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Welcome to the new issue of the magazine. **A Glance.....**

The art exhibition of student artist Ajay Kumar organized in the college captivated everyone's mind



Principal, Dr. K. L. Talwar retired with honour after giving long and successful government service



In this magazine you will find:

Complete information about the programs, competitions and other activities organized in the college

Awareness campaign began to protect forests from fire













Spectators appreciated the art exhibition of student Artist Ajay Kumar

21 March,

Paintings and posters made by the emerging student artist Ajay Kumar of the college were displayed through an art exhibition in College with the cooperation of the National Service Scheme unit. Principal Prof. K.L. Talwar formally inaugurated the exhibition held in the auditorium by cutting the ribbon. The Principal said that Ajay Kumar's personality is very commendable from the point of view of art. Ajay has mastered the art of making portraits of any person. Ajay has displayed his excellent art on voter awareness, environmental protection and Ganga cleanliness. Ajay should make his career in this field, for this the college family will give full support. Special Guest Sri Govind Singh Topal said that Ajay, a resident of Thapali Dang Baniyas village of Chamoli district, belongs to a very simple family but is rich in talent. On this occasion, the best cultural artist students of the N.S.S. were awarded. Under the Namami Gange campaign, posters made during the Ganga Swachhata Pakhwada were also displayed. N.S.S. volunteers gave wonderful presentations cultural programmes. N.S.S. of colourful senior programme officer Dr. Chandravati Tamta, programme officer Dr. Hina Nautiyal and Namami Gange Nodal officer, Dr. Taufik Ahmed along with N.S.S. Volunteers provided special support in organising the art exhibition. On this occasion, Prof. Bharti Singhal, Sri Akhilesh Kukreti and the entire college staff were present.



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Students were encouraged to register for the 12day training program

21 March,

Dr. Harish Bahuguna, the coordinator of the Devbhoomi Entrepreneurship Development Scheme Committee of the college and trainer Mr. Kuldeep Negi made the students aware of the 12-day training proposed in the month of April and encouraged them by distributing bags and other useful materials to register in maximum numbers.

Dr. K.L. Talwar retired with honor after giving long and successful government service 31 March,

Principal of the college Prof. K.L. Talwar retired on attaining the age of superannuation of 65 years, the college family gave him a warm farewell on this occasion. Anchoring the farewell ceremony, the anchor Dr. R.C. Bhatt



said that Principal Prof. Talwar gave a special identity to the college in his short tenure of eight months in Karnaprayag College. Handing over of P.G. Bhawan of Art Faculty, getting 'B' grade with 2.34 C.G.P.A. in NAAC and five lakh rupees, distribution of Shri Sai Das Talwar scholarship to meritorious students, publication of monthly newsletter Monal and approval of five crore rupees in Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan etc. will be counted among his special achievements. In his service of about 40 years, he had a creative and impeccable image as a professor in Uttarkashi, Barkot, Doiwala and in Chakrata and Karnaprayag College as Principal. During his service period, he took only two months of leave out of 12 months of medical leave available on full salary. As Uttarkashi district coordinator of N.S.S., he successfully edited the state level e-news letter 'Yuva Sankalp' and currently the emagazine of anti-drugs campaign 'Sankalp Patra'. In his farewell ceremony, teachers and non-teaching staff described his tenure as full of achievements and wished him a healthy future life. The college family honored him by giving him gifts and farewell letters. On this occasion, Principal of Joshimath College Prof. V.N. Khali, Acting Principal Sri Akhilesh Kukreti, Mrs. Neelam Talwad, PTA members etc. were present.



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Professor of Zoology Sri Akhilesh Kukreti took over the responsibility of Principal 1 April,

After the retirement of Principal Prof. K.L. Talwar on 31st March 2024 on attaining the age of superannuation of 65 years, Senior Professor of Zoology Akhilesh Kukreti took over as the Acting Principal. After taking charge, he said that he will work day and night for the progress of the college and is ready for this great responsibility along with teaching work. On this occasion, all the professors, non-teaching staff and students of the college sent their best wishes to him.



12 day entrepreneurship program for youth started in the college 2 April,

A 12 day long Entrepreneurship Development Programme started in the college from Tuesday. This programme is being run under Uttarakhand state government's "Devbhoomi Udyamita Yojana" in collaboration with Indian Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Ahmedabad. The aim of the programme is to guide the youth towards self-employment. In the programme, Acting Principal Sri Akhilesh Kukreti said that young entrepreneurs are the future of this country. The programme was anchored by Dr. Harish Bahuguna. Kuldeep Negi and Rakesh Maithani gave training in the programme. Dr RC Bhatt, Dr Mrigank Malasi and other professors Bharat Bairwan, Kirtiram Dangwal, Hina Nautiyal, Kamal Kishore Dwivedi, etc were present in the programme.



