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Editorial

As the year winds down, December arrives, bringing a kaleidoscope of emotions and experiences. It is a month that wraps us in the warmth of festivities, even as the chill of winter sets in—or, in some parts of the world, the summer sun shines brightly. The essence of the month lies in its duality. It's a season of endings and beginnings. It is a time marked by reflection on the months gone by and preparation for the new beginnings which offers us the chance to look back on our accomplishments, assess the challenges we have faced, and draw lessons that will guide us forward. For students, faculty, and staff alike, it reminds them of the importance of perseverance, growth, and the shared journey. December often symbolizes the closing of an academic term. It is a time to acknowledge the collective efforts of students and faculty, to celebrate achievements, and to set sights on the goals yet to be accomplished. As we step into this final chapter of the year, let us embrace the duality of December—its role as both a conclusion and a new beginning. To all readers, may this month inspire you to reflect, recharge, and recommit to your aspirations.

Wishing you a fulfilling December and a prosperous New Year.

Happy Reading
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PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MONTH



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Mr. Debadri Banerjee
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Guest lecture

The School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology organized an enlightening Guest lecture on the innovative topic, "Advances and Challenges in Light-Activated Drug Delivery Systems."

The lecture was delivered by Dr. Subramanian Natesan, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics & Registrar Incharge, NIPER, Kolkata. It was a thought-provoking and insightful experience for B.Pharm, M.Pharm, and Ph.D. students, offering deep insights into this cutting-edge area of research.

The lecture explored the advancements and challenges in the development of light-activated drug delivery systems, highlighting their potential to revolutionize healthcare and pharmaceutical practices. The session served as a brainstorming opportunity for participants, igniting curiosity and encouraging innovative thinking.



Fitness Test Camp

The Physiotherapy Department organized a Fitness Test Camp on November 28, 2024, as part of its ongoing efforts to champion community health and wellness. The camp provided free health assessments, including BMR, BMI, and fat mass checks, along with awareness sessions on preventive healthcare and lifestyle management, aimed at inspiring individuals to adopt healthier living practices.



World Soil Day

The School of Agricultural Sciences and Forestry, in collaboration with the Patanjali Organic Research Institute, proudly celebrated World Soil Day on December 5, 2024 on the theme, "Caring for Soils: Measure, Monitor, and Manage." Experts and attendees came together to emphasize the importance of soil health in sustainable agriculture.

The event was marked by insightful lectures from esteemed faculty members of the University, each shedding light on innovative practices and research that support soil conservation and management. The highlight of the day was the video presentation of the renowned soil scientist, Dr. Rattan Lal, in which he shared his vision and expertise on nurturing and preserving the earth's most vital resource.



Achievement

Dr. Neetu Pandey was honored with the "Young Women Scientist Achievement Award" on 19th December 2024 by the Uttarakhand Science Education and Research Centre - USERC (USERC) during the 4th Women Scientist Conclave 2024-25



Seminar on "Emerging Energy Transition"

SBS University hosted a Seminar on "Emerging Energy Transition" conducted by the 11 UK Girls Bn NCC as part of their SSCD (Social Service and Community Development) activity. The event brought together cadets and students to explore the latest advancements in the energy sector and their implications for the future of global energy strategies. The esteemed speaker for the session was Dr. Sunil Pathak, the Chief Scientist (G) and Head of CCDS (Centre for Cryogenic and Distributed Systems) at CSIR-Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP), Dehradun



Agro-Industrial Attachment Program



The Department of Agriculture successfully organized a 21-day Agro-industrial attachment program for B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture 4th year students, starting from 6th December, 2024 to 28th December, 2024. The initiative aimed to provide hands-on experience in value addition and dried- dehydrated food products like herbs, fruits and vegetables of good quality.



The faculty of the School of Agriculture Sciences and Forestry also visited the Flex Foods Ltd. frequently to encourage the students and also to foster their curiosity and critical thinking.



Faculty Development Program

A five day Faculty Development Program on “Ethical Excellence in Research and Academic Integrity” was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of SBSU (IQAC) from December 26-31, 2024. The program was featured with an impressive lineup of distinguished speakers who offered an in-depth and holistic exploration of the theme.

Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Semalty and Prof. (Dr.) Mona Semalty (HNB Garhwal University) provided valuable insights on academic integrity, publication ethics, and strategies to detect and prevent plagiarism.

Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Pandey (Assam University) emphasized the importance of adhering to best practices in research during and after its completion.

Prof. (Dr.) Lokesh Gambhir (SGRR University) shared strategies for crafting effective research proposals to secure extramural funding.

Prof. (Dr.) Debasish Ghosh (Principal Scientist, CSIR-IIP, Dehradun) highlighted the pivotal role of meticulous research planning.

Prof. (Dr.) Kumud Malhotra (SBSU) discussed the significance of ethical committees in ensuring compliance with research ethics.

Approximately 150 faculty members and scholars representing 49 Universities, Institutes, colleges (including a medical college), and International University from 9 states participated.

The program fostered meaningful discussions and empowered participants with practical knowledge to uphold ethical excellence in research.



December

As December's chill begins to bite,
A sense of endings, takes its flight,
The year's last chapter, the last bus stand,
A time for closure, in this winter land.

Yet, in this ending, a beginning is found,
A cycle turns, a new path is around,
The clock strikes twelve, on New Year's Eve,
A moment's pause, between what's past and what
we'll retrieve.

In December's irony, we find the truth's sound,
That endings mark, a new beginning's ground.
A time for reflection, on what's past and gone,
A moment's pause, before a new dawn is born.

So let the memories, and the year grow old,
For in December's ending, a new story is told.
A tale of hope, that everything will be all right,
Till next December's night.

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गुरु के बिना ज्ञान नहीं
कहानी है एक शक्स की बातें हैं
हजार, कहनी है मुझे अब ना होता
इंतजार, इनके उपकारो के तले हैं हम दबे,
इनसे पाते हैं ज्ञान तभी हैं हम खड़े, हर
मुसिबत में उन्होन हमारा साथ निभाया, कैसी
भी हो कठिनाई हर बार सही मार्ग
दिखाया, उनके दिखाएं मार्ग पर हम कभी
भी ना चले, फिर भी मुस्कुरा कर दोबारा
वही खड़े मिले, वैसे लोग इन गुरु कह कर
पुकारते हैं पर यह हमारे लिए भगवान होते
हैं, इतिहास भी हमारे साथ है सत्यता की
बस यही बात है, हमारे गुरु हमारे सखा बंधु
समान है यही भाग्य है हम शिष्य हैं उनके
यह हमारा सौभाग्य है, नमन आप मेरा यह
स्विकार करो मुझ पर यह एक और उपकार
करो, कुछ शब्द लिखे हैं आपके लिए मैंने
उन शब्दों को आप स्विकार करो ।

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