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Some of the major cultural, sports/motivational activities in AY 2017-18

MOTIVATIONAL TALK

By Dr. AJV Prasad

(17 Aug. 2017)

Dr. AJV Prasad, Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh delivered a motivational talk to the students of the university on August 17, 2017. More than 200 students attended and benefitted from the lecture. Dr. Prasad was felicitated by Prof. Vinod Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, JUIT. Maj Gen Rakesh Bassi (Retd), Registrar & Dean of Students; and Dr. Amit Srivastava, Associate Professor, HSS, were also present during the lecture.



MINDFULNESS

By Dr. Shalini Dhadwal

(13 Sept. 2017)

Dr. Shalini Dhadwal, Psychologist Counselor of the University, conducted a half-day lecture-cum-workshop on "Mindfulness", on September 13, 2017. The lecture was specifically for the first-year students, however, it was open for others also. More than 350 students participated and benefitted from the lecture. Dr. Rakesh Bajaj, Associate Professor, Maths, and Dr. Amit Srivastava, Associate Professor, HSS, were also present during the lecture.



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YOGA AND HEALTH AWARENESS CAMP

Yoga is an ancient but perfect science, deals with the evolution of humanity. This evolution includes all aspects of one's being, from bodily health to self realization. Yoga means union - the union of body with consciousness and consciousness with the soul. Yoga cultivates the ways of maintaining a balanced attitude in day to day life. With the perspective, the JYC Health Club organized a five day yoga camp was organized in the JUIT from 3rd to 7th October of 2017. The JYC Health Club

The camp was attended by the students, faculty and staff members of JUIT with great passion. The five days camp focused on the asanas and pranayaam techniques for improvement of physical health, mental concentration and mind and body harmony. The five day yoga camp culminated with celebration of yoga week at JUIT on 3rd oct 2017. On this occasion, the importance and benefits of Yoga were elaborated by the Yoga teacher Shri Hiradass ji. Dr. Manjesh Sharma was also emphasized importance of yoga in student life. Dr. Hema Kashyap and Dr. Bindu stressed upon the need of yoga and meditation to keep body and mind healthy. The camp was attended with enthusiasm and participants pledged to continue the practicing meditation and asanas with perseverance to achieve the objective of wholesome health. Various yogic exercises and asanas were demonstrated by the yoga experts Shri Hiradassji, Dr. Manjesh Sharma and their team.



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Session on Health (04 Oct. 2017)

INTERACTIVE SESSION ON HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

On 4 October 2017, HEALTH CLUB OF JYC had arranged an interactive session on 'Healthy Lifestyle' with Dr. Tejasvividya Azad (District Ayurvedic Medical officer), Dr Rajinder Sharma (Sub-Divisional Ayurvedic Officer), Dr. Arvind Gupta and Dr Seema Gupta (Medical Officers) and Dr. Hema and Dr. Bindu (Ayurvedic Consultant). The session delivered a productive interaction with the students and faculty about their life style, and their habits in hostels etc with the expert team. The expert team helped in making the session personalized for the group attending it.



Participated in Rann-Neeti 2017 of IIT Mandi (30 Sept. – 2 Oct. 2017)

SPORTS MANIA

The Sports Team of Jaypee University of Information Technology, Wagnaghat participated in the annual sports meet "Rann – Neeti'17" organized by IIT Mandi during 30th Sept – 2nd Oct 2017. JUIT was one of the 12 institutes from North India who participated in this sports meet at Mandi. About 750 students from these institutes participated in this meet. There were 94 students who went to IIT Mandi from JUIT, Wagnaghat.

The JUIT teams achieved a Gold Medal in Basket Ball Tournament (Girls), a Silver medal in Cricket (Boys) and a Bronze Medal in discus throw. Congratulations to the entire team for their hard work and consistent efforts.



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Freshers' Party (13 August 2017)

