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6th Convocation

On 25th February, 2024 K.R. Mangalam University organised its 6th Convocation at its lush green campus, Sohna Road, Gurugram. The Governor of Haryana, Shri Bandaru Dattatraya graced the event as the chief guest and addressed the ceremony. He shared his perspective on the importance of dedication, discipline, devotion, and sacrifice, encouraged students to be useful to the community in the field of education and society at large. He highlighted the importance of the National Education Policy 2020 and appreciated the University for implementing the key elements of the National Education Policy: innovation, technology and research.

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Words from the Vice Chancellor

Dear students, faculty and staff,

As we navigate through these challenging times together, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to each and every member of our university community for your resilience, dedication, and commitment to excellence. Your unwavering determination has kept our university thriving. Whether it's adapting to remote learning, conducting groundbreaking research, or providing essential services, your efforts continue to inspire us all. As we look ahead, let us remain united in our pursuit of knowledge, innovation, and inclusivity.

Together, we will overcome any obstacle and emerge stronger than ever before.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our university's mission.

Warm regards,

Prof. Raghuvir Singh

Vice Chancellor

K.R. Mangalam University

Words from the Editor-in-Chief

Dear students, faculty and readers,

It is with immense pleasure and pride that I extend a warm welcome to you all to the latest edition of the KRMU Times, our university's flagship magazine that serves as a beacon of inspiration and knowledge dissemination.

As the Dean of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, I am continually impressed by the dedication, talent, and passion exhibited by our students and faculty. Together, we strive to uphold the highest standards of journalistic integrity, critical thinking, and creative expression. In today's dynamic media landscape, the role of journalism and mass communication cannot be overstated.

We will continue to push the boundaries of knowledge and understanding, guided by the principles of truth, ethics, and empathy.

Warm regards,

Dr. Neeraj Khattri

Editor-in-Chief



6th Convocation 2024



Republic Day Celebration

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Hack KRMU 3.0

In a riveting display of technological prowess, KRMU 3.0 Hackathon unfolded as more than just a coding competition. It metamorphosed into

an odyssey of creativity, presenting participants with an unparalleled platform to showcase their brilliance and ingenuity. Distinguished by its



multifaceted approach, KRMU 3.0 transcended the conventional boundaries of hackathons. Beyond coding, it emerged as an adventure, an opportunity, and a stage where innovation reigned supreme. Among the pivotal highlights of the event were the enriching workshops and sessions led by esteemed IT advisors, offering participants a unique opportunity to glean insights from the industry's best minds. Networking thrived at KRMU 3.0, with participants connecting with a vast array of sponsors, community partners, and industrial mentors, fostering collaboration and exchange of ideas. The allure of mega prizes worth Rs. 3 Lakhs

spurred participants to push their limits across diverse themes such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Blockchain, Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, Cloud Computing, and IoT. As the curtains drew on the event, it stood as a testament to the boundless talent, innovation, and unwavering spirit of the participants. Their dedication and creativity set new benchmarks in technology and problem-solving, resonating with the ethos of the hackathon.

Heartfelt congratulations echoed for the winners and participants.

Physiotherapy students Learn Health-Care Practically

Pooja Kumari, KRMU Times

The School of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Sciences (SPRS) organized a field visit to Health care at Home (HCAH), Gurugram to give students an opportunity to gain practical exposure about real-world scenarios. The event was conducted in collaboration with K.R.Mangalam Entrepreneurship and Incubation Centre (KEIC) on March 6, 2024.

The objective of the event titled 'Real World Problem Identification' was to provide a glimpse into the professional realities of the healthcare sector. This visit was led under the expert guidance of Dr. Sadhna Mukhi and Dr. Shweta kumar, Assistant Professors at SPRS. HCAH is a startup supported by the Burman Family of Dabur India and they specialize in providing care for critical patients after they are discharged from the hospital. The visit was also helpful in fostering a comprehensive understanding of the startup dynamics and sought to cultivate an entrepreneurial mind-set among them. It provided a platform for the BPT students to network with the varied stakeholders including patients, caregivers, medical professionals, and rehabilitation experts. Networking with the stakeholders provided the students an insight into recognizing the genuine challenges faced

while working. They also learnt the use of technology to streamline the challenges faced by the stakeholders.

