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कुल गीत

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इस ज्ञानोदय प्रतिष्ठान से नव प्रतिभायें उभरेंगी
उच्च सुशिक्षा से प्रदेश की युवा पीढ़ियाँ सुधरेंगी
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उत्तराखण्डी जनजीवन की अब समृद्धि की आस जगी
उदयांचल पर अरूणोदय से अंधकार की त्रास भगी
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राष्ट्रपति
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**PRESIDENT
REPUBLIC OF INDIA**

MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the Doon University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand is organising its 3rd Convocation on 9th December, 2022.

Doon University has emerged as a reputed university committed to imparting quality education to its students. Any country's progress and development is determined by the quality of its human capital. Education plays a decisive role in creating and shaping the destiny of a nation.

Convocation is a special day in the history of the life of a student as it marks the beginning of a new and exciting journey that brings new responsibilities, challenges and opportunities.

I congratulate all the members of the University for organising the Convocation and extend my best wishes to the graduating students for a fulfilling career and bright future.

(Droupadi Murmu)

**New Delhi
December 02, 2022**

LT GEN GURMIT SINGH
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GOVERNOR UTTARAKHAND



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Message

It is a matter of pleasure to learn that the Doon University, Dehradun, is organizing its 3rd Convocation on December, 9th, 2022. Hon'ble President of India Smt Draupadi Murmu Ji will be gracing the occasion by her eminent presence. It will be an excellent opportunity for all of us to gain insights from her visit that will further strengthen our commitment towards quality education.

Committed to playing a significant role in teaching, learning and research, the Doon University is a rapidly growing institution in the state of Uttarakhand. The University has carved a distinct niche for itself achieving several milestones after commencing the academic session in 2009.

The occasion of the 3rd Convocation should serve as a reaffirmation that the university is deeply committed to meaningful pursuit of knowledge for the betterment of society in general and towards the specific regional needs of our state in particular.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the Doon University students on completion of their degrees, Vice Chancellor for tirelessly leading this institution to newer heights, faculty members, administrative staff and all others for painstakingly nurturing this still fledging institution in all its diverse forms.

I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Gurmit

Lt Gen Gurmit Singh
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Pushkar Singh Dhama



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Message

I am extremely happy to know that the Doon University is organizing its 3rd Convocation Ceremony on 9th of December, 2022. The Doon University is among the premier institutions in the state fast emerging as one of the best universities.

It is a matter of great honour and pride for the state that Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India, has given her consent to come to Doon University to give her blessings to our students on this occasion.

The state of Uttarakhand is the home to some of the best and internationally recognized schools in the country. The idea of this university was conceived in the backdrop of a vision to create a Centre of Excellence in higher education in the state.

I am happy to note the university has done quite well in a short span of its journey with academic sessions commencing in 2009. During this period, the university has progressed in diverse academic areas to provide lead in teaching, learning and research. Having achieved several milestones, the university has also played a significant role in hosting key consultations and workshops on National Education Policy 2020 and has implemented it in letter and spirit.

The completion of a degree is an important milestone for students, their families and friends, their teachers and all those who have contributed to their intellectual growth and success. On this occasion of the 3rd Convocation, I congratulate the Doon University family and extend my greetings and best wishes to all the students, Vice Chancellor, Registrar, faculty members, administrative staff and all others associated with this institution.

(Pushkar Singh Dhama)

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Message

It is matter of happiness to note that the Doon University is organizing its 3rd Convocation Ceremony on 9th of December, 2022. The Convocation marks an important day in the life of a university which will confer UG, PG and Ph D degrees on its students on this occasion.

In her first visit to the state, Smt. Droupadi Murmu ji, Hon'ble President of India, has been kind to give her consent to come and bless the university family on this occasion. It is matter of great honour for not only the Doon University but for the entire state.

The Doon University is a leading institution in the state and aspires to be among the best in the country. I am confident that the university will produce stalwarts in academic, administrative, social, political and other relevant areas in future.

I extend my greetings to all the students receiving their degrees on this occasion of the 3rd Convocation. I congratulate the Doon University family for this achievement and wish all its members the best of future!

(Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat)

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Dr. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu



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Message

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that the Doon University is organizing its 3rd Convocation on 9th December 2022.

The state of Uttarakhand has high expectations from this institution which has already established itself quite strongly in the educational landscape of the state and the country as well. The university is playing a significant role in the process of the development of the state by conducting significant research and offering Graduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral programmes across academic disciplines.

A Convocation ceremony is an important milestone in the academic life of students as they receive their hard-earned degrees after years of commitment and hard work. This is also a moment of great satisfaction to all the teachers engaged in pursuit of teaching and meticulously crafting the future of their students.

I congratulate all the students receiving their degrees which will certainly help them to contribute their bit in the process of nation building. I also extend my warm wishes to all the teachers, administrative staff and other members of the Doon University!

(Dr. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu)

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CONVOCATION MESSAGE

I am delighted to be part of the Third Convocation of Doon University, Dehradun being organized on December 9, 2022.

Doon University, Dehradun symbolizes the spirit of 21st century education. I am happy to note that the vision and mission of the University is aligned with many of the attributes of the National Education Policy 2020. Doon University has established itself as a Centre of excellence in higher learning by creating a strong base in education, research & innovation in the context of India's aspirations to become a high-ranking economic power in the decade. In its pursuit of excellence in teaching and research, Doon University lays emphasis on student & learning-to-learn centered pedagogy, value-based learning and is engaged in multi-disciplinary research in Under graduate, Post graduate and Doctoral level.

The University today has the benefit of receiving guidance from your Hon'ble Chancellor, His Excellency Lt Gen Gurmit Singh, inspiring the younger generation of students to meet the challenging scientific, managerial and social needs of the country. I would like to congratulate the Vice Chancellor, Prof Surekha Dangwal, for providing visionary leadership in raising the profile and stature of this center of erudition to laudable heights within a short period. I also use this opportunity to compliment the academic staff and other members of this University who are playing a vital role in the evolutionary phase of this University, demanded by the imperatives of a 21st century knowledge society. Lastly, I warmly congratulate each one of the graduating students and wish Doon University greater achievements and laurels in the years to come.

(K. Kasturirangan)

Prof. Surekha Dangwal
प्रो० सुरेखा डंगवाल
Vice Chancellor/ कुलपति



दून विश्वविद्यालय
DOON UNIVERSITY

Message of the Vice Chancellor

It is indeed a matter of immense pleasure and honour for Doon University to organise its Third Convocation on December 09, 2022.

This day specially marks a new glorious chapter in the brief history of Doon University as we gather here in the auspicious presence of Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India, on this very important day. It is a humble moment of honour and pride for the Doon University family to receive the blessings of the Head of the State of the Republic of India.

A rapidly growing institution, this unitary and residential University is dedicated to promoting excellence in teaching and research while offering a full range of multi-disciplinary academic programmes at the Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral level.

Having commenced its academic session in 2009, our dedicated students, faculty and other staff have displayed remarkable sense of commitment in pursuit of excellence in their respective fields. Keeping with our national goal, we have already implemented the National Education Policy 2020 from current academic year.

As we continue striving strength to strength in pursuance of the mission and vision of this institution, I take this opportunity to congratulate all our students receiving Gold Medals, Ph D and Graduation and Post-Graduation degrees on this very special occasion. I also congratulate all the faculty members, administrative staff and other members of Doon University Family for their immense contribution and wish them all success in their future endeavors!

(Prof. Surekha Dangwal)
Vice Chancellor

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Vision of Doon University

“To emerge as a major seat of learning in the country and around the world. The university aspires to be known for its excellence in teaching, intensive multi-disciplinary research, effective public service and community engagement thereby making impactful contributions to the region and beyond”.

Mission of Doon University

- Offer educational programmes in cutting-edge disciplines of regional, national and international relevance so as to equip the students for today’s competitive world;
- Conduct high quality and multi-disciplinary research to push the boundaries of knowledge;
- Creating a collaborative environment open to the free exchange of ideas, where research, creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship could flourish;
- To impact society in a transformative way – regionally, nationally and globally by engaging with community and interest groups outside the boundary of the university;
- Provide a conducive environment to teachers, researchers and students so that they could engage in pursuit of excellence in chosen areas.

In line with the above Vision and Mission, the University has developed the following distinctive characteristic features over the years:

- A clearly defined Programme Outcome and Course Outcome for each academic programme offered in the university.
- Responsive to the requirements of society and twinning arrangements with leading universities/institutions and non-govt agencies in teaching and research;
- Student community drawn from across the country and abroad, besides those from the State of Uttarakhand;
- Merit based admission to various academic programmes;
- Quality faculty drawn from across the country and working in an enabling environment.



“Women in Uttarakhand are the centre of tradition, culture and livelihood. Pictured here is an old pahadi house decorated with the wood carving craft of likhai.”

Team: Atul Shah (Faculty), Sukalp Dabral, Updesh Verma, Anmol Bidaliya, Yuvraj Pun, Anish Gusain
School of Design

About Doon University

Established by the Government of Uttarakhand by an Act of State Legislature in 2005, the Doon University commenced its first academic session in 2009 with an intake of 77 students in two Schools – School of Environment and Natural Resources and School of Communication. Though still young and evolving, the University has reasonably established itself well in a relatively short span of its academic journey. With over 2800 students enrolled in 9 Schools in the current academic session, the University is catering to a number of students in Uttarakhand as well as other states through a wide range of academic courses with a mandate of providing socially and economically relevant quality education. Over the years, this institution has attained several milestones emerging as a Center of excellence in diverse fields of education.

Any country's development, growth and progress are dependent on and determined by the quality of its human capital. This capital in turn is shaped by the quality of education we impart to our young minds and that is how education plays a decisive role in shaping the destiny of a nation. The Doon University has been playing a significant role in providing a considerable pool of quality human resource to the state of Uttarakhand and to the country indeed.



The University was conceived to create a Center of excellence in higher education and to provide leadership in frontier areas of teaching, learning and research. The University is proud of having highly qualified and committed faculty members with visiting eminent personalities contributing to this narrative of constant growth of this academic institution. The faculty members have excellent academic profile which is reflected in their extra-mural research projects sanctioned by various credible agencies, impressive record of research publications and national and international seminars/conferences organised on recent advances in their respective disciplines.

The University offers Undergraduate, Postgraduate and PhD programmes across nine Schools:

- School of Biological Sciences
- School of Design

- School of Environment and Natural Resources
- School of Languages
- School of Management
- School of Media and Communication Studies
- Dr. Nitya Nand Himalayan Research and Study Center
- School of Physical Sciences
- School of Social Sciences

From the current session, the University is offering integrated M Sc in Biological Sciences, Masters in Folk Theatre and certificate courses in Garhwali, Kumaoni and Jaunsari languages in addition to previously running certificate courses in foreign languages. A degree programme in Cinematic Studies will also be offered soon.

Working on implementation of National Education Policy 2020 in an academic context where interdisciplinary approach is a global trend, we are attempting towards articulation and synergies between various Schools, Departments and programmes. Towards this end, we have also created various fora, study circles, clubs, seminars, workshops and other avenues for honing diverse skills. The University regularly invites scholars and scientists of eminence to our campus to deliver lectures, hold interactive sessions and workshops on relevant studies, contemporary national and global issues and challenges. Since it is a state institution, the University also aims at creating, promoting and disseminating knowledge and its practical application in the context of specific local needs.

The University has MoUs, collaborations and linkages with about 50 universities, institutions and other agencies of national and international repute.

We are a fast growing institution with the state-of-the-art facilities including recreational, sporting, cultural and other facilities. The University has modern physical and research infrastructure, well equipped classrooms, state-of-the-art laboratories and computer facilities, an excellent library, and a myriad set of extra-curricular activities. Doon University is committed to provide quality education to young formative minds by fostering an academic environment in order to meet the challenges of the 21st century.



Recent Highlights

Implementation of National Education Policy 2020

The University has implemented National Educational Policy 2020 in all the undergraduate programs. Apart from implementing the comprehensive framework of NEP 2020, there will be a provision of multiple entry and exit for the students who have been admitted in different programs in July/August 2022.

Addition of New Faculty Members in the University Family

Process of recruitment is going on for last one and a half year. So far, twenty-one members have been added in the University family during 2021-2022.

Infrastructure Development

Infrastructure development is taking place rapidly. Building of Dr. Nityanand Himalayan Research and Study Centre has come into existence in 2022. Department of Geology, Department of Geography, Dr. Nityanand Auditorium, Dr. Ambedkar Chair Centre, and Department of Folk Theatre and Performing Arts are existent in this newly established building. Separate block/building for the School of Management is under construction. It is likely to be ready within six months.

Academic Event(s)/Program(s) Organized in Recent Past

- **Professional Advancement Program on “The Left, Right and Center in Securing a Patent: What it takes to draft a Claim”**

The University organized Professional Advancement Program entitled “The Left, Right and Center in Securing a Patent: What it takes to draft a Claim” during November 26-27, 2021 in collaboration with Banakar Consulting Services, USA.

- **Talent Hunt Programme:**

The University in collaboration with All India Radio, Dehradun organized a Talent Hunt Programme on 20-21 December 2021 under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava for selecting talents for AIRNxt Gen Prog.

- **Theatre Workshop:**

A 21-Days Theatre Workshop was organized jointly by the School of Languages and Department of Performing Arts in March 2022. The students were trained under the guidance of Dr. Rakesh Bhatt, Dr. Ajeet Panwar and Dr. Chetana Pokhriyal. The students from various disciplines participated.



Practice Session of the Theatre-Workshop

Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) program:

As part of an international pedagogical collaboration, students from the Department of Social Work, Doon University and students of Department of History, Queens College, City University of New York, USA completed a Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) program during Spring Semester, 2022. The COIL Module was an opportunity to foster and maintain global academic relationships during the pandemic among the students as well as faculty of the two universities involved.

- **Workshop on “Fact Checking & Verification”:**

For making the students conversant with the art and techniques of debunking fake news and information, the University organized a two-day workshop on 20-21 May 2022. Prof. Umesh Arya, Dean, School of Media Studies, GJUST, Hisar and a Google News Initiative (GNI) certified trainer was the resource person.



Workshop on “Fact Checking & Verification”

- **Professional Advancement Program for Indian Women Researchers in STEM:**

The University organized national level Professional Advancement Program for Indian Women Researchers in STEM during June 02-03, 2022. This program was sponsored by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. Female researchers from different parts of India participated and benefitted in this program.



Prof. Surekha Dangwal (Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor), Prof. Sandeep Verma (Secretary, Science and Engineering Research Board, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India) and Shri Pushkar Singh Dhama (Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Uttarakhand) in the Inaugural Session of Professional Advancement Program for Indian Women Researchers in STEM on June 02, 2022

- **Panel Discussion on the Role of Children's Literature in Education:**

It was organized at the Department of English on June 09, 2022. A booklet containing the views of eminent academicians and writers of children's literature titled, "Bunyaadi Siksha aur Baal Sahitya" was launched. An exhibition of children's books by the NBT was also organized.



