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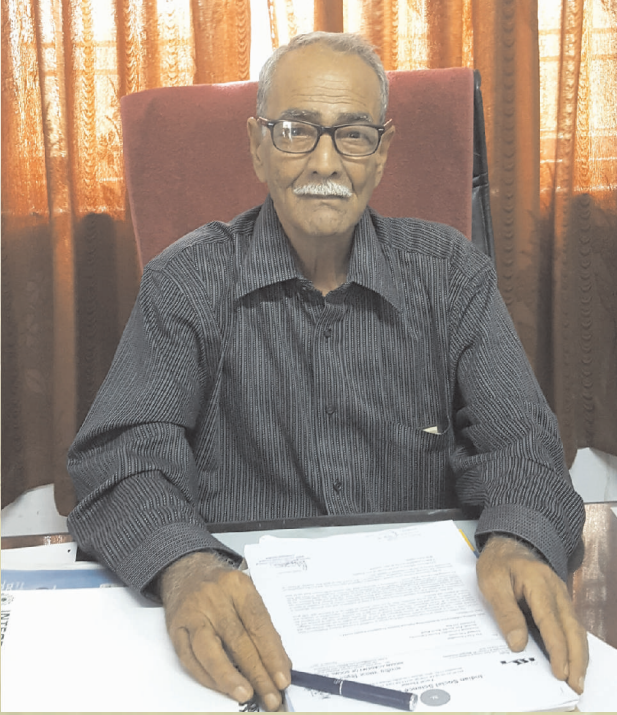
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Editorial

اندازِ بیاں گر چہ بہت شوخ نہیں ہے
شاید کہ اتر جائے ترے دل میں میری بات



Since the appearance of the last issue of the Integral University Newsletter (October 2016), winter chill has been reigning supreme. But the cyclic change of seasons is the law of nature. That is why in the concluding line of his mighty poem "Ode to the West Wind", P.B. Shelley, the 19th century British Romantic prophet-poet, posits the rhetorical question: "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" Spring is now already a showstopper with its gusto, glory, grace and grandeur. This season is loaded with deep layers of polysemy, polyvalence and plurisignation. As Emily Dickinson writes:

A LIGHT exists in spring
Not present on the year
At any other period
When March is scarcely here.

At Integral University, however, contrary to the cyclic rhythm of seasons, there is always spring, if not literally, at least metaphorically. Spring is the signature tune of the Mother Earth. The bright yellow colour associated with

spring is the colour of wisdom and celebration in all religions, particularly in Sufism. The floral wealth of immense variety of the sprawling Integral University campus is always a treat to the eyes of the onlookers. The light of which Emily Dickinson speaks vis-à-vis spring in her poem cited above is found at the Integral University campus throughout the year with its fresh milieu impacting and infusing the whole atmosphere with a glowing aura, and thereby the campus remains a perpetual witness to academic blossoming, blooming and harvesting, fun, frolic and fiesta, lush green lawns and eco-friendly landscaping, germination of new ideas, sprouting of new technologies, burgeoning of new youth talent, message of love and peace, harmony and pluralism, gleaning of new and trained faculties and foreign students getting attracted towards Integral University like bees and butterflies for sweetness and light (honey and wax), montage of swirling new departments, and a riot of colors represented by the teaming young students in variegated dresses sprawled all over the campus.

Spring stands for rebirth, renewal and floral renaissance. The academic burgeoning and blooming is ipso facto evident in our University's classroom culture, mentor-mentee system of nurturing and international seminars of global significance. Students studying here get a new lease of life and much needed transformation, emerging, as they normally do, as budding engineers, technologists, and researchers of high calibre. Those who land at Integral University for higher studies invariably land prime placement. To buttress the point one can always refer to the placement profile of Integral University, which reveals that year after year, the University has been giving its crème-de-la-crème talents to companies visiting the campus for recruitment drive. They are trained and nurtured by the University through an all-round and holistic teaching, training, and mentoring; their global placement in many cases becomes a moment of crowning glory for the whole University.

The current issue of the Integral University Newsletter (February 2017) showcases the academic events of the University and its other allied activities of the last four months from November 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017 with the exception of a few important events which had happened earlier but could not be accommodated in the last issue. During this period, much has happened, which goes a long way in enhancing the constantly growing academic stature of Integral University in the field of higher studies, practical training, research and innovation. I take this opportunity to express my profound appreciation of the help, support and patronage extended to me and my team by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. S. W. Akhtar, the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Jamal Mohammad Arif, Director, Planning and Research, Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar, Registrar, Prof. I. A. Khan, and Deputy Registrar, Mr. Seemab Ahmed. I also take this opportunity to put on record the help and support of the Deans, Heads and Faculty of various departments in bringing out the current issue of the Integral University Newsletter.

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Socio - cultural and Academic Engagements of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. S.W.Akhtar

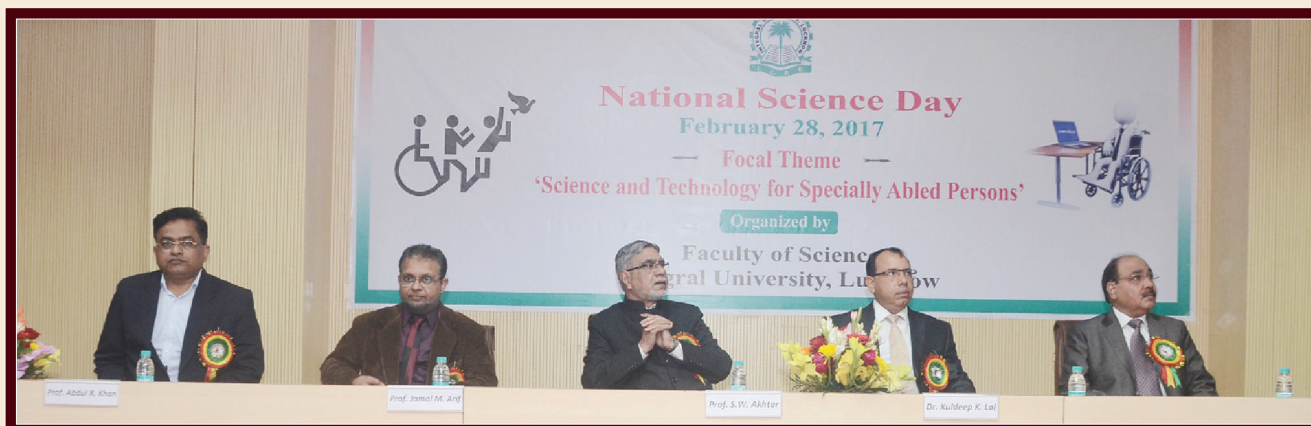
تیرے علم و محبت کی نہیں ہے انتہا کوئی۔ نہیں ہے تجھ سے بڑھ کر سازِ فطرت میں نوا کوئی۔



- ❖ Prof. S.W.Akhtar attended a One - Day Workshop on "Social Entrepreneurship" as its Chief Guest, held on 3rd November 2016, in collaboration with Faculty of Management, Integral University, and EDC, IU.
- ❖ Attended , as its patron , the Three - Day International Congress on " Post - Harvest Technologies of Agricultural Produce for Sustainable Food and Nutritional Security" held at Integral University, in collaboration with U.P Council for Agricultural Research, Lucknow, from 10 to 12 November 2016.
- ❖ Attended the Book Release Function held at Raj Bhawan, Lucknow on 11th November 2016. The Book titled *Charaiveti, Charaiveti* written by Shri Ram Naik, the Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh was released on the occasion.
- ❖ Attended the North - Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet 2016- 17, held on December 22- 23, 2016 at Amity University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

- ❖ Presided over a Lecture on "Ghalib Ka Andaaz - e - Bayaan" on 16.01.17, organized by the Department of Urdu, Lucknow University, Lucknow.
- ❖ Attended the 34th Governing Council Meeting of AIU on 09.01.2017 at A.I.U, House, New Delhi.
- ❖ Presided over the Valedictory Session of a short-term course on "Academic Leadership" organized by the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India's Center for Academic Leadership and Education Management (CALEM) on 17th January, 2017 at Integral University.
- ❖ Attended the International Seminar and delivered the presidential address on "Present Scenario & Prospective of Research in Engineering & Sciences" as its chief guest, jointly organized by Department of Electronics & Communication Engg, Physics and Electrical Engineering and held on January 21 2017.
- ❖ Attended the Second International Conference on "Biotechnological Advancements in Free Radical Biology and Medicine" as its Chief Patron, organized by Department of Bio - Sciences, Integral University, on 23rd January 2017.
- ❖ As its prominent member, Prof. Akhtar attended the 1st IQAC Meeting at A.M.U. Aligarh on 27th January 2017.
- ❖ Attended the 34th Governing Council Meeting on 04.02.17, and GIST Annual Meet of AIU on 5- 7, Feb, 2017 at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ Presided over Integral University's Annual Technical and Cultural Festival "Fiesta - 2017" held at Integral University from 21 to 23 February 2017.
- ❖ Prof. Akhtar presided over the National Science Day - 2017 organised at Integral University on 26th February 2016.

