



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Two-Weeks ISTE STTP Workshop on CMOS, Mixed Signal and Radio Frequency VLSI Design from 30th Jan – 04th Feb, 2017
- 3rd National Conference on Recent Trends in Mathematical Sciences from 09th – 10th Feb, 2017
- National Conference on Recent Advances in Materials Science And Spectroscopy from 15th – 17th Feb, 2017
- SMVDU Lit Life'17 Annual Literary Festival from 19th – 20th Feb, 2017
- Two Day International Conference on The Problem of Consciousness and the Brain/Brahman Dichotomy from 27th – 28th Feb, 2017

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Campus Jottings

National Conference on Information Technology and Business Analytics



Two day “National Conference on Information Technology and Business Analytics-NCITBA-17” started from 7th– 8th, 2017 which saw huge response with participation from seven different states including Rajasthan, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Punjab. 1st day of the event was marked by a befitting inaugural function which began by the traditional lamp lightening. In his welcome address, the convener of the conference and Head Dept. of CSE, Dr. Ajay Kaul emphasized the relevance of the conference theme, stating that “The prime importance today is how information can be converted into useful services and products”. The Patron of the conference Prof. V. Verma talked about IT. The role it can play in success of a business venture. He expensed hope that newer applications of IT may come up from such platforms. The Chief Guest of the occasion Prof. V.K. Bhat emphasized the fact that the research problems taken up by young researchers should be such that they focus on the roots of the technology so that the results of the research are universally applicable. Guest of Honour on the occasion was Prof. Astrid Kiehn from Germany. She expressed her satisfaction at the conference theme stating that with a strong hold in theoretical aspects of Computer Science, the young students may have a plethora of opportunities to explore towards the applications of the same. Function concluded with the vote of thanks by the co-convener Dr. Sunanda.

Prof. Kiehn addressed the participants with a talk on “The Verification of Distributed Algorithms”, wherein she dwelled on the nuances of bi-simulation and concurrency theory. Another keynote address was given by Prof. Saroj Kaushik from IIT Delhi. Dr. Naveen Gondhi, co-conveyer thanked the keynote speakers and expressed hope that the 2nd day conference shall provide a platform for fruitful discussions.

SMVDU celebrates World Hindi Day 2017



The Hindi Cell of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, celebrated the 12th World Hindi Day on 10th Jan. 2017. The Day is celebrated every year since 2006 as the anniversary of first World Hindi Conference (held on 10th Jan. 1975 in Nagpur). On this occasion, a special lecture was organized on the theme “Vaishvik Pariprekshya Mein Hindi Ki Dasha evam Disha”. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Raj Kumar, Head of the Department of Hindi and Other Languages, Central University of Jammu. He remarked that Hindi is the 2nd most spoken language in the world after Chinese. Most of the Indian origin people spread across the world are associated with Hindi language which maintains a cultural bond with their motherland. He said that the social, cultural and religious affiliations are best manifested in our mother tongue. Prof. Raj Kumar emphasized that the learning of other languages is important to establish a global link and gaining prosperity but cultural benefits are always ensured by our mother tongue. He pointed out that more than 150 universities outside India have included Hindi in their syllabi at different levels up to Ph.D. The strength of Hindi language is recognized today by the world due to the size and influence of Hindi-speaking population; however the actual potential of Hindi lies in its scientific nature and power of expression.

The talk was attended by more than 200 students of different streams and faculty members. The proceeding was opened by Ms. Sana Padha, 1st year student of M.Sc. (Economics) by introducing the relevance of World Hindi Day. The Coordinator/Nodal Officer of Hindi Cell Dr. Anil Kumar Tewari, Assistant Professor, welcomed the speaker and the audience. The program concluded with the facilitation of the speaker and a vote of thanks by Dr. Tewari.

