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Editorial

***"It's not an ideal situation, but the show must go on"-
Stephane Dion***

Life is getting very uncertain as everyone's life is revolving around the pandemic and guidelines by government for lockdown and unlock. Managing ourselves through these guidelines has now become a new normal. Before this pandemic this month used to experience the completion of the session, mixed sentiment of ecstasy and twinge but now this pandemic has deferred everything. However, at SBS we are striving at our level best to normalize the routine. The odd semester examination concluded in this month.

June has been embossed as a month in calendars not only in India but in international calendar also, as several important international events occurs in this month viz., World Environment Day, International Yoga Day etc. Yoga is essentially a healing practice for your soul through the medium of body, International Yoga Day is celebrated globally on 21st June. This day has been celebrated at SBS University in which faculty members and non teaching staff has participated with full zeal & enthusiasm, calming their soul & body 22nd June is marked as a death anniversary of our Founder Director Late Sardar Gurcharan Singh ji, a homage tribute from entire SBS family was paid on this day and reminded us of his words that *-any hurdle should not stop you to achieve your goals.*

This edition of SBS times, compiles the divergent activities of the month. It further highlights the need of inculcating the attitude of building passion in the subordinates rather than taking their best under pressure as a message for leadership quality with a few words of wisdom from our Registrar.

I would further thank all those who contributed towards the publication throughout the session and look forward for a higher level of enthusiasm.

Enjoy reading!
Editorial Board

Message - Registrar



Greetings Readers,

Let's begin with the saying "Performance always come from the passion not from the pressure. Always be passionate, love what you do and do what you love. Pressure and stress, not be a binding force for creative and

innovative approach in your career provided one plans, organises, leads and control. The framework has been used and tested for many years and yielded performance based results. You can be a successful performer in your respective field in value based human skills, conceptual skills and relatively little need for technical skills. The technical abilities of subordinates matter most in execution of the assignment.

The WORLD WIDE WEB (www) has pervasive impact on performance. The internet connects individuals across the global network which is of assistance in interaction and introspection with counterparts of your stream across the world.

Conclusively, the most effective technique for selecting alternatives, where major decisions are involved is research and analysis. The approach means solving a problem / situation by initially comprehending it.

Focus on self and your subordinate's growth.

Jai Ho
SBSU

A Plant Distribution Drive in the fond memory of Late Sardar Gurcharan Singh

To commemorate the 16th Death Anniversary of Founder Director Late Sardar Gurcharan Singh Ji, a symbolic plant distribution drive owing to COVID-19 pandemic situation was organized at the premises of Sardar Bhagwan Singh University, Dehradun by Chancellor Shri. S.P. Singh accompanied with Prof. R. K. Singh, Vice Chancellor (O) and Ms. Urmi Chaurasia, Controller of Examination on 22nd June, 2021. As per the yester years, continuing with a mission of “Go Green”, a plant distribution drive was planned to distribute more than 1000 saplings of medicinally important plants to nearby areas of balawala to promote a healthy environment. Present on the occasion were Prof. Maneesh Arora, Dean Students Welfare, Mr. Zorawar Singh, Manager, Heads/ In-charges and Coordinators of the Departments, Faculty and staff members.



Late S. Gurcharan Singh
Founder Director
(17th November, 1940-2005)



Vice Chancellor (O) SBS University Invited as Guest of Honor

Prof. R. K Singh, Vice Chancellor (O) was invited as Guest of Honor in the webinar on “Herbal Research: Opportunities, Challenges and Beyond” organized by Universities Journal of Phytochemistry and Ayurvedic Heights UJPAH, Himalayan Drug Co. While addressing Prof. Singh, made the participants and delegates aware of the different problems and challenges in the herbal research and also told the solutions that can be employed to overcome it. Present on the occasions were Mr. Ganesh Joshi Cabinet Minister, Uttarakhand as a Chief Guest & Dr S. Farooq Chief Editor (UJPAH)