Market survey done by students 6 April,

On the sixth day of the entrepreneurship development training program in the college, students went to the market and conducted a survey. In which they visited Krishna Palace hotelier, cloth sellers, fruit preservation center, bakery production house, Ambe restaurant computer center, printing press etc. and obtained various information. After the market survey, the students discussed the new business plan.



Industrial visit by trainees under Entrepreneurship Development Training Programme 7 April,

On the seventh day of the Entrepreneurship Development Training Program in the college, the trainees made an industrial visit on Sunday. The trainees visited Himalayan Action Research Center (HARC) Kaleshwar, Tapovan Food Factory Kaleshwar, Brick and Tile Manufacturing Kaleshwar, Freshorg, Negi Furniture Works respectively. The students learned the production process in these enterprises. Nodal officer Dr. Harish Bahuguna, program coordinator Kuldeep Negi, Dr. Kamal Kishore Dwivedi, Vijay Kumar, Dr. Hina Nautiyal, Dr. Kirtiram Dangwal etc. were also present in this program which is organized with the aim of promoting the possibilities of self-employment.



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Beauty parlor training organized in the college under Skill India program 10 April,

Motion Education Private Limited provided free beauty parlor training to the college girls. 45 girls participated in the training.



Collective oath taken for cent percent voting 10 April,

Under the voter awareness program in the college, students, teaching and non-teaching staff took an oath to cast cent percent votes in the general elections. They pledged to motivate everyone for this. In line with the departmental instructions, the college's in-charge Principal Sri Kukreti and Campus Ambassador Dr. Kavita Pathak administered a collective oath to the college family to cast cent percent votes in the upcoming Lok Sabha General Elections 2024 to be held on April 19.



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Entrepreneurship Development Training Program Successfully Completed

11 April,

The 12-days Entrepreneurship Development Program, which was duly conducted from Tuesday, April 2, concluded in the college. This program is being run under the Entrepreneurship Development Scheme of the Uttarakhand State Government in collaboration with the Indian Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Ahmedabad. The objective of the program is to encourage and train the youth to start self-employment. The program was anchored by Dr. Harish Bahuguna. Training was given in this program by Mr. Kuldeep Negi and Mr. Rakesh Maithani. During the entire program, apart from information about Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) to the students, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Mr. Vijay Kumar gave detailed information on patents, Heena Nautiyal on financial management, Mr. Kamal Kishore Dwivedi and Mr. Kirtiram Dangwal on other important topics and played a leading role in organizing the entire program. In the closing session of the program, the acting principal of the college, Sri Akhilesh Kukreti, discussed the contribution of entrepreneurship in local development. All the professors and students of the college were present in this program.

A Seminar organized by Geography department on Earth Day

22 April,

A seminar was organized on Earth Day by the Department of Geography in the college. In which students of postgraduate classes of Geography subject

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participated. Department head Dr. Taufiq Ahmed said that it is the duty of all of us to save the earth and the environment. Dr. R.C. Bhatt said that this year the theme of Earth Day has been kept as "Planet vs. Plastic". It is the duty of all of us to reduce the use of plastic as much as possible and inspire others to do the same. He also said that efforts will have to be made to bring awareness to the general public to use jute or cloth bags as much as possible instead of plastic bags. Addressing the students, the in-charge Principal of the college Sri Akhilesh Kukreti said that the environment is the common property of all of us earthlings, to save it from pollution, a mass movement will have to be done at the global level, only then we will be able to protect the future of our earth and our coming generations. On this occasion, Dr. Neha Tiwari Pandey and Dr. Narendra Panghal of the Geography Department also expressed their views on the importance of Earth Day. The students reiterated their resolve to save the earth and the environment through slogans and charts.



Departmental Council programs organized in Sanskrit Department 24 April,

Various programs organized under were the Departmental Council in the Sanskrit Department. Under this, competitions like charts, shloka recitation, speech and quiz etc. were organized. Students of undergraduate and postgraduate classes of the Sanskrit Department participated in the program. Departmental in-charge Dr. Chandravati Tamta also rewarded the students. Dr. Harish Bahuguna informed the students about various areas of employment in Sanskrit. All the members of the Departmental Council including Dr. Chandravati Tamta, Dr. Harish Bahuguna, Dr. Mrigank Malasi and all the students of the department were present in the program.



