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## 2. About Doon University

The idea of Doon University draws its elements from huge deficit that the state of Uttarakhand has been experiencing in the area of excellence in higher education. The Doon University Bill, 2005 (Uttarakhand Adhiniyam Sankhaya 18 of 2005) was passed by the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly and assented to by the Governor on April 23, 2005. It was published in the Uttarakhand Gazette on April 26, 2005. On 9th May 2009 its Statutes were approved and the University started its first academic session on 6th August 2009. The spirit of the Act is to create an autonomous and accountable institution of higher learning. Accordingly, the University intends to impart socially and economically relevant education. It also aims to provide lead in frontier areas of research and methods of pedagogy. Indeed the mandate is huge and challenging.

### 2.1. University Vision

In accordance with the provision in Section 5(1) of the Act, Doon University shall become a Centre of Excellence in the chosen areas of studies, and shall carry out research for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge. Such an effort shall be benchmarked with the best in the country and globally. The Doon University will be known for:

- Student and learning-to-learn centered pedagogy supported by a community of eminent research scholars.
- Leadership through collaborative educational ventures &
- Value-based learning

### 2.2. University Mission:

The University shall work to achieve the following

- State-of-the-art educational programmes in cutting-edge disciplines of regional, national and international relevance
- Conduct high quality and multi-disciplinary research to expand the boundaries of the knowledge in the chosen areas and
- Provide a challenging and conducive environment for scholars- researchers to engage in pursuit of excellence

### 2.3 Character of the University

In consonance with the spirit of Doon University Act, the character of the University can be as summarized below:

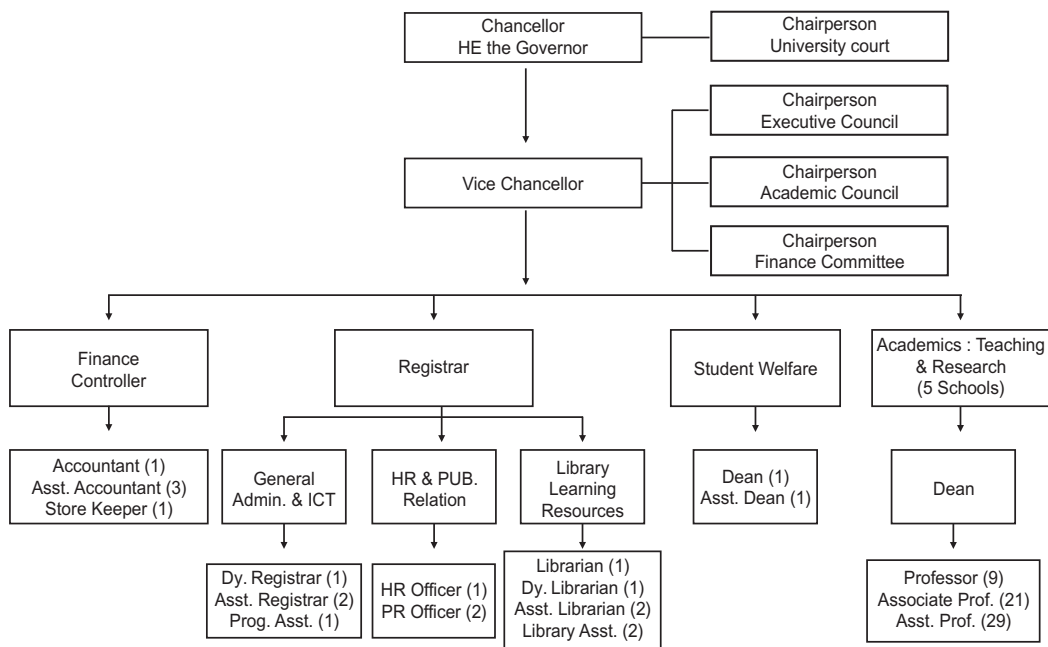
- Centre of excellence in higher studies, sensitive to the requirements of society and having twinning arrangements with leading universities/institutions to offer joint programmes in teaching and research.
- Students to be drawn from across the country and abroad, especially from the developing countries besides from Uttarakhand.
- Selection of the students to various academic programmes to be made strictly on the basis of merit and aptitude.
- Requirement of high quality faculty from across the country.

### 2.4. Pedagogy

At Doon University, the pedagogical approach is premised on basic recognition that pedagogical choice for the twenty-first century must reflect the changing educational, technological, professional, societal needs and aspirations. This recognition and its acceptance in turn requires/demands a shift from traditional forms of only classroom-based and teacher-centered instructions to more holistic approach to acquiring knowledge and skills appropriate for the times which is achieved through four key elements of the pedagogical orientation namely: Active learning, Learning beyond the classroom, Education for profession and Career skills. This has been achieved through the following:

- Advisor for each student for close student-teacher interaction
- Tutorials-learning beyond classrooms
- Continuous evaluation through sesonal-seminars, projects, assignments, tests/quizzes
- FieldStudy/Summer Internship for third Semester students for first hand professional experience and hands-on-training.
- Dissertation in fourth Semester for enhancing analytical capacity and research aptitude in students

### 3. Governance Structure of the University



#### 3.1. University Court

The Court is the supreme authority of the University and has the power to review the acts of the Executive Council and the Academic Council. The composition of the University court is given in Annexure-1

The third meeting of the Court of Doon University was held on 27th June, 2014 under the chairmanship of His Excellency Dr. Aziz Qureshi the Governor of Uttarakhand and Chancellor of Doon University in the Court Meeting Room of the University.

At the outset the Vice Chancellor welcomed the

Chairperson and the members of the Hon'ble Court. The Registrar informed that the tenure of ten members of the Court, representing learned Professions from Industry, Commerce and Agriculture and five representatives of the teachers ended in March 2014. H.E. the Governor and the Chancellor extended the tenure of these members till 30th June, 2014.

#### Remarks and Suggestions by H.E. the Governor and the Chancellor

After perusal of the action taken report, Annual



His Excellency Dr. Aziz Qureshi the Governor of Uttarakhand and Chancellor of Doon University addressing the Court meeting

Report 2012-13, achievements, problems and constraints and the proposed future plans of the University H.E. the Governor and Chancellor congratulated Prof. V. K. Jain, Vice Chancellor and appreciated his role and contribution in the evolution of the University. H.E. gave following directions:

- 1- The University should write a letter to the Chief Secretary about the callous attitude of the officers for not attending the Court meeting.
- 2- University should make all the efforts to take back the land allocated for the Sahaspur Campus of the University and should make one hutment to protect the land.
- 3- The University should organize second Rajiv Gandhi Inter university Youth Festival in October-November 2014.
- 4- To overcome the problem of funds for the evolution, expansion and development of the University, including the funds required for the Inter University Youth festival, H.E. will hold a meeting with the Vice Chancellor in near future at the earliest.

### 3.2. The Executive Council of Doon University (EC)

The Executive Council is the highest executive body of the University (annexure II). The Executive Council has an institutional oversight role and coordinates in giving a strategic direction to the University. It has the responsibility of upholding the dignity and unity of the university; and of advising the vice Chancellor on policy matters affecting the University as a whole. The Executive Council awards scholarships, medals and other rewards in accordance with the statutes and ordinances. The Council also oversees the appointment of teachers, officers and other employees of the University and defines their duties and the conditions of service. Three meetings of executive council were held during 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014

Key Decisions taken by the Executive council were

#### 17th meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2013

- Approved starting M. Tech. Environmental Technology Programme from the Academic Session 2013-14 in the University.
- Approved provision for Earned Leave during the vacation period to the faculties engaged in Academic/Administrative activities as per Clause 8.4.3(1)(b) of the UGC Regulation No. F3-1/2009 dated 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2010.

- Approved establishing a Data Digitization Centre of ORGI in view of its usefulness for the research purposes. It was also opined that if the sponsoring organization provides funds, Data Digitization Centre of ORGI can be established.

#### 18<sup>th</sup> meeting : 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

- Approved in principal the proposal to engage a retired Junior Engineer (Electrical) on outsourcing basis with the condition that necessary approval may be obtained from the State Government for creation of the post. The remuneration/ salary to be paid to the incumbent junior Engineer should be as per the UPNL rates.
- Resolved that the University should establish a Health Center with a Medical Doctor, one male and one female nursing staff and other supporting staff. The Doctor should be as per the norms of the Primary Health Center of Uttarakhand Government. Due approval of the State Government should be obtained for the creation of the Health Center and staff positions.

#### 19th meeting 24th March, 2014

- Approved establishment of School of Design and School of Technology and introduction of two new academic programmes; 2 years M.A. Design in Communication with specialization in Film Design and Graphic Design and Integrated Masters Programme in Computer Application (MCA) under the respective Schools.
- Resolved to modify the fee structure of the University as follows:
  - A new fee of Rs 100/- will be charged from every student at the time of admission as University Magazine fee every year.
  - A new fee of Rs 750/ will be charged at the time of admission for printing and issuance of University Degree.
  - Resolved to provide for medical insurance from the insurance companies and make a comparative analysis of such medical insurance schemes covering the employee, spouse, dependents and cost and present it for the consideration of the Executive Council.

### 3.3 Academic Council (AC) of Doon University

The Academic Council (AC) is the custodians of academic activities of the University. It is vested with powers to propose establish and abolish Faculties,

Departments, and institutions, inter-disciplinary Research Centers, specialized Laboratories and Libraries etc. The Academic Council is also vested with the powers to recommend to the Executive Council the creation and abolition of teaching posts in the University, draft regulations on admission and examinations, appoint examiners, confer honorary degrees and recommend institution of fellowships and scholarships etc. The current composition of the Academic Council of Doon University is given in Annexure III. One meeting of academic council was held during 1st April, 2013 to 31st March, 2014

### **18th meeting of Academic Council held on 13th January 2014**

- Approved proposal for developing and initiating Survey Research Method Course-work for Pre Ph.D. and Research Scholars of Doon University.
- Approved pre- Ph.D. course work in School of Communication so as to launch a Ph.D. Programme in Communication.
- Approved provision of minimum CGPA requirement for admission in Master Programme as resolved by the Standing Committee on Admission and Evaluation.
- Approved to start M.Phil Programme in Economics. The Academic Council also approved that the regular contractual faculty may be engaged co-guide in M.Phil. however, only regular faculty could be the Supervisor/main guide.
- Approved the modifications in the Attendance Policy. The Academic Council also resolved that the student recording 60% attendance may be given an opportunity to complete his attendance by way of attending extra classes, assignment works in the respective course, if attendance is found to be weak in maximum two courses. The HoD of respective School shall notify such cases and provide for the time table of extra classes/assignment work in consultation with the respective course teacher and students.
- Approved introduction of Five Year Integrated Masters Programme in French Language from the academic session 2014-15.
- Approved in principle to introduce Five Year Integrated Masters in Computer Application (MCA) Programme from the Academic Session 2014-15. It was also resolved that Dr Sudhanshu Joshi, Assistant Professor, SoM be designated as Adjunct Faculty for School of Technology.
- The Academic Council approved that **1.** If a student is absent from the University for a significant length of time on account of sickness or award of overseas fellowship, he /she may be allowed to repeat the semester in the following

year subject to the recommendations of the School Faculty Council (SFC) and Academic Advisory Committee (AAC) of the School. **2.** If a student is absent for a considerable period of time without any prior notice, his/her name may be struck off from University roll.

- The Academic Council approved to adopt the amendments dated June 2013 in UGC (Minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and other academic staff in Universities and colleges and measures for maintenance of standards in Higher Education) (2nd amendment) Regulations, 2013 dated 13th June 2013.
- The Academic Council approved to conduct make up examination after one month of mid semester examination in view of facing difficulties in conducting these examinations as it disturbs the preparation for the semester final examinations

## **3.4 Finance Committee (FC)**

The Finance Committee of the University considers the annual accounts, financial estimates and expenditure proposals. The annual accounts and estimates of the University, duly approved by the Finance Committee, are submitted to the Executive Council for approval. The composition of the existing Finance Committee of Doon University is given in Annexure-IV

The Finance Committee met twice during the year and the following decisions were taken:

### **Key Decisions taken by the Finance Committee in its meetings during 2013-2014**

1. The budget for 2013-2014 was approved.
2. Decision was taken for purchase of bus for the University
3. The fee structure of the university was modified.
4. The fee structure of new academic program was approved
5. Estimate of Civil construction work to be carried out in the University under the UGC XIIIth Five Year Plan Funds was approved

## **3.5 List of Officers of University**

1. Prof V.K. Jain, **Vice Chancellor**
2. Dr. B.M. Harbola, **Registrar**
3. Shri D.C. Lohani, **Finance Controller**
4. Shri B.K. Tiwari, **Finance Controller**  
(Since December 26, 2013)
5. Prof. Kusum Arunachalam, **Director IQAC**
6. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, **Chairman Proctorial Board**
6. Dr. Vijay Sridhar, **SPO**



## 4. Academic Achievements

### 4.1 First Academic Session (2009-2010)

The first Academic Session of Doon University was inaugurated by the then Honorable Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal "Nishank" on 6th August 2009. The Session started with the intake of 40 students each in M.Sc. (Environmental Science) in School of Environment and Natural Resource and M.A (Communication) in School of Communication. The students for both the programmes were selected through competitive entrance test conducted in Dehradun on 19th July, 2009.

