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## 1. Message from the President

It all began with a vision to create opportunities for the pursuit of higher education aimed at nurturing global leaders of tomorrow. The three core goals of Uttarakhand University—student-centric teaching and learning, world-class research and innovation, and humanistic social responsibility—form the foundation of our institutional philosophy. These guiding principles are firmly embedded in our resolve as we steer the University into a new and dynamic academic era.

The University's Strategic Plan is framed with clearly defined priorities and measurable outcomes. While remaining resilient and adaptable to external changes, we shall stay committed to our aspirations and ensure that we consistently put our best foot forward in our pursuit of excellence on a global platform. With the continued support and collective efforts of all stakeholders, I look forward to establishing Uttarakhand University as an institution of excellence in education, research, and innovation, dedicated to shaping the potential and achievements of our students.



**Jitender Joshi**  
**President**  
**Uttarakhand University**

## 2. Message from the Vice-President

Uttaranchal University ranks among the top 5% of universities in India and holds the prestigious NAAC A+ Accreditation. The University has established robust and innovative systems that foster a truly student-focused learning environment, where education unfolds through a strong academic framework, sound teaching methodologies, sustained research and innovation, and a commitment to bringing the best global resources to our campus.

We are dedicated to nurturing talent and providing students and researchers with exceptional academic and career opportunities. Our students are intelligent, collaborative, and entrepreneurial in spirit. We empower them with opportunities that cultivate a global mindset, preparing them for successful careers in an increasingly interconnected world. With curricula designed in collaboration with industry professionals and academic experts, we ensure that our graduates are industry-ready from the moment they step beyond the University.



The hallmark of the Uttaranchal University education system lies in its pedagogy, which emphasizes the holistic development of every learner, fostering a positive mindset grounded in strong values. Students are our most valued stakeholders, and we support them by offering a wide spectrum of opportunities. Through thoughtful mentoring, we nurture their inquisitive minds and guide them along their professional journeys—as mentors, philosophers, and trusted guides.

**Ankita Joshi**  
**Vice-President**  
**Uttaranchal University**

### 3. Message from the Vice-Chancellor



“Knowledge is supreme power”  
As Vice-Chancellor of Uttaranchal University, I take a great pleasure in sharing some of our successes as a part of the Annual Report for the academic year: 2024-25 highlighting the landmarks, achievements and forward thinking at the University. Integrity, imagination and innovation have been the key drivers of the University. One of the mandates of Uttaranchal University is to “Create Knowledge” to promote research and innovation culture among students & faculty members. The University students

and faculty members have been at the forefront of conducting research in the national/international thrust areas.

During the year, the University celebrated significant milestones achieved in “THE impact ranking in Sustainable Development Goals” and “World University Research Impact” that reinforce the important role we are playing at international level. Further, University also developed sustainability plan by conducting carbon footprint and made self-commitment to reduce the carbon emissions. To meet the demand of society and industry, the University started flagship programs in Health Sciences and specializations in Engineering, Management and Sciences. The University has provided financial support to the students coming from economically weaker society to promote higher education in the marginal society.

University also adopted the National Education Policy 2020 and embedded the multidisciplinary approach, holistic development, skills, Indian Knowledge System etc.

University is working towards internalisation and students from 13 countries are studying in the campus. I am confident that the University is setting new standards for itself to achieve higher level of excellence every year.

Best wishes.

**Prof. (Dr.) Dharam Buddhi**  
**Vice-Chancellor**  
**Uttaranchal University**

#### **4. Message from the Registrar**



This report highlights the significant achievements, milestones, and progress made by the University in areas ranging from academics and research to campus development and student engagement. Throughout the year, our faculty, staff, and students have worked tirelessly to uphold the values of excellence, innovation, and inclusivity that define our University. Despite the challenges we have faced, we have continued to provide a transformative educational experience and foster an environment where knowledge, creativity, & critical thinking thrive. This report serves not only as a

reflection of the work completed, but also as a roadmap for our continued growth. We are committed to enhancing our programs, expanding research opportunities, and further enriching the student experience in the years to come.

I extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who has contributed to the success of this institution. We are proud of what we have accomplished together and look forward to an even more promising future.

**Dr. Anuj Kumar Rana**  
**Registrar**  
**Uttaranchal University**

## 5. Establishment of the University

### 5.1 Statutory Recognition & Approvals

Uttaranchal University was established in 2013 under the provisions of the Uttaranchal University Act, 2012 (Uttarakhand Act No. 11 of 2013) as a State Private University. The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Sections 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956, and is duly approved by various relevant statutory councils. Additionally, Uttaranchal University is recognized by the UGC–Distance Education Bureau (UGC-DEB) to offer programs under the online learning mode. Founded by the Sushila Devi Centre for Professional Studies & Research, a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, the University has achieved several significant milestones, including the prestigious ‘A+’ Grade accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), along with recognition in various national and international rankings. Uttaranchal University is the first University in the State of Uttarakhand to receive an ‘A+’ Grade in its first NAAC accreditation cycle and is among the top 5% of universities nationwide to have achieved this distinction. Guided by its founding ethos, Uttaranchal University continues to foster a dynamic academic ecosystem that emphasizes multidisciplinary learning, research excellence, innovation, and values-driven education.



The University remains dedicated to transforming lives- regional, national and international- by embodying the timeless wisdom of its inspirational Sanskrit shloka and preparing students to lead with knowledge, compassion and purpose, as reflected below.

पदं हि सर्वत्र गुणैर्विद्यते  
GOOD QUALITIES PUT THEIR FOOTPRINTS EVERYWHERE

Currently, the University is offering the programs related to Law, Management, Engineering, Pharmacy, Sciences, Hotel Management, Liberal Arts, Agriculture, Computing Sciences, Journalism & Mass Communication, Nursing and Paramedical. In addition to our regular degree programs, the University is also offering UGC entitled Online Learning (OL) programs. Across all the offered programs 15000+ students are studying in the regular programs & 10,000+ students are studying in Online Learning (OL) programs in the University. The University has also incorporated all the guidelines of NEP 2020.

## **5.2 Vision**

To become a world-class University through continuous innovations in education, research, creativity, and entrepreneurship, aiming to have a transformative impact on society.

## **5.3 Mission**

- a) To provide an educational environment where students can realize their full potential, achieve quality education, and be prepared to face future challenges.
- b) To implement a wide range of high-quality programs at the undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels across all disciplines.
- c) To create a dynamic and ethical environment for teaching, research, and development, using a holistic approach.
- d) To facilitate knowledge dissemination and collaboration with the global community to transform lives through innovation and excellence in higher education.
- e) To integrate technology in teaching pedagogy and provide educational opportunities for practicing professionals at both national and international levels.
- f) To serve the country and global community academically, technically, professionally, and culturally, with a focus on sound human resource development.

## **5.4 Objectives**

- a) To create centres of excellence in various fields, offering education, training, and research in Science, Engineering, Professional Education, Law, Medical, Paramedical, Pharmacy, Commerce, Management, Education, Humanities, and other professional disciplines, including continuing education and distance learning.
- b) To offer knowledge and training at the undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels, contributing to the development of Uttarakhand and the nation, with a focus on regional employability and reducing migration from the state.
- c) To foster learning partnerships between students, faculty, and the community, and engage them in service to the University and society at large.

## **5.5 Core Values**

- a) **Promoting Excellence:** Focus on excellence in education, research, innovation, and entrepreneurship to transform the community continuously.
- b) **Meeting Challenges of Life:** Ensure students develop the character, attitude, abilities, and skills to face the challenges of life with resilience and realism.
- c) **Diversity:** Embrace diversity to meet the changing global needs, offering programs across a wide range of disciplines to prepare future generations.

- d)** Respect and Integrity: Foster an environment of respect and integrity, ensuring the exchange of ideas and knowledge in a collaborative, harmonious manner.
- e)** Community Service: Encourage a sense of belonging, trust, and self-governance, aiming to serve the community with high moral values and a strong social conscience.
- f)** Personal Development: Promote self-development and strengthen the community by adopting technology for effective outreach while maintaining a focus on human spirit and ethical values.

## **5.6 Quality Statement**

To strive for worldwide excellence in all of our endeavours, including teaching-learning, research, consultancy, outreach, societal upliftment and remain accountable in our core and support functions through self-evaluation and continuous upgrading methodologies.

## 6. Governance of the University

The Uttarakhand University in compliance of various provisions of University Act has established various authorities to govern its multifarious activities. The Management of the University has division and delegation of powers which gives required autonomy to its various authorities and officers. The statutory authorities of the University are as under. The University in compliance of Chapter-V, Section 26 of The Uttarakhand Private Universities Act, 2023 (Uttarakhand Act No. 02 of 2024) had constituted the under mentioned authorities for the smooth and efficient conduct of the University business.

- a) The Board of Governors
- b) The Board of Management
- c) The Academic Council
- d) The Board of Examinations
- e) The Board of Studies
- f) The Planning Board
- g) The Finance Committee

**Other Committees/Cell of the University:** In addition to the above said Statutory Authorities, the University has also constituted the Other Authorities, Cells, Centre, and Committees. The meetings of the other important authorities, Cell, Centre, and Committees mentioned in the First Statutes of the University and adhering to the guidelines of the UGC had also been conducted as per schedule. The name of some important authorities, cells, centres, and committees of the University is as under, their meetings were conducted regularly as per schedule:

- a) Library Committee
- b) Admission Committee
- c) University Research Degree Committee
- d) Anti-Ragging Committee
- e) Student Disciplinary Committee
- f) Code of Conduct Monitoring Committee
- g) Information Technology Committee
- h) Examination Grievances Redressal Committee
- i) Faculty & Staff Grievance Redressal Committee
- j) Alumni Coordination Committee
- k) Anti-Drug Cell
- l) University Literary Committee
- m) University Sports Committee
- n) Student Council
- o) Hostel and Mess Committee
- p) Psychological Counselling Cell (Relax & Rewire)
- q) Prevention of Atrocities against SC/ST Candidates
- r) Women Cell
- s) University Cultural & Events Committee
- t) Student Grievances Redressal Committee
- u) Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) Cell.....etc.

## 7. Year At A Glance

The University stands as a symbol of academic integrity, research excellence and institutional resilience, receiving approvals from several statutory bodies at both state and national levels. As part of its continued commitment to fostering innovation and entrepreneurship, Uttarakhand University- supported by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) has established an Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre (IPFC) to provide intellectual property services to industries across Uttarakhand and North India. The University is recognized as a distinguished MSME Host Institution, and along with ACIC's NITI Aayog support, it has earned several accolades for its advancements in research, innovation and startup development.

**Academic Excellence and Global Recognition:** At the core of Uttarakhand University's mission is its commitment to providing exceptional experiential learning for students from diverse backgrounds through conventional and UGC-DEB online programs. With a strong emphasis on research and innovation, the University has established an Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre with support from the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) and is associated with ACIC, Uttarakhand University Foundation. These initiatives support industries across Uttarakhand and North India while fostering an entrepreneurial spirit among students.

Uttarakhand University provides a diverse range of multidisciplinary programs across its various academic schools, covering fields such as Law, Engineering, Management, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Applied and Life Sciences, Liberal Arts and Humanities, Computing Sciences, Hotel and Hospitality Management, Health Sciences and Nursing. Each school has a strong reputation for providing courses that meet professional standards and industry needs, in line with NEP 2020. The University's commitment to quality education is reflected in its impressive alumni network serving at state, national & international levels, showcasing the impact of its programs on career paths and societal contributions. The institution promotes innovative, multidisciplinary research across diverse thrust areas, including Cyber Physical Systems, Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Cloud Computing, IoT, Nanotechnology, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Renewable Energy, Biofuels, and key engineering fields such as Thermal, Production, Material, Design, Structural, Construction, and Environment Engineering. It also supports studies in Environmental and Constitutional Law, Biodiversity, Psychology, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Gender Equality, Indian Literacy, International Finance, International Relations, Strategic and Quality Management, Behavioural Finance, Emotional Intelligence, and Portfolio Management. Through these focus areas, the institution strives to advance knowledge and drive sustainable societal progress. The Division of Research & Innovation (DRI), along with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Centres of Excellence in Smart Devices & IoT and Energy & Eco-Sustainability, spearheads cutting-edge research. Curricula follow NEP 2020, CBCS, and Outcome-Based Education, emphasizing multidisciplinary learning, multiple entry-exit flexibility, and alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Students hail from all Indian states and 18+ countries, enriching the academic diversity. The curriculum developed by the University meets international standards while addressing national and local requirements in

accordance with NEP 2020. It also incorporates the Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand Five-Point Mission, which includes:

- a) Reverse migration,
- b) Organic and natural farming,
- c) Women empowerment and girl-child welfare,
- d) Artificial intelligence and connectivity, and
- e) Game changers, turning points, and centres of gravity

Uttaranchal University has adopted these five focus areas as an integral part of its institutional mission, and they are reflected in the initiatives and actions undertaken by the University. In line with this vision, the University has been introduced new academic programs in Health Education and Computer Science and Engineering, with specializations in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Cyber Security, and Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS). Further, the University is in the process of establishing a Supercomputing Laboratory, with support from C-DAC, Pune, to strengthen advanced research, innovation, and high-performance computing capabilities.

**Global Engagement & Collaborations:** Uttaranchal University promotes global learning through MoUs and collaborations with leading international institutions, including:

- a) Osaka Metropolitan University (Japan)
- b) University of Technology Sydney (Australia)
- c) Istanbul University (Turkey)
- d) International Slavic University (Macedonia)
- e) Erasmus+ Exchange Programs

These alliances enable dual-degree, twinning, and student/faculty exchange initiatives that nurture international exposure. In line with NEP 2020's emphasis on global academic integration, the University has launched dual degree programs in collaboration with the University of Technology Sydney (UTS), Australia, offering students a globally competitive academic edge.

**Online & Skill Development Initiatives:** Uttaranchal University integrates technology and skills training through:

- a) Online Degree Programs (CDOE)
- b) Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)
- c) Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) village adoption
- d) Swayam/NPTEL MOOCs, National Academic Depository (NAD)
- e) Malviya Mission Teacher Training (MMTTP)
- f) Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE)
- g) Value-Added Courses (VACs)

**Research & Innovation:** Uttaranchal University is recognized for cutting-edge research in:

- a) Smart Devices, IoT & Intelligent Systems
- b) Renewable Energy & Sustainable Technologies
- c) Cyber-Physical Systems & AI-ML Applications
- d) Cloud Computing & Bioinformatics
- e) Energy Systems & Thermal Engineering

**Research Achievements to Date:** The University is conducting Research in the thrust and emerging Areas of Agriculture, Biotechnology, Security Information and Communication Technology, Environment and Climate Change, Industry 5.0, Artificial Intelligence, Metaverse, Sustainable Energy and Green Buildings, Public Healthcare, Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials, ESG and Legal Education.

- a) 6,600+ Research Publications
- b) 6,000+ Books & Chapters
- c) 730+ IPRs (Patents, Designs & Trademarks)
- d) 200+ Student Patents
- e) 160+ IPR Grants
- f) 150+ Research Projects (national & international)
- g) Recognized by MSME, MCA, and DST through the Inclusive Technology Business Incubator (i-TBI)

**Infrastructure & Campus Life:** Spread over one hundred acres, the campus offers:

- a) Smart classrooms with ICT, AV tools and high-speed Wi-Fi
- b) Advanced laboratories and research facilities
- c) Moot courts, seminar halls and communication studios
- d) Digital libraries with extensive academic resources
- e) Modern hostels and sports facilities promoting holistic well-being.

The University emphasizes faculty development through regular ICT-based training using ERP LMS, Microsoft Teams, and Zoom for hybrid teaching excellence.

**Global Rankings & Recognition:**

- a) The University achieved the 75<sup>th</sup> national rank for its School of Pharmacy in the NIRF Pharmacy Rankings 2025, showcasing the credibility, academic strength and professional recognition of its pharmaceutical education and research ecosystem.
- b) Recognized Centres of MSME, DST and Niti Aayog.
- c) Ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings: The University has consistently featured in global rankings, including the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2024, where it attained:
  - 5<sup>th</sup> position nationally
  - 25<sup>th</sup> position globally under UN SDG 7: Affordable & Clean EnergyStrengthening this legacy, Uttaranchal University achieved a remarkable presence in the THE Impact Rankings 2025, securing:
  - 801-1000 global rank band
  - 49<sup>th</sup> position in India
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> position in UttarakhandThe University also excelled across several UN-SDG categories, achieving 1st position in Uttarakhand under:
  - SDG 13- Climate Action
  - SDG 8- Decent Work and Economic Growth
  - SDG 16- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutionsalong with notable national-level rankings in each category.
- d) Featured in WURI Rankings 2025 for innovation and social impact: Reflecting its innovative spirit and societal contribution, Uttaranchal University has been ranked:
  - 5<sup>th</sup> in India, and
  - 122<sup>nd</sup> globallyamong the world's top 400 innovative universities in the WURI 2025 Rankings. The University also earned remarkable positions in specialized categories:

- 1<sup>st</sup> in India & 2<sup>nd</sup> globally- Cost-Benefit Management
- 1<sup>st</sup> in India & 8<sup>th</sup> globally- Funding for Sustainability
- 1<sup>st</sup> in India & 2<sup>nd</sup> globally- Empowerment-Based Management

These recognitions celebrate the University's commitment to innovation-driven education, sustainability, community-centric practices and transformative leadership.

- Recipient of the Sustainability Award by the International Council of Circular Economy, acknowledging its exemplary contributions to sustainable development. Its inclusion in the SDSN South Asia Network reinforces its leadership in impactful research, SDG-based practices and regional sustainability initiatives.
- Member of SDSN South Asia and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI).
- Cutting-edge Infrastructure & Digital Ecosystem.
- State-of-the-art infrastructure supporting professional programs across both on-campus and online modes of delivery.
- Learning Management System (LMS), e-learning platforms, and comprehensive digital resources ensure a seamless learning experience.
- Strategic Collaborations & National Initiatives.
- Active engagement with national missions and platforms including Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and Study in India.

**Community & Sustainability Engagement:** Committed to social transformation, Uttarakhand University actively participates in:

- United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) and SDSN South Asia
- Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)- village adoption initiatives
- Partnerships with Akshaya Patra Foundation (addressing hunger & education-SDGs 2 & 4)
- Eco-Rangotsav- environmental campaigns with local communities
- Regular consultations with IIT Roorkee on rural and sustainable projects

The University annually publishes Sustainability and Carbon Footprint Reports, reflecting its eco-conscious mission.

**Notable Alumni & Achievements:** Uttarakhand University boasts a distinguished alumni network of over 15,000 professionals excelling globally across sectors. Notable Alumni Include: Navya L. Kusam (USA), Abhinav Ankur (USA), Ishan Tiwari (Germany), Akshaya Vangara (Apple Inc., Germany), Yash Gambhir (Australia), Nikhil Dhasmana (UK), Rohan Jaiswal (USA) and Atrey Sati (Ireland).

**Institutional Highlights:**

- 6+ Technologies Transferred
- 17+ Startups Established
- Recognized among Top Innovative Institutions by IIC, NITI Aayog and CII
- AI-powered community apps developed to assist ASHA workers and promote academic collaboration in Uttarakhand

**Campus Life & Cultural Diversity:** A vibrant hub of creativity and innovation, UU celebrates cultural festivals, academic conclaves, and sports events promoting holistic student development. The multicultural environment nurtures inclusivity, leadership, and global citizenship.

Uttarakhand University continues to rise as a nationally trusted and globally connected academic institution, with a deep focus on quality education, sustainable

development, internationalization and future readiness. With students from across India and 17+ countries, the University serves as a vibrant hub for transformative learning and global engagement.

The University's Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) is approved by the UGC- Distance Education Bureau (UGC-DEB) to offer Online Learning (OL) programs, ensuring high-quality, flexible and nationally accredited education for diverse learners.

The CDOE has been dedicated to promoting inclusive access, equity and lifelong learning, in alignment with the Constitution of India and the guiding principles of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. By enabling learners to pursue higher education anytime, anywhere and at their own pace, the Centre has strengthened the University's commitment to accessible and meaningful education.

Today, CDOE has emerged as a significant arm of Uttarakhand University's academic outreach, with over 10,000 learners enrolled from across India and several international locations. The Centre continues to expand its global footprint by offering learner-centric, flexible and technology-enabled programs that cater to the evolving needs of students, professionals and lifelong learners.

**Programs Offered:**

- a) MBA
- b) MCA
- c) BBA
- d) BCA
- e) B.A.

These programs mirror the on-campus academic standards of Uttarakhand University and integrate industry-driven, skill-oriented, research-focused and practice-based learning, preparing learners for emerging opportunities in the global job market. CDOE provides a robust digital learning ecosystem through:

- a) e-Self Learning Material (e-SLM)
- b) Video lectures & audio podcasts
- c) Live interactive sessions and discussion forums
- d) Online tutorials and mentoring
- e) Expert-led webinars and seminars
- f) Open Educational Resources (OERs)

A dedicated academic and technical support team ensures seamless learner assistance- from pre-admission guidance to degree completion. The Centre's state-of-the-art ICT infrastructure and advanced computer and IT centres enhance the delivery of high-quality online education.

Degrees awarded through Online Learning (OL) mode are equivalent to traditional on-campus degrees, empowering learners to enhance their skills, employability and career growth. The CDOE continues to support the national vision of "Viksit Bharat @2047" by nurturing an informed, skilled and future-ready generation.

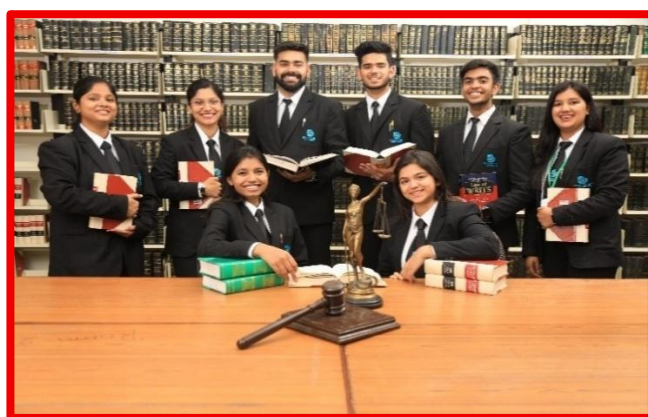
This year, the University celebrated its 6<sup>th</sup> Convocation, during which degrees were conferred upon 3,131 candidates, including diploma recipients, across the faculties of Law, Management, Engineering, Pharmacy, Sciences, Hotel Management, Liberal Arts, Agriculture, Computing Sciences, and Journalism & Mass Communication.

Uttaranchal University remains steadfast in its commitment to advancing academic excellence and fostering an innovation-driven learning ecosystem. The University consistently aligns its academic and institutional initiatives with India's National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the National Credit Framework (NCrF), and the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF). It has implemented progressive reforms such as the Multiple Entry–Exit system to promote academic flexibility, inclusivity, and lifelong learning. In compliance with UGC guidelines, the University places strong emphasis on research, innovation, incubation, and entrepreneurship, supported by robust industry–academia collaborations, global partnerships, and transdisciplinary initiatives. Furthermore, Uttaranchal University integrates the principles of sustainability and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs) into its academic, research, and outreach activities, thereby nurturing socially responsible graduates equipped to contribute meaningfully to national development and global well-being.

## 8. Academic Divisions & Programs Offered

With a view to ensure academic and administrative transparency and smoothness, these have been dispensed in 12 Schools/Colleges/Institutes named below:

- a) **Law College Dehradun (LCD):** The first independent law college in Uttarakhand, stands as a beacon of excellence in legal education. Renowned for its world-class academic environment and strong ethical foundation, it has emerged as one of the most sought-after destinations for aspiring legal professionals across the country. With a legacy of producing distinguished alumni, the college takes pride in shaping the careers of top Judicial Officers, Corporate Lawyers, Criminal Lawyers, Legal Journalists, Legal Advisors, Academicians, Researchers, Public Prosecutors, and Judge Advocates in the Defense Forces (JAG Branch). Many have also made their mark as successful entrepreneurs in the legal domain.



To foster creativity & leadership, Law College Dehradun has established a variety of student bodies that channelize the energy of young learners in productive and innovative directions. At LCD, the focus is on developing legal professionals who possess a strong humanitarian spirit, ensuring that they contribute positively to the legal and social fabric.

### Program Offered:

Sr. No.	Program
1.	B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)
2.	BBA.LL.B. (Hons.)
3.	Bachelor of Laws (Hons.)
4.	Master of Laws
5.	Doctor of Philosophy (Law)

- b) **Uttaranchal Institute of Technology (UIT):** Since its inception, Uttaranchal Institute of Technology (UIT) has established itself as a premier engineering institute, offering world-class education and fostering a culture of research and innovation. Our curriculum is thoughtfully designed to equip students with the technical knowledge, critical thinking, and leadership skills needed to excel in their careers and contribute meaningfully to society. UIT is actively engaged in organizing workshops, and guest lectures featuring renowned experts from top institutions and industries. These interactions ensure that our students are exposed to the latest advancements across diverse fields and are encouraged to expand their academic and professional horizons. Our highly qualified and experienced faculty are committed to mentoring students and nurturing their potential, helping them emerge as world-class engineers, scientists, innovators, and professionals. Through strong industry partnerships and Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs), UIT integrates industry-relevant teaching, hands-on laboratory experience, industrial training, and placement opportunities.



These collaborations help students align their academic learning with real-world professional demands. Recognized as one of the best engineering institutes in Uttaranchal, India, UIT is dedicated to creating a globally competitive, research-driven academic ecosystem that promotes intellectual freedom, collaborative learning, and groundbreaking discoveries. Our Engineering Programs are designed to empower the next generation of innovators, leaders, and problem-solvers.



At (UIT), we aim to inspire students to drive innovation, improve infrastructure, build smarter technologies, and discover sustainable alternatives for energy and development. Guided by our core themes—Building communities, transforming education, empowering research and invention, fostering innovation through connectivity, and strengthening resources—our programs prepare students to address real-world challenges with creativity, technical excellence, and ethical responsibility. Whether it’s through developing intelligent systems, improving quality of life through engineering solutions, or contributing to global sustainability, UIT engineers are equipped to make meaningful, lasting impacts on the world.

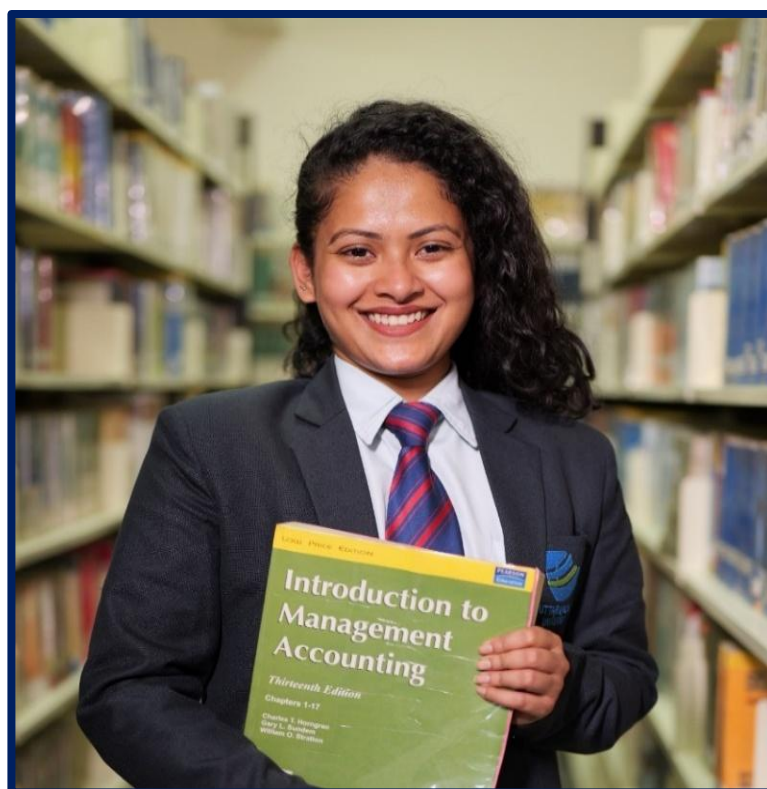
**Program Offered:**

Sr. No.	Program
1.	<b>Bachelor of Technology-</b> a) <i>Computer Science &amp; Engineering</i> b) <i>Mechanical Engineering</i> c) <i>Civil Engineering</i> d) <i>Aerospace Engineering</i>
2.	<b>Master of Technology-</b> a) <i>Computer Science &amp; Engineering</i> b) <i>Environmental Engineering</i> c) <i>Construction Technology &amp; Management</i> d) <i>Thermal Engineering</i> e) <i>Energy Management and Sustainability</i>
3.	<b>Doctor of Philosophy-</b> a) <i>Computer Science &amp; Engineering</i> b) <i>Mechanical Engineering</i> c) <i>Civil Engineering</i> d) <i>COE &amp; Smart Devices</i> e) <i>Aerospace Engineering</i>



The institute's Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) with industry partners ensures that students benefit from industry-relevant teaching, laboratory experiences, industrial training, and placement opportunities. These collaborations prepare students to meet the demands and challenges of the professional world. Recognized as one of the best and top engineering institutes in Uttarakhand, India, UIT offers a globally competitive and research-oriented campus. The institute fosters academic freedom, encourages collaboration among bright minds, and supports groundbreaking discoveries.

- c) Uttarakhand Institute of Management (UIM):** University Institute of Management (UIM) stands at the forefront of management and commerce education, empowering the next generation of leaders with knowledge, innovation, and entrepreneurial vision. Established with a mission to nurture dynamic professionals, UIM has become synonymous with academic excellence and industry relevance. UIM's management and business study programs are meticulously designed to meet contemporary corporate demands. The curriculum integrates academic rigor with real-world application, providing students with a robust foundation in core management principles while promoting innovative thinking and leadership skills.



The courses emphasize the integrative nature of business processes, ensuring graduates are equipped to make strategic decisions in an ever-evolving global market. At UIM, learning goes beyond the classroom. The institute fosters a culture of continuous improvement, critical thinking, and collaborative learning. With a focus on practical exposure and strategic partnerships, UIM ensures students are prepared to thrive in competitive business environments and emerge as future-ready

professionals.

**Program Offered:**

Sr. No.	Program
1.	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.)/ Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.) with Research
2.	Bachelor of Business Administration/ Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons.)/ Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons.) with Research

3.	Bachelor of Business Administration (Aviation)
4.	Master of Business Administration
5.	Doctor of Philosophy (Management)

**d) Uttaranchal Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (UIPS):** located within the serene, expansive, and eco-friendly campus of Uttaranchal University, Uttaranchal Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (UIPS) has emerged as a distinguished name in pharmaceutical education and research. UIPS is committed to academic excellence, innovation, and producing skilled professionals who lead with knowledge and integrity in the pharmacy sector. UIPS offers a comprehensive range of pharmacy programs—from diploma to doctoral levels—focused on building a robust academic foundation, hands-on experience, and a forward-thinking mindset. Our aim is to nurture competent Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientists ready to meet global healthcare challenges. At UIPS, education is modern, dynamic, and highly application-oriented. The institute boasts:

- a) Well-equipped, state-of-the-art laboratories
- b) Highly qualified and experienced faculty
- c) Dedicated support staff
- d) Contemporary teaching methodologies

Students receive practical exposure early in their academic journey through:

- a) Community and Hospital Training during summer/winter breaks for first and second-year students
- b) Industrial Training and Research Projects for final-year diploma & degree students.



UIPS places a strong emphasis on experiential learning. Students are encouraged to engage in open-ended, research-based projects, both laboratory and study-oriented. A wide range of enriching activities support their academic & professional development:

- a) Guest lectures by professionals from leading pharmaceutical companies, hospitals, and research institutes;
- b) Seminars and workshops featuring industry experts and academicians; and
- c) Educational tours and industrial visits to provide real-world exposure and context.

**Program Offered:**

Sr. No.	Program
1.	Diploma in Pharmacy
2.	Bachelor of Pharmacy
3.	Master of Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical Chemistry)
4.	Master of Pharmacy (Pharmaceutics)
5.	Master of Pharmacy (Pharmacology)
6.	Doctor of Philosophy (Pharmaceutical Science)

- e) **School of Applied & Life Sciences (SALS):** The School of Applied and Life Sciences (SALS) is dedicated to delivering high-quality education across a broad spectrum of scientific disciplines. Our mission is to develop a skilled, industry-ready workforce and establish SALS as a premier institution in the field of applied sciences in India.



At SALS, our greatest strength lies in our highly qualified and experienced faculty, who bring both academic and practical insights into the classroom. Our

modern laboratories and hands-on training sessions are regularly updated to align with current educational and industry standards.

**Program Offered:**

Sr. No.	Program
1.	Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)/Bachelor of Science (Hons.)-Biotechnology/Bachelor of Science (Hons.)-Biotechnology with Research
2.	Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)/Bachelor of Science (Hons.)-Chemistry/Bachelor of Science (Hons.)-Chemistry with Research
3.	Bachelor of Science (Food Technology)/Bachelor of Science (Hons.)-Food Technology/Bachelor of Science (Hons.)-Food Technology with Research
4.	Bachelor of Science (Mathematics)/Bachelor of Science (Hons.)-Mathematics/Bachelor of Science-Mathematics with Research
5.	Bachelor of Science (Microbiology)/Bachelor of Science (Hons.)-Microbiology/Bachelor of Science (Hons.)-Microbiology with Research
6.	Bachelor of Science (CBZ)
7.	Bachelor of Science (Data Science)
8.	Bachelor of Science (Forensic Science)
9.	Master of Science (Food Nutrition & Dietetics)
10.	Master of Science (Food Technology)
11.	Master of Science (Industrial Chemistry)
12.	Master of Science (Biotechnology)
13.	Master of Science (Botany)
14.	Master of Science (Chemistry)
15.	Master of Science (Environmental Science)
16.	Master of Science (Mathematics)
17.	Master of Science (Physics)
18.	Master of Science (Zoology)
19.	Master of Science (Forensic Science)
20.	<b>Doctor of Philosophy-</b> <i>a) Microbiology</i> <i>b) Biotechnology</i> <i>c) Zoology</i> <i>d) Chemistry</i> <i>e) Food Technology</i> <i>f) Food Science &amp; Nutrition</i> <i>g) Mathematics</i> <i>h) Physics</i> <i>i) Botany</i> <i>j) Environmental Science</i>

A thoughtfully designed campus layout, coupled with state-of-the-art infrastructure and a centrally operated library equipped with internet access, creates an enriching learning environment. Our B.Sc. and M.Sc. programs follow the latest UGC guidelines under a Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS).



In addition to core academics, students benefit from training in computational skills, English communication, presentations, human ethics, and active participation in extracurricular activities, contributing to their holistic development. SALS places a strong emphasis on student placement. We continuously strive to enhance industry exposure through regular industrial & educational

tours, seminars, and workshops, ensuring our students are familiar with the latest technologies and professional practices.

- f) School of Agriculture (SOA):** The School of Agriculture (SOA) is a vital constituent of Uttaranchal University and a leading center for advanced agricultural education in Uttarakhand. Recognized as one of the best institutes in the region, SOA is dedicated to nurturing next-generation agro-professionals equipped with both technical expertise and entrepreneurial spirit. SOA offers Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs in Agriculture that blend academic knowledge with real-world application.

The curriculum emphasizes the development of technical & professional competencies, experiential learning, innovative research, and community outreach through extension activities.

Courses are designed to provide hands-on training and practical exposure that prepare students for diverse career paths in agriculture from agribusiness and consultancy to research &



entrepreneurship. SOA stands out as a premier institution that meets the evolving needs of local, regional, national, and global agricultural sectors. Our dynamic learning environment, progressive teaching practices, and focus on 21<sup>st</sup> century skills ensure the holistic development of students and their readiness to lead in the fast-changing world of agriculture.

**Program Offered:**

Sr. No.	Program
1.	Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Agriculture
2.	Master of Science-Agriculture (Agronomy)
3.	Master of Science Agriculture (Plant Pathology)
4.	<b>Doctor of Philosophy-</b> a) Horticulture b) Agronomy c) Agriculture

- g) School of Liberal Arts (SLA):** The aim of School of Liberal Arts is to provide students with a comprehensive education and essential 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, empowering them to excel across diverse careers in business, the social sector, and research. A Liberal Arts education imparts purpose, direction, and meaningful value to both learning and life, fostering holistic 360° personality development. Students are immersed in a rich curriculum that spans a broad spectrum of disciplines from social history and human behavior to ancient and contemporary literature across various genres, as well as psychology, economics, and history. Our uniquely tailored programs encourage students to explore diverse horizons, cultivate innovative methods of inquiry, and gain varied experiences and abilities. This approach prepares them to build a more empathetic and thoughtful world. At SLA, we believe in shaping the character of our students to nurture responsible, conscientious, and globally aware citizens.

