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**Veer Madho Singh Bhandari
Uttarakhand Technical University**

An Official State Government University of Uttarakhand





PROF. (DR.) TRIPTA THAKUR

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, VMSBUTU

MESSAGE FROM THE HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR

The month of August carries a profound significance for the nation as we commemorate our Independence and reaffirm our collective resolve towards building a strong, progressive, and self-reliant India. Independence Day reminds us of the invaluable sacrifices of our freedom fighters and inspires us to uphold the values of responsibility, integrity, unity, and service to the nation.

The commencement of a new academic session marks a significant new beginning for the University. At Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University, we welcomed our new students through 'Prarambh 2026', the induction programme designed to familiarise them with the University's academic environment, institutional values, opportunities, and responsibilities. This transition into higher education is an important phase in every student's life, and I encourage our students to approach their academic journey with curiosity, discipline, confidence, and a commitment to continuous learning.

As a premier technical university of the State, VMSBUTU remains committed to advancing quality technical education, research, innovation, entrepreneurship, industry-academia collaboration, and holistic student development. Our endeavour is to create an inclusive and future-ready academic ecosystem that enables young minds to respond effectively to emerging technological challenges while remaining conscious of their responsibility towards society and the nation.

I am confident that the collective efforts of our students, faculty members, researchers, officers, and staff will continue to strengthen the University's pursuit of academic excellence and meaningful societal impact. Let us inspire our youth to transform knowledge into innovation, opportunities into achievements, and aspirations into meaningful contributions to nation-building.

As we celebrate the spirit of freedom and welcome a new generation of learners, let us move forward with renewed commitment towards Viksit Bharat 2047—a developed, knowledge-driven, innovative, and self-reliant India.

Prof. (Dr.) Tripta Thakur
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
VMSBUTU, Dehradun

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS



VMSBTU Hosts HESCO & UCOST Delegation

Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University (VMSBTU) hosted Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi, Founder, HESCO, along with his team, and Dr. Om Prakash Nautiyal, UCOST, in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Tripta Thakur, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, VMSBTU. The engagement reaffirmed the shared commitment towards strengthening environmental consciousness, scientific engagement, sustainability, and community-oriented initiatives for the Himalayan region.



The discussions also highlighted the importance of individual carbon footprints, environmental responsibility, and sustainable practices, while exploring avenues for collaborative initiatives for the ecological well-being and sustainable development of Uttarakhand.

The interaction focused on preparations for the upcoming Himalaya Diwas Celebrations 2026, scheduled from 2–9 September 2026, and marked the initiation of HESCO's collaboration with the University for the celebrations.





Three-Day Faculty Development Programme on Artificial Intelligence for Education Professionals Inaugurated at VMSBUTU



Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University (VMSBUTU), Dehradun, inaugurated a Three-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Artificial Intelligence for Education Professionals, aimed at enhancing educators' understanding of Artificial Intelligence and its applications in teaching, learning, and academic practices. The inaugural session was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Tripta Thakur, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, VMSBUTU, along with Dr. Vishal Ramola, Assistant Professor & Coordinator, Faculty of Technology, and Dr. Anuj Bharti, Assistant Professor, Bennett University, besides teaching professionals from various institutions.



Addressing the participants, Prof. (Dr.) Tripta Thakur highlighted the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence and Generative AI in education, employment, and the future of work. She emphasised the need for educators to continuously engage with emerging technologies and equip students with the knowledge, skills, and adaptability required for an evolving professional landscape. She emphasised the importance of adapting teaching and learning practices to effectively respond to the changing needs of students.



Patriotic Fervour Marks Independence Day Celebrations at VMSBUTU



Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University (VMSBUTU), Dehradun, observed the eve of the 80th Independence Day with patriotic spirit and enthusiasm. On the occasion, the ITBP Brass Band presented a captivating performance of patriotic songs and melodies at the University campus, creating an atmosphere of national pride and patriotism. Prof. (Dr.) Tripta Thakur, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, VMSBUTU, appreciated the performance by the ITBP contingent and acknowledged their spirit of dedication and service to the nation. The programme fostered a strong sense of patriotism, unity, and national pride among the University community and set the tone for the Independence Day celebrations.



