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E-Newsletter SAGE UNIVERSITY, INDORE



In the realm of education and institution building, true leaders stand as beacons of inspiration, guiding and empowering future generations. Hon'ble CMD Er. Sanjeev Agrawal, a visionary leader, embodies the ideals of mentorship and societal transformation. Through his unwavering commitment to education, ethics, and social responsibility, he nurtures a sense of purpose within the SAGE community, empowering them to be catalysts for meaningful change.

His leadership transcends the ordinary. He doesn't just lead an institution; he ignites a spark in the hearts and minds of students and staff alike. His emphasis on thinking big and taking risks encourages individuals to step out of their comfort zones, explore uncharted territories, and cultivate the courage to be innovators in their respective fields.

One of the hallmarks of his leadership is a strong focus on ethics and values. In a world where success is often measured solely by material gains, Hon'ble CMD Er. Sanjeev Agrawal reinforces the importance of maintaining ethical standards and a commitment to social responsibility. He believes that true leaders are not only defined by their achievements but by the positive impact they make on society.

Under his visionary leadership, SAGE University has become a hub of innovation and dynamic thinking. His relentless pursuit of excellence sets the bar high, encouraging the SAGE community to push their boundaries, think expansively, and engage in a lifelong journey of learning and discovery.

As we celebrate the leadership of Hon'ble CMD Sir, we eagerly anticipate the continued trajectory of success and the transformative influence he will cultivate. His commitment to empowering future leaders and shaping a brighter world for generations to come resonates far beyond the boundaries of SAGE University. His visionary leadership is a testament to the enduring impact one individual can have on the world, inspiring us all to be better, to do better, and to leave a legacy of positive change.





#### Inspirational Leadership: Mrs. Sakshi Agrawal Bansal's Unwavering Dedication

In the ever-evolving world of business, exceptional leaders possess a unique set of qualities that set them apart. Mrs. Sakshi Agrawal Bansal, the distinguished Executive Director of The SAGE Group, exemplifies one such quality – unwavering dedication. Her journey in the corporate world is a testament to the power of commitment and its profound impact on an organization's success.

From the inception of her career, Mrs. Sakshi Bansal exhibited a level of dedication that was second to none. She possessed an unwavering commitment to the goals and ideals of The SAGE Group. Her dedication extended beyond mere routine tasks; it was a deeply ingrained passion for the company's mission.

Mrs. Bansal's dedication was not only to the organization but also to her team. She believed in nurturing talent, inspiring others, and fostering a sense of unity within the workplace. Her tireless efforts to support and uplift her colleagues created an environment where individuals could flourish and achieve their full potential.

The enduring success of The SAGE Group is a testament to Mrs. Sakshi Bansal's unwavering dedication. Her legacy is one of commitment, resilience, and the belief that unwavering dedication is the driving force behind remarkable achievements. As she continues to lead The SAGE Group into the future, her dedication lights the path for continued success and prosperity, ensuring that her leadership remains a guiding beacon in the world of business.

Mrs. Sakshi Agrawal Bansal

Executive Director
The SAGE Group



## Transforming Education: Dr. Prashant Jain's Enduring Legacy

In the world of education, there are leaders who go beyond their roles as administrators; they become true architects of transformative learning experiences. Dr. Prashant Jain, a luminary in the realm of academia, stands as a beacon of such educational transformation. His leadership at SAGE University is a testament to his dedication to creating a culture of excellence, inclusivity, and social responsibility.

Dr. Prashant Jain's influence reaches far beyond the walls of SAGE University. He is not just an academic leader; he is a visionary who shapes the future of education. His commitment to nurturing an environment where excellence thrives serves as a model for educators and students alike.

His legacy will continue to inspire and guide generations of students and educators. Dr. Prashant Jain's name will forever be etched in the world of academia as a symbol of unwavering commitment to knowledge, visionary leadership, and the unwavering pursuit of excellence. He is a beacon of hope and progress in the ever-evolving world of education, a true architect of transformative learning experiences that empower individuals to shape a brighter, more inclusive future for all.







#### **Media Conclave 4.0**

at SAGE University Indore: A Glimpse into a Memorable Event

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of October, a remarkable event unfolded at SAGE University Indore, one that would leave an indelible mark on both the students of media and the entire SAGE community. Media Conclave 4.0 brought together leading journalists from across the nation to share their views and experiences, creating a unique platform for knowledge sharing and inspiration.

