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In Spotlight

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"Sheltering Smiles: Chhat ki Chahat 5.0 Brings Hope to Thaltej"



"Chhat ki Chahat 5.0," was conducted in collaboration with "Umbrella of Hope" as part of the Zonal project Rain Shield. Through this initiative, we supported 14 households at a single location. It was heartening to see new faces eagerly joining the project, bringing fresh energy and a readiness to help. The site selected was the basti near Zydus Hospital in Thaltej. The event began at 9:00 AM on July 21, 2024, with the participation of 15 dedicated students from Indus University. After surveying the area, we identified 14 houses in need of roofing assistance. We provided tents and helped the residents secure them on their roofs. Additionally, 30 umbrellas and raincoats were distributed with the support of our collaborating clubs. The event concluded successfully by 11:30 AM.

"Tiranga Yatra: Celebrating National Unity at Indus University"





The "Tiranga Yatra," organized as part of the Har Ghar Tiranga initiative, was a vibrant and impactful event aimed at fostering national pride and raising awareness about the significance of the Tiranga, India's national flag. On August 12, 2024, students from the NCC, NSS, and iSAC of Indus University embarked on an enthusiastic journey to a nearby village. Filled with patriotic fervor, they chanted slogans and interacted with the local community, emphasizing the importance of displaying the Tiranga in every household. Their dedication was met with enthusiastic participation from the villagers, who embraced the flag as a symbol of unity and patriotism. The event successfully highlighted the emotional and cultural value of the Tiranga, strengthening national pride and a collective identity among both the participants and the community.

"Independence Day Spirit Soars at Indus University"





Indus University celebrated India's 78th Independence Day with great passion and patriotism. The national flag was hoisted with the utmost honor by the Chief Guest, Dr. Ritu Bhandari, the Honourable Presidential Secretariat of Indus University, followed by an impressive NCC inspection and parade. Dr. Ritu Bhandari and Dr. Sandeep Chakravorty, the Honourable Executive President of Indus University, addressed the audience, highlighting the university's recent advancements and accomplishments. The event also featured the conferring of ranks to NCC cadets and the honoring of faculty members for their exceptional achievements in research and development. Students were presented with the ICSII Star Awards 2024, and the day was enriched with performances of patriotic songs and dances. A tribute was paid to Bharat Mata with a garland of flowers, and the day concluded with the National Song and a flag-off for the "Patriot on Wheels 3.0" motorcycle ride by the Rotaract Club from Indus University to Rani ki Vav. This memorable celebration was organized by the Indus Student Activity Cell.

NSS Volunteers Educate Rancharada on "Chandipura Virus and Infectious Diseases"

NSS volunteers from IIPR and IIHSLS took the initiative to spread awareness about the Chandipura Virus and other viral infectious diseases at the Government Primary School in Rancharada. During the session, students discussed the common symptoms of infectious diseases, such as fever, cough, and rashes. They emphasized the importance of early diagnosis, the role of routine immunizations, and provided key information on various viral infections. The primary goal of this awareness program was to promote preventive measures to reduce the spread of infections and encourage early detection and timely treatment within the community.



"WIIA and IIATE Host Joint Induction Program for Aviation Students"



On 8th and 9th August 2024, WIIA and IIATE jointly organized an Induction Program, which played a pivotal role in welcoming the new batch of students. The program commenced with the lighting of diyas and a heartfelt rendition of “Sarasvati Vandana,” followed by cultural performances. First-year students from B. Tech Aeronautical, Aerospace, Aircraft Maintenance Engineering, and BBA in Aviation Management attended the event along with their parents.The first day featured inspiring speeches from distinguished guests, including Dr. Nagesh Bhandari, Hon. Presidential Secretariat; Dr. Sandeep Chakraborty, Hon. VC; Dr. Ishbir Singh, Dean-IITE; Dr. Suketu Jani, Deputy Registrar; Ms. Radhika Bhandari, Dean of Aviation and Director of WIIA and IIATE; and the Chief Guest, Mr. Rishi Khandelwal.