Three Days MDP for Officers of J&K Bank



A three day Management Development Program on “Capacity Building for Bank Officers/ Managers” organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University and sponsored by J&K Bank, were inaugurated on 19th Jan. 2017 at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU). Senior J&K Bank Officers/ Managers are the participants in the MDP. Welcoming the Chief Guest of the programme, Dr. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University and participant; Dr. Sanjay Kumar Mishra, Organizing Secretary of the programme detailed about the objectives and schedule of the programme. Appreciating the enthusiasm of the participants, he also said that Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University will endeavour to arrange these kinds of programmes in future. In his address, Prof. D. Mukhopadhyay (Director I/C, H.R.D.C) gave a brief about Human Resource Development Centre of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, its establishment, approaches and prime objectives. He also appreciated Jammu & Kashmir Bank for their consistent support to the program.

Chief Guest of the programme, Dr. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University appreciated J&K Bank officials/managers for their participation and expressed hope that three days Management Development Program shall provide a platform for fruitful capacity building. Dr. Deppak Jain, coordinator of the programme thanked everyone for their participation and wish the great learning experience for participants.



SMVDU Technology Business Incubation Center organized event Meet the Entrepreneurs

SMVDU Technology Business Incubation Center, organized an event “Meet the Entrepreneurs” on 24th January 2017. Two entrepreneurs, natives of State of Jammu and Kashmir, Mr. Dhananjay Singh (Go Studio) Alumnus SMVDU and Mr. Muheet Mehraj (Kashmir Box) met the registered incubatees of SMVDU-TBIC as well as students. They shared their own experiences about the processes involved (Creation of a business plan, rolling cash flows, building human resource etc) and their Journey of doing business and operational challenges. Chairperson SMVDU-TBIC and VC SMVDU Prof. Sanjeev Jain applauded the efforts of both the entrepreneurs and congratulated them for their successful ventures.

For the benefit of all in the state, SMVDU-TBIC has kept its online application portal open 24x7 at its website www.smvdutbic.org. Techno-preneurs from all across the state are welcome to participate and for any enquiries can contact SMVDU-TBIC. SMVDU-Technology Business Incubation Center Society (SMVDU TBIC) is established at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Kakrial, Katra with the Grant-in-aid jointly from NSTEDB, DST, MoST, Government of India with an objective to identify potential innovative Technology based ideas and facilitate these into independent self-sustaining businesses. The incubator in addition to providing mentorship is also facilitating financial assistance to the incubatees. SMVDU-TBIC can also be reached online, through their website by startups, for recommendation letters to avail benefits under Startup India Initiative of Government of India.



Management Festival ‘Tatva - 2k17’



Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University is quite abuzz this weekend with its management festival Tatva 2K17, which is another step for creating an environment where students can showcase their creative as well as managerial skills. The event organized by Faculty of Management, under the leadership of Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor of the University, Tatva 2K17, is an amalgamation of various competitive events, management conclave and Trade fair. Sponsored by SMVDU- Technology and Business Incubation Centre & Airtel, and others Tatva 2K17 supports innovation, technology based ideas that can be realized into independent self-sustaining business. The event was inaugurated by Prof. D. Mukhopadhyay, Dean FoM along with Prof. V. Verma, Dean, FoE, Prof. V. K. Bhatt, Dean FoS, Dr. Kakoli Majumdar, Head DoE, Dr. Ashutosh Vashishtha, Head SoB and Dr. Saurabh, Faculty Coordinator Tatva 2K17 on 27th January. During the inauguration, Prof. Mukhopadhyay congratulated the students for successful organization of the event & asked the students to adopt “learn and let learn” philosophy throughout their lives. Prof. Verma also called upon the students to showcase their talents and special abilities in the event. Prof. Bhatt wished the participants a good learning experience. Dr. Ashutosh Vashishtha, congratulated the students for enlightening the spark of TATVA to promote creativity and ideas. Dr. Kakoli Majumdar, while underlining the importance of such platforms, asked the students to make the most of it in their academic



academic career. On this occasion, Faculty coordinator, Dr. Saurabh briefed the audience about the events and extended a cordial welcome to the participants from within and outside the university. Running through three days, Tatva 2K17 will include Future CEO- a managerial level personal interview, Funk from junk- a product development event, Welcome to hell- a panel discussion, Ad Mania-advertisement making competition, Trade Fair and many cultural events. The Management Conclave in the event shall have CEO's and heads of various organizations to deliberate on the topic of sustainable solutions.

