

## From the Editor's Desk

#### **Dear Readers**

The global health pandemic, Covid-19 has shined a harsh light on the vulnerabilities and challenges humanity faces, chief among them is addressing the education of more than 1.5 billion students whose learning has been hampered due to school closures. Hence our common humanity necessitates global solidarity.

We cannot accept the levels of inequality that have been permitted to emerge on our shared planet. It is particularly important that the world supports developing countries with investment in 21st century education infrastructures. At the same time, it's high time we keep all kinds of man-made disasters such as wars, environment contamination, cyber-attacks, terrorism, etc at bay. Now is the time for intelligent collective action.

Happy Reading!

Dr. Sharda Acharya Editor

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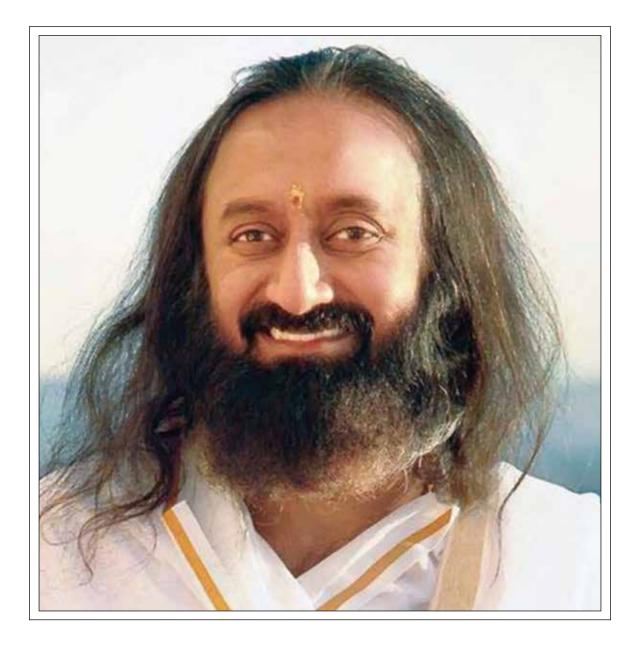
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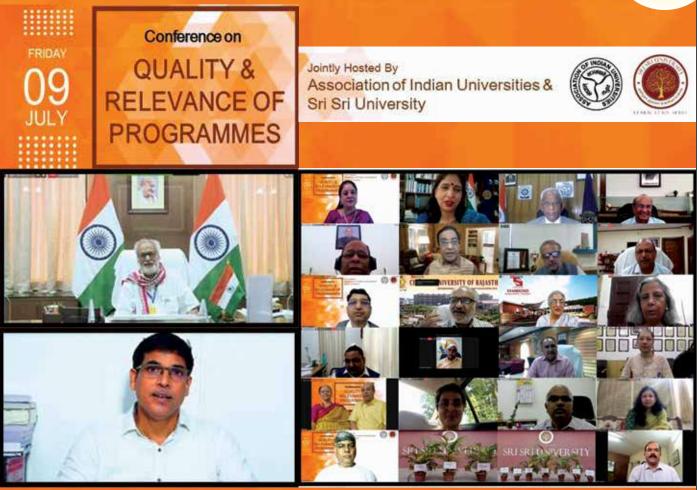
## Pearls of Wisdom



"A sign of intelligence is to find the one in many and the many in one." - Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

## **COLLABORATION WITH AIU**





#### 09 July 2021

Sri Sri University has been selected as one of the 10 Universities across India to collaborate with Association of Indian Universities for developing country report for UNESCO's Third World Higher Education Conference, 2022 on 10 different aspects.

Sri Sri University in collaboration with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Delhi organized a daylong virtual conference on "Quality & Relevance of Programmes" on the July 9, 2021 with six sub-themes: diversification and flexibility of curriculum, programmes, and courses; expanding use of ICTs and AI to enhance learning and collaboration; quality assurance of innovative higher learning modalities and spaces; partnerships for success: students, teachers, employers, communities; evolving learning skills for evolving workforce paths; and innovative post-secondary options in tertiary education. The aim of the conference was to derive suitable country-specific recommendations for further deliberations at the Third World Higher Education Conference 2022 to be hosted by UNESCO in Barcelona, Spain.

The day-long Programme was graced by a distinguished panel of speakers during the Inaugural Ceremony followed by two Technical Sessions and a Panel Discussion which was followed by the Valedictory Session. His Excellency, Prof. Ganeshi Lal Ji, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha and Dr. Arun Kumar Sahoo Ji, Hon'ble Minister, Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, Fisheries & Animal Resources Development, Higher Education, Government of Odisha graced as the Chief Guest during the inaugural and valedictory session respectively.

## **10<sup>TH</sup> COMMENCEMENT DAY**



#### 26 August 2021

Sri Sri University (SSU) held its 10<sup>th</sup> Commencement Ceremony on virtual platform to start the Academic Year 2021-22, with over 600 undergraduate and postgraduate students from diverse fields viz., Commerce and Management, Agriculture, Architecture, Yogic Sciences, Osteopathy, Sanskrit, English, Computer Science, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Fine Arts, Psychology & Contemplative Studies, Animation, AI & ML, Cyber Security, etc., in the presence of esteemed leaders from academia and the industry. The ceremony was graced by Shri Subroto Bagchi ji, Hon'ble Chairman of Odisha Skill Development Authority, Govt. of Odisha and Co-Founder, Mindtree Ltd. as Chief Guest.

## VISIT OF UGC EXPERT COMMITTEE AT SRI SRI UNIVERSITY





#### 13-14 September 2021

An Expert Committee duly constituted by the University Grants Commission (UGC) visited Sri Sri University for inspection on September 13-14, 2022 to consider the grant of the 12B Status to the University. The team visited all the departments and buildings of the University. Meeting with students, Faculty and staff members was organized during the inspection period.



A cultural programme was also organized wherein students from Faculty of Arts, Communication, and Indic Studies performed Odissi Dance and students from Faculty of Health & Wellness performed Yoga Dance.

## 8th Convocation Ceremony



#### 30 September 2021

Sri Sri University hosted its 8<sup>th</sup> Convocation on September 30, 2021 virtually for the second consecutive year in which Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji, Lifetime President of Sri Sri University and Founder of The Art of Living Foundation delivered the Convocation Address as the Chief Guest.