### 4.2 Second Academic Session (2010-2011)

During the academic session 2010-2011, admissions were offered in the following eight Academic Programmes and a total of 152 students admitted:

1. M.A. Mass Communication [School of Mass Communication]
2. M.Sc. Environmental Science [School of Environment and Natural Resources]
3. M.Sc. Natural Resource Management [School of Environment and Natural Resources]
4. M.A. Economics [School of Social Sciences]
5. M.A. German (Five yr integrated Program) [School of Languages]
6. M.A Spanish (Five yr integrated Program) [School of Languages]
7. M.A Chinese (Five yr integrated Program) [School of Languages]
8. MBA [School of Management]

The admissions for all the above the programs except for MBA were done based on the entrance test conducted on 13th June, 2010 at five centres viz; Dehradun, Haldwani, Lucknow, New Delhi and Gauhati. For MBA programme the admission was based on the group discussion of the candidate having valid MAT/CAT score on 19-20 June, 2010. For the first time students from outside Uttarakhand like West Bengal, Assam, Sikkim and Haryana were admitted in Doon University.

### 4.3 Third Academic Session (2011-2012)

For the academic session 2011-2012, admissions were offered in the following eleven Academic programs and a total of 205 students admitted:

1. M.A. Mass Communication [School of Mass Communication]
2. M.A Mass Communication (five year integrated Programme) [School of Mass Communication]
3. M.Sc. Environmental Science [School of Environment and Natural Resources]
4. M.Sc. Natural Resource Management [School of Environment and Natural Resources]
5. Ph.D Environmental Science [School of Environment and Natural Resources]
6. M.A. Economics [School of Social Sciences]
7. M.Sc Economics (5 year integrated Programme) [School of Social Sciences]
8. M.A. German (5 year integrated Programme) [School of Languages]
9. M.A Spanish (5 year integrated Programme) [School of Languages]
10. M.A Chinese (5-year integrated Programme) [School of Languages]
11. MBA [School of Management]

### 4.4 Fourth Academic Session (2012-2013)

For the academic session 2012-2013, admissions were offered in the following eleven Academic programs and a total of 187 students admitted:

1. M.A. Mass Communication [School of Mass Communication]
2. M.A Mass Communication (five year integrated Programme) [School of Mass Communication]
3. M.Sc. Environmental Science [School of Environment and Natural Resources]
4. M.Sc. Natural Resource Management [School of Environment and Natural Resources]
5. Ph.D Environmental Science [School of Environment and Natural Resources]
6. M.A. Economics [School of Social Sciences]

7. M.Sc Economics (5 year integrated Programme) [School of Social Sciences]
8. M.A. German (5 year integrated Programme) [School of Languages]
9. M.A Spanish (5 year integrated Programme) [School of Languages]
10. M.A Chinese (5-year integrated Programme) [School of Languages]
11. MBA [School of Management]

7. M.A. Economics [School of Social Sciences]
8. M.Sc Economics (5 year integrated Programme) [School of Social Sciences]
9. M.A. German (5 year integrated Programme) [School of Languages]
10. M.A Spanish (5 year integrated Programme) [School of Languages]
11. M.A Chinese (5-year integrated Programme) [School of Languages]
12. M.A Japanese (5 Years integrated Programme) [School of Languages]
13. 2 Years Masters in Business Administration (School of Management)
14. 5 Years integrated Masters in Business Administration (School of Management)
15. Ph.D Management (School of Management)

## 4.5 Fifth Academic Session (2013-2014)

For the academic session 2013-2014, admissions were offered in the following fifteen Academic programs and a total of **360** students admitted:

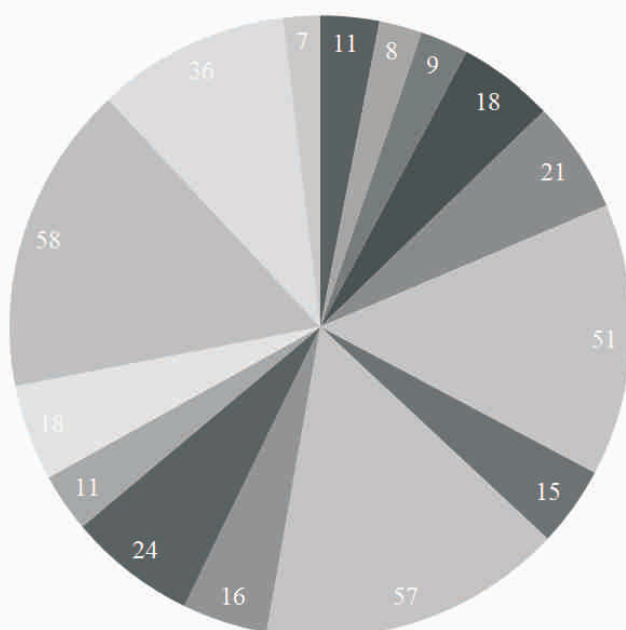
1. M.A. Mass Communication [School of Mass Communication]
2. M.A Mass Communication (five year integrated Programme) [School of Mass Communication]
3. M.Sc. Environmental Science [School of Environment and Natural Resources]
4. M.Sc. Environmental Science with specialization in Natural Resource Management [School of Environment and Natural Resources]
5. M. Tech Environmental Technology [School of Environment and Natural Resources]
6. Ph.D Environmental Science [School of Environment and Natural Resources]

The admissions for all the above programmes except for MBA were done through entrance test conducted on 14th July, 2013 at five centers viz., Dehradun, Haldwani, Lucknow, New Delhi, and Guwahati. In MBA again the admission was based on group discussion of the candidates having valid CAT/MAT score. The group discussion was held on 23rd and 24th July, 2014 at Doon University.

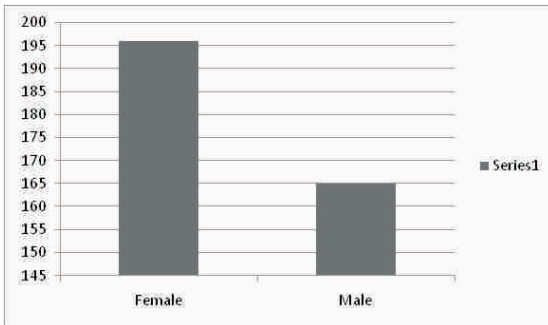
## 4.6 Admissions

The number of students admitted under each School is given below:

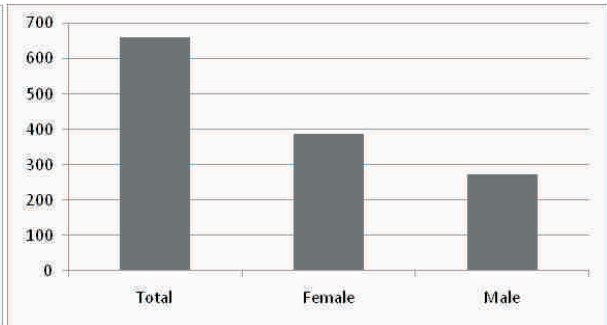
**Numbers of student enrolled in the Academic Session 2013-14**



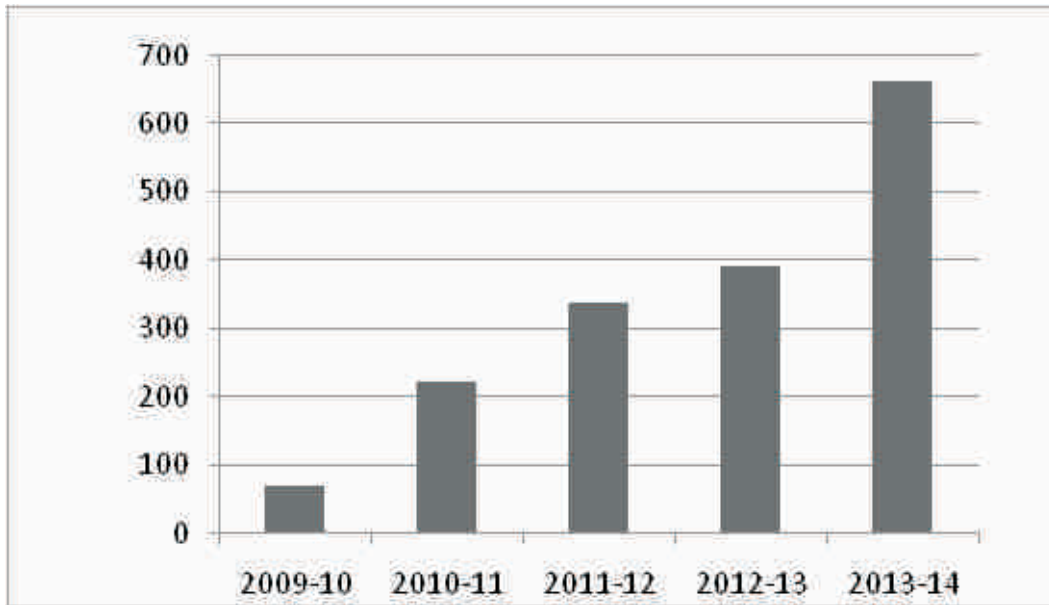
- M.Sc. in Environmental Science (SENR) [2 yrs]
- M.Sc. in Environmental Science with specialization in Natural Resource Management (SENR) [2 yrs]
- Ph.D. Environmental Science (SENR) [3/4yrs]
- M.Tech. Environmental Technology (SENR) [2yrs]
- M.A. in Communication (SOC) [2yrs]
- M.A. in Communication (SOC)[5yrs]
- M.A. in Economics (SOSS) [2yrs]
- M.Sc. Economics (SOSS) [5yrs]
- M.A. in Chinese (SOL) [5yrs]
- M.A. in German (SOL) [5yrs]
- M.A. in Spanish (SOL) [5yrs]
- M.A. in Japanese (SOL) [2yrs]
- MBA Programme (SOM) [2yrs]
- MBA Programme (SOM) [5yrs]
- Ph.D. Management [SOM 3/4 yrs]



**Proportion of Male and Female students admitted in Doon University during 2013-2014**



**Total Strength of Female & Male Students in Doon University in the beginning of Academic Session 2013-14**



**Student strength in Doon University during 2009-2014**

### 4.7 Orientation Programme for New Students

The Academic Session started on 26th July, 2013. For the benefit of new students admitted to the fifth academic session of Doon University, the University arranged a special “Academic orientation Program” in the very first week of the session during 26th July to 31th July, 2013. On the first day of Orientation week students were addressed by the Vice Chancellor and, Registrar in which they were briefed on the academic and administrative aspects of the University. On 27th July, 2013 students were oriented about course structure, credit system and examination system of the University by the Controller of the Examination. Besides, the students were also oriented towards the Anti ragging and Gender Sensitive issues. An interactive session was also

arranged for the students to expose them on the various aspects of campus living by a professional Counselor. In addition to above, each school also organized series of invited lectures by the eminent speakers in their respective schools beside other interactive sessions with the faculty.

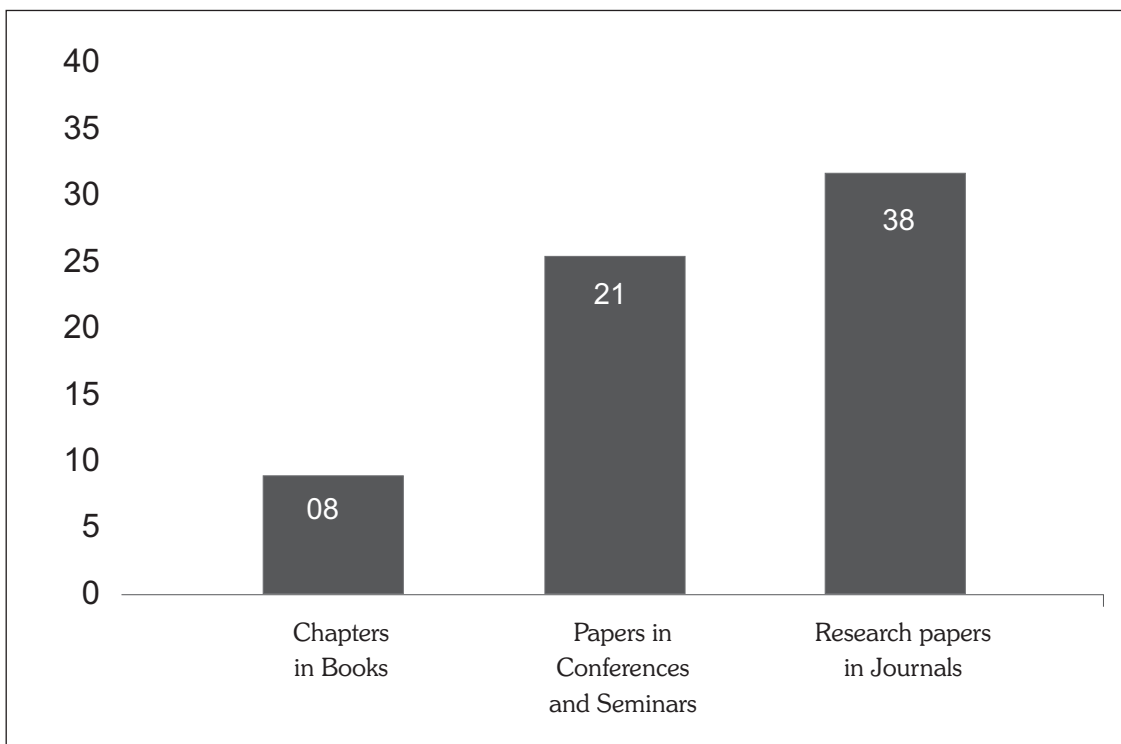
### 4.8 . Faculty Achievements

The current Faculty Strength of Doon University is 61. The Faculty is representative of the diversity of the country. Approximately half of the faculty is female, the complete data is given in table below:-

