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MOU with International Universities

K.R. Mangalam University signs MOUs with Middlesex University & TianYuan University Tianjin

K.R. Mangalam University signed a collaborative Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Middlesex University, an independent Higher Education Corporation and exempt charity in England and Wales.

According to the MoU, both sides will establish academic cooperation in teaching, research, innovation and enterprise including visits and joint research; mutual recognition of designated degree programmes for the purposes of articulation and academic credit transfer; explore joint degree possibilities; explore academic collaboration opportunities that enhance the programmes and activities of both the institutions; mentoring of KRMU academics by Middlesex academics; student and staff exchanges including mentoring of KRMU students senior students at Middlesex and mutual students opportunities for internships and summer courses. This alliance shall promote cooperation, effective integration and sharing of educational resources between K.R. Mangalam University and Middlesex University.



K.R. Mangalam University signed an MoU with TianYuan University, Tianjin, China on 9 July 2018 to elevate the education and research bond between the two Universities. The agreement was signed by Mr. Li Jinyuan, Chairman Tiens Group China on behalf of TianYuan University and by Prof. (Dr.) Aditya Malik, Vice-Chancellor, K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram. This alliance shall promote cooperation, effective integration and sharing of educational resources between K.R. Mangalam University and TianYuan University. Through this new agreement, K.R. Mangalam group strengthens cooperation and interaction of its teachers with the faculties at TianYuan University, through programmes like mutual visits, teacher training programmes, publication of academic journals and educational exchanges. The agreement binds the two institutions to cooperate in scientific research projects and promote the improvement of the teaching. Both the universities in the alliance will hold regular academic conferences and develop learning programs to enhance education and research in both countries.

Highlights of MOU with Middlesex University for the high-end innovative programmes:

- Exchange of Faculty
- Exchange of Students
- Transfer of Credits
- 15 students on merit will go for 1 month paid internship to Middlesex University

SOAP students visit Indira Parayavaran Bhawan

The School of Architecture and Planning organized an educational visit to Indira Parayavaran Bhawan, Lodhi Road on 26 September 2018 for the students of B.Arch. Final Year IX semester.



Mr. Vikas, Public Relations Officer (PRO), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate, Govt of India spoke about the Green Building concepts & its parameters.

He briefly explained the students about renewable energy benefits and its usage in Construction & Power Industry. He also informed students that Indira Parayavaran Bhawan has got Five-Star GRIHA rating & certification along with LEED Platinum rating. The building got commissioned in the year 2011. The building has been designed by CPWD based on net-zero energy concept. It generates its own energy installed with solar panel on roof top and has got all passive features techniques of Green building followed by question & answer session with students. Ar. Praveen Gupta & Ar. Akanksha Singh accompanied the students for the visit.

SJMC students attended 'Media Rumble' organized by Newslaundry & Facebook



The students of School of Journalism and Mass Communication attended 'The Media Rumble' a two-day event organized to share a space for journalists to get together, exchange ideas and engage. The event was a joint effort of Newslaundry and Teamworks presented by Facebook held at Indian Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi on 3-4 August 2018.

The Media Rumble provided a platform where students were exposed to the International world of media. The 360 degrees of news; both traditional and new media were discussed in the program. The students attended the session of 'Neta Abhineta' wherein the challenges faced in making a political film were discussed. The Key Speakers were Filmmakers Anurag Kashyap, Meghna Gulzar, Neeraj Ghaywan, and Rajiv Menon. In another session where gender inequalities in the media workplaces was discussed by the panel of Neha Dixit, Nishtha Satyam, Ravish Kumar and Vrinda Grover. The other discussions and presentations attended by the students were 'Facebook's journey with news publishers', 'Ownership Responsibilities', 'Unnourished Reportage', 'Trial by Media', 'Investigative Journalism'. The students were accompanied by faculty members Dr. Manasvi Maheshwari and Ms. Shikha Sharma. It was a learning experience for the students.

SOFD students visit Asmara Apparels India Ltd

School of Fashion organized an educational visit to Asmara Apparels India Ltd. (Design and Buying House) on 27 August 2018 for the students of III and V semester. During this visit, the students learnt about design, research & development, In-house collection, fabric library, fabric laboratory, logistics, merchandising & outsourcing department, photo studio for sample rendering, quality assurance, quality control, quality engineering, monitoring, and auditing, shipping, sourcing etc.

The students had an opportunity to interact with the professionals and experts such as Mr. Nitin Gupta, Executive Vice President, Ms. Gurmeet, Merchandising Manager,



Mr. Abhishek, Production Manager and Mr. Jitendra, Merchandising Supervisor & Technician. Asmara Apparels Limited is a leading supply chain partner to leading fashion apparel brands in Europe, USA, and Canada. It is a Hong Kong based buying and designing house. Asmara is a global company that operates in 13 countries. It was a great learning experience for the students. Mr. Neeraj Kumar Yadav and Ms. Rasika Kaushal accompanied the students.

LAW STUDENTS ATTENDED LOK ADALAT PROCEEDINGS

The fourth-year students of School of Legal Studies attended National Lok Adalat held on 8 September 2018 in the District Court, Gurugram. The Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary of District Legal Service Authority, Gurugram, Shri Narender Singh, briefed the students about the working of Lok Adalat. The Hon'ble Judge traced the history of Lok Adalats, originating from panchayats in village to the present system.



