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From the Editor's Desk

Dear Readers

The ancient system of education in India was based on the Vedas and therefore it was given the name of Vedic Educational System. A revisit to them would help us evaluate the famous Macaulay's Minutes of 1835.

In the past, moral strength and excellence were the crux of human development, not just skills unlike what we find today. So both formal and informal education, at the Gurukul with the teacher and at home with parents, respectively, was equally deemed significant. Academic sessions started and ended solemnly with a special ceremony upkarman and utsarjan respectively. In the 7 to 8 hours of the day's study the pupils observed absolute discipline, faraway from gamble, gossip, lie, backbite, hurt feelings of others, dance, sing, look or talk or touch the other sex and kill animals. The teacher was the spiritual father who is to nurse, when the pupil fell sick, to feed, clothe and teach his student as he fed, clothed and taught his son. The student also regarded the teachers as he regarded his parents, king & god. Above all a student had to pay nothing in return for the education he received in a Gurukul or Ashram.

With the new NEP-2020 can we all ruminate and build frontiers to ancient wisdom rather than stay put as Macaulay's children?

Happy Reading!

Dr. Sharda Acharya
Editor

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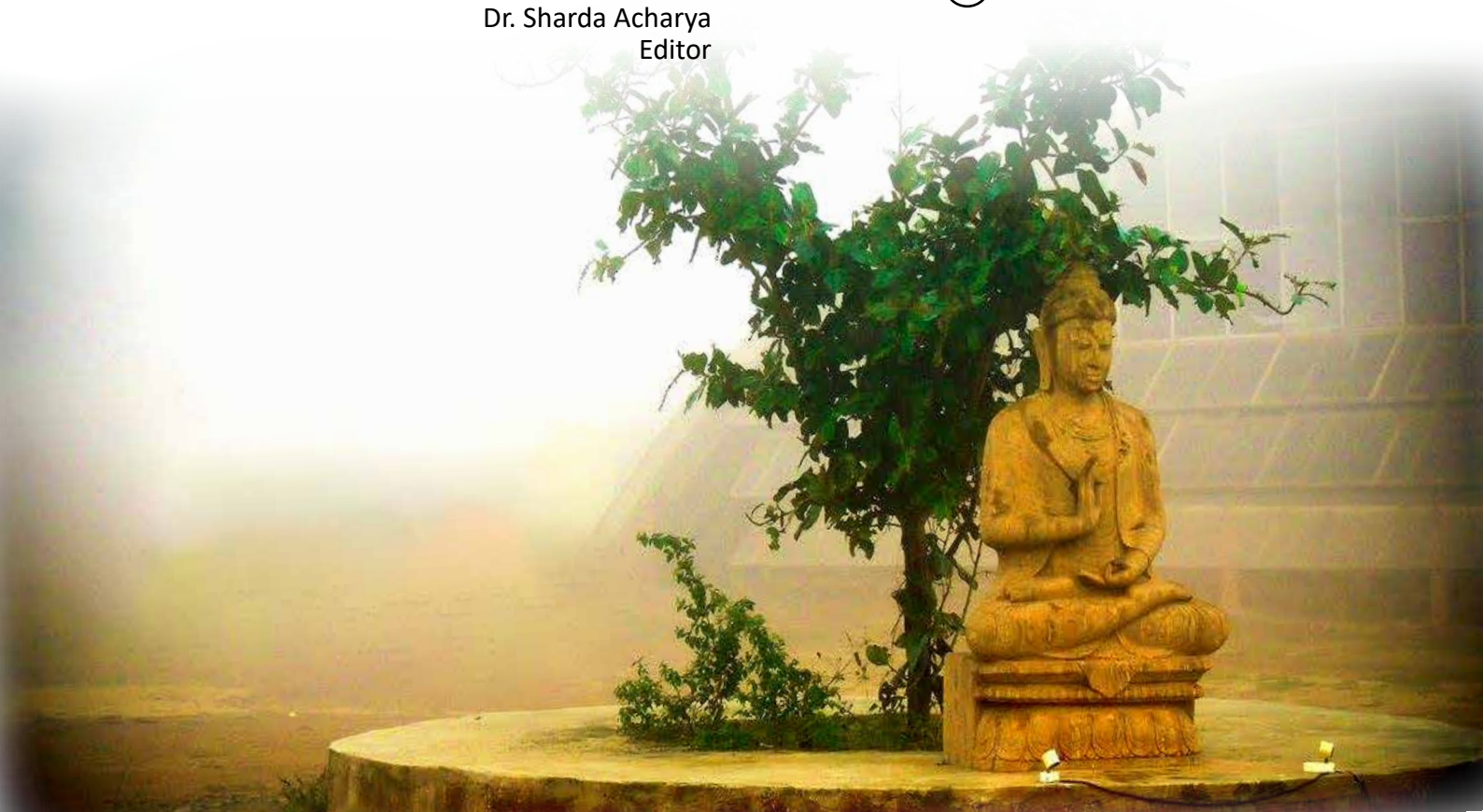


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“All sensory pleasures in the world are like wrapping paper. The true bliss is the present inside.”

- Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

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



International:

**Webinar on Beyond the Glass Ceiling ~ Strengthening
Gender Diversity and Multiculturalism in Leadership roles, post Covid.**

Hosted by : South Asian Community Link Group (SACLG) & Aus-Ind Bridge Foundation



09 October 2021

Spoke at the webinar on 'Beyond the Glass Ceiling' hosted by the South Asian Community Link Group (SACLG) and AUS-IND Bridge Foundation, Australia.

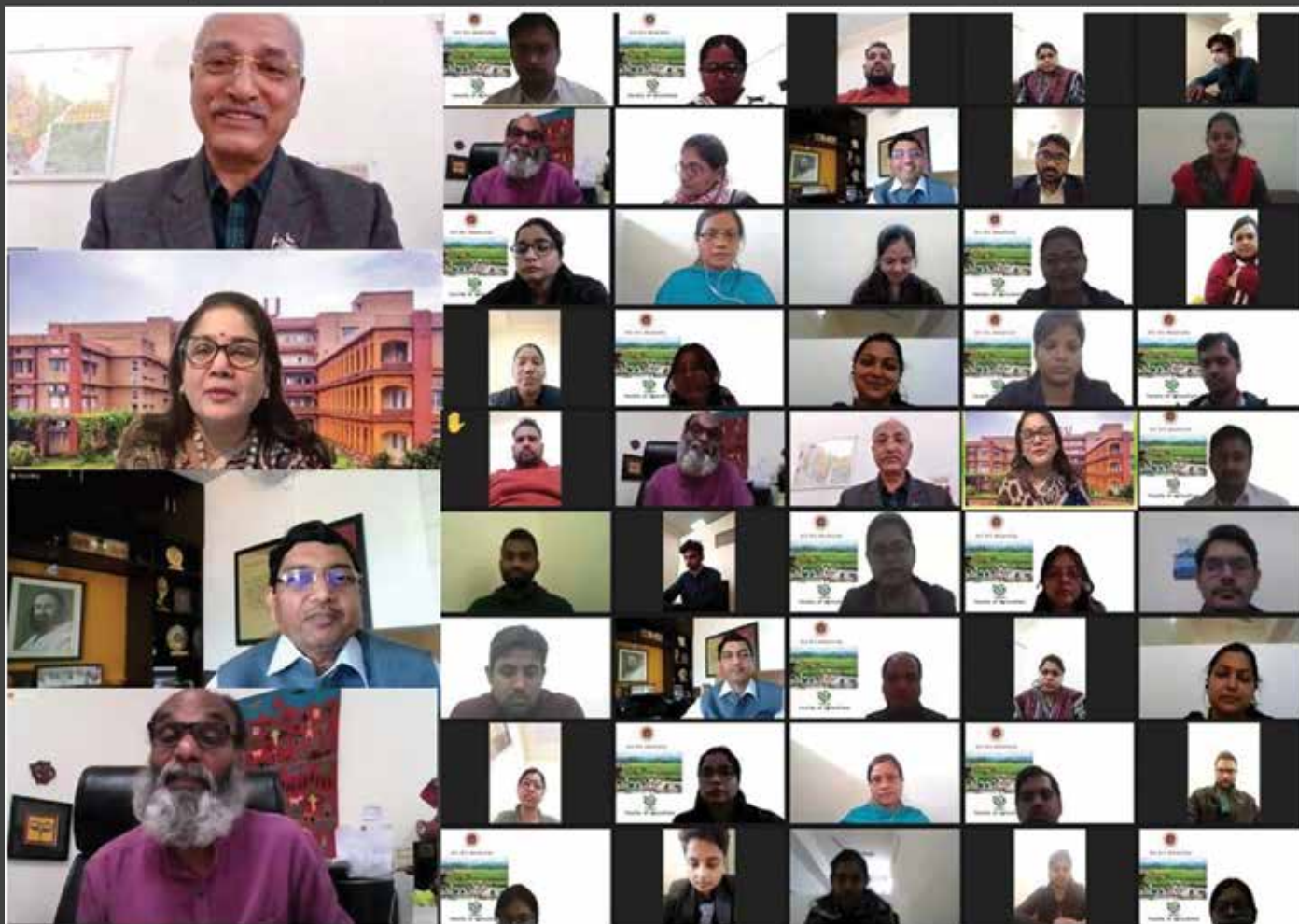
National:

Dec 2021

Delivered Presidential Address at the Women's Special New Year Celebrations hosted under the aegis of Charchika – The Women Leadership Forum, Sri Sri University, India.

Virtual address by Prof. (Dr) Tej Partap On Implementation of NEP 2020 in Agriculture Education

Hosted by : Faculty of Agriculture, Sri Sri University



21 December 2021

Delivered Presidential Address at the Global Leadership Series attended by Prof. (Dr.) Tej Partap, Vice Chancellor, G. B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology and Former President of AIU hosted by Faculty of Agriculture, Sri Sri University, India.