**Program Offered:**

Sr. No.	Program
1.	Bachelor of Arts
2.	Bachelor of Arts (English)/ Bachelor of Arts (Hons.)-English
3.	Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)/ Bachelor of Arts (Hons.)-Psychology
4.	Bachelor of Arts (Journalism & Mass Communication)
5.	Master of Arts (English)
6.	Master of Arts (Clinical Psychology)
7.	Master of Arts (Journalism & Mass Communication)
8.	<b>Doctor of Philosophy-</b> a) Political Science b) Psychology c) Journalism & Mass Communication

- h) Uttarakhand College of Nursing (UCN):** It was established in 2021 with the aim of producing highly skilled and competent professionals in the field of nursing. The institution is committed to preparing students to meet the demanding challenges of the healthcare system at both national and international levels.



UCN emphasizes evidence-based practices in nursing education, practice, administration, and research, adopting an outcome-based approach to ensure the best possible learning outcomes. The college offers a wide range of opportunities for aspiring nurses, promoting all-round development across education and clinical practice while adhering to national and global standards.

**Program Offered:**

Sr. No.	Program
1.	Bachelor of Science (Nursing)

The institution is approved by the Government of Uttarakhand, the Uttarakhand Nurses and Midwives Council, and the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, ensuring that its programs meet the highest regulatory and professional standards.



- i) **Uttaranchal School of Hotel & Hospitality Management (USHHM):** Hotel and Catering is one of the largest industries employing lakhs of people. Holidaymakers, business travellers, overseas tourists, theme parks and leisure centres, and innumerable people travel regularly for different reasons that further create the demand for food, accommodation, and hospitality. Industrial Catering, Fast Food Centres, Theme Restaurants, Clubs, Catering & Hotel Management establishments, Entrepreneurship, and Off Shore Catering in food products are the several other segments in the Catering Industry, with which

we thoroughly abreast our students. The University has a dedicated full-fledged Hotel Management Department which aims to impart quality training through the below mentioned programs.

**Program Offered:**

Sr. No.	Program
1.	Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology
2.	Bachelor of Science (Hospitality & Hotel Administration)
3.	Certificate in Hotel Management (CHM)
4.	Diploma in Hotel Management



- j) Uttaranchal School of Computing Sciences (USCS):** USCS is dedicated to preparing students to effectively design and develop software applications while understanding their societal impact and contributing to sustainable development. Our areas of expertise include Software Application Design and Development, Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Cloud Computing/Virtualization, and Cyber Security.

Through a carefully designed, industry-oriented curriculum, USCS ensures that its graduates are equipped with the technical, managerial, and soft skills needed to excel as IT professionals.

A key feature of USCS is Project-Based Learning. To develop strong analytical and technical skills, the school encourages students to work on real-time software projects in every language and technology they learn during each semester. This hands-on approach strengthens their understanding of computer science concepts and equips them with the problem-solving skills

required for success in various sectors, including industry, government, academia, research, entrepreneurship, and consulting.

**Program Offered:**

Sr. No.	Program
1.	Bachelor of Computer Applications/ Bachelor of Computer Applications (Hons.)/ Bachelor of Computer Applications (Hons.) with Research
2.	B.Sc. (Information Technology)/ B.Sc. (Information Technology)-Hons./ B.Sc. (Information Technology)-Hons. with Research
3.	Master of Computer Applications
4.	Doctor of Philosophy (Computer Applications)

At USCS, we believe in Learning with Fun. Through various student clubs—such as the Codex Club, Web Designing Club, Programs Arena, Sports Club, and the Incubation and Innovation Cell—students demonstrate creativity, develop innovative ideas, and learn to collaborate in multidisciplinary teams to achieve common goals.



In addition to academic learning, we organize regular Personality Development Programs, Sports & Cultural Activities, Webinars, Guest Lectures, Career Skills Workshops, and Value-Added Programs. These activities foster professionalism, ethical behavior, interpersonal skills, teamwork, and a passion for lifelong learning.

Our Strong Industry Collaborations ensure that students receive ample support and guidance for internships and placements. USCS has a proven track record of placing its graduates in top-tier IT industries, both nationally and internationally, often with competitive packages.

**k) Uttaranchal College of Health Sciences (UCHS)**, offers a unique opportunity to pursue a scientifically oriented and clinically focused education, preparing students for a dynamic future in healthcare. Our industry-aligned curriculum provides exceptional training in healthcare sciences, equipping graduates with in-demand skills that make them highly sought after by employers in diverse healthcare settings. Through a comprehensive and research-oriented curriculum, UCHS ensures that students are prepared for leadership roles in various healthcare domains. The institute places a strong emphasis on training medical professionals who can make a positive impact on the lives of individuals and communities in need.



**Key Features of UCHS:**

- a) Well-conceptualized and planned layout of the college
- b) State-of-the-art infrastructure that supports academic endeavors
- c) Centrally operated library for academic resources and research
- d) ICT-enabled classrooms and modern laboratories
- e) Research labs equipped with the latest technology to foster innovation
- f) Research-oriented, experienced, and qualified faculty
- g) A variety of extra-curricular activity clubs to promote holistic development

UCHS is dedicated to providing a learning environment that nurtures future healthcare professionals, ensuring they are prepared to meet the challenges of the evolving healthcare industry.

**Program Offered:**

Sr. No.	Program
1.	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Technology
2.	Bachelor in Medical Radio Imaging Technology)
3.	Bachelor of Physiotherapy

4.	Bachelor of Optometry
5.	Bachelor of Operation Theatre Technology)
6.	Master of Public Health
7.	Master of Hospital Administration)

**1) Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE):** University to meet the enormous demand of the students and to extend its reach has launched the following Online Programs with the approval of the UGC-DEB.

**Program Offered:**

Sr. No.	Program
1.	Master of Business Administration
2.	Master of Computer Applications
3.	Bachelor of Business Administration
4.	Bachelor of Computer Applications
5.	Bachelor of Arts

## **9. Academic Processes and Reforms**

### **9.1 Curriculum Design and Development**

Uttaranchal University has adopted a robust Curriculum and Credit Framework aligned with the National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF) and the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) prescribed by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The University's curriculum is outcome-oriented, flexible, and interdisciplinary, enabling students to choose courses across disciplines, earn credits systematically, and progress through clearly defined qualification levels. The framework emphasizes continuous evaluation, transparency in assessment, and a balanced mix of theory, practical, experiential learning, and skill-based components. This alignment ensures academic mobility, standardization of qualifications, and holistic student development in accordance with national higher education reforms.

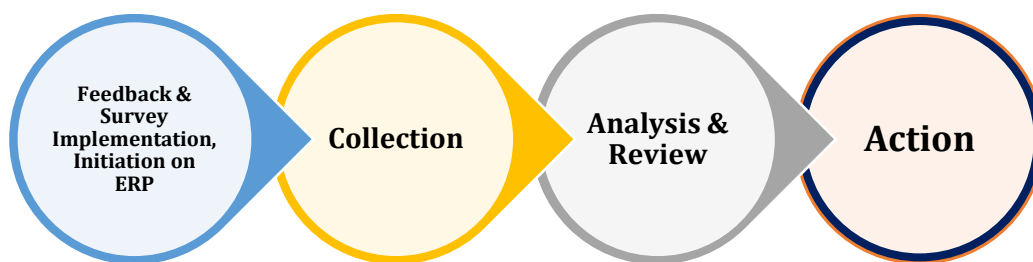
### **9.2 Outcome Based Education (OBE) Framework**

Uttaranchal University has rigorously implemented the Outcome-Based Education (OBE) framework through a well-defined, technology-enabled academic system integrated into the University ERP via the IQAC-led OBE Module. Clearly articulated Course Outcomes (COs), Program Outcomes (POs), and Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs) are digitally mapped with curriculum content, Bloom's Taxonomy levels, and assessment components such as internal tests, assignments, projects, practical, and end-semester examinations. Outcome attainment is calculated using predefined rubrics, weightages, and threshold levels, supported by ERP-based data capture and analysis. Continuous monitoring, gap analysis, and corrective actions based on stakeholder feedback ensure systematic quality enhancement, alignment with accreditation requirements, and the development of industry-ready, competent graduates.

### **9.3 Feedback Mechanism and Review (Students, Faculty, Alumni and other Stakeholders)**

Feedback and Surveys are the essence of two-way communication between the provider and the receiver. Effective feedback, both positive and negative are important for continuous improvement as it helps in understanding the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and challenges faced by the organization. It is advantageous to the organization as well as the stakeholders as improvisations made based on the feedback received benefits all the stakeholders. Feedback from students, faculty, alumni, parents inculcate a sense of ownership about the organization and make them feel valued and responsible. Regular feedback is important across the entire organization in order to remain aligned to goals and is part of continuous learning process for regular improvisations to serve better. Uttaranchal University in its mission for continuous improvement in all sectors, academic or administrative has entrusted IQAC with the responsibility for arranging feedback responses from all stakeholders of the University on quality related institutional processes. For uniformity and standardization of procedures, these guidelines shall be applicable to all the faculties of Uttaranchal University. Apart from this central mechanism, it is desirable that each Director/Principal of faculty creates their own internal mechanisms of obtaining feedback from students and faculty members for continuous improvements in their respective faculties. The

central feedback mechanism at Uttaranchal University includes the following steps:



Feedback for curriculum improvement is taken from the following stake holders:

S. No.	Title of Feedback/Survey	To be done
1.	Students feedback on Curriculum	At the end of every semester (within 5 days of the last teaching day)
2.	Faculty members feedback on Curriculum	At the end of every semester (within 5 days of the last teaching day)
3.	Alumni feedback on Curriculum	At the end of session
4.	Employer feedback on Curriculum	At the end of session
5.	Parents feedback on Curriculum	At the end of session
6.	Program Exit Survey	At the end of program (within a week)
7.	General Exit Survey	At the end of program (within a week)
8.	Feedback on Teaching-Learning	At the end of every semester (within 5 days of the last teaching day)
9.	Feedback on Infrastructure & Other Facilities (Students)	At the end of program (within a week)
10.	Feedback on Infrastructure & Other Facilities (Parents)	At the end of session
11.	Student Satisfaction Survey	At the end of session

Feedback is collected online through the University ERP system. The frequency, batches covered, percentage of respondents, and applicable regulations are detailed in the table below.

Title of Feedback/Survey/ Time	Description	Implementation, Analysis & ATR preparation by	Verified by	Approval & Submission
Students feedback on Curriculum	Students studying in current session	HoD/Director/ Principal	Dean Academic Affairs	Vice Chancellor

Faculty members feedback on Curriculum	Faculty who taught the courses of the program	HoD/Director/Principal		
Alumni feedback on Curriculum	Passed out batches	HoD/Director/Principal		
Employer feedback on Curriculum	Employer who recruited Alumni batches	Director CRC		
Parents feedback on Curriculum	Parents of Students	HoD/PC/Director/Principal		
Program Exit Survey	Students who are going to pass out in the current Session	HoD/PC/Director/Principal		
General Exit Survey	Students who are going to pass out in that current Session	HoD/PC/Director/Principal		
Feedback on Teaching-Learning	Program wise feedback on Teaching-Learning for the current Session	Director/Principal		
Feedback on Infrastructure & Other Facilities (Students)	School/Faculty wise feedback on Infrastructure & other Facilities for current session	Director/Principal		
Student Satisfaction Survey	School wise Analysis & University wise Analysis	Director/Principal (School wise)		
		Dean Academic Affairs (University Wise)		

### Feedback methods and frequency:

S. No.	Feedback Type	Method	Frequency	% of Respondents
1.	Students feedback on Curriculum	Feedback	Twice in a Session	100%
2.	Faculty members feedback on Curriculum	Feedback	Twice in a Session	100%
3.	Alumni feedback on Curriculum	Feedback	Once in a Session	30%
4.	Employer feedback on Curriculum	Feedback	Once in a Session	100%
5.	Parents feedback on Curriculum	Feedback	Once in a Session	30%
6.	Program Exit Survey	Survey	Once in a Session	50%

7.	General Exit Survey	Survey	Once in a Session	50%
8.	Feedback on Teaching-Learning	Feedback	Twice in a Session	100%
9.	Feedback on Infrastructure & Other Facilities (Students)	Feedback	Once in a Session	100%
10.	Feedback on Infrastructure & Other Facilities (Parents)	Feedback	Once in a Session	100%
11.	Student Satisfaction Survey	Survey	Once in a Session	100%

Feedback is collected annually from all the above stakeholders as a regular institutional practice. Only the relevant and actionable feedback received from stakeholders is considered for implementing overall improvements across the University.

#### **9.4 Skill Development Courses**

Uttaranchal University promotes holistic academic and professional development through a wide range of skill development courses, hands-on practical workshops, and opportunities for earning additional credits through SWAYAM and other MOOC platforms. The University regularly organizes seminars, workshops, national and international conferences, and guest lectures by renowned scientists, industry experts, and distinguished faculty members, enriching classroom learning with real-world perspectives. Further, student exchange programs and international collaborations for research and knowledge exchange provide global exposure, foster cross-cultural learning, and encourage collaborative research, innovation, and academic excellence among students and faculty.

#### **9.5 Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)**

Uttaranchal University has implemented the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) in accordance with the UGC (Establishment and Operationalization of Academic Bank of Credits Scheme in Higher Education) Regulations, 2021, enabling seamless credit mobility and academic flexibility for students. The University is duly registered on the ABC portal and has been facilitating credit accumulation, transfer, and redemption from the Academic Year 2022-2023 onwards. This initiative allows students to securely store earned credits, integrate learning from multiple institutions and platforms, and pursue flexible, multidisciplinary academic pathways in alignment with national higher education reforms.

#### **9.6 National Academic Depository (NAD)**

Uttaranchal University has aligned with the National Academic Depository (NAD) initiative of the Ministry of Education to ensure secure, transparent, and technology-driven management of academic records. The University facilitates the digitization and secure storage of students' academic awards such as certificates, diplomas, degrees, and mark sheets, enabling 24×7 online access, easy retrieval, and ensured authenticity. In accordance with the directives of the Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission (UGC), Digi Locker has been adopted as the sole repository for NAD, and

Uttaranchal University has onboarded/continues onboarding academic records through Digi Locker. This initiative strengthens academic record verification, prevents forgery, and ensures long-term, safe preservation of student credentials.

### **9.7 Academic Flexibility (Interdisciplinary/Multidisciplinary options)**

Uttaranchal University promotes academic flexibility through the effective implementation of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary education, in alignment with national higher education reforms. The University offers a wide range of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary programs supported by curricular reforms that emphasize holistic, flexible, and learner-centric education. Students are provided with Open and General Elective courses of a multidisciplinary nature, enabling them to explore subjects beyond their core disciplines. To strengthen research and innovation, the University has established an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cell and a Research Promotion Cell, fostering a culture of quality research and innovation. The University actively encourages multidisciplinary research and promotes cross-disciplinary learning by allowing students to register for Ph.D. programs in disciplines other than their core subjects, thereby nurturing innovation, critical thinking, and integrated knowledge creation.

### **9.8 NEP 2020 Reforms, including the introduction of Multiple Entry-Exit System into the Academic Programs**

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Uttaranchal University has implemented key academic reforms, including the introduction of the Multiple Entry and Exit (MEE) system across its academic programs. This reform provides students with enhanced academic flexibility by allowing multiple entry and exit points, enabling them to earn recognized academic credentials based on their level of progression and learning outcomes achieved. In the first phase, the MEE framework has been introduced for undergraduate programs, allowing students to temporarily exit and re-enter their studies within the prescribed duration without academic loss. This NEP 2020-driven initiative supports inclusive education, lifelong learning, and improved student retention while aligning the University's academic structure with national higher education transformation goals

## **10. Faculty Development Initiatives**

### **10.1 Conduct of Faculty Development Programs (FDPs)**

Uttaranchal University conducts Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) in strict alignment with the guidelines and initiatives of the University Grants Commission (UGC) to enhance teaching quality, research competence, and professional ethics among faculty members. The University regularly organizes FDPs focusing on pedagogical innovation, outcome-based education, research methodology, intellectual property rights, use of ICT tools, NEP 2020 reforms, and quality assurance practices. Recognizing the evolving and dynamic nature of teaching-learning processes, Uttaranchal University aligns itself with the re-launched Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program (MMTTP), which has been introduced through the restructuring of existing mechanisms to ensure continuous professional development of faculty members. The University promotes participation in MMTTP-oriented programs to further enhance teaching effectiveness, research orientation, innovation, and institutional development. Through these initiatives, Uttaranchal University endeavours to transform higher education by integrating Indian values, ethos, and constitutional principles into teaching, research, publications, intellectual property creation, and holistic institutional growth, in alignment with NEP 2020 and national quality benchmarks. These programs are designed to strengthen academic leadership, promote continuous professional development, and ensure that faculty remain updated with evolving regulatory frameworks, emerging knowledge domains, and best practices in higher education, thereby contributing to academic excellence and institutional quality.

### **10.2 Training, Upskilling and Capacity-Building Initiatives**

Uttaranchal University places strong emphasis on training, upskilling, and capacity-building initiatives to enhance the professional competence and effectiveness of its faculty, staff, and students. The University regularly organizes structured training programs, workshops, and skill-enhancement sessions focusing on emerging technologies, digital tools, research and innovation, administrative efficiency, leadership development, quality assurance, and NEP 2020 reforms. These initiatives are designed to strengthen domain expertise, improve institutional performance, and foster a culture of continuous learning, adaptability, and excellence, ensuring that all stakeholders remain responsive to evolving academic, technological, and societal demands.

## **11. Governance and Administrative Reforms**

Uttaranchal University has strengthened governance and administrative efficiency through comprehensive E-Governance initiatives supported by a robust University ERP system. Key academic and examination processes- including marks entry, result processing, promotion, and verification- are fully automated through secure, web-enabled modules, ensuring transparency, accuracy, and timely outcomes. E-Governance initiatives also encompass Admissions, Academic Administration, Finance, HR, Stores and Purchase, Student Lifecycle Management, Digital Governance and Online Institutional Presence, and Grievance Redressal, enabling streamlined digital workflows, online requisitions, approvals, vendor management, and inventory tracking. The adoption of role-based access, real-time monitoring, and data-driven decision-making has enhanced accountability, reduced manual intervention, and improved stakeholder satisfaction. Backed by a strong IT infrastructure, Uttaranchal University has achieved end-to-end digital governance, reinforcing efficiency, transparency, and responsiveness in alignment with NEP 2020 and NAAC quality benchmarks.

## 12. Committees For Students' Welfare

The University has constituted various Committees and Cell for the benefit of the students for their smooth and safe pursuance of their programs and happy life on the campus.

- a) **Anti-Ragging Committee:** The University has zero tolerance policy in this regard. The campus has so far been a ragging free campus. As per the guidelines of the UGC, the University has constituted Anti Ragging Committee at the beginning of the session at the University level and Anti Ragging Squads have been constituted at individual College/School/ Institute level. The names of the Committee members are displayed on Notice Boards and other prominent places. The Committee members keep their eyes on various strategic points on the campus, classrooms, buses, hostels, food court etc. The local Police Officers are also kept in the Committee members list.
- b) **Students Council:** The University is also having in place Students Council adhering to the guidelines of the UGC. Every student of the University is default member of the Council. The Council has its Executive Committee which look after the issues of general interest of the students. The Senior Administrative Officers, Faculty Members are also members of the Executive Committee to help the students to get their issues resolved spontaneously.
- c) **Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) for Gender Based Violence:** The Internal Complaint Committee of the University looks after the matters related to the atrocities on women, employees, students, visitors on the campus. The Committee has members from all the academic divisions. The University is also having sub-committees at the academic divisions level. The Administrative staff of the University helps the Committee. The policy is the University is zero tolerance violence against the women. The Squads and Committee consist the students also as members.
- d) **Women Cell:** The University is also having Women Cell at central and academic unit levels. The main function of the Cell is to empower its Women folk (students, employees etc.) with the self-defence techniques, their rights and privileges. Various talks, conferences, workshops, seminars are arranged on the campus inviting outside personalities. In the Cell, students also represented by nominating them as members.
- e) **Students Code of Conduct Monitoring Committee:** The University has made available to students a small e-book named "Student's Handbook" wherein the enrolled students have been apprised of with "Do" & "Don't" knowledge on the campus. In the induction programs, the students are familiarised with the rules and regulations of the use of central facilities, behaviours in the class and their peers.
- f) **Students Grievance Redressal Committee Cum Equal Opportunity Centre:** The University has in placed Students Grievance Redressal Committee cum Equal Opportunity Centre at the University level and the Cell at academic units' level. Here any aggrieved student(s) can lodge one's grievance. The Senior Faculty Members of the Cell give the solutions. The student has right to appeal to the next higher authorities of the University. The University is following the dictum of equal opportunity to all. There is no discrimination based on gender, caste, creed, religions and class on the campus either on admission or any of the available opportunities.
- g) **Caste Based Atrocities Redressal (SC/ST) Committee:** To handle the grievance of SC/ST candidates, the University has a special Committee for the purpose. Most of the members of this Committee are from this category also. The University is

following the Govt. rules for the admission, selection and other related matters in this regard.

- h) University Psychological Cell:** The University is also having Psychological Cell to counsel the students who feel mental stress either due to their academic pressure, behavioural treatment by their peers, hometown sickness etc. The trained Clinical Psychological Expert counsel the students and try to resolve their problems.
- i) Students Disability (Divyangjan) Committee:** The University has the Committee for especially abled students. All types of help as per the provisions of Rights of Person with Disability-2016 are provided to the needy students, if required.
- j) Sports Committee:** The University has a full-fledged Committee to promote games and sports in the University. The Committee recommend the name of the students for participation at national and international games. The University provides transportation expenses to such referred students. The University is also organizing inter-academic units and inter-university games and sports. The University is having play grounds for indoor and outdoor games with qualified instructor. The University is also having Gym. and yoga facilities for Physical and mental fitness.
- k) Cultural and Students Activities Committee:** The University is having Cultural Activities Committee at the University level and various clubs at academic units' level. More than 40 clubs are functional on the campus to promote their specialised activities. The University is organizing Annual Fest named "Uttaranchal Yuva Fest". In addition, any cultural activities are carried out throughout the year. The University students are participating in various cultural programs organised by other Universities at national and international levels also. The University students are recipients of many awards for outstanding performances in different cultural activities.
- l) Examinations Grievance Redressal Committee:** The redressal of the examination related grievances of the students, the University is having this Committee. Any student can lodge for any of his/her grievance to this Committee, the grievance may relate to non-participation in examination, revaluation, rechecking or even any case relating to UFM case. The Committee consists Senior Faculty Members and Officers of the University.
- m) Mentor & Mentee Provisions:** The University is having the mechanism of mentor-mentee system. A faculty member for every 15-20 students is allocated by the Dean of the academic unit as Mentor. The Mentor develops cordial formal and informal relations with the allotted Mentees and their parents. Here the Mentee can approach to the Mentor for the resolution of any of his/her academic problem. The Mentor also maintains relations with the parents of the Mentors.
- n) Mechanism for Fast & Slow Learners:** The University is having mechanism for fast and slow learners. For the slow learner special make up classes are organized after normal teaching hours. The fast learners are given special assignments to keep them motivated.
- o) Students Disciplinary Committee:** The University is having students Disciplinary Committee at the University level headed by Dean-Student Welfare to deal with major disciplinary issues. To deal with minor issues, every academic unit is having Students Disciplinary Committee headed by the concerned Dean. The Competent Authority of the University takes appropriate action as per the recommendations of the respective Committee.
- p) Faculty & Staff Grievance Redressal Committee:** The University is also having Committee for the redressal of staff and the faculty members grievances. The Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and the Head of the concerned unit are the member of the Committee. The Committee recommends its findings to the President for appropriate action.

### **13. Financial Viability of the University**

The Balance Sheet with Income & Expenditure Statement of the University for the period 2024-2025 ending with 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 is enclosed to have a complete financial view of the University affairs (Enclosure – 1).

#### 14. Scholarships Provided by the University

The University has offered below mentioned scholarships for the candidates.

- a) Uttarakhand State Domicile Scholarships- The University awards 26% scholarships on Tuition Fee to Uttarakhand Domicile Students & 40% of the seats are reserved for these students across all the program.
- b) Hills States Domicile Scholarships- The University awards 26% scholarship on Tuition Fee to the Domiciled students of Hill States of India viz Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Sikkim, Nagaland, Assam, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Himachal Pradesh and Darjeeling & Kalimpong
- c) Wards of Defence Personnel Scholarships- The University awards 5% scholarships on Tuition Fee to the wards of defence personnel including Para Military viz ITBP, CRPF etc. (Entire Duration of the Program)
- d) Sushila Devi Scholarships for Girls- The University awards 5% Sushila Devi scholarships on Tuition Fee for girls' students. (Entire Duration of the Program)
- e) Scholarships for Alumni- The University awards 10% scholarships on Tuition Fee to the Alumni (For First Year Only)
- f) Scholarships for Sibling- The University awards 5% scholarships on Tuition Fee to the Sibling. (For First Year Only)
- g) Merit Based Scholarships- The University encourages scholarly aptitude among the students to recognize their academic excellence. (For First Year Only)
  - UG/PG-
  - >=90.01 %Marks (30% Scholarship on Tuition Fee)
  - >=80.01%- to <=90% Marks (20% Scholarship on Tuition Fee)
  - >=70.01%- to <=80% Marks (10% Scholarship on Tuition Fee)
  - Law-
  - >=90.00 %Marks (10% Scholarship on Tuition Fee)
- h) Employee`s ward/spouse Scholarships- The University awards 25% scholarships on Tuition Fee to Employee`s ward/spouse. (Entire Duration of the Program)
- i) Financial Assistance to Ph.D Students- The University awards 25% financial assistance to Ph.D students. (Entire Duration of the Program)

## 15. Social Responsibilities of the University

Uttaranchal University in alignment with its vision and mission of serving the country and human community at large organises various awareness campaigns and donation drives with the human resource available within its ambit. To expand and elevate the knowledge through practice, the University indulges in a plethora of social activities to benefit the local population.

### Objectives

- a) To create awareness through various campaigns on pressing issues and develop potential erroneous beliefs on drugs.
- b) To impart practical knowledge of basic legal rights even to the common man of the nation and enable them to face the challenges in real life situations.
- c) To imbibe social responsibility and patriotism amongst the students and motivate the students to adopt the culture of sacrifice in life by making them donate voluntarily things and services for the welfare of the society.
- d) To impart skills and knowledge through free education and study material to the financially downtrodden children.
- e) To make them aware about the basic concepts of hygiene and cleanliness habits, hygiene and sanitation.

### Activities

- a) **Adoption of a school:** Uttaranchal University has donated land to run a High school in Banjarawala Basti, Selaqui, in the name of Pandit Sureshanand Joshi Saraswati Vidya Mandir, which is a pioneering initiative. Besides donating land, the school has been adopted and continuous support is extended and the University facilitates the requisite infrastructure and teaching resource for the betterment of the children, who are at the bottom of the pyramid to have a similar opportunity to grow as those of the others.
- b) **Free education:** The 'Globe Club' of the University conducts 'Shiksha Daan' activity in 'Akhil Bhartiya Mahila Ashram' Besides adopting a school, the students of Uttaranchal University volunteer themselves to educate and provide equal opportunity to the economically backward and needy children residing in the slum areas in and around the city of Dehradun. The activity is conducted on first three Saturdays of every month on a regular basis.
- c) **Facilitate Basic Amenities:** In an attempt to reach out to the poor and needy people residing in the slum areas of Dehradun city, the management proffers basic needs like food and clothing regularly. The management in association with Shagun Hospitality distributes food to the nearby orphanage and particularly during COVID-19 pandemic took care of 500 needy people in Dehradun daily by distributing food and continued it till the lockdown was lifted.
- d) **Awareness Campaigns:** The University organizes Legal Aid Camp for Panchayat representatives every year on topics including laws of common man, general issues, drafting of FIR, laws relating to land, women welfare, children, Rights and the system of running the Grass root bodies. They are witnessed by hon'ble judges of High Court, District court, members of legislative assembly, Block pramukhs, District Panchayat Raj officers and Chief Development officers etc.
- e) **Drug Abuse & Cancer Awareness Programs:** The University organizes workshops and panel discussions in collaboration with Uttarakhand Police. Besides this a short film produced by one student volunteer of the University is being screened in all schools and colleges of the state of Uttarakhand by the police authorities to raise awareness against the use of drug among the youngsters.

- f) Blood Donation Campaigns:** To create an exemplary practice in the interest of local population of the state of Uttarakhand Law College Dehradun organises Blood Donation Camps. Blood the fluid of life is RED regardless of race caste or creed and is an essential element for human being with no substitute. Every year on 26th November Mega Blood Donation Camp is organized under the aegis of Law College Dehradun Legal Aid Centre. 4 Major Blood Banks of the State are invited to collect blood from the voluntary donors.

## 16. Benevolence & Support Policy of the University:

The University has various Benevolence and Support Policy to keep its employees motivated. For this, the University grants number of incentives. A few are named below:

- a) **Annual Increment:** Every employee of the University is granted annual increment. The teaching faculty is granted annual increment in the month of August and the non-teaching employees get their increment in the month of July every year.
- b) **Incentive for Acquiring Higher Degree:** The teaching faculty of the University, who acquire Ph.D. degree are granted incentive in terms of monetary benefit to the individual concerned.
- c) **Fee Concession for Pursuing Ph.D. Program:** The employees of the University who take admission in Ph.D. Program offered are granted up to 50% fee concession in tuition fee subject to fulfilment of some terms and conditions.
- d) **Fee Concession to the Wards of the Employees:** The wards of the employees who take admission in any of the program offered by the University are also given fee concession depending on the employees' financial conditions.
- e) **Various Types of Leaves:** The University with a view to keep the employees motivated grants many types of leaves such as, Casual Leaves, Earned Leaves, Festivals/Gazetted Holidays, Academic Leaves, Vacation/Semester Break, Medical Leaves, Leave Without Pay, Maternity Leaves, Compensatory Leaves, Study Leaves, Duty Leaves and Special Leaves.
- f) **Provision for EPF & ESIC:** Every employee of the University is covered under the EPF & ESIC Fund scheme, as per the Govt. directives.
- g) **Provision for Group Insurance:** All students and employees of the University are covered under the Group Insurance scheme. The cost for the scheme in respect of employees is borne by the University.
- h) **Provision for Advances:** The University also gives advance for genuine reasons on the request of the employees. The amount of such advance depends on the need of employee.
- i) **Incentive for Special Achievements:** The Faculty Members who guide the Ph.D. students are compensated with grant of an honorarium amounting to Rs. 25,000.00 in each case.
- j) **Incentive for Quality Publications:** The University is also granting incentive to the Faculty Members whose publications are of quality and are published in SCOPUS, Web of Sciences, SCI and other reputed Journals. The University also bears the expenses for publications.
- k) **Incentive for Participation in Seminars/Workshops/Conferences/FDPs:** The University encourage the Faculty Members to participate in Seminars/Workshops/Conferences/FDPs of importance. For this, the University grants leave, registration fee and Travelling allowances for participation in the Seminars/Workshops/Conferences/FDPs.

## 17. Implementation of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Our University is deeply committed to working on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through academic programs, research initiatives, innovative projects, support for startups and entrepreneurship, collaborative endeavors, social outreach extensions, community projects, and various other initiatives.



By actively engaging with each of the UN-SDGs, we aim to:

 <p><b>Foster Awareness</b></p> <p>Raise awareness among our academic community about the critical challenges that the world is facing and the role each of us can play in addressing them.</p>	 <p><b>Research And Innovation</b></p> <p>Pursue innovative research to address SDG challenges directly, advancing sustainable solutions for global development and impact.</p>
 <p><b>Education</b></p> <p>Integrate the SDGs into our academic programs, empowering students with the knowledge and skills necessary to tackle global challenges.</p>	 <p><b>Partnerships</b></p> <p>Partner with local and global organizations, governments, and businesses to collaboratively develop policies and strategies for SDGs.</p>
 <p><b>Community Connect</b></p> <p>Actively involve our university community in outreach, volunteerism, and sustainable practices, making a difference at grassroots level.</p>	 <p><b>Accountability</b></p> <p>Regularly assess and report our progress towards the SDGs, holding ourselves accountable for our contributions.</p>

Through innovative research, education, and community collaboration, our University actively supports UN SDGs, driving sustainable solutions and creating positive global impact.



Uttaranchal University is dedicated to tackling poverty through the transformative power of education. Since its inception, the University has been unwavering in its mission to offer top-quality undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. programs, while also driving meaningful community outreach efforts. A cornerstone of this mission is the University’s adoption of local villages, where students actively work in teams to address critical social challenges, supporting the holistic development of these communities. Over the past two years, this initiative has given students the opportunity to solve real-world issues that deeply impact people’s lives. Our scholarships provide access, opportunity, and support for students to achieve their dreams and make a meaningful impact.



<p><b>Girls Scholarship</b> Empowering girls to pursue education and achieve their full potential.</p>		<p><b>Sibling Scholarship</b> Supporting families by offering scholarships for siblings in education.</p>
<p><b>Defence Personnel</b> Honoring our defenders by supporting their children’s educational journey.</p>		<p><b>University Alumni</b> Connecting generations—scholarships for the children of our alumni.</p>
<p><b>Hill State Scholarship</b> Promoting education and growth for students from hill regions.</p>		<p><b>Full Fees Payment Rebate</b> Encouraging full commitment with rebates for timely fee payment.*</p>
<p><b>Uttarakhand Domicile Scholarship</b> Investing in local talent to shape Uttarakhand’s bright future.</p>		<p><b>Bihar Student Credit Card Scholarship</b> Facilitating financial ease for Bihar students pursuing higher education.</p>
<p><b>Merit Scholarship</b> Rewarding academic excellence with financial support for top achievers.</p>		<p><b>Students Diversity Scholarship</b> Celebrating diversity and inclusion through scholarships for all backgrounds.</p>
<p><b>Fee Scholarship</b> Reducing barriers to make quality education accessible for all.</p>		<p><b>Fee Scholarship (Hostel)</b> Providing financial aid for students to access safe, supportive housing.</p>

<p>Central Instrumentation Facility</p>	<p>Soil Health Testing Facility</p>	<p>Legal Aid Awareness Camps</p>	<p>Agricultural Awareness Camps</p>	<p>Awareness Camps</p>
<p>Training on Self-Employment and Entrepreneurship</p>	<p>Free Health Checkup Camps</p>	<p>Environment Awareness Camps</p>	<p>Local start-up financial assistance</p>	<p>Programmes for services access</p>

**Our University combats local poverty through mentorship, skill-building workshops, research, and hands-on learning, empowering individuals with**

**education and entrepreneurship tools to improve livelihoods and foster sustainable community development.**

**Shiksha Daan Drive-** The Shiksha Daan Drive, organized by the Globe Club of Uttaranchal Institute of Management (UIM), Uttaranchal University, in collaboration with Jai-Youth Wing and Shri Nityanand Swami Jan Sewa Samiti, aimed to promote quality education, social awareness, and value-based learning among school students. Conducted in two phases on 15<sup>th</sup> February and 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025, the initiative sought to enhance academic skills, instil ethical values, and encourage critical thinking, while also providing UIM students with leadership and community engagement opportunities. The first phase, held on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at Bhartiya Akhil Mahila Ashram, Laxman Chowk, was led by Shagun Tyagi and Riya Rawat (BBA, II Semester), who introduced fundamental mathematical concepts of Fractions and conducted an engaging session on Gender Equality, encouraging students to think inclusively and challenge stereotypes.



The second phase, conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 at Arya Samaj School, Laxman Chowk, Dehradun, focused on Moral Values and Good Habits, led by Manika Joshi and Neelam Sharma, and was coordinated by Mohd. Aakil and emphasized character-building and the significance of integrity in daily life. The initiative positively impacted school students by improving their academic knowledge and ethical understanding, while UIM students enhanced their leadership and communication skills. By fostering a culture of education and social responsibility, the Shiksha Daan Drive reinforced UIM's commitment to community service and holistic student development, creating a lasting impact on both students and mentors.

