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Newsletter

Message from the Vice - Chancellor

Dear reader of our university community,
I hope this message finds you well.

As we progress through another vibrant academic year, I am continually inspired by the dedication and achievements of our students, faculty, and staff. Your collective efforts have strengthened our institution's reputation for excellence in education and research. I encourage everyone to take advantage of the numerous opportunities for growth and collaboration available on campus. Whether it's attending guest lectures, participating in research projects, or engaging in community service, these experiences enrich our university life. As we face the challenges and opportunities ahead, let's continue to support one another and strive for innovation in all we do. Your contributions are vital to our shared success, and I look forward to seeing what we'll accomplish together in the coming months.

Prof. Raghuvir Singh



*"Our strength lies in our
diversity of thought and unity
of purpose. Together, we push
the boundaries of knowledge
and shape the future."*

Farewell 2K24

As another academic year draws to a close, K.R. Mangalam University bids a fond farewell to its graduating class. These bright young minds have spent years honing their skills, expanding their knowledge, and preparing for the challenges that lie ahead.

Throughout their time at KRMU, our students have demonstrated remarkable resilience, especially in navigating the unprecedented challenges posed by the global pandemic. They have adapted to new learning methods, embraced technology, and maintained their academic excellence despite the obstacles. The Class of 2024 has left an indelible mark on our campus. From groundbreaking research projects to community outreach initiatives, these students have exemplified the values of innovation, leadership, and social responsibility that KRMU holds dear.

Their achievements in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities have set a high bar for future generations. As they prepare to embark on new journeys, we are confident that our graduates are well-equipped to make significant contributions to their chosen fields. The critical thinking skills, practical knowledge, and ethical foundations they have developed at KRMU will serve them well in their future endeavors.

To our departing students remember that your relationship with KRMU doesn't end here. As you join our esteemed alumni network, we encourage you to stay connected, share your successes, and give back to your alma mater. On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2024. Your perseverance, creativity, and passion have inspired us all.



SBAS Hosts Insightful 'BHRAM: 1st National Workshop on Cyber Forensics and Lie Detection'

The Department of Forensic Sciences, SBAS, recently organized "BHRAM: 1st National Workshop on Cyber Forensics and Lie Detection," a groundbreaking event that brought together experts and enthusiasts in the field of forensic science. Conducted on April 26th, 2024, the hybrid workshop allowed for both in-person and virtual participation, ensuring widespread accessibility.

The event was graced by Mr. Narender Gupta, who portrayed the role of Dr. Salunkhe in the renowned series 'CID', who served as the Chief Guest. Dr. Gupta's presence significantly enriched the workshop, adding to its appeal and fostering interest in forensic science among the attendees.

The workshop featured a distinguished lineup of experts as resource persons, including Dr. Rakshit Tandon, a renowned cyber security expert, who delivered the keynote address. Dr. Adarsh Mishra and Ms. Madhvi Sharma from Brilliant Forensic Services Pvt. Ltd. conducted an informative session on lie detection and polygraph tests, while Mr. Jatin Saini, Director of RJ Forsec Solutions Pvt. Ltd., guided participants through various cyber forensic tools.

Participants had the opportunity to showcase their skills and creativity through two competitions: Reel Making and Forensic Photography. The submissions were evaluated,



and the winners were awarded certificates and cash prizes during the event, following the Chief Guest's address.

One of the highlights of the workshop was the practical demonstrations of polygraph tests and cyber forensic tools, providing students with invaluable hands-on experience and fostering their interest in forensic psychology and cyber investigations. The event culminated with the signing of an MoU between K.R. Mangalam University and RJ Forsec Solutions Pvt. Ltd., strengthening collaborations and paving the way for future advancements in the field.

Forensic Science Students' Understand Human Evolution through Anthropology Museum Visit

Delhi University's Anthropology Museum recently hosted an educational visit for B.Sc. Forensic Science students, under the aegis of the Department of Forensic Science, SBAS. The visit, coordinated by Komal Yadav and Dr. Sakshi Mehta, aimed to provide hands-on exposure to anthropological artifacts and exhibits, complementing classroom learning.