The key highlight of the event was the highly engaging and interactive session led by Dr. Anirudh Bairwa, Head of the Transition Care Centre at HCAH. Dr. Bairwa explained how the organization puts their motto of 'Disability to Mobility' into practice by illustrating the crucial factors in enhancing the support provided by the rehabilitation professionals in patient care.

This visit proved effective in broadening the horizon of the students' perspectives and also underlining the practical relevance of their academic pursuits.



India Habitat Centre: Hub of Cultural Exchange and Innovation

Prerna Singh, KRMU Times

On February 2, 2024 students and teachers from a variety of discipline went on an educational tour to the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi with the goal of promoting cultural appreciation and expanding academic horizons. The School of Architecture and Design (SoAD) arranged a visit to the 'Art of India' show, which was sponsored by The Times of India. Under the direction of the organizers, Dr. Koustav Nag, Mr. Ayan Chatterjee, Mr. Pritom Baroi, and Ms. Mansha Samreen, sixty participants explored the colourful tapestry of Indian art.

Each carefully chosen exhibition, which included both, classic masterpieces and contemporary expressions, provided a visual voyage through the centuries-long artistic evolution of India. The objective of the visit was to enhance comprehension and admiration for India's abundant cultural legacy, and it struck

a chord with the attendees who conveyed a renewed fascination with the complex stories interwoven in every piece of art.

The India Habitat Center's architecture piqued people's interest and enhanced the immersive learning environment. Attendee feedback emphasized that the show added to their academic curricula, with many mentioning that it broadened their perspectives on art and culture. The tour emphasized the value of cultural immersion in academic endeavours while showcasing the diversity and creative talent of Indian artists. The Indian Habitat Centre was thanked by the organizers for providing an educational experience that skillfully combined information with appreciation for culture. The attendees brought back with them a heightened awareness of India's rich artistic legacy in addition to their memories of the artworks.

Exploring India's Political Legacy through Experiential Learning Journey

Vanshika Tayal, KRMU Times

The hallowed halls of Teen Murti Bhawan, resonating with echoes of India's political legacy, welcomed 70 eager participants from the School of Education (SOED), K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram, on the 2nd of February 2024. The field visit, themed 'Tracing India's Political Legacy and Enriching Pedagogical Insights: Teacher's Experiential Learning,' proved to be a captivating and enlightening experience for all.

Under the guidance of the coordinator, Dr. Anshul Saluja, the participants embarked on a journey through time, exploring the historical significance of Teen Murti Bhawan, which stands

as a testament to the nation's rich political heritage. Dr. Saluja's warm welcome set the tone for a day filled with learning and discovery.

Divided into smaller groups, the participants got into the depths of India's political past, guided by knowledgeable facilitators. Each section of the museum unveiled a distinct fact of India's journey towards independence and beyond. Among all these, a highlight was the intimate glimpse into the life and times of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first Prime Minister.

The participants were enthralled by the display of Pandit Nehru's personal belongings, preserved records, and evocative images that offered a

portrayal of the early years of independent India. From handwritten letters to rare photographs capturing key moments in history, the exhibition served as windows into the struggles and triumphs that shaped the nation.

The participants immersed themselves in the exhibition, engaging discussions ensued, with insights shared and perspectives broadened. The visit transcended traditional classroom learning, providing an immersive platform for the

confines of textbooks and embrace experiential learning opportunities," he noted. "The field visit to Teen Murti Bhawan provided invaluable insights that will undoubtedly enrich our teaching practices."

Dr. Saluja lauded the enthusiasm and engagement displayed by the participants throughout the visit. "Experiential learning is integral to our educational philosophy at K.R. Mangalam University," he remarked. "By



exchange of ideas and the cultivation of a deeper understanding of India's political evolution.

Ms. Aarti Sharma, a participant from the School of Education, expressed her admiration for the educational value of the visit. "Exploring Teen Murti Bhawan was an enriching experience that brought history to life," she remarked. "Being able to witness first-hand documents associated with our political leaders was truly inspiring."

Mr. Rajesh Kumar, another participant, emphasized the importance of experiential learning in shaping patriotic insights. "As future educators, it is essential for us to step out of the

immersing ourselves in real-world contexts, we empower our students to become critical thinkers and lifelong learners."

The field visit to Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya, Teen Murti Bhawan, served as a testament to the transformative power of experiential learning in education. Through first-hand encounters with India's political legacy, the participants gained not only knowledge but also a profound appreciation for the complexities of the nation's history. As they departed, their hearts and minds were filled with new-found insights that they carried with them.