	Male	Female	Total
Regular Faculty	13	13	26
Contractual Faculty	15	13	28
Visiting Faculty	04	01	05

Beside teaching faculty of Doon University are engaged in writing and editing books, contributing chapters to books, publishing papers and articles and presenting papers in seminars, conferences and workshops. Beside, the faculty has been awarded major and minor research projects from various agencies such as ICAR, DST, ICSSR, GTZ and UGC, NMPB, SWISS Agency

#### A. Publications (2013-14)



#### B. Extramural Research Grants

##### Details of Project Sanctioned during 2009 to 2013

S.No.	Name of Project	Name of Project Director	Year	Sanctioned Amount
1	NICRA	Dr. Kusum Arunachlam	2011-12	3010716.00
			2012-13	
			2013-14	
2	U.G.C.	Dr. Kusum Arunachlam	01.07.2012 to 30.06.2015 (3 Years)	1065800.00
3	ICSSR	Dr. R.S. Tolia	17.04.2012 to 16.04.2014 (24 Months)	4300000.00
4	ICSSR	Dr. Gajendra Singh	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2014 (24 Months)	479451.00
5	ICSSR	Ms. Rashi Mishra	24.03.2012 to 23.02.2014 (24 Months)	425425.00
6	SERB-DST	Dr. S.S. Suthar	2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15	2010000.00
<b>Total</b>				11291392.00
<b>In words : Rs. One Crore Twelve Lakh Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Two only</b>				

**Details of Project Sanctioned for the Year 2013-14**

S.No.	Name of Project	Name of Project Director	Year	Sanctioned Amount
1	UGC	Dr. Vijay Shridhar	01.04.2013 to 31.03.2015 (3 Year)	1280800.00
2	UGC	Dr. Archana Sharma	01.04.2013 to 31.03.2015 (3 Year)	1119800.00
3	ICSSR	Ms. Mala Shikha	2013-14	800000.00
4	ICSSR	Dr. Rajesh Kumar	01.08.2013 TO 31.07.2014 (12 Month)	600000.00
6	ICSSR	Dr. Suhdanshu Joshi	30.09.2013 to 31.01.2015 (18 Month)	200000.00
7	ICSSR	Dr. Rahul Chamoli	11.09.2013 to 10.09.2014	356000.00
8	ICSSR	Dr. Ashish Sinha	17.02.2014 to 16.06.2015 (18 Month)	300000.00
9	UGC	Dr. Gajendra Singh	01.04.2013 to 31.03.2015	604600.00
10	SWO	Dr. R.S. Tolia	2013-14	1300000.00
11	Sri Ratan Tata	Dr. R.S. Tolia	2013-14	755000.00
12	UGC	Dr. Ashish Sinha	01.04.2013 to 31.03.2015	557600.00
13	UGC	Dr. Rajesh Kumar	01.04.2013 to 31.03.2015	285000.00
14	UGC/DST	Student Scholarship	2013-14	617000.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>8775800.00</b>
<b>In words : Rs. Eighty Seven Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred Only</b>				

### 4.9 Academic Collaborations

In order to promote academic and research collaboration with national and international institutions in the form of student faculty exchange and joint research, the University has signed memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) with following Academic & Research Organizations;

1. Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun (WIHG). The following students under took summer internship at the Institute.
  - 1- Ms. Pranchal Nehra
  - 2- Ms. Priyanka Sehgal

One scientist, Mr. Akashya Verma of WIHG enrolled for Ph.D. Degree program in Environmental Science with Doon University.

2. Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun (IIP). The following student under took summer internship at the Institute.
  - 1- Mr. Nayan Kumar
3. Indian Institute of Remote Sensing IIRS Dehradun. The following student under took summer internship at the Institute.
  - 1- Mr. Pentile Theong
4. German Centre, SoL, Doon University with University of Osnabruck.
5. Spanish Centre, SoL, Doon University with University of Salamance and University of Sevilla and Instituto Cervantes, New Delhi.



## 5. Grants/Fellowship/Scholarship

### 5.1. Grants Received for Infrastructure development by the University from State Government

S. No.	Financial Year	Head	Amount In lakh	Government Order	
				Number	Date
1	2005-06	Construction	70.00	277/XXIV(6)/2005	25-08-05
			100.00	872/XXIV(6)/2005	18-11-05
			200.00	956/XXIV(6)/2006	29-12-05
			375.18	319/XXIV(6)/2007	24-03-06
2	2006-07		500.00	1011/XXIV(6)/2006	11-12-06
			500.00	1011/XXIV(6)/2006	22-01-07
			127.82	55/XXIV(6)/2007	09-02-07
			777.05	212/XXIV(6)/2007	21-03-07
			450.00	249/XXIV(6)/2007	21-03-07
				247/XXIV(6)/2007	28-03-07
3	2007-08		407.25	212/XXIV(6)/2007	11-10-07
			200.00	649/XXIV(6)/2007	27-12-07
			50.00	212/XXIV(6)/2007	27-12-07
			150.00	28/XXIV(6)/2007	17-01-08
			361.75	56/XXIV(6)/2008	25-02-08
			200.00	128/XXIV(6)/2008	07-03-08
			1578.00	56/XXIV(6)/2008	07-03-08
4	2008-09		700	56/XXIV(6)/2008	29-05-08
			441	103/XXIV(6)/2011	01-08-08
5	2009-10		300	20(1)/XXIV(6)/2010	12-03-10
			500	86/XXIV(6)/2010	01-09-10
			1500	86/XXIV(6)/2010	
6	2010-11		199.82	86/XXIV(6)/2010	10-12-10
			500.00	20/XXIV(6)/2011	01-09-10
			400.00	46/XXIV(6)/2011	25-03-11
7	2011-12		200.00	46/XXIV(6)/2011	04-08-11
8	2012-13		200.00	26(4)/XXIV(6)/2012	11-05-12
			200.00	26(4)/XXIV(6)/2012	24-11-12
			200.00	193/XXIV(6)/2013	14-03-13
			142.43	193/XXIV(6)/2013	25-03-13
<b>9.</b>	<b>201314</b>		<b>1000.00</b>	<b>152/XXIV(6)2014/26/(4)/12</b>	<b>29-3-2014</b>
			<b>12530.00</b>		

## 5.2. Grants received from UGC (2013-14)

1. Construction of Pump House of the Tube well	₹2.67 Lac
2. Construction of Indoor Game/Multipurpose Hall	₹108.78 Lac
3. Provision of mild steel fencing over the periphery of Lawn Tennis Court	₹5.00 Lac
4. Construction of Work shed for SENR Lab	₹1.30 Lac
5. Construction of Parking Shed for 108 cars	₹52.92 Lac
<b>Total</b>	<b>₹ 170.67 Lac</b>

## 5.3 Fellowship and Scholarship

Doon University is committed to award scholarships/financial support to the poor and needy students. The University is considering tuition fee waiver in full or partial for meritorious students belonging to weaker section of the Society up to a maximum of 10% of total students. At present following scholarship are being awarded by the University.

### 5.3.1 Pandit Mahanand Dangwal (Kirti Nagar, Tehri Garhwal) Scholarship

The University has instituted this Scholarship out of endowment provided by Shri Brinandan Dangwal, Dehradun for meritorious students of Doon University. The scholarship is based on Means cum Merit of the students subjected to performance appraisal on a year to year basis. 60% of the Scholarship is being awarded to Girls and 40% to the boys.

The Scholarship is initially granted for one year only, and the scholarship holder has to apply every year subjected that she fulfills the criteria laid down for award of the fellowship. The amount of Scholarship has been fixed at Rs. 3,000/per month. A total of 8 students were awarded this scholarship.

S.N.	Name of Student	School	Programme	Amount Rs.
1	Tanya Narang	School of Language	Integrated M.A. Spanish	3000/- per month
2	Sumali Joshi	School of Language	Integrated M.A. Chinese	3000/- per month
3	Neeraj Gaur	Dept of Economics	M.Sc. Economics	3000/- per month
4	Manish Sajwan	School of Management	MBA	3000/- per month
5	Twinkle Lakharwal	School of Management	MBA	3000/- per month
6	Sparsh Ghildiyal	School of Communication	M.A. Integrated Communication	3000/- per month
7	Preeti Mishra	School of Communication	M.A. Communication	3000/- per month
8	Ashutosh Jha	School of Language	M.A. Chinese	3000/- per month

### 5.3.2 Doon University Student Aid Fund (DUSAF)

DUSAF was constituted out of the student aid fee collected from the students at the time of admission and funds/donations by the institutions, individuals, Central/State Government, charitable trusts etc. for the purpose of providing financial assistance and support to the meritorious and poor students. The amount so collected is kept by the University in the separate Book Account and 70 percent of the funds so accumulated is dispersed as financial assistance to students. 30 percent of the funds is kept in a separate fixed deposit Account and the interest generated from the fixed deposit will be used for financial assistance.

1. The DUSAF is based on poverty, satisfactory academic performance and display of good conduct and behavior.
2. DUSAF is awarded at the entry point. Students attaining top positions in the merit of the Doon university Entrance Exam are considered for DUSAF. Besides, Student of 3rd, 5th, and 9th semesters are also considered for DUSAF.
3. DUSAF is granted for one year only.

A total of 10 students were awarded an amount equivalent to 50% of tuition fee.

**Doon University Student Aid Fund (DUSAF) during 2013-14**

S.N.	Name of Student	School	Programme	Amount Rs.
1	Preeti Bharti	School of Communication	M.A. Communication	Amount equal to 50% to the tuition fee
2	Apoorva Mishra	School of Language	Integrated M.A. Chinese	
3	Ashutosh Kumar	School of Language	Integrated M.A. German	
4	Navneet Joha	School of Management	MBA	
5	Anjali Gumber	School of Management	MBA	
6	Md. Javed	School of Management	Integrated MBA	
7	Priyanka Singh	School of Environment and Natural Resources	M.Tech. Environmental Technology	
8	Pratibha	School of Environment and Natural Resources	M.Tech. Environmental Technology	
9	Varsha Rathore	School of Environment and Natural Resources	M.Tech. Environmental Technology	
10	Abhishek Chakraborty	School of Communication	M.A. Communication	

### 5.3.3 Doon University Research Fellowship

The University is also providing financial assistance to Research students registered for Ph.D. programme in different Schools of Doon University @ of Rs. 1500 per month. A total of 11 students were awarded this research fellowship.

**Research Fellowship awarded to Ph.D. Students during 2013-14**

S.N.	Name of Student	School	Programme	Amount Rs.
1	Rashi Verma	School of Environment and Natural Resources	Ph.D.	1500/- per month
2	Disha Punetha	School of Environment and Natural Resources	Ph.D.	
3	Pooja Panwar	School of Environment and Natural Resources	Ph.D.	
4	Bhopen Singh	School of Environment and Natural Resources	Ph.D.	
5	Srishti Verma	School of Environment and Natural Resources	Ph.D.	
6	Rubia Zhahid Gaur	School of Environment and Natural Resources	Ph.D.	
7	Manish Chauhan	School of Environment and Natural Resources	Ph.D.	
8	Khima Nand	School of Environment and Natural Resources	Ph.D.	
9	Richa Rajpoot	School of Environment and Natural Resources	Ph.D.	
10	Vineet Singh	School of Environment and Natural Resources	Ph.D.	
11	Ashish Soni	School of Environment and Natural Resources	Ph.D.	

### 5.3.4. Fellowships awarded by UGC/DST

Three INSPIRE and one UGC JRF fellowships were awarded

S.N.	Name of Student	School	Programme	Amount Rs.
1	Swanti Sharma : INSPIRE	SENR	Ph.D.	18000/- per month
2	Sangeeta Sundriyal : INSPIRE	SENR	Ph.D.	16000/- per month
3	Monika Rawat : INSPIRE	SENR	Ph.D.	16000/- per month
4	Vignesh Prabhu : UGC-JRF	SENR	Ph.D.	16000/- per month



## 6. Academic Schools

### 6.1 School of Environment & Natural Resources (SENR)

Inaugural Session  
of Summer School  
on Science of  
Climate Change ▶



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Dignitaries at the Valedictory  
Programme of 8th  
Uttarakhand State Science &  
Technology Congress

**Vision:** The School of Environment and Natural Resources works to integrate and sustain the independent values of healthy environment, a sustainable economy, and livable communities. SENR is dedicated to generating and disseminating knowledge for the stewardship of natural managed environments and the sustainable use of their product and services through teaching, research and outreach. School of Environment and Natural Resources aims to provide world class internationally recognized knowledge and leadership for environmental and natural resources issues. The overarching vision of the school is to be a leader in interdisciplinary, innovative inquiry that generates highly-relevant knowledge, in developing integrative science based solutions to contemporary environmental problems, in educating tomorrow's scientists and leaders,

and in promoting science and education that contributes to a vibrant green economy and a sustainable environment.