DIKSHA 2017

JYC-Cultural Club organized DIKSHA, first cultural night, for the first year students in the eve of 13 August 2017. Vice Chancellor Dr. Vinod Kumar, Director and academic head Prof. Samir Dev Gupta and Registrar Major General Mr. Rakesh Bassi graced the event and lit the lamp. This was followed by the speech of VC sir who declared the event open. The cultural extravaganza started with the performance of various dance groups. The auditorium was filled with enthusiasm and cheers of the freshers. Talented singers kept alluring the audience with their musical performances one by one, throughout the night. The show got the glamour in the house, when the ramp was performed. The audience couldn't control their feet when dance groups performed their energizing dances. We had spectacular mime performance depicting every day struggle of a child. And then there was a musical drama that made everyone laugh their hearts out. The most interesting part was the round II of the ramp as the six short listed contestants had to answer questions on the spot. They gave tough competition to each other to win the title of Mr. DIKSHA and Miss DIKSHA. This was followed by the most awaited performances of the day- the folk dances. Naati group and United Bhangra Crew made everyone in the auditorium dance to the beats. Finally, we could witness people with fingers crossed as it was time to announce the results. MR (Nikhil Sharma) and MISS (Purvanshi Sharma) DIKSHA were titled and prizes were given to the best singer, western and best folk dance group. The night was concluded with Hon'ble VC declaring Diksha 2017 close. Heartiest congratulations to the winners and to all the organizers for their hard work which was reflected in the wonderful performances of the day.



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November 4 – 5, 2017

PARAKARAM - 2017

The two day sports extravaganza, Parakaram 5.0 was started on 4th November 2017. The teams from 15 other universities and institutions were participated in the event. The Prakaram 5.0 was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of JUIT Prof. Vinod Kumar. After the lamp lighting ceremony a pledge about fair play and inculcating high team spirit among all participants was also taken by captains of all teams. Students were seen in full enthusiasm and zeal throughout this JUIT annual sports meet. The whole campus of JUIT witnessed a different spark and glow on every face for the next two days. As the teams started facing each other, the students began to cheer for the teams they supported. The 'Mughal Garden' was occupied by the food partners and they hardly got time to breathe. The event ended on a good note on 5th November 2017. The winner and runner up teams were awarded at the closing ceremony by Maj. Gen. Rakesh Bassi (Retd.), Registrar of JUIT.



**PARAKARAM – 2017 CHAMPION
CHITKARA UNIVERSITY, RAJPURA**



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November 19, 2017

GOONJ

The Cultural club in association with the Music club and Arts Club of JYC organized a musical night on November 19, 2018. The event has been providing a platform for the enthusiastic musicians and performers of JUIT for the last few years. This year again the event has a major participation of the thriving talents!

As is the ambience of JUIT main Auditorium during the cultural nights, the spell of the event grew, not only with love, but also with the reverberating music. Each song kept the spirits of the audience elated. Goonj – one of the most awaited events, once again proved its worth by making audience happy and cheerful.



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February 10-12, 2018

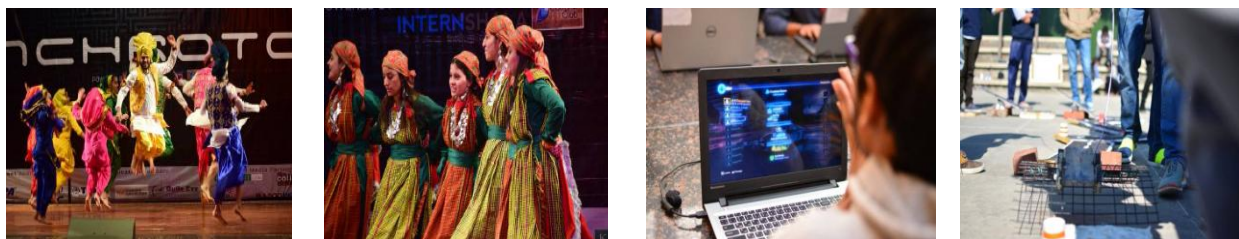
MURIOUS XII

The Technical Fest of Jaypee University of Information Technology, Murious XII was organized by CREATECH in collaboration with IEEE-JUIT Student Branch and ACM-JUIT Student Chapter. The three day fest was organized during February 10 – 12, 2018. Dr. Shruti Jain was the Chairman, Dr. Pradeep Kumar Singh was Technical & ACM Coordinator, Dr. Meenakshi Sood was IEEE JUIT student branch coordinator, and Dr. Vivek Sehgal was JYC Head of the three day event.



Murious XII began with the cultural night, "Synchrotron" on 10th February 2018. The night marked the beginning of the technical events on 11th February 2018. Various Tech Talks were organized by different eminent members. Mr. Sanjay Sood (Joint-Director CDAC, Mohali), Dr. J.K. Chhabra (Professor CSE Deptt. NIT Kurukshetra), and Dr. Pramod Shrestha (Nepal's first Professor in Mechanical Engg.) motivated students by their innovative ideas and discussions.

