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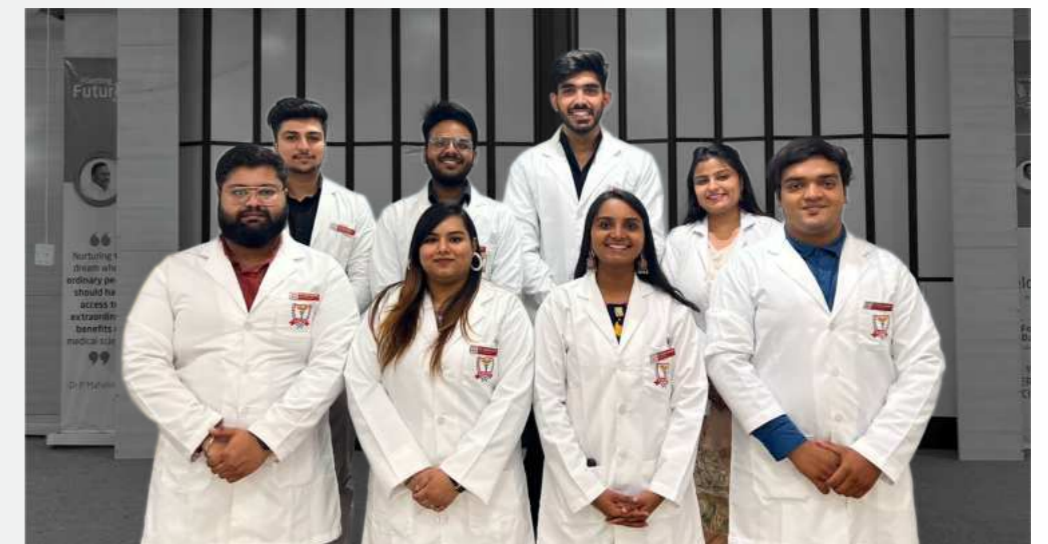
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As the sands of time gently passed, we have gracefully concluded the final chapter of the academic year 2022-23 at our esteemed university. With immense pride and joy, we unveil the culmination of an extraordinary journey, expertly organized by our dedicated and passionate Student Council. Over the course of 12 months, they have been a beacon of excellence, skilfully choreographing an impressive array of 100 events, each a testament to their unwavering dedication.

This newsletter extends an invitation to embark on a captivating journey, a year-long odyssey showcasing the remarkable achievements and unforgettable experiences curated by our exceptional council members. It is an ode to their unwavering commitment and dedication, a grand symphony narrating the splendid story of the Student Council of 2022-23. From day one, they embarked on a noble quest, seeking to unify our diverse student body, nurturing a profound sense of belonging while weaving the fabric of indelible memories. Throughout this remarkable year, their tireless efforts and countless late-night brainstorming sessions have forged a tapestry of events that etched an enduring legacy in our university's collective memory. These events, from riveting sports tournaments igniting the flames of healthy competition to culturally enriching celebrations honoring our rich diversity and enlightening educational workshops expanding our horizons, are a testament to their boundless creativity and devotion.

In the face of challenges, the Student Council of 2022-23 demonstrated that unity and a shared community spirit can conquer all obstacles. In their unyielding quest for inclusivity, they reached out to every student, forging an inviting atmosphere warmly embracing all. Their accomplishments shine not only as a testament to the dedication of a few but as an emblem of the collective strength of a student body that stood shoulder to shoulder.

Join us as we undertake a comprehensive retrospective of the year, celebrating the tenacity and creativity of our Student Council and the enduring impact they have left on our university. Here's to a year filled with hard work, determination, and the unwavering spirit of our Student Council. Thank you for being part of this extraordinary journey with us.



HANDS ON EXPERIENCES

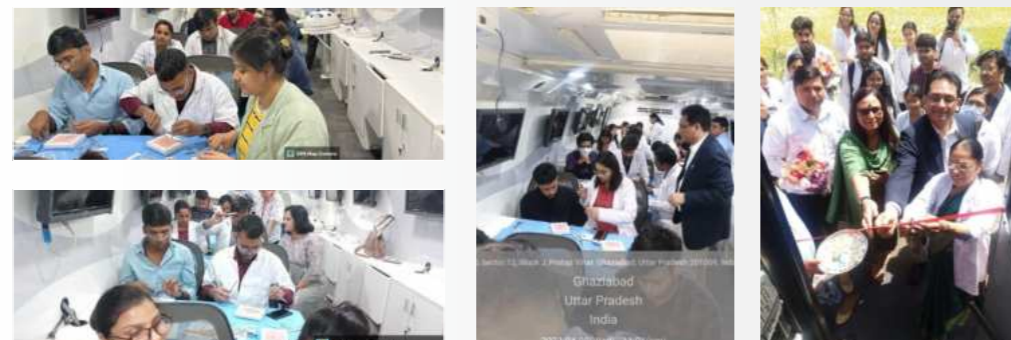
Cadaver Based Hands On Learning

On December 10, 2022, we achieved a global milestone by hosting a cadaver-based training program for Quad Zygomatic and Pterygoid implants in collaboration with the Asia Pacific Association of Implant Dentistry and Noris Academy from Israel. This event saw active coordination between the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the Department of Anatomy. Chancellor, Prof (Dr.) Manoj Goyal sir inaugurated the program, joined by Vice Chancellor Prof (Dr.) Tripta Bhagat ma'am and other distinguished deans and faculty members. It included informative lectures and hands-on training for zygomatic implant placement. Around 18 participants from Vietnam were engaged in cadaver dissection under the expert guidance of faculty from APAID and our university. The students continue to excel as a global hub for dental education, promoting international collaboration and knowledge exchange in the field of dentistry.



