

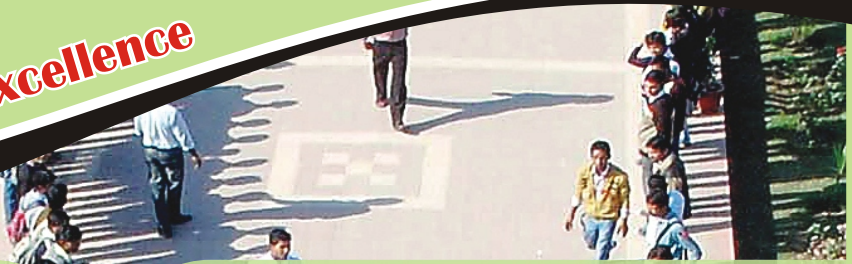


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From VC's desk

Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology which has been continuously excelling in academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, is going to organize its 3rd convocation on the 16th February, 2011. The University is committed to significantly contribute to the larger interest of the society with a clear focus on present day needs of the market, industry and aspirations of individuals. Teaching & non-teaching staff members, researchers and students who work with a rare sense of commitment, have tremendously contributed in building up this temple of learning. With their untiring efforts and undaunted will-power, the University has emerged as a centre of excellence and has been re-accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC.

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The University has celebrated its 15th Establishment Day on October 20, 2010 with a great zeal and enthusiasm. Recently the University organized World Food Day, 1st Haryana State Inter-Technical University Basketball Championship and established SC/ST laptop lab.

The Department of Communication Management & Technology conducted a workshop on Radio Programme Production and Film Production as well as Diwali Exhibition. The Department of Advertising Management & Public Relations also launched a one week Oil Conservation campaign in collaboration with Indian Oil and Dainik Jagran.

Moreover, the event 'Kshitiz 2010' was organized by the Deptt. of Computer Science & Engineering and the Pharmacy Week was celebrated by the Department of Pharmaceuticals Sciences. The Academic Staff College of the University regularly organizes various orientation courses, refresher courses and capsule courses. In addition, the Department of Environmental Science & Engineering is going to organize a National Conference on 'Multidisciplinary Approach in Frontier Areas of Environmental Science and Engineering on 4th & 5th March, 2011, which will be sponsored by Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India, New Delhi and University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

The seventh issue of our Newsletter is in your hand. We hope it has briefly covered various activities, events and aspects of various faculties, departments and branches of our University.

Wishing you all the best.

(Dr. M.L. Ranga)

Chief Minister inaugurates married teachers' flats



The Chief Minister of Haryana Sh. Bhupinder Singh Hooda has inaugurated the 60 new houses for the married teachers & research scholars of the University. The function was co-ordinated by Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.L. Ranga. On this occasion the CM Sh. Bhupinder Singh Hooda said that the University had attained great status in education which is clear from its getting 'A' grade twice by NAAC, Bangalore.

Dr. M.L. Ranga added that the University is trying to give all the facilities to the teachers so that they could provide good education to the students. There are many houses in progress for teachers & employees. He said the University has pledged to provide all types of facilities to the students in order to match up with the requirements of the industry & market.

Registrar Prof. R.S. Jaglan told that the actual cost of newly constructed houses is around Rs. 516 lakh. He said every house is having 908 sq. feet space including one drawing room, Bedroom, Kitchen & Bathroom. Sh. Prahlad Singh Gilakhera, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Sh. Naresh Selwal, MLA, Sh. Vinod Bhayana, MLA, Kuldeep Sharma, MLA, Sh. Jai Parkash, Ex. MP, Prof. Chhatar Pal, Ex. MLA, Prof. R.S. Jaglan, Registrar & dignitaries of the Universities were present on the occasion.

Food security is now a bigger problem : K.S. Khokhar

On the occasion of World Food Day a seminar was

organized by the Deptt. of Food Technology in the University. Dr. K.S. Khokhar, Vice-Chancellor of Haryana Agricultural University Hisar was the chief guest while the programme was presided by Dr. M.L. Ranga, Vice-Chancellor of the University. On this moment a book entitled "Baking Science & Technology" by Prof. B.S. Khatkar, Chairperson, Deptt. of Food Technology was also unveiled. Dr. B.T. Patil, Director, CIPHT Ltd. and Dr. Rakesh Tuli, Executive Director, NABI presented their special papers to impart information on world food day.

