

UTTARANCHAL
UNIVERSITY

Annual Report 2016-2017

CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



We at Uttaranchal University are enthralled to deliver adequate competitive academic inputs, open mindedness, and a learner- centred environment.

We are the primary source of current research and studies as members of scientific institutions. As a result, they should be the driving force behind

innovative ideas and inventions, as the work entails reading the

future, anticipating demand changes, and delivering new and improved products to meet ever-changing needs.

This is the foundation upon which our university's vision is built. As a significance, it is important for you to choose a curriculum that suits your aptitude, capability, and potential. I welcome you to join our flourishing community and work as a competent asset in laying a solid foundation for the business world and the country as a whole.

With Best Wishes,
Jitender Joshi
Chancellor

VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

“We ignite the passion in students and churn them out as a brigade of change leaders”



Uttaranchal University provides exceptionally congenial academic environment for incubation of future catalysts to outperform global benchmark. The University has carved out a niche among the comity of universities to provide a distinct platform to blossom students as diversified human assets. Embedded in the guidance of highly qualified faculty and rooted in the pursuit of intellectual excellence, it attempts to unlock inquisitiveness for experiential learning fostering quality leadership and entrepreneurship.

We ignite the passion in students and churn them out as a brigade of change leaders. It has been observed that the gap between higher education and unemployment has been widening over the years. This points out to the challenges of functionality of output and maintaining the quality and standard in academia. The basic fabric of knowledge has to be capable of qualitative and effective capacity building as quality alone can drive the change. We have been meticulously redesigning our value delivery system through process of ongoing transformation. University not only provides a vibrant and positive ambience but state of the art Labs, well-equipped library, sports, various clubs and extracurricular facilities etc. to ensure their holistic development. We constantly update programs and course content to meet the challenge for grooming professionals and making them industry ready by equipping them with the required technical and soft skills.

We attract the best minds towards teaching and research so that our graduates are a force to reckon with in the new interconnected and borderless world of the new millennium. Our Faculty always guides and motivates the students to participate in research, scholarly and creative activities at all times.

I extend a hearty welcome to all the students to step in this temple of learning and fly on the wings of their career and fulfil their aspirations and dreams!

Prof. (Dr.) N.K. Joshi

Vice Chancellor

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Uttaranchal University is constituted with the merger of professional institutes of Sushila Devi Centre for Professional Studies & Research Society, namely Law College Dehradun, Uttaranchal Institute of Technology and Uttaranchal Institute of Management.

Uttaranchal University is one of the leading educational hubs of professional courses with innumerable students enrolled in different educational programs. It offers an array of multi-disciplinary courses making it a knowledge portal where excellence matters. In Uttaranchal University, we understand the potential of young minds and nurture them with passion.

It's set in a fascinating geological landscape. It is flanked by NH-72 on one side and a beautiful broad slithering river on the other side. The pine trees surrounding the area lend a pristine and wholesome ambience to the campus.

We offer a unique life, you will have access to comprehensive facilities, cultural activities, wide range of academic courses and industry interface.

Uttaranchal University offers multi-disciplinary study programs under its following institutes:

- ❖ Law College Dehradun (LCD)
- ❖ Uttaranchal Institute of Technology (UIT)
- ❖ Uttaranchal Institute of Management (UIM)
- ❖ Uttaranchal Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (UIPS)
- ❖ School of Applied & Life Sciences (SALS)
- ❖ School of Agriculture (SOA)

Our institutes have created a niche in the field of professional education and benchmarked themselves with the best institutes in the field of Law, Engineering, Business Studies and Management, Information Technology, Pharmacy, Applied & Life Sciences, and Agricultural Science.

Our promoters have philanthropic orientation and the University is committed to social responsibility of awarding scholarships. It is committed to excellence in professional education and research.

Our top management team is led by men of great academic and social standing. Our intellectual asset; the faculty is drawn from the premier institutions of the country. The University has built up the world class learning resources which consist of the focused learning space in the form of lecture halls, series of computer centers, digital centralized

library, laboratories, residential accommodation on-campus for boys and girls, sports facilities, cafeteria, canteen and Wi-Fi campus with 24×7 internet facilities.

MANDATE OF UTTARANCHAL UNIVERSITY

- ❖ To create centre of excellence for providing knowledge, education, training and research facilities of high order in the fields of science, engineering, professional education, law and legal studies, dental, medical, paramedical, nursing, physiotherapy, pharmacy, commerce, management, education, humanities, agriculture, forestry, horticulture, food technology, biotechnology, applied & life sciences, mass communications & multimedia, hospitality and other related professional education as per its current status and such other manner as may develop in future, including continuing education and distance learning.
- ❖ To impart knowledge and training in various fields at the diploma, undergraduate, post graduate and doctoral levels contributing to the development of the state and the nation besides facilitating the residents of Uttarakhand State by enhancing employability and skill development in the region so as to reduce flux of migration.
- ❖ To inculcate leadership in innovative and fundamental research, and function as leading teaching learning resource centre, support and facilitate faculty and other scholars in pursuing world-class research.

CHARTER OF UTTARANCHAL UNIVERSITY

The Uttaranchal University is a rapidly evolving University established by the State Government of Uttarakhand, vide Uttaranchal University Act, 2012 (Uttarakhand Act No. 11 of 2013). Prior to establishment of Uttaranchal University, three independent institutions named (i) Law College Dehradun which was established in the year 2002, (ii) Uttaranchal Institute of Technology and (iii) Uttaranchal Institute of Management established in 2006 were functioning under the aegis of Sushila Devi Centre for Professional Studies & Research, the promoting Society of Uttaranchal University.

VISION OF THE UNIVERSITY

- ❖ To be a world-class University through continuous innovation in education, research, creativity and entrepreneurship with an aim to have a transformative impact on society.

MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY

- ❖ Provide an educational environment where students can realize their full potential in their chosen discipline and attain quality education to face the challenges of the future.
- ❖ Providing a variety of high-quality programmes at undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels for all specializations and disciplines.
- ❖ Provide a dynamic, challenging and ethical environment for pursuing high quality teaching, learning, research and service across all areas of University, where students, faculty and other key constituents can interact, collaborate and partner with the global community for creation and dissemination of knowledge and transform lives of people through innovation and excellence in higher education.
- ❖ Provide an effective outreach programme that accelerates the adoption of technology and extends educational opportunity for practicing professionals in Uttarakhand at national and the international arena.
- ❖ Serve the country and human community at large academically, technically, professionally and culturally with a sound human resource.

OBJECTIVES OF THE UNIVERSITY

- ❖ Engage students in learning, partnerships with faculty and the community as well as engage faculty and students in professionally related service to the University, the community and the society at large.
- ❖ To prepare and assist students in improving their future prospects through career, placement counselling and support, on-the-job training, industrial visit, internship, presentations and group discussions.
- ❖ To bring education within the reach of the permanent residents of Uttarakhand by reserving 40% seats for the wards of the permanent residents of Uttarakhand for

admission in all courses and providing them with a substantive rebate of 26% in tuition fee.

- ❖ Organizing extracurricular activities to develop sporting skills, promote literary and cultural interests, social service, national integration and discipline.

CORE VALUES

❖ **Promoting Excellence**

Promoting excellence in education, research, innovation and entrepreneurship through continuous developments to transform the entire community.

❖ **Meeting challenges of life**

Ensure that our students develop the character, attitude, abilities and skills to face ups and downs with the realistic challenges of life.

❖ **Diversity**

Focused to meet the changing global needs with diversity of upcoming future generation Programmes across different disciplines of specialization.

❖ **Respect & Integrity**

We will facilitate the development and dissemination of knowledge in the global community by caring for the ideas, integrity and talent of each other through the exchange of ideas to live and work in harmony.

❖ **Community Service**

We will encourage a sense of belonging based on trust, symbiotic relationship and self-governance to serve the community as a true human being with high moral values.

❖ **Personal development**

In order to strengthen the community and self-development, the adoption of technology for effective outreach needs to be within human spirits.