Book launch by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Surekha Dangwal

- **Fervour 2022 - The Media Fest:**

The university organized Fervour 2022 – The Media Fest on 13-14 June 2022. The theme was “Evolution of women in Indian Cinema”. The fest saw many events focused on depiction of Indian women in Indian Cinema. It displayed how the Indian women have unshackled themselves from archaic customs imposed on them.



Fervour2022 - The Media Fest

- **National Seminar on “Development Experiences of Uttarakhand”**

Department of Economics organized two-days National Seminar and Researchers’ Conclave on “Development Experiences of Uttarakhand” during September 23-24, 2022. Over 100 academicians, policy experts and researchers participated to discuss two decades of development experiences of the state. Prof. Ramesh Chand Member (Member, NITI Aayog), Prof. S.P. Singh (Former Vice Chancellor, HNB Garhwal University), Shri Sanjeev Chopra (Former Director-General, LBS Academy of Administration), Dr. N. Ravi Shanker (Chancellor at DIT University and Former Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttarakhand), Shri Sunil Barthwal (Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India), Dr. Vipin Chandra (Information Commissioner, Government of Uttarakhand), Dr. S.S. Negi (Chairman, Migration Commission, Government of Uttarakhand) and Shri Sushil Ramola (Social Entrepreneur and Chairman, Integrated Mountain Initiative) were among the prominent speakers in the seminar.

The seminar had a focus on identifying strategies and reorienting development priorities in the state in coming years. As many as 40 researchers presented their papers. The themes on which experts made the presentations included promotion of higher and sustainable growth, infrastructure, agriculture, industrial development, employment, migration, livelihoods, health, education, poverty, vulnerabilities and social protection, environment, ecological vulnerability and prospects of green economy, civil society organization, financing sustainable development, public policy, governance and institutional reforms.



Shri Anil Raturi (Former DGP of Uttarakhand), Prof. Surekha Dangwal (Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Doon University) and Prof. Ramesh Chand (Member, NITI Aayog) in the Seminar on Development Experiences of Uttarakhand

- **Interactive Sessions with Mr. Anand Kumar during Orientation Program:** Interactive session of faculty members and students of the University was organized with Mr. Anand Kumar (Founder of Super 30) during orientation program on 29th September 2022. It was a highly motivating and inspiring session.



Faculty members and Students of the University with Mr. Anand Kumar (Founder of Super 30) during Orientation and Induction Program

- **STUTI (Synergistic Training Program utilizing the Scientific and Technological Infrastructure):**

STUTI was organized at the University on High-End Techniques for Analysis of Molecules, Materials and Pollutants during 27th October 2022 (Thursday) – 2nd November 2022 (Wednesday). This program was sponsored fully by Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. Thirty participants from different states participated in this training program.



Inaugural Session of STUTI at Senate Hall, Doon University on 27th October 2022

- **Interactive Sessions on “Science Communication: Shaping the Public Perception of Science” and “Reflections on the Science in the Age of Coronavirus”:**

Interactive session of faculty members and students of the University was organized with an eminent academician and distinguished scientist Prof. P. Balam (Padma Bhushan Awardee and Former Director of Indian Institute of Sciences Bangalore) on very significant and relevant topics entitled “Science Communication: Shaping the Public Perception of Science” and “Reflections on the Science in the Age of Coronavirus” on 1st November 2022 (Tuesday).



Prof. P. Balam (Former Director, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore) and Prof. Surekha Dangwal (Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor) Doon University during the interactive session on Science Communication

- **Face a Book Challenge:**

It was a four days programme organized by Central Library, Doon Library in collaboration with Elysian: Literary Society during 16-18 November 2022.



Students with their books for Face A Book Reading Challenge

- **International Conference “Bhartiya Women: A True Perspective”**

An International Conference (viz. Bhartiya Women: A True Perspective) was organized by Doon University in collaboration with Samvardhinee Nyas (a wing of Rashtra Sevika Samiti) and SNTD Women University Mumbai. Renowned academicians and experts participated in this conference from India as well as foreign countries. This conference was inaugurated by Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Gurmit Singh Ji (Hon’ble Chancellor, Doon University).



Prof. Durgesh Pant (Director General, UCOST), Dr. Leena Gahne (Advisor, NAAC), Prof. Ujjwala Chakradeo (Vice-Chancellor, SNDT Women University), Lt. Gen. (Retd) Gurmit Singh (Hon'ble Chancellor, Doon University), Man. Shantakka Ji (Van. Pramukh Sanchalika, Rashtra Sevika Samiti) and Smt. Madhuri Marathe in International Conference "Bhartiya Women: A True Perspective"

In the valedictory session of this conference, Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari Ji (Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra and Hon'ble Chancellor, SNDT Women University) was the Chief Guest.



- "University Connect: Engaging Young Minds Programme" in the Context of Indian Presidency of G20

India assumed G-20 Presidency on December 01, 2022 for a year. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has advised to spread awareness among youth and academic community in the country about G20 and Indian Presidency of G20. For this purpose, MEA (Ministry of External Affairs) and RIS (Research Information System) have identified 76 universities across different states and union territories. Doon University is among such 76 Universities. Moreover, the University is the only university from the State of Uttarakhand which has been identified for this purpose.



Participation of Prof. Surekha Dangwal (Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor), Faculty Members and the Students in "University Connect: Engaging Young Minds Programme" for discussing Indian Presidency of G20

In this context, the very first meeting / program entitled "University Connect: Engaging Young Minds Programme" was held on jointly by MEA (Ministry of External Affairs) and RIS (Research Information System for Developing Countries) on December 01, 2022 in hybrid mode. Students, Faculty members and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University joined this program in which Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Chairman UGC, Hon'ble Secretary (Higher Education) and G20 Chief Coordinator addressed and interacted with the participants.

Establishment and Functioning of Research and Development Cell

Research and Development Cell (established in 2021 in the form of Research and Innovation Cell) is functioning to promote research activities in different disciplines. Through this cell, the University has also institutionalized Best Researcher of the Year Award, and many other awards.



Students' Achievements and Salient Progress in their Career

- Book launch of 'Aragami' by School Of Design collaborated with Undp and Cppgg School of Design collaborated with UNDP and Centre for Public Policy & Good Governance (CPPGG), Government of Uttarakhand to publish the book 'Aragami', a documentation of 27

award winning initiatives at the ground level in the state of Uttarakhand, that have contributed to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations. The (SDGs) require an equitable involvement and engagement from not just the governmental institutions but also national, state as well as local level organisations and individuals working at the grassroots levels. Encompassing all the key development sectors, a multitude of self-motivated, innovative, and inspiring organisations and individuals act as stakeholders, ensuring the localization of the SDG Agenda. **'Agragami'** is a collection of 27 inspirational stories that will motivate many more citizens of Uttarakhand in progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.



- **Admission or Academic Employment in Foreign Universities:**
Many students have been successful in securing admissions/academic employment in foreign Universities

 <p>Mr. Anubhav Kukreti School of Design (2016)</p>	 <p>Mr. Utsav Baluni School of Design (2016)</p>
<p>Achieved All India Rank 1 in the Entrance Exam of National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad. Currently pursuing Masters in Design in Design in Interaction Design from Bengaluru campus</p>	<p>Received DAAD Scholarship 2022 at an All India level. Currently pursuing Masters in Design from Hochschule Anhalt, Germany</p>



Mr. Divyanshu Nautiyal

In year 2022, Mr, Divyanshu Nautiyal joined M.Sc. program in Bonn University (Germany) after completing integrated M.Sc. chemistry program in 2021.



Mr. Siddhant Singh

Mr. Siddhant Singh (a student of 2015 batch of integrated M.Sc. chemistry program) has joined University of Saskatchewan Canada for Ph.D. program in the year 2022.



Dr. Aayushi Arora

After completing Ph.D. at Department of Chemistry, Dr. Aayushi Arora has joined Department of Chemistry in Texas A & M University, U.S.A. as a post-doctoral research associate.



Mr. Prasoon

He is a student of 2019 batch of M.Sc. Physics. He joined Ph.D. in the University of Grenoble France.



Ms. Yashasvi Mehra

She was a student of 2017 batch of M.Sc. Physics. She has joined Ph.D. in the CY Cergy Paris University, CEA.



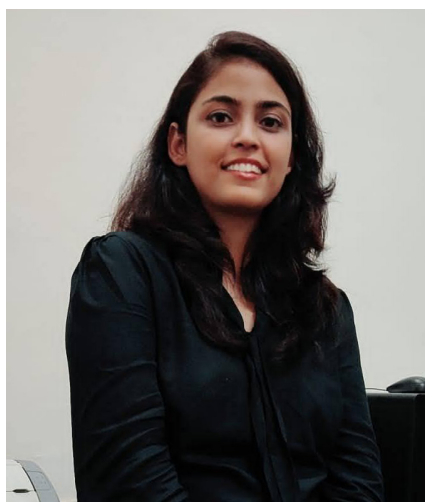
Mr. Rohit Singh Rawat

Mr. Rohit Singh Rawat (a student of Economics) represented the state of Uttarakhand and delivered his speech in Parliament on Sardar Patel Jayanti "National Unity Day" on October 31, 2022 in the presence of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Lok Sabha speaker, cabinet ministers, officers, and dignitaries of the country.

- **Awards and Fellowships:**

Ms. Aayushi Arora and Ms. Preeti Oswal (doctoral students at Department of Chemistry) have been the recipients of the “RSC Advances Outstanding Student Paper Awards 2021”. This award has been institutionalized by the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), United Kingdom. It recognises outstanding work published in the Journal in 2021, for which a substantial component of the research was conducted by the awardees as the students. For this award, over 900 nominations were filed from various countries of the world. These nominations were shortlisted, and the winning papers were selected by the Editorial Board and Associate Editors.

Inorganic Chemistry



Aayushi Arora



Preeti Oswal

Two doctoral students (Mr. Suraj Purohit and Ms. Kavita Mishra) have been awarded highly competitive, prestigious and national level DST-INSPIRE Fellowship for a duration of 05 years for pursuing Ph.D. “Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE)” is an innovative programme sponsored and managed by the Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India for attraction of talent to Science. The basic objective of INSPIRE is to communicate to the youth of the country the excitements of creative pursuit of science, attract talent to the study of science at an early age and thus build the required critical human resource pool for strengthening and expanding the Science & Technology system and R & D base.

- **National Level Competitive Examinations (viz. NET, GATE, JAM):**

Many students have qualified national level competitive examinations such as NET, GATE, JAM etc in the recent past.

Centre of Innovation, Incubation, Entrepreneurship, and Industry relations (CIIEIR) Doon University

Establishment of a centre of innovation, incubation, entrepreneurship, and industry relations (CIIEIR) in Doon University has been approved. Its establishment was inaugurated on 19 September 2022. It will function to bridge the gap between the emerging industry standards and the digital skills of the university students,



Prof. H.C. Purohit, Prof. Surekha Dangwal, Prof. Kusum Arunachalam, Dr. Sudhanshu Joshi, Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Dr. Avinash Chandra Joshi and Mr. Nitin Kumar in the Inauguration of CIEIR

This centre will be the new hub for innovation with the aim to empower students with innovation, and creativity inputs for creating future student entrepreneurship opportunities along with focusing on digital humanity. The centre is coordinated by Prof. R.P. Mamagain and Dr. Sudhanshu Joshi is the Member Secretary. The centre initially has a team of twelve members with two distinguished industrial representatives.

Establishment of Doon University-Banakar Centre of IPR

Doon University has approved establishment of Doon University-Banakar Centre of IPR in March 2022 by signing MoU with Banakar Consulting Services, USA. This centre has the objectives to serve and promote awareness of IPR within the academic as well as technical/scientific centers/organizations of the state of Uttarakhand. In near future, this centre will evolve as the academic center for IPR. With the help of this centre, the University is organizing professional advancement programs. This centre will also work to integrate IP in the academic curricula of DU, provide IP services (advisory, clinic, etc.) to institutions, professional associations, research centers, professional technical programs (engineering, health sciences, pharmaceutical sciences, agricultural sciences, etc.)

Implementation of New Policies

Doon University Incentivization Policy entitled “Encomium”:

Doon University supports and promotes the research activities of the faculty members who continuously strive to elevate the research credentials and achievements of the University. There may be some or many faculty members whose academic credentials and achievements are recognized (in the form of awards/rewards/medals/certificates) at the state, national and international forums. For the official appreciation of such faculty members, the University, in addition to its other research promotion scheme(s), has the policy entitled “Encomium”. Encomium has the provision to honor such awardees at some of the official university-level functions/programmes.

- **University Research Policy (DU-RP) 2021:**

In order to enhance the quality in higher education, the University considers the research and innovation to be very important aspects. In view of this consideration, there is a Doon University Research Policy (DU-RP) 2021. This policy envisages the promotion of quality research within the University. The implementation of the research policy is catalysing the multidisciplinary/ transdisciplinary and translational research culture in the University.

- **Doon University Consultation Policy (DU-CP):**

The university, encourages its faculty and staff to engage in consultancy wherever appropriate, and in a manner that is in conformity with their service agreement with the university. For such academicians and/or researchers who share their knowledge and expertise with corporate and other external agencies through the channel of consultancy, the University has this policy. Consultancy activities in the University may be associated with contractual relationships, including research, service contracts etc. with government non-government organizations in lieu of a fee.

- **Doon University Incentivization Policy entitled "STIMULUS":**

Research and Development (R&D) is an integral and important part of Doon University. For promoting quality research and encouraging potential researchers, the University has the scheme entitled 'STIMULUS'. Under this scheme, there are the provisions for providing the faculty members with the seed money.

Establishment of Centre for Wellness (viz. Counselling Cell)

The University has approved to create and establish this centre under the aegis of Department of psychology to provide psychological support to students/staffs/ faculties of Doon University and others. Another objective of this centre is to help the individuals to identify full potential and develop psychological resilience and skills to deal with various challenges of life.

Establishment of Happiness Laboratory

The University has approved to create and establish this laboratory under the aegis of Department of psychology to enhance happiness among students/ staffs/ faculties of the University. This laboratory helps to focus on various functional aspects of life by using the principle of positive psychology. It provides aids to the individuals in building psychological resilience and immunity.

Establishment of Yoga Health Care Centre

The University has approved to create and establish this centre under the aegis of Department of Psychology to provide physical and psychological support to students/staff/ faculties of Doon University and others. Other functions of this centre are to provide holistic health care by providing both mental and physical well-being techniques, to enhance social and spiritual well-being, and to encourage people to live a healthy life and eliminate suffering through proper diet and practices.

Sports Activities

Interschool tournaments were organized for Badminton, Volleyball, Basketball, Football, Table tennis, and Chess. In badminton, thirty-two students participated from six schools in five category singles and doubles (men's and women's), and mix doubles. In Volleyball, twelve teams participated from five schools. In basketball, eight teams participated from four schools.