The event was graced by the presence of the Hon'ble Chairperson of the Sage Group, Mrs. Kiran Agrawal, and Executive Director, Agrawal Construction, Mr. Karan Khurana, adding a touch of prestige to the occasion. However, it was the esteemed panel of special guests that truly stole the spotlight, with their valuable contributions and insights.

Among the notable speakers was Mr. Sumit Awasthi, the Consulting Editor of NDTV India, who shared his expertise and experiences in the field of journalism. Mr. Shrivardhan Trivedi, the anchor of 'Sansani' on ABP News, brought his unique perspective and expertise to the conclave.Mr. Ajay Kumar, a seasoned senior journalist, shared his wisdom with the eager audience, while Mr. Raj Kishor, from Dainik Bhaskar, provided a local touch to the discussions. Amar Ujala's Mr. Jaideep Karnik and Mr. Abhilash Mishra from News 24 Delhi added depth and diversity to the panel, ensuring that the event catered to a wide range of interests and expertise.

The discussions were both engaging and enlightening, with the speakers delving into various aspects of journalism, from the challenges they've faced to the changing landscape of the media industry.

Their personal stories and anecdotes resonated with the

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students, providing them with a glimpse of what it takes to be a successful journalist in today's world.

During the prestigious Media Conclave 4.0, we had the privilege of recognizing and felicitating exemplary journalists for their outstanding contributions to the field. This heartfelt gesture not only acknowledged their dedication and tireless efforts but also served as a reminder of the immense impact journalism has on our society.

These journalists, through their remarkable work, have consistently illuminated the path to truth, and we were honored to celebrate their significant role in shaping the world of media and storytelling.

Students and faculty members alike benefited greatly from the event, gaining insights that are invaluable

for their future careers. The knowledge imparted during Media Conclave 4.0 will undoubtedly play a crucial role in shaping the future of media and journalism at SAGE University Indore.

In the end, Media Conclave 4.0 was not just an event; it was a milestone in the university's journey toward excellence in media education. As we look back on that unforgettable day, we're filled with gratitude for the esteemed guests who graced us with their wisdom and inspired the next generation of media professionals.

The success of Media Conclave 4.0 serves as a testament to SAGE University's commitment to providing a holistic and enlightening education, and we eagerly await the knowledge, innovation, and transformation that this event has ignited in our students and our institution as a whole.



## Fostering Excellence with Pride The SAGE Advisory Meet 2023

The Advisory Meet 2023, held at SAGE University Indore, was an extraordinary event that brought together esteemed personalities and experts in the field of education and industry. Distinguished guests and dignitaries graced the occasion, making the event even more memorable. Among them was Mrs. Sakshi Agrawal Bansal, Executive Director of The Sage Group, whose leadership and vision continue to drive our institution to new heights. We were honored to have our esteemed Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Prashant Jain, whose guidance and dedication have been instrumental in shaping our academic endeavors.



Adding to the enriching discussions was Dr. HP Mathur, a renowned academician, and Professor at Banaras Hindu University, whose scholarly insights have left an indelible mark on our educational landscape. From the corporate world, we were privileged to have Mr. Ratul Chakraborty, Vice President of Business Intelligence at JP Morgan, whose extensive industry experience brought invaluable perspectives to our event. With the honorable presence of Dr. R.K. Khar, Director of BS Anangpuria Educational Institutions, Faridabad; Shri Rajendra Dadhich, Senior Vice President Corporate Quality at Ipca, Mumbai; and Dr. Sunil Kanojiya, Unit Head at IPCA Indore, the event was marked by their valuable insights and guidance.

This gathering aimed to empower students with the knowledge and advice necessary to shape a brighter future. Speakers shared their expertise, inspiring the next generation to strive for excellence. The Advisory Meet 2023 was a testament to SAGE University's commitment to providing holistic education and fostering a sense of pride among its students as they embark on their educational and professional journeys.



#### IET's Experiential Learning Internship at Flyover Construction Site





The Department of Civil Engineering at IET initiated an onsite experiential learning internship program for students, which aimed to enhance their industrial exposure during the academic session. This 15-day program was conducted in collaboration with the Skill Development Cell of PATH India Ltd at the Footi Koti Square Flyover construction site.

The first batch, consisting of 2<sup>nd</sup>-year B.Tech and Diploma students, embarked on this journey on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The program concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony in a Valedictory Session on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Throughout this experience, students gained practical knowledge into the Site Culture, in addition to core knowledge related to the execution of Civil works. The success of this program was made possible through the dedicated liaisoning and coordination efforts of Prof. Prachi Gour from the Civil Engineering Department at IET.