National Science Day observed at Integral University



Prof. Abdul Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Jamal M. Arif, Vice Chancellor Prof. S.W. Akhtar, Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Lal, Director, ICAR, & Prof. I.A. Khan, Registrar, IU (Left to Right)

Integral University observed National Science Day on February 28, 2017 in order to mark the discovery of the Raman Effect by the Indian physicist Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman on 28 February 1928, focusing on the theme "Science and Technology for Specially Abled Persons". On the occasion, Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Lal, Hon'ble Director, ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, was the Chief Guest of the function which was presided over by Prof. S. W. Akhtar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Integral University. The other dignitaries of Integral University- Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof Jamal Arif, Registrar, Prof. Irfan Ali Khan, and Dean Sciences, Prof. Abdul Rahman were also present during the function.

The program started with the welcome address delivered by Prof Abdul Rahman. Prof. Jamal Arif highlighted the importance of National Science Day and threw light on the achievements of Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman. A motivational documentary was also played on the topic. The whole documentary was very interesting, and showcased the innovations done so far for the specially abled people.

Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Lal thanked the organizer for

having invited him to speak on such an important day. In his inspirational words he pointed out that administration can have hierarchies but idea does not have any hierarchy. In universities we can generate a number of ideas through the young minds that free thinking is the mother of all innovations. Now-a-days, one positive thing about our country is that we have started calling physically challenged people as specially abled people.

Prof. S.W. Akhtar, speaking on the occasion, observed, "What Science has achieved today was unpredictable 50 years ago." He thereby highlighted the role of Science and technological innovations for the development of human beings and society. His talk, touching upon ethics and importance of technology in the field of research, was very stimulating. He also informed that on the occasion of Science Day a Free Health Check-up Camp would be organized on 1st March at Tikona Park, Lalbagh near Noor Manzil. This free health check-up camp would offer free medical services like BP Check, Eyesight Check, Diabetes Check etc. by the professional doctors of Integral Hospital. Free medicines would also be distributed to the public as per their health requirements.



Prof. S.W. Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, Integral University, presenting a Memento to Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Lal, Director I.C.A.R



Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Lal, Director I.C.A.R signing in visitors' log at Central Library, Integral University

Three-Day Technical, Artistic & Cultural Festival Fiesta-2017 held at Integral University



Prof. M.A. Khalid, Prof. I.A. Khan, Dr. Udai Pratap Singh, Brigadier (Retd.) Syed Ahmad Ali, Pro Vice Chancellor, AMU, Prof. S.W. Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, Integral University, Dr. Syed Taqi Hasan Abedi, Ms. Lubna Salim & Mrs. Azra Waseem (Left to Right)

The three-day annual Techno-Academic and Cultural Festival of Integral University "Fiesta 2017" was organized under the patronage of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Integral University, Prof. S. W. Akhtar. It was inaugurated on 21st Feb. 2017 at 04:00 pm. All the events and the programmes at large were conducted under the guardianship of Prof. M. A. Khalid, Dean, Students' Welfare, Integral University. Brigadier (Retd.) Syed Ahmad Ali, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University was the chief guest of the festival. On the occasion, Dr. Syed Taqi Hasan Abedi, scholar of Urdu and renowned Physician, Ms. Lubna Salim, renowned Indian Theater Artist and Television Actor, and Mrs. Azra Waseem, Principal, Techno-Academic Schools, were present as guests of honour.

The Vice Chancellor of Integral University, Prof. S.W. Akhtar declared the festival open and welcomed the chief guest and the guest of honor for having spared their time from their busy schedule. He then introduced the programme Fiesta'17 to the guests. Brigadier (Retd.) Syed Ahmad Ali, PVC, AMU,

expressed his happiness over attending the programme and applauded the various acts performed by the students of Integral University. He said, "Now talent is not at all limited to big cities." He also said that most of the students studying at Integral university are from various small cities but they are full of extra ordinary talent. Ms. Lubna Salim, Indian Theater Artist and Television Actor, said that she had visited Integral University earlier also but she always feels happy to visit this University because it is an enormous source of talent. She further observed that extra-curricular activities are as important for students as regular education.

On the very first day, the programmes were organised in the technical category only. Technical events like Innovation Expo: Ideas to Change Life, Technical Paper Presentation, Model / Poster Presentation, Electronic Model Display and Innovative Teaching-Learning Exhibition were organised. In the evening at 6:30 pm, All India Mushaira was also organized in which many renowned poets of the country were present.



Prof. S.W. Akhtar presenting a memento to Brigadier (Retd.) Syed Ahmad Ali, PVC, AMU

The second day of Fiesta '17 marked the beginning of a variety of competitions in the categories of Literary, Artistic, Cultural and Technical events. In all, around 26 events were held during the day in the four aforesaid categories. The program started with the onstage competition of Urdu debate in which students discussed the topic "Whether private institutions raised the level of Education". Mohd. Fahad, Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti University, Mohd. Minnatullah, Babu Banarasi Das University, and Mohd Hussain's (IIMSR) discussion was quite impressive.

In Hindi Debate, Mohd Minnatullah, BBD, Saima Khatoon and Subhash from Integral University debated on the topic "Positive impact of social networking in our society". In poster Presentation Umam Ali and Alim Rashid presented the poster on "Artificial Intelligence" while Sadaf and Sahiba presented the poster on "Impact of Social Networking".



Prof. S.W. Akhtar presenting a memento to Dr. Udai Pratap Singh, renowned poet & politician



Prof. S.W. Akhtar presenting a memento to Dr. Syed Taqi Hasan Abedi, eminent scholar of Urdu & renowned Physician

In Floor Art competition, Adit, Divya and Sanjoli, B.Arch. students drew the beautiful illusion effect on the floor. The Solo Singing competitions featured traditional and contemporary singing forms. Shueb, a B. Arch student, sang the beautiful song "O re Piya" and Ayaz sang "Tere Bin" while Sania CSE student sang the melodious song "Moh Moh ke Dhaage". During the Battle of Bands event, bands demonstrated their talents against each other. Inspired by the Mushaira of the first day of Fiesta-17, many young student poets competed in Students' Mushaira.

A very informative session on "Public Speaking and Personality Development" was also organised. It was addressed by the Human Resource Manager, Tata Motors, Mr. Saud Usmani. In his expert lecture he said, "In today's scenario, public speaking and excellent personality are also needed with quality education. At times students score very high in their exams but due to lack of these skills they fall short of the benchmark in the various competitions.

The annual Technical and Cultural fest of Integral University "Fiesta'17" was successful in organizing a plethora of events, which resulted in a lot of fun, entertainment and learning. It concluded successfully on 23rd Feb 2017. Spread over three days - 21st, 22nd and 23rd of Feb 2017, it witnessed a huge number of participants from many reputed colleges of the state. Around 2500 students participated in 55 types of events in four main categories with 9 in Cultural, 24 in Technical, 7 in Artistic and 15 in Literary categories.

Day 3 witnessed many interesting events. It started with English Debate. Nukkad Natak was an absolute delight to watch, with socially awakening performances from participating teams, leaving a massive impact on the audience. A group of 10 Computer Science Engg. students performed Nukkad



Prof. S.W. Akhtar presenting a memento to Mrs. Azra Waseem,
Director, Techno Academic Schools



The audience at the inaugural ceremony

Natak on the topic "Ungli Par Tilak". Another excellent act was delivered by 12 Civil Engg. students on "Bebas Kisan". The Technical event, Robo Race, in which students designed the robots for race was impressive. Students drew beautiful designs in Ink - Art competition. A Slogan writing competition in Hindi, English and Urdu was also organized in which participants wrote many creative slogans. A tough competition was seen in Bait Baazi. Students showed their writing skills in Self-Composed Poetry (Hindi, Urdu and English). Andaaz-e-Awadh, the traditional fashion show, saw some high-energy and mind-blowing performances by the participants.

The event was concluded with the highly awaited valedictory session in which prizes and certificates were distributed to the participants by the Chief Guest

of the Valedictory Session, Mr. Ashok Kumar Dhyan Chand, Arjuna Awardee and Former Olympian. In his motivational speech he inspired the students and congratulated the winners. He said that participation is as important as winning a contest.