Various events were also conducted on the second day of Murious XII. Jeopardy Quiz, the brainstorming event for the students who want to exhibit the knowledge at the right time and in the right place. Many fun events such as Virtual Cricket Auction, Maze of Lethe, Robo pin, etc. were also conducted which saw a huge participation of the enthusiastic students. For the students, mock placements were organized in order to aware students or to give an idea about the placements.



Many robotics events such as Robo Race, Electrophile, Maze Bot were organized on 12th February 2018. In Robo Race the bot was supposed to overcome all hurdles in the minimum possible time. In Robo Soccer, soccer was played by the wireless bots. In maze bot, the maze solving skills of the participants were taken to the next level where the participants were to escape the maze with the bots in minimum possible time. The events Codez and HackerCup. These events helped the participants to show their coding talents.

Adrenaline, a two day event, was also organized for those who love to play. Adrenaline



included the games: NFS Most Wanted, FIFA 18, PAIN, CS 1.6 and CS Go. Murious XII was a huge success.

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November 18 -19, 2017

JUIT YOUTH PARLIAMENT

JUIT conducted the 4th edition of its Youth Parliament on November 18 – 19, 2017. The topic for discussion was "Comprehensive review of the policy of Demonetization" in the Lok Sabha. Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Vinod Kumar, Director Prof. Samirdev Gupta and Registrar Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Rakesh Bassi greeted the audience and declared the event open for the next two days. The parliament session saw active

participation of students from JUIT and other colleges alike. The press members covered the whole event by clicking photographs, making caricatures and printing newsletters. It ended with a press conference and prize distribution ceremony. The event was a huge success and the university looks forward to conducting many such programs in the future.



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November 7 – 12, 2017

JOURNEY OF SELF DISCOVERY

One week lecture series by ISKCON

A one week lecture series on the theme 'Journey of self discovery' was organised with the help of International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) during 7-12 November 2017. Many faculty and staff along with students participated in the seminars and had long interactive sessions with the speakers of ISKCON. About more

than 50 participants were there in the seminar. The key speakers of the seminar were Shri Gaurav Bedi, Shri Arun Prabhu, Shri Sanatan Prabhu and Shri Vishnu Gaur Prabhu. The speakers have also taken the feedback from the participants. The participants urged to have such events in near future as well.



JOURNEY OF SELF DISCOVERY
7th November 2017 to 12th November 2017
Session Timings: 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Venue : CR-8

Limited seats
Register Now!

Enteries Open for Faculty & Staff
Register Yourself at the Link:
<https://goo.gl/FiuHba>
Last Date to register: 6.11.2017

Happiness on Sale? The God Mystery Who is Me? Religion on trail Can bad happen to good? Life Apps

a six session course on the principles of **Bhagavad Gita** to quench our quest for Serenity, Joy & Purpose

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November 14, 2017

KAIZAN

On 14th of November 2017, the JYC Environment Club organized 'Kaizan', an Anti-drug rally and Nukkkad Natak on the campus. For 'Kaizan', a good number of people, students and faculty were joined the rally addressing the menace of drugs. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Vinod Kumar and

Registrar, Maj Gen Rakesh Bassi (Retd.) were also actively participated in the rally. The rally started from the Vivekananda Statue and proceeded towards the kiosks near the temple, which also became the site for the Nukkad Natak presented by the members of Environment Club.



November 17, 2018
BLOOD DONATION CAMP

The JUIT in collaboration with Omega Leo Club has organized a blood donation camp on November 17, 2017. An expert team of Doctors from Indira Gandhi Medical College (IGMC), Shimla helped in organizing this blood donation camp at JUIT campus.



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PLEASE GIVE BLOOD**



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February 10, 2018

HALLA BOL

The JYC Environment club organized "HALLA BOL", a nukkadnatak competition on a chilly morning of 10th February 2018, where the youth was given a platform to raise their voice against the malpractices, injustices, frauds and also habits which are fatal. Four Teams enthusiastically participated in the competition portraying the truth of the society and also gave suggestions as to how such atrocities

could be solved. The portrayed problems which are prevalent in the current times, like the problem of women safety, the problem of increasing traffic and the likes. The teams got appreciation for putting the facts in front of the audience, which were seemingly drawn into the performances. The team of the Environment club turned out to be the eventual winners.



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November 11, 2017

BHUTANI KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Bhutanese Students Association (BSA) of JUIT came up with a programme to mark and commemorate the 60th Birth Anniversary of their Fourth King Jigme Singye Wangchuk on 11th November 2017. The programme was held in LT3. A good number of students turned up to attend the event and everyone was glad to see such amazing participation. The programme started with the National

Anthem of Bhutan and recitation of prayers for His Majesty's long life. A cake was served to all presented in the programme. In the event Bhutanese traditional group dance, songs and various solo acts were also performed. The programme was concluded with special refreshments such as Suja (Bhutanese Tea) and Khabxey (Bhutanese dish made of flour).