UTTARANCHAL UNIVERSITY STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

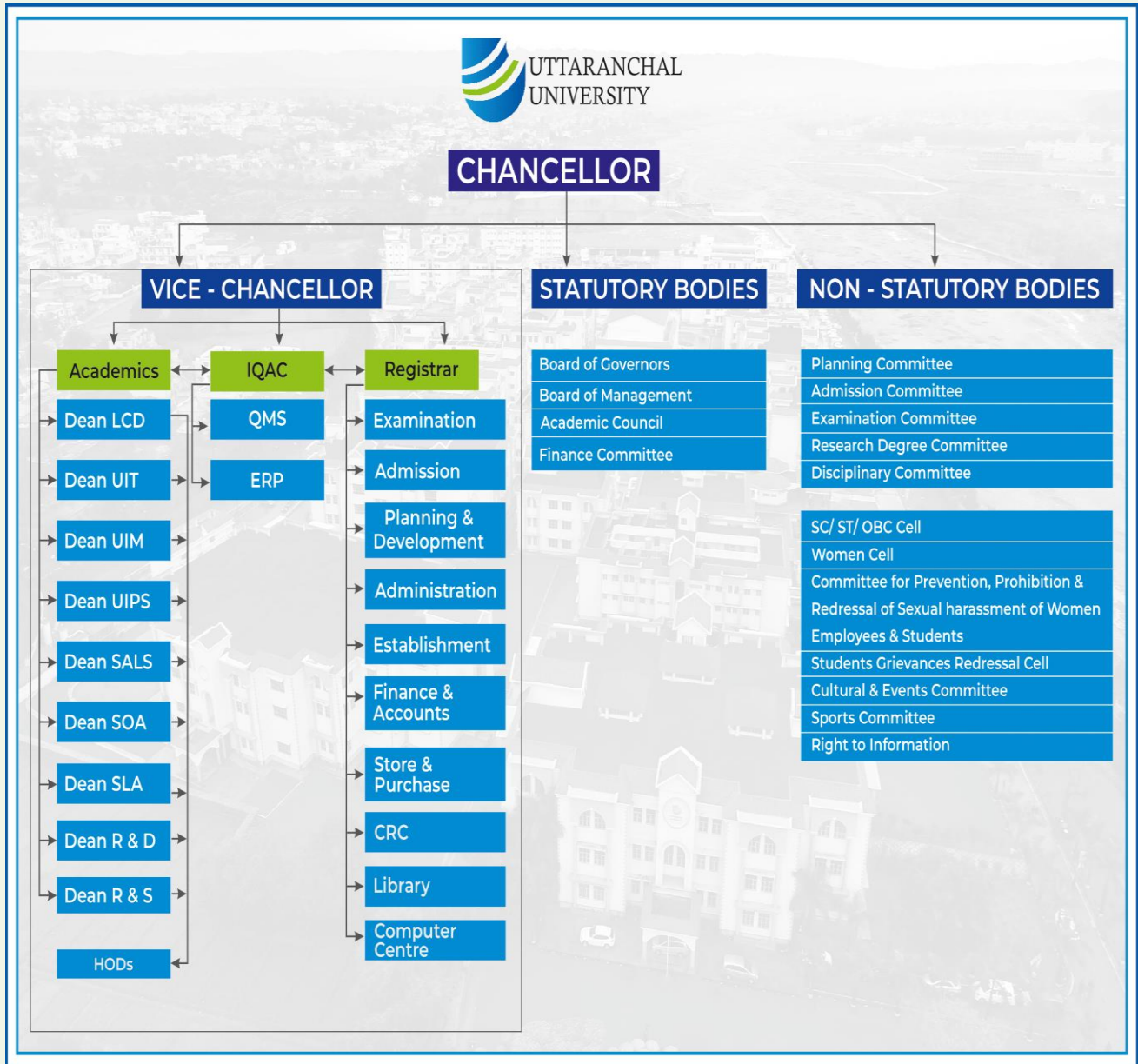
University in compliance of Chapter-V, Section 22 of the Uttaranchal University Act 2012 had constituted the under mentioned authorities for the smooth and efficient conduct of the University business.

Board of Governors	The apex governing and regulatory body to formulate, review, scrutinize and approve policies, draft and amend statutes and rules of the university.
Board of Management	Administrative, managerial and principal executive body of the university for decisions and adjudication of human resources recruitment process, infrastructure, procurement, contractual, obligations, selection of common seal and institutional grievance redressal.
Academic Council	Principal body to coordinate, supervise, direct, control and revise the academic processes including curriculum designing, admissions, examinations and recommendation for grant of fellowships, scholarships and free-ships.
Finance Committee	Principal body to coordinate and supervise the overall finance including annual budget estimates and audits.

DETAILS OF MEETINGS OF THE STATUTORY AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

Statutory Authorities	Dates of Meetings
Board of Governors	05 th Dec. 2016, 27 th Jul. 2017
Board of Management	05 th Dec. 2016, 24 th July, 2017
Academic Council	03 rd Dec. 2016, 24 th July, 2017
Finance Committee	03 rd Dec. 2016, 14 th Apr. 2017

UTTARANCHAL UNIVERSITY ORGANOGRAM



(1) BOARD OF GOVERNORS

(i) Powers and Functions of the Board of Governors [Section- 23 (2)]

The Board of Governors is the Principal Governing Body of the University and is vested with the following powers:

- (a) To formulate the policies for the smooth and efficient functioning of the University business.
- (b) To review, scrutinize and approve the policy, decisions taken by other authorities of the University.
- (c) To review and approve the provisions made in the Statutes and Rules of the University including amendments and introductions of new provisions in the Statutes and Rules.
- (d) Approve the budget and annual report of the University.
- (e) Approve the proposals to be submitted to the State/Central Government on behalf of the University.
- (f) To take decisions for voluntary winding of the University, if needed.

(ii) Meetings of the Board of Governors

The Board of Governors of the University is required to meet at least twice a year as per the provisions laid down in Section- 23 (3) of the Act.

As the academic session starts from July/August every year, for transacting all its activities, the accounting year of the University has been decided to be starting from 01st August and ending with 31st July every year. Accordingly, the meetings of the Board of Governors for the year 2016-2017 were held on the following dates:

1. The first meeting of the Board of Governors for the current session was held on 05th December, 2016. In that meeting, the following business was inter-alia transacted.
 - (i) Balance Sheet and Annual Accounts of the University for the Year 2015-2016 as prepared by the Finance Committee of the University were approved.
 - (ii) The members were informed that there is no proposal to make new or additional Statutes or amend or repeal the earlier Statutes and Rules.
 - (iii) Members were also informed that there is no proposal for approval for submission to the State Government.
 - (iv) The members were apprised with the outcome of the End Semesters Examinations results held during May/June, 2016. The overall pass percentage

was 89.80. The members were apprised that the examinations were held as per schedule. No unpleasant incident has occurred during the courses of the examinations.

- (v) Members were also apprised with the status of the admissions in various courses offered by the University. It was informed that there was an overall improvement in the student's enrolment except some decline in B. Tech. Course.

2. The second meeting of the Board of Governors for the current session was held on 27th July, 2017.

In the meeting, the Board reviewed and approved:

- (i) Fee structure of the courses proposed to be started from the academic session 2017-2018.
- (ii) Revision in the fee structure for the existing courses.
- (iii) Approval of the extension of the appointment of present Auditors, M/S G. K. Patet & Co., Chartered Accountants for a period of next three years on the recommendations of the Finance Committee.
- (iv) Three new courses i.e. M.Sc.-Food Technology, Diploma in Food Processing & Technology (3 Years) and Diploma in Food Processing & Technology (2 Years) were introduced during the session.

The meetings were held at the University campus and were attended by all the members except the nominee of the State Govt. The members deliberated in detail and revealed interest in the affairs of the University; especially the issues related to quality of teaching, introduction of research and innovative practices in the curricula, extra curriculum activities, matters concerning to student interest and advancement including placement etc. Members also took the stock of initiatives taken by the University towards industry academia interface relationship.

(2) BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

(i) Powers and Functions of the Board of Management Section- 24 (2)

The Board of Management of the University has been constituted as per the guidelines of Section- 24 of the Uttaranchal University Act. The Powers and Functions of the Board of Management are broadly enunciated in Section- 24 (2) of the said Act.

The Board of Management of the University has the powers of management and administration of the revenues and properties of the University and the conduct of all administrative and academic affairs of the University, namely:

- (a) To create the posts and define the terms and conditions of the staff (teaching and non-teaching) appointed and to be appointed in the University.
- (b) To define the roles and responsibilities of the staff (teaching and non-teaching) of the University.
- (c) To define the terms and conditions of the staff appointed and to be appointed in the University on contractual, visiting, ad-hoc and part-time basis.
- (d) To entertain, adjudicate upon or redress the grievances of the employees and the students of the University.
- (e) Take decisions for acquiring and disposing of the University property. Creating additional infrastructure and development necessary for the extension and expansion of the University programmes.
- (f) To raise, borrow and invest money on bonds, mortgages, promissory notes or other obligations to execute instrument, transfer any business of the University.
- (g) To institute fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes as per the provisions of the Act.
- (h) To manage the finances, accounts, investments, moveable properties, business and all other administrative and academic affairs of the University.
- (i) To select an emblem and to have a common seal for the University.
- (j) To appoint such committees for such purposes and with such powers as it may think fit and also to co-opt persons in such committees.
- (k) To issue appeals for raising funds to carry out the provisions of the objectives of the University.
- (l) To review from time to time the progress made by different bodies in different spheres of activities of the University.
- (m) To publish the Annual Accounts and Annual Report of the University.

(ii) Meetings of the Board of Management

The Board of Management of the University is required to meet at least twice a year as per the Chapter- II of the Statutes.

Accordingly, the meetings were held as under:

- (1) The Board of Management meeting was held on 05th December, 2016 to review and discuss the Annual Accounts/Balance Sheet of 2016-2017 of the University in addition to other items. The Annual Accounts/Balance Sheet for the year 2016-2017 was placed on the table for discussions and perusal by the members. The members sought clarifications on a number of details mentioned in the Annual Accounts and specially desired to know the expected date of the completion of the construction of new Hostel and Auditorium which were under construction for the last more than one year. On being satisfied with the clarifications given by the Chairman, the members kindly accorded approval of the Balance Sheet and the Annual Accounts of the University for the year 2016-17; for submission to the Board of Governors.
- (2) The members reviewed the minutes of the Academic Council meeting held on 24th July, 2017 which was placed on the table for perusal and approval. The minutes of the Academic Council were approved on being satisfied with the clarifications given by the Chairman on points raised and brought to the notice of members, the strategies to boost the admission status for the next year; particularly for B. Tech-Course.
- (3) Members expressed their concern on the frequent in and out of the faculty members. Chairman assured the house that every possible effort is taken care of to retain the faculty members. Members were apprised that none of the faculty members was leaving the university for a non-conducive working environment; rather, they were leaving for a salary hike offered by nearby universities in exchange for short-term gains.
- (4) The next meeting of the Board of Management was held on 24th July, 2017. In the meeting, the Board reviewed and approved:
 - (i) Students Intake in various courses offered by the University for the session 2017-2018.
 - (ii) Introduction of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Massive Online Open Courses (MOOCs).
 - (iii) Ms. Richa Khugshal and Ms. Babita Rawat were awarded Ph.D. degree in Management during the session as per the UGC Regulations 2009. The revised fee structure of the Ph.D. programmes was also approved.