In football, seven teams participated from four schools. In table tennis, thirty-two students participated. A large number of students (i.e., 52) participated in Chess. As far as all India university representation is concerned, ten students participated in round of 128 matches for both men's and women's in badminton.



School of Biological Sciences

Aims and Objectives

The School of Biological Sciences (SoBS) has been established recently in the year 2021. It is a multidisciplinary School with teaching and research focused on understanding and conserving the life on earth. The School is mandated to become a Center of excellence in the field of biological sciences in the country and the world. The School is committed to excellence in cutting edge scientific research and building capacities of trained professionals who can meet the emerging challenges in conserving life on Earth.

The mission of the School is:

- To build capacities in the field of biological science through degree, and research programmes
- To undertake cutting edge scientific research in the emerging areas of biological sciences (microbiology, biotechnology, virology, bioprocess technology, biochemistry, diagnostics and health sciences)
- To undertake research on health and environmental issues with policy implications for the state and the country
- To forge academic and research collaborations with well recognized institutions of national and international prominence

Current Status and Future Perspectives of the School

Uttarakhand is an environmentally sensitive state and known for its biodiversity. The knowledge and understanding of biological sciences are necessary to understand the complex nature of our land, solve the existing issues, and protect the ecology of the Himalayan State. The School integrates with other Schools such as School of Environment and Natural Resources and School of Physical Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Computer Science). The SoBS is a unique School in the state of Uttarakhand which offers degree programme in Biological Science. The School will further expand in coming years to offer PhD programme and other Master courses.

Academic Programmes at the School

- The School offers an integrated MSc Biological Sciences programme. The first batch of the students has been admitted recently for the academic session 2021-2022. However, there is an option for the students to exit after completion of three years with a degree of BSc (Hons.). International students can also take admission to this course as per the admission norms for the foreign nationals. Fifteen percent seats above and over the sanctioned seats are reserved for foreign nationals.
- The curriculum of the programme is based upon UGC's choice-based credit system (CBCS) and provides an in-depth study of the subject and the related areas. The foundation of the subject is built through Core courses coupled with a choice-based specialisation of different streams of modern biology with an interdisciplinary perspective through Elective courses. Core courses are rigorous in-depth courses that build on the foundation and develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Since the subjects involve a lot of experimental work, substantial laboratory work is an integral part of almost all types of courses. All students have to undertake a research project under the guidance of highly qualified faculties and the outcome of the research will be reported in the form of a dissertation.
- Students will be encouraged to take up summer projects and visit institutes and universities of national repute such as IITs, NITs, IISER, CSIR Labs during the 5-year course.

- The School also has plan to start a PhD degree programme in the thrust areas of microbial technology, genetic engineering, industrial microbiology, diagnostics and health sciences, environmental microbiology and biotechnology.
- The establishment of a Center of Biotechnology is also proposed in the School. This Center will train the graduate students of bioengineering. The Center has plan to offer 2-year M. Tech. in biotechnology course.

Facilities

- Some of the high-end analytical instruments which are available in the University include PCR, RT-PCR, Gel-Doc system, FPLC, HPLC, GC-MS, GC-FID, Plant Growth Chamber, LICOR and Bioreactor.
- The School will develop a world class infrastructure with state-of-the-art laboratory facilities in the future and the School will further expand the facilities to strengthen the teaching and research activities.

Significant Achievements of the Faculty Members

Dr. Achlesh Daverey, Coordinator of the School, is listed in top 2% Scientists in the world ranking of 2021 released by Stanford University and Elsevier. His rank in the field of Biotechnology is 1028.

School of Design

The School of Design offers a four-year Bachelor of Design programme. The teaching pedagogy lays emphasis on creative thinking and critical analysis. Hands-on approach is adopted as much as possible to enhance the learning experience of the students. The programme focuses on nurturing the creative aptitude in each student and develops their ability to evolve in the process of problem solving. Emphasis is given to design education in relation to our ecosystem and Society that we live in as well as the environment, which we need to preserve. Two specialisations are offered to students: (i) Graphic Design and (ii) Product Design: 04 Year Course (01 year common + 03 years discipline specific).



- The School of Design stresses upon vocational, practice-oriented design education and offers studio infrastructure at par with other national institutes.
- The School has created strong relations with the design fraternity and the industry in Uttarakhand and elsewhere. The curriculum is oriented to educate and impart skills to students geared to meet the requirements of the burgeoning design ecosystem in India.
- Our vision is to be one of the leading design schools in India with a strong presence in research and design services. We aim to educate responsible designers who are creative thinkers and have skills to conceptualize and develop their designs in a professional capacity. As part of the prestigious Doon University, we will strive to have a multi-disciplinary approach and explore inter-linkages of design with the social and natural sciences.
- The School of Design also endeavours to foster design education in the state of Uttarakhand and raise design awareness at all levels of education.
- The School of Design aims to encourage indigenous design solutions, building upon traditional knowledge systems. It encourages universal and accessible design solutions for the masses.

Research output of the School

Ms. Dhriti Dhaundiyal (Assistant Professor and In-Charge of the School) has published more than a dozen of publications.

Collaboration of the School at National/International Level

School of Design works in collaboration with both public and private institutions in various capacities. Important collaborations with leading private organisations in Uttarakhand are:

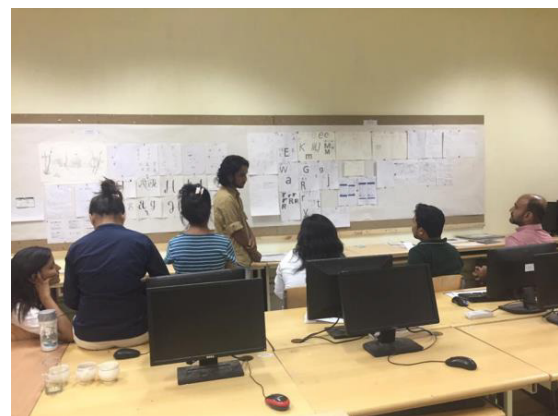
- Gramotthan
- Chitku Design
- Alaya Studio
- Studio Kiwi

Significant Achievements of the Faculty Members

- Ms Dhriti Dhaundiyal is the Nodal Officer for SPMG Namami Gange Mission for the state of Uttarakhand and for the Center for Public Policy and Good Governance, Government of Uttarakhand. Her research work on feminist paradigms, public transport and participatory design has received considerable academic recognition. She is an industry veteran with over 12 years of experience.
- Mr Atul Shah was instrumental in organizing the Swachhta Pakhwada 2021 in Doon University. His specialisations are painting and sculpture.



Batch 2016 - 2020, School of Design



Jury - Batch 2015 - 2019, School of Design

Significant Achievements of the Students

The students of School of Design have secured remarkable placements in the industry. They have been consistently placed in design firms in Delhi, Bangalore, Ahmedabad and Kolkata. Their work has been lauded for its fresh approach and integrity of the design process. Some examples are as follows:

- Divya Rawat (2015 Batch) : Placed in Zomato
- Paridhi Kharbanda (2015 Batch) : Placed in House of Masaba
- Nidhi Chhimwal (2015 Batch) : Placed in Liberty Shoes
- Pragati Srivastava (2015 Batch) : Placed in Nagaro
- Amrita Kumari (2015 Batch) : Placed in Smartivity
- Arpna Kumari (2015 Batch) : Placed in RP Autostyles
- Yash Sharma (2016 Batch) : Placed in Elegant Autos
- Deepesh Raghuvanshi (2016 Batch) : Placed in Elegant Autos
- Aditya Verma (2016 Batch) : Placed in Tata Trusts

Some students have opted for higher studies, wherein their achievements are worth-highlighting. Some examples are as follows

- Mr Anubhav Kukreti (a student of 2016 Batch) secured 1st rank in the all-India entrance exam of the prestigious Masters in Interface Design, National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad.
- Mr Utsav Baluni (a student of 2016 batch) has been selected for admission in Masters in Integrated Design at Hochschule Anhalt Dessau and Technical Hochschule Köln in Germany.

Other Salient Academic Highlights of the Department

The design process needs to take into account the underlying design of context, reduced to ergonomics consumer psychology and sociology. In everything that surrounds us, there is no area that is untouched by design.

- During the lockdown period in the year 2021, School of Design organised a very successful and well-attended Wednesday webinar series with leading lights of design from the industry to help maintain a connect with the students on relevant and timely topics like Post-Covid protocols in Digital Design, indigenous innovations in 3D prototyping, craft pedagogies in Uttarakhand etc.
- Namami Gange IEC Project Rishikesh & Dehradun was organised in 2019
- National Design Symposium was organised by the School in 2018 at Doon University
- Wacom-all-India Student Design Projects on Uttarakhand Competition were organised in year 2018
- Worked for Branding and Communications Project for Uttarakhand State Rural Livelihoods Mission, Government of Uttarakhand 2017

School of Environment & Natural Resources

Since commencement of academic session in 2009, SENR is offering two MSc programmes (viz. MSc in Environmental Science and MSc in Natural Resource Management) with an intake of 20 students. In addition, School also offers Master of Technology (M.Tech.) in Environmental Technology with intake of 20 seats. PhD in Environmental Science is also offered and the number of seats vary in this programme from year to year.



SENR Students at KFRI Kerala

Research Output of the School

- Thrust areas of research at the School are: Biodiversity & Ecology, Plant-microbe interactions, Waste Management, Eco-technology for Waste water treatment, Atmospheric Modeling for weather, climate and air quality studies, RS & GIS /Disaster Management, Nanoscience & Green Technology, Aquatic Biology, Environmental Pollution.
- School has published more than 178 research articles in scientific journals of international repute with total citation 3518 and h-index 33 of the School.
- Faculty members of the School has received ~ Rs. 12 crores in the form of research grant in last 12 years from several extramural research grants from UGC, DST, ICAR, GIZ, MoEF&CC, HRDI, GBPHIED, ICIMOD, Hans Foundation, Ministry of Earth Sciences and Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board.

Collaboration of the School at National/International Level

School has formal MoUs with

- IIRS Dehradun
- CSIR-Indian Institute of Petroleum (I.I.P) Dehradun
- Wadia Institute, Dehradun

School has also developed linkage with several national institutes for providing internship to Masters students. There are several collaborative projects and work is going on with:

- JNU New Delhi
- IISER Bhopal
- IIT Roorkee
- DTU Delhi
- ARIES Nainital
- HNBGU Garhwal University Srinagar

Significant Achievements of the Faculty Members

Prof Kusum Arunachalam:

- WOMEN SCIENTIST AWARD by The Society for Science of Climate Change & Sustainable Development, 2020
- FELLOW International Society of Environmental Botanist, 2019
- FELLOW - Fellow of National Institute of Ecology, Jaipur, India, 2018
- WOMEN BIO-SCIENTIST AWARD, Academy of Plant Sciences of India, 2018

- BEST WOMEN-BIO SCIENTIST AWARD by Pearl Foundation for Educational Excellence, 2017
- FELLOW, National Environmental Science Academy, New Delhi, 2014
- FELLOW of Academy of Forest & Environmental Sciences, 2014
- FELLOW, International Society of Tropical Ecology, 2011

Dr S S Suthar:

- Selected as Fellow Linnaean Society London (2021)
- Elected member of Sigma Xi, Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honour Society (Established in 1886 at Cornell University, USA) 2021
- Enlisted in top 2 % scientist of the world by Stanford University, USA, 2nd in India and 220 Global Ranking in Environmental Science disciplines.
- Medal for excellence in science, technology & education, Szent Istvan University, Hungary 2013
- Nuffic fellowship Govt of Netherlands, 2011

Dr Vijay Shridhar:

- Identified as an expert by NTA for question paper workshop of UGC NET examination 2019, 2020
- Recognized as Coordinator for Doon University as an Institute of Repute (IoR) for National Clean Air Mission MOEFCC-2020

Dr Vipin Saini:

- The Governor's Best Research Award by Governor of Uttarakhand 2017

Dr Ujjwal Kumar:

- Governor's Award For Best Research Publication in : Governor of Uttarakhand -2019
- Selected as Editorial Board Member, for SN Applied Sciences journal (Springer) 2018
- Recognized as "outstanding reviewer" by the journal "Applied Soft Computing" (jcr if : 4.87) in april-2017 by Editor-in-Chief of the Journal "Applied Soft Computing"
- Governor's award for 2nd best research publication : by the Governor of Uttarakhand 2015

Dr Achlesh Daverey:

- Selected as Editorial Board Member for SN Applied Sciences journal (Springer) 2018 and International Biodeterioration and Biodegradation (Elsevier) Journal 2021.
- Enlisted in top 2 % scientist of the world by Stanford University, USA

Significant Achievements of the Students

- More than 30 students of MSc and/or M.Tech. programme have qualified highly competitive national level examinations including NET and GATE.
- Fifteen students have been the recipients of INSPIRE fellowship of DST.
- More than 10 PhD/MSc students have been recipients of international fellowships:
- Ms. Rubia Zadhi Gaur received Indo-US Fellowship for Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine (Wistemm) Programme in year 2018. She visited University of South Florida with this fellowship.
- Ms. Monika Rawat, Mr. Bhupen Singh, Ms. Deepika Dimri, Ms. Aparajita Shankar, and Mr. Prashant Pandey have been the recipients of Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship 2017-18 to work for their PhD at Hungarian Universities for 6 months to 01 year.
- Ms. Garima Gupta has been the recipient of New Castle University Overseas Research Scholarship 2015-18.
- Mr. Ashish Soni has been the recipient of Indo-Hungary and Indo- Italian Fellowship for 9 months
- Ms. Anvita Pandey attended ESPA (Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation), UK (United Kingdom) to attend ESPA Summer School Conference Workshop held at New Lanark Mill Hotel, Edinburg, Scotland in April-2016.
- Sunny Joshi (a MSc student during 2017-19) and Neha Negi (MSc student during 2017-19) have been selected as International Corps Member, International Crew Member for Ecological Restoration and visited Seattle, Washington, US for Earth Corps.

- Six students have been the recipients of Young Scientist award by Uttarakhand Council of Science and Technology (UCOST) Dehradun
- Uparna Chatterjee (a MSc student during 2018-20) became the champion for the challenge from India in the initiative – Plastic Tide Turner Challenge 2020 organised by UN Environment & Clean Seas.
- Vandana Yadav (a PhD student) received AWSAR award of DST for best Science story in the year 2020.



