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IIM Udaipur's Celebrates Hindi Pakhwada with Competitions and Awards

IIM Udaipur celebrated a Hindi Pakhwada, or Hindi Fortnight, from September 14 to September 28, 2023. During this period, they held various competitions and events to promote the use of the Hindi language and its rich heritage.

The Pakhwada aimed to celebrate Hindi language in different ways:

- Hindi essay writing competition
- Hindi poetry recitation
- A Short Hindi movie screening followed by children of faculty members' off-stage/screen
- Hindi Quiz contest that remains for presenting them with awards and certificates, as it is planned to conduct a similar tournament every year from now. We emphasized the beauty and importance of the Hindi language, and we hope to see more participation in the upcoming Hindi Pakhwada.

IIM Udaipur hosted the valedictory ceremony for the Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship program 2021-23

IIM Udaipur conducted orientations in Public Policy and Management to 40 Fellows from the Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship program 2021-23 on September 20, 2023. The Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) program is a collaboration between the Ministry of Rural Development and Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI). The program aims to develop the leadership capacity engaged in rural development across India, ranging from district administration to reference and auditing organizations. They hosted an interactive session with the Fellows, focusing on the importance of collaboration, overcoming challenges, and problem solving. Fellows from various sectors and backgrounds participated in the session, which was a valuable opportunity for them to learn from each other and gain insights into the challenges and opportunities in India's policing ecosystem.

Udiyog City Chapter Meets 2023

The Udiyog City Chapter Meet was organized on 20 Oct in Mumbai & 28 Oct in Udaipur, with a participation of 120+ Alumni collectively for both the meetings. The meet was organized with the objective of bringing together the Alumni community and Institute. Director, Faculty members and Alumni shared their experiences and insights with the participants. The meet was attended by Director, Faculty members, Alumni Association, Alumni Faculties, All members & guests. The city chapter meets gathered the Alumni community and provided a strong network of IIMU and built a strong bond with the Alumni Community.

Rangat 2023: IIM Udaipur Celebrates Harmony with Cultural Vibrancy and Communal Harmony

IIM Udaipur, alongside Sociology Research Institution, a celebration of cultural and communal harmony.

The institution collaborated with the institution to organize the event, Rangat 30th, which featured the lectures offerings and necessitating dance performances, music, and theatrical performances that showcased the rich cultural heritage of the region. The event also included a variety of workshops and seminars on topics such as sustainability, social justice, and cultural preservation.

Rangat 2023 served as a platform to raise awareness about pressing social issues and promote dialogue on inclusivity and communal harmony. Student performances using folk puppetry to raise awareness about the pressing concerns of women's safety and security.

The event was a success, with a large number of students and faculty members in attendance and enthusiastic participation from the attendees. The event was a testament to the power of culture and communal harmony in bringing together people from various backgrounds and promoting mutual understanding and cultural exchange.

Faculty Achievements:

IIM Udaipur congratulates Pallavee Sarma Sultan for her recent paper accepted for publication in the journal Public Choice.

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Abstract: Rent-seeking is a phenomenon where a government official uses his/her discretion to extract rents from the economy. In this study, we develop a 2-period, representative dynastic-agent model to study the effect of rent-seeking on the intergenerational transmission of human capital. We show that rent-seeking lowers the incentive to invest in human capital and thus, lowers the steady state level of human capital. We also show that rent-seeking increases the steady state level of physical capital. We also show that rent-seeking increases the steady state level of consumption. We also show that rent-seeking increases the steady state level of output. We also show that rent-seeking increases the steady state level of inequality in human capital. We also show that rent-seeking increases the steady state level of inequality in consumption. We also show that rent-seeking increases the steady state level of inequality in output. We also show that rent-seeking increases the steady state level of inequality in physical capital