Surajkund International Craft Fair: Celebrating Global Artistry and Culture

Prerna Singh, KRMU Times

On Monday, February 12th, 2024, the Surajkund International Craft Fair welcomed interested participants from diverse academic backgrounds for an educational tour hosted by the School of Architecture and Design, K.R. Mangalam University. With 31 participants from the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Bachelor of Design (B-DES), and Bachelor of Interior Design (B-ID) programmes, the event provided an immersive journey into India's rich artisanal traditions.

The fair, which was held in the peaceful environs of Surajkund, showcased traditional crafts, artwork, and performances from all over the nation, creating a beautiful tapestry of cultural diversity. Crafted fabrics, fine woodworking, and exquisite jewellery were among the many handcrafted items on display during the exhibition, all of which embodied the spirit of their respective localities. Journeying around the busy market, participants marvelled at the artistry on exhibit and conversed with artisans who gave insights into their creative processes. Each sculpture seems to tell a tale of its own, providing insights into the rich cultural

mosaic that is India. The fair, which was held in the peaceful environs of Surajkund, showcased traditional crafts, artwork, and performances from all over the nation, creating a beautiful tapestry of cultural diversity. Crafted fabrics, fine woodworking, and exquisite jewellery were among the many handcrafted items on display during the exhibition, all of which embodied the spirit of their respective localities. Every sculpture had lively cultural festivities, with traditional dances and musical acts enhancing the joyous mood. These exhibitions let viewers gain a greater grasp of the cultural value ingrained in each art form in addition to providing entertainment.



Exploring Nature's Richness for Pharmacognosy & Sustainable Healthcare Practices

Pooja Kumari, KRMU Times

The first year Pharmacy students of the School of Medical and Allied Sciences (SMAS) participated in an enriching field visit to the Tau Devi Lal Biodiversity Park, Gurugram on February 28, 2024. The informative and engaging event was titled 'Exploring Nature's Richness & Medicinal Plant Potential to Broaden Understanding of Pharmacognosy & Sustainable Healthcare Practices'. The visit was supervised under the guidance of Dr. Saroj Yadav, Associate Professor

of SMAS. During the visit, the students were introduced to the vast variety of medicinal plants while walking through the park. They got to learn about the important and indispensable role of plants in traditional medicine. This visit was a significant and transformative experience for the students as it provided them an enjoyable opportunity to gather new knowledge while also covering the topics of their curriculum.

Pharmacognosy is the study of crude drugs that are produced from natural sources such

as plants, animals and fungi. This visit aimed to increase their understanding of pharmacognosy when they were exposed to the natural healing powers of mother nature. It was an eye-opening

experience to witness the incredible diversity of plant species and their medicinal potential.

Unleashing Creativity through Studio Symphony

Pooja Kumari, KRMU Times

The School of Architecture and Design(SOAD) organised a week-long vertical collaborative studio titled 'Studio Symphony' with their students across different batches. The event was conducted from January 8 to 12, 2024 and was coordinated by the Associate Professors of the department, Ar. Disha Shah and Ar. Shaila Naaz. Sixty students from SOAD got an opportunity to visually showcase their artistic streaks and imagination.



The students were segregated into eight groups and were assigned the task to create mural wall art or graffiti for specific classrooms or walls allotted to them. The vertical collaborative component meant that the students were able to learn from their seniors while participating in the event.

The students got an amazing opportunity to express their creative perspectives through their art. On the first day of the studio, the students developed conceptual ideas during brainstorming sessions. They drew on their respective courses to develop designs rooted in paintings, thread art, doodle art, etc. They implemented these ideas during the rest of the week and transformed their plain classroom walls into dynamic spaces of learning. The faculty of School guided the students during the course of the activity. The Dean of SOAD, Dr. Tanaya Verma oversaw the collaborative work of the students and faculty. It proved to be a great medium for the students to explore their talents and efficiently channelize their thoughts and creativity.

Expert Guest Lecture: Unveiling Pharmacovigilance for Ensuring Drug Safety

Prerna Singh, KRMU Times,

The School of Medical & Allied Sciences (SMAS) at KRMU organized an engaging guest lecture on February 9, 2024, with the goal of improving the academic experience of students pursuing pharmaceutical sciences. With the title "Ensuring Drug Safety: Insights

on Pharmacovigilance," the event sought to explore the vital role that pharmacovigilance plays in protecting public health. The esteemed guest speaker, Dr. Permender Rathee, Senior Manager of Global Pharmacovigilance at Sun Pharmaceuticals Limited, Gurugram conducted an engaging session with the audience. Speaking to a group that included teachers and Pharmacy

students, Dr. Rathee discussed the nuances of pharmacovigilance.