# Exploring the World of IT with an Industrial Visit

In October 2023, the Institute of Advanced Computing and the Institute of Engineering & Technology at SAGE University, Indore, orchestrated a remarkable Industrial Visit to Cyber Infrastructure Private Limited in Indore. The visit aimed to provide sharp acumen into the world of IT and Software Development Outsourcing services.

Over 125 students, along with faculty members, eagerly participated in this enlightening experience. During the visit, they were exposed to a wealth of knowledge, including the company's vision, the client's perspective, and the latest developments in software and Microsoft technologies. The students left the premises with a deeper understanding of the IT industry and a vision for their own futures in the field.



# SYNERGY 2023 SUI's Celebration of Academic Excellence and Talent



In a memorable event on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023, the Institute of Advanced Computing and the Institute of Engineering & Technology at SAGE University Indore jointly organized the "Students Interaction Program and Academic Award Ceremony - SYNERGY 2023." Held at the Kalpavriksha Auditorium, SAGE University Indore, the evening was a grand celebration of academic excellence and talent.

During Synergy 2023, awards were presented to students from B.Tech 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Year in recognition of their outstanding academic performance. Dr. Ankur Arun Kulkarni, the Vice Chancellor of SUI, graced the Synergy-2023 Award Ceremony. The event also featured captivating cultural performances, including dance routines and singing by the first and second-year students. To add an element of glamour, a lively Fashion Show Competition was organized to select Mr. and Miss Freshers. The evening was a splendid showcase of academic achievements and youthful enthusiasm.

# Exploring the Impact of AI - Insights from SUI's Workshop

The Institute of Advanced Computing at SAGE University Indore organized an insightful workshop, titled "The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Infrastructure for E-Mobility in Madhya Pradesh," generously sponsored by MPCST, Bhopal. This engaging event, held on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 at SUI, welcomed all faculties and students, providing them with an opportunity to delve into the world of artificial intelligence and its impact on Madhya Pradesh's e-mobility infrastructure.

Esteemed speakers, including Dr. Somnath Dey, Head and Associate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering at IIT Indore, and Dr. Nikita Singhal from the Army Institute of Technology in Pune, shared their knowledge and expertise with the eager attendees. Moreover, every participant received an E-Certificate, commemorating their active involvement in this enlightening workshop. The event was a remarkable success, fostering a deeper understanding of the pivotal role AI plays in shaping the future of emobility infrastructure.





# Empowering Beginners: IET's Department of Applied Science Hosts 'English for Beginners' Workshop

The Department of Applied Science at IET successfully organized a valuable workshop for beginners titled "English for Beginners," marking a significant first step towards language proficiency. The workshop was open to all SUI students and members who were keen to improve their English language skills. The sessions commenced on October 20th and continued every Friday for 20 hours.

The venue, buzzed with enthusiasm as the participants gathered offline to enhance their English proficiency. The workshop featured a panel of distinguished experts, including Prof. Preeti Dubey, Prof. Jyoti Maurya, Prof. Snigdha Rathore, and Prof. Meghna Kumrawat, who provided profound understanding and guidance throughout the sessions.

The event was meticulously guided by Dr. Akhilesh Upadhyay, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology and the Dean of Student Welfare at SUI, along with Prof. Sonal Tripathi, the HOD of the Department of Applied Science at SUI. It was a fruitful initiative, aiding participants in their journey towards English proficiency.



#### **Empowering Students: SUI's AI Workshop**



The Institute of Advanced Computing and the Institute of Engineering & Technology at SAGE University Indore, in collaboration with NxtWave, recently organized an exclusive Hands-On Workshop on "Build Your Own Generative AI Model." This exciting event aimed to equip students from various branches with the essential skills needed in the world of AI.

The workshop was graced by the expertise of Mr. Trivikrama Kothinti, an AI specialist and an alumnus of IIT Delhi who ranked AIR 93. He shared his extensive experience and knowledge on Generative AI, offering students the opportunity to build their own AI models.

Participants not only gained practical experience but also received AI Mastery Certificates, further enhancing their credentials. The event, coordinated by Dr. Ati Jain from the Institute of Advanced Computing at SAGE University Indore, provided students with a unique opportunity to dive into the world of AI and emerge as trailblazers in their fields.



## Fostering Well-Being: IAC's Stress Management Session Through Sahajyoga



In a bid to foster a holistic approach to well-being, the Institute of Advanced Computing (Sunstone) organized a rejuvenating session titled "Stress Management through Sahajyoga." The meditation session, led by the experienced Chartered Accountant, Smt. Apeksha Jain, aimed to guide participants towards a state of inner peace and tranquility.