Prof. S.W. Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, Integral University, said that during the three days of Fiesta students have shown some extra-ordinary performances. He said that winning and losing is a part of the game and should be taken in the right spirit. He congratulated the staff, the faculty members and the student volunteers on having successfully organized the event. He also thanked the students for participating in such a big number and extended special thanks to the media for covering the whole event with honesty and enthusiasm.



Prof. S.W. Akhtar presenting a memento to
Ms. Lubna Salim, Indian Theater Artist & Television Actor



Prof. S.W. Akhtar giving away a trophy to Football Team

First Indo-Russian Meet & Three-Day International Conference on "Free Radical Biology" held at Integral University



Prof. Majeda Sabri Hammoud, Kuwait, Prof. Vladimir N. Silnikov, Russia, Dr. Shahid Jameel, CEO, Wellcome Trust/ DBT India Alliance, Prof. S.W. Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, Integral University, Prof. Casper Schalkwijk, Netherlands & Prof. Tariq Haqqi, USA, and Dr. Mushtaq Siddiqui, Vice Chacellor, The Islamic University of Science and Technology of Jammu and Kashmir

A three-day International Conference on Biotechnological Advancements in Free Radical Biology and Medicine (ICBAFM-2017) from 23rd Jan. to 25th Jan. 2017 was organized by the Department of Bio Sciences, Integral University. It was inaugurated on 23rd January 2017 in the august presence of a galaxy of invited guests and delegates- Foreign and Indian. The main objective of the conference was to bring together scientific experts and researchers from the worldwide academia to present and discuss current research findings on the subject and its contribution towards society. Dr. Saheem Ahmad, a member of the organizing committee of the International Conference, informed the audience that over 2500 students and research scholars were expected to participate in the three-day conference and pointed out that delegates would be deliberating on various relevant issues in the field of Free Radical Biology and Medicine during the eight thematic sessions spread over three days. He also informed that the selected students would be awarded the Young Scientist Award for their excellent contribution.

Prof. Syed Waseem Akhtar, the Vice Chancellor, Integral University and the Chief Patron of ICBAFM-2017, declared the conference open. The chief guest on the occasion was Dr. Shahid Jameel, CEO, Wellcome Trust/ DBT India Alliance whereas Prof. Casper Schalkwijk, Netherlands was the distinguished guest of the academic event Prof. Tariq

Haqqi, USA, Prof. Vladimir N. Silnikov, Russia, Prof. Majeda Sabri Hammoud, Kuwait and Dr. Mushtaq Siddiqui, Vice Chacellor, The Islamic University of Science and Technology of Jammu and Kashmir were the guests of honor.

Introducing ICBAFM'17, Prof. S. W. Akhtar welcomed the eminent guests and speakers in ICBAFM'17. During the three-day conference around 350 National and International delegates from 9 Countries, 40 Universities, 12 Institutes and 11 States of India were present to discuss the different aspects of Free Radical Biology and Medicine.



Prof. S.W. Akhtar with Dr. Mushtaq Siddiqui during his campus visit



Prof. Vladimir N. Silnikov, Dr. Mushtaq Siddiqui, Prof. Casper Schalkwijk & Prof. Tariq Haqqi addressing the audience

Dr. Shahid Jameel said, "It is indeed a pleasure for me to be a part of this important conference. We are now passing through an era where disease patterns have changed. The pattern of non-communicable diseases like Diabetes, Hypertension and Alzheimer has now changed. Type 2 Diabetes has now shifted to a very low stratum of Indian socio-economic society and due to this, India is going to be a capital of Diabetes and Hypertension, and it is very important at this juncture to keep a balance between basic research and applied research."

The other distinguished guests and dignitaries, present during the inaugural session, also appreciated the topic of the conference. Prof. Casper said that this three-day workshop would be very useful for research scholars and students to discuss the recent developments in this newly emerging area of science. Dr. Mushtaq Siddiqui said that the conference would provide a vibrant platform for the professionals working in the specific field to exchange information, discuss and debate on the advancements made in the area. Prof. Tariq Haqqi, Prof. Vladimir and Prof. Majeda also expressed their happiness over attending the conference.

After the inaugural session, the conference started with technical sessions. In the plenary session Dr Shahid Jameel and Prof. Tariq Haqqi delivered the technical speech. A poster-display session was also organised to represent the recent research

developments and advancements in the area of Free Radicals. After the lunch break, two thematic sessions were organised on the topic "Oxidative Insult and Cancer" and "Cancer Therapeutics" respectively.

In the valedictory function held on 25th January 2017 Prof. S.W. Akhtar, the Vice Chancellor of Integral University and the Chief Patron of the conference, was the chief guest. Renowned scientist, Prof. Abbas Ali Mahdi, Head, Dept. of BioChemistry, King George Medical College, Lucknow and Prof. Svetlana Ivanova of Mental Health Research Institute, Tomsk, Russia, were the Guests of Honor. The session was also attended by Prof. Irfan Ali Khan, Registrar and Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar, Director, Planning and Research, Integral University.



Prof. S.W. Akhtar presenting a memento to Dr. Shahid Jameel, CEO, Wellcome Trust/ DBT India Alliance



Prof. S.W. Akhtar presenting a memento to Dr. Mushtaq Siddiqui, Prof. Tariq Haqqi, Prof. Casper Schalkwijk & Prof. Vladimir N. Silnikov (left to right)



Glimpses of ICBAFM-17

The valedictory function started with a report presentation on ICBAFM'17 by the organizing secretary, Dr. Sajid, and Dr. Rolee Sharma took the feedback on ICBAFM'17. During the feedback session, participants applauded the efforts of the organizers and the information shared by the delegates. Budding scientists competed in the four categories of awards. Integral Ali Mia Scientist Award (Oral) was received by Anupama of Central University of Kerala, Kerala, Integral Poster award was received by Ankita Pandey of Maharishi University of Information and Technology, Lucknow. Minhal Abidi of Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh received the award of Integral Young Scientist Category while Farheen



Prof. S.W. Akhtar presenting a memento to Prof. Majeda Sabri Hammoud, Kuwait

Ahmad of Integral University bagged the award of Integral Student Young Scientist.

Prof. S.W. Akhtar extended his profound thanks to the National and International delegates who had come from across the globe to the campus of Integral University, and said that the conference was very informative and helpful for young and budding scientists. Prof. Mahdi observed that during the last three days he also learned a lot from the lectures. He said, "This kind of platform where renowned international and national speakers share their research findings is very important for budding scientists."



Prof. S.W. Akhtar with Janab Zafaryab Jilani, Ex. Additional Advocate General of U.P.



Glimpses of ICBAFM-17

Seminar on "Present Scenario & Future Prospective of Research in Engineering & Sciences"



Souvenir of the seminar was released by Prof. S. Hasan Saeed, Prof. I.A. Khan, Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Prof. S.W. Akhtar, Mr. Rashid Siddiqui, Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar and Prof. Jamal M. Arif (left to right)

A one-day seminar jointly organized by the Department of Electrical Engineering and Department of Physics on "Present Scenario & Future Prospective of Research in Engineering & Sciences" got off to an illuminating beginning with the inaugural function on January 21, 2017 in the benign and graceful presence of the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. S. W. Akhtar, the Guest of Honor, Mr. Rashid Siddiqui, State of Qatar and Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh, University of Aveiro, Portugal and other dignitaries like Prof. I. A. Khan, Registrar, Integral University and Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar, Dean Engineering, Integral University.

Prof. S. Hasan Saeed, Head of Department of ECE delivered the welcome address. He emphasized on how this seminar would focus on the technical advancement taking place throughout the world. All the delegates delivered very powerful and thoughtful lectures. Research papers were also presented by the students. At the end of the programme, a brief report was presented by Mr. Imran Ullah Khan, Branch Counsellor IEEE who also proposed the vote of thanks.



Prof. S.W. Akhtar presenting a memento to Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh, University of Aveiro, Portugal



Guest of Honor, Mr. Rashid Siddiqui, State of Qatar, addressing the audience

One-Week Short-Term Course on "Academic Leadership" Conducted at Integral University



Prof. I.A. Khan, Dr. S. Shakir Hashmi, Prof. S.W. Akhtar, Mr. Rizwan Ahmad, Dr. Irfan Ahmad and Dr. Syed Aqeel Ahmad (left to right)

Human Resource Development Center, Integral University, Lucknow inaugurated a One-Week Short-Term Course on "Academic Leadership" on January 11, 2017. The program was organized by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India's Center for Academic Leadership and Education Management (CALEM), Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh under the aegis of the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching to re-energize and re-vitalize academic leadership in the Indian Academia.