The lecture focused on the pharmacovigilance process, regulatory frameworks, problems, and future developments that provided the audience essential insights into the subject. An engaging discussion that followed the presentation promoted a cooperative setting for the sharing of ideas and expertise. The event was made more solemn by the presence of Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. R. K. Sinha. Professor Sinha who heartily welcomed the participants and applauded SMAS for taking the initiative to improve students' educational opportunities.

Students' possibilities in the field of Pharmacovigilance were enhanced when they

were informed about possible internship and project opportunities by SMAS Dean, Convenor Prof. Hema Chaudhary. The event turned out to be a huge success, thanks to the careful planning of assistant professors Mr. Mohit Agrawal and Mr. Amit Mishra. The importance of medication safety, monitoring, and assessment in healthcare systems was emphasized by the participants, who applauded the presentation for its educational content.

The guest lecture was a knowledgeable experience that equipped prospective pharmaceutical professionals with the skills and understanding required to successfully negotiate the challenges of maintaining medical safety in an ever-changing healthcare environment.

SBAS Students Gain Insightful Experience at CSIR-National Physical Laboratory Visit

Rebecca Mary Reji, KRMU Times,

On February 29, 2024, commencing at 10 AM, the School of Basic and Applied Sciences arranged a visit to the CSIR-National Physical Laboratory in Delhi. Students left this visit with a thorough understanding of the most advanced research in a variety of scientific fields, such as environmental monitoring, material science, and metrology. Students learned about the relevance of precision measurement standards and the real-world applications of scientific ideas through interactive workshops, lab tours, and demonstrations. The immersive experience not only served to broaden the intellectual horizons of attendees but also served as a wellspring of inspiration, instilling in them a newfound enthusiasm towards pursuing careers in scientific inquiry and innovation. The visit proved invaluable for students to engage directly with

seasoned experts, embarking on a voyage of exploration through diverse research avenues whilst concurrently envisioning their prospective contributions to the evolving landscape of science and technology. The seamless coordination of this enriching endeavour was overseen by the adept stewardship of Dr Suman Srivastava and Dr Mehak Ahuja.



Students at the CSIR-National Physical Laboratory, Delhi

Walls Of Wonder: SOAD Students Unleash Creativity in Design Edition Showcase at KRMU

Rebecca Mary Reji, KRMU Times, The School of Architecture & Design recently organised "Walls of Wonder: Design Edition" from January 15th to 16th, 2024, catering exclusively to the students of SOAD at KRMU. This innovative initiative aimed to foster a vibrant and dynamic environment within SOAD, nurturing the creative spirit of its students. The primary objective of this endeavour was to deepen students' creativity and promote a deeper understanding of design principles through practical application. The program served as a platform for students to hone their skills and explore their creative potential. All students of

SOAD enthusiastically participated in the event, forming eight groups tasked with adorning their respective classrooms and allocated walls. Throughout a week-long studio session, students were afforded ample opportunities to refine their working methodologies and enhance their critical thinking abilities.

On the first day of the event, which commenced on January 15th, 2024, students deliberated and conceptualized various design ideas ranging from painting to thread art and doodle art, aligning their creative visions with the objectives of their courses. The subsequent day, January 16th, 2024, marked the culmination of students' efforts, as their completed works were meticulously evaluated by the esteemed Dean of the School of Architecture and Design, Dr. Tanaya Verma. In-depth discussions ensued regarding the conceptualization and execution of the designs, and groups were assessed based on the diligence and creativity demonstrated throughout the process. The Vertical Collaborative Studio concluded with immersive learning and hands-on experience, leaving a lasting impact on students' understanding of design principles and fostering a culture of creativity within the SOAD community.