The CJM in his interaction encouraged the students to attend more such proceedings for better understanding of law. He also asked the students to get trained as para-legal volunteers for helping those in need. The students thereafter also met various judges in the court taking part in the National Lok Adalat. The judges discussed the relevance and benefits of Lok Adalats and how the mechanism is significant for access to justice for all. The visit was highly beneficial for the students for practical knowledge about the functioning of Lok Adalats.

CASE STUDY AND SITE VISIT

B. arch. students visit Pre-School

An educational visit to Pre-schools was organized by School of Architecture and Planning (SOAP) on 10 September 2018 for the third semester students of Architecture, as a part of their curriculum of 'Architecture Design'. The aim of this visit is to make students understand the concept, idea, functionality and services of pre-school buildings.

The students studied the following aspects of space design; location, entrance, access, floor planning, furniture details, building façade and volume and voids proportions.

The students observed different activities of the pre-primary schools and prepared a case study presentation. The students also visited the proposed



site at Sector-56, Gurgaon and prepared a site analysis report based on their observations at the site.

The students were accompanied by Ar. Indrani Basu, Ar. Nidhi Aggarwal and Ar. Nisha Sharma.

SOAP visit to Central Park, Flower Valley Sohna Road

School of Architecture and Planning organized an Industrial Visit to Central Park, Flower Valley Sohna Road, Gurugram on 14 September 2018 for the students of B. Arch.

Ar. Praveen Gupta accompanied the students to the site where they were guided by Mr. Gaurav, Sales & Marketing along with personnel from Engineering Department of Central Park, Flower Valley. The students were shown the complete future model of Central Park, Flower Valley and were briefly explained about current & future construction techniques trending in Construction Industry. Mr. Sushil having associated



with Central Park with a vast experience of 30 years in Civil & a Structural engineering explained the basics of foundation & other constructional details to the students followed by a question & answer session.

INTERNATIONAL VISIT



SOMC students attend Summer School on Business & Management at Cardiff Metropolitan University, U.K.

The students of MBA and M.Com 2017 Batch attended summer school program in Business & Management at Cardiff Metropolitan University (CMU), UK from 8th July to 23 July 2018. This summer school was attended by participants from India and China.

The students were welcomed by Laura Evans - the international student advisor and faculty members at CMU, Viz: Carys Hughes, Mike Snelgrove, Nizel to name a few on the Llandaff Campus at CMU on 9th July, 2018.

Students of KRMU showcased their presentation skills with different Live Project activities, Ad-Mad show. Various workshop sessions were conducted on App Building and App designing. After the classroom sessions, the students were taken to the outskirts of Cardiff City for a tour followed by a tour of London. It was an immensely enriching experience

for the learners to attend summer school at Cardiff. Dr. Ruchika Yadav accompanied the students.



VISIT TO RINA DHAKA RETAIL LLP, GURUGRAM



School of Fashion organized an Industrial Visit to RINA DHAKA RETAIL LLP, (Spark A unit of P.O.P.L) on 11 September 2018. Mr. Prakhar, working as a Designer interacted with the students and explained the work flow of the organization from order



placement to shipment of the order. The students were taken on tour of all the departments and were explained work process i.e. Cutting, Stitching, Finishing, Washing, Packaging, Merchandising, Sampling etc. It was an enriching experience for the students. Ms. Sapna Singh and Mr. Neeraj Kumar Yadav accompanied the students.

Visit to HT Media House-SOMC

The students of B. Com, MBA and M.Com visited HT Media Printing House on 7 September 2018. The students were exposed to the entire hydraulic and printing process, followed by coupling and detailing of newspaper segments. The plant has a phenomenal capacity to produce 90,000 papers per hour backed by over 30 strong team of maintenance and technical staff. Head of Operations-HR, Mr. Ayush explained the entire logistics, supply chain mechanism and costing to the enthusiastic students. The students were excited to know that HT Media follows SIX SIGMA certification and utilizes environment friendly machines in its production process. HT Media printing house at Greater Noida prints, HT Paper, Mint Paper, Hindustan Times and also, one outsource work of THE HINDU. The plant is set up to meet the demand of North India on daily basis.



Students participated in awareness campaign on 'Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse'



The students of School of Legal Studies and School of Journalism and Mass Communication participated in Awareness Campaign on Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse, Training cum Workshop and Delhi State Conference on the subject 'Protection of Child Rights in Digital Age' on 15 September 2018 at NDMC Convention Centre, Sansad Marg, New Delhi. The students and faculty members also participated in Jan Chetna Rally.

The motto of attending the conference was to create awareness among our students towards society. The session was inaugurated by eminent personalities including Charanjit Singh, Metropolitan Magistrate and Hon'ble Secretary, New Delhi, DLSA, Rajendar Dhar,



Addl. Commissioner (Labour), Govt. of Delhi, Rajiv Ranjan, Addl. CP, Delhi Police, Prem Bagga, President, Bhagidari, JSS, Anupma Ranjan, Chairperson, Human Foundation, Bharat Bhusan, Vice President, Bhagidari, JSS, Prof. (Dr.) Kiran Bala, Dean, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, K.R. Mangalam University and Vijay Gaur, Chief Programming Convener.

Dr. Kaveri Sharma and Ms. Sulakshana Mukherjee faculty members SOLS delivered speech on the theme. K.R. Mangalam University received a memento for its outstanding contribution in creating the legal awareness.