Dr. K.S. Khokhar said that food security is getting a bigger problem day by day as investment in the field of farming is shrinking all around the globe. He further said that today a farmer needs a lot of monetary funds to match up the required production of the crops. He expressed his grief over the fact that today only one fourth of the Indian population is able to manage its diet for one time a day.

Dr. M.L. Ranga also voiced his views strongly and said that the problem of food production is not limited to any certain region or country. He said that not only we should think about the food production but the earnings of the farmers are also an issue to be taken seriously.

Prof. R.S. Jaglan, Registrar of the university supported the views expressed by Dr. Ranga and addressed the food & agriculture scientists to disseminate the required knowledge to the farmers so that the desired production of food can be achieved. He also voiced the need of 2nd Green Revolution to fulfill the needs of the country. Dr. Rakesh Tuli, keynote speaker said that to increase food production the use of scientific technologies is the only way out.



DDE receives Rs. 20 lakh grant from DEC

The Directorate of Distance Education of the University has received a development grant of Rs. 20 lacs from the Distance Education Council, IGNOU, New Delhi for the year 2010-11. Prof. M.S. Turan, Director of DDE said that it has been planned to launch a website exclusively for the Directorate of Distance Education which will provide all necessary information including study material to the students of Distance Learning Programmes. The proposed website will have an embedded feature of placement portal besides other information of student support services. The Directorate has already started electronic communication with the students and study centers in order to substantially reduce their problems. Moreover the DDE is going to organize workshops/seminars for the Skill Enhancement of the staff and the course-coordinators of the Directorate during the months of February/March 2011.

DC students organise Deewali Exhibition



The students of M.Sc. Development Communication organised a Deewali Exhibition on 25th of October 2011 in the department. Art and craft items like dolls, designed candles, earthen lamps, greeting cards etc. prepared by the students themselves were exhibited. All the faculty members including Dr. Sushma Gandhi, Chairperson and Professor Manoj Dayal visited the exhibition and bought the artistic excellents of the

students.

Dr. P.K. Jena, Course Co-ordinator said that organising an exhibition is an academic exercise for the students of Development Communication. Students maintain a portfolio for the purpose. Starting from formally seeking permission from the Chairperson to contacting media and issuing press releases etc. are properly documented

EC removes Cleaner designation from Lab-Attendent

The 57th meeting of Executive Council was held under the chairmanship of Dr. M.L. Ranga, Vice-Chancellor of the University on November 04, 2010. As per the decisions taken by the EC, the University has decided to provide 25 percent of fee concession if a regular student of the University takes admission in any one of the distance education courses along with his regular course.

The EC has also approved the names of Dr. R.K. Gupta, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Chemistry and Sh. S.K. Chakrawati for promotion to Professor and Assistant Registrar respectively under career advanced scheme. The EC has also agreed upon the proposal of changing the designation of 'Lab-Attendent cum Cleaner' to 'Lab-Attendent'.

Furthermore, the contract of Legal Advisor has been extended to one year and the contracts of Prof. R.L. Banga and Sh. S.B. Sharma as Technical Advisor have been extended up to March 31, 2011 in the meeting.

National Pharmacy Week celebrated

The Department of Pharmaceuticals and Haryana Pharmacist Association have jointly organized a National Pharmacy Week in the University. On the opening day the University Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.L. Ranga was the chief guest while Sh. G.L. Singla and Sh. L.C. Mittal, Additional Drug Controller were the guest of honour. The theme of this year's pharmacy week was " Safety first with medicine" .

In his inaugural address Dr. Ranga said that the market of impure & adulterated medicine is increasing and the people who are involved in this are the biggest enemies of the nation. He further said that a pharmacist has big



contribution in society. He showed his concern over rural people who take medicines from a kiriyana store and fall ill or they take old or expiry medicines & get admitted to the hospital and suffer for a long time even. Dr. Ranga stated the Drug controller should be having this right to punish the shopkeeper who is selling off impure, adulterated & expiry medicines. The Additional Drug Controller Sh. L.C. Mittal said that one should take only prescribed medicines, otherwise be ready to face the consequences. Sh. G.L. Singla added that this is a pharmacist's moral responsibility to give only medicines which are prescribed by the doctor and also tell the patient as to what medicine he is taking and in what quantity he should have them.