ASSISTECH a boon for differently-abled people: Prof. M. Balakrishna

A guest lecture was conducted by Prof. M. Balakrishna from Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi. He talked about Assistive technologies for differently-abled persons. He discussed the problems faced by the visually impaired persons in daily life. He told about his project named ASSISTECH which is intended to help visually impaired people by solving two main problems for them namely education and mobility and develops economically viable devices. The project was started as a student project in IIT Delhi whose product is now used by a lot of impaired persons. He motivated students to take up such initiatives to help differently-abled persons and how we can use technology to make their life easier. He explained the working of devices which they are developing namely Smart Cane, On Board etc. He also showed students one of the device which they are developing. During the lecture, Dr. Ajay Kaul, Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SMVDU and other faculty members and a lot of students were present. The lecture was followed by extensive interactive session.



SMVDU Celebrates Republic Day

On the occasion of 68th Republic Day, Tricolour was unfurled by Prof. Sanjeev K. Jain, Vice Chancellor of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University at the Inauguration Pavilion, University Campus, Katra in the presence of the Registrar, Sh. Ajay Khajuria, Deans, Heads, faculty members, staff and students. Despite persistent rain staff with their family members and students attended the flag hoisting ceremony with patriotic enthusiasm. In his address, Prof. Jain exhorted the SMVDU family to nurture technology with human values and explore the tremendous research possibilities in the specialized areas of Engineering, Sciences and Literature. Above all, he urged, the SMVDU community must work for social harmony, national unity and world peace without which development becomes meaningless. He emphasized his determination to ensure highest standards of teaching and research at the university through the introduction and implementation of benchmark for faculty and staff. After his address a breathtaking and mesmerising cultural programme was presented by students, staff kids and students of Vikalp in the Matrika auditorium under the guidance of Coordinator, NSS, Mr. Sumanta Sarathi Sharma, Asst. Professor, Department of Philosophy & Culture. Prizes for various events organized were also distributed. In the end, vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Abhinaw, General Secretary, Student Affairs Council.



Workshop on Indian Constitution

The Department of Philosophy & Culture organized a Ten-Day “Workshop on Indian Constitution” from 16th – 25th Jan. 2017 to make the students aware of the principles and provisions of Indian Constitution and Indian Political System. This is in pursuit of preparing an informed and responsible citizenry for a better future of our nation.

Total 36 students from various streams registered for the workshop. The main topics covered were the Historical Background of Indian Constitution, Preamble, Union and its Territory, Citizenship, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties, Executive, Legislature and Business of the Union. The resource persons of the workshop included Dr. Varun Kumar Tripathi, Assoc. Prof., Dr. Anil Kumar Tewari and Mr. Sumanta Sarathi Sharma, Asst. Profs., DOPC. The student coordinator was 4th year Mechanical Engineering student Mr. Akhilesh Sharma who also delivered two talks on Indian Polity. Dr. Anil



Tewari was the faculty coordinator of the workshop. The workshop concluded with a quiz to assess the level of learning of the students. On the basis of their performance, they were given merit certificates and cash prizes as per the following details:

Mr. Ratandeep Sharma (15BEC017) **First Prize**

Mr. Abhinav Shukla (14BEC004) **Second Prize**

Ms. Bisma Bilal (15MMC003) & Ms. Sonika Thakur (15IES053) **Third Prize**

Mr. Umesh (16MMA005), Mr. Nandan Pandey (15BCS020) and Mr. Raghav Sharma (16IES030) **Consolation Prize**

The students were given prizes by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Jain in a colourful cultural program organized by the students on the occasion of 68th Republic Day in the Matrika Auditorium. He congratulated the students for their success and lauded the efforts the students and the faculty members for conducting such workshops. Registrar Mr. Ajay Khajuria and the Dean of Students Dr. Yugal Khajuria also complemented the students for their effort.