VISIT TO OPEN SILICON INDIA TECH SYMPOSIUM ON “RISC-V”

A group of 15 students from the ECE and EEE Department along with faculty members Ms. Charu Singh and Ms. Puja Acharya attended One-Day Open Silicon India Tech Symposium on RISC-V at Radisson Blu, Noida on 31 August 2018.

The aim of the visit was to make students aware about RISC-V, an open instruction set architecture that has shaken up the technology world and is rapidly increasing its ecosystem. The tech symposium provided a platform for industry experts, students and engineers to share their thoughts on the future of RISC-V, its impact on defense sector, state of India's semiconductor industry, hardware start-ups, embedded systems, IoT among others. The event enabled its diverse audience on the nuances of standardization of RISC-V ISA for all computing devices.

The speakers also provided impetus on the operational efficiency required in the Military and Defence sector and the need to meet this demand through advancing custom system-on-chip (SoC) technology. The students



participated in quiz competition and were awarded with prizes and one of the students from KRMU won a Lenovo laptop.

SOMC students attend Innovator and Industry Meet



The students of School of Management & Commerce attended 3rd Innovator and Industry Meet organized by The Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE) on 1 September 2018 under the distinguished patronage of KTV Reddy, President, IETE and under the chairmanship of Prof. P. Prabhakar, Chairman, IETE.

The theme of the meet was to complement and spread the awareness efforts of the Government which has already created its buzzword 'Make in India'. The students who have similar bent of mind & entrepreneurship skillset were chosen and were privileged to attend the meet. The basic purpose was to bridge the gap between young budding entrepreneurs standing on the cusp with the entrepreneurs/innovators and scientists who have introduced things as start-ups and have been shaking the world with the success.

Visit to Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Haridwar

School of Medical and Allied Sciences organized an industry visit to 'Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Haridwar' on 27 September 2018 for the final year students of Bachelor of Pharmacy.



Akums is the largest contract manufacturing pharmaceutical company of India. The organization deals in the manufacturing and export of formulations in a wide spectrum of dosage forms & therapeutic segments. The company is currently supplying to almost all Indian and multinational pharmaceutical companies across the globe.

The nine state-of-the-art facilities are dedicated to oral solid dosage forms (with separate units for beta lactum and non-beta lactum formulations), Oral liquid dosage forms, Sterile dosage forms (injectable, eye, ear & nasal), hormonal (oral and injectable), Ointments & cosmetics, Ayurvedic, food supplements & nutraceuticals and animal health care.

They have total 12 plants all over India, mostly in Haridwar and one in Guwahati, Assam. The students of K.R. Mangalam University visited the 7th plant Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt LTD., a subsidiary of Akums. The Dean of SMAS Prof. (Dr.) Arun Garg arranged the visit. Ms Silky Sethy and Mr Sunil, coordinated the visit for the students.

Educational Visit to Zee Media Private Limited (ZEE News) Film City, Noida



Educational Visit to Zee Media Private Limited (ZEE News) Film City, Noida. An Educational visit was organised on 31 August 2018, for the students of Journalism and Mass communication at Zee Media Private Limited, Film City Noida to be the part of the special show by Zee News "Kavi Yudh". The students actively participated in the programme "Kavi Yudh" as a part of audience and they also showcased their talent by performing poetry during the show.



The students also visited the News room of the Zee news - which is called the heart of every news organisation to know its working and structure in detail. The students interacted with the staff member of the news organisation and discussed the working style, anatomy of news organisation like - ingesting room, dimmer panel, Production control room etc .

The students were informed about the current trends in the field of electronic communications like - use of different software for the professional editing purpose, the software use for the purpose of preparing the rundown. The students were accompanied by Dr. Manasvi Maheshwari (Assistant Professor, SJMC) along with Ms. Shikha Sharma (Assistant Professor, SJMC).



The students of School of Medical and Allied Sciences attended an Industrial Seminar cum Workshop on 'Laser diffraction based PSA systems and method development' at Anton-Paar Laboratories, Gurugram on 27 September, 2018.

Lecture by Dr. Neelam Singla: SMAS

School of Medical and Allied Sciences of K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram conducted a guest lecture on "Career Opportunities after D. Pharm. /B.Pharm./M.Pharm." on 14 August 2018. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Neelam Singla. She is ex-Director, Advanced Institute of Pharmacy, Palwal and has more than 25 years of experience in academics.

Lecture on “Technological and Digital Advancement in Architecture”: SOAP



School of Architecture and Planning conducted a guest lecture on ‘Technological and Digital Advancement in Architecture’ by Ar. Raja Hari Chandar T. from INNONYM Pvt. Ltd. on 14 August 2018. During his presentation Ar. Raja Hari Chandar T. spoke about advance software like Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality and Holograms. The students learned software tools along with laser-based recording systems. Ar. Raja Hari Chandar T. told students about applications for lasers, computers, and visual-display technologies and software can be used to generate artwork that can replace the physical models or objects used in the 3-D-holography process. Around 45 students from IX & VII Semester, attended the session.

LECTURE

**Mr. Rakesh Taneja, Executive Producer,
Zee News: SJMC**



School of Journalism and Mass Communication, K.R. Mangalam University organized guest lecture by Mr. Rakesh Taneja, Executive Producer, Zee News on 4 September 2018 for the students of BA (JMC). The theme of the lecture was Television News Production.