Independence Day Celebration at ITITI- Doon Sanskriti School



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Tripta Thakur graced the Independence Day Celebration held at ITITI-Doon Sanskriti School, Jhajhra, Dehradun, on 15 August 2026. The celebration brought together talented tribal students from diverse Himalayan and border regions of India, who presented vibrant cultural performances reflecting the country's rich cultural diversity, patriotism and spirit of national unity. The programme beautifully reinforced the message of Unity in Diversity and collective pride in the nation.





INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE

Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University (VMSBUTU), Dehradun, celebrated the 80th Independence Day with patriotic fervour, enthusiasm, and dignity.

The celebrations commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by Prof. (Dr.) Tripta Thakur, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, VMSBUTU, followed by the collective singing of the National Anthem. Addressing the University community, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor paid tribute to the sacrifices and contributions of the nation's freedom fighters and called upon students, faculty members, officers, and staff to contribute to nation-building through courage, integrity, a positive outlook, a strong sense of duty, and commitment to excellence.

As part of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, the National Flag was distributed to promote respect for the Tricolour and strengthen the spirit of national pride and unity.

The celebrations witnessed enthusiastic participation from officers, faculty members, and staff, reaffirming the University community's collective commitment to the values of freedom, responsibility, and nation-building, and to contributing towards the vision of a Viksit Bharat.





A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS WITH THE INAUGURATION OF “PRARAMBH 2026” FOR NEWLY ADMITTED STUDENTS

Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University (VMSBUTU), Dehradun, inaugurated its six-day induction programme “Prarambh 2026” on 17 August 2026 for newly admitted students of the Faculty of Technology, Management, Pharmacy and Women Institute of Technology.



The inaugural ceremony was graced by Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat, Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education and Technical Education, Government of Uttarakhand, as Chief Guest. Prof. (Dr.) Tripta Thakur, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, welcomed the students and emphasised academic excellence, holistic development, innovation, discipline and social responsibility.



Addressing the students, the Hon'ble Minister encouraged positive thinking, creativity, continuous learning and skill development, aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047. The programme, organised from 17-22 August 2026, featured expert lectures and seminars aimed at familiarising students with the University's academic ecosystem, opportunities and institutional values.

HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR PARTICIPATES IN UTTARAKHAND NEP CONCLAVE 2026 AT IIT ROORKEE



Prof. (Dr.) Tripta Thakur, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University (VMSBUTU), participated in the Uttarakhand NEP Conclave 2026, organised at IIT Roorkee. The Conclave brought together senior academic leaders and key stakeholders from across Uttarakhand to deliberate on the effective implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its translation into meaningful institutional action. Prof. (Dr.) Tripta Thakur participated in deliberations on "Strengthening Industry Linkages and Preparing a Tech-Ready Workforce", with discussions focusing on academia-industry collaboration, technology-oriented skill development, cross-disciplinary learning, apprenticeship-embedded degree programmes, internships, and preparing students for the evolving requirements of the future workforce.

The Conclave was graced by Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Uttarakhand; Prof. K. K. Pant, Director, IIT Roorkee; and Dr. B. V. R. C. Purushottam, Secretary, Higher Education, Uttarakhand, along with Vice Chancellors, heads of institutions, and senior academic leaders. The deliberations reaffirmed the collective commitment towards strengthening higher education, enhancing industry-academia engagement, and advancing the effective implementation of NEP 2020 in Uttarakhand.



