

Ranchi University Renovated and Upgraded its Multi-Gym

Ranchi, November 20, 2024 - Ranchi University has renovated and upgraded its state-of-the-art multi-gym, located in the Basic Science Building at the Morabadi Campus. This significant development comes under the proactive leadership of Vice Chancellor Dr. Ajit Kumar Sinha, offering students, faculty and staff the opportunity to engage in fitness activities once again.

The renovation of the multi-gym is yet another example of Ranchi University's dedication to enhancing campus facilities and promoting a balanced lifestyle for its community.

Editorial

Preparing for the NAAC Peer Team Visit

As Ranchi University stands on the threshold of an important evaluation, we eagerly anticipate the upcoming visit by the NAAC Peer Team from December 5th to 7th. This visit marks a significant milestone in our journey towards academic excellence and institutional growth. It is a time for reflection, celebration and most importantly, preparation.

Over the past few years, Ranchi University has made remarkable strides in several key areas, ranging from enhancing academic programmes and research facilities to improving infrastructure and student services. The university's commitment to maintaining high standards in education, administration and student welfare has been evident in the various initiatives we have undertaken.

The NAAC evaluation will provide us with an opportunity to showcase our strengths and areas of progress, while also identifying areas where we can further improve. It is a collective effort involving every department, faculty member and student. The preparations, from infrastructural upgrades to academic presentations, have been conducted with great care, reflecting our dedication to quality education and holistic development.

As we approach this crucial event, it is important that we continue to work together with enthusiasm and commitment. Let us remain focused on our shared goal of achieving a positive outcome that will enhance the reputation of our university and further our mission of providing excellent education.

The upcoming NAAC visit is not just a test, but a chance for Ranchi University to stand proudly as a beacon of quality education and innovation. Together, we will embrace this opportunity with confidence and optimism.

Dr. B K Sinha

University's Dispensary Gets New Medical Staff for Better Healthcare Services

Ranchi, November 30, 2024 - Ranchi University is committed to providing its students, faculty, and staff with improved healthcare facilities. The Vice Chancellor recently inspected the university's dispensary located in the Science Building, near the Chemistry Department. During the inspection, it was confirmed that a dedicated doctor and nurse have been assigned to the dispensary to ensure prompt medical attention.



Dr. Subhash Tatarve has been appointed as the university's attending doctor, bringing expertise and a commitment to the health and well-being of the university community. The dispensary will offer basic medical services and care for minor health issues, promoting a healthier and more supportive environment for everyone on campus.

This initiative is part of the university's ongoing efforts to prioritize student and staff welfare by providing accessible healthcare services. The new arrangements ensure that medical help is available whenever needed, supporting a healthier academic environment.

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News, Activities and Achievements

Ranchi University Celebrates Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 150th Birth Anniversary with National Unity Day

Ranchi, October 31, 2024- Ranchi University's National Service Scheme (NSS) unit marked the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's Iron Man, with a special celebration in honour of his contributions to the unity and integrity of the nation. The event, held on National Unity Day, took place in the auditorium of the Journalism and Mass Communication Department and was presided over by Vice Chancellor Dr. Ajit Kumar Sinha.



In his address, Dr. Sinha highlighted the immense role Sardar Patel played in unifying India post-independence. He emphasized the importance of continuing Patel's legacy of national unity, peace and security. Reflecting on his contributions, Dr. Sinha urged the youth to carry forward the spirit of unity and security for the nation.

More than 200 NSS volunteers from 16 colleges of Ranchi University participated in the event, where they took a solemn oath for the security and integrity of the country. A unity race was also organized, symbolizing the strength of national solidarity.

Ranchi University Vice Chancellor Joins Prestigious Silk Board Research Coordination Committee

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Ranchi, November 1, 2024 – Ranchi University is proud to announce that Vice Chancellor and Senior Scientist, Dr. Ajit Kumar Sinha, has been appointed as a member of the Research Coordination High-Level Committee of the Central Silk Board under the Union Textile Ministry. This committee, chaired by ICAR Director General Dr. Himanshu Pathak, plays a pivotal role in advancing research and shaping policies to enhance the silk industry in India.