Prof. (Dr.) Kiran Bala, Dean, SJMC feted the guest Mr. Rakesh Taneja who shared his professional experiences related to field reporting and news management. He stressed on the importance of practical exposure apart from classroom practices and said, “Reading habits are one of the most prominent factors to be



kept in mind when you want to become a good reporter “. He also motivated the students to have the healthy competition among the peer groups.

At the end of the session, Mr. Taneja highlighted the importance of Internships and Placements for the students. He also shared golden rules on “How to apply for Internships for mainstream organizations”. The session was concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Manasvi Maheshwari, Assistant Professor, SJMC.

LECTURE ON GREEN BUILDING & GREEN LEED CREDENTIAL: SOAP



The School of Architecture and Planning conducted a guest lecture on ‘Green Building & Green LEED Credential’ by Ar. Priyanka Kochhar, a Green Building Expert & Professional on 19 September 2018.

During her presentation Ar. Priyanka Kochhar spoke about the Green Building technology and its innovations along with Green Building rating systems adopted around the Globe & in Indian context.

Ar. Priyanka Kochhar spoke about LEED rating system involved in Green Building technology and its various aspects from inception to completion of the Project during Planning, Pre-construction & Operational stages. She effectively explained the Green Building concepts followed by a question & answer session with students. Around 40 students of VII and IX semester attended the lecture.



ORIENTATION 2018

K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram organized its 6th Orientation for the Batch of 2018 on 18 August. It was a day filled with excitement, curiosity and joy for parents and students. The University welcomed the new students and their parents and provided relevant information to the newly admitted members of the family.

The event began with Saraswati Vandana and lighting of lamp by the dignitaries that included Mr. Yash Dev Gupta, Chairman K.R. Mangalam University, Padma Shri awardee Prof. Dinesh Singh, Chancellor, Prof. Aditya Malik, Vice-Chancellor, Renowned Scientist Prof. Krishan Lal, C.V. Raman Chair Professor of Physics, Prof. Anita Sharma, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ashum Gupta, Dean Research and Academic Affairs, Mr. Abhishek Gupta and Deans of various schools.

Deputy Registrar, Ms Manvi Arora facilitated the programme. She highlighted the achievements of the University and gave an overview of its various schools, courses offered, academic system, examination system, various committees like Anti-Ragging, Internal Complaints Committee, Discipline Committee etc. She took the opportunity to announce the launch of *The Institute for Inventions, Innovations and Entrepreneurship (TIIE)*.

Prof. Aditya Malik, Vice-Chancellor, KRMU addressed the gathering and encouraged the students to join



the path of change and innovation as envisaged by the University. He acknowledged that the initial years spent at the University are crucial and challenging and students develop long term friendships that mould their personality. He assured that University will help each student to build his/her career and enhance his/her overall personality, keeping in mind the peculiar needs and aspirations of all.

“What begins well ends well,” said Prof. Dinesh Singh, Chancellor, KRMU. He emphasized that it is very important to understand our existence as it helps us to lead a contented life. He pointed to the success of Sachin Tendulkar and motivated students to identify their talents. He urged that good listening leads to good deeds. Thus, one should always hear his/her inner voice to become more productive and successful. Vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Anita Sharma, Pro-Vice Chancellor, KRMU.

Skill Development Programme on 'Advanced Trends in Mechanical Engineering'

Department of Mechanical Engineering of K.R. Mangalam University initiated a one-week Skill Development Programme (SDP) on "Advanced Trends in Mechanical Engineering (ATME-18)" from 23 July to 27 July 2018.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. R.K. Sharma, Director, DRDO; C.V. Raman Chair Professor Kishan Lal; Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Anita Sharma; Dean of Academic Affairs Prof. (Dr.) Ashum Gupta and Program Coordinator Mr. Ajay Rathee.

The eminent resource person who conducted the workshop were Sh. Pritthish Gupta, Mr. Sachchidanand Mishra, and Pawan Kumar from GreyBeez Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon, Mr. Snehasis Ghosal from Geo Informatics Pvt. Ltd. Ghaziabad, Dr. Professor Abid Haleem, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Jamia Millia Islamia University, Prof. Sanjay Kumar, Director, Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta Institute of Technology, Delhi, Dr. Ajay Rathee, Mr. Vijay Shekhawat, Technical Manager, Aprtron Solution Pvt. Ltd. Gurgaon and Mr. Harish Verma, Technical Manager, Aprtron Solution Pvt. Ltd., Noida. The Chief Guest of the valedictory function was Professor (Dr.) Abid Haleem.

The skill development programme was aimed to bring together professionals, research scholars, faculty and experts on a single platform to have discussion on recent development and advancements in Mechanical Engineering and at the dissemination of the latest information to the participants in order to enrich their knowledge in the emerging areas of Mechanical Engineering research. Research scholars, faculty members and students of K.R. Mangalam University and various other Universities, Colleges and Research Organization participated in this SDP.



Preliminary Session for MBA students

School of Management and Commerce (SOMC) has conducted one-week Preliminary Session (bridge course) for our MBA fresh batch-2018 students from 7 August to 14 August 2018. The initiative taken was in accordance with the SOMC's objectives of enabling its students from different streams to share a glimpse of the fundamental management concepts as well as contemporary issues related to present corporate ecosystem. The week long session focused on core philosophies in management discipline and introduced the students about diverse courses such as on Finance and Accounts, Economics and Statistics, Marketing and Business Legislature. The sessions were attended by different subject experts from the School of Management and Commerce (SOMC).