- (iv) Minor amendments were made in the Ordinances of B.Sc.-Agriculture and M.Sc.-Agriculture courses on the recommendations of the Academic Council of the University.
- (v) A one-month Certificate course in Forensic Science was proposed to be run through Law College Dehradun on the recommendations of the Academic Council of the University.
- (vi) Approved the division of the existing College of Agriculture & Life Sciences in two Colleges as (i) Uttaranchal College of Applied & Life Sciences, and (ii) Uttaranchal College of Agricultural Sciences to improve the efficiency of the system.
- (vii) Fee structure of the courses running in the academic session 2016-2017.
- (viii) Approval of the extension of the appointment of present Auditors, M/S G. K. Patet & Co., Chartered Accountants for a period of next three years on the recommendations of the Finance Committee.
- (ix) Three new courses i.e. M.Sc.-Food Technology, Diploma in Food Processing & Technology (3 Years) and Diploma in Food Processing & Technology (2 Years) were introduced during the session.
- (x) Items for information of the Members:
 - (a) Special Carry over Examinations in respect of the passing out batches was also conducted from 10th to 19th July, 2017.

The meetings were held at the University campus and were attended by all the members. The members deliberated interest in the affairs of the University; especially the issues related to quality of teaching, introduction of innovative research and inclusion of new trends in curricula, extra curriculum activities, matters concerning to student interest and advancement including placement etc. Members also took the stock of initiatives taken by the University towards industry academia interface relationship.

(3) ACADEMIC COUNCIL

(i) Composition of the Academic Council

The Academic Council of the University has been constituted as per the provisions contained in Section-25 (1) of the Uttaranchal University Act.

(ii) Powers and Functions of the Academic Council [Section-25 (2)]

Academic Council is the Principal Academic body of the University and is vested with the following powers and functions:

- (a) To coordinate, supervise, direct, control, maintenance of standards of instructions, conduct of examinations and finalization of course curriculum of the various courses offered by the University.
- (b) To bring out inter-disciplinary, inter-faculty coordination within the University.
- (c) To make recommendations to the Board of Management for award of fellowships, free-ships, studentships etc.
- (d) To suggest ways and means to promote meaningful research in different fields of education, Social Sciences, Engineering, Management and Law & Legal Studies and other allied subjects.
- (e) To make recommendations for determining the experience, qualifications and conditions of service of the Teaching & Non-teaching staff.
- (f) To make recommendations to the Board of Management for the award of degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions to be awarded by the University. Suggest the duration of the courses of study and other essential features of such courses, type and nature of examination for award of such degrees, diplomas and other distinctions in conformity with UGC/AICTE/BCI/PCI/ICAR/UBTER guidelines.
- (g) Determining the eligibility for admission of the students in the various courses of the University, their enrolment, maintenance of discipline and conditions for allotment of residences to them.
- (h) To determine the quantum of remuneration to be paid to the paper setters, examiners, moderators and tabulators etc.
- (i) Creation, composition and functions of other bodies, committees or boards necessary or desirable for improving the academic profile of the University.
- (j) To recommend and provide guidelines for setting up of the Chairs, appointment of Visiting Professors, Emeritus Professor, Fellows, Artists and Writers and determine the terms and conditions of such appointment.
- (k) To recommend the names of the distinguished personalities in the fields of academics for the award of Honoris Causa (Honorary degree).
- (l) To frame guidelines for the conduct of the examinations including paper setting, evaluation, moderation and declaration of the results.

(iii) Meetings of the Academic Council

In terms of Section 1 (3)(C) of the Statutes read with Section 25(2) of the Uttaranchal University Act, the Academic Council of the University is required to meet at least twice a year.

Accordingly, the meetings of the Academic Council were held as under:

- (1) The first meeting of the Academic Council during the academic session 2016-2017; was held on 03rd December, 2016. The members took the stock of the status of admissions in the various courses offered by the University and expressed their satisfaction on the overall admissions for the session; 2016-2017. Members keenly took the course-wise stock of the admission, deliberated, sought clarifications and articulated their satisfaction on the overall admissions during the session. The efforts of the team engaged in the admission activities were appreciated.
- (2) The examinations of the Even Semester were conducted successfully as per schedule during the month of May/June, 2016; no untoward incident took place during the conduct of the examinations. The result of the examinations was also announced as per schedule. The overall result percentage of the University was 95.38%.
- (3) Amendments have been made by the UGC in the Ph.D. Regulations 2016. The Ph.D. Ordinances in conformity of the UGC Regulations 2016 guidelines have been prepared and placed for approval. The members sought the clarifications on the changes and accorded approval to implement the changes from the academic session 2016-2017.
- (4) Following items were put up for the information of the house:
 - (i) A Legal Aid camp was organized by the University at Babugarh, Vikasnagar Block, Dehradun on 15th May, 2016 to create awareness of law among the Panchayat Representatives and general public of the Block. The camp was attended by the representatives from the Kalsi, Chakrata and Sahaspur blocks. The District Judge, Mr. Mohd. Sultan was the Chief Guest of the camp and Mr. Kuldeep Sharma, Secretary, District Legal Aid Services Authority was the special invitee on the occasion.
 - (ii) A MOU between Central Pulp & Paper Research Institute, Saharanpur and Uttaranchal University was signed for collaboration and exchange programme in the fields of Chemistry, Environment and Biotechnology. The objectives of this MOU are to continue, expand and maximize cooperation in energy research and development between the participants.
 - (iii) Mr. Bhupinder Singh Shah, a law graduate of 2010 batch was felicitated on 24th August, 2016 on being selected in Uttar Pradesh- Judiciary Services.

- (iv) Ms. Vibhuti Bahuguna, a B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Student of batch 2009-2014 was felicitated on her being selected as the Civil Judge (Jr. Division), Himachal Pradesh Judicial Services.
- (v) Law College Dehradun, a faculty of the University organized a three days Sushila Devi Moot Court Competition entitled “**Amendment in the Consumer Protection Act**” from 28th to 30th November, 2016. Mr. Kuldeep Sharma, Civil Judge (Sr. Division) & Secretary, District Legal Services Authority and Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna, Dean/Principal, LCD were the Judges of the event. The team consisting of Saumya Gaur, Isha and Vaishnavi Agarwal were declared the winners. The cash awards of more than Rs. 20,000.00 were presented to the winners by the Chancellor of the University.
- (5) The Member Secretary informed the house about the proposed student intake in each course/stream for the academic session 2017-2018. Members on being satisfied approved the student intake in each course for the academic session 2017-2018.
- (6) Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) has been introduced in the University curriculum from the academic session 2017-2018. The University Grants Commission has been emphasizing the need to introduce the CBCS for quite some time. The introduction of CBCS is required to keep up with the country's changing academic scenario.
- (7) The provisions for introduction of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) as per the guidelines of UGC have been made in the syllabus of the various courses to be introduced from the academic session 2017-2018.
- (8) Ms. Richa Khugshal and Ms. Babita Rawat have completed all the formalities required for the award of their Ph.D. degree as envisaged in UGC Regulations 2009 for the award of Ph.D./M.Phil. degree.

(4) FINANCE COMMITTEE

(i) Composition of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee of the University has been constituted as per the provisions of Section-26 of the Uttaranchal University Act.

(ii) Powers and Functions of the Finance Committee (Section - 26 (2))

In terms of Section 1 (4)(C) of the Statutes read with Section 26 of the Uttaranchal University Act, the Finance Committee of the University is required to meet at least twice a year.

Accordingly, the meetings of the Finance Committee were held as under:

- (a) To take care, coordinate and exercise general supervision over the financial matters of the University.
- (b) To fix limits for total recurring and non-recurring expenditure, having regard to the income, resources and expenditure of the University and to ensure the compliance of budget provisions.
- (c) Perusal and approval of the Income & Expenditure statement, Financial Statement and Balance Sheet of the University prepared by the Finance Officer and to submit to the Board of Management/Board of Governors for its final perusal and approval.
- (d) Advise the Chancellor, Board of Management/Board of Governors on all financial matters.

(iii) Meetings of the Finance Committee

The first meeting of the Finance Committee for the session 2016-2017 was held on 03rd December, 2016 wherein the members deliberated and approved the Income & Expenditure statement and Balance Sheet of the University for the financial year 2015-2016 as submitted for submission to the Board of Management/Board of Governors for perusal and final approval. The Balance Sheet and Annual account got the approval from the members on being satisfied with the clarifications given by the Member Secretary cum Sr.Accounts Officer. The Member Secretary informed the house that the financial position of the University has improved considerably on the counts of income and also acquiring assets during the session.

- (1) The last date for submission of Even Semester fee, session 2016-2017 was 30th November, 2016 but due to demonetization, the fee realization flow was very poor. The Chancellor had taken a realistic approach and extended the last date of fee deposition up to 14th December, 2016.
- (2) The second meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 14th April, 2017, the members desired to know the flow of fee realization and the details of the revenue receipts and capital expenditure till the end of March, 2016 to have a tentative idea of the financial standing of the University. Member Secretary informed the house that the internal audit of the accounts of the University is in progress. Even after

demonetization, the fee collection from students is satisfactory. He also apprised the members with strategy in place for speedy realization of the University dues from the students. Members were satisfied with the progress of fee realization and other accounting activities undertaken by the University.