This insightful event took place on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a serene Saturday morning, within the tranquil confines of the Einstein Auditorium. The session centered around the profound concept of yoga, signifying union with the divine. Smt. Apeksha Jain shared her wisdom on how yoga can bring individuals in harmony with the universe, offering positive energy to all.

All faculty, staff, and students of the institute were warmly invited to participate, with Dr. Rajat Bhandari, the Head of the Institute of Advanced Computing (IAC), offering guidance, and Prof. Dr. Manoj Ramaiya, the HOD of IAC, serving as the convener. The event was coordinated by Mr. Amit Sharma and Dr. Avinash Raipuria, fostering a harmonious blend of knowledge and well-being.

### IET Hosts Expert Session on EV Mobility and Future Trends

Sage University Indore's Department of Mechanical Engineering. IET, organized a noteworthy event on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October, 2023. The event, titled "Awareness of EV (Electric Vehicle) Mobility and Future Demands," aimed to shed light on the rapidly evolving world of electric vehicles. The expert session was graced by two distinguished speakers, Mr. Anand DeshPandey and Mr. Nitin Marathe, both serving as Directors at Gantavya Engineering Pvt. Ltd. Their vast knowledge and experience in the field made them ideal presenters for this occasion.









Dr. Satyendra Sharma, an Associate Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, skillfully coordinated the event. Meanwhile, the Convenor, Dr. Roopesh Tiwari, Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, played a pivotal role in ensuring the event's smooth execution. Dr. Akhilesh Upadhyay, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering & Technology, acted as an advisor for this enlightening session, making it a grand success. The event commenced at 10:30 AM, providing an invaluable opportunity for students to gain insights into the future of electric vehicle mobility.





## SUI's 'SAGE IDEATION WEEK' Unleashes Creative Brilliance

Sage University, Indore, celebrated a remarkable week of creativity and innovation during the 'SAGE IDEATION WEEK' from October 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The event offered an incredible opportunity for individuals to unleash their creativity and showcase their talents.

Participants had the chance to engage in a variety of exciting events, including 'Best out of Waste,' where they turned discarded items into impressive creations. The 'AI Innovation Showcase: Bridging Disciplines' allowed budding innovators to present their groundbreaking ideas that transcended traditional boundaries. For photography enthusiasts, the 'SAGE Shutterberg Showdown' provided a platform to exhibit their visual storytelling skills.

The week was a testament to the university's commitment to fostering innovation and nurturing the creative spirit of its community.



#### IAC and IET's Value-Added Course Empowers Students in Logic Building with C Programming



In a concerted effort to enrich the knowledge and skills of students, the Institute of Advanced Computing (IAC) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) jointly organized a value-added course on "Logic Building Using C Programming" from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2023. This event was conducted in association with the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Center (IEDC), the Computer Society of India (CSI), and the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Student Chapter.

The course featured distinguished experts in the field, Dr. Ritu Tandon and Prof. Snehlata Barde, both Associate Professors at IAC. They shared their extensive knowledge and insights, guiding students through the intricacies of logic building using the C programming language.

This collaborative effort aimed to equip students with valuable skills and knowledge, further enhancing their academic and professional journey.



## Invaluable Insights Shared at IMS Seminar on Adolescent Girls' Hygiene Essentials

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2023, the Institute of Management Studies (IMS) organized a highly informative seminar that addressed a vital topic, "Hygiene Essentials for Adolescent Girls." The event commenced at 9 AM, drawing eager participants seeking knowledge and guidance on this critical subject.

Dr. Asha Sethia, a renowned consultant in Obstetrics and Gynecology, a skilled laparoscopic surgeon, and an infertility specialist, delivered an enlightening session. Her expertise and experience brought invaluable insights to the audience, ensuring that they left with a deeper understanding of hygiene essentials for adolescent girls.

The event was further enriched by the presence of esteemed advisors, Dr. Mayank Saxena, the Pro Vice-Chancellor, and Dr. Pratik Jain, the Head of TPIIC, Branding & promotion, and Admissions. Prof. Shobhna Geete, an Assistant Professor at IMS, capably coordinated the seminar, making it a resounding success that left a lasting impact on all attendees.



#### Exploring Fashion Entrepreneurship: Insights from Expert Talk at the Institute of Design



On the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2023, the Institute of Design hosted an insightful expert talk on the interplay of entrepreneurship and the fashion industry. Ms. Ishita Pandey, a highly accomplished fashion designer, stylist, and the owner of Archishi I8 Fashion House in Indore, served as the guest speaker. Her engaging presentation shed light on the multifaceted role of entrepreneurship in the fashion world.