On the occasion, Dr. Syed Aqeel Ahmad, Director HRDC, Integral University, welcomed the participants and wished them success in their pursuit of the course. In his welcome address, he recalled John F. Kennedy's statement that "leadership and learning are indispensable," and the essence of leadership is to have a vision for a greater future. He emphasized on the meaningful academic leadership towards a greater goal and nation-building.

The course-coordinator from AMU, Prof. Pervez Talib reflected on knowing oneself in the academic leadership and said that there are many layers in individuals that they themselves do not know. Dr. T. Usmani, Prof. of ECE and Dean, Faculty of Education, Integral University, chaired the session and said, "Academic leadership depends on research and excellence in learning and teaching skills." Quoting Albert Einstein, Prof. Usmani said, "The really educated is one who has learnt the fine art of learning and changing himself."

India's top-level academicians lectured on various topics and shared their ideas for the noble

cause. The short-term course threw light on the interpersonal relationship, self-awareness, communication, leadership skills, professional effectiveness and personality assessment.

The one-week short-term course on "Academic Leadership" was successfully completed on January 17, 2017. In the valedictory session of the program, Dr. Syed Aqeel Ahmad, Director HRDC, Integral University, delivered his welcome address and thanked the speakers and the team. He asked the participants to re-energize and re-vitalize academic leadership in the educational institutions. Dr. Irfan Ahmad, Director Maulana Azad Institute of



Prof. S.W. Akhtar presenting a memento to Mr. Rizwan Ahmad, Retd. IPS, Director, MSY Urdu IAS Study Centre & former DGP, U.P.



Dr. Syed Aqeel Ahmad presenting a memento to Mr. Rizwan Ahmad, Dr. Sultan Shakir Hashmi & Dr. Irfan Ahmad (left to right)

Humanities, Science and Technology and Dr. Sultan Shakir Hashmi, former Member, Advisory Board, Planning Commission, Govt. of India present as the guests of honour, expressed great happiness over the success of the program. They emphasized on the mind-making of the university for a greater nation by destroying darkness towards the enlightening of the new young minds. The chief guest, Mr. Rizwan Ahmad, Retd. IPS, Director, MSY Urdu IAS Study Centre & former DGP, U.P. quoted motivational Urdu couplets and congratulated the entire CALEM team on their brilliant performance. He laid emphasis on national unity and integrity. Prof. Syed Waseem Akhtar, Vice-Chancellor, Integral University in his Presidential Address congratulated the Director HRDC, AMU, Aligarh and Director HRDC, Integral University on their glorious success and brilliant performance and said that our time is not one of education, learning and information but that of excellence.



Prof. S.W. Akhtar along with the dignitaries and the participants after the valedictory session of the event

During the course, Prof. Pervez Talib, the course-coordinator from AMU, Aligarh HRDC, speaking on interpersonal relationship, said that "nobody can make us feel small without our permission, and one single good act is better than hundred initiatives". He also suggested to the participants to "live, love, learn and leave a legacy behind." Dr. Asim Siddiqui, Professor of English, AMU, said that the biggest barrier to communication is the illusion that it has taken place. He reflected on the linguistic nuances of effective communication. Prof. Jabir Ali, while positing that "learning comes from failure, not success," laid stress on a proper learning environment. At the end, Mr. Zishan Raza Khan proposed the vote of thanks, and the participants received the certificates for attending the short-term course.



Dr. Syed Aqeel Ahmad presenting a memento to Prof. Asim Siddiqui, Prof. of English (AMU)



Glimpses of the event

Expert Lecture organized by Integral University on the "Contribution of Urdu Poetry in the Freedom Struggle and Opportunities and Challenges Faced by Urdu Language"



Prof. Sabra Habib, Dr. Syed Taqi Hasan Abedi, Prof. S.W. Akhtar, Mr. Anees Ansari and Dr. Khan M. Atif (left to right)

Eminent Urdu scholar, poet, critic and journalist, Dr. Syed Taqi Hasan Abedi from Toronto, Canada, visited Integral University on 5th January 2017 to deliver a scholarly lecture on "Contribution of Urdu Poetry in Freedom Struggle and Opportunities and Challenges Faced by Urdu Language."

Apart from having deep interest in Urdu Literature, Dr. Abedi is a well-known physician in Toronto, Canada. Speaking on the occasion, he covered a period of last 200 years of the growth of Urdu poetry and its contribution in the Indian

National Movement. He emphasized the importance of Urdu Language in Indian national socio-cultural fabric and made it clear that Urdu took birth in the Indian soil and Hindus and Muslims alike have contributed in the growth of its Literature. While narrating about Chakbast, Ratan Nath Sarshar, Munshi Nawal Kishor, etc., the fatherly figures of Urdu, who belong to the soil of Lucknow having a vast potential of growth in Urdu, Dr. Taqi Abidi also mentioned that Urdu is facing a lot of challenges in the present day socio-political scenario.



Prof. S.W. Akhtar presenting a memento to Dr. Syed Taqi Hasan Abedi, the chief speaker



Dr. Syed Taqi Hasan Abedi a renowned physician & poet, Toronto, Canada, addressing the audience



Hon'ble guests in the central library of Integral University

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Integral University, Prof. S. W. Akhtar also addressed the audience. While welcoming Dr. Taqi Abedi in the University, he described the importance of the mass revival of interest in Urdu Language and Literature. In his usual scholarly manner he explained the present status of Urdu and highlighted the urgent need to learn and propagate this sweet language which has given the sweet song "Saare Jahan se Acha Hindustan

Hamara" to the millions of Indians. The program was later addressed by Mr. Anees Ansari, IAS (Retd.) who highlighted the importance of Urdu Language. The Program was highly impressive and all the senior professors, HODs, Deans and students appreciated the issues raised and explored by the learned speakers, and it was unanimously felt that the cause of Urdu is to be taken up as a mass movement.



Prof. S.W. Akhtar showing a rare manuscript of the holy Qur'an to Dr. Taqi Hasan Abedi and Dr. Khan Mohd. Atif

Integral Yamaha Training School Inaugurated at Integral University



Prof. S.W. Akhtar, Prof. I.A. Khan, Mr. Sufiyan Abbasi and other dignitaries with Mr. Kimura Hiroshi (Marketing Director, Yamaha)

Yamaha Technical Academy, a global education system of Yamaha Motors, Japan, inaugurated its Yamaha Training School in the campus of Integral University on 13th December 2016, honouring a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Yamaha Motors India Sales (YMIS) and Integral University, for the training of unemployed and underprivileged youth of Lucknow Zone so as to provide job opportunities to them in the field of two-wheeler automobile industry.

During the inauguration ceremony Mr. Kimura Hiroshi (Marketing Director, Yamaha), Prof. S.W. Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, Integral University, Prof. I.A. Khan, Registrar, Integral University, Dr. Khwaja Moid, Principal, Integral Polytechnic, Mr. Avijit Khan, Zonal Service Manager, YMIS, Mr. A.P. Khanna, Chief Manager, Yamaha Training Academy, Mr. R.S. Shukla, Regional Service Manager, YMIS, Mr. Sufiyan Abbasi, Procurement officer, Integral University, and the students as well as the faculty of Integral University were present. The Inauguration of

Integral Yamaha Training school was done by jointly cutting of the ribbon by Mr. Kimura Hiroshi and Prof. S.W. Akhtar.

After the lighting of the traditional lamp by the distinguished guests was over, Dr. Khwaja Moid delivered his welcome speech. In his address he thanked the delegation of Yamaha Motors for this very important step towards providing quality training in the field of automobile technology. A message from Integral University was delivered by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Integral University, Prof. S. W. Akhtar in which he highlighted the importance of Integral Yamaha Training School in the current scenario for the youth and underprivileged students. He pointed out that Yamaha Training School would provide practical training and certification by the experts of Yamaha Motors, India, to the underprivileged students under their CSR initiative at a very affordable cost with immense job opportunities



Prof. S.W. Akhtar and Mr. Kimura Hiroshi inaugurating the ceremony

Mr. Kimura Hiroshi observed that India was, is and would be the biggest market for two wheelers. In order to satisfy our customers and provide to them excellent services, we started giving training in the field of two-wheeler industry, which, he said, is recognized by National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) and currently we have 28 training centers across India and the second in Uttar Pradesh. He assured the students of the very first batch of Integral Yamaha Training School that they would get 100% employment after the successful completion of the course, and the topper of the batch would be

assisted to open his/her own Yamaha Service Centre. He also motivated the students of the first batch by distributing them the regular uniform of Integral Yamaha Training School.

