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From the Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

The semester is fast approaching its end, and a lot of activities occupy team Newsletter. We, hence, got late in delivering this newsletter. But as they say: Better late than never. So we are back again with the November issue of NU NL.

NU hosted its sixth Convocation ceremony in October 2016. It was beautiful to see the young graduates taking their degrees and gearing up to enter the real world. All the training and learning will now come handy as they step outside as professionals. We wish them all luck for their future.

This time, our Expressions section has quite a lot of things to read. Students' emotions have overflowed and they have composed some beautiful verses which capture the moment and their mind beautifully. We hope you will enjoy them.

Go getters that NU students are, a few of them have done really well in their respective fields and have found mention in the Achievements section of this newsletter. We congratulate them and hope our students continue to bring laurels to their University.

We, at the Newsletter team, hope that you will like this edition. With this I take your leave.

Happy Reading

Warm regards,

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Special Event

Sixth Convocation Ceremony

NIIT University (NU) hosted its 6th Convocation Ceremony at its Neemrana campus on 8th October 2016. Mr Amitabh Kant, CEO of NITI Aayog was designated as the chief guest for the ceremony. Mr. Amitabh is undoubtedly a person of eminent stature and is the man behind major government initiatives like 'Make in India', 'Start-up India', 'Incredible India' Additionally, various prominent guests were also present which include Mr. Rajendra S Pawar – Founder NU, Mr. Vijay Thadani – Co-Founder NU, Prof. V.S. Rao, President NU, Leadership Team and Members of the Board of Management.

On the occasion, 379 students were conferred with the degree certificates for successful completion of various programmes like B. Tech, M. Tech, MBA, MBA (Finance & Banking).

Top five students of B. Tech, M. Tech, NU-MBA, MBA (F&B) received *Dr. Karan Singh Gold Medal 2016* and one student, Prachi Singh of B. Tech (Biotech) was awarded with the *Ram Rajindra Malhotra Medal 2016* for exemplary performances in their respective fields.





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Campus News



Meet the Entrepreneurs

To guide students on how to build a start-up, Shikhil Sharma and Ananda Krishna- two NU alumni, who founded Czar Securities- delivered a talk '**Meet the Entrepreneurs**' on 7th November 2016 in NIIT University, Neemrana. They started this company in their final years of graduation and have been able to garner a substantially large customer base. The talk was inclined towards steps that one should keep in mind while looking for a start-up. The talk was very helpful and motivating and was attended by young enthusiasts.

Garba Night

On, October 7th the eve of Navratri, a Garba Night was organized in the flat lawns adjoining the volleyball court. Following the culture of this pious week-long devotion, Garba, a form of dance that originated in the state of Gujarat, is performed. Garba songs typically revolve around the subjects of Lord Krishna or the nine forms of goddess Durga. Everyone enjoyed to the fullest and had much fun while a few learned this new form of dance. There was an enthusiastic environment with lots of colourful dresses worn by the students.

Nukkad Natak

Rangmanch NU performed a play '**Chup Kyun Ho**' at NU. This is the same award winning play which won the first prize in the Street Play competition at Oneiros 2016, Manipal University Jaipur's annual cultural fest. It was a heart wrenching performance with a very strong message, imploring people to take action.



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NUPL

The Cricket league of NU, NUPL concluded on 27th October 2016. The Final match to decide who holds the trophy this year was conducted between the '*Legends XI*' and the '*Knight Riders*'. Knight Riders came out victorious under the captainship of Gaurav Bothra and Ankit Kumar Singh. Legends XI ended up as the runner up with Karan Saini and Byreddy Nikhil Reddy as captains. Man of the Tournament was none other than Debmalayo Bhattachariya with an overall of 114 runs and 10 wickets in 6 matches. The Orange cap holder was Pradumn Kumar with 120 overall runs in 5 matches and the Purple cap holder was Harsh Munnangi with overall 13 wickets in 7 matches.



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Startup Weekend Boot Camp

NU E-Cell is organizing '**Startup weekend-powered by Google for Entrepreneurs**'. A boot camp session was conducted as the first pre-event for Startup weekend at NU on 26th October 2016. Mr. Neeraj Kumar – Co-founder and CTO of Opsgain Technologies was invited to open up the first session. He spoke about how to get best-selling ideas and translate them into a company, i.e., '*From an Idea to a Startup*'. Later, he described how the process of building a startup can be summed up into a 54-hour Startup Weekend. The session was interactive and students took various keynote developments. Many students came up with interesting ideas at the end of the session, and showed interest in participating in the event to translate their ideas into a company!



Eminent Personality- Mr. Javed Rahman



Mr. Javed Rahman, Senior General Manager- Research & Analytics, WNS Global Services visited NIIT University (NU) on 6th October 2016.

During the visit, he delivered a talk to NU –WNS (Business Analytics) students on topic ‘Domain Based Analytics – with special focus on CPG /Retail Industry’ and had a prolific discussion with NU President – Prof. V.S. Rao, Leadership Team, Management Area Head – Dr. Kapil Pandla and faculty members from management area.