The sessions on accounting, economic, business legislation, statistical tools, personality development were conducted by various subject experts; Mr. Gurbir S Khera, Dr. Kshama Sharma, Ms. Anita Sharma, Dr. Rashmi Jain, Dr. Kavital Chawla, Prof. V.A. Dubey, Ms. Neha Goyal and Dr. Ruchika Yadav.

WORKSHOP ON VAULTS, DOMES AND ARCHES

School of Architecture & Planning organised a workshop on vaults, domes and arches on 27 August, 2018. The workshop was conducted by Prof. (Ar.) Suresh Vaidya Rajan, a senior academician talked about basic concept of construction of Arches and Domes.

The historical timeline of these building elements and techniques were discussed with the help of various existing building examples.

In the session all the students were told how arches can be made without mortar and other related techniques. The students tried their hand in making various shapes of domes, Arches in Plaster of Paris and MDF bricks.

The workshop was open for all the students of other University's faculties and students.



SMAS celebrated World Pharmacist Day



School of Medical and Allied Sciences celebrated World Pharmacist Day on 25 September, 2018. In this celebration students of B.Pharm and D.Pharm along with the teaching and non-teaching staff participated in various events which were organized in the University campus. The event started with the lecture by Dr. Arun Garg followed by Dr. Saahil Arora. On this occasion students of Pharmacy participated in Pharma Quiz and Poster making competition.

Health Check-up Camp by Health Society



Health Society of K.R. Mangalam University organized Health Camps on 14 September and 22 September, 2018 in the village Hazipur (Mewat) and Muradabas (Nuh) in collaboration with NGO Vision of India. Health society Coordinators Ms. Silky Sethy and member Mr. Rajeev Singla along with the lab staff and trained students examined the residents.

In the health camp, different tests like Body Mass Index, Blood Group, Haemoglobin, Blood Sugar etc. were

performed. All these standards are related to various health diseases like obesity, anaemia, high blood pressure, diabetes etc. and are recurrently found in Indians.

Results indicated that many patients were diabetic had high blood pressure and many women were anaemic. Proper consultation was also provided to the local people for diet and medicines. Lecture on Lifestyle management and Diet was also given to the villagers for creating awareness.

Educational Visit to Wildlife photography Exhibition-SJMC



The students of School of Journalism and Mass Communication visited Wildlife Photography Exhibition on 14 August, 2018 at DLF Promenade, Vasant Kunj, Delhi. The exhibition was collection of amazing photographs by renowned photographer Prasenjeet Gautam.

The Photographs displayed reflected the theme of wildlife Photography in monochromatic hue with the projection of more than 100 photographs. The other photographers who displayed their work at the exhibition were Ravi Dhingra, Ajay Jain, Amit Pasricha and Vivek Singh. The students witnessed some of the remarkable work in Portraits, Emotions, Landscapes, Wildlife etc. The students of Journalism and Mass communication discussed their queries related to photography with Mr. Prasenjeet Gautam and highlighted lighting, accessories required in wildlife photography, Aesthetical approaches, Compositions etc.

The visit was organised by Ms. Shikha Sharma, Assistant Professor School of Journalism and Mass communication along with Mr. Yash Vats, Assistant Professor, SJMC.

Van Mahotsav celebrations: NSS



K.R. Mangalam University celebrated 'Van Mahotsav' on 24 July, 2018 with great enthusiasm. A plantation drive was conducted in the KRMU campus by faculty members and NSS Volunteers. Prof. Anita Sharma, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Prof. Ashum Gupta, Dean, Research and Academic Affairs were present on the occasion along with the Deans of various schools and faculty members of KRMU. All the NSS volunteers and faculty members pledged that they will regularly plant trees and take care of them to keep the environment clean and healthy.

Epiphany: Debate Competition by Rhetorica

The English Literary Society "Rhetorica" organized a Debate Competition EPIPHANY on 11 September, 2018 on the topic 'Artificial Intelligence is a Boon.' The competition was graced by the presence of Vice Chancellor Prof (Dr.) Aditya Malik, Pro (Dr.) Vice-Chancellor Prof. Anita Sharma, Dean Academics and Research Affairs, Prof. Ashum Gupta and Dean SOHS Prof. (Dr.) Arti Koul Kachroo.

The audience was addressed by the Rhetorica President Tanvi Sharma student of B.A. (Hons)English. Total eight teams from different schools of the University participated in the competition. In the individual performance for the motion, Arman (B. Tech VII) bagged the Best Speaker Award and Pratiksha Varshney (BA LLB III) received the second Best Speaker Award. In against the motion category, Taniya Nautiyal (BALLB III) was adjudged the Best Speaker and Antara Naha (BA(H) English I) was declared the second-Best Speaker. Shailesh Kumar (B. Com I) and Ruchi Chauhan (BALLB III) were declared as the best interjectors. Vote of thanks was proposed by Rhetorica Vice President Ojasvi Saharawat student of B.A.(H)English. The event concluded with the speech by Prof. (Dr.) Arti K. Kachroo, Dean SOED, SOHS & SOFD who applauded the students for their performance and active participation.