Twenty-two students embarked on a guided tour, exploring ancient tools, artworks, ritual objects, and reconstructions of prehistoric habitats. Interactive sessions and multimedia displays offered insights into human evolution, cultural diversity, and social dynamics.

"The museum's collection spanning various

epochs and regions helped broaden our intellectual horizons," said a student participant. "We gained a deeper appreciation for cultural diversity and human heritage."

Faculty members emphasized the visit's significance in fostering critical thinking and understanding anthropological theories and concepts. Future visits may incorporate interactive activities, guest lectures, and collaborative projects with anthropologists and indigenous communities.



BPT Students Gain Hands-On Experience at 67th National School Basketball U-17 Boys Championship

In a remarkable opportunity for practical learning, students from the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) program of K. R. Mangalam University performed on-field evaluation and rehabilitation at the 67th National School Basketball U-17 Boys Championship. The event was organized by the Secondary School Education Department of Haryana from April 27 to April 30, 2024, at Tau Devi Lal Stadium, Gurugram.

Under the guidance of faculty from the School of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Sciences, a group of 12 BPT students from second, third, and final years actively engaged in on-field evaluation and rehabilitation for the participating athletes. Throughout the four-day championship, the students treated multiple injuries sustained during the games, including ring finger stress fractures, ACL sprains, lower back strains, hamstring pulls, and muscle cramps.

The students conducted comprehensive off-field evaluations, aiming to enhance the players'

performance. They guided the athletes through warm-up routines, applied techniques such as Kinesio Taping, myofascial release, and gentle stretching, ensuring optimal physical conditioning.

This hands-on experience proved invaluable for the BPT students, enhancing their practical skills, confidence, and networking opportunities within the sports industry. It provided them with a deeper understanding of the nuances of physical therapy in real-world settings, preparing them for successful careers in the field.



SOHS Hosts "Interactive Session on Global Issues" in Collaboration with AIESEC Delhi University

The School of Humanities (SOHS), KRMU partnered with AIESEC Delhi University for an insightful 'Interactive Session on Global Issues' on 03rd May 2024. Prof. (Dr.) Tania Gupta, Dean of SOHS, welcomed Mr. Guruday Singh, Coordinator of AIESEC Delhi University, and his team, emphasizing the significance of global concerns like digital privacy and the role of elections.

The highlight was the 'World Café' activity facilitated by AIESEC, where students enthusiastically discussed topics such as digital privacy, elections, and the contemporary role of college education. Over a hundred students and faculty members from diverse backgrounds participated, articulating their perspectives under AIESEC's guidance. The session concluded with Dr. Renu Verma, Professor at SOHS, expressing appreciation for the

thought-provoking dialogue. The event served as a catalyst for discussions on global issues, providing an inclusive platform for students to engage with pressing concerns.



SPRS Facilitates Immersive Learning at Civil Hospital Mortuary Visit

In an unconventional yet enriching initiative, the School of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Sciences (SPRS) at K.R. Mangalam University organized field visits to the Civil Hospital Mortuary in Gurugram on April 4th and May 9th, 2024. Coordinated by Dr. Shweta Kumar and Dr. Ankita Samuel, the visits aimed to provide BPT students with a unique learning experience. During the visits, 50 students had the opportunity to observe physiotherapy interventions within the mortuary setting, focusing on techniques, equipment utilization, and patient interaction. Students actively engaged in case study analysis, formulating care plans tailored to individual needs under the guidance of experienced practitioners.

The visits facilitated interactions between students and healthcare professionals involved in physiotherapy and palliative care, enabling an exchange of insights and experiences. Participants gained valuable knowledge about surface anatomy, palpitation methods, and the placement of visceral organs through observation and hands-on activities.

