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CAPACITY BUILDING AND SKILLS ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES (2024-25)

Towards capacity building and enhancement of the skill development, the following incentives were provided to the students:

1. Add-on courses: Apart from the already existing vocational course available in the college- PG Diploma in Yoga, Diploma in Interior & exterior decoration, and PG Diploma in Guidance & Counseling, the college has been registered as Nodal Centre by Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, (Govt. of India), Dehradun to conduct its online courses. In addition, the college as Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), Dehradun's Nodal centre, has been institutionalized and the extension courses under the mandate of IIRS, are being extended to the enrolled students. The students get enrolled for the different courses offered by the IIRS. This year, **44** students got benefitted from various courses of IIRS.

2. Mentor-Mentee extension of support: This year the number of mentees was 571, enrolled under different teaching staff, across all the subjects.

3. MoUs signed with 10 organisations- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with different academic and research institutes, now number 10. This is in addition to the 4 MoUs signed by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Uttarakhand, which are extended to the college. For example, until now, 5 faculty members have undergone workshop cum training in Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, under the MoUs signed. Similarly, a number of faculty have undergone a weeklong workshop related to administration and leadership in IIM, Kashipur. Or Naandi Foundation similarly have organised workshop in the College. Under the MoUs signed by the college itself, the partner under collaboration have already extended their expertise towards organisation of workshops- viz., the Maitreyi College, New Delhi, the Ewing Christian College, Prayagraj, The Ed India Foundations, have all involved themselves in the organisation of workshops and thereby facilitating their expertise.

4. Workshops & Invited Expert talks: Regular workshops and expert talks are organised by separate departments throughout the year. In addition, two international conferences, and one national seminar were organised, with active participation of the research scholars.

5. Research methodology & IPR workshops: For the newly enrolled research students, month-long classes were undertaken on Research methodology, conducted by the Institutional Research Cell. The talks included, different subject matter- as assigned by the parent Kumaun University for the Pre-Ph. D Course work, inclusive of talks on ethics in research and how to avoid plagiarism. A two-day workshop on Intellectual Property Rights, especially for the postgraduate & research scholars was conducted.

6. The library & the Reading Hall- The college library has been strengthened with books, mostly pertaining to the new syllabi as per the NEP 2.0. Books worth 5.06 lacs were purchased in the academic year 2024-25. The reading hall, facilitates the students preparing for different competitive examinations, by providing them stand books and reference texts, as well as regular competitive magazines and periodicals.

7. Entrepreneurship development workshop- Entrepreneurship Development Programme under the Devbhoomi Udhyaamita Yojana, Govt. of Uttarakhand was strengthened further with 3 more faculties undertaking the Workshop in EDII, Ahmedabad. Workshop, training, and exhibition of the products by the students enrolled (49) for the entrepreneurship programme, were organised, with selected few getting chance further to interact with industry officials, in Dehradun. Similarly, 51 students undertook, a nearly month-long entrepreneurship-cum skill development programme in Computer Hardware, Networking & Maintenance Training, at MSME Technology Centre, Electronics Service and Training Centre (Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India), Kamiya, Ramnagar (Nainital), yet another organisation with which the college has signed a MoU.

8. Internship programmes- 10 students enrolled in M. Sc Biotechnology, took 6-months long internship in Moulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, Lok Nayak Hospital, New Delhi, & Dr. Ayub Qadri, Islamic University of Science & Technology, Awantipura. Similarly, 12 students of the PG Diploma in Guidance & Counseling undertook the mandatory 3-month long internship programme in Govt Sushila Tiwari Hospital, Haldwani.

9. eGranthaalaya has been established, and subscription to both online as well as Offline journals, for the use of the research scholars and the faculty has been strengthened. Subscription to DelNet (in the absence of Infilibnet, which ended this year) was done. Similarly, the college got registered to the Central Scheme of ONOS (One Nation One Subscription). These efforts have certainly eased the problems of the research scholars, enrolled in the college.

10. Virtual laboratory classes: The virtual laboratory classes, primarily carried out in the Science faculty, was recognised by the parent body- Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, which awarded Certificate of Appreciation to the institute, for achieving the 2nd Rank in the Usage of Virtual Labs for the Semester (January) 2025, in the state of Uttarakhand.

11. Students' grievance redressal: Students' Grievances redressal Cells were activated, and altogether 8 grievances aired directly to the CM Helpline portal, were redressed by the Institutional (Level 1) CM Helpline, and an additional 1 grievance addressed to the Sexual Harassment (Prevention, Prohibition, & Redressal) Cell.

This is to certify that the information provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge & belief.


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