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Panel Discussion:

Dr. Bigyan Verma, Director was invited to the panel discussion organized by Welinkar Institute of Management, on February 3, 2016. The discussion was on “Inspiring Excellence: Making Work Awesome”. The other panelist were Mr. Gaurav Suri, Head – Marketing, UTI Asset Management Co. Ltd; Ms. Priya Naik, CEO, Samhita Social Ventures; Mr. Sridhar Balakrishnan, COO, Middle East, Africa & New Country Development, Marico Ltd.

Mr. T. K. Srirang, Head – Human Resources, ICICI Bank Ltd was the Speaker and Moderator. The Key Note Address was delivered by Mr. Kevin Ames, Director, O. C. Tanner Institute on “Transforming Culture”.

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Keynote address on "Transforming Culture" by Kevin Ames, Director, O. C. Tanner Institute followed by panel discussion on **Inspiring excellence: Making work awesome**

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February 3, 2016, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Welinkar Institute of Management, Matunga.

SPEAKERS:

- Mr. Gaurav Suri, Head - Marketing, UTI Asset Management Co. Ltd.
- Dr. Bigyan P. Verma, Director, GNIMS Business School
- Ms. Priya Naik, CEO, Samhita Social Ventures
- Mr. Sridhar Balakrishnan, COO, Middle East, Africa & New Country Development, Marico Ltd.
- Speaker and Moderator: Mr. T. K. Srirang, Head - Human Resources, ICICI Bank Ltd.

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International Research Conference:

GNIMS Business School successfully conducted its First International Research Conference on the Theme “Library: A Temple of Learning and Knowledge House”, on February 6, 2016.

The Inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Ajit Singh, Former Director General, GNIMS and the welcome address was delivered by Dr. Bigyan Verma, Director, GNIMS. Sardar Surinderpal Singh Bright, LMC Member, GNIMS graced the Inaugural Function. Dr. Kiran Mangaonkar, Principal, G. N. Khalsa College shared his views about the conference. Highlights of the conference were given by Ms. Kuljeet G. Kahlon, Library Manager, GNIMS.

Keynote address was delivered by Dr. Akhtar Parvez, Librarian, Learning Resource Center, IIM, Indore and the Valedictory address was delivered by Dr. A. Ganesan, Director Library, Prist University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.



Dr. Jyotinder Kaur Chaddah gave the vote of thanks to all the dignitaries as well as the participants who had come from all over the country, including two neighboring countries. Ms. Chaturangaa Weerasekera from Colombo, Srilanka presented her research paper during the conference.

There were three technical sessions with different themes like Social Media and Cloud Computing; E-Resources and New Innovations and Emerging Technologies.



Total Research Papers received were 85. 68 Research Papers were published in the International Research Conference Proceedings with ISBN No. 978-93-83-003-02-0 which was released by the dignitaries.

Management Libraries Network (MANLIBNET) also presented a memento and Certificate to GNIMS for Certificate of Excellence for successfully organizing a series of five National Research Conferences on the Theme “Library: A Temple of Learning and Knowledge House.” Best paper was also sponsored by MANLIBNET and awarded to Ms. Vinita Jain, Librarian, M.D. College, Mumbai with a cash prize of Rs.10,000/-, a Memento and a Certificate.



Participant's felt that the conference was very informative and they gained knowledge about the new technological advancement in the field of Library Science.

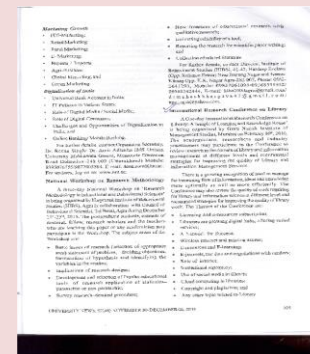
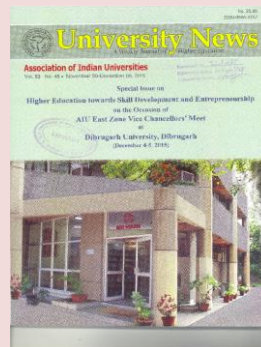
The dignitaries and the participants appreciated the efforts taken by the Library Team to successfully organize this International Conference.



Mumbai Headlines Newspaper published the report of the International Conference on February 7, 2016.



University News, Vol. 53, No. 48 also gave the details of the conversation in their campus News.



Guest Lecture:

The guest lecture series initiated for the first year students took off with the first lecture held on February 13, 2016. The speaker for the session was **Mr Sachin Gupta – (COO and Executive Director, The Next Milestone Technologies Pvt. Ltd.)** and he conducted the lecture on **“Prioritization and Time Management”**.

It was a very interactive session wherein a case study relating to the importance and urgency was discussed. The value of time and priorities was clearly explained relating to the current scenario in Corporate Business. The students found the lecture useful, informative and thoroughly enjoyed it.



Student Achievement: Congratulations

Ms. Tarandeep Kaur, our part-time student of Masters of Financial Management (MFM) was awarded the Best Paper Award for her paper entitled “**Innovation; in Management – Emotional Intelligence**”, during the 4th International Research Conference held on February 14 and 15, 2016 at Mahatma Gandhi Mission, Institute of Management Studies and Research.



PAHEL - CSR / ISR Activity 2016:

February 21, 2016 saw the part-time students (MMM/MHRDM/MFM), with the NGO Students in a CSR Activity which involved Boot treat for kids, Planetarium visit and also Fun at Hanging Garden.

VIR\$A 2016: “Junoon – The Pass;ion of Superhero”



Virsa meaning Heritage is our endeavor to preserve the rich cultural and Social Heritage of the Country. Annual Management and Cultural Festival “Virsa 2016 was held on 27th and 28th February 2016. The theme of the event this year was **“Junoon - The Passion of Superhero”**. The theme aims to glorify the vehement bravery, earnest devotion of superheroes from different arenas and their contribution for the betterment of the nation. GNIMS paid special tribute to the crusaders of the country that is Army, Navy and Air force Officers, also a tribute in recognition of the superheroes that we come across in our daily live. This theme not only celebrate their victory but also inculcate civic virtue amongst all.

Mr. Anami Narayan Roy (Former Director-General of Police, Maharashtra and Former Police Commissioner of Mumbai, currently Non-Executive Independent Director of HDFC Bank Ltd.) inaugurated the event. On the first day, Inter-collegiate management events like Business Plans, Still Photography, Mock Stock, Persuade to Win, An-dekha Funda, Open Forum, Shout Box and Amazing Race (Financial Treasure Hunt), Defuse the Bomb and also sports events were held, followed by DJ Wars in the evening. The Inter and Intra-cultural events took place on the Second day, along with the Mr. and Mrs. GNIMS 2016 contest.

Children form Society for Human and Environmental Development (SHED), an NGO, also performed at the fest. The chief Guest for the cultural events was Ms. Kiran Bawa (Partner & MD – Iosis Medi Spa) and Mr. Pearl V. Puri, (TV Actor from Phir Bhi Na Maane, Badtameez Dil and Meri Saau Ma) was the Guest of Honor. The evening concluded with Bhangra performance choreographed by Mr. Nitin Duggal.





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This event was covered by Free Press Newspaper (March 8, 2016), Hindustan Times (March 9, 2016) and Mumbai Headlines (March 6 to March 12, 2016).

Wishing you a Very Happy Birthday



Chandrakant Mohne
15th February