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Special Issue

Convocation 2018: IIHMR University hosts its fourth convocation.

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IIHMR University held its 4th annual convocation to confer degrees and award medals to the Class of 2018, adding numbers of healthcare, rural and pharmaceutical managers and public health researchers to an under-supplied industry for yet another year.

Lauding the students for their chosen vocation was the Minister of Higher Education of the Government of Rajasthan, **Kiran Maheshwari** said their role in their respective sectors will be invaluable. The high-profile event was attended by more than 200 students, parents, and faculty members. **Prof. Furqan Qamar**, Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities (AIU) delivered the convocation address replete with inspiring stories to a riveted audience.

Around 200 students were conferred with degrees in MBA – Hospital and Health Management, Pharmaceutical Management and Rural Management. Speaking on the topic of building institutions of excellence Ms Maheshwari said, “IIHMR University is dedicated to improving the standards of education through better researches and the courses they run at the University.” Her advice to the graduating batch was to pursue excellence and out of the box thinking. “The world respects excellence and innovation more than it has

ever done before and the kind of research has been done and taken by IIHMR University is truly exemplary”, She added. Stating that India’s leaps in learning were products of “its civilization and history”, higher education Minister, Maheshwari appealed to students to work toward the nation’s progress and peace. The Minister awarded 4 students V.P. Agarwal gold medals. Prof. Furqan Qamar exhorted students to avoid chasing riches lest they lose sight of their destination. That they should choose their “path carefully and tread on it cautiously”. Once chosen the path should be met with dedication and commitment.

Sharing his thoughts on the occasion, Prof. Furqan Qamar, Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities (AIU) narrated an allegorical tale that is summed up by a Greek proverb that says that “a society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit under or whose fruits they shall never taste”.

Dr S.D. Gupta, Chairperson, IIHMR University, said, “IIHMR University has constantly added value to its students by incorporating the most advanced practical and technical practices in curriculums anywhere. Our goal is to create excellent professionals who can bring positive change to the human condition.”

Founder Trustee IIHMR University **Dr Ashok Agarwal**, while congratulating the graduate students emphasized on Union Government’s ambitious scheme Ayushman Bharat, as this would open opportunity gates for our new graduates, class of 2018.

The day concluded with our graduates creating memories with friends, batchmates and faculty. A special lunch followed it after the convocation ceremony. Ms Maneesha A. Agarwal interacted with the fresh graduates over lunch and congratulated all.



Class of 2018 taking positions for a group picture with faculty and guests



Prof. Furqan Qamar, Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities (AIU) addressing the students



Dr. Hossain, MPH, JHSPH-IIHMR-U graduate being conferred his degree



Abhinav Mohanty, MBA-HM graduate being conferred his degree



Right to Left: Prof. Furqan Qamar; Ms Kiran Maheshwari; Dr Ashok Agarwal; Dr S.D. Gupta; Dr Gautam Mukherjee

World Hypertension Day: Prevent Hypertension with Healthy Dietary Choices

May 17, 2018

IIHMR University, organised an awareness drive on World Hypertension Day, on 17 May 2018 to spread awareness about High Blood Pressure. Dr Ghiya examined and advised the staff, faculty and students having high blood pressure. Hypertension, also commonly known as “high blood pressure”, has become one of the most common lifestyle diseases. It is responsible for deadly cardiovascular diseases such as heart attack and stroke and a major contributing factor to the growing burden of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in India.

Hypertension and its complications can be prevented with healthy life choices. By merely adding servings of vegetable at lunch and dinner or snacking on fruit instead of salty junk food can help prevent hypertension. Switching to healthier dietary alternatives and drinking low-fat or skimmed dairy products can prevent hypertension. One can substitute high salt foods, saturated fat, sugary and aerated drinks and red meat with whole-grain foods, fish, poultry and nuts.



Screening camp at IIHMR University on World Hypertension Day

World Environment Day: The story of six trees and a JCB

June 5, 2018



The tree-transplant service transplanting a Neem tree with a JCB at IIHMR University

Six trees just got a new lease of life through transplantation, at IIHMR University. The Neems, Gulmohars and a Jamun which have been shifted are more than just the lungs of this tree-rich campus. They are along with the other trees on campus, its life force. Whether it's the signature Kachnars that scribble Haiku on the campus' skyline through the winters, or the Neem trees that purify it. The grand Tamarinds that offer sanctuary to teetering Indian Tree Pies and never fail the cuckoos looking for hideouts to soothe all the frayed nerves, even-handedly, with a song.

The Eucalyptus trees which fill the space with a healing waft in the monsoons or the Gulmohars which stretch a floral canopy wherever they stand. The meditative, stand-alone Neem in the large clearing or the Amaltas with its gorgeous yellow chandeliers, by the bridge.

The numerous Bougainvillea, the shrubs home to Sun birds and the regal Rudraksha tree reaching for the skies through the roof of the cafeteria, with aplomb. The trees on the campus range from being the warp and the weft of its aesthetic fabric, to landmarks, meeting points and an integral part of multiple memories, not just for those who are here but also for those who have been here at any point of time.



The Neem tree being placed in the pre-dug pit.

When the six trees that stood on a part of the campus which was earmarked for building a new block were identified, reckless razing down was not an option. These trees were planted nearly three decades ago and had virtually grown with the institution ever since.

Tree transplantation emerged as a prudent solution. Last week IIHMR University successfully carried out the transplantation of the two Gulmohars, one Jamun and three Neem trees within the campus, through a Tree-Transplant Service. The service that used a JCB digger to move the trees to pre-identified spots, assures an 80 percent survival rate. A round of unexpected summer rains the day after the transplant, nourished their roots with rainwater. With the pre-monsoon showers around the corner, followed by the monsoon, the trees hopefully will make themselves comfortable and flourish, in their new place over the next few weeks. Investing in saving trees is investing in a sustainable future.



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- MBA Pharmaceutical Management
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