Donations for Kerala Floods Victims

The students and faculty members of K.R. Mangalam University donated generously for the victims of Kerala floods. School of Architecture and Planning initiated a collection drive from 20-23 August, 2018 by sending emails, messages and displaying posters to motivate faculty members and students of K.R. Mangalam University to donate for the victims. The collected material was then sent to St. Mary's Church, Aya Nagar, New Delhi which was then transported to Kerala House for distribution to the flood victims.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Teachers are the backbone of any country, the pillar upon which all aspirations are converted into realities.

A P J Abdul Kalam



Teachers' Day is celebrated across India to give heartfelt tributes to the teachers and thank them for everything they do for their students. This tradition started from 1962 to honour Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. His birth anniversary is celebrated as Teachers' Day on September 5.

The students of SOED participated in multifarious activities to honor the birth of a Great Teacher, educationist and a leader. It was also an occasion to pay their respects to their teachers. The students enthralled the audience with their excellent performances; it was a treat to watch the students perform with artistic precision. The school also organized inter-departmental competitions on drawing and painting. Games and competitions were also organized for the teachers. Dr. Arti Koul Kachroo, Dean, School of Education expressed her gratitude to the distinguished guests for their presence and also appreciated the efforts of students.

The occasion witnessed the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Aditya Malik, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Sharma, Pro Vice Chancellor and Prof (Dr.) Ashum Gupta, Dean Research and Academic Affairs. Deans and faculty members of other schools were also present on this occasion.

Architectural Society organized screening of the film 'In Which Annie Gives it Those Ones' for the students. Around 40 students and faculty members attended the show. The movie was released in 1989 and was recipient of two National Awards, Best Feature Film in English and Best Screenplay. The writer and the scenarist of the film is Arundhati Roy. She is an Indian author best known for her novel 'The God of Small Things' which won the Man Booker Prize for Fiction in 1997. She studied architecture from School of Architecture & Planning, New Delhi.

The students of SOMC and SOLS collaborated to make the event a resounding success in presence of Dean and faculty members of both the schools. Wonderful activities for teachers like Tongue Twister, Flip the Chit, Innovative Aap Ki Adalat, Dialogue in Bollywood Style, English Dubbed Hindi Song, Tag Your Teacher with Grace, Extempore and Singing Performance was devised by the students. The celebration was made memorable by the graceful presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor and Dean Research and Academic Affairs who motivated the students by actively participating in the event.

The students of School of Journalism and Mass Communication celebrated Teacher's Day with pomp and gaiety. The students organized games and fun activities for the faculty members. The event started with musical performance by Tushar and Srishti, III semester students of BA(JMC), Divyam, III semester student danced on the latest number and Ankit, I semester, BA(JMC) created the right mood by his mimicry. Varsha, Annu, Srishti and Kanishka indulged faculty in interesting games and activities such as ramp walk and blind fold. Varsha also dedicated a poem to her faculty members. The programme concluded with exuberant celebrations by the students for their faculty members.

Best out of waste competition



The Science Society organized 'Best out of waste, competition' on 26 September, 2018, focusing on the topic of 'Energy Conservation'. The competition was organized for students to make them aware of the uses of waste material

and progressively understand the need to conserve energy by careful use of resources. They displayed creativity in materializing various innovative ideas to make something new and useful.

THEMATIC ASSEMBLY ON TEEJ AND INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS BY SOED

Thematic assembly on Teej festival and Independence Day was conducted by students of School of Education on 10 August, 2018 under the supervision of Ms. Kanchan Khatreja, Assistant Professor, SOED.



The students of B.Ed. and B.El.Ed. presented cultural performances with enthusiasm and zeal. The amazing performances left the audience spellbound. The celebrations filled the air with patriotism.

Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp @ KRMU



K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram, in association with EDII, Ahmedabad under the aegis of NSTEDB, Department of Science & Technologies Govt. of India, and New Delhi organized Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp (EAC) from 5th September to 7 September 2018 at K.R. Mangalam University. The camp was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Aditya Malik, Vice Chancellor. Prof. Malik in his address stressed upon the need to be creative and divergent in intellect. He encouraged the young audience to chase their dreams, undertake risk assessment, explore the feasibility of their ideas and give it a workable shape.

The Vice Chancellor's inaugural address was followed by guest lecture on entrepreneurship which was delivered by Mr. A.S. Randhawa, renowned professional with mini start-ups such as HT Campus, College Dekho delivered a lecture on entrepreneurship during the camp. Mr. Randhawa covered the various facets of negotiations, team buildings, decision making and smart strategic planning.

On the second day the camp focused on entrepreneurship exercises and quiz. The three day activity concluded with Industrial Visit followed by the interactive session at HT Media, Greater Noida.

Induction Programme

School of Engineering and Technology (SOET) organised two days Induction Programme for SOET newly admitted undergraduate students to make them feel comfortable in their new surroundings, to expand their vision, and to prepare them for the new stage in their life on 6 and 7 September 2018. The induction programme started with a warm welcome of all students by the Dean, SOET.

Activities were conducted during two days time to assimilate the new students in the culture and ethos of the institution, open them up in thought, set a healthy daily routine, create bonds in the batch as well as with faculty, develop awareness sensitivity and understanding of the self, the people around them, the society at large, and nature. Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor and Dean Research and Academics graced the event with their presence. Induction programme came to an end with prize distribution to winners of various events held in two days. Ms. Puja Acharya and Ms. Charu Singh were the coordinators for the event.