SENR plantation on World Environment Day

Other Salient Academic Highlights of the Department

- Two faculty members of the School (Dr. Achlesh Davey and Dr. Surendra Singh Suthar) have been included in Stanford University's list of top two percent Scientists.
- School has been the recipient of DST-FIST grant for research infrastructure and development for the year 2015-20.
- School has been recognized as "Institute of Repute (IoR)" by MoFCCC under the National Clean Air Mission programme.
- School has received UGC Innovative Programme for M.Tech. in Environmental Technology in the year 2013
- School has been recognized as "Center of Excellence" by Governor of Uttarakhand.
- SENR has established a state of art Laboratory facility with high end equipments. Such equipments/instruments include Inductive Coupled Plasma (ICP) Spectrophotometer, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer (AAS), Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometer (GCMS), High Performance Computing Cluster (HPCC), Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station (AAQMS), Ion Chromatography, PCR Thermal Cycler, Gel-Doc EZ Imager and RS-GIS Computational Lab.
- SENR has been active research participant (as PIs/Co-PIs) in several National Network programmes. Such programmes include: (i) network programme of DST on documentation of Traditional Knowledge System in Uttarakhand Himalaya, (ii) network programme on Climate Resilient Agricultural System in Mountains of ICAR, (iii) network programme on National Mission on Himalayan Studies of MoE&CC, (iv) network programme on Critical Zone Observatory in Uttarakhand Himalayas of MoES,
- The School has organised: (i) three international conferences, (ii) two national conferences, (iii) two state science congress, and (iv) one DST sponsored summer School on climate change.

School of Languages

Department of English

The Department of English, established in 2014, is a part of the University's multi-faceted School of Languages. It has been offering a two-year Masters programme and a three-years BA English Hons since 2014 and 2018 respectively. This year, the Department is also introducing a PhD programme in English.



Interaction of the Students with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in the Brainstorming Session entitled 'Creative Rendezvous: Saturday Fever' for the Dept of English

Research Fields and Output

- The Department is involved in inter-Departmental and inter-disciplinary research activities.
- The Department seeks to undertake research in various aspects including Indian Writing in English, Translation Studies, Cultural Studies, Diaspora Studies and other inter-sectional studies.

Collaborations of the Department

- Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi
- Balwant Parekh Center for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences, Baroda
- Forum of Contemporary Theory, Baroda
- Room to Read, Dehradun Chapter
- Centre for Uttarakhand Languages, Folk Performing arts And Culture

Academic Performance of Faculty Members

- Dr. Chetana Pokhriyal (Associate Professor & Head of the Department) has published fifteen research papers in various national and international journals, eleven newspaper articles, three edited and eight translated books. She has supervised forty-five (45) MA dissertations and eight (08) PhD theses.
- Dr. Pokhriyal has represented her institute at international platforms at Oxford University and Harvard University.

- Dr. Pokhriyal has attended International Conference on the New Directions in Humanities in the University of Illinois, Chicago, USA attended International Women's Network Conference at San Diego and Global Language Convention in Wesley College, Melbourne, Australia.
- Dr. Pokhriyal has been a recipient of major research project grant and also the travel grants by University Grants Commission (UGC).
- Dr. Richa J. Pandey has published seven research papers and some book chapters. She has presented eleven papers in conferences and seminars.
- Dr. Pandey has supervised sixteen MA dissertations and co-supervised a PhD thesis too.
- Dr. Manjulika has published three research papers. She has supervised six MA dissertations. She has also carried out a translation work in the edited anthology 'Women Writers of Uttarakhand'.
- Dr. Gazala Khan has published five research papers, supervised five MA dissertations and also published two poems in The Fictional Café Massachusetts, US.
- Ms. Aditi Bist has three published research papers and one book review published in Dialog in Punjab University.



Brainstorming session entitled 'Creative Rendezvous: Saturday Fever' for the Dept of English

Significant Achievements of Students

- Many students of 2014-2020 batches have qualified Uttarakhand SET and UGC-NET.
- Many students are pursuing PhD from various universities within the Country.
- Chandra Mohan (a student of 2018 batch of BA English Hons.) has been selected by many foreign universities (e.g., Coventry, Durham and Queen Mary University, London and University of Leeds).

Salient Highlights of the Department

- Department organises brainstorming sessions entitled 'Creative Rendezvous: Saturday Fever' every Saturday for the students in collaboration with the Department of Theatre and Folk Arts.

Department of Chinese Studies

Department of Chinese Studies was established as part of School of Languages in the year 2010. It currently offers different programmes viz. (i) MA Integrated Chinese (5 years) (ii) MA Chinese (2 years) and (iii) One-year certificate course in Chinese language.



Research Fields and Productivity

- The faculty members of Department have published numerous papers in both national and international journals and also contributed chapters in edited volumes.
- The faculty members actively participate in National and International conferences, seminars and workshops and make vital contribution to the dynamic field of China Studies.
- The papers presented in National and International conferences and research articles published by the faculty members touch upon various aspects of China including but not limited to language teaching, Chinese modern and contemporary literature and culture, translation studies and cinema studies.
- As part of India-China Translation Programme, an initiative which is a part of an MOU signed in 2013 between MEA, Govt of India and The State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film And Television, China on 'Cooperation in mutual translation and publication of Classic and Contemporary Works', the faculty members of the Department have translated two significant works each from Chinese to Hindi.
- Mr. Madhurendra Kr Jha has translated a contemporary novel by Wang Shuo titled "Looks Beautiful" which was published by NBT in 2018. He has translated another Modern Chinese novel by Wang Meng titled "Long Live Youth" which is under publication.
- Ms. Tanvi Negi has completed the translation of Modern Chinese novel by Lao She titled "Rickshaw Boy" which was published in 2018 by NBT.
- Ms. Tanvi Negi has translated contemporary novel by China's Nobel laureate Mo Yan titled "Life and Death are wearing me out", this translation is under publication.
- The translation work, carried out by the faculty members of the Department, will be a significant step in the direction of furthering mutual understanding between the two countries.
- The Department has also contributed to the proliferation of Indian literature into Chinese.
- As a part of the Prime Minister of India's translation project of ten prominent works of Indian literature into Chinese and Russian under the aegis of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation translation project, Mr. Madhurendra Jha's translation of Rajinder Singh Bedi's Ek Chadar Maili Si into Chinese was published by Sahitya Akademi.

Collaboration of the Department

- Department of Chinese Studies has collaboration with Taipei Economic and Culture Council since 2017. A Taiwanese native faculty has also been invited to teach Mandarin.
- In 2020, the Doon University formally signed an MOU with Taipei Economic and Culture Council (TECC).



The then Representative of TECC Wenchi Ong



MoU signed between TECC and Doon University

Significant Achievements of Faculty Members

- Faculty members of the Department have visited China and Taiwan as part of delegations on a number of occasions.
- Ms. Tanvi Negi participated in “2011 Taiwan Study Camp for Future leaders from Korea and South Asia”.
- Mr Madhurenda Jha was selected as young sinologist to represent India in the Visiting Programme for Young Sinologists, organised by the Ministry of Culture, China twice in 2014 and 2015.
- Ms Tanvi Negi also was selected as Young Sinologist to represent India in the Visiting Programme for Young Sinologists in the year 2017.
- Ms. Tanvi Negi was also invited to participate in “2016 Seminar for Scholars and Think Tank from the countries along ‘the Belt and Road” organised by Training Center of SAFEA with commission of Ministry of Commerce, People’s Republic of China.
- Mr Madhurendra Kr Jha also attended the 1st Asian African Youth Festival, held in Beijing, P.R. China in 2016.
- Mr Madhurendra Kr Jha was awarded two years ICS-HYI China Studies Fellowship from September 1, 2016. Between the years 2016-2018, under the fellowship, he was a visiting fellow at Peking University, followed by Harvard University.

Significant Achievements of the Students

- Ms. Anukriti Bisht and Ms. Akansha Semwal (Students who completed their Masters from the Department) have recently been selected by Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India as their consultant in 2021.
- Some students of the Department have been the recipient of government scholarships to study in prestigious Universities of China and Taiwan including the prestigious MHRD Scholarship, Huayu Enrichment scholarship etc.
- The Department boast of its alumni excelling in academics as well as vocational enterprises.
- Some students are pursuing a PhD from higher education institutes in India or abroad.
- Many students of the Department are placed in some of the biggest multi-national companies like Amazon, Oracle etc.
- Some students are also working as freelancers and some are venturing into their own start-ups.

Salient Academic Highlights of the Department

- The Department has been continuously offering a UG and PG course in Chinese studies for a decade.
- Chinese Department organises an annual event “Chunjie” which is Chinese New Year. In this event, academic and cultural activities are highlighted.
- Department of Chinese Studies lays huge emphasis on activities in the form of cultural programmes, invited lectures, film screenings, workshops, symposiums etc. which enrich the teaching, learning and research ambience of the Department.
- The Department organised an International Workshop and Webinar titled “The Wonderful World of Translating from Chinese” organised in collaboration with Paper Republic on March 15, 2021 which brought together students and scholars from all the Centers engaged in Chinese language teaching in India.

Department of French and Francophone Studies

The Department of French & Francophone Studies, established in August 2014, is a part of the School of Languages at Doon University. It offers (i) Five years MA integrated programme in French; students have an option to exit after 3 years with a BA Hons. degree (ii) MA French (iii) One year Certificate Programme in French



Collaborations of the Department:

- Université de Liège, Belgium
- Wallonie Bruxelles International, Belgium
- Alliance Française de Chandigarh, India
- France Médias Monde, France

Faculty Members and their Academic Performance

- Dr Varun Dev Sharma received Erasmus + fellowship. He conducted lectures workshops at Université de Liège (2019).
- Dr Varun Dev Sharma was invited for lectures at De Gieter Translation Cell, Bruges (2021).
- Dr Varun Dev Sharma has been a recipient of the “Exceptional French Language Teacher Award” (North zone) from the Embassy of France and Institut Français in collaboration with IATF and AIFPRO (2021)
- Ms Shubhra Kukreti (Assistant Professor) has been a recipient of the Erasmus Mundus fellowship for 2016-2018.
- Mr Shubham Kumar (former faculty member of the Department) was awarded with Service Civique Fellowship in 2018.

Significant Achievements of the Students

- Students, who complete BA (Hons) at the Department, become successful in securing the admissions in MA French at JNU and DU.
- Somya Sundriyal was selected for the prestigious Service Civique programme and taught for one academic year in a French School.

Following students have been the recipients of the summer School programmes of WBI:

- Sumit Panwar
- Ashok Khanduri
- Aditi Kamboj
- Aditi Hirnwal
- Radhika Kwatra

Following students have also been awarded with the Erasmus scholarship. They have spent one semester at Université de Liège, Belgium :

- Ishita
- Vaishali Gairola
- Diksha Shahi

Following students have been selected as jury members in Prix de la Liberté, France:

- Somya Sundriyal
- Deepika Rawat

Salient Highlights of the Department

- The Department organises an annual celebration of Francophone Cultures. It is known as La Semaine de La Francophonie wherein the artists, scholars and diplomats of the Francophone countries are invited to join and participate.
- Local Schools, where French is taught as a language, are also involved in the curricular activities of the Department. In 2019, a workshop was organised for teachers of French in collaboration with TV5 Monde.
- In 2020, an online teachers training workshop was organised for teachers of French where the trainer was a faculty member from Université de Liège.

Department of German Studies

Department of German Studies came into existence in the year 2010 under the aegis of School of Languages. The Department offers an integrated MA in German to the students who pass senior secondary examination. Students have an option to seek an exit with a BA (Hons.) Degree after successful completion of 3 years of study. Apart from this, candidates with a fair knowledge of German language, literature and culture can also seek admission through University's entrance examination for lateral entry at the 4th year level for an MA in German. For professionals, students from other streams and language enthusiasts, Department offers one year Certificate Course in German.



German Language Day Celebrations, 2019

Collaboration of the Department

Collaboration at International Level:

- Free University Berlin, Germany
- Göttingen University, Germany
- Osnabrück University, Germany
- DAAD, Germany
- Austrian Cultural Forum, Vienna
- Goethe Institut, Bonn, Germany
- Bielefeld University, Germany
- Bonn University, Germany
- Uppsala University, Sweden
- University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Georgia University, Atlanta, USA
- Volkswagen Foundation, Germany

Collaboration at National Level:

- JNU, Delhi
- BHU, Varanasi
- University of Delhi
- EFLU, Hyderabad
- University of Pune
- University of Mumbai
- O. P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat
- DAAD Regional Office, New Delhi
- Austrian Cultural Forum, New Delhi
- Goethe Institut, New Delhi

Faculty Members and Their Academic Performance

- Chandrika Kumar was invited by the All-India Radio, Dehradun station to speak on the topic: "Approaches to Learning/ Teaching of Foreign Languages" on 12 February 2021.
- Chandrika Kumar completed the certificate course in Marathi at the University of Mumbai, 2021.
- Chandrika Kumar completed the "Leadership and Governance in Higher Education, Level 2" Course by the UGC-HRDC, SPPU, Pune on Swayam platform, 2021.

- Chandrika Kumar received a scholarship of the Goethe Institut and successfully completed the advanced training course “Unterrichten mit digitalen Medien für Erwachsene” conducted by the Goethe Institut, Berlin, 2021.
- Chandrika Kumar participated in an international conference on “Aesthetics across Culture” conducted by the CGS/JNU and presented a paper on “Indian Thought in Martin Buber’s Ich und Du”, 2021.
- Chandrika Kumar appeared at the final exam of “Diploma Course in Sanskrit” being run at Doon University by the Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, 2021.
- Chandrika Kumar is a part of international translation project (Vice-Versa) in collaboration with Free University Berlin, Göttingen University, Germany, Uppsala University, Sweden and University of Delhi and is translating two short stories (Eine Frage der Zeit, Das Geschenk) from German to Hindi, 2021.
- Chandrika Kumar received scholarships from prestigious Alexander von Humboldt foundation and DAAD to visit Germany (Weimar, Rügen, Frankfurt, Bielefeld, Osnabrück)
- Dr. Vipul Goswami received scholarships from DAAD, TIKa, Hanns-Seidel foundation, Munich to visit Germany (Göttingen, Berlin, Regensburg) and Turkey (Ankara).
- Dr. Vipul Goswami did internships in foreign language teaching at the Department of Cross-Cultural Studies, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2014, 2016, 2017.
- Dr. Vipul Goswami is a part of International Translation Project (Vice-Versa) in collaboration with Free University Berlin, Göttingen University, Germany, Uppsala University, Sweden and University of Delhi and is translating two short stories (Siebzehn und vier, Schön und tot) from German to Hindi, 2021.
- Dr. Vipul Goswami is translating Kashinath Singh’s Assi Ka Ghaat (2004) from Hindi to German in collaboration with Dr. Johanna Hahn, 2021
- Dr. Vipul Goswami is a co-author of a Hindi teaching textbook for the foreigners on communicative methodology with Elmar Renner, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Dr. Vipul Goswami has formerly taught Hindi as foreign language at the Department of Indology, Bonn University, Germany, 2015-17. The Department was established in 1818 and is one of the oldest Centers in Europe for Classical Indian studies.