Celebrating Youth Day with "Future 4.0: Be the Change"

On August 12, 2024, Indus University hosted the "Future 4.0" event, organized by the Yuva India Chapter, bringing together 300 students from various institutions for a day of learning and creativity. The event featured a seminar with industry experts and a brainstorming session for tackling future challenges. Special thanks were extended to esteemed guests including Ms. Radhika Bhandari, Nishit Shah, Rohan Shah, Rishita Parikh, Ishan Shah, Twinkal Patel, Maharsh Patel, and Dr. Suketu Jani. The event also highlighted the contributions of Vishal Gunani, an internationally recognized TEDx speaker. The successful event underscored the collaborative effort to inspire and shape future leaders.



"Placements Update"

A total of 138 students from various programs, including B. Tech (CE/CSE/IT), MCA/MSc.IT, B. Tech (Mechanical, Metallurgy, Automobile), BA/IMBA, MCA/IMSc.IT, BSc. (CS), and B.Sc.DS, were successfully placed with packages ranging from Rs. 3.60 LPA to Rs. 7.00 LPA. Preparations for the placement season of the 2024-25 batch are underway, with over 50 companies sharing their job descriptions. A total of 800 students from IITE (CE/CSE/IT/EC) & IICT have opted for preparation. The T&P Department conducted 30 hours of Pre-Placement Training by industry professionals to equip the students for upcoming opportunities.

IIT Mumbai Webinar for 2025 Graduating Batch
On 3rd and 4th August 2024, a well-attended webinar on "Tips to Get Placed in MNCs with Over Rs. 10 LPA Packages" was conducted by IIT Mumbai under the Abhyuday initiative. The event saw active participation from a significant number of students.

SMC India Training Sessions
On 7th and 8th August 2024, Mr. Nayan Kakadiya, Head of Training at SMC India, conducted training sessions for selected B.Tech students (Mechanical, Metallurgy, and ECE). The training focused on "Understanding Japanese Management Techniques and Introduction to Industrial Automation," organized by the T&P Department with support from the Registrar, Director-IITE, and respective HoDs.

Pre-Placement Soft Skills Training for IICT Students (2025 Batch)
On 10th August 2024, the T&P Department organized a daylong placement-oriented soft skills training for IICT students in three batches—one for Masters and the others for Bachelors students. Professional trainers from IMS People and CareerLine Education conducted the sessions, attended by over 280 out of 312 registered students.

Odoo Community Days Job Fair, Gandhinagar
Odoo India, a regular recruiter at Indus University, organized a 2-day job fair on 23rd and 24th August 2024 at Mahatma Mandir Convention Centre, Gandhinagar. The event featured over 300 employers and attracted approximately 30,000 students from across India. Over 600 students from Indus University registered and attended the event.

"Thalassemia Awareness and Testing Camp at Indus Institute of Pharmacy and Research"



On July 25, 2024, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, the Indus Institute of Pharmacy and Research (IIPR) at Indus University hosted a Thalassemia awareness and testing camp in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross and the NSS unit. The event, held in LH-15, was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Falguni Tandel, Principal of IIPR, and Dr. Hirak Joshi, Professor at IIPR. The program was coordinated by Dr. Hirak Joshi and Dr. Vineeta Meena. During the camp, Thalassemia testing was conducted for a total of 43 students. The initiative aimed to educate students about Thalassemia, its implications, and the critical importance of testing for early prevention and management.

"Faculty Development Achievements at IIPR"

Several faculty members from the Institute of Pharmaceutical Research (IIPR) at Indus University have recently completed notable faculty development programs, showcasing their commitment to enhancing their expertise and contributing to the field of pharmaceutical education and research.