Celebrating Women's Day

Empowering Women through Knowledge and Inspiration

Vanshika Tayal, MA(JMC), 1st Year

On the occasion of International Women's Day, various schools of K. R. Mangalam University conducted multiple events dedicated to empowering and celebrating women from diverse spheres of life. The School of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Sciences (SPRS), in collaboration

with the Health Society, organised a Health Camp on 7th March, 2024. The event started with an insightful session titled 'Role of Physiotherapy in Women's Life Cycle', that illuminated the importance of physiotherapy in addressing gynaecological conditions. Dr. Kangana Juneja Kansal (PT), Assistant Professor and OPD in-



charge at SPRS, delivered an engaging discourse on the subject. The Camp was inaugurated by the Dean student Welfare, Dr Anjana Singh, Dean SPRS, Dr Mamta Shankar, and experienced gynecologist, Dr Deepa Jaiswal Garg. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation especially from female students and faculty members across disciplines. Attendees, who included both students and faculty, actively participated in the interactive session when the speaker adeptly addressed their queries.

The Health Camp that ensued, offered gynaecological consultations, physiotherapy assessments, and blood tests at discounted rates courtesy of Radcliffe Diagnostic Laboratory. The initiative not only provided crucial health check-ups but also busted prevalent taboos and myths surrounding women's health, empowering attendees to prioritize their well-being. Consequently, the attendees expressed new-found awareness and appreciation for the role of physiotherapy in women's health. The consultations proved to be instrumental in addressing concerns and facilitating preventive

healthcare measures, thereby fostering a culture of proactive self-care among women. Looking ahead, the event holds promise in instigating a positive shift in attitudes towards women's health, encouraging individuals to embrace informed choices.

The celebrations went beyond the gates of the university when Dean of School of Architecture and Design (SOAD), Prof. Tanaya Verma, along with female faculty members and students attended a women's day special seminar on the topic 'Right of Excellence'. The event was organised by The Times of India at Crown plaza sector 29, Gurugram. The event epitomized the spirit of empowerment and celebration was graced by illustrious personalities including keynote speaker Dr. Kiran Bedi. She emphasized the resilience and achievements of women across various domains. Additionally, she underscored the pivotal role of women in societal progress and advocated self-care as a cornerstone of empowerment. Dr. Bedi's profound insights set the stage for a dynamic exchange of ideas, inspiring attendees to harness their potential and

pursue their aspirations fearlessly. The event, characterized by camaraderie and networking opportunities, fostered collaborative initiatives aimed at advancing women's leadership and entrepreneurship. The panel discussions that followed featured women entrepreneurs and CEOs who provided invaluable insights into leadership, entrepreneurship, and ways to overcome professional challenges.

As attendees departed, they carried with them not only newfound knowledge but also a renewed

sense of empowerment and determination. The convergence of eminent personalities, thought-provoking discussions, and shared experiences celebrated women's achievements and also encouraged a collective resolve to champion gender equality and inclusive progress. Both the events served as important reminders of the indomitable spirit and contributions of women, igniting a spark of inspiration and empowerment that promises to illuminate the path towards a more equitable and prosperous future.

School of Humanities in Collaboration with Counsel India Organizes Seminar on Mindfulness



Anupam Nath, KRMU Times The K.R. Mangalam University School of Humanities in collaboration with Counsel India organized an enlightening seminar on "The Power of Mindfulness: A Path to Stress Management and Well-being." The event held on February 16th, 2024, aimed to delve into the profound practice of mindfulness meditation and its transformative effects on mental health. Mr. Ravinder Jindher, a renowned Consultant Clinical Psychologist explained the concept to 34 eager attendees from KRMU, guiding them towards finding inner peace and emotional balance. Mr. Jindher while elaborated the idea of mindfulness as a type of meditation centered on focusing solely on present sensations, thoughts, and

emotions without judgment or analysis. The essence of the seminar revolved around highlighting the diverse benefits of mindfulness meditation, particularly in reducing stress and enhancing overall well-being. The participants were trained for different techniques like control led breathing, visualization, and mindful exercises and encouraged to embrace a state of deep

relaxation, alleviating the mental and physical burdens of stress. Mr. Jindher emphasized how mindfulness serves as a cornerstone in the interplay between stress management and physical well-being, highlighting its ability to foster positive social connections and elevate overall quality of life and drawing upon Experimental research explained the fundamental cognitive aspects of mindfulness meditation. He highlighted its ability to enhance metacognitive awareness, reduce rumination, and strengthen attentional faculties. The seminar underscored mindfulness's profound impact in fostering resilience, inner peace, and emotional growth.