**Cloth Donation Drive - Spreading Warmth, Sharing Happiness-** The Prakriti Club of Uttaranchal School of Computing Sciences, Uttaranchal University, organized a Cloth Donation Drive in collaboration with Nityanand Swami Jan Sewa Samiti on 04<sup>th</sup> February 2025, near a slum area with significant support from Mr. Vinayak Sharma Swami, President, Jai-Youth Wing, whose leadership and coordination played a crucial role in organizing the donation drive efficiently. The primary goal of the drive was to

encourage sustainable living by collecting gently used clothes and distributing them to those in need. This effort not only helped protect the less fortunate from the harsh winter but also instilled a deep sense of empathy and humanitarian values within the University community.

**Donation Drive - Project Shiksha 3.0** - The Rotaract Club of Law College Dehradun Faculty of Uttaranchal University organized a Stationery Item Donation Drive 3.0 under Project SHIKSHA on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024, in which stationery items worth ₹20,000 were distributed among a total of 80 students from 1 to 5 standard of the Rajkiya Prathamik Vidalya, Nalapani, Raipur. The items were distributed among the students as per their class and requirements. After the distribution, the club members had interactions with the teaching staff. On the occasion of children's day, the members of the club conducted some games, and the winners were rewarded with gifts. The stationary item donation drive was a resounding success, achieving its objective of supporting students in their educational pursuits. The drive not only provided essential supplies but also fostered a sense of community solidarity and support for education. We look forward to organizing similar events in the future to continue making a positive impact in our community.



At Uttaranchal University, we are actively addressing this challenge by conducting impactful initiatives and programs aligned with the goal of ending hunger and promoting sustainable food systems. Uttaranchal University is committed to promoting sustainability and closely monitoring its environmental footprint, including tracking food waste generated from campus dining services. The graph presents data from the last three years, reflecting our ongoing efforts to measure and reduce food waste. Notably, all food services are managed in-house, with no outsourcing involved. Our University is dedicated to reducing food waste and actively pursuing sustainability initiatives. We believe that responsible food consumption and waste reduction are essential steps toward building an environmentally conscious and socially responsible community.









At Uttaranchal University, we are deeply committed to advancing UN-SDG Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being, with a strong focus on promoting healthy lifestyles, preventive measures, and accessible healthcare. Over the years, our initiatives have worked towards addressing preventable diseases and fostering health awareness within local communities, particularly focusing on children, women, and farmers. Through community health camps, awareness programs, and workshops on nutrition, sanitation, and disease prevention, we are dedicated to reducing childhood mortality and promoting wellness across all age groups. We engage our students in hands-on projects that emphasize the importance of preventive healthcare, from spreading awareness about vaccination to advocating for clean water and sanitation.



Moreover, our efforts extend to providing health education and training to rural and farming communities, ensuring they have access to modern, efficient healthcare practices. By bridging the gap between rural areas and healthcare facilities, we aim to create a sustainable and healthy environment for all, contributing to the global effort of

reducing preventable diseases and ensuring quality healthcare for everyone. Our University's collaborations with health services bring innovative solutions and better care to communities. Collaborations with health services in our University span across local, national, and global levels, enriching our approach to student health and well-being. Locally, we partner with nearby hospitals, clinics, and Pharma Companies to provide accessible, timely care and health education to students. To foster the emotional and psychological well-being of both the student community and the nearby residents, Uttaranchal University in Dehradun has established the University Psychological Counselling Cell, "Relax and Rewire." This dedicated space, supported by faculty and a professional counsellor, addresses mental health challenges by offering guidance and support to students, staff, faculty, and, where possible, extends its support to the local community. Our University is dedicated to creating a tobacco-free and smoke-free campus through a range of initiatives aimed at raising awareness and promoting healthier lifestyles.

 <p><b>Velmed Hospitals, Dehradun</b></p> <p>Velmed Hospital in Dehradun offers advanced medical care, state-of-the-art facilities, and compassionate patient services.</p>	 <p><b>Kanishk Surgical &amp; Super Specialty Hospital</b></p> <p>Kanishk Hospital is a leading super specialty hospital offering advanced medical treatments and expert healthcare services.</p>	 <p><b>Sharon Bio Medicine Limited</b></p> <p>Sharon Biomedicine Hospital specializes in advanced biomedicine treatments, offering cutting-edge healthcare and personalized patient care.</p>
 <p><b>Himalaya Wellness Company</b></p> <p>Himalaya Wellness Company provides natural health products, focusing on wellness, herbal solutions, and sustainable living.</p>	 <p><b>Antara Senior Living</b></p> <p>Antara Senior Living provides luxury living, comprehensive healthcare, and personalized services for senior citizens' well-being.</p>	 <p><b>Ved Lifesavers Pvt Ltd.</b></p> <p>Ved Lifesaver Private Limited offers innovative healthcare solutions, wellness products, and services for better living.</p>

**Celebrated World Optometry Day** - On 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025, Uttaranchal College of Health Sciences organized a vision screening campaign to celebrate World Optometry Day under the theme "Eyes to the Future: Optometry Improving Global Wellness." The event aimed to spread awareness about eye health and provide essential visual screening exclusively for University hostel students.



Bachelor of Optometry students from the II and IV semesters of UCHS actively participated in the campaign, conducting a series of eye tests including visual acuity, colour vision test, dry eye test, and slit lamp examination of the dignitaries, performed by the students. Following this, many students, staff members underwent eye examinations, with a total of 30 students benefiting from the tests.

The campaign provided valuable insights into common eye conditions and their impact on vision. The participating students also had the opportunity to gain hands-on clinical exposure, enhancing their practical knowledge and skillset in optometric testing. The event successfully underscored the significance of optometry in promoting eye health awareness among students along with emphasizing the crucial role of optometrists in preventing and managing vision-related issues.

### **Seminar on Key to Happiness-**

Globe Club of Uttaranchal Institute of Management, Uttaranchal University successfully organized a seminar on Key to Happiness on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at Swami Vivekanand Auditorium, Uttaranchal University. The session aimed to enlighten students and faculty members on the essence of happiness and its incorporation into daily life.



The seminar commenced with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony, graced by Mr. Jitender Joshi, President, Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Sanjay Singh, Guest Speaker and alumnus of IIT, Dr. Pradeep Suri, Director, UIM, Dr. Tilottama Singh, HoD Management and Mr. Rohit Dhiman, Head Globe Club. Renowned motivational speaker, Mr. Sanjay Singh delivered an inspiring talk on the significance of happiness in life. He illustrated his points with real-life examples, explaining how happiness is a fundamental human desire. He encouraged the audience to seek real happiness through devotional practices and highlighted that one must experience unhappiness to truly appreciate happiness.

**Rally on No Smoking Day-** Globe Club, Uttaranchal Institute of Management (UIM), Uttaranchal University organized a Rally on *No Smoking Day* and Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 in association with Jai-Youth Wing and Shri Nityanand Swami Jan Sewa Samiti. The initiative aimed to sensitize students and the community about the severe health risks of smoking and substance abuse while fostering healthier lifestyle choices among the youth. The rally commenced from the UIM Building, officiated by Dr. Abhishek Joshi, Director, Student Affairs & IT Services, Uttaranchal University, Dr. Dharam Budhi, Vice-Chancellor, Uttaranchal University, Dr. Pradeep Suri, Director, UIM, and Dr. Tilottama Singh, HoD, Management, UIM. Faculty members and students enthusiastically participated in the rally carrying placards and raising slogans like "Say No to Smoking & Drugs – Yes to Life!" and "Choose Health, Choose Life!" The rally proceeded through the campus and surrounding areas, spreading awareness about the dangers of smoking and substance abuse. Reaffirming UIM's commitment to social responsibility, the initiative played a crucial role in promoting awareness about a drug-free and healthier society. The initiative not only educated participants but also inspired them to be catalysts for positive change, promoting a healthier and addiction-free future.

**Sanitary Napkin Donation Drive 6.0** - Law College Dehradun organized completed "Sanitary Napkin Distribution Drive 6.0" on 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 under the aegis of Rotaract

Club. This impactful initiative was designed to raise awareness about menstrual hygiene and improve health outcomes for women in the community. Through this drive, the club distributed sanitary napkins to those in need, fostering understanding and encouraging open conversations about menstrual health. The event not only provided essential products but also aimed to break the stigma surrounding menstruation, promoting a healthier and more informed society.

The event began with the warm welcome to the chief guest Rtn. Puneet Tandon, Assistant Governor of District Rotary, by the Dean of Law College Dehradun. Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna. The chief guest, dignitaries and the members of the Club distributed sanitary napkins to the female workers and staff of Uttarakhand University at Law College Dehradun.



Approximately 50 women benefited from the distribution of 120 packets of sanitary napkins. In the latter part of the event, Rtn. Puneet Tandon interacted with the members of the Club, along with the Principal of Law College Dehradun Prof Poonam Rawat, Head of the Department Dr. Radheshyam Jha and the Chairperson of the Club Mr. Amit Kumar. This interaction provided a valuable opportunity for the club members to learn from Rtn. Puneet Tandon's experiences and gain insights for future projects.

**Badminton Tournament** - The Sports Club of Uttarakhand Institute of Management (UIM) successfully organized an Intra-University Badminton Tournament under the aegis of the University Sports Committee, Uttarakhand University, on September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.



The event featured exciting competitions in both boys' and girls' categories. The tournament witnessed enthusiastic participation, with 12 teams representing various departments. In the boys' categories, the School of Applied Sciences emerged victorious in both singles and doubles events, while UIM secured the first runner-up position in both formats. In the girls' competition, UIM clinched the titles in singles and doubles, with UIT finishing as the first runner-up in both categories. The prize distribution ceremony was graced by special guest, University Vice President Ms. Ankita Joshi, along with the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Director UIM, Director USCS, DSW, faculty members, and club members. Vice President encouraged the students, praised their talents, and presented prizes to the winners and runners-up in both categories. Special recognition was given to outstanding players, with Raghav Bisht from UIM named the Best Player in the boys' category and Astha from UIM awarded the Best Player in the girls' category. The tournament was a resounding success, fostering camaraderie, sportsmanship, and a spirit of healthy competition among the students.

**Table Tennis Tournament** - Uttaranchal School of Computing Sciences successfully organized an Intra-University Table Tennis Tournament on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024 under the aegis of the University Sports Committee, Uttaranchal University to foster an environment of healthy competition and sportsmanship among students.



The two-day tournament featured men's and women's singles and doubles match, with standout performances. Mr. Sahil Bhandari, External Referee ensured fair play. The finals on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024 highlighted the best players competing for the titles. USCS concluded the event with a prize distribution ceremony. UIT won the Winner's Rolling Trophy, while Law College Dehradun claimed the Runner-Up Trophy. Ms. Ankita Joshi, Vice- President, acknowledged and commended the exceptional performance and dedication of the tournament's Winner and Runner-Up.



At Uttaranchal University, we recognize that education is the foundation for intellectual growth, self-respect, and societal progress. Guided by this belief, we strive to provide inclusive, equitable, and quality education that empowers individuals to unlock their imagination, embrace opportunities, and contribute to a healthy, prosperous society. Our academic initiatives are designed to foster critical thinking, creativity, and practical skills. We implement innovative teaching methodologies, promote experiential learning, and ensure access to modern resources for holistic development. Scholarships, mentorships, and skill-enhancement programs bridge socio-economic disparities, making education accessible to all.

Aligned with UNSDG 4, we are dedicated to creating lifelong learning opportunities and advancing equitable quality education for all. Our University offers variety of programs designed to prepare students for teaching at the primary school level. Students engage in both theoretical coursework and practical teaching experiences, such as internships in local primary schools, which allow them to apply their knowledge in real-world settings.

- a) Training in inclusive education
- b) Classroom management
- c) Use of technology in teaching

Our University offers a range of multidisciplinary programs and continually provides free training courses for University teachers across within cities. Additionally, we offer complimentary physical and online educational resources to government employees and community members who are not enrolled at our institution. Our campus facilities, including libraries, sports fields, and stadiums, are open to the public. We also provide access to labs, Wi-Fi, online courses, and lectures for community use. Uttaranchal University in alignment with its vision and mission of serving the country and human community at large organises various awareness campaigns and donation drives with the human resource available within its ambit. To expand and elevate the knowledge through practice, the University indulges in a plethora of social activities to benefit the local population. At Uttaranchal University, the Experiential Learning Program (ELP) is a transformative initiative that offers proactive, hands-on training in agriculture and its allied enterprises, benefiting both students and members of nearby village communities. By focusing on real-world challenges and opportunities in agriculture, the program seeks to bridge the gap between academic learning and practical application.



Uttaranchal University is deeply committed to UN-SDG 5, working towards achieving gender equality and empowering women. Our initiatives focus on eradicating gender bias through awareness programs, women's health and hygiene camps, and educational opportunities. By fostering an inclusive environment, promoting equal rights, and empowering women socially and economically, we aim to unlock the true potential of half the population. Together, we are building a society rooted in equality, respect, and opportunity for all. Uttaranchal University is dedicated to UN-SDG 5 by implementing student access measures to combat gender bias. The University is dedicated to promoting gender equality and eliminating social exclusion within its academic environment, aligning with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 5, which focuses on empowering women and girls. To systematically enhance women's access to education, Uttaranchal University

has implemented several key initiatives aimed at fostering an inclusive academic atmosphere.



**Celebrated “International Women’s Day”: A Day to Honor Women’s Achievements and Strive for Equality”-** The International Women's Day celebration at Uttaranchal College of Nursing was held on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 with the theme "Gender Diversity in Leadership Programs." The event aimed to promote inclusivity and highlight the importance of equal opportunities in leadership for both men and women. A key highlight of the celebration was the enthusiastic participation of both boys and girls in the poster competition. The event brought together individuals of all ages and backgrounds to reflect on the contributions of women in various fields, and to highlight the ongoing efforts required to achieve gender equity. The day featured activities, including creative poster competition with the theme "*Accelerating action towards gender equality*". Students eloquently expressed their views on gender diversity, emphasizing the need for equal representation in decision-making roles. The poster competition brought forth creative expressions of empowerment, with students composing verses that celebrated resilience, ambition, and the challenges faced by women in leadership. The powerful recitations captivated the audience, leaving a lasting impact. Tripti from BSc Nursing VI<sup>th</sup> Semester secured first position in the poster competition.

**Celebrated International Women’s Day, 2025-** The International Women's Day celebration at Uttaranchal College of Health Sciences was held on 08<sup>th</sup> March 2025 with the theme "Gender Diversity in Leadership Programs." The event aimed to promote inclusivity and highlight the importance of equal opportunities in leadership for both men and women. A key highlight of the celebration was the enthusiastic participation of both boys and girls in the speech and poetry competition. Students eloquently expressed their views on gender diversity, emphasizing the need for equal representation in decision-making roles. The speech competition featured inspiring perspectives on breaking stereotypes and encouraging women in leadership. The poetry competition brought forth creative expressions of empowerment, with students composing verses that celebrated resilience, ambition, and the challenges faced by women in leadership. The powerful recitations captivated the audience, leaving a lasting impact. Faiza from BPT VI Semester secured first position in the speech competition and Bismet Kaur Saluja from BPT II Semester emerged as the winner in the poetry competition.

**One Day Seminar on Accelerating Equity in Science** - The Department of Chemistry under the aegis of School of Applied and Life Sciences, Uttaranchal University, successfully hosted a One Day seminar on “Accelerating Equity in Science” on occasion of the Global Women’s Breakfast (GWB) 2025 on 13 February 2025. The event was organized under this theme to emphasize on the role of women in science and technology and fostering discussions on gender equity in science field. The event was held by ACS-UU International Chapter in association with Resonance Club and International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC). The Seminar was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Ajay Singh, Director, School of Applied and Life Sciences, who contributed their valuable insights on the significance of women’s contributions to scientific advancements. Dr. Ritu Painuli, Dr. Sadhna Awasthi, Dr. Jyoti Ramojwar along with Dr. Rohit Sajwan was also present. The event was coordinated by Dr. Shivam Pandey and anchored by Dr. Nidhi Mishra. Students from various chemistry courses actively participated in the event, engaging in discussions and interactive sessions that highlighted the challenges and opportunities for women in field of science and technology. The event provided an excellent platform for networking, mentorship, and inspiration, reinforcing the importance of gender inclusivity in scientific research and education. The Global Women’s Breakfast serves as an international initiative to celebrate and support women in science and this year’s event at Uttaranchal University successfully upheld its mission by fostering awareness, dialogue, and collaboration among students and faculty members.

**Gender Sensitisation Workshop** - The Women Cell of Uttaranchal School of Computing Sciences, Uttaranchal University, in association with “Shri Nityanand Swami Jan Sewa Samiti-JAI Youth Wing, Dehradun, organised a workshop on “Gender Sensitization” to promote Inclusivity and Awareness. The session aimed to create awareness about gender equality, address stereotypes, and promote a culture of respect and understanding among students. Present at the inaugural ceremony were Mr. Jitender Joshi, President, Uttaranchal University, Chief Guest Ms. Anjali S Chauhan, Program Officer at the National Gender and Child Centre, LBSNAA, Mussoorie, Guest of Honour Dr. Geeta Khanna, Chairperson, State Commission of Child Rights Protection, Uttarakhand, Ms. Ankita Joshi, Vice President, Uttaranchal University, Dr. Dharam Buddhi, Vice-Chancellor, and Vinayak Sharma Swami, President- “JAI” Youth Wing Shri Nityanand Swami Jan Sewa Samiti. Ms. Anjali S Chauhan conducted an exercise on men-women equality, explaining that differences like physical attributes do not define capabilities. Interactive activities encouraged participants to reflect on gender-based prejudices and explore ways to build a discrimination-free environment. Dr. Geeta Khanna highlighted that biological attributes are set by God and every day should be celebrated as Women’s Day and emphasised the importance of recognising women’s contributions in all spheres of life. A poster-making competition, along with a mime act and dance performances, conveyed a powerful message of gender sensitisation. These creative expressions emphasised equality, challenged stereotypes, and encouraged a discrimination-free society, leaving a lasting impact on the audience.

**A Seminar on Gender Sensitization and Mental Health** - On World Mental Health Day, the Women Cell of Uttaranchal Institute of Management, Uttaranchal University, organized an engaging and interactive session on Gender Sensitization and Mental Health on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The event aimed to raise awareness about mental well-being while addressing gender-based challenges faced by individuals. The guest speaker was Dr. Ankita Priyadarshini, MBBS, MD Psychiatry, Founder & Clinical Head of Thriving Minds. The session’s keynote speaker, Dr. Ankita Priyadarshini shed light on the link between mental health and gender sensitization. She highlighted that women are statistically more susceptible to mental health challenges than men, due to both biological factors and the societal pressures they face, including discrimination,

unequal power dynamics, and the burden of managing multiple roles. Dr. Priyadarshini emphasized that gender sensitization is essential, not only to mitigate mental health disparities but also to foster a more inclusive and supportive environment, particularly in workplaces.



Uttaranchal University is deeply committed to the conservation of natural resources, with water management as a key focus area. The campus draws its water from nearby rivers and streams, making responsible usage and sustainable practices a top priority. Recognizing the global challenges posed by inadequate sanitation—where one in three people live without access, leading to preventable diseases and deaths—the University has implemented advanced wastewater treatment systems. These systems not only ensure water is reused efficiently but also support environmental health. By promoting affordable solutions and education in hygiene practices, Uttaranchal University aims to complement global efforts to mitigate water and sanitation crises.

These initiatives form part of the institution's broader environmental responsibility, striving to foster sustainable habits within the campus and contribute to a healthier, cleaner future for the wider community.

Uttaranchal University actively monitors and manages its water consumption across the campus by recording usage on a daily basis. This includes measuring the volume of water consumed, treated, reused, and recycled to evaluate overall efficiency. Water usage for drinking, cleaning, washing, and cooking forms a key part of these assessments.

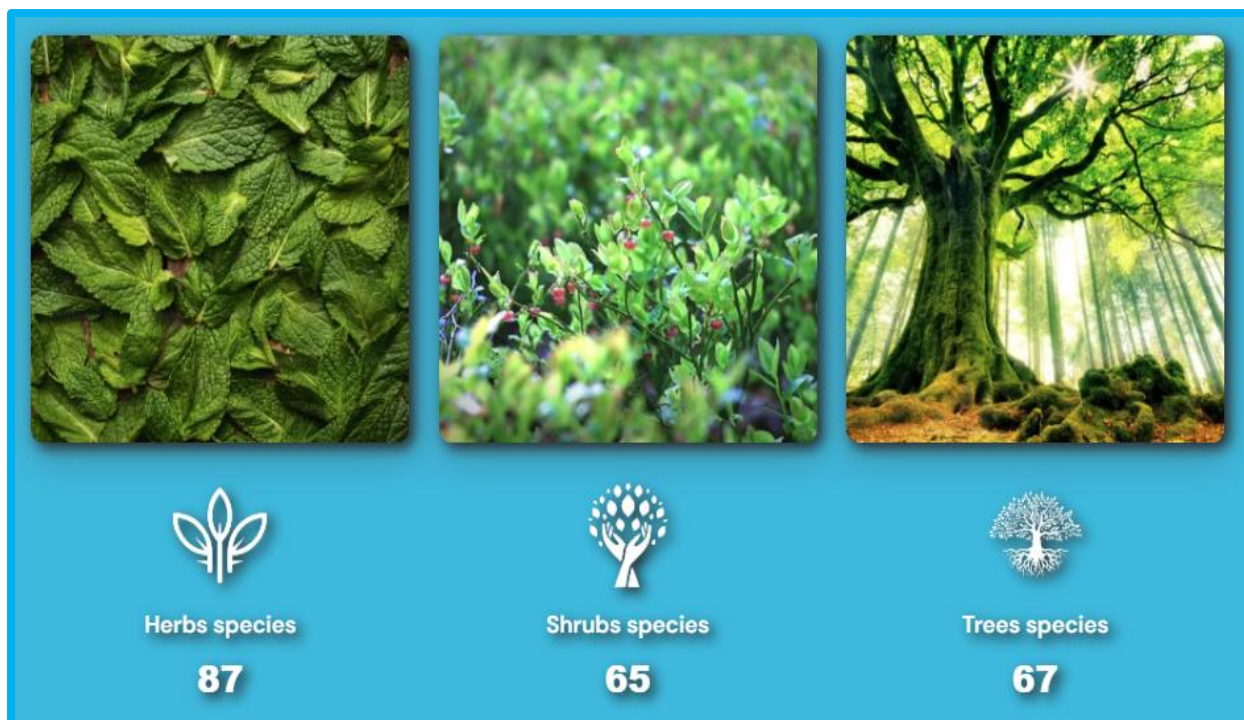
Our goal is to halt the degradation and shrinkage of water as a valuable resource. To achieve this, we take meticulous precautions to conserve water at every step on campus. We follow a dynamic process to prevent polluted water from entering the campus water system by adopting multiple approaches.

Uttaranchal University effectively manages liquid waste on its campus through the implementation of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). A Biological Sewage Treatment Plant (Bio STP) with a 150 KLD capacity is installed on campus to recycle wastewater.

For the management of degradable waste, the University has set up a vermicompost unit. This unit facilitates the decomposition of organic waste, such as food scraps and garden waste, into nutrient-rich compost.

Uttaranchal University is committed to adopting water-conscious building standards that promote sustainability and efficient water use across its campus. These initiatives are an integral part of the University's efforts to foster environmental responsibility and contribute to long-term water conservation.

Uttaranchal University is home to a rich diversity of plant species. This green initiative plays a vital role in water and environmental conservation efforts. The carefully selected plant species help improve air quality, reduce soil erosion, and contribute to maintaining the campus' natural ecosystem.



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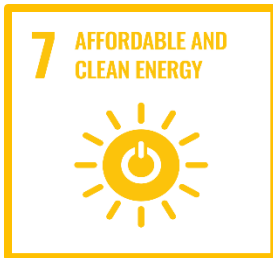


### Outreach Campaigns

- Organize street plays on water crisis and conservation.
- Demonstrate affordable rainwater harvesting systems for communities.
- Distribute pamphlets teaching simple ways to reduce daily water wastage.
- Lead river clean-up drives engaging students and local community members.
- Conduct rallies with posters discouraging water waste.
- Host workshops promoting water-saving practices efficiently.
- Educate villagers on groundwater depletion risks and recharge techniques.
- Facilitate meetings for villagers to discuss water issues and develop solutions.

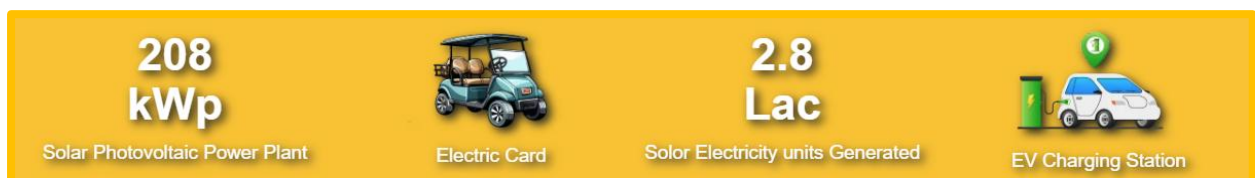
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and hygiene, and reducing pollution to protect water ecosystems. The goal also emphasizes the need for effective water management to prevent shortages, minimize waste, and increase efficiency in water use. The workshop's objective was to explore and address the global challenges and solutions related to ensuring access to clean water and adequate sanitation for all, and to inform the objective on their contribution towards clean water and to decrease water pollution. Also, encourage the adoption of effective practices and contribution to decrease water pollution. By prioritizing sustainable water and sanitation systems, we can improve the quality of life globally and help build resilient societies capable of facing future environmental and economic challenges.



Uttaranchal University actively supports UN-SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy through various sustainable initiatives and innovative actions. The University has installed solar panels across its campus to harness renewable energy, significantly reducing dependency on non-renewable sources. Energy-efficient appliances, LED lighting, and smart energy management systems are integrated to minimize energy consumption. Regular workshops and awareness programs educate students and staff on the importance of clean energy and sustainable practices. The University also collaborates with organizations to promote renewable energy technologies and research. These initiatives reflect Uttaranchal University's dedication to fostering an energy-

conscious campus and contributing to a sustainable future. Uttaranchal University champions sustainability through a robust Energy Efficiency Policy. Energy audits, solar power, LED systems highlight the University's conservation efforts. Awareness programs educate the community on energy efficiency and renewable technologies. Industry experts enhance training programs, fostering advanced energy conservation knowledge. Policy reviews every three years ensure adaptability and continuous improvement

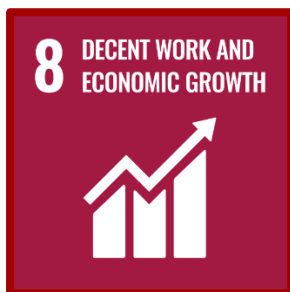


Uttaranchal University's initiatives towards Carbon Management and reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are commendable and reflect a proactive approach towards mitigating climate change.

**Uttaranchal University Organized Mega Plantation Drive Under National Campaign- Plant4Mother**" - As part of the national campaign- Plant4Mother," incited by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to encourage community participation and collective action in planting trees in honour of our mother, Uttaranchal University successfully organized a Mega Plantation Drive in its campus. The event saw active participation of NCC, NSS, and Agriculture students, faculty members, Heads of Departments, Dean, Directors and other senior officials of the University, including Mr. Jitendra Joshi the Hon'ble President of the University and Dr. Dharam Buddhi, Vice-Chancellor, actively participated in the plantation of medicinal and fruit trees like Indian gooseberry, Behada, Harad, Neem, Chandni, Guava, Gamhar, Moringa, Shami and many other plants in the University campus.



The Hon'ble President of the University emphasized the critical role of tree plantation in mitigation of adverse impacts of climate change and global warming. He highlighted the importance of preserving local biodiversity and motivated all students for planting trees in their communities. Additionally, he stressed the importance of proper care of the newly planted saplings to ensure their healthy growth. In this drive, over 100 trees were planted within the campus, marking a significant contribution to environmental conservation and sustainability efforts. The event demonstrated the University's commitment for the environmental stewardship and served as an inspiration for every student and staff to contribute for the green cause throughout their lives.



Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Uttaranchal University actively supports UN-SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth) by fostering employability, entrepreneurship, and community development. Through Experiential Learning Programs (ELPs), students gain hands-on skills and entrepreneurial training, particularly in agriculture and allied sectors, enabling them to establish self-sustaining ventures. The Corporate Resource Cell (CRC) enhances job readiness through workshops, certifications, and extensive placement drives. The Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) promotes innovation by providing mentorship, start-up support, and funding opportunities. For the local community, the University organizes vocational training programs in areas like organic farming and small-scale business, empowering marginalized groups.

Equal opportunities for women and ethical labor standards ensure a fair and inclusive work environment. Industry collaborations provide internships and research opportunities to bridge the academia-industry gap. By integrating skill development, sustainability, and inclusivity, Uttaranchal University contributes significantly to decent work and sustained economic growth in alignment with SDG 8. Uttaranchal University upholds the principle of fair employment practices, aligning with SDG 8 by promoting inclusive and sustainable economic growth, along with decent work for all. The University ensures that its salary and wage structures not only meet but exceed basic livelihood standards. By adhering to government pay commission guidelines,

Uttaranchal University guarantees that employees receive compensation significantly above the minimum threshold, fostering a supportive and equitable work environment. Uttaranchal University is fully aligned with the new labor laws recently passed by the Indian legislature, which have significantly enhanced worker protections and introduced the concept of fixed-term employment. These laws have reshaped the employment landscape, allowing organizations the option to engage fixed-term employees, who can potentially transition into temporary or permanent roles, depending on organizational needs.

## Zero Tolerance for Discrimination

Uttaranchal University is dedicated to fostering an inclusive academic and professional environment, where diversity is celebrated, and discrimination of any kind—whether based on gender, race, ethnicity, religion, nationality, or disability—is unequivocally prohibited. Our recruitment and selection practices are designed to reflect this core value, ensuring that every individual has equal access to opportunities based solely on merit, fostering a culture of respect and fairness.

Policy for Ending Workplace Discrimination  
Ensuring Equality Across Religion, Sexuality, Gender, Age, and Refugee Status

### 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Uttaranchal University actively supports UN-SDG 9 & actively promotes Research and Development, Technology Transfer, Entrepreneurship, Green Technologies, Education and Training, Community Engagement & Sustainable Campus Infrastructure etc

**Organized an International Conference on “Nano Material & Green Technology for Sustainability” (ICNMGT 2024)** - The two-day International Conference on "Nano Materials & Green Technology for Sustainability" (ICNMGT 2024) commenced on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The event began with a ceremonial lamp lighting by distinguished guests, including Prof. MSM Rawat, Former VC & Dean, HNB Garhwal University, Mr. Jitender Joshi, President, Uttaranchal University, Dr. Dharam Buddhi, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ajay Singh, Convenor & Director, SALS, Dr. Anil Singh, Director, Daundi Biological Pvt. Ltd., Dehradun, Mr. Sachin V Mehta, Chairman, Sudarshan Pharma Group, Dr. Vinod Tewari, Professor, BHU, and Dr. Vishal Sharma, Head, Institute of Forensic Science, Punjab University.

During the inauguration, Prof Ajay Singh provided an overview of the significance of nanomaterials and green technology in achieving sustainability and shared that the conference had received over 400 research paper submissions. Internationally renowned scholars, including Dr. Enrico Cattizzzone, Professor, Dept. of Environmental Engineering, University of Calabria, Italy and Dr. C R Bhaduri, CEO, RD-Ratio Diagnostics GmbH, Germany, delivered their talks online. Other esteemed speakers included Dr. Harish Chandra, Prof. N Gopalan, Dr. AK Dixit, Dr. Vineet Kumar, FRI, and Mr. Amit Kotiyal, GM, Sheron Biomedicines contributed with insightful presentations. The conference also recognized outstanding contributions through oral and poster presentations. Awardees included Divyesh Suvedi from Shoolini University, Ruchi Mishra, Dr. Vinay Kumar Pandey from Manav Rachna University, and Khushi Tehri and Shelly Kulvanshi for their remarkable research work.



**Empowered the Meritorious Students through Scholarships -** Law College Dehradun, the faculty of Uttaranchal University empowered its meritorious students through scholarships on 06<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Mrs. Anuradha Joshi, Vice Chairperson of Sushila Devi Centre for Professional Studies and Research of the University was present as the chief guest at the ceremony. At the same time, Ms. Richa

Kothiyal, the Probation Officer of Uttarakhand was present as the guest of honor. Students who excelled in various competitions and academics were awarded scholarships and cash prizes. Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna, Pro Vice-Chancellor



and Dean in his address stated that in the memory of Late Sushila Devi, mother, and inspiration of the University President Mr. Jitendra Joshi, a scholarship of Rs. 72000 is awarded to the students who stood first in their class which is a positive step towards promoting academic excellence. In her address, Mrs. Anuradha Joshi said that Late Sushila Devi is the inspiration for all of us. She always envisioned an educated society and women's education. Today, the fact that most of the scholarship recipients and winners are girls which is a giant leap towards realizing her dream and women empowerment. The following Students received Scholarships - Deepa Kumari, Palak Gupta, Mishti Jain, Shruti Thakur, Anushka Garg, Shreya Bhatia, Rijun Goyal, Palak Singh, Samarth Garg and Aswati Shah.



**Organized Legal Awareness Campaign at Manduwala** - Pro Bono Club of Law College Dehradun conducted a legal awareness camp on the Auspicious Occasion of its 02<sup>nd</sup> Foundation Day in Manduwala Village Dehradun, on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The primary objective of this camp was to address the legal concerns of the local community, educate individuals about their legal rights and foster awareness on various legal issues.

The day began with a legal awareness camp organized in the village of Manduwala, for the local population, comprising mostly of daily wage workers and farmers. The camp was well-received, and several critical issues were brought to light during these interactions, including, Scarcity of Clean Water, Ration Card Issues and Lack of School Infrastructure. Following this, the club members visited Rajkiya Prathmik Vidhyalaya, a government primary school located in Navgaon, Sahaspur. The team introduced the young minds to the fundamental rights and concept of pro bono, emphasizing the importance of legal aid in society. The term '*pro bono*' was explained by Ms. Pakhi Kansal as legal services provided for free or at a reduced cost to those who cannot afford them. This term might seem complex to young minds but was made accessible through simpler explanation. In addition to the legal education session, Ms. Kanan Joshi distributed pamphlets containing pro bono helpline numbers and police helpline numbers to the children and explained mainly about their rights. This initiative aimed at instilling awareness from an early age about seeking help when needed and knowing where to go in times of legal difficulties.

**Organized Workshop on Ethical Animal Care and Farming** - The School of Agriculture (SOA), Uttaranchal University, organized a workshop on "Project Relearn: Cultivating Compassionate Agriculturists" on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025. The workshop aimed to raise awareness among agriculture students about the importance of farm animals, the need for animal laws, farmers' legal responsibilities, animal welfare standards recommended by ICAR, common welfare issues, environmental and food safety regulations, transportation laws, and enforcement mechanisms. The session was led by Ms Aanchal Raturi, SOA alumna, Animal Advocate, and Project Lead, who provided valuable insights into key animal protection laws, including the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, Indian Penal Code, 1860, and state laws like the Cow Progeny Act (UK/UP). She highlighted the issues like overcrowding, lack of veterinary care, and unethical farming practices, urging legal intervention when necessary. On 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025, students visited Krishna Dham Gaushala (Doon Animal Welfare), Hasanpur, managed by Mr. Amit Pal and his team. The structured care system of this Gaushala for over 2,000 animals deeply inspired students.



At Uttaranchal University, we recognize the critical need to adopt sustainable practices in alignment with UN-SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production). Our planet offers an abundance of natural resources, yet overexploitation and irresponsible consumption have pushed these resources to their limits. Through our initiatives and activities, we aim to promote sustainable resource utilization, minimize waste, and educate our community on the importance of responsible production and consumption. By integrating sustainable practices into our policies, academic programs, and campus operations, we strive to reverse the environmental harm caused by unsustainable practices and contribute to a healthier planet for future generations.



Uttaranchal University has a partnership with Bharat Oil & Waste Management Ltd., which holds Hazardous Waste Collection Certificate. This collaboration likely focuses on the proper collection, handling, and disposal of hazardous waste.

The association with E-Waste Recyclers India, likely involves implementing proper e-waste recycling practices and raising awareness about the importance of responsible disposal of electronic devices.

The MoU between UU and Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board signifies a cooperative relationship. This collaboration likely involves joint efforts to address environmental issues and ensure compliance with pollution control regulations.