INDUCTION Prarambh 2026

ODISSI | AN EVENING OF CLASSICAL ELEGANCE

Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University, Dehradun, in association with SPIC MACAY Uttarakhand, organised a captivating Odissi performance during the Induction Programme “Prarambh 2026”. The performance by Pravata Kumar Swain, accompanied by Rohit Kumar Pradhan (Mardal), Ratik Patra (Vocal), Biswajit Pradhan (Flute) and Swagatika Sahoo (Co-Dancer), offered students an enriching exposure to India’s classical performing arts. The artists were felicitated in appreciation of their outstanding presentation and contribution to the cultural enrichment of the University community.



Prarambh 2026 | INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS SESSION



As part of the Induction Programme Prarambh 2026, VMSBUTU organised an insightful session under the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) initiative by Prof. H. C. Purohit, Dean, School of Management; Dean Students Welfare; and Coordinator, Centre for Hindu Studies, Doon University, Dehradun.



The session offered students meaningful insights into the relevance and richness of India’s knowledge traditions, encouraging them to connect academic learning with the country’s intellectual and cultural heritage.

Prarambh 2026 | ALUMNI TALK

As part of the Induction Programme Prarambh 2026, VMSBUTU organised an insightful Alumni Talk featuring its alumnus Mr. Bipin Prakash Tamta, Pharmacovigilance Associate. Sharing his professional journey and experiences, he offered valuable insights and encouragement to the newly inducted students as they begin their academic journey.



Prarambh 2026 | MOTIVATIONAL TALK

An inspiring Motivational Talk was delivered by Lt. Col. Zamrud, Instructor at the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun, during Prarambh 2026, the Induction Programme of VMSBUTU. Drawing from his diverse journey as an Army officer, former software analyst, NCC cadet and adventure enthusiast, Lt. Col. Zamrud shared valuable insights on discipline, leadership, resilience and the courage to pursue one's goals, inspiring students as they embark on a new academic journey.



Prarambh 2026 | IKS SESSION

As part of the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) sessions under Prarambh 2026, an engaging awareness session on "Nasha Mukh Yuva" was conducted by Ms. Prerna Chaudhary and Mr. Devendra Gupta from the Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF), Narcotics Unit, Dehradun. The session sensitised students about the harmful consequences of substance abuse and encouraged them to embrace a healthy, responsible and drug-free life.



Prarambh 2026 | FIT INDIA MOVEMENT

An engaging session on the Fit India Movement was delivered by Mr. Akshat Kukreti. The session highlighted the importance of physical activity and a healthy lifestyle, while also creating awareness about doping in sports, prohibited substances and the role of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). Students were encouraged to make fitness a part of their daily routine and embrace a healthy, active and responsible lifestyle.



Prarambh 2026 | ENHANCING EMPLOYABILITY

An insightful session on “Enhancing Employability” was delivered by Dr. Sharad Pradhan, Director, THDC Institute of Hydropower Engineering & Technology (THDC IHET), Tehri, and Director, WIT, Dehradun, as part of Prarambh 2026. The interactive session focused on essential skills and employability awareness, encouraging students to prepare themselves for the evolving professional world and build a strong foundation for their future careers.



Prarambh 2026 | EXAMINATION AWARENESS SESSION

An informative and interactive session was conducted by Dr. S. K. Goyal as part of Prarambh 2026, the Induction Programme of VMSBUTU. The session provided students with essential information and guidance regarding the University examination process, while also addressing their queries through an engaging interaction.





An engaging and interactive session on Social Media and Digital Presence was conducted by Ms. Aastha Datta, Consultant – PR, and Ms. Shradha Saini, Consultant – Communication, VMSBUTU, as part of Prarambh 2026. The session highlighted the importance of building a responsible and meaningful digital presence, along with essential skills for navigating the digital world. Through an interactive discussion, students were encouraged to use social media consciously, showcase their achievements and become active contributors to the VMSBUTU digital community.

Prarambh 2026 | THE ART OF MIND CONTROL



An insightful session on “The Art of Mind Control” was conducted by Girdhari Gopinath Das, presented by FOLK – The Youth Empowerment Club, an initiative of Hare Krishna Movement, Dehradun, as part of Prarambh 2026.