Fireside Chat With Dr Ranjan Saxena

Hosted by : Rotary Club Bombay West

22 December 2021

Fireside Chat with Dr Ranjan Saxena on 'The Unknown Edge' hosted by Rotary Club Bombay West, Mumbai, India.

Commencement Day – Ph.D. Program (AY 2021-22)

Hosted by : Research & Doctoral Studies, Sri Sri University



07 December 2021

Delivered the Presidential Address at the Commencement Day of Ph.D. Program (AY 2021-22) of the Research & Doctoral Studies, Sri Sri University, India.

December 2021

Delivered the keynote address at the Intercity Symposium- Rotary District 3011- 'Pulkit'~ A way to Happiness, India.



November 2021

Delivered the keynote address at #Samaaveshan 2021 – National HRD Network's Diversity & Inclusion Summit, India.

TEDx PESU

x = independently organized TED event



November 2021

Delivered the TEDx Talk on 'What meeting death taught me about life', India.

Global Leadership Series

Address by Ms Rathie Murthy, CTO & President, Expedia Group

Hosted by : Sri Sri University

22 November 2021
Interviewed
Ms. Rathie Murthy,
CTO & President,
Expedia
Group in the Global
Leadership Series
hosted by Faculty of
Management Studies,
Sri Sri University,
India.





November 2021
Town Hall session with all the new faculty & staff of Sri Sri University, India.



Welcome Town Hall with Deans & HoDs of Sri Sri University.



Welcome Town Hall with new students of Sri Sri University.

India Global Education & Skill Summit 2021

Hosted by : Collegiate & Technical Education Dept., Govt. of Telangana
& IndoGlobal Media Network



29 October 2021
Delivered the keynote address at the India-Global Education & Skill Summit, 2021 hosted by Collegiate and Technical Education Department, Govt. of Telangana & IndiGlobal Media Network.

We welcomed **Hon'ble Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik** in our campus. He was on his way to inaugurate mega Omfed plant



Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, Dr. Arun Sahoo inaugurated our enhanced agricultural labs. Visited our Ayurveda Hospital, Bhubaneswar and interacted with the faculty, staff & students.

Meeting with Shri Bishnupada Sethi, IAS, Principal Secretary to the Govt., Dept. Of Revenue & Disaster Management

Interacted with the budding **#Entrepreneurs** at the SSU Incubation Centre-



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

Spot
Light

November 2021

17 November 2021

Was invited as a keynote speaker for the program 'NAAC webinar on NEP' scheduled at Himachal Pradesh.

27 November 2021

Was the Guest of Honour in the Inaugural Session of National Seminar (Online) on 'Building Resilience: Management Practices of New Normal Era' organized by Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies.

December 2021



18 December 2021

Delivered an insightful deliberation in the XI Convocation held on ODM Business School.

02 December 2021

Was invited as a speaker in the webinar on 'NEP- 2020 AICTE'.

10 December 2021

Delivered the Inaugural address on 'Contemporary Human Rights Scenario & Future Perspectives'. It was a webinar jointly organized by IIPA & FMS, Sri Sri University.

16 December 2021

Was invited as a Speaker in 'World Teen Parliament'.

21 December 2021

Was invited as expert speaker (virtually) on 'Implementation of NEP 2020 in Agriculture Education: What are the takeaways for Universities Preparing to Implement it?'

FACULTY OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Webinar - Digitization & Use of Social Media by Rural India



30 October 2021

Faculty of Emerging Technologies organized webinar on 'Digitization & Use of Social Media by Rural India: A Boon or a Bane' in which the distinguished speaker was Mr. Prakash Kumar Sarangi, CEO & Co-Founder, Envistream Smartech Pvt. Ltd. Dr. Sudhir Kumar Mohapatra was the Moderator.

Inauguration of Book'



29 November 2021

Inauguration of Dr. Suneeta Satpathy's book titled 'Application of AI in COVID 19' by Honorable Governor of Odisha Prof Sri Ganeshi Lal Ji at Raj Bhawan, Bhubaneswar.

IBM Team Visit to SSU



22 November 2022

IBM Team Visited SSU Campus IBM Team headed by Mr. Viqaruddin Surki, Delivery Head IBM (Innovation Centre for Education) who addressed the B. Tech. & B. Sc. Students of SSU regarding recent trend in Information Technology.

Webinar - 'How to do and leverage business in Social Media'

SRI SRI UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Emerging Technologies
In collaboration with
Social Media Club

SPEAKER:

Mr. Melashu Amare Atinkut
Dept. of Software Engineering,
School of Computing,
Woldia University, Ethiopia

MODERATOR:

Dr. Sudhir Kumar Mohapatra,
Associate Professor, FET

How to do and leverage your business in SOCIAL MEDIA

30th November 2021
4:30 PM (IST)
Google Meet Link
MEET.GOOGL.COM/PRH-QIAT-YOA

30 November 2021

Webinar on 'How to do and leverage your business in Social Media'. The distinguished speaker was Mr. Melashu Amare Atinkut, Dept. of Software Engineering, School of Computing, Woldia University, Ethiopia, Dr. Sudhir Kumar Mohapatra was the Moderator.

Presentation - 'Cyber Hygiene'

Faculty of Emerging Technology, Sri Sri University
Organizing Presentation on
CYBER HYGIENE

22 December 2021 | 2:00PM - 3:00PM
<https://meet.google.com/die-veud-fn>

-----SPEAKERS-----

Pradosh Ku Pandav
B.Tech CSE
Cyber Security & Defence

Ishika Garg
B.Tech CSE
Cyber Security & Defence

Somesh Sharma
B.Tech CSE
Cyber Security & Defence

Pavan R Hegde
B.Tech CSE
Cyber Security & Defence

22 December 2021

A Presentation on 'Cyber Hygiene' was given by Mr. Pradosh Ku. Pandav, Miss Miss Ishika Garg, Mr. Somesh Sharma and Mr. Pavan R. Hegde (B. Tech Students of FET, Sri Sri University).

Webinar - 'The Art of writing a Research Project Proposal'

The Art of Writing a RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSAL
Introduction about the programme

The facilitator will present the scenario of the funding agencies or organizations that require one to write a research proposal in a format required by them to be submitted online or by mailing copies to their office. It is very important to make convincing arguments on how your research is relevant, novelty in your methodology and how tangible are your outcomes. The outcome is based on several factors other than technical contents such as culture, norms and need of the selection process itself. Therefore, writing a research proposal is not just words but one is expected to convince the funding bodies on the need aspect of your research, how you intend to carry out the work. What outcomes and objectives will be met and how it will benefit agency in specific and society in general. So it is more of an art as one requires to put in action creative, intuitive and planning side of the brain in addition to its logical and verbal side. In this presentation you will learn all about a research proposal and related terminology. Also you will be able to develop skills required for writing an effective research proposal.

Date:
20 Dec. 2021, Monday

Time:
4 pm - 5 pm

Facilitator:

Prof. R. N. Satpathy
Director, VC Office
and
Dean, Faculty of Emerging Technologies
and Faculty of Science, Sri Sri University

20 December 2021

Webinar on 'The Art of writing a Research Project Proposal'. The distinguished speaker was Prof. R. N. Satpathy, Director, VC Office and Dean, Faculty of Emerging Technologies and Faculty of Science, Sri Sri University.

Webinar - 'The FutureSkill Prime Digital December'

SRI SRI UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Emerging Technologies
In collaboration with
NASSCOM

SPEAKER:

Mr. Subhasish Sarkar
Regional Lead - East
IT-ITeS Sector Skills Council NASSCOM

MODERATOR:

Dr. Chinmaya Kumar Nayak
Assistant Professor
Faculty of Emerging Technologies

The FutureSkill Prime Digital December with Sri Sri University

Dec 21, 2021
03:00 PM India

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://sri.sriuniversity.edu/958277888>
Meeting ID: 958 277 888

21 December 2021

Webinar on 'The FutureSkill Prime Digital December with Sri Sri University' in association with NASSCOM. The distinguished speaker was Mr. Subhasish Sarkar, Regional Lead - East IT-ITeS Sector Skills Council NASSCOM. Dr. Chinmaya Kumar Nayak was the Moderator.

International Seminar 2021 - 'Recent Trends in ICT'



FACULTY OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND FACULTY OF SCIENCE PRESENTS

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR 2021

ON RECENT TRENDS IN ICT

GUEST SPEAKERS

JUDY VAN BILJON
Professor of Information Systems,
University of South Africa

BEAKAL GIZACHEW ASSEFA
School of Information Technology
Engineering,
AAiT, Addis Ababa University

CONVENOR

PROF. (DR.) RABI N. SATPATHY
Dean FET & FOS,
Director, VC Office,
Sri Sri University

28TH DECEMBER, 2021
JOIN US ON GOOGLE MEET
1st Technical session: 10:30 AM
2nd Technical session: 4:00 PM
meet.google.com/fet-muuu-men

28 December 2021

International Seminar 2021 on 'Recent Trends in ICT' organized by FET, SSU. The distinguished speakers were Prof. Judy Van Biljon, Professor of Information Systems, University of South Africa, Prof. Beakal Gizachew Assefa, School of Information Technology Engineering, AAiT, Addis Ababa University. Prof. R. N. Satpathy was the Convenor.