At Uttaranchal University, ethical sourcing is integral to our sustainable supply chain management. Our minimization policies are not only applied within the University but also extend to our suppliers, ensuring that all procured goods and services meet high ethical and sustainability standards. Ethical sourcing involves a commitment to procuring commodities in a way that ensures safe and fair working conditions for producers and workers involved in the supply chain.



At Uttaranchal University, we recognize that climate change is an urgent global challenge that demands immediate and sustained action. As part of our commitment to UN-SDG 13: Climate Action, we actively work to mitigate climate change through education, research, and sustainable practices. We integrate climate-related topics into our academic curriculum and promote innovative research addressing environmental challenges. Our campus initiatives include adopting renewable energy sources, implementing waste and water management systems, and conducting tree plantation drives to enhance carbon sequestration. Additionally, we organize workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns to educate students and the community on the importance of climate resilience.



By modernizing infrastructure with sustainable technologies, we aim not only to reduce our carbon footprint but also to create green jobs and foster economic prosperity locally and globally. These efforts align with our vision to protect the planet while contributing to sustainable development.

As part of our commitment to sustainability and reducing our carbon footprint, the University has initiated an evaluation of the energy sources utilized across all campuses. This report provides an overview of the current usage of low carbon energy,

the progress made towards achieving sustainability targets, and the steps required to increase our reliance on low carbon energy in the future.



Uttaranchal University actively supports UN-SDG 14 by fostering awareness and action for marine conservation. Recognizing that oceans cover 70% of our planet and are critical for food, water, and energy, the University organizes campaigns to highlight the threats of pollution and overfishing. Through research programs, it explores sustainable solutions such as reducing plastic waste and managing industrial runoff to protect marine ecosystems. Collaborations with environmental organizations amplify these efforts, while educational workshops inspire responsible management of aquatic resources, emphasizing the importance of preserving marine biodiversity for the well-being of the planet and future generations.

Uttaranchal University has established the Student Sustainability Club, led by students from the School of Applied and Life Sciences. The club's mission is to educate, support, and empower farmers and local communities through curriculum-integrated outreach activities like internships and workshops, which also strengthen the bond between students and farmers to promote sustainable practices.

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## Collaboration for shared aquatic ecosystems



Our University is deeply committed to the conservation of Uttarakhand's rivers, with special focus on the culturally and ecologically significant river systems, including the revered Panch Prayag. Recognizing the role that rivers play in the spiritual and environmental health of the region, our initiatives align with the principles of sustainable development and community engagement. These efforts contribute to the University's broader mission of fostering environmental stewardship and developing innovative solutions to protect our natural resources.



### Initiated research on Forest fire With USA Experts -

Uttarakhand University hosted Mr. Corey Glickman, Founder of Greenman Black, USA, and Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi, founder of Himalayan Environmental Studies and Conservation Organization. Mr. Corey talked about California forest fire and shared his experiences with high and low technologies which can be used to protect the forests from fire. Dr. Dharam Buddhi, Vice-Chancellor highlighted that the University remains committed to extend any kind of support for the implementation of sustainability initiatives.

Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi, founder of Himalayan Environmental Studies and Conservation Organization, shared his insights on the importance of such collaborative initiatives mentioning that we should adopt nature-based solutions for forest fire research and it may contribute to environmental protection, local eco-system, and climate resilience. It leads to safer fire management strategies, reduced greenhouse gas emissions, and the sustainable development. A brief introduction of the University was presented by

Dr. Shравan Kumar, Director, Office of International Affairs. Afterwards, there was a productive discussion on potential research initiatives on forest fire protection. It would enhance student learning, career readiness, hands-on problem-solving, and promote publications, and industry collaborations.



The meeting explored avenues enabling the students and faculty members of Uttaranchal University to research on sustainability. This meeting marked a significant milestone in Uttaranchal University's pursuit of global academic and research excellence.



**On Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, the Prakriti Club of USCS organised a 'Nukkad Natak' on the premises of Dehradun Railway Station** - Prakriti Club of Uttaranchal School of Computing Sciences (USCS), Uttaranchal University organized a Nukkad Natak on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at Dehradun Railway Station in collaboration with the Nityanand Swami Jan Seva Samiti, encouraging citizens to adopt sustainable hygiene practices and keep public spaces clean.

Mr. Vinayak Sharma, President of Jai Youth Wing, graced the event with his presence and extended his support, encouraging the students to continue promoting social causes with the same enthusiasm.



The students highlighted issues like littering, improper waste disposal, and waste segregation through lively performances, using catchy slogans, songs, and skits to inspire sustainable hygiene practices. With the support of railway station employees, who ensured smooth conduct and managed the crowd, the event was both impactful and well-organized.

**Law College Dehradun Celebrated Himalayan Day** - Law College Dehradun celebrated Himalayan Day on 09<sup>th</sup> September 2024, by organising a seminar on the topic 'Himalayan Conservation for Sustainable Development'. The event commenced with the felicitation of guests Dr. Pradeep Mehta, Head United Nations Development Program, and Dr. Abhishikta Ghosh, Superintending Anthropologist, followed by a lamp lighting ceremony. Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna, Pro Vice- Chancellor in his address extended his

wishes for the day and asserted protection of the Himalayas, raised concern regarding rapid development, unplanned activities, ignorance of habitat in the Himalayan region because of which Himalaya is losing its identity. He also said that conservation of the Himalayas is a concern of this generation and as a student of law one must be aware about sustainability. Dr. Abhishikta



Ghosh spoke at length by explaining how Himalayas were formed, on the Africa model and explained genetic adaptation to high altitude.

She explained importance of medicinal plants found in the Himalayan region. These medicinal plants are used for the purpose of curing any disease of the tribes living in the Himalayan region. Dr. Pradeep Mehta explained importance of Himalayan day and how these mountains are the pillars as they protect the foothills from flood. He also said we are fortunate to witness Himalaya and further raised concern over the low rate of the natural resources protection with an illustration- In the hilly areas a person has to walk 5 kilometres for water and in foothills people are wasting 28 buckets of water in their bathtub at last he wishes everyone all the best for their future. Dr. Lakshmi Priya Vinjamuri, Chairperson of VTGS said that development services shall focus on ecosystem and reiterated the significance of medicinal plants, asserting that theoretical knowledge must be grounded in practical understanding.

**Law College Dehradun of Uttarakhand University celebrated International Human Rights Day-** Law College Dehradun honored the International Human Rights Day on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024 by organizing a seminar on the topic, 'Our Rights, Our Future, Right Now'. The program was organized under the joint aegis of Uttarakhand Human Rights Protection Center and Pro Bono Club established by the Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. Mr. Premchand Agarwal, Cabinet Minister in the State Government was the Chief Guest on this occasion while Mr. Rajesh Tandon, former Chairman of Uttarakhand Human Rights Commission Justice and Mr. Mukesh Thakur, SP Traffic were present as special guests.

Kunwar Raj Asthana, National Secretary, Uttarakhand Human Rights Protection Center highlighted the objectives and achievements of the center. The Centre honored the great men who have made a significant contribution in the protection of human rights. Ms. Ankita Joshi, Mr. Chandragupta Vikram, Mr. Sabir Ali, Mr. Shandhunath Gautam, Mr. Arun Kumar Yadav, Mr. Dhupendra Laxmi, Mr. VD Sharma, Mrs. Vandana Shrivastava, Mr. Vimal Dabral, Mr. Ranbir Singh, Dr. Sushil Ojha, Harkal Foundation received the honour during the event.

Shri Premchand Agarwal, Cabinet Minister stated that without the protection of human rights, injustice and anarchy would spread in society. Justice Rajesh Tandon said that the Preamble and Articles 38 and 39A contained in the Constitution of India are an extended form of human rights quoting the cases decided by the Supreme Court.



Superintendent of Police Mukesh Thakur said that while the police have an important role in the protection of human rights, the cooperation of the public is also important to curb road accidents. Ms Ankita Joshi, Vice- President said that human rights are our natural rights and every institution of the world and even every capable person can play an important role in their protection.



Uttarakhand University actively fosters partnerships at local, national, and international levels to achieve sustainable development goals. The University collaborates with academic institutions, industries, government bodies, and non-governmental organizations to drive impactful initiatives. Emphasizing innovation and knowledge exchange, the University promotes technological advancements, fair trade opportunities, and market access, especially benefiting developing communities. Through joint research projects, faculty development programs, and student exchange initiatives, Uttarakhand University supports collaborative solutions. These actions reflect a deep commitment to empathy, cooperation, and shared responsibility in building a sustainable, inclusive, and better world.

**Uttarakhand University joins hands with University of Technology Sydney, Australia-** On 05<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Uttarakhand University witnessed an exciting engagement as a delegate namely Mr. Sebastian Kuntze, Manager International, University of Technology Sydney, Australia, visited the University to interact with students.

The session interactive session by Mr. Sebastian Kuntze, focusing on global exposure at UTS, drew a large and enthusiastic crowd of students from the Engineering & Computer Sciences departments.

The interactive session provided students with valuable insights into the Australian education system, job opportunities, and cultural experiences. Students actively participated in the discussion, clarifying their queries and exploring potential opportunities for global studies.



Afterwards, there was a productive discussion on potential collaborative initiatives, including course mapping, credits, dual degree programs, student exchange programs, and study abroad programs etc. This initiative is part of Uttaranchal University's efforts to promote global learning and provide students with international exposure.

**Uttaranchal University's students engaged with Australian Universities for Global learning-** In a significant step towards fostering global learning and collaboration, Uttaranchal University in collaboration with IDP hosted a delegation of representatives from the prestigious Australian Universities, such as, Deakin University, Central Queensland University, Australian Catholic University, and University of Technology Sydney. The visit, which took place on 04<sup>th</sup> March 2025, aimed to promote cross-cultural exchange and explore opportunities for academic partnerships. The event was inaugurated by Ms. Ankita Joshi, Vice President, who extended a warm welcome to the representatives. On this occasion, Dr. Shравan Kumar, Director, Office of International Affairs, and Dr. Sumit Chaudhary, Director, UIT were present.



The representatives interacted with Uttaranchal University's students of various streams, sharing insights into the Australian education system, research opportunities, and cultural experiences. The event provided a platform for students to engage in meaningful discussions, ask questions, and gain valuable perspectives on global education. A large number of students from different Colleges enthusiastically participated in the event, clarifying their queries and gaining valuable insights into the global exposure. The successful event has paved the way for future collaborations between Uttaranchal University and Australian universities, opening up new avenues for students to explore global learning opportunities.

**Women Cell of UIM Successfully Hosted Seminar and Social Drama on Prevention of Sexual Harassment-** On 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025, the Women Cell of UIM organized a seminar on Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH), followed by a thought-provoking social drama, at the Swami Vivekananda Auditorium, Uttaranchal University. The event aimed to raise awareness about sexual harassment and fostering discussions around its prevention.



The keynote speakers were Dr. Prachi Patwal (MBBS, DCH, DNB, PDF-Neonatology), Ms Harjit Kaur Lally, an educationist, and Mr. Vinayak Sharma Swami, a social activist. The powerful drama *Wo Shaam*, directed by Pranav Malviya and performed by Akshita Bangwal, Parth Gautam, Misthi, and Manas Shah, effectively highlighted the issue. Dr Prachi Patwal explained sexual harassment, prevention strategies, and the importance of the HPV vaccine. Ms Harjit Kaur Lally stressed the role of awareness in fostering safer spaces. Mr. Vinayak Sharma Swami reinforced that true change starts with shifting perspectives and attitudes toward gender equality. Ms. Ankita Joshi commended the team for successfully organizing the event and presenting a powerful and impactful social drama

## 18. Physical Infrastructure & Facilities

The campus of Uttaranchal University is picturesque and is spread over 100 acres of land on the NH 72 at one place with approximately 120000 square meters constructed area. The University is unitary in nature and is located at the heart of the city. The campus is easily accessible by public mode of transport from all strategic points of the city i.e., Airport, Railway Station, ISBT, Clock Tower, Rajpur, Raipur, Dakpathar and Vikas Nagar etc. The whole campus is clean-green and eco-friendly. Uttaranchal University has received many awards for its beautiful and picturesque campus. The campus is fully Wi-Fi enabled that consists of a series of imposing buildings, housing the separate Academic Blocks of the different Colleges/Schools/ Institutes, spacious Lecture Halls, state-of-the-art Laboratories, Centralised Computer Centre, Central Library, Division of Research and Innovation, Incubation Centre etc.

### 18.1 Laboratories

<b>Uttaranchal College of Nursing (UCN)</b>	
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of Laboratory</b>
1.	Nursing Foundation lab
2.	Advanced practice Nursing lab
3.	Community Health Nursing Lab Cum Nutrition lab
4.	OBG nursing lab
5.	Child Health Nursing Lab
6.	Pre-clinical lab
7.	A.V .Aids Lab
8.	Computer lab
<b>School of Agriculture (SOA)</b>	
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Laboratory</b>
1.	Agronomy Lab
2.	Horticulture Lab
3.	Soil Science Lab
4.	Plant Pathology Lab
5.	Entomology Lab
6.	Sericulture Lab
7.	Genetics & Plant Breeding Lab
8.	Dairy and Poultry Lab
9.	Agrometeorological Observatory
10.	Museum
<b>School of Applied &amp; Life Sciences (SALS)</b>	
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Laboratory</b>
1.	Engineering Physics Lab
2.	Engineering Chemistry Lab
3.	Central Instrumentation Lab
4.	Analytical Chemistry & Environmental Science Lab
5.	Inorganic & Organic Chemistry Lab
6.	Advance Food Tech Lab

7.	Food Nutrition lab
8.	Microbiology Lab
9.	Biotech Lab
10.	Diagnostic & Forensic Science Lab
11.	Zoology Lab
12.	Botany Lab
<b>Uttaranchal School of Hotel &amp; Hospitality Management (USHHM)</b>	
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Laboratory</b>
1.	AMBROSIYA- Food Production Lab
2.	Sejour- Housekeeping Lab
3.	Rendezvous- Training Restaurant
4.	Spin & Roll- Bar Tending Lab
5.	Bien Venue-Front Office Lab
<b>Uttaranchal Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (UIPS)</b>	
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Laboratory</b>
1.	Pharm Chemistry Labs
2.	Pharmaceutics Labs
3.	Pharmacognosy Labs
4.	Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab
5.	Pharmacy Practice Lab
6.	Machine Room
7.	Central Instrumentation Lab
<b>School of Liberal Arts (SLA)</b>	
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Laboratory</b>
1.	Electronic Media Production Centre
2.	Audio Media Production Centre
3.	Psychology Lab
4.	Communication Lab
<b>Law College Dehradun (LCD)</b>	
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Laboratory</b>
1.	Moot Court
2.	Legal Aid Centre
<b>Uttaranchal Institute of Technology (UIT)</b>	
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Laboratory</b>
1.	Data Structure Lab
2.	Web Technology Lab
3.	Communication Lab
4.	C, C++ Lab
5.	Computer Network Lab
6.	Python Lab
7.	DBMS Lab
8.	Digital Electronics & Logic Design Lab
9.	Microprocessor Lab
10.	Geotechnical Engineering Lab
11.	Structure Analysis Lab

12.	Hydraulic and Hydraulics Lab
13.	Civil Engineering Drawing Lab
14.	Transportation Engineering Lab
15.	Geomatics Lab
16.	Environment Engineering Lab
17.	Geology Lab
18.	Civil Engineering Software Lab
19.	Building Material and Construction Lab
20.	Refrigeration and Air conditioning Lab
21.	Applied Thermodynamics Lab
22.	Theory of Machine and Design Labs
23.	Heat and Mass Transfer Lab
24.	Material Testing Lab
25.	Basic Mechanical Engineering Lab
26.	Measurement and Metrology Lab
27.	Engineering Drawing Lab
28.	Fluid Mechanics Lab
29.	Fluid Machinery Lab
30.	Automobile Engineering Lab
31.	CAM Lab
32.	Manufacturing Science Lab
33.	Workshop Technology Lab
34.	Control System Lab
35.	Aro Fluid Mechanics lab
36.	Air Craft Structure Lab
37.	Aro-Modelling and fabrication Lab
38.	Aro Propulsion Lab

### 18.2 Corporate Resource Centre (CRC)

The University resolves numerous career-related issues, from counseling the students to boosting morale and adding something more to their portfolio. The University connects the students with the opportunities for internship, projects, industry exposure, job-search, study support and training. Besides this, it also provides career counseling, competency assessment and placement training and thereby minimizes Industry-Academia gap. Eminent resource persons from various sectors of Industry and esteemed institutions are, invited for providing trainings to the students. Few additional responsibilities are:

- a) Knowledge building sessions.
- b) Training in basic communication skills.
- c) Guidance & Training for Competitive exams/Higher Education planning 365 days a year.
- d) Seminars/Workshops on career awareness, which provides information on emerging career opportunities.
- e) Motivational lectures for Employability and/or Entrepreneurships.
- f) Special career opportunity' support for under-privileged students.
- g) Formation of Various Clubs and Society.

- h) Industrial visits to enhance student knowledge.

The Career Counselling Centre at Uttaranchal University taps into students' differential levels of maturation and individual capacities. Our support helps the students with self-exploration and exploration of the world of work. From resume building to acing up job interview skills, we help students explore opportunities according to the latest trends. The major characteristic of the training offered to the students for career enhancement is that it is delivered 365 days a year through offline and online support on Campus.

We cater to Soft skill and Personality Development trainings as a part of mandatory classroom sessions while simultaneously delivering sessions related to competitive exams like CAT, GRE, GATE for students who want to pursue higher studies and industry relevant trainings like Power BI, Tableau and also conduct mock interviews for placement enthusiasts. All these trainings are delivered in the Class-room and recorded lectures are also made available to the University students online through the in-house ERP module. Our Best Practices:

- Providing training modules that are adaptable and can migrate seamlessly from Offline to Online & vice versa.
- The Placement process & policies is based on student centric approach that allows opportunities for all willing students, however in any special instance exceptions are made.



Here the student learns to:

- Pick the right career.
- Share a friendly bond with the counsellor.
- Decide time table and career strategy.
- Harness equal opportunities whilst exhibiting 'Professional Employability Skills'.

At Uttaranchal University, the passion to guide students towards the right career path is our very own

### 18.3 Library

The Central library at Uttaranchal University: Fostering Excellence in Education and Research.



The Central library at Uttarakhand University is a vital hub for learning and innovation, meticulously designed to meet the diverse academic needs of its vibrant student and faculty community.



The Central library embodies the University's mission to "promote quality education" by providing unparalleled access to both print and digital resources, fostering a conducive environment for intellectual exploration and ground breaking research.

**Comprehensive and Diverse Collections:** With an expansive collection exceeding 1,75,086 volumes and 16,985 unique titles, the library caters to a wide range of disciplines including Engineering, Management, Computer Science, Applied and Life Sciences, Law, Pharmacy, Nursing, Hotel and Hospitality Management, Agriculture, Journalism, and Health Sciences. The collection is further augmented by 142694 e-

books and 9955 online journals, ensuring exhaustive coverage of contemporary and classical academic materials.

**Cutting-Edge Digital Resources:** The KRC's focus on digital innovation is evident in its subscription to premier online databases, such as JSTOR, IEEE, Sage, EBSCO-BSE, Manupatra, SCC Online, Lexis Nexis Advance India, Hein Online, EPWRF, and Indianjournal.com. These resources offer students and faculty access to the latest research, case studies, and academic insights from leading national and international publishers. Additionally, the library is a proud member of prestigious digital consortia, including DELNET, the National Digital Library of India, ShodhGanga, e-ShodhSindhu, and ShodhShuddhi, providing seamless access to an extensive repository of scholarly content. These resources ensure that learning is not bound by time or geography, with 24/7 digital accessibility serving as a hallmark of the library's services.

**State-of-the-Art Automation:** The KRC is fully automated through LIBCYB, an ERP-integrated Library Management System that streamlines operations ranging from cataloguing and circulation to digital resource management. This automation ensures efficiency, accuracy, and ease of access, enhancing the user experience and reducing manual interventions.

**Support for Research and Academic Excellence:** In alignment with the UGC Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree Regulations, the KRC has digitized and uploaded the full text of all Ph.D. theses awarded by the University to the ShodhGanga repository. This initiative not only preserves the intellectual contributions of the University but also makes them accessible to researchers worldwide, promoting a culture of open knowledge sharing.

**Dynamic Learning Spaces:** The spacious and well-equipped Central Library is complemented by departmental libraries located across various academic blocks, ensuring that resources are accessible to students and faculty in their respective domains. These spaces are designed to support collaborative learning, individual study, and faculty-student engagement.

**Commitment to Innovation and Education:** The KRC continually evolves to meet the changing needs of the academic community. Its proactive approach to integrating cutting-edge technology with traditional library services has made it a cornerstone of the University's efforts to provide a world-class educational experience. Through its extensive resources, technological integration, and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, the Knowledge Resource Centre at Uttaranchal University continues to empower students and faculty, paving the way for innovation, research, and lifelong learning. It stands as a testament to the University's dedication to nurturing intellectual curiosity and fostering academic growth.

#### e-Services





**Area**

a) Covered Area : 2690 Sqm

b) Seating Capacity	:	724
<b>Library Software</b> : ERP LIBCYB – Integrated Library Management System		
<b>Digital Library-Computer for Users</b>	:	38
<b>Media Section</b>		
a) Interactive Panel (LCD)	:	01
b) Kiosk	:	01
c) Dish	:	01 (For Swayam Prabha Channels)
d) Projector	:	01
<b>Books</b>		
a) No of Books (Print)	:	175086
b) No. of Titles	:	16985
c) No of E-Books	:	440 (LexisNexis India) +142694 (Knimbus)
d) Bound Volume of Journals	:	3463
e) Ph.D. Thesis	:	109
f) Dissertation	:	3368
g) CDs	:	1334
<b>Periodicals</b>		
a) <b>Journals</b>		
• National (Print)	:	70
• E-Journals	:	9955 Approx
• Magazines	:	72
• Newspaper	:	14 (59 Copy)
b) <b>E-Resources (Databases)</b>		
• IEEE-ASPP	:	Database
• EBSCO -BSE	:	Database
• Manupatra	:	Database
• SCC Online	:	Database
• Hein online	:	e-journals
• LexisNexis India	:	Database
• EPWRF (India Times Series)	:	Database
• JSTOR	:	Database
• Indian Journals .com- Diva Enterprises	:	e-Journals
• Sage journals	:	e-Journals
c) <b>Facilities</b>		
• Ant plagiarism Software	:	Turnitin
• Remote Access Facility	:	Knimbus
d) <b>Membership:</b>		
• Inter Library Loan	:	DELNET
• ETD	:	Shodhganga

#### 18.4 Hostels

To facilitate the students coming from far flung areas of the country, the University has its own hostels on campus to provide them comfortable stay. The University is having separate hostels for boys' and girls' students. There are fourteen hostels on the campus, 8 for Boys and 6 for Girls. Hostels can accommodate approximately 2400 students and offer single, double, triple and four occupants' facility. The students can choose the accommodation of their choice. Each hostel has separate Warden and Assistant Warden to attend to the genuine needs of the occupants. The University has well documented hostel rules to be followed by the occupants. Hostels have their Mess Committees also.



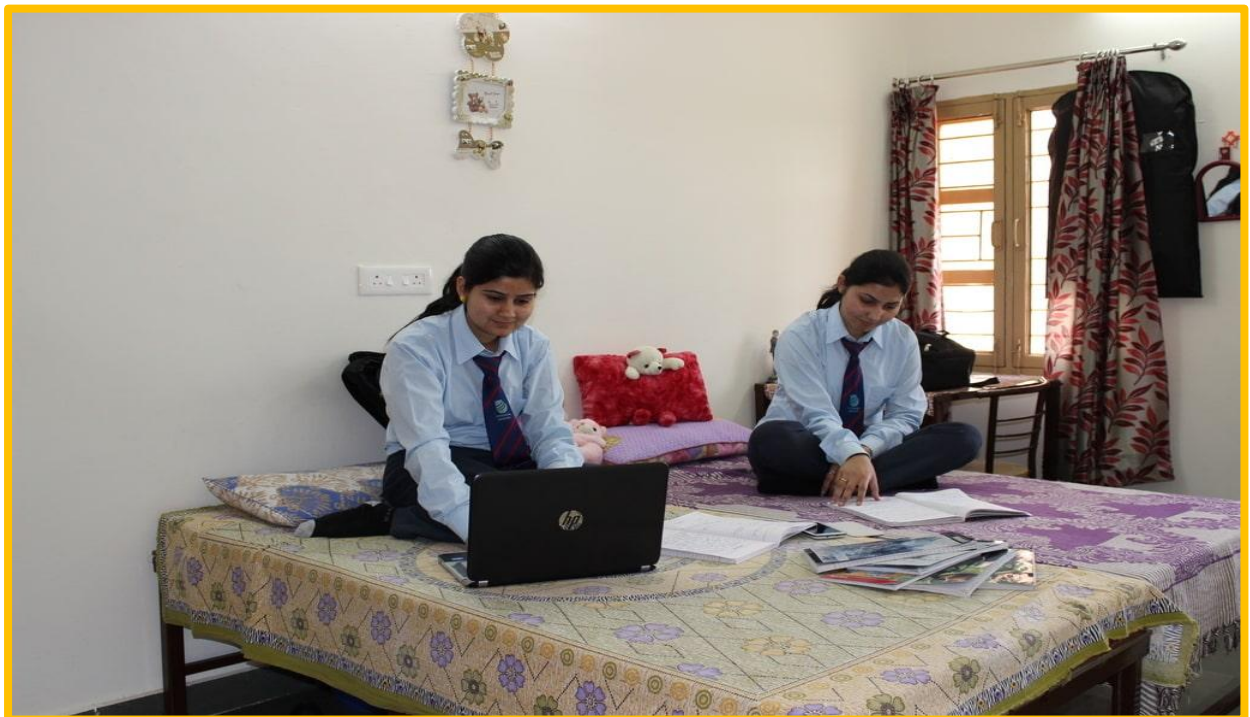
The Hostels have their distinct identification such as:

S.No.	Hostel Name	Type	Capacity
1.	Laxmibai	Girls Hostel	221
2.	Kalpana Chawla	Girls Hostel	316
3.	Annapurna	Girls Hostel	219
4.	Sarojani Naidu	Girls Hostel	65
5.	Aryabhata	Boys Hostel	87
6.	Sushila Devi	Boys Hostel	86
7.	Kasturba	Girls Hostel	203
8.	A. P. J. Abdul Kalam	Boys Hostel	376
9.	C. V. Raman	Boys Hostel	96
10.	Maharana Pratap	Boys Hostel	219
11.	Sardar Bhagat Singh	Boys Hostel	116
12.	Chandra Shekhar Azad	Boys Hostel	230
13.	Subhash Chandra Bose	Boys Hostel	70
14.	Sardar Patel	Boys Hostel	206
15.	Bharat	Boys Hostel	501

There are spacious lawns within the hostel campus for the students to take walk or recreate themselves. 24x7 electricity, internet connectivity through Wi-Fi, security and plumbing facilities are ensured. Great care is taken to maintain hygiene and cleanliness in the hostels and messes. The hostels are equipped with all the basic amenities and provide a pollution free environment to all incumbents. Hostel common rooms are equipped with HD TV network, indoor games, newspapers and laundry facility.



A separate dedicated group of hostel maintenance staff under the active supervision of the Vigilance Officer/Chief Warden is provided to take care of cleanliness, tending of lawns and any faulty functioning of sanitary system or electrical gadgets.



Every effort is made to provide home comforts to the hostellers. Hostel offers many more exciting experiences both in the terms of multi-cultural, social bonding in addition to providing normal facilities.

## 18.5 Classrooms

There are more than 200 classrooms which are equipped with latest teaching-learning aids and devices. The classrooms are well ventilated and adequately illuminated. Most of the classrooms are Smart Classrooms.



Every School/Institute/College of the University has its own Seminar Hall/Meeting Hall and Cabins for the faculty members.

## 18.6 Computer Centre

The University Computer Centre manages campus IT infrastructure which includes Data Centre, Computer Laboratories, Staff Computers, Servers, Wi-Fi Device, and all the installed Information Technology products. The Centre supports an institute wide 1000 Mbps fibre optic network that connects all the Academic Departments, Hostels, Library, Auditorium, and other Blocks. The Computer Centre maintains internet services for 24 hours, 365 days in a year and has related to 1300 Mbps and is being connected with high speed and uninterrupted connectivity through FortiGate FG firewall. In addition to the Central Computer Centre, the University is having department wise Computer Laboratories. The University is having the following computing facilities.

<b>List of Equipment's</b>		
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Equipment</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
1.	Computers	2800
2.	Laptops	36
3.	Printers	168
4.	Access Point	334
5.	UPS Offline	596
6.	UPS Online	33
7.	Switch	257
8.	Scanners	9

9.	Projectors	208
10.	Servers	5
11.	Interactive Flat Panel	13
12.	Firewall	1
13.	Wi-Fi Controller	0

### Details of Software

1. Windows Operating System
2. Windows Server
3. Office 365
4. Microsoft RDP Server
5. Microsoft Security Essential
6. MS Team
7. MS SQL Server Std.
8. Vmware Vsphere7
9. Oracle
10. Kaspersky Antivirus - NA
11. Sophos Antivirus
12. Zyxel NMS (ENC-50)
13. Autodesk Inventor
14. Tally ERP
15. SCO Openserver Enterprise Edition
16. SigmaPlot 13
17. Campsys (ERP Software)
18. Digital Microscopic Image Analysis & Micro Measurement Software
19. CNC Train Simulation
20. Original (URKUND)
21. Turnitin
22. Knimbus (Remote Access)
23. Ubuntu
24. Manupatra Annual Subscription
25. Westlaw Annual Subscription
26. Omnic Paradigm
27. Apex v2.1.001.0001
28. Smart Lab. Studio
29. Experimental Pharmacology Series
30. Adobe Creative Cloud
31. Visual Studio Std.
32. Turbo C++ AE
33. Coral Draw Graphic Suit

### Facilities and Services

#### a) Server Room

We have a set of 5 Xeon servers of DELL R750 40 CORE Processor, DELL R530 & T420, IBM Blade and Rack Server and Storage.

#### b) Computer Lab

Computer Lab, which has over 1741 machines with latest software tools, fully net-live (with some sites firewalled).

#### c) Internet

A dedicated leased line connection of 1 GBPS & 300 Mbps has been installed to offer high-speed internet access on all the machines in the campus. Internet access for all machines connected to the University network. Internet operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

#### **d) Wi-Fi Campus**

Motorola, Dlink, EnGenius, Grand Stream and Sophos Wireless setup has been installed to offer high speed 24×7 internet access in the campus. An open learning atmosphere is promoted through the use of a fully wi-fi enabled setup across the campus.

#### **e) Firewall**

Fortinet Firewall identity-based Unified Threat Management (UTM) appliances offer comprehensive protection against Internet threats, including viruses, worms, Trojans, spyware, phishing, pharming and more.

#### **f) Reprographic Section**

Printing and Scanning facility are also available in the Computer Centre for students and faculty members through our high-speed Printers and Scanners.

#### **g) E-Mail Services**

All University Officials, Faculty Members, Staff and Students are provided email services and net surfing for research work.

#### **h) Microsoft 365**

Microsoft 365 is the most complete and secure cloud productivity and collaboration solution. The following services provide by Microsoft 365. It includes Microsoft office apps, like Word, Excel, Power Point, and outlook, up to 5 devices. Users do not need to install new version of office again. Automatically update from Internet. User can save the data to the cloud and access from anywhere.

- It includes MS Team for online classes and meetings.
- It includes 100 GB file storage in the cloud with One Drive.

### **18.7 Transport Facilities**

The University provides transport facility to its day scholars on nominal charges through its self-owned luxurious buses. The buses ply on different routes of the city to pick and drop the students from various areas.



The students are spared the difficulty of commuting to the University by public transport. This also contributes to inculcating an element of punctuality among the students. There are separate buses plying for the staff.



### 18.8 Banking Facilities

The University maintains its accounts with a leading nationalized bank. The bank has also installed the branch of Bank of Baroda & its ATM facility for the students in the campus.



The other banks like Punjab National Bank and State Bank of India are also located at about a few minutes' walk from the campus.



### 18.9 Medical Facilities

University has tie-ups with the best hospitals in the district to provide immediate medical attention to the ailing students. We have an ambulance van to reach the sick students to hospitals. First aid services are available in the University campus itself.



The functioning hospital at Uttaranchal University, known as Uttaranchal Hospital and Diagnostic Centre, is dedicated to promoting the health and well-being of students and

staff. Providing an extensive range of services in both Allopathy and Ayurveda, such as General Medicine, OPD, X-Ray, Pathology, Surgery, ENT Care, Paediatrics, ICU, Emergency Ward, Panchakarma and other essential amenities, the facility embraces a holistic healthcare approach. The on-campus facility caters to diverse medical requirements and actively contributes to bolstering the general health and safety of the University community.



### 18.10 Sports Facilities

Uttaranchal University offers diverse sports facilities, fostering life skills such as leadership and teamwork. The Central Sports Committee organizes intra-university events, "Uttaranchal Yuva Fest," and encourages participation in various sports activities at different levels.







### **18.11 Food Court**

Food Court, with a seating capacity of 500 students at a time, offers a variety of cuisine as per the taste of young boys and girls from different parts of the country.



The meals offered by the Food Court, the ambience of this place and the swarms of students hovering around, lend a great vibrancy to the campus life. In the evening this place is abuzz with life and laughter.



### **18.12 Auditorium**

The auditorium has a seating capacity of 1200+ and is equipped with cutting-edge audiovisual technology, including Yamaha speakers, a Sony projector, and a Yamaha TF-5 digital mixer. It is adaptable for various events such as webinars, seminars, conferences, hackathons, debates, cultural events, and panel discussions, among others.





### 18.13 Cafeteria

The University has also set up an open-air joint 'Nescafe' which provides the delicious muffins, sandwiches, different flavours of coffee, soft drinks and the piping hot snacks. No-effort is spared to offer the best of the food.



It has comfortable seating arrangement and provides respite to the students after their gruelling academic schedule.



#### **18.14 E-Vehicles**

Uttaranchal University promotes sustainability with e-Vehicle facilities on campus.



The e-charging station facilities further contribute to sustainable practices, offering modern charging infrastructure for electric vehicles on campus.



This reflects the University's commitment to reducing its carbon footprint and promoting a greener future.



## 18.15 Key Clubs & Societies

**18.15.1 Nirmaan Club:** The Nirmaan Club, established by the Department of Civil Engineering, aims to provide students with opportunities for extracurricular activities and soft skill development that complement their academic learning. This club offers a platform for students to engage with civil engineering through various competitions, workshops, seminars, and more.

The club focuses on fostering teamwork and addressing complex problems while enhancing practical skills. The objectives of the Nirmaan Club are:

- a) Inception, Formulation, Development, and Execution of Ideas: Impart skills related to conceptualizing and implementing engineering projects.
- b) Teamwork and Problem-Solving: Teach students to work collaboratively to solve complex engineering problems.
- c) Time Management: Help students develop time management skills.
- d) Drawing and Model-Making Skills: Enhance practical skills in creating drawings and models.
- e) Real-Life Problem-Solving: Familiarize students with real-world challenges and help them create solutions.
- f) Awareness for a Better Future: Raise awareness among students about sustainability and the future of civil engineering.

**18.15.2 Vedic Club:** The Vedic Club, established on Vasant Panchami, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024, at UIT, Uttaranchal University, stands as a beacon for the revival and exploration of India's rich Vedic heritage. The club is dedicated to unravelling the timeless wisdom of ancient Indian scriptures, including the Vedas, Upanishads, and the Bhagavad Gita. It provides a dynamic platform for intellectual exploration, personal growth, and cultural celebration, bringing together all members of Uttaranchal University in a shared journey of self-discovery and collective enlightenment. In a world that is rapidly evolving, the Vedic Club bridges the gap between tradition and modernity, offering a sanctuary where students can engage in activities such as study circles, seminars, workshops, practical sessions, cultural events, and research initiatives. These activities are designed to explore the Vedic contributions to various fields and address contemporary challenges, all while honouring and preserving the teachings of ancient Indian wisdom. The objectives of the Vedic Club are:

- a) Delve into Ancient Wisdom: Explore the timeless teachings of Indian scriptures like the Vedas, Upanishads, and Bhagavad Gita, and understand their relevance in the modern context.
- b) Bridge Tradition with Modernity: Foster discussions on how Vedic principles can be applied to address contemporary global challenges, bridging the gap between ancient wisdom and modern needs.
- c) Foster Research and Innovation: Encourage research and innovation by examining Vedic contributions in fields such as science, philosophy, psychology, and sustainable living.
- d) Showcase Cultural Legacy: Promote and celebrate India's rich cultural heritage, emphasizing the importance of Vedic traditions in shaping societal values.
- e) Promote Well-being: Advocate for the holistic well-being of individuals by incorporating Vedic practices in physical, mental, and spiritual health.
- f) Preserve Indian Knowledge Systems: Contribute to the preservation, propagation, and integration of Indian knowledge systems, ensuring their continued relevance for future generations.