**Mision:** The School of Environment and Natural Resources aims at meeting the needs of the society by providing advance training to students in environment and natural resource management through a structured curriculum with integrated multidisciplinary approach involving latest advances in the fields of physical, chemical and biological components of the environment. Wherever needed emphasis is given to geo-morphological attributes, and socio-ecological and socio-cultural aspects of mountain ecosystem highlighting issues and problems illustrated with Case Studies.

### Faculty Members

Name	Designation
Prof. Kusum Arunachalam PhD NEHU, Shillong	Professor & Head
Dr. Surendra Singh Suthar, Ph.D., JNV University	Associate Professor
Dr. Archana Sharma, Ph.D., HNB Garhwal University	Assistant Professor
Dr. Suneet Naithani, Ph.D. HNB Garhwal University	Assistant Professor
Dr. Vijay Sridhar, Ph.D., JNU, New Delhi	Assistant Professor
Dr. Vipin Kumar Saini Ph.D (IIT, Roorkee)	Assistant Professor
Dr. Kapil Kumar Ph.D (IIT, Delhi)	Assistant Professor (Contract)
Mr. Shikhar Deep, M.Tech IIRS, Dehradun	Assistant Professor (Contract)
Prof. A.N. Purohit, Ph.D., Former Vice Chancellor, HNB, Garhwal University	Adjunct Professor
Prof. P.S. Ramakrishnan, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus JNU, New Delhi	Adjunct Professor

### Number of Students Admitted in SENR during Academic Session 2013-2014

Name of the Programme	Total Seats	No. of Students admitted	No. of Male students	No. of female students
M.Sc. Environmental Science	20	11	03	08
M.Sc. Natural Resource Management	20	08	02	06
M.Tech Environmental Science	20	18	06	12
Ph.D. Environmental Science	10	09	05	04

### Broad Areas of Research

Bio-resources including biodiversity; Forestry; Ecosystem Structure and Function, Ecology & Ecorestoration; Environmental Pollution; Waste Management; Waste Water treatment, Bioremediation, Geomatics, Geology and Glaciology, Disaster Management, Climate Change, Mountain Ecology, Aquatic Biology., Material Science etc.

supported by UGC with a grant of Rs 2 crore for strengthening its laboratory facility. At present sophisticated instruments such as CHNS analyzer, ICP, Ion Chromatograph, Infrared Gas analyser, Air Quality Monitoring System, PCR, Gel Documentation System, GC-MS, LICOR CO2 analyzer, LICOR Photosynthesis analyzer, Algaltron etc are available in the Central Instrumentation Facility.

### Laboratory Facility

1. The laboratories of the school are well equipped to undertake research in various disciplines of Environmental Science. The school was

2. A GIS and Remote Sensing Laboratory with 20 Computers, four work Stations and Plotter and Scanner has been established in the school for enhancing the capacity of the students to

undertake dissertation and research in the Environment and Natural Resource Management. Ten license of Erdas Imagine and five license of Arc-Info has been procured by the school for the GIS and RS laboratory. The School is further strengthening its RS & GIS Lab in coming days.

rice—based agricultural system in North East India. *Agricultural Research*. Vol. 2 (2) pp 246-

### Major achievements of School

#### 1. UGC-Innovative Programme:

A major achievement of School during the academic year was award of UGC innovative programme for starting M.Tech. in Environmental Technology. A total grant of Rs. 1.0 Crore was sanctioned by the UGC for the programme for five years. In addition, two faculty positions were also sanctioned under the innovative programme. Eighteen students were admitted in M. Tech, through entrance test, conducted in the month of August, 2014.

#### 2. DST-FIST Award

The school has been shortlisted for prestigious, Level 1, FIST grant of Department of Science & Technology (DST), New Delhi..

#### 3. Online Course of IIRS

SENR started 11th IIRS Outreach certificate programme (an EDUSAT supported course on GIS & Remote Sensing) for the students of M.Sc, M.Tech and Ph.D at Doon University.

### Faculty Achievements

#### Award and Honour

1. Dr. Suneet Naithani, was awarded. MyCOE / SERVIR Fellowship Program in the Himalayas, Association of American Geographers My Community, Our Earth Secretariat Washington, DC 20009.

### Research Publications

1. S. Tanjang , A. Arunachalam, K. Arunachalam, A.K. Shukla and S. Deb (2013). Influence of plant residue, FYM and inorganic fertilizer on soil N and P mineralization and growth of *Abelmoschus esculentus* Linn. *Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability*. Vol 1 (2), pp 127-137.
2. D. Balasubramanian , K. Arunachalam, A. Arunachalam and A.K. Das (2013). Effect of water hyacinth (*Eichornia crasipes*) mulch on soil microbial properties in lowland rain-fed

culture in Propagation and Conservation of Threatened Medicinal and Aromatic plants- An overview from Indian Himalayan region, Plant Biodiversity utilization and Biotechnology (Edited by Arvind Bijalwan and Chandra Prakash Kala) Aavishkar Publication, Distributors, Jaipur, Rajasthan, ISBN 978-81-7910-436-1, pp 85-104.

### Lectures Delivered by the Faculty

1. Kusum Arunachalam delivered a talk on “ Water Resource Management in Himalayan Region” in one day workshop organised by at Doon University on 14th September, 2013 by Shram Yog.
2. Kusum Arunachalam delivered a talk on “Unleashing the potential of Agroforestry” at Indian Centre of Resarch on Agroforestry, New Delhi office on 17th June, 2013.
3. Suneet Naithani, delivered a talk on Concept of Disaster management and conduct of table top simulation exercise during disaster, Organised by Centre of excellence in Disaster Mitigation and Management 19th – 20th March, 2014.
4. Suneet Naithani, delivered a talk on Futuristic Approaches for Disaster Mitigation in Uttarakhand, 11.12.2013, Organised by DHAD (NGO) on World Mountain Day.
5. Suneet Naithani, delivered a talk on Forest Fire Management on Disaster preparedness- Tabletop Simulation Exercise, 29th Nov., 2013.
6. Suneet Naithani, delivered a talk on Forest Fire Management on Disaster preparedness- Tabletop Simulation Exercise, July, 2013.

### Papers presented in Seminars/Conferences etc.

1. Kusum Arunachalam, . Presented a paper entitled “Data management for biodiversity assessment and conservation in the Himalaya” at National Conference on Status and Conservation of Biodiversity in India with Special Reference to Himalayas, organized by University of Kashmir and Indian academy of environmental sciences, Haridwar at university of Kashmir, Srinagar during 4-5 October, 2013.
2. Suneet Naithani, presented a paper entitled “Futuristic Approaches for Disaster Mitigation in Uttarakhand”, in Hotel Aketa, by Sphere India National Coalition of Humanitarian Agencies in India and IAG Uttarakhand, 113 Rajpur Road, Dehradun on 3-4 April, 2014.
3. Vipin K. Saini, presented a paper entitled Composite zeolite foam / metal organic

framework(MOF-199) for the adsorption of volatile organic compounds in National Seminar on 'Perspectives in Plant and Environmental Sciences', organised by Department of Botanical & Environmental Sciences, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (Punjab) March 11-12, 2014.

4. Vipin K. Saini presented a paper entitled , Ethane Selective IRMOF-8 and its application in Ethane-Ethylene Separation by Adsorption in National Seminar on 'Chemistry For a Better Tomorrow: Current Trends and Challenges', organised by Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab on March 8, 2014.

### New Research Project

1. A research project on establishment of Herbal Garden was approved by State Medicinal Plant Board & Herbal Research Development Institute. Total Grant: 20 Lakh, PI Prof. Kusum Arunachalam, Co-PI, Dr. Vijay Sridhar & Dr. Harish Andola.

### Ongoing Research Projects:

1. Major Research Project on “Crop residue management of carbon cycling in hill ecosystems of Uttarakhand” sponsored by UGC. Total cost 10.65 Lakhs, duration 3 years. Principal Investigator Dr. Kusum Arunachalam.
2. Major Research Project on “ Nitrate contamination in Ground water of intensively cultivated belts of northern semi-arid parts of Rajasthan and Malwa Punjab: Assessment and Hazardous zone mapping, sponsored by DST, total budget 18.55 lakh duration 3 years. Principal Investigator Dr. S.S. Suthar.
3. Major Research Project on “Assessment of black carbon ( BC) in atmosphere of Dehradun & Mussorie Region” sponsored by UGC. Total cost 12.5 Lakhs, duration 3 years. Principal Investigator Dr. Vijay Sridhar.
4. Major Research Project on “Wind Resource Assessment in Dehradun sponsored by a C Wet. Total cost 10 Lakhs, duration 3 years. Principal Investigator Dr. Vijay Sridhar.
5. Major Research Project on “Ground water Contamination in Industrial Area in Haridwar District”. ” sponsored by UGC. Total cost 11.5 Lakhs, duration 3 years. Principal Investigator Dr. Archana Sharma.

### Conferences/Seminars Organized

**1. National Conference on Environmental Constraints Conservation and Resource Development of Medicinal plants for Health & Societal Benefits on 21-23 March, 2014.**

School of Environment and Natural Resources, Doon University, Dehradun in collaboration with The Society for Conservation and Resource Development of Medicinal Plants (SMP), Delhi Prof H.S. Srivastava Foundation for Science and Society, Lucknow and Society for Science of Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability (SSCE) organized National Conference on Environmental Constraints, Conservation and Resource Development of Medicinal Plants for Health and Societal Benefits during 21 to 23 March 2014. The Conference was spread over six technical sessions where in 85 papers were presented comprising of 10 lead lectures by eminent scientists. The participants were drawn from universities and research institutes across the country along with NGOs and farming community. In the inaugural session, the Chief Guest, Padam Shri, Prof. A.N Purohit, (Former Vice Chancellor, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal Uttarakhand) spoke about medicinal plant diversity, distribution and conservation issues. Other eminent speakers who expressed their views were Dr. P.V.Sane, Ex-Director National Botanical Research Institute Lucknow: Prof A.K Bhatnagar University of Delhi, Delhi Dr.G.P Rao Principal Scientist IARI New Delhi, Prof R.P.Singh BBAU, Lucknow, Dr.J.K Sharma, Shivnadar University NOIDA, Dr R.K Singh CDRI. Lucknow, Prof S.B Babbar Univ of Delhi, Dr G.P Rao, IARI New Delhi and Dr. S. K Prabhuj, BARC, Mumbai. A session exclusively for the farmers was also organized during the Conference to deliberate on the issues relating to farming of medicinal plants.

Raju, IIRS Dehradun, Prof. G. Bala and Dr. J. Srinivasa IISC, Bangalore. Dr. P.C Joshi ISRO. Dr.

**2. Summer School on Science of Climate Change**

DST, SERB sponsored summer school on Science of Climate Change was organized during 1st – 21st August, 2013. Total 35 scientists/Researchers from different Institutes of India were screened and shortlisted out of 120 application received. The core faculty consisted of 25 eminent scholars from prestigious institutions such as IIT Delhi, Patna, and Bhubaneswar, IITM Pune, IISc Bangalore, NPRL Ahmadabad, ISRO, IIRS, Dehradun, MoES, DST and DRDO. Some of the eminent speakers were Prof. U.C. Mohanty, IIT, Delhi, Dr. G. Beig, IITM, Pune, Dr. Y.V.N. Krishna Murthy and Dr. P. L. N.

- on edx by the university of Texas system on "Take Your Medicine-the impact of drug development, 20th December 2013.
12. Swanti Shrama, Participated in the workshop cum training program on "Applications of Bioinformatics in Forestry" organized by Bioinformatics centre, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun during . March 27-29, 2014.
  13. Swanti Shamra, Presented a poster on the topic "Is declining status of perilla frutescent is indication of loss of traditional crops diversity in Himalayan region? In the National Conference on Environmental constraints, conservation and resource development of medicinal plants for health and societal benefits during 21-23 March 2014
  14. Monika Rawat, attended the SERB School on "Weather and Climates in Tropics" sponsored by SERB, DST held during 3rd to 26th June, 2013 at IIT Delhi
  15. Monika Rawat, Participated in seven Days workshop from 4-10 April 2014 at BHU, Varanasi on "Applied statistical methods for Biological Sciences".
  16. Monika Rawat, Presented a poster in International workshop on "Climate Change impacts and societal adaptation" in central University of Rajasthan from 7-8 November 2013.
  17. Monika Rawat, Presented a poster in the "National Conference on Environmental constraints, conservation and resource development of medicinal plants for health and societal benefits" during 21-23 March 2014.
  18. Vighnesh Prabhu, Cleared GATE exam in Ecology and Evolution with All India Ranking 31
  19. Rashmi Verma, Attended School on "Science of Climate Change" held during 1 -21 Aug 2013 by Science and Engineering Research Board, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India.
  20. Rashmi Verma, Presented a paper in National Conference on "Emerging trends in Engineering and Science" (8 Nov - 9 Nov 2013, Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar) titled 'Removal of lead and cadmium from aqueous solution using duck weed - Lemna gibba L. : Impact of pH and concentration of metal'.
  21. Rashmi Verma, Presented a paper in 8th UCOST Science Congress 2013 (26 - 28 December, 2013) titled 'Synchronized urban wastewater treatment and biomass production using duckweed Lemna gibba L.'
  22. Rashmi Verma, Presented a poster at National Seminar on Chemistry for a Better tomorrow: Current trends and Challenges (8 March, 2014) entitled 'Bioconversion of urban wastewater nutrients into energy rich biomass using aquatic weed Lemna gibba L' held at Dept of Chemistry, Mata Gujri College, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab).
  23. Rashmi Verma, Paper presentation at National Seminar on Perspectives in Plant and Environmental Sciences (11-12 March, 2014, Dept of Botanical and Environmental Sciences, Guru Nanak Dev University, Punjab) entitled 'Performance of Small size Vertical flow constructed wetland system for dairy wastewater treatment'.
  24. Rashmi Verma., Attended YUVA Meet 2015 on Sustainable Solutions: Safe Water for All (2 – 3 Feb, 2014) organized by TERI, New Delhi.
  25. Sandhi Priya Presented a poster in 8th UCOST Science Congress 2013 (26 - 28 December, 2013) titled "Changing response of climate on tree growth since last years: A dendroclimatic analysis of Picea Smithiana and Abies Pindrow from Western Himalayas.
  26. Swati Tyagi Presented a poster in 8th UCOST Science Congress 2013 (26 - 28 December, 2013) titled "High Resolution Emission inventory of SO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub> from industrial source over Mumbai Megacity".
  27. Pooja Panwar Presented a paper in 8th UCOST Science Congress 2013 (26 - 28 December, 2013) titled " AS Pollutant Rise during Diwali in Dehradun and its Impact on the City Dwellers".
  28. Shristi Verma Presented a paper in 8th UCOST Science Congress 2013 (26 - 28 December, 2013) titled "Assessment of metal concentration in the street dust of Delhi".
  29. Bhawna Pandey Presented a paper in 8th UCOST Science Congress 2013 (26 - 28 December, 2013) titled " Impact of Industrial Activity on Soil Metal Load of some selected sites of Uddham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand".