International Seminar 2021 - 'Current Trends & Emerging Technologies'



FACULTY OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND FACULTY OF SCIENCE PRESENTS

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR 2021

ON CURRENT TRENDS & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

GUEST SPEAKERS

Topic: Blockchain - The Ground breaking Technology
Time: 11:00 AM to 12:20 PM

Zoom meeting ID:
Meeting ID: 821 0785 6543
Passcode: 856171

DR. SHYTHARTH
Dept of CSE,
Kebede Dehar University,
Ethiopia

Topic: 3D printing Technology
Time: 02:00 PM to 3:15pm

Zoom meeting ID:
Meeting ID: 850 4795 9754
Passcode: 702204

DR. ADIL O. KHADIDOS
Faculty of Computing and
Information Technology,
King Abdulaziz University
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

CONVENOR

PROF. (DR.) RABI N. SATPATHY
Dean FET & FOS,
Director, VC Office,
Sri Sri University

30TH DECEMBER, 2021

30 December 2021

International Seminar 2021 on 'Current Trends & Emerging Technologies' organized. The distinguished speakers were Dr. Shitharth, Dept. of CSE, Kebri Dehar University, Ethiopia, Dr. Adil O. Khadidos, Faculty of Computing and Information Technology, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Prof. R. N. Satpathy was the Convenor.

Newsletter by Cyber Peace Club Students 'Pegasus'



PEGASUS

PEGASUS (SPYWARE)

Pegasus is spyware developed by the Israeli cyberarms firm NSO Group that can be covertly installed on mobile phones (and other devices) running most versions of iOS and Android. The 2021 Project Pegasus revelations suggest that the current Pegasus software can exploit all recent iOS versions up to iOS 14.4. As of 2018, Pegasus was capable of reading text messages, tracking calls, collecting passwords, location tracking, accessing the target device's microphone and camera, and harvesting information from apps. The spyware is undetectable. Pegasus, the widest horse of Greek mythology. It is a Trojan horse computer virus that can be sent "flying through the air" to infect cell phones.

DEVELOPER: NSO GROUP
OPERATING SYSTEM: IOS, ANDROID



THE PEGASUS PROJECT

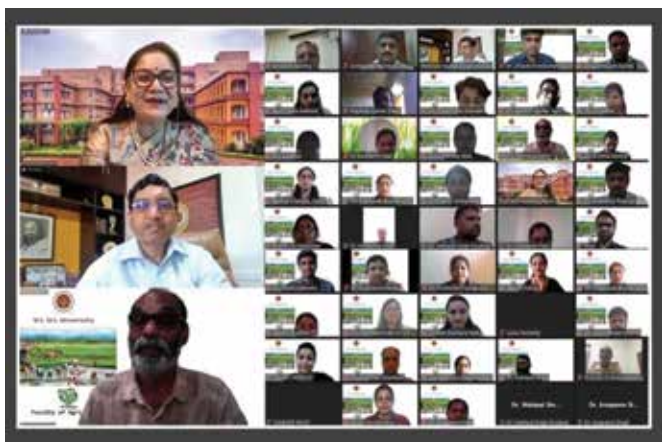
- Paris-based media nonprofit Forbidden Stories and Amnesty International accessed a leaked database of thousands of phone numbers across the world targeted by a spyware called Pegasus
- They shared the data with global media organisations as part of a collaborative investigation called Pegasus Project
- An Israeli company called NSO Group makes Pegasus, a spyware capable of extracting data from a phone
- According to the report, at least 2 Union Cabinet ministers, 3 opposition leaders, a Constitutional authority, government officials, scientists and over 40 journalists in India were targeted

December 2021

The Newsletter- 'Pegasus' by Cyber peace Club Students was launched. Pegasus is a spyware developed by the Israeli Cyberarms firm NSO Group that can be covertly installed on mobile phones (and other devices) running most versions of IOS and Android.

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

Faculty Forum



02 September 2021

Insightful interaction with Hon'ble President and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on Education, Research and Outreach Programs to build excellence.

Field Visit - Agroforestry Research Centre, OUAT, Bhubaneswar



29 October 2021

Education and Exposure Visit to Agroforestry Research Centre, OUAT, Bhubaneswar.

Field Visit - Silviculture Research Station, Forest Dept., Govt. of Odisha

29 October 2021

Education and Exposure Visit to Silviculture Research Station, Forest Dept. Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

FDP - Natural Resource Management for Sustainable Agriculture



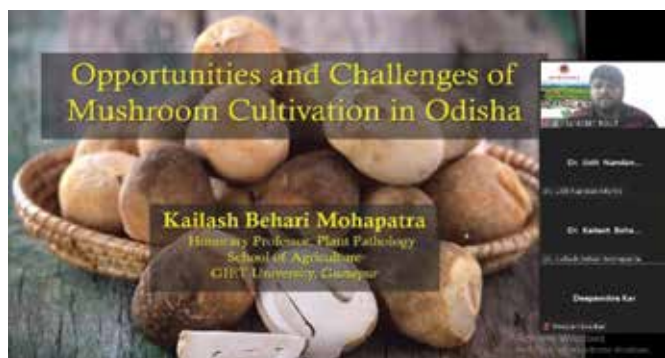
19 - 20 October 2021

An FDP is organized by the Faculty of Agriculture on 'Natural Resource Management for Sustainable Agriculture'. There were a total of seven sessions chaired by renowned Scientists / Researchers / Professors from different Research institutes and Universities with a total of 60 registered participants including Researchers / JRF / SRF / faculties/ Scientists and government employees of Agriculture and horticulture departments for the FDP.

One of the sessions was chaired by Dr. Kumud Dubey, Scientist E, Forest Research centre for Eco rehabilitation (ICFRE), Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh on 'Probiotics and its interventions'. She shared her practical experience of how one can exploit the plant and beneficial microbe (probiotics) interaction for sustainable resource management in Agroforestry.



Guest Lecture - 'Opportunities and Challenges of Mushroom Cultivation in Odisha'



14 November 2021

A guest lecture was organized by FoAg. Prof. Dr. Kailash Behari Mohapatra (Honorary Professor, Dept. of Plant Pathology, GIET, Gunupur, Odisha-765022) as the resource person delivered on 'Opportunities and Challenges of Mushroom Cultivation in Odisha'. The organizing committee included Dr. Sandeep Rout (Coordinator), Dr. Udit Nandan Mishra (Co-Coordinator) and Dr. Subhrajyoti Panda (Co-Coordinator). The whole session was moderated by Dr. Udit Nandan Mishra. Dr. Mohapatra discussed the different types of mushrooms available for consumption purposes and their biology, where he emphasized the commercial potential of this fungus. He is regarded as the Pioneer of the mushroom revolution in Odisha.

Webinar - Implementation of NEP 2020 in Agriculture Education



21 December 2021

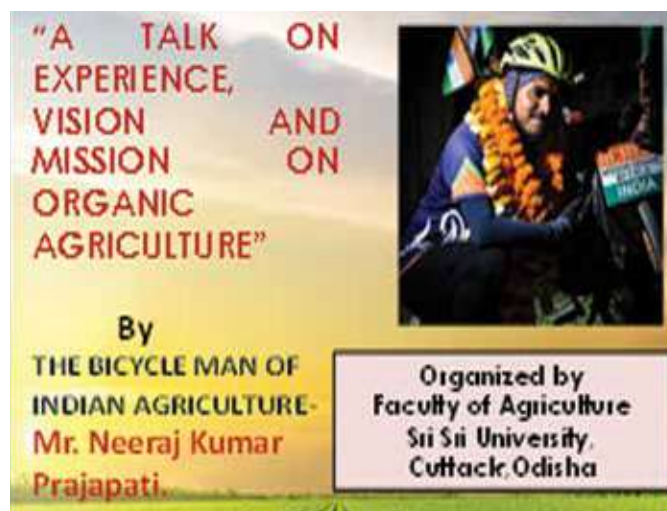
Faculty of Agriculture conducted a Webinar on 'Implementation of NEP 2020 in Agriculture Education' by Prof. Dr. Tej Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor, GBPAUT, Pantnagar. He deliberated on redesigning the syllabus that offers flexibility & opportunity as per the NEP.

Guest Lecture - 'Soil as Life Supporting System'

05 November 2021

A discussion/guest lecture on 'Soil as Life Supporting System' was organized to celebrate World Soil Day.

Guest Talk - 'Experience, Vision and Mission on Organic Agriculture'



16 December 2021

A guest lecture titled 'A talk on experience, vision and mission on organic agriculture' was organized by FoAg. Mr. Neeraj Kumar Prajapati, known as Bi-Cycle man of Indian Agriculture has delivered his wide experience on the mission of his spreading awareness for the promoting organic agriculture. In his short speech he gave a broad idea about how he is working as a linkage between the farmers, the scientist and input producers.

Webinar - 'Agribusiness'



27 December 2021

The webinar on 'Agribusiness' was organized in an online counselling session on career prospects and scope of agribusiness taking perspectives of education, job and entrepreneurial potential in Odisha and Indian context. Speaker was Dr. Shubhaom Panda, Asst. Professor, Faculty of Agriculture.

Annual Sports Meet 2021



29 - 30 December 2021

The Farmer's Club, Faculty of Agriculture organized Annual sports day after two years (post-pandemic 1st departmental sports event).

1. The respective sports representatives were requested to take all proactive measures.
2. Attendance was mandatory for all.
3. Wearing masks was mandatory for all (Except those who are participating) and use of sanitizer.