1. Faculty Development Programs on Quality Enhancement in Pharmaceutical Research

• Dr. Dipti B. Patel, Associate Professor, completed an online two-week faculty development program on "Quality Enhancement of Pharmaceutical Research: Traditional Knowledge System to Futuristic Approach" organized by Uttaranchal Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Uttaranchal University, Dehradun, India, from 8th to 21st July 2024.

• Dr. Prakruti Amin, Associate Professor, also completed the same program during the same period.

• Ms. Kamna Tripathi, Assistant Professor, participated in the same faculty development program, demonstrating a collective effort to advance pharmaceutical research at IIPR.

2. Workshops and Faculty Development Programs

• Dr. Falguni Tandel attended a brainstorming workshop titled "Pathways to Progress: Implementing NEP 2020 in Pharmacy Education," organized by the Gujarat State Pharmacy Council in association with LMCP on 8th August 2024. Additionally, she participated in a national-level online faculty development program on "Harnessing Artificial Intelligence to Revolutionize Pharmaceutical Education and Research," organized by the School of Pharmacy, P. P. Savani University, from 5th to 9th August 2024.

• Dr. Vineeta Meena attended a faculty development program on "Entrepreneurship, Incubation, and Innovation," organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Bansal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Lucknow, from 5th to 10th August 2024.

• Dr. Hirak Joshi, Associate Professor at IIPR, completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of the University Grants Commission (UGC), organized by UGC-MM-TTC, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, from 1st to 13th August 2024.








IIL's Mr. Uday Patadiya Appointed External Academic Expert at "C. U. Shah University"

On August 2, 2024, Mr. Uday Patadiya, Assistant Professor at IIL, was honored to serve as an External Academic Expert at the Board of Study meeting of C. U. Shah University, Surendranagar.



"Indus Institute of Law Hosts Expert Session on Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023"

On August 6, 2024, the Indus Institute of Law (IIL) hosted an insightful expert session on the "Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023." Dr. Pankajkumar Pandya, Principal of Neel Deep Law College, Ahmedabad, led the session, providing students with comprehensive and practical guidance on the new criminal laws enacted by the Indian Parliament effective from July 1, 2024. The session was meticulously coordinated by Mr. Uday Patadiya.



"Dr. Nikunj Valand Leads Awareness Session on Student Startup Innovation Program"



On Friday, July 19, 2024, Dr. Nikunj Valand, Assistant Professor, conducted an enlightening awareness session on the "Student Startup Innovation Program" at LH-29. Organized under the SSIP-ICSII-R&D cell of Indus University, the session focused on innovation, idea development, proof of concept (POC), and intellectual property rights (IPR).

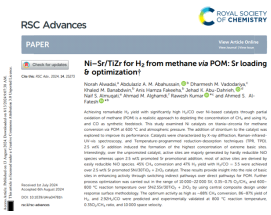
Chemistry Students Explore Dye Manufacturing at "Munna International Dye Chem"

On August 3, 2024, a group of 25 B.Sc. and M.Sc. Chemistry students, accompanied by Dr. Nikunj Valand (faculty coordinator) and Mr. Mayank Bhai Vala (lab assistant), visited Munna International Dye Chem. The visit provided students with valuable insights into the dye manufacturing process, including the production, drying, and handling of intermediate products, as well as glassware manufacturing. The experience offered a comprehensive look at the industrial applications of their studies.





"Dr. Rawesh Kumar Publishes Research on Hydrogen Production in RSC Advances"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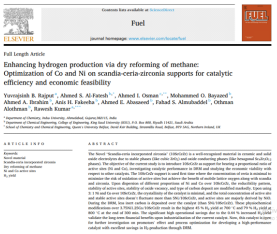
Ni–Sr/TiZr for H_2 from methane via POM: Sr loading & optimization†

Dr. Rawesh Kumar, Associate Professor of Chemistry at IISHLS, has recently published a research article titled "Ni–Sr/TiZr for H2 from Methane via POM: Sr Loading & Optimization" in the internationally recognized journal RSC Advances (Impact Factor: 3.9). The article explores advancements in hydrogen production from methane and is accessible through the DOI: 10.1039/d4ra04781h.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." – Dr. Seuss

