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NAVOTKARSH 2023 – AN INDUCTION PROGRAMME

The strength of any Academic Institution is its students. And when the institution is in its foundational years, such as ours, the arrival of new session and new students is celebrated as a festival as it brings new hopes and new experiences. Keeping this spirit alive, Induction Programme for the new entrants of the Academic Session 2023-24 was organised at all the three branches of SIASTE in the last week of August and the first week of September 2023 under the Leadership of Director SIASTE Dr. Rishi Goel.

Students and Parents from 08 states and UTs participated in the programme and were acquainted with rich academic heritage, mission and vision of the institute. Dr. Rishi Goel presented his welcome address and congratulated students for choosing this course at this institute. He also informed about MoU of Student Exchange Programme with IITE Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat and expressed hope that this will open new dimensions in the field of education. The new entrants were informed about the rules and regulation of the institute.



INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM: A PROJECT WORK ON "STUDY AND DOCUMENTATION OF ANCIENT INDIAN CHEMISTRY"



A highly ambitious project in "Study and Documentation of Ancient Indian Chemistry" was accomplished by the SIASTIANS under

the guidance of Dr. Vinay Goyal, Assistant Professor in Chemistry. The objective of the project was to gather knowledge on Ancient Indian Chemistry related to topics in Science and Chemistry text books to be implemented under NEP. The Project provided students with the opportunity to work as interns and assist in the completion of the report. The students were also paid honorarium to motivate them and inculcate a scientific attitude. Dr. Vinay Goyal and his team was honoured by the Director SIASTE in a felicitation ceremony organized after the completion of the project.

EXCURSION TO BOTANICAL GARDEN

Excursions are one of the most important tools for imparting practical experience on a stated objective. It not only brings



opportunities for group interaction and team coordination but also brings exposure to the world of reality. With this objective, SIASTE Gurugram organized an excursion to the City Botanical Garden for the Botany and Zoology students of B.Sc.-BEd. Observing the rich biodiversity, flora and fauna from a new perspective stood an eye opener for the students.

हिन्दी दिवस उत्सव

हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष में स्टेट इन्सटीट्यूट ऑफ एडवांस्ड स्टडीज़ इन टीचर एजुकेशन की तीनों शाखाओं में विशेष कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। गुरुग्राम में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में विख्यात विद्वान प्रो. (डॉ॰) सारस्वत मोहन मनीषी उपस्थित रहे। उन्होंने सन्देश दिया कि हिन्दी

मात्र भाषा नहीं है अपितु मातृभाषा है जिसका सम्मान हमें एक दिन नहीं, बल्कि प्रतिपल, प्रतिक्षण करना चाहिए। इस अवसर पर उन्होंने अपनी मुख्य स्वरचित कविताओं से भी सभी को मंत्रमुग्ध किया।

TALENT SEARCH EVENT

As per the guidelines of the Department of Cultural and Youth Affairs of Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra, a Talent Search competition was organized at SIASTE Kurukshetra on 09 September, 2023. Students took this opportunity with full swing and participated whole heartedly in their respective skill relevant events such as Solo/Group Dance, Solo/Group Song, Literary and Poetic Symposium, Fine Arts etc. Winners were given a cash prize of ₹600, ₹500 and ₹400.

**AN INSIGHTFUL SEMINAR ON INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM AND NEP-2020**

SIASTE Gurugram organized a One Day Seminar on IKS and NEP 2020 on 06 September, 2023. The seminar was chaired by Dr. Surjit Dabas, Former Eminent Scientist. On this occasion Director Dir. Rishi Goel presented an insightful talk on rich tradition of Ancient Indian Science & Technology. The lecture enriched the wisdom and ignited the curiosity among the students.. Quiz Competition and Declamation Contests were organised for the students where Dr. Rajesh Beniwal served as the invited jury.

**INTERNATIONAL OZONE DAY**

SIASTE, Jhajjar celebrated International Ozone Day on 16 September 2023. This programme was conducted in association with Indian Science Congress Association (Rohtak chapter). Dr. S.P Khatkar, Emeritus scientist and Dr. Vinod Bala Takshak, Emeritus scientist MDU Rohtak, respectively, were invited as chief guest and guest of honour in the event. Dr. Reena Takshak and Dr. Sheetal officially introduced both the guests. Mrs. Rajwanti officially welcomed all on behalf of entire SIASTE Family. Students of the institute presented folk dances of different states, representing SIASTE as mini India. On this occasion District level Slogan Writing and Poster Making Competition was organized. The Chief guest emphasized the importance of ozone layer and assigned the responsibility to send this message to common man so that this layer could be protected. Director, Dr. Rishi Goel emphasized the need to change the life style and rely on sustainable development. Dr. Santosh, Principal-SIASTE presented a vote of thanks to one and all for making this event successful.

**QUIZ AND POSTER MAKING COMPETITION (Theme: Indian Freedom Movement)**

A Quiz and Poster Making Competition was organised at SIASTE Kurukshetra on 14th August, 2023. The objective of this competition was to educate, aware and inspire the students about the struggle and sacrifices made by our freedom fighters. The winners were felicitated on the Independence Day celebration.



