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# IDP Pantnagar: An amazing story of academic and administrative empowerment

**Dr. Tej Partap** Vice-Chancellor GBPUAT, Pantnagar



he IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar cannot imagine what changes it has inculcated in the structures and vision of the University. We planned a lot and structured a lot but the implemented version of IDP-NAHEP at Pantngar was beyond our imagination. The immenseness of the ripples of innovative initiatives of this project will not die off easily, it will indeed sustain for decades to come and also provide a strong platform for the futuristic NEP (New Education Policy) planning of the University.

What was the crux of the success of this IDP Pantnagar model? The significantly visible impacts are many, still I shall capture a few which will become precedence for future for the University administration. First aspect of this Pantnagar model was autonomy. The project was an example of autonomy, administrative as well as financial. The PI of the project was the drawing-disbursing officer supported with an accounts officer and a deputy comptroller to take all possible decisions at project level with infinite financial power. The PI was also eligible to sanction his own tours and all possible decisions/sanctions according to the mandate and plans which were approved by the PIU (Project Implementation Unit, New Delhi) and STEP portal of World Bank. Second aspect of the project was the fully transparent, automated and effective project management system including the World Bank STEP portal, the review and reporting structure by NC (National Coordinator) and ND (National Director) of the project at PIU, the financial management team of PIU, the weekly report, quarterly report, the six monthly report, the annual report structure and all other reporting and reviewing systems of this project. The universities should learn this distinction where the NAHEP teams at universities were provided a structured target for each step of the project which hanged in public domain at STEP portal to be monitored minute by minute by PIU as well as World Bank officials. The third mantra of success at Pantnagar was multidisciplinary democratic approach. The academic, innovation,

language, industry linkage, informatics, e-content, monitoring and evaluation, certificate and diploma courses components emerged with participation of faculty from all the colleges, working together for the common mandate. It leveraged the real strength of multidisciplinary convergence. The fourth mantra of visible impact was an approach to peep beyond the periphery. The mandated overseas lectures, interactions, exchange, visit, foreign internships, visiting faculty, adjunct faculty, sandwich programme, twin degree concept made us peep beyond our limited periphery. The vision percolated down to departments and sections where lots of such convergence could get practically implemented across in the University. It shook the status quo and led the University towards competitive excellence. The fifth salient aspect of this brilliant endeavour was pragmatic innovativeness and strong vision. The hi-end units like Virtual Lab, Innovation and Incubation Centre, FDC, Pantnagar Museum, Language Lab put at one place with perfect maintenance and free accessibility for the whole University was a pragmatic vision. The smart classrooms with customized equipments put across the colleges at 54 places was yet another conviction to put the facility to utmost use. It made the system reform appear as true and tangible. The sixth unique aspect of IDP at Pantnagar was a very strong and structured follow-up plan to keep the ball rolling in every direction. If smart classrooms were created then continuous faculty training were done in each college to equip each faculty member for using the facility in utmost manner. A help centre was created for faculty hand-holding for digital empowerment, working round the clock. Each intervention was provided a follow-up plan with destined outcomes and it never stopped before it reached to tail end. The next strong aspect of IDP-NAHEP at Pantnagar was fostering network and linkages across multiple stakeholders throughout the arena. The connects, agreements, collaborations, exchange accomplished through the project led the institution to think of creating new outlook towards opening the gates for mutual bonding. It spilled to academic and research institutions, industries, non-government organisations, world bodies, government initiatives and what not. Overall, the invariably strongest foundation to success and achievements from IDP experience at Pantnagar was the insight, excellence and brilliance of our IDP Pantnagar team with a very strong and pragmatic leader. The whole University and the PIU will confirm that the non-stop and uncompromising

#### Mantras of Success of IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar

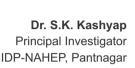
- Administrative and financial autonomy
- Transparent, automated and effective project management system
- Multidisciplinary democratic work culture
- Challenging the status quo and moving beyond the periphery
- Pragmatic innovativeness and strong vision
- Strong and structured follow-up plan for each task
- Fostering network and linkages across multiple stakeholders
- Insight, excellence and brilliance of the team with a pragmatic and visionary leader

dedication and commitment of IDP team at Pantnagar could make the mandates brilliantly realised even amongst the worst moments of global pandemic. Now is the time for the University to carry ahead the legacy of IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar across the University mandates to leap prominently in the NEP era.



Dr. R.C. Agrawal, ND NAHEP has always been a source of encouragement and incessant support for Pantnagar

#### IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar: The extremely ambitious plan and the promises kept





hen the University presented the IDP plan of Pantnagar in front of the empowered committee of ICAR before project sanction, a specific reflection and feedback from the committee was that the Pantnagar plan was too ambitious to be implemented within the project timeframe. When we connect the dots while presenting this impact document, I strongly feel that the feedback emerged as a strong motivation for us right from the beginning.

It was in 2019 that I got an opportunity to be a part of 3-weeks Leadership for Academicians Programme (LEAP), the flagship programme of the Ministry of Education, Government of India to study and analyse the best practices for academic stewardship at University of Hyderabad and Monash University, Australia. After returning, I was bestowed the responsibility to chair the University Ranking Monitoring Committee of the University to identify and work upon the gaps to take the University upto the top position. The responsibility of Dean of College of Agriculture also provided me the leverage to apply the values, virtues and sparks of academic transformation in the College which reflected in the noteworthy outcomes in the College at all fronts. It was with the responsibility of the IDP-NAHEP project as PI at the University level, that I could visualise how this University should grow in next decades as a Centre of Excellence with a strong and sustained ecosystem of innovation.

The institutions grow only with a clear dream of the future which paves the pathway for a pragmatic and concrete vision statement. A decentralized plan follows the vision to bring the transformation to the ground but indeed the critical factor is the conviction of implementation. It cannot be a one-man show as the success of this pragmatic, concrete and tangible algorithm of institution building depends on its reach,

depth and penetration across the dimensions of the institutions among all stakeholders. The capable teams to carry the mission ahead are not available on its own, they are strategically nurtured to accomplish and carry ahead. The decentralized and widespread responsibility is an essence but the leadership has the stake in keeping the team together and motivated, building the capacity and efficiency of the team with a clear plan and targeted execution strategy. The systematic follow-up and plan-bound evaluation strategy to keep an eye on the pace as well as direction is equally important for the successful implementation. IDP-NAHEP at Pantnagar emerged on this line right from the beginning. The Pantnagar plan could get a regular visit, revisit and re-focus of the thrust on weekly and monthly level for all the IDP-components without fail since inception which provided the much-needed pace to the project.



Dr. P. Ramasundaram, NC, IDP-NAHEP has been a constant source of guidance for the IDP Pantnagar team

The IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar never lost its focus. The mandates were kept in front at each step with an insight of long-term institution building. Institutional gaps were captured and mapped to be addressed in the execution plan. The responsibilities were catered with a sense that a self-propelled innovation-based ecosystem appears in the University which could retain its pace beyond the IDP time period. The projects have a limited time-period but the institutions sustain for centuries. Though a short-term project, IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar could make long-lasting and ever-needed contribution in the direction of institutional reform at Pantnagar which has set a strong precedence for all times to come. This book is a testimony of the immense efforts made in this direction in a very short spell of time in a severely odd and exceptional pandemic situation, keeping in view the promises made in front of the empowered committee in New Delhi before project sanction. The institution will keep extracting the values and virtues of these efforts in the years to come.



When there is utmost trust and unconditional support, accomplishment and victory is sure to come

#### **About IDP-NAHEP**

he Institutional Development Plan of National Agricultural Higher Education Project popularly known as IDP-NAHEP is an ambitious plan of reforms in teaching and learning ecology of G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar through constructive disruptions. The IDP-NAHEP is a World Bank funded project and it aims towards development of higher order cognitive skills of undergraduate students and research and administrative excellence for faculty members through varied interventions. The IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar provides opportunities to undergraduate students for national and international exposure, soft skills training and technical training in critical areas of choice, language skills in multiple foreign languages, virtual lab for 3D and virtual reality based learning, interaction with renowned experts across the world, entrepreneurship development through incubation centre, experiential learning through industry mentorship, practical exposure in advanced laboratories in the field of artificial intelligence, big data analytics and robotics in agriculture, short term paid internships, exclusive subject based remedial classes. Besides students, the faculty members will also be provided with an opportunity to update and enhance their proficiency and skills through exposure visits, international faculty exchange programmes and other workshops. The University Centre or NAHEP building is the focal point of the project with all required facilities for execution and monitoring of the project activities.

The innovations and advancements of IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar have impacted the teaching-learning environment towards diverse learning and better understanding. From 2019 to 2021, IDP-NAHEP conducted a huge number of successful events for students and faculties which have impacted their lives in a positive way. This booklet is the representation of outstanding achievements accomplished by IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar in bringing a revolutionary change in the University.



#### **Mass Scale Skilling in Hitech Agriculture**

IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar establishes Hydroponics, Aeroponics and Plant Propagation unit

he Innovation and Incubation Centre under the aegis of IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar installed the Hydroponics, Aeroponics and Plant Propagation hi-tech agricultural polyhouse units inside the premises of College of Agriculture of the University with 157 registered undergraduate (UG) students as interns. These units are specifically designed for UG students of B.Sc. Agriculture and the proposed objective of these units is to introduce the students to the latest trends of emerging agriculture at their early stage of education along with rigorous practice of management of automated polyhouse, crop selection for protected cultivation, managing complete crop cycle in soil-less media, relay cropping, task distribution, accountability management, designing marketing strategies, etc. which will ultimately lead to creating future entrepreneurs. Working in these units is mandatory for UG students as hands-on practice in hi-tech agriculture has been included in their course curriculum.

The unit became functional in September, 2021 in which students worked for 115 days during the first semester of academic year 2021-22. Total six varieties of lettuce crop were grown in the hydroponics unit whereas more than 15 ornamental plants were propagated under the plant propagation unit for mass multiplication through different propagation methods. From the day of unit initiation, the UG students took charge of management of the unit under expert quidance for preparing inert media, seed sowing, moisture maintenance in protravs, shifting of crop plants to hydroponics stands, repotting of propagated plants to new pots, nutrients feeding, regular pH -EC reading and collection, maintaining nutrients according to plant growth etc. with backend support of IDP Pantnagar team. The students also learnt daily data gathering, analysis, interpretation and periodical evaluation.