"Dr. Rawesh Kumar's Latest Research Published in Fuel Journal"

Dr. Rawesh Kumar, Associate Professor of Chemistry at IISHLS, has published a new research article titled "Enhancing Hydrogen Production via Dry Reforming of Methane: Optimization of Co and Ni on Scandia-Ceria-Zirconia Supports for Catalytic Efficiency and Economic Feasibility" in the SCI-indexed journal Fuel (Impact Factor: 6.7). The study focuses on optimizing catalysts for improved hydrogen production and is available at DOI: 10.1016/j.fuel.2024.132843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"Industrial Visit to Lincoln Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd. Organized by Dr. Ashutosh Shukla"



On August 2, 2024, Dr. Ashutosh Shukla from the Health Sciences Department coordinated an insightful industrial visit for B.Sc. and M.Sc. students from the Clinical Research and Microbiology programs. A total of 40 students visited Lincoln Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd. in Khatraj, Ta. Kalol, Dist: Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The visit provided valuable exposure to the pharmaceutical research unit, where students learned about solid dosage and parenteral formulation processes at this prominent manufacturing and research facility.

"Comprehensive Industrial Visit to Amul: A Learning Experience for Health Sciences Students"

On August 9, 2024, the Department of Health Sciences organized an industrial visit to the Amul Chocolate Unit-Food Complex and Amul Dairy in Anand for students from Clinical Research, Microbiology, English, and Liberal Studies programs. Coordinated by Dr. Mayur Savaliya, Ms. Hirava Sevak, and Ms. Pushti Purohit, the visit aimed to provide hands-on experience in dairy and chocolate production processes. Students explored the Amul Chocolate Unit, observing the complete chocolate manufacturing process, from ingredient mixing to final packaging using automated systems. At the Amul Dairy Plant, they visited the butter plant, milk powder plant, and milk process unit, gaining insights into the production and packaging of various dairy products. The visit offered practical knowledge on production, quality control, and the integration of scientific and interdisciplinary approaches in the industry.





"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack in will."
– Vince Lombardi

"Eye Check Camp Hosted by Health Sciences Department and K.D. Hospital"

On August 22, 2024, the Department of Health Sciences, ISHLS, and K.D. Hospital hosted an Eye Check Camp at the MBA Seminar Hall, Indus University, from 10:00 AM. The event engaged 276 students and faculty members, offering both educational outreach on the importance of eye health and comprehensive screenings for common issues such as refractive errors and cataracts. Trained optometrists and ophthalmologists from K.D. Hospital conducted the examinations, providing valuable eye care services and raising awareness about maintaining optimal eye health.



"Department of English Organizes Outreach Visit to Visamo Kids Foundation"



On August 10, 2024, the Department of English organized a social outreach activity for BA English, Liberal Studies, and MA ELT students (Semester I and III), visiting the Visamo Kids Foundation. The aim was to raise awareness among children about the importance of education and to foster ethical values. The day included various engaging activities conducted by faculty and students, along with the distribution of gifts to the children.

"Oracle Utilities Training Session Arranged by IIICT's Department of Computer Science"

The Department of Computer Science at IIICT organized a "Train the Trainers" session on "Oracle Utilities" led by Ms. Monika Tiwari, Assistant Professor at DCS, IIICT. The session covered various topics, including real-world examples related to electricity and energy consumption, and explored different versions and features of Oracle Utilities, such as CC&B and C2M. All faculty members from the Department of Computer Science attended the informative session.



"Engineered for Success: Insightful GSRTC Industrial Visit"



On August 8, 2024, Assistant Professor Marnish Modi from the Automobile Engineering Department at IITE led a successful industrial visit to GSRTC, Naroda, with 35 students. The visit offered an in-depth exploration of various automotive processes, including MIG welding, hydraulic press operations, diesel fuel pump calibration, injector cleaning, accident body and chassis repair, tyre refurbishment, paint processes, water leakage testing, and model training. This hands-on experience provided students with valuable insights into real-world automotive engineering practices.