Quiz competition organized in History Department

30 April,

"History Quiz" competition was organized by the History Department of the college. Various questions related to history were asked in this competition. Neha Negi and Abhilash got first place, Nikita got second place and Shivani, Monica, Rohit, Pragya and Priya got third place in the competition. On this occasion, all the professors of the History Department, Mrs. Poonam, Mrs. Swati Sundariyal and Dr. V.R. Anthwal were present.



"Lecture organised on the topic "Life cycle of stars and their transformation into black holes"

30 April,

A one day lecture was organised by the Physics Department of the college on "Life cycle of stars and their transformation into black holes". The lecture was delivered by Dr. Ravi Kuniyal, Professor of Government Post Graduate College Gopeshwar. Students took advantage of the lecture with great interest. The chief speaker was welcomed by the Head of the Department Dr. M.S. Kandhari and Assistant Professor Dr. Jitendra Singh, and the stage was conducted by Dr. Kamal Kishore Dwivedi. Students participated enthusiastically in the programme.







Council programs organized in the Department of Political Science

2 May,

Various departmental council competitions were organized in the Political Science Department of the college. In the chart competition, Amisha Rawat of BA. IV Semester got first place, Saloni got second place and Archana and Ayushi jointly got third place. In the speech competition organized on election reform, Akhilesh Raturi and Pragya Khanduri got first place, Kumari Ayushi got second place and Gungun got third place. In the quiz competition, Pragya got first place, Anamika got second place and Payal got third place. In these programs of the departmental council, all the students of political science including the department in-charge Dr. Kavita Pathak, Dr. Madan Sharma and Dr. Kirtiram Dangwal participated.



Students of M.Sc. Final year of Physics gave their presentation on various topics 3 May,

The Physics Department of the college organized an oral examination of 9 students of M.Sc. final semester. In front of Assistant Professor of Physics Department of Government College Talwari, Dr. Neetu Pandey, who was present as an external examiner, the students gave their presentation with the help of PPT prepared on previously allotted topics. Dr. Neetu asked questions from the students on the topics shown in the PPT. On this occasion, Department Incharge Dr. Manvendra Singh Kandari, Dr. Kamal Kishore Dwivedi, Dr. Jitendra Singh were present.

Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights organised by Physics Department 3 May,



The Physics Department of the college organized a workshop on I.P.R. in which the keynote speaker was Dr. Neetu Pandey (NIPAM Coordinator and former Patent Scientist), Assistant Professor of Physics Department of Government College Talwari. Dr. Neetu discussed patents, trademarks, design, GI tag and other points in detail and finally tested the knowledge of the students through a quiz. On this occasion, the Principal-in-Charge Sri Akhilesh Kukreti appreciated the program and congratulated the department. The chief guest was welcomed by the Physics Department in-charge Dr. M.S. Kandari, vote of thanks given by coordinator Dr. Kamal Kishore Dwivedi, technical support by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Dr. Harish Bahuguna, Vijay Kumar and anchored by B.Sc. student Girish. All the students of science stream participated enthusiastically in the program.

A seminar on forest fire protection and awareness rally organized

6 May,

A seminar on forest fire protection was organized in the college to protect forests from fire under the guidance of Forest Department and Indian Wildlife Institute scientist Dr. V.P. Uniyal with the support of Atagad Range Karnaprayag Alaknanda Land Conservation Forest Division Gopeshwar Chamoli. In which the acting Principal of the college Sri Akhilesh Kukreti, along with the Forest Area Officer of Atagad Range, **.....Rest on next page**







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addressed the students as the chief speaker and said that it is the duty of every citizen to protect forests from fire. The way forest fires are happening in Chamoli district and entire Uttarakhand today, it is causing loss of life and property. Dr. R.C. Bhatt said that forest fires have posed the greatest threat to our biodiversity today. If we do not save forests from fire in time, then in the coming times we will have to face global warming, various environmental problems and dangers. The students of the college organized a public awareness rally from the college campus to the Karnaprayag main market via Devtoli under the leadership of N.S.S. Program Officer Dr. Chandravati Tamta, Dr. Chandramohan Janswan, Dr. Hina Nautiyal. Students made the general public aware about environmental pollution and problems caused by forest fires. All the professors, staff and boys and girls of the college were present in the public awareness program.