7th Thursday Mind-Meet

The 7th Thursday Mind-Meet was organized on 12th Jan. 2017 on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda's Jayanti and also National Youth Day. A panel discussion on a befitting theme “The Man and the Monk” was held at 4:30PM in the Lecture Theatre D. The

Panelists included Dr. Varun Kumar Tripathi, Assoc. Prof., Dr. Anil Kumar Tewari, Asst. Prof., (Moderator), Dr. Madhu Mangal Chaturvedi, Asst. Prof. of DoPC and Mr. Shubham Upadhyaya (16 BCS 053), first year student of DoCSE. The discussion began with the welcome note and introduction of the speakers by the moderator. The first speaker Mr. Shubham elaborated some of the beautiful sayings of Swami Vivekananda and pointed out that there are ample ideas in his invocations which inspire the youth of today's world. Dr. Tripathi, in his address,



discussed the relevance of Practical Vedanta which was proposed by Vivekananda to break the ice of the ancient Indian philosophical thinking. Dr. Chaturvedi remarked that the mind of youth can be properly trained through the technique of meditation. It is the central message of the teachings of Vivekananda. In the last, Dr. Tewari discussed the concept of Universal Religion in the works of Swami Vivekananda. He emphasized the need of making a proper sense of the rituals associated with different organized forms of religions since the identification of religion and its people and also much of the communal conflicts are due to the mistake of these external factors. The presentations were followed by an intensive discussion by the faculty members and the students. The discussion concluded with a vote of thanks by the moderator.\

Guest Lecture delivered on topic High-Rise buildings-Planning, design and services

Ar. Rajendra Kumar, Associate Professor-Sushant School of Art & Architecture, Gurgaon (expert in High Rise Buildings: Architectural design) delivered series of guest lectures to semester-VI students –DoALD on 6th January, 2017. The topic of the lectures were “High-Rise buildings-Planning, design and services”. This talk was organized by faculty Coordinators Ar. Anoop Kumar Sharma and Ar. Vinod Kumar in relation to the semester design exercise “World trade Centre Design” to be dealt in the ongoing semester.

Faculty Update

Faculty Attended IInd International Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Dr Amit K Pandit, Associate Professor and HoD, DoECE attended second International Conference on Recent Trends in Computer Science and Electronics Engineering (RTCSE'17) at Swiss Garden Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The Conference was organised to attract innovative technical and scientific work in the field of computer science and electronics across the globe. He presented a paper titled "Novel Block Matching Reduced Complexity Motion Estimation and Compensation Algorithm for Mobile Domain: DBTSSDS". Dr. Amit was also awarded "Award of Research Excellence" for the work. The award was presented to him by Prof D. M. Akbar Hussain, Aalborg University Denmark and Conference Chair. The paper is also recommended for publication in Thompson Reuters Index journal by the reviewers. Dr Amit also chaired a session at the conference. The conference was attended by participants across the globe. The work presented is an outcome of UGC sponsored major project and is an extension of previous published work cited by many researchers.



Faculty Attended the 8th IEEE International Conference Tehri, Uttaranchal

Dr. Amit K Pandit, Associate Professor and HoD, DoECE attended the 8th IEEE International Conference on Computational Intelligence and Communication Networks (CICN 2016) at THDC, Tehri Uttaranchal. He presented a paper titled 'Design of Two-Stage CMOS Operational Amplifier for Sigma-Delta ADC. Dr. Amit also chaired a session at the conference. The conference was attended by participants across the globe. The conference proceeding will be available at IEEE Xplore and will be indexed by many databases. The Conference was organised to bring together worldwide leading researchers, developers, practitioners and educators interested in advancing the state of the art in computational intelligence and communication Networks for exchanging knowledge that encompasses a broad range of disciplines among various distinct communities. Dr Amit K Pandit expressed thanks the university for providing the financial grants from Professional Development Assistance scheme.