Dr. Sinha's inclusion in this esteemed committee highlights his exceptional contributions to scientific research and innovation. As a member of this national panel, he will collaborate with 42 distinguished scholars from across the country to guide and monitor research initiatives, aiming to promote sustainable growth in the silk sector.

This recognition is a testament to Dr. Sinha's expertise and leadership, and it reflects the growing prominence of Ranchi University in national scientific and academic circles.

The university community extends heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Sinha on this significant achievement and wishes him success in his new role, contributing to the nation's silk industry development.

Ranchi University to Launch RUPEN App: A Milestone in Pension Digitization

Ranchi, November 14, 2024 – Ranchi University is set to revolutionize its pension system with the launch of the RUPEN App, becoming the first university in Jharkhand to digitize the pension process for retired teachers and employees. This innovative step aims to increase efficiency, transparency and convenience for 2,600 pensioners of the university.



The app will provide comprehensive details about pension payments directly to the pensioner's device. Information such as basic pay, revised basic pay, allowances, deductions and net payable amounts will be accessible with just a few clicks. Retired employees can view their pension details from home without visiting the university office. The system minimizes the chances of errors and irregularities, ensuring accurate and timely pension disbursement.

With this initiative, Ranchi University reaffirms its commitment to leveraging technology to serve its community better and set a benchmark in the state for digital transformation.

Ranchi University Launches Startup and Entrepreneurship Cell to Empower MBA Students

Ranchi, November 7, 2024 - In a groundbreaking initiative, Ranchi University has launched a Startup and Entrepreneurship Cell under the Institute of Management Studies (IMS) to connect MBA students with startups and foster entrepreneurial skills. This marks the first time such an initiative has been taken at the university, reflecting its commitment to nurturing innovation and entrepreneurship.

The cell operates under the patronage of Vice Chancellor Dr. Ajit Kumar Sinha. A high-level committee has been constituted, chaired by IMS Director Dr. V.S. Tiwari, with Language Lab Coordinator Dr. Radhir Kumar serving as the member secretary. Esteemed experts from institutions such as BIT Mesra, National Law University and other technical organizations have joined the committee. The cell aims to support students by transforming their business ideas into viable startups. In the initial phase students will receive financial assistance of ₹10,000 to ₹20,000 to develop their ideas. The university will fund the registration and further development of selected startups. A competition will be held to identify 20 promising business ideas and three startups will be chosen for advanced development and registration as companies. Experts from central and technical institutions will guide students through every step, including preparation, marketing, and scaling. Selected startups will receive up to ₹1 lakh for further development.

While the initiative begins with MBA students, it will gradually expand to include students from other departments, fostering a multidisciplinary approach to innovation and entrepreneurship. These initiatives underscore the university's dedication to holistic development and excellence.

Ranchi University Organizes Alumni Meet

Ranchi, November 17, 2024 – Ranchi University made history by hosting its first-ever university-level alumni meet at the HRDC, Morabadi campus. For decades, alumni gatherings were confined to departmental levels, but Sunday marked a significant milestone as former students from across the university's history came together to celebrate their shared journey.

The event witnessed the presence of distinguished alumni, including first-batch students and former Vice Chancellors Prof. K.K. Nag, Prof. Ashok Chaudhary, Prof. Sanjay Mishra, Prof. P.K. Verma and Prof. S.C. Gupta. Prominent alumni from diverse fields, including business and academia graced the occasion, alongside the professors and officials of the university.

Welcoming the participants, Vice Chancellor Dr. Ajit Kumar Sinha highlighted the critical role of alumni in the university's future growth. He also announced plans to establish a dedicated alumni website to streamline engagement and communication.