Prof. Ganeshan with the Students of the Department



Prof. Subramanian, IIT-Madras, IIT-Mandi with Dr. Ashish Kumar, Librarian Central Library, Doon University donating books (worth Rs. 15 lakhs to German section

Significant Achievements of the Students

- Mohit Ghai was selected for the DAAD international scholarship to visit Osnabrück University, Germany, 2012. He is currently a faculty of German at The Doon School and Doon University.
- Nidhi Mathur cleared the entrance exam for JNU and cleared NET JRF in German and now pursuing her PhD in German Studies at the Center for German Studies, JNU.

- Prashali Khanduri cleared NET JRF in German and was actively engaged in teaching German at Doon University for six years.
- Bhanupriya Sharma was selected for the DAAD international scholarship to visit Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, 2013.
- Honey Dhingra was selected for the DAAD international scholarship to visit Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, 2014.
- Shushmita Joshi was selected for the DAAD international scholarship to visit Augsburg University, Germany, 2015.
- Garima Chamoli was selected for the DAAD international scholarship to visit Köthen Anhalt University, 2015.
- Madhur Uppal was selected for the DAAD international scholarship to visit prestigious RWTH Aachen University, 2015.
- Isha Bajaj was selected for the DAAD international scholarship to study German at Free University Berlin, 2021. Due to COVID-19 restrictions the courses ran virtually.
- Aishwarya Nautiyal is doing his Masters in Palermo, Italy.
- Aishwarya Gupta is currently doing her Masters in Talinn, Estonia.
- Aryan Bhardwaj went to pursue higher studies at Oxford University, England, 2019
- Swarnima Panchola went to EFLU Hyderabad to pursue Masters in German, 2021
- Pratyush Hatwal and Akshit Badoni went to HNB Garhwal University to pursue a diploma in Tourism, 2021
- Eight students out of 24 from the current passed out batch have been employed by Amazon India, 2021.

Salient Academic Highlights of the Department

- The Department has an active contact with all major German Departments at Indian universities (JNU, DU, BHU, EFLU, Hyderabad, Central University Gujarat, Gandhinagar)
- The Department offers courses at Masters level with precise specialisations in German philosophy, Interpretation and Translation which puts it at par with the best institutions in India for German studies.
- The Department has a multi-media language lab to facilitate teaching of German.
- Prof. B. Subramanian (I.I.T. Madras, I.I.T. Mandi) has donated the books worth 15 lakhs from his personal collection to the German section of the Central Library, Doon University.
- Chandrika Kumar is a regional head of Verein Deutsche Sprache (VDS) in India.
- At present the Department is actively working as part of an international translators' group (German-Hindi, Hindi-German) and in course of time this should produce an anthology of translated works.
- Isha Bajaj will be going to spend the summer semester 2022 as an exchange student at the University of Osnabrück, Germany.

Department of Japanese Studies

The Department of Japanese Studies was established in the year 2013. Department produces professionals, researchers, and academicians in the field of Japanese Language, Literature and Culture. Department offers five-years MA Integrated Programme in the field of Japanese Language. However, the students may exit after three years with a degree of BA (Hons.). The programme includes basics of Japanese language, history, culture & Society, translation, interpretation, and literature enabling the students to speak, write, understand,

translate& interpret Japanese language. In addition, the Department also offers two-years Masters programme (MA) in which students acquire the skills of advanced translation, interpretation and dissertation writing, and become proficient and expert in Japanese language in the field of their choice of employment. This programme also focuses on literature and socio-cultural history of Japan. In addition to this, the Department also offers 'One Year Certificate Course in Japanese'.



Japanese Drum Live Performance, Doon University Japanese Cultural Fest 'DokiDoki', Doon University

Research Fields and Output

- Ms. Deepika has presented 8 Papers in National and International seminars/conferences and has published one paper.
- Ms Deepika has also participated in several online Faculty Development Programme (FDP), workshops, webinars etc.
- Mr. Ravi Kumar has presented 14 Papers in National and International seminars/ conferences and has published four papers.

Faculty Members and Their Academic Performance

- Ms Deepika Bhatia was selected as group supervisor from India to accompany students visiting Japan under JENESYS scholarship in 2014.
- Mr. Ravi Kumar was selected as group supervisor from India to accompany students visiting Japan under JENESYS scholarship in 2015.
- Ms. Deepika Bhatia delivered an invited lecture at the Two-day International Webinar entitled "Challenges & Opportunities of Learning a Foreign Language in the Present Context" organised by the Department of Foreign Languages Studies, Central University of Karnataka, in 2020.
- Ms. Deepika Bhatia was invited as subject expert for Japanese to the Board of Studies of ICFAI Law School, The ICFAI University, Dehradun, and prepared syllabus for one-year certificate course at ICFAI University, Dehradun, 2018.

Significant Achievements of the Students

- Fourteen (14) students from the Department have received the opportunity to visit Japan under the Japan East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) scholarship.
- One student from the Department has been selected for the prestigious Japanese Government Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology scholarship (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) for Japanese Studies Student for 2021.
- Students participate in Japanese Language North Zone Speech Contest organised by MOSAI, every year at New Delhi, and have also won prizes. Few students have also won prizes in the All India Japanese Language Essay contest held every year.
- Almost all the students are placed well in renowned companies such as Honda, Toshiba, IBM, Fujitsu, Accenture, Tech Mahindra, Amazon etc at a very good package.

Salient Academic Highlights of the Department

- Japanese cultural activities are integral part of the curriculum of the courses. Japanese Drum Live Performance “Wadaiko” by artists from Japan, Japanese Doll making session, Hiroshima Day Commemoration are some of the cultural events organised from time to time along with other Department level cultural programmes.
- The Department also organises Japanese cultural fest “Dokidoki” every year, which includes Japanese cultural workshops – Origami, Calligraphy, Using Chopstick, Wearing Kimono, Japanese dance and food etc.
- Department organised an International Conference titled “Culture and Literary Research in India and Japan” in collaboration with Kokugakuin University, Tokyo, Japan at Doon University in 2018.
- A Seminar entitled “Japan Higher Education Seminar” in collaboration with Embassy of Japan, New Delhi was conducted at the Department in 2017 in the premises of the Doon University.
- A ‘Seminar and Cultural Workshop’ for the teachers and students of the Department of Japanese Studies by Japanese Language native teachers across India on 9th, 10th and 11th February 2017 was organised at Doon University in collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).
- Department, in collaboration with Shimane University of Japan, has successfully completed an online exchange programme entitled “Mukashibanashi Café” in the months of April to July wherein ten students of the Department participated in the online exchange programme in 2021.
- Currently, 12 students of the Department are participating in an online Exchange Programme organised by Shimane University in collaboration with the Department under Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL).
- Various academic and cultural activities like Seminars, workshops, Japanese movie screenings, educational tours etc are organised by the Department for better understanding of Japanese culture and tradition. Special Lectures by Professors from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and Delhi University (DU) are also conducted from time to time.

Department of Spanish Studies

The Department was established in July 2010 under the aegis School of Languages offering different programmes viz. MA Integrated Spanish 5 years, MA Spanish 2 years, Certificate in Spanish 1 year and PhD Spanish.

Research Fields and Productivity

- Faculty members in the Department carry out their research work in major areas including teaching Spanish as a foreign language in the context of India, India Spain Latin America Reception Studies, Spanish and Latin American Literature and Culture etc.
- The faculty members have received grants for research projects in the field of Spanish studies. ICSSR has sanctioned the grant of ~ Rs. 8 lakhs in the form of sponsored major projects to the Department in year 2013.
- During last 11 years, the faculty members have contributed to publishing more than 20 international peer reviewed research papers.
- The faculty members have also attended various national and international conferences.



Students and Faculty at One Day Seminar on Spanish Language Learning at MKP College, Dehradun in 2015.

Collaboration of the Department

Collaboration at International Level:

- Universidad Católica de Maule, Chile
- Universidad Nacional de Nordeste, Resistencia, Argentina
- Uniagustiniana, Bogotá, Colombia
- Università Ca'Foscari, Venice
- Faber Residency, Olot, Catalonia, Spain

Collaboration at National Level:

- University of Delhi, New Delhi
- Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad
- Jadavpur University, Kolkata
- Instituto Cervantes, New Delhi
- Instituto Camões, Goa
- MKP College, Dehradun
- DIT Dehradun

Faculty Members and Their Academic Performance

- Dr. Mala Shikha was invited to deliver a talk on “Through the Kaleidoscope: India in Latin American Literature” on the 1st International Virtual Colloquium organised by the Universidad Nacional de Nordeste, Resistencia, Argentina on 30th July, 2020.
- Dr. Mala Shikha was invited to deliver a talk virtually at Amity University, Jaipur, Rajasthan on “India in Latin American Literature” in August 2021.
- Ms. Swagata Basu was invited as a resident on thematic residency programme on Diversity at Faber Residency in Olot, Catalonia, Spain in November, 2019. She was also invited to give a talk at the prestigious Institute of Catalan Studies, Barcelona on “Impact of Language Planning and Policy on Social Integration in highly diverse societies: lessons from India and Catalonia” on 21st November, 2019.
- Ms. Swagata Basu participated in Circuito Global. 2020 “Más allá del intercambio lingüístico-Recorrido turístico y cultural por India y Colombia” organised by International Relations Office of Uniagustiniana, Bogotá, Colombia on 17th September, 2020 in online mode.
- Ms. Swagata Basu is a member of MELIF (Migration and Everyday Life in Iberian Literature and Film) Research Project based in Università Ca'Foscari, Venice.

Significant Achievements of the Students

- Four students participated in Circuito Global. 2020 “Más allá del intercambio lingüístico-Recorrido turístico y cultural por India y Colombia” organised by International Relations Office of Uniagustiniana, Bogotá, Colombia on 17th September, 2020 in online mode and were awarded certificates for video presentation competition on Indian food and culture, watched and appreciated by students from Latin America.
- Neha Rawat (a student of 2010 batch) is a Master of Spanish at The Doon School, Dehradun.
- Vanshika Singh (a student of batch 2018-2021) has been selected to teach English in Spain for the Language Culture Assistants Programme by the Spanish Ministry of Educational and Vocational Training.



Tanya Narang receiving Gold Medal in Convocation 2018. She also represented the University in Toppers Conclave held at Raj Bhawan, Dehradun in 2016.

Salient Academic Highlights of the Department

- The Department has established high end research facilities for both research and academics through the research grant from various funding agencies (ICSSR).
- The Bachelors and Masters students are encouraged to pursue research work in current demanding areas. The Masters students have represented the Department in various national and international conferences.
- Employability of the students is very high (nearly 100%) for both the graduate and post-graduate students.
- The Department organised a Virtual International Symposium on “History of Ideas: Latin America and India in 20th Century” on 15th May, 2021.
- The Department organised a two-day National Webinar on “National Education Policy 2020, Language Teaching, Training and Translation” in collaboration with Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India on September 10-11, 2020.

School of Management

The School of Management came into existence in the year 2010. The School has grown up gloriously during the last 11 years. At present, it is among the fully established Schools and Departments of Doon University as well as Uttarakhand. The School offers several courses including Integrated Master of Business Administration (IMBA), Master of Business Administration (MBA), BCom (Hons.), Executive MBA and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in management.



School of Management in Awareness Programme on “Strengthening of Minority Welfare Schemes” sponsored by Ministry of Minority Affairs in collaboration with Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research, 2019

Research Output of the School

- Thrust areas of research at the School are Workplace Spirituality, Emotional Intelligence, Entrepreneurial Strategies and Cross Culture Relationship, Supply Chain Management, Sustainable Performance, Green Marketing, Resonant Leadership, Organisational Schizophrenia and Financial Inclusion.
- School has published total 108 publications in management journals of international repute with total 378 citations and h-index 11.
- UGC, ICSSR, IFAD, JICA and Swiss Government have provided research grants to the faculty members of the School.

Industry-Academia Interface and Corporate Linkages

- School of Management has a strong linkage with industry experts from BHEL, ONGC, Asian Paints, Reliance Industries, Big Bazar, LBF Travels and Lenskart.

Significant Achievements of the Faculty Members

- **Prof. H. C. Purohit** is the recipient of prestigious Indian Commerce Association Fellowship award. He was elected as Executive Council Member of Indian Commerce Association (2015-2018). He is life member of Indian Society for Training and Development, New Delhi. He is the founding member of Dehradun Management Association, Regional Chapter of AIMA. He has chaired technical sessions and delivered key note lecture in various national and international conferences (2019-2021). He has organised several seminars, webinars on contemporary issues and conducted several capacity building programmes as Director

on “ Research Methodology Course for PhD Scholars in Social Sciences” sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi(2018 and 2019).

- **Dr. Gajendra Singh** is the visiting scholar with School of Business Administration, Oakland University, Michigan, USA and associated as Visiting Professor with Department of Economics Russia, Linton College Kolej University Malaysia, University of Vietnam And Graduate School of Management, St. Petersburg University, Russia. He is the member of Executive Council of Sri Dev Suman University, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand and professional member of AIMS International Association of Indian Management Scholars, USA. He is the editor of several reputed journals and serving as Editorial Board Member of International Journal of Management and Science, New Delhi. He has conducted capacity building programme as Director, on “Research Methodology Course for PhD Scholars in Social Sciences” sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi in 2017.
- **Dr Reena Singh** prepared a module on “Evaluating Tourist Motivation and Travel Destination” MOOC programme on Tourism and Hospitality Services Management for SWAYAM portal of MHRD, Govt. of India. She has chaired Technical Session in National Conference on “Vision Uttarakhand 2040: Agenda for Socio- Economic Development” organised by Center for Public Policy, Doon University. She has conducted training programme on “Self-Awareness” for Senior Managers in BHEL Haridwar in 2021.
- **Dr. Ashish Sinha** has conducted training programme on “Mapping Leadership Skills” for middle level managers in BHEL Haridwar during October 11-12, 2021. He was invited as an expert on “System Engineering for Organisational Excellence” by Gas Turbine Research Establishment, Bengaluru in 2019. He is MBTI certified Management Trainer and has conducted numerous training programmes for DRDO and BHEL.
- **Dr. Sudhanshu Joshi** is associated with University of Technology Sydney (UTS) Australia (QS World Ranking 133) as Visiting Professor (Research) since September 2021. He has been offered Post-Doctoral Fellowship by Technologico De Monterrey, Mexico (QS World Rank 155) in September 2021. He has been awarded Lean Six Sigma Black Belt by KPMG, India and Disciplined Agile Scrum Master by Project Management Institute, USA in 2021. He is listed among top 50 researchers in management as per ranking Journal Quality List ABDC 2019 and 2020. He has been recipient of young researcher award by GISR Foundation in 2019 and has two patents published by Indian Patent Office in 2020. He is a reviewer and editorial member of various SSCI, SCI, Scopus, ABS and ABDC ranked journals.
- **Dr. Prachi Pathak** has been awarded training competency in “Emotional Intelligence” by European Community for Neuro- Linguistic Programming in 2021. She is the member of INDAM, an affiliate of premiere management research and education body of management researchers, Academy of Management, USA. She has conducted training programme on “Employee Well-being and Mindfulness” for middle level managers in Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Haridwar in 2021. She has been nominated as Co-Director of “Research Methodology Course for Faculty Members and Research Scholars in Social Sciences” by ICSSR, New Delhi (2017 - 2019).
- **Dr Vaishali** has been invited as resource person for the Research Methodology Course organised by Doon University in 2019. She has been the recipient of Best Paper Award by Research Development Association, Jaipur in 2015.
- **Dr. Smita Tripathi** has been awarded the title of Lieutenant in March 2021. She has been invited as a resource person in the webinar on “Post Covid-19 Risk Return Dynamics of Share Market” organised by Doon University in 2020. She delivered a lecture on “Financial Literacy and Financial Planning in SS College, Maharashtra in 2021. She has been awarded certificate of excellence for National Integration Awareness Programme and DO letter for exemplary performance by Officers Training Academy, Gwalior in 2021. She has been designated as Coordinator for Psychological Support for COVID-19 Pandemic organised by Doon University in collaboration with Ministry of Higher Education in 2021.