**Students Attachment for the mandatory eight weeks Summer Internship.**

1. Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune
2. National Institute of Oceanography, Goa

3. North Eastern Application Centre, Shillong
4. Indian Institute of Chemical Technology ,  
Hyderabad
5. NEERI, Nagpur
6. IIRS, Dehradun
7. WWF, Dehradun
8. IIT, Kharagpur
9. JNU, New Delhi
10. LBSNA, Mussoorie

**Students Placement.**

1. Ms. Pentile Theong, Research Scholar, NEHU  
,Shillong.
2. Ms. Swati Tyagi, Research Scholar , IIT, Delhi.
3. Ms. Sandhi Priya, Consultant, WWF, Dehradun.
4. Ms. Akansha Mehta, Research Fellow, NEERI.
5. Mr. Puneet Bamal, Dhruv Industries Ltd.  
Gurgaon. Quality Control Lab In-charge.
6. Ms. Zoluska Jargal, Consultant, WWF
7. Priyanka Sehgal, Editing, Elsevier (It- Park)  
Dehradun.
8. Sneha Madwal , GIS/RS consultant, RIMC,  
Dehradun.
9. Pooja, GIS/RS consultant, RIMC, Dehradun.





## 6.2 School of Communication



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Workshop on "News Presentation & Production with Shri Shankar Arnimesh, Sr. Deputy Editor, Sahara News



Graphics & Animation Workshop with Shri Manas Ranjan, Muduli, India News

**Vision:** The communication and media sector has grown several folds and is projected to continue growing in the coming decades. On the one hand, the industry has witnessed a virtual explosion in the process of creation and consumption of information and communication output and, on the other, an upsurge in the demand for intellectual and professional skills to face the challenges and the opportunities brought about by the transformative forces of communication revolution. The School of Communication at Doon University is a response to these challenges by providing a flexible academic programme to study the emerging disciplines and train students for the many exciting professional careers emerging with the convergence of technologies and communication processes.

**Mission:** The School of Communication will strive to produce responsible and socially accountable communication practitioners who possess both theoretical and practical knowledge relevant to the field of Media and Communication so as to serve the society at all levels.

The School offers academic programmes in media and communication which includes:-Journalism, Social and Development Communication, Advertising, Public Relations, Photography, Radio Television, Films, Animation, Graphic design, Multi-media, Media management and research. The programme curriculum is wide ranging and interdisciplinary and carefully balances theoretical and practical information. The curriculum familiarizes students with concepts both in theory and practice, introduce them to various streams of communication discipline, provide hands-on experience on all relevant skill areas and allow students to specialize in an area for entry-level jobs in communication and media sector. As part of its professional emphasis, the programme provides an opportunity to students to gain practical work experience through its internship placements in relevant organization, interact with leading professionals of the media and communication sector and assist students in finding suitable placements and self-employment opportunities.

### Faculty

Name	Designation
Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Ph.D, M.J, M.A.	Associate Professor & Head
Ms. Rashi Mishra, M.Sc. (Mass Comm in Sci & Tech), UGC NET	Assistant Professor
Mr. Nitin Kumar, M.J., UGC NET	Assistant Professor
Ms Karuna Sharma, M.A. (Mass Comm), UGC NET	Assistant Professor
Ms. Juhee Prasad, MA (Mass Com), UGC NET	Assistant Professor
Ms. Aabshar Abbasi, M.A. (Mass Com), UGC NET	Assistant Professor
Ms. Jaskiran Chopra, M.A. (English)	Visiting Faculty

### Number of students admitted in SOC during Academic Session 2013-14

Name of the Programme	Total Seats	No. of Students admitted	No. of Male students	No. of female students
5-Years Integrated M.A. Communication	60	51	27	24
2-Years M.A. Communication	40	21	5	16

### Faculty Achievements

#### Award/Honour

1. Rashi Mishra, received Young Researcher Award at The Lucknow Conclave, IIM Lucknow (2014).

**List of Research Publications in Journals:-**

1. Kumar R (2013). Society, media, communication and development linkages: An analysis of Anglo-Saxon Theories in the context of developing countries, *Journal of Media and Communication Studies*, Vol.5 (3): 25-34.
2. Kumar R and Thapa D (2014). Social media as a catalyst for civil society movements in India: A study in Dehradun city. *New Media and Society*, Sage UK. Published online before print, February 24, 2014, doi: 10.1177/1461444814523725.
3. Kumar R (2013). 'Gatekeepers' of news and information today: A reality check in contemporary Indian media, *Pragyaan: Journal of mass communication*, Vol. 11(1): 1-8.
4. Kumar R (2014). Contextualizing Public Service Broadcasting in India. *Amity Media & Journalism Review*, Vol. 2(1): 79-85.

**Papers presented in conference/seminar**

1. Rashi Mishra, Presented a paper on "Media Diversity: Role of Facebook users" at International Conference on Media Divesity organized by Centre for Culture and Media Governance (CCMG), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (2014).
2. Rashi Mishra Presented a paper on Women & Ecological Movement: Role of Women in the Chipko Movement in Garhwal Region at Doon University, Dehradun (2014).
3. Rashi Mishra, Presented a paper 'Use of Facebook to enhance climate change awareness amongst youths at National Conference, UCOST, Graphic Era University, Dehradun.
4. Rashi Mishra, Presented a paper titled May I Comein! Facebook & Social media at Indian Science Communication Congress, New Delhi (2013)

**List of Publications in Book/Proceeding:-**

1. Rashi Mishra (2013), Climate Change and Social Media: Facebook as an effective climate messenger in the book 'Climate Change & Himalayan Informatics', CSIR-NISCAIR. ISBN 978-81-7233-846-6.
2. Kumar R (2014). Media for women empowerment: Myth or reality – Analyzing the Indian mass media. ICSSR sponsored National Seminar at Deptt of Mass Communication, Assam University, Silchar, Assam. ISBN: 978-93-80966-35-9.

3. Rashi Mishra, (2014) Wrote a Chapter/Unit: Public Relations in MA ODL Program in Journalism & Mass Communication IGNOU.

**Orientation course/Training/ Seminar attended/Keynote address/session chaired:-**

1. Rajesh Kumar Delivered a key note speech and chaired a session in a National Seminar organized by IMS Unison University, Dehradun on the theme- Communication: Emerging trends and future prospects.
2. Rajesh Kumar, Chaired a session in an international seminar organized by University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun on the theme- Language in communication and media.
3. Rashii Mishra attended Short Term course on Data Analysis for Research & Publication, IIT Roorkee (2014).
4. Rashi Mishra, Rapporteur for National Workshop on Teaching Public Policy, Media and Law organized by Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and Central University of Rajasthan, Kishangarh, Rajasthan
5. Rashi Mishra was invited as Judge-In ACME Tula's Institute, Dehradun (2014)
6. Juhi Prasad, Attended two-days Film Appreciation Workshop (2013)
7. Juhi Prasad was invited as Judge –In COMMUNA - 2014, IMS Unison University

**On-going research projects:**

- 1 Major research project sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi on "Uses & Gratification of Facebook: A survey study in the city of Dehradun" .

Total grant Rs. 4.25 lakh Project Director: Ms. Rashi Mishra, Duration:Two years

**New Research Projects sanctioned:**

1. A Major Research Project sponsored by ICSSR, N.Delhi on the subject- "ICT uses by the youth: Imperatives of parental intervention" total grant Rs. 6.00 lakh, PI Dr. Rajesh Kumar,
2. A Major Research Project sponsored by UGC on the subject - "Positioning Community Radio as a communication tool for development: A study of the role and relevance of community radio for participatory community development in Uttarakhand" total grant Rs.2.85 lak,h PI Dr. Rajesh Kumar,

### List of Invited Lectures

1. Shri Nimish Kapoor, Scientist 'D' & Head, Science Film Festival Division, VIGYAN PRASAR, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India on 21st March 2014.
2. Shri Shankar Arnimesh, Sr. Deputy Editor, Sahara News, N. Delhi, on 23-25/10/2013, Theme- "News Production & Presentation in a 24-Hours News Channel".
3. Shri Manas Ranjan Muduli, Sr. Video Editor & Compositor, India News, N. Delhi on 09-12/03/2014, Theme- "Uses and production of Graphics & Animation in TV programmes and news".

### Field trip organized during Academic Session

1. Trip to Amar Ujala, Dehradun was organized to acquaint the students about the working of a news paper organization.

### Students Achievements

1. Parth Joshi, a student of Integrated M.A. in Communication received a Certificate of Merit at UNESCO-CEMCA COMMUNITY RADIO VIDEO CHALLENGE held at New Delhi, India.
2. Shashank Tiwari cleared UGC NET(2013).
3. Devam Thapa cleared UGC NET with JRF(2014).
4. Sargam Mehra cleared UGC NET with JRF(2014).

### Internship of students during academic session

1. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), Dehradun.
2. Foto Syndicate, Dehradun.
3. Zee News Ltd, Mumbai
4. I Next, A Unit of Jagran Prakashan Ltd. Dehradun
5. Doordarshan, Dehradun
6. Corporate Communication Department of THDC India Limited, Rishikesh.
7. Falcon Solution & Servies, Dehradun
8. Adfactors PR Pvt Ltd. New Delhi
9. NDTV, New Delhi
10. PRASSO ADVISORY Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi
11. Radio Khushi 90.4 FM, Mussorie.

12. Doordarshan, Ranchi
13. Wizcraft International Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. Gurgaon.
14. The Impressions Group, Dehradun

### Students' Placements

1. Mukesh Chandra Devrari as an Assistant Professor, Central University Jharkhand
2. Subhsh Rawat as an Assistant Professor, Communication at Glocal University, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh
3. Ankita Bandooni as Editor, Network 10, Dehradun
4. Barkha Mathur as Budget Analyst, Rajasthan.
5. Sonali Gusain as summary writer MTM, Sahastradhara Road, Dehradun
6. Sankalp Jhildiyal as web journalist Dainik Uttarakhand, Dehradun
7. Garima Pathak as HR Executive Rediance Corporate Pvt. Ltd, Lucknow
8. Priyankar Sharma as Assistant Manager Dr. Reddy Foundation, New Delhi.
9. Shaiphali Saha as Probationary Officer, Grameen Bank, Rishikesh
10. Mamta Negi as Sr. Executive Snapdeal Product Intelligence Team, New Delhi
11. Mirga Maithel as copy editor, sage publication, New Delhi
12. Ekta Bisht as trainee reporter, The Pioneer, Dehradun
13. Akanksha Jaiswal as event coordinator Heads up Entertainment, Dehradun
14. Pradeep Aagri as Uttarakhand Secretariat, Dehradun
15. Ravindra Singh Rauthan as equipment in-charge, sky media limited Mumbai
16. Sneha Joshi as counsellor, Akash Institute, Dehradun
17. Sneha Rawat as Public Relations Coordinator, Sulabh International, New Delhi
18. Sanjeev Chamoli as Web Services manager, Falcon Solutions , Dehradun
19. Sargam Mehra as Research Assistant, INTACH, Dehradun.
20. Devam Thapa, Research Assistant, ICSSR Project, Doon University, Dehradun

## 6.3 School of Social Sciences

Interaction with students and teachers delegation from University of Franklin, Switzerland



Group Photo with students and faculty, of Franklin, University

**Vision:** To flourish as an institution of excellence in higher education focusing on sustainable development responding to the current social and economic realities and visualize to provide a platform of ethics and moral values to the society more so in the context of globalization.

**Mission:** In parlance with the vision, Department of Economics, School of Social Science provides proficient, dedicated and experienced professionals for teaching and research activities to investigate analyze and conceptualize the social and economic issues by synergizing the local knowledge with advanced tools and methodologies.