On this occasion, the University students organized a cultural programme for the hon'ble guests. The skit presented by a group of students was well appreciated by the Yamaha team. At the end of the programme, Prof. I. A. Khan proposed the vote of thanks to the team of Yamaha and the staff of Integral University involved in the setting up of Integral Yamaha Training School.



Prof. S.W. Akhtar & Mr. Kimura Hiroshi taking a look to Yamaha Training School



Prof. S.W. Akhtar presenting a memento to Mr. Kimura Hiroshi

Department of Environmental Science organized an "On-the-Spot Painting Competition" at Lucknow Mahotsav, 2016



Children busy with on -the- spot painting competition

The programme "On-the-Spot Painting Competition" was organized jointly by the Department of Environmental Science, Integral University and Yuva Mahotsav committee under Lucknow Mahotsav on 2nd of December 2016 at the main pandal in Lucknow Mahotsav. The convener of the program for Integral University was Prof. Munawwar Alam Khalid, Head, Dept. of Environmental Science and Dean, Students' Welfare. There were three categories (junior, senior and professional level) under which on -the-spot painting competition was organized. The topic at the junior level was "Our Forests and Rivers" (HAMARE JANGAL AUR NADIYAN), "Air Pollution and our Environment" (VAYU PRADOOSHAN AUR PARYANVARAN) for the senior level and "Climate Change & Environment" (JALVAYU PARIVARTAN AUR PARYAVARAN) at the professional level. The jury members of the event included prominent personalities like K. K. Asthana (U.P.R.N.N.), Jeetesh Srivastava (IIT- Roorkee), Mr. Seemab Ahmad (Dy. Registrar, Integral University), Mr. Mayank Ranjan (Convener, Yuva Mahotsav) and Prof.M.A.Khalid.

The winners of "On-the-Spot painting competition" at the junior level were Ms. Tanushka Yadav (1st, St. Joseph Inter College), Ms. Aleeza Seemab (2nd, St.Fedelis College) and Ms. Adeeba Siddiqui (3rd, Techno Academy Sr. Sec. School). At



Prof. M.A. Khalid, DSW, IU, being felicitated by Mr. Mayank Ranjan (Convener, Yuva Mahotsav)

the senior level Ms. Sanjana Maurya (1st ,Techno Academy Sr. Sec. School), Ms. Asma Khatoon (2nd,Techno Academy Sr. Sec. School) and Ms. Shimaila Noor (3rd Techno Academy Sr. Sec. School) won prizes and at the professional level Ms. Kavita Sharma (1st, Career Convent Girls College), Ms. Anjana Sharma (2nd,Career Convent Girls College) and Mr. Adarsh Srivastava (3rd,Swarnim Public School) were declared winners.

There were also two consolation prizes at the junior and the senior level. There was a large number of representation from different schools and colleges from all over Lucknow. Techno-Academy Sr. Sec. School performed very well at the junior and the senior level, winning a number of prizes in both the categories. The program was coordinated by Mr. Mohammad Usama, and other Faculty members (Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Dr. Rahila Rahman & Dr. Riyazuddeen Khan) volunteered for the event. The program ended with the Medal & certificate distribution ceremony. All the participants were given certificates of participation by way of motivation for taking part in the event. The convener of Yuva Mahotsav felicitated Prof. Monowar Alam Khalid with a bouquet and thanked Integral University for their support and cooperation in organizing this important event.

International Congress on "Post-Harvest Technology of Agricultural Produce for Sustainable food and Nutritional Security" organized by Uttar Pradesh Council of Agricultural Research (UPCAR) and Integral Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (IIAST), Integral University, Lucknow on 10th -12th November 2016



Prof. S.W. Akhtar welcoming Shri Ram Naik, Hon'ble Governor, Uttar Pradesh and Visitor, Integral University, Lucknow

An International Congress on "Post-Harvest Technology of Agriculture Produce for Sustainable Food and Nutritional Security" was organized under the sponsorship of the Uttar Pradesh Council of Agriculture research (UPCAR) and Integral Institute of Agricultural science and Technology (IIAST), Integral University, Lucknow on 10th -12th November 2016 at Integral University. It was inaugurated with gusto in the presence of eminent personalities including the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Integral University, Prof. S. W. Akhtar, the Chief Guest Hon'ble Governor, Uttar Pradesh and Visitor, Integral University, Lucknow, Shri Ram Naik, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, agriculture education and agricultural Institute, U.P., Vinod Singh alias "Pundit Singh" representing the Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Akhilesh Yadav, Distinguished scholar, Charles Lindsay Wilson, Sri Pradeep Bhatnagar, I.A.S., Agricultural Production Commissioner, Prof. Yang Rui Li, Director, Sugarcane Research Center of CAAS, Nanning, P.R. China GOUP, Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Director General, Uttar Pradesh Council of



Prof. S.W. Akhtar, Prof. I.A. Khan and Dr. Rajendra Kumar with Hon'ble Governor for the campus tour

Agricultural Research, Lucknow. Souvenir and other books were released to commemorate the International congress. All the guests appreciated the congress, hoping that the congress would certainly provide a platform where people from various disciplines and occupations would be able to express their views for the management of post harvest losses. Dr. Mohammad Haris Siddiqui, Organizing Secretary, Director IIAST, Integral University, Lucknow and organizing secretary of the Congress



Prof. S.W. Akhtar and Prof. I.A. Khan with Shri Ram Naik, Hon'ble Governor, Uttar Pradesh proceeding for refreshment



Prof. S.W. Akhtar and the Hon'ble Governor of U.P. releasing the souvenir of the conference

extended a warm welcome to the guests and participants in his welcome address.

All the guests emphasized upon the emerging trends in post-harvest technologies and welcomed the efforts of Integral University in organizing an international congress on this significant theme. The Hon'ble Governor, Uttar Pradesh and visitor, Integral University, Lucknow, Shri Ram Nayak emphasized on the significance of the use of solar energy. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Integral University, Prof. S. W. Akhtar, while welcoming the guests, suggested to the scientists that technologies should be developed in consonance with the needs of the society. It should stimulate agricultural production and prevent post-harvest losses. Dr. Charles Lindsay Wilson, while expressing his happiness over and appreciation of the conference, reminisced that there is an urgent need to



Prof. S.W. Akhtar presenting a memento to the Hon'ble Governor of U.P., Shri Ram Naik

change our agricultural paradigm from heavy investment to more balanced investments in both food production and post-harvest food preservation. Prof. Rajendra Kumar, DG of UPCAR, laid stress on the increasing population because of which food production has to be doubled to meet the demand of ever increasing population and recommended sharp focus on the management of post-harvest losses so as to increase food security as the natural resources are limited. Prof. Yang Rui Li, Director, Sugarcane Research Center of CAAS, Nanning, P. R. China underlined the significance of management of post-harvest losses in horticulture and floriculture crops. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Integral University, Prof. S. W. Akhtar and Prof. Rajendra Kumar, DG UPCAR, presented the Congress mementoes and University mementoes to the distinguished guests.



Dignitaries on the dias releasing various new books during the conference



Dr. Charles Lindsay Wilson, Director, World Food Preservation Center, Hon'ble Governor of U.P., Shri Ram Naik & Prof. Yang Rui Li, Director, Sugarcane Research Center of CAAS, Nanning, P.R. China addressing the audience (left to right)

The entire congress was divided into seven plenary lectures and eighteen technical sessions on different topics followed by poster presentations and panel discussion. The Plenary Lectures were focused on various topics like reduction of post-harvest losses and their technology-based solutions followed by bio-entrepreneurship. The topics highlighted in the technical sessions were post-harvest technologies for horticulture crops (Fruits & Vegetables), cereals, pulses, oilseeds, sugar crops, tuber, bulb, plantation and spice crops as well as the effect of post-harvest technologies on livestock, dairy, poultry and fisheries' products in the context of climate change, their socio-economic scenario, government regulation and management regarding quality control, packaging, transport and distribution of agricultural produce. Biotechnological interventions such as genetic engineering and biotechnological interventions, molecular breeding, Intellectual Property Rights and Capacity building, and entrepreneurship development in post-harvest technologies for rural prosperity were also discussed.