Through an engaging interaction with students, the session highlighted the importance of understanding and managing one’s thoughts, developing self-awareness and cultivating a focused and balanced approach towards life.

National Sports Day 2026 | VMSBUTU

VMSBUTU celebrated National Sports Day 2026 through a series of sports and team-building activities, promoting fitness, teamwork, leadership and sportsmanship. Activities included Yuva Samvad, Ball Game, Kho-Kho, Tug of War and Volleyball, with enthusiastic participation from FOT, FOP, FOM and WIT students.





SEMINAR ON "EK PRAYAS, NASHA MukT HO SAMAJ"



The Faculty of Technology (FOT) and Women Institute of Technology (WIT) organised a seminar on "Ek Prayas, Nasha MukT Ho Samaj" under the "Nasha MukT Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan" on 24 August 2026 at the University campus. The seminar provided students from WIT, FOT, FOM and FOP a platform to express their views on building a substance-free society and promoting awareness among youth. The programme witnessed active participation, with students presenting their perspectives in Hindi and English. The initiative reinforced the importance of youth participation, awareness and collective responsibility in promoting a healthier, responsible and drug-free society.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2026 WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS



The Faculty of Technology (FOT) organised the Orientation Programme 2026 for newly admitted students from 17 August 2026, facilitating their smooth transition into university life and introducing them to the academic environment, campus facilities and student opportunities. The week-long programme featured registration, hostel allotment, campus orientation, code of conduct and ice-breaking activities, along with sessions on financial literacy, student clubs, Excel skills, self-defence, Indian Knowledge Systems, mental health and wellbeing, POSH and the Fit India Movement. The programme also included an Alumni Talk, SPIC MACAY session, National Induction 7.0, a motivational session by Lt. Col. Zamrud Wajdi, Indian Military Academy, and a Talent Showcase. The initiative provided students with a balanced introduction to the academic, personal, cultural, health, leadership and extracurricular dimensions of university life.



THDC-IHET | Student Induction Programme 2026

Student Induction Programme-2026: Orientation, Holistic Development and Career Readiness

THDC Institute of Hydropower Engineering and Technology (THDC-IHET), Tehri, conducted a series of orientation, academic, professional and co-curricular activities as part of the Student Induction Programme (SIP) 2026 for newly admitted B.Tech. students. The programme commenced with registration and interaction sessions on 17-18 August 2026, facilitating students' familiarisation with their respective departments, academic procedures, institutional norms, attendance requirements and opportunities for academic and professional growth. The sessions benefited approximately 200 students and established a supportive environment for their transition into university life. As part of the programme's focus on student well-being and holistic development, a special session by the Brahma Kumaris on 19 August addressed meditation, stress management, mindfulness and the importance of maintaining a healthy and balanced lifestyle. The session also promoted awareness under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan and included a Raksha Bandhan observance highlighting values of respect and positive relationships.



On 21 August, an expert session on "Enhancing Employability" focused on resume building, skill development, communication, professional attitude, career preparedness and continuous learning. Students were encouraged to develop industry-relevant competencies and a proactive approach towards their professional growth.

An Invited Talk on "What Industry Demands from Today's Engineers: Skills, Mindset & Execution" was organised on 24 August, with Mr. Gaurav Bhatt sharing insights into evolving industry expectations, problem-solving, adaptability, teamwork, communication and the effective application of academic knowledge. The SDG Club organised "The SDG Express: Knowledge to Action" on 24 August, featuring a team quiz, rapid-fire challenge and quick-pitch round. The initiative promoted awareness of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, while fostering teamwork, critical thinking, creativity and innovation among students.





The induction programme also provided platforms for community engagement, cultural expression and literary development. The Community Service Club introduced students to social responsibility and volunteerism, while the Cultural Club encouraged participation in singing, dancing and music. The Literary Club conducted extempore speaking and creative writing activities to strengthen communication, confidence and creativity.