Significant Achievements of the Students

- Ms. Shalini Srivastava, Ms. Shalu Rathi and Ms. Ankita Bajpai became the recipients of ICSSR doctoral fellowship during their PhD programme for the duration 2017-2019.
- Dr. Manu Sharma was enrolled under the supervision of Prof. H. C. Purohit for her Post-Doctoral Fellowship sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi (2017-2019).
- Ms. Priya Saini (a research scholar) became the recipient of Post – Doctoral Fellowship in Department of Management Studies, IIT Roorkee in 2021.
- Mr. Manjib Bhuyan (a research scholar) was invited to associate as Academic Advisor with University Technology Malaysia Franchise, UTM-QIU (Q.S Ranking 173 top University worldwide) Ankara (Turkey) in 2019.
- Ms. Shalini Srivastava, research scholar received the offer to associate as business lecturer with Global Banking School, Manchester, United Kingdom in 2020.
- Mr. Gaurav Tiwari, Research Scholar participated and presented the paper entitled “Coupled Behavior of Spirituality at Workplace and Organisational Commitment in Networked Organisations” in Irish Academy of Management Conference, Dublin in August 2021.
- More than 10 students of MBA and IMBA programme have qualified NET examination.
- Two students of BCom (Hons.) have cleared Bank Probationary Examination in August 2021.
- Some students have secured their placements in reputed organisations like Bank of America, Oriental Bank of Commerce, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Kotak Mahindra, BHEL, Byjus etc.
- Mr. Rahul Tyagi (an MBA student) qualified UPSC examination and is employed as Deputy Labour Commissioner (Central), Class I Officer, Dehradun since 2015.



Salient Academic Highlights of the School

- The School of Management continuously strives to conduct and organise programmes and academic activities which are essential for knowledge enhancement and academic rigor. The activities organised by SoM are following :
- Eminent faculty from institutions of repute like IIT Roorkee, IIT Delhi, NIFTM, IIM Kashipur, and IIM Rohtak are invited for academic deliberations on a regular basis.
- To achieve the objective of establishing the corporate linkages, the School organises regular interactions with the industry through seminars, guest lectures, conferences, and corporate meets etc.

- School organises industrial visits on regular basis to sharpen the managerial and creative talents in the students.
- The School provides regular assistance and mentoring to the students for completing summer training projects.
- The School has organised various workshops, webinars, seminars and conferences in the recent past. Such events include: (i) national webinar on “National Education Policy: Nurturing Global Mindset” in September 2021, (ii) national seminar on “Spirituality and Well-being” in collaboration with Dehradun Management Association in April 2021, (iii) online webinar on “Personal Finance Management including Mutual Funds during & after COVID-19” in 2020, (iv) Prestigious Executive Council Meeting of All India Commerce Association in 2019, (v) Programme entitled “Awareness Spread and Strengthening of Minority Welfare Schemes” in collaboration with Ministry of Minority Affairs and Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research in 2019, (vi) national conference on “Vision Uttarakhand 2040: An agenda for Socio-Economic Development” in association with Center for Public Policy, Doon University, Dehradun in 2019, (vii) Research Methodology Course (duration 10 days) for M.Phil. and Research Scholars in Social Sciences sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi in 2019, (viii) the Cleanliness Drive under the initiative of Corporate Social Responsibility in 2018.

School of Media & Communication Studies

The School of Media & Communication Studies came into existence in the year 2009. The School offers:

- (i) five-year integrated MA in Media & Communication Studies (for those who have passed Class-XII examination, with an option to leave the programme after three years with BA (Hons.) Degree.
- (ii) MA in Media & Communication Studies (For graduates in any discipline).
- (iii) PhD in Media & Communication Studies



Research Fields and Output

- Two major research projects sponsored by UGC and ICSSR were obtained and successfully completed by Dr Rajesh Kumar.
- The School offers academic programmes in media and communication which includes fields of Journalism, Development Communication, Media Studies, Advertising, Public Relations, Radio Production; Television production, Media management and Media & Communication Research.
- More than 30 research articles and 8 books (authored and edited) published by the faculty members (Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Dr. Harsh Dobhal, Dr. Nitin Kumar, Dr. Rashi Mishra, Dr. Kruna Sharma and Ms. Abhsar Abbasi of the Department.)

Significant Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

- Dr Rajesh Kumar was given the honorary position of Chairperson, the Public Relations Council of India (PRCI), Dehradun Chapter on 27th April 2019. PRCI is a premier non-political and not-for-profit organisation of professionals in the field of public relations, communication, advertising and many other allied services.
- Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Associate Professor was invited as an Expert for screening Announcers/Comperes for All India Radio (AIR), Dehradun on 25th September, 2019.
- Dr. Harsh Dobhal was an invited expert to make a presentation on “Media at the Time of Conflict”, at International Conference on ‘Media as Public Sertice’ organised by International Communications Forum, Journalist Solidarity Foundation and Polish National Foundation, Warsaw, 11-12 June, 2018.
- Dr. Harsh Dobhal conducted several sessions for training programmes for serving Uttarakhand Public Service Commission Officers on several themes organised by R S Tolia Uttarakhand Academy of Administration, Nainital between 2016 and 2021.
- Dr. Harsh Dobhal was a Keynote Speaker for National Seminar on “Quality Concerns of Indian Higher Education: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities,” February 22-23, 2018, at Agra College, Agra University, Agra.
- Dr. Nitin Kumar has been invited as a Resource Person for a workshop on Photography organised by the Department of Fine Arts, Bareilly College Bareilly. He has also been invited as an external expert for Photo Journalism & Cyber Journalism on 15th December, 2018 at Invertis University, Bareilly. He has also been an expert for Photography workshop organised by Makhanlal Chaturvedi Patrakarita Vishvavidyalaya at Gwalior, M.P. during April 27-28, 2018
- MOOC proposal for a course “Introduction to Film Studies” by Ms Juhee Prasad, Assistant Professor at SoMCS has been approved by UGC-CEC. The course is now open for willing students and learners around the world.
- Ms. Juhee Prasad, Assistant Professor at the School, has completed a MOOC titled Communication Technologies in Education offered on the Swayam platform.



Students of School of Media & Communication Studies

Salient Features of the Department

- The School organised a lecture/seminar/workshop series “Communicate n Conquer”. The idea behind this initiative is to invite experts/scholars from media & communication education/industry/profession from time to time including those who are working for development of Society so that students could derive benefit from their rich experiences and expertise in their respective domain.
- The School in association with Public Relations Council of India (PRCI) organised an interactive session cum workshop on the theme – “Public Relations – Current Practices” on 21st August, 2019. Shri Pankaj Tiwari, Vice President, Fortuna PR, New Delhi was the expert for this workshop.
- Under the lecture/workshop series, Communicate n Conquer, the School organised a special lecture on the theme “PR in PSUs” on April 16, 2018. Shri Gaurav Kumar, Deputy Director, Public Relations at THDC India Limited (THDCIL), Rishikesh was the expert for this special lecture.
- The School invited All India Radio (AIR) Dehradun to Doon University on 20th April 2018 for recording its programme, “Youth Voice” on different socio-cultural issues. The idea was to encourage students to speak up on different issues and concerns impacting the Society and culture of the region.
- Center for Youth (C4Y), a Delhi based organisation working for social causes, particularly for the youth, visited the School on 17th March, 2018 and organised a Social Film Making Challenge, Filmathon. Students were given commendation certificates for their social film making in a limited time of 3 hours.
- The School organised its first Annual School Festival - Fervour - The MediaFest. The theme for the media festival “daastan-e-cinema” got huge attention. Dr. Iftekhar Ahmed, renowned academician and media practitioner, who was the chief guest for the event, delivered a talk on the changing trends in the media industry.

Nityanand Himalayan Research and Study Center

The Indian Himalayan Region is rich in its diverse ecosystems entailing a rich biodiversity of species and genetic levels, supplemented by ethnic and cultural diversity. It provides innumerable ecosystem services which are not only important to the people living in this region but also to those living downstream and adjoining neighboring countries. Himalayan region including Uttarakhand continues to face several challenges in the development process, such as inaccessibility, inequality, biodiversity loss, ecological degradation, outmigration, natural as well as man-made disasters and loss of livelihoods. The Region suffers with paucity of data and evidence-based analysis that hampers the identification of the available options for its economic growth and sustainable development. Towards addressing such diverse critical issues in Uttarakhand, a dedicated Nityanand Himalayan Research and Study (NHRS) has been setup in Doon University by integrating science and social science for the evidence-based decision making and teaching for the sustainable development of the region. This is a unique and single Center of teaching and research in the state of Uttarakhand.

The Center is conceived to emerge as a Center of excellence in sustainable development of Himalayan region and act as a repository of knowledge through integrated teaching, research and policy advocacy and enhance the quality of life of people residing therein.

Thematic Areas

- Himalayan Geography, Ecology and Sustainable Development
- Migration, Livelihoods and Well-being
- Empowerment of SC, ST and Women in Uttarakhand
- Uttarakhand Ethnography, Languages, Folk Performing Arts and Culture
- Institutions, Governance and Development

Objectives

- To undertake and promote interdisciplinary teaching and research in analytical and applied areas of Himalayan development encompassing geographical, ecological and human development aspects
- To serve as a Think Tank to central, state and local governments and other organisations in evidence-based policy formulation and impact evaluation of programmes related to the development of Uttarakhand Himalayan region
- To collaborate with universities, research institutions and the non-governmental organisations (NGO) within the region and across the globe in capacity building through quality teaching, research and training for diverse stakeholders
- To act as a knowledge hub on Himalayan geography, geology, ecology, economy, culture and Society through networking, collaboration and data & knowledge sharing
- To provide a platform for exchange of ideas and information by organizing seminars, workshops, conferences, policy dialogues and capacity building programmes involving institutions, organisations, policy makers and other stakeholders with similar objectives
- To be a platform for learning Uttarakhand languages (particularly Garhwali, Kumauni and Jaunsari) and folk performing arts
- To be a research and documentation Center for Uttarakhand languages, literature, folk rituals and practices, preservation and revitalization of the folk performing arts in particular and diverse cultural aspects of Uttarakhand in general
- To work on preserving, promoting linguistic, social and cultural identity and heritage of the people of Uttarakhand.

The Center is offering following courses

1. M Sc in Geology
2. MA/M Sc in Geography
3. MA in Theatre and Folk Performing Arts
4. Certificate Course in Garhwali Language
5. Certificate Course in Kumauni Language
6. Certificate Course in Jaunsari Language



School of Physical Sciences

Department of Physics

The Department was created in August 2015 under the aegis of School of Physical Sciences (SoPS). It offers different programmes viz. (i) MSc Integrated Physics (5 years), (ii) MSc Physics (2 years) and (iii) PhD Physics.



MSc and PhD students in the laboratory

Research Fields and Productivity

- i. The faculty in the Department of Physics are working in the following major area of Research: Energy harvesting Materials, Photocatalysis on semi-conducting nanostructures, Computational Materials Science, Molecular Dynamics, Environmental Sensing etc.
- ii. The faculty members have received various grants for research projects in these fields. So far, the Department has received the grant of Rs.107.7 lakhs on various major and minor project since 2017.
- iii. During last 05 years, the faculty members have contributed to publishing more than 25 international peer reviewed research papers in the mentioned areas in year 2020-21 and attended various national and international conferences.

Collaboration of the Department

Collaboration at International Level :

- University of Bath, UK
- University of Alberta, Canada
- The Open University, UK
- IMRE A*, Singapore
- SunKonnnect PTE. Ltd, Singapore

Collaboration at National Level:

- Indian Institute of Technology, Indore (IITI)
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee
- National Physical Laboratory (NPL), Delhi
- IRDE, Dehradun
- Delhi Technological University (DTU), Delhi
- Jamia Islamia University, Delhi
- NIT Srinagar, Uttarakhand
- GNDU, Amritsar
- UPES, Dehradun
- DIT, Dehradun

Faculty Members and Their Academic Performance

- Dr. Himani Sharma was invited for delivering an invited talk and chairing two sessions in ICMAT Singapore (June 23-June 28, 2019).
- Dr. Vikas Sharma delivered an invited talk “Local Energy Calculations: Challenges and Tricks” in the conference Recent Trends in Computational Physics-2018, held in IIIT, Noida during 06-07 April, 2018.
- Dr. Ajeet Kumar Maurya, worked as UGC-Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics, Doon University, Dehradun was selected for prestigious International Sunanda and Santimay Basu Early Career Award in Earth-System Science by American Geophysical Union (the world’s largest Union of Geo-scientist).
- Dr. Himani Sharma is one of the editors of the book entitled “Sustainable biopolymer composite biocompatibility, self-healing, modeling, repair and recyclability”, which is recently accepted by Elsevier.
- Dr. Himani Sharma received international travel support by SERB and UGC research grant for presenting her research work in International Conferences held at MRS, Arizona USA (2016) and Budapest Hungary (2018), respectively.

Significant Achievements of the Students

- As many as 15 students of the Department of Physics have qualified for Joint Admission Test for MSc (JAM) since 2019. JAM is an admission test conducted every year for admission into Master of Science (MSc) and other post-graduate science programmes at the IITs, IISc, Bangalore, IISERs, NISER, Bhubaneswar, and NITs etc.
- More than 10 students have got admission in these institutes since 2019. Seven students have qualified GATE examination since 2018 for admission in PhD and M Tech programmes in IITs.
- Some students of BSc and MSc have been successful in securing the admission in premier institutions in India and foreign countries.

Sachin Rawat : IIT Kanpur (Integrated PhD)

Nitish Chauhan : IIT Kharagpur (MSc Physics)

Sachin Kala : NISER Bhubaneshwar

Vardhman Dwivedi : IIT Indore

Pradeep Deoli : IIT Madras

Yashasvi Mehra : IIT Delhi (M Tech Optoelectronics)

Sarang Dev G : University of Freiburg, Germany (PhD)

Anurag Thakur : RMIT University Australia (MSc Physics)

Ms Priyanka Bamola, PhD student, received four best poster awards during her PhD by presenting her research work in various National and International Conferences. One of the awards were incurred in ICMAT Singapore, 2019. The achievement also published in the print media of Uttarakhand.