### Faculty

Name	Designation
Dr. Sibsankar Mohanty, Ph.D. (JNU)	Assistant Professor
Ms.Sikha Ahmed, MA, (Guwahati University), UGC NET	Assistant Professor
Dr. Shalini Gupta, Ph.D. (JNU)	Assistant Professor ( on contract)
Dr. Madhu Bisht, HNB Garhwal University	Assistant Professor ( on contract)
Ms Ramanpreet Kaur Nayyar, (MA Economics),UGC NET	Assistant Professor ( on contract)
Ms Jagriti Jaiswal, MBA, UGC NET	Assistant Professor ( Guest Faculty)
Prof. B.K. Joshi, Former VC, Kumaun University	Adjunct Professor
Prof. Manoj Pant, School of International Studies, JNU	Adjunct Professor
Prof.S.P Singh, IIT Roorkee	Adjunct Professor

### Number of Students Admitted in Department of Economics, SOSS during Academic Session 2013-2014

Name of the Programme	Total Seats	No. of Students admitted	No. of Male students	No. of female student
M.Sc. Economics (Integrated 5 years)	60	57	26	31
M.A. Economics ( 2 years)	20	15	13	02

### The School is offering following specialization courses.

MA Economics Programme with the specialization like Monetary Economics, Regional Development, Public Economics, International Economics, Economy and Planning in India, Discrimination Economics, Advanced Econometrics, Mathematical Modeling for Economics, Industrial Economics, Institutional Economics, Health Economics, Energy Economics, Economics of Infrastructure, Political Economy of Development and Financial Institution and Market.

### About the Programmes

Department of Economics offers Programmes with well thought-out courses designed to develop analytical skills and their applications to emerging economic issues of our times. MA( two years) in economics: A student opting for an MA two years programme in economics will be offered the following optional papers in the final year: Monetary Economics, Regional Development, Public Economics, International Economics ,Economy And Planning in India. Discrimination for Economics, Industrial Economics, Institutional Economics, Health Economics, Energy Economics, Economics of Infrastructure, Political Economy Of Development and Financial Intuitions and Market.

**MSc ( Five years integrated) in Economics:** ( with an opt-out option after three years with BA (Hons.) degree in Economics. A student opting for an MSc five years Integrated Programme in Economics will be offered the following three specializations-

- MSc Economics
- MSc Environmental and Resource Economics
- MSc Business Economics

### Faculty Achievements

#### Award and Honour

1. Siba Sankar Mohanty, was awarded PhD degree on 29 November 2013 for thesis titled "Economy, Ecology and Wellbeing-Some interconnections in the context of Marine fisheries in Orissa" from Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
2. Siba Sankar Mohanty, nominated as a thematic mentor and guide on policy research of the policy activist group "YSD-Orissa" for the year 2014-15. Let

#### List of Research Publications in Journals:-

1. Shalini Gupta (2014). Modeling district level economic level disparity across Uttarakhand. Journal of Humanities and Social Science. Vol 19, issue 2, PP 84-90.
2. Shalini Gupta (2014). State Society and Gender disparities across Bangladesh, India and Pakistan. Journal of Humanities and Social Science. Vol 19, issue 2, PP 32-38.
3. Jagriti Jaiswal "The role of monetary and fiscal policies in industrial development: industrial revolution in developing countries" ISSN 2278-8808; SRJIS, Volume 2nd/11th March- April 2014, page 1252-1263.
4. Jagriti Jaiswal "Consumer perception affects organizational strategies- A study of Indian rural retail sectors" ISSN 2278-8808; SRJIS, Volume 2nd/9th Nov- Dec 2013

#### Invited lectures delivered

1. Siba Sankar Mohanty addressed in a session on Right to Education Act in India for senior civil servants from Bangladesh in a Mid Career Training

Programme in Field Administration for Bangladesh Civil Servants on 11th March 2014 organised by the National Institute of Administrative Research, LBSNAA, Mussoorie.

2. Siba Sankar Mohanty addressed in a session on "Key Elements of a People's Manifesto in the General Elections 2014" in a National Consultation on "People's Manifesto to Hold the government accountable to its promise of ending Poverty, Social Exclusion & Discrimination" at India International Centre, New Delhi, organised by WNTA on 27 March 2014.

#### Participation in Conferences/Workshops /Training

1. Siba Sankar Mohanty presented a paper in an International Conference on "Taxation Policies and Development: Challenges and Emerging Opportunities", organised by the Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, held in New Delhi (Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road) on 25th and 26th November 2013.
2. Siba Sankar Mohanty and Dr. Madhu Bisht, presented a paper titled "Gender wage gap in India: A Statewise Principal Component Analysis" in National Conference on "Developmental Imperatives: The Role of Gender" during February 22-23, 2014.
3. Siba Sankar Mohanty and Ms. Mitali Gandhi, presented a paper titled "Gender Budget in Uttarakhand: Issues and Concerns" in National Conference on "Developmental Imperatives: The Role of Gender" during February 22-23, 2014.
4. Madhu Bisht, Presented a research paper on "Gender gap in wages in Indian States: What may explain the divergence?" at the National Conference on Developmental Imperatives: The Role of Gender on February 22-23, 2014 at Doon University, Dehradun.
5. Jagriti Jaiswal, presented a paper titled "Consumer perception affect the organizational strategy of retail outlets in rural areas" in National seminar; 25th -26th may 2013, "Today's innovation-tomorrow's sustainability in allied sciences, technology, management and education" organized by Uttarakhand state council of science

and technology (UCOST) at DOON GROUP OF COLLEGE

6. Jagriti Jaiswal , presented a paper titled “Entrepreneurship development and women workforce participation in Uttarakhand: a gender based approach” in national conference; 22nd - 23rd Feb 2014, “development imperative: the role of gender” organized by DOON UNIVERSITY.
7. Jagriti Jaiswal , presented a paper titled “Role of monetary and fiscal policy in industrial development” in national seminar; 22nd -23rd March 2014,” industrial development in INDIA: relevance to global scenario and challenges” sponsored by ICSSR-NRC at Sri Ram Group of Colleges of Management.
8. Jagriti Jaiswal, attended a Workshop at Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee on continuing education centre on data analysis for research and publication during 7th -8th 2013.

#### **Invited Lectures.**

1. Dr. Ruchi Badola, WII, Dehradun delivered they talk on ; Eco System Services and they contribution in Mountain Economy on 26th July, 2013 .
2. Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Industry Association delivered a talk on Market Economy and Scope for Economics Student on 27th July, 2013.
3. Prof. B. K Joshi Former VC Kumaun Univesity addressed student during orientation programme.
4. Prof. D. Jaganathan, delivered series of lectures on Financial Institution & Markets during the semester.

5. Prof. Manoj Pant, JNU delivered series a lecture on international Trade and Finance during the semester.

#### **Departmental Activities**

1. Siba Sankar Mohanty along with students Aditi Rawat (MSc-Economics), Preeti Bisht(MA Economics), Akansha Rawat (MSc-Economics), Mollyshri Dhasmana (MSc Economics) and Navneet Rajoria (MA Economics) participated in National Convention on People’s Expectations on Budgetary Priorities from the New Union Government to be organised by People’s Budget Initiative at India Islamic Cultural Centre (IICC), Lodhi Road, New Delhi on 24th and 25th of October, 2013.
2. Siba Sankar Mohanty led a team of three students namely Aayush Agarwal, Abhishek Badola and Mayank Pal (all from Msc Economics) to participate in 8th AGM of the Campaign Coordination Group (CCG) of WNTA, the India Chapter of Global Call for Action Against Poverty (GCAP) on 3rd and 4th Sept, 2013 at Indian Social Institute, New Delhi.
3. Students took Internship in Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Uttarakhand.
4. Students of Franklin University, Switzerland visited Doon University during 15- 16 March, 2014 and interacted with the faculty and students of Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences, Doon University.



## 6.4 School of Languages

Students of Department of Chinese performing during Annual Spring Festival ▶



◀ Students of Department of Japanese taking part in various activities organized during Japanese Festival "DOKI- DOKI",



**Vision:**

School of Languages, Doon University has recognized the importance of language learning. The School of Languages intends to provide training the young Indians with major languages of world. In the first phase three foreign languages namely German, Chinese and Spanish were introduced. The courses aim at developing competence and proficiency in spoken as well as written language through audio-visual techniques, language laboratory, films, etc. It is five-year integrated course leading to Master's degree. However, after successful completion of six semesters, students will have option to exit with a Bachelor's degree. School of Languages, Doon University offers integrated Five Years M.A in Chinese, Spanish, German and Japanese: it is also planning to initiate French, Korean, Arabic and MA in English from July 2014.

**About the Programmes**

Foreign language teaching (FLT) and study is witnessing a renaissance in India after its introduction in the universities of Delhi in the 1950's and 1960's. The last decade has seen departments being opened and expanded in all parts of the country. Often they work in tandem with language centers run by the embassies such as those of Japan, Portugal, Italy, Spain, Germany and France who pool resources on the array of teaching methodologies, and sophisticated strategies to attract learners. FLT methodology forms a vital aspect of all language departments and in the last few years there has been a spurt in learner corpora and publications on this subject. It is perhaps also an opportune time to reflect on the premises that have guided foreign language teaching and learning in India. In the nineteenth century, as we know, the teaching of English by the colonial government was considered a measure to create pliant administrators and functionaries. However, the study of English literature and language fortuitously acquired a life of its own and English became an important link language between states. It internationalized education in India and gave a boost to philosophical and political thought on the nature of British rule among other things. In a post colonial scenario to what extent have utilitarian considerations and the creation of employment avenues guided the opening of other European and Asian language schools? Given the volatile nature of markets and the rise and fall of particular languages in economic terms, should education lean on short term result oriented frameworks or be intellectually sustaining for a lifetime? Does globalization mean only

marketability of education and students or does it also open up new vistas like the study of the culture, philosophy and ethos of other nations? Is foreign language teaching fulfilling the Nehruvian vision of interdisciplinary studies encompassing the social sciences? Since translation is one of the prime foci of language learning, have language learners been able to meet the demands for translations across disciplines? Finally how do literature, films and the arts promote understanding and build bridges between countries? Are they tools to come closer to the Other or merely to study the reflection of the Self in another?

**One year Certificate Course in foreign Languages**

The School of Languages at the Doon University introduced one year Certificate Course in Foreign Languages namely Chinese, German and Spanish in the academic year 2013-2014 with the objective to cater to the demands of working people of the city and nearby areas. The course ran successfully with the aim of developing oral, written, listening and writing ability in the aspiring candidates. Successful candidates find it as an add-on capability in their respective work areas such as heavy motor industries, business and trade negotiations, translation, tourism sector etc.

**Faculty**

**Department of Chinese**

Name	Designation
Dr. R. N. Sharma, (PhD) ( on contract)	Assistant Professor
Ms. Tanvi Negi , M.A., UGC NET	Assistant Professor
Mr. Madhurendra Kumar Jha, M.A., UGC NET	Assistant Professor
Mr. Udai Singh Kunwar, M.A. ( on contract), UGC NET	Assistant Professor
Ms. Tan Juan	Guest Faculty

**Department of German**

Name	Designation
Mr. Chandrika Kumar, M.A, M. Phil., NET/JRF	Assistant Professor in German
Ms. Jaspreet Kaur Layal, M.A, M. Phil., NET	Assistant Professor (on Contract)
Ms. Malvika Kala, M.A, M. Phil., NET/JRF	Assistant Professor (on Contract)
Ms. Sweta Thakuri, M.A.	Guest Faculty
Ms. Yogita Arya, M.A.	Guest Faculty

**Department of Spanish**

Name	Designation
Ms Mala Shikha, M.A., UGC-NET	Assistant Professor
Ms Swagata Kumar Basu, M.A, M.Phil, UGC-NET JRF	Assistant Professor
Ms Mercedes Alonso Garcia, M.A.	Guest Assistant Professor
Ms. Aditi Mehrotra, M.A., UGC-NET	Assistant Professor (on Contract)

**Department of Japanese**

Name	Designation
Ms Deepika Bhatia, M.A., UGC NET	Assistant Professor
Mr Ravi Kumar, M.A., UGC NET	Assistant Professor
Ms Nanako Moriyama	Guest Faculty

**Number of Students Admitted in SOL during Academic Session 2013-14**

Name of the Programme	Total Seats	No. of Students admitted	No. of Male students	No. of female students
M.A. Integrated Chinese	25	16	8	8
M.A. Integrated Spanish	25	11	5	6
M.A. Integrated German	25	24	7	17
M.A. Integrated Japanese	25	18	7	11

**Faculty Achievements**

**List of Publications in Book/Proceeding:-**

1. Madhurendra Kumar Jha, November, 2013 Paper titled "Chinese as a Foreign Language in India: A Critical Assessment" published in Language, Society and Culture in Asian Contexts.
2. Mala Shikha, December 2013 Paper titled: Understanding Context through Text: Inter-relatedness of Language and Literature published as conference proceedings in MAG/I/C – Methods, Aesthetics & Genres in English Communication by the Centre for Professional Communication, the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun with ISBN number: 9789381583807.

**New Projects Sanctioned**

- ICSSR sponsored major research project on "India in Latin American Imagination" Total Cost Rs. 8.0 lack, Duration : 2 years, PI Ms. Mala Shikha

**List of Invited Lectures**

1. Hemant Kumar Adlakha, Associate Professor, Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, delivered five lectures related to the courses taught at Undergraduate and Graduate level from February 13 to 15, 2014.
2. Dayawanti, Assistant Professor, Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University delivered series of lectures to the undergraduate student of
3. Unita Sachidanand, Department of East Asian Studies, Social science building, Delhi University, New Delhi delivered a talk on "Japanese Language and its Culture" on 3rd August, 2013
4. Manjushree Chauhan, Centre for Japanese Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi delivered a talk on "Role of Japanese Language in understanding its culture", on 2nd September 2013
5. Yasujiro Takei, Japanese Language Advisor, Japan Foundation, New Delhi delivered a talk on "Learning of Japanese language in India and its future prospects", on 28th October, 2013
6. Reiko, Vancouver Island University, Canada, delivered special lecture on "Role of Japanese nature" and "Comparison between Japanese Traditional dress and Western clothing", and "Influence of Sanskrit language in learning Japanese" during 11th November - 21st December, 2013

**Papers Presented/Orientation course/Training/ Seminar attended:-**

1. Mr. Madhurendra Kumar Jha .Presented a paper on "Reinventing the 'Ballad of Mulan': A Socio-Political- Cultural Analysis of Cinematic Adaptations of the Folksong of Mulan." at the International Conference on Folklore: Reinventing Past through Folk Traditions from October 23-25, 2013 organized by Centre for Russian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
2. Deepika Bhatia, Presented a paper on "National Conference on "Developmental Imperatives: Role of Gender" held on 22nd - 23rd February 2014 at Doon University, Dehradun
3. Deepika Bhatia, Presented a paper on "South Asian Regional Round Square Conclave on Japanese Language and Japanese Culture held from 31st Aug – 3rd September 2013 at Welham School, Dehradun
4. Ravi Kumar attended a two day International Conference "Folk Cultures of India and Japan with special reference to Folk Tales" on February 24-25, 2014 at Convention Centre, Lecture Hall III, JNU, New Delhi.

5. Ravi Kumar, attended one day "Lecture on: Japanese Modern and Contemporary Literature" on February 1, 2014 at Japan Foundation, New Delhi.
6. Ravi Kumar, attended One day Seminar on "40 years of Japanese and Korean studies at JNU: Retrospect and Prospect" on October 14, 2013 at Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi.
7. Ravi Kumar, attended one day Lecture on "How much is Japanese Language for?: Each Language has its price" on September 16, 2013 at Japan Foundation, New Delhi.
8. Ravi Kumar, attended a two day International Conference "Miyazawa Kenji and his notion of coexistence and co-prosperity: A reinterpretation of his literary works" on September 11-12, 2013 at Convention Centre, Lecture Hall III, JNU, New Delhi.
9. Ravi Kumar, attended one day Lecture on "The establishment of Modern Women's Education in Japan: The Life and Work of Umeda Tsuda" on August 23, 2013 at Japan Foundation, New Delhi.
10. Ravi Kumar attended "26th All India Japanese Speech Contest" organised by MOSAI & CJS on January 11, 2014 at Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi.
11. Ravi Kumar, Participated in an intensive 60 hour summer program on "English for Academic Writing: From Synopsis to Thesis Writing" organised by the Linguistic Empowerment Cell, JNU, from 27th May 2013 to 14th June 2013.

#### Field trip

1. The 3rd year students of SOL went on an academic exposure trip to Mumbai and Goa between 30th of March and 8th of April 2014.
2. The students of Department of Japanese went on an Educational tour on 26th October & 27th October 2013 to Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi to attend the "26th NORTH ZONE JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPEECH CONTEST". They also visited The Japan Foundation Library, New Delhi and Participated in Japanese Cultural Program "Tea Ceremony" organized by Japan Foundation, New Delhi.
3. The students of Department of Chinese participated in the events held to celebrate "Annual Spring Festival" on 27th and 28th February 2014 in JNU, New Delhi. The annual celebration was organized by Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University to Celebrate Chinese New Year. Students from Universities across India where Chinese is taught were invited. The two days events included debate and speech competition, quizzes, movie screenings

and a festive cultural event which was attended by the Ambassador of Chinese Embassy and other delegates. The students of Chinese department performed a play, song and participated in quiz and were praised by everyone.

#### Students Achievements

1. Anukriti Bisht, Semester VIII student was awarded "Chinese Government Scholarship 2014-15 for the subject of Chinese Language and Literature" by Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India and Chinese Scholarship Council, Govt of China. She is studying in Beijing Language University, China for one year.
2. Nominated 5 students for Japanese Scholarship (JENESYS 2.0 Short Term Invitation Programme in Japan) sponsored by Embassy of Japan, New Delhi.
3. One student participated and received 2nd Prize in Japanese Language Essay Contest organized by JALTAI Association, New Delhi on 29th March 2013.
4. Honey Dhingra & Madhur Uppal won the 20th Essay Competition organized by the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) to visit one month long summer courses in the German cities of Berlin and Aachen respectively.

#### Departmental Activities

Department of Japanese Organized 2 days Japanese Cultural Festival "DOKI-DOKI 2014" during 7 to 8th February 2014

During the festival following activities were undertaken:

1. Screening of Japanese Language Movie titled "Whisper of the Heart"
2. Programmes/Workshop on Japanese Yukata (Japanese costume), Omocha (Japanese Toys), Ohashi (Japanese chopsticks), Origami (Paper Folding art). Exhibition on Japan and its geography, Culture & tradition, festival, art, society, sports & technology
3. Dance Performances: Different Japanese Dances were performed by Students
4. Food: Prepared and served Japanese food like Sushi, Tempura, Miso Soup, Rice balls and Sweet Corns etc.

#### Student's Placements

1. Pooja Karnatak: Wipro, New Delhi
2. Isha Soni: Oracle, Bangalore
3. Shivangi Rawat: Oracle, Bangalore
4. Several students who passed out from the 3rd year got a job of German Teacher in the KV's in Dehradun.

## 6.5 School of Management

Lighting of lamp during the inaugural programme of National Conference on “Developmental Imperatives: The role of Gender”



Students performing in the cultural evening of the conference

Participant presenting research findings in the technical session of the conference



**Vision:** School of Management shall contribute towards the University's goal to become a Centre of Excellence in the chosen areas of studies, and shall carry out research for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge. Such an effort shall be benchmarked with the best in the country and globally. School of Management offers cutting edges programmes to develop management competencies among the aspiring students. It is dedicated to produce a new generation of entrepreneurs and business leaders to meet the challenges of an increasingly globalised economic environment.

**About the Programme:** The school regularly organizes the guest lectures by industry experts and seniors faculties from the academia. This imparts critical insights into the corporate world, business and economy governance and the latest theoretical developments while studying in campus besides this School of Management also gives the opportunity to the students to visit industry business enterprise and corporate entities to understand the practices of Human Resource, Marketing, Finance and International Business.

The students and faculty of School of Management have access to good collection of books and nearly 30 national and international journals pertaining to

management discipline in the library. The School is equipped with a computer laboratory and latest statistical software's Virtual classroom facilities is planned to be eminent expert and management professionals. The school organizes the field oriented industry interface and summer internship programmes for final year students. This internship also provides the hand-on practical exposure to various functions/domains of corporate world and equip a candidate with desired skills of corporate management. The school has tied prestigious public sector and corporate organization for summer training internship. For completion of internship the study are required to submit a dissertation on an agreed project.

#### Programmes of Studies on offer

1. Masters in Business Administration (MBA) 2 Years
2. 5 year Integrated Master in Business Administration Studies.
3. Ph.D in Management
  - Specialization Offered:-
  - Marketing Management
  - Human Resource Management
  - Financial Management
  - International Business

#### Faculty

Name	Designation
Dr. Gajendra Singh, PhD.,Punjabi University,Patiyala	Associate Professor & Head
Dr. Ashish Sinha, Ph.D. BHU	Assistant Professor
Dr. Sudhanshu Joshi, Ph.D.,GurukulKangri University	Assistant Professor
Dr. Prachi Pathak, Ph.D. MJP University, Rohelkhand	Assistant Professor
Shri. S.K. Dadar, MBA, UGC NET	Associate Professor (on contract)
Mr. Bhaskar Chhimwal, MBA, UGC NET	Assistant Professor (on contract)
Mr. Nishant Kumar, MBA	Assistant Professor (on contract)
Ms. Megha Batola, MBA	Assistant Professor (on contract)
Mr. Karan Singh Negi, MBA	Assistant Professor (on contract)

#### Number of Students Admitted in SOM during Academic Session 2013-2014

Name of the Programme	Total Seats	No. of Students admitted	No. of Male students	No. of female student
MBA (2 Years)	60	58	31	27
MBA (Integrated 5 Years)	50	36	16	20
Ph.D.	09	07	03	04

**Faculty Achievements:**

**Research Publications**

1. Gajendra Singh, (2013), "Product stage and Packaging features adopted by small scale industries in Uttarakhand, India" in African Journal of Business Management, Vol 7(13) PP 1015-1027 April 2013. (ISSN : 1993-8233).
2. Gajendra Singh, (2013), "Cyber Attacks And Defense Strategies In India: An Empirical Assessment Of Banking Sector" in International Journal of Cyber Criminology, Vol 7 Issue 1 January –June 2013. (ISSN : 0974-2891).
3. GajendraSingh, (2013),, "An Analysis of Awareness And Satisfaction Level of E- Banking Services" by Aklesh Dinesh Mody Institute for Financial and Management Studies, Mumbai University , Mumbai pp 15-27. (ISBN : 81-7095-133-X).
4. Gajendra Singh, (2013), "The Impact of Headline & Celebrity on Consumer Mind and Retention" in Drishtikon: A Management Journal Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development. (ISSN - 0975-7848).
5. Gajendra Singh, (2013),, " Consumer Mind & Retention Influenced by Message, Color and Slogan" in Web Journal of Chinese Management Review : Lee Shau Kee School of Business and Administration, Open University of Hong Kong, 30 Good Shepherd Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon, Hong Kong. ( ISSN - 1814 - 442X), 2013.
6. Prachi Pathak, Published a paper titled "An exploratory study on Gender differences and perception of psychological well- being", Spectrum, ISSN: 2320-7272, Vol.1, No.1, June 2013.

**Participation in Conferences/ Orientation program/ Seminar / Training:**

1. Gajendra Singh , presented a paper titled "An exploratory study on Gender differences and perception of psychological well- being", Jannalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, University of Mumbai, Spectrum, ISSN: 2320-7272, Vol.1, No.1, Jan-June 2013.

2. Gajendra Singh,, attended International Conference on Business, Accounting, Finance and Economics (BAFE) 2013 by University Tunku Abdul Rahman (Perak Campus), Malaysia on 04 October 2013 and presented a paper entitled " The Effect Of Advertisement on The Information and Knowledge to the Perception, Attitude And Image Of The Fmcg Product".
3. Gajendra Singh, attended 3rd South Asian Management Research and Case Conference at Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, 27-29 Dec 2013 and presented a paper entitled "Consumer attitude towards product knowledge and purchase intention through FMCG Advertising.
4. Prachi Pathak,attended seven days workshop on "Contemporary Trends in Research Methods" at H.P.University, Shimla during 27th May 2013 to 2nd June 2103.
5. Prachi Pathak,attended UGC-Orientation Programme at Academic Staff College, Kumaun University, Nainital during 1st March-28th March, 2014.

**New Projects Sanctioned**

1. UGC Major Research Project was sanctioned on " Business Excellence in Indian Manufacturing organizations: Cultural typology and strategies for culture augmentation". Total cost Rs. 5.57 lakh duration 2 years, PI Dr. Ashish Sinha.
2. ICCSR Sponsored Minor Research Project sanctioned on "Resonant Leadership in Indian Organizations: An Investigation study". Total cost Rs. 3.80 lakh duration 2 years , PI Dr. Ashish Sinha.
3. Swiss Agency sponsored Research projects on "Vulnerability Assessment for Small Businesses and Enterprises" . Total cost Rs. 9.25 lakh. duration 1 year, PI Dr. Gajendra Singh.
4. UGC Sponsored Research Projects, on " The Cultural Influence on Woman Entrepreneurial Development in Small And Medium Scale Enterprises in Uttarakhand". Total cost Rs. 6.04 lakh duration 1 year, PI Dr. Gajendra Singh.

### Conference/ Seminar Organised

Two days National Conference on “Developmental Imperatives: The role of Gender” was during 22nd - 23rd February, 2014. Eminent academicians, scholars, students, NGO and Industry personnel presented their views on the subject. Dr. Gita Bamezai, Head, Communication research, IIMC, New Delhi delivered the Key Note address and said that the portrayal of women should not only be limited to glamour. She said that gender differences can be eradicated when each of us follow a designated role and recognize the gendered nature of social relations, and work on immediate environment. The conference witnessed papers on various themes depicting role of gender with respect to Entrepreneurship, Environment, Equality and Violence. Approximately forty papers were read during the two day conference. Prof.Indu Agnihotri, Director, Centre for Women Developmental Studies, concluded in the valedictory session by saying that social evil is nothing but the evil inside us and there is a need to eradicate it from our heart and then only one would be free from any gender disparity and inequality .

### Field trip organised during Academic Sessions

1. Industrial Visit, Baddi (H. P)  
(IMBA 1st Semester & IMBA 3rd Semester)
2. Industrial Visit, B.H.E.L., Hardwar  
(MBA 1st Semester & IMBA 1st Semester)
3. Industrial Visit, Goa.  
(MBA 3rd Semester)

### Students Placement

**Company Name :** Mydala.com (owned by Kinobeo Software Pvt. Ltd.)

- 1- Mr. Abhishek Ujjwal
- 2- Mr. Piyush
- 3- Mr. Arun
- 4- Mr. Sumit Suri
- 5- Mr. Ashish Mundappi
- 6- Mohd. Tehzeeb
- 7- Ms. Pallavi
- 8- Ms. Shobhna
- 9- Ms. Shweta
- 10- Ms. Kanika
- 11- Ms. Konalika

**Company Name :** Naukri.Com  
Mr. Piyush Sharma

**Company Name:** American Express

- 1- Ms. Shobhna Sharma
- 2- Ms. Uma Tiwari
- 3- Mr. Sumit Suri
- 4- Ms. Kanika Jain

**Company Name:** Octaware Systems

- 1- Ms. Shilpi Bisht
- 2- Mr. Karan Sumbly

**Company Name:** Trinity Digitals.Com

Students Selected :

- 1- Ms. Jyoti Vishvakarma
- 2- Mr. Tehzeeb Ahmed



## 6.6 Centre for Public Policy

**NIAR**  
National Institute of Administrative Research



**National Workshop on Mountain Cities 2014**  
**20<sup>th</sup> January 2014**  
**LBSNAA MUSSOORIE**



### ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Centre for Public Policy (CPP) has been established through an endowment provided by the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC: 2006). It is anchored in the School of Social Sciences but acts as an autonomous Centre, carrying out its various activities as per the decisions taken by various Committees constituted for discharging its mandate.

The Centre wishes to promote and nurture researches and serious efforts in the domain of public policy, with special reference to the mountainous regions like Uttarakhand. With this end in focus it reaches out to establish an on-going dialogue with all researches and research projects which may be in progress in Uttarakhand - in Universities, Colleges and various

institutions of excellence, both past and present.

The Centre for Public Policy has hitherto been active in preparatory actions related to the Draft Action Plan for Climate Change for the State of Uttarakhand. The Centre on its part not only provided an anchor role to the Nodal Officer but also helped in conducting various consultations with departments, including meetings at the highest levels. The role played by the Centre, the School and the Doon University now forms an important part of the process followed in Uttarakhand in continuously improving the content of the State Action Plan on Climate Change.

*Schematic framework of the overall functional areas of Centre for Public Policy*

### Programmes of the Centre

The Centre extended its help in organizing various consultative meetings, some of them being

DATE	SUBJECT	VENUE
4-5 April, 2013	Sir Ratan Tata Trust / Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust Initiative: Microfinance, Centre for Microfinance (CmF) for the RLC SP exercise	Centre for Microfinance, Government of Rajasthan
25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	RLC SP Meeting	Hotel Plaza, Chembur East.Mumbai Maharashtra
15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013	National Consultation on the PVTGs on 15th May, 2013 in Planning Commission	Planning Commission
25 <sup>th</sup> May to 7 June, 2013	Munsiari Ghreeshm Mahotsava	Munsiari
27 <sup>th</sup> May,2013	Seminar on Good Collection Practices in Keera jari in Uttarakhand, Munsiari	Munsiari
5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	Agenda for 103rd Council Meeting	CHEA Office
7-13 July, 2013	Data Entry Excercise at CSS,	New Delhi, ICSSR
24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2013	Request for chairing a panel discussion session for Phase V MCT training prog	Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy
7 August, 2013	Invitation for Board meeting of CInI Governing Body meeting of CInI	
19 August, 2013	Phase-IV for IAS officer	LBSNAA Mussoorie
21 to 23 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2013	Lecture at ATI, Nainital; IAS Trainee Officers	Nainital
8-9 September, 2013	Invitation for the framing workshop for the HKH Assessment	Kathmandu Nepal
19 September, 2013	Meeting Himalayn Environment & Development- Issues and the Way forward	G.B. Pant Institute
27-28 September, 2013	Request for participation in the Workshop on Uttarakhand 6/16 Analysis, Lessons and Mitigation Strategies: September 19, 2013 in Dehradun	Central Himalayan Environment Association (CHEA)
28 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013	Expert Committee, ICSSR	New Delhi
23 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2013	Workshop on Mountain Specific Research in the Context of Himalayan	INSA Hostel Delhi
1-4 December, 2013	Poverty and Vulnerability in the Hindu Kush Himalayas Forging Regional Partnerships to Enable Transformative Change	ICIMOD
3-6 December , 2013	Invitation for Panel discussion in Joint Training Programme for IAS, IPS & IFS Officers Topic: - Inter Services Co-ordination	Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy

17 December, 2013	Consultative Workshop on Integration of Biodiversity Conservation and Climate Change Mitigation Strategies in Development Planning at Wildlife Institute of India	Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun
17-19 December, 2013	Interaction meeting	ICSSR, New Delhi
29-31 December, 2013	All India Workshop on Sustainable and Inclusive Mountains Development	31,Udhagamandalam (Ooty), The Nilgiris
31 <sup>st</sup> December 2013	18th Meeting of the Academic Council	Doon University
27 January, 2014	Presentation of the Strategic Plan to Trustees	Mumbai
15-16 February, 2014	National Conference on 'Revisiting Development Paradigms	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee
28 February , 2014	Invitation for Innovate India	Vivekananda Auditorium University of Petroleum & Energy Studies (UPES) Dehradun
7 March, 2014	Brainstorming meeting on Management issues in Corbett Landscape	Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun
15 and 16 March, 2014	Franklin University	Doon University
21-22 March, 2014	Uttarakhand History & Culture Association (UHCA)	Dept. Of History, Kumaun University SSJ Campus Almora
24 March, 2014	Farmers First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Northern Region (FFCSWR-2014)	Central Soil and Water Conservation Research & Training Institute Dehradun
29 March, 2014	National Seminar on Good Governance and Small States in India	HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar

**List of Publications:**

S.No.	Publication Name
1.	Second Quinquennial Review of the Sir Ratan Tata Trust SRTT Report of Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations of Second QQR Panel
2.	Indian Mountain Initiative Sustainable Mountain Development Summit III Kohima Nagaland Policy Makers' Dialogue
3.	IMI Mountain Cities 2014
4.	IMI Compensating Mountain States
5.	IMI Proceedings of National Workshop On Mountain Cities
6.	IMI Demise of Planning Commission: Implications for Mountain States
7.	Educational Status of Scheduled Tribes: Attainments & Challenges A national study sponsored by ICSSR(Uttarakhand & Himachal Pradesh)

## 7. Doon University Library

Book Exhibition  
organized by  
Doon University  
Library



Book issuing section



Library stack room

### Central Library

The Central Library which is responsible to satisfy the educational need of around 1000 library users has been slowly but staidly growing. The Library feels that it is on the path to become one of the best libraries of Uttarakhand in the coming years.

**Vision:** The vision of the Central Library is to equip Library with world class infrastructure and provide best library services to support academic activities of the University and to help the university to achieve its mission.

**Mission:** The mission of the library is

- To become a world class knowledge centre in the area of Social Science, Humanities and Sciences.
- To support the University's mission to contribute to the society through the pursuit of education, learning and research at the highest international level of excellence.
- To provide knowledge resource to meet the information need of academic community of the institution.

**Expansion of Library Resources:**

The library made a significant progress during the year. Besides holding print collection of 7964 Books, 54 periodicals, 89 CD's, and 327 dissertations/projects, it is also providing access to 106 online journals and the journals available through UGC-INFONET.

The total collection of library as on 31st March, 2014 stands as follows:

Sl.No	Collection	As on March 2013	Added during 2013-14	Total books as on 31 March 2014
1.	Books	7072	892	7964
2.	Periodicals	55	00	55
3.	E-Journals	106	00	106
4.	CD/DVD	86	3	89
5.	Dissertation/Projects	327	0	327
6.	Gifted Books	465	83	548
7.	Maps	02	0	02
8.	Newspaper	15	01	16

**(Collection of the Library)**

During this financial year (2013-14) the Library acquired books of Rs.12, 43,701/= (Twelve Lakh forty three thousand seven hundred one only) and Journals/Periodicals of Rs. 4, 48,486/= (Four Lakh forty eight thousand four hundred eight six only)

**Library Membership:**

A total of 809 students, 41 Faculty Members, 22 Research scholar and 72 non-teaching staff has applied for library membership and Library granted membership to all of them. A total of 944 Users remain Library Member in the year 2013-14.

**Books Issue from the Issue/Return section of the Library:**

Library has automated its circulation section and through this section one can issue limited number of books for certain days. Following is the month wise detail of Books Issued to the library users from circulation section:

S.No	Month	Books Issued form the Circulation Section
1.	April -2013	870
2.	May-2013	1059
3.	June-2013	203
4.	July-2013	95
5.	August-2013	1453
6.	September-2013	1736
7.	October-2013	1133
8.	November-2013	1718
9.	December-2013	765
10.	January -2014	805
11.	February-2014	1240
12.	March -2014	1382
	Total	12459

(Books Issue Detail)

**Reference Section:**

Reference section of the Library has a good number of Reference Documents which includes Print Journals, Reference Books, Encyclopaedias', Dictionaries, Magazines, Newspapers, Competitive Exam books etc, these can be consulted only in the Reference Section which is open from 9.30 AM to 9.30 PM. Following is the month wise details of Consultation made by the users in the Reference Section:

S.No	Month	Consultation in the Reference Section
1.	April -2013	1951
2.	May-2013	2049
3.	June-2013	548
4.	July-2013	385
5.	August-2013	3845
6.	September-2013	3175
7.	October-2013	1938
8.	November-2013	2042
9.	December-2013	1098
10.	January -2014	1034
11.	February-2014	1835
12.	March -2014	1536
	Total	21436

(Consultation Detail)

**Documents Issued with- in the Library**

There are several documents in the reference section of the library which a user wishes to study for longer period of time for a deeper and detail study, for this library has a provision to issue the documents for the study with-in the library, following is the month wise details of Documents Issued within the Library.

Sl.No	Month	Issued within the reference section
1.	April -2013	120
2.	May-2013	115
3.	June-2013	40
4.	July-2013	35
5.	August-2013	108
6.	September-2013	107
7.	October-2013	125
8.	November-2013	158
9.	December-2013	107
10.	January -2014	52
11.	February-2014	156
12.	March -2014	94
	Total	1247

(Within the Library Issue Detail)

**Online Access:**

Library has successfully provided the online access of Online Journals of Science Direct as well as the journals available through UGC -INFONET. Following is the Publisher wise usage statistics of UGC-INFONET Digital Consortium for the year 2013.

Month	Emerald	JCCC	JSTOR	Springer	T&F	Wiley	Total
Jan-13	51	0	122	52	1	23	249
Feb-13	0	5	672	38	1	37	753
Mar-13	0	0	391	83	13	62	549
Apr-13	3	8	213	137	13	23	397

May -13	3	0	147	93	15	77	335
Jun-13	7	3	211	76	13	21	331
July-13	12	6	269	333	72	91	783
Aug-13	9	1	99	205	3	81	398
Sep-13	0	0	58	45	5	12	120
Oct-13	0	0	95	156	94	0	345
Nov -13	1	NA	59	129	53	0	242
Dec-13	0	NA	196	50	85	0	331
Total	86	23	2532	1397	368	427	4833

(UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium  
 Publisher wise Usage Statistics for 2013)

**Library Fine:**

A total of Rs.22766/= (twenty two thousand seven hundred sixty six only) has been collected in the year 2013-14 as fine on overdue books from the library users.

**Activities:**

Library Automation: Libsys 7 Library software was procured and installed in August 2011, since then library has been engaged in updating its records in the database of the software to provide more and more automated services to its users. This year also library has successfully uploaded the bibliographic records of newly procured 892 books on to its server.

This updated bibliographic record of library holdings which includes books, Journals and CDs is accessible 24X7 via WEB-OPAC within University. OPAC is searchable by Title, Author, Publisher, Accession No, Subject and several other fields. It allows users to know the status of their account, new arrival and details of a book.

**Library services:**

Following are the services which were successfully provide by the Library in the year 2013-14:

- Circulation Service
- Reference Service
- Reprographic Service
- OPAC Service
- CAS (Contents of Journals)
- Reading Room facility

## 8. Facilities at Doon University

Students participating in sports events ▶



◀ Students playing chess in Indoor hall

Gymnasium at boys hostel ▶



## 8.1 Hostels

Doon University is a residential University. Students are expected to stay in the Hostel unless permitted otherwise. The students are encouraged to stay in the Campus as they will be required to participate in group discussions and attend tutorials after the regular classes are over which will help the student to clarify any doubts in the courses and improve their interpersonal and communication skills. There are separate hostels for Girls and Boys to accommodate 250 and 225 students, respectively. The hostels are provided with modern facilities such as solar heating system, internet facility, reading room, etc. All students residing in the Hostel are to abide by Hostel Rules. The Wi-Fi facility was installed in both boys & girls hostel in the current academic session.

## 8.2 Social Empowerment Cell/Equal Opportunity Cell

A Social Empowerment Cell of the University was inaugurated on November 17, 2011. The mandate of the cell is to provide free coaching to internal candidates belonging to the Scheduled Casts and Scheduled Tribes and minorities. Later, these facilities will also be extended to external candidates. The Cell is offering remedial coaching in written and spoken English and basic computer skills. Coaching is also being provided to candidates preparing for various States, Central examinations and NET.

## 8.3 Placