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SPIC MACAY
Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth

Embedded Cultural Heritage of India

Under the aegis of SPIC MACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth), a non-political voluntary organization founded in 1977 by Dr Kiran Seth, an eminent Kathak exponent. We had the good fortune of Mahua Shankar, performing at The IIS University on September 8, 2016. She began with a rhythmic accord, smoothly going into a delectable performance of the Krishna Leela and Sufiana Thumri, concluded by an ecstatic amalgamating duet of ghonghroo and the Tabla, giving one the impression of ghonghroo being the forerunner. The aim was to promote an awareness of the rich and heterogeneous cultural tapestry amongst the youth of our University through a focus on classical arts. The questions that followed were a clear indication of their passionate interest towards Indian Classic arts.



Reverence in Gesture

The enthusiastic students of The IIS University poured their gratitude, as The Teachers' Day began with the traditional tilak and floral welcome presented to all the teachers and the slicing of the cake by Dr. Ashok Gupta, Vice-Chancellor and Dr. Raakhi Gupta, Registrar. The ceremony continued with fun-filled delicacies and games organized by the students, followed by a concluding address by the Vice-Chancellor.



The Flow of Soul and Feast of Reason

Catch up with the philanthropic educationist, Dr. Ashok Gupta in conversation with Ms. Mahajabeen Ali and Ms. Neha Sharma on DD Rajasthan Live <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DuNyPKSrvY> on 16th September 2016.



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A six-day workshop was organised by the Department of Visual Arts of The IIS University,

Jaipur, from 5th - 10th September 2016 with the objective of reviving an almost dying art-form - Wash Painting - watercolours on wet plater. Mr. Rajendra Prasad, Associate Professor and the resource person, and Dr. Shakuntala Misra, National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow, who are among those few artists to have kept the art-form from being extinct, were assisted ably in their artistic exposition by Ms. Neelam Kumari from Lucknow. 65 student-participants from Bachelors and Masters of Visual Arts (Painting & Applied) along with 5 faculty members had a hands-on experience with the rejuvenating art-form and



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upon exploring the technique, created a unique piece of art, appreciated wholeheartedly also by a sizeable number of eminent artists of the city who came in as interested observers. The workshop proved to be a great success.



PERFECT CRAFTSMANSHIP

The Progressive Artists Group, Jaipur, organized a four-day Metal Scrap Sculpture Camp 2016 at the IIS University lawns, in association with The Visual Arts Department, The IIS University and Art & Culture Department, Government of Rajasthan. The camp was inaugurated jointly on 5th September 2016 by the Chief Guest -Dr. Ashok Gupta, Vice Chancellor, and the Guest of Honour-Shri Rajendra Mishra, an eminent sculptor. Junk, used household material,

scrap of motor parts and electronic waste, were collected from the junk dealer and were given to the artists (sculptors, painters and students) to reshape them into an artistic piece. Thirty two artists including Shri R.B Gautam, President Progressive Artists Group, Dr. Bhawani Shanker Sharma, Camp Convenor, Progressive Artists Group, Dr. Giriraj Sharma and Shri Hansraj Kumawat, Camp coordinators. Based on their experience, the artists rediscovered the



possibilities of moulding scrap into and created very unique and interesting sculptures which included deities Chamunda mata, Buddha, Ganesha. Figures of a dog, a bathing lady, peacock, bird, tree, swing, dragon fly, flamingo, butterfly and few abstract forms. Around 48 artworks were created during this four day camp. This camp helped the practicing students from the department of Visual Arts of various

colleges like The IIS University, Rajasthan School of Arts, University of Rajasthan etc and also the artists to mould the scrap and create a conceptual form of art.

The camp-success triumph was celebrated in the form of a two-day exhibition organized in the lawns of The IIS University, inaugurated by eminent architects Mr. Sharad Maithel and his wife Mrs. Sangeeta Maithel. The exhibition was open for the visitors and art lovers on 9th & 10th September 2016, from 10:00 A.M.- 4:00P.M.