- (3) The fee structure for the session 2017-2018 for various courses (old and new) offered by the University was put forth for the perusal and approval. After seeking some clarifications for courses, the members accorded their approval to the proposed fee structure. The Member Secretary informed the house that the fee structure for the session 2017-2018; has been prepared by conducting cost-benefit analyses of the fee structure in relation to the cost of teachers and consumables.
- (4) The present tenure of the University Auditors, M/S G. K. Patet & Co., Chartered Accountants, Dehradun has been completed. He further informed that the Auditors have been very professional and cooperative during the last three years. They have in-depth working knowledge and long experience of handling and auditing the accounts of the educational institutions. The Member Secretary sought a three-year extension, which would be in the University's best interests. After much deliberation, members came to the conclusion that M/S G. K. Patet & Co., Dehradun, should continue to be the University's auditors for the next three years.
- (5) The University Auditors have already been invited to conduct the audit of the accounts for the year 2016-2017. He also informed that the Auditors have started the auditing.
- (6) The Balance Sheet for the year 2016-2017 and the Utilization Certificate for the DST sponsored project “**Designing of nano-ferrite composites of Barium ferrite with Plyanline embedded it with Graphene matrix for EMI shielding applications**” has been sent to the DST, New Delhi requesting to release the next instalment of the grant at the earliest possible convenience.
- (7) The work of filing of last quarter returns of the TDS to the Income Tax Department in respect of deductions made at source from the employees and the contractors is under progress and assured that the returns will be filed within the stipulated time by the IT Department. Members applauded the action taken by the Member Secretary.

OTHER AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY (Section- 27)

In addition to the above, some other Committees as per details given below were also constituted in compliance of Section - 27 of the Uttaranchal University Act; for smooth and efficient functioning of the University.

The Committees so constituted and in position are as under:

- 1. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**
- 2. ADMISSION COMMITTEE**
- 3. BOARD OF STUDIES**
- 4. EXAMINATION COMMITTEE**
- 5. LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

The above Committees are functional and taking care of their specialized activities. The meetings of these committees are being held as per the provisions of the Uttaranchal University Act and Statutes and also as per requirement.

In addition to above said authorities, the following Committees are required to maintain discipline and good conduct amongst the students on the campus. These Committees are functional and are discharging their duties and responsibilities as per the charter.

6. STUDENTS GRIEVANCE REDERESSAL COMMITTEE

The primary function of the Student Grievance Redressal Committee is to look after the interest and needs of the student of the deprived groups.

- ❖ The Centre identified needs of such students and developed strategies to benefit the students.
- ❖ Students belonging to SC/ST/Physical Challenged, Other Backward Classes and economically weaker sections come under this category.
- ❖ Besides above categories; students belonging to minority groups are also covered under this Centre.
- ❖ The Centre facilitates filling up of forms for various government scholarships along with necessary documents and processing of their application forms.

- ❖ Information about various types of available scholarships is disseminated for the benefit of the student at prominent places on the notice board as well as in the University Premises.
- ❖ The Centre also organizes orientation programmes, motivational lectures and remedial classes for bringing students in the main stream.
- ❖ The Centre works with full sensitivity and dedication.

The Centre is engaged in ensuring students discipline on the campus. The Centre has framed the student's disciplinary policies to control and regularize students conduct in the academic and residential halls on the campus. The Centre is headed by a Senior Professor designated as Dean-Student Welfare assisted by an adequate number of teaching and non-teaching staff members including female faculty members. The meetings of the Centre were held as per the requirement and occurrence of any case related its areas of functioning.

7. ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE

The Uttaranchal University campus is a ragging free campus. In order to avoid any incidence of ragging on/off campus, the University has constituted an Anti-Ragging Committee with Anti Rag Squad. The Committee/Squad consists of all departmental heads, teaching and non-teaching staff, Student representatives and Gender Champions to have a 24-hour close watch on student's movement on/off the campus namely; classrooms, laboratories, library, computer centre, cafeteria, hostels, vehicles parking(s), bus stops and University buses. The Committee has displayed leaflets, flyers and banners conspicuously at strategic points on the campus and hostels wherein the abuses of ragging have been sighted. Telephone numbers of important University functionaries, local police and district administration have also been displayed for the convenience of any aggrieved student and reporting the matter in case of any such mis happening. During the 2016-2017 session, no incident occurred or was reported due to the safeguards.

8. INTERNAL COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE (ICC)

In compliance of the UGC Regulations 2016, the Uttaranchal University has framed rules for Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students at work place effective from 01st August, 2016.

The provisions of these rules and regulations shall apply to all students, teaching/academic and non-teaching staff on the role of the Uttaranchal University, Dehradun and also to residents, service providers and those outsiders who may be within the Territory/Campus of Uttaranchal University at the time of commission of the act.

FUNCTIONS OF THE ICC

- ❖ Ensure the prominent publicity of its policy in all centres, hostels, offices of administration, as well as in all public places on the campus such as the library, health centre, residential areas, canteens and shopping centres etc.
- ❖ ICC will organize programmes for the gender sensitization of the University community through workshops, seminars, posters, film shows, debates, and skitsetc. It may enlist the support of other campus bodies to carry out these programmes.
- ❖ ICC will conduct at least one major activity per semester involving large sections of the University community aimed at increasing the awareness regarding gender sensitization.
- ❖ Any student, resident, service provider, outsider, or a member of the academic or non-teaching staff may lodge a complaint of sexual harassment against a student, resident, service providers, outsider, or a member of the academic or non-teaching staff within a period of 7 days unless on valid grounds for which reason for delay is to be furnished to ICC. Third party and witness complaints shall be entertained subject to verification by ICC. The ICC is empowered to take *suo moto* notice or grave violations of the basic principles of gender sensitivity and justice on the campus.
- ❖ The complaint may be oral or in writing. If the complaint is oral, it shall be recorded in writing by the ICC Members receiving the complaint, and authenticated by the complaint under her/his dated signature or thumb impression as the case may be.
- ❖ Do not disclose the complainant's identity.
- ❖ Ensure that victims or witnesses are not victimized or discriminated against; while dealing with complaints of sexual harassment.
- ❖ To complete the enquiry within a period of 7 days.

- ❖ The Chairman of the Committee is a Senior Professor of the University. The members include two faculty members, two non-teaching staff, two student representatives and more than half of members of the committee are women.

The Committee meets regularly and take stock of the measures provided for the safety of female faculty, staff and students. The Committee ensures that no act of sexual harassment occurs on the campus and in case of any such occurrence, immediate redressal steps are taken. The Committee conducts small workshops and seminars etc., to educate the staff members of the University about the sensitivity of the issue and at the same time, the female staff, faculty and students are enlightened with the measures and the safeguards available to them. The efforts are paying off, with no incidents of sexual harassment occurring on campus during the 2016-2017 academic year.

PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

The campus of the Uttaranchal University is picturesque and is spread over 70 acres of land on the NH 72. The campus 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. Railway Station, ISBT, Clock Tower, Rajpur Road, Raipur Road, Dakpathar and Vikasnagar etc. The whole campus is clean-green, eco-friendly. University buses are available for commuting the students and faculty from all parts of the city on payment of a very reasonable amount. There are eleven hostels on the campus (7 for Boys and 4 for Girls). The hostels can accommodate approx. 2000 students and offer single, double, triple and a four-seater occupancy facility. The classrooms are equipped with latest teaching aids and devices. The classrooms are well ventilated and adequately illuminated. Laboratories are equipped with world class instruments and are capable of carrying out innovative advanced research and meeting industry needs. Every Faculty has its own Seminar Hall.

Computer Centre- The University campus is a Wi-Fi enabled e-campus which remains open 365x24x7; and connected with 70 mbps fibre optic network that connects all the academic departments, hostels, libraries, administrative blocks and other facilities at the campus. It has a computer system with server (Linux server, domain server, database server, Thin Client server, backup server, ERP server and storage). The main Computer

Centre is having more than 1110 PCs. In addition to main Computer Centre, every faculty has a separate dedicated Computer Laboratory.

Central Library- The carpet area of the Central Library; the Information Resource Centre is 1500 Sqm. The Central Library is designed to meet the needs of the users with an aim of providing “**Anytime, Anywhere Access**” to information, the Central Library supports University in building an excellence in academics and research by establishing a knowledge hub.

The library holds a hybrid collection of printed as well electronic resources which include books, journals, databases, audio-visuals, CDs/DVDs, e-books, e-journals, reports, case studies, conference proceedings, training manuals, etc. on Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Humanities, Management, Legal studies, Agriculture, Pharmacy etc. The total volume of books is approx. 124790.

The libraries are well automated with integrated software and have utilized Information Technology extensively to ensure that resources are accessible from anywhere at any time. Services such as Web OPAC; for checking online availability and reserving online, remote access to e-resource and databases make the library more user friendly.

Besides conventional reading material the library **subscribes to 871 e-Journals of International societies and publishers of International repute viz. IEEE, ASME, ASCE, Science Direct, Springer, Emerald, EBSCO etc.** The Library is also a member of INFLIBNET to check plagiarism in academia; especially in research work.

The Library has a Multimedia section to access NPTEL video lectures on various subjects and topics. It provides a conducive environment by providing user-focused services to obtain and evaluate scholarly information and knowledge. The Central Library is supported with the departmental libraries in each Faculty.

OTHER FACILITIES

- ❖ To meet the daily needs of the students, there are shops for stationery, confectionary and daily need items where students can buy the things of their requirements at a reasonable price. Saloon for male and female students is also available in addition to Beauty Parlour for female students and staff. Cafeteria, Canteen, Food Court, Nescafe Kiosk and ATM facility exclusively for the

University community is available on the campus. University owned Ambulance is at the disposal of students and staff, in case of any emergency and minor ailment. Infirmary; with four bed facility is also on the campus. These facilities are exclusively meant for the students and staff of the University. University has tie-ups with leading hospitals in the city for major/minor treatment at concessional rates.