Surgical Skills Workshop

Our University, in collaboration with Johnson & Johnson, hosted an engaging Surgical Skill Workshop from April 4th to 5th, 2023, right on our College Campus, running from 8 am to 5 pm. Dean Academics Dr. Shalabh Gupta sir, arranged this significant event. The opening ceremony featured the distinguished leadership & the unique workshop unfolded within the confines of an air-conditioned VOLVO Bus, boasting 25 well-equipped workstations for Suturing, Knotting, and Laparoscopic Endotraining. Approximately 200 faculty members, postgraduates, and undergraduate students took advantage of this opportunity. Participants expressed their appreciation and eagerly requested more sessions in the future. This undoubtedly left an indelible mark on our students' journey of learning and skill enhancement.



Photography Event

In the dynamic field of dentistry, proper documentation and the role of photography are paramount. The Department of Prosthodontics, under the guidance of Dr. Mayur Davda, organized a transformative workshop that engaged 35 eager students. The workshop encompassed an informative lecture, interactive sessions, and practical demonstrations of intraoral photography using DSLR and mobile cameras. The event saw the esteemed presence of notable personalities, including Dean Dental, Dr. Akshay Bhargava Sir; Dean Student Welfare, Dr. Rajiv Ahluwalia Sir; Deputy Dean Dental, Dr. Sumita Giri Ma'am; and Head of Department, Dr. Rajiv Kumar Gupta Sir. Dr. Bharti Dua Ma'am inaugurated the event by lighting the ceremonial lamp. Dr. Rajiv Gupta Sir introduced the guest speaker, and Dr. Akshay Bhargava Sir shared his valuable insights with the students. Concluding the workshop, Dr. Rajiv Ahluwalia Sir expressed heartfelt gratitude to all participants and attendees, and certificates were awarded to every student, leaving them enriched with newfound knowledge.



Reviews

Renuka Vikal
(Vice President,
Student Council 2023-24)



Witnessing the diverse array of activities and hands-on events has only deepened my connection to our vibrant community. The university's commitment to providing a holistic student experience is evident in the thoughtfully curated events that span academic, cultural, and recreational domains. From interactive workshops that simulate real-world scenarios to hands-on experiences that bridge theory with application, our university ensures a well-rounded education, equipping us with not just knowledge but the practical prowess needed for success in our future endeavors.

Jayant Chandhok
(Joint Secretary,
Student Council 2023-24)



These hands-on workshops transformative experience for students seeking a practical approach to learning. They were thoughtfully curated, offering a dynamic platform for us to delve deeper into our academic subjects. Their diversity covers various disciplines, conducted by experienced professionals and faculty members who not only shared their expertise but also encouraged interactive discussions, enabling us to gain insights beyond textbooks.

NATIONAL HEALTH SKILLS CONCLAVE

The National Health Skills Conclave 2023, organized in collaboration with IMA MSN UP, was a resounding success. Now in its fourth consecutive year, this unique event brought together multiple departments in the field of Medical, Dental, and Allied Health Sciences. What set NHSC 2023 apart was its commitment to teaching hands-on skills, with each department contributing their expertise.

This year, more than 16 prestigious colleges and a whopping 2100 enthusiastic students came together to make NHSC 2023 one of the most successful medical skill events. Notably, the UP Medical Council recognized and accredited the event, further highlighting its quality and importance.

NHSC, every year offers the chance to acquire a diverse range of hands-on skills in just one day. Don't miss this chance next year to expand your medical knowledge and expertise.



General Surgery



Internal Quality Assessment Cell



Department of Periodontology & Implantology

NATIONAL HEALTH SKILLS CONCLAVE



Prosthodontics Crown & Bridge



Oral Pathology



Public Health Dentistry



Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics



Preventive & Pediatric Dentistry



Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery



Anesthesia



Microbiology



Pediatrics



Pharmacology

NATIONAL HEALTH SKILLS CONCLAVE



Research



Community Medicine



OBGYN



Ophthalmology



Nursing



General Medicine



Emergency Medicine



Dermatology



Radiology



IHBT



Department of Anesthesia



IHBT



Department of General Medicine



Pulmonary



Orthopaedics



Pathology



Physiology



E.N.T.



Anatomy



NATIONAL HEALTH SKILLS CONCLAVE

NATIONAL SANCON'22

Distinguished as the inaugural and one of the largest health conferences cum workshops in the nation, National Sancon radiated academic excellence. With unwavering inclusivity, participants, faculty, postgraduates, and interns contributed equally to the dynamic exchange of knowledge.

Highlighting the prestigious Dr. P Mahalingam's Oration, the program featured enlightening didactic lectures, captivating video demonstrations, and a live workshop, fostering a collaborative atmosphere. The scholarly showcase included posters and papers from faculty and postgraduates, earning recognition with UP Medical Council Credit points.

A diverse audience of over 1000 participants from colleges nationwide, accompanied by 100+ national faculty members, underscored the event's significance. This groundbreaking platform facilitated new conceptual learning, emphasizing oratory skills and presenting a multitude of research opportunities for a modern India.