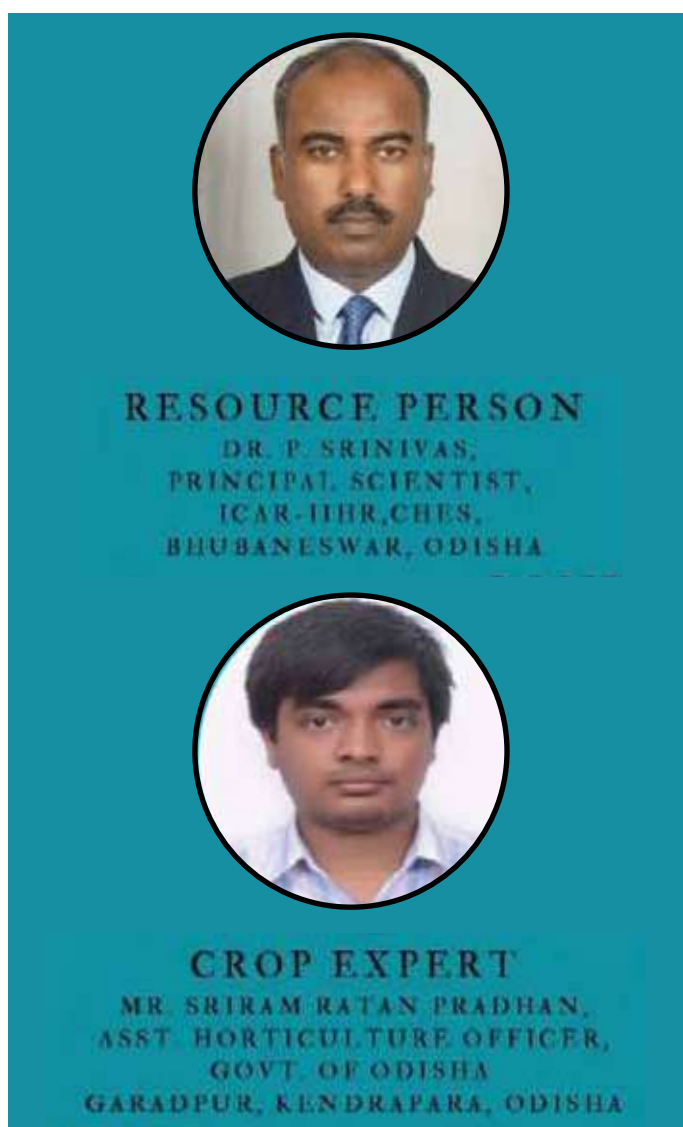
Respected Dean Prof. S. Kumaraswamy sir inaugurated the event by welcome speech and ribbon cutting. For the event prior permission had been taken from DSA, SSU.

Webinar - 'Need and demand for human resource in modern agriculture'

28 December 2021

A Webinar on 'Need and demand for human resource in modern agriculture' was organised by FoAg. In this session, the expert had delivered on human resource generation and development, need and status along with scope of human resources in modern Indian agriculture. He had emphasized present scenario and requirement of agricultural human resource with the help of consumption of employment stock, demand-supply model and forecasting models.

FDP - 'Roof Top Farming'



30 December 2021

An FDP on 'Online Faculty Development Program on Roof Top Farming' was organized. It gave a platform to get a knowhow regarding Rooftop farming to the interested students, faculties, and other stakeholders.

FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE

‘World Architecture Day’



04 October 2021

On the occasion of ‘World Architecture Day’ the Faculty of Architecture invited Guest speakers Ar. Ruchipurna Jena, Principal Architect and founder of Prakriti Architects and Ar. Shakti Nanda, Principal Architect and founder of Panorama Visualization.

‘World Town Planning Day’



08 November 2021

On the occasion of World Town Planning Day, the Faculty of Architecture invited eminent speakers, Ms Aparna Das (Senior Advsior, GIZ India) and Zohra Mutabanna (General Manager, Head - Place Making, India IBI Group) for the deliberation on ‘Shaping India’s Urban Future’ Meeting SDG 11 (Sustainable Development Goals).



Design Juries Conducted



15 December 2021

The 5th and 7th Semester Design Juries were conducted offline and online by the Faculty of Architecture. Ar. Ruchipurna Jena, Ar. Rohit Sharma, Ar. Sabyasachi Mohanty and Ar. Sagarendra Mohapatra, well-known practicing Architects from the State of Odisha, were invited as External Jurors for the Design Juries, who also gave meaningful insights to the students.

Training Viva



17 December 2021

The Final Training Viva for 9th Semester were conducted offline by the Faculty of Architecture. The External Jurors for the Final Training Viva were two well-known practicing architects from the State of Odisha, Ar. Bibhuti Mohapatra and Ar. Nishant Suman.

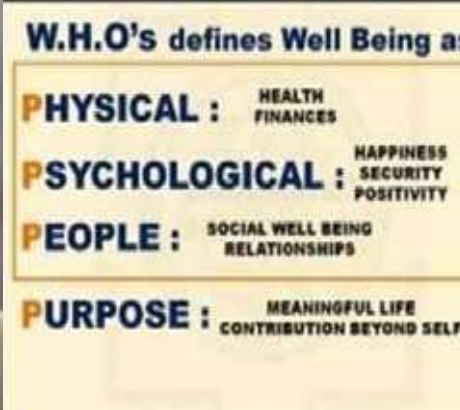
FDP - Climate Responsiveness in Traditional Kerala Architecture



21 December 2021

All the faculty members of Faculty of Architecture, Sri Sri University participated in the Faculty development programme on 'Climate Responsiveness in Traditional Kerala Architecture - Adaptations by Laurie Baker' organised by Faculty of Architecture Sri Sri University on with Prof. Shailaja Nair from CET, Trivandrum as the Master Speaker for the FDP.

FDP - 'Architecture for Well Being'



Faculty Development Programme

"ARCHITECTURE FOR WELL BEING"

Master Speaker:
Ar. Raman Vig
Principal Architect, Building Biologist,
Founder: Bio-Energetic Architecture

22nd December 2021
Wednesday
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
<https://meet.google.com/aok-yazy-hux>

FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE
SRI SRI UNIVERSITY



22 December 2021

Faculty development programme on 'Architecture for Well Being' was organised by Faculty of Architecture, Sri Sri University with Ar. Raman Vig as the Master Speaker for the FDP with focus on Bio-Energetic Architecture.

FDP - 'Preference Selection Index Method for Architectural Heritage: A Case of Odishan Temple Architecture'

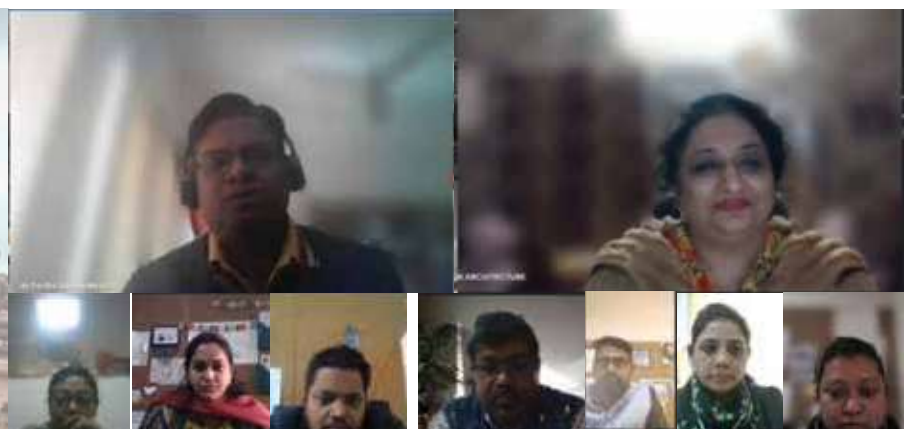
Faculty Development Programme

"PREFERENCE SELECTION INDEX METHOD FOR ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE: A CASE OF ODISHAN TEMPLE ARCHITECTURE"

By
Ar. Partha Sarathi Mishra
Associate Professor in FOA, Sri Sri University, Cuttack
B.Arch (Utkal University); M.Arch (IIT Kharkee),
PODEPOL (IGNOU), Ph.D. (Pursuing from NIT, Rourkela)

24th December 2021
Friday
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
<https://meet.google.com/aes-akvi-ts>

FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE
SRI SRI UNIVERSITY



24 December 2021

Faculty Development Programme on 'Preference Selection Index Method for Architectural Heritage: A Case of Odishan Temple Architecture' was organised by Faculty of Architecture, Sri Sri University, deliberated by Ar. Partha Sarathi Mishra, Associate Professor, FoA SSU.

Webinar - 'Cold Plasma for Carbon Nanotechnology'



23 October 2021

A Physics Webinar on 'Cold Plasma for Carbon Nanotechnology' was organized by Faculty of Science. The distinguished Speaker is Dr. Rajib Kar, Scientist-E, Laser and Plasma Technology Division Bhabha Atomic Research Centre. Dr. Soumen Dhara was the Convener.

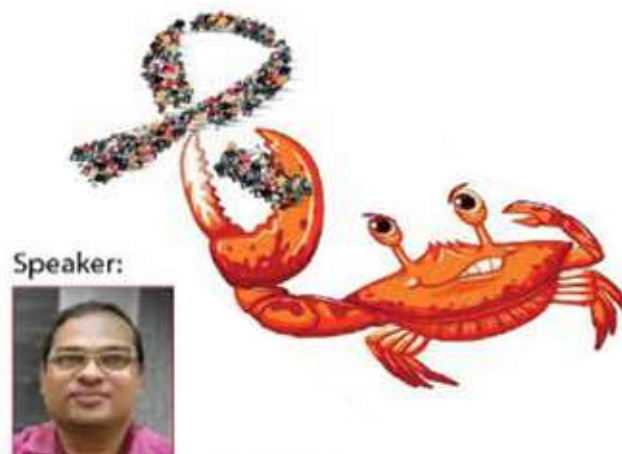
National Energy Conservation Day



14 December 2021

A Debate Competition was organized on National Energy Conservation Day by Science Club in Association with Faculty of Science.

Webinar - 'Overview of Cancer'



Dr. Prasant Kumar Parida
Assistant Professor,
MD, DM (Medical Oncology)
Affiliation: A.H.R.C.C, Cuttack.