- ❖ Play grounds for outdoor and indoor games namely; Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Basketball Courts, Badminton, Table Tennis, Chess, Carrom and Gymnasium etc., are there on the campus to meet the recreational needs of the students and staff. The Auditorium with a seating capacity of 1500 is in the final stage of completion.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The University as per the expectations of the State Govt. and considering the needs of the demand of the students is offering the following for the academic year 2016-2017.

Faculty: Uttaranchal Institute of Technology

S.No.	Course	Duration
1.	B. Tech. in	04 Years
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Computer Science & Engineering ❖ Mechanical Engineering ❖ Civil Engineering ❖ B. Tech. (Lateral Entry) in all B. Tech. Programmes 	03 Years
2.	M. Tech. in	02 Years
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Engineering • ME (Thermal Engineering) 	

Faculty: Uttaranchal Institute of Management

S.No.	Course	Duration
1.	BBA	03 Years
2.	BCA	03 Years
3.	B.Sc. (IT)	03 Years

4.	B. Com. (Hons.)	03 Years
5.	MBA	02 Years
6.	MCA (Lateral Entry)	02 Years

Faculty: Law College Dehradun

S.No.	Course	Duration
1.	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)	05 Years
2.	BBA. LL.B. (Hons.)	05 Years
3.	LL.B. (Hons.)	03 Years
4.	LL.M.	01 Year

Faculty: Uttaranchal Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences

S.No.	Course	Duration
1.	B. Pharm	04 Years

Faculty: Uttaranchal College of Agricultural Sciences

S.No.	Course	Duration
1.	B. Sc. (Agriculture)	04 Years
2.	M. Sc. (Agriculture)	02 Years

Faculty: Uttaranchal College of Applied & Life Sciences

S.No.	Course	Duration
1.	M. Sc. (Industrial Chemistry)	02 Years
2.	M. Sc. (Physics)	02 Years
3.	M. Sc. (Chemistry)	02 Years
4.	M. Sc. (Mathematics)	02 Years
5.	B. Sc. (Hons.) - Food Technology	03 Years

6.	B.Sc. (Hons.) - Biotechnology	03 Years
7.	B.Sc. (Hons.) - Physics	03 Years
8.	B.Sc. (Hons.) - Chemistry	03 Years
9.	B.Sc. (Hons.) - Mathematics	03 Years

Research

Course/Stream	Eligibility Criteria
<p>Doctoral Programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. in Law • Ph.D. in Management <p>Ph.D. in Engineering & Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science & Engineering • Civil Engineering • Mechanical Engineering <p><u>Ph.D. in Applied Sciences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics • Chemistry • Mathematics <p><u>Ph.D. in Humanities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics • English 	<p>Candidate must have secured at least fifty five percent (55%) marks or a grade point average (GPA), equivalent to 55% marks at the Master's Degree examination. For SC/ST candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.</p> <p>Candidates with bachelor's degree in engineering/technology/any other professional discipline, with either 75% or more marks in aggregate and a minimum of three years or 60% or more marks in aggregate and a minimum of fifteen years, relevant experience in recognized institute /university/industry/government organization, may be considered eligible for admission, on the recommendation of SRC and approval by BOS.</p>

Note:

1. One semester full time course work is mandatory for pursuing Ph. D. programme
2. Publications of two articles in international journal of repute are necessary for award of Ph. D. degree.
3. All the courses offered by University are full time and regular. University is not offering any of the courses through correspondence/distance mode.

COURSE CURRICULUM

The University course curriculums are finalized by the Board of Studies of the respective Departments. Each course curriculum is structured; keeping in view the UGC guidelines and the industry/corporate requirements. The curricula, being finalized by the respective departments are presented to the Academic Council of the University for perusal, review, additions, deletions and adoption, if deemed fit. The course curricula approved by the Academic Council are submitted to the Board of Management of the University for Final Approval and adoption. The Board of Studies of the various Departments meet before the start of every semester and submit the recommendations for the revision in the course curriculum in addition to designing course curricula for the new courses. Subject Experts from other Institutions/Universities/Industries of repute, being an integral part of the Board of Studies; are invited in the meetings.

STUDENTS

The University has started its 2016-2017 academic session from August, 2016, as per details given below:

1. Ist Year Students - 16.08.2016
2. IInd Year Students & above - 01.08.2016

The course wise details of the student's intake vis-a-vis students admitted in different programmes offered by the University during the academic session 2016-2017 are as under.

Faculty: Uttaranchal Institute of Technology

S.No.	Course	Approved Intake		No. of Students admitted	
		2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17
	B. Tech				
1.	CSE	120		120	
2.	ME	60		47	
3.	CE	60		35	
	M. Tech				
4.	ME (TE)	15		6	
5.	CE (ENV)	15		5	

Faculty: Uttaranchal Institute of Management

S.No.	Course	Approved Intake	No. of Students admitted
		2016-17	2016-17
1.	MBA	120	104
2.	MCA (LE)	60	41
3.	BBA	160	147
4.	BCA	60	60
5.	B.Sc. (IT)	60	60
6.	B. Com (Hons.)	120	93

Faculty: Law & Legal Studies

S.No.	Course	Intake Approved	No. of Students admitted
		2016-17	2016-17
1.	B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	240	240
2.	BBA.LL.B. (Hons.)	180	166
3.	LL.B. (Hons.)	120	103
4.	LL.M.	30	14

Faculty: Uttaranchal Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences

S.No.	Course	Intake Approved	No. of Students admitted
		2016-17	2016-17
1.	B. Pharm	60	57

Faculty: Uttaranchal College of Agricultural Sciences

S.No.	Course	Intake Approved	No. of Students admitted
		2016-17	2016-17
1.	M.Sc. (Agriculture)	15	3
2.	B.Sc. (Agriculture)	180	177

Faculty: Uttaranchal College of Applied & Life Sciences

S.No.	Course	Intake Approved	No. of Students
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		admitted	
		2016-17	2016-17
1.	M.Sc. (Industrial Chemistry)	30	20
2.	B.Sc. (Hons.)-Food Technology	30	30
3.	B.Sc. (Hons.)-Biotechnology	45	33
4.	B.Sc. (Hons.)-Physics	30	21
5.	B.Sc. (Hons.)-Chemistry	15	15
6.	B.Sc. (Hons.)-Mathematics	30	27

Research Scholars (Ph.D.) Admitted

08 students were enrolled for Ph.D. in the various streams during the year 2016-2017 as per details given below:

S.No.	Course/Stream	Intake Approved	No. of Students admitted
1.	Ph.D. in Management	10	4
2.	Ph.D. in Law	10	4
3.	Ph.D. in CSE	10	1
4.	Ph.D. in ME	10	2
5.	Ph.D. in Physics	10	-
6.	Ph.D. in Chemistry	10	2

Out of the above 08 students enrolled for Ph. D., 02 are female candidates.

Enrolment of candidates in the Ph.D. programmes are made complying with the provisions contained in UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M. Phil/Ph.D. Degree), Regulation, 2009. The course structures of the course work of the Ph. D. programmes are also designed keeping in mind the guidelines contained in the above said regulations of the UGC.

EXAMINATIONS

University has adopted a fair and transparent examination system. University is following semester system i.e. Odd Semester commencing from July/August and the Even Semester commencing from January each year. At the culmination of the semester, the examinations are held which are called End Semester (Odd/Even Semesters Examinations) during the month of December/January and May/June each year. The system is in conformity with the UGC guidelines in this regard.

The salient features of the student's evaluation/examinations system are as under:

- ❖ The performance of students in a semester is evaluated through continuous class assessment and end semester examination. The continuous assessment is based on class tests, assignments/tutorials, quizzes/viva-voce and attendance records or by means of any combination of these methods. The marks for continuous assessment (sessional marks) are being awarded at the end of the semester.
- ❖ The End Semester Examinations comprise of written papers, practicals and viva-voce with adequate cognizance of certified course work done in the classes and laboratories.
- ❖ The University has adopted a centralized evaluation system to be carried out at the University campus. Provision for inviting External experts is also in place as per the requirements of the University. University has adopted mark based ranking system for most of the programmes but in some cases; Letter Grade based ranking system has also been adopted including the research programmes.
- ❖ The examinations are conducted as per the notified schedule; well in advance providing ample opportunity to students for equipping them with necessary preparation.
- ❖ The results are announced within three weeks from the last day of the examinations. The result is communicated to students through uploading it on student's individual mail IDs and placing it on the main Notice Boards prominently.
- ❖ The University has a continuous evaluation system i.e. evaluation of student's performance worked out by considering various components including theory, tutorials, practical, project, trainings, assignments, presentations, sessional marks, seminar and faculty(s) assessment etc.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS

Year	Date of examinations
2016-2017	<u>Odd Semesters</u> 15.12.2016 to 04.01.2017
	<u>Even Semesters</u> 15.5.2017 to 02.06.2017

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

The results of the End Semester Examinations were announced within three weeks of the last examinations.