The event's impact extended beyond boundaries, with eight colleges actively participating. Registration, both complimentary and compulsory, drew 600 participants through online and physical channels, ensuring broad engagement. A commitment to inclusivity was further evident through e-certificates extended to all participants, making this a momentous chapter in advancing medical education and research.

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ORGANIZING CHAIRPERSON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr (Prof.) Tripta S Bhagat, Vice-Chancellor
ORGANIZING SECRETARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr (Prof.) Shalabh Gupta, Dean Academics & Professor General Surgery • Dr (Prof.) Neeraj Grover, Prof. & HOD Oral Pathology & Microbiology
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To,
DR. SHALABH GUPTA,
 Organising Secretary,
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Subject :- Regarding request for grant of CME Accreditation

Sir/Madam,

Please refer your letter dated received 13 Oct 2023 by online mode. It is noted that the **SANTOSH DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY** is conducting the Workshop/Seminar/Conference/CME/Webinar/Live Surgery **NATIONAL SANCON-2023** on 19/10/2023 to 20/10/2023 at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad.

It is also noted that CME will be imparted during the conference by the organizer. Since U.P. Medical Council has no policy of Accreditation of CME points of its own. At present it has been decided that the norms for Accreditation CME points as per NMC, New Delhi CME guideline will be adopted. This council is awarding Three (3) accreditation hours for a day and awarding you Six (6) hours as per your schedule.

I would like to inform you that Accreditation for CME programme is hereby granted as per schedule of Credit Hours, as approved by U.P. Medical Council. Please submit the list of Experts who attended the CME programme along with their registration numbers (if possible) and also provided Consent of Patient for Live Cases (If Any).

I wish you good luck for successful conduction of the conference

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NATIONAL SANCON'22



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The Dandiya Evening

In the heart of our campus, a grand celebration unfolded on the 20th of October 2023. It was a night that epitomized the very essence of Indian festivals - the fusion of culture and unity. The occasion, a grand Dandiya evening, was a dazzling portrait of colour, action, music, and togetherness. As the sun dipped below the horizon, the festivities began at 5:00 pm with the reverent Goddess Durga pooja and aarti. This spiritual initiation set the stage for an evening filled with joy and camaraderie. The distribution of prasad among the attendees symbolized the communal spirit of the gathering.

The event witnessed the presence of distinguished dignitaries, including the esteemed Vice Chancellor, Dr. Tripta S Bhagat ma'am, Director of Academic Administration, Dr. V. P. Gupta sir, Dean Academics Dr. Shalabh Gupta sir, Dean Dental Dr. Akshay Bhargava Sir, Director IQAC, Dr. Dakshina Bisht ma'am and the ever-supportive Dean Student Welfare, Dr. Rajiv Ahluwalia sir. They were joined by other respected faculty & staff members. What truly made this event extraordinary was the active participation of nearly 400 students and faculty members, representing both Santosh Medical College and Santosh Dental College. Under the vibrant spell of traditional Gujarati music spun by a talented DJ, the attendees danced the night away, forming a colourful tapestry of unity that was a testament to the diversity of Indian culture.

As the night progressed, the excitement reached its pinnacle with the announcement of winners. Jaspreet Kaur and Chaitanya Sakhuja, stole the limelight, earning the coveted title of "Best Dressed." In every beat of the dandiya sticks and every swirl of the colourful dresses, the event seamlessly blended the rhythms of good ambience and music, creating a perfect blend of tradition and celebration. The 100th event of the past year served as a vibrant reminder that, at our University, unity, culture, and togetherness



are not just values but a way of life. Navratri's celebration was a portrait of unity painted with the vibrant colours of India's diverse culture, a momentous occasion that shall linger in memory for years to come.



Reviews

Sweta Singh
(Joint Secretary,
Student Council 2023-24)



As a proud student of this university, I find myself captivated by the rich tapestry of cultural events and activities organized by our university to foster cross-cultural understanding, encouraging meaningful dialogue and mutual respect. The dynamic cultural landscape, spanning from traditional festivities to contemporary artistic expressions, has cultivated an ambience that pulsates with diversity and creativity. Dandiya Night, in particular, has become a cultural extravaganza where students come together, celebrating not just our differences, but also our shared humanity. It's heartening to witness the university's commitment to holistic health, recognizing the profound impact that cultural celebrations can have on our collective spirit.

Hritik Baisoya
(General Secretary,
Student Council 2023-24)



I am privileged to reflect upon the vibrant cultural events that have become an integral part of our university's identity. The recent organization of events like the lively Dandiya Evening stands as a testament to our commitment to fostering a sense of community and celebration. The joy and camaraderie experienced during these events create a positive ripple effect, promoting mental and emotional well-being among students. From traditional celebrations to contemporary showcases of art and performance, every student finds a space where their cultural identity is celebrated and appreciated. Such events weave an emotional connection within the students, making the university experience truly unforgettable.

Honouring Educational Excellence

TEACHER'S DAY

Teachers' Day 2023 became a landmark event at our University as we warmly welcomed the distinguished alumnus, Dr. Sharad Aggarwal, President of the Indian Medical Association. Dr. P Mahalingam, Chairman of Santosh Group of Institutes & Hospitals, and the entire leadership team extended a heartfelt greeting to the esteemed guest.

The university's dynamic student body organized a poignant cultural program as a tribute to Dr. Aggarwal. Showcasing their talents, the students presented a melodic rendition that echoed with joy and appreciation for our revered guest of honor. The event was a harmonious blend of recognition, respect, and spirit.