Group discussions and debriefing sessions allowed students to reflect on their observations, articulate insights, and address any concerns or emotional reactions arising from the experience. The visits reinforced the significance of physiotherapy in end-of-life care, fostering empathy, resilience, and professionalism among the future healthcare providers.

Students Unlock 'Entrepreneurship through Side Hustle' at Expert Session

The School of Humanities in collaboration with K.R. Mangalam Entrepreneurship and Incubation Centre (KEIC), organized an enlightening expert session on 'Entrepreneurship through Side Hustle' on May 9th, 2024. Led by the esteemed entrepreneur and consultant, Mr. Sanjay Kapoor, the session explored how students can leverage their skills for supplementary income-generating activities.

Mr. Kapoor elucidated the benefits of side hustles, showcasing their potential as income streams and financial security. He provided

examples spanning transcription, affiliate marketing, website development, and market research. Students participated in an ideation exercise and brainstormed feasible side hustle ideas for their college life.

Mr. Kapoor recommended literature resources for further skill development in this domain. The session concluded with a felicitation ceremony, and Professor Renu Verma delivered a vote of thanks, acknowledging the valuable insights shared.



KRMU Students Explore Real-World Applications at Sandhar Technologies Visit

In an enriching industrial immersion, the School of Management and Commerce at K R Mangalam University organized a visit to Sandhar Technologies Limited, a leading automotive components manufacturer, for its B.Com students on May 22, 2024. The visit aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and practical business operations.

Guided by faculty coordinators Dr. Deepika Chaudhary, Dr. Poonam Kumari, and Mr. Ritesh Nimker, 46 students embarked on a comprehensive tour of the manufacturing facility. They gained first-hand exposure to various departments, including production, quality control, finance, and human resources.

"Witnessing the intricate processes involved in manufacturing has deepened our understanding of business operations," remarked a student participant. "This visit has provided invaluable practical insights and career clarity."



The visit culminated with students expressing gratitude for the opportunity to apply classroom concepts to real-world scenarios, enhancing their preparedness for future professional endeavors in the manufacturing sector.

KRMU Students Gain Invaluable Insights at Vaco Binary Semantics-Google India Visit



Dr. Deepika Chaudhary and Mr. Takrar Ahmad, provided 54 students with practical insights into the operations of a leading IT and data services company. Highlights included a guided tour of the facilities, interactive sessions with professionals, and presentations on the collaboration between Vaco Binary Semantics and Google India. Students gained first-hand understanding of data analytics, IT infrastructure management, and practical applications of management concepts.

"This visit was an eye-opener," exclaimed a student. "We witnessed how industry partnerships drive innovation and business growth, while networking with professionals for potential internships and job opportunities."

In an enriching industrial exposure, the School of Management and Commerce (SOMC) at K R Mangalam University organized an industrial visit for its students to Vaco Binary Semantics-Google India on April 19, 2024. The visit, coordinated by

The visit fostered a deeper appreciation of theoretical learnings through real-world applications, equipping students with invaluable knowledge and experiences for their future endeavors in the dynamic technology industry.

SBAS and Hansraj College Collaborate for Nanomaterial FDP



The School of Basic and Applied Sciences (SBAS), K.R. Mangalam University (KRMU), Gurugram, in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, conducted an online One Week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Nanomaterial Fabrication and Characterization for Device Applications" from May 21 to June 7, 2024.

The programme witnessed over 50 registrations from faculty members across India, seeking to update their knowledge in nanomaterial applications. Prof. (Dr.) Raghuvir Singh, Vice-Chancellor of KRMU, addressed the participants, emphasizing the need for nanomaterial design and fabrication to meet modern industry requirements.

Dr. Rakesh Sinha, Dean Research, KRMU, graced the event as the Guest of Honor, while Dr. Meena Bhandari, Dean, SBAS, delivered the welcome note. The programme convenors, Dr. Kriti and Dr. Chandra Mohan, played pivotal roles, along with Dr. Rishi Ranjan Kumar, who ensured meticulous coordination. The organizing committee, comprising Dr. Vicky Kapoor and Dr. Sujata Kumari, worked diligently to create a seamless experience.