The result analysis for the year 2016-2017 is as under:

S.No.	Program Name	Year	Program Code	Appeared	Passed
1	B.TECH. Mechanical Engg.	I	'01-06	47	47
2	B.TECH. Computer Science & Engg.	I	01-01	119	117
3	B.TECH. Civil Engg.	I	'01-07	35	35
4	B.TECH. Mechanical Engg.	II	'01-06	64	44
5	B.TECH. Computer Science & Engg.	II	01-01	75	70
6	B.TECH. Civil Engg.	II	'01-07	66	57
7	B.TECH. Mechanical Engg.	III	'01-06	120	106
8	B.TECH. Computer Science	III	01-01	99	94

	& Engg.					
9	B.TECH. Civil Engg.	III	'01-07	85	85	
10	B.TECH. Mechanical Engg.	IV	'01-06	116	115	
11	B.TECH. Computer Science & Engg.	IV	01-01	66	66	
12	B.TECH. Civil Engg.	IV	'01-07	82	81	
13	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	I	03	165	165	
14	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	II	03	83	81	
15	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	III	03	61	59	
16	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	IV	03	9	9	
17	B.Sc. (Hons.) Food Technology	I	04	30	30	
18	B.Sc. (Hons.) Food Technology	II	04	30	30	
19	B.Sc. (Hons.) Food Technology	III	04	19	19	
20	B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics	I	24	21	21	
21	B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics	II	24	6	6	
22	B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry	I	25	15	15	
23	B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry	II	25	15	15	
24	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	I	26	26	26	

25	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	II	26	17	17
26	B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology	I	05	32	32
27	B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology	II	05	20	20
28	M.Sc. (Industrial Chemistry)	I	18	18	18
29	M.Sc. (Industrial Chemistry)	II	18	21	21
30	M.Sc. (Agriculture)- Plant Pathology	I	27-14	3	3
31	M.Tech. Thermal Engg.	I	17-23	5	5
32	M.Tech. Environmental Engg.	I	17-24	5	5
33	M.Tech. Thermal Engg.	II	17-23	4	4
34	M.Tech. Environmental Engg.	II	17-24	6	6
35	B.Pharm	I	29	51	51
36	BBA	I	08	129	122
37	BBA	II	08	106	86
38	BBA	III	08	125	111
39	BCA	I	09	60	60
40	BCA	II	09	42	41
41	BCA	III	09	50	49
42	B.Sc.- (IT)	I	10	56	47
43	B.Sc.- (IT)	II	10	20	19
44	B.Sc.- (IT)	III	10	25	25
45	B.Com. (Hons.)	I	11	93	89

46	B.Com. (Hons.)	II	11	116	111
47	B.Com. (Hons.)	III	11	82	82
48	MBA	I	19	91	84
49	MBA	II	19	110	101
50	MCA	II	20	38	36
51	MCA	III	20	27	27
52	B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	I	12	229	225
53	B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	II	12	192	177
54	B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	III	12	174	169
55	B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	IV	12	161	158
56	BBA.LL. B (Hons.)	I	13	156	150
57	BBA.LL. B (Hons.)	II	13	104	92
58	BBA.LL. B (Hons.)	III	13	100	100
59	BBA.LL. B (Hons.)	IV	13	94	91
60	LL. B (Hons.)	I	14	96	94
61	LL. B (Hons.)	II	14	82	79
62	LL. B (Hons.)	III	14	85	82
63	LL.M	I	15	14	13

ACADEMIC ORDINANCES

University has an ordinance for each course. In the ordinances, schemes of the examinations, student attendance requirement for appearing in the examinations, evaluation schemes of the examinations and the criteria for passing the examinations and alleviation to the next semester/class are outlined and explained in detail for the guidance of the students, teachers, evaluators, paper setters and all other stakeholders.

GUIDELINES FOR QUESTION PAPER SETTING

A panel of experienced and unimpeachable integrity faculty members has been drawn for paper setting purposes. The paper setting assignment is given to the members having adequate teaching experience coupled with experience of handling this incredible confidential assignment.

Each paper setter is further advised to keep the following aspects in mind while setting the question paper(s):

- (i) The question paper must cover the whole syllabus.
- (ii) No question or part thereof should be outside the prescribed syllabus. Repetition of a question(s) must be avoided.
- (iii) Question paper must be very explicit in terms of minimum and maximum pass marks. The marks assigned to a particular question or to a part of a question must be specifically shown against that question/part of question.
- (iv) In case the students are required to use Electronic gadgets viz., simple/scientific calculators or graph paper or something else, these instructions be written specifically at the end of the question paper i.e. **“Students are allowed to use only simple calculators during the course of examinations”**.
- (v) The question should not contain any objectionable/unlawful content.No question paper should contain issues relating to religious and political sentiments of particular section of the society.
- (vi) Instructions to candidates should be clear and unambiguous.
- (vii) The simplest language should be used and the length of the questions should be such that it can be completed within assigned time.

Note: To maintain secrecy and confidentiality of the question paper(s) is our top most priority. (Details of the instructions on the subject are available with Controller of Examinations for forwarding them to the question paper setters for guidance).

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR STUDENTS OF UTTARAKHAND DOMICILE

Though the Uttaranchal University is an equal opportunity institution and welcome students for admission to any course of study corresponding to their qualifications without any discrimination to race, colour, sex, national origin, age, gender, veteran status, disability or religion, as enunciated in Section-10 of the Uttaranchal University Act. However, to flux the students from Uttarakhand, special provisions in the Act have been made as under:

- (i) Section- 9 (17), 10 read with Section- 21 (1) enunciate,provision of 40%reservation in all its courses to the Ward/Students of Uttarakhand State domicile.

- (ii) Section- 21 (2), Wards/Students of Uttarakhand State domiciles are also being granted 26% rebate in their tuition fee in all the courses. University is adhering to the guidelines provided in the Uttaranchal University Act.

STATUTORY COMPLIANCES

University ensures compliance of all the provisions made in the Uttaranchal University Act as well the guidelines issued from time to time by the UGC and other statutory bodies vide their Act, Regulations and Ordinances etc.: -

- (i) University made provision for reservation of 40% of seats in all its courses for the students of Uttarakhand domicile as stipulated in Section 9 (17), 10 and 21 (1).
- (ii) University has provided 26% fee rebate to the students of Uttarakhand domicile in compliance of Section- 22 (2) of the Act.
- (iii) University has filled all its Group C & D posts by employing the permanent residents of Uttarakhand State.
- (iv) University is unitary in nature and has not set up any off-campus, off- shore campus, study centre or spilt campus till now as stipulated in UGC guidelines.
- (v) University has not started any of the distance education programmes as per the guidelines of UGC.
- (vi) University is maintaining its website with all mandatory details i.e. faculty profiles, infrastructure, admission policy, courses offered including eligibility, fee details and fee refund policy etc.
- (vii) University has also set up its Student Grievance Redressal Cell for sorting out student's grievances, the procedure adopted for dealing a grievance is fair and transparent.
- (viii) The admission system of the University is fair and transparent. For admissions, University has adopted-special entrance test-based admissions, interview-based admissions, academic merit-based admissions and admissions combining with all the above mechanism. There is no management quota for admissions, and no admissions are made under the management quota.
- (ix) University is adhering to the various provisions of the UGC (Establishment and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations 2003.
- (x) The University has appointed Internal/External Auditors (Chartered Accountants) for accurate and authentic maintenance of its accounts.

- (xi) The fee collection system of the University is transparent and student friendly. A proper receipt is provided to the students/parents for the fee received by the University. Students and parents can pay their university fees online as well. No capitation fee/charge or any hidden amount is collected from the students.
- (xii) University has also uploaded details for the years 2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 on AISHE Web Portal.
- (xiii) University has also uploaded necessary information on National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), MHRD portal for the year 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017.
- (xiv) University is adhering to the guidelines of the UGC for nomenclature and award of degree including duration of the course(s).
- (xv) University is also following model syllabus framed by the UGC for parity purposes, wherever is possible.

FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure statement of the University for the period 2015-2016 ending with 31st March, 2016 is enclosed to have a complete financial view of the University affairs (Appendix-1).

ACCOLADES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Best University in North India

The Uttaranchal University was conferred with the award of “Best University in North India Award 2015”. The Chancellor of Uttaranchal University had received the award presented by Mr. Ram Shankar Katheria, Minister of State in the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India on 24th January, 2015 in New Delhi. The ceremony was organized by M/S Royal Brand.

2. Best Upcoming University in North India

Uttaranchal University is also recipient of “Best Upcoming University in North India” by ASSOCHAM India, New Delhi at its National Education Summit & Excellence Awards- 2014 on 19th February, 2014. The award was received by Mr. Jitender Joshi, Chancellor in a star-studded ceremony. This award is conferred to acknowledge the institutions, which have contributed significantly in improving the

quality of education, innovation, research and development. Uttaranchal University made this distinction by achieving innovation in education, maintaining highest standards of quality parameters in higher education like running multi-disciplinary study programs, student enrolments, infrastructure and achievements through alumni placements and impact on skill and employment generation. The award was presented by the renowned statesman and educationist of India Padma Vibhushan Dr. Karan Singh in an impressive ceremony at New Delhi.

3. ICON Award

The Chancellor of the University was conferred with ICON Award from Times of India group. The award has been instituted to facilitate the great achievers from different fields. The award was conferred for his immense contribution in furthering the cause of quality higher education.

The award was presented by the Managing Director, Patanjali Ayurved and the General Secretary of Patanjali Yogpeeth, Acharya Balakrishna in a glittering ceremony attended by the distinguished people from various fields.

4. President's Appreciation Award

- **'President's Appreciation Award' was conferred to Law College Dehradun**, a Faculty of the University by Indian Medical Association; Blood Bank of Uttarakhand for outstanding contribution in the field of voluntary blood donation movement on 30th May, 2017. The award was conferred by Mr. Nav Prabhat, Former Cabinet Minister, Govt. of Uttarakhand.
- **'Most Promising Engineering' & 'Management Institute of India' Awards**
Uttaranchal Institute of Technology and Uttaranchal Institute of Management, faculties of Uttaranchal University; received the prestigious "Most Promising Engineering Institute of India" and "Most Promising Management Institute of India" Award on 14th April, 2017 at the 'Jagran Josh Institute Ranking 2017'. The award was given by Hon'ble Minister of State Human Resources and Development, Shri Upendra Kushwaha to Hon'ble Chancellor of Uttaranchal University, Shri Jitender Joshi and

Director, Student Affairs & Information Technology of the University,
Dr. Abhishek Joshi.