PhD Awardees & Gold Medalists

499 students received their degree certificates on the auspicious day including 8 Ph. D. scholars and 20 Gold Medalists who were physically felicitated by Senior Art of Living Teachers at their residence during the Convocation Ceremony. Mr. Manuj Madan, Mr. Anubhab Patnaik, Mr. Puneet Kumar, Mr. Arpan Mahapatra, Mr. K. P. Rao, Ms. Tulika Bal, Mr. Malaya Malla, and Mr. Rajendra Kumar Behera were awarded the Ph. D. degrees under the aegis of the Faculty of Management Studies. 20 students were awarded gold medals for outstanding academic achievements under various specializations of 19 different programmes including the overall best student of MBA. These students are Ms. Piyhoo Gupta (Best Student of the MBA Batch 2019-21 and topper in MBA with specialization in Human Resource Management), Ms. Akankshya Mohanty (topper in MBA with specialization in Marketing), Ms. Srestha Chatterjee (topper in MBA with specialization in Finance), Mr. Pavase Abhijeet Balasaheb (topper in MBA with specialization in Operations), Mr. Swadhin Mohanty (topper in MBA with specialization in Agri-Business), Mr. Vala Shital Bavkubhai (topper in MA Yogic Science), Mr. Abhin Sahu (topper in MA Journalism and Mass Communication), Ms. Amrita Iyengar (topper in MA Sanskrit), Ms. Aparna Mishra (topper in MA English), Mr. Ronak Kumar Agrawal (topper in M Com), Ms. Chelsey Saluja (topper in BBA), Ms. Nibedita Subudhi and Ms. Anwesha Prusty (toppers in B Com), Ms. Adyasha Jena (topper in B Arch), Ms. Shantwana Mishra (topper in Bachelor of Performing Arts, Odissi Dance), Mr. Ashutosh Dey (Bachelor of Performing Arts, Hindustani Vocal), Ms. Chaitanyaa Tripathi (topper in B Sc Yoga), Ms. Satabdi Privadarsini Behera (topper in B Sc (Hons) Agriculture), Ms. Sahashrabdi Dash (topper in BA (Hons) English), Ms. Neha Kumari Jaiswal (topper in B Sc (Hons) Computer Science).

## **UNIVERSITY RANKINGS**



Sri Sri University was ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in State & Zone, and 8<sup>th</sup> in India (quantum jump from 26<sup>th</sup> Rank in 2020) under the category of Best Private Universities and 27<sup>th</sup> in the category of Top 50 University of Eminence (Deemed & Pvt.) by Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF)-2021.

## Online Presence of Prof. (Mrs.) Rajita Kulkarni, President



## International:

International Webinar on "Universities & Future" Hosted by : UNESCO, GUNI & PALECH International



22 September 2021 Spoke at the Open Table Webinar on 'University & Future' hosted by GUNI, UNESCO & Palech International, Latin America.

#### Book Launch THE UNKNOWN EDGE ~ A Mystical Journey of Self-Discovery

#### Hosted by : The Nehru Centre, London



06 September 2021 Hosted by the Nehru Centre, London and conversation with the celebrated author Mr. Amish Tripathy on the book The Unknown Edge, England, London .

#### 20<sup>th</sup> World Education Summit & Awards Hosted by : Elets Technomedia



#### 24 September 2021

Spoke at the 20th World Education Summit & Award hosted by Elets Techno Media Pvt. Ltd.





Sept 2021 Attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Dr. Sarojini Naidu International Award and conferred with the Dr. Sarojini Naidu International Award 2021 hosted by the International Chamber of Media and Entertainment Industry in association with International Women's Film Forum. Sept 2021 Addressed the International Webinar MOSEE : Creative Management of Mind with 5<sup>th</sup> Spirit Paradigm Shift hosted by the Faculty of Contemplative & Behavioral Sciences, Sri Sri University.



#### September 2021

Interacted with the faculty members and staff of Faculty of Emerging Technology & Faculty of Science, Sri Sri University.

#### ReadiSCO Series ~ What's Your Story ?

Hosted by : Sri Sri University & City Book Leaders



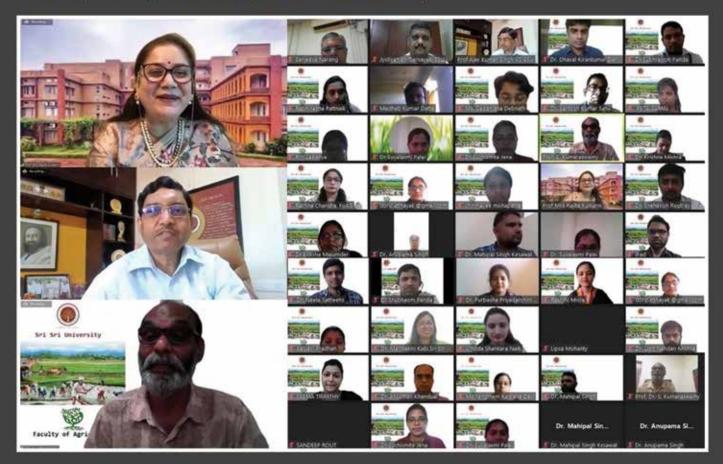
01 September 2021 Spoke at the ReaDisco Series on the book 'What's Your Story' jointly hosted by City Book Leaders and Sri Sri University. Inaugural Ceremony of the FDP on Leadership and Spirituality in Disaster and Risk Management

Hosted by : National Institute of Disaster Management & Sri Sri University



02 August 2021 Delivered Presidential Address at the Inaugural Ceremony of the FDP on Leadership & Spirituality in Disaster Management jointly hosted by National Institute of Disaster Management & Sri Sri University.

## Interaction with Faculty & Staff of Faculty of Agriculture, Sri Sri University



02 September 2021 Interacted with the Faculty members and staff of Faculty of Agriculture, Sri Sri University.



## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Commencement Day Sri Sri University

26 August 2021 Presidential Address in the 10<sup>th</sup> Commencement Day of Sri Sri University, India.

#### Institutional Development Plan (IDP) for Academic Excellence

Hosted by : Sharda University

28 August 2021 Spoke at the IDP hosted by Sharda University on Making Education Future Ready.

#### Masterclass on Breakthrough Leadership for Women (Part-3)

#### Hosted by : CHARCHIKA ~ Women Leadership Forum, Sri Sri University



14 August 2021 Led the Masterclass: 'Breakthrough Leadership for Women'- (Part-3) for women who participated from all over the world.