The students also worked for product publicity and product sale to embrace their marketing skills. The



revenue generated from these nutritional crops will be distributed among all the students at the end of their academic year. The drive of this student agri-business unit has enhanced the competency of

agriculture graduates and eventually helped in building confidence in the continuously changing agricultural world and evolving technologies especially automation technologies.





Vice-Chancellor Dr. Tej Partap and Dean Agriculture Dr. S.K. Kashyap interacting with the students running the Hydroponic unit



#### **Submitted 35 Patent Cases in One Year**

IDP-NAHEP strengthens the Intellectual Property Management Centre at University

he IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar took the initiative to boost-up the efforts of patent submission across the University and worked on a well-designed strategy of identification and promotion of potential intellectual property cases across the colleges through a decentralized team of faculty members. Alignment of Intellectual Property Management Centre (IPMC) with IDP-NAHEP yielded in significant results from all the colleges. Total 35 patent cases were filed by IDP-NAHEP. Pantnagar since 2020 which is more than 36 percent of total cases filed in last seven years of inception of IPMC in the University. Equally, examination fee of 30 already filed patent cases were submitted

during this duration by IDP-NAHEP, many of the cases had already expired due to non-submission of examination fee. The cases were revived following the government rules and relaxations at war footing. The upsurge could emerge due to the department-wise meeting and reinforcement drive by IDP-NAHEP patent team to identify and generate patentable cases across, from the technologies generated in last years. It was reinforced with hiring the services of professional consultant of IPR under IDP-NAHEP to help in building the patent cases, taking them ahead and providing counselling as and when needed at all levels of the college and University as a whole.

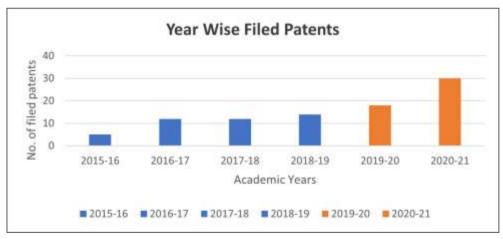


Fig. 1: Increase in number of patents filed during the NAHEP years i.e. 2019-20 and 2020-21 at Pantnagar

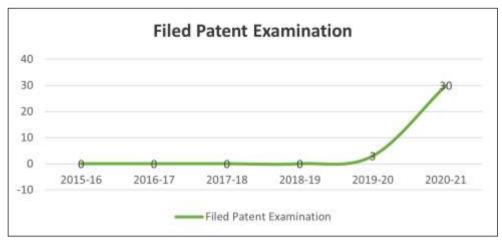


Fig. 2: Increase in number of examination of patents filed during the NAHEP years i.e. 2019-20 and 2020-21 at Pantnagar

#### Patents Filed by UG Students

The IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar has encouraged our budding talents i.e. undergraduate students to develop prototype and file patent applications. At the Innovation and Incubation Centre of IDP-NAHEP Pantnagar, a total of 24 students were incubated in various projects related to agricultural improvements. Five students applied for a patent for the creation of two machines, one, a grain collector and a bagging

machine known as the 'Bag Packer' (the patent number for the Bag Packer is 202111005952, and was filed on February 12, 2021), and the second patent for designing a machine for digital farm measuring, also known as the 'Wheel-O-Meter' (the patent number is 202111013078, and the filing date is March 24, 2021). The students who have developed this innovative machine have shared their experiences with IDP Pantnagarteam.

The Wheel-o-meter was not just a technical project but an exciting journey of experiments. I've spoken and read multiple times on the topic, 'Failure is the initial step of a successful journey' but this project manifested these words in an evidential form. The process and progress from the initial question to the final design was filled with ups and downs. From making the 3D model and seeing the final design taking shape, we are excited and hopeful that we can pursue risks with greater confidence.



Mr. Shubham Singh

B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering, College of Technology, Pantnagar

#### **Young Innovators**

We have developed a manual Bag Packer under Innovation and Incubation Centre of IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar which is a highly efficient and economic post-harvest mechanical tool. We were highly privileged to be guided by our mentor (Dr. Amit Kesarwani, Assistant Professor, College of Agriculture) at every step of the project. We were pleased for given the opportunity for developing our ideas into an economic project, broaden our horizon by thinking out of the box and use our skills to purpose. We thank all the officials of NAHEP project who helped us throughout the project directly and indirectly.





Ms. Nimisha Maurya and Ms. Sonakshi Saxena B.Sc. Agriculture, College of Agriculture, Pantnagar

The journey from research to documenting, compiling data and finally presenting our design Wheel-o-meter was an incredible experience. This process was sometimes grueling but nonetheless, seeing our creation come to life was exhilarating as well. Taking part in different competition and being part of entrepreneurship workshop was interesting.



Ms. Abha Belwal

B.Sc. Agriculture, College of Agriculture, Pantnagar

From coming up with the design and presenting this idea in front of different people, and filing patent has made us think in different avenues so as to make up for all that is lagging. We'll be grateful to IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar and our mentor Dr. Amit Kesarwani who taught us to develop individual projects for societal benefits.



Mr. Kartikey Singh
B.Sc. Agriculture, College of Agriculture, Pantnagar



#### **Translated the Campus in No-Accident Zone**

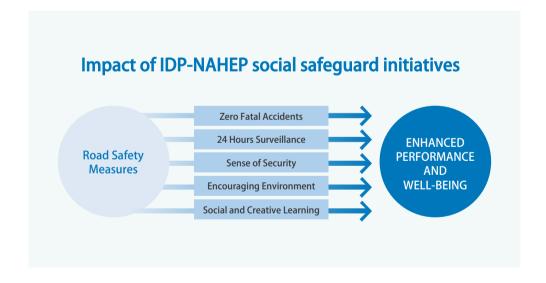
IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar sets environmental and social safeguards norms

.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar lost many precious lives of its faculty members, students and other employees in recent years due to fatal accidents occurring within the campus. The State highway passing through the University campus posed biggest threat with extremely high-speed vehicles trespassing the campus. Looking into the speed-aligned threat lurking over the campus-inmates, IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar installed 40 road barricades, 15 reflecting convex mirrors, 180 solar panel-based LED lights and 20 ANPR bullet close circuit TV cameras at various spots such as

college roads, hostel roads, other major roads and public spaces.

#### Zero fatal accident since then

The major outcome of the intervention under social safeguards initiative of IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar reflects that the number of fatal accidents has subsided down to zero since IDP-NAHEP road safety initiatives (University Security Office vide letter no S/O/2200). These initiatives have promoted an encouraging environment for University students by making them safe, facilitating social and creative learning, and ensuring a sense of security for all campus residents.









# Total 4110 Hours of Language Classes Served 856 Students

IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar ran mass-skilling campaign in Foreign Language Skills

oreign Language training was a major thrust of IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar to take University students towards international orientation. With the introduction of French and German language courses along with English, IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar has brought a significant change in the University teaching-learning ecosystem. One can easily find lecture rooms in academic campuses but with the wonderful initiative of Foreign Language

Component, IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar provided the varsity its first Foreign Language Lab with modern equipped software and applications to facilitate students with the four skills of language that are reading, writing, listening and speaking. The component connects the students to the international world deepening the knowledge of language and culture since the inception of the project in September 2019 for undergraduate students of the University.

# STUDENT BENEFICIARIES OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES of IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar in last 2 years French 286 German 260 English 310





#### A1-A2 Level Courses

Students at IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar complete the A1 and A2 level of the French and German Language course after getting trained for 100-120 hours (in 3-4 months time) in each level and among all aspects of reading, writing, listening and speaking to know the language well. The same is for the English Language where the levels are categorized as Beginners and Advanced Level. The classes are conducted four days a week with 90-120 minutes of language learning in each class

followed by self-practice sessions. The first batch of all the three language classes was initiated in November 2019 (classroom mode) and later continued in online mode due to the pandemic situation in the country. Undergraduate university students registered themselves for the foreign language courses to enhance their multilinguistic skills. Till date, a total of 856 University students have enrolled in the different foreign language courses organized by IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar in both online and offline mode.



Innovative teaching methods including seminars, workshops, quiz and competitions

The IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar organized language awareness seminars, quizzes, and cultural workshops from time

to time where the students could realize the importance of learning a foreign language in this globalized world. They also learnt about the linguistic and cultural aspects of the language from different domains such as poetry, cinema, art, literature, cuisine, etc. Competitions based on language and cultural skills were also organized which motivated them to excel in

the language. The below table lists such events organised by the Language Lab component.

Table 1: List of innovative events organized by Language Lab component of IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar

| S.No. | Date                    | Event   | Expert  |
|-------|-------------------------|---|---|
| 1     | October 1011,<br>2019   | LanguageAwareness<br>Workshop                               | Dr. Naresh Thapliyal, Asistant Professor, Foreign Languages, Amity University, Noida                              |
| 2     | May 10-18,<br>2020      | Diversity in French Language and Francophone Studies        | Dr. Varun DevSharma, Assistant Professor, Department of French and Francophone Studies, Doon University, Dehradun |
| 3     | December 7-<br>11, 2020 | French Culture and Civilization                             | Mr. Ajay Kumar, Assistant Professor (Guest),<br>Delhi School of Journalism, DelHilniversity,<br>New Delhi         |
| 4     | December 22<br>24, 2020 | Christmas in France:<br>Culture and Tradition               | Ms. Annéa SAILLY,Department of French and Francophone Studies, Doon University, Dehradun                          |
| 5     | August 4, 2021          | France through the Eyes of a French Family                  | DRONET Family, Vallet, Pays de la Loire,<br>France  |
| 6     | August 13,<br>2021      | Postcard Exchange: Postcards Connecting France              | Collège SaintJoseph, Vallet, Pays de la Loire,<br>France  |
| 7     | September 26,<br>2021   | Virtual French Home<br>Tour                                 | Ms. Annéa SAILLY, French Laguage Trainer,<br>Nouvelle Aquitaine, France   |
| 8     | December 18,<br>2021    | French Film Festival  | Language Lab Team, IDPNAHEP, Pantnagar  |
| 9     | December 27, 2021       | French-German New<br>Year Card Making<br>Competition        | Language Lab Team, IDPNAHEP, Pantnagar  |
| 10    | February 26,<br>2021    | French Crepe Reipe –<br>Learn how to make<br>French dessert | Ms. Cécile NEDELLEC Collège SaintJoseph,<br>Vallet, Pays de la Loire, France                                      |

## **Success Stories**

# From Pantnagar to Berlin



**Ms. Kritika Chauhan** *B.Sc. Agriculture, College of Agriculture, Pantnagar* 

Ms. Kritika Chauhan, a final year student from College of Agriculture, Pantnagar got selected at Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany to pursue her higher studies. German Language Course was one of the major tools that helped her in the admission process. Sharing her journey, she reflected - "Initially it was just a language course for me, however, gradually I started liking the entire experience of learning the German language. The course begins with the basics and leads towards the complexities which help in the better understanding of the language. The instructor always bends backward to make students comfortable with the new language by connecting it with English. Moreover, activities like video lecture, animated stories, interactive sessions, paragraph writing, and workbook makes it easier as well as fascinating. Furthermore, the whole NAHEP team is extremely supportive to arrange classes at students' convenience. I recommend this course to all students who are planning to study abroad; this will not only enhance your CV but also confirm your admission in your dream university."