This national award conferred on the name of 'Jagran Josh Institute Ranking' is given on the basis of reports provided from the students as well as the corporate sector after the factual assessment of the services rendered by the concerned institute. The organizers gave preference to U.I.T. and U.I.M. of Uttaranchal University for providing corporate friendly commercial education; in-campus facilities to students and commendable student placements.

Most Aware Campus of Uttarakhand Award

Uttaranchal University has been awarded with the prestigious award of '**Most aware campus of Uttarakhand**' on 14 June, 2017. The award was given by the Amar Ujala Foundation for extra ordinary and meaningful activities organized by the institutions to create awareness among the youth to donate blood. The award was presented in a grand ceremony organized by Amar Ujala Foundation by Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat, Hon'ble Higher Education Minister, Govt. of Uttarakhand & Mr. Om Prakash, Principal Secretary, Govt. of Uttarakhand.

Mr. Jitendra Joshi, Chancellor, Uttaranchal University & Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Bahuguna, Principal & Dean, Law College Dehradun, Uttaranchal University received the award in the presence of Heads and Representative of all Top Ranked Universities and Colleges of Uttarakhand.

Narrating the Blood Awareness related activities of the university, Prof. (Dr.) Bahuguna stated that a six days campaign was launched in the university to aware the students, faculty members and staff about the blood and blood donation from 27 November to 1 December, 2016. The campaign was initiated under the aegis of Legal Aid Centre, Law College Dehradun and in association of Shri Mehant Indresh Hospital, Dehradun.

5. Top Ranks to Law College Dehradun in North Zone and in India

Law College Dehradun, a faculty of the University got the following ranks by “The Week-Hansa Research Survey-2017”.

- 35th Rank in Top Law College in India
- 13th Rank in Top Private Law Colleges in India
- 3rd Rank in Top Private Law College in North Zone

6. Top Private Institution in India

Uttaranchal University has been ranked among- Top 15 Private Institutions in India 2017 by Sarvgyan India’s leading Education Portal.

7. Top Private Universities of India

Uttaranchal University ranked among- Top 50 Universities of India by India Today.

8. Best College for Placements in India

Uttaranchal University is listed among Best Colleges for Placements in India- 2017; by Career Connect, New Delhi.

9. Tie-ups with a leading Hospital in Dehradun

University has a tie-up with a super specialty hospital, named Max Healthcare, and Shri Mahant Indiresch Hospital, Dehradun for providing indoor and outdoor medical facilities to its students, faculty and staff members at concessional rates.

10. DST Project Sanctioned

One Research Project titled “Designing of nano-ferrite composites of Barium ferrite with Polyaniline embedded it with Graphene matrix for EMI shielding applications” has been approved by the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi. This is a rare achievement for a new private University. The DST has released an amount of Rs. 20,00,000.00 lakh for the project. This project is ongoing and likely to be completed in the next session.

11. MNRE Project Sanctioned

Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Govt. of India, New Delhi vide its sanction order No. 02/27/2015-16/SC dated 30th March, 2016 has sanctioned the Project titled

“Developing the existing campus as Green Campus under MNRE Scheme on Development of Solar Cities”. An amount of Rs. 5,00,000.00 has been sanctioned for the accomplishment of the objects of the project.

12. Foreign Universities Collaboration

The Uttaranchal University collaborates with a number of universities for the following as under:

- Exchange of academic staff for the purposes of teaching and research.
- Exchange/study abroad programs for students.
- Participation in joint seminars, lectures, training and academic meetings.
- Exchange of research materials in field of mutual interest.
- Research/consulting contracts.
- Exploring potential program collaborations.
- Opportunities for full-degree fee paying undergraduate/graduate study.
- Exchange of scholars, students and postgraduate students.
- Research and analysis.
- Exchange of information.
- Special courses for students of the University.
- Special projects, aimed at the support of the above-mentioned cooperation areas.

MEMORABLE IMPORTANT EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD

The campus of the University remained live with the hustle-bustle of student's multi-dimensional activities of academics, extracurricular, sports, cultural meets, visits of distinguished personalities etc.

Some of the events of such importance are as under:

15th September, 2016: "Engineers' Day" to commemorate the birthday of the legendary Engineer, Shri Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya. The "Engineers Day" saw the UIT campus transformed into a festival of science, music, innovative ideas and excited students. UIT received overwhelming response in all its events and was a magnificent success. Hon'ble Chancellor, Mr. Jitender Joshi inaugurated the event by flying colourful balloons.

Vice Chairperson Mrs. Anuradha Joshi, Vice Chancellor, Prof. S.C. Joshi, Director S.A. & I. T. Services, Dr. Abhishek Joshi, Director HR & CR, Ms. Ankita Joshi, Registrar Mr. S.C. Sharma and Director UIT, Prof. N.K. Joshi. along with all Department heads and Faculty graced the occasion.





29th September, 2016- Mr. Faiz Khan, B.A.LL.B. (IX Semester) and Mr. Anjan Sahu, BBA.LL.B. (VIII Semester) had participated and performed well in the RGNUL-National Parliamentary Debate-2016 “AGAHI-2016” organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab. They broke into the final after five rounds in the debate. Students from several reputed Universities i.e. CNUL, HNUL, GNUL, IITs, Delhi University and Army Institute of Law etc., participated in the debate.



07th October, 2016- Inter Collegiate Debate Competition was organized by the Law College Dehradun under the aegis of RTI Club of Uttarakhand. The topic of the debate was **“RTI is an Influential Weapon to Curb Corruption”**. President of RTI Club, Dr. B. P. Maithani, Secretary Mr. Yagyabhushan Sharma, former Secretary of Uttarakhand Information Commission and present Additional Director of Food Supply Department, Dr. Suchismita Sen Pandey were the Judges for this competition. Ms. Ananya Bhatt was declared as the best speaker whereas Ms. Aanchal Singh and Ms. Subhi Dwivedi stood second and third respectively.



25th November, 2016- Uttaranchal University organized a Blood Donation camp under the aegis of its Legal Aid Centre, Law College Dehradun to make the National Law Day meaningful by donating blood in the noble cause for the society. A good number of units got collected during the camp. This camp is organized every year on the National Law Day. Multitude of students lined up to register themselves for donating blood and displayed great enthusiasm for blood donation. In his address, the University's Hon'ble Chancellor, Mr. Jitendra Joshi, accentuated that the organisation of blood donation and legal awareness camps is aimed at empowering students to take on social responsibilities.



30th November, 2016- Sushila Devi Memorial Moot Court Competition was organized at Law College Dehradun on 30th November, 2017. Problem of the Moot was based on amendment in the Consumer Protection Act. Saumya Gaur, Isha, and Vaishnavi Agarwal's team was proclaimed the winner as well as the best memorial, while Anjan Sahu, Snigdha Tiwari, and Subhi Trivedi's team was declared the runner-up. Saumya Gaur was declared the best Mooter. The winners received cash prizes totalling more than Rs. 20,000 from the University's Chancellor, Shri Jitendra Joshi.



02nd December, 2016- A three days Intramural Presidential Debate 2016 was organized by the Law College Dehradun, a Faculty of the University. The topic of the debate was “There should be Minimum Education Qualification for People’s Representatives”. Director-SA & IT Services of the University, Dr. Abhishek Joshi was the Chief Guest of the occasion while Dr. S. K. Shah, Principal, Uttaranchal College of Polytechnic, Dr. V. K. Srivastava, HOD-Mathematics and Mr. Kumar Ashutosh, Assistant Professor were the Judges.



23rd December, 2016- Law College Dehradun, a Faculty of the University organized a talk on Awareness against Drug Abuse on the campus. Mr. Rajesh Shah, S.H.O. of Premnagar Thana, Dehradun, Uttarakhand Police and Dr. (Prof.) Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna, Dean/Principal, Law College Dehradun were the principal speakers of the talk.



21st February, 2017- Law College Dehradun, Faculty of Uttaranchal University accorded a grand felicitation to alumnus, Bhawna Pandey who cleared Uttarakhand Judicial Services Examination. Bhawna Pandey had graduated from the college in the year 2011 with first division.

Mr. Jitendra Joshi, Chancellor of the University honoured Ms. Bhawna Pandey by presenting a memento. On the occasion, Mr. Joshi stated that Bhawna Pandey is the 17th person to become a Judge within this short history of the College. Earlier, eleven students and five faculties have already qualified the judicial services of different states and are currently serving as Judges in the respective district courts. He stated that it was an honour for this institution to honour outstanding alumni such as Bhawna Pandey. He thanked the faculties of the college for maintaining higher standards and quality of education. Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna, Principal of the College stated that Bhawna Pandey was a Hindi medium student who had studied in a typical hill station of the State. She not only acquired the Degree of Law from this College but also completed her final year with English medium. She also advised students on how to prepare for judicial services.



27th& 28th February, 2017- On the occasion of “**National Science Day**”, a two-day National Conference on “**Recent Advances in Science & Technology**” was organized by Uttaranchal College of Applied and Life Sciences (UCALS), a Faculty of the Uttaranchal University. Chief Guest Dr. Rajendra Dobhal, Director General-UCOST, Uttarakhand, Guest of Honour, Prof.(Dr.) Yuvraj Singh Negi, Head & In-charge IPT, Saharanpur, Special Guest, Prof. Dhavendra Kumar, Institute of Medical Sciences Caradiff, United Kingdom. Dr. Rajendra Dobhal, Director General-UCOST, Uttarakhand delivered the inaugural address and encouraged the participants to ensure positive outcome from this conference and opined for development in the field of S&T and research.