AIR Rohtak lives a programme from GJUS&T

The All India Radio Rohtak has organized a live programme named 'Roadshow' from the GJUS&T on November 07, 2010 in which the students of Communication Management & Technology



department have actively participated. The programme was directly broadcasted from Rohtak station. The programme was co-ordinated by the director of Akashwani Ms. Suman Pal & Sh. Sampurna Bagdi. The programme outlined the young thinking and the students presented their views on the same line in which Pooja Godara & Aarti Gupta recited poem, Divya, Rajan, Rakesh, Shikha Saini sang songs. And some of the students presented their views on Haryanvi culture. Ms. Suman Pal & Sh. Sampurna Bagdi addressed the students on making the career in Radio and also thrown light on the importance of Radio in present era.

GJUS&T establishes laptop lab for SC/ST students



Computer & IT knowledge are vital for every student to meet the demands of concerning area. Keeping in the view of this a laptop lab particularly for SC/ST students has been established in the University library that was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.L. Ranga on December 16, 2010.

On this occasion Dr. Ranga said that it is the information society and students who will focus more on IT will be able to make his career even better. Dr. Ranga assured that the University is trying to give as many facilities to the students as possible. Prof. R.S. Jaglan, Registrar told that for the SC/ST students there is a facility of book bank in the library from which a student can get four books in one academic session. Prof. J.K. Sharma said that there are 22 laptops in the lab built for SC/ST students with internet facility. This lab will be air-conditioned and students can use it from 9a.m to 5p.m.

GJUS&T celebrates 15th year of academic excellence

A souvenir & documentary film unveiled in the function

Every passing year speaks a volume about what an institution has achieved so far. In the same line GJUS&T has celebrated its 15th glorious anniversary of its establishment on Oct. 20, 2010. Sh. Parhalad Singh Gilakhera, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Haryana govt. spoke on the occasion as the chief guest and said that GJUS&T has made its name in the frontrunners in the field of Technical & Management education. He also laid the foundation stone for Gate No. 3 of the University.

On the achievements of the University a souvenir & a documentary film was also unveiled on this glorious occasion.

Sh. Gilakhera said that having been accredited times back to back with 'A' grade by NAAC, Bangalore in itself is the mark of the standard of education being provided here in the University. Students getting education here can move out in the world with a surety of bright future waiting for them. He further congratulated the university for its excellence and contribution in the same tone & he appealed to the young minds of the University to come forward and use their knowledge in the service of the country to make



India a super power.

On this occasion Dr. M.L. Ranga promised students to provide them with all the best of facilities needed for their overall personality development. He further told that the university is running 47 courses in various disciplines to meet the demands of global market & industry. University serves as a great platform for research & practical knowledge besides theoretical upgradation.

Prof. M.S. Turan recounted all the proud moments & achievements that laid the way to the occasion of great enlightenment.

OITM Hisar bags Khistiz trophy

An educational institution shines not only by its academics but also by the cultural activities it holds for its students. Living up to this fact Computer Science & Engineering department of the University organized a two day IT fest "Kshitiz" 2010. Teams of many colleges & Technical institutes participated in this festival with all zeal and enthusiasm. And the team of OITM, Hisar was announced the winner of the trophy. Dr. K.C. Bhardwaj, Vice-Chancellor, Chaudhary Devilal University, Sirsa, Dr. M.L. Ranga VC, Prof. R.S. Jaglan, Registrar, Dr. Dharminder Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology gave away prizes to all the winners of various competitions. Dr. Sangeeta Gupta, Director, OITM along with her team received the over all trophy. The fest was sponsored by Haryana State Technical Counselling Panchkula.

In his address Dr. K.C. Bhardwaj said that during 15 years the University has grown leaps & bounds in the field of Science & Technology and it has made its presence on the map of the world. He further said that research & teaching methodology being followed here in the University would certainly prove to be beneficial for its students. At this moment Dr. Ranga promised that the university will continue to organize such programmes where students get an opportunity to develop their overall personality.