Adding to the enchanting atmosphere, Dr. Sharad Aggarwal, our esteemed Chief Guest, graciously shared his musical talents, leaving everyone awestruck. His melodic contribution added an extra layer of delight to the event, and it was evident that he equally relished being a part of this memorable celebration. The convergence of intellectual eminence and artistic flair made the occasion truly exceptional for all in attendance.



About Dr. Sharad Aggarwal

Dr. (Prof.) Sharad Kumar Agarwal is an illustrious medical professional with an impressive array of credentials. He possesses a comprehensive spectrum of qualifications comprising of MBBS, MHA, PGDHMM, FCGP, FAMS, including MD from the prestigious Santosh Deemed To Be University.

His influence extends far and wide in the medical field. Currently, he serves as the National President at the Indian

Medical Association Head Quarters, showcasing his leadership on a national scale. His global presence is also evident through his role as a Council Member in the World Medical Association (WMA).

With origins rooted in modest beginnings and driven by unwavering determination, he has ascended the position of Executive Director & CEO at the JR Group of Hospitals. His journey has been characterized by attaining countless heights in life.

Furthermore, Dr. Agarwal's commitment to ethical medical practices shines through as he leads the National Program for the IMA-ICB UNESCO Chair in Bioethics. His contributions to the Indian Medical Association are truly noteworthy, highlighted by his past role as the National Chairman of IMA Hospital Board of India and National Senior Vice President at IMA Headquarters.



Sir, you stand as a pinnacle of excellence in the medical field. Your achievements & dedication inspire us! We are proud of you!

Festive Flairs & Cultural Charm

Lohri

On the 13th of January 2023, the spirit of Lohri came alive from, casting a radiant glow over the campus. The festivities commenced with the traditional lighting of the Lohri Fire, igniting the flames of camaraderie and joy. The ritual ceremony was graced by distinguished luminaries including Dr. Tripta Bhagat Ma'am - Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ashok Kumar Sharma Sir - Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Alpana Aggarwal Ma'am - Registrar, Dr. Shalabh Gupta Sir - Dean Academics, Dr. Alka Agarwal Ma'am - Dean Medical, Dr. Akshay Bhargava Sir - Dean Dental, Dr. Jyoti Batra Ma'am - Dean Research, Dr. Dakshina Bisht Ma'am - Director IQAC, Dr. Rajiv Ahluwalia Sir - Dean Student Welfare. Enthusiastic dental and medical students flocked to the event, making it a memorable, recreational experience, replete with the joy and warmth that Lohri embodies.



Saraswati Puja

The Student Committee of our University brought to life the Saraswati Pooja on Basant Panchami. The venue, beautifully adorned by students, exuded a divine ambiance. All the attendees embraced the occasion in exquisite ethnic attire, as per the dress code, and were joined by the university's leadership team, HODs, and faculty members. A priest initiated the ceremony with Saraswati Pooja, setting a sacred tone. Saraswati Vandana and an enlightening speech by Dr. VP Gupta sir, the Director of Administration, enriched the event. Aarti dedicated to Goddess Saraswati followed, and blessed Prashad was distributed to all. The day concluded with tea and snacks, fostering a sense of togetherness. In the midst of these sacred rituals and cultural unity, students sought the blessings of Goddess Saraswati, departing with hearts full of reverence and spirits uplifted.



Republic Day

In a stately affair held at our University's Medical Ground, esteemed Chancellor, Dr. Manoj Goyal sir, meticulously unfurled the national flag, adhering to the venerable protocols outlined by the UGC. Joining us in this grand celebration were the distinguished figures of Director IQAC, Dr. Dakshina Bisht ma'am and Dean Student Welfare, Dr. Rajiv Ahluwalia sir. The resonant strains of the National Anthem filled the air as the tricolor soared to the sky. In a celebration of intellect and creativity, we bestowed certificates upon our students for their outstanding contributions to essay, poems and poster-making contests, all inspired by the radiant spirit of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. To bring this momentous day to a close, a delightful spread of tea and delectable snacks was generously served, fostering camaraderie and unity amongst our honored attendees. This 74th Republic Day was not just a ceremony; it was a profound reaffirmation of our unwavering dedication to the cherished ideals and values of our great nation.



Reviews

Subayu Mondal
(Vice President,
Student Council 2023-24)



I am thrilled to share my reflections on the university's commendable efforts in celebrating diverse festivities and embracing cultural traditions on our campus. The university's commitment to fostering a sense of belonging among students from diverse backgrounds and to showcase the feeling of patriotism among us all, is evident in the thoughtful organization of various festivities and celebrations. The university's emphasis on cultural events not only enriches our academic experience but also instills a profound sense of community and global awareness. I am proud to be a part of a university that actively contributes to the cultivation of a harmonious environment that nurtures our collective spirit.

Ambesh Kumar
(Vice President,
Student Council 2023-24)



In my capacity as a Proud Student of the university, I take great pleasure in applauding our university's vibrant festivities, encompassing the joyous pujas and patriotic fervor exhibited on Republic Day. These events cultivate a sense of unity and cultural diversity while instilling profound national pride within our student body. The diverse cultural events not only showcase our rich heritage but also provide a platform for cross-cultural dialogue, fostering a spirit of understanding and harmony. The university's thoughtful integration of cultural celebrations into the academic fabric enriches our overall experience, creating an environment where we're all united as one, no matter from what cultural background.