Dr. Soumyaranjan Mohapatra,
Host & Chief Mentor of Science Club
Dr. Bikash Kumar Chinhara,
Co-host

06 November 2021

A webinar on 'Overview of Cancer' is organized by the Science Club'. The distinguished speaker was Dr. Prasant Kumar Parida, Asst. Professor, A.H.R.C.C., Cuttack Dr. Soumya R. N. Mohapatra was the Mentor.

FACULTY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS (OSTEOPATHY)

Workshop - 'Osteopathy and Fascial Manipulation'



17 - 19 December 2021

Osteopathy and Fascial Manipulation, a 3 days Hands-on workshop was conducted by Dr. Thiruvarangan Sigamani at Manipal Hospitals, Bengaluru. 30 Physiotherapists received hands-on training to improve their clinical skills. First of its kind Osteopathic fascial manipulation conducted in South India.

Osteopathy Camp at NLU

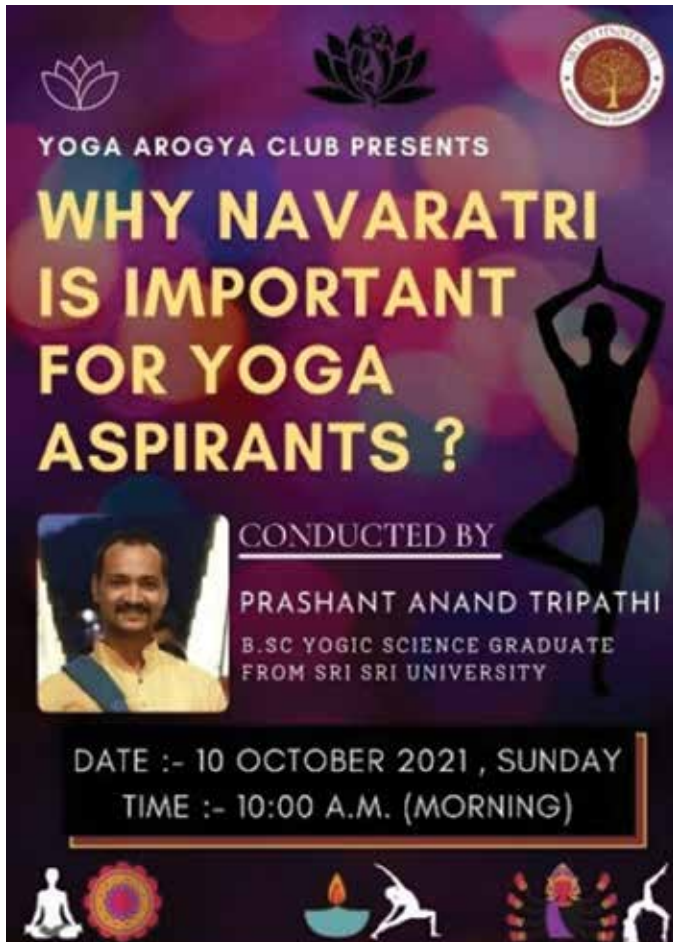


29 October 2021

Osteopathy Camp was conducted at National Law University, Cuttack by the Faculty of Health and Wellness (Osteopathy), organised by Dr. Tanushree Agrawal. A talk on Osteopathy awareness was also delivered by Dr. Thituvaraman Sigamani.

FACULTY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS (YOGA)

Yoga Arogya Club Activity



10 October 2021

Yoga Arogya club conducted one session on 'Why Navaratri is Important for Yoga Aspirants' by Prashant Anand Tripathi (student of BSc Yoga).

Inauguration Ceremony of the Sports Club



27 November 2021

Prof. Dr. B. R. Sharma, Head & Dean was invited as the Chief Guest for the Inauguration Ceremony of the Sports Club, Sri Sri University on November 27, 2021.



14 November 2021

Yoga Arogya Club conducted one session on 'Yoga for All' by Kedar M Jadhav, M.A. Yogic Science, Sri Sri University.

Member of Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) Meeting

11 October 2021

Prof. B. R. Sharma, was invited as a Member of Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) Meeting, organized by Kavikulaguru Kalidash Sanskrit University, Maharashtra.

National C.M.E. Program

11 December 2021

Prof. Dr. B. R. Sharma, Head & Dean was invited as the Chief Speaker for National C.M.E. Program, organized by Sri Sri College of Ayurvedic Science and Research Hospital.

Faculty Development Program

13 - 17 December 2021

Prof. B. R. Sharma, Head & Dean was invited as the Guest for the AICTE ATAL Academy Sponsored One Week Online Faculty Development Program on 'Emotional Intelligence', organized by International Management Institute, Bhubaneswar.

Expert for Online Assessment of Yoga Institutions / Centers

13 December 2021

Prof. (Dr.) B.R. Sharma, Head & Dean was invited as the Expert for Online Assessment of Yoga Institutions/Centers as per the Yoga Certification Board, New Delhi guidelines.

National Workshop - 'Yoga Therapy for Health and Wellness'



SRI SRI UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Health and Wellness
Organizes a National Workshop (Virtual)
On
YOGA THERAPY FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS
December 16-17, 2021



About the University
Sri Sri University, Odisha founded by Gaudhar Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji on the ideals of imparting quality and holistic education worldwide has been the global powerhouse of producing skilled graduates who would stand to offer out-of-the-box solutions, and above all be humane in its holistic mission, the University has formulated its curricula integrating the different philosophies and modern techniques and learning aids. The University too stands to look towards its mission with a global vision on its end. Sri Sri University is established under the Sri Sri University Act, 2009 by Government of Odisha, India on December 26, 2009. The university came into operation in the year 2012 and is emerging as a center for premier education in India.

About the Faculty
The Faculty of Health & Wellness, Sri Sri University provides the ground for the holistic development of the students. The rigorous academic environment is combined with an experiential understanding of the world through the principles of Yoga, equipping the students with the domain knowledge, soft skills, and life skills to learn, lead and serve. The Faculty of Health & Wellness encompasses an effective approach to the treatment of many health conditions and imbalances along with the technology-driven and highly specialized modern medicine.

Why is the Workshop?
Presently, in spite of the various advancements in the field of modern medical sciences, various non-communicable (NCD) style disorders are increasing at an alarming rate. Therefore, the need of the hour is to change the focus from illness to wellness and treatment to prevention. Scientific studies across the world have proved the importance of Yoga and its effectiveness in dealing with such life style disorders. However, there is a need to understand the core concept of Yoga therapy. Hence the Two Day Workshop on Yoga Therapy is being organized by Faculty of Health and Wellness, Sri Sri University with world-renowned Yoga Experts. The workshop will be useful not only to the students of Yoga but also for each individual who would like to learn the Morals of living a happy and healthy life.



Dec.16, 2021
10:00 am - 04:00 pm



Dr. Kneasthub Desikacher
Chief Executive Officer
Vinyasa Pta. Ltd.
Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

Dec.17, 2021
10:00 am - 04:00 pm



Yogacharya Dr. Anand Balyogi Bhavanani
Director
Centre for Yoga Therapy, Education and Research
ICYTER

Dr. Kneasthub Desikacher is the successor and current knowledge holder of the classical Vinyasa tradition of H. Krishnamacharya & T.Ka. Desikacher. He is an acclaimed yoga teacher, yoga therapist, healer, and spiritual advisor. His objectives include the sharing of the authentic teachings of yoga to the modern era, as well as building bridges between different healing modalities to promote physical, emotional, social and spiritual health. He is currently an advisor to the Karma Yoga Alliance, Paramahansa Yoga, Sri Yoga Therapy School in Spain, Sri Yoga Nivasa, and also the Yoga Therapy Advisor to Platinum Hospitals, Mumbai. He is also an Adjunct Faculty for Yoga Therapy at Council for Yoga Therapy Education and Research (CYTER) at the Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University, Pondicherry.

Yogacharya Dr. Ananda Balyogi Bhavanani is Director of the Centre for Yoga Therapy, Education and Research (CYTER) and Professor of Yoga Therapy at the Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry. He is also Chairman of the International Centre for Yoga Education and Research at Ananda Ashram, Pondicherry, India. He is a Gold Medalist in Medical Studies (MBBS) with postgraduate diplomas in both Family Health (PGDFH) as well as Yoga (PGDY) and the Advanced Diploma in Yoga under his illustrious parents in 1993-95. A Fellow of the Indian Academy of Yoga. A recognized PhD guide in Yoga Therapy. He was recognized as an IYPT Certified Yoga Therapist (C-YAT) by the International Association of Yoga Therapists, USA in 2016. It is notable that he is the first Indian to receive this honor.

*E-Certificate will be given to the participants after the submission of feedback form.