This historic gathering marks a new chapter for Ranchi University, strengthening its bond with its alumni and paving the way for collaborative growth.

Ranchi University Collaborates with IIT Madras and IIT Dhanbad on Fire Control Drone Technology

Ranchi, November 20, 2024 – In a groundbreaking initiative, Ranchi University has partnered with IIT Madras and IIT Dhanbad to develop cutting-edge drone technology for fire control. The research, focused on addressing challenges in managing fires in forests, coal mines and narrow urban streets, is supported by a ₹5 crore grant from Central Coalfields Limited (CCL).

An Innovation Centre dedicated to this research will be established on the Morabadi campus of Ranchi University. A formal Memorandum of Understanding between the institutions has been completed to initiate the project. The Director of IIT Madras is expected to visit Ranchi University soon to hold discussions with university officials and the Science Faculty, ensuring smooth collaboration and finalizing research plans.

Vice Chancellor Dr. Ajit Kumar Sinha expressed his enthusiasm for the initiative, stating, "The sooner a fire is detected, the greater the chance to minimize losses. This project is a step towards utilizing advanced technology to solve real-world challenges. The Innovation Center will serve as a hub for groundbreaking research." This collaboration underscores Ranchi University's commitment to innovation and addressing critical societal needs through technology and academic expertise.



Ranchi University Hosts Workshop on Agroforestry Nursery Certification and Accreditation

Ranchi November 18, 2024 - Ranchi University recently organized an insightful workshop on Nursery Accreditation Protocol of Agroforestry at the School of Mass Communication Auditorium. The event, held on Monday, focused on certification and accreditation processes for agroforestry nurseries and aimed at improving the sustainability of agroforestry practices in the region.



The workshop, a joint initiative by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, and Ranchi University, was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ajit Kumar Sinha. In his address, Dr. Sinha highlighted the significance of agroforestry and nursery certification, emphasizing that this was the first workshop of its kind at Ranchi University. He also thanked the FAO and the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare for their collaboration.

Chief Guest, Mr. A.K. Rastogi, Chairman of the Task Force on Sustainable Agroforestry, discussed the state of agroforestry in Jharkhand, noting that although the state has over 30% forest cover, its contribution to GDP remains low. He stressed the need for better policies and practices to harness the potential of agroforestry to drive economic growth.

This workshop marks an important step in Ranchi University's efforts to promote sustainable agroforestry practices and contribute to the growth of the sector in Jharkhand and surrounding regions

Ranchi University Celebrates Constitution Day with Seminar and Preamble Oath

Ranchi, November 27, 2024 - Ranchi University marked the 75th anniversary of Indian Constitution Day with a meaningful seminar and preamble oath-taking ceremony on Tuesday, organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) under the guidance of the university administration. The event, held at the Aryabhata Auditorium, was presided over by Vice Chancellor Dr. Ajit Kumar Sinha.



In his address, Dr. Ajit Kumar Sinha emphasized the importance of understanding and having faith in the Indian Constitution. He urged everyone present—students, professors and parents—to engage with the Constitution, study its provisions and spread awareness about its significance. "It is crucial that each one of us knows and believes in the Constitution that upholds the values of justice, equality and fraternity," he remarked.

As part of the celebration, a preamble oath was administered to all attendees, reaffirming their commitment to the fundamental principles enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

This event was a part of Ranchi University's ongoing efforts to promote civic education and instill a deeper understanding of constitutional values among its students and staff.

Ranchi University Hosts Inter-College Yoga Competition



Ranchi, November 29, 2024 - The School of Yoga at Ranchi University organized a successful Inter-College Yoga Competition for both men and women at the Aryabhata Auditorium. The event was graced by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ajit Kumar Sinha, who attended as the Chief Guest.

Dr. Sinha encouraged the participants and praised their dedication to yoga, emphasizing its importance for physical and mental well-being. The competition showcased the talent and enthusiasm of students from various colleges, promoting fitness and holistic health among the university community.