Events Spreading Awareness

World Health Day

The University's Student Welfare section orchestrated a vibrant celebration of World Health Day on April 7th, uniting students in a pursuit of well-being. Inaugurated by esteemed individuals including Dean Dental, Dr. Akshay Bhargav Sir, Dean Student Welfare, Dr. Rajiv Ahluwalia Sir, faculty members Dr. Puneet Sir and Dr. Natasha Singh Ma'am, the event unfolded within the inviting setting of the Dental LT. The diverse student body engaged enthusiastically in events such as balloon filling, e-poster exhibitions, skipping, and push-up competitions. Winners emerged from these spirited contests and were felicitated for fostering a sense of community and promoting healthy living.



Yoga Day

June 21, 2023, International Yoga Day was marked by the university with an inspiring and heartwarming yoga session. Esteemed Yoga Trainers from Bhartiya Yog Sansthan, along with our Leadership Team, Director IQAC, Dr. Dakshina Bisht Ma'am, Dean Research, Dr. Jyoti Batra Ma'am, Dean Student Welfare Dr. Rajiv Ahluwalia Sir, faculty members, students and staff came together to embrace the essence of yoga. The trainers demonstrated various Aasanas, including the revitalizing Surya Namaskar, enlightening and encouraging us to lead a healthier lifestyle. Dr. Rajiv Ahluwalia Sir's Vote of Thanks filled the air with gratitude, and we wrapped up with a warm cup of tea, leaving our hearts and bodies rejuvenated.



Events Spreading Awareness

Ragging Free Realm

Santosh Dental College & Hospital recently took a significant step towards ensuring the safety and well-being of its students by organizing an Anti-Ragging Orientation Program. Dr. Sachin Dev Mehta Sir, a distinguished member of the Dental Council of India (DCI), delivered an enlightening talk on the pressing issue of ragging within educational institutions. Under the able guidance of Dean Dental, Dr. Akshay Bhargava sir and with a dedicated organizing team, including Dr. Neeraj Grover sir, Dr. Kanika Bhalla ma'am and Dr. Amit Garg sir, this event was a resounding success. The program aimed to raise awareness about the harmful consequences of ragging and reaffirmed the college's commitment to maintaining a safe and inclusive learning environment. Approximately 80 first year BDS students (2022-2023) benefited from this initiative, gaining a deeper understanding of the importance of respect, empathy, and support among peers. Santosh Dental College & Hospital remains resolute in its mission to eliminate ragging and foster a culture of compassion and unity among its students.



Reviews

Rahul Goyal
(Joint Treasurer,
Student Council 2023-24)



The initiatives undertaken by our university reflect a commitment to the well-being of our student body and the broader community. They exemplify a dedication to make a tangible difference in the lives of individuals who may not have easy access to healthcare. Personally, participating in these outreach programs has been a transformative experience, awakening a sense of empathy and a commitment to contributing meaningfully to the well-being of others.

Ekagra Panwar
(Treasurer, Student
Council 2023-24)



My university blends top-tier education with impactful community outreach, fostering a deep connection to public service. Engaging in health, education, and feeding programs expands our understanding of societal issues, instilling empathy and gratitude. The university transforms into a catalyst for positive change, going beyond its educational role. I'm grateful for this environment!

Dental & Medical Outreach

Nestled within the bustling heart of our beloved city, Santosh Medical and Dental College is more than just an institution of academic excellence; it's a testament to the enduring spirit of our institution's dedication to society and its commitment to make a meaningful difference in the world. With the zeal of storytellers, we craft narratives of compassion, one outreach initiative at a time. Beyond the hallowed halls of learning, it extends its reach into the community, where the real heartbeat of society resides. Through our outreach programs and free camps, we become the authors of change, armed with knowledge and kindness. Our dedicated teams venture forth, transforming streets into learning avenues, homes into health sanctuaries, and hearts into hubs of hope. Santosh medical and dental College is not just a place of academic excellence; it is a guardian of the community's welfare, a story of service written on the pages of humanity's enduring narrative.



Students' Mesmeric McLeod Ganj Expedition

In the serene shadow of the Himalayas, Santosh Dental College & Hospital paved a journey for its students. Guided by Dr. Neeraj Grover Sir, Dr. Kanika Bhalla Ma'am, and Dr. Shreya Singh Ma'am, a group of 25 students set out to explore the mesmerizing landscapes of Dharmshala & McLeod Ganj. On April 26, 2023, the group arrived at Manali and continued to Dharmshala & McLeod Ganj on April 27, taking refuge at the tranquil Dalhousi Resort. The following day, they immersed themselves in local wonders, from the Bhagsunath temple to the peaceful monastery, culminating in an evening of camaraderie by a bonfire with games like antakshari. April 28 unveiled a day of sightseeing, including visits to the Pathri Temple, Mall Road, tea gardens, and a poignant stop at the War Memorial. As the sun dipped below the horizon, the students were treated to a breathtaking sunset. On April 29, they explored the vibrant Tibetan market, experienced thrilling activities like paragliding and zip-lining, and delighted in the flavors of Tibetan cuisine. The journey concluded on April 30, as they returned home leaving behind an adventure that encapsulated adventure, nostalgia, and profound learning experiences.



Reviews

Sarthak Garg
(Vice President, Student Council 2023-24)



As a student fortunate to partake in the university's organized college trip, I am compelled to express my heartfelt appreciation for this enriching experience. The meticulously planned journey not only showcased the beauty of the destination but also fostered a sense of camaraderie among students. The immersive cultural experiences, guided tours, and interactive activities enriched our academic knowledge and also created lasting memories. Beyond the academic aspect, these trips foster a sense of camaraderie among students, creating bonds that extend beyond the classroom. This college trip was not just an educational endeavor; it was a journey that transcended textbooks, leaving an indelible mark on both my academic and personal growth.

