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'Kumbh - Eternal Journey of Indian Civilisation' – A Documentary Released by Hon' Vice President Shri Venkaiah Naidu



A long-awaited documentary film '*Kumbh - Eternal Journey of Indian Civilisation*' was released on 11th September 2017 by Hon' Vice President of India Shri Venkaiah Naidu Ji at Vice President House. The film, written and directed by Mr. Harshit Jain is produced by 'India Inspires Foundation' in association with Indus University. Since its inception



Indus University has resolved to inculcate the importance of ethics and value based education in its pursuit of academic excellence. In order to achieve this goal Indus Institute of Special Studies (IISS) was established to understand various facets of society in Arts, Culture, History, Philosophy and Religion within the broader perspective that knowledge knows no boundaries. The result of this endeavor is this documentary film which showcases *Kumbh Mela* from the Indian perspective.

With the help of great scholars of Indian civilization, the film analyzes deeper aspects of '*Kumbh Mela*' and captures its central importance in Sanatana Dharma and Indian society. It also unveils the spiritual, cultural and social importance of the '*Kumbh Mela*' and enlightens its great relevance for the modern world. Equally laudable are the efforts by Indus University, a partaker in pride, which has always believed in private action for the public good and lent itself as a social instrument of positive change. ■

Ramzati 2017 - Udey Navratri no rang, Indus University ne Sang



The nine day Navratri festivities, wherein Bhakti-ras melds with the trademark Gujarati folksy dandiya raas – invoking the leela of Gopis, began from September 21, culminating on Dusshera. On September 30, 2017 Indus University joined in the festive fervor of these nine-



nights of revelry that has become the catchphrase for the Gujarati identity with Ramzats 2017. The celebrations in the night began with the customary and traditional *Aarti*, paying homage to Goddess Durga placed right in the middle of the campus ground.

The university campus donned the look of a bejeweled bride elated with festivities all around. All students & teachers along with their family members dressed in their finest traditional outfits swarmed the campus berserk with excitement. The showcase of different forms of dance was a near perfect mix of modernity and culture.

While most students danced around the statue of Goddess Durga in true devotion, there were others who danced with one another and were indeed enjoying the long dancing spells. The ambience of the campus turned eclectic with revelers relishing down the scrumptious food items on display to add more taste to their gala night. Popular RJ Aayush from Red FM made a guest appearance at the event. Sponsors for the event were ICON World of Tile, Panchamrut Developers, Maruti Oil, 93.5 Red FM, B & B Salon & Nails, The Turban Multicuisine Restaurant, JAL Mahotsav – Madhya Pradesh, Arihant IT Solutions, LEO District 32F2F2. Many prizes were given away for best dancer, best costume and best couple who continued to dance for the longest amount of time. Color, traditional dance and an air of enjoying the festival with its age old customs became the norm. ■



National Kart Racing Competition 2017



Team Ayrton from Indus University participated in a National Kart Racing Competition on 29th September 2017. Innovation boils down to a couple of enthusiasts daring to defy the laws, expectations and go beyond the limits to prove their mettle and Team Ayrton has been setting up new example for the contemporaries in the forthcoming edition of this race.

The team cleared its Technical inspection round easily, which comprised of Acceleration Test, Brake test, Skid Pad, Autocross, Traction Test. This goes to show the immense amount of hard work, sheer determination, and brainstorming that had been put by university students to achieve this remarkable feat of securing 50th National rank among 200 contemporaries. ■

Android Mobile Application Development Mega Workshop



Department of Computer Engineering organized a workshop under CESA titled '*Android Mobile Application Development Mega Workshop*' on 8th and 9th September, 2017. The workshop imparted hands-on training sessions conducted by Mr. Abhishek Pujara and Mr. Jay Pujara, both IT Entrepreneur/Trainers from Rajkot. The event was attended by 65 registered students of 5th & 7th semester. They provided certificate of workshop to each participant and taught Basic terminology of Android, Life cycle of Fragment, intent Actions, SQLite DB connectivity to students. The objective of this workshop was to give practical

knowledge of Android and to explore latest trends of Android in Market. ■

DrishTI 2017 Online Test by Texas Instruments



Indus Electrical & Electronics Students Association organized DrishTI 2017 online test in collaboration with Texas Instruments on 29th August'17 at Indus University for students from EEE, EC & EL branches. This online test is an open-book test, based on General Electrical & Electronics. All the candidates were given certificates of participation and winners were given special prizes. ■

Expert talk on 5G Technology

Electronics & Communication Engineering Department organized an expert talk on '5 G

Technology' by Dr. K R Parmar on 11th September'17. He started his speech with brief note on evolution of wireless technology and later covered all the aspects of latest 5 G technology, which includes its distinct features, super fast & efficient mobile network architecture and spectrum requirement. ■



Expert Session on Electrical Machine Design and Special Machines

Indus Electrical Engineering Student Association & Department of Electrical Engineering organized an expert session on '*Electrical Machine Design & Special Machines*' on 7th September'17. The expert talk by Prof. D H.Thakkar (Retd. Professor) addressed 7th semester students of EE & EEE.

He shared the information

about general concepts of Electrical Machine Design. The students also gained knowledge about how different design parameters play an important role in electrical machines. It was an interactive session. ■

Seminar on Skill Enhancement and Professional Development



ACSIT organized a seminar on Skill Enhancement and Professional Development on 8th September'17 and Communication Skills with Formal Writing on 9th September, 2017 for post graduate students of IICT. Students were groomed by Mr. Harshal Sanghavi from 'Ignite Edutech Pvt. Ltd' and Mr. Aakar Gupte from Sybase Software India Pvt. Ltd. Students learned new techniques of skill enhancement as well as

professional development. The seminar encouraged students to sharpen their communication with formal letter writing skills. ■

Faculty Achievement

- ◆ **Prof. Umang Patdiwala** successfully completed his Ph D in Mechanical Engineering. Research Title of his PhD work is "*Secondary and Tip Clearance Flows: Their Study, Analysis, Loss Reduction and Flow Visualization using Fences in a Linear Turbine Cascade*" He has completed his Ph D from Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya - University, Gandhinagar. ■
- ◆ **Prof. Hardik Mehta** got the first prize in Debate competition held at Indus University on 15th September'17. ■
- ◆ **Dr. Vishal Dahiya**, Director I/C IICT delivered expert lecture of '*Cloud Computing and Internet of Things*' at UGC-Human Resource

Development Centre, MDS University Ajmer on 24th September'17. ■

- ◆ **Dr. Ashish Parejiya**, Assistant Professor IICT conducted workshop on 15th and 16th September 2017 for the subject 'A-MAD: Android -Mobile Application Development' at Smt. V V

Shah M.Sc (CA & IT) Institute affiliated with HNGU, Patan. ■

- ◆ **Prof. Ashish Mehta** delivered a talk on 'Digital Marketing' at AMA on 12th August'17. ■

Students' Achievement

- ◆ **Palak Jadwani**,

Dayashankar Nair, Chirag Rajput, Aangee Shah and Mandeep Kaur from 7th semester EC got placed in e-infochips, Ahmedabad which conducted interview on 6th September 2017 at Indus campus. ■

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