Registration Link:
<https://forms.gle/rhsuAqut7GhFDyrT1A>

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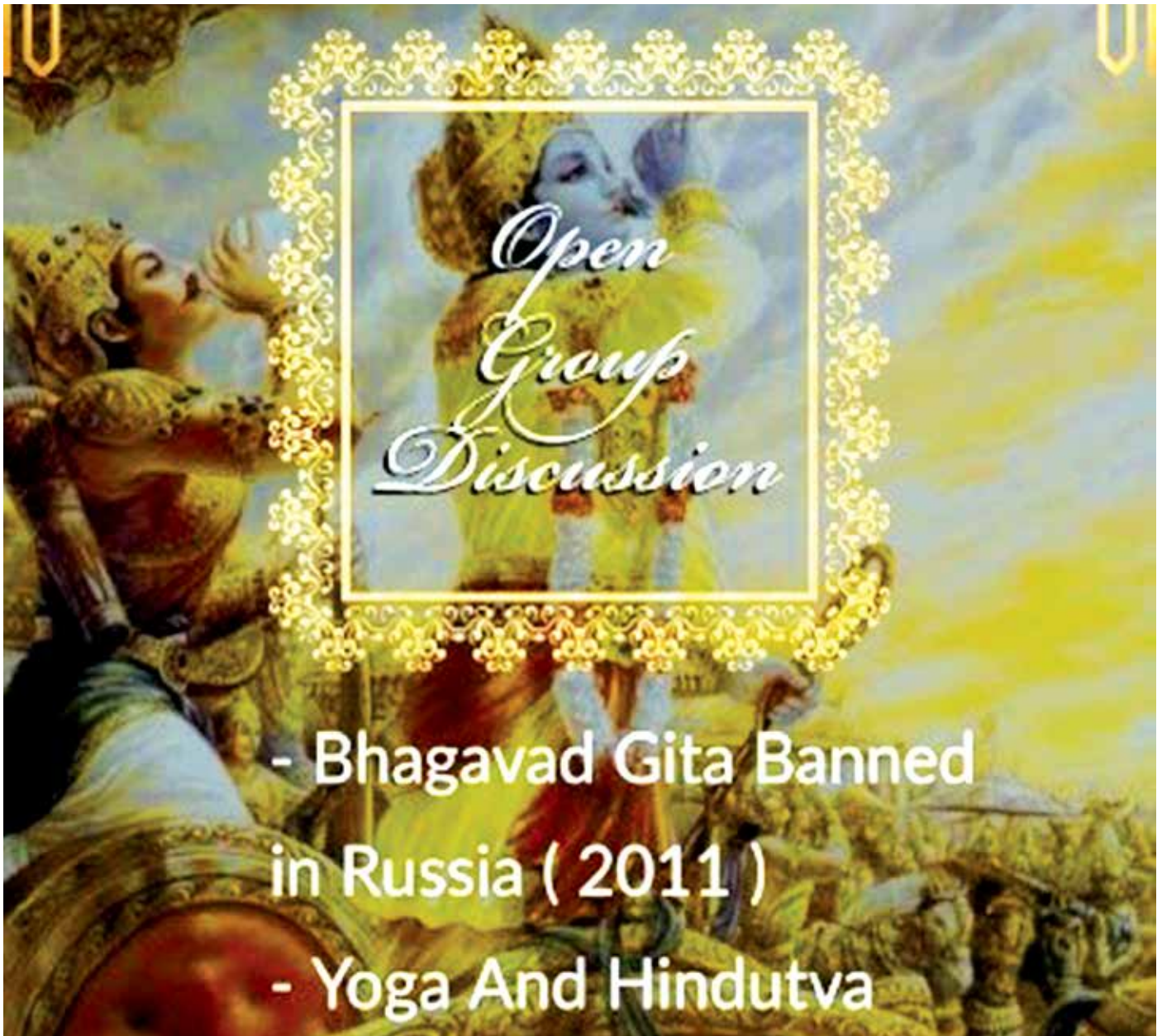
December 16-17, 2021



16 -17 December 2021

One National Workshop (virtual) has been organized on 'Yoga Therapy for Health and Wellness' by Faculty of Health and Wellness, Sri Sri University.

Yoga Arogya Club Activity



18 December 2021

Yoga Arogya Club has conducted one session on 'Bhagavad Gita banned in Russia. (Ban was removed as result of court fight by ISKON RUSSIA) & Yoga and Hindutva' in New Seminar Hall, Sri Sri University.

International Conference



18 - 19 December 2021

Prof. B. R. Sharma, Head & Dean has presented a paper on 'Management of Cold Perception through Yogic Methods', in the 3rd International Conference on Health for All: Role of Yoga, Ayurveda and social Work, organized by Sriram Yoga Training & Research Society, U.P. (India) and Department of Social Work, Lucknow University, Lucknow, U.P. (India).

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

Nritya Sanrachana



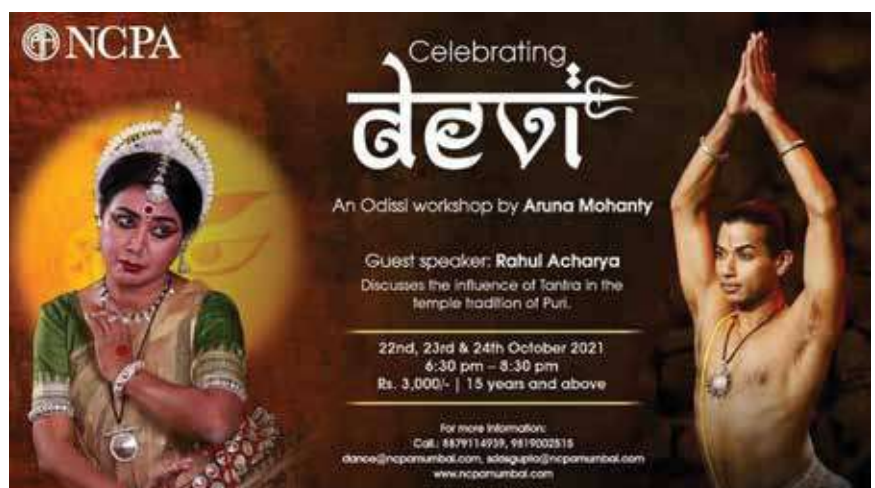
06 October 2021

Dean, FACIS, Professor Guru Ratikant Mohapatra participated in 'Nritya Sanrachana- A National Festival of Choreographic works' at Agartala, organised by Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi.

Online Lecture - 'Influence of Tantra in the Temple Tradition of Puri'.

22 - 24 October 2021

Shri Rahul Acharya (Visiting Faculty in Odissi Dance) was invited as Guest Speaker by National Centre for Performing Arts (NCPA), Mumbai to deliver lecture on 'The Influence of Tantra in the Temple Tradition of Puri'.



Award to Faculty Member



30 October 2021

Bandita Ray, Visiting Faculty in Hindustani Vocal (PA) received the most Honorable Award 'Sunanda Samman, 2020-21' by 'Odisha Sangeet Natak Academy' (Govt. of Odisha) for life time achievement in the field of Hindustani Vocal.

Faculty Member as Resource Person



09 November 2021

Prof. Ratikant Mohapatra was invited as a Resource Person in the Seminar organized by Utkal Sangeet Mahavidyala to present a paper on 'The evolution of Odissi Dance during Pre and Post Independence period of India'.

Classical Concert



03 December 2021

Mr. Rakesh Behera Visiting faculty in Hindustani Vocal (Tabla) performed in Classical Concert with Digbijay Singh Chauhan (Disciple of Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia).

Webinar - 'Jagannath Temple and the Mahari Traditions'

INDIAN AESTHETICS WEBINAR

DECEMBER 5-6 & 12-13
3pm-4.30pm GMT

Rahul Acharya
ODISSI DANCER & SCHOLAR

Jagannath and the Mahari Traditions

12/05- DISPELLING THE MYTH ABOUT THE ORIGINS
12/06- RITUALS OF LORD JAGANNATH

12/12- HISTORY OF THE MAHARI AND GOTIPUA
12/13- THE TANTRIC ICONOGRAPHY OF JAGANNATH

Register: shantisacredance@gmail.com

5, 6, 12, 13 December 2021

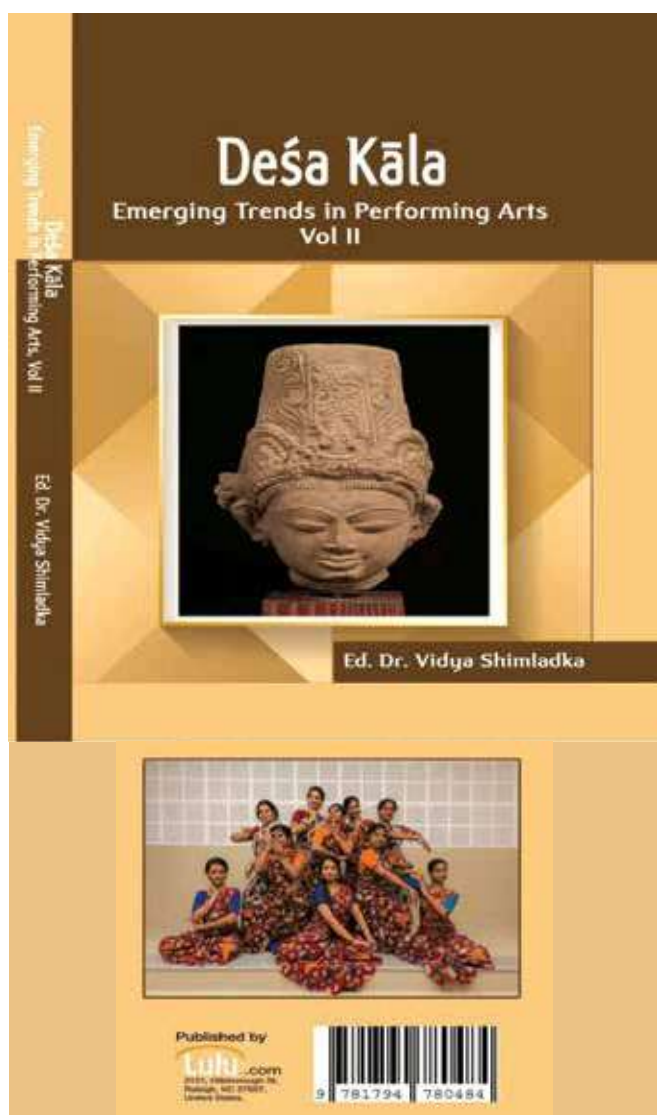
Shri Rahul Acharya (Visiting Faculty in Odissi Dance) was invited as Guest Speaker by Narthaki Performing Arts School, Portugal to deliver lecture on 'Jagannath Temple and the Mahari Traditions'.

Odissi International Festival 2021

26 December 2021
Shri Rahul Acharya performed in the Odissi International Festival organized by GKCM Odissi Research Centre.



Publication



16 -17 July 2021
One research paper titled 'Pandemic and the Arts' by Arupa Gayatri Panda has been published in the proceedings with ISBN: 978-1-7947-8048-4 of Desa Kala- International Conference organized by Reva University.