Under the visionary leadership of RIS New Delhi and with the invaluable support of our esteemed Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, Santosh Deemed To Be University had the distinct honor of actively participating in a truly historic event. This remarkable gathering took place on the illustrious date of September 26, 2023, at none other than the prestigious Bharat Mandapam in the heart of New Delhi. This event served as a beacon of collaboration and excellence in the field of education. Our accomplished faculty, alongside our eager and dedicated students, and not to forget, the essential G20 team members, converged to engage in insightful and far-reaching discussions. These conversations revolved around the profound impact and remarkable outcomes of the G20 University Connect Program.



WHITE COAT CEREMONY

In a grand hall filled with anticipation and excitement, the stage was set for a day of promise and dedication. The air was charged with a sense of purpose, as aspiring medical students gathered to embark on a remarkable journey. The occasion? The prestigious White Coat Ceremony, an event that would forever etch their names in the annals of healthcare history. The event witnessed the presence of the entire leadership team including Chancellor, Dr. Manoj Goyal sir, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Tripta Bhagat ma'am, Registrar, Dr. Naresh sir, Dean Academic, Dr. Shalabh Gupta sir, Director Academics Administration, Dr. VP Gupta sir, Director IQAC, Dr. Dakshina Bisht ma'am, Dean Medical, Dr. Alka Aggarwal ma'am, Dean Dental, Dr. Akshay Bhargava sir, Medical Superintendent, Dr. Dr. Alpana Aggarwal ma'am, and Dean Student Welfare, Dr. Rajiv Ahluwalia sir.

As the moment arrived. In their pristine white coats, these students were not just donning a piece of clothing; they were embracing a symbol of compassion, knowledge, and commitment. With each coat placed on their shoulders, they took their first step onto the noble path of healing and healthcare. The room was filled with the collective energy of dreams, aspirations, and the unwavering promise of these young minds. It was a celebration of dedication and a testament to the boundless potential that lay ahead. As the ceremony unfolded, it was evident that these aspiring healers and caretakers were ready to embrace the challenges and rewards of the medical field. In the grandeur of the White Coat Ceremony, a new chapter in the story of these medical students had begun. Their journey was just starting, but the path ahead promised to be rewarding, fulfilling, and above all, dedicated to the noble cause of healing and caring for others.



CORE COMMITTEE

Dr. Kshitej Malhotra General Secretary



As I reflect on the culmination of my tenure as General Secretary, I am filled with profound gratitude for the unwavering dedication and collective effort that defines our exceptional team. Together, we successfully orchestrated an impressive array of 100 events, each contributing to the enrichment of our campus experience. The depth of our collaboration and the passion each one of you brought to the table has been truly remarkable. Our shared commitment not only strengthened our bonds but also left an indelible mark on the fabric of our student community. I am privileged to have led such a dynamic and committed group of individuals. The synergy we cultivated, the challenges we overcame, and the triumphs we celebrated together have left an enduring imprint on my heart. As we bid farewell to this chapter, let us carry forward the spirit of unity and enthusiasm that defined our tenure. The memories we've created will serve as a testament to our collective ability to inspire positive change. Thank you, each one of you, for making this journey extraordinary. I am confident that our shared legacy will continue to resonate within the walls of our institution.

Dr. Anant Kumar Vice President



As I bid adieu to my role as Vice President of the Student Council, I am reminded of Victor Hugo's timeless words: "Even the darkest night will end and the sun will rise." In our journey together, we have not only weathered challenges but also illuminated our campus with the brilliance of a hundred meticulously organized events. Each event, a chapter in our collective story, has enriched our academic and social tapestry. From cultural showcases to academic symposiums, we've traversed diverse realms of experience. This achievement is a testament to your unwavering commitment, resilience, and innovative spirit. I extend my deepest gratitude to every student who has contributed to the success of our initiatives. Your passion and involvement have been the bedrock of our accomplishments. As I pass the torch to the incoming council, I am confident that they will carry forward the torch of excellence, continuing to foster a vibrant and engaging campus life. I am profoundly grateful for the privilege of serving you. May our shared journey remain etched in our hearts, serving as a beacon of inspiration for future endeavors.

Dr. Akanksha Prakash Vice President



"Success is determined not by whether or not you face the obstacles but your reaction towards them." Firstly, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for this once in a lifetime opportunity. Talking about the team spirit, we were like different ingredients amalgamated together to be served on the common platter. It is important to value and respect everyone's opinion when it comes to working as a team. With all the ups and downs we faced throughout the year, we ended up setting a benchmark of 100 events. The sheer dedication, passion, willingness to work tirelessly, perseverance and taking stand for the right things is what makes you a better leader. It is not important to be recognized but to give opportunity and support to the ones in need. Sometimes you might find yourself standing alone but that's when you have to make a choice if the cause is relevant. The ones who never get unnoticed are the juniors who work day and night by our side and sometimes even more than us for making every event successful, trust me you are like the pillars. This year has been like an autumn evenings and spring mornings. Lastly, believe in yourself and learn to take a stand for yourself as no one else will ever do that for you. Nobody is perfect so learn to accept your flaws and work on them. There will be a number of hurdles through this journey but how you conquer them is what matters the most. Be a Leader & not a Dictator.