# Achieving Dreams



**Ms. Saloni Haldua** *B.Sc. Agriculture, College of Agriculture, Pantnagar* 

Like her fellow mate Kritika, Ms. Saloni Haldua, a final year B.Sc. Agriculture student also dreams of studying abroad. She is enrolled in the German Language Course (A2 level) after having successfully completed the A1 level. She also shared her experiences. "For me, this course is a chance to say yes to my dreams. I have applied to various foreign universities where language certificates are necessary. I was going to drop the idea of studying abroad but this course made me realize that dreams are meant to be made the truth of life."



# Total 30 Overseas Experts Shared Global Experiences with 2000 Students

IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar organized 30 sessions with experts from leading foreign Universities

he IDP-NAHEP project paved a path to strengthen the institutional network with leading foreign institutes. The project mandates to engage in meaningful collaborations through short-term foreign exchange programmes, lectures of foreign experts, industry

internships, exposure visits and a series of other programmes. The project also aims to enhance opportunities for the University students through these academic and industry networks which will ultimately improve their learning outcomes and higher order cognitive skills.

#### Students must learn from across the world!

Personal interaction with leading scientists and academicians of the world

Latest updates of the industries, technologies and technical know-how

Global experience through tie-ups with the global universities

**Motivation** to pursue higher studies abroad

**Exposure** to emerging body of scientific knowledge

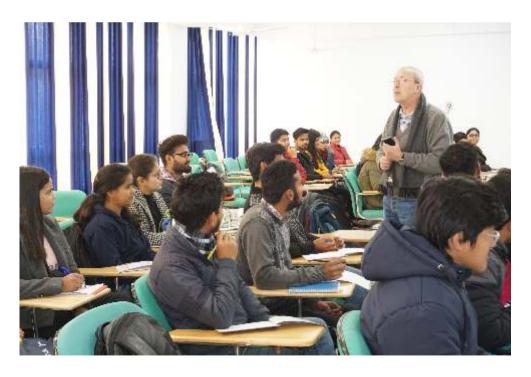
Ideas of **interdisciplinary** thinking and performance

Awareness about multiple avenues of research and career

Improved credibility and confidence

The IDP Pantnagar team made tremendous efforts to continue with these interaction and networking initiatives despite restrictions posed by the pandemic. Prominent experts of foreign universities from USA, UK, Canada, Australia, Germany, Spain, Thailand, Philippines, Nepal aligned for sharing knowledge and experiences with students of the University. From the month of December 2020, an international lecture series on varied, contemporary issues about agriculture and allied sciences was organized. This lecture series had experts from more than 30 universities from around the world. Apart from the lecture series, various other experts have been

continuously nurturing the students of the University. Corroborating with the project mandate, IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar made utmost efforts through these initiatives to help students emerge as professionals with global outlook and exposure. The lecture series focused on aspects to provide a wholesome learning experience to the University students and to provide them with strong technical and soft skills. The opportunity of networking and alignment with foreign experts emerged under IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar which paved the way for involving all the students and faculty members with leading foreign institutes and provide the much needed exposure.



I see learning from overseas experts as an opportunity to enhance my receptivity for observation and new knowledge creation. NAHEP is playing a huge role in providing these opportunities. Having interaction with overseas experts at the undergraduate level allows us to expand our horizons, right from the start of our degree programme.



Ms. Mallika Tripathi

B.Sc. Agriculture, College of Agriculture, Pantnagar



During the pandemic, when it became impossible to physically send the university students out of the country for any foreign exchange programme, IDP-NAHEP Pantnagar made a point that learning should not stop, come what may and organised various webinars and training programmes with overseas experts, internationally renowned in their fields. The interaction helped us gain insights about the procedures and techniques used outside India and the level of advancement they possess. I was fortunate enough to have this rich experience.



Mr. Sarthak Kothiyal

B.Sc. Agriculture, College of Agriculture, Pantnagar



#### **Fifty Industry Experts Nurtured University Students**

IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar generates industry network for market insight to students

niversities-Industry Collaboration (UIC) refers to the interaction between any part of the higher education system and industry aiming mainly to encourage knowledge and technology exchange. It has the focus to improve the students' learning experience, promote entrepreneurial skills and develop skills for future employment. In this view, IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar took a strong step in pooling industries across the globe considering their area of expertise in conducting training, internships, webinars, workshops, mass scale skilling programme, counseling and consulting.

#### **Impact of Industry Collaboration**

The project brought 50 industry experts on-board for trainings, interaction, collaboration, internship and hand-holding of students in entrepreneurship development efforts. The experts were from the food industry, IT sector, agriculture input industry, consultancy firms, horticultural innovation-based firms, agripreneurship aligned startups and

human resource professionals. The IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar could organize many innovation-aligned training with facilitative roles of young entrepreneurs which covered concepts of minimum viable product, idea generation, team generation, qualities of entrepreneurs, current requirements of industry, issues in collecting funds and registering a startup. These entrepreneurship skill trainings nurtured the budding entrepreneurs of the University on how to start a startup.

The IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar also provided an industry-ready platform for veterinary students of the University who could do internship under Dr. Rahul Srivastava, Vice-President, Hester Biosciences, Ahmedabad, who established First Veterinary Business Incubator in India at IVRI, Izatnagar, and facilitated record 21 technology commercialization with the highest revenue realization in ICAR institutions in less than three years. Students have prepared entrepreneurship projects on



various topics associated with veterinary sciences. The Campus to Corporate campaign was taken with industry partners where upskilling of final year undergraduate students was taken to increase their awareness of the agri input industry, agri companies organization structure, agri input retail sector and career opportunities in these sectors. Several sessions on leadership, strategic management and industry oriented soft skill were taken by the senior management of corporate organizations. The Industry Collaboration component of IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar also generated sponsorship for

young and needy students to join different Certificate Courses launched under IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar.

#### MoUs Signed

In the tenure of the last two years, more than fifty industry partners were aligned out of which seven MoUs were signed between IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar and different academic and industrial organizations to facilitate entrepreneurial and technical skill development among students and scientists of Pantnagar University. The aspects on which MoUs were formulated are given below.



#### Why we generated MoUs with leading institutions



Capacity building of students for upgrading their technical skill sets and awareness on latest agricultural technologies



Facilitate exchange of technology and interaction among scientists and students



Foreign exchange programme for students and faculty members



Nurturing the innovative startup ideas of the University students



Establishing a model unit of agricultural innovations in the University



Handholding for entrepreneurial ventures of the University students



### Online Study Materials for 156 Weeks Uploaded for the Novel Certificate Courses

IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar developed 156 video lectures, 179 assignments and 780 reading modules for online Certificate Courses

or the first time in six decades, University decided to run certificate courses for interested learners around the world with no formal eligibility criteria while maintaining the quality of teaching-learning through updated educational and information technology tools, as well as aligning pedagogy and course materials to nurture high-quality students in accordance with global standards. The courses attracted learners from across the country, from different walks of life who were interested in agricultural education, who were interested in Pantnagar, and who were interested in these need-based courses,

resulting in the registration of more than 500 learners across the country for certificate courses offered by the University. The structure of the threemonths online Certificate Course is a package of 60 reading material, more than 150 additional references, pre-recorded video lectures, weekly assessments, weekly interactions with University scientists, live chat box running 24×7 in order to address the queries and doubts of the learners along with the flexibility to access the matter at any time. The certification of the scholars is also subjected to the passing of the final assessment. As of now, scholars from



Reading Material Accessed 1,85,760 hours



Webinar Participation 4644 hours



Video Lectures Watched 6192 hours



Assessment Attempted 6042 hours

Time spent on the certificate course portal by the registered scholars for accessing the course content

more than 60 different professions from more than 155 organizations got benefitted from these online certificate courses.

The IDP-NAHEP Pantnagar played an instrumental role in the initiation of the Certificate Courses by providing a specially designed Certificate and Diploma Course Portal for seamless registration. secured payment processing, managing and streamlining content development including lecture notes, assessment, video lectures, and additional references, uploading of the content, scholar monitoring and scheduling weekly webinars for interactions between scholars and instructors. This sustainable portal is presently accommodating course material of 156 weeks that includes 780 lecture notes, 156 video lectures, 169 assessments, 1000 additional references and 156 weekly webinars.

The online Certificate Courses have emerged to be beneficial not only for learners from all across the country, but also for the University fraternity. They provide aid to respective departments, colleges. University and instructors on regular basis. Also, the positive responses from the participants made the instructors re-launch their respective courses after the initial start. Learners around the country and world are approaching the University to start new courses on agricultural engineering, programming languages, web development, and other emerging technologies. To fulfill the emerging demand, the University is constantly working to generate new course material that will eventually help learners across the globe and the University to emerge as a global learning center in the field of agriculture and allied disciplines and emerging technologies.







# 550 e-Modules Created by 80 Faculty Members Worth 1000 Hours of Reading Material

IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar develops novel and interactive e-content of 52 courses

igital learning or e-content is the latest trend of education with an emphasis on taking education beyond the boundaries of time and space. G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar has also initiated the development of electronic content for various courses of the ICAR affiliated degree programmes. This initiative emerged under the support of the World Bank sponsored project Institutional Development Plan of National Agricultural

Higher Education Project (IDP-NAHEP). The e-content development component of the project aspires to continuously upskill the University teachers and students in usage of digital teaching-learning tools by creating a rich repository of e-content on various agricultural subjects which will cater to a larger community of learners across the world. This e-content portal is an outcome of this aspiration and mission to make learning accessible for all.

| Highlights of e-content development efforts |                                     |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 50+ comprehensive courses                   | 1000+  hours of educational content | 550+ subjective e- modules for self- study |  |
| 80+<br>experienced<br>educators involved    | 1000+ students benefitted           | 6<br>Colleges involved                     |  |

For the first time ever in the University, more than 80 faculty members have collectively made a comprehensive effort to create distinctly designed econtent for ICAR accredited undergraduate courses of the University taught in different undergraduate programmes. The IDP Pantnagar team has led this endeavour to create textual modules supported by hyperlinked photos, animations, and videos of shortlisted 52 courses. Effort has been made to develop each module in an interesting format so that the students may get learning and in-

depthness through self-study. The content is created in interactive workbook format with question-answer, references, cases, illustrations, learning activities and other interactive linkages. The entire content is available on the e-content portal. This e-content portal provides a perfect opportunity of self-paced, independent and enriched learning without any temporal barriers. The e-content is planned and created by a highly competent team of faculty members in an efficient and crisp way to be interactive, engaging and yet simple enough to appeal to the varied audience.