School of Physiotherapy Leads Ergonomic Awareness Campaign across Departments

Garima, KRMU Times

The Department of Physiotherapy at the School of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Sciences launched a groundbreaking initiative aimed at promoting ergonomic awareness and reducing musculoskeletal issues among faculty members across various departments. The Programme held on 5th March, 2024 was headed by Dr. Kangana Juneja Kansal (PT), Assistant Professor and Physiotherapy OPD In-charge, accompanied by a diligent Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) student. The primary objective of this visionary initiative was to familiarize faculty members with ergonomic workstation setups and empower them with practical modifications to relieve the risks of musculoskeletal ailments associated with prolonged desk-bound work. The team noticed common problems of Muscle Spasms in upper trapezius muscles, likely due to sitting in awkward positions for too long among many faculty members. The team members gave each person personalized tips and tricks to make their workstations better and encouraged everyone to take care of themselves. This way, they hope to



create a culture where people look out for their own well-being. Faculty members were provided with tailored stretching exercises and postural corrections to implement while working at their desks. Height adjustments of chairs and screens were strongly advised to prevent strain on the neck and lower back, ensuring optimal alignment and support. Neck stretches, upper limb stretches, and neck rotation exercises were recommended to alleviate pressure and promote flexibility in areas prone to tension and stiffness. This proactive approach sets an example of leadership in promoting health and well-being. It marks a significant milestone in fostering a culture of awareness and self-care among faculty members.

Field visit to International Science Festival inspires Students

The School of Education at K .R. Mangalam University orchestrated an enlightening Experiential Learning Field Visit to the India International Science Festival (IISF) 2023. The festival, held on 19 January 2024, took place at the NCR Biotech Science Cluster in Faridabad , Haryana, immersing students in a captivating world of Science, Technology, and innovation. The India International Science Festival is a collaborative endeavor between the Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Department of Space, and Department of Atomic Energy, in partnership with Vijnana Bharati. Spearheaded by the scientific community of the nation, this festival aims to commemorate the wonders of science and make them accessible to all. Under the capable



guidance of Dr. Anshul Saluja and Mr. Saket Bihari, along with the super vision of Dr. Kanchan, Dr. Shikha, Dr. Mudasir, and Dr. Pooja, the event saw the enthusiastic participation of 38 students from the School of Education. They were immersed in a variety of interactive displays, workshops, and networking opportunities with prominent

figures in the scientific field. This initiative showcased K. R. Mangalam University's dedication to creating a vibrant learning environment that goes beyond traditional classrooms. Prof (Dr.) Tania Gupta, the Dean of the School of Education and the event's Convener, emphasized the importance of this educational endeavor, by emphasizing the importance of such visits that provided students with first-hand experiences of the marvels of science and innovation. During the visit, students had the chance to experience a wide range of scientific wonders. They explored exhibitions featuring the latest technologies, groundbreaking research, and creative solutions to global issues. Workshops pro-

vided hands-on opportunities for students to dive into different scientific fields and develop practical skills. The highlight of the event was the chance for students to engage with well-known scientists and experts in various domains. The festival provided a platform for students to connect with peers from diverse backgrounds, encouraging collaboration and the exchange of ideas. Engaging in discussions and collaborative activities allowed students to gain a deeper understanding of how science and technology can tackle real-world challenges. It not only expanded their horizons but also sparked their enthusiasm for scientific exploration and innovation.

Brick by Brick: SOAD Students Build Skills and Understanding in Construction Yard Activity

Rebecca Mary Reji, KRMU Times,

The School of Architecture & Design (SOAD) orchestrated a hands-on practice session titled 'Construction Yard Activity' for BID and B. Sc. ID students on March 6th, 2024 in line with the pedagogical approach, on "Experiential learning, often referred to as hands-on learning, empowers students to actively engage in problem-solving and practical application actively, constructing their knowledge through direct experience". Spearheaded by Ar. Nisha Sharma & Ar. Gulnaz, this initiative aimed to deepen students' understanding of brick bonds in wall construction through immersive,

practical experiences. Students were tasked with creating various brick bonds such as Header Bond, Stretcher Bond, and English Bond using bricks and mortar. This hands-on exercise provided them with invaluable insights into the intricacies of wall construction techniques. Additionally, students had the opportunity to learn the preparation method of mortar, gaining practical knowledge of mixing cement, sand, and water to achieve the desired consistency. By actively engaging in the construction process, students not only honed their technical skills but also developed a deeper appreciation for the craftsmanship and attention to detail required in the field of architecture and design.