"Building Resilience: Civil Engineering Department's Insightful Visit to GIDM"

On August 8, 2024, the Civil Engineering Department organized a successful industrial visit to the Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) in Raysan. GIDM, known for its innovative work in disaster preparedness and response, offered students valuable insights into disaster response planning, emergency management systems, and risk assessment methodologies. This visit greatly enriched their understanding of disaster management, highlighting the importance of resilience and preparedness in civil engineering.



"Shaking Up Knowledge: Civil Engineering Department's Visit to ISR"



On August 8, 2024, the Civil Engineering Department organized a compelling industrial visit to the Indian Institute of Seismology and Research (ISR), a leader in earthquake engineering and seismology. During the visit, 42 students from the 3rd and 5th semesters of the B.Tech Civil Engineering program, accompanied by faculty members Dr. Payal Mehta and Dr. Ankit Sodha, explored earthquake monitoring, seismic data analysis, and earthquake-resistant design principles. This experience significantly enhanced their academic knowledge and professional skills in the field of earthquake engineering.

"Celebrating Excellence: Dr.Vrushank Shah Honored with Prestigious Awards"

Dr. Vrushank Shah, Head of the ECE Department, was recently awarded the Best Researcher Award (2nd Prize) for his outstanding contributions to Research and Development during the 2023-2024 academic session. Additionally, he received the ICSII Mentor of the Year Award for his exceptional mentorship at the Indus Center for Startups, Incubation, and Innovation (ICSII). These accolades were presented on August 15, 2024, highlighting his significant impact on both research and mentorship at Indus University.



"Exploring the Cosmos: Indus University Students Shine at National Space Day"



On August 12, 2024, 70 students from the EC, EL, ICT, CE-A, and ISHLS programs, accompanied by faculty members Dr. Sweta Shah (EL), Dr. Zalak Patel (ECE), and Assistant Professor Spandan (ISHLS), attended National Space Day at the Physical Research Lab in Navrangpura, Ahmedabad. This enriching event allowed participants to interact with leading scientists, explore captivating exhibits, and gain a deeper insight into the field of space science.

"Journey to the Stars: B.Tech Students Explore Space Communication at Vikram Sarabhai Space Exhibition"

On August 7, 2024, the Department of Electronics and Communication organized an inspiring industrial visit to the Vikram Sarabhai Space Exhibition (VSSE) at SAC-ISRO, Ahmedabad, for B.Tech Sem-1 students from EC, EL, ICT, Mechanical, Auto, and Civil disciplines. The visit offered a unique opportunity for students to delve into the latest advancements and technologies in space communication, broadening their understanding of this cutting-edge field. Attached are some highlights from this unforgettable experience.



"Diving into Embedded Systems: Insights from Industry Experts"



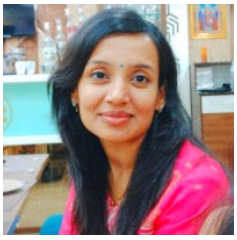
On August 6, 2024, the Department of Electrical Engineering at IITE hosted a seminar on "Introduction to Embedded Systems." The event, attended by 65 students from various disciplines, featured expert speakers from Sofcon India Pvt. Ltd., who provided valuable insights into the world of embedded systems. The seminar, coordinated by Dr. Vineeta Chauhan and Dr. Rashmi Sharma, offered a comprehensive introduction to this crucial field, enriching students' understanding and exposure to industry practices.

"Dr. Vineeta Chauhan Honored for Contributions to AITA 2024"

Dr. Vineeta Chauhan was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for her role as a Technical Program Committee Member and Reviewer at the 2nd International Conference on Artificial Intelligence: Theory & Applications (AITA 2024). The conference, organized by ICFAI Business School, took place from August 9-10, 2024. Her contributions were recognized for their impact on advancing discussions in the field of artificial intelligence.