By joining the Vedic Club, students can embark on a transformative journey of discovery, growth, and self-fulfilment, contributing to the revival and dissemination of India's ancient wisdom while charting a brighter and more enlightened future.

**18.15.3 Aeronoids Club:** Aeronoids is an active student club within the Department of Aerospace Engineering at our University, founded by a group of passionate

students dedicated to aerospace and aviation. The club serves as a dynamic platform for students to expand their knowledge, engage in hands-on activities, and foster connections within the field of aerospace engineering. Through a series of technical workshops, seminars, guest lectures by industry experts, and aerospace competitions, Aeronoids seeks to inspire and equip the next generation of aerospace engineers. Aeronoids encourages collaboration and team-building among its members while promoting leadership skills through participation in various activities and projects. It provides networking opportunities with professionals in the aerospace industry, thereby strengthening the ties between academia and the industry. As a club, Aeronoids plays an integral role in enhancing aerospace engineering education, research, and innovation within the University. The objectives of Aeronoids Club are:

- a) Platform for Learning and Engagement: Provide students with opportunities to learn and engage in various activities related to aerospace engineering, both theoretical and practical.
- b) Enhance Technical Knowledge and Skills: Organize technical workshops, seminars, and guest lectures featuring industry experts to deepen members' knowledge of aerospace engineering and related fields.
- c) Participation in Competitions: Encourage and facilitate participation in national and international aerospace competitions, allowing members to showcase their talents and represent the University on a global stage.
- d) Foster Community and Collaboration: Create a supportive community of like-minded individuals who share a common passion for aerospace engineering and aviation.
- e) Promote Teamwork and Leadership: Develop leadership and team-building skills through involvement in club activities, projects, and collaborative initiatives.
- f) Provide Networking Opportunities: Connect members with professionals, alumni, and industry leaders in the aerospace field, fostering valuable career connections.
- g) Support Aerospace Education and Research: Contribute to the advancement of aerospace engineering education and research at the University through innovative initiatives and projects.
- h) Inspire Future Aerospace Professionals: Inspire and motivate the next generation of aerospace engineers and aviation professionals by providing mentorship, resources, and opportunities for growth.

Aeronoids is more than just a club—it's a hub for creativity, technical skill development, and the cultivation of leadership, aimed at producing the next leaders in the aerospace industry.

**18.15.4 Literary Club:** The Literary Club of Uttaranchal Institute of Technology, is a dynamic platform that brings together creativity, confidence, and intellectual growth. The club is designed to encourage students to step out of their comfort zones, explore their latent talents, and engage in a variety of literary activities that enhance both their social and literary skills. At Expressions, we aim to provide students with the opportunity to engage in a wide range of literary domains, both vocal and written. These activities include debating, public speaking, extempore, storytelling, poem recitation, and essay writing, as well as creative endeavors like story writing and self-composed works. We

believe in honing both written and oral communication skills, fostering a comprehensive development of students' literary abilities. The club objectives are:

- a) **Enhance Communication Skills:** We focus on developing students' communication skills, which are vital for personal and professional growth. Through activities such as public speaking, debating, and storytelling, we help students gain the confidence to express their ideas effectively.
- b) **Foster Creative Thinking:** By encouraging participation in various forms of literary expression, we help students think critically and creatively. Activities like essay writing, poetry, and story composition cultivate imagination and analytical thinking.
- c) **Build Responsibility and Leadership:** Through organizing literary events and communication sessions, students take on responsibilities that nurture their leadership qualities and teach them how to manage and execute large-scale projects.
- d) **Preserve Literature and Language:** We aim to instil a passion for literature, not just as a recreational tool, but as a powerful means of learning and growth. By learning to preserve literary works and language, students build the foundation for lifelong learning and personal development.
- e) **Global Language Proficiency:** The club also emphasizes the importance of mastering the global language, which plays a critical role in shaping students' career trajectories and empowering them to achieve their life goals.
- f) **Promote Intellectual and Creative Expression:** We encourage students to display their creative thinking, share their unique perspectives, and develop their intellectual capacity through literary activities.

Expressions is more than just a club; it is a space where students can nurture their talents, broaden their perspectives, and develop key skills that will help them succeed in their academic and professional journeys. Through our range of activities, we aim to make literature an integral part of students' lives, enhancing their skills and equipping them for future challenges.

**18.15.5 Globe Club (Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment) Club:**

The Globe Club, operating under Uttaranchal University, brings together students and faculty to work collaboratively on environmental conservation initiatives. The club's goal is to instil environmental awareness in the student body and the broader community, encouraging sustainable practices for a greener future. It fosters teamwork and the importance of caring for the environment while contributing positively to society. The objectives of the Globe Club are:

- a) **Green and Clean Surroundings:** Motivate students to maintain cleanliness and greenery in their surroundings.
- b) **Sustainable Lifestyle and Waste Reduction:** Encourage students to adopt sustainable habits and minimize waste generation.
- c) **Public Awareness and Conservation:** Educate students and the public on the importance of conserving natural resources.
- d) **Innovation from Waste:** Develop the ability to think creatively and create useful products from waste materials.
- e) **Beyond the Curriculum:** Explore environmental concepts and actions that extend beyond traditional academic curricula.

**18.15.6 Law College Dehradun Legal Aid Centre (LAC):** The Law College Dehradun Legal Aid Centre (LAC) is a student-run body dedicated to promoting legal awareness and providing essential legal services to the community, particularly in remote areas and villages. The center organizes regular Legal Awareness Camps in rural regions of the state, with active participation from Panchayat representatives from various Village Panchayats and blocks. These camps focus on educating Panchayat members about their roles, responsibilities, and the functioning of local governance. The center works closely with the District Legal Services Authority to ensure student involvement in Lok Adalat, helping students gain practical experience in legal proceedings. Additionally, the LAC organizes an annual Mega Blood Donation Camp on Law Day, which holds significant importance for the Law College Dehradun community. This event has been recognized for its contribution to society, with the society receiving an Appreciation Letter twice from the Medical Health and Family Welfare Department of Uttarakhand for its outstanding service through the organization of blood donation camps. Key objectives and activities of the LAC include:

- a) Legal Awareness Camps: Organizing camps in remote villages to educate Panchayat members and locals about their rights, duties, and legal processes.
- b) Coordination with Legal Authorities: Ensuring student involvement in Lok Adalat, promoting access to justice.
- c) Mega Blood Donation Camp: Conducting annual blood donation drives on Law Day to serve the community and promote social responsibility.
- d) Recognition for Service: Receiving acknowledgment from government bodies for the significant social impact of its blood donation initiatives.

**18.15.7 Moot Court Society (MCS):** At Uttaranchal University, the Moot Court Society (MCS) plays a crucial role in integrating theoretical legal education with practical training, providing students with an immersive learning experience. Legal education at the University is not just confined to classroom lectures but extends to real-life situations where students can assess facts, apply legal principles, and present rational arguments. The Moot Court sessions are designed to help students hone their legal skills by simulating actual court proceedings, thereby deepening their understanding of law and litigation. The MCS provides students with opportunities to develop essential skills such as rational thinking, articulation, presentation of legal arguments, and professionalism. The focus is on fostering a spirit of leadership and a strong desire for legal knowledge among students. Through participation in Moot Court activities, students go through various stages, including:

- a) Case Analysis: Understanding the facts of a case to identify the relevant legal issues.
- b) Study of Precedents: Reviewing previous decisions and cases that relate to the Moot Court case at hand.
- c) Drafting Legal Documents: Preparing legal documents such as complaints, written statements, and arguments.
- d) Oral Arguments: Presenting and defending arguments before a panel, including opponent counsels and a bench of judges.
- e) Professional Conduct: Learning the etiquettes and professional behavior required when interacting with fellow counsel and the bench.

The Moot Court Society not only sharpens students' legal reasoning but also instils the values of professionalism and leadership, preparing them for their future legal careers.

**18.15.8 Debating Society (DEBSOC):** The Debating Society (DEBSOC) at Uttaranchal University is one of the most passionate and committed teams within the college, dedicated to nurturing qualities such as team spirit, diligence, dedication, and commitment among its members. The society plays a vital role in personality enrichment by providing students with diverse opportunities for personal and professional growth. It also focuses on improving communication skills and helping students develop managerial capabilities and organizational skills. The main objective of the Debating Society is to encourage students to participate in debate competitions at state and national levels. The society selects students who show an interest in representing the college and provides them with a platform to engage in various formats of debates. These debates cover a wide range of topics, with a focus on relevant social issues that are important for law students to be aware of. The society's activities are designed to:

- a) Promote Effective Communication: Help students develop their speaking and argumentation skills.
- b) Encourage Managerial and Organizational Skills: Facilitate the growth of leadership qualities by organizing and managing debate events.
- c) Expose Students to National Events: Offer opportunities for students to represent the college in state and national competitions.
- d) Engage with Relevant Social Issues: Ensure that the topics for debate and discussions are relevant and thought-provoking for law students, reflecting current societal concerns.

Although the core group of office-bearers manages the society, every student at the Law College is considered a member of DEBSOC, fostering an inclusive and participatory environment. The society has successfully organized several National Debate Competitions and continues to offer students numerous opportunities for growth and exposure.

**18.15.9 Youth Parliament Society (YPS):** The Youth Parliament Society (YPS) at Uttaranchal University is an innovative platform designed to enhance the public speaking and argumentative skills of students. It focuses on fostering a deeper understanding of socio-political issues, particularly those that concern the youth of India. The society encourages students to engage with critical matters while being rooted in the country's rich traditions and modern values. The core mission of the Youth Parliament Society is to promote liberty, equality, and fraternity among students, helping them internalize these democratic values. By simulating the functioning of Indian Governmental Bodies, the society provides students with an opportunity to discuss and debate important issues within the framework of the nation's governance. Key objectives of the Youth Parliament Society include:

- a) Public Speaking and Argumentation: Develop effective public speaking and debating skills by discussing socio-political issues relevant to the youth.
- b) Imbibing Democratic Values: Inculcate the core principles of democracy, such as liberty, equality, and fraternity, into the student body.
- c) Simulating Governmental Processes: Offer a platform where students can simulate parliamentary debates, gaining a practical understanding of government structures and legislative processes.

- d) Creative Problem-Solving: Enable students to come up with innovative solutions to national issues, helping them engage with real-world challenges.
- e) Leadership and Teamwork: Encourage students to collaborate and lead discussions that promote societal progress and political awareness.

Through the activities of the Youth Parliament Society, students not only enhance their knowledge of governance and policy but also equip themselves to become future leaders capable of tackling the challenges facing India today.

**18.15.10 Cultural Society:** The Cultural Society of Law College Dehradun, established in 2016, plays a pivotal role in fostering creativity and cultural expression among students. Since its inception, the society has been responsible for organizing a variety of cultural events, both within the college and at inter-collegiate and University levels. The society's Executive Members, who are skilled in various forms of dancing and dramatics, have gained recognition and brought accolades to both the college and the University. The Cultural Society aims to create an environment that encourages youth empowerment and enhances artistic expression. It offers training in diverse forms of dance and drama, providing students with the opportunity to hone their skills in different creative disciplines. The society's activities include impactful performances that raise awareness about societal issues and social evils, using the power of art to communicate important messages. Key aspects of the Cultural Society include:

- a) Dramatic Performances: Providing a platform for budding actors to showcase their talent through drama, street plays (nukkad natak), skits, mime, and mimicry.
- b) Dancing and Choreography: Promoting various dance styles, including western, folk, and fusion dance forms, with performances that highlight professional skill and creativity.
- c) Awareness through Art: Using performances to raise awareness about social issues and instil strong moral and cultural values among the youth.
- d) State and National Recognition: Gaining recognition for street play performances at both state and national levels.
- e) Talent Discovery and Development: Offering a platform to uncover and nurture new artistic talents, helping students express themselves and grow in their chosen art forms.

The Cultural Society not only fosters the artistic talents of students but also plays a significant role in shaping the college's cultural landscape by promoting moral, social, and cultural values among the youth.

**18.15.11 Vasundhara -The Green Society: Vasundhara:** The Green Society at Law College Dehradun, Uttarakhand University is an initiative focused on promoting environmental awareness and sustainability within the University and the surrounding community. The society aims to engage students, faculty, and society at large in various activities that contribute to holistic environmental enhancement. With a clear vision of fostering environmental consciousness, Vasundhara strives to create a Green Campus by implementing phased initiatives that involve all stakeholders, making the University a leader in environmental social responsibility in the region. The society's objectives are to:

- a) Create Environmental Awareness: Increase knowledge and awareness about pressing environmental issues, encouraging sustainable practices.
- b) Green Campus Development: Promote a clean, green, and eco-friendly campus through collaborative efforts involving students, faculty, and other stakeholders.
- c) Local and Global Impact: Focus on local environmental concerns while aligning with global sustainability goals. The society actively collaborates with other institutions to share resources and best practices for sustainable development.
- d) Training and Research: Provide training on environmental protection and conservation, support research in environmental fields, and offer platforms for innovation and sustainable solutions.
- e) Environmental Education Programs: Organize programs and activities to educate the University community on the importance of protecting and conserving the environment.

Vasundhara-The Green Society is dedicated to nurturing a culture of sustainability and environmental responsibility, aiming to set a standard for universities in the region and contribute positively to the global effort for environmental protection.

**18.15.12 Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre (LCDADRC):** The Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre (LCDADRC) at Law College Dehradun was established to blend traditional methods of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) with modern, more efficient conflict resolution practices. The center focuses on providing students with in-depth knowledge of ADR mechanisms and procedures, preparing them to become proficient in handling disputes outside of the courtroom. Key objectives and activities of the LCDADRC include:

- a) Knowledge Dissemination: The primary aim of the center is to educate students about ADR, including mediation, arbitration, and negotiation, as alternatives to traditional litigation.
- b) Webinars and Certificate Courses: Organizing webinars and certificate courses to deepen students' understanding of ADR practices and keep them updated on global trends.
- c) ADR Competitions: Hosting and participating in ADR competitions at both national and international levels, providing practical experience and exposure.
- d) Team Training: Training outgoing teams to represent the college in various external ADR events, ensuring they are well-prepared and competent.
- e) Professional Development: With a focus on efficiency, ethics, and hard work, the LCDADRC aims to develop students into capable ADR professionals who are poised for successful careers in the field.

The center is committed to shaping students into skilled ADR practitioners, equipping them with the knowledge and expertise needed to excel in resolving disputes in the professional world. Through its activities, the LCDADRC continues to grow, reinforcing its mission to produce future leaders in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution.

**18.15.13 Rotaract Club:** The Rotaract Club at Law College Dehradun, Uttarakhand University is a part of the global network of Rotaract Clubs, a youth wing of Rotary International. Rotaract aims to empower young people by providing them with a platform to generate and share ideas that address the world's most pressing challenges. The club brings together individuals aged 18 and older, encouraging them to develop leadership and professional skills while promoting international understanding and goodwill through community service. With over 10,698 Rotaract clubs and 203,298 Rotaractors in 180 countries, the movement is dedicated to making a positive impact on society. The main objectives of the Rotaract Club are:

- a) Service to Others: Engaging in various service projects aimed at addressing community needs and promoting social welfare.
- b) Leadership and Professional Development: Helping young people develop leadership skills and gain professional growth through participation in service projects.
- c) Global Understanding and Peace: Promoting integrity, goodwill, and peace on a global scale through kindness and collaborative service efforts.
- d) Fellowship and Community Engagement: Encouraging fellowship among community leaders and professionals, while strengthening local and international bonds through joint efforts.
- e) Regular Altruistic Activities: Organizing Donation Drives to support marginalized communities, along with various competitions and events designed to raise awareness and support causes in need.

The Rotaract Club of Law College Dehradun joined the Rotary International movement on 1st November 2020 and has since been actively involved in service projects and community outreach. Guided by its motto, "Service Above Self", the club continues to strive toward making a tangible difference in the community and beyond, fostering a spirit of social responsibility and global fellowship. The management of the club is led by a president, secretary, and a team of executive members who oversee the successful execution of its initiatives.

**18.15.14 Pro Bono Club:** The Pro Bono Club at Law College Dehradun is part of a national initiative to promote Pro Bono legal services in India. The club's primary objective is to enhance the quality and efficiency of pro bono legal services by supporting Pro Bono advocates with the help of Pro Bono Associates—competent law students who assist in legal work. This initiative, introduced by the Government of India under the Nyaya Bandhu program, aims to foster a culture of pro bono lawyering, ensuring that marginalized sections of society have access to justice. The program also seeks to fulfil the constitutional mandate of providing free legal aid for all. Key objectives of the Pro Bono Club include:

- a) Access to Justice for Marginalized Groups: Ensure that underprivileged individuals have access to legal support and representation, fulfilling the state's duty to provide free legal aid.
- b) Support for Pro Bono Advocates: Assist pro bono lawyers by offering competent law students to help with legal work, improving the overall quality and impact of their services.
- c) Practical Exposure for Students: Provide students with practical, real-world legal experience while fostering a spirit of public service and encouraging them to become public-spirited practitioners.

- d) **Enhancing the Quantity and Quality of Pro Bono Work:** Contribute to the growth of pro bono legal services by supporting both pro bono lawyers and the broader community in need of legal aid.

The Pro Bono Club will engage in the following activities:

- a) **Pro Bono Litigation Assistance:** Assisting in litigation processes for clients who cannot afford legal services.
- b) **Community Care Legal Assistance (CCLA):** Providing legal aid and support to communities in need, particularly in rural or underserved areas.
- c) **Research, Documentation & Reporting:** Conducting legal research, compiling documents, and reporting findings to assist in the preparation of pro bono cases.
- d) **Promotion of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR):** Encouraging the use of ADR mechanisms to resolve disputes outside of traditional court settings.
- e) **Recognition and Awards:** Offering recognition and awards for Pro Bono Associates (PBAs) and alumni who participate in the Nyaya Bandhu program, celebrating their contributions to the legal field.

Through these activities, the Pro Bono Club aims to play a significant role in institutionalizing the culture of pro bono lawyering and promoting access to justice for all, particularly for marginalized communities.

**18.15.15 Guard Of Green Club:** The Guard of Green Club is an environmental initiative at the Department of Pharmacy of Uttaranchal University, officially recognized by the UIPS (University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences). The club is entirely student-run, with guidance and support from faculty advisors, and focuses on fostering environmental awareness and sensitivity among students. The key objectives of the Guard of Green Club are:

- a) **Environmental Education:** Educating students about the importance of environmental conservation and sustainability, providing them with the knowledge to address environmental challenges.
- b) **Raising Awareness:** Ensuring that students understand key environmental issues, such as pollution, climate change, and biodiversity loss, to encourage informed decision-making.
- c) **Instilling Responsibility:** Promoting a sense of responsibility among students for the environment, encouraging them to take personal actions to protect and preserve the natural world.
- d) **Fostering Appreciation for the Environment:** Cultivating an appreciation and interest in the environment, inspiring students to actively engage in conservation efforts and sustainability practices.

Through various activities and events, the Guard of Green Club aims to engage the University community in environmental causes, empower students to become proactive in tackling environmental problems, and contribute to building a more sustainable future.

**18.15.16 Eureka: Science Club-** Eureka is the official Student Science Club of the Physics Department, School of Applied and Life Sciences, at Uttaranchal University.

The club is dedicated to fostering a deep interest in the field of science among students, with a focus on enhancing essential skills in problem-solving, creativity, communication, and research methodology. The key objectives of Eureka: Science Club are:

- a) **Promote Interest in Science:** Cultivating curiosity and enthusiasm for science, encouraging students to explore various scientific disciplines and innovations.
- b) **Enhance Problem-Solving and Thinking Skills:** Developing critical thinking and analytical skills through creative approaches to scientific challenges and experiments.
- c) **Improve Presentation Skills:** Helping students improve their ability to present scientific concepts and research in an engaging and clear manner.
- d) **Foster Innovation:** Encouraging students to think creatively and work towards creating new products or solutions that can contribute to advancements in science and technology.
- e) **Research and Experimental Understanding:** Enhancing students' understanding of scientific research methodologies and experimental procedures, allowing them to conduct research effectively.

Membership of the Eureka Science Club is open to all students who are interested in science and have a passion for learning and experimentation. The club provides a platform for students to engage in scientific discussions, participate in events, and develop skills that are critical for their academic and professional growth in the field of science.

**18.15.17 2<sup>∞</sup> and Beyond Club:** The 2<sup>∞</sup> and Beyond Club is a Mathematics Club that offers a unique platform for students to explore the world of mathematics beyond the conventional classroom setting. In many cases, traditional classroom teaching can become monotonous and rigid, leading to disengagement. This club seeks to break away from that structure, providing students with opportunities for self-expression, independent thinking, and constructive activities that inspire a deeper interest in mathematics. The objectives of the 2<sup>∞</sup> and Beyond Club include:

- a) **Encouraging Mathematical Interest and Involvement:** The club motivates students to engage with mathematics in a way that is interactive and enjoyable, making the subject more approachable and exciting.
- b) **Breaking the Monotony of Traditional Teaching:** By offering an alternative to the rigid classroom environment, the club provides a more dynamic and flexible approach to learning.
- c) **Fostering a Heuristic Attitude:** The club encourages students to think critically and independently, promoting a hands-on and problem-solving approach to mathematical challenges.
- d) **Practical Application of Syllabus:** Through activities and projects, the club puts the mathematical syllabus into a practical context, helping students relate theory to real-world applications.
- e) **Student-Driven Activities:** Members of the club are given the freedom to choose and propose activities, fostering creativity and ownership of their learning.

The 2<sup>∞</sup> and Beyond Club serves as an enriching supplement to formal classroom learning, allowing students to explore mathematical concepts in a fun, practical, and collaborative manner. It empowers them to pursue their

own interests within mathematics and develop a deeper appreciation for the subject.

**18.15.18 incrEDIBLE CLUB:** The incrEDIBLE Club plays a vital role in raising awareness about food processing, nutrition, and food entrepreneurship among students. The club serves as a platform for students to gain valuable knowledge about food processing techniques, food safety, and the science behind functional foods. It aims to promote a comprehensive understanding of the food industry and encourage students to explore new and innovative food-related ventures. The key objectives of the incrEDIBLE Club are:

- a) **Education on Dietary and Functional Foods:** The club aims to educate students about the different types of dietary and functional foods, their benefits, and their role in health and wellness.
- b) **Promotion of Hygiene in Food Processing:** Ensuring that students understand the importance of clean and hygienic practices in food processing to maintain quality and safety.
- c) **Encouragement of Innovation in Product Development:** Motivating students to think creatively and develop innovative food products that can meet market demands and address emerging consumer needs.
- d) **Engagement in Entrepreneurship and Skill Development:** The club encourages students to participate in entrepreneurship activities and skill development programs, fostering an entrepreneurial mindset in the food sector.

Through workshops, seminars, and hands-on activities, the incrEDIBLE Club empowers students to delve into the world of food science and entrepreneurship, equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to make a meaningful impact in the food industry.

**18.15.19 Codex Club:** The Codex Club is designed to assist programmers and computer science enthusiasts in excelling in algorithms and computer programming competitions. Its primary goal is to foster a culture of coding and innovation on campus by offering students the opportunity to engage with current programming trends and technologies. The club provides a platform for students to explore various domains such as competitive coding, open-source programming, web development, mobile app development, and more. The key objectives of the Codex Club are:

- a) **Enhancing Logical and Analytical Skills:** The club organizes a variety of IT-related activities that help students develop their problem-solving abilities and improve their logical thinking and analytical skills.
- b) **Promoting Teamwork:** The club fosters a collaborative environment, encouraging teamwork among students from different academic programs. This helps build communication skills and enhances collaborative problem-solving.
- c) **Preparation for Technical Interviews:** Codex Club prepares students for technical interviews by providing them with the necessary skills and experience in coding, algorithms, and problem-solving, which are essential for job interviews in the IT industry.
- d) **Readiness for IT Industry Challenges:** The club focuses on equipping students with the practical knowledge and skills required to tackle real-world challenges in the ever-evolving IT industry.

- e) **Keeping Up with Latest Trends and Technologies:** Codex Club ensures that students stay up-to-date with the latest trends in technology, enabling them to develop proficiency in cutting-edge programming languages and tools.

By encouraging participation in coding competitions, workshops, and collaborative projects, the Codex Club empowers students to sharpen their technical skills and prepares them for success in the competitive IT job market.

**18.15.20 Cyber Warrior Club:** The Cyber Warrior Club is an esteemed organization dedicated to promoting cybersecurity awareness, education, and practical skills among students. The club serves as a platform for students who are passionate about cybersecurity and aspire to pursue careers in this vital field. Through a range of activities such as workshops, competitions, training sessions, and outreach programs, the club fosters a strong cybersecurity community within the college. The key objectives of the Cyber Warrior Club are:

- a) **Cybersecurity Education:** The club aims to educate students about the importance of cybersecurity and raise awareness about current cyber threats, risks, and best practices to mitigate them.
- b) **Skill Development:** The club focuses on developing practical, hands-on cybersecurity skills among its members, preparing them for real-world challenges and careers in the field of cybersecurity.
- c) **Cybersecurity Advocacy:** The club advocates for better cybersecurity practices and works to spread awareness about how individuals and organizations can protect their data and digital assets.
- d) **Raising Awareness of Global Issues:** The club encourages students to engage with global cybersecurity issues and helps them understand the impact of cyber threats on individuals, organizations, and societies.
- e) **Competitions and Challenges:** The club participates in external cybersecurity competitions and challenges, offering students opportunities to test their skills, gain exposure, and compete with others in the cybersecurity community.

Through its various initiatives, the Cyber Warrior Club provides a dynamic learning environment for students to grow as future cybersecurity professionals while contributing to the broader cybersecurity awareness and advocacy efforts on campus and beyond.

**18.15.21 Cyclopean Club:** The Cyclopean Club is a vibrant platform under the auspices of Uttaranchal University (USCS) that brings together students with a passion for data analytics, machine learning, and big data. The club serves as a hub for students to engage with these rapidly growing fields, fostering career development and providing practical skills that enable them to tackle analytics-driven challenges across various sectors, including business, healthcare, education, governance, and engineering. The Cyclopean Club aims to support students in their growth and development in these areas, preparing them for real-world applications and innovation. The key objectives of the Cyclopean Club are:

- a) **Demonstrating the Importance of Data Analytics:** The club focuses on raising awareness about the significance and impact of data analytics across industries, while also guiding students on potential career paths in this field.
- b) **Enhancing Statistical Understanding and Data Intuition:** The club aims to enhance students' skills in data pre-processing, statistical analysis, and developing a strong intuition for interpreting and working with data.
- c) **Understanding Machine Learning Algorithms:** The club provides opportunities to delve into machine learning, helping students understand different algorithms and the challenges associated with applying them to real-world problems.
- d) **Exploring Neural Networks and Deep Learning:** Members of the club gain knowledge about feed-forward neural networks and deep learning, two crucial components of modern AI and data science.
- e) **Experimenting with Advanced AI Tools:** The club encourages students to explore and experiment with advanced AI tools, such as AI gym, which provide practical exposure to cutting-edge technologies in artificial intelligence.

Through workshops, training sessions, and collaborative projects, the Cyclopean Club equips students with the tools and knowledge necessary to excel in data analytics and related fields, positioning them for success in the ever-evolving world of technology.

**18.15.22 Prakriti Club:** The Prakriti Club is dedicated to fostering a deep appreciation for nature and promoting environmental awareness among students. Through a variety of engaging and educational activities that span the entire year, the club provides an enjoyable and meaningful learning experience, encouraging students to develop a lifelong love for the natural world. Its focus is on nurturing both individual and collective responsibility for the environment, while also offering opportunities for skill development, talent expression, and enjoyment. The key objectives of the Prakriti Club are:

- a) **Raising Awareness of Wildlife and Plants:** The club strives to educate the public and students on the aesthetic, scientific, cultural, and economic significance of wildlife and plants, emphasizing the importance of biodiversity.
- b) **Engaging in Global Awareness:** The club helps students understand and raise awareness of global environmental issues, fostering a sense of responsibility to address these challenges.
- c) **Protecting Natural Resources:** The club aims to safeguard natural resources by promoting sustainable practices that meet current needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
- d) **Learning from Nature:** The club encourages students to learn from nature, advocating for the development of a pollution-free planet through mindful actions and respect for the environment.
- e) **Promoting Eco-Friendly Practices:** The club works to instil eco-friendly habits and practices, inspiring students to incorporate sustainability into their daily lives and contribute to environmental preservation.

Through its initiatives, the Prakriti Club provides students with the knowledge and opportunities to take proactive steps toward environmental conservation and protection, creating a greener and more sustainable future.

**18.15.23 Sanskriti Club:** The Sanskriti Club is dedicated to helping students discover, showcase, and enhance their cultural talents. With a focus on fostering creativity and self-expression, the club organizes a variety of cultural events throughout the year, such as Talent Hunts, Fresher's Parties, Farewells, Festivals, and Graduates' Meets. These activities offer students an opportunity to develop their skills, share their talents, and enjoy the vibrant cultural life of the University. The key objectives of the Sanskriti Club are:

- a) **Enhancing Skills and Learning:** The club provides a platform to help students refine their talents, improve their skills, and further their learning in areas such as singing, dancing, and instrumental performances.
- b) **Allowing Self-Expression:** It encourages students to express themselves freely, while also enlightening their peers through artistic and cultural performances, creating an inclusive and vibrant environment.
- c) **Providing a Vent for Creativity:** The club offers a comforting space for students to share their imagination and talents, allowing them to channel their creativity in a supportive and constructive way.
- d) **Engaging with Society:** The club aims to extend its reach beyond the University by organizing activities that impact the broader community, helping students develop a sense of social responsibility.
- e) **Preserving Tradition and Culture:** Through its events and activities, the club strives to preserve and promote cultural traditions, fostering an appreciation for diverse artistic expressions within the student body.

In essence, the Sanskriti Club not only encourages personal development but also promotes cultural enrichment, providing students with opportunities to contribute to and celebrate their traditions while learning from one another.

## **19. Research & Innovation**

### **19.1 Division of Research & Innovation**

Uttaranchal University is research driven University with a commitment to research collaboration and impactful research. A Division of Research and Innovation has been established at Uttaranchal University with the latest infrastructure and eco-system for research, knowledge creation, dissemination and transdisciplinary innovations.

### **19.2 Research area**

The University has mapped the research areas as per local, national, and international emerging area of Agriculture, Biotechnology, Security Information and Communication Technology, Environment and Climate Change, Industry 4.0, Sustainable Energy and Green Buildings, Public Healthcare, Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials. The research is focused on providing solutions to societal problems aligning with the United Nation's agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

### **19.3 Thrust Area**

- a) Cyber Physical System
- b) Data Science
- c) Artificial Intelligence
- d) Cloud Computing
- e) Internet of Things
- f) Machine Learning
- g) Bioinformatics
- h) Thermal Engineering
- i) Production Engineering
- j) Material Engineering
- k) Design Engineering
- l) Structural Engineering
- m) Construction Technology
- n) Sustainable Development Goals
- o) Environment Engineering
- p) Nanotechnology and Materials
- q) Medicine Chemistry
- r) Biofuels
- s) Renewable Energy
- t) Biotechnology

### **19.4 Sub Divisions**

Division of Research & Innovation has multiple facilities for faculty/staff/ students of University.

- Research & Development Cell
  - Central Instrumentation Facility
  - Sponsored Project Cell
  - Research Publication Cell
- Intellectual Property Right Cell
- Centres of Excellence
  - Centre of Excellence for Smart Devices and IoT Applications
  - Centre of Excellence for Energy and Eco-sustainability Research
- Student Research Cell
- Start Up, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Cell

## 19.5 Research & Development Cell

**19.5.1 Central Instrumentation Facility:** Division of Research & Innovation has advanced central instrumentation facilities with sophisticated instruments.

**19.5.2 Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) & Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy (EDS):** A scanning electron microscope (SEM) is a type of electron microscope that uses a concentrated stream of electrons to scan the surface of a sample and produce images. Scanning electron microscope (SEM) has a resolution of more than 1 nm. EDS (Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy) is a method for determining a material's chemical characterization or elemental makeup. EDS can be used to figure out what chemical elements exist in a material.

**19.5.3 X-Ray Diffractometer (XRD):** XRD is a technique for determining a material's underlying crystal structure; it can be used to verify the crystallinity and structure of a sample but does not offer chemical information. XRD patterns can be used to calculate material lattice parameters, crystal (or grain) orientation, stress in crystalline areas, and secondary phases in the sample. It's a method of bulk characterization that produces an average diffraction pattern for the measured region. XRD is a non-destructive method that can be performed at room temperature and pressure.

**19.5.4 Fourier-Transform Infra-Red (FTIR) Spectrometer:** FTIR is a very versatile method for surface characterisation of nanoparticles. Under certain conditions, the surface chemical composition of NPs, as well as the reactive surface sites responsible for surface reactivity, may be determined. By detecting various functional groups from spectral bands, FTIR spectroscopy may be used to determine the conjugation between the nanomaterial and the adsorbed biomolecules. The frequency of vibration between atom bonds in the nanoparticle corresponds to the absorption peaks in the FTIR spectrum. The peak intensity of FTIR gives a clear indication of the components present, making it a useful tool for qualitative research.

**19.5.5 UV-Vis Spectro Photo Meter:** UV-vis spectroscopy compares the amount of discrete wavelengths of UV or visible light absorbed by or transmitted through a sample to a reference or blank sample in comparison to the amount of discrete wavelengths of UV or visible light absorbed by or transmitted through a reference or blank sample. The sample makeup has an impact on this attribute, which might indicate what's in the sample and at what concentration. Bacterial culture, drug identification, nucleic acid purity checks and quantification, beverage quality control, and chemical research are just a few of the fields where UV-vis spectroscopy is applied.

**19.5.6 Biologic VSP-3e Potentiostat:** The Potentiostat is used to examine the electrochemical behaviour of energy storage devices (supercapacitors, batteries, fuels cells, solar cells, and so on), corrosion research, biosensors, and so on. Before going on to device a construction, the nanomaterial must undergo electrochemical experiments such as current-voltage, charge-discharge, impedance spectroscopy, corrosion, retention, and fatigue utilising this equipment.

**19.5.7 Glovebox:** A glovebox is a sealed container used to manipulate things in situations where a different atmosphere is required. Gloves are incorporated

into the glovebox's sidewalls so that the user can lay their hands inside and carry out duties without breaching containment. A section or all of the box is usually translucent to allow the user to see what is being changed. The glovebox enables a person to work with potentially dangerous substances such as radioactive materials or infectious disease agents, as well as substances that demand a very high purity inert atmosphere, such as argon or nitrogen. In a vacuum environment, a glovebox can also be used to manipulate goods.

**19.5.8 Intellectual Property Cell:** IPR cell provides the support and financial aid to file/publish/grant of intellectual property rights within the scope of University policy. It enables the primary responsibility of fostering, stimulating and encouraging creative activities in the area of science and technology in the widest sense. The IPR policy favours the novel technologies developed at University. At the same time, it motivates the faculty, students and researchers to initiate technology transfer over a novel technology.

**19.5.9 Sustainability Chair:** Sustainability Chair at Uttarakhand University is committed to the advancement of research, education, and outreach in the realms of sustainable energy. Its objective is to encourage creativity, facilitate cooperation, and address urgent energy issues through interdisciplinary methods. Embracing a multidisciplinary approach, the Chair addresses topics such as net-zero carbon emissions, renewable energy integration, sustainable transportation systems, climate change mitigation strategies, circular economy practices, and resilient urban planning. By promoting innovation and cooperation in various areas, the Chair strives to cultivate effective strategies that advance ecological durability, equal social opportunity, and financial well-being for both present and future generations.