## 1353 Hours of Remedial Classes in 12 Subjects Benefitting 837 Students

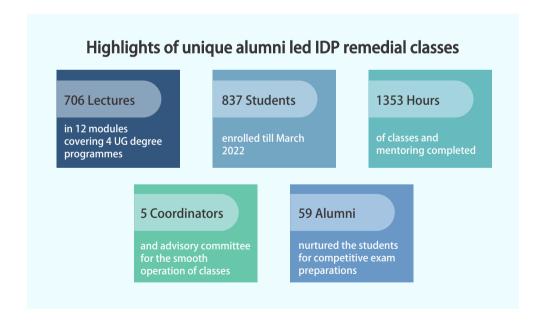
IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar organizes remedial classes through 59 illustrious alumni

he IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar organized a series of parallel remedial classes for the University students by engaging 59 illustrious alumni who had qualified JRF or SRF or ARS examinations etc. in recent past. The classes provided the students muchneeded clarity of concepts and subjects as well as an understanding of preparation of different competitive examinations. This is a one-of-a-kind endeavour by IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar's academic component to accomplish competitive goals which gained immense popularity across the University. Across the four colleges

(College of Agriculture, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, College of Home Science and College of Fisheries) remedial classes were planned and organized successfully for the students.

### The perception and design behind the remedial classes

- Focusing to close the gap between what a student understands and what is expected to teach for up-scaling.
- Improving learning and practice by applying new skills, including daily reviews and practice exercises.
- Providing competitive edge to aspirants.



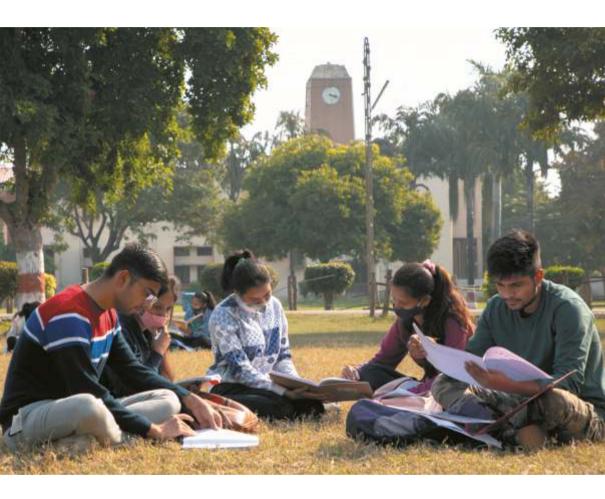
- Aligning with the vibrant and academically sound mentors for support and guidance.
- Evening online classes on exclusive module of respective discipline.
- Assessing what the student has learned and whether they are prepared to move on.

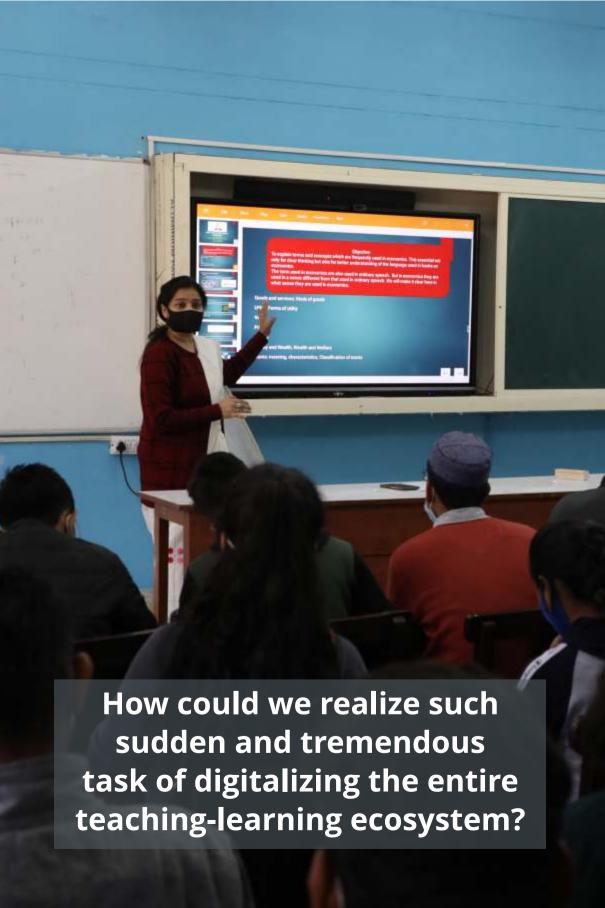
The remedial teaching benefitted students in honing their academic capabilities,

as evidenced by Pantnagar students' significantly enhanced success in national and state-level competitive exams. The students were capable of taking competitive exams with confidence since they became familiar with the examination pattern as taught during remedial classes. The clarity and consistency provided during the classes thus upboosted their competency and prepared them for their future roles.

Table 2: List of modules taught under remedial classes of IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar

| S. No.                    | Colleges                                      | Name of the modules  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| 1. College of Agriculture | College of Agriculture                        | Genetics and Plant Breeding  |
|                           |   | Horticulture and Vegetable Science                                       |
|                           |   | Entomology   |
|                           |   | Plant Pathology  |
|                           |   | Agronomy and Soil Science  |
|                           |   | Extension and Economics  |
| 2.                        | College of Home Science                       | Foods and Nutrition and Clothing and Textiles                            |
|                           |   | Family Resource Management, Extension and Human Development              |
| 3.                        | 3. College of Veterinary and Animal Science s | Veterinary Sciences  |
|                           |   | Animal Sciences  |
| <b>4</b> . C              | College of Fisheries                          | Aquaculture and Aquatic Environment Management                           |
|                           |   | Fish Harvest and Processing Technology and Fisheries Resource Management |





# Overall 18,000 Hours of Use of Interactive White Board Recorded Since Installation in the University

IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar equipped 54 digital classrooms and provided 5000 Microsoft Team licenses to students and faculty members

nline learning has grown more important in people's lives after the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has caused schools, universities, and businesses to operate remotely, which has increased the use of online learning. The IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar led the entire process of shifting the education process of the University into online mode. As a result of this digital experience, the University has gained a new competence that will help it to achieve its long-term goal of increasing its instructional breadth.

 Microsoft Teams (MS Teams) connected the entire University via online mode

#### **Digital Classrooms**

In order to resonate the experiences of classroom teaching via online platforms, the IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar provided interactive digital panels to different colleges and research centres in the University.

A total of 54 interactive digital panels along with other facilities like highspeed internet connectivity, webcam,

### Microsoft Teams (MS Teams) connected the entire University via online mode

The IDP-NAHEP Pantnagar, provided dedicated Microsoft Teams licenses to more than **4000 students** and all faculty members, officials, and teaching personnels of the University.

It was a tremendous task accomplished of providing with more than **1500 man hours** of support and handholding through college-wise training programmes, covering small groups for smooth transition to the online teaching-learning platform.

The faculty members **conducted all the academic activities** including regular classes, finals and pre-final examinations, research seminars, viva-voce, guest lectures, workshops, and all other related tasks on MS Teams.

As per the records of Microsoft Team Usage on Administrator Portal, in the duration of three months (June 14, 2021 - September 11, 2021) University fraternity participated in and organized 3388 and 2704 meetings respectively, and during these meetings 69086 minutes were given to screen sharing, 1001472 minutes of audio is available and 566851 minutes of video appearance is there.

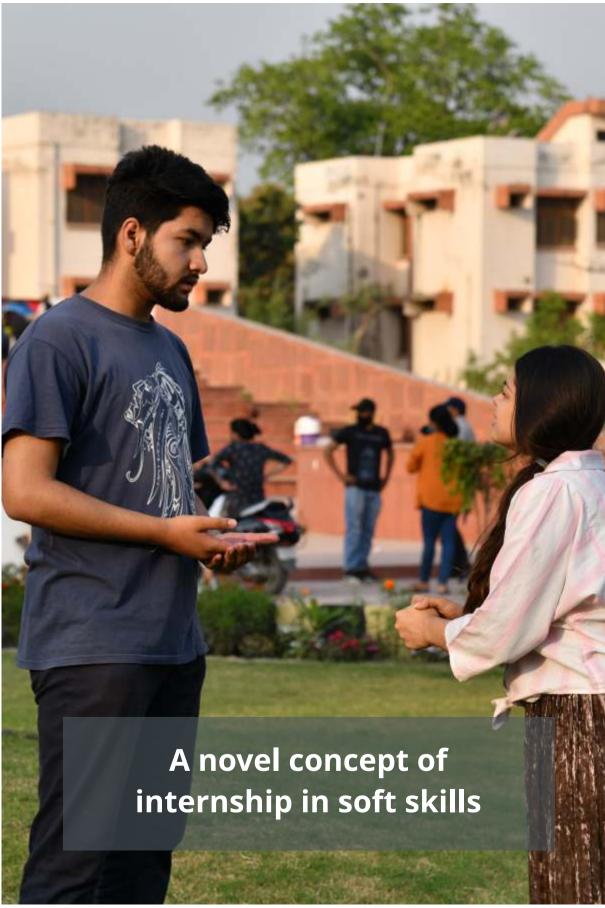
- MS Teams licensed application and sound systems were installed.
- More than 400 hours were invested in training and handholding for effective usage of interactive digital panels for classroom teaching and other academic activities.
- 18000 plus hours have been spent on undergraduate classes and examinations in the through interactive digital panels during academic year 2020-21 and 2021-22.

The use of this technology has unquestionably improved teaching abilities of the faculty members and the learning experience of the students. The interactive panels ensured the conduct of regular and scheduled classes for undergraduate students and facilitated the pre-final and final examinations for odd-even semesters of session 2020-21.