Concluding the programme, a Lecture on Universal Human Values on 31 August 2026 emphasised ethical understanding, empathy, mutual respect, responsible citizenship and harmonious relationships. The session reinforced the importance of integrating technical education with values, social responsibility and holistic personality development.

80TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED AT THDC-IHET, TEHRI



THDC-IHET, Tehri, celebrated the 80th Independence Day on 15 August 2026 with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm. The Director, faculty members, officers, staff and students participated in the celebration with pride and respect for the nation. Addressing the gathering, the Director emphasised the significance of Independence Day and urged everyone to uphold the values of unity, integrity, responsibility and dedication towards nation-building. A solemn lamp-lighting ceremony at the Wall of Heroes of the Nation was also conducted to honour the brave freedom fighters and national heroes whose sacrifices shaped the nation's destiny.



Three-Week Student Induction Programme 2026 Inaugurated at Government Institute of Technology Gopeshwar



The Three-Week Student Induction Programme-2026 was inaugurated at Government Institute of Technology (GIT), Gopeshwar, on 17 August 2026, marking the beginning of an academic and developmental journey for newly admitted first-year students. The inaugural session featured the traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, University Anthem, institute video screening and welcome address, followed by an overview of the programme's objectives, activities and expected outcomes. Dr. Amit Agarwal, Director, GIT Gopeshwar, welcomed the students and encouraged them to pursue their goals with dedication and make responsible choices from the outset. A key highlight was the special virtual address by Prof. (Dr.) Tripta Thakur, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, VMSBUTU, Dehradun, who guided and inspired the newly admitted students and encouraged them to contribute towards the national mission of Viksit Bharat. The programme concluded with the Student Induction Programme Oath/Pledge, reaffirming students' commitment to academic development, responsible conduct and active participation in institute activities.

GIT, Gopeshwar Celebrates Independence Day with Patriotic Fervour



The Government Institute of Technology (GIT), Gopeshwar celebrated the 80th Independence Day of India with great enthusiasm, patriotic spirit, and a deep sense of national pride. The celebration began with the flag hoisting ceremony, followed by the National Anthem. The entire campus resonated with patriotic fervour as faculty members, staff, and students gathered to commemorate the historic occasion and pay tribute to the freedom fighters who made immense sacrifices for the nation's independence. Addressing the gathering, Director Dr. Amit Agarwal highlighted the significance of Independence Day and emphasized the role of students in nation-building. He encouraged the students to develop a strong sense of responsibility, discipline, integrity, and commitment towards society and the nation. He further motivated them to utilize their technical knowledge and innovative ideas for the advancement of the country. The celebration concluded with a collective pledge to uphold the values of freedom, unity, democracy, and national integrity, and to contribute meaningfully towards building a stronger, self-reliant, and developed India. The event was a memorable occasion that inspired everyone to remember the sacrifices of the past while embracing their responsibility towards the future of the nation.



INDUCTION AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2K26: A NEW BEGINNING, A BRIGHT FUTURE

Government Nanhi Pari Seemant Engineering Institute, Pithoragarh, organised the Induction and Orientation Programme 2K26 from 19 August 2026 to welcome newly admitted students and familiarise them with the institute's academic and cultural environment. The programme featured a diverse range of academic, creative, cultural and personality-development activities, including drama, music, story writing, photography, doodle roulette and a talent hunt. Informative sessions on psychology, cyber security, college ordinances and mathematics further supported students' academic and personal development.



Enthusiastic student participation, supported by faculty members and the organising committee, contributed to the smooth and engaging conduct of the programme. The initiative aimed to foster confidence, communication skills, creativity, awareness and a sense of belonging, providing students with an enriching and positive beginning to their academic journey.



Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Govt. Institute of Technology, Tanakpur

11TH FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATED AT AKGIT TANAKPUR



Dr. A.P.J. AKIT, celebrated its 11th Foundation Day with enthusiasm and institutional pride. The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Prof. (Dr.) H.L. Mandoria, Director. The celebration featured cultural and creative performances by students, faculty and staff, including Garhwali and Kumaoni folk songs, poetry and devotional music. Addressing the gathering, Prof. (Dr.) H.L. Mandoria reflected on the institute's journey and achievements, and encouraged students to draw inspiration from Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's vision, emphasising ambitious goals, continuous learning, innovation and contribution to nation-building. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Abhishek Pathak, Deputy Registrar, fostering a renewed sense of pride and belonging among the institute fraternity.

80TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED AT AKGIT TANAKPUR



Dr. A.P.J. AKIT, celebrated the 80th Independence Day with patriotic spirit and enthusiasm. The celebration commenced with flag hoisting by Prof. (Dr.) Hardwari Lal Mandoria, Director, followed by the National Song and National Anthem. Addressing the gathering, the Director paid tribute to the freedom fighters and highlighted the importance of economic and technological self-reliance in the journey towards a developed India.

Addressing the gathering, the Director paid tribute to the freedom fighters & highlighted the importance of economic and technological self-reliance in the journey towards a developed India. Emphasising the role of young engineers & innovators, he encouraged students to explore AI, renewable energy, space technology and digital innovation, while promoting entrepreneurship, sustainable technology and ethical innovation.

INDUCTION PROGRAMME 2026: DISTRICT MAGISTRATE INTERACTS WITH AKGIT STUDENTS



As part of the B.Tech First Year Induction Programme at Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government Institute of Technology (AKGIT), Tanakpur, Shri Manish Kumar, District Magistrate, Champawat, delivered an expert lecture on "Role of Engineers in the Development of Society." The District Magistrate also visited the under-construction Sharda Girls Hostel and reviewed the ongoing preparations. The programme concluded with Prof. (Dr.) Hardwari Lal Mandoria, Director, AKGIT, expressing gratitude and felicitating Shri Manish Kumar with a shawl and memento.



Addressing the students, the District Magistrate emphasised that engineers have an important role beyond technical problem-solving and encouraged them to integrate technical knowledge with social responsibility, innovation, discipline and a positive outlook. He also shared guidance on career planning, study strategies, time management and goal setting during an interactive session. The session provided first-year students with valuable perspectives on their professional responsibilities and purposeful career development.



Government Institute of Technology, Baun, Uttarkashi

THREE-WEEK INDUCTION PROGRAMME INAUGURATED



The academic session 2026-27 at Government Institute of Technology (GIT), Baun, Uttarkashi, commenced on 17 August 2026 with the inauguration of a three-week Induction Programme for newly admitted students. The academic session 2026-27 at Government Institute of Technology (GIT), Baun, Uttarkashi, commenced on 17 August 2026 with the inauguration of a three-week Induction Programme for newly admitted students. Addressing the students, Dr. H. S. Bhadauria, Director, GIT Baun, highlighted the various facilities and opportunities available at the institute for their holistic development. The induction programme featured a range of cultural, sports and technical activities, with enthusiastic participation by the newly admitted students.

WEEKLY APTITUDE AND TECHNICAL TEST SERIES AT GIT BAUN



GIT Baun has initiated an in-house weekly Aptitude Test and Technical Test Series for final-year and pre-final-year students to strengthen their preparation for upcoming placement and internship drives. The three-month initiative aims to enhance students' aptitude, technical competencies and overall career readiness.