**19.5.10 IPR Chair:** In today's knowledge-driven economy, intellectual property (IP) is a critical asset for universities. The establishment of an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Chair at Uttarakhand University aims to foster innovation, protect intellectual property, and promote awareness about the significance of IP among faculty, students, and staff. The IPR Chair will serve as a central figure in managing and advancing the University's IP initiatives.

## 19.6 Centres of Excellence

**19.6.1 Centre of Excellence for Smart Devices and IoT Applications:** The Internet of Things (IoT) refers to the collection, analysis, and application of data generated by interconnected devices and systems. While the Internet was originally designed to connect people, it now connects objects to people—and to each other—enabling continuous data gathering, analysis, and transmission. In this sense, IoT provides humanity with a kind of *sixth sense*—the ability to perceive and respond to the environment through intelligent systems. Key enablers of IoT adoption include sensors, networks, data storage, and big data analytics. Smart devices, equipped with sensors, advanced computing units, and communication capabilities, form the foundation of the IoT ecosystem. Sensor data is converted into meaningful information that can be utilized by intelligent machines or humans to make informed decisions. To extract valuable insights and understand how “things” operate, this data must be systematically analyzed. Modern big data solutions are capable of handling massive volumes of both structured and unstructured data, making such analysis possible. The mission of the Centre of Excellence (CoE) is to empower

universities to become innovation hubs in the rapidly expanding field of the Internet of Things—facilitating democratized innovation, standardization, and prototype realization. The CoE aligns with the University’s strategic vision: “Transforming Education, Transforming India.” The centre has an MoU with IIT Ropar- Technology and Innovation Foundation (DST iHub – AwaDH), Ropar. It has the facility of 3D printing to support prototyping of innovative ideas and motivate students for the start-ups. It also supports incubation centre of University for the development of outer aesthetic of products.

**19.6.2 Centre of Excellence for Energy and Eco-sustainability Research:** The Center of Excellence for Energy and Eco-Sustainability Research (CEER) will undertake advanced research, postgraduate programs, skill-based certificate training, and consultancy services in the domains of clean and renewable energy, green and sustainable buildings, and energy efficiency. The Center will emphasize innovation, transdisciplinary collaboration, and industry- and society-oriented programs, with a particular focus on emerging technologies that promote sustainable development and environmental responsibility. The centre has an MoU with HESCO Dehradun headed by Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi, a Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan recipient.

#### **19.7 Student Research Cell**

The cell provides a pool of mentors from Industries has been created for mentoring the students at par with the requirements of Industry. It has facilities for converting their ideas into prototypes with mentorship of academia and industries, Access to Research Labs, Access to Central Instrumentation Facilities, Summer Internships and Central Library to access journals/eBooks. It also motivates students for start-ups and helps them to register for the same.

#### **19.8 Start Ups, Incubation and Entrepreneur Cell**

Uttaranchal University has established a Startup, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Cell with the objective of providing nurturing, instructive, and supportive guidance to students during the critical stages of developing and launching new ventures. To ensure uniformity in the identification of enterprises, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade – DPIIT), through a notification dated 17th February 2016, defined the criteria for an entity to be recognized as a “startup” in the Gazette of India. This initiative aligns with the national program “Startup India”, launched by the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2016. In order to provide sustainable impetus to the creation of startups and to foster innovation, Uttaranchal University aims to ensure that budding student entrepreneurs receive the right kind of mentorship, infrastructural support, and opportunities within the campus ecosystem.

The University is conducting Research in the thrust and emerging Areas of Agriculture, Biotechnology, Security Information and Communication Technology, Environment and Climate Change, Industry 5.0, Artificial Intelligence, Metaverse, Sustainable Energy and Green Buildings, Public Healthcare, Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials, ESG and Legal Education.

- a) 7,000+ Research Publications
- b) 8,000+ Books & Chapters
- c) 730+ IPRs (Patents, Designs & Trademarks)
- d) 200+ Student Patents

- e) 160+ IPR Grants
- f) 150+ Research Projects (national & international)
- g) Recognized by MSME, MCA, and DST through the Inclusive Technology Business Incubator (i-TBI)

## 20. Key Events Organized by University/Schools/Colleges/Institutes

Uttaranchal University, Dehradun, successfully organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> All India IQAC Workshop, a prestigious two-day national-level event held on 27<sup>th</sup> June-28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in hybrid mode. The workshop brought together academic leaders, national experts, and quality practitioners from institutions across India to deliberate on emerging trends in quality assurance and sustainability in higher education.



The workshop was conducted on the theme: “Connecting Quality with Sustainability through Accreditation and the SDGs.” The initiative aimed to align institutional quality frameworks with national accreditation mandates and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), thereby fostering innovation, accountability, and global competitiveness in higher education. The workshop was inaugurated in the esteemed presence of Hon’ble Shri Subodh Uniyal, Minister of Technical Education, Government of Uttarakhand, as the Chief Guest. In his address, he appreciated Uttaranchal University’s proactive efforts in integrating quality assurance with sustainability and emphasized the role of higher education institutions in nation-building and global responsibility. Distinguished Speakers and Expert Sessions: The workshop featured a series of insightful and engaging sessions delivered by renowned national experts, including:

- Prof. Varinder S. Kanwar, CEO, NABET (QCI) – India’s evolving accreditation landscape;
- Mr. Ritin Malhotra, GM & Senior Regional Director (Asia), Times Higher Education (THE) – Global ranking methodologies and institutional readiness;
- Prof. Akashdeep Sharma, Panjab University – NBA accreditation: strategy and implementation;
- Prof. Livleen K. Kahlon, Associate Director, TERI – Sustainability in education and climate action;
- Prof. Meenakshi Sood, Associate Dean, NITTTR Chandigarh – Outcome-Based Education (OBE) in Indian higher education; and

- Ms. Vani Pandey, Network Manager, SDSN South Asia – Integrating UN SDGs into institutional frameworks.

The workshop provided a collaborative and interactive platform for IQAC members and institutional representatives to:

- Exchange best practices in quality assurance;
- Address emerging challenges in accreditation and ranking systems; and
- Align institutional strategies with NEP 2020, accreditation reforms, and global sustainability frameworks

The successful organization of the 2<sup>nd</sup> All India IQAC Workshop reaffirmed Uttaranchal University’s commitment to building a resilient, quality-driven, and globally competitive higher education ecosystem rooted in sustainability and continuous improvement.

Yuva Fest 2025: Day 1: A Cultural Extravaganza; 05<sup>th</sup> May, 2025: The vibrant campus of Uttaranchal University sprang to life as Uttaranchal Yuva Fest 2025 kicked off with a spectacular celebration of youth, diversity, talent, and cultural heritage.



The opening day began with an inaugural ceremony graced by President Mr. Jitender Joshi, alongside esteemed University dignitaries. The event commenced with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, followed by the symbolic release of hundreds of colourful balloons into the sky—signifying freedom, hope, and the boundless spirit of youth. A graceful welcome dance performance then set a festive tone for the day. The entire campus was decked out in traditional decorations—garlands, balloons, and lights—as students turned up in vibrant ethnic attire representing the rich cultural tapestry of India. The atmosphere buzzed with excitement as a series of cultural competitions unfolded, including:

- Open Mic
- Solo & Duet Singing
- Solo & Duet Dancing
- Ad War
- Modelling
- The much-awaited UU Superstar Battle



A major highlight of the day was the Grand Cultural Parade, where students from across the country showcased the diversity of Indian traditions.



From South India to Rajasthan, North East to Bengal, Punjab to Uttarakhand, each group marched in traditional costumes, performing folk dances and playing indigenous instruments. Adding an international flavour, students from South Africa and Nepal wowed the audience with stunning cultural presentations of their own. Adding a whimsical twist, carnival artists roamed the campus as headless costume characters, tall walkers, and bicycle trick performers, creating a festive buzz. Following them were the much-anticipated 'Colours of UU' tableaus, where students creatively portrayed their departments—dressed as robots, corporators, nurses, pharmacists, poets, and farmers. The evening reached its peak during the UU Superstar finale, judged by a distinguished panel featuring Miss Uttarakhand 2024, Radhika Joshi, Jonathan Sahu,

and Abhishek Bhaskar. The coveted UU Superstar title was awarded to Satyam Yadav, amid thunderous applause.

Day 2: DJ Chetas Ignites the Stage with a Musical Storm; 06<sup>th</sup> May, 2025: The energy reached an all-time high on the second day of the Uttaranchal Yuva Fest 2025 as one of India's most celebrated DJs and music producers, DJ Chetas (Chetas Shah), lit up the stage with an electrifying performance.



Excitement rippled through the campus hours before the show, with eager students arriving early to claim the best spots near the stage.



Day 3-Uttaranchal Yuva Fest 2025 Concluded with a Power-Packed Performance by Rapper King; 07<sup>th</sup> May 2025: The grand finale of Uttaranchal Yuva Fest 2025 witnessed a record-breaking turnout as renowned rapper and singer King (Arpan Kumar Chandel), popularly known as *King Rocco*, set the stage ablaze with his electrifying performance.

Marking his first-ever appearance at a University in Uttarakhand, King delivered a high-energy, unforgettable act that brought the entire campus to life.



Performing hit tracks like Mann Meri Jaan, Tu Aake Dekh Le, Oops, and Gumshuda, King had the audience dancing in unison—students thronged the venue and spilled out onto the roads, grooving to his pulsating beats. His nonstop performance was a thrilling culmination to three days of vibrant cultural celebration.



Uttaranchal Yuva Fest 2025 stood as a testament to the vibrancy, creativity, and unity of the student community. The fusion of cultural expression, star-studded performances, and institutional pride left a lasting impact—creating cherished memories and setting a high benchmark for future celebrations.

#### **Drug Addiction Awareness Program on One Life, One Chance: Live Drug Free-**

Uttaranchal Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Uttaranchal University, conducted a drug addiction awareness program at the Nayi Subah Drug De-Addiction & Rehabilitation Centre, Badowala, Dehradun, on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025. The program aimed to educate drug addicted participants on the dangers of substance abuse and inspire them towards recovery. The event featured engaging sessions by Mr. Abhishek Singh and Mr. Ayush Dangwal, Assistant Professors, UIPS under the guidance of Dr. Vikash Jakhmola, Director, UIPS, Uttaranchal University. Both speakers delivered tailored lectures, addressing the diverse age groups of the 40 patients present at the rehabilitation centre. Their impactful messages resonated deeply with the participants, fostering active engagement and a willingness to learn. Highlighting the program was a heartfelt moment where the event coordinator led everyone in taking a pledge to live substance-free lives. Alongside the pledge, the coordinator shared real-life examples showcasing the harsh consequences of addiction and the transformative potential of recovery. These stories served as powerful motivators for the patients.

**Intensity 4.0 – A Pompous Cultural Show at Uttaranchal University-** Law College Dehradun organised the fourth edition of 'Intensity', the Modelling, Dancing and Singing' competition at Uttaranchal University on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025.



Mrs. Anuradha Joshi, Vice President, was present as the chief guest of this occasion while Dr. Devi Dutt, Kshitij Chopra, Karuna Chauhan and Diksha Chauhan, renowned in the world of dance, singing and fashion, were present as judges. More than 250 participants from various departments of the University participated in the

competition. The final round of the competition, which went through various rounds, was the special attraction. It was a lively and colourful performance, where the talents presented classical singing and Jagar as well as folk dance, Garhwali, Rajasthani, Kumaoni, Punjabi Bhangra and Gujarati folk dance.



After a tough competition, the jury declared Yashi and Ayush as the best models, Abhinav as the winner of singing, Richa Pathoi and Vedika as the winners of dance and Riya and Ayush Mandwal as the winners of dramatics.

**Cultural Club, Uttaranchal Institute of Management (UIM), Uttaranchal University organised the event Spotlight-** The Cultural Club, Uttaranchal Institute of Management (UIM), Uttaranchal University, organized the event "Spotlight" on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025.



The event was a fantastic display of talent, passion, and creativity, featuring performances in singing, dancing, instrumental music, rap, poetry, and Shayari. The event was hosted by Ms Minal and Ms Nashita, students from BBA, who kept the audience entertained and engaged throughout the evening. The audience enjoyed soulful singing performances, where participants impressed everyone with their beautiful voices, ranging from classical songs to popular hits. Instrumentalists captivated the crowd with their musical skills, filling the auditorium with delightful rhythms. The dance performances were a major highlight, with participants showcasing various styles like folk, western, and classical. Each performance was filled with energy, expressions, and impressive choreography that earned loud applause from the audience. Shayari and poetry performances added emotional depth to the event, with heartfelt words touching the listeners.



**Uttarakhand Institute of Management, Uttarakhand University organised a seminar on The Future of Logistics: A Transformative Session by OM Logistics-** Uttarakhand Institute of Management, Uttarakhand University arranged an enlightening session exclusively for MBA II semester students, featuring Mr. Himanshu Agarwal, the National Head of HR at OM Logistics on 06<sup>th</sup> March 2025. The session provided an in-depth understanding of the pivotal role of logistics in driving economic growth and operational efficiency. OM Logistics, a powerhouse in third-party BTL logistics, stands as a paragon of excellence in supply chain management. The company demonstrates industry leadership through its extensive 750+ branches coupled with 6000+ trucks and ₹3000+ crore turnover. Tata Motors represents one of the major companies that rely on the fundamental services of Tata Motors. Mr. Agarwal explained how logistics works along with its critical business value and the rising need for solutions within India's fast-growing economy. The supply chain expert pointed out that logistics serves as a vital force in international trade because it allows smooth product flow and supply chain enhancement which strengthens economic stability. The expansion of industries increases the urgent need for accomplished logistics specialists to a degree never before witnessed. Furthering its commitment to fostering future industry leaders, OM Logistics offers internships, providing students with unparalleled exposure to real-world logistics operations.

**USHHM's Cultural Club (Jhankar) organized 'India Meets International: Culinary Flavours' Chef Competition to Showcase Future Culinary Talent-** Jhankar Cultural Club of USHHM organised chef Competition on 04<sup>th</sup> March 2025 to provide a platform for the upcoming future chefs to demonstrate their culinary creativity, presentation and innovative skills on plate with the theme of “India Meets International: Culinary Flavours”. During the competition 09 teams with along with 30 students participated in this competition and presented their global culinary flavour skills.



Kumkum, Arpit Kahyap & Pushp Lakheria BHMCT IV Semester won the culinary flavour competition taking first place. Avinash Kumar BHMCT VI Semester & Sumit Kumar BHMCT II Semester took second place respectively. As a jury, Dr. Vikas Jakhmola, Director, UIPS, Dr. Manish Badoni, Director, USHHM and Chef Kamal Singh Bisht, Asstt.

Assistant Professor, USHHM relished the dishes and evaluated the same.

**Uttaranchal University celebrated National Science Day-** The School of Applied and Life Sciences (SALS) celebrated National Science Day on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025 with great enthusiasm, showcasing the innovative and scientific spirit of students and faculty. The event was inaugurated by esteemed dignitaries, including Mr. Jitender Joshi, President, Dr. Abhishek Joshi, Executive Director, Students Affairs & IT Services, Dr. Dharam Buddhi, Vice- Chancellor, Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna, Pro Vice- Chancellor, Dr. Soban Lal, MD Rhydburg Pharma, Dr. Ajay Singh, Director, SALS. Various events were organized by different departmental clubs to mark the occasion, encouraging scientific inquiry, creativity, and entrepreneurship. The Resonance Club from the Department of Chemistry organized an engaging Model Presentation competition.

The Biogenerika Club from the Department of Biotechnology conducted a Poster and Oral Presentation session the event was judged by esteemed faculty members who provided valuable feedback. The Incredible Club from the Department of Food Technology set up Entrepreneurship and Innovative Stalls. The stalls showcased the students' entrepreneurial skills and their ability to translate theoretical knowledge into practical solutions. The 2 Infinity and Beyond Club from the Department of Mathematics organized Sports Events, blending physical activity with mathematical concepts. The celebration concluded with a prize distribution ceremony where (Prof.) Dr. Ajay Singh Director SALS felicitated all the winners of respective events.

### **Uttaranchal School of Hotel & Hospitality Management (USHHM) Celebrated World Bartender Day-**

On World Bartender Day, USHHM celebrated and organised Battle of Flavour, Quiz competition activities related to mixology of beverages on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Students showcased their innovative ideas, new techniques through mixology by using their tact and art of bartending Skills. The competition was basically judged based on presentation of the drinks, inherent knowledge/ innovative ideas, garnishing and taste of classical beverages. Dr. Manish Badoni, Director, USHHM was the Guest for the Battle of Flavour, he applauded the students who participated in the Bartending contest, as it helps the students to raise awareness about the art of bartending and its importance in the hospitality sector. He also extended his heartfelt thanks to the faculty members for their coordination and support in making the event a success.



### **Law College Dehradun Organized its 9th Inter-University Moot Court Competition-**

Law College Dehradun inaugurated its 9<sup>th</sup> Inter University Moot Court Competition organized from 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025. Judge of Delhi High Court Justice Mr. Siddharth Mridul, Member of High Court Lok Adalat Justice Rajesh Tandon, former Judge of Allahabad High Court Justice Mehboob Ali, Supreme Court Advocate-on-Record Ankur Yadav, Advocate and Founder of Independent Thought Dr. Vikram Srivastava, Partner of Rab & Rab Associates Dr. Aman Rab, were the guests for the three-day event. The issues considered before the Constitutional Bench of five judges were - Validity of Bulldozer Justice, Provisions of Anti-Defection Law, Powers of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and Interpretation of illegal and terrorist activities

- a) Winner- School of Law Narsee Monjee, Chandigarh
- b) Runner-Up- Vivekanand Institute of Professional Studies, Indraprastha University, New Delhi
- c) Best Woman Advocate- Bhavika, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, New Delhi
- d) Best Male Advocate- Dharampal Kumar, Government Law College, Mumbai
- e) Best Memorial- Symbiosis Law College, Pune

Best Researcher- Shreya Mishra, Lloyd Law College, Noida Uttar Pradesh

23 courts were established for this competition while 32 teams have been invited for the oral round and a total of 51 dignitaries were invited as judges. Justice Mehboob Ali in his address said that moot court is an art in which proficiency paves the way for advocacy for the students. While teaching the tricks of courtship, he said that a successful advocate should be full of reasoning skills on one hand and on the other hand he should also have dedication towards the legal profession.

**An Expert Lecture on Innovation and Entrepreneurship-** On 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, the E-Cell of Uttaranchal Institute of Management, Uttaranchal University, organized an Expert Lecture on “Innovation & Entrepreneurship.” The session featured Dr. Anu Sayal, a distinguished academican, researcher, author, and public speaker with over 17 years of teaching and research experience in Mathematics and Statistics & Senior Lecturer and Stream Coordinator at Taylor’s University, Malaysia, and holds the role of Academic Integrity Officer. Dr. Sayal began her session by introducing the art of asking “Why”, emphasizing its crucial role in fostering curiosity, identifying market gaps, and refining business ideas. She elaborated on the journey of an idea to a startup, illustrating how a simple thought can evolve into a successful business venture through structured planning and execution. She provided deep insights into the Business Model Canvas, breaking down its nine key building blocks, and demonstrating how it serves as a strategic tool to design, analyze, and improve business models effectively.



Seizing the moment when entrepreneurship and innovation were being discussed, the Director found it fitting to felicitate Ms. Vedika, our proud BBA II semester student for her exceptional work on a Sustainable Business Model and for launching an exclusive luxury collection of chemical-free and alcohol-free oil-based perfumes.

**UIM, Dehradun Organises Workshop on “Understanding Indian Stocks and Securities: A Practical Workshop for Future Investors”-** The Fintech Club of UIM, Uttaranchal University, Dehradun, recently hosted a two-day practical workshop on “Understanding Indian Stocks and Securities: A Practical Workshop for Future Investors” on 12<sup>th</sup> February and 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025. This workshop aimed to equip future investors with a robust understanding of the financial markets.

The event featured Dr. Priya Agarwal, a distinguished financial market trainer from NISM, Mumbai, who shared her extensive expertise on the intricacies of the Indian capital market. In her engaging sessions, Dr. Agarwal explained the structure of the Indian stock market and highlighted the operations of key exchanges like the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE). She detailed various investment avenues available in the market, emphasizing both traditional and contemporary options to diversify portfolios. Dr. Agarwal also provided practical tips on the dos and don'ts for investors, stressing the importance of informed decision-making and caution against hasty investments. A significant portion of the workshop was dedicated to demonstrating the use of the Sarthi app—a digital tool designed to streamline investment processes.



She guided participants through the necessary documentation required to open trading and demat accounts, ensuring that future investors are well-prepared to enter the market. Additionally, the session addressed critical issues such as Ponzi schemes, warning attendees to remain vigilant and conduct thorough research before investing. The workshop was widely praised for its clarity, practical insights

and actionable advice, marking a significant step toward enhancing financial literacy in the region.

**Seminar on "How to Become a Successful Entrepreneur by Balancing EQ, IQ through SQ"**- The E-Cell of Uttarakhand School of Computing Sciences organized an insightful seminar on "How to Become a Successful Entrepreneur by Balancing EQ, IQ through SQ" on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025.



The event aimed to equip participants with practical strategies, real-world insights, and motivational guidance to foster a balanced and resilient entrepreneurial mindset. The speakers of the event were Mr. Ashish Kumar Porwal, Convener- Swavalambhi Bharat Abhiyan, Mr. Shikhar Contact Head- Swavalambhi Bharat Abhiyan & Founder of Voice of Uttarakhand, Mr. Sunil Mehta Advisory district Dehradun. Dr. Sonal Sharma, Director USCS emphasized integrating intellect with emotional and spiritual intelligence for overcoming challenges, building strong teams, and ensuring business sustainability. Mr. Ashish Kumar Porwal emphasized the balance between EQ, IQ, and SQ for long-term success, while participants actively presented real-world solutions. The event also had a patriotic touch, with Mr. Shikhar inspiring students through a patriotic song. Adding depth, Mr. Sunil Mehta shared his entrepreneurial journey, highlighting perseverance and the holistic balance of intellect, emotions, and spirituality, motivating aspiring entrepreneurs.

**Seminar on GEET INFOSYS Career Readiness and Placement Program-** The Uttaranchal Institute of Management (UIM) organized a Seminar titled “GEET INFOSYS Career Readiness and Placement Program” on 05<sup>th</sup> February 2025 for students. The seminar was conducted by Ms. Pallavi Gupta: Project Coordinator and Master Trainer from GEET INFOSYS powered by LEARNET SKILL.

Ms. Pallavi Gupta has created a training module for undergraduate and postgraduate students, covering Career Readiness, Communication, Domain Awareness, Customer Engagement, Digital Fluency, and Quantitative Reasoning. Led by an experienced master trainer from Learnnet Skills, with 16+ years of expertise, the program has successfully trained over 10,000 candidates through CSR initiatives with organizations like State Urban Development Cooperation and the Ministry of Rural Development. The trainer has also formed partnerships with top universities across India.

During the seminar, Ms. Gupta has designed and delivered training programs that focus on enhancing professional preparedness, effective communication, & industry-specific knowledge, ensuring students are well-versed in their chosen fields emphasizing customer relations, digital literacy, and the development of analytical thinking and problem-solving skills through quantitative reasoning.



Throughout the session, she engaged the students with real-world examples and emphasized the importance of quantitative reasoning in problem-solving.

By the end of the session, students felt more confident and empowered to approach their future careers with a clear understanding of what it takes to thrive.

**Organized International Conference on “Indigenous Knowledge System and Sustainable Development with Particular Reference to Natural Gems of Uttarakhand Himalayas”-** Uttaranchal Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Uttaranchal University, organized the 04<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “Indigenous Knowledge System and Sustainable Development with Particular Reference to Natural Gems of Uttarakhand Himalayas” on 01<sup>st</sup> – 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2025. The first day witnessed Prof. Dulal Panda, Director, NIPER SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab as Chief Guest, Dr. Deependra Singh, Vice President, APTI Central Region, Chairman Education Regulation

Committee (PCI) as guest of honour, and eminent speakers like Prof. Akash Ved, Associate Dean & Nodal Officer, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow. Eminent speakers were Dr. Nitin Sharma, Amity University, Noida, and Dr. Vinod Tiwari, IIT BHU Varanasi.



The chief guest on the second day of the event was Prof. Ranjit Singh, Vice- Chancellor, Shobhit University. The Eminent speaker for technical session was Mr. Abhishek Morris, GM Quality from Mankind Pharma.



The Deans and Directors from various Universities have also joined the conference. The winners secured the position in the oral presentations (Offline mode), Mahima Singh, UIPS, Uttarakhand University (First), Dehradun, Komal Manwani, TMU, Moradabad (Second) and Teena Negi, UIPS, Uttarakhand University, Dehradun (Third).

The winners secured the position in the oral presentations (Online mode) Parul Chauhan, Amity University (First), Devika C S, JSS college of Pharmacy (Second), Aadhya Pandey, Amrapali University (Third). Priya, UIPS, UU (First), Akash Samantha,



SBS University (Second), Baroon Kumar, HIPR, Dehradun (Third) were recognized for their poster presentations.

**ICASDGAI-2025: 01<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Holistic Approaches to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals with Artificial Intelligence-** Uttarakhand Institute of Technology, Uttarakhand University, Dehradun hosted the 01<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Holistic Approaches to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals with Artificial Intelligence (ICASDGAI-2025) during 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.

The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Shri. Pankaj Gupta, accompanied by Mr. Jitender Joshi, President, Ms Ankita Joshi, Vice-President and Dr. Dharam Buddhi, Vice- Chancellor. The conference involved renowned researchers, academicians, and industry leaders from around the globe, who engaged in discussions on innovative applications of artificial intelligence for achieving sustainable development goals. Highlights of the conference included the release of conference souvenirs and the recognition of outstanding contributions through best paper awards. After the inaugural session, participants of the conference were taken to their respective rooms for the paper presentations.

Many presentations were scheduled for the second day, along with the plenary sessions and keynote address.



The valedictory session started on 15<sup>th</sup> January 25 was attended by prominent dignitaries who applauded the efforts of the participants and the organizers alike. ICASDGAI-2025 reaffirmed Uttarakhand University's commitment to driving innovation and addressing global challenges through interdisciplinary collaboration.



**Uttarakhand College of Nursing Celebrated Lamp Lighting, Oath Ceremony Of B.Sc. Nursing Students-** The Lamp Lighting & Oath Ceremony for B.Sc Nursing batch students of 2024-25 batch was celebrated at Swami Vivekanand Auditorium of Uttarakhand University, Dehradun. The event was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025.



The Chief Guest of the event, Dr. Geeta Jain, Principal, Govt. Doon Medical College, Dehradun guided the students regarding professional demand at the National or International Level. The Guest of Honor, Mrs. Priyanka Chaudhary, Nursing Superintendent, Subharti Hospital, Dehradun provided the information regarding the Nursing profession and the placement level of the Nursing profession.

**School of Liberal Arts celebrated Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav- Zenith:** The Literary Club of the School of Liberal Arts celebrated Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024, aimed to foster the linguistic and cultural richness of Indian languages through a vibrant and engaging program featuring poetry recitations and folk performances. A brief introduction was delivered, showcasing the cultural and literary significance of Urdu and Haryanvi, setting the tone for the celebration.



Classical and modern Urdu poems by renowned poets like Ghalib and Faiz Ahmed Faiz, along with student compositions, were recited. Folk-style poems reflecting humour, rural life, and traditions were presented, capturing the spirit of Haryanvi culture. A spirited Ragini and Dhamaal performance mesmerized the audience.

Students and invited singers enchanted the gathering with soulful ghazals. The event fostered a deeper appreciation for the Urdu and Haryanvi languages and cultures among students and faculty. It provided an interactive platform to celebrate India's linguistic diversity.

### **Uttaranchal School of Hotel and Hospitality Management Celebrated Festive Season with "Mix, Bake and Celebrate" Cake Mixing Ceremony-**

Uttaranchal School of Hotel and Hospitality Management (USHHM) marked the beginning of the festival season with its vibrant *Cake Mixing Ceremony*, held under the theme "Mix, Bake and Celebrate on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024." The event brought together students, faculty, and staff for a lively celebration of tradition and culinary artistry. The ceremony, which is a



prelude to Christmas and New Year festivities, saw participants enthusiastically mixing a blend of dried fruits, nuts, spices, and spirits that will go into preparing the much-loved Christmas fruitcake. This hands-on experience was not only a celebration of the holiday season but also an opportunity for students to showcase their skills and creativity in the kitchen. USHHM's Cake Mix.

Ceremony was a perfect blend of tradition, hospitality, and hands-on culinary learning, reflecting the institution's commitment to preparing students for successful careers in the global hospitality industry.

### **Law College Dehradun organized Tri-Legal 3.0- The Law Fest 2024 -**

Law College Dehradun organized the grand Tri-Legal 3.0, comprising Moot Court Competition, Client Counselling and Judgement Writing over the month of November, and was successfully concluded on 05<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The event witnessed exemplary performance from all the students at Law College. Vice Chairperson of Sushila Devi Centre for Professional Studies and Research (promoting society of Uttaranchal University), Mrs. Anuradha Joshi, presided as the Chief Guest, while Ms. Richa Kothiyal, Prosecution Officer with the Uttarakhand Prosecution Directorate was the Guest of Honor. Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna Pro Vice- Chancellor Uttaranchal University, Dean Law College Dehradun, Patron Moot Court Society, introduced the dignitaries and later delivered a motivational address to the participants.

The event was moderated by Ms. Shivangi Negi and subsequently, the results were announced by the respective event heads following:

#### **Smt. Sushila Devi Moot Competition:**

- a) Winner: Dismus, Shreya Bhatia, Disha Bisht(TC 01)
- b) 01<sup>st</sup> Runner Up: Khushi Khandka, Khushi Khantwal, Himanshu Chhaba (TC 02)
- c) Best Counsel Male: Shlokarth Bindel
- d) Best Counsel Female: Shreya Chauhan
- e) Best Memorial: Somya Upadhyay, Prathistha Barthwal, Ujjwal Prakash(TC 12)
- f) Best Researcher: Sneha Uniyal (TC 05)

#### **Client Counselling Competition:-**

- a) Winner: Aanchal Verma, Smaty Garg (TC- N)
- b) 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up: Krishna Sharma, Ashish Nayan (TC- B)
- c) 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up: Sakshi Gupta, Mohd. Fradeen (TC- O)

#### **Judgement Writing Competition:**

Winner: Sneha Uniyal

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up: Shlokarth Bindel

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up: Simrat Kaur



### **Inspirational Session on Shrimad Bhagavad Gita: An Essence of Vedic Knowledge-**

On 04<sup>th</sup> December, 2024, the Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems at Uttarakhand University organized an enlightening and inspirational session titled “Shrimad Bhagavad Gita: An Essence of Vedic Knowledge” in the Swami Vivekananda Auditorium. The session featured Shri Sarvadaman Banerjee, a celebrated Indian film and television actor and founder of the Light House Yoga and Meditation Centre, as the Chief Guest and Resource Person. Joining him were Ms. Alankrita Banerjee from NGO Pankh, Rishikesh, as a special guest, along with Mr. Jitender Joshi (President, Uttarakhand University), Ms. Ankita Joshi (Vice President), Prof. Dharam Buddhi (Vice Chancellor). The event aimed to bridge the timeless wisdom of the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita with modern perspectives, promoting a deeper understanding of Indian culture, languages, and scriptures. It highlighted the transformative power of meditation and the Gita’s teachings in fostering inner peace, mental resilience, and a positive approach to life’s challenges.

The program was skilfully unfolded in two engaging segments:

**Segment 1: Exploring the Teachings of the Gita:** In the first segment, students Ms. Manveen and Mr. Ankit delivered an insightful narration of the 18 chapters of the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita, emphasizing its relevance in students’ lives. They eloquently explained how the teachings of the sacred text serve as a guide for overcoming life’s challenges and achieving success through Nishkaam Karma- selfless action without attachment to outcomes. Their presentation resonated deeply with the audience, showcasing the importance of inner discipline and moral courage.

**Segment 2: Meditation and Practical Wisdom:** The second segment featured Shri Sarvadaman Banerjee, who captivated the audience with his profound insights on “Surrendering the Mind.” He shared simple yet effective meditation techniques to

alleviate stress and anxiety, offering practical tools to achieve mental clarity and emotional stability. Shri Banerjee inspired students to prioritize responsibilities over rights, sacrifice over selfish desires, and self-empowerment through mental strength. He also emphasized the importance of empowering young women by fostering resilience and confidence.



**Law College Dehradun organized National Youth Parliament and MUN 6.0** - Law College Dehradun, under the aegis of Youth Parliament Society, successfully hosted the 06<sup>th</sup> edition of the National Youth Parliament and Model United Nations on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 marking a significant milestone in fostering discussions on crucial national & international issues. The two-day conference was tailored to address diverse



dimensions of policymaking and diplomacy. These committees included the All-India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM), Lok Sabha, United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, International/ Indian Press (IP). The inaugural ceremony was graced by the presence of the Hon'ble Member of Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly, Mr. Sahdev Singh Pundir, as the Chief Guest and his address marked an

inspiring start to the conference. The esteemed dignitaries were Mr. Jitender Joshi, President, Uttarakhand University, Dr. Dharm Buddhi, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Poonam Rawat, Principal, Law College Dehradun and Dr. Bhawna Arora, Chairperson of Youth Parliament Society. Ms. Anushka Singh,

Secretary General of the event formally declared the LCDMUN 6.0 open. The event witnessed delegates engaging actively in their respective committees, setting a high standard of debate and discussion which was witnessed by visit of Ms. Ankita Joshi, Vice- President, Uttaranchal University. Dr. Abhishek Joshi, Director Student Affairs & IT Services, Uttaranchal University was the Guest of Honor for the valedictory ceremony.

Aryan Pandey and Shakshi Sharma bagged the title of Best Delegate in UNGA & UNODC respectively. Ayush Ranjan stood as Best Representative in AIPPM committee, while Raunak Upmanyu got the title of Best Parliamentarian in Lok Sabha. The Best Journalist in IP was Shrishti Shukla and the Best Photographer award was won by Sadhanya Dhyani. Ms. Anushka Singh, Secretary General, LCDMUN 6.0 concluded the event on a triumphant note.

**Law College Dehradun Celebrates the spirit of democracy magnanimously** - Law College Dehradun, Faculty of Uttaranchal University celebrated the 75<sup>th</sup> Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024 magnanimously, in the presence of Senior politician and MLA of the state, Shri Munna Singh Chauhan was the chief guest on this occasion. The program was presided over by the President of the University Mr. Jitendra Joshi encompassing a series of events. Mr. Munna Singh Chauhan in his address averred that the students have presented an exemplary example by donating their blood on Constitution Day and directly contributing to the health services of the state. He said that the origin and continuous development of the democratic values enshrined in the Constitution had its roots in the Vedic period. Socialism and secularism are the result of amendments and Parliamentary sovereignty is also the basic structure of the Constitution.



He advised the students to focus on increasing their capabilities rather than success. An amazing sight was seen on that day, where more than 1025 students donated blood, while 6 big blood banks (Mahant Indresh Hospital, I.M.A. Blood Bank, Doon Hospital, Subharti Hospital, AIIMS Rishikesh, Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Jolly

Grant) with more than 100 technicians and doctors indulged in the process. 450 units of blood were collected by Mahant Indresh Blood Bank.

**Uttaranchal School of Hotel & Hospitality Management Hosted Workshop on Towel Art (Towel Origami)** - The Uttaranchal School of Hotel & Hospitality Management organized an engaging and skill-enhancing workshop on *Towel Art* (Towel Origami) on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Mr. Manish Singh, a renowned hospitality professional and an expert in creative towel-folding techniques.



The workshop aimed to equip students with the artistic and practical skills required to create stunning towel decorations, an essential aspect of enhancing guest experiences in the hospitality industry. Mr. Singh demonstrated the intricate art of folding towels into captivating shapes, such as swans, flowers, and animals, while sharing insights into the significance of towel art in elevating room aesthetics and leaving a lasting impression on guests. Students enthusiastically participated in the hands-on session, practicing the techniques under Mr. Singh's expert guidance. The workshop not only enhanced their technical expertise but also emphasized creativity, attention to detail, and the importance of personalization in hospitality services.

**Uttaranchal University felicitated Deepa Pandey for her selection in Google-** On 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Deepa Pandey, student of Uttaranchal University, selected in a world-renowned company google, was given a grand welcome at Swami Vivekananda Auditorium of Uttaranchal University.