ORIENTATION OF GIRL STUDENTS

The Women Cell of SIASTE Kurukshetra organised an Orientation programme of girl students on August 19, 2023 with the aim to make them realize their female potential, to create awareness about the problems faced by women and spread awareness about women's rights in the society. The Institute is committed to maintain a professional learning and working environment for its students, employees and guests. In this programme, the girl students were made aware about their safety and available helplines. On this occasion, Mandvi Sinha, a student of B.Sc. B.Ed 4th semester recited a thought provoking poem describing the problems faced by women at their workplace.



FRESHERS PARTY-TALENT HUNT



The sophomores of SIASTE Jhajjar and Gurugram hosted a Freshers party for the students of first year. The party was coloured with black for the boys and pastels for the girls. The event was lit with dazzling performances from the third and first years students which were enjoyed by the audience including guests and teachers. Skits to poetry, talent round to the ramp walk left the entire crowd be nothing less than mesmerised. A luncheon was set for all the students. At the end of the event, the most awaited title for the event was disclosed making Anshuman as Mr. Fresher and Khushi as Miss Fresher. Later, the dance floor was opened for all to enjoy.

CELEBRATION OF 77th INDEPENDENCE DAY

The 77th Independence Day of our motherland India was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervour by SIASTIANS at all the three institutes. SIASTE Kurukshetra had the honour to welcome Dr. Rishi Goel as the Chief Guest. In the presence



of a gleeful gathering, Dr. Rishi Goel hoisted the National Flag and accepted the salute and guard of honour. Students presented the thought provoking speeches and skit to mark the contribution of great freedom fighter. On this occasion, Dr. Rishi Goel, appraised the students and distributed the certificates to the winners of various competitions held at District and State level.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

To express gratitude, respect and honour towards their teachers, the students of SIASTE Jhajjar, Kurukshetra and Gurugram celebrated Teacher's Day on 5th September, 2023. The students enacted as teachers and took the classes of their juniors. Later, they organized a cultural programme which was fully dedicated to their teachers. The students recited poems, presented dance performances and gave titles to the teachers. The celebration ended with the felicitation of the teachers by the students.

SIASTE IN NEWS

The collage features several news articles:

- भाषणा में छात्र आलोक राज प्रथम**: A report on a seminar where a student won first place.
- स्टेट इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ एडवांस्ड स्टडीज इन टीचर एजुकेशन हरियाणा की ज्वाइंट एडमिशन काउंसिलिंग 11 अगस्त से**: A notice about joint admission counseling for the institute.
- शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में रोजगार के अवसर बढ़ा**: An article discussing job opportunities in the education sector.
- दोहरे में पहले स्थान पर रही हरमीत कौर**: A report on a student's success in a competition.
- संज्ञा-संज्ञा प्रतियोगिता में नियति बनी विजेता**: A report on a student winning a spelling bee competition.
- प्रश्नोत्तरी में वराहमिहिर की टीम बनी विजेता**: A report on a team winning a quiz competition.

ACHIEVEMENT CORNER

Ms. Divya, Assistant Professor in English at SIASTE, Kurukshetra was awarded "Nation Builder Award" by Inner wheel club for her contribution in the field of Education on 5th September



Mr. Prasad Prabhu, a student of SIASTE Jhajjar was honoured with prestigious Chanakya Award 2023. This national-level accolade was bestowed by the IITE Gandhinagar recognizing Mr. Prabhu as the best teacher trainee. The award consists of a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 25,000. His ability to create a stimulating learning environment that fostered student growth and development has earned him praise from all the teachers at SIASTE Jhajjar. Dr. Rishi Goel, Director of SIASTE expressed his heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Prabhu.



Ms. Divya, Assistant Professor in English was invited for a Guest Lecture on "Personality Development" at Govt. Polytechnic Kurukshetra



Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Assistant Professor, Geography at SIASTE, Kurukshetra participated in One Day National Webinar on "वैदिक साहित्य में सामाजिक समरसता एवं जीवन मूल्य" Organized by Centre for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies, Kurukshetra University and Shiksha Sankriti Utthan Nayas, Haryana.

Dr. Savita Yadav, female NSS PO, SIASTE Jhajjar shortlisted as camp-in-charge of the team MDU Rohtak for NIC at IGU Meerpur Rewari from 18th to 24th July 2023.



Varsha, (B.Sc. B.Ed. 4th Sem.) from SIASTE Kurukshetra got selected for Summer School for Women in Mathematics and Statistics at ICTS, Bangalore. She was one of the 4 students selected from Haryana for this workshop.



Nitika Nassa, (B.Sc. B.Ed. 5th Sem.) a student of SIASTE Jhajjar, secured 2nd Position at National Article writing cum Presentation contest organized by Sri Aurobindo College (Delhi University)



Hemwati and **Shruti** of B.Sc. B.Ed. 7th Sem. from SIASTE Jhajjar qualified Science Quiz Competition for Zonal level organized by Haryana State Council



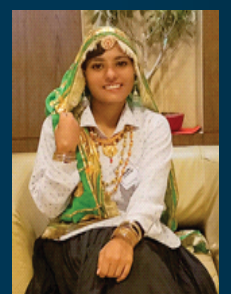
for Science Innovation and Technology.



Karan Kumar (B.Sc. B.Ed. 4th Sem.) from SIASTE Kurukshetra bagged 1st Prize in Inter College Photography Competition



Dakshita and Arti (B.A. B.Ed. 5th Sem.) from SIASTE Jhajjar qualified university level Pre-RD camp.



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