Eminent Personality- Prof. Ranendra Narayan Biswas



Prof. Ranendra Narayan Biswas, formerly a Mentor Professor at NIIT University (NU) visited the campus on 13th October 2016. During his visit, he interacted with NU President – Prof. V. S Rao, Leadership Team, CSE Area Head – Prof. Prosenjit Gupta and ECE Area Head – Prof. Navin Kapur. He also delivered a talk to NU B. Tech students on the topic '*Design Paradigms for Tomorrow's Engineers*'.

Citrus Pay Campus Recruitment Process

Citrus Pay, India's fastest growing financial technology company - providing payment gateway, one-tap pay, and other innovative solutions conducted campus recruitment process on 26th October 2016 for B. Tech (CSE) (2013-17) batch.



KPMG Campus Recruitment Process

KPMG India, one of the leading providers of risk, financial & business advisory, tax & regulatory services, internal audit, and corporate governance conducted campus recruitment process on 25th October 2016 for B. Tech (CSE/ECE) (2013-17) batch.



Nature Talk



Kashmir Stag



The Kashmir stag (*Cervus canadensis hanglu*), also called *hangul*, and is a subspecies of wapiti native to India, especially in Jammu and Kashmir, where it is the state animal. This deer lives in groups of two to 18 individuals in dense riverine forests, high valleys, and mountains of the Kashmir Valley and northern Chamba in Himachal Pradesh. In Kashmir, it's found in the Dachigam National Park, Rajparian Wildlife Sanctuary, Overa Aru, Sind Valley, and in the forests of Kishtwar & Bhaderwah.

This deer has a light rump patch without including the tail. Its coat color is brown with a speckling to the hairs. The inner sides of the buttocks are grayish white, followed by a line on the inner sides of the thighs and black on the upper side of the tail. Each antler consists of five tines. The beam is strongly curved inward, while the brow and bez tines are usually close together and above the burr.

THREATS AND CONSERVATION

These deer were once numbered to about 5,000 animals in the beginning of the 20th century. Unfortunately, they were threatened, due to habitat destruction, over-grazing by domestic livestock, and poaching. Kashmir Stag is listed as critically endangered by IUCN as population is counted as 160 mature individuals in the 2008 census. This dwindled to as low as 150 animals by 1970. However, the state of Jammu & Kashmir, along with the IUCN and the WWF prepared a project for the protection of these animals. It became known as Project Hangul. This brought great results and the population increased to over 340 by 1980.

Divya Sara Kurian
B.Tech (2013-17)

Source: www.wikipedia.org

Student Editor Special



They Say...

They say speak your mind, but don't mention thinking beforehand.

They say love is in the air, not mentioning the air can be impure too.

They say be kind to everyone, but don't prepare to get nothing in return every time.

They say life is what you make it, but don't go to the "how" part of making it clear.

They say and they say and they keep on saying, they being the speakers, advisers, guides to live a better life.

But, don't ever they mention the hard case, don't ever they show the proper guidelines
As to them living on rules is a boring life, a life not lived, but again have you ever thought on why
rules are made in the first place?

The overexcited, relaxed people may be the one attracted by many,

But the low keys, the mediocre have adventures far too many.

Yes, the "they" are important but the "me" is what really matters.

Yes the "they" may help in ways of wisdom but the "me" can create new visions from the old wise.

Snigdha Pali
B.Tech (2015-19)

Expressions



A Broken Angel

She was again to be seen...

Sitting at the same place, contemplating the stars again.

Her joyful eyes were full of tears, hoping for the same.

She was all alone like a moon, terrified by the sky...

She was lost, tired of everything...

Couldn't make sense of the things that were meant for her...

She had so much to tell, to share with... and to cry...

The only thing she needed was someone's shoulder,

Someone who could hold her when she was completely broken...

Fell apart into pieces...

And that person was nowhere to be found..

She didn't know whom she could trust at that moment...

So she pushed all of them away..

The only thing she knew was that she was stronger alone...

She is in pain, she cries, something is killing her from inside...

She loves darkness, she loves to be alone...

She hides her every pain behind her pretty smile...

No one could find sadness in her eyes, the only thing they could find in her is the joyful smile...

Renuka Chaubey
B.Tech (2015-19)

Poem

Muddy waters sway,
bounded by the midday sky;
stormy blue.
Stay here, against the waves;
this sea is a friend,
The sun's fickle light offers no solace.

Dark waters unseen,
one with the midnight sky;
stagnant black.
stay here, guided by no waves
the dark is no friend
the gentle light of the moon ever unseen,
no journey takes place in the void.

Everywhere is here

Divy Chaya
B.Tech (2015-19)

The Poem of Life

A morning, an evening,
doing nothing but dreaming,
blindly seeing the entire world,
deafly hearing the sounds,
stitched are your lips,
and you succumb to those crowns.

What is your name?

I? You?

Is your life a game?
And you a piece,
controlled by others,
de-void of peace,
filled with hopes,
a second before your death you'll see,
a second before that, you'll be blind.

What is your name, I ask again.

Me? My?

You tell again, all those lies.

Why?

Who you are, I ask this time.