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CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Children's Day (Bal Diwas) celebrated with the focus on well being, care and enjoyment of Children. It is being celebrated on 14th November every year in the memoir of birth anniversary of the first Prime Minister of

India, Sh. Jawarharlal Nehru. The JUIT also celebrated the Children's Day with kids of faculty and staff. It was a fun filled day for all the kids who actively participated in various cultural activities.



January 12, 2018

LOHRI CELEBRATION

Lohri was celebrated by students, faculty and staff members with full enthusiasm in the campus on January 12, 2018. Lighting of bonfire, dancing,

singing and feasting Rewri, gajak along with other sweets were some of the activities taken place during the celebration.



MAJOR CULTURAL, SPORTS, MOTIVATIONAL ACTIVITIES – 2017-18



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January 26, 2018

REPUBLIC DAY

The morning of 26th January 2018 saw the flag being unfurled by the respected Vice Chancellor, Dr Vinod Kumar, in the presence of an enthusiastic and patriotic gathering of students, professors and the guards. The flag hoisting was followed by an encouraging speech by the Vice Chancellor, after which everyone proceeded to enjoy laddoos and a cup of tea under the bright yet comforting winter sun.



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JUIT participated in Aarohan-2018 at IIT Ropar

A team of 81 students participated in different sports event in Aarohan -2018 held at IIT Ropar during 16-18 March 2018. The performance of JUIT students in this event as follows:

Event	Medal
Badminton (Boys)	Silver Medal
Basketball (Girls)	Silver Medal
Volleyball (Girls)	Bronze Medal

DOCTOR FAUSTUS

The Literary Club at Jaypee University of Information Technology, Wagnaghat, Solan, organized and presented an English Play Doctor Faustus by Christopher Marlowe on 28 April 2018 as part of the Annual Day celebrations. The play was directed by Dr. Papiya Lahiri (Literary Club Faculty Head), and performed by 25 B.Tech students (All branches) in the cast, including back stage team. The Literary Club student coordinators, Mayank Sharma and Saesha Verma coordinated the event.

DOCTOR FAUSTUS

(An English Play)
(April 28th, 2018)

Despite being written in the late fifteenth century, the play retains its relevance and stands for the eternal conflict between the right and the wrong that reverberates across time and generations. Marlowe's (Shakespeare's predecessor) Doctor Faustus is a Morality play which echoes the Renaissance spirit of "knowing the unknown, hearing the unheard and seeing the unseen." The students performed the play with a lot of enthusiasm and zeal, which was apparent in their flawless pronunciation and delivery of Old English. Their performance was applauded by the audience. The performance was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Vinod Kumar and Registrar Major Gen. Rakesh Bassi.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

(June 21st, 2018)

The University has celebrated 'the International Yoga Day' on June 21, 2018 in the main auditorium at the campus. Mr. Girish Kumar, Sports Coordinator at JUIT, led the session sharing insights into various yogic 'asanas'. There was an active participation by faculty and staff members along with their family members. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Vinod Kumar and Registrar, Major General (Retd.) Rakesh Bassi were also participated by performing various Yogasnas.



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(April 27th – 29th, 2018)

Le Fiestus 2018

Le Fiestus, the annual social and cultural festival of JUIT, Wagnaghat presented its 2018 edition from 27th to 29th April 2018. The three day panorama which is the largest University fest in the state, has established a name for itself, as the place to be in, just by the virtue of the quality of events organized by various clubs of the JUIT Youth Club (JYC) and the poise with which they are held. Cultural Night is a unique extravagant night in the Le Fiestus calendar with students exploring and showcasing their various talents of dance, singing and ramp enriched with the myriad of cultural flavors. The members of

the club also performed on medley music. The 'War of Bands', a musical event had created a reverberating environment in the serene hills of JUIT. The famous Nikhil D'Souza (pop based music), Akhil Pasarja (Singer) and Julia Bliss (DJ) were performed as star night attraction. Other events, such as ramp walk, Rock band competition, solo dance (Mono Danza) competition, Mr. (Soham Ahuja) and Miss (Adhisree Bansal) Le Fiestus 2018. English play, Tambola, JUIT Idol were some of the other events to name a few