The School of Management and Commerce (SOMC) and School of Legal Studies (SOLS) conducted an interactive ice breaking session from 20 August to 21 August 2018 for first year students of all the courses.

The session was inaugurated by our honourable Vice Chancellor Professor (Dr.) Aditya Malik, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Anita Sharma, Dean Research and Academic Affairs Prof. Ashum Gupta which was very motivating for all. They addressed the students and guided them about academic, non-academic and administrative aspects of the University and encouraged students to be self-reliant, hardworking and creative.

A plethora of exciting activities were planned and conducted for development of the entire personality of students. The activities conducted were to motivate and encourage students in teamwork, leadership qualities, managing ability and sportsmanship. The activities designed worked on improvement of listening and oral skills along with enhancing focus, attention and alertness of students.

All the students were very enthusiastic and took active part in the activities with great zeal and excitement. They had healthy interaction with all other students. They were also happy to get an opportunity to know their faculty members better which will prove to be helpful in their academic career. Both faculty and students found all the activities an effective and fun way of interaction with each other and looked forward to more such sessions.

Benvenuto 2k18 was organized by School of Education on 20 August 2018 to welcome freshers by giving a beautiful card as token of love from their seniors. Musical Skit, Dance performances, Songs etc. were performed by both the freshers and senior students of B.Ed. and B.El.Ed.



Games like 'Run with the Ball', 'Name the Tune', 'Cap Hunt' and 'Balloon Jump' were organized for freshers. The faculty members of SOED Ms. Manju Kundu, Ms.Kanchan Khateraja, Dr. P.C. Jena and Mr. Amrit Pal Singh were present on the occasion.





Dr. Chandra Mohan published a paper entitled “Synthesis and application of Schiff based metal complexes of thiosemicarbazide in electrochemical sensors, International Conference on Multidisciplinary Sciences, (MOL2NET 2018) 4th edition, Duluth, USA, 2018. Dr. Chandra Mohan selected as a Member of The Electrochemical Society (ECS), USA. Dr. Chandra Mohan selected as Editorial Board member for the Medicinal & Analytical Chemistry International Journal (MACIJ).

Dr. Sangeeta Kanakraj, A. Rehman, Savita Dixit published a paper entitled “A Spray Pattern and Emission Characterisation of Enzymatic Degummed Linseed Methyl Ester on Diesel Engine”. Journal of Biofuels, Vol. 9 Issue 1, January-June 2018 pp. 25-38. DOI : 10.5958/0976-4763.2018.00004.1



Dr. Rashmi Jain and Mr. G S Khera participated in “2nd Digital Transformation Summit 2018” organised by the Shri Adhikari Brothers (SAB) and supported by NITI Aayog, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Ministry of Communications at The Lalit, Delhi on 27th July 2018.

Dr. Rashmi Jain participated in two days’ workshop on “Research in Marketing: A Practical Approach” organised by Rukmini Devi Institute of Advanced Studies (RDIAS) affiliated to GGSIPU, Delhi from 20th-21st July 2018.

Dr. Richa Nangia published a research paper titled ‘Impact of High Performance HR Practices on Organizational Citizenship Behavior’ in SS INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT (Internationally Indexed, Listed & Referred E-Journal), VOLUME 8, ISSUE 4[JULY 2018] ISSN 2231-4962.



Dr. P.C. Jena, SOED presented a paper titled ‘Bhaskaracharya: A Pioneer of Gravity’ in a National Conference on Ancient India Knowledge: Science and Technology organized by Department of Education and Mathematics, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), New Delhi on 17th -19th July 2018. Dr. Jena has also published a research paper titled ‘Social Competence among School Going Adolescents with respect to their Gender and Type of Schools’, in one of the UGC listed and Scopus Index Journal World Scientific News: An International Scientific Journal, Vol. 105, July 2018.

Mr. Amrit Pal Singh, SOED Published a Paper entitled - ‘Shaikshik Vicharo ke sandarbh mein samkaaleen bhartiya shikshak v shikshika ki sthithi: Ek Vishleshan’ in Voices of Teacher and Teacher Educator, Volume 7, Issue 1, August 2018, ISSN No. 2455-1376. He also presented a paper entitled ‘Shakshik vicharon ke sandarbh mein samkaaleen bhartiya Shiksha: Ek Vishleshan’ in National Seminar on “New NPE 2016 – A Reflection on Focus, Issues and Challenges” held at Institute of Vocational Studies, Sheikh Sarai, New Delhi on 13th-14th September, 2018.



Ms. Sakshi Bahuguna published chapter titled ‘Politics of Development and Women: An Analysis’ in a book titled “Politics and Development in India: Internal and External Dimensions” edited by Dr. Jyotika Teckchandani published by Notion Press, 2018.

Dr. Bhawna Sharma published a poem entitled “Wishes” in IJELLH- International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities Vol. 6, Issue 9, September 2018.





Ms. Priyanka Redhu co-authored research paper titled ‘Social Media: Panopticon of Power, Entrapment, and Alienation’ published in International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities(IJELLH) in Vol 6,Issue 7, July 2018,ISSN-23217065.

Dr. Pankaj Gupta published article titled ‘Bioactive foods for Adjuvant Chemotherapeutics’ in International Journal of Natural Product Chemistry and Research, 2018, 6(6): e125. (ISSN: 2329-6836), doi:10.4172/2329-6836.1000e125).