#### EDUCATION LEADERS SUMMIT

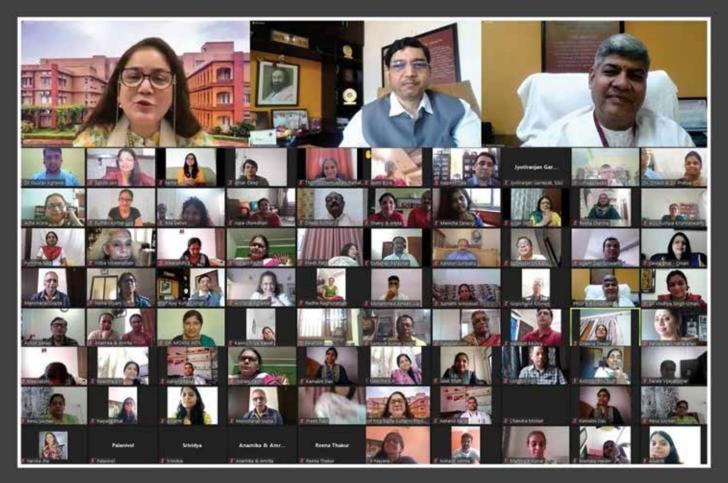
Panel discussion on "Globalizing Indian Skills" ~ Indigenous approach to disparate Skill Standards & Capacity Building

Hosted by : Manav Rachna Educational Institute & ASSOCHAM



14 August 2021 Spoke at the Education Leaders' Summit hosted by the Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI) & ASSOCHAM, India,

### Valedictory Ceremony of the FDP ON "YOGA & WELLNESS" Hosted by : Faculty of Health & Wellness, Sri Sri University



14 August 2021

Presidential address in the valedictory function of the online FDP on Yoga & Wellness hosted by Department of Yogic Science, Faculty of Health and Wellness, Sri Sri University. India.

#### APAC 2<sup>nd</sup> GLOBAL EDUCATION & SKILL CONCLAVE

Hosted by : APAC News Network, Govt. of Gujarat & Telangana



12 August 2021 Spoke at the APAC 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Education & Skill Conclave hosted by APAC News Network, India.

#### Masterclass on Breakthrough Leadership for Women (Part-2)

#### Hosted by : CHARCHIKA ~ Women Leadership Forum, Sri Sri University



07 August 2021

Led the Masterclass: 'Breakthrough Leadership for Women'- (Part-2) for women who participated from all over the world.

#### Annual Board of Governors Meeting Sri Sri University



07 August 2021 Chaired the '2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Board of Governors Meeting' of Sri Sri University for the year.

#### Think India Institute Lecture Series (TIILES) on FUTURE OF EDUCATION IN INDIA

Hosted by : Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur



04 August 2021

Addressed the Think India Institute Lecture Series on 'Future of Education in India' hosted by Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur.

#### Webinar on Secret Sauce of the Israeli Startup Success Syndrome

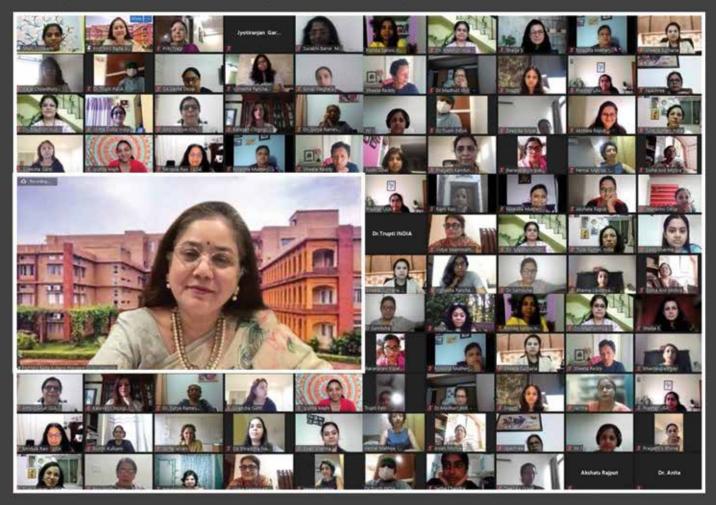
Hosted by : SSU Innovation Pvt. Ltd. & Srinovation Club, Sri Sri University



02 August 2021 Delivered the Presidential Address in the webinar of Israel Startup Ecosystem hosted by the SSU Incubation Cell & Srinovation Club.

#### Masterclass on Breakthrough Leadership for Women (Part-1)

Hosted by : CHARCHIKA ~ Women Leadership Forum, Sri Sri University



Other events attended by Prof. Mrs. Rajita Kulkarni, President, Sri Sri University:

- Spoke at the Felicitation Ceremony of Vedica Women's Achievers Award & Panel Discussion ~ Members of the Jury VWA 50, India, July 2021.
- Spoke at the EdTech Review VOICE Webinar Series hosted by EdTech Review in association with CAMU, India, July 2021.
- Addressed the 'Knowledge Series on Culture of Learning' hosted by Birla Precision Technologies, India, July 2021.
- Chaired the Sri Sri University 'Annual Strategy Meet 2021-22' virtually, SSU, India, July 2021.
- Interacted with the SSU Research Scholars hosted by the Research & Doctoral Studies Department of Sri Sri University, India, July 2021.
- Led the Masterclass on Secrets of Public Speaking (Part-3) hosted by Sri Sri University, India, June 2021.
- Spoke at the webinar 'India Digital Empowerment Meet & Awards' hosted by APAC News Network, India, July 2021.
- Delivered the Key Note Address in the conference on 'Quality and Relevance of Programmes' jointly hosted by Sri Sri University and Association of Indian Universities, India, July 2021.
- Addressed the 'Sattva Talk ~ An Interactive Knowledge Session', India, July 2021.

## Online Presence of Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Kumar Singh, Vice Chancellor

#### July 2021

Addressed as a resource person in the 5 days faculty development programme in Amity University, Noida during 4 June - 21 July 2021.

Was the resource Person of Two Weeks Online Interdisciplinary International Refresher Course on 'Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) Scheme in Higher Education, UGC Regulation, 2021 (With reference to Blended Learning)' on 13 July, 2021.

Was invited to the Vice-Chancellor's Conclave on 'National Education Policy in India 2020: Role of Teachers:- Opportunities and Challenges', on 16 July 2021.

Addressed as a Relevance of SCOPUS Publication, Google Scholar Citation, H-Index and Patent, Organized by National Law University Odisha on 17 July 2021

Addressed as a Chief Guest of the Inaugural function of Online UGC sponsored Refresher Course (RC) : Commerce & Management organized by Sardar Patel University during 19 July to 01 August, 2021.

Was conferred Global Excellence Award for Outstanding Academic Leaders by Chief Guest of the Award ceremony Justice Shivraj Patil Former Supreme Court Judge in the gracious presence of H. H. Rajmata Shubhanginiraje Gaekwad of Baroda, Gujarat, and Chancellor, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, as Guest of Honour, and Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities organized by Global Chamber of Consumer Rights on 31 July 2021.