Distinguished resource persons from various fields, including Prof. Tokeer Ahmed (Jamia Millia Islamia), Dr. Satish Kumar (CSIR, Chandigarh), Dr. Indra Sulania (IUAC, New Delhi), Dr. Manoj Patel (CSIR CSIO, Gujarat), Dr. Vimal Srivastava (IIT Roorkee), Dr. Himanshu Ojha (INMAS, DRDO), Dr. Suman Gajjala (NPL, New Delhi), Dr. Bindia Arora (Guru Nanak Dev University), and Dr. Anoop Shukla (Amity University), among others, shared their expertise.

Four international experts also joined the programme, aiming to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and industrial applications, preparing faculty to guide students in industrial projects. Participants gained a deeper understanding of nanomaterials, their properties, and potential applications in various devices, enhancing their expertise for cutting-edge research in nanotechnology.

The programme concluded with video feedback from experts and participants, followed by final remarks by Dr. Rishi Ranjan Kumar on behalf of the Dean, SBAS. The event wrapped up with the prospect of organizing another faculty development programme in person in the future.

Forensic Science Students Gain Hands-On Experience at Government Lab Visit

The Department of Forensic Science at K.R. Mangalam University organized an educational visit to the State Forensic Science Laboratory in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh on May 27, 2024. Twenty-three students from B.Sc. (H) Forensic Science, accompanied by faculty members Dr. Sakshi Mehta and Ms. Komal Yadav, participated in the visit.

The visit aimed to provide students with practical insights into forensic laboratory operations and techniques. Experts from various divisions, including DNA, chemistry, ballistics, and cyber forensics, conducted guided tours and demonstrations, supplemented by real-case discussions.

Through interactive sessions, students gained a deeper understanding of forensic science applications in criminal investigations, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. The enriching experience



significantly contributed to the students' academic and professional development in the field of forensic science.

SPRS Hosts Thought-Provoking Lecture on 'Gender Equity Beyond the Binary'

The School of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Sciences (SPRS) at K.R. Mangalam University organized an insightful lecture titled 'Gender Equity Beyond the Binary' on Wednesday, May 29th, 2024. Coordinated by Dr. Mansi Dewan,

the event aimed to challenge traditional binary understandings of gender and promote a more inclusive perspective.

The lecture addressed the complexities and challenges associated with gender equity, emphasizing the need to recognize the diversity of gender identities beyond the male-female binary. Dr. Shobhna Jeet, the moderator, highlighted the multiplicity of gender identities and the concept of gender as a spectrum.

Dr. Mamta Shankar, the SPRS Coordinator, discussed the importance of gender neutrality in healthcare practices, ensuring equal access for all. Dr. Ritwik Ghosh, a panelist, emphasized the significance of intersectionality, acknowledging how gender intersects with race, class, sexuality, and other identities.

The lecture fostered empathy and sensitivity among the 30 BPT student attendees, raising



awareness about the experiences and challenges faced by non-binary and gender-nonconforming individuals. It facilitated discussions on legal and policy frameworks, advocating for more inclusive laws and protections.

The event inspired students to implement inclusive practices in their future workplaces, recognizing diverse gender identities and adopting an intersectional approach to achieve true gender equity.

KRMU Students Immerse in Textile Innovation at Bharat Tex Exhibition

The School of Architecture and Design at K.R. Mangalam University attended the prestigious Bharat Tex textile exhibition in New Delhi. Coordinated by Ms. Kritika Bajaj and Ms. Malobika Pal, the visit provided an immersive experience into the latest trends, technologies, and sustainable practices shaping the textile industry.

From innovative textile technologies like digital printing and automation to eco-friendly dyeing processes, the exhibition showcased cutting-edge advancements driving efficiency and sustainability. Students witnessed the

industry's digital transformation, with AI, IoT, and data analytics taking center stage.