ASC organises various orientation programmes



To enhance the skill of teachers & non teaching staff and get updated them with innovative techniques and information the Academic Staff College of the University has organized various orientation, workshop and refresher courses during November 2010 to February 2011. As per Director of ASC, Prof. B.K. Poonia said that ASC has organized a more informative seven days training workshop for non-teaching staff of the university in October 2010. Dr. M.L. Ranga inaugurated the workshop while prof. R.S. Jaglan presided over the function. In addition, a four week orientation programme has been conducted in which more than 29 teachers participated from various states. The ASC also organized a three week refresher course on Physics in November 2010. Dr. A.K. Gupta, Associate Director, IRDE Dehradun, were present on the opening day. In December a four week orientation programme was also organized in which prof. L.N. Dahiya, Pro Vice Chancellor of MD University Rohtak was present as a chief guest in the inaugural session. 19 teachers from different colleges and universities have took part in the orientation programme. In his inaugural address prof. Dahiya said that only that country becomes economically sound whose population is educated and literate. It is the responsibility of teaching society to provide qualitative education and innovative information to the students.

Vice-Chancellor inaugurates new building of PNB

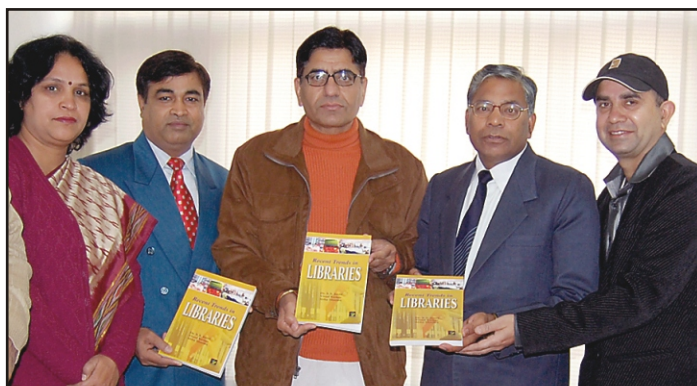
Dr. M.L. Ranga, Vice-Chancellor of the University inaugurated the new building of Panjab National Bank in Shopping Complex of GJUS&T on Nov. 2, 2010. On this occasion PNB also launched various lucrative schemes for the benefits of its customers. Dr. Ranga said that PNB has a great contribution in the progress of the country and in present rapid changing scenario people really look up to the security a bank provides to their earnings & savings and that is actually speeding up the competition among various banks. And the one who better entertain the needs of the customer will be the leader & winner of this competition. Sh. Sukesh Popli told that there is a strong room, a record room and a big hall in the newly inaugurated



building. Sh. Popli informed that bank is planning to open another ATM for the convenience of its customers i.e. students, teachers & others who are residing at University campus.

Dr. Ranga releases book on 'Recent Trends in Libraries'

Dr. M.L. Ranga, Vice Chancellor of the University released book jointly authored by Assistant Librarian Dr. S.S. Joshi, Sh. Vinod Kumar and Librarian HARSAC Abha Sharma on the topic "Recent trends in Libraries". The Registrar Prof. R.S. Jaglan and the Librarian Prof. J.K. Sharma congratulated the writers on the occasion. Dr. Ranga said that for quality and higher education



libraries play a great role because they are the ocean of knowledge. He said that libraries have a special place in any educational & research organizations where students, research scholars & teachers can attain knowledge of their concern areas.

Radio Programme Production Workshop held

A two-day workshop on Radio Programme Production was held on 8th and 9th of January, 2011, in the Department of Communication Management and Technology of the University. Mr Pankaj Kumar, a senior faculty of Chitkara University Chandigarh was the resource person.

Addressing the students on the inaugural occasion of the workshop Prof. Sushma Gandhi, Chairperson of CMT and Dean, Faculty of Media Studies said outside input is an essential supplement in any professional course, especially for the students of a highly specialised course like Development communication. Professor Manoj Dayal who was also present on the occasion explained the role of radio in Development especially in Green Revolution.

Religious Studies to draft Encyclopedia on Religion

The Department of Guru Jambheshwar Institute of Religious Studies of the University is going to draft an encyclopedia on "Comparative Study of Religion & Philosophy". Dr. Kishna Ram, Co-ordinator said that a group of intellectuals have been made to carry out the research and extensive study of various branches of different religions including Hindu, Sikh, Buddhism, Jain, Vaishnav, Bishnoi, Tao, Mao, Parsi, Yahudi, Islam, Christian etc.