Red Cross Day celebrated in the college 8 May,

On the occasion of World Red Cross Day in the college, the students were given information related to the role of Red Cross in Uttarakhand by the Red Cross Society and it was said that Uttarakhand is a sensitive state in terms of earthquake, landslide, flood etc. in which the role of Red Cross can be important. The theme of this year's program was - "Keeping humanity alive". While addressing the students, the acting Principal of the college, Sri Akhilesh Kukreti told that the seven basic principles established by the Red Cross organization, humanity, impartiality, neutrality, freedom, voluntarv service, unity and universality are the ones that have saved humanity globally. In the college, Red Cross in-charge Dr. Kirtiram Dangwal threw



light on the birth and works of the father and founder of Red Cross, Henry Dunant. On this occasion, Dr. Mrigank Malasi, Dr. Seema Pokhriyal, Dr. Harish Bahuguna, Dr. Ravindra Negi and volunteer students were present.



The university team inspected the college for affiliation of various subjects 24 May,

The faculty panel team of Shridev Suman Uttarakhand University inspected for extension of affiliation of subjects for the year 2019-20 to 2024-25. The coordinator and members of the panel team inspected the classrooms, experiments, library, office etc. of the college and expressed satisfaction over all the arrangements and the report of the extension of affiliation was submitted by the panel to the university correspondent. The panel included Prof. B.N. Khali as associate of the Faculty of Arts, Dr. Kuldeep Singh Negi and Prof. K.N. Barmola as associates of the Faculty of Science and Dr. Devesh Chandra, Dr. S.P. Purohit, Dr. Suman Singh Rana, Dr. Ramchandra Negi as members. On this occasion all the professors and staff of the college including Dr. M.S. Kandhari, Dr. R.C. Bhatt, Dr. B.R. Annathwal, Mrs. Meena Riyal, Mr. S.L. Muniyal, J.S. Rawat, Mukesh Kandhari, Ravindra Jhikwana were present.







Various competitions organized on the occasion of World Environment Day 5 June,

On the occasion of World Environment Day, workshops, public awareness rallies and competitions were organized in the college under the joint aegis of National Service Scheme Unit and Zoology Department. In the workshop, the acting principal of the college, Sri Akhilesh Kukreti suggested giving drone training to the students to save forests from fire. He also said that the students can prepare a database by taking photographs of animals and birds found around their village. Ajay, Saloni, Himani got first, second and third place respectively in the poster competition and Ayesha got first place in the slogan competition. The program was anchored by Dr. Indresh Pandey. Senior Program Officer of N.S.S. Dr. Chandravati Tamta and Program Officer Dr. Hina Nautiyal and Dr. Chandramohan Jaswan were present in the program.

Birthday of social worker and former education minister Dr. Shivanand Nautiyal was celebrated 26 June,

Late Shivanand Nautiyal was remembered by offering flowers on his birthday in the college. On this occasion, the college's in-charge principal Dr. M.S. Kandhari said that Dr. Nautiyal set important standards in the field of education and literature. Shivanand Nautiyal Foundation's Coordinator Bhuvan Nautiyal said that 8-time MLA and



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Higher Education Minister Dr. Nautiyal made a unique contribution to higher education. The college is also named after him. On this occasion, Dr. Ravindra Kumar, Dr. Kirtiram Dangwal, J.S. Rawat, S.L. Muniyal and college staff etc. were present.



One day faculty development program organized 27 June,

Under IQAC, a one day faculty development program was organized under the joint aegis of Dr. Shivanand Notiyal Government Postgraduate College, Karnaprayag Chamoli, Uttarakhand and Mittal Mahila Mahavidyalaya. The topic of the program was NEP-2020. Assistant Professor of Political Science, Dr. Shivanand Notiyal Government Post Graduate College, Dr. Madanlal Sharma, elaborated on the National Education Policy-2020 and told that by choosing interdisciplinary, the student can make his future in his favorite subject and under this, various subjects are being included for multifaceted development. In this sequence, he told that complete information of the student will be available on the Samarth portal. Dr. Sharma congratulated the college on getting B++ grade under NAAC accreditation and also directed various faculty members to prepare proposals for seminars, minor research projects and major research projects. College Principal Dr. Mrityunjay Kumar Pareek welcomed and thanked Dr. Madanlal Sharma and requested him to maintain similar cooperation in future as well. The program was anchored by Assistant Professor of Hindi subject Ms. Reena Verma. All the staff members of the college were present in the program.





Thank You



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