Owing to the commendable efforts of IDP Pantnagar team in leading the digital transformation of G.B. Pant

University of Agriculture and Technology. Pantnagar: the University was selected among the 18 elite universities by ICAR-IASRI, New Delhi for setting up the virtual classroom facility. This innovative virtual classroom setup facilitates recording and uploading of lecture videos, webcasting and sharing them with students and other learners. The virtual classroom takes in its ambit the integration of diverse technologies making it a wholesome package having a long-lasting impact on educational experience. The teaching professionals of the University actively participated and cooperated towards making the virtual classroom initiative a huge success for the University. The faculty members of different departments across the University contributed and shared their knowledge with 250 plus enlightening lectures for ICAR's Krishi Megh Repository. Master Trainers of IDP- NAHEP Pantnagar facilitated the faculty members by providing technical assistance for hassle-free recording and uploading.





# 107 Students Received Opportunity to Complete NAHEP Internship Pathshala

Total 8 internship sessions of 2-months each completed successfully

he IDP-NAHEP. Pantnagar has been working continuously towards the skill development of undergraduate students of the University by initiating unique, need-based programmes. One programme is the NAHEP Internship Pathshala, based on the philosophy of 'Earn While You Learn'. A total of 107 students invested a total of 22470 hours to work upon the assignments under the eight Internship Pathshalas conducted till date. The basic objective of this programme is to orient the students towards market-demanded skills. The programme is supposed to sharpen the industrial and professional acumen of the

students to face the challenges of the professional world. It has served to nurture the students in data mining. documentation, professional writing and communication, project management, networking, and several other market relevant skills. The duration of the internship is two months in which the undergraduate students from all colleges of Pantnagar University are eligible to apply. The selection of the students is based on a written examination. The selected students work with the research associates and postdoctoral fellows of IDP Pantnagar team as their mentors. The schedule of internship included



mentorship on daily basis and weekly review meetings in which a total of 416 hours were invested by the team of mentors for regular feedback to the

students apart from dedicated work hours for the interns. Eight Internship Pathshalas have been conducted so far with a total of 107 student beneficiaries.







# Capacity Building of Students in Emerging Fields of Agriculture

IDP-NAHEP provides exposure and experiential learning in the fields of AI, robotics, big data analytics and climate smart agriculture

DP-NAHEP, Pantnagar introduced three core areas of modern agriculture under the Agri-Informatics component for continuous improvement in digital tools and collaborations among farmers and researchers across the public and private sectors. They are artificial intelligence and big data analytics, robotics and climatesmart agriculture.

IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar organized 30 trainings in emerging technological

areas in agriculture like smart farming, robotics, sensors, drones, remote sensing, GIS, precision farming, mobile app development, computer-aided design and climate-smart agriculture since 2019. Total 2100 students were trained in these advanced technological developments in the field of agriculture with help of 42 experts from leading organisations from across the country and abroad. Salient outcomes of these trainings have been as follows:

### Aspects focused during student training/workshops



Computer-Aided Design



Robotics in Agriculture



Remote Sensing and GIS



Climate Smart Agriculture



Mobile App Development



Al and Big Data Analytics



Percision/Smart Farming

- Multi-disciplinary teams of students could initiate projects under IDP-NAHEP and other agencies. Total 22 multi-disciplinary groups participated in Idea Contest of IDP-NAHEP. Students could learn to think and link beyond their specific disciplines.
- Students could perceive brilliant ideas to pursue as their summer projects, internships and the compulsory project/thesis work of degree programmes.
- Students could understand the emerging concepts of AI in agriculture, big data in agriculture or robotics in agriculture precisely with the veteran practitioners, which broadened their outlook and vision of career.

Students could generate direct alignage with veteran experts and practitioners of the country and abroad and have even extended their contacts beyond the IDP network.



I learned a lot about precision farming, C-level language, and its application in precision farming. Now, learning a programming language seems to be a fun activity which I never assumed as my cup of tea earlier, being in agriculture. Now, I could understand that every discipline merges at one point.



Mr. Nitin
B.Sc. Agriculture, College of Agriculture, Pantnagar

We have been exposed to a very new and different domain of agriculture, that was Informatics in Agriculture which is in demand nowadays. It directly impacts our employability and confidence level. Before NAHEP, it was unimaginable for agriculture students. Thank you IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar.



**Ms. Gagandeep Kaur Dhillon**B.Sc. Agriculture, College of Agriculture, Pantnagar





### The Writing Studio of IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar: One Year of a Novel Initiative

IDP-NAHEP nurtured more than 1000 students in essential skills of academic and professional writing through more than 150 hours of rigorous training

he IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar took multiple novel initiatives which were set as precedence for the country.

One of such novel initiative is the IDP-NAHEP Writing Studio which has completed its twelfth monthly edition in March 2022

The Writing Studio was designed to nurture the writing skills of the University students. The talent expression and employability are largely aligned with the writing skills of students. The researches reveal that it is one of the most neglected skill set of the generation, mostly

### Issues of writing skills addressed through the Writing Studio workshops

- 1 Identifying and accessing authentic secondary sources for professional writing
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- 3 Practicum on Writing Research based-Review Article
- 4 How to build successful self-profile
- 5 Skills of Good Writing: Concerns of Micro and Macro Editing
- 6 Creative writing skills
- 7 News and Feature Writing
- 8 Learn to Design your Write-up: Concerns of Layout and Design
- 9 Adding Rigour in Research Paper Writing
- 10 Fundamentals of Professional Writing
- 11 Efficient Apps to Help Improve Writing Skills
- 12 Top e-Learning Resources and their Use in Writing Assignments
- 13 Digital Tools for Impressive Content Creation

overlooked by the students as well as the universities. Students need to write assignments, reports, exams, articles, research papers every now and then. They also write their resume, CV, statement of purpose according to their career needs. Besides these, letters and emails are also a daily obligation. If we get towards creative skills then the students compose essays, poems, stories, proposals, blogs, and a plethora of other expressions. At all these junctures, writing skills emerge as the critical factor in generating visibility, victory, and success. IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar created a wide-ranging plan of nurturing and honing writing skills among students, covering all these aspects in comprehensive manner. A need assessment survey was conducted to explore the most needed issues in writing which the students mostly confront. An expert was searched to take up this much needed intervention on regular basis. The IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar could then get Dr. Shweta Gupta, Ph.D. from IIM, Indore and a young-accomplished writer with deep insight of mentoring students on this front who generated the path-breaking series of Writing Studio which emerged as a very popular soft skill interventions, embedded with strong follow-up of practices and activities.

Since then, all the above aspects of writing including insights on writing styles,

types of writing, use of secondary sources, authenticity of sources, digital tools for effective writing have been covered in an elaborated manner. The effort could capture the attention of more than a thousand students in last twelve months in which total 168 contact hours have been successfully completed along with around additional 100 hours of practice, assignments and tutorials.

#### Impacts of Writing Studio

- 168 hours of content on writing skills have been delivered among 1000 students which is a record in itself.
- Students could get more than 100 hours of thorough practice in writing skills.
- The trainees could produce hundreds of finished products during the workshops such as essay, article, report, story, news, summary, paper, creative writing samples etc.
- Each entry and effort of students were duly acknowledged with proper personal feedback to improve.
- Hundreds of trainees could develop their profile, resume, biodata professionally and precisely with indepth understanding of career objectives.
- Proper understanding of digital resources to the trainees was expressed as a marvel output of the trainings.





## Generating Immersive Learning Experience through the NextGen Virtual Reality Lab

IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar made the learning experiences of the students more alive through AR and VR

irtual Reality based learning is bringing innovation in 21st century teaching and learning systems. The virtual laboratory is developed at University Centre, NAHEP Building with a goal to provide an interactive environment for learning through the technological intervention of 3D view, virtual reality and augmented reality to support in the undergraduate teaching. The teaching learning ecosystem in the University was confined to the LCD projectors and black boards. With this new facility added, the university jumped into new era of teachinglearning system by introducing interactive panels at 54 identified rooms across the colleges.

The objective of the Virtual Laboratory is to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of agriculture and allied

education for the students. It is difficult to visualize seasons, human, animal, crop physiology, taxonomy, insects etc. through naked eyes. This Virtual Lab with 3D simulations/AR-VR facility will help the students to explore, to discover and get into immersive content with deeper understanding. It will help in providing realistic experiences of subject matter to undergraduate students for enhanced learning outcomes.

With the facility of 3D video demonstrations, more than 25 sessions have been organized in the Virtual laboratory in which a total of 524 students across the colleges and 74 staff members across the university got acquainted with the concept of 3D video. The lab is well equipped with two 3D projectors, video processor, silver projection screen for 3D

#### Let's explore the virtual world to get some real learning

- **First Virtual Lab** with 3D demonstration and virtual reality devices established by IDP-NAHEP in Pantnagar University Campus
- **Live experience** of virtual reality devices and 3D demonstrations provided to more than **600 undergraduate students**
- **Developed scripts** of more than **100 modules** of undergraduate course curriculum to be further designed as VR videos

view, sound system including speaker and subwoofer, 3D polarized filter and 3D polarized glasses, 16 VR Headsets with android operating system and seating capacity for 100 individuals.

To further strengthen the AR-VR facility at the University, IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar has been provided with 04 headsets by NAHEP Component 2, ICAR-IASRI, New Delhi. Further a professional team of Hyper Reality Studio is also on task

to develop AR-VR material. The work on selected topic for VR module is underway.

The laboratory also aims to provide video lectures, web resources and animated demonstrations for undergraduate courses. A total of 20 animated 2D/whiteboard videos have been created in selected undergraduate courses across the colleges which will be a part of practical classes for first year students. The process of generating more such content as well as development of AR and VR material is under way.







## Consistent Efforts of Documentation Led to a Wave of Change

IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar was the flagbearer of consistent documentation efforts with regular films, radio programmes, monthly newsletter, books, booklets and media coverage

he inch-by-inch efforts made by IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar in strengthening the teaching-learning ecosystem of the University and its impacts were precisely captured and documented by a dedicated professional team. The consistent trend of data capturing, compiling, documenting, creating a repository, translating in digital formats, conserving on the University Website and other well-established

portals, sharing among all possible stakeholders across the globe not only generated a visibility but also set a standard of IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar. Four professionally designed Websites/Portals were also launched under IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar with well-structured content and a system of content updation and client visits. The count of use hours put by the clients on those platforms till March 2022 end are 92880 hours since inception.