Highlights of UCIC of Year 2010

University Computer & Informatics Centre is a key centre which has so many feathers in its cap after its establishment in the year 2005. In the year 2010 it had got various assignments and made a significant contribution in the development of the University by providing IT services. Sh. Mukesh Kumar, Head, UCIC has informed about the tasks completed in year 2010.



- Upgraded speed of internet connectivity from 2 Mbps link to 10 Mbps Leased line under UGC-INFONET Programme.
- Software Designed & Developed :-
 - I. Online Student Data of Directorate of Distance.
 - II. Online Arrear of 6th pay commission of teaching and non teaching employees of GJUST.
 - III. Online Accounts expenditure software.
 - IV. Data entry of new admissions of students of year year 2009-10 on the Online DDE Database
- Setup Helpdesk for Online Entrance Test & Counseling of B.E./B.Tech/ B.Arch/MBA/MCA/B.Pharmacy/LEET Hisar Region under, HSCS-DTE, Chandigarh.
- Conduction of Online Entrance Test & Counseling of B.E./ B.Tech/ B. Arch/ MBA/MCA/B.Pharmacy/LEET Hisar Region under,HSCS-DTE, Chandigarh.
- Organized a 15 days summer camp of Computer awareness from 3rd June to 18th June 2010 for children of University employees.
- Two short term English Speaking Course for 3 month conducted from 11th January to 10th March 2010 and 13th Sep. 2010 to 12 Dec.2010.
- Computer Lab facility was provided to external agencies like MANERGA to conduct a Computer Test.
- Networking of Two Labs (24 Nodes in each lab) under CWN networking Phase- II.
- Repaired 215 computers of the University in 2010.
- Provided Internet line to Library for their Computer lab for SC/ST Students.

Prof. Jaglan attends VC's Conference & update programme on RTI



Prof. R.S. Jaglan, Registrar of the University has attended a "One Day Update Programme" on "The Right to Information Act, 2005 being a First Appellate Authority held at Bangalore on October 30, 2010. Prof. Jaglan also participated in "UGC-AIU All India VC's Conference & 85th Annual Meeting of Association of Indian Universities" organized at Bharti Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune on 12-14th November, 2010.

Dr. Gupta participates in International Conference

Dr. Pardeep Gupta, Associate Professor, Haryana School of Business has participated two days international conference (22-23 December, 2010) on "Business Ethics and Human Values" organized by "University Business School, Panjab University, Chandigarh" and presented the paper titled "Fostering Spirituality in Business: Some Issues" .



Dr. Dalbir Singh attends two International Conferences



Dr. Dalbir Singh, Associate Professor, Haryana School of Business, has attended "1st International Marketing Conference(MARCON-2010)" organized by "Indian Institute of Management Calcutta" on December 27-29, 2010.

Dr. Dalbir Singh also participated in International Conference on "Strategic Marketing of Consumer & Technology Products(ICSMCTP-2010)" organized by "Univeristy Buisness School, Punjab University Regional Center, Ludhiana, Punjab during 10-11 December 2010.

Ambrish Pandey presents paper in International Conference

Mr. Ambrish Pandey, Assistant Professor, Department of Printing Technology has attended and presented a paper in the 42nd Conference of International Circle held at Moscow State University of Printing Arts, Moscow, Russia during October 19-22, 2010.



NEW APPOINTMENTS & RETIREMENTS



Prof. Manoj Dayal
appointed as Dean, Media Studies & Chairman CMT



Prof. B.K. Poonia
appointed as Dean of Haryana School of Business



Dr. Alka Shrama
appointed as Chairperson of Food Technology



Dr. Sunita Rani
appointed as Chairperson of Mathematics



Dr. Sushma Gandhi
retires as Professor, Deptt. of CMT on 31.1.11



Sh. V.C. Walia
retires as Deputy Registrar on 29.10.10

GJUS&T team clinches gold medal in Basketball Championship



The Directorate of Sports organized the 1st Haryana State Inter- Technical University Basketball (M&W) Championship 2010-11 from October 18-20, 2010 to commemorate the Foundation Day of the university at the Sports Complex. The championship was inaugurated by Dr. M.L.Ranga, Vice-Chancellor of the University while Prof. R.S. Jaglan, Registrar of the university presided over the inaugural function.