"Bharat Tex was an eye-opener," remarked a student. "We explored global fashion trends, networked with industry experts, and gained invaluable insights into the dynamic textile landscape" remarked by another student.

The exhibition underscored KRMU's commitment to exposing students to real-world industry experiences, equipping them with a competitive edge in the ever-evolving textile and fashion sectors.



SOHMCT Students Brew Excitement at Fort City Brewing Visit

The School of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (SOHMCT) at K R Mangalam University, organized an industrial visit to Fort City Brewing in Hauz Khas, New Delhi, providing students with a unique opportunity to explore the world of craft brewing. Led by Mr. Gautham Gandhi, the founder of Fort City Brewing and a member of the Craft Brewers Association of India (CBAI), the visit offered a comprehensive tour of the brewery. Students witnessed first-hand the brewing process, from the use of specialized equipment to the fermentation tanks and the various grains and malts used. They also had the chance to sample a diverse range of in-house produced



ales and lagers, further enhancing their understanding of the craft beer industry.

SOHMCT Hosts Kashmiri Pandit Cuisine Workshop



The School of Hospitality and Management Culinary Studies (SOHMCT) at K.R. Mangalam University organized a specialty workshop on Kashmiri Pandit Cuisine on May 7th, 2024. The workshop was

coordinated by Dr. Anjana Singh, Dean SOHMCT, and Chef Virender Singh. The event was held at the Training Kitchen Lab, featured renowned Chefprenuer Rahul Wali as the resource person.

The workshop aimed to deepen students' understanding and appreciation of the diverse flavors and ingredients that define Kashmiri Pandit cuisine, known for its exquisite vegetarian and non-vegetarian delicacies. Participants had the opportunity to learn the art of preparing traditional dishes such as Nadir Kebab, Chaaman Qaliya, Rogan Josh, and the dessert Kong Phirni.

Highlighting the importance of preserving culinary heritage, the event provided a hands-on experience in the preparation of this unique cuisine, celebrated for its distinctive depth and aroma derived from ingredients like yogurt, asafoetida, and turmeric powder.

SPRS hosts insightful national conference on 'Advancements in Physiotherapy: Towards a Sustainable Healthcare'

The School of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Sciences at K.R. Mangalam University (KRMU) organized a thought-provoking national conference titled "PhysioCon 2024," focused on the theme "Advancements in Physiotherapy: Towards Sustainable Healthcare." The two-day event, held at the university's Multipurpose Hall, brought together researchers, academicians, clinicians, and professionals from physiotherapy colleges across the country. The conference served as a platform for exchanging information, exploring interdisciplinary collaborations, and promoting sustainable development and technology in the field of physiotherapy. The inaugural ceremony set the tone for the enlightening discussions and collaborations to follow. Distinguished dignitaries, including the Guest of Honor, Dr. Chitra Kataria, and keynote speakers, graced the occasion with their presence

and inspiring speeches. Dr. Mamta Shankar, the Coordinator of the School of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Sciences, extended a warm welcome to all attendees.

The conference featured a diverse range of expert sessions and workshops, covering topics such as backpain management, myokinetic taping techniques, advancements in physiotherapy towards sustainable healthcare, gait analysis, and recent advances in interventional pain management. Renowned experts, including Dr. Sumit Batra, Dr. Kapil Chauhan, Dr. Kalpana Zutshi, and Dr. Ashu Jain, shared their insights and expertise with the attendees.

Concurrent with the expert sessions, scientific paper presentations showcased original research by professionals and students from colleges across the country. Participants presented their



findings in categories such as undergraduate, postgraduate, and professional, with winners being recognized for their outstanding contributions.

