

#### Getting Accustomed

The Orientation day organized on 8th August 2016 marked the beginning of the academic session 2016 - 17 of the PhD and M.Phil students at The IIS University. The Purpose of the Event was to spread awareness among the students with the curriculum, CAs and the marking schemes in a positive light, so that the budding scholars feel enthusiastic about the year ahead.

expounded on the

various aspects of

sessions, rigorous

beginning from

brainstorming

research, call

song to the

the craft-



#### Theatre Arena

The modus operandi in the shaping of the Street Plays formed the subject matter of the 10 day workshop at The IIS University from 1st - 10th August 2016. The veteran freelance theatre practitioner, Mrs. Babita Madan



enactment of the Natak, and shared these with a group of 35 participants at the Srijan Hall. The final show was put up on 11th August 2016 at the lawns of The IIS University.

# Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program (FLTA)

An interactive session on Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program (FLTA) was organized on 9 August, 2016 at Vinayak Hall by the Department of English, The IIS University. The resource person, Dr. Gayatri Singhal, Program Officer, New Delhi, apprised the students about the benefits of this valuable assistance program along with the steps involved in the application procedure and eligibility criteria for the same. The students found motivation from

the fact that in the course of working as teaching assistants of their native language to U.S. students, the programme would strengthen the cross-cultural benefits of this fellowship program.

The NSS Units of The IIS

University organized a tree

plantation drive in collaboration

with Department of Forest,

Government of Rajasthan, Team

Hope and Wildlife Trust of India

on 25 July 2016. The volunteers

**Tree Plantation** 

## Raksha Bandhan with UMANG



Every year on Shravan Poornima, the day of full moon during the monsoon season falls the secular festival of Rakhi where the 'bond



of protection' in the form of a brother's vow towards his sister, is observed. The sister, in turn, wishes the well-being of her brother. A group of 33 MBA students of The IIS University visited 'Umang' and exchanged the warmth of the festivity by the symbolic tying of the silken thread on children's wrists. The gesture brought a smile on the faces of the young ones with the generation and reciprocation of positive energies on either side.



### Anti-Ragging Strive

A poster-making competition was organized by The Anti-Ragging Squad of The IIS University in the Department of Visual Arts on 8th August 2016, titled "Ragging is a crime". The competition involved a participation of 110 students from various departments of the University. Adjudged by

experts, Mr.
Shwet Goel
and Dr. Giriraj
Sharma, Sr.
Asst.
Professors,
Department
of Visual Arts,
The IIS
University,
Jaipur, the
following



were jointly declared the first prize winners -Ms Anupama Agarwal, Ms. Ambika Ranawat, Ms. Modhumita Bhattacharya and Ms. Neha Singh.



# **NSS ACTIVITIES**

#### NSS Orientation

The NSS orientation programme was held on 14 July 2016 to introduce the students of The IIS University to the functioning, atmosphere and the ambiance of the university. The group leaders connected with NSS, with the aim to understand the community and developing social and civic

responsibility through activities like institutional work, community projects, national programmes, medical camps. Dr. Sharad Rathore drew students' attentive enthusiasm towards community service. Her words made students aware of the true meaning of "NOT ME BUT YOU". The session ended with a new spark in the eyes of the new NSS volunteers.



types like Neem, Gulmohar, Karanj, Jamun and Peepal, in the Raiser Range, Nahargarh Forest Wildlife Sanctuary to conserve and save the depleting tree



population in Jaipur. A group of 148 NSS volunteers took an earnest oath to plant trees and take care of the environment. The activity truly reflected the spirit of NSS and

their commitment towards society.

The second phase of plantation was carried out on 2nd August in the neighbourhood behind Thadi Market next to International School for Informatics and Management (ISIM), Mahavir Marg Jaipur. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Mukesh Lakhiyani, Ward Member, Ward 41, Mrs. Kamlesh Meena, Chairperson of Garden Committee of Jaipur and Dr. Raakhi Gupta, Registrar, The IIS University. At the outset the students of the Sem I took an oath to conserve the environment and keep it green.



# Nalini Totuka, Assistant Prof., me Science and Roshni Purohit I the 1st prize.

## Rakhi Making Competition

NSS Units of The IIS University organized Rakhi making Competition for NSS Volunteers on 8th and 9th August 2016. A total of about 200 hand-made Rakhis was exhibited for sale on 17 August 2016 in campus. An amount of Rs.1194/- was collected which would be used for benefit of students in Government School. The rakhis were judged on the parameters of creativity and presentation by the esteemed members of The IIS University Dr. Suveen Agarwal, Former HOD, Department of Mathematics, Dr. Radha Kashyap, HOD Fashion Studies and Dr. Nalini Totuka, Assistant Prof., Department of Home Science and Roshni Purohit BVAIII was awarded the 1st prize.



he IIS Institutional Network celebrated the 70th National Independence Day, immersed in gay patriotism. Beginning with unfurling of the Tricolour, the young



school children put up a string of rousing performances seeped in patriotic fervour at the IIS Auditorium. This was followed by The IIS University students presenting a skit, a short theatrical episode, satirizing on the theme 'Horn not, Ok Please?'. The performance was









acknowledged by the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ashok Gupta, as timely, in his concluding address with a penetrating remark on the youth of today being more concerned for their rights rather than for their responsibilities. His underlying message was that the focus should thus shift in this desired direction.



The IIS University falls short of words in profound grief on the sad demise of our beloved student, Ms. Poonam Soni. We pray to God for her soul to rest in peace and for the family to bear the irreparable loss with stoic fortitude.

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