Deepa and her parents were welcomed by the President of the University, Mr. Jitendra Joshi and presented a memento. Deepa, who came to Uttaranchal University from a remote village Hartola of Nainital district of Uttarakhand, being selected in Google is a big achievement. With this special achievement, Deepa has increased the prestige of her parents, Uttaranchal University and the entire Uttarakhand. He congratulated Deepa while wishing her a bright future. She gave the credit of her success to her parents and teachers as well as the University management. Deepa said that the training and world class facilities of the University were most helpful in her achievement.



**Organized a Webinar on ‘Transformation of International Consumer Behaviour into Measurable Elements as an AI-based Simulator (Consumer Behaviour Spectrum Model- CBSM)’-** The Uttaranchal Institute of Management, Uttaranchal University, organized an international webinar on “Transformation of International Consumer Behavior into Measurable Elements as an AI-based Simulator (Consumer Behavior Spectrum Model—CBSM)” on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2024. The primary focus of this webinar was to make the students understand the Consumer Behavior Spectrum Model (CBSM), an AI-driven framework that transforms diverse consumer behaviors into measurable and actionable elements. This model helps the students understand how AI-based simulations can help predict, analyze, and adapt to shifting consumer trends across global markets. The distinguished guest speaker of the event was Dr. Daniel Oskooei, from the University Canada West, Canada. The guest speaker for the session Dr. Daniel Oskooei, highlighted the relevance of understanding International Consumer Behavior in today’s globalized and digitally driven economy. He mentioned the significance of tools like AI-based simulators and models such as CBSM with an explanation of key factors influencing global consumers, such as cultural diversity, economic conditions, technological adoption, and regional preferences. He highlighted the challenges in measuring and predicting consumer behavior across different markets and discussed why quantifying behavioral trends is critical for businesses by explaining the elements such as psychographics, spending patterns, social influences, and brand engagement metrics. He shared his views on the CBSM framework and its implementation in organization.

**YUVAAN 4.0: A Grand Celebration of Talent and Creativity** - The fourth edition of Yuvaan, the annual cultural fest of Uttaranchal University, dazzled audiences with an extraordinary showcase of talent and creativity. Organized by Mosaic: The Cultural Club of the School of Liberal Arts under the aegis of the University Cultural and Events Committee, the event was held at the Swami Vivekananda Auditorium on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The celebrations began with a grand inauguration, featuring the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. The audience warmly welcomed esteemed guests, including Mrs. Anuradha Joshi, Vice Chairperson of Sushila Devi Centre for Research and Professional

Studies, Mr. Jitender Joshi, President, Ms. Ankita Joshi, Vice President, Dr. Dharam Buddhi, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Shравan Kumar, Director, SLA & Dean Student Welfare, and Dr. Reeta Rautela, HoD-SLA.

Yuvaan 4.0 featured an exciting lineup of events that enthralled the audience throughout the day. Students showcased their talents in Singing, Dancing, Bollywood-style cosplay, and Art, celebrating creativity and cultural diversity. Adding to the day's excitement, the event also marked the official launch of Uttaranchal University's news channel, Times of Uttaranchal, unveiled by President Mr. Jitendra Joshi.



This initiative is posed to highlight the University's milestones and achievements, fostering stronger communication within the University community and beyond. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where the winners were honored for their outstanding performances.

The day saw captivating singing duets, breathtaking dance routines, imaginative Bollywood cosplay, and thought-provoking artistic creations that left the audience and judges in awe. Yuvaan 4.0 was not just a cultural fest but a celebration of talent, creativity, and camaraderie, leaving everyone eagerly anticipating its next edition.

**Law College Dehradun celebrated 25<sup>th</sup> Uttarakhand Sthapana Diwas** - The Legal aid Centre of Law College Dehradun proudly celebrates 25<sup>th</sup> Uttarakhand State Foundation Day on 08<sup>th</sup> November 2024. On this auspicious eve, the University welcomed Shri Ravindra Jugran, as the keynote speaker, who played a major role in Uttarakhand Rajya Andolan.



To celebrate the journey and the spirit of Uttarakhand, the students formed a skit that took everyone through the defining moments of Uttarakhand's history, the struggle for statehood by Rajya Lankari. Shri Ravindra Jugran stated that the movement was started by youngsters, led by women, and supported by army men. Further, he urged everyone to transfer this history of Uttarakhand to the next generation. The world was surprised and stunned by the sight of countless women from mountain region rising to demand change. He compared Uttarakhand's Andolans with Swadheenta Sangram Andolan of independence where fewer women participated. Uttarakhand is a military state; each family has a representative serving in the armed forces. The movement's success was facilitated by the support of military personnel.

**10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Recent Advances in Agriculture, Engineering, Applied & Life Sciences** - The 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Recent Advances in Agriculture, Engineering, Applied & Life Sciences for Environmental Sustainability (RAAEALSES-2024) was successfully organised jointly by School of Agriculture (SOA), and Agro Environmental Development Society (AEDS), Uttar Pradesh from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024.



The conference was inaugurated by Mr. Jitender Joshi, President. In his address, he emphasized the importance of innovative agricultural practices and quoted the successful example of apple orchards in the Mori district of Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand, which produces fruits in the off-season. Dr. Dharam Buddhi, Vice-Chancellor of the University emphasized the critical role of agriculture in the national economy, and motivated participants to contribute to India's development vision of "Viksit Bharat @ 2047". He stressed that agriculture should remain a top priority for its significant impact on the nation's GDP. Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna, Pro Vice-Chancellor emphasized the importance of sustainable agricultural practices, which is an essential for the food security and environmental protection. Prof Mahipal Singh, Director, School of Agriculture and Organizing Chairman, outlined on contemporary research that SOA is identifying the challenges and working for solutions. The special guest Dr. Sanjay Kumar Jha, Associate Professor, Central Department of Botany, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, highlighted on innovative research collaborations between India and Nepal. Dr.

Chhatrapal Singh, President of AEDS and Organizing Secretary, highlighted on different technical sessions on several topics including digital India, Nano fertilizer, renewable energy sources, advancement in cultivation of crops, fish farming, animal sciences, soil fertility, processing of food, application of Cold Plasma Technology, Raman's Spectroscopy, GC-MS, PCR, RDT and other gene editing methods in agriculture. A total of 74 presentations were scheduled in these sessions. More than 400 participants, including researchers, academicians, and students from different institutions across the country have attended the conference.

**Law College Dehradun organised the second Edition of National Conference InnoSustain** - Law College Dehradun organised the second edition of two-day National Conference "InnoSustain 2.0 – Integrating Environment, Human Rights, Climate Change, and Technology: Innovative Pathways to Sustainable Futures" on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Renowned environmentalist Dr. Anil Joshi was the chief guest of this occasion and Prof. S. P. Sati of College of Forestry was the keynote speaker.

The organizers stated that 457 teachers and researchers from more than 30 universities have participated & received 224 research papers out of which 122 research papers were selected for publication and presentation. Dr. Anil Joshi said that the biggest challenge is to maintain a balance between the consumption of natural resources and cooperation in their conservation.



He rendered the basic mantra of environmental conservation, that is to take only the required amount from natural resources to maintain balance between development and consumption.



Prof. S. P. Sati while explaining the structure and current outline of the Himalayas, expressed concern that energy that could cause major earthquake is being stored in the Himalayan regions and the reckless hydro projects in the mountains are the icings on the cake.

**“Rising Star”**- The University Cultural and Events Committee of Uttarakhand University organized the annual Rising Star competition, an event designed to celebrate and showcase student talents. This year’s theme embodied the essence of Rise and Shine, as students participated in singing, dancing, and modeling competitions. The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries including, Smt. Anuradha Joshi, Vice-Chairperson, Sushila Devi Centre for Professional Studies and Research, Ms. Ankita Joshi, Vice-President, Dr. Dharam Buddhi, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Abhishek Joshi, Director- SA & IT Services, and Dr. Shravan Kumar, Dean Student Welfare.



The Singing Competition, themed Folk Echoes, celebrated the diversity of traditional folk music.



The Dancing Competition, themed *Unbreakable Spirit*, saw students' express resilience and determination through powerful solo performances. The judging panel included Artistic Director and Founder of KalaYuj India Mr. Ashish Negi. He was accompanied by Kartikey Barthwal, Radhika Kumar, and Harshhricha Joshi, all professional dancers who evaluated participants based on choreography, expression, and stage presence. The *Fashion Show*, themed *Global Cultural Ethnicity*, featured pairs of students modeling outfits that blended global traditions with modern flair. Judged by Kavya Sati, Miss Uttarakhand 2024 Runner-Up, and Niharika Singh, Miss Spectacular Teen India 2023, the show celebrated cultural diversity and creativity. In the grand finale, Dr. Dharam Buddhi commended the students for their performances, stating, "This competition not only brings out the best in our students



but also celebrates the unity in diversity that makes our University truly unique." In the Singing Competition, Shubhangi captivated the judges with an outstanding folk rendition. Kritika was crowned UU Rising Dancing Star for an awe-inspiring performance embodying the *Unbreakable Spirit*. The Modeling Competition saw Glamorous Diva: Ngazola and Charismatic Divo: Ayush impress with their stunning portrayal of *Global Cultural Ethnicity*. Finally, the coveted titles of Mr. Fresher and Ms. Fresher were awarded to Mr. Ayush and Ms. Kritika, respectively, for their exceptional performances throughout the event.

**Guest Lecture on Practical Use of AI in the Analysis of Academic Papers and Materials** - A highly engaging guest lecture on the topic "Practical Use of AI in the Analysis of Academic Papers and Materials" was organized by Office of International Affairs, Uttaranchal University under the aegis of Uttaranchal Institute of Technology, Uttaranchal University on 07<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The session, aimed at enhancing the students' understanding of artificial intelligence (AI) and its application in academic research, was delivered by Ms Mihaela Gjorcheva, Management Board Member, International Slavic University and Mr. Ivan from International Slavic University, Macedonia, an expert in AI and machine learning.



During the session, the speaker provided valuable insights into how AI technologies are transforming the academic landscape. The key discussions included the use of AI tools to automate literature reviews, analyse large volumes of research papers, identify trends, and even predict future research directions. The students were introduced to

various AI-powered tools like natural language processing (NLP) algorithms, machine learning models, and citation analysis platforms that are currently revolutionizing the academic and research sectors.

The session was followed by a lively Q&A session, where students interacted with the guest speaker, delving deeper into the practical applications of AI in the field of education. The event was an eye-opener for many students, showcasing the potential of AI beyond traditional uses, and encouraging them to explore innovative approaches in their academic pursuits.



**Organized State Level Debate Competition at Law College Dehradun in collaboration with Uttarakhand Information Commission** - Law College Dehradun, organized Dr. R.S. Tolia State Level RTI Debate Competition - on the topic, "This House Believes That Right to Information Is Relevant to Democracy of India", in collaboration with Uttarakhand Information Commission on 4 October 2024. Former Principal Secretary and Chief Information Commissioner of the state, Mr. Shatrughan Singh was the chief guest, while the program was presided over by the President of the University, Mr. Jitendra Joshi. Dr. V P Joshi, Dr. Paritosh Singh, Mr. Pradeep Sati and Mr. Arjun Singh were the judges.

The participants speaking in favor of the topic said that this law is one of the most powerful and progressive laws passed in India, while the participants speaking against the topic called it 'Tiger without Teeth'. The participants exemplarily presented their arguments with relevant data. Chanakya Law College, Kumaon University emerged as the best institute, Adiba Ansari and Pratham Awasthi were the best English& Hindi speakers respectively.



The best institute was awarded the rolling trophy and cash prize of Rs. 26,300/-. Chief Information Commissioner (In charge) of the Uttarakhand Information Commission, Shri Vivek Sharma said that the RTI ensures transparency and accountability to the public. Chief Guest Shri Shatrughan Singh averred that RTI is a fundamental right and an integral part of democracy. The program was coordinated by 'Aarambh' The Debating Society of Law College Dehradun.

**Guest Lecture on Faculty Wellbeing Hosted by Uttaranchal University** - On October 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, the Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) of Uttaranchal University organized a guest lecture titled "Faculty Wellbeing & Mindfulness in Education: Motivation in the Workplace" at the Swami Vivekananda Auditorium. The keynote speaker, Mr. S.K. Mehta, an accomplished entrepreneur and motivational speaker, captivated faculty members with his inspiring personal journey. From humble beginnings as a café waiter and newspaper and milk delivery person, Mr. Mehta has successfully built a business spanning 22 countries in the Oil & Gas sector. His achievements include purchasing a Ferrari and a private jet in Houston, UK, reflecting his indomitable spirit and perseverance. During his talk, he emphasized the critical role teachers play in shaping students' futures, urging them to recognize the importance of parental support, professional loyalty, and the necessity of continuous upskilling and reskilling. The event began with Mrs. Anuradha Joshi, Vice Chairperson, honoring the guest speaker, followed by the lighting of a lamp and the University Kulgeet. Prof. Anil Dixit, HRDC Coordinator, delivered the welcome address, while Ms. Ritu Baloni served as the event moderator. Dignitaries present included Ms. Ankita Joshi, Vice President of Uttaranchal University; Prof. Abhishek Joshi, Executive Director of Student Affairs & IT Services; Prof. Sonal Sharma, Director USCS, Prof. M.P. Singh, Director SOA, Dr. Amit Bhatt, Campus Director; Dr. Tilottama, Head of UIM; Dr. Radhey Shyam Jha, Head of Law; Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Head of Agriculture; and various faculty members.



**Uttaranchal University Hosts International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Metaverse in Library & Education 5.0** - An International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Metaverse in Library & Education 5.0 jointly organized by the Knowledge Resource Centre and the Uttaranchal School of Computing Sciences, Uttaranchal University on 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The conference was sponsored by the Ministry of Defence (DRDO), New Delhi. The conference welcomed delegates from across the country and abroad, becoming a global platform for the exchange of ideas and knowledge. With the objective of expanding the frontiers of knowledge resource centres, over 70 research papers were presented by participants from 12 states and abroad. The sessions were chaired by esteemed experts from various institutions, IITs, NLUs, NCERT, and renowned universities.

The conference targeted the critical challenges and vast opportunities that these transformative technologies present. Through dynamic and insightful discussions, the event catalyzed innovation and efficiency across the sector.



**USHHM Marked World Tourism Day 2024 with Exciting Celebration and Various Competition** - The Uttaranchal School of Hotel & Hospitality Management (USHHM) marked World Tourism Day 2024 with a dynamic celebration that united students from various schools. The event highlighted a vibrant chef competition, a Traditional Costume competition, and a challenging quiz, all designed to showcase the skills and knowledge of young participants while fostering greater awareness of the significance of tourism.



The chef competition, themed "Healthy Palate," gave aspiring chefs the opportunity to showcase their culinary expertise by presenting dishes that emphasized health-conscious ingredients and techniques. The distinguished panel of judges, including Dr. Shравan Kumar, Dean Student Welfare & Director, SLA, Dr. Poonam Rawat, Principal,

Law College, and Dr. Manish Badoni, Director, USHHM, commended the participants for their creativity and flavor profiles. Banti Kumar, Shane, Gaurav, and Shiva emerged as the winners, impressing the judges with their innovative dishes that underscored the importance of a healthy palate and mindful cooking methods. Simultaneously, the quiz competition challenged participants' knowledge of global tourism trends, sustainable practices, and cultural heritage. In a spirited atmosphere, teams competed fiercely, answering questions that covered everything from historical landmarks to festivals, fairs, and tourist attractions in India. Manshika Thapa and Mihika Singh emerged as quiz champions, demonstrating exceptional expertise and teamwork, and were awarded a Gold Medal and certificates. In the Traditional Costume Competition, Guddi Mehta claimed first place by showcasing Meghalaya's vibrant culture, while Tashi Yuton from Arunachal Pradesh secured second place. All participants received certificates and medals in recognition of their efforts. Participants and attendees enjoyed a day filled with harmony, creativity and knowledge sharing, reflecting the spirit of World Tourism Day.

**Ministry of Tourism Awarded Students of Yuva Tourism Club, USHHM** - In a remarkable showcase of knowledge and enthusiasm, students from the USHHM were awarded winner certificates for their outstanding performance in the (Northern Region) India's Culture and Heritage Quiz Competition held at the Uttarakhand Tourism Building, Dehradun on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024. Dr. Swarna Gupta, Tourism, Manager, Uttarakhand said that the quiz competition, which aimed to celebrate and promote India's rich cultural heritage is a platform for Hotel & Tourism Students to showcase their talent. Quiz Competition saw participation from various institutions across the northern states. Nisha Gangwar, Nighthoujam Roshini, Ashish Amit, Augustine Basil and Pushp Lakheria demonstrated exceptional understanding and appreciation of India's diverse traditions, art, and history, ultimately securing Winner positions in the quiz.



This success not only highlights the academic prowess of USHHM students but also reinforces the importance of cultural education in the hospitality sector. The institute continues to encourage its students to delve deeper into the heritage of India, ensuring they are well-equipped to represent the country on a global stage. As the students celebrated their victory, they expressed gratitude for the opportunity to participate in such a significant event, eager to apply their knowledge in their future careers.

**Uttaranchal University celebrated World Forensic Science Day** - School of Applied and Life Sciences, Uttaranchal University celebrated World Forensic Science Day on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The aim of the event was to create awareness about the importance of forensic science in criminal investigation and judicial system.



The celebration started with the lamp lighting ceremony in the graceful presence of Ms. Ankita Joshi, Vice President, Dr. Abhishek Joshi, Executive Director, Dr. Dharam Buddhi, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ajay Singh, Director, School of Applied and Life Sciences, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, HoD. The dignitaries encouraged students with their motivating words a valuable

feedback. The celebration featured Crime Scene Investigation done by Sonakshi, Prince, Ayush, different technique demonstration done by Manvendra, Angelina, Pooja and Mansi, Poster Presentation done by Anushka, Umesh and at last Crime Scene Modulation done by Areeba and Arshaya along with series of educational and interactive activities, which not only engaged the attendees but also enhanced their understanding of forensic science and its applications. The winners were

- a) Crime Scene Investigation- Mrudula, Sonakshi and Group
- b) Crime Scene Model- Kalpana and Rimpi
- c) Poster Presentation- Anushka, Aabir and Group
- d) Technique Demonstration- Syed Arshan, Manvendra and Group

**National Nutrition Week Celebration in Uttaranchal University** - National Nutrition week is being celebrated in Food Tech department of School of Applied and Life Sciences, Uttaranchal University, Dehradun from 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024. In the continuation of the event Workshop on “Entrepreneurial Venture” was organized on 10 September 2024. The aim of the event was to create awareness about the nutritious food, which co-relates with the theme of nutrition month, 2024 i.e. “Nutritious Food for Everyone”. This event also aims to find the find entrepreneurs among students and give the wings to their start-up ideas and gave a platform to exchange ideas and innovations. The workshop started with the lamp lighting ceremony in the graceful presence of the Vice- Chancellor, Dr. Dharam Buddhi, the Pro Vice- Chancellor, Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna and the Director, SALS, Dr. Ajay Singh. Thereafter, all the delegates visited the stall and encouraged students with their words and valuable feedback. In the event a total of 22 teams participated from the different departments of University. Various value-added food products namely; Ragimomos, carrot payasam, sabutdanatikki, multigrain ladoos, ragi chat, and banana bread etc were prepared by the participants which were also evaluated for their consumer acceptability and sensory properties by judges. At the end of the event the participants were appreciated by all the dignitaries for their highly innovative recipe ideas and enthusiastic participation in the event.

**UIT Enthusiastically Commemorates Engineer’s Day with New Milestones** - The Uttaranchal Institute of Technology celebrated Engineer’s Day with grandeur during a two-day mega event on September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The celebrations

began with a formal inauguration ceremony. Mr. Jitender Joshi, President and Smt. Anuradha Joshi, Vice- Chairperson were the chief guests. Dr. Dharam Buddhi, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna, Pro Vice- Chancellor and Mr. K B Pokhariyal, Controller of Examination also graced the occasion along with all the HoDs and faculty members. The first day was packed with a series of academic and cultural events, including challenging competitions like Web War, Crack Code, Cosplay, BGMI Badshah IGL, Engineers got Talent etc. The second day witnessed the grand inauguration of the new UIT building. The state-of-the-art infrastructure was formally unveiled in the presence of the University's high-profile dignitaries. The new building is expected to enhance the teaching-learning experience. The two-day celebration was a remarkable success, reinforcing the spirit of engineering and innovation at UIT.

**Uttaranchal University witnessed innovative ideas in a Hackathon** - Internal Hackathon was held at Uttaranchal Institute of Technology, Uttaranchal University on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024.



The event featured distinguished jury members, including Dr. Brij Mohan Sharma, SPECS, Dehradun. Dr. Gulshan K Dhingra, SDUU, Rishikesh, Dr. Santosh Kumar, AIIMS, Rishikesh, Dr. Ranjan Mishra, UPES, Dehradun, Dr. Ankur Dumka, WIT, Dehradun, Dr. Ravindra Sharma, SRHU, Jolly Grant, Dehradun, Dr. Yogesh Kumar Gupta, MD, Morgan Building Technology Pvt. Ltd, Dr. Amit Kumar Gupta, DGM, HCL Technology share their expertise with the students. Internal Jury members of Uttaranchal University including Dr. Ishteyaaq Ahmend, Mr. Gopal Krishna, Ms. Pooja Verma, Mr. Parmeender Singh, Mr. Deventer Singh, Ms. Sakshi Koli, Dr. Amarjeet Rawat, Mr. Anurag Kumar, Mr Shailander Tiwari, Dr. Saurabh Dhyani, Mr. Mohit Kumar, and Mr. Amit Kumar.

The hackathon witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments, including Computer Science, Engineering, Biotechnology, and Management. A total of 100 teams registered, with each team comprising 6 members. Mr. Jitender Joshi, President of the University motivated students to gain hands-on experience with cutting-edge technologies. Dr. Dharam Buddhi, Vice-Chancellor encouraged students to develop innovative solutions to contemporary problems. The participants were evaluated on innovation, technical implementation, relevance to the theme, impact, and presentation. Judges reviewed the projects through live demonstrations. The hackathon ended with inspiring words of wisdom by Vice President, Ms Ankita Joshi congratulating the students for showcasing their creativity, problem-solving skills, teamwork.

**A Two-Day Workshop on Drone Technology and Exhibition on to corroborate National Space Day** - The Department of Aerospace Engineering and the Department of Aviation organized a two-day workshop “Drone Technology” and “National Space Day” Exhibition for the students at Uttaranchal University on 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024.



The Drone Technology Workshop is a flagship event that introduces attendees to the dynamic and rapidly evolving world of drone technology. This workshop and exhibition provided a unique platform to improve the knowledge and abilities of students in the fascinating field of drones and space science, regardless of their level of experience, whether they are beginners interested in learning the basics of drone operations or

professionals looking to move ahead in sophisticated drone applications.

**A symposium on the Grit and Glory of Judicial Services by the Alumni of Law College Dehradun** - Law College Dehradun of Uttaranchal University rendered a grand welcome to its Alumni who became judges in the states of Assam and Tripura on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024. Farhad Islam who secured first position in Tripura Judicial Service Examination and Ragini Sarma who became a judge in Assam were felicitated by hon'ble President Shri. Jitender Joshi with a bouquet and a memento. He shared his proud moments of meeting Alumni judges in the Supreme Court and High Courts of the

country. He appealed to the students at the University to benefit from the experiences of their alumni who have become judges in the Northeast. On this occasion, a seminar was also organized on the topic 'Grit and glory of judicial service'. Both the judicial officers interacted with the students in two sessions. During the first session, the Grit and glory of judicial service was discussed while in the second session, students were given tips for success in judicial services.



Farhad Islam said that students looking for their future in judicial services must make their road map from the very first day. While studying the subjects taught in college, notes of important topics should also be made. He also emphasized the fact that if the student gets a mentor in the form of a teacher, then the path becomes even easier. Ragini Sarma discussed the glory of judicial service, qualification, and syllabus of various states. She said that along with books, Bare Acts should be read considering it as one's religious book. The program was conducted under the aegis of the Competition Cell of the college. At the end of the seminar, an open session was organized in which the students clarified their queries.

**Anti-Ragging Awareness Rally** - Anti-Ragging Awareness Rally was organised by Anti Ragging Committee of Uttaranchal University on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024 under the guidelines of UGC & directions by Supreme court of India. Students raised slogans with play cards to aware all, that any conduct by any student or students, whether by the word spoken or written or by an act, which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student. Exploiting the students from completing academic tasks and financial extortion. Any act of physical abuse including all its variants-sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, and stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health of a person. Any act that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activities of other students. Faculties of the committee were present along with students in rally.

**Uttaranchal University celebrated National Librarians Day** - The Library at Uttaranchal University, Dehradun, celebrated National Librarians Day on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to honour the enduring legacy of Padma Shri. Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. This day is dedicated to commemorating his monumental

contributions to the field of Library and Information Science. Dr. Ramveer, University Librarian, emphasized the vital role of library services in fostering quality education and enhancing teaching methodologies. The dignitaries then unveiled the latest edition of the KRC Newsletter, e-Bibliotheca Bulletin, Vol. 3 Issue 1. Principal Technical Officer at CSIR-IIP Dehradun motivated the library staff to maintain their excellent service. Ms Ankita Joshi, Vice- President, Uttaranchal University shared her reflections on the vital role that libraries play, while University President Shri Jitendra Joshi congratulated the library professionals and extended his blessings to the award recipients.



The “Best Library User Award” was awarded to faculty members and students. The top three faculty members recognized were Ms Garima Chuphal, Dr. Radhey Shyam Jha, and Dr. Ramakant Tripathi. Among students, awardees included Mr. Aman Kumar Bansal, Mr. Arvind Kumar, Mr. Shikhar Nidhi, Ms. Adimulam Hasini Sri Sai Anjani, Ms. Lakshika Negi, and Ms Shruti Bhatt.

## **21. Key Events Organized by NCC (National Cadet Corps) & NSS (National Service Scheme)**

**Floral Tribute Paid to the Martyrs on 25th Anniversary of Kargil Vijay** – On the occasion of 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kargil Vijay, President of the University, Mr. Jitendra Joshi, Dr. Dharam Buddhi, Vice- Chancellor, faculty, staff and NCC students of the University gathered at the Shaurya Wall of the University & paid floral tribute to the martyrs on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

The president of the University said that while the youth from every state of India are ready to sacrifice their all for the country, the youth of Uttarakhand are seen standing in the front row of such youths. Uttaranchal University salutes the indomitable courage and sacrifice of the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives during the Kargil War.



On this occasion, a large number of people gathered to pay tribute along with NCC cadets. The entire atmosphere reverberated with slogans of 'Kargil ke shahid amar rahe'. The program was organised jointly under the aegis of the Legal Aid Centre of Law College Dehradun and NCC Wing of the University.

**Witnessed a Military Cantonment** - A 10 days residential training camp of 29UK Battalion NCC Dehradun was organised by Uttarakhand University, Dehradun on 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2024. More than 600 female and male NCC cadets and their trainers from various schools, colleges and universities of the state participated in the camp. The program was inaugurated by Col PK Pandey, Camp Commandant, Shri Jitender Joshi, President, Uttarakhand University, and Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna, Pro Vice-Chancellor with a floral tribute at the Shaurya Deewar of the campus.



Mr. Jitender Joshi, President of the University welcomed the army officers. He said that the presence of the NCC cadets and their instructors who came in such a large number from all over the state in military uniform make us proud. He praised the spirit of the cadets and wished them a bright future. He also mentioned that NCC is the best medium to discipline the conduct of students and inspire them to selflessly serve the country. He advised the students to make the sons of Uttarakhand like the first CDS General Bipin Rawat, the current CDS General Anil Chauhan, Army Chief General Bipin Joshi, RAW Chief Anil Dhasmana and National Security Advisor Ajit Doval their role models. Colonel Pandey explained the rationale of the training camp to the cadets in his inaugural speech and he told the glorious history of the 29<sup>th</sup> NCC Battalion. He proudly mentioned that this battalion has the distinction of preparing the maximum number of military officers as well as soldiers and policemen. He urged the cadets to remain disciplined and dedicated towards the country.

**Organized Seven-Day NSS Special Camp at Hariyawala Kalan, Shivpuri Village (17<sup>th</sup> –23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025):** The NSS Wing of Uttaranchal University successfully organized a seven-day NSS Special Camp at Hariyawala Kalan, Shivpuri Village from 17<sup>th</sup> March to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025. The first day commenced with a grand inauguration ceremony graced by Gram Pradhan Smt. Rajni Devi and other respected villagers. Volunteers were oriented about the camp's objectives, safety protocols, and daily schedules. An awareness rally was conducted to introduce the NSS Unit's presence in the village, focusing on cleanliness, health, and digital literacy. The second day was dedicated to environmental awareness through a plantation drive. Volunteers planted a variety of saplings around the village school, community areas, and open spaces to promote sustainability and green living. Villagers, particularly children, enthusiastically participated to foster eco-conscious habits. The third day focused on child education and engagement. Interactive sessions were organized for local schoolchildren covering storytelling, basic mathematics, hygiene practices, and recreational learning. Special emphasis was laid on the importance of regular schooling and curiosity-driven education. On the fourth day, the spotlight was on mental and physical health. Medical professionals conducted informative sessions on stress management, nutrition, first aid, and wellness routines. Villagers were also educated about common illnesses and preventive healthcare measures. The fifth day featured sessions for primary school students on "Good Touch and Bad Touch." Volunteers used skits, posters, and interactive dialogues to teach children about personal safety and the importance of speaking up against unsafe behavior. The sixth day was centered on awareness about government schemes and digital literacy. Volunteers went door-to-door distributing pamphlets and held group discussions on welfare schemes related to healthcare, old-age pensions, education, and women empowerment. Awareness sessions on cyber security and prevention of digital fraud were also conducted. The seventh and final day concluded with a closing ceremony that included cultural performances, experience-sharing sessions, and words of encouragement by local leaders and University dignitaries. Certificates of participation were distributed, and the tireless efforts and contributions of the NSS volunteers were highly appreciated. The camp successfully combined community service, education, and awareness, instilling in the volunteers the true spirit of the NSS motto — *"Not Me But You."*

**Organized Swachhata Pakhwada 2024:** Swachhata Pakhwada 2024 was a resounding success at Uttaranchal University, held from 01<sup>st</sup> September 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024 uniting students, faculty, and staff in a nationwide initiative to promote cleanliness and hygiene. Organized by the NSS Unit, this year's theme focused on cleanliness in workplaces and surrounding areas. The University's commitment extended beyond the campus to the nearby village school in Kotra Santaur, where a cleanliness drive was conducted to foster hygiene awareness among students and the local community. The

event commenced with a vibrant rally, spreading the message of cleanliness throughout the campus and surrounding neighbourhoods. Students, carrying placards with inspiring slogans, encouraged everyone to embrace the Swachh Bharat Mission. The sense of unity and purpose was evident as participants marched together, advocating for a cleaner and healthier environment. Following the rally, a massive cleanup drive took place across the University campus and village school. Early in the morning, students and faculty assembled with brooms, gloves, masks, and garbage bags to begin the initiative. Led by one of the University's esteemed professors, the session highlighted the significance of sanitation, proper waste disposal, and personal hygiene. To make the awareness campaign more engaging, interactive activities such as quizzes and handwashing demonstrations were organized, especially for young students, to instill lifelong hygiene habits. Swachhata Pakhwada 2024 left a lasting impact on all participants, reinforcing the ideals of cleanliness, sustainability, and collective responsibility. As the University community moves forward, everyone pledged to uphold the spirit of Swachhata in their daily lives—working together to build a cleaner, greener, and healthier environment for all.

## **22. Placements**

The University remains committed to ensuring 100% placement by continuously enhancing students' employability and skill sets through a wide range of placement-oriented activities. To further strengthen this initiative, the University has introduced value-added courses aimed at upgrading students' technical and soft skills, making them fully industry-ready.

This year, we successfully conducted over 250 placement drives, attracting leading recruiters such as IBM, Accenture, Microsoft, Deloitte, Autodesk, Bosch, Infosys, TCS, Wipro, and many more. Our students achieved remarkable milestones, with the highest package reaching ₹30 LPA offered by Google, and ₹25 LPA in MBA placements offered by BNM Business Solutions, setting new benchmarks year after year. We also signed MoUs with prominent industry partners including the Airport Authority of India, EC-Council, Infosys Springboard, ServiceNow, IBM, IDP, and SHL to further elevate students' skill development and global exposure.

## **23. Key Industry/Company/Organization Visited**

**Industrial visit to Dainik Jagran** – Uttaranchal Institute of Management, Uttaranchal University, organised an enriching industrial visit to Dainik Jagran, one of India's leading print media houses for the MBA students on 06<sup>th</sup> March 2025. The visit was organized by the CRC Club of UIM, led by Mr. Bipin Kandpal and was accompanied by Mr. Anirudh Arora, Assistant Professor, UIM. This visit provided students with valuable practical exposure to the functioning of the print industry, helping them understand the real-world dynamics of media production and marketing. During the visit, students explored key aspects of newspaper publishing, including news editing, content creation, printing technology, and distribution channels. Experts at Dainik Jagran shared insights on the evolution of the print industry, the role of advertising, and the integration of digital platforms in modern media. The interactive sessions with professionals gave students a deeper understanding of business operations, industry challenges, and future career opportunities in the media sector. This hands-on learning experience was instrumental in bridging the gap between academic knowledge and industry practices.

**Industrial visit to Alder Biochem** - An industrial visit to Alder Biochem was organized by the School of Applied and Life Sciences (SALS) for students of Chemistry and Biotechnology disciplines on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025. The visit comprised of providing information about different departments and their function in pharmaceuticals including production, quality control, quality assurance and packaging. During the visit students also learned about key aspects of advanced soft gel manufacturing technology. The visit also included a technical insight into microbial analysis in pharmaceuticals and the utility of HPLC and GC techniques. During the interactive session students were also introduced to different forms of accreditations and regulatory guidelines. The visit proved to be extremely beneficial for the students.

**Educational Visit to IIRS** - On 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025, Students from the B.Sc. Data Science and B.Sc. Mathematics programs of School of Applied and Life Sciences, Uttarakhand University, Dehradun visited the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) in Dehradun. The visit was a unique opportunity to explore the institute's renowned museum, which showcases the significant advancements in the field of remote sensing, satellite technology, and geospatial sciences. Dr. Ashutosh Bhardwaj, Sci/Engr-'SF' at IIRS, guided the group of students through the museum, explaining the evolution and applications of remote sensing. The museum showcased satellite models, sensors, and ground-based technologies, providing students with a practical link to their studies. He further explained remote sensing data collection, processing, and analysis for applications in agriculture, forestry, water management, and disaster monitoring. He highlighted the role of data science and mathematics in extracting insights from satellite data. Students explored advanced technologies like GIS and machine learning for remote sensing analysis. Dr. Ashutosh linked data science and mathematics to real-world applications, inspiring them to contribute to space technology and environmental conservation. The event was coordinated by Faculty members Mrs. Pratibha Pandey along with Mrs. Anjali Naudiyal and Mrs. Shivangi Baghel, who ensured the smooth execution of the visit and provided invaluable guidance to the students throughout the day. The visit to IIRS provided valuable exposure to students, deepening their understanding of how data science and mathematics intersect with remote sensing technology to solve global challenges.



**Industrial Visit to NATCO Pharma Limited** - As part of the academic curriculum, students of B.Sc. Chemistry and M.Sc. (Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry) of School of Applied and Life Sciences visited NATCO Pharma Limited on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The purpose of the visit was to help students gain practical exposure to the pharmaceutical industry and understand drug manufacturing processes.

Upon arrival, the students were greeted by plant head N. Srinivasan who gave an overview of the company's history, core values, and major therapeutic areas, including oncology, cardiology and antiviral drugs. The visit began with a tour of the manufacturing unit, where the students observed the production of tablets and capsules. Next, in the Quality Control & Assurance department, students learned about various analytical techniques used to assess drug purity, stability, and potency. Different testing methods were demonstrated which are done to ensure compliance with industry regulations.



The final stage of the visit covered the packaging and distribution department, where students observed how medicines are packed, labelled, and prepared for distribution.

**Industrial visit to Rubico IT Pvt. Ltd.** - The Uttaranchal School of Computing Sciences (USCS) Uttaranchal University organized an industrial visit to Rubico IT Pvt. Ltd. Dehradun, on 05<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 for the students of first year MCA. Rubico is a renowned IT services company specializing in high-quality web and software solutions, and has become a trusted partner for clients worldwide.