Ms. Sulakshana Mukherjee, Assistant Professor of Law, published an Article on “Women Empowerment and Domestic Violence” in International Journal of Legal Research and Governance Volume 4, Issue 2&3 September,2018, a Journal in collaboration with Law Mantra & International Council of Jurists, London.



Ar. Shivani Singh & Ar. Akanksha Singh attended 5 days Faculty development Program from 27th August 2018 to 31st August 2018 at KSSEM, Bengaluru. The programme was structured by COA on Design Inclusive for Children (towards a more inclusive built environment) as a journey, from start to end, of the study of child friendly Architecture.



Dr. Manasvi Maheshwari and Ms. Shikha Sharma attended One Week FDP on ‘Developing Scientific Approach in Media teaching’ from 9th July – 15th July 2018 organized by Delhi Metropolitan Education, Delhi.



NSS, KRMU volunteers participated in Swachh Bharat Summer Internship

Ministry of Drinking water and Sanitation in association with Human Resource and Development Ministry (MHRD) launched a Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme with the aim of making Swachhata Jan Andolan, wherein the students were to undertake minimum 100 hours work in the local community and villages to arouse awareness and sensitivity with regard to ‘Swachhata’.

The NSS volunteers from KRMU undertook the internship from 10th July to 25th July 2018 in nearby villages of Sohna-Alipur, Lakhawas, Baluda and Paroli. A group of 30 NSS volunteers of K. R. Mangalam University participated in this programme. The officials of Gram Panchayats, local village and district level officials were actively involved in organizing and implementing the programme.



This initiative was welcomed by the local community and they pledged support to this Jan Andolan Abhiyan.



Starlife 'Miss India' Swati Singh Rajput set the stage ablaze at K.R. Mangalam University

K.R. Mangalam University organized Fresher's Party 'RUOO BA RUOO' 2018 to welcome their sixth batch on 28th September 2018. Starlife 'Miss India' Swati Singh Rajput graced the occasion and set the stage on fire with her ramp walk. The annual festivity provided opportunity for freshers to showcase their talent and interact with their seniors.

The day started with the ceremonial lamp lighting by the dignitaries present on the occasion. Prof. (Dr.) Aditya Malik, Vice-Chancellor, KRMU; Prof. (Dr.) Anita Sharma, Pro-Vice Chancellor, KRMU; Prof. (Dr.) Ashum Gupta, Dean Research and Academic Affairs, KRMU and Deans of other schools marked their presence at the gala event.

The programme kicked off with the splendid Bharatanatyam dance performance by Kriti from School of Education. Ms. Palak was crowned Miss Fresher and Aftab was declared Mr. Fresher. Sugandh bagged the title of Mr. Photogenic 2018 and Sonal was declared Miss Photogenic 2018. Mr. Evening



2018 title was won by Vasu and Deepika was declared Miss Charming 2018. The day was filled with fun and frolic as students performed and participated in various competitions; solo dance, group dance, singing competitions, ramp walk. The seniors welcomed the freshers with open arms and did a ramp walk on the beach theme. It was indeed a moment of great pride to see talent of new batch and the zeal with which they participated in the event. The enthusiasm of the students was laudable.



Fresher's loved the welcome bash and appreciated the whole-hearted efforts of their seniors and the university. It is said that a good start signifies a great end, and the freshers could not have asked for a better extravaganza. The day concluded with prize distribution ceremony.



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Editorial

Dear Readers,

We are happy to inform you that KRMU Times has completed three years and have come up with Volume 4, Issue 1. This issue of newsletter includes news stories and events happened in July to September 2018. It contains some of the major events such as Orientation of 2018 batch, celebrations of fresher's party etc.

This issue of KRMU Times brings in the good news of international tie-ups done by KRMU. In order to achieve its motto of 'Empowering the Youth; Empowering the Nation', the University has signed Memorandum of Understanding with Middlesex University, UK and TianYuan University Tianjin, China. These tie-ups will bring new opportunities for the students and faculty of KRMU.

In order to provide best of industry exposure to the students' various departments and schools of KRMU organize industry visit and guest lectures for the students. In the same regard the management students attended a summer school at Cardiff University, UK; it was a great experience for the students. An array of experts and professionals conducted sessions at Skill Development Programme on "Advanced Trends in Mechanical Engineering (ATME-18)" was organized by School of Engineering and Technology. The details of such activities have been included in the newsletter.

The University is committed for community welfare activities and a part of CSR has organized Health Camps in nearby village Hazipur (Mewat) and Muradabas (Nuh). The students also organized a collection drive for the victims of Kerala floods. NSS, KRMU volunteers undertook Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme organized by Ministry of Drinking water and Sanitation in association with Human Resource and Development Ministry (MHRD) wherein the students were to undertake minimum 100 hours work in the local community and villages to arouse awareness about SBA. Undoubtedly, our students are contributing in all areas and bring fame for themselves and their alma-mater.

The highly talented and motivated faculty of KRMU is working for self-growth and career enhancement and are keen on undertaking research work in form of attending research conferences, writing research papers and attending workshops. This newsletter gives an account of such initiatives taken by self-motivated faculty members.

It is my immense pleasure to share success stories of students, faculty and staff with you all through this newsletter. Kindly keep on updating us about your achievements and share with us your inputs for KRMU Times.

Regards

Happy Reading!

Editor