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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Literature Festival 'Lit Life' 2014
- Two week ISTE workshop on 'Signals and Systems'

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Campus Jottings

'ICMIRA 2013'

The first IEEE International Conference 'ICMIRA 2013' was organized by School of Electronics and Communication Engineering



along with MIR Labs and IEEE CS India Council from 21st-23rd December, 2013. The conference was inaugurated by the Director NIT Nagpur along with the Registrar SMVDU. Dr. Amit Pandit, Convener and General Chair, presented the welcome note and Mr. Sumeet Gupta, Director I/C SECE presented the vote of thanks.

Times@SMVDU wishes all readers a fulfilling and a prosperous new year! Let us all resolve to make the world a better place by drawing inspiration from the following words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

*If I can help somebody as I pass along,
If I can cheer somebody with a word or song,
If I can show somebody he's traveling wrong,
Then my living will not be in vain.
If I can do my duty as a Christian ought,
If I can bring salvation to a world once wrought,
If I can spread the message as the master taught,
Then my living will not be in vain.*

Photo of the Month



A floral view of Academic Block

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Faculty Highlights

Prof. Sudhir K. Jain, Vice Chancellor, SMVDU chaired a Technical Session in the 96th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association organized by Meenakshi University, Kanchipuram Campus, Chennai, Tamil Nadu from 27th-29th December, 2013

Dr. Suparn K. Sharma Director I/C School of Business presented papers in the 50th Annual Golden Jubilee Conference of the Indian Econometric Society organized by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research Mumbai during 22nd-24th, 2013 and the 96th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association during 27th-29th December, 2013 organized by Meenakshi University, Kanchipuram Campus, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Asst. Professor, School of Mathematics

presented a paper in a National Conference on "Innovative Strategies for Science and Technology (IIST-2013)" organized by Department of Applied Sciences and Humanities in association with Intellectuals Society for Socio-Techno Welfare at Inderprastha Engineering College, Ghaziabad on 30th November, 2013.

Dr. Narendra K Bairwa Asst. Professor, School of Biotechnology presented paper in the 8th International Conference on Yeast Biology organized by CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh, India from 4th-7th December, 2013

Mr. Madhu Mangal Chaturvedi, Asst. Professor, School of Philosophy and Culture, participated in a workshop on "Kant's Critique of Pure Reason" organized by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi at its Academic

Centre, Lucknow from 24th November - 4th December 2013.

Dr. Anil Kumar Tewari, Asst. Professor, School of Philosophy and Culture, delivered invited talk in the Government College for Women, Gandhinagar on 7th December 2013.

Dr. Varun Kumar Tripathi, Director I/C, School of Philosophy and Culture, delivered a talk in a Seminar on "Drug Abuse" jointly organized by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) and Police Department at Spiritual Growth Centre Katra on 23rd December 2013.

Farewell Accorded

Prof. M.L. Garg, former Dean, Faculty of Engineering, was given a warm farewell on completion of his services at the university. The Vice Chancellor wished him success in future endeavors and good health.

Student Update

Research Scholars of School of Languages and Literature: Vishali Sharma, Quleen Kaur, Simranpreet Kaur, Priyanka Gupta, Subah Gautam and Komal Rakwal, presented papers in an International Conference on 'Literature, Language and Communication: An Essential Trident' held at Amity University, Lucknow on 9th and 10th

December 2013. The conference aimed at exploring the areas of Language, Literature, Communication Skills, Scientific Writings, Theater, Media, Film Studies, Social Sciences, Creative Writings and Management. The participants also attended a Two-Day workshop on 'Business Ethics and Shakespeare and Business Communication and Language', held

in collaboration with Shakespeare Society of Eastern India.



Food for Thought!

"Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character."

Albert Einstein
(German Theoretical Physicist)

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Alumni Corner...

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"SMVDU gave me the flexibility to explore my potential and my stay here has been a journey of self realization. The campus is serene, has

excellent infrastructure and you can really enter neck deep in your preparations to fulfil your career aspirations. My Faculty Mentor helped me at every step including helping me getting placed with Forbes Marshall..."

The World Outside..

'Gaia', a satellite observatory with world's largest digital camera ever to reach space was launched on 19th December, 2013 by European Space Agency. Using various parameters, it will assemble three-dimensional maps of various galaxies. The diameter of the camera is 36 feet which can capture approximately one billion stars in a shot and the satellite weighs two tons.

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