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Workshop on Induction Training Program

A twenty hour induction program training for the benefit of newly recruited faculty and staff members was organized by NIT Uttarakhand between 20th September and 22nd September, 2013. Experts from VNIT Nagpur visited the institute to conduct the training sessions. More than forty members of NIT Uttarakhand staff attended the sessions. Sri. M. Gunsekan, VNIT Nagpur delivered lectures on General Financial Rules, transactions, purchase procedure, construction activity, service contract, income tax, service tax and professional tax as applicable to employees of NIT.

Mr. C. S. Tomar, OSD, VNIT Nagpur Office informed the faculty members about organization structure of NITs, authorities of NIT, NIT Act, implication of various sections of Act on functioning of NIT. He also discussed NIT statutes, powers of authorities, service conditions of employees and its regulation. Shri. A. P. Virodkar, Dy. Registrar (Accounts), VNIT, Nagpur also delivered an extensive discourse on Central Service Rules and its enforcement through statutes of NIT. He explained the relevance of terms like deputation, pension contribution, and leave salary contribution. He also conducted a session on Medical Attendance Rules, Entitlement for Family and Special Provisions therein. The young faculty and staff members enjoyed the educative sessions and utilized the opportunity to have their doubts clarified. The induction program was a grand success and the Valedictory session was organized on 22nd September 2013.



NIT UK Celebrates PRAVARTAK, 2013

The Council for Student Activities (CSA), NIT Uttarakhand organized the Freshers' Party, Pravartak on September 22nd, 2013. The event was inaugurated by the hon'ble Director of NIT Uttarakhand, Prof H.T. Thorat. The program was marked by exciting performances by the newcomers. The talented youngsters mesmerized the audience by exuberant displays varying in the form of folk dances, salsa, and songs. Furthermore, there were stand-up comedy acts and a stage play to add to the flavour of the event. The event also witnessed the coronation of Miss and Mr Freshers', with Shireen Siddiqui crowned the former and Siddhant Saxena the latter. In closing of the event, delicious dinner was served to all the guests and participants.



Workshop on Stress Management

NIT Uttarakhand organized a workshop on "Facing the Challenges in Today's World" between September 26th -29th, 2013. The workshop aimed at equipping students & faculty members with stress management techniques. The inaugural session was organized on September 26th and Prof. (Dr.) V.L. Jahagirdar, Principal VCSG Medical College, Srinagar, was the chief guest of the ceremony. The expert panel comprised of psychologists, counselors, and social activists of eminence.

Dr. S.J. Batra, Medical Officer VNIT Nagpur, delivered a lecture on "Holistic Health" and underlined the importance of balanced diet for maintaining physical and mental fitness. Dr. A.S. Junghare, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering, VNIT, highlighted various ways of keeping ourselves motivated. Mrs. Sumitra Chatterjee and Mrs. Aditi Deshmukh, Counselors VNIT, focused on various types of psychological problems encountered by the students and emphasized upon the importance of self-talk in countering such situations. Dr. S.N. Deshmukh, training and placement officer of VNIT Nagpur, highlighted on exam related anxieties and laid important guidelines for being successful in group discussions and interviews. Dr. Madhav Raje, renowned Psychiatrist from Nagpur, focused on the process of "self-image building" and emphasized on the role of the teacher in such image building process. Mr. S. S. Junghare renowned industrial expert from Nagpur, pointed out on the significance of technical education and its relevance and demand in various industries. The workshop concluded on 29th September, 2013, with Dr. A.K. Singh, CMO Pauri District chairing the Valedictory session.

NIT UK celebrates Gandhi Jayanti

The institute celebrated the 144th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by starting the day with special assembly. Prof. H.T. Thorat, hon'ble Director of NIT Uttarakhand, addressed the assembly by recalling the contribution and sacrifice made by the greatest son of India. The event concluded with NIT faculty, staff members, and students taking an oath in accord with the cherished ideals of our beloved Bapuji.



Board of Governors Meeting at NIT, UK

The third Board of Governors (BOG) meeting of NIT, UK was held on 8th October, 2013. The BOG meeting was attended by Mr. Bhaskar Bhat, Chairman, BOG and MD, Titan Industries, Prof. S.C. Lakkad, Ex-Deputy Director, IIT Bombay, Prof. Pradepto Banerjee, Director, IIT Roorkee, Mr. Srinivasan, Director, Technical Education, MHRD, Mr. Satpal Sharma, Under Secretary, MHRD. The event comprised of hon'ble Chairman inspecting the campus facilities and interacting with the faculty, staff members, and the students. The Chairman's speech was marked by encouragement and support for the giant strides towards progress that NIT Uttarakhand has taken in the recent years. He was happy to announce the allocation of land at Sumari for the construction of permanent campus of NIT Uttarakhand and the signing of MoU between NIT UK and IIT Roorkee for collaborative teaching and research projects.



NIT UK Celebrates Durga Puja

NIT Uttarakhand graced the festive season by celebrating its maiden Durga Puja on 12th October, 2013. The event was celebrated in a grand way adhering to all the intricacies and details of the puja. The puja was followed by 'pushpanjali' and 'prasad vitran', while 'aarti', cultural programme and Dandiya night were organized in the evening. The relentless effort and systematic planning by the students earned much deserved accolades and commendations.



Faculty Achievements

NIT Uttarakhand is extremely proud to announce that Mr. Mandeep Singh, Assistant Professor of Electronics, has been selected as a reviewer for the journal, International Journal of Electronics (ISI: Science Citation Index Journal), Taylor and Francis Publisher.

Forthcoming Events

In the near future, the institute will observe performance organized by Spic Macay, English Language Workshop, Workshop on Pedagogy, and Departmental Gathering.