A Journey into Hospitality Design in Kiyan Restaurant



Himanshi Kochar, KRMU Times

The students of the Second Year Bachelor of Interior Design (BID) and Bachelor of Science in Interior Design (BScID) at the School of Architecture and Design (SOAD) recently embarked on an enlightening case study visit to Kiyon Restaurant, nestled within the elegant confines of The Roseate House on April 4, 2024. Organized by Design Studio Incharges Ar. Tulika Pahwa and Ar. Gulnaz, this meticulously curated experience aimed to provide students with invaluable insights into architectural and interior design principles specifically tailored for the hospitality sector. During the guided tour, led by the Directors of Security and Engineering, students delved into the heart of Kiyon Restaurant. They analyzed the interior layout and spatial planning to

understand how design influences the overall dining experience. They also explored the art of creating an inviting ambience with lighting techniques, color palettes and other decorative elements. Additionally, the behind-the-scenes tour of kitchen facilities and service corridors gave the students a perspective into the symbiotic relationship between design and functionality in operational infrastructure. The visit pushed the students to think about the need to incorporate sustainable design practices and cultural influences while designing a service-oriented commercial institution. As these young, aspiring designers continue their educational journey, such exposure helps to inculcate a spirit of creativity, innovation, and a commitment to shaping memorable spaces for future patrons.

Sun Pharmaceuticals Hosts Educational Field Visit for Pharmacy Students

Himanshi Kochar, KRMU Times

The School of Medical & Allied Sciences (SMAS) organized an enlightening field visit to Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Gurugram for first-year Pharmacy students. The visit that was organized on February 29, 2024, was thoughtfully integrated into the pharmaceutical curriculum, aiming to provide students with a hands-on understanding of drug formulation processes. During the visit, students had the unique opportunity to engage in experiential learning by delving into Bioavailability and Bioequivalence (BABE) measures. Bioavailability indicates how much a drug reaches the bloodstream to produce an effect. Bioequivalence, on the other hand, compares different formulations of the same drug to ensure that they deliver the active ingredient similarly. Led by esteemed researchers and scientists from the company's Research & Development (R&D) wing, the students embarked on a comprehensive tour of the cutting-edge research and testing facility. Within the facility, students observed the intricate

functioning of various equipments, including High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC), Liquid Chromatography (LC), and Deep Freezers. These practical insights equipped them with valuable knowledge about the intricacies of drug testing and formulation. Additionally, students received guidance on conducting BABE studies, adhering to Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) standards, and understanding the regulatory aspects of the pharmaceutical industry. This immersive experience bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world application, preparing these aspiring pharmacists for their future roles. Faculties are Dr. Shikha, Ms. Vidhi, Mr. Saket Bihari, Dr. Kanchan Khatreja, Dr. Mudasir, and Dr. Pooja played pivotal roles in coordinating this enriching visit. Their commitment to fostering learning and professional growth was evident throughout the event. As the students returned to their classrooms, they carried with them a deeper appreciation for the pharmaceutical industry and a renewed passion for making a positive impact through their work.



■ ■ Student Testimonial

In my journey so far, I got the chance to interact with various teachers specialized in various fields. I also got the chance to study various subjects like International Relations, Gender Power Politics, United Nations and Global Conflict, Political Theory, Globalization and it's Dimensions etc.

ANUSHKA THAPLIYAL B.A. (H) POL. SCIENCE, 2ND YEAR-



■ ■ Student Testimonial

K.R. Mangalam University has been a transformative journey for me. The faculty's dedication to nurturing talent and fostering critical thinking is unparalleled. The vibrant campus atmosphere encourages holistic development and fosters lifelong friendships.

KHUSHAL MALHOTRA, BA (JMC), 2ND YEAR-



■ ■ Student Testimonial

Choosing KR Mangalam University was one of the best decisions of my life. The vibrant campus culture and opportunities for holistic growth have truly prepared me for a successful future.

DHAIRYA JASHORIA, B.TECH (CSE), 1ST YEAR



■ ■ Student Testimonial

KR Mangalam University is an incredible institution with passionate professors and a welcoming atmosphere. Overall, it's a fantastic place to learn and grow!

SHREYA NARAYANAN BCA(AI & DS), 1ST YEAR-



■ ■ Student Testimonial

As a student of Journalism and Mass Communication at K. R. Mangalam University, I've been immersed in an environment that fosters creativity, critical thinking, and practical skills development.

NEERAJ SINGH MEHTA, BA (JMC), 2ND YEAR -



■ ■ Student Testimonial

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