



International Conference on Agro-biodiversity

Ms Arati Jamwal, Assistant Professor, Botany Department, attended a Conference of International Society of Agro-biodiversity Congress at New Delhi w.e.f. 6th to 9th November, 2016. The Conference was inaugurated by Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. In his address, he emphasized on the ample use of technology in the field of agriculture to remove hunger and malnutrition. The biodiversity should not be hampered by making unnecessary compromises. The conference was chaired by renowned agriculturalist, Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, who is also known as father of the India's Green Revolution. Ms Jamwal presented her research paper on Wild Edible Plants. A total of 950 delegates from 60 countries were present to attend the conference.



2nd Convocation of Career Point University Hamirpur

The Second convocation of Career Point University Hamirpur was held on 11th November 2016. Dr. Marie Haga, Executive Director, Global Crop Diversity Trust, Bonn, Germany, and Former MP, Minister of Cultural Affairs, Minister of Petroleum & Energy and Minister of Local Government & Regional Development, Norway, was the Chief Guest of the Function. Prof. (Dr.) P.L. Gautam Vice Chancellor of the University extended a warm welcome to the Chief Guest, dignitaries and other distinguished guests present in the function. One hundred ninety one students were awarded degrees comprising of 74 from U.G. level and 117 from P.G. level.



Dr. Haga, in her speech, heartily congratulated the recipients for successful completion of their degrees and honors. She further added that education is the key ingredient in character building and socio-economic

transformation. The world around us is transforming itself at an accelerated pace, therefore, it is of high importance to keep ourselves up and ready. She also congratulated the learned faculty members to their best efforts to impart quality education.

Out of 191 students, 21 students were conferred Certificate of Merit along with Gold Medals for excellent records in academics and 2 students were awarded as All-Round Best Student. The Honorable Vice-Chancellor distributed the degrees to the recipients on behalf of the Chancellor. He advised the recipients of the degrees to utilize their knowledge and energy for the welfare and gratification and promoting the welfare of the whole humanity. He further advised recipients to work hard to make the nation peaceful and prosperous by nurturing the capabilities of their intellect and character. Dr M.R. Sharma, Dean Academic Affairs, delivered the University's Report. Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, Registrar, exhorted the students to follow blissful path of life, never abandon the path of truth and righteousness and follow the simple life. He thanked the Chief Guest, Vice-chancellor, Hon'ble MLA Shri Vijay Agnihotri, and other distinguished guests for gracing the occasion by their benign presence.

Legal Literacy Camp

A one-day literary camp was organized by the LAW Department of the University to spread legal awareness among people. On this occasion, Civil Judge Hamirpur Mr Anshu Chauhan, Advocates, Mr Baldev Jaswal & Mr Ashok Sharma and Sub-Inspector of Police Mr Avtar Singh were present to address the popular queries. Apart from these dignitaries, some of the local elected representatives such as Panchyat Pardhans and other

members including Ms Kanchan Devi, Mr Naresh Thakur, Mr Madan Kaushal, Mr Dinesh Thakur, etc. made the day successful with their presence. Additionally, to take the initiative at the next level, a "Legal Aid Clinic" was also established at the university premises. In this literacy camp, people came up with many concerns which were duly addressed and solved by the concerned people.

A Tribute to Late Shri I.D. Dhiman

On 16 November, 2016, a condolence ceremony was arranged at Career Point University Hamirpur to pay tribute and to remember great deeds made to the society by former Education Minister late Shri I.D. Dhiman. He also made numerous contributions for the well-being and establishment of this University. A two-minute silence was maintained by all teaching and non-teaching members to pay their sincere condolence for this loss of State and Nation.



During his life time, Dhiman ji has brought and laid the foundation stone of 16 Private Universities in Himachal Pradesh. He was a great son of his motherland. His lost will be always there and felt. At the end, the entire Career Point Family paid their homage and wished for the Dhiman family to come out of their big loss.

International Seminar at Narayan University Jodhpur

Dr. Shashi Poonam, Assistant Professor, Department of LAW, along with research scholar Mr Sandeep Sharma attended an International Seminar at Narayan University Jodhpur. In this two-days seminar, Dr. Poonam shared her thoughts about the Critical Decrease in the Sex Ratio of Girls in the Himachal Pradesh, which was further explained in detail by the research scholar Mr Sandeep Sharma in which he briefed people about sex disparity.



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