#### Number of publications/documentation resources produced by IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar Booklets showing the efforts of Radio Programmes on IDP-NAHEP IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar in events and student feedback improving the academic system Brochures of IDP-NAHEP, Monthly Newsletter capturing the Pantnagar and Pantnagar activities and impact of IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar Museum Annual Report of 2019-20 and Videos on YouTube of the 2020-21 providing details of initiatives and innovations of input, output and outcome IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar Website of IDP-NAHEP, Social Media presence on Pantnagar Facebook, Instagram, YouTube (www.idppantnagar.in) and LinkedIn



#### **IDP NAHEP Brochure**

IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar published a brochure giving a brief introduction about IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar, and its objectives. The brochure also depicts the set targets of projects for faculty members, students and for overall infrastructure strengthening. The brochure also gives an idea that who can align and take direct benefits from the project.



### The 50 Pathfinding Academic Innovations by IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar

A booklet to showcase the development of academic innovations in the campus, NAHEP building interiors, first virtual classroom, first innovation and incubation centre, e-content lab, the establishment of the Faculty Development Centre, agri-informatics laboratories, openair amphitheater, digital classrooms, etc.



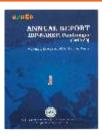
#### IDP Remedial Classes: Unique Alumni Supported Learning Endeavour

The remedial classes are designed to suitably address the needs of the learners with the help of illustrious alumni of the University. The first remedial classes were launched in the presence of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Pantnagar University Dr. Tej Pratap and PI, IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar Dr. S.K. Kashyap.



#### Experience Assessment Booklet: Taking A Giant Leap, Pantnagar Towards Adoption of Digital Teaching-Learning

The booklet depicts opportunities and challenges in implementing the digital teaching-learning system among the faculty members and students of the University. It represents not only the experience of the students and faculty members regarding online teaching-learning but also exposure, satisfaction level, and preference for the digital platforms.



#### **Annual Report**

Two annual reports published by IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar detail about the initiatives undertaken for developing the infrastructure, generating innovation ecosystem, adopting agricultural informatics, steps towards digital learning, nurturing foreign language skills, impact assessment of students' activities, efforts under EAP and ESP, success stories, and overall progress.



#### **Monthly Newsletter**

To showcase the activities of the project, IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar is publishing a monthly newsletter since October 2019. The newsletter is also sent to the, national coordinators of NAHEP, different agricultural universities/colleges, vice-chancellors, deans, directors, HODs, and other faculty members and staff of the universities.



### Pantnagar Museum: Nurturing a Culture of Conserving the History

To commemorate the efforts undertaken to build the historic Pantnagar Museum, a booklet was published by IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar. The booklets gives a brief on the intensive research and toil taken to build up the museum.



#### Radio Programme

IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar also created Radio Programmes as a segment of content intended for broadcast on Pantnagar Janvani 90.8 FM. The programmes include the introduction of training and experts, students' feedback and content provided in the training, what they learned, and the requirement of future training to enhance students' skills.



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upto the fullest to sustain food and nutritional security of the country, have been preserved in this museum. Let's feel the Pantnagar spirit and commit ourselves to sustain the vibrance, virtues, and vigour of this illustrious institution.

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An unimaginable saga of connecting the fading dots

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## Raked 20,000 Book Pages to Initiate the Pantnagar Museum: Nurturing a Culture of Conservation

IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar could generate a never-lasting monument at Pantnagar conserving history of evolution of University agricultural education of the country.

antnagar Museum at IDP-NAHEP Building is a befitting monument preserving the history of the unique land of Pantnagar right from its day of inception. It is the first-ever museum of G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar the country's first agricultural university. Inaugurated on November 22, 2021, in the presence of Gen. (Retd.) Gurmit Singh, Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand and the Chancellor of the University, the museum showcases an archive of important documents, historic photographs and

prestigious artifacts related to the University.

Talking about its foundation, the brilliant idea of establishing this beautiful monument came up in 2005 when Dr. S.K. Kashyap, present Dean, College of Agriculture, took inspiration from Dr. P.L. Gautam (Former Vice-Chancellor, GBPUAT, Pantnagar) while working with him for the majestic book 'Five Decades of Pantnagar'. After 15 years of extension, in 2021, his tremendous efforts along with his IDP Pantnagar team led him to bring life to

## Efforts Undertaken for Development of Museum 8000 man hours invested 1350 man days involved 4000 photographs referred 20000 book pages read 950 minutes of telephonic conversation

a model penned on paper. From the design and development of the museum to the gathering of important facts, documents. artifacts, and other relevant information related to the history of Pantnagar, the team worked consistently for three months. Separate teams of documentation, photography, computer designing, content editing, and implementation worked simultaneously to make the museum come alive. The museum wouldn't be possible without Mr. Grover Webb, Son of Dean H.W. Hannah (who designed the initial blueprint of the University), University of Illinois, USA, who shared rare photographs and information of the initial days of the establishment of the University.

The museum is open to the public on weekdays (morning and evening shift) and University students give their time and efforts to run it smoothly. Till time, 550 of people have visited this repository and treasure house to have a glimpse into the past. It is also a part of the orientation programme of the first year students of different colleges of the University to make them understand the history and glory of Pantnagar, eulogized as the Harbinger of Green Revolution by Nobel laureate Dr. Norman E. Borluag. Even though the museum has a lot many stories to narrate to its visitors, digitalization of the museum content is still in progress to enhance the quality.





## **Annexure 1**

List of Training/Workshops/Seminars/Internships/Interactions organized for undergraduate students by IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar from September, 2019 to March, 2022

## **Total Events = 266, Total Participants = 19,660**

| S. No. | Events   | Date                 |
|--------|--|----------------------|
| 1      | IDP Sensitization Programme  | September 16, 2019   |
| 2      | Workshop on Introduction to eContent Development                                 | October 12, 2019     |
| 3      | Technical conversation on Documenting Indias Water and Millet Culture            | September 24, 2019   |
| 4      | Training on Critical Thinking for Innovative Outlook                             | September 28, 2019   |
| 5      | Awareness Workshop for Foreign Language Classes                                  | October 10, 2019     |
| 6      | Guest Lecture on Study Options at Royal Veterinary College (RVC)                 | October 23, 2019     |
| 7      | Inauguration of IDP Amphitheatre   | October 25, 2019     |
| 8      | Student Interaction of National NAHEP Director and IDP Coordinator               | October 25, 2019     |
| 9      | Sensitization Workshop of Imovators  | November 7, 2019     |
| 10     | Advanced Communication Skills Training   | November 8-10, 2019  |
| 11     | Renovate the IDP Building Contest  | November 15, 2019    |
| 12     | Band and Guitar Show at IDP Amphitheatre   | November 15, 2019    |
| 13     | Innovators Meet  | November 30, 2019    |
| 14     | Training on Innovative Startups in Community Science                             | December 4- 9, 2019  |
| 15     | Interactive Session with representatives of FrenchEmbassy for Academic Alignment | December 5- 6, 2019  |
| 16     | Benchmark Student Survey   | December 5-10, 2019  |
| 17     | Training on Robotics   | December 6 - 9, 2019 |
| 18     | Interactive Session on Skilling Youth for Career in Health Bioindustry           | December 7- 8, 2019  |
| 19     | Orientation Session for Students Overseas Exchange Programme                     | December 14, 2019    |
| 20     | Training on Career Options in Agriculture  | December 14, 2019    |

| 21 | Overseas Exposure: An Interactive Session with Illustrious Alumni   | December 14, 2019     |
|----|---|-----------------------|
| 22 | Mind Management Training forStress free Living  | December 15,2019      |
| 23 | Training on Artificial Intelligence Concepts and Applications in Agriculture  | December 26- 28, 2019 |
| 24 | Team Building Workshop  | January 1, 2020       |
| 25 | Planning session for the IDP Diary Radio Programme  | January 8, 2020       |
| 26 | International Training on System Thinking and Modelling in Agriculture  | January 9-14, 2020    |
| 27 | Guest Lecture on Wildlife Management  | January 17, 2020      |
| 28 | Reinventing the Bicycle Design Contest  | February 15, 2020     |
| 29 | Screening and selection of UG students or International Students Exchange Programme (2 months Internship)               | February 16-20, 2020  |
| 30 | Workshop on Leadership and Entrepreneurship<br>Development  | February 20-21, 2020  |
| 31 | Interaction Session with Padma Shri Gobardhan Panika (Weaving Artist)   | February 21,2020      |
| 32 | Development of Soft Skills for Entrepreneurship among Agri<br>Graduates   | March 1, 2020         |
| 33 | An Interactive Session on Hone Your Entrepreneurial Skills  | March 14, 2020        |
| 34 | Workshop on Personality Development   | March 14-15, 2020     |
| 35 | Inauguration of University Centre and Launching of IDP NAHEP Website  | March 14, 2020        |
| 36 | 21 Hours Training on Quality Assurance and Laws for Food Products   | March 14-17, 2020     |
| 37 | Webinar on Self Management for a Better Career  | March 30, 2020        |
| 38 | Online Interactive Sessionon IT Architecture and Inovation  | March 31, 2020        |
| 39 | Online Learning for Faculty: what you need to know and prepare for a successful transition of your curriculum by QASPIR | April 1-3, 2020       |
| 40 | IT Architecture and Imovation   | April 1, 2020         |
| 41 | Career Opportunities in Civil Engineering and Infrastructure Innovation   | April 1, 2020         |
| 42 | Digital Transformation and Trends in IT Industry  | April 2, 2020         |
| 43 | Online Teaching Skills  | April 7-9, 2020       |
| 44 | How to become 21st Century Industry Ready Graduate:<br>Needs and Requirements   | April 6, 2020         |