A highlight of the conference was the panel discussion on "Advancements in Physiotherapy Towards Sustainable Healthcare," moderated by Dr. Zubia Waqqr, Head of CPRS, Jamia Milia Islamia. The panelists, including Dr. Shobhna Jeet, Dr. Kshitija Bansal, Dr. Sumit Saxena, and Dr. Rakesh Atray, emphasized the importance of sustainability in healthcare and discussed recent advancements in the field.

The valedictory ceremony celebrated the outstanding contributions of researchers, scholars, academicians, and clinicians in the field of physiotherapy. Awards were presented in various categories, including Outstanding Academic Achievement Recognition, Healing

Touch Merit Appreciation Award, Advanced Scholar Achievement Appreciation Award, and Expert Clinical Performance Appreciation Award.

The conference organizers have provided recommendations for future events, including interactive workshops, student interactive sessions, virtual components, collaboration with interdisciplinary partners, and post-conference networking events. These suggestions aim to enhance the learning experience, foster interdisciplinary collaboration, and promote sustainable practices in physiotherapy.

KRMU's "PhysioCon 2024" served as a testament to the power of community and shared passion in driving positive change within the field of physiotherapy. The event left a lasting impression on all attendees, inspiring them to continue advancing the frontiers of physiotherapy towards sustainable healthcare practices.

KRMU's Stylised Hand Illustration Workshop Unleashes Creative Prowess for Fashion Designers

The School of Architecture and Design at K.R. Mangalam University hosted a two-day master workshop on "Stylised Hand Illustration" from January 23rd to 24th, 2024. Conducted by renowned fashion designer and digital illustrator Mr. Sanyam Jain, the immersive sessions aimed

to impart advanced techniques in fashion illustration to students from the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd years of the Fashion Design department.

Through this workshop, participants delved into the intricacies of creating visually striking and stylized representations that captured the essence of contemporary fashion aesthetics. The hands-on training equipped them with invaluable skills to elevate their proficiency in hand illustration, a crucial aspect of fashion design.

Under the guidance of faculty in-charge Ms. Yashasvi Rajawat, Assistant Professor at SOAD, the workshop fostered creativity, refined artistic expression, and provided a platform for students to explore the boundless possibilities of stylised fashion illustration.



SOHMCT Hosts "Local is Global" Workshop with Celebrity Chefs

The School of Hotel Management & Catering Technology (SOHMCT) at K.R. Mangalam University organized a unique workshop titled "Local is Global" on May 22, 2024. The event featured Celebrity Chef Nishant Choubay, a consulting chef for Michelin Star restaurants, and Mr. Kunal, a renowned food influencer, as resource persons.

Led by Dr. Anjana Singh, Dean of SOHMCT, and coordinated by Chef Virendra Singh, Ms. Jyoti Sehrawat, and Ms. Deepika Roy, the workshop aimed to teach students innovative methods for preparing local cuisine from across India for a global market.

Highlighting the workshop's focus, Chef Choubay prepared dishes such as Gochujang sweet potato with garlic chips and kasundi, and corn cake with corn gravy and aromatics. The event provided students with



insights into transforming traditional Indian dishes into modern, globally appealing creations while preserving their authentic flavors and cultural essence.

SOHS Student Aakriti Bansal Shines at India Skills 2024 National Competition

Ms. Aakriti Bansal, a first-year student of B.A. Economics (Hons. with Research) at the School of Humanities (SOHS), brought laurels to the University by participating in the prestigious India Skills 2024 competition organized by the National Skills Development Cooperation (NSDC).

After successfully clearing the pre-screening assessment on February 13, 2024, Aakriti qualified for the state-level competition in the Hotel Reception category, held on May 1, 2024, at Hotel Saket 27. Her participation in India Skills 2024 was a remarkable experience, allowing her to compete with incredibly talented candidates and engage with esteemed industry professionals. Aakriti commended the seamless organization and graceful execution of the competition, which was enriched with invaluable lessons, opportunities, and practical learning experiences. Her achievement at the



national-level competition is a testament to the University's commitment to nurturing skilled and talented individuals.