Salient Academic Highlights of the Department

- The Department has established high end research facilities for both research and academic labs through the research grant from various funding agencies (UGC, SERB-DST, RUSA).
- The Bachelors and Masters students are encouraged to pursue research work in current demanding areas. The Masters students have represented the Department in various national and international conferences.
- The Department organised a one-day online workshop on Space Weather, Effect and Mitigation, on October 6, 2020.

Department of Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics came into existence as a part of School of Physical Sciences in 2015. The Department offers (a) BSc (Hons) Mathematics/ MSc Integrated Mathematics, (b) M. Sc. Mathematics (2 Year), and (c) PhD Mathematics.



Semester Examination of the students of integrated MSc at Department of Mathematics in Nov. 2015

Research Output of the Department

- A total number of 25 research articles have been published by the Department in the various international journals of high reputation since 2015.
- The Department has been granted total three research projects two by UGC and one by DST.

Collaboration of the Department/School at National/International Level

The Department of Mathematics is having research collaboration with the researchers in various institutes and universities of the India as well as foreign universities. Our research collaborators include the following:

- National Institute of Technology, Surat
- National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra
- KRISO, South Korea
- IET, Lucknow
- IGNTU, Amarkantak
- TIET, Patiyala
- VIT, Vellore

Significant Achievements of the Faculty Members

- Dr. Komal has been the recipient of the Governor's award 2018 for the best research.
- The faculty members delivered four invited talks and presented six research papers in national and international conferences.
- Dr. Asha Ram Gairola chaired session in online conference at NIT, Surat.

Significant Achievements of the Students

- Two of the Graduate students have passed in JAM exam and have joined IITs for advanced studies.
- One of the PG students has passed in UGC-NET exam.
- One of the PG students has cleared Banking exam and is currently posted at Chamoli District.
- Some students have cleared CDS and SSC examinations.

Other Salient Academic Highlights of the Department

- The Department is having an increasing demand among the students of Uttarakhand state as well as in nearby regions. The number of seats in BSc (Hons) Mathematics are never vacant and demand to increase the intake is high. Currently, this is one of the Departments having the largest number of students.
- As many as 11 Research Scholars are pursuing PhD in the Department of Mathematics.
- In 2017, the Department organised a Teachers' Enrichment Workshop on "Group Theory, Analysis and Topology" at Doon University during 9th to 14th October 2017, which was a good success.
- The Department follows continuous examination and evaluation process.
- Some computer programming - based courses are also offered to the students by the Department.

Department of Computer Science

After establishment in the year 2015, the Department is progressing ahead day by day. The courses which are offered to the students are: (i) Integrated M. Sc. (Computer Science), (ii) PhD (Computer Science).



UG/PG students working on Research Projects in Computer Science LaBA Dept of Computer Science

Research Fields and Productivity

- i. Research areas of the Department are Digital Image Processing, Computer Vision, Data Analytics, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Data Mining, Cloud Computing, Security and Privacy, Internet of Things (IoT), Mobile Computing, Network Security, Malware Analysis etc.
- ii. Dr. Preeti Mishra (an Assistant Professor at the Department) has received research project grant of Rs.21.34 lakhs from Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), DST in the area of Virtualization Security having project duration of 3 years.
- iii. Interesting and high impact research articles have been published by the Department in the recent past.

Collaboration of the Department

Collaboration at National/International level:

- MoU and Membership with ICT Academy
- MoU with Oracle
- Research Collaboration with Universities (National/International):
- IIT Roorkee
- University College Dublin, Ireland
- University of New South Wales, Canberra, Australia
- University of Salerno, Italy
- University of Newcastle, Callaghan, Australia

Faculty Members and their Academic Performance

- Recently, in the year 2021, Taylor & Francis CRC Press published the very first edition of an interesting and important book entitled, “Cloud Security: Attacks, Techniques, Tools, and Challenges” authored by Dr. Preeti Mishra.
- Dr. Narendra Rawal, who has also taken charge of online Examination Controller of the University, has collaborated with SAMARTH initiative of Govt of India. It facilitates the automation and digitalization of many activities like examination, recruitment etc.
- Dr. Preeti Mishra delivered an invited keynote session in KTU sponsored Faculty Development Programme on Cyber Security & Forensics, organised by Dept. of CSE, Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kottayam from Sept. 01, 2021- Sept. 03, 2021.
- Dr. Preeti Mishra delivered an invited keynote session in the DTE approved and AICTE-ISTE sponsored One Week Online Refresher Programme entitled “Mobile and Cloud Security: Challenges and Directions” at Computer Engineering Department, A.V. Parekh Technical Institute, Rajkot during 3rd June to 9th June, 2021.
- Dr. Preeti Mishra delivered an invited keynote session on “Advanced malware detection techniques in cloud computing security” on 22/07/2021 during the KTU sponsored five days Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Infrastructure and Security Challenges in Cloud Computing” organised by Department of Computer Science & Engineering, SCMS School of Engineering & Technology, Karukutty, Kerala from 19th, July, 2021 to 24th July, 2021.
- Dr. Preeti delivered an invited talk entitled “Big Data Analytics for Cyber Security” on 30/11/2021 during the DST-PURSE II sponsored five day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Big Data Concepts, Tools and Techniques” organised by Department of Computer Science Applications, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kerala from 29th NOV, 2021 to 03 Dec, 2021.

Significant Achievements of the Students

Many students, who have completed their graduation or post-graduation from this Department, are pursuing their PG and/or PhD programme at various Central Universities/NITs in India. Placement record of the students in industry is also satisfactory.

- Megha Rawat : Quality Specialist, Amazon Development Center Pvt. Ltd.
- Aditya Sissodiya : Software Engineer in Cerner
- Abhishek Chand : System Engineer, TCS

Salient Academic Highlights of the Department

- The Bachelors and Masters students are encouraged to pursue research work in current demanding areas. The Masters students are working on different research projects in collaboration with national and international organisations.
- The Department is about to organise various technology/skill enhancement programmes in collaboration with various companies to improve the job employability of students

- Women's programme on "Data Analytics" is scheduled in the mid of Feb 2022 for final year female students.
- Recently, in the year 2021, the Department has signed MoU with various companies such as Oracle, Palo Alto Networks etc.

Department of Chemistry

The Department came into existence in July 2015 under the aegis of the School of Physical Sciences (SoPS). Integrated MSc Chemistry (5 years) and PhD Chemistry (3-6 years) courses are offered at the Department.



Research Fields and Output

Students are involved in carrying out research in various research fields (including Energy harvesting Materials, Photocatalysis on Semiconducting Nanostructures, Material Science, Organic Syntheses, Catalysis and Coordination Chemistry).

(i) In a short span of 05 years, the faculty members of the Department have published nearly 35 articles in the international journals of high repute. In addition, 07 book chapters have also been published. Two articles have been highlighted at the cover pages of highly reputed journals viz. Dalton Transactions and New Journal of Chemistry. The impact factors of the articles published lie in the range 2.00-22.

(ii) The faculty in the Department have received grants of more than Rs.140 lakhs under various projects for conducting research and/or paying salary/fellowships/associateship to the manpower during 2016-2021.

Collaboration of the Department

Collaboration at International Level:

- Texas A&M University USA
- Florida Polytechnic University USA
- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)
- C4V™, Binghamton, New York

Collaboration at National Level:

- Indian Institute of Technology Patna (IITP)
- Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR)
- Delhi Technological University (DTU), Delhi
- Jamia Islamia University Delhi
- NIT Srinagar Uttarakhand

- University of South Dakota USA
- Institute of Material Science & Engineering, A* (Agency for Science, Technology & Research) Singapore 138634, Singapore
- UPES Dehradun
- Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS), Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), New Delhi.
- CSIR-Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun.
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi
- Amity University Haryana (AUH).
- Bhabha Atomic Research Center, Mumbai, India

Faculty Members and Their Academic Performance

- Dr. Arun Kumar has been appointed as the Section Editor in an international journal i.e., Mini-Reviews in Organic Chemistry in the year 2021.
- National Testing Agency (NTA), which is a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 and created by the Ministry of Education under the Department of Higher Education, Government of India, identified and invited Dr. Arun Kumar for a confidential test development workshop for I.I.T. during 22-11-2020 to 26-11-2020.
- Dr. Arun Kumar was invited as “invited speaker” for the international conference ICAAS-2018 (held during 15th -17th of March 2018) organised by Indian Society of Analytical scientists (ISAS) – Delhi Chapter and CSIR- Indian Institute of Petroleum, collectively known as ICAAS.
- Dr. Charu Dwivedi received international travel support by SERB and UGC research grant for presenting her research work in International Conferences held at MRS, Arizona USA (2016) and Budapest Hungary (2018), respectively.



Dr. Aayushi Arora (PhD from Department of Chemistry) with Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Chancellor, Doon University

- Dr. Charu Dwivedi was invited by Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education, Mumbai for Resource Generation Camp -Chemistry which has been organised for training and framing of high-quality Chemistry questions (Olympiad Level).
- All the faculty members have been recipient of research grants from national level funding agencies viz. Department of Science and Technology (DST) and UGC for conducting research.

Significant Achievements of the Students

- Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand and Chancellor, Doon University identified Ms. Aayushi Arora among top performing students of Doon University, and provided her an opportunity to visit Raj Bhawan on the foundation day of Uttarakhand
- Some meritorious students of integrated MSc chemistry programme have performed exceptionally well in research activities.
- Since 2019, many students of the Department of Chemistry have qualified for Joint Admission Test for MSc (JAM), an admission test conducted by IITs and/or IISc, Bangalore every year for admission into Master of Science (MSc) and other post-graduate science programmes at the I.I.Ts, I.I.Sc. Bangalore, I.I.S.E.Rs, N.I.S.E.R., Bhubaneswar, and N.I.T.s etc.
- Some students have also been successful to qualify Graduation Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE).

Salient Highlights of the Department

- Dr. Shailesh Upreti affiliated with the Department as Adjunct Faculty in September 2021. He is the founder as well as Chairman of C4V, USA. He is a collaborator of Professor Stanley Whittingham, the Nobel Laureate and the inventor of lithium-ion battery technology. He has been an expert in energy storage technology and a former member of the US Department of Energy's Frontier Research Center at Binghamton University in New York.
- Prof. P. Balaram (Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan) affiliated with the department as Adjunct Professor in September 2021. He is an internationally renowned scientist and also former Director of Indian Institute of Science (I.I.Sc.) Bangalore. He has been conferred the 2021 R. Bruce Merrifield Award by the American Peptide Society.
- The Department has established high end research facilities for both research and academic labs through the research grant from various funding agencies (UGC, SERB-DST, RUSA).
- The Bachelors and Masters students are encouraged to pursue research work in the relevant areas. The Masters students have represented the Department in various national and international conferences.
- The Department organised a two-day online workshop on Basics, Instrumentation & applications of UV-Vis and FTIR Spectroscopy with Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Facility & Central instrumentation Laboratory, Panjab University Chandigarh, for the students of Uttarakhand from 30th to 31st July, 2020.
- The Department has also been successful to attract highly meritorious faculty members (i.e., DST-INSPIRE Faculty and UGC-FRP faculty) and senior research associate, funded by Department of Science and Technology (DST), University Grants Commission (UGC) and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).

School of Social Sciences

Department of Economics

Established in 2010, the Department of Economics is one of the founding Departments of the University. The Department offers a five-year integrated Masters programme and also PhD programme. At present, the Department's academic activities are being steered by a well known economist Prof. R.P. Mamgain who has over 35 years of experience in research and teaching in reputed organisations.



Research Fields and Outcome of the Department

- Department of Economics emphasizes on research pertaining to Uttarakhand. Due to special geographical location, Uttarakhand has several concerns related to policy making and implementation. The Department is associated with a number of government organisations viz. Directorate of Economics and Statistics to facilitate and improve research quality.
- In the field of research activities on the development issues of Uttarakhand, the Department recently completed a sponsored research project of ICSSR titled “Economic Loss in Disasters and the Differentiated Impact on the well - being of Social groups: Developing a Methodological tool for loss and impact assessment in the context of Uttarakhand - 2013 Natural disaster”.

Collaborations of the Department

For qualitative improvement in teaching-learning and research activities, the Department has established links with some prominent institutions which are as follows:

- Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
- I.I.T. Roorkee
- University of Jammu & Kashmir
- Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar
- Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Uttarakhand
- Center for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi
- Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow
- National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad

- B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bangalore
- Burdwan University

Significant Achievements of the Students

- The students represent the University in AIU's North Zone Cultural Fest almost every year.
- The students have also participated in National Convention on Union Budget organised by People's Budget Initiative at New Delhi.
- Students have won various awards for several sports held in G.B. Pantnagar University, Jamia Millia Islamia University, College of Engineering Roorkee, Dehradun Institute of Technology etc.
- Students have been selected for Youth Parliament conducted by Dainik Jagran in Uttaranchal University.
- Students have also been selected as members of the delegation visiting the 7th Bhartiya Chatra Sansad held at MIT School of Govt, Pune conducted by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and supported by UNESCO, and India International Science Festival organised by IIT Madras.

Salient Academic Highlights of the Department

- The Department aims to encourage brainstorming discussions and debates on contemporary social and economic issues through seminars, workshops, and panel discussions.
- The Department has recently organised a Panel Discussion on "Towards Accelerating Sustainable Development in Uttarakhand: Achievements, Challenges and Policy Options". The Panelists included renowned economists, environmentalists, civil Society activists and policy makers apart from a good number of participants including students and teachers of the University.
- The Department has also introduced a Students Seminar Series with an objective to inculcate debate on the contemporary issues and improve communication skills among the students.
- Department has organised a panel discussion on Demonetisation and its Aftermath in February 2017.

Department of Social Work

Commencing first academic session in 2019, the Department of Social Work is offering MA in Social Work with an objective to create Social Work professionals to respond to existing and emerging social, developmental and environmental situations and needs of the country in general and Himalayan regions and Uttarakhand in particular. With a focus on improving lives and livelihoods of communities, the programme is designed to strengthen theoretical understanding of the complex dynamics of social, cultural, economic and ecological lives of communities. Interdisciplinary in nature, the course draws from disciplines such as Sociology, Education, Psychology, Human Rights, Development Studies etc. The Department is also expected to respond pro-actively to various challenges faced by the communities, particularly in the context of natural disasters (and man-made), climate change adaptations etc.



Awareness Campaign & poster competition on World AIDS Day in School

At the end of the programme, the students are expected to develop as Social Work professionals equipped with required interdisciplinary knowledge, attitude, skills and temperament to engage with communities, to emerge as social entrepreneurs, work as development workers and act as catalysts towards bringing out a positive social change.