#### August 2021

Was invited as a resource person at five days FDP at IILM University, on 'Innovation Management: Idea to Prototype' from 2-6 August, 2021.

Addressed in the webinar 'Use of Technology in Education' on 10 August, 2021Organized by Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.

Addressed in a two week interdisciplinary National Online Refresher course at ARSD College, University of Delhi on 23 Aug - 06 Sep, 2021 on 'The Quintessential Educator - Challenges and Opportunities in the Changing World.'





## FACULTY OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

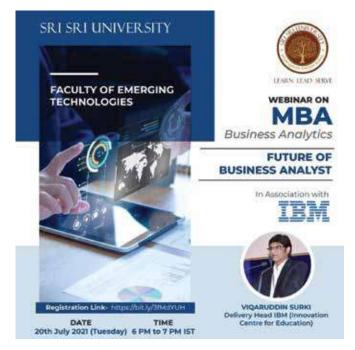
Training - 'Capacity Building on Application of Technology in Disaster Management and Disaster Risk Reduction'



#### 05-07 July 2021

An Online Certificate Training Programme on 'Capacity Building on Application of Technology in Disaster Management and Disaster Risk Reduction' in which Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta, Head Department, ECDRM Division, NIDM, New, Delhi, Sri Pradip Jena, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Maj. Gen. Manoj Kumar Bindal, Executive Director, NIDM, Prof. Rajita Kulkarni, President, SSU, Prof. A. K. Singh, VC, SSU, Prof. R. N. Satpathy, Director, VC Office, SSU participated as distinguished speakers.

## Webinar - 'Future of Business Analyst' in Association with IBM



#### 20 July 2021

A webinar on 'Future of Business Analyst' in Association with IBM in which the distinguished speaker was Mr. Viqaruddin Surki, Delivery Head IBM (Innovation Centre for Education).

## Talk - 'Multivariate Analysis in Data Science'



#### 26 July 2021

A talk on 'Multivariate Analysis in Data Science' in which the speaker Prof. Sunil Dhal, addressed the students and faculty of Debre Berhan University, Ethiopia, Addis Ababa Science & Technology University, Ethiopia. Dr. Sudhir Kumar Mohapatra, was the Moderator.

# Talk - 'Current and Future of Digital Forensics'



#### 31 July 2021

A talk on 'Current and Future of Digital Forensics' in which the distinguished speaker was Dr. Gaurav Gupta, Additional Director / Scientist 'E' of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Govt. of India.

## Workshop - 'AWS Cloud Practitioner Essentials'

## Webinar - 'Exploring Business with South East Asia on Digital Economy, Electronics & IT.'



#### 24 August 2021

A Webinar on 'Exploring Business with South East Asia on Digital Economy, Electronics & IT' in which distinguished Speakers were Dr. Moses Wong Sin Fatt, President World Consumer Protection Chamber of Commerce, Malaysia, Mr. Peter Ho, Managing Partner & SE Asia Business Strategy Head Quoceent, Mr. Sandeep Narula, Director, Atlanta Systems Pvt. Ltd., Chairman, Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council.



07-08 July 2021 An Online Workshop on 'AWS Cloud Practitioner Essentials' was conducted by the Faculty of Emerging Technologies.

## MDP - 'Edtech Solutions for Developing Large Scale Innovation Capacity', redefining smartphone into your personal incubator and accelerator.



#### 25 August 2021

An MDP on 'Edtech Solutions for Developing Large Scale Innovation Capacity', redefining smartphone into your personal incubator and accelerator in which the speakers were Mr. Pravinrajpal, Global Innovation Thought Leader, Founder InnovatioNext, Mr. B. P. Panigrahi and Convenor was Prof. R. N. Satpathy, Dean, FET.

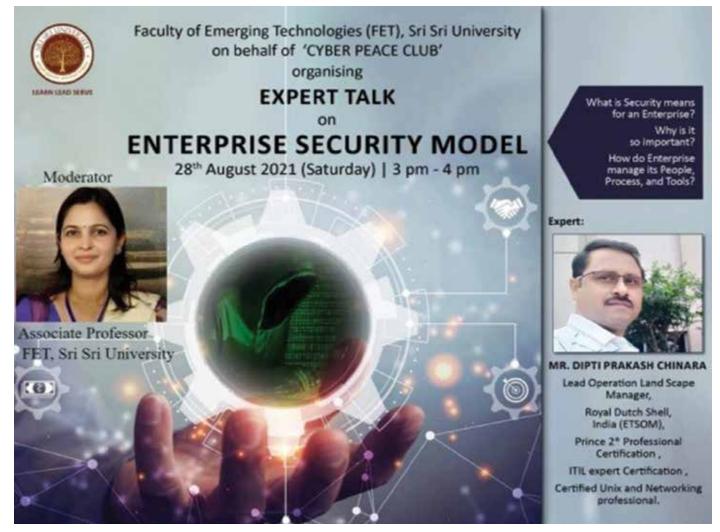
## Lecture -'Sustainable Development Goal on ESG'

#### 27 August 2021

A lecture on 'Sustainable Development Goal on ESG' in which distinguished speakers were Mr. Praveen Anant, Chief Sustainability Officer – Adani Transmission, Dr. Vishal Kaushik, Assistant Professor, Dept. of CS, UPES University. Conveners were Dr. Mrutyunjay Dash and Prof. R. N. Satpathy.



## Expert talk - 'Enterprise Security Mode'



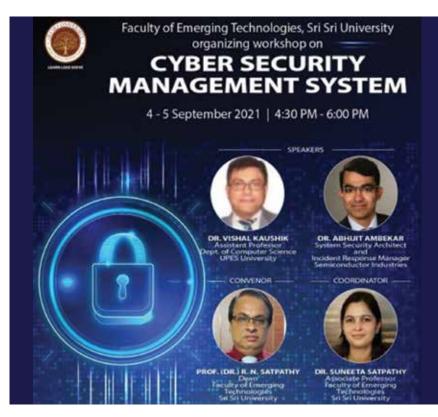
#### 28 August 2021

An Expert talk on 'Enterprise Security Mode' in which distinguished speaker was Mr. Dipti Prakash Chinara, Lead Operation Land Scape Manager, Royal Dutch Shell, India (ETSOM) and Dr. Suneeta Satpathy was the Moderator.

## Workshop -'Cyber Security Management System'

#### 04 - 05 September 2021

A Workshop on 'Cyber Security Management System' in which distinguished speakers were Dr. Vishal Kaushik, Asst. Professor, Dept. of CSE, UPES, University, Dr. Abhijit Ambekar, System Security Architect and Incident Response Manager Semiconductor Industries. Prof. R. N. Satpathy was the Convenor and Dr. Suneeta Satpathy was the Coordinator.



## FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

## **Observation of National Nutrition Week (NNW)**



01 - 07 September 2021 The Farmers' Club celebrated NNW in SSU. It is celebrated worldwide to spread knowledge about Nutrition and Awarenes about different Nutrients and their importance for the Human Body.

The Following activities were undertaken on this occasion:

- NGOs and organize State/UT Level Workshops
- Orientation Training of Fields Functionaries
- Awareness Generation Camps
- Community meetings during the week on the specified theme.

#### Day-1 1st Sept 2021 (4.00pm-5.30pm)

Opening session, Presentation by Dr. Neela Satheesh, Associate Professor, Food Nutrition and Dietetics, Faculty of Agriculture, Sri Sri University

#### Day-2

#### 2nd Sept 2021 (4.00pm-5.30pm)

Cooking Competition (Open for both Students & Faculties)

#### Day-3

## 3rd Sept 2021 (4.00pm-5.30pm)

Arts and crafts competition and student Quiz

#### Day-4 4th Sept 2021 (4.00pm-5.30pm)

Guest lecturer by Prof. (Mrs.)Vijayakhader, Former Dean, Faculty of Home Science A.N.G.Ranga Agriculture University, (ANGRAU)

#### Day-5

#### 6th Sept 2021 (4.00pm to 5.30pm)

Student presentations on the Theme of National Nutrition week

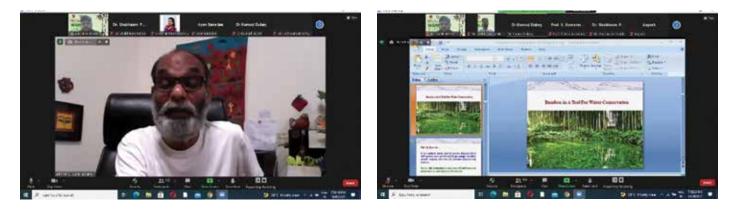
#### Day-6

#### 7th Sept 2021 (4.00pm-5.30pm)

Guest talk by Dr. Champa Dhawan, Sr. Gynaecologist



## **Guest Lecture - World Bamboo Day**



#### 18 September 2021

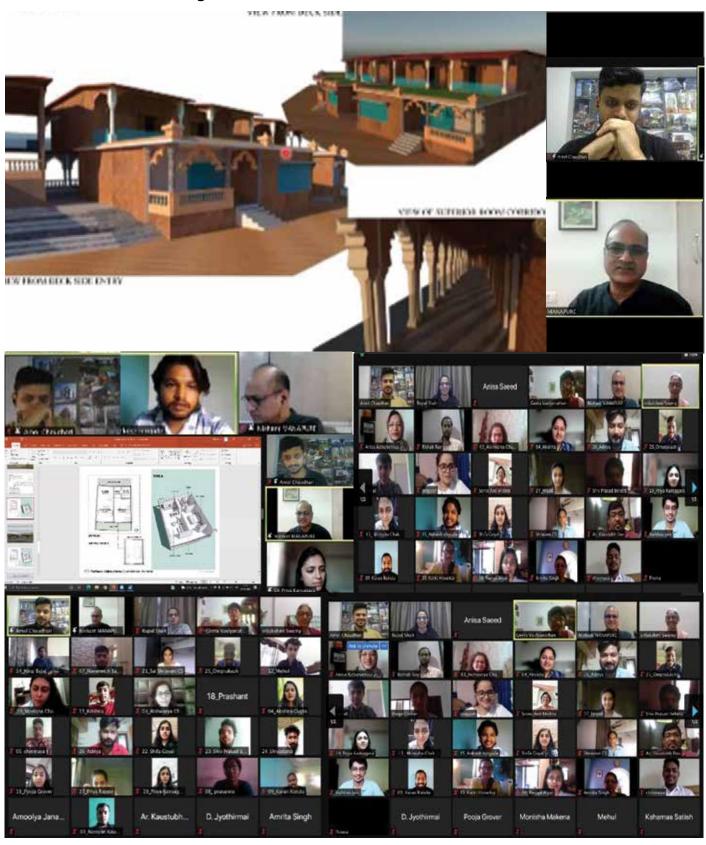
A Guest Lecture on World Bamboo Day was moderated by Dr. Sandeep Rout, Assistant Professor (Forestry) and Dr. Rachana Chandra, Associate Professor (Environmental Sciences). Dr. Kumud Dubey, Scientist-E Forest Research Centre for Eco Rehabilitation (ICFRE), Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh-211002, delivered on the topic 'Ecological role of Bamboo' where she had enlightened the multidimensional role and uses of bamboo for sustainable development.

The lecture was followed by a quiz competition for the students of FoAG through Google form arranged and set by Dr. Sandeep Rout, Assistant Professor (Forestry), FoAG.

Prof. (Dr.) S. Kumaraswamy, Dean, FoAG had addressed insights to the guest lecture with his future collaborative ideas with Dr. Kumud Duby.

## FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE

## **Final Thesis Jury 2021**



16-17 July 2021

The Final B.Arch Thesis Jury of Batch 2016-21 was held in online mode. External Jurors Ar. Amol Chaudhury and Ar. Nishant Manapure were the External Jurors. Ar. Amol Chaudhury is a practicing Architect and Ar. Nishant Manapure is an eminent Academician in the field of Architecture.

## **Departmental Exhibition**



#### 13 -14 September 2021

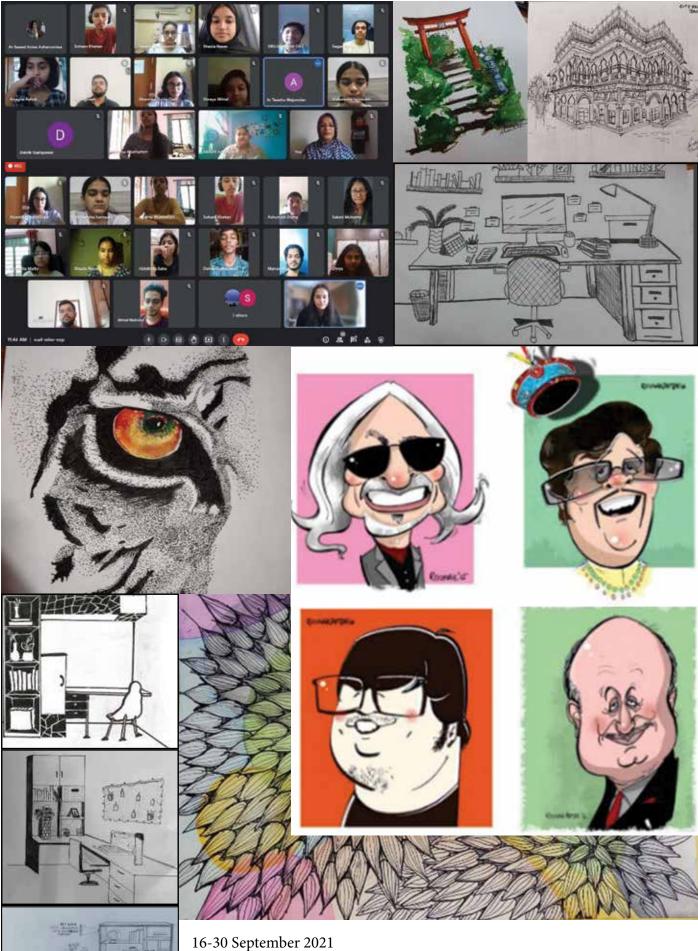
On the occasion of UGC 12B Inspection, Faculty of Architecture conducted a Departmental Exhibition where the design portfolios, models, bamboo furniture, clay models and the laboratory demonstrations were displayed.