SOHS Hosts Enriching Expert Lecture on Major Social Psychology Perspectives

The School of Humanities (SOHS) at K.R. Mangalam University organized an insightful expert lecture on "Major Social Psychology Perspectives" on 14th May 2024. The event commenced with a warm welcome by Dr. Nudrat Jahan, Associate Professor, SOHS, and an introductory address by Ms. Madhurima Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, SOHS.

The expert for the session, Ms. Honey Shree, Counselling Psychologist and Founder of Asha Kiran Self, delivered an interactive presentation discussing human behaviour through socio-cognitive, social learning, socio-cultural, and evolutionary perspectives. Using real-life examples, she illustrated how behaviours are genetically inherited or learned from the environment.

Over 50 students from the Psychology program attended the enriching session, which concluded



with a vote of thanks by Prof. Tania Gupta, Dean, SOHS. The event integrated theoretical knowledge with practical applications, proving to be a significant step in understanding social psychology perspectives.

KRMU's "Urban Canvas" Mural Art Workshop and Competition Unleashed Creativity



In a creative endeavor to foster artistic expression and community engagement, the School of Architecture and Design at K R Mangalam University organized the "Urban Canvas" Mural Art Workshop and Competition from April 1st to 5th, 2024. Renowned mural artist Aftab guided students in understanding the art form's significance and techniques. Under the faculty leadership of Ms. Kritika Bajaj and student coordinators Khushi Khandelwal and Priya, the event aimed to nurture creativity, cultural preservation, and urban revitalization through the transformative power of mural art. The vibrant initiative proved to be an invaluable experience for aspiring artists and the community alike.

KRMU Students Triumph with 'Body Positivity' Theme at Regata Fashion Show

K.R. Mangalam University's students from the School of Architecture and Design stole the spotlight at the "Regata" Inter-College Fashion Show, held on March 8, 2024, at GD Goenka University, Sohna. Led by faculty coordinators Ms. Kritika Bajaj and Ms. Chandni Aggarwal, the team clinched the first position and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 with their captivating collection themed on "Body Positivity."

The fashion extravaganza challenged traditional beauty standards, promoting incl-

usivity and empowerment through designs tailored to accentuate each model's unique features. The garments showcased color blocking in smart casuals, representing seasons through a dynamic interplay of hues.

Ten students from various departments participated, mesmerizing audiences with their innovative creations and powerful message, marking a triumphant stride towards promoting body positivity in the fashion industry.



KRMU Fashion Design Students Embrace Tradition and Innovation at Dastakar's Craft Fair

K.R. Mangalam University's School of Architecture and Design facilitated an immersive educational visit for its second-year Fashion Design students to the Craft and Design Fair 2024 at Dastakar, Chhattarpur. Organized on January 19th, the visit aimed to sensitize students to the intricacies of Indian handicrafts and foster an appreciation for the symbiotic relationship between artisans and designers.

Coordinated by Asst. Prof. Ms. Malobika Pal, the excursion provided a firsthand glimpse into Dastakar's pioneering efforts to bridge the gap between rural crafts-people and urban consumers. Three students explored a diverse array of handicrafts, engaging with skilled artisans to gain insights into traditional techniques and innovative approaches shaping the crafts sector.

"The fair unveiled the rich tapestry of India's cultural heritage and the significance of preserving our crafts legacy," remarked a participant. "We witnessed how Dastakar's initiatives empower artisans and transform

traditional skills into contemporary products."

The visit aligns with KRMU's commitment to providing experiential learning opportunities that expose students to real-world challenges and sustainable solutions. By fostering a deeper understanding of the crafts industry's dynamics, the university equips its designers to champion cultural preservation while driving innovation in the fashion realm.