Health & Hygiene survey in slum areas of Dehradun

Research output of the Department

A new and upcoming Department, the faculty members have published 10 research articles and organised two seminars in the context of the socio-psychological challenges emerging from the pandemic situation.

Collaborations:

- Collaboration with an AASRAA Trust for the field work activities on rehabilitation of street children and enrollment in School.
- Collaboration with Himmothan Trust for the field work activities in the field of education and livelihood in rural areas.
- Pursuing collaboration with Hans Foundation for campus placement for social work students.

Department of Anthropology

Commenced in the academic session of year 2020, the Department of Anthropology offers a two-year M. A. programme in Social Anthropology. The emphasis is on designing a course that is holistic and inclusive of most branches of Anthropology such as Physical Anthropology, Archaeological Anthropology, Development Anthropology, Business Anthropology, Forensic Anthropology, Museology and Anthropology of Tourism etc.

The thrust areas of the Department are as follows

- To promote the study and research on Himalayan region
- To study culture and Society of Uttarakhand
- To preserve the heritage and establish ethnographic museum with collections from all over Uttarakhand
- To set up a Center of excellence for the study of tribes and rural Society in Uttarakhand
- To develop partnership and collaborations in this regard locally, nationally and internationally
- To make ethnographic films on various aspects of culture and Society in Uttarakhand
- To create an academic and research environment that is socially relevant and holistic in nature with special reference to Uttarakhand

Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology was established in year 2018. The Department offers BA Honours and MA in psychology.



Dr. Savita Karnatak Tewari and Dr. Rajesh Bhatt with Students at Dept of Psychology

Research Fields and Productivity

- Students of MA Psychology have published more than 20 research papers so far.
- Department has collaboration with various institution like NIEPVD, Govt. Hospital SRHU, Jolly Grant, Dehradun.

Significant Achievement of Students

- Yashvi Panjrath (Batch 2018–20) Gold medallist. Pursuing PhD under LPU nest scholarship (100%) programme.
- Ayushi Padwal (Batch MA 2018–20) recently joined as intern for a project work in IRDE, DRDO.
- Vibhuti Kaushal (Batch MA 2018–20) working as psychologist in Indian Air Force, Sarsawa.
- Saurav Uniyal has qualified UGC NET in Psychology in 2020.
- Darshika Jain (Batch 2019–21) working as a counselling psychologist at Govt Hospital Bhopal.

Faculty members and Academic Performances

Dr. Savita Karnatak Tewari (Head I/C)

- Presented 15 papers in seminar/conferences
- Published 12 research papers
- Published 2 articles in Edited book
- Organised 3 trainings/workshops

Dr Rajesh Bhatt (Assistant Professor)

- Presented many papers in seminar/conferences.
- Published 6 research papers
- Published 3 articles in edited book
- Attended 28 trainings/workshops
- Organised 25 trainings/workshops

Salient Academic Highlights of the Department

- The courses have been designed to develop the students for practical application in the following subject areas/fields: Basic Psychological Processes, Cognitive Psychology, Bio psychology, Social Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Positive Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Organisational Developmental, Industrial Psychology, Research Methodology and Statistics.
- Both the programmes create a strong research orientation and theoretical foundation in relation with advance discipline of Psychology. Students are enabled to take a creative, empirical and ethical approach, which can be applied to research and development in the various fields of Psychology.
- MA psychology course has paper on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and Behaviour Modification.
- The Department's learning methodologies include converting theoretical knowledge into practical application, internship, quiz, project assignments and fieldwork, the comprehensive development of the students. The Department is devoted to provide training to the students to work on advance theories and create knowledge that will help them to deal with real world issues.

Members of Court of the University

Name	Designation and Organization
Lt. Gen. Gurmit Singh	Hon'ble Governor and the Chancellor and Chairman of the Court
Prof. Surekha Dangwal	Vice Chancellor
Principal Secretary/Secretary	Dept. of Higher Education, Govt of Uttarakhand
Principal Secretary/Secretary	Department of Finance, Govt of Uttarakhand
Prof. S. P. Singh	Former Vice Chancellor, HNB Garhwal University
Prof. P. D. Juyal	Ex Vice Chancellor, Nanaji Deshmukh Veteran Science University
Prof. S. S. Rawat	Ex Head and Dean, Dept. of Horticulture, HNB Garhwal University
Prof. Kavita Sharma	Dept. of Commerce, Delhi College of Economics
Mr. N. Ravishankar I.A.S. (Retd)	Chancellor, IMS Unison University
Mr. Ajay Ballabh Bhatt	Ex Vice Chancellor, HNB Garhwal University
Mr. Prem Chand Sharma	Vill and P.O. Hataal, Tehsil Tyuni, Dehradun
Dr. Ranjana Bansal	CMD Ashok Group of Companies
Dr. D. D. Arora	Kurukshetra, Haryana
Dr. G. S. Batra	Dean Academic Affairs, Punjabi University, Patiyala
Dr. M. S. Mandrawal	Registrar and Member Secretary of the Court
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Prof. R. P. Mamgain	Professor and Head, Dept. of Economics
Dr. Rajesh Kumar	Associate Professor & I/c Head, SOMCS
Dr. Harsh Pati Dobhal	Visiting Professor and I/c, Dept. of Social Work
Dr. Narendra Rawal	Associate Professor & I/c, Head Computer Science, SoPS
Dr. Chetana Pokhriyal	Associate Professor & I/c, Head English and Coordinator SoL
Dr. Mala Shikha	Assistant Professor & I/c, Head, Dept. of Spanish Studies, SoL
Ms. Deepika Bhatia	Assistant Professor & I/c, Head, Dept. of Japanese Studies, SoL
Dr. Achlesh Daverey	Assistant Professor, SENR & Coordinator SoBS
Dr. Arun Kumar	Assistant Professor & I/c, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, SoPS
Dr. Himani Sharma	Assistant Professor & I/c, Head, Dept. of Physics, SoPS
Dr. A. R. Gairola	Assistant Professor & I/c, Head, Dept. of Mathematics, SoPS
Dr. Savita Karnatak Tiwari	Visiting Assistant Professor & I/c, Dept. of Psychology
Dr. Shubhra Kukreti	Assistant Professor & I/c, Head, Dept. of French, SoL
Dr. Shanky Chandra	Assistant Professor & I/c, Head, Dept. of Chinese, SoL
Ms. Dhirti Dhaundiyal	Assistant Professor & I/c, Head, School of Design
Dr. Vipul Goswami	Assistant Professor & I/c, Head, Dept. of German Studies, SoL

Members of Executive Council

Prof. Surekha Dangwal	Vice Chancellor and Chairperson Executive Council
Principal Secretary/Secretary	Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Uttarakhand
Principal Secretary/Secretary	Dept. of Finance Govt. of Uttarakhand
Prof. S. P. Singh	Former Vice Chancellor, H.N.B. Garhwal University, Srinagar
Prof. Mridula Bhadauria	Head, Department of Education C.S.J.M. University, Kanpur
Dr. D. D. Arora	Kurukshetra, Haryana
Dr. G. S. Batra	Dean Academic Affairs, Punjabi University, Patiyala
Prof. R.P. Mamgain	Professor & Head Department of Economics, Doon University
Shri Sunil Kumar Raturi	Finance Controller, Doon University
Dr. M. S. Mandrawal	Registrar and Secretary, Executive Council

Members of Academic Council

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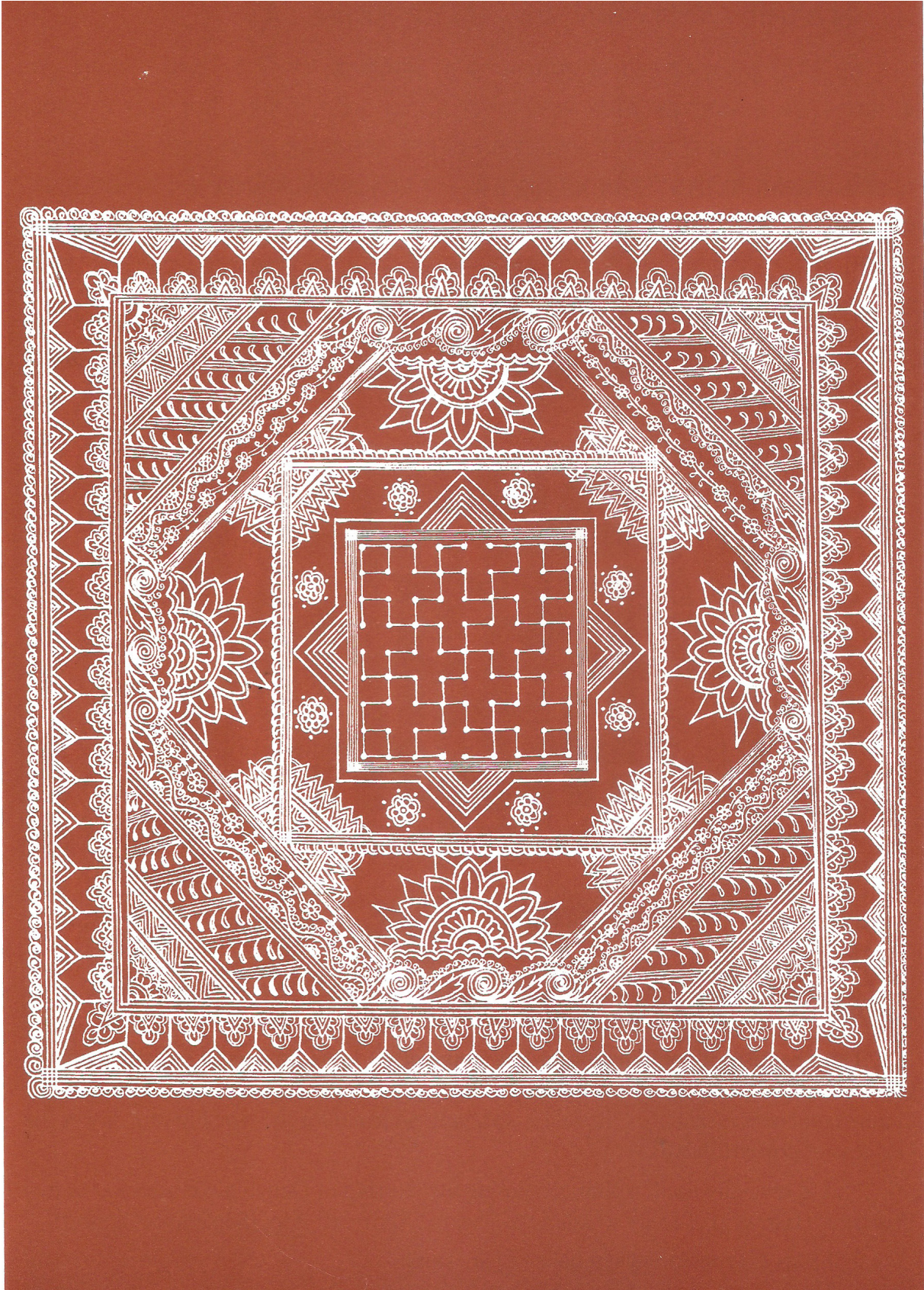
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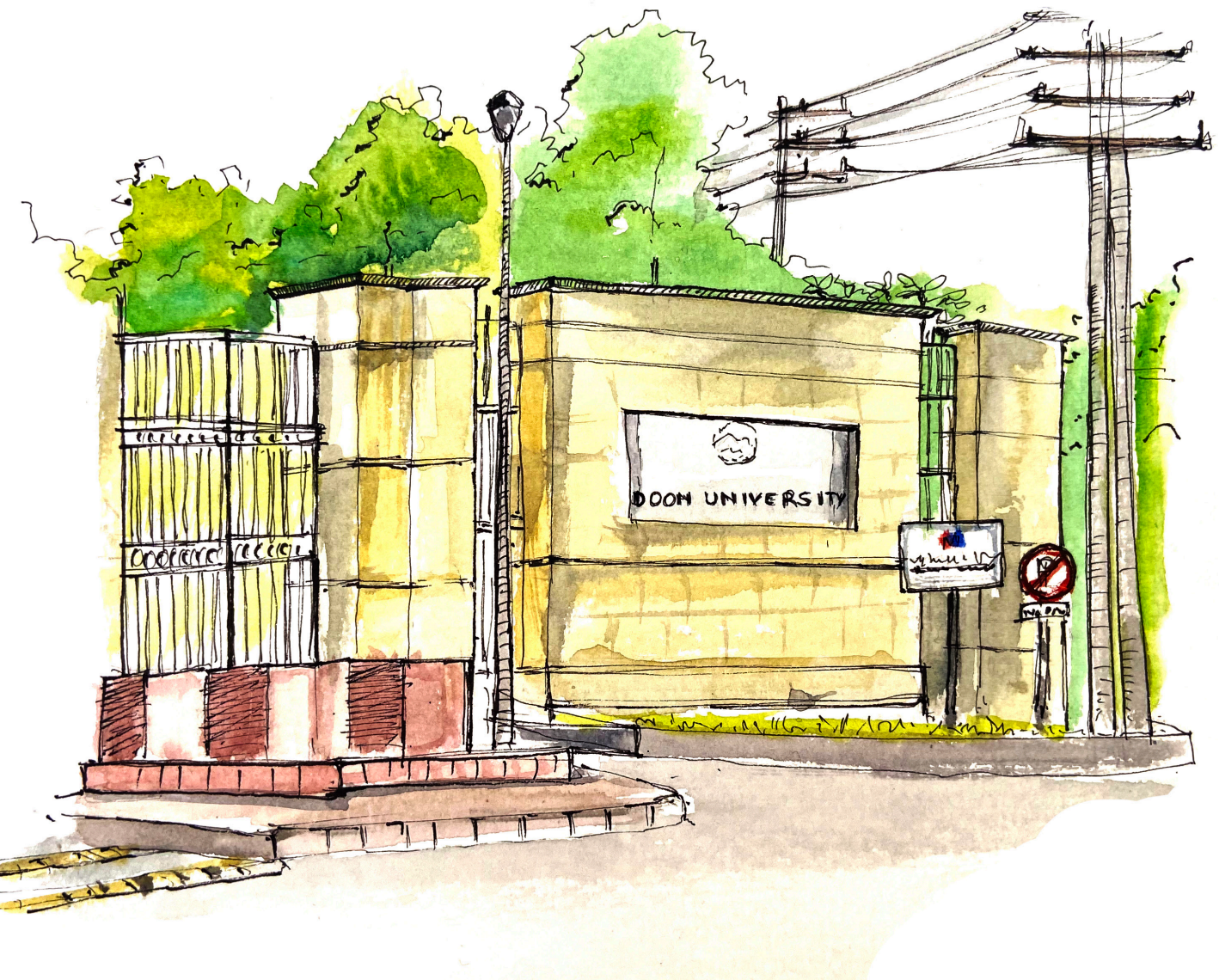
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