"Dr. Rashmi Sharma Receives Appreciation for Journal Review Contributions"



Dr. Rashmi Sharma, Assistant Professor in the Electrical Engineering Department, was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for her role as a reviewer for the Elsevier Journal Computers & Electrical Engineering. This recognition, awarded in August 2024, highlights her significant contributions to the peer review process and her impact on the field of electrical engineering.

"New Book Chapter by IITE Faculty Explores Sustainability and AI"

Dr. Vineeta Chauhan, Dr. Rashmi Sharma, and Dr. Hinal Shah have co-authored a book chapter titled "Exploring Sustainability Through Clean Energy, Artificial Intelligence, and Machine Learning - Ethical Perspectives," published in the book AI Applications for Clean Energy and Sustainability by IGI Global. This chapter delves into the intersection of clean energy, AI, and ethical considerations, contributing to the ongoing discourse on sustainability and technological advancements.


Exploring Sustainability Through Clean Energy, Artificial Intelligence, and Machine Learning: Ethical Perspectives

"Monil Salot Earns 2nd Prize for Best Young Researcher on Independence Day"



On Independence Day, Mr. Monil Salot was honored with the 2nd Prize for Best Young Researcher. This accolade recognized his exceptional contributions to research and development throughout the 2023-2024 academic session.

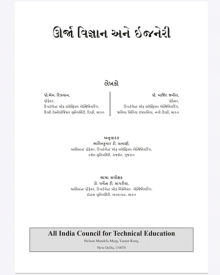
"Dr. K. Santhy Honored with 3rd Prize for Best Researcher on Independence Day"

On Independence Day, Dr. K. Santhy was awarded the 3rd Prize for Best Researcher. This award recognized her significant contributions to research and development during the 2023-2024 academic session.



"Dr. Dharmendra Sapariya Publishes Translated Book on e-Kumbh AICTE Portal"

Dr. Dharmendra Sapariya, Assistant Professor in the Mechanical Engineering Department at IITE, has published his reviewed book, "Energy Science & Engineering," translated into Gujarati, on the e-Kumbh AICTE portal in August 2024. Read the book here.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"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." – C.S. Lewis

"Online Alumni Session" at DCS, IIICT

The Department of Computer Science at Indus Institute of Information and Communication Technology hosted an engaging online alumni session on "Placement Guidance" on August 3rd, 2024, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. This event was specially organized for final-year MCA and MSc-IT students, aiming to equip them with the skills needed for their upcoming internship and placement processes. The session featured two distinguished alumni from the IMCA 2018-23 batch, Mr. Gurupreet Singh and Mr. Harsh Modi, who are currently working as Software Developers at ODOO India, Gandhinagar. They shared invaluable insights on how to excel in aptitude and technical exams, and provided tips on acing interviews. With over 50 students actively participating, the session saw lively discussions, with students seeking advice on training and interview strategies. The alumni's practical advice and experiences greatly motivated the participants, helping them to feel better prepared and more confident as they approach their future career opportunities.

Cyber Guardians Summit 2024: "A Dual-Event Celebration of Cybersecurity Awareness"

The Cyber Guardians Summit 2024, organized by the Department of Cybersecurity in collaboration with the Indus Institute of Technology & Engineering, Indus Institute of Information and Communication Technology, and Heritage Cyber World LLP, was a two-part event aimed at raising cybersecurity awareness. The first part, held on August 2nd, featured a debate on ethical hacking and a drawing competition on phishing, engaging participants in both discussion and creative expression. The main event on August 5th included interactive sessions, a quiz, and a prize distribution ceremony, with Dr. Dhruv Pandit, CTO of Heritage Cyber World LLP, as the chief guest, emphasizing the importance of proactive cybersecurity measures.