World Book Fair 2024

A Literary Exploration for Journalism Students



Students from the School of Journalism and Mass Communication explored the literary world at the World Book Fair 2024 in Pragati Maidan, creating documentaries and conducting interviews. The students captured the vibrancy of the fair through VoxPop interviews with visitors, authors, and publishers. They interviewed eminent writers, gaining insights into the creative process. A highlight was an interaction with Milind Sudhakar Marathe, Chairperson of National Book Trust, who discussed promoting literature, industry challenges, and books' digital future. The immersive experience added practical insights into journalism and storytelling for the future communicators. The fair reinforced literature's cultural significance and inspired appreciation among students.

Cartoon Workshop Explores Visual Communication

The School of Journalism and Mass Communication organized a two-day workshop titled "Cartoon as a Tool of Communication" on February 27-28 at C-108. The event featured guest speaker Sharad Sharma, Cartoonist and Founder of World Comics India. It was coordinated by Dr. Ritwik Ghosh and Ms. Aditi Agarwal. Day 1 provided historical context, techniques, and contemporary relevance of cartoons in communication. Students practiced drawing cartoons on political and current issues under Sharma's guidance. On Day 2, students crafted original cartoons, honing skills in various styles and techniques under faculty supervision. The collaborative atmosphere fostered learning and creativity. The workshop highlighted the significance of cartoons in effectively conveying messages through engaging visuals and storytelling.



SJMC Students Get Inside Look at All India Radio

Students from the School of Journalism and Mass Communication (SJMC) visited All India Radio (AIR) on February 20, gaining insights into radio programming and broadcasting. The educational tour was coordinated by Ms. Ritika Choudhary and

Dr. Sarina, Assistant Professors at SJMC. Industry experts Mr. Vikram, Transmission Executive, and Mr. Umesh Chaturvedi, Media Consultant at AIR, guided the students. Through interactive sessions and demos, students learned about radio journalism, scripting, production, and the role of Radio Jockeys. They explored AIR's News Service division, understanding radio's role in information dissemination and ethical reporting practices. The visit provided hands-on learning experiences, bridging theory with real-world applications in radio broadcasting. It inspired students to consider careers in the field, fostering a passion for radio journalism. The immersive tour offered SJMC's aspiring communicators a rare opportunity to engage with industry professionals and gain a deeper appreciation for the nuances of radio broadcasting.



SJMC Students Explore Theatre Education at American Center Workshop

The School of Journalism and Mass Communication (SJMC) students attended an immersive theatre workshop at the American Center on February 14. Led by Prof. Andy Belser and Prof. Hank Stratton from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the event introduced the university's theatre programs and facilitated hands-on activities. Students explored acting exercises, stage design, and playwriting under the guidance of theatre experts. The interactive session provided insights into theatrical education and fostered creativity. The visit to the American Center offered students exposure to educational and cultural exchange opportunities through its resources. The workshop enriched SJMC students' understanding of the performing



arts, nurturing their artistic talents and appreciation for theatre.

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सृष्टि का विस्तार हूँ। सब छोड़ मुझको ही ध्यावो तुम
मैं कृष्ण हूँ मेरी तरफ आओ तुम।

-लीला कृष्ण सेतिया

"A Symphony of Hope"

She spins in the swirl of time.
A girl whose dreams are the first impulses of her heart.
As the world changes, she finds her place.
In the ebbing wave, she seeks for her opulence.
Her existence dances from brightness and shadows, from
innocence to blossoming wisdom.
Every step illuminates a new horizon.
Her dreams are a tapestry she weaves into life.
She paints her story, bold and real,
On the world as a canvas with a constantly changing colour.
No matter how far she must travel,
she sets out with bravery as her compass.
Every morning a promise, every evening a lament,
She welcomes change below the surface.
Because she discovers her might in the flux,
In the Darkest of darkness, a phoenix rises.
She gains assurance,
And her spirit sparks for eternity as
she rises to every obstacle.
Because she discovers her voice in this new phase,
A symphony of hope, a fearless choice.
Thus, let the winds of change spread her wings
as she sets out to see what the future holds.
She gets her footing in this dynamic world,
A girl who matured with dignity and self-assurance.

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