



# University NEWS LETTER



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## Editorial

March is the third month of the year in the Gregorian calendar and one of the months with 31 days. It is named after Mars, the Roman god of war. In the Northern Hemisphere, March marks the beginning of spring, while in the Southern Hemisphere, it is the start of autumn. The month of March hosts some major events namely International Women's Day, Annual Athletic Meet and Water Day among others. Holi, the vibrant festival of colors is celebrated this month. Spring Equinox is also observed in March, which is an astronomical event that marks the first day of spring in the Northern Hemisphere. The historical 'Ides of March' this day is also remembered as the date of the assassination of Julius Caesar. As spring blossomed, the SBS campus came alive with colorful ferns and petals adorning the landscape. Numerous celebrations took place throughout the month at SBS. "International Women's Day" was commemorated with grandeur, honouring womanhood. Additionally, various departments hosted lectures and talks. A new initiative "Saturday Seminars" series was launched this month to foster idea exchange, knowledge dissemination, and discussion over topics of science and technology amongst the faculty members.

Happy Reading ,  
Team Editorial.  
Thank you

## PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MONTH

### SPRING AT SBSU



Photo Clicked by:-  
Ms. Alka Singh, Assistant Professor,  
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology

## Educational Visit

The School of Agriculture Sciences and Forestry organized an educational visit to Raj Bhawan for the annual Spring Festival taking place from 1st to 3rd March 2024. This event likely provided students with a rich learning experience encompassing the study of plant sciences, forestry, horticulture, and possibly sustainable agricultural practices within the context of a festival celebrating the onset of spring.



The School of Applied Chemistry and Basic Sciences & Biotechnology and Biochemistry organized one day visit to the Center for Aromatic Plants, Selaqui, Dehradun on 4th March 2024. This kind of field trip not only enhances the learning experience by providing real-world context to theoretical knowledge but also inspires students by exposing them to cutting-edge research and technological advancements in the field of applied chemistry, biotechnology, and biochemistry.. The tour was guided by Dr. Arvind Tomar, Senior Scientist, CAP.



## Spring Festival

The Nature Club and Photography club of the University recently visited the Raj Bhawan Uttarakhand, for "Spring Festival" from march 1st to 3rd, 2024. The visit was marked by active participation in various events that highlighted the students' artistic flair and creativity. The main attractions of the event included vibrant floral rangoli, fresh flowers arrangement, and impressive dry flowers arrangement displays. The students showcased their skills in crafting intricate designs and vibrant patterns using an array of colourful flowers. The event served as a memorable platform for the students to connect, learn, and celebrate their creativity in a vibrant and supportive environment.



## Annual Athletic Meet

The Sports and Athletic Club organized the Annual Athletic Meet on Tuesday, 05th March, 2024. The Chief Guest of the event was Hon'ble VC of Univesity, Prof (Dr.) J Kumar. Mr. Harsh Bisht (Boys Category) and Ms. Raveena (Girls Category) emerged victorious in the 5 km run against drugs for Viksit Bharat. Zorawar House secured the trophy for the overall Best House. The Annual Athletic Meet was co-ordinated by Mr. Mohd Ajmal (Convener, Sports and Athletics Club). The program was anchored by Dr. Nidhi Belwal.



## International Women's Day

International Womens's Day was proudly celebrated with an enriching event featuring eight distinguished speakers. The occasion was marked by insightful discussions and profound reflections on women's empowerment and achievements.

The line up of speakers included:

Capt. Ramneek Kaur: Founder of Inkpot Consultancy

Ms. Tanmayee Tyagi: Senior Correspondent at Times of India, Dehradun

Dr. Vibha Bhardwaj: Director of Environment Laboratories, RAS Al Khaiman Municipality Dept, UAE

Dr. Jyoti Bansal: Educationist, Founder of One Above Consultancy & Wiel Forum

Ms. Urmi Chaurasia: Controller of Examination, SBS University

Dr. (Prof.) Reena Kumari: HOD, Department of Physiotherapy, SBS University

Capt. Nalini Mehrishi (Retd.): Hostel Warden, SBS University

Dr. Nidhi S. Belwal: Associate Dean Admission, SBS University

The event was expertly coordinated by Dr. Nidhi S. Belwal and anchored by Khushi Baweja (B.Pharm 3rd yr.), captivating the audience with enlightening discussions and empowering messages.