Faculty Presented Research Papers at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Dr. Sachin Kumar Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, SMVDU, participated in 6th International Conference on Advances in Engineering Sciences and Applied Mathematics (ICAESAM'2016) held in the Grand Seasons Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in collaboration with International Institute of Engineers (IIE). The theme of the conference was "To discuss Engineering and Technology related latest developments through interactions amongst the researchers and academicians across the globe on a common platform". Dr. Sachin Kumar Gupta presented the following papers in the conference, Network Architectures Exploiting Multiple Tethered Balloon Constellations for Coverage Extension, Optimal Relation between ART and Mobility & Transmission Range at Default QualNet & Calculated Transmission Powers, Effect of ASE on Raman Gain in 800nm band.



Faculty presented a research paper at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Dr. Vijay Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, SMVDU, participated in 6th International Conference on Advances in Engineering Sciences and Applied Mathematics (ICAESAM'2016) held at Grand Seasons Hotel in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in collaboration with International Institute of Engineers (IIE). The theme of the conference was "To discuss Engineering and Technology related latest developments through interactions amongst the researchers and academicians across the globe on a common platform". Dr. Vijay Kumar Sharma presented a paper on "A low leakage input dependent ONOFIC approach for CMOS logic circuits" in the conference. The paper was focused on a possible method to design the low leakage power digital circuits.



Faculty Participated in International Conference at Phuket, Thailand

Ms. Pooja Sharma, faculty member, Department of Computer science and Engineering, SMVDU participated in an International conference, 4th world congress on Engineering, Science and Technology (WCEST) at Phuket, Thailand jointly sponsored by IEEE,

ACM and Internet society of Thailand Chapter. She presented a research paper title “Analyzing Quality of service of video streaming applications over vehicular adhoc networks “which throws light on analysis of performance metrics of video streaming applications. The conference was organized by world academy of science and technology, Nevada, US. The World Congress has the focus on the frontier topics in the theoretical and applied Engineering, Science and Technology subjects. The WCEST congress serves as good platforms for our members and the entire community to meet with each other and to exchange ideas. Ms. Pooja Sharma is also received the best paper award during the conference.



Papers Published/Presented/Invited Talks

Ar.Anoop Kumar, Sharma, Assistant professor, Department of Architecture and Landscape Design published a paper titled “*Green Infrastructure retrofit -a Sustainable Strategy for Indian city*”, (co-authored paper) published in “Int'l Journal of Research in Chemical, Metallurgical and Civil Engg. (IJRCMCE)”, Vol. 4, Issue 1 (2017) ISSN 2349-1442 EISSN 2349-1450 (pp:37-42).

Dr. V.K. Tripathi presented a paper titled "Justice in context of absence of injustice *vis-a-vis* nyaya in the Buddha's teachings" in the International Conference on "Re-learning to be Human: Justice and Responsibility in Global Times" organized by University of Delhi and Council for Research in Value and Philosophy, 9th -10th Jan. 2017.

Dr. V.K. Tripathi presented a paper on "Cognition, Meaning and Virtue: Dinnaga's Formulation of Perception" in 11th Nalanda Dialogue on "Cognition" held at Nava Nalanda Mahavihara from 27th -29th Jan. 2017

Dr. Anil K. Tewari presented a paper on "Meaning by Exclusion" in 11th Nalanda Dialogue on "Cognition" held at Nava Nalanda Mahavihara from 27th -29th Jan. 2017.

Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics chaired a technical session in the National Conference on Information Technology and Business Analytics-2017 during 7-8 January, 2017 at Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra.