CORE COMMITTEE

Dr. Bhawna Kain Vice President

"Aura 2k22" was a meticulously planned and flawlessly executed fest. From the vibrant decorations to the seamless organization of events, every aspect of the fest was carefully designed to create a captivating and immersive experience for participants and attendees. As the VP of the organizing committee, I couldn't be prouder of the success of "Aura 2k22." It was a testament to the hard work, dedication, and creativity of everyone involved "Aura 2k22" was a truly unforgettable experience, filled with remarkable moments and memories that will be cherished by all. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the organizing committee, participants, and attendees for making this fest an outstanding success.



Dr. Nikhil Bawara Vice President

"TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More)" Converting one opportunity into a great Milestone (AURA 2K22) gave us the confidence and experience to work together as a team which led to a century of events. Early mornings and late nights, meetings, paperwork, stages, costumes, permissions, felicitation, decorations and participations. The work was endless and so was our enthusiasm. I have enjoyed working with so many different people with remarkable talents and hard work irrespective of the hurdles we sailed.



Dr. Muskan Senger Treasurer

Aura is a time when all the students come up with new experiences and responsibilities. It's not only the students but the whole university is coming together and working together and it feels like a festival where all are indulged in activities and organization of events making it a great success. It is the time when all get refreshed from their daily busy Life. Organizing committee and all the committees and students and the faculty has worked very hard to make this a success.



Dr. Yash Malik Joint Treasurer

Being a member of the student council and actively participating in the planning and execution of 100 successful events has been an incredibly fulfilling journey. It's a testament to our collective hard work, dedication, and creative spirit. These events have not only left a mark on our campus but have also made a positive impact on the lives of our fellow students. Our journey has been marked by both challenges and triumphs. We've learned the value of effective communication, teamwork, adaptability, and leadership. These skills will undoubtedly serve us well in our future endeavors. Each of the 100 events we organized was a unique experience, contributing to the diversity and vibrancy of our campus. From orientation programs to cultural festivals, sports tournaments, charity drives, and educational workshops, we've covered a wide spectrum of activities. What's truly heartening is the sense of community and togetherness these events have fostered. Students have found a platform to connect, learn, and enjoy. The impact of these events goes beyond just numbers; it's about the relationships built, the knowledge shared, and the sense of belonging they've created. As we celebrate this milestone, it's important to reflect on what's next. There are still unexplored opportunities to make a difference, whether it's in promoting inclusivity, supporting meaningful causes, or introducing innovative initiatives to enhance the student experience.



COMMITTEES

Editorial Committee

On behalf of the editorial committee, I extend sincere gratitude to all contributors for their invaluable insights and dedication. Everyone's expertise and commitment have enriched our publications immeasurably. I am profoundly thankful for everyone's unwavering support and collaborative spirit, which drive our collective pursuit of excellence.
Warm regards, Dr. Mannat Singh (Secretar)



Academics Committee

Academic Committee of Santosh University have always believed in the talent and hardwork of each Student because of them 100 events were organized in last tenure. Every member in the Committee and many volunteers have worked throughout the year for conducting events like Quizzes, JAMS, Debates, Medical dumbcharades, etc and also making learning in fun way. Committee members really deserve the appreciation for being dedicated for this. I am really thankful to all for their support and contribution in any way and wishing next council All the very best and I am sure they will also work sincerely and will definitely set a new benchmark!
~ Keshav Sood (Secretary)



Sports Committee

I am thrilled to reflect on the triumph of AURA 2k22. It was an attestation of unity and enthusiasm, driven by active student participation, diligent organizers, and a vibrant atmosphere. From sports and games to diverse talents, the fest truly embodied our college's spirit. I'm proud to have been part of a team that made this success possible. The leadership opportunity I received was inspiring, and I'm grateful for the chance to prove myself. As we look forward, let the memories of AURA 2k22 continue to motivate us towards greatness, reminding us of the strength we have when we stand together.
~Dr. Moonis Khan (Co- Secretary)



Felicitation Committee

Being the secretary of the felicitation committee, I got the opportunity to be the part in the planning and execution of the events that made my vision broad about relation management with various departments. The teamwork and support of my fellow team members was commendable.



The team worked together with a commitment and respect to each other, and continuing the same will lead to excellence in future endeavors.

~Dr. Tanya Katayl (Secretar)

It was an incredibly amazing experience to be a part of the organizing committee for Aura 2k22. There was a spirit of teamwork in the air and it was great fun working with the entire team. It was a great experience indeed, to see everyone working together and coming forward to put a show so good! Organizing an event on such a huge level, required days of effort and hardwork and I can definitely say that the work didn't seem like a hassle at all, it was a great fun and learning experience.

~Dr. Aman Bansal (Co- Secretary)

Cultural Committee

Loved working with such hardworking people in my team. Best experience ever. Looking forward for more opportunities

~ Dr. Kanika Bhatt (Secretary)



Stage Committee

I want to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of our recent productions. Your dedication, creativity, and teamwork were instrumental in bringing our vision to life. Thank you for making our events memorable and impactful.

~Dr. Afreen Ali (Secretary)



Arts Committee

As the secretary of the arts committee it was a colourful rollercoaster ride to organize the arts event, to such a great level which showcased a commendable passion for creativity. While the venue lacked some professional finesse, it exuded a warm and welcoming atmosphere.