The technical proceedings of the Congress started with the lecture of Charles Lindsay Wilson, Director, World Food Preservation Center on "Increasing world food supply by reducing post-harvest losses and waste" and Dr. Mangala Rai, Ex-VC, GBPUAT and Ex-Secretary, DARE and Ex-DGICAR Dr. N.C. Gautam, VC, MGCG University, Chitrakoot were the chairmen. Dr. K.V. Peter, Ex-VC, KAU and Ex-Director, IISR, Dr. M.P. Yadav, Ex-VC, SVPUAT Dr. Arshad Pal, AVRDC Centre, Hyderabad, Dr. Y. R. Li, Director, Sugarcane Research Institute, CAAS, PR China, Dr. Randolph Beaudry, Professor and Graduate Programme Director, Michigan State University, USA started the technical sessions. These technical sessions were chaired by several eminent scientists such as Dr. K.V. Peter, Ex-Vice -Chancellor, GBPUAT, Pantnagar and Ex-Secretary, DARE and the Ex-DG, ICAR delivered a lecture on Agriculture Education and Post-harvest technology in India. Various cultural programmes were organized in the evening in tune with the international congress and its objectives.



Prof. Akhtar & Dr. Rajendra Kumar sharing a light moment



Prof. S.W. Akhtar presenting a memento to Dr. Charles Lindsay Wilson, Director, World Food Preservation Center



Dr. Rajendra Kumar, DG, UPCAR addressing the audience



Prof. S.W. Akhtar & Dr. Rajendra Kumar felicitating the Hon'ble Governor of U.P., Shri Ram Naik with a token of gratitude

The proceedings of the second day started with a lecture by Dr. Randolph Beaudry, Professor and Graduate Programme Director, Michigan State University, USA where he opined that there is an important role of atmosphere control in packages and CA rooms, in biology, technology as well as he also recommended that the improved storage could be offered by recent innovations in sensors and plant growth regulators used in the storage room. Dr. A. K. Goyal, President and CEO, Indo-US FREEE, USA, Dr. J. S. Sandhu, DDG, ICAR were the Chairmen. Dr. Chowdappa P, Director, CPCRI, Kasaragod, Dr. Jaswant Singh, PC, IISR, Dr. Mathura Rai, Ex-Director, IIVR started the technical sessions and these sessions were chaired by Dr. G. Kalloo, Ex- VC, JNKVV, Dr. Basant Ram, Ex- VC, NDUAT, Faizabad, Dr. P.K. Gupta, Emeritus Scientist, CCSU, Meerut.

Dr. K.L. Chadha, Ex-DDG (Horticulture) and

National Professor (ICAR) delivered a lecture on "Post-Harvest Management and Horticultural Crops: Research Needs and Priorities." He briefed the audience about the issues related to maturity, maturity indices used harvesting, ripening, handling, packaging, disease control strategies (chemical, biological, molecular) of several horticultural crops. Dr. Arun Goyal, President and CEO, Indo-US FREEE, USA, Dr. Kole, Director, IIVR, Dr. R.T. Patil, former Director, CIPHET, Dr. M. I. Ansari, Dept. of Botany, LU, Lucknow, Dr. S. K. Verma, NBPGR Regional Station, Bhowali started the technical sessions and various renowned scientists such as Dr. H.S. Gupta, Ex-DG BISA, New Delhi, Dr. Basant Ram, Ex- VC, NDUPT, and Dr. M.P. Singh, Ex-VC, CAU, Manipur were the chairmen of these technical sessions. Dr. Arun Goyal, USA gave an idea about future agriculture scenario in the backdrop of climate change. Padma Bhushan Dr. V.L. Chopra, Ex-DG-ICAR and Prof.



Audience getting benefitted by the words of wisdom



Moments of felicitation to Hon'ble dignitaries

Javed Musarrat, VC, BGSB University, Rajouri, J&K chaired the plenary lecture.

The proceedings of the third day started with interactive poster sessions and Dr. S. Solomon, Ex-Director, IISR and Prof. Li Tao Yang, SRI, Guangxi University P.R China, Dr. O.P Singh, Ex- Director, Extn. Edu., SVPUAT, Prof . Akhtar Haseeb, VC, NDUAT were the chairman. The final session dealt with the present status of post-harvest losses in livestock, dairy, poultry and fisheries' products by Dr. Y.P. Singh, Ex-Dean, Vet. Science, SVPUAT, Meerut followed by a panel discussion that was chaired by Dr. Anis Ansari, Ex-APC, Govt. of UP and Dr. M.J. Khan, Chairman, Indian Council of Food and Agriculture, New Delhi.

The valedictory session graced by Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Director General, Uttar Pradesh Council of Agricultural Research, marked the end of the three-day deliberations. The chief guest, Sri H.S. Gupta, Ex-DG, BISA, New Delhi, expressed the need for a better comprehension of the prevailing scenario so that one could make the best use of the available resources. The other dignitaries present were Dr. M.D. Pathak, Founder Director General, UPCAR, Shri Rajneesh Gupta, Principal Secretary, Agriculture, Agriculture Education & Research, GOUP, Dr. R.P. Singh, Ex-Vice Chancellor, MPUAT, Dr. Basant Ram, Ex. Vice

Chancellor, NDUAT, Faizabad. Awards and certificates for the poster sessions and mementoes were distributed.

The conference ended with Dr. Mohammad Haris Siddiqui proposing a vote of thanks to the guests, officials, and participants of the Congress. He also appreciated the efforts of the members of various committees constituted for the smooth conduct of the congress and for making it a grand success.



Prof. S.W. Akhtar & Dr. Rajendra Kumar presenting a memento to Dr. Anis Ansari, IAS (Retd.) & Ex - APC, Govt. of U.P.



Moments of reward and glory

Degree Conferment Ceremony held at Integral University

The Degree Conferment Ceremony of Integral University was held on 3rd November 2016 at the University Campus. The chief guest, Former Governor of Mizoram & Uttarakhand, Mr. Aziz Qureshi graced the ceremony with his benign presence. The members of the Court, Executive Council, Academic Council and other guests were also present during the ceremony. The function was presided over by the Chancellor of Integral University, Dr. S.R. Azmi who declared the event open, and the ceremony began with a spirited recitation of the University Anthem.

Addressing the audience, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. S. W. Akhtar detailed Integral University's constant efforts in raising the standard & quality of education at the University. He also said that research, placement of students and development of faculty members were, and still are, the thrust areas of the University. He congratulated all the gold and silver medalists and wished them very best in their future careers and lives.

During the much-awaited ceremony, degrees in various disciplines were conferred upon 2196 students. Out of 2196 students, 44 students bagged gold medals while 45 students were given silver medals. 36 research scholars were awarded the Ph.D. degrees of various disciplines. Alike Sarkar, a student of M. Tech. in Biotechnology topped the University while Jitesh Shah, Diploma in Civil Engineering, secured the second position in the entire University.



Prof. S.W. Akhtar honouring a degree recipient

The Registrar of Integral University, Prof. Irfan Ali Khan, presented the awardees of the Ph.D. degree before the Vice Chancellor. The recipients of the degrees of various disciplines took a solemn oath for the best use of their knowledge and of their degrees. The Chief Guest, Mr. Aziz Qureshi, expressed his immense happiness while attending the event. He said that he was proud of this institution founded by no less a person than the great scholar Maulana Abul Hasan Nadvi. In his address he laid emphasis on human values. He pointed out how they are more important than anything else for the upliftment of society.

Prof. Aqil Ahmad, COE of Integral University proposed the vote of thanks. The Integral University Alumni Association managed the registration and provided allied support for the visiting Alumni. The program ended with the recitation of the National Anthem. The University administration also organized high tea for the invited guests, staff, and faculty, and for all the alumni visiting the University. The students were seen excited and happy with the grand academic event. The parents of the students were also seen visiting the various areas of university campus along with their wards and taking photos and selfies with the professors.



Prof. S.W. Akhtar honouring a medal recipient

World Pharmacist Day observed at Integral University



A student welcoming Prof. S.W. Akhtar

The Departments of Pharmacy and Chemistry jointly organised World Pharmacists' Day on 26th September 2016 at Integral University. This year it was organised on the theme of "Pharmacist: Caring for You". On this occasion Padma Shri Prof. Pramod Tandon, CEO Biotech Park, Lucknow & Ex-Vice Chancellor, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong was the chief guest, while Mr. K.K. Sachan, Registrar, State Pharmacy Council, Uttar Pradesh was the guest of honor. The event was presided over by Prof. S.W. Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, Integral University.

The function started with the welcome address delivered by Dean, Pharmacy, Integral University, Prof. H. H. Siddiqui. He extended his warm thanks to the guests who had spared their time from their very busy schedule. Speaking in the

inaugural session, Prof. Pramod emphasized on the role of pharmacists in various health sectors as well as in the present academic scenario. He also shared his own personal experiences and mentioned how important a pharmacist is in our life. Mr. Sachan focused on the present scenario of pharmacists and elaborated how they are playing a vital role in the health-care system today.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. S.W. Akhtar said, "Pharmacists have changed a lot in recent times. Earlier they were only dispensing the drugs to patients but now they are also able to suggest which medicine is more suitable for their body". He further pointed out that besides advising medicines to patients, pharmacists are much more involved than earlier in the health care of patients, especially in the poor communities where it is not easy to get a good doctor.