Student Update

Students Spellbound Indian Student Parliament

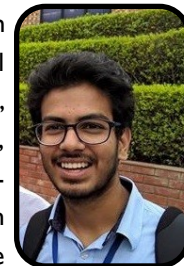
Five students of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University participated in the 7th Indian Student Parliament (ISP), also known as Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (BCS), organized by MIT – School of Governance (SOG) Pune, held from 17th -19th January. They were selected for the auditions of speeches in the preliminary round and two among them namely Ms. Khushboo Julfi and Mr. Rashid Altaf were selected for final round gaining opportunity to represent the university in presence of more than ten thousand audience comprising students, politicians, intelligentsia, academicians, parents and social activists from all across the nation. Ms. Khushboo spoke on “Black Money and Elections: Who will Bell the Cat” and Mr. Rashid on “Freedom of Expression: How Much Is Too Much”, receiving unending applaud from the audience. Dr. Sanjeev Jain, the Vice Chancellor extended a hearty congratulation to both the speakers and participating students.



Akash Srivastav, Manglam Mishra, Roy Keshav Sharma also participated and their speeches were also selected in the first round. The ISP was addressed by the speakers like Chief Minister of Maharashtra Mr. Devendra Fadnavis, Arnab Goswami, Baba Ramdev, Swami Vigyananda, Vijay Goel and alike. The event is the biggest platform in India for sensitizing the youth towards their responsibility for nation building and emerging challenges of the future.

Student to attend Mercurial 4.2 sprint

A brilliant student of Computer Science and Engineering at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Mr. Pulkit Goyal is selected to attend the prestigious Mercurial 4.2 sprint – a Mercurial Developers' Meet at Mount View CA, USA in March 2017. He will be the guest of the Google Inc. for the duration of his stay. Founded in 1998 Google is a global technology leader focused on improving the ways people connect with information. Based in Mountain View, California, they employ more than 40000 employees in more than 40 countries. In addition to our search engine, other Google products include Gmail (an email client), Chrome (a browser), Google Maps (a web mapping application), YouTube (a video sharing website) and Android (a mobile operating system). Google's innovations in web search and advertising have made it one of the most recognized brands in the world. Dr. Sanjeev Jain, the Vice Chancellor of SMVDU and Dr. Ajay Kaul, Head Dept. of Computer Science congratulated Mr. Goyal. It is matter of pride for the institution and inspiration for other students.



Site Visit

Two days Site visit for semester-VI students –DoALD was organized on 21st - 22nd January, 2017 to Amritsar-Punjab. This visit was organized in relation to the semester design exercise “World trade Centre Design at Amritsar” to be dealt by students in the ongoing semester. Faculty Coordinators i.e. Ar. Anoop Kumar Sharma and Ar. Vinod Kumar accompanied the students to the visit. During the visit, the faculty coordinated briefed the students various crucial factors present on the site especially and in the surrounding infrastructure (context) which are vital for the effectiveness of final design output.



Physical Training Session conducted in the Sports Ground



A physical training session was organized in the sports ground of SMVDU at 8AM on 13th Jan. 2017. Around 100 students participated in the session and performed various exercises for an hour under the guidance of Dr. V.K. Tripathi, Dr. A.K. Tewari, Dr. A.K. Tarai and Dr. M.M. Chaturvedi. The following are some inspiring clicks:

NSS organized VISAKA (Vittiya Saksharta Abhiyaan)

NSS at SMVD University organized VISAKA (Vittiya Saksharta Abhiyaan) to sensitize and educate the common masses about the advantages of online and digital transactions over conventional transaction post demonetization. The above campaign was in line with the Action Plan for Higher Educational Institutions of MHRD. VISAKA was organized with the following agenda/outcome in mind:

- Developing a digitally enabled and cashless ecosystem in the University campus.
- Encouraging the household of village of Sira and Kakryal for shifting to digital payment system.
- Encouraging the market of Sira and Panthal (Stage 1) and Katra (Stage 2) for digitization of payment.
- Sensitize the young generations (class 8th and above) with respect to the benefit of digitally enabled transactions.