SCHOLARLY TURNOUT



challenging aspects of Indian Business world. A Souvenir was also released during the inaugural session. The conference comprised 4 technical sessions providing a platform for academicians, scholars, researchers and experts from the industry, with different backgrounds and experiences, to present their papers

A Two-day National Conference entitled "Indian Business World : Challenges and Opportunities" was organized by the Department of Business Studies, The IIS University on 2nd and 3rd of September 2016. The Conference commenced with an



inaugural address by the keynote speaker, Mr. Kishore Chainanni, VP, Banking and Financial Services, Genpact, who discussed the ever evolving and

and to share their valuable experiences, new ideas and research results with each other. About 70 papers, encouraging research and discussion in Business, Finance, Legal and Marketing Management, were presented catering about 247 registrations in all. The Conference concluded with the valedictory address by the Chief Guest Prof. B.S. Rajpurohit, Former Vice Chancellor, Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur who conferred the certificates to the best paper presenters.



GUEST LECTURES

An author's interaction was held with Ms. Komal Ahuja on Sept 5, 2016 at the IIS University. She gave an insight into her recently published book 'Love No Matter What' which is a heartrending story of a character from Jaipur named Naina, the mother,

AUTHOR'S INTERACTION

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Naveen, her friend from college, Chandani the Hijra mother and Devi, Naina's intersex child. She not only discussed her book as a window to the world of intersex children but also enlightened the students about how to write a book, the stages of writing, the journey of a book from being penned down to getting published etc. With numerous questions asked by the students as well as the faculty. The session turned into an interactive learning experience.



HOW FAR YOU CAN RUN

Guest Lecture on "How far can you run" was organised by the IIS University on 3rd September, 2016 in the Srijan Hall IISU Campus. Ms. Samantha Gash was the chief guest but was not able to come so the session was conducted by Mr. Ravi Goenka, marathon runner, Mr. Mukesh Mishra, CEO- Jaipur Sports Marathon, Ms. Millie and Mr. Heath along with their team members.

The session commenced with the tika-moli of the guests and a welcome note. A floral greeting was presented to Mr. Ravi Goenka by Professor K.S. Sharma. Mr. Ravi Goenka and Mr. Mukesh Mishra conducted the session in a very interactive and inspiring way and motivated the students to participate and run for the cause. They enlightened the students about the merits of running the marathon and even briefed about the various marathons taking place round the year. At the end of the session the students seemed to be enough motivated to stay fit and healthy and plan a daily fitness routine which would help building up their physical fitness regime. The session ended with a vote of thanks.



PARA SPORTS MEET FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN



The IIS University celebrated 110th birth anniversary of Dhyan Chand, a renowned Indian field Hockey player, on 29th August, 2016. The ceremony was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Honourable Dr. Ashok Gupta. The National Sports Day was celebrated with special children so the day was known as "Para Sports Meet".

The following schools participated in the para sports meet with great enthusiasm- Disha Milestone, Shree Nirmal Vivek School, Sweekar MR Home, Umang and Asian Group. The various games that were organised by The



University Sports Board were-Exhibition Hockey Match, Softball Throw for Wheelchair Athletes, Lemon & Spoon Race, Balloon Race, Book Balancing, Pair Ball Race, Pyramid Race, Pick & Collect the Things

Refreshments and medals were given to each and every participant by Prof. K.S. Sharma, University Advisor, Prof. Raakhi Gupta, Registrar and Prof. Bhatnagar, the Dean, to cheer and motivate them to participate more in such events. The managers/coaches and care-takers were presented mementos. The programme ended by a dance performance by the Umang School students.



SHARING LIFE

The IIS University Theatrical society joined in with the Nursing Care Unit of Prem Niketan Vriddha Ashram which is a home for the elderly people abandoned by their families, on 27th August, 2016. Students of the university interacted, listened to the woes of the inmates, bringing smiles on their faces, and distributed eateries, and drew out their heartfelt blessings.



DRAMATIS PERSONAE

The Annual Play workshop of the IIS University commenced on-campus, from September 1, 2016. The trainers, Mr. Gurinder Sethi and Sweetie Singh from the Five Senses Theatre Group, Mumbai, are National School of Drama scholars, specialist-innovators of a new genre of theatre - clowning and contrivement performances. The 57 enrolees to the workshop benefitted richly enough, displaying a remarkable transformation in the levels of their confidence and in the shedding their inhibitions through the techniques of clowning. The final show will showcase on October 5, 2016.



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- IISU Fest (28 to 30 Sept. 2016)
- State Level Patriotic Solo Song Competition (24 Sept. 2016)
- Guest Lecture in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club (26 Sept. '16)
- Blood Donation Camp : Sharam Daan-Swacchata Abhiyan (3 Oct. '16)
- Annual Play (5 Oct. 2016)

Upcoming Events

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