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## Editorial

September, a month of transition, touched SBS University with a gust of crisp air, autumn sun and shorter days. With hints of the end of summer, the change in season evoked a feeling of fresh starts, new goals and renewed hope. For some it was a time of reflection on lessons learnt, whereas, for others it was a time of future anticipations. With memories of the past summer and resolutions for the future, SBS university students embraced September with newfound zeal and eager expectations.

The SBS University community kicked off September with a meaningful and joyous celebration of Teacher's Day on 5th September. The students in each department organized their own unique versions of celebrating Teacher's day, and showed their love and appreciation for the teachers of their department. Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. J. Kumar, made short visits to each department, exhibiting his dedication and support for the students.

With classes in full swing and the students having acclimatised themselves with the regularities of their course curriculum, the SBS University campus was bustling with library visits, book searches and book bank issuances. The students began attending various seminars, inter-departmental events, and sport activities organised by the University. With a view to encourage an all-round development for the students, SBS University also encouraged the students to participate in extra-curricular activities such as poem writing, article writing and debates. Such activities were organised and coordinated by the wide range of clubs and societal committees incorporated within the University. Personality Development Programme, a key feature of the educational goals at SBSU was also initiated by the Vice chancellor during the month of September.

Happy reading!  
Editorial Board

## PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MONTH



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# "Guru Samman Diwas"

Celebrated "Guru Samman Diwas" on September 9, commemorating Teacher's Day and honoring the exceptional contributions of educational leaders. SBS University highly esteems the unique relationship between gurus and shishyas, and dedicates substantial time and efforts each year to acknowledge it. The event this year brought together 43 principals and officials from various educational institutions across Uttarakhand. The honourable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. J. Kumar, addressed the audience with profound words of wisdom, and imparted insightful teachings regarding a guru-shishya relationship. Several guru-shishya anecdotes were also shared by the other dignitaries during the introductory session of this event.

The participants engaged in further discussions on key academic, administrative, and educational challenges. Efficient measures to maintain best practices were also exchanged, and future avenues for collaborations explored. The dignitaries were felicitated by the University, and heartily thanked for being role models and ideal pillars of the educational system, worthy of carrying forward the lamp of knowledge.



# International Conference



An international conference commemorating the role of microorganisms in our daily lives, and marking the occasion of “International Microorganisms Day” on September 17, was organized by the School of Life Sciences. This two-day “International Conference on Microbial Innovations for Synergistic Advancement (MISA-2024)”, spanning across September 17 and 18, attracted leading experts, researchers, and scholars from across the globe to discuss recent advances in microbial technologies. Following a grand inauguration by the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. J. Kumar, the events of the conference were started off with much anticipation.



The international keynote speaker, Prof. Oscar Santamaria, from the University of Valladolid, Spain, and national keynote speakers, Prof. Neeraj Dilbagi (Guru Jambheshwar University), Prof. Reeta Goel (Retd., G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology), and Dr. Shrivardhan Dheeman (MVN University),

contributed with their expertise on key topics of nano technology and sustainable agriculture, and discussed issues related to e-waste management. The highlights of the conference included guest talks by international experts and interdisciplinary interaction sessions interspersed between the lectures. The critical role of microorganisms impacting the interdisciplinary fields of food science, environmental science and health science was showcased during these interactive sessions.



Poster and oral presentations were held simultaneously in various departments of the university, exhibiting research findings on versatile topics involving microorganisms. A hands-on-training on food adulteration was also conducted on the second day of the conference. Post-graduate students of M.Sc. Microbiology & M.Sc. Biotechnology demonstrated simple yet effective techniques of detecting adulterants in everyday commodities such as milk, chilli powder, honey and coloured cereals. Awards for the best poster/ oral presentation were bestowed during the valedictory ceremony held on the last day of the conference. The conference served as an excellent opportunity for students and faculty members for building future collaborations and exploring innovative solutions involving microorganisms.

# World River Day

In celebration of "World River Day", the School of Applied Chemistry & Basic Sciences at SBS University, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Sardar Bhagwan Singh University, organized a Cleanliness Drive at the Song River, near Gularghati, on 24 September 2024.

The event was initiated by a talk on the importance of rivers in our ecosystem, and the need for raising awareness for its conservation, protection and management. The detrimental effects of plastic waste, especially in small urban rivers was stressed upon. Following the talk, a team comprising of students and faculty members gathered together at 2:00 PM to embark on the Cleanliness Drive at the nearby Song River. This motivational movement saw enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members of various departments, with a total of 50 volunteers contributing to the cause of environmental preservation.



The Cleanliness Drive was organized to draw attention to the deteriorating state of the Song River, due to plastic and other non-biodegradable wastes. The students held banners while approaching the river, expressing concern for their neighbourhood ecosystem, and inspiring local residents in the process. A few local residents inspired by this noble cause, also joined in the demonstration and cleanliness activities. A group of motivated students wearing masks and cleaning apparel, cleaning out the Song River were seen by the entire neighbourhood on the day of 24 September, and appraised for their courageous intervention in restoring the river environment.



# World Pharmacist Day



SBS University celebrated "World Pharmacist Day" on September 25th, highlighting the indispensable role of pharmacists in ensuring safe and effective medication use, providing valuable health advice, and contributing significantly to pharmaceutical research and education. The theme for this year's celebration, "Pharmacist: Meeting Global Health Needs," emphasized the pharmacists' crucial role in addressing global health challenges. The Honorable Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. J. Kumar inaugurated the event, and showed his support for the booming pharmacy students, with his valuable words of motivation and encouragement.



The event was initiated with a street procession at 10 AM, flagged off by hon'ble President, Dr. Gauravdeep Singh and a street play (Nukad Natak) included therein at 10:30 AM. Following the procession, students busied themselves with poster exhibitions, emphasizing the role of pharmacy in combating world-wide health challenges. The poster competition was judged by experts from various interdisciplinary fields, and provided awards to students qualifying for the winning category. The day-long event culminated in a campus demonstration of the street play and a "Pharma Quiz" competition.



## DIMINISHING FOREST

Walking to the forest there is immense sadness  
Making them destroy human showing gladness  
Isn't it our mistake that we are unaware of  
For our benefit the trees are chop

The unstoppable cutting of the trees made the forest cry  
But before doing this didn't we feel shy  
Are humans not able to see the forest pain  
Everyone is just busy in this ruthless money game  
Destroying the forest we are so satisfied  
Ignoring the forest pain are we all gone blind  
We all do need to stop this trend  
Otherwise everything will definitely come to an end 2

Let us develop a feeling for forest so  
Else global warming will tend to grow  
Life of animals are also in Danger  
Now it's a time to become a changer  
A vast number of incredible species has already gone

**These forest are our backbone**  
**Hoping in the future everything will be fine**  
**Forest will be all right and greenery will shine**  
**Let us all do a promise together**  
**We will nor destroy trees neither forest ever....**



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