Marketing efforts, though limited, managed to draw in a small but appreciative audience. Technical hiccups were present, but they were met with resilience and a commitment to artistic expression. This event served as a humble yet earnest platform for emerging artists, highlighting their potential. The organizers' dedication to promoting arts and culture within their means was admirable.

~ Gupta Muskan (Secretary)

Stepping into the esteemed role of Student Council President, I find inspiration in the remarkable achievements of my predecessors. Their unwavering commitment to nurturing a vibrant student community has left an indelible mark on our institution. The lessons learned from their dedication emphasize the profound impact of unity and the art of attentive listening to diverse voices, fostering inclusivity in our initiatives. Drawing from these invaluable insights, my mission is to not merely uphold but enhance the legacy.

Focused on fortifying communication channels, my presidency seeks to amplify student engagement and conscientiously address key concerns. The ambition is to cultivate a more inclusive and transparent council, where every student's voice is not only heard but celebrated, and every unique talent is showcased and acknowledged. My vision is to create a collaborative atmosphere, leveraging the power of unity and passion in leadership.

Moreover, I am thrilled to offer a tantalizing glimpse into the upcoming annual college fest. It promises to be an unforgettable celebration, a grand showcase of talent, creativity, and unity, encapsulating the diverse spirit of our university. Brace yourselves for an event that will not only define but elevate our academic year—a testament to the collective brilliance and spirit of our student body.

Nemisha Sharma (President, Student Council 2023-24)



Dr. Vidushi's Harvard Expedition

Dr. Vidushi Bhardwaj, a dedicated Postgraduate student in the Department of Pulmonary Medicine, received a 2nd prestigious invitation to Harvard University for an enlightening workshop, she delved into diverse work cultures related to healthcare, management, emergency-based skills, and international healthcare policies.



Her enthusiasm for learning drove her to seek international exposure alongside rigorous NEET PG preparations. Her achievements are magnified by the fact that she was the youngest and the sole Indian representative in her group. Securing such a coveted spot was nothing short of extraordinary. This momentous occasion left an indelible mark on everyone. Her experience at Harvard will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on her and the entire Santosh Deemed to be University family.



COMBATING CORRUPTION

KANKA PANDITA

One of the important issues on which people gave mandate to the present government in eradication of corruption menace which unfortunately continues unabated. Combating on accountable governance, public at large expect result oriented actions, at least to create mass awareness against this evil. Every year several days, government is celebrating Vigilance Awareness Fortnight but only to the extent of its symbolizing without much seriousness at the ground level. Addressing this vital problem seriously, that is actively caring our society needs urgent redressal.

Combating corruption menace by creating sustained public awareness campaign in which not only government need to participate but people masses should play their responsible role for ending up this exercise with great success. Zero tolerance towards corruption is the need of hour in order to evolve corruption free environment that will reform our country to an vibrant Nation.

Government of the day need to sensitize its all departments and their employees continuously on this important issue to make their public servants accountable and result oriented. Employees, be it from government or private sector, should be made accountable so that people have faith and confidence in the system. Anti corruption agencies need be supported with adequate infrastructure and equipped with well trained honest manpower and more need be laid on granting adequate judicial powers rather than empowering them with true administrative jurisdictions. At the same time, system need to have proper check and balance on their functioning, so as not to misuse such agencies for settling personal scores and political vendetta. Such agencies must not succumb to the political pressure of their administrators for their party benefits than not only conveying wrong message to the masses but also encouraging law breakers. Anti corruption agencies need to realize the seriousness of this malignancy and establish a connect with the people so as to expose the incidence at the grass root level and create sufficient knowledge about its consequences especially among the corrupt. National level Non Government Organizations like Anti Corruption Foundation of India, which work with limited resources strive for creating mass awareness against corruption, need to be encouraged. Sufficient examples of discouraging such flourmours have been seen in the past which not only waste public money but conveys the message of insufficient governance.

While combating corruption, it is also important to understand the genesis of corruption, so as to tackle it more specifically rather than holistically. Corruption in our society is perceived to be financial fraud or economic crime when corruption is actually a much more broad term with wide varied and different manifestations. It ranges from intellectual corruption, to physical corruption, to sexual corruption, to social corruption, to religious corruption, to ethnic corruption and very many types of corruption, all having negative implications on our socio-economic development. Basically corruption occurs either by need or by greed and both these factors correlate with the number of individuals. It is fundamental related to moral and ethical values of a person which develop during upbringing.

Mainly anti corruption measures act by adopting two way

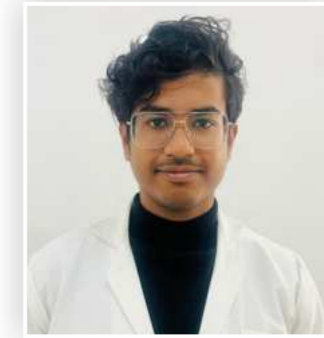
approach in fighting corruption menace. One method is proactive that deals with creating much needed awareness so as follow through role of "prevention is better than cure". It stresses first in the mind of corrupt due to terrible consequences of corruption and builds morale against unfair and illegal practices. All actions under this exercise are aimed to produce deterrence that creates sense of discipline and responsibility. This approach is purely educative and propagative in nature. The other method is punitive that provides punishment after committing the crime. It is retributive that corrects human aberrations and serves lesson for others.

Conclusively, surmounting using anti corruption agencies as tool for victimization, together with the government we need to change our mindset, find collectively responsible and fight consciously for creating much needed mass vigilance movements and encourage anti corruption agencies including NGOs to fight against the corruption menace in our society.

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