You tell me your profession,
and proudly claim that life is a procession.

I pity you, you lost being,
for who you are is away from your thought's stream.

Thousands of years have passed,

but you are the same.

You are a human,
and you are insane.

Living in a loop,
you go round and round.

Birth.

Childhood.

Teenage.

Youth.

Middle-age.

Old-age.

Bondage.

Why do you care so much?

Why do you worry so much?

Why do you work so much?

Why do you study so much?

Why do you love so much?

Why do you hate so much?

Why do you live?

Why are you alive?

What would have happened if you hadn't been born?

You are an example of obscurity.

No one knows about you.

No one cares about you.

No one feels anything for you.

No one knows you exist.

Still you resist.

The flames engulf you.

And you still don't persist.

The answer's right in front of you.

The answer's inside you.

You can ask again and again, exactly who?

Exactly where?

Exactly when?

Exactly how?

Exactly what is life?

Is it a dream that you live?

Or is it a stream in which you swim?

Or is it a pool in which you plunge?

Or is it a fire in which you burn?

Is it the work of god?

If yes, then who's work is god?

The answer's right in front of you.

The answer's inside you.

Who can ask again and again, exactly who are you?

A path determined by others,

you just walked.

You saw the curves,

you saw the turns,

you saw the dead ends and the bridges,

you resolved to climb the mountains, and the ridges.

You cried when you got hurt,

you stopped when you got burned,

you hated all the paths,

still you kept walking,

you never reached your destination,

and yet, you are walking.

All path crossing each other,

each path a person,

each person, a path.

And never did you realize the simple truth.

I am watching you, yes you.

I am there for you.

As you walk on the path, you feel something,

you feel what I have felt,

you see what I have seen,

an uneasiness in the air,

the curiosity, the queasiness.

This is the moment I have been waiting for.

You stop the walk,

you stop the motion.

You stop everything and everything that was a notion.

You look around you, and you realize something.

You lift your leg and step off the path.

And then disappears all the haze.

You give out a hearty, long laugh.

And you realized that it was just a maze.

And you have escaped.

Who are you, I ask again.

I am you, you say.

I am you and you are me.

Who says?

Me. You. Doesn't matter.

What is important is what is to be said.

Life is something dear.

It's a miracle to be alive, to experience.

I am not joking, I am serious.

This maze is shrinking,
choking,
gulping,
and overflowing,
jump out of it, and you will really be living.

You are still here,
why are you waiting?

I told you to get out, didn't I?
I know you didn't. I know why.
Do you?

Yash Saxena
B.Tech (2015-19)

Satisfaction

We crave for so many valuable things,
despite all the joys that this life brings.
Our faces express shades of discontent,
as we agonize in want and lament.
We fight, we cry, and search and try,
we love, we hate and curse and pry.
We take, we give, and mock and taunt
to get the things we always want.

We look at others, desire their possessions,
our minds are filled with dark obsessions.
We get, we spend without consideration,
as though we owned a money plantation.
But our ephemeral desires soon take flight,
as new obsessions gain new height.
More and more we, then, desire,
everything from costly ornaments to bizarre attire.

We hate those who want and ask without blinking,
but avoid criticizing our own selfish thinking.
Oh, whatever can all this wanting bring,
except for more and more suffering.
Several years have come and soon passed by,
yet our wants we are unable to satisfy.
Our lives are destroyed by this fateful attraction,
all because we are unable to get satisfaction.

Abhay Sharma
MBA-BA I

Achievements

NU students participated at online event named '**DRONA 3.0**' conducted on 24–25th September, 2016, organized by IIM-Indore. DRONA is a unique mentorship program that is designed for the aspiring candidates to get a sneak-peek into the lives of management students and pre-empt the virtues at a B-School.

Six NU students from B. Tech have managed to get into Top 100 league for 2nd round by contesting with more than 6500 participants. These students will be invited for final round at IIM-I annual fest '**IRIS**', going to be held from 18th - 21st November 2016.



NU Student's Achievement

Boudhayan Gupta, B. Tech (2013-17) batch grabbed an excellent International Internship opportunity with (Pflichtpraktikum) at eGym GmbH in Munich, Germany. eGym inducts interns with the intention of training them to be able to accept a permanent job after the internship is concluded.

eGym GmbH is a company that is in the business of designing and manufacturing smart gym devices, dealing in the areas of embedded systems and Internet of Things. He will work on multiple projects that deal with the back-end infrastructure supporting the data requirements of these devices.



Rangmanch NU Achievement

Rangmanch NU performed an award winning play '*Chup Kyun Ho*' at Street Play Competition at *Oneiros 2016*, annual cultural fest of Manipal University, Jaipur.



Student Passes Japanese Language Proficiency Test

Yash Deepak Vaidya, a student of Level-3 of the Japanese Language course at NU, passed The Japanese Language Proficiency Test exam with flying colours.

The Japanese Language Proficiency Test is an International Exam held twice a year to check the proficiency of students in the Japanese Language. He was felicitated by Dr. Parimal Mandke, Vice President, NIIT University for his outstanding performance.



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