## Educational Visit

Department of MLT & Medical Microbiology organized an educational visit to the Regional Science Centre (Vigyan Dham), Jhajhra, Dehradun on march 06, 2024.



## Workshop

Department of Medical Laboratory Technology and Medical Microbiology celebrated National Medical Lab Technician Day on Wednesday, March 13th, 2024. The theme for the day was "Precision in Healthcare: Lab Technician Appreciation". The Eminent Speakers were Dr. (Major) Yashika Bhatia, MBBS, MD, DNB (Pathology), a former army medical corps member and Mr. Taranjeet Singh, an alumnus of SBSU (BMLT 1997-2000, Batch), and presently, Assistant Professor at Rayat Bahra University, Mohali Punjab, and Commissioning Head of Labs & Blood Banks at Sidilega Chain of Hospitals, Botswana & BDC.



## Webinar

School of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Technology hosted International Webinar on National Pharmacy Education Day - 2024 under the theme "Industry-Academia Interface." The event featured distinguished speakers from across the globe who graced the webinar with their erudition and experience.

Among the illustrious speakers were:

Dr. Shah Alam Khan - Professor and Head of the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the National University of Science & Technology, Muscat, Oman ; Dr. M.M. Gupta - Associate Professor in Pharmaceutics at the University of West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, WI. ; Dr. Sumit Bansal - Senior Clinical Pharmacologist at Bristol-Myers Squibb, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, USA and ; Dr. Mukesh Kumar - Principal Scientist at the School of Biological Sciences, The University of Hong Kong.

The event was anchored by Ms. Khushi Baweja, (B.Pharm III year)



## Awareness Talk

Dr. Pooja Naudiyal (Assistant Professor & In-charge, Department of MLT & Medical Microbiology) delivered an awareness talk on "Changes and Challenges in Adolescence" on 22nd March 2024 sponsored by Samgra Shiksha Abhiyan, Department of Secondary Education, Govt. of Uttarakhand at Government Girls Inter College, Ajabpur Kalan Dehradun



## Physiotherapy Services

Physiotherapy Department provided physiotherapy services at the selection trial for the World Cup Qualifying Event of Wushu on 14th and 15th March 2024 at Parade Ground, Dehradun. The event was organized by Wushu Association of India.



## World Water Day

A Special Lecture on the occasion of "World Water Day" was organized. Dr. Rajendra Singh, renowned "Water Man of India", and recipient of Magsaysay Award (2001) and Stockholm Water Prize Awardee (2015) was the "Chief Guest". Dr. M. Madhu, Director, Soil and Water conservation-ICAR, Dehradun delivered an insightful talk on the occasion. Prof (Dr.) J. Kumar, Vice chancellor elaborated on the significance of water and its prudent utilization. Ms. Sejal Rawat, B.Sc. Biotech (Hons.) 4 Sem recited an emotional poem on water day showing difference between rural and urban life.



## Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman Award

Dr. Nidhi S Belwal Associate Professor (In-charge Department of Microbiology and Associate Dean Admissions) was honored with Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman Award by Human rights and Social Justice Association as a recognition for her sustained commitment to teaching excellence and community spirit & leadership.



## Congratulations

Ms Urmi Chaurasia(COE) , Dr. Pooja Naudiyal (In-Charge Department of MLT & MM), Mrs. Gauree Kukreti (Assistant Professor) were honoured with Nari Shakti Samman 2024 in the field of Education on the occasion of International Women's Day by Human Rights and Social Justice Association at Purkul, Dehradun.



## विलुप्त होते हुए जंगल

घाव लगे थे पहले से  
कटे हुए थे पहले से,  
बोला नही इन मासूमो ने  
तो खत्म कर दिया इनका जन्म ।  
दि हवा,दिया घास और  
किया इन्होंने जिंदा दे के सांस,  
बना दिया खुद का घर मिटा के जंगल  
बिछा के रोड मिटा उनका घर जंगल,  
खोद के सुरंग हिला दिया पहाड़ों का तंत्र  
इन मासूमो को बक्शा नही  
जब भी लिया आगे हमने कदम।  
शेर आया,भालू आया और आए हड़बड़ाए कुछ बंदर,  
उनको आवारा कह दिया,  
खुद के हाथ में थे जब पत्थर ,  
विलुप्त कर दिए यू जंगल खुद को विकसित कह कर,  
हम समझदार बन गए  
बेजुबानों को खत्म कर,रुला कर,तबाह कर।

Rovin Singh  
B pharm 6th sem

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