International Yoga Day Celebration at SBS University

To mark World Yoga Day, Sardar Bhagwan Singh University, Dehradun organized a Yoga session on 23rd June, 2021 under the esteemed guidance of Shri. S. P. Singh, Chancellor and Dr. Gaurav Deep Singh, Secretary Board of Governors. The program was started with lamp lighting ceremony by Prof. R. K. Singh, Vice Chancellor (O) accompanied with Prof. Maneesh Arora, Dean Students Welfare, Ms. Urmi Chaurasia, Controller of Examination and Prof. P. K. Mathur. Ms. Dilrajpreet Kaur, World Champion, Uttarakhand Govt. Yoga Brand Ambassador and Mrs. Neha Nanda, Yoga Teacher, Uttarakhand Ayurved University renowned yoga trainers conducted the yoga session. Ms. Urmi Chaurasia and Dr. Reena Kumari welcomed the yoga trainers with a flower bouquet. Prof. R. K. Singh addressed all the participants and mentioned the importance of yoga in this current pandemic scenario. More than 100 students participated in the yoga session virtually. All the faculty and staff members participated and performed various forms of yoga. Prof. R. K. Singh felicitated Ms. Dilrajpreet Kaur and Mrs. Neha Nanda with a memento of appreciation. The program was coordinated by Capt. Nalini Mehrishi, Ms. Deepika Ahuja, Dr. Mamta. F. Singh, Dr. Niranjana Shah and Mr. Vishal Warikoo. The program was anchored by Ms. Aanchal Loshali.



Student Column

FARM BILLS 2020

"If agriculture fails, everything else will fail."- M S Swaminathan

India is an agricultural country more than 70% of India's population is directly or indirectly involved in agriculture-related work. Due to the diligence of those farmers, we are ready to sit and dine in place. These farmers sustain the entire country but it is a sad truth that they are struggling with starvation. Recently, the central government has passed new agricultural bills for the benefit of the farmers and the agricultural sector. Farmers and some state government are opposing these bills. Farmers across the country have protested against these bills by taking to the streets. Indian government has introduced the agriculture bills in September 2020, our president Ram Nath Kovind approved the three agriculture bills that were passed by Indian parliament.

Agriculture bill or farmers bill is a combination of three bills that have become law now. These bills are - Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation)

Bill 2020, Farmers (Empowerment and protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill 2020 and Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2020. These bills also encourage corporate investments in the agriculture ecosystem to make agriculture more profitable for farmers. Taken together, according to the prime minister, these bills are expected to usher in a revolutionary changes in the area of Indian agriculture and would go in some way, perhaps a long way, in doubling the incomes of the farmers. As per census 2011, 96 million cultivators enumerated farming as their main occupation, down from 103 million in 2001 and 110 million in 1991. Still 46% of the workforce is working full time in farmlands.

The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill seeks to completely open up the sale of produce outside the Agricultural Produce Market

Committees, or the APMCs. It not only creates an e highway for trading and transactions ,but also creates a structure for e- trading of agriculture produce. Farmers are allowed to sell their produce outside of the APMCs, and that creates a possibility for more competition and better pricing for farmers. In other words, the market is thrown completely open for the private players to come in the agriculture sector and deal directly with the farmers. A separate dispute resolution mechanism for the farmers to avoid pending court litigation. Opposition –Loss of revenue to the states as the farmers will sell their agricultural produce beyond APMC markets. The “ mandi -fees ” collected are a great source of revenue for the state government which will be hampered due to the introduction of this new bill. Closure of the business of “ commission agent ” due to elimination of the middle man as the farmer can sell his yield directly to the registered trader. Eventually it will put an end to the MPS based procurement system. It will lead to the destruction of the mandi system.

The Farmers (Empowerment and protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill creates a framework for contract farming. It provides a template at the national level of farming agreements, with regard to agribusiness , processing, and the entire range of services including wholesalers, exporters and large retailers for sale of farming

produce at a mutually pre-agreed price. Opposition- The corporate and traders will have an upper hand and will be smart players as the farmers have weak negotiation skills to grab a fruitful deal for themselves. The small and marginal farmers may be deprives of sponsors. In case of dispute, the exporters, corporates, or any other sponsor will have an edge. It gives independence to corporates and to farmers as there is no mention of MPS in the bill and the same is the reason for protest by the farmers.

The Essential commodities (Amendment) Bill takes away cereals , pulses, oilseeds, edible oils, onions and potatoes from the list of essential commodities. Therefore ,these commodities are now free of essential commodities act restrictions and stand deregulated. However , the central government has retained the right to regulate them under extraordinary circumstances, such as in case of a war, famine, natural calamity, and impose stock limits if there is a steep rise in prices. Opposition- The freedom to stock commodities will lead to exploitation as the big companies will charge exorbitant prices. The price limit set for “extraordinary circumstances” is so high that they are likely to be never triggered.

The government has promised double farmers’ income by 2022 and the bills will make the farmer independent of government controlled markets and fetch them a better price for their produce.

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PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MONTH



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