Multiple sensitization program was organized to sensitize NSS volunteers to participate in VISAKA and to adopt digital mode of transaction. Dr. Sanjay Mishra, Convener, Mr. Sumanta Sarathi Sharma, Faculty Coordinator, & Dr. Sudesh Kumar acted as resource person during the volunteer sensitization program. 150 students registered for the campaign, which were divided into two groups. The volunteers adopted the schools (Government Secondary school, Sira, Government Higher Secondary School, Panthal and DPS Katra for student sensitization program; market (Sira and Panthal in stage 1 and Katra in stage 2) for market adoption and sensitization program and villages Sira, Kakryal, Panthal, Dheerti and Domel for sensitization program. Apart from the sensitization, the volunteers also conducted a survey to assess the level of preparedness of the household/market for adoption of digital mode of payment. An Open session with the student volunteer to elicit their experience and provide them further guidance with reference to the aforesaid campaign was held on 12th January, 2017.

Alumni Corner

Udhay Vir Singh Chib

Asst. Commandant, CRPF

MBS Batch 2011

After 12th CBSE board results, although I cleared AIEEE and State REC exam, but i preferred to do civil engineering from Pune University. Truly speaking 4 years spent in Pune made me learn many aspects of life which become a bedrock base even today. After that I got admission into SMVDU in 2009 for MBA course. MBA life spent in SMVDU was one of the best phases of life. Let me tell u all, the moment you start earning, you strive to live college or university life and appreciate that time even more. My life in SMVDU taught me further aspects of life which are essential for dealing with day to day business. All the faculty members were good and knowledgeable. You get the real feeling and meaning of friendship and love while living such a life. Well luckily I also found partner of my life in SMVDU itself. That's one of the reason that SMVDU is so close to my heart. I cherished every moment that i spent in SMVDU. Otherwise life is full of fake people who pretend to be good person in front of everyone.



I passed out as MBA graduate in 2011. The learning and supportive environment at SMVDU propelled me towards preparing for UPSC and state civil services. Whenever I got time. I gave UPSC CAPF exam in 2011 and also gave 2 mains exam of state PCS. I cleared UPSC CAPF exam and after accomplishing the training in CRPF Academy, Gurgaon got posted in 185 Bn, Tral, Pulwama, and J&K on 8th March 2015. Well there was a total 360 degree reversal of life from now on. It takes time to inculcate the ethics, discipline that are required as a member of Armed Force. Now, civilian life was far gone and I was familiarized and trained on the field in actual conditions. I served 6 months in SOG (Special operations group) which is a joint component of JKP and CRPF which do CASO operations along with Army. That time I came 2 know that there is a very thin line difference between bravery and foolishness. I also slowly learnt how to handle LO (law and order) situation in the valley. While I was in Tral, on 23th April 2015, Burhan's brother (Burhan Wani who was the HM South Kashmir Divisional Commander) was killed which led to serious LO situation in valley. While handling that, I got struck by a stone above my lips. I was very much disappointed by this not by the fact that stone struck me, but by the timing of hitting by stone as I was supposed to get married 10 days later. That time I remembered one of the informal dialogues we used to have with our faculty members at SMVDU, 'every hurdle has a good thing in it' yes first time in life I realized the power of makeup. My mother make up skills helped me getting some decent pics for the marriage. Further in 2016, after Burhan's demise, 4-5 months went like hell (Even Police stations, security camps were attacked, had to handle large mob many a times) in the entire valley and all security forces did commendable work at that time. At last we are striving to get back the life to normal and have peace. The serene environment of SMVDU and the learnings are part of the memory and act as a stress buster at times.

At last, I wish to conclude that live your life to the fullest wherever u are and don't get upset and afraid of the problems that come your way. Stand up and fight for the right cause. This is what the elders, faculty members and my seniors have consistently made me to learn and that is what I am.