| 45 | Nutrient Deficiencies in Crops and their Management   | April 11, 2020           |
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| 46 | Security Issues on Online Platform: Dos and Donts   | April 17, 2020           |
| 47 | How to Stay Positive in Adversities?  | April 23-25, 2020        |
| 48 | Knowledge Management & Rural Communication: Keto a Successful career  | April 24, 2020           |
| 49 | Strategies for UPSC Aspirants: How to Prepare with Graduation?  | April 25, 2020           |
| 50 | 60 Hours Online Remedial Classesor English Language   | April 27 - June 27, 2020 |
| 51 | Linking Livestock Science with Economics in Indian Perspective  | May 2, 2020              |
| 52 | Himalayan Agriculture In INDIA: Scopænd Prospects   | May 2, 2020              |
| 53 | Skilling Agri-Graduates for Technology Transfer through<br>Participatory Learning                                       | May 12, 2020             |
| 54 | Advances in Biomedical Engineering and their applications in Livestock Management &Health                               | May 21, 2020             |
| 55 | Applications of artificial Intelligence Tools in Agriculture  | May 22-24, 2020          |
| 56 | International Opportunities for Agriculture Graduates: A Global Perspective   | May 25, 2020             |
| 57 | Data Science and Analytics Case Studies   | May 26, 2020             |
| 58 | Career Opportunities for Professional Students  | May 26, 2020             |
| 59 | Agriculture 4.0- The Age of Digital Farming   | May 29, 2020             |
| 60 | Generating Skills for Digital Designing as a CareeProspect  | May 30, 2020             |
| 61 | Effective Strategies of Managing Stress: Handling Self, Family and Nation   | May 31, 2020             |
| 62 | Using Open Educational Resources (OER) for Creating Courses   | June 1-2, 2020           |
| 63 | Small Animal Dermatological Disease and their Zoonotic Importance   | June 1, 2020             |
| 64 | Managing Indias Invisible Resource The Role of Participatory Groundwater Monitoring and Management at the Village Level | June 5, 2020             |
| 65 | Opportunities in Agribusiness Sector: Post COVID19<br>Scenario  | June 10, 2020            |
| 66 | Intellectual Property Rights and Patent Design Specifications: An Overview  | June 12, 2020            |
| 67 | Smart Farming Exploring IoT in Agriculture  | June 14, 2020            |
| 68 | Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Agro Food Processing Sectors for Agricultural Engineers                                | June 17, 2020            |

| 69 | Critical Robotic Services for Handling Corona Pandemic                                   | June 19-20, 2020                    |
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| 70 | Qualitative Research Methodologies in Social Science Research                            | June 22, 2020                       |
| 71 | Research Paper Writing-Challenges  | June 23, 2020                       |
| 72 | Precision Farming  | June 29 - July 3, 2020              |
| 73 | Internship Pathshala-I   | July 10 - September 10,<br>2020     |
| 74 | Geo Informatics and Its Applications in Fisheries Resource<br>Management                 | July 11, 2020                       |
| 75 | Evolving Skills and Attitude for Leaning in Covid Times                                  | July 16, 2020                       |
| 76 | Learn to Become a SuccessfulEntrepreneur   | July 17, 2020                       |
| 77 | Zoonosis: A Threat to Mankind  | July 17, 2020                       |
| 78 | Learning the Skills of Digital Marketing   | July 23, 2020                       |
| 79 | Internship Pathshala-II  | July 25 - September 25,<br>2020     |
| 80 | Getting Skilled for Better Employability in Food Industry                                | July 25, 2020                       |
| 81 | Technological Innovations in Coastal Aqua-Farming for<br>Entrepreneurship Development    | August 10, 2020                     |
| 82 | Higher Order Cognitive Skills for Better Employability : A Global Demand                 | September 2, 2020                   |
| 83 | Internship Pathshala-III   | September 10 -<br>November 10, 2020 |
| 84 | English remedial Course Beginners Level  | September 14 -<br>November 14, 2020 |
| 85 | Bio-Control Agents: Understanding their role in Sustainable Agriculture                  | September 26, 2020                  |
| 86 | Scope and Prospects of Beekeeping Industry for<br>Entrepreneurship                       | September 26, 2020                  |
| 87 | Understanding the Concepts & Prospects of Protected Cultivation for Better Employability | September 26, 2020                  |
| 88 | Exploring Entrepreneurship Options in Silk Industry                                      | September 26, 2020                  |
| 89 | Concepts of NurseryManagement for Agripreneurship  | September 26, 2020                  |
| 90 | National Education Policy and Its Implications on Agricultural Education                 | September 28, 2020                  |
| 91 | Remote Sensing and GIS Applications in Agriculture                                       | October 1-5, 2020                   |
| 92 | IELTS and TOEFL Coaching Classes   | October 14 - December<br>14, 2020   |

| 93  | Understanding the Prospects of Silk Industry in India fo<br>Promoting Agripreneurship             | October 7, 2020                       |
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| 94  | Internship PathshalalV  | October 15 - December<br>15, 2020     |
| 95  | Research as a Career: Challenges & Opportunities on an Adventurous Journey                        | 16 October, 2020                      |
| 96  | Modern Tools & Techniques in Agriculture  | October 17- October<br>18, 2020       |
| 97  | Remedial Capsule: From Basics to Competitive Concepts o Agriculture                               | October 25, 2020-<br>January 25, 2021 |
| 98  | Remedial Capsule: From Basicso Competitive Concepts of Veterinary & Animal Sciences               | October 25, 2020-<br>January 25, 2021 |
| 99  | Remedial Capsule: From Basics to Competitive Concepts o Home Science                              | October 25, 2020-<br>January 25, 2021 |
| 100 | Remedial Capsule: From Basics to Competitive Coepts of Fisheries Sciences                         | October 25, 2020-<br>January 25, 2021 |
| 101 | A Two Day Online Training Programme on Achievement<br>Motivation: Understanding and Managing Self | October 2627, 2020                    |
| 102 | Scope and Prospects of Food Industry fdnnovativeStart-<br>up Ideas                                | October 31,2020                       |
| 103 | Drones and Its Application in Agriculture   | November5-7, 2020                     |
| 104 | Scope and Prospects of Designing for Entrepreneurship   | November6, 2020                       |
| 105 | Recent Advances in Weather Forecasting and Agroet Advisories                                      | November6, 2020                       |
| 106 | Case Studies of Entrepreneurship and Incubation Process: Pathways to Succeed                      | November9, 2020                       |
| 107 | Climate Smart Agriculture: Preparing Future Farms   | November 10-12, 2020                  |
| 108 | Importance and Current Status of Mushroom Cultivation in India for promoting Agriprenership       | November20, 2020                      |
| 109 | Hi-Tech Nursery Management in Horticultural Crops and Its Accreditaion                            | November21, 2020                      |
| 110 | Big Data & Analytics in Agriculture World   | November27-28, 2020                   |
| 111 | Webinar on National Education Day   | December 3, 2020                      |
| 112 | Core Leadership Skills for Emerging Agriprenreus of 21st Century                                  | December 4, 2020                      |
| 113 | Educational Animation to Improve Learning: Script Designin Contest                                | December 6, 2020                      |
| 114 | French Culture and Civilisation   | December 7-10, 2020                   |

| 115 | Personality Development Session on Powerful Routines to Change Life                                 | December 8, 2020                         |
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| 116 | 3 Days Training Course on Python in GIS   | December 10-12, 2020                     |
| 117 | Real Flowers withers- Freeze Drying Reserves: An<br>Entrepreneurs Experience for happy emotions     | December 11, 2020                        |
| 118 | Skills and Knowledge needed for Agricultural Graduates to become Globally Competitive Professionals | December 12, 2020                        |
| 119 | Internship Pathshala-V  | December 14, 2020 -<br>February 14, 2021 |
| 120 | Understanding the Global Perspective and Scope of Food Quality Monitoring                           | December 15, 2020                        |
| 121 | Automation in Agriculture for Informed Decisions  | December 18-19, 2020                     |
| 122 | Internship Pathshala-VI   | December 18, 2020 -<br>February 18, 2021 |
| 123 | Closing the Nutrient Loop: Phosphorous Management in<br>Protein Farming                             | December 19, 2020                        |
| 124 | Challenges of Contaminated Land   | December 21, 2020                        |
| 125 | Advances in Plant Genetics and Breeding   | December 21-22, 2020                     |
| 126 | Enhanced Mineral Weathering for Climate Change Mitigation and Food Security                         | December 23, 2020                        |
| 127 | Christmas in France: Culture and Tradition  | December 22-24, 2020                     |
| 128 | Rewire Your Brain to Design Your Pathway  | December 24, 2020                        |
| 129 | Culture of Rainbow Trout: Rainbow Trout Culture in the<br>Himalayan Kingdom                         | December 24, 2020                        |
| 130 | Innovative Aquaculture Technologies   | December 26, 2020                        |
| 131 | Smartphone based Sensors for Greenhous Production   | December 29, 2020                        |
| 132 | Agroforestry: A resilient and Sustainable Strategy to Combat Changing Climate                       | December 29, 2020                        |
| 133 | Culture of Rainbow Trout: Nutrition and feed Formulation for Rainbow Trout                          | December 30, 2020                        |
| 134 | Advances in Soil, Crop and Weed Management: Soil Sensing for Crop Inputs Management                 | January 6, 2021                          |
| 135 | Advances in Soil, Crop and Weed Management: Digital Soil Mapping and recent Initiatives             | January 7, 2021                          |
| 136 | Role of Sensors in Smart Farming  | January 8-9, 2021                        |
| 137 | Breeding for Resistance to biotic and abiotic stresses and development of Bt-Cowpea                 | January 15, 2021                         |

| 138 | Advances in Remote Sensing and Machine Learning<br>Techniques for Agriculture Applications  | January 18-19, 2021             |
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| 139 | Sustained Food Security in India: Need for Multi- institutional Collaboration   | January 22, 2021                |
| 140 | Quantitative Analysis of Farming System   | January 25-26, 2021             |
| 141 | Startup Ecosystem and its stakeholder   | January 27, 2021                |
| 142 | Prospective Role of Agriculture Engineering in World Market   | January 27-30, 2021             |
| 143 | Crop Health Monitoring Using Geospatial Technology  | February 1-2, 2021              |
| 144 | Emerging Multi Satellite Dataset Techniques in Farming World  | February 9, 2021                |
| 145 | A Multi-Criteria Approach for Urban Stormwater and Flood Management using Remote Sensing Technology   | February 11-12, 2021            |
| 146 | Online Remedial Crash Course on Agriculture for aspirants of JRF & other Competition  | February 13 - March 14,<br>2021 |
| 147 | Advances in Soil, Crop and Weed Management  | February 16, 2021               |
| 148 | International Opportunities for Professional Development in<br>Entomology and Precision Integrated Pest Management                                      | February 18 - March 11,<br>2021 |
| 149 | Start-up Idea Validation  | February 20, 2021               |
| 150 | Development of Mobile Application for Agricultural World  | February 22 - March 9,<br>2021  |
| 151 | An Excellent Opportunity in the form of 30-day English Remedial Classes   | February 20 - March 28, 2021    |
| 152 | Prospective Role of Agricultural Engineering in World Market  | February 23-26, 2021            |
| 153 | The U.S. Cooperative Extension System a Futuristic Perspective  | March 5, 2021                   |
| 154 | Online Coaching and training for Python Programming<br>Language   | March 6, 2021                   |
| 155 | Advances of UAV in Agriculture  | March 15-16, 2021               |
| 156 | Online Remedial Crash Course on Fisheries Sciences for aspirants of JRF & other Competition   | March 15 - April 15,<br>2021    |
| 157 | Online Remedial Crash Course on Veterinary and Animal Sciences for aspirants of JRF & other Competition   | March 15 - April 15,<br>2021    |
| 158 | 2-months internship project on Tree species of Pantnagar  | April 1, 2021                   |
| 159 | An interaction session with the first-year students of College of Agriculture on the basics of idea generation and incubation for generating a project. | April 1, 2021                   |