Accompanied by faculty members Ms. Manisha Saini and Mr. Aagman Kaparwan, the students had the opportunity to gain firsthand insights into the company's operations, including key aspects of software development, project management, and client interaction. Ms. Ankita Rawat, HR, shared inspiring career insights, stressing adaptability, continuous learning, and key skills like communication, problem-solving, teamwork, and tech proficiency for success in the evolving IT industry. The students engaged with software engineers, project managers, and other professionals, actively

discussing project management, software architecture, and testing. The visit offered a valuable and impactful learning experience, leaving a lasting impression.

**Educational Visit to Himalayan Nature Park Kufri, Shimla** - The educational tour to Himalayan Nature Park Kufri, Shimla, was organized to provide students with a practical understanding of wildlife conservation, animal behaviour, and the significance of zoos in education and biodiversity preservation.

The visit aimed to complement classroom learning by exposing students to the natural habitat and care provided for various fauna. Students explored Kufri Zoo, home to various endemic and exotic animal species, including pheasants, bears, and other mammals. A guided tour was provided by the zoo authorities, highlighting the zoo's conservation efforts, habitat enrichment strategies, and the challenges of maintaining genetic diversity. A few key observations included animal enclosures, diet plans, and enrichment techniques.

Outcomes of the visit

- a) **Conservation Awareness:** The visit reinforced the importance of ex-situ conservation practices in zoos.
- b) **Wildlife Management Insights:** Students gained practical insights into the challenges and solutions in maintaining a healthy zoo ecosystem.
- c) **Biodiversity Significance:** Understanding the role of zoos in preserving Himalayan fauna and educating the public about ecological importance.
- d) **Research Opportunities:** Students identified potential areas of research in wildlife biology and conservation practices.

**Herbal Garden Visit** - Uttaranchal Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Uttaranchal University, organised a visit to the Herbal Garden at Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun, for the students of D.Pharm on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The Visit aimed to enhance the students' knowledge of medicinal plants, biodiversity, and the sustainable use of herbal resources.



The educational visit was also organised to encourage and educate students about the use of various medicinal plants, to identify the species of different herbal plants, and to understand the morphological characterization. It will help students to authenticate or identify various herbal plants and their biological sources, medicinal benefits etc.

**Educational Visit to IIT Roorkee** - The Department of Civil Engineering, Uttarakhand Institute of Technology (UIT) organized an educational visit to the Civil Engineering Department at IIT Roorkee on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

This visit aimed to provide students with hands-on exposure to advanced civil engineering practices and foster an interactive learning experience within an esteemed academic setting. The students were introduced to various specialized laboratories and ongoing research projects at IIT Roorkee. The tour covered multiple facets of civil engineering, including structural engineering, environmental engineering, and geotechnical engineering labs. Experts and faculty members from IIT Roorkee provided in-depth explanations of the equipment, research techniques, and practical applications that are crucial in the field.



The highlight of the visit was a comprehensive session with IIT Roorkee professors, where students gained valuable insights into advanced civil engineering technologies and methodologies. The IIT Roorkee faculty also discussed potential career paths and research opportunities, inspiring students to strive for excellence in their studies and careers. The visit concluded with a Q&A session, where students engaged actively, seeking clarification on advanced topics and exploring opportunities for internships and further studies. This educational visit to IIT Roorkee enriched the students' understanding of modern engineering challenges and solutions, motivating them to strive for academic and professional excellence.

**Educational Visit to Valley of Words Literature Festival** - A group of 35 students and 3 faculty members from SLA, Uttarakhand University visited the Valley of Words literature festival held at Madhuban Hotel, Rajpur Road, Dehradun on 16 November

2024. They witnessed several sessions during this literary fest that included book launches, discussions on books and other scholarly discussions.



A session titled 'Cities of the Future' was conducted and the Master of Ceremony for this session was Dr. Yash Deep Singh, Associate Professor, SLA. This session focused on innovative urban planning ideas that might be useful for accommodating the requirements and demands of the fast-growing urban agglomerations across India in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This was overall a great learning experience for the students of the School of Liberal Arts, Uttaranchal University, Dehradun.

**Industrial Visit to Mochiko Shoes Pvt. Ltd, Rishikesh-Uttarakhand** - An Industrial Visit to Mochiko Shoes Pvt. Ltd, Rishikesh-Uttarakhand was organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering of Uttaranchal Institute of Technology, Uttaranchal University on 04<sup>th</sup> September 2024.



Forty-nine students were accompanied by two faculty members of Mechanical Engineering Department.

The visit aimed to expose students to a practical working environment and provide them with a good opportunity to gain full awareness of industrial practices. The visit provided a glimpse into the core industrial life beyond academics and offered first-hand exposure to the business operations and processes in the workplace. Ms. Neha, (Training Head-Mochiko Shoes Pvt. Ltd), conducted a highly informative session for the students. She shared complete information on the latest trends in the shoe industry and gave briefed about the networks of Mochiko Shoes Pvt. Ltd in India. The students were taken to several CNC and Moulding machines to understand the working process involved

The visit concluded with a query session wherein the students addressed various technical questions to the technical head regarding the manufacturing process and technical issues that they faced during the theoretical study of the subject. It was a successful and highly informative visit. The students of ME witnessed and understood the working of several machines such as CNC machines, Blow Molding machines and Injection Molding machines, etc. The tour was highly informational and enjoyable for the students.

**An Industrial Visit to India Glycols Ltd** - An Industrial Visit to India Glycols Ltd., Dehradun was organized by CRC Club of Uttaranchal Institute of Management for MBA students on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024. India Glycols Ltd, known for its presence in the pharmaceutical, food and beverage, personal care, and industrial sectors, provided students with a unique opportunity to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry practices.



The visit was facilitated by Mr. Swatantresh Mishra, Head, HR, India Glycols Limited, who offered a comprehensive overview of the company's operations, highlighting its commitment to sustainability and innovation. The students were given a guided tour of the production units, where they observed the various stages of chemical production, gaining practical insights into supply chain management, quality control, and the importance of environmental and safety standards. The visit concluded with an interactive session where students engaged with Mr. Mishra and other executives, discussing management practices, human resources challenges, and the evolving role

of technology in the chemical industry. The session also included career guidance, emphasizing the need for continuous learning and adaptability. The overall visit was an enriching experience, enhancing students' understanding of industrial processes and providing practical knowledge essential for their future careers.

**An Educational Tour to Indian Military Academy** - Uttaranchal Institute of Technology, Uttaranchal University, has always strived to provide the motivation and inspiration to its students to achieve success in every walk of life and what could be better than a visit to IMA, Dehradun. Indian Military Academy (IMA), established in 1932, is the institution of the highest repute in the nation that has a long and proud history of producing highly decorated armed forces personnel with exemplary courage and highest order of integrity and patriotism of the defense forces of India. On 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024, there were a total of around 113 students who visited IMA along with Dr. Sumit Chaudhary, Director, Dr. S. K. Shah Head, B.Tech first year and members of faculty namely Mr. Yashwant Bisht, Mr. Devendra Singh, Dr. Ruby Pant, Mr. Ram Narayan, Mr. Shailender Tiwari, Mr. Ankit Chamoli, Mr. Jitendra Kumar, Dr. Shradha Kalkhundiya and Mr. Subham Thapliyal. The group from the college was received warmly there by Major Ajay Rana who was kind enough to be the guide for the day. The students were first taken to the museum in Chetwood Hall where they saw many war relics and weapons. Next, they were guided to Khetarpal Block. The students also visited the war memorial there and were told that the data of all the martyrs of the nation is preserved and updated regularly. The students also got to know about the battalions stationed there currently and then came the delightful moment for them when they saw the horses which are used for the training of the cadets. It was a truly an unforgettable experience for everyone on this educational tour and the students were overwhelmed with everything they got to see, learn, and understand there.

**Industrial Visit to Alder Biochem, Dehradun** - One-day industrial visit to Alder Biochem, Dehradun organized by the School of Applied and Life Sciences on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024. Mr. Ravi, Quality Control Manager of Alder Biochem allowed the students to explore several significant sections of Alder Biochem and Ved Lifesavers (p) Ltd., such as raw material storage room, Manufacturing section, coating unit of drugs, packaging section and well-established quality control section along microbiology lab. Each unit was well organized, and students delved into various aspects of Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry as well as aspects of Microbiology.



Additionally, the students gained valuable insights into the pharmaceutical industry, including the various stages of drug production, quality control, and microbiological control during the technical session led by Mr. Ravi. These diverse experiences not only enhanced their academic knowledge but also deepened their understanding of key microbial strains, drug synthesis, quality control parameters, and packaging techniques. The visit inspired their academic and professional pursuits in the fields of Chemistry and Biotechnology, while broadening their understanding of industrial-scale applications in both disciplines

## 24. Key Social Activities

**Training on Eco-Friendly Holi Colours Organized by Uttarakhand University-** Uttarakhand University, in collaboration with the Society of Pollution and Environmental Conservation Scientists (SPECS), organized a two-day (03<sup>rd</sup> – 04<sup>th</sup> March, 2025) training under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan to train local villagers and farmers in making plant-based, eco-friendly Holi colours. The initiative aimed to discourage chemical-based colours harmful to health and the environment and to inspire green business, rural economic growth and sustainability.



Hon'ble President of the University Mr. Jitender Joshi inaugurated the event, emphasizing sustainable practices.



He mentioned that Uttarakhand University is committed to the local community for their welfare and wellbeing. Uttarakhand University remains committed to sustainable rural development through skill-based community initiatives.

Dr. Brijmohan Sharma, Chief Functionary, SPECS, led the training with his team- Mr. Neeraj Uniyal, Mr. Ram Tirath Mourya and Mr. Ashok Kumar- demonstrating the extraction of natural colours from Spinach leaves, Butea flowers, Marigold flower, Orange peels, Beetroot, Kino fruit and Turmeric etc. He further added that there are green business opportunities available using local plant species. The University Vice President Ms. Ankita Joshi, Executive Director Dr. Abhishek Joshi, Director Planning & Governance Shri Jagdish Joshi, Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Rajesh Bahuguna, Registrar Dr. Anuj Kumar Rana, Directors, Principals and faculty members were present.



The workshop saw enthusiastic participation from over one hundred farmers, students and social workers, including Gram Pradhans: Smt. Rajni Devi & Shri Manjeet Singh (Hariyawala Kalan), Smt. Anju Tomar & Sh. Surendra Tomar (Kolhupani & Kotra Santaur), Smt. Mehroon & Shri Rashid (Majhaun), and Sh. Sudhir Kumar (Paundha).

## 25. Key Collaboration

### **Uttaranchal University has been the First University in Uttarakhand to Join the Global SDSN Network**

Uttaranchal University is delighted to announce its inclusion in the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), South Asia. The SDSN, operating under the UN Secretary-General, aims to mobilize global academic institutions to address the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement. It will connect Uttaranchal University with experts worldwide, promoting its activities on a global stage and opening doors to new opportunities for funding and collaboration.



This achievement strengthens our dedication to sustainable development and places us within a worldwide network focused on addressing some of the most urgent global challenges. Joining SDSN reaffirms Uttaranchal University's dedication to advancing sustainable development and fostering a more equitable and environmentally responsible world.

### **Uttaranchal University Signed MoU with Cambridge University Press & Assessment, UK**

In a significant stride towards strengthening global academic standards and enhancing English language proficiency among its stakeholders, Uttaranchal University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Cambridge University Press & Assessment, UK, on July 14, 2025. This collaboration officially designates Uttaranchal University as a Cambridge English Educational Partner, marking the beginning of a future-ready partnership dedicated to academic excellence and global competence. The signing ceremony was graced by Shri Jitender Joshi, President of the University, who warmly welcomed Mr. Saurabh Tiwari, Regional Sales Manager, and Mr. Manish Kumar Varshney, Territory Sales Manager, Cambridge University Press & Assessment. The event commenced with a welcome address by (Dr. Shravan Kumar, Director, School of

Liberal Arts. During the ceremony, Mr. Saurabh Tiwari highlighted the core objectives and benefits of this collaboration, emphasizing the pivotal role of globally recognized English qualifications in shaping successful international careers. The MoU was formally signed by Dr. Anuj Kumar Rana, Registrar, Uttaranchal University, and Mr. Saurabh Tiwari, symbolizing the mutual commitment to advancing language education and skill development. Dr. Dharam Buddhi, Vice Chancellor, shared his visionary insights on the increasing significance of English proficiency in the global academic and employment landscape. Ms. Ankita Joshi, Vice President of the University, extended her congratulations to the Cambridge team for their partnership and commended Dr. Shraavan Kumar for his pivotal role in facilitating this collaboration. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. T.K. Arunachalam, Country Head – South Asia, Cambridge University Press & Assessment, stated, “As a Cambridge English Educational Partner, Uttaranchal University will now offer high-quality English language learning programs and preparation support for Cambridge English Qualifications. A key component of this collaboration is the ‘Upskill’ course, designed to enhance practical English communication skills.” The course will culminate in a certification aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) — recognized globally by leading institutions and multinational companies — and will support students in preparing for international proficiency tests such as IELTS and TOEFL. This MoU marks a major milestone in Uttaranchal University’s ongoing commitment to fostering global readiness and communication excellence among its students. Through this strategic partnership, the University aims to create an empowering academic ecosystem that nurtures confidence, competence, and success at the international level.

**Uttaranchal University & The Akshaya Patra Foundation signed MoU to Support Mid-Day Meal Programme in Dehradun on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025-** As part of its Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) and in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals—SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDG 4 (Quality Education)—Uttaranchal University (UU) has entered into a meaningful partnership with The Akshaya Patra Foundation (TAPF) to facilitate mid-day meal assistance for school children in Dehradun. The initiative, led by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the University on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, represents a significant step towards addressing classroom hunger and promoting educational equity among students studying in government and government-aided schools. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was formally signed and exchanged between Dr. Anuj Kumar Rana, Registrar, Uttaranchal University, and Mr. Deepak Chugh, Cluster Head – Operations, The Akshaya Patra Foundation (Dehradun), in the presence of Prabhu Sri Janeshwar Dasa. Through this impactful collaboration, the IQAC of Uttaranchal University reaffirms its commitment to sustainable community development by integrating academic excellence with social responsibility and compassion. This collaboration reflects our deep commitment to the holistic development of children. Through this initiative under IQAC, we aim to support both nutrition and learning, paving the way for a healthier and brighter future.

**Established Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness established at Uttaranchal University-** Uttaranchal University took a significant step towards spreading joy and well-being through educational programs and initiatives among its stakeholders by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Rekhi Foundation for Happiness. The virtual MoU signing ceremony, held on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025, establishing the Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness at the University, marked the beginning of a fruitful collaboration between the two.

The virtual ceremony was attended by senior officials from Uttaranchal University, including the Founder and Representatives of the Rekhi Foundation for Happiness also joined the event, sharing their expertise and insights on promoting research, training and education and the practice of well-being for students and teachers through the application of happiness and well-being.



Mr. Jitender Joshi, President of the University, congratulated Dr. Satinder Singh Rekhi, founder of the Rekhi Foundation for Happiness for extending his support to initiate this collaboration and Dr. Shравan Kumar, Director, School of Liberal Arts for being instrumental in establishing this centre. Dr. Dharam Buddhi, Vice-Chancellor, also shared his insights and emphasized the importance of

prioritizing happiness and well-being as these are crucial aspects of a student's overall development in academic institutions. Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna, Pro Vice-Chancellor, welcomed and assured everyone to extend all possible support for any future collaborations. Further, Dr. Anuj Kumar Rana, Registrar, and Dr. Satinder Singh Rekhi, founder of the Rekhi Foundation for Happiness proceeded for the MoU signing process. The virtual MoU signing ceremony was a significant milestone in Uttaranchal University's commitment to prioritizing happiness and well-being and research by establishing mind lab of Rs twenty-five lakhs. With this collaboration, the University aims to create a positive and supportive environment that enables its students and staff to thrive.

**Uttaranchal University signs an MoU with GAIA Space Pvt. Ltd-** Department of Aerospace Engineering, Uttaranchal Institute of Technology, Uttaranchal University have signed a MOU with GAIA SPACE Pvt. Ltd a startup by Mr. Subham Halder & Dr. Sachin Srivastava on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025.



The MoU was signed in the presence of key representatives from both organizations, marking the beginning of a strategic alliance that will facilitate joint research initiatives, skill development programs, and internship opportunities for students. The partnership will also explore projects in satellite technology, propulsion systems, and AI applications in aerospace,

reinforcing India's position in the global space industry. The collaboration between GAIA Space and Uttaranchal University is expected to open new avenues for students and researchers, fostering innovation and technological growth in the aerospace sector.

### **Uttaranchal University and Police Training College Signed MoU on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**

- On 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024, an important MoU was signed between the Police Training College Narendra Nagar and Uttaranchal University. The MoU was formalized with the exchange of documents between the University President, Mr. Jitendra Joshi, and the Director of the Police Training Centre, DIG Mr. Dadan Pal. Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna highlighted that this MoU will benefit Uttarakhand's police officers by providing access to the advanced infrastructure and expertise of Law College Dehradun. Conversely, Law College students will gain valuable insights from practical experiences with police officers, enhancing their understanding of law implementation.

DIG Dadan Pal emphasized that Uttarakhand police personnel will have access to state-of-the-art resources, including an extensive online database, a library with the latest law books, and a functioning moot court at Law College Dehradun. This collaboration is expected to yield significant improvements in training programs and academic activities. University President Mr. Joshi noted that while the MoU outlines specific objectives, it also encompasses broader goals such as law application, research, innovation, and online education through various University departments. Vice Chancellor, Dr. Dharam Buddhi praised the MoU as a pioneering step, stressing the importance of collaboration between academic institutions and practical entities in today's industry-focused educational landscape. On this occasion, Additional SP of Police College Training College, Mr. Shekhar Chandra Suyal, RI Mr. Akhlesh Kumar, University Registrar Dr. Anuj Kumar Rana and Law College Dehradun Principal Prof. Poonam Rawat were present.



## **26. Best Practices and Institutional Distinctiveness**

### **26.1 Best Practices**

Uttaranchal University has adopted a strong institutional best practice aimed at promoting social inclusiveness and community well-being through sustained outreach and experiential learning initiatives. The primary objective of this practice is to create awareness among marginalized communities about basic hygiene, cleanliness, and healthy living, while simultaneously fostering social responsibility among students. In alignment with its commitment to societal welfare, the University actively engages students in community-based activities that enhance learning beyond classrooms. Students voluntarily dedicate their time to educating underprivileged children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, promoting equal access to education and opportunities. These efforts extend to the Selaqui School, as well as schools in the adopted villages of the University. Additionally, the University management regularly organizes donation drives and welfare initiatives to support underprivileged sections of society, reinforcing a culture of empathy and inclusion. The success of this practice is evident in the improved access to education, increased awareness of hygiene and cleanliness, and enhanced social well-being among beneficiary communities, while simultaneously nurturing socially responsible and compassionate graduates.

In addition to these initiatives, each academic School has adopted its own best practices, with a strong emphasis on research, innovation, incubation, and entrepreneurship. These practices are strategically oriented towards promoting start-ups, fostering a culture of innovation, and facilitating effective technology transfer.

### **26.2 Institutional Distinctiveness**

Uttaranchal University exhibits strong institutional distinctiveness by prioritizing research, innovation, and entrepreneurship in alignment with its vision, mission, strategic plan, and social responsibility, while supporting the national priorities of the Government of India. The University's research ecosystem is reflected in its robust scholarly output, Uttaranchal University has demonstrated significant excellence in research and innovation, reflected through over 6,600 research publications and more than 6,000 books and book chapters. The University has secured over 730 intellectual property registrations, including patents, designs, and trademarks, with more than 200 patents filed by students and 160 IPRs successfully granted. Its strong research ecosystem is further evidenced by the completion of over 150 national and international research projects. Additionally, the University's commitment to innovation and entrepreneurship is reinforced by national recognition from MSME, MCA, and DST through its Inclusive Technology Business Incubator (i-TBI). Dedicated research infrastructure such as the Research & Innovation Building, two Centres of Excellence, and a Central Instrumentation Facility provides advanced support for high-quality research. As an MSME-hosted institution with active partnerships with Institutions Innovation Council (IIC), NITI Aayog, and recognition among the top three most innovative institutions by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Uttaranchal University exemplifies effective academia-industry-government collaboration. Further, impactful digital innovations such as an AI-driven mobile application for ASHA workers to support maternal healthcare and the UniSangam mobile app for academic collaboration across Uttarakhand underscore the University's commitment to innovation-led growth, societal impact, and excellence in higher education.

## 27. Statutory, Regulatory and Compliance Reporting

S. No.	Type of Reporting / Compliance	Statutory / Regulatory Authority	Purpose of Reporting	Frequency	Responsible Office / Authority
1.	RTI Reporting	Right to Information Act, 2005	To ensure transparency, accountability, and timely disclosure of information to stakeholders	As and when RTI applications are received	Public Information Officer (PIO) / Registrar Office
2.	POSH Compliance	Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013	To prevent, prohibit, and redress sexual harassment and ensure a safe and inclusive workplace	Annual Report & as required	Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) /University Administration
3.	AISHE & Other Regulatory Submissions	Ministry of Education / UGC / AISHE Portal	To provide authentic data on student enrolment, faculty strength, infrastructure, and institutional performance	Annual	Registrar Office
4.	NAACs- Annual AQAR Reporting	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)	To report annual academic, administrative, research, and quality enhancement initiatives	Annual	IQAC

## 28. Annual Convocation: 2025

Uttaranchal University proudly held its inaugural Convocation Ceremony for international students on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at the Swami Vivekanand Auditorium. The momentous occasion marked the conferral of degrees to students representing eight different countries, celebrating not only their academic achievements but also the vibrant spirit of cultural exchange.



The ceremony was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest, Shri Jitendra Joshi, President of Uttarakhand University, along with other senior University leaders. Their presence underscored the institution's growing global appeal and steadfast commitment to academic excellence.

S.N.	Name of Graduating Student	Country	Program
1.	Janet Tealeh	Liberia	M.Tech (Construction Technology & Management)
2.	Mohammed Asamu Usman	Nigeria	M.Tech (Construction Technology & Management)
3.	Suleiman Musa	Nigeria	M.Tech (Construction Technology & Management)
4.	Uezeeko Hiamundu Lott Kavekatora	Namibia	M.Tech (Energy Management & Sustainability)
5.	Genevieve Siah Jallah	Liberia	MBA
6.	Jackson R Jallah Jordan	Liberia	MBA
7.	Sundesco Nyensowah Clarke	Liberia	MBA
8.	Winston F Toddeh	Liberia	MBA
9.	Riya Sahu	Nepal	MBA
10.	Riya Gupta	Nepal	MBA
11.	Muhammad Adamu Sani	Nigeria	MCA
12.	Rabasco Tugbe Chie	Liberia	M.Sc. Ag (Agronomy)
13.	Nitish Karn	Nepal	M.Sc. Ag (Agronomy)

14.	Sanjay Yadav	Nepal	M.Sc (Food Technology)
15.	Roshani Buddha	Nepal	MHA
16.	Augusta S Nugba	Liberia	MPH
17.	Marwarline Snamie Wernah	Liberia	MPH
18.	Rutendo Elija	Zimbabwe	MPH
19.	Sweetie Mamai Lomax	Liberia	MPH
20.	Tracy Nana Adjoa Kwofie	Ghana	MPH
21.	Bijay Kumar Yadav	Nepal	BBA
22.	Natasha Mwandila	Zambia	B.Sc (Biotech)
23.	Yohanen Dinagde Ejeta	Ethiopia	BCA



For the graduating students, the event was more than a formal milestone—it was a heartfelt farewell to their cherished journey in Uttarakhand. As they step into the next chapter of their lives, they carry with them not just degrees, but a treasure trove of friendships, experiences, and lifelong memories.

For Online Learning Programs- On 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025, a convocation ceremony was organised at the Swami Vivekananda Auditorium of Uttaranchal University for students who graduated in 2025 after receiving their education through the University's Centre for Online and Distance Education. The President of the University, Jitendra Joshi, was present as the chief guest on this occasion. The program commenced with a traditional procession led by the University Registrar, Dr. Anuj Kumar Rana. Students from various states of the country, who had pursued their education through distance learning, participated in the convocation with great enthusiasm. Among the degree recipients were young people as well as elderly individuals up to 71 years of age. The entire auditorium resonated with applause as elderly individuals accompanied by their grandchildren and mothers carrying their infants received their degrees. A lifetime placement service app was also launched on this occasion. The students' faces lit up with joy upon receiving their degrees and becoming associated with the Uttaranchal University Alumni Association.



The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof Dharm Buddhi, presented the report of the Centre for Online and Distance Education established at the University. A total of 2361 students are currently receiving degrees, including 1538 MBA and 823 MCA students.

For Regular Programs- Uttarakhand University celebrated its Convocation 2025 for Regular Programs on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025, during which degrees were conferred upon 3,131 candidates, including diploma recipients, across the faculties of Law, Management, Engineering, Pharmacy, Sciences, Hotel Management, Liberal Arts, Agriculture, Computing Sciences, and Journalism & Mass Communication.



A total of 35 Ph.D. degrees were awarded, of which 18 were conferred upon female scholars, accounting for 52% of the total. Additionally, 52 students were awarded Gold Medals. It is a matter of immense pride that 40 of these Gold Medals (76%) were conferred upon female students, reflecting the University's strong commitment to academic excellence and gender inclusivity.

The Hon'ble Chief Guest, Governor Lieutenant General Gurmeet Singh (Retd.), graced the occasion with his esteemed presence. He commenced the ceremony by paying homage at the Shaurya Diwar, laying a wreath at the portraits of Param Vir Chakra awardees. This was followed by a dignified academic procession into the Swami Vivekananda Auditorium, resonating with solemn Vedic chants that enriched the ceremonial atmosphere.



In his address, His Excellency the Governor stated that India's youth now dream not of millions or crores, but of billions and trillions, and are striving to realize them. India has entered an era of modernity, innovation, and change. No one can stop it from becoming a world leader. Offering success tips to the youth, he stated that dreams, determination, resolve, struggle, and patience lead to success. He added that the world's biggest challenge is artificial intelligence, followed by cosmic knowledge, which is undoubtedly India's domain. Finally, His Excellency delivered the message of "nation first" with dedication to the students. The celebrations concluded with an Alumni Meet, marked by proud reflections on achievements, success stories, and enduring bonds with the University.



#### List of Gold Medallist:

S.N.	Name	Program
1	Ashish Rawat	LL.M
2	Mohit Chandra Sagar	M.Tech (Computer Science & Engineering)
3	Janet Tealeh	M.Tech (Construction Technology & Management)
4	Pramod Joshi	M.Tech (Environmental Engineering)
5	Anshika Sharma	MBA
6	Sakshi Rahiwal	MCA
7	Nitish Karn	M.Sc. Ag (Agronomy)
8	Sumedha Panwar	M.Sc. Ag (Plant Pathology)
9	Monika Chaudhary	M.Sc (Biotechnology)
10	Gaurav Uniyal	M.Sc (Chemistry)
11	Ayushi Bhaduri	M.Sc (Food Technology)
12	Muskan Jain	M.Sc (Food Nutrition & Dietetics)
13	Sarita Rana	M.Sc (Mathematics)
14	Kalpana Kumawat	M.Sc (Forensic Science)
15	Ishika Choudhary	M.Sc (Environmental Science)
16	Manisha Lingwal	M.Sc (Industrial Chemistry)
17	Rebello Carol Allwyn	M.Sc (Zoology)
18	Vanshika Sautha	M.Pharm (Pharmaceutics)
19	Abhyuti Sharma	M.Pharm (Pharmacology)
20	Mahima Singh	M.Pharm (Pharmaceutical Chemistry)
21	Harjot Kaur Chawla	MA (Clinical Psychology)
22	Vanshika Sharma	MA (English)

23	Ziya Mansoor	MA (Political Science)
24	Priya	MA-JMC
25	Shubhanshi Singh	MHA
26	Vasundhra Chatta	MPH
27	Shruti Thakur	BA LLB (Hons.)
28	Palak Singh	BBA LLB (Hons.)
29	Ashwati Shah	LLB (Hons.)
30	Vidhi Khati	B.Tech (Computer Science & Engineering)
31	Manthan Tyagi	B.Tech (Mechanical Engineering)
32	Aditya Dhangar	B.Tech (Civil Engineering)
33	Sanyam Badyal	BBA
34	Gaurav Singh	B.Com (Hons.)
35	Zainab Praveen	B.Pharm
36	Kanak Raj	B.Sc (Hons.) Microbiology
37	Manya Goswami	B.Sc (Hons.) Biotechnology
38	Chhavi Saini	B.Sc (Hons.) Chemistry
39	Reona Ningthoujam	B.Sc (Hons.) Food Technology
40	Sakshi Pant	B.Sc (Hons.) Mathematics
41	Anirudh Semwal	B.Sc (Hons.) Physics
42	Bhagat Aditya Santosh	B.Sc (CBZ)
43	Divyanka Sah	BA (Hons.) English
44	Raavee Goyal	BA (Hons.) Psychology
45	Lakshya Thakur	BA
46	Aastha Singh	BA-JMC
47	Manisha	B.Sc (Hons.) Agriculture
48	Mehak	BCA
49	Smriti Joshi	B.Sc (IT)
50	Kanak Marothiya	BHM
51	Vijay Devrari	B.Sc (Hotel & Hospitality Management)
52	Anshika Kathait	D.Pharm

**List of Ph.D Awardees:**

S.N.	Name	Ph.D Program
1	Kanchan Lata Tripathi	Biotechnology
2	Jerin James	Biotechnology
3	Ayushi Chaudhary	Biotechnology
4	Vijay Laxmi	Biotechnology
5	Asima Imtiyaz	Chemistry
6	Nikky Kaur	Chemistry

7	Mahima Chaudhary	Chemistry
8	Swati Singh	Computer Applications
9	Gopal Krishna	Computer Science & Engineering
10	Ramnarayan	Computer Science & Engineering
11	Nitin Duklan	Computer Science & Engineering
12	Sukhdeep Kaur	Computer Science & Engineering
13	Sakshi Koli	Computer Science & Engineering
14	Vishant Kumar	Computer Science & Engineering
15	Saurabh Singh	Computer Science & Engineering
16	Shailendra Tiwari	Computer Science & Engineering
17	Devendra Singh	Electronics & Communication Engineering
18	Kanchan Dhariya	English
19	Rohitash Kumar	English
20	Anchal Trehan	Food Science & Nutrition
21	Priya Patil	Law
22	Kanika Singh	Law
23	Samiksha Pokhriyal	Law
24	Samta Kathuria	Law
25	Shweta Pandey	Law
26	Hitesh Bhatt	Law
27	Ravi Kant	Law
28	Divyansh Ujjwal	Law
29	Monika Anand	Mathematics
30	Yashwant Singh Bisht	Mechanical Engineering
31	Yogesh Kumar	Physics
32	Tanmay Dhar	Physics
33	Anika Kumari	English
34	Satyam Sharma	Law
35	Rajbir Singh	Food Technology

## 29. Founder's Day: 2025

This year Uttarakhand University celebrated its Founder's Day with great enthusiasm and grandeur today, marking the occasion with a heart-warming initiative by hosting 550 children from government primary and junior high schools of Sahaspur Block as special guests. Upon the arrival of the President of the University, Mr. Jitendra Joshi, the campus witnessed a festive atmosphere as students, faculty members, officers, and staff accorded him a grand welcome. Everyone was eager to extend their heartfelt birthday wishes to the Founder.



The program featured captivating cultural performances by the children, including vibrant Garhwali, Kumaoni, and Jaunsari folk dances.

A yoga demonstration by the students particularly impressed the audience. While the students expressed joy over the warm hospitality and return gifts, the accompanying teachers conveyed their gratitude to Mr. Joshi. They appreciated Uttarakhand University for setting an inspiring example by celebrating Founder's Day with government school children, stating that these memories would remain cherished by the children for a lifetime.

The evening segment of the Founder's Day celebrations was dedicated to Sufi music. Renowned Sufi singer Nikhil Majotra enthralled the audience with a live performance. Students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the soulful renditions, and when Nikhil sang birthday songs in his unique Sufi style, the audience joined in with dance and applause.



# Annexure - 1



**G.K. PATET & CO.**  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

**AUDIT REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF**  
**UTTARANCHAL UNIVERSITY,**  
**CHANDANWARI, P.O. PREM NAGAR, DEHRADUN**

We have examined the attached Balance Sheet of Uttaranchal University, Dehra Dun as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date along with a summary of Notes to Accounts & Explanatory Notes. These financial statements are the responsibility of the University's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standard generally accepted in India. These Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

These financial statements have been extracted and regrouped from the Financial Statements of the Parent Society and subject to Audit Report of the parent body which would comprise the complete set of Financial Statement.

(i) We certify that the Balance sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the University at Chandanwari, Post Office Prem Nagar, Dehradun.

(ii) Subject to comments below

(a) We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit.

(b) In our opinion proper books of accounts have been kept by the above named institution as appears from our examination of the books of account.

(c) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the information's given to us the said accounts subject to notes thereon, comments in below paragraph give a true and fair view

(a) In the case of Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the above named Institutions as on 31.03.2025 and

(b) In the case of Income & Expenditure account of surplus for the year ending 31.03.2025

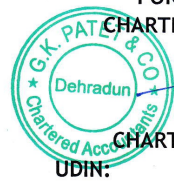


The accompanying financial statements represent the merged accounts of the University and incorporate the expenses, revenue as well as capital expenses incurred by the promoter's society on behalf and for the University through Inter Unit Accounts. These amounts have also been regrouped and renamed by the Management as per the University bylaws and requirements.

The Income & Expenditure including revenue and capital expenses have been classified / reclassified, regrouped under various heads by the Universities management based on the organizations interpretation and have been reflected in the financial statements accordingly and in view of which we offer no opinion.

Subject to above and also subject to Notes to Accounts and effects of matter in explanatory notes, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying financial statements do not give a true and fair view in all material respects.

DATED:09/10/2025  
PLACE: DEHRADUN



FOR G. K. PATET & CO.,  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

(G.K Patet) Partner  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

UDIN:

**UTTARANCHAL UNIVERSITY**  
(Established by The Uttaranchal University Act 2012, Uttarakhand Act No. 11 of 2013)

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2025**

S.No.	PARTICULARS	ANN. NO.	AMOUNT (In Rs.)
<b>A SOURCES OF FUNDS</b>			
1	GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT	1	5,865,809,882.11
2	BORROWINGS		729,952,073.05
3	CAPITAL FUND ACCOUNT		579,339,580.18
4	GRANTS ACCOUNT	2	50,687,429.78
5	SECURITY MONEY	3	52,696,726.56
6	CURRENT LIABILITIES	4	101,237,044.23
7	AMORTIZATION FUND		683,646,794.96
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>8,063,369,530.87</b>
<b>B APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>			
1	FIXED ASSETS	5	3,194,570,035.75
2	SECURITY DEPOSITS	6	155,000,956.00
3	CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES	7	4,713,798,539.12
Read with Notes to Accounts and Explanatory Notes forming an integral Part			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>8,063,369,530.87</b>

"As per Separate Report of Even Date Annexed"  
For G.K Patet & Co.  
Chartered Accountants



(G.K Patet) Partner  
Chartered Accountant  
Date: 09/10/2025  
Place: Dehradun



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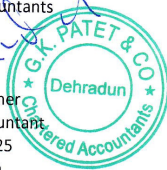
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**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 2025**

S.No.	PARTICULARS	ANN.NO.	AMOUNT (In Rs.)
A	<b>INCOME</b>		
1	Academic Receipts	1	3,137,210,742.46
2	Other Receipts	2	165,949,194.44
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,303,159,936.90</b>
A	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
1	Employee Expenses	3	356,381,786.48
2	Maintenance, Development, Operation Expenses of Physical & Academic Support facilities and Infrastructure, Others	4	1,116,627,867.09
3	Social Responsibility, Green Initiatives, Seminar & Research, Others	5	34,229,139.27
4	Library, Library Infra, Information Technology, Library Books & Journals	6	29,544,679.13
5	Amortization Expenses		363,334,471.21
	Read with Notes to Accounts and Explanatory Notes forming an integral Part		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,900,117,943.18</b>
	Excess of Income Over Expenditure		1,403,041,993.72

"As per Separate Report of Even Date Annexed"  
For G.K Patet & Co.  
Chartered Accountants

(G.K Patet) Partner  
Chartered Accountant  
Date: 09/10/2025  
Place: Dehradun



For Uttaranchal University

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