Earth Descending:

There is nothing left to save. The oceans have long since surrendered to silence. Forests exist only as archived simulations. Mountains stand like forgotten monuments beneath a sky that no longer breathes. The wind has disappeared because there are no trees left to speak with it. Earth is still there. Alive only in memory. For four centuries humanity conquered every frontier it could imagine. It mastered aging, stretching human life to nearly two hundred years. It harvested every source of energy it found—then reached farther. Even the Sun, once worshipped as eternal, was slowly consumed until its brilliance faded into a dying ember. The star that had given birth to civilization had become another exhausted resource. There was nothing left to eat, nothing left to breathe, nothing left to call home. By the year 2426, humanity had become wealthier than any civilization before it. Most people were millionaires. The wealthy were billionaires. A handful of families possessed fortunes measured in trillions. Distance had become meaningless. Entire cities floated across galaxies thousands of light-years away. Rich worlds replaced old nations. New constellations became new addresses. One by one...they left. Not because Earth forced them to, but because they no longer needed it. Soon, the cradle of humanity became its greatest abandoned monument. Only a handful of people remained, waiting for the final evacuation before the planet itself would be erased forever. Among them was one man, he had been born in 2256. An age when technology was extraordinary by its own standards, yet humble compared to what existed now. Space travel reached only the Solar System. The stars were dreams rather than destinations. He was born early enough to witness something that no living child in 2426 had ever seen. A living Earth. He remembered oceans reflecting sunlight like sheets of liquid glass. He remembered clouds drifting without purpose. He remembered rain. He remembered birds that filled the morning with sounds no machine had ever perfectly recreated, he remembered children running beneath green trees whose leaves whispered with every breeze, he remembered breathing without noticing he was breathing, to him, Earth looked exactly the way people in 2026 remembered it. Young. Blue. Endlessly alive. Two centuries passed. Technology outran imagination. He travelled farther than anyone from his generation had ever dreamed possible. He crossed galaxies whose light had begun its journey before humanity discovered fire. He stood beneath black holes that bent time itself. He watched civilizations bloom around stars with names impossible to pronounce. He saw artificial worlds larger than planets, cities suspended inside nebulae, oceans created from engineered atoms, skies painted by quantum architects. Every place was magnificent; every world was perfect. Yet none of them...felt like home. Now, standing in the final days of Earth, surrounded by silence older than history itself, he sat alone inside an abandoned observation room overlooking the dying horizon. Only stillness. In his hands rested a photograph. Not a hologram. Not an AI reconstruction. A real photograph. Printed centuries ago. Earth. Year 2256. Green forests stretching beyond the frame. Blue oceans brighter than gemstones, clouds casting soft shadows over continents. A world so alive it almost looked fictional. He stared at it. Minutes passed. Then hours. He never blinked enough to notice. His fingers slowly traced the edge of the photograph as though touching paper might somehow let him touch the past. He wasn't looking at a planet. He was looking at his childhood. The smell after rain. His mother's voice calling him home before sunset. The warmth of sunlight on his face. The sound of leaves moving together. Things no amount of wealth had ever managed to purchase again. Outside the window stood the real Earth. Grey. Motionless. Without oceans. Without forests. Without birds. Without wind. The photograph reflected faintly across the glass, and for one impossible moment the dead planet outside and the living planet inside the picture became one image. His eyes filled. Not because Earth was dying. Because it had already died long ago and nobody had noticed. Everyone had been too busy building a better tomorrow to realize they were abandoning the only yesterday they would ever have. He whispered quietly, almost afraid the empty room might hear him. "Every galaxy welcomed me..." A long silence followed. "But only you ever called me home." The room remained silent. The Earth remained silent. Even the dying Sun offered no answer. He simply continued staring at the photograph. As though, if he looked long enough... The wind might return. The oceans might move once more. The trees might sway again. The child inside the photograph might look back at him...and remind him what it felt like to belong.....

Faculty development programme on AI inaugurated at VMSBUTU

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ Dehradun

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Prof Tripti Thakur along with several senior teaching professionals from various institutions.

Addressing the participants, Thakur highlighted the transformative impact of AI and Generative AI on education, employment and the future of work. She emphasised that educators must understand these

required to become industry-ready professionals.