Some of the experts i.e. Prof. M. S. M. Rawat, Ex Vice Chancellor, HNBGU, Dr. Vinit Mehrotra, SRHU, Dr. Versa Percha, Head, Applied Chemistry, SBS (PG) College Dehradun, Dr. Prashant Singh, DAV (PG) College Dehradun, Scientists, Research scholars and Students from various universities, IIT, NIT, AMU, Gorakhpur University, GKV, Lucknow University, HNBGU, UTU, SRHU and GEU etc., who were participating in this conference have come from different universities, college and institutions. The conference provided a platform to share the experience gained over the years, in the field of Science & Technology (S&T).



25th March, 2017- Two teams, from Law College Dehradun; faculty of Uttaranchal University comprised Anjan Sahu and Vatsala Sharma as English Orators and Suchi Sharma and Aman Singh as the Hindi Orators. The Judges declared Uttaranchal University as the Best University; after a tough competition based on overall performance of the participants.

The winners of this prestigious Debate Competition were felicitated by the Chancellor of the University, Mr. Jitendra Joshi. Speaking on the occasion, Hon'ble Chancellor Shri Jitendra Joshi, commended the splendid performance of both the teams. He also exhorted the students to participate in these type of events as it would enhance their pleading skills.

Principal of the college, Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna stated this success as another feather in the cap of the debating society of Law College Dehradun; in continuance of their winning streaks in National Debates throughout the country. He mentioned of the latest prestigious trophies lifted by; Law College Dehradun in this year which included the Parliamentary Debate organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, All India Sir Sayed Memorial Debate organized by Aligarh Muslim University, 10th National Debate Competition organized by Sardar Bhagwan Singh Post Graduate Institute and an All India- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, National Debate Competition.



03rd April, 2017- Dr. J. P. Mishra, Principal, Uttaranchal College of Agricultural Sciences, a Faculty of the University was invited for plenary session-II by the ASSOCHAM to deliver a talk on “**Agri. & Food Processor’s Conclave: Finance, Technology and Market**” at the Hotel Pacific, Dehradun. Dr. Mishra delivered his lecture on Development of India for employment in general, farmer’s income generation and value addition of food products through establishment of food processing industries. The suggestions given by Dr. Mishra were taken by ASSOCHAM and forwarded to the Government of India for formulating policies on the guidelines shared by him.



06th April, 2017- Three days workshop on “Yoga for Improving Performance” was organized by Uttaranchal College of Applied & Life Sciences of Uttaranchal University from 3rd to 5th April, 2017. Workshop was inaugurated by Hon’ble Chancellor Mr. Jitender Joshi, Officiating Vice Chancellor-Prof. (Dr.) N. K. Joshi, Director (Students Affair)- Dr. Abhishek Joshi, Principal-Prof. (Dr) Ajay Singh, Yoga Expert Acharya Shri Gaurav Basishth, Project Director-Mr. Jagdish Joshi , Dr. S. K. Shah and Dr. V. K. Srivastava, HOD-Mathematics & NSS Coordinator with the lightening of lamp. Objective of the workshop was to improve the overall performance of the students in every sphere of life. The first day of the workshop was based on basics and technical aspect of Yoga. On the second day, techniques of Yoga with practical knowledge were

taught by Yoga Expert, Acharya Shri, Gaurav Basishth. This workshop was organized in association of NSS of the Uttaranchal University. In this workshop, about 250 students of Applied and Life sciences participated. Prof. (Dr). Ajay Singh, Principal, Uttaranchal College of Applied & Life Sciences expressed a vote of thanks to the dignitaries, organizing committee and participants.

22nd April, 2017- Law College Dehradun, organized a Second National Debate Competition-2017 at the campus. Lt. Gen. M. M. Lakhera, Former Governor of Mizoram, Pondicherry and Andaman & Nicobar Island was the Chief Guest and Dr. D. N. Bhatkoti, Former HOD, Political Science, DAV College Dehradun, Dr. G. S. Chauhan, HOD (HR), Institute of Cooperative Management, Govt. of India & Dr. Suchishmita Sen Gupta Pandey, Former Secretary, Uttarakhand Information Commission/Joint Commissioner, Member Secretary, Food Security Commission, Govt. of Uttarakhand were the Judges for the competition. Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi won the accolades for the Best University Award, Aligarh Muslim University, Delhi and Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi were chosen for the Best English and Hindi team respectively. While Mr. Chandra Prakash, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi and Ms. Anushka Singh Delhi University, Delhi were chosen as Best Hindi & English orators in the competition. The participants were also offered cash prizes.



28th April, 2017- An International Conference on “**Software Technology and Engineering Modules (STEM-2017)**” organized by Computer Science and Engineering Department, Uttaranchal University concluded successfully on 28 April 2017. The dignitaries on the dais included the chief guest, Dr. Rajendra Dobhal, Director General, UCOST, Department of Science and Technology, Government of Uttarakhand, Keynote speaker, Prof. (Dr.) Durga Toshniwal, IIT Roorkee, Hon’ble Chancellor Shri Jitender Joshi, Uttaranchal University and Prof. (Dr.) N.K. Joshi, Vice Chancellor, Uttaranchal University. The conference started with welcoming and opening remarks of Prof. N. K. Joshi, Vice Chancellor, Uttaranchal University.

STEM-17; International Conference was a forum to bring together the researchers, scientists, scholars and industry professionals to discuss innovative ideas and diverse topics on the next generation of technologies and services. Its aim was to provide a platform for academicians, research scholars and attendees to develop, contribute and present technical papers in the field of engineering. It helped in bringing experts together from the academia and industry to meet, discuss and share views and experiences on various recent technical topics and challenges of today’s world such as data mining, databases, artificial intelligence, computer networks, image processing, data security and cyber security issues and pattern recognition.

Nearly 250 papers from various International Universities like University of Southern Queensland, Australia, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom, Kiel University, Germany, Beijing University, Beijing, China and from different universities of India such as Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, IIT Roorkee, IASRI PUSA, New Delhi, Sai Nath University, Ranchi, Jharkhand, College of Science & Engineering, Jhansi, Women Institute of Technology, Dehradun, YMCAUST, Faridabad, and Integral University, Lucknow were submitted; from which hundreds of attendees, paper presenters and participants from different states have been benefited in many ways from this conference. All accepted papers were categorized into the Cyber security issues, Big Data, Data Mining and data engineering, Communication, Networking and Hardware and Latest trend in ICT Applications. The conference convener of STEM-17, Prof. N.K. Joshi, Vice Chancellor, Uttaranchal University, expressed deep gratitude on behalf of the organizing and steering committees to delegates, guests, presenters and attendees.

08th May, 2017- Legal Aid Centre of Law College Dehradun, Faculty of Uttaranchal University organized a Mega Legal Awareness Camp at Village Panchayat Danda Khudanewala of Raipur Block, Dehradun. Panchayat Raj Minister of Uttarakhand Mr. Arvind Pandey was the Chief Guest on the occasion whereas MLA of Raipur, Mr. Umesh Sharma (Kau) and Distt. Panchayat Raj Officer, Dehradun both were present as Special Guest. Mr. Jitendra Joshi, Chancellor of Uttaranchal University chaired the occasion and Principal of the College, Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna conducted the proceedings of the programme. Block Pramukh, BDC Members, Village Pradhans, Panchayat Members, Representative of Self-Help Groups and common men of Raipur Block participated in this Mega Camp. To make the Legal Awareness Programme interesting and effective; the students of Law College Dehradun created an artificial Panchayat in the name of 'Parwadoon Ki Panchayat'. In this Panchayat; right from the Panchayat Election and how to run the Panchayats and its proceedings were explained through a play. Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna, Principal of the College stated that Legal Aid Centre of the College has been organizing Legal Awareness Camps for last 15 years. Centre is also assisting parties to resolve their disputes amicably through mediation and conciliation. The purpose of the camp, according to Shri Jitendra Joshi, Chancellor of the University, is to ensure that legal knowledge does not remain confined to books and a small group of people, but rather spreads from village to village and man to man.



05th June, 2017- World Environment Day was celebrated on 5 June, 2017 in the University campus. On this occasion, a plantation drive was organized by NSS-Coordinator, Dr. V. K. Srivastava and President ECO-Club, Prof. Ajay Singh. Plantation drive was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chancellor, Mr. Jitender Joshi and Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) S. C. Joshi. They planted some beneficial plants in the campus and emphasized on the greenery of the campus. Prof. (Dr.) N. K. Joshi, Dean-Academic Affairs, Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Bahuguna- Dean/Principal, LCD, Prof. (Dr.) Pradeep Suri, Director, UIM, Prof. (Dr.) Nardev Singh, Director, UIPS, Prof. (Dr.) J. P. Mishra, Principal, UCAS, Dr. Bharti Ramola and Dr. Poonam Negi also participated in the plantation drive. Other faculty members were present at this event, and they all vowed to save the environment.

Several placement drives were also conducted in the University for the placement of students of Engineering, Management and other streams during the session. Various companies of repute such as Tech. Mahindra, Synapse India, Persistent System Limited, Hitachi Consulting Software Services, Zycus Infotech Pvt. Ltd., Amazon Development Centre India Pvt. Ltd., Naukri Fast-forward Placement Drive, US Tech Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Lotte Campus Placement, Vikas Group Placement Drive, Steel Strips Wheels Ltd., and Trident Group Placement Drive etc. visited the University and selected our students as per their requirements.

SUMMARY

Education and training are a lifelong learning process that involves skill upgradation or enhancement of skills and expertise through competency-based education to meet the needs of industry, business, and the community. Buildings, labs, instruments, facilities, infrastructure and other resources are put to use not just for students, but also for faculty, researchers, stakeholder groups, and the community at the University Campus. Industries are evolving at a rapid pace. Continuing education is essential for professionals to remain abreast on the latest trends, skills, and emerging technology in their fields. Uttaranchal University believes in and is committed to empowering individuals with life-enhancing skills and experiences through a range of educational opportunities.