Short term Course

Short Term Course in Odissi Dance

'UTSARANA'

Moving forward in search of excellence

This course is specially designed for dancers who are interested to further their knowledge under expert guidance. With a certificate from a global organization like Sri Sri University, this will provide a holistic and concrete vision of dance, theory and traditional body conditioning (Yoga), requisites for a dancer. The university certificate will enable the dancer with opportunities for furthering their career in teaching & performing.

A certificate will be given to the participants at the end of the course.

Workshop Fees:
INR 10,000 (Includes 18% GST)

The fees will cover the following:

- Dance Item
- Music recording of the item and Tala Notation
- Recordings of all class sessions for future reference

To secure your spot in the Short Term Course of Odissi Dance, please register before 2nd Dec 2021 and pay through the Axis Bank gateway only.

Date: 4th Dec 2021 - 30th Jan 2022 (Every Saturday & Sunday)

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Contact for details:
Mobile: +91 7008109602 / WhatsApp: +91 9937092192

Registration Link:
<https://srisriuniversity.edu.in/utsarana-certificate-course-odissi/>
Email: deanfacis@srisriuniversity.edu.in
Facebook: @ssupafacis

December 2021 - January 2022
The Department of faculty of Arts, communication and Indic Studies started a short term course in Odissi Dance in virtual mode since 4th December 2021 for a period of two months with a view to provide holistic and concrete vision of dance, theory and traditional bodu conditioning (Yoga), requisites for dancers.

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

Illustrations Published



19, 30, September; 31 October 2021
Mr. Debadyuti Saha's Story Illustration, published in
Ei Samay (Times of India Bengal edition).

Wall Mural



29 October - 30 December 2021
Assistant Professor of Visual Arts, Debadyuti Saha initiated and Completed a huge size mural at the academic building with the help of all visual arts students.

Honorable President ma'am also visited and painted on the same wall which really motivated students.

Junglemahal



10 - 13 November 2021

Junglemahal, is slowly turning out to be a happy place for children and adults alike. It is a project undertaken by Chalchitra Academy that has been looking after the impoverished tribal community, both Financially and culturally. 'Sanglap Chapter 4' is a skill development, teaching and mentorship program and Mural Workshop of 'Khowab Gaon' project. Artist Upama Chakraborty (Faculty of SSU, FACIS, BVA program, Painting) has been selected as mentor of the Mural workshop.

FACULTY OF ARTS, COMMUNICATION, AND INDIC STUDIES (SANSKRIT)

MDP - Basic Sanskrit Learning Level 1



01 - 11 November 2021

Dr. Shilpi Mishra conducted an online MDP on Basic Sanskrit Learning Level 1.

National Webinar - 'Scriptural Tradition of Sanskrit Literature'



15 November 2021

A National Webinar on 'Scriptural Tradition of Sanskrit Literature' organized by Department of Sanskrit. Dr. Ramnath Jha delivered a lecture on the topic 'The use of scientific ideas in Vedic and cosmic literature.'

Lecture Series



15 November 2021

Department of Sanskrit organized a lecture series where Prof. Arun Ranjan Mishra delivered a lecture on 'Message of Universal wellbeing in the Rigveda.'



Prof. K. E. Dharaneedharan delivered a lecture on 'Kavyanusheelana Paddhati'.

National Webinar - Scriptural Tradition of Sanskrit Literature



16 November 2021

A National Webinar on Scriptural Tradition of Sanskrit Literature organized by Department of Sanskrit. Asst. prof. Anirvan Dash delivered a lecture on the topic 'Ancient indic language, scripts & manuscripts'.

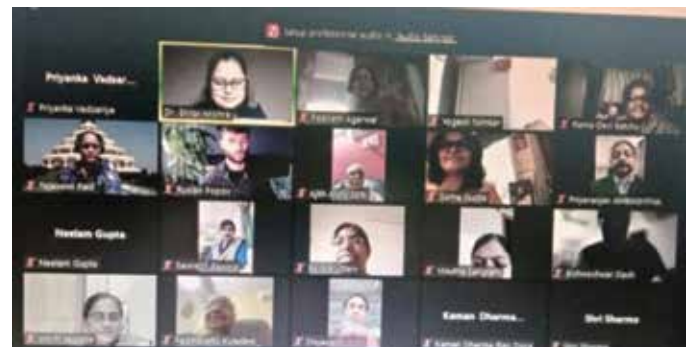
FDP - Reading and Writing Skills in Sanskrit



Resource Person -

Dr. Shilpi Mishra has more than 8 years of experience in online/offline teaching in Sanskrit. She has conducted more than 20 online MDPs, FDPs, Workshops and Webinars on Sanskrit - Teaching - Learning. She has also created courses on Spoken Sanskrit Forms and has prepared E-texts in Sanskrit.

Dr. Shilpi Mishra



30 December 2021

Dr. Shilpi Mishra conducted an online FDP on 'Reading and Writing Skills in Sanskrit'.

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

Faculty Member receives Volkswagen Stiftung 2021



October 2021

Rindon Kundu, Assistant Professor of English & Director of Sri Sri Centre for Translation and Interpreting Studies received Volkswagen Stiftung Grant 2021 and visited Harrenhausen Castle of Volkswagen Foundation, Hannover, Germany.

International Paper Presentation



06 - 08 October 2021

Rindon Kundu, Assistant Professor of English & Director of Sri Sri Centre for Translation and Interpreting Studies presented his paper at the SEPHIS International Symposium titled, 'North and South: Forms of Inequality within International Politics of Scientific Production' organized by Universität zu Köln, Cologne, Germany and Rio de Janeiro Federal University, Brazil.

FDP - 'Postmodernism and Its Implications in 21'



03 - 09 October 2021

Dr. K. P. Singh, Asst. Professor, FACIS Conducted Online FDP as a Resource Person on 'Postmodernism and Its Implications in 21st Century Literature' organized by Govind Sarang Govt. Law College, CG.

Invited Lecture



10 November 2021
Mr. R. Harikrishnan,
Assistant Prof. FACIS
convened the Invited
Lecture on 'How they
Differed: Tracing the
Journey of Parallel
Cinema in India' by
Mr. Dattatreya Ghosh.

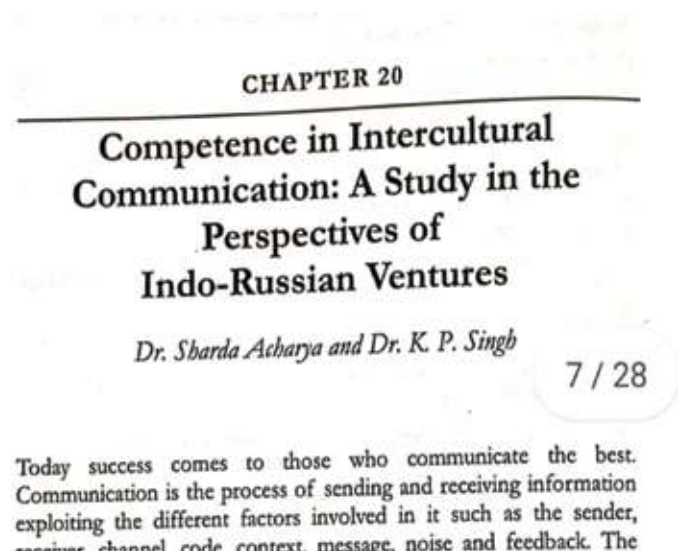
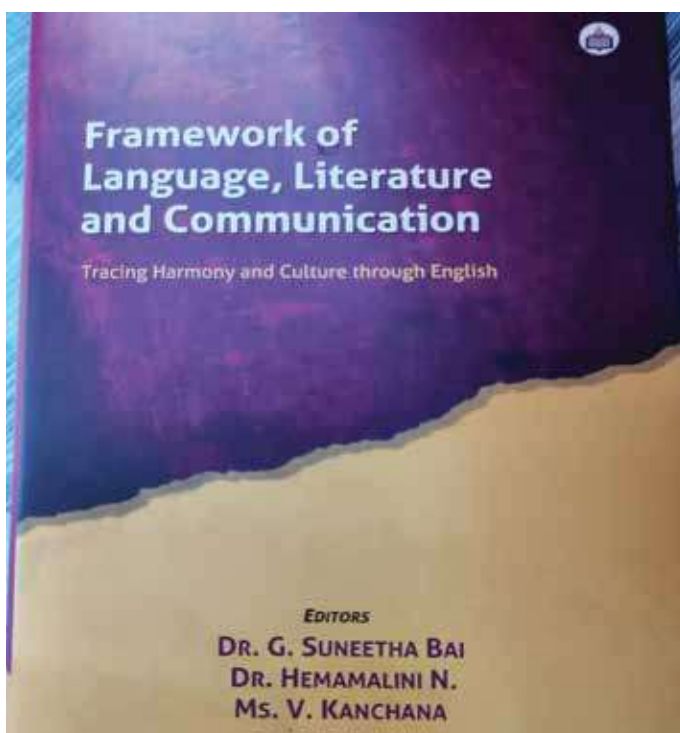
Training - 'Organisational Communication'