## **Bridge Courses (Induction Program for 1st Year Students)**



Bits and pieces - A casual conversation about architecture





The Faculty of Architecture launched Bridge Courses for the Induction Session of 1<sup>st</sup> year Students. The Bridge courses included sessions conducted by Architects and Faculty members of FoA and assignment based outcomes by the students in the form of design such as book cover design, murals, illustrations, folk art, product design, and many more conducted from.

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## Guest Lecture -'Unitary - Experimental Design, Research & Education'



28 September 2021 Faculty of Architecture organized a guest lecture by renowned Architect Ar. Omar Rabie, the Principal Architect of Unitary Design Studio – Auroville. All the faculty members and students attended this lecture which was mainly focused on Bioclimatic Architecture and Vernacular Architecture.

## **Convocation 2021**



30 September 2021

Sri Sri University organized the 8<sup>th</sup> Convocation. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Batch (2016-21) of the graduating students of Faculty of Architecture were conferred upon the degree of Bachelor of Architecture with Ms. Adyasha Jena as the gold medalist for the academic year 2020-2021.

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

# Workshop - 'Advent of AI and Its Impact on Social and Industrial Fabric'



13 - 14 August 2021

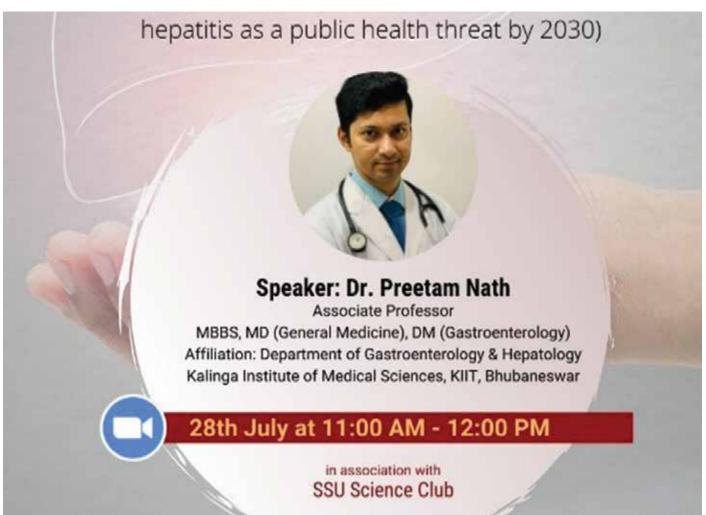
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## **E-quiz: Science Fact Hunt**



29 September 2021 'E-quiz: Science Fact Hunt' organized by Science Club of FoS & arranged by Dr. Soumya Ranjan Mohapatra.

## Webinar - 'Hepatitis Can't Wait'

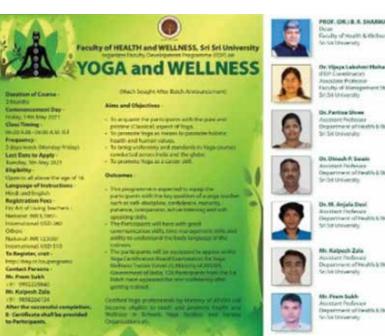


28 July 2021

World Hepatitis day was celebrated by Science Club of FoS by organizing a webinar on 'Hepatitis Can't Wait'. The distinguished speaker was Dr. Preetam Nath, Associate Professor, KIMS, KIIT, Bhubaneswar.

## FACULTY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

## FDP - 'Yoga and Wellness'



#### 14 May - 14 August 2021

Yogic Science- FHW had organized one Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Yoga and Wellness.

## **Online Conference**

## Lecture Series -'Research in Yoga'

9 July 2021

Prof. (Dr.) B. R. Sharma was invited to deliver a Lecture on 'Philosophico-literary Research in Yoga' in the Lecture Series on 'Research in Yoga', organized by Somaiya Vidyavihar University.

## Invited for GB Meeting

03 July 2021

Prof. B. R. Sharma, Head & Dean was invited as a Member for the 6th Meeting of the General Body (GB) of Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY).



#### 09 July 2021

Prof. (Dr.) B. R. Sharma, Head & Dean was invited as Speaker during the Online Conference entitled 'Quality & Relevance of Programmes', organized by Sri Sri University Cuttack, Odisha in collaboration with Association of Indian University (AIU) Delhi.

## **National Webinar**

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#### 20 July 2021

Prof. B. R. Sharma, Head & Dean was invited as the Chief Guest to the National Webinar on the Art of Making Peace in Panchatantra, organized by Sri Sri Advanced Global Center for Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies (SSAGC-CRPS).

## **National Webinar**



#### 26 July 2021

Prof. B. R. Sharma, Head & Dean was invited to the National Webinar on Mental, Emotional Health & Social Wellbeing sponsored by Inter University Center for Yogic science, Bangaluru, organized by Department of Yogic Science, Gurukul Kangri (Deemed to be University), Haridwar.

## FDP - 'Yoga and Spirituality for Gen X Leaders'



#### 04 August 2021

Prof. B. R. Sharma, Head & Dean had delivered an invited talk on 'Yoga and Spirituality for Gen X Leaders' in a Faculty Development Program on 'Leadership and Spirituality in Disaster and Risk Management', organized by Sri Sri University in association with National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi.

## **Yoga Certification Board Level- 3 Examination**

Conducted 2<sup>nd</sup> batch Yoga Certification Board Level- 3 Examination where 37 candidates had registered their name from August 7-8, 2021 with the help of Ginger Webs Pvt. Ltd. for the Online Proctoring Examination Portal.

