh Mehra
M.Sc. Biotechnology
Class of 2013
Selected for R&D Section, **ARA Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.**, Gurgaon, through BCIL.
Leading Biotechnology company for Biopharmaceutical products.



Ms. Harnoor Saini
M.Sc. Biotechnology
Class of 2013
Selected for R&D Section **Orbit Biotech Pvt. Ltd.** Chandigarh, through BCIL.
An ISO certified company involved in Immunological Research.

Ms. Sanjam Chandana and **Ms. Poonam**, B.Sc. Biotechnology 3rd Year, were selected by E4E Pvt. Ltd. at the joint pool campus organized at DBIT, Dehradun.

Ms. Sanjam Chandana, Ms. Vidhi Sharma, Ms. Diksha Bisht, Mr. Prabhav Gautam, Mr. Ritesh Ranjan, Ms. Sunniya Gupta, Ms. Sonali Gaur, Ms. Meenakshi Arya, Ms. Pallavi Bhatt, Ms. Sonakshi Ranjan, Ms. Ranjana Negi and **Ms. Mrinalini Juyal**, B.Sc. Biotechnology 3rd Year, were selected by Cryobank International India Pvt. Ltd. at the joint pool campus organized at DBIT, Dehradun.

noticeboard

Date	Event
15/16 Nov, 2013	Inter House Photography Competition, Photography Club
15/16 Nov 2013	Inter House Saptrang Competition, Creative Arts Society
15 Nov, 2013	Beginning of Akhand Paath, Shri Guru Granth Sahib
16 Nov, 2013	19th Annual Day Celebration
17 Nov, 2013	Celebration- Guru Nanak Dev ji birthday, Late Sardar Gurchran Singh ji birthday, Guru-da-langar
22 Nov, 2013	Pharmacy Week Celebrations

alumni news



Dr Tarun Chawla
B. Pharm, Class of 2009
Tarun Chawla was awarded Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Molecular Toxicology from De Montfort University, LEICESTER, U.K., on the topic '*In search of small molecular inhibitors of Cytochrome P₄₅₀ 1B1*'.



Mr Vikas Malik
B.Sc. Biotechnology, Class of 2010
Mr. Vikas Mailk was selected for Ph. D. in Biotechnology from Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

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