| 160 | An exposure visit to Chaddha Seed Farm,Kaladhungi for exposure to Imovation and Entrepreneurship in Papaya Cultivation   | April 2, 2021            |
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| 161 | Demonstration of facility and utility of virtual lab including 3D, AR-VR facility  | April 4, 2021            |
| 162 | 15 days remedial classes of English Language   | April 5-20, 2021         |
| 163 | One month internship on the topic Finance Management in Food Startups  | April 5, 2021            |
| 164 | Effective CommunicationSkills  | April 5-11, 2021         |
| 165 | Photography Workshop   | April 5-17, 2021         |
| 166 | Interaction of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GBPUA&T,<br>Pantnagar with the students on their food startups   | April 7, 2021            |
| 167 | How to start a Startup   | April 7, 2021            |
| 168 | Train your mind to be successful   | April 10-18, 2021        |
| 169 | Value addition course on the topic Agricultural Informatics  | April 10-11, 2021        |
| 170 | Demonstration of the concept of 3D videos, augmented reality and virtual reality   | April 11, 2021           |
| 171 | Identifying and accessing authentic secondary sources for professional writing   | April 13-17, 2021        |
| 172 | A counseling session for faculty members Systems and Contemporary Trends in Students Counselling   | April 15, 2021           |
| 173 | Beginners A1 Level in French Language Course   | April 15 - July 15, 2021 |
| 174 | Remedial classes on Spoken English   | April 17, 2021           |
| 175 | An introspection session with the final year undergraduate students of the University regarding the strategies to be followed in the lockdown period in context of personal growth and development | April 18, 2021.          |
| 176 | Advanced Course on Mobile App Development: Sensitizing Students for Farmer Welfare   | May 20 - June 2, 2021    |
| 177 | Fundamentals of 3D Modelling   | April 28 - May 7, 2021   |
| 178 | Practicum on Writing Research basedReview Article  | May 21-25, 2021          |
| 179 | Honing Skills of Foreign Languages and Foreign Culture   | May 10-18, 2021          |
| 180 | Workshop on Idea to Venture Creation   | May 7, 2021              |
| 181 | Motivational Lecture   | May 27, 2021             |
| 182 | Role of Smart Farming in Indian Agriculture System   | May 10-14, 2021          |
| 183 | Interactive Sessions Held on COVID19 and its Management Strategies   | May 10-13, 2021          |

| 184 | Start-up Week: From Idea to Revenue  | June 2-8, 2021                  |
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| 185 | Workshop and Quiz Competition on Environmental Consciousness in France                                 | June 07-10, 2021                |
| 186 | Webinar on Emerging Issues and Concerns related to Planetary Health: Making our Planet Chemically Safe | June 7-8, 2021                  |
| 187 | Environmental Consciousness in France  | June 7-10, 2021                 |
| 188 | An interactive session on the topic Ecological Restoration of Degrading Wetlands                       | June 8, 2021                    |
| 189 | Interactive Session Le Tourism Vert  | June 9, 2021                    |
| 190 | Application of Machine Learning in Agriculture   | June 10-20, 2021                |
| 191 | Quiz competition entitled as Le jeuconcours.   | June 10, 2021                   |
| 192 | Application of Machine Learning in Agriculture   | June 12-22, 2021                |
| 193 | Applications of Smart Farming Techniques for Enhancing Quality of Plant Nutrients                      | June 23-26, 2021                |
| 194 | How to build successful selfprofile  | June 23-27, 2021.               |
| 195 | Geospatial technology for crop estimations and yield modelling   | June 25, 2021.                  |
| 196 | Hands-on training on Open-Source Platforms for image analysis: Google Earth Engine on.                 | June 26, 2021                   |
| 197 | Digital Agriculture for Enhancing Profitability  | July 14-15, 2021                |
| 198 | Effective Presentation Skills  | July 15, 2021                   |
| 199 | Leadership Skills  | July 15, 2021                   |
| 200 | Computational Tools for Advanced Biotechnology Research  | July 16, 2021                   |
| 201 | ICTs Intervention for Northeastern Hill Region   | July 17, 2021                   |
| 202 | Skills of Good Writing: Concerns of Micro and Macro Editing  | July 21-25, 2021                |
| 203 | A1 batch in French language lab  | July 26, 2021                   |
| 204 | Webinar on Time Management   | July 28, 2021                   |
| 205 | Internship Pathshala-VII   | July 30 - September 30,<br>2021 |
| 206 | A webinar on Honing competencies for success in life   | August 3, 2021                  |
| 207 | Interactive session with a French family   | August 4, 2021                  |
| 208 | Big Data and the Future of Agriculture   | August 9-10, 2021               |
| 209 | Developing success habits  | August 12, 2021                 |
| 210 | Online postcards to French families  | August 14, 2021                 |

| 211 | Understanding Newer Technologies for better Career Growth  | August 19, 2021                  |
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| 212 | User Centric Design Process  | August 20, 2021                  |
| 213 | Creative writing skills  | August 25-29, 2021.              |
| 214 | Applications of Computer-Aided Design (CAD) in automation of Agriculture   | August 27-1 September 2021       |
| 215 | An idea pitching contest Ingenious21- Unleash Your Innovations   | August 29, 2021                  |
| 216 | A virtual tour on Challenges and their Imovations in Farm to Fork Operations   | August 31, 2021                  |
| 217 | Crash course for JRF Aspirants of College of Agriculture   | September 2-5, 2021              |
| 218 | Fascinating World of Biological Nanomachines:<br>Understanding Fundamentals of life through Macromolecular<br>Structures | September 3, 2021                |
| 219 | Innovations in Cultivation Technology of Paddy Straw Mushroom (Volvariella sp.)  | September 4, 2021                |
| 220 | Innovations in Quality Seed Production of Forage Crops   | September 4, 2021                |
| 221 | Applications of 3D Modelling in Automation of Agriculture  | September 8, 2021                |
| 222 | Maintenance of varietal purity/seed health   | September 11, 2021               |
| 223 | Diseases of Mushroom and their Management  | September 11, 2021               |
| 224 | Seed Testing and Certification   | September 18, 2021               |
| 225 | Role of Digital Soil Management Practices in Smart Farming   | September 20-21, 2021            |
| 226 | News and Feature Writing   | September 21-25, 2021            |
| 227 | Global Soil Organic Carbon Sequestration Mapping   | September 21, 2021               |
| 228 | Learn to Design your Write-up: Concerns of Layout and Design   | October 13, 2021                 |
| 229 | Transformation of Agri-Food System in India  | October 16, 2021                 |
| 230 | Campus to Corporate  | October 18-21, 2021              |
| 231 | Offline French Language course A1& A2  | October 25, 2021                 |
| 232 | Orientation session on the concept of Aeroponics and Hydroponics unit  | October 27, 2021                 |
| 233 | Hands-on-training to work in the Aeroponics and Hydroponics unit   | October 29 - November<br>1, 2021 |
| 234 | Opportunities in Wildlife Research   | October 30, 2021                 |
| 235 | Emerging technologies in postharvest management of horticultural crops   | November 2, 2021                 |

| 236 | Hands-on training on seed sowing and plant propagation techniques in Aeroponics and Hydroponics unit. | November 9-11, 2021                |
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| 237 | Inter College Level Debate competition  | November 13, 2021                  |
| 238 | Nanotechnology: A Recent Advancement in Agriculture and its Scope                                     | November 15, 2021                  |
| 239 | Design Thinking   | November 18-19, 2021               |
| 240 | Potential Role of Internet of Things and Large Data Analytics in Agriculture                          | November 19, 2021                  |
| 241 | Adding Rigour in Research Paper Writing   | November 23 - 27, 2021             |
| 242 | Sustainable soil Management   | December 5, 2021                   |
| 243 | Using Micro-organisms to boost Agricultural Production: Skills and Techniques                         | December 7, 2021                   |
| 244 | Fundamentals of Professional Writing  | December 10-14, 2021               |
| 245 | 2 Months Internship Programme for Undergraduate Students on Content Development for e-Resources       | December 14 - February<br>14, 2021 |
| 246 | French Film Festival  | December 18, 2021                  |
| 247 | Workshop on Soft Skill and Personality Development  | December 20, 2021                  |
| 248 | NAHEP Orientation workshop for first year students  | December 22-24, 2021               |
| 249 | National Farmers Day  | December 23, 2021                  |
| 250 | New Year Greeting Card Making Competition in French and German language                               | December 27, 2021                  |
| 251 | Webinar on Capacity Building and Personality Development:<br>Lessons from Indian Army                 | January 22, 2022                   |
| 252 | Online Workshop on Efficient Apps to Help Improve Writing Skills                                      | January 23, 2022                   |
| 253 | Communication and English Speaking Skills   | January 28 - February<br>10, 2022  |
| 254 | Internship Pathshala-VIII   | January 28 - February<br>28, 2022  |
| 255 | Microsoft Excel Training: Beginner to Advanced  | January 31 - February<br>11, 2022  |
| 256 | Top e-Learning Resources and their Use in Writing Assignments   | February 14-18, 2022               |
| 257 | Remedial Crash Course on Home Science for aspirants of<br>JRF & other competitions                    | February 15 - March 15,<br>2022    |
| 258 | Webinar on Attitude: A matter of choice   | February 15, 2022                  |

| 260 | Internship on Designing Radio Programme                          | Feb ruary 23 - April 15,<br>2022 |
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| 261 | French Crêpe Recipe -Learn how to make French Crêpes             | February 26, 2022                |
| 262 | Advanced Photography Skills                                      | March 9 -15, 2022                |
| 263 | Digital Tools for Impressive Content Creation                    | March 12 -16, 2022               |
| 264 | Exploring Counseling Strategies: The way to Institution Building | March 12, 2022                   |
| 265 | Internship in Field Work   | March 21 - July 31,<br>2022      |
| 266 | R Studio Programming Basic                                       | March 21 -30, 2022               |



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