The championship was clinched by the GJUS&T team in Men category while Manav Rachna International University, Faridabad and M.M University, Mullana got second and third position respectively. In Women section, DBCRUS&T, Murthal occupied first place while GJUS&T, Hisar and Manav Rachna University bagged the Runner's Up and third position respectively. Chief Parliamentary

Secretary PWD (B&R) Sh. Parhlad Singh Gillakhera was the Chief Guest at the Closing Ceremony and Prize Distribution Function. Dr. M.L.Ranga, Vice-Chancellor of the university presided over Closing Ceremony as well as Prize distribution function.

Luthra wins gold medal in Long Jump

Sh. Shashe Bhushan Luthra, Assistant Director Sports participate in Haryana State Master Athletic Championship at Panchkula from 27th to 28th Nov., 2010 and won one Gold and one Silver Medal in Long Jump and Discuss Throw respectively.



Brijlal bags silver medal in Masters Championship

Sh. Brijlal, Lab-Attendent, Department of Communication Management & Technology has bagged 2nd position in the Haryana Masters Athletic Championship held on 27-28 November 2010 at Panchkula. The event was organized by Haryana Masters Athletic Association. Sh. Brijlal took part in the event of 100 mt. race and got the medal by competing with the participants from all over the state. The Vice-Chancellor of the University Dr. M.L. Ranga & Registrar Prof. R.S. Jaglan congratulated him on the achievement and praised him being the active and energetic sportsperson.



◀◀ Forthcoming events ▶▶

▶▶ A National Conference on "Multidisciplinary Approach in Frontier Areas of Environmental Science & Engineering(MAFAESE-2011) will be organized by the Department of Environmental Science & Engineering on March 4-5, 2011. The Conference is sponsored by Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India, New Delhi & University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

▶▶ IIIrd Annual National Conference on "Business and Management" will be organized by Haryana School of Business of Guru Jambheshwar University Science & Technology on March 10-11, 2011.

GJUS&T's contribution on social front

Red Ribbon campaign launched

On the occasion of World AIDS Day the NSS wing of the University launched the Red Ribbon Campaign with the objective to create awareness and sensitivity among students, faculty members and general public about the fatal disease and its prevention. NSS volunteers of the university distributed around 7000 red ribbons in and outside the university campus. During inaugurating the campaign the Vice Chancellor Dr. M.L Ranga highlighted the preventive mechanisms, particularly the uses of unsafe needles. And he also motivated the NSS volunteers for creating awareness about HIV/AIDS prevention among general.



Seven Days NSS camp at village Mayyad

The Seven days camp has been organized by National Service Scheme of the University at village Mayyad from 9-15th January, 2011. Around one hundred NSS volunteers participated in the seven days camp and 15 eminent experts of different fields interacted with NSS volunteers as well as with villagers during the camp.

The camp was inaugurated by the Vice chancellor Dr. M.L. Ranga. On this occasion Dr. M.L. Ranga highlighted on the relevance of communal harmony, education for rural development and in Nation building. Dr. Sandeep Rana, Programme Coordinator, NSS reported that the activities related to communal harmony, literacy, cleanliness, prevention of alcohol and drug addiction, career counseling, yoga, attitude building have been covered during the camp. NSS volunteers also participated in the ongoing work at village in the form of *Sharm Daan*.



Pulse Polio campaign held

The National Service Scheme of GJUS&T participated in the Pulse Polio Campaign organized by the District administration, Hisar from 23-25 January, 2011. On the first day NSS volunteers administered Polio drops to city children at various public places in coordination with the personnel of civil hospital. During next two days the NSS volunteers launched door to door campaign for Polio drops.



Rural Sports for Women organised

Students of M.Sc. Development Communication, Department of Communication Management & Technology organised Rural Sports for Women in village Kundanpura of district Hisar. Sarpanch of the village Smt. Roshni Devi inaugurated the event and gave away prizes to the winning players. Total 49 women participated in different events like 100 mtrs straight race, Three legged race, Back race, Spoon and lemon race, Race with an earthen pot on the head. Apart from this a special race was conducted for the old women above 60 years. A General Knowledge session on the house hold management and basics of family health was conducted in which 14 women participated. Village Sarpanch bagged the first prize in this written G K competition.