13 November 2021

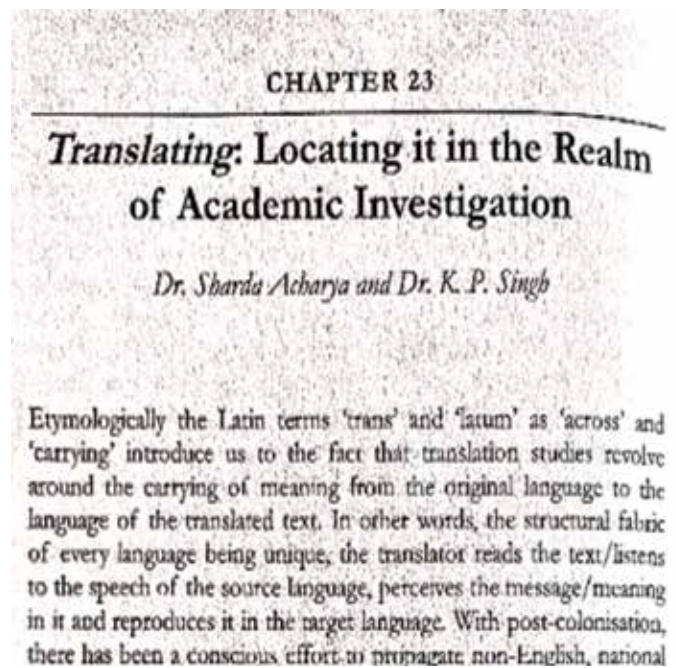
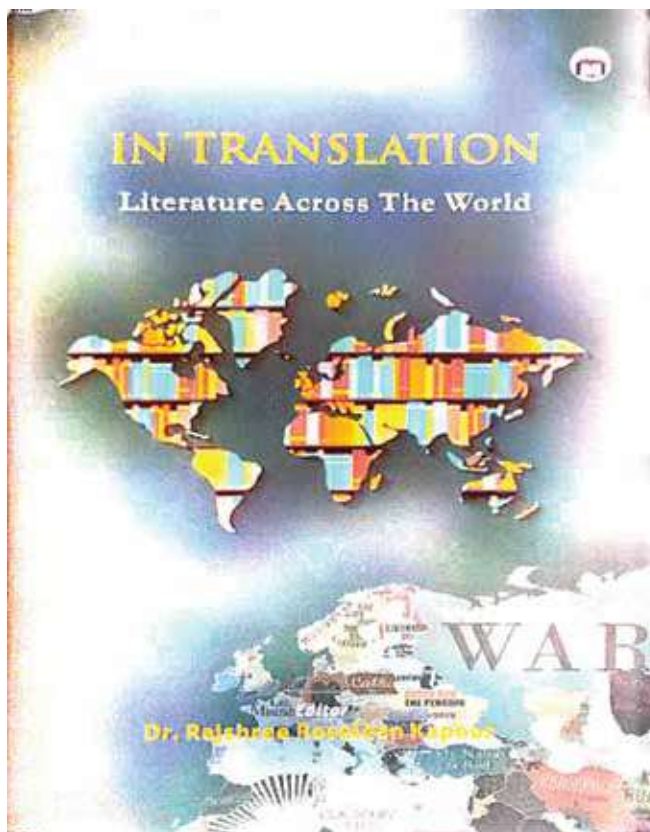
Dr. Rakesh Tripathi, Asst. Professor, FACIS – English, conducted an online training programme on 'Organisational Communication' for the members of faculty and staff of SSU in which he focused on the following aspects: Basics of Email, Communication Subject & Content Development, Writing Effectively for Business.

Publication



19 December 2021

Dr. Sharda Acharya published a Book Chapter titled 'Competence in Intercultural Communication: A Study in the Perspective of Indo-Russian Ventures'.



Dr. Sharda Acharya published a Book Chapter titled 'Translating: Locating it in the realm of Academic Investigation.'

Guest Lecture



Guest Speaker

Professor Nishi Pandey

Department of English and other Modern European Languages, University of Lucknow and Director, Women's Development Center, University of Lucknow

29 December 2021

Mr. Pritam Panda organized a guest lecture. The guest speaker was Prof. Nishi Pandey from University of Lucknow.

FACULTY OF CONTEMPLATIVE AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Bridgecourse for New Batch -2021



October 2021

Faculty of Contemplative & Behavioral Sciences conducted Bridgecourse for the new batch students.

National level Video Making Competition



10 October 2021

Ms. Mrugakshi Bhawe, BSc. participated and won the National level video making competition.

Webinar- 'Self and Mental Health in an Unequal World'


Espoir: A Mental Health Club
presents

self and mental health in an unequal world

There are huge power differentials in society as folks who are members of a dominant group possess privilege over those whose identity marginalizes them by comparison and it's important that we recognise these differences and take action. In this discussion, we will look into the impact of an unequal world on the sense of self and mental health, and the role of laws, education, media and language in it.

Guest speaker:
Dr Arun Pratap Singh
Associate professor, Sri Sri University.

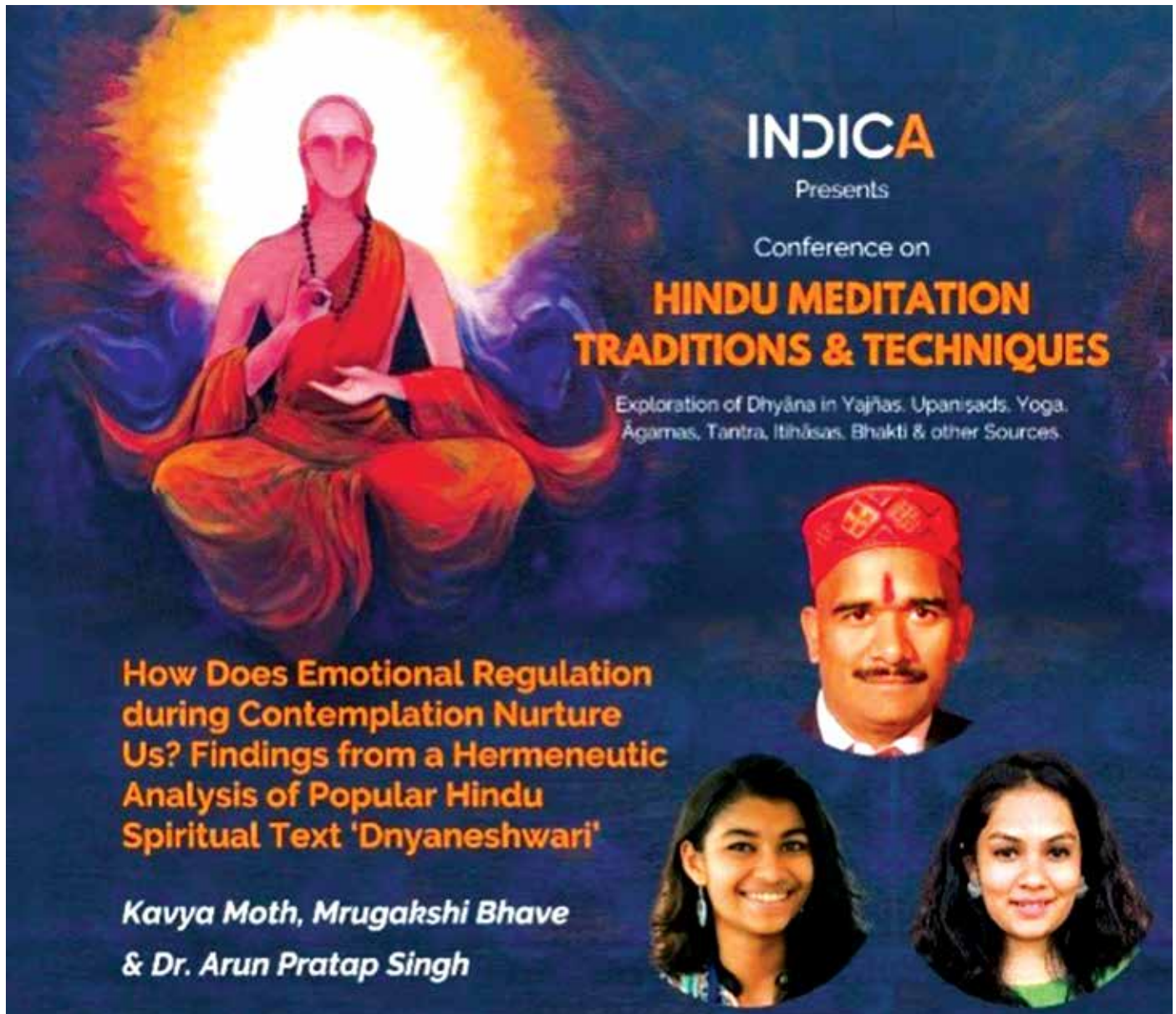
Date: 30th October, 2021
Time: 1800 to 1900 hrs (IST)
Forum- Zoom
Meeting id: 952 8349 8928



30 October 2021

Faculty of Contemplative and Behavioral Sciences conducted a webinar on 'Self & Mental Health in an Unequal World'. Prof. Arun P. Singh. was the speaker.

Conference- 'Hindu Meditation Traditions & Techniques'



12 December 2021

Prof. Arun Pratap Singh delivered a lecture in the conference on 'Hindu Meditation & Techniques'.

Talkshow- 'A Chitchat on Gender Sensitivity'



26 December 2021

Dr. Rekha Singhal delivered a lecture in the 'Charchika'- The womens leadership club on 'Gender Sensitivity'.

Webinar- 'Introduction to Christianity'



26 December 2021

A webinar series was organised for the students. Dr. Vikrant Singh Tomar was the speaker.

Staff as Jury



30 October - 01 November 2021

Mr. Arun Kumar Mishra, Graphic Designer, was invited as Jury to the 'India Skills Competition', Regional Level (West), at Ahmedabad for Graphic Design Technology, organised by Media & Entertainment Skills Council, New Delhi, as a part of 'World Skills Competitions'.

A group of women are participating in a yoga or fitness class in a large, well-lit studio. They are all standing on their respective mats, which are laid out on a light-colored wooden floor. The women are wearing various casual clothing, including t-shirts, leggings, and traditional Indian attire like a kurta and dhoti. They are all performing a similar pose, with their arms raised above their heads and their hands clasped together. The studio has large windows on the left side, and the walls are decorated with colorful murals. The overall atmosphere is bright and energetic.

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