She shared her own journey, from the inception of her brand to the challenges and triumphs faced along the way. Ms. Pandey emphasized that success in the fashion industry requires not only creativity and design skills but also a keen understanding of business and the ability to adapt to ever-changing trends. The event left attendees inspired, equipped with valuable insights into the world of fashion entrepreneurship, and a deep appreciation for the Institute of Design's commitment to holistic education.



#### **Faculty** Achievements



**Dr. Pratik Jain** (Head TPIIC, CAD, B&P)

 Honoured with the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for his exceptional contributions to the field of education by the Digambar Jain Porwad Samaj, Indore.
 This prestigious recognition applauds his remarkable dedication and accomplishments in the education sector.



**Dr. Sandeep Kumar Verma** (Professor, Institute of Biological Science)

 Authored a paper titled "Impact of Sterilization Methods and Plant Growth Regulators on In Vitro Regeneration and Tuberization in Gloriosa superba (L.)". This insightful research was recently featured in the October 2023 issue of the "In Vitro Cellular & Developmental Biology - Plant" journal.



**Dr. Richa Shrivastav** (Professor, Law and Legal studies )

 Unveiling the Global Landscape of Trafficking in Children and Women: A Scholarly Contribution in the Edited Volume 'Research in Multidisciplinary Subjects



**Dr. Kavita Dive** (Assistant Professor, Institute of Commerce)

 Published a paper entitled "IMPACT OF GENDER AND AGE TOWARDS ADOPTATION OF CASHLESSECONOMY IN MAHARASHTRA: AN OVERVIEW" in the Journal of Asiatic Society of Mumbai (October, 2023)



**Dr. Mukesh Keshari** (Assistant Professor, Institute of Commerce)

 Acquired a patent on IMPLEMENTATION OF MACHINE LEARNING AND DATA SCIENCE IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING FINANCIAL DECISION



#### **Faculty** Achievements



**Prof. Nitika Kadam** (Assistant Professor, IAC)

• Detection of disease on the Rice Plant Leaf using SVM based Feature Selection



**Dr. Ati Jain** (Assistant Professor, IAC)

• Lizard Trapping Device (Design Patent)



**Dr. Neeraj Chandnani** (Assistant Professor, IAC)

 Elevated to be a part of the FDP on "International Advanced Faculty Development Program on Research Designs for Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods of Research" Organized by: Eudoxia Research Centre and Eudoxia Research University - USA.



Ms. Priya Pacholi (Assistant Professor, Institute of Commerce)

 Attended a webinar organised by Bhagwan Birsa Munda Shaskiya Mahavidya, Badwani



Mr. Niraj Pali (Institute of Agriculture Sciences)

 Wrote a book chapter entitled "Nutritional Components of Vegetable On Human Health"



#### **Faculty** Achievements



#### Prof. Snehlata Mishra

(Assistant Professor, Institute of Advance Computing)

- Thrilled to be a part of the Faculty Development Program on "Generative AI & Its Impact on Future Jobs" organized by AITR, Indore, AITR ACM & AITR ACM-W Student Chapter on 9th October 2023
- Attended Faculty Development Program on "Research Publication and Ethics in Higher Education" organized by UUDAAN Educational Services from 3 to 5 October 2023
- Participated in the Webinar on "Teaching for the Future" The SYNERGY of Critical and Design Thinking in Digital Pedagogy on 14th October 2023.



#### Prof. Neha Bharani

(Asso. Professor, Institute of Computer Application)

- Successfully attended FDP on Research Publication and Ethics in Higher Education.
- Successfully attended FDP on Generative AI and Its Impact on Future Jobs.



#### Mr. Vishal Sharma

(Professor, Law and Legal studies)

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#### Dr. Gauray Rathore

(Assistant Professor, Institute of Commerce)

 Attended 3 days FDP at Infosys, Pune (Faculty Development Program on 'Digital Marketing' from 11th Oct - 13th October, 2023)



#### Ms. Ocean Rana

(Assistant Professor, Institute of Commerce)

 Attended 3 days FDP at Infosys, Pune (Faculty Development Program on 'Digital Marketing' from 11th Oct - 13th October, 2023)







#### **Students** Achievements

### Congratulations



Turning Waste into Beauty! Our B.Tech. Civil Engineering students have crafted a stunning fountain, using recycled materials from the construction site. Sustainability meets creativity!



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