She further observed that the education system and learning patterns are undergoing significant transformation. "Artificial Intelligence has relevance across academic disciplines and that its potential should be explored not only in technology-related fields but also across diverse streams. She encouraged educators to view AI as an opportunity for innovation and to understand how teaching and learning can be adapted to effectively engage students at their level," she added. Referring to the multidisciplinary approach envisaged under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Thakur emphasised the increasing interconnection between different disciplines and the need for educators to develop a broader understanding of Artificial Intelligence and its applications.



emerging technologies to prepare students with the knowledge, skills and adaptability

democratic practices. Among those present at the inaugural session was the vice-chancellor

शिक्षा

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बहुभाषिक ज्ञान बढ़ाता है व्यक्तित्व और अवसरों का दायरा : धन सिंह

माई सिटी रिपोर्टर

देहरादून। वीर माधो सिंह भंडारी उत्तराखण्ड प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय (यूटीयू) में सोमवार को नवप्रवेशित विद्यार्थियों के लिए इंडक्शन कार्यक्रम प्रारंभ का शुभारंभ किया गया। कार्यक्रम में उच्च शिक्षा व तकनीकी शिक्षा मंत्री डॉ. धन सिंह रावत ने मुख्य अतिथि के तौर पर शिरकात की।

उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को अपनी मातृभाषा व क्षेत्रीय भाषाओं के साथ-साथ अधिक से अधिक भाषाएँ सीखने के लिए प्रेरित किया। कहा कि बहुभाषिक ज्ञान विद्यार्थियों के व्यक्तित्व व अवसरों के दायरे को व्यापक बनाता है।

मंत्री डॉ. रावत ने कहा कि पढ़ाई के साथ छात्र अपने व्यक्तित्व का भी विकास करें। सकारात्मक सोच और आत्मविश्वास के साथ अगेन बढ़ते हुए हर दिन कुछ नया



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सीखने की आदत डालें। राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति-2020 छात्रों में सकारात्मक सोच,

रचनात्मकता और समग्र विकास पर जोर देती है। साथ ही एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत,

स्वच्छता अभियान और नशा मुक्ति अभियान जैसी गतिविधियों से जुड़ने का

आह्वान किया। कहा कि विकसित भारत-2047 के लक्ष्य को हासिल करने में युवा पीढ़ी की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका है। गांव और प्रदेश तभी सशक्त होंगे, जब युवा शिक्षित, कुशल और जागरूक होंगे। विवि की कुलपति डॉ. तुला ठाकुर ने कहा कि प्रथम वर्ष से ही सामूहिक भावना के साथ काम करने के साथ पढ़ाई और व्यक्तित्व विकास पर ध्यान देना जरूरी है।

कहा कि नए पाठ्यक्रमों के बेहतर एकीकरण के साथ छात्रों के शैक्षणिक, तकनीकी, सामाजिक और व्यावहारिक विकास के लिए नई पहल की जा रही है। 22 अगस्त तक चलने वाले प्रारंभ-2026 में विषय विशेषज्ञ विभिन्न महत्वपूर्ण और समसामयिक विषयों पर व्याख्यान व सेमिनार के माध्यम से छात्रों का मार्गदर्शन करेंगे। इस दौरान शिक्षक व छात्र मौजूद रहें।

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नया सीखने की आदत डालें: डॉ. रावत

बोले शिक्षा मंत्री



शिक्षा मंत्री डॉ. धन सिंह रावत ने छात्रों से किया संवाद

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तथा स्वच्छता, नशा मुक्ति और 'एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत' जैसी गतिविधियों से जुड़ने का आह्वान किया। मंत्री ने अतिरिक्त बालिका छात्रावास, बहुउद्देश्यीय सभागार, पुस्तकालय और कंप्यूटर सुविधाओं को मजबूत करने का आश्वासन दिया। कुलपति डॉ. तुला ठाकुर ने छात्रों का स्वागत करते हुए छात्रों के साथ व्यक्तित्व विकास पर

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