## **Yoga Certification Board Level- 2 Examination**

#### 11 September 2021

The Faculty of Health and Wellness (Yogic Science) conducted 4<sup>th</sup> Batch Yoga Certification Board Level- 2 Examination where 170 candidates had registered their name with the help of Ginger Webs Pvt. Ltd. for the Online Proctoring Examination Portal.

## **Invited Speaker**



#### 19 August 2021

Prof. B. R. Sharma, Head & Dean was invited as a Speaker to a Webinar on 'Importance of Pranayama and Meditation in present Scenario of Covid- 19, organized by the Department of Yoga Science & Holistic Health, Swami Rama Himalayan University.

## Yoga Arogya Club Activity

#### 21 August 2021

'Introduction to different forms of yoga' under Yoga Arogya Club activity, Sri Sri School of Yoga by Bhakti Patel, Iyengar Yoga by Kedar Jadhav & Vinyasa by Vishakha Rao.

# Lectures - Continuing Medical Education for yoga instructors/ therapists



SPEAKERS

ORGANIZERS

INTRODUCTION

TO DIFFERENT FORMS OF YOGA an interne by YOGA AROGNA CLUB 20.08/2021 15pm to 5pm

#### 06 - 07 September 2021

Prof. B. R. Sharma, Head & Dean was invited as Resource Person for Two Lectures in the proposed Continuing Medical Education (CME) for yoga instructors / therapists program on the topics, 'Yoga Sutras of Patanjali; Manual of Human transformation' and 'Concept of Ahara in traditional Yoga Texts', organized by Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Teachers'Conference



PNS B BHUBANESWAR

The ICSI is observing Teachers' Week in the month September; and as part of the week, a conference on "Impowering Educators" for senior teachers of schools and colleges was organised by the Bhabaneswar Chapter through virtual platform on Sunday. While delivering the insu-

serve the county and guide the server the county and guide the students to be competitive enough to face the global chal-lenges, 'be said. In his keynote address, 'Prof BR Sharma, Executive Registrat, Sri Sri University, Odisha, talked about integrity, high ethical standards to be inculcated in a tracher. teacher.

A teacher should be a role model for the students and



'Empowering Educators', organized by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

## FACULTY OF ARTS, COMMUNICATION, AND INDIC STUDIES (ODISSI)

## Member of the Advisory Board

15 July 2021

Prof. Ratikant Mohapatra was appointed as a member of the Advisory Board by the State Government for guiding the activities of Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra Odissi Research Centre, Bhubaneswar.

## Desa Kala- International Conference



06 -17 July 2021

Presented paper titled 'Pandemic and the Arts' in the Desa Kala - International Conference organized by the School of Performing Arts and Indic Studies, Reva University.

## Webinar - Abhinaya Theory



#### 24 - 25 July 2021

Shri Rahul Acharya (Visiting Faculty in Odissi Dance) had been invited as Guest Speaker by Narthaki Performing Arts School, Portugal to give lectures on 'Abhinaya Theory' in a weekend webinar.

## Webinar - Gita Govinda

#### 21 August - 19 September 2021

Shri Rahul Acharya (Visiting Faculty in Odissi Dance) had been invited as Guest Speaker by Narthaki Performing Arts School, Portugal to give lectures on 'Gita Govinda' in a weekend webinar.

## Prabaha - Festival of Odissi Dance



#### 27 July 2021.

Prof. Guru Ratikant Mohapatra performed in a virtual festival named as 'PRABAHA' organized by Odisha Sangeet Natak. Prabaha or the flow was an effort to capture the stream of continuity in Odissi dance. Odissi evolves through Guru-Shishya parampara and this dance form is passed through generation to generation.



28 July 2021. Shri Rahul Acharya and Ms. Arupa Gayatri performed in the virtual festival 'PRABAHA' organized by Odisha Sangeet Natak.

# **Magic India Festival**



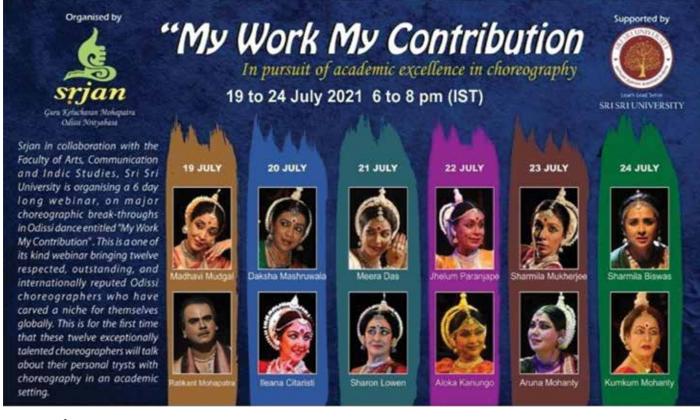
13 August 2021 Shri Rahul Acharya performed in Magic India festival organized by Natya Yoga Spiritual Art in the online mode.

# Workshop - 'Dikhyashala'



23-29 August 2021 Arupa Gayatri Panda participated in a workshop entitled Dikhyashala organized by Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi and conducted by Guru Meera Das.

# National Webinar- 'My Work My Contribution'



#### 19 - 24 July 2021

Srjan in collaboration with the Faculty of Arts, Communication and Indic Studies, Sri Sri University had organized a 6 day long webinar on major choreographic break-through in Odissi Dance entitled 'My Work My Contribution.

#### **Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademy Award**



30 August 2021

Professor Guru Ratikant Mohapatra awarded with prestigious Orissa Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for his immense contribution in the field of Odissi Dance.

## Nrityanand



30 August 2021

As a chief mentor of Dance club, Ms. Arupa Gayatri has organized a dance event titled 'Nrityanand' on the occasion of Janmashtami in collaboration with KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC).

## Webinar - 'Unfolding Geeta Govinda'



24 September 2021 Shri Rahul Acharya (Visiting Faculty in Odissi Dance) has been invited as guest speaker by Indian Performing Arts Convention to deliver lecture on 'Unfolding Geeta Govinda at the Jagannath Temple and in Odissi Repertoire' in a webinar.

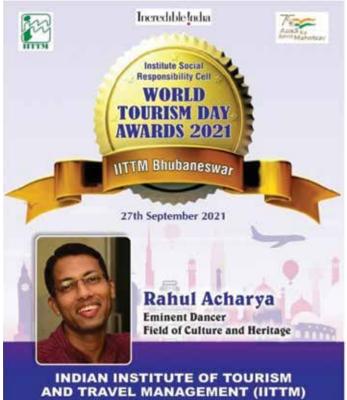
## 'NANDANA'- Story of Sri Krishna



#### 30 August 2021

The final year students of BPA-Odissi Dance along with the faculty Mrs. Arupa Gayatri Panda performed a dance piece choreographed by Mrs. Arupa Gayatri Panda in 'NANDANA'- Story of Sri Krishna through dance organized by World Forum of Art and Culture, Bangalore on the occasion of Janmashtami.