A scientific session, chaired by Prof. H.H. Siddiqui, was also organized by the University. During the scientific session Prof Kausar Usman, Department of Medicine, KGMU and Dr. Neeraj Sinha, CBMR, SGPGI, Lucknow, discussed important issues. On the occasion, the students of Pharmacy department presented different cultural programs. The main highlight of the cultural programs was a skit based on dengue-awareness. In the valedictory session, Prof. T. Usmani proposed the vote of thanks. More than 300 faculty members and students actively participated in the program.



Students presenting a skit based on Dengue-Awareness

Symposium on Diabetic Retinopathy "Fight for Sight"



Prof. Pragati Garg, ELMC&H, Lucknow, Dr. R.P. Singh, Apollo Hospital, Delhi, Dr. Sandeep Saxena, K.G.M.U., Lucknow, Prof. S.W. Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, Integral University, Prof. V.K. Saxena, Vice Dean, Dr. M.N. Siddiqui, M.S. & Prof. Rubie Malhotra, HOD Dept. of Ophthalmology, IIMS&R (left to right)

The Department of Ophthalmology IIMS&R, Integral University, organized a symposium on Diabetic Retinopathy "Fight for sight" under the chairpersonship of Prof. Rubie Malhotra, HoD, Department of Ophthalmology, and the co-chairmanship of Dr. Mohd. Mobin, Associate Professor in the Department. Organizing secretary, Dr. Pooja Kanodia, Assistant Professor, Ophthalmology Department, coordinated the event very gracefully.

The symposium was held on 23rd September 2016 in the Central Auditorium of Integral University. The occasion was graced by Prof. S. W. Akhtar, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Integral University as the chief guest of the programme. Prof. V. K. Saxena, Vice Dean, and Dr. M. N. Siddiqui, M.S, IIMS&R were the guests of honor.

Prof. Akhtar addressed the symposium and spoke of the role of modern life-style in Diabetes and suggested ways to modify them to help control the disease. The main objective of organizing the symposium on Diabetes and its effect on eye was to create awareness amongst the doctors including ophthalmologists, physicians and other medical specialists as well as the students regarding the role of timely diagnosis and management in preventing vision-loss arising from ocular complications associated with diabetes.

The eminent guest-speakers were invited from other medical colleges of Lucknow and from Delhi. Prof. Sandeep Saxena, Retina unit incharge, KGMU and an academician of international repute, presented his work on recent innovations for an early diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy. He stressed the role



Prof. S.W. Akhtar along with other dignitaries inaugurating the symposium



Prof. Akhtar sharing his noble ideas

of OCT and congratulated the institute for the installation of the novel diagnostic tool in the eye department. Dr. R. P. Singh, senior consultant and vitreoretinal specialist, formerly at R.P centre AIIMS and senior consultant Apollo Hospital, delivered a lecture on laser management and surgical treatment of advanced retinopathy. Prof. Pragati Garg of Era Medical College briefed the participants about the adverse effects of diabetics on eye.

The symposium was attended by the students and the faculty of Integral University medical college as also the faculty of other medical colleges of Lucknow and medical practitioners. All the doctors and students got exposure from quality interactive sessions which were conducted in an excellent way. All in all, it was a memorable and highly useful symposium.



Dr. Mohammad Zafar Idris, Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Director, IIMS&R giving a token of gratitude to Dr. R. P. Singh, senior consultant and vitreoretinal specialist, formerly at R.P centre AIIMS and senior consultant Apollo Hospital

A Report on the Proceedings of the National Seminar on "Rethinking Empowerment: Gender & Development in India" by Dr. Snober S. Mir



Dr. Snober S. Mir, a renowned scientist of Biotechnology, Associate Prof., Department of Biotechnology, Integral University

At the very outset I would like to put on record my immense gratitude to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Integral University for having been given the opportunity to attend a two-day National Seminar on "RETHINKING EMPOWERMENT: GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA" organized by the Centre for Women's Studies, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) in collaboration with Association of Indian Universities (AIU) on 19 and 20 September 2016 at Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), as a Nominee representing Integral University, Lucknow.

This National Seminar was one among a series of consistent efforts for deliberating, chronicling and recommending changes in Public Policy related to issues concerning women. It was aptly titled and well-timed as the theme of Rethinking Empowerment since it is very evident that there has been huge dichotomy in India vis-à-vis Women. This Seminar endeavored to achieve some consensus on the issues related to Women's Empowerment. The Inaugural Session of the Seminar held at the Saiyid Hamid Library Auditorium was attended by approximately 60 delegates, research scholars and M.A. students of CWS.

There could not have been a more appropriate parting note to this thought-provoking seminar than the words of Ayn Rand:

"The question isn't who's going to let me; it's who is going to stop me."

International Literacy Day observed at Integral University



International Literacy Day was observed at Integral University on 8th September 2016 to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, society and communities. It was organized by the Department of Languages, Integral University. To mark the occasion, eminent speakers and academicians discussed the importance of Literacy in society. On this occasion, Prof. Anees Ashfaq Abidi, Prof. and Head (Retd.), Department of Urdu, University of Lucknow, who is a leading scholar, critic, and creative writer of Urdu, was present as the chief guest.

Prof. S.Z.H Abidi, Head, Department of Languages, and Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, Integral University, welcomed the chief guest and thanked him for having spared time from his otherwise busy schedule. Speaking on the theme of the day, he said, "Now literacy is not limited to reading and writing alone but in this postmodern era, it has expanded to embrace cultural, moral, ideological and digital literacy.

The keynote address was delivered by Prof. A.A. Abidi. Speaking on the occasion, he said, "We are very lucky to be here; not so many have the privilege to receive higher education in India." He further said, "Literacy is not only about being literary, it is about learning, inquiring and training. We as teachers, mentors or counsellors are responsible for providing right guidance to our students. Prof. T. Usmani, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar, Director, Planning and Research and Prof. S.D. Mukherji of Integral University also expressed their views on literacy. Various competitions like Debate, Essay Writing and Extempore were also organized by the

department of Languages to highlight the importance of literacy day.

Integral University students actively participated in the various competitions like Debate, Essay Writing and Extempore organised by the Department of Languages. In Debate Competition, Sana and Ovais secured the first and second positions respectively. In Extempore, Abdullah and Ainab secured the first and second positions respectively, while in Essay writing Adya and Mariam received the prize for first and second positions. Certificates were also distributed to the participants and the student events coordinators.

Glimpses of National Service Scheme special camp-2017 of Integral University



Volunteers during drainage cleaning drive under the able supervision of Mr. Syed Naeem Akhtar, Programme Officer, NSS

Foreign Delegations' Visit to Integral University

To facilitate students' mobility, Integral University welcomed a number of foreign delegations from Sudan, Uganda, Ethiopia and Nigeria. The visiting delegations comprised Mr. Asalf H. Georgis who visited the University on 6th October 2016, First Secretary from Ethiopian Embassy, Mr. Balunywa Baker who visited the University on 5th October 2016, Education Counsellor from Uganda High Commission, Mr. Abdul Muttalib who visited the University on 10th October 2016, First Secretary from Sudan Embassy and Mr. James Ajayi, Education Counsellor from Nigerian High Commission. During the visits, these delegations called on the Vice Chancellor, Prof. S. W. Akhtar, Director, Planning and Research, Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar, and other Senior University officials. They discussed the academic collaboration including strategic partnership and joint research programs between the aforesaid foreign universities and Integral University.

The delegates elucidated the strategies about the various academic courses. The delegations also visited the various departments and units of Integral University such as Laboratories, Computer Centre, Library, Examination Centre, Hospital, etc. They also had lively discussions on prospective academic collaborations.



Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar, Director, Planning and Research with Mr. James Ajayi, Nigeria



Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar, Director, Planning and Research with Mr. James Ajayi, Education Counsellor from Nigerian High Commission Nigeria, in a workshop of Integral University



Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar interacting with Mr. Baker Balunywa, Embassy of The Republic of Uganda, New Delhi



Foreign delegations from Sudan, Uganda, Ethiopia and Nigeria visiting Integral University



Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar, Director, Planning and Research with Mr. Zeneb & Mr. Asalf H. Georgis, First Secretary from Ethiopian Embassy



Association of African students in India (AASI) delegation visiting Integral University



Mr. Napoleon Tega interacting with students



Prince Mustafa Bello, Nigeria, during his visit to Integral University



Mr. Asalf H. Georgis, First Secretary from Ethiopian Embassy, visiting Integral University



General Berito, Uganda

Sports Cameos

GUSTO-2017, the Annual Inter-college Sports Meet, was organized from 27th to 29th Jan, 2017 at Indian Institute of Information Technology, Jabalpur in which students from different Universities/ Colleges participated in different sport events. Integral University participated in Cricket, Volleyball and Football.