"Exploring the Architectural and Cultural Richness of Varanasi"

The Semester 9 students from the Architecture Department embarked on an enriching study trip to Varanasi, beginning on August 5th, accompanied by faculty member Priyanka S., HoD Dr. Naresh Chhatwani, and Dr. Mahesh Gogate from Kyoto University, Japan. The itinerary included a heritage walk from Assi Ghat to Kali Bari, guided by Shri Ajay Pandeyji of the Benaras Cultural Foundation, offering deep insights into the city's historic fabric. The students also visited Bharat Kala Bhavan at BHU, where they learned from senior archaeologist Dr. A K Singh. Additionally, they explored the kunds of Varanasi, such as Laxmi Kund, Suraj Kund, and Matsyodari Park, to study the city's unique water systems and ecological balance. The trip culminated with a visit to the Kashi Vishwanath Temple, where they performed darshan and interacted with temple trust officials to gain a deeper understanding of the Vishvanath Corridor and the temple's storied history.





"The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today."

CONGRATULATIONS

Ms. Miloni Ganatra

Assistant Professor in the EC Department, has successfully completed her Ph.D. defense at Gujarat Technological University (GTU) with distinction on August 3, 2024. Her thesis, titled "An Area and Power Efficient Signal Denoising and Morphological Feature Extraction Architectures for ECG Signal Analysis" focused on advanced methodologies for enhancing ECG signal analysis through improved efficiency and accuracy.

Team i360 Welcomes all students of Batch 2024 to Indus University

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Interview with Ms. Bhavana Hotchandani, Head of Department, IIICT

Madam,please help us get to know you better.

I studied B.Sc. (Physics) at J & J Science college, Nadiad, did MCA from AESICS. I worked with Gateway Technolabs Pvt. Ltd. as a trainee and Sufalam Technologies for 1 year as a Software Developer. Then I joined Charusat University as faculty. In 2012, I joined Indus University. I couldn't join engineering due to some personal issues. However I joined B.Sc (Physics) wherein I was in the University top five. I cleared GCET and scored 157 which was a pretty good rank.

How did the transition happen from Physics to computers?

I have always loved programming. In B.Sc. - Physics too my subsidiary subject was Electronics where I have learnt basics of Programming.

How was your journey at Indus from juniormost to seniormost?

Yes, it is true that I had joined as the youngest and junior most faculty in IIICT. During this journey I learnt a lot as a person also,and as a teacher also.

According to you, which is better? Academics or Industry

Definitely academics. I like being an academician. My family members work in an IT organization and I am the only person who is associated with academics.

Which was your best experience at Indus University?

My best period was from 2015-18 where I got an opportunity to work as a developer, something I still cherish. I did testing, documentation and database design of the ERP exam module. I was the only female in the team and got to learn from all the team members, especially Dr. Amit Markodi who was working with Bank of America and had 20 years of experience. He taught me concepts which I use in my teaching even today. This experience has helped me mold my teaching so as to reduce the gap between academics and industry.

Can you share your memories with your students?

I have been very fortunate to have taught some very good students. Teaching young students with progressive thoughts and fresh energy keeps me young and energetic. I have had wonderful students who post completion of their course come and give positive feedback about my teachings and how the course is benefiting them in their workplace.

What do you do during your free time?

I read fictional books and love to dance(freestyle) with my kids. I prefer to go with the flow always. I am blessed to be a happy go lucky person. I have always been lucky to have got good things in life. I am also fond of learning new things and getting certificates. I got 20+ certificates.

Which is your favourite quote..

Quote - If you want respect, you need to give it..
If you want support, you need to support others...

What has been your most important learning at Indus?

Teamwork always plays a great role in any success. From a humble beginning as a Junior faculty to being the Head of the department makes me feel blessed. IIICT has grown immensely in the past years with increased visibility and remarkable contribution by its team members. I am thankful for the support and guidance of top management.





Interview was conducted by:
Ms. Mansi Mehta and Dr. Daisy Kurien









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