# Word Tourism Day Award 2021



(An Autonomous Body under Ministry of Tourism, GovL of India) Dumuduma, Bhubaneswar, Odisha



#### 27 September 2021

Shri Rahul Acharya (Visiting Faculty in Odissi Dance) awarded with Word Tourism Day Award 2021 in the field of Culture and Heritage by Indian Institute of Tourism And Travel Management (IITTM).

## FACULTY OF ARTS, COMMUNICATION, AND INDIC STUDIES (ENGLISH)

#### Invited as Plenary Speaker (International)



#### 14 -15 July 2021.

Mr. Rindon Kundu was invited as a Plenary Speaker by the Director of British Centre for Literary Translation, University of East Anglia, UK to speak in the two-day online conference, titled, 'Eco-Translation: Responding to the Work of Michael Cronin'.

#### **Invited Talk**





Professor Emerita Heather Goodall of University of Technology Sydney, Australia delivered her lecture titled, 'Sustainable Development: A (Very) Short History'.

#### **Paper Presentation (International)**

#### 10 -11 July 2021

Rindon Kundu presented his paper at the International Conference titled, 'Translating Minorities and Conflict in Literature', jointly organized by Universidad de Córdoba, Spain and UniversitàdegliStudi di Trieste, Italy.

#### **Convening and Chairing International Panel**



14 - 17 September 2021.

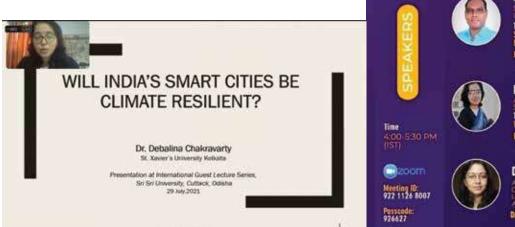
Rindon Kundu was selected as one of the Panel Convenors at the 7<sup>th</sup> IATIS Conference organized by Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

# Paper Presentation (International)



#### 26 - 28 August 2021

Rindon Kundu presented his paper at the International Conference titled, 'The complexity of social cultural emergence: Biosemiotics, Semiotics, and Translation Studies', jointly organized by University of the Free State, South Africa; KU Leuven, Belgium and University of Liège, Belgium.



#### 28-29 July 2021

Dr Sharda Acharya, Assistant Professor, FACIS (English) organized an International guest lecture series on SDG. Distinguished speakers were Dr. Dhaneswar Bhoi from University of Edinburgh and Dr. Debalina Chakravarty from St. Xavier's University, Kolkata.



Dr. Debalina Chakravarty spoke on 'Will India's smart cities be climate resilient?' Dr. Dhaneswar Bhoi spoke on 'Sustainable Development Goals and National Education Policy-2020 of India.'

# Paper Presentation (International)

#### 1st & 3rd September 2022

Rindon Kundu presented his paper at the International Conference titled, 'The complexity of social cultural emergence: Biosemiotics, Semiotics, and Translation Studies', jointly organized by University of the Free State, South Africa; KU Leuven, Belgium and University of Liège,

## International Guest Lecture Series



#### **International Virtual Seminar**



(DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH)

Organizes

## ONE - DAY INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL SEMINAR ON

# **SOUTH ASIAN LITERATURE :** EXPANSIONS & EXPLORATIONS

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8 September 2021

Dr. Sharda Acharya presented a paper titled, 'Beyond War and Violence: Contemporary Bangladeshi English Writing and the Representation of Nationhood.' one day international virtual seminar on 'South Asian Literature: Expansions and Explorations' organized by Arka Jain University, Jharkhand.

## FACULTY OF ARTS, COMMUNICATION, AND INDIC STUDIES (VISUAL ARTS)

#### **International Art Mentorship Program**







21 July- 6 August 2021 An International Art Mentorship Program Curated by Debadyuti Saha, Assistant professor of Visual Arts, FACIS.

# **Artist Collaboration Project : 2021**



**Collaborative Art Space** 

Exhibition: Two Zero Two One & New Day, New Month, New Year

24 Dec 2021 to 14 Jan 2022



28 August- 28 December 2021

Debadyuti Saha, Assistant professor of Visual Arts, FACIS competed International collaborative project with two more artists: Brandon Gelis and Raghavan at Techpressionistic: International Collaborative Art Project: 2021. All the artworks have been already displayed at TASMAI: A center for Art and Culture.

# **UGC 12B Inspection and Exhibition**







13 - 14 September 2021 On the occasion of UGC 12B Inspection, Faculty of Arts, Communication and Indic Studies conducted a faculty exhibition where the paintings, published books, faculty achievements were displayed.

# FACULTY OF CONTEMPLATIVE AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

## **International Webinar**

# Integration of Mind and Consciousness

Department of Contemplative and Behavioural Sciences, Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha, India



Prof.(Dr.)Matthijs Cornelissen Director, Indian Psychology Institute Puducherry, India



Prof. (Dr.)Nasser Rohani Member of Advisory Board, Office of Economic Opportunity for the City of Portland



Dr. Surya Prakash Das Senior Advisor. Office of the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Odisha

> Medium: Online Date: 29th August, 2021 Time: 11.00 a.m.

#### 29 August 2021

Faculty of Contemplative & Behavioral Sciences conducted an International Webinar on 'Integrative mind & Consciousness'. Speakers were Prof. Matthijs Cornelissen & Prof. Nasser Rohani.

# Talk - 'Colonized Minds'



#### 31 August 2021

The 'Espoir' a mental Health club organized a talk on 'Colonised Minds'. Speakers of the event were Dr. D. K. Hari and Dr. Hema Hari.

# International Webinar- 'Creative Management of Mind with 5<sup>th</sup> Spirit Paradigm'





08 September 2021 Department of Contemplative and Behavioral Sciences conducted an International Webinar on 'Integrative mind & Consciousness. Speakers of the webinar were- Dr. Rhee and Dr. Park.

## Staff as Jury



#### 26 - 27 August 2021

Mr. Arun Kumar Mishra, Graphic Designer, was invited as Jury to the 'Odisha Skills Competition', State Level, at Bhubaneswar for Graphic Design Technology, organised by Odisha Skill Development Authority as a part of 'World Skill Competitions'.