The volleyball match was played under the captaincy of Ahtesham (M. Pharm 1st Year). Integral University was declared the winner in Volleyball against IIT Jabalpur and the runner-up in Football match.

The tournament was played under the guidance of Mr. Mohd. Zafar & Dr. Mohd. Tanveer Khan.



AAVAHAN, Annual Sports Meet, from 24th to 26th February, 2017 was held at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow in which students from different Universities/ Colleges participated in the sport events.

The Integral University Cricket Team had played under the captaincy of Mr. Mirza Talha Beg (B. Pharm Final Year student) competing with RML National Law University, Lucknow. Integral University won the match and was declared the winner of the tournament.



Shauryotsava

Each year, in the month of February, I.E.T. Lucknow organizes a sports festival, called "Shauryotsava" from 24th to 26th February, 2016. It has become a statewide platform where the youth of the state get together, interact and indulge in a fair game, in which S.M.S. College, TECNO, Amity University, Lucknow University, and B.B.D. University participated. Integral University Volleyball team played the final match under the captaincy of Ahtisham Ahmad (M. Pharm 1st Year) with B.B.D. University, Lucknow. Integral University won the match and was Winner of the tournament.



All India Inter-University Rollball (Men/Women) Championship

The All-India Inter-University Rollball Championship was held at Punjab University, Chandigarh from 5th March to 8th March 2017. The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Roll Ball Federation of India (RBF) had organized this event for the first time.

Rollball is a game played between two teams of 12 players. Out of 12, only 6 players are allowed to play on the court at a time. The game is played on roller skates. In Rollball players of both teams have a goal post and the team which is able to score more goals than the opponent team wins. This game was created by Raju Dabhade of Pune, India. He is the Secretary of the International Roll Ball Federation.

International Rollball Federation is an international sports body for Rollball. This also organises its own world cup for Rollball since the first 2011 Rollball World Cup in Pune, India. The Rollball Federation has organized many tournaments at school level (SGFI), state level (junior and senior), national level (junior and senior) and international level (world cups).

It was for the first time that Rollball tournament was organized at the national university level and Integral University got the opportunity to be a part of it. It was a nationwide platform to display the talent of our students in the game, and a great opportunity to represent Integral University at the National level. The Integral University team played the game under the Captaincy of Ayush Agha.



The players that represented our University were:

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| 1. Ayush Agha (Captain) | B. Tech CSE 3rd year |
| 2. Md. Yusuf Khan | B. Tech Civil 4th year |
| 3. Deepak Pandey | B. Tech EEE 4th year |
| 4. Pritam Maurya | B. Tech CSE 4th year |
| 5. Mujeeb Siddiqui | B. Tech Civil 3rd year |
| 6. Md. Tausif Khan | B. Tech ME 3rd year |
| 7. Avais Siddiqui | B. Tech CSE 3rd year |
| 8. Syed Abdul Fahad | B. Tech CSE 1st year |
| 9. Md. Saud Khan | BBA 1st year |

It was indeed a valuable experience for the exposure of the students and for their career in the game and curriculum.



Dr. Mohd Tanveer Khan, Director, Sports, Integral University along with students of Integral University



Sports Meet of FIESTA-2017

Integral University organised the grand Event of FIESTA from 15th March, 2017 to 23rd March, 2017 in which students participated in Sports of both Integral University and other Universities to make it a huge success. It gave students a healthy environment to interact with one another and develop the spirit of sportsmanship. Various Indoor/Outdoor games (such as Football, Cricket, Volleyball, Basketball, Kho-Kho, Speed Skating, Roll ball, Athletics, Badminton, Chess, Carrom, Table-Tennis, etc.) were organised. These games were played both at the Inter-Departmental level and the Inter-University level. Universities which participated in FIESTA-2017 are: Lucknow University, Aligarh Muslim University, B.B.D University, Jahangirabad Institute Of Technology, Amity University, Ramswaroop College, Ramswaroop University, Ambalika Institute Of Technology, M.C.Saxena College Of Engineering, School Of Managagenemt & Science, IIM Lucknow, IET Lucknow, KNIT Sultanpur, IIIT Jabalpur, Azad Institute Of Technology, Lucknow.

FINAL RESULTS

Football-

Winner- Computer Application Dept (Shubhango Ghoshal- Captian)

Runner- CSE Dept (Abid Husain- Captian)

Cricket-

Winner- Mechanical Dept (Nabeel Khan- Captian)

Runner- Computer Application (Asad Ajaz- Captian)

Kho Kho-

Winner- Management Dept (Adnan Khan- Captain)

Runner- Civil Dept (Mohd Daud Beg- Captian)

Volleyball-

Winner- Pharmacy Dept (Ahtesham Ahmad- Captian)

Runner- Management Dept (Abdul Qavi- Captian)

Basketball (boys)-

Winner- Management Dept (Jassi- Captian)

Runner- Computer Application (Faraz- Captian)

Basketball (girls)-

Winner- CSE (Sana Fatima- Captian)

Runner- Bio-Engineering (Ashna Ali- Captian)

Athletics (boys)-

1st- Yasir Husain- EEE

2nd- Adnan Aslam Khan

3rd- Ayush Agha- CSE

Athletics (girls)-

1st- Arshiya Khan- B.Com

2nd- Ashmita Singh- B.Com

3rd- Anshika Singh- B.Sc Biotech

Speed Skating-

1st- Ayush Agha- CSE Dept.

2nd- Mohd. Yusuf Khan- Civil Dept.

3rd- Mujeeb Siddiqui- Civil Dept.

Musical Chair-

1st- Sameera Riyaz- Architecture



Prof. S.W. Akhtar during the inaugural ceremony of Sports Meet, Fiesta-2017

2nd- Sanober Asraf- Architecture

3rd- Abeer Zahra- Education Dept.

Badminton (boys)-

Winner- Mechanical Dept (Faizy Askari and Aqil Hasan Zafari)

Runner- Civil Dept (Sumit Kumar and S.M.Sahil Aqbal)

Badminton (girls)-

Winner- CSE Dept (Iqra Fatima and Mansi Shrivastava)

Runner- Management (Shiza Begum and Afreen Mirza)

Table tennis (boys)-

Winner- Civil Dept (S.M.Sahil Iqbal, Ahmed Faraz, Saleem Khan, Farhan Naqvi)

Runner- CSE Dept (Asif Khan, Nazrul Islam, Ashutosh Tiwari, Bassam Farooq)

Table tennis (girls)-

Winner- Architecture Dept (Saniya, Ritika)

Runner- EE/EEE/EC Dept (Kripanshey Vats, Hareem Naz)

Chess (boys)-

Winner- Mechanical Dept (Kamran Hassan, Adnan Qavi)

Runner- B.Pharm Dept (Afzal Ahmad, Abdul Majid)

Chess (girls)-

Winner- Computer Application (Harshita)

Runner- CSE Dept (Ayushi Khulbe, Shaireen Khan)

Carom (doubles)-

Winner- Mechanical Dept (Mohd. Akbar and Sameer Siddiqui)

Runner- Architecture Dept (Arman and Tauhid)

Carom (single)-

Winner- Bio-Tech (Aamir)

Runner- Physiotherapy (Mohd. Farhan)

Roll Ball (Inter University)-

Winner- Ayush Agha (Captian) (CSE), Saud Khan (BBA), Pritam Maurya (CSE), Syed Farhad (CSE)

Runner- Mohd. Yusuf Khan (Captian) (Civil), Mujeeb Siddiqui (Civil), Tausif Khan (mechanical), Avais Siddiqui (CSE)

Arjuna Awardee, Yash Bharti Samman &
Hockey Olympian Ashok Kumar was the chief guest of sports meet.



Integral University sponsored 7th Senior National Hockey Championship held at Mohd. Shahid Stadium, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow



Prof. S.W. Akhtar along with Dr. R.P. Singh, Sports Director, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh heading towards handshaking ceremony



Prof. S.W. Akhtar having an introduction with the players



Prof. S.W. Akhtar among Champions



Prof. S.W. Akhtar & Dr. R.P. Singh honouring the winners



Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar, Syed Ali sports legend, Ex-Olympian (3rd from left), Dr. R.P. Singh and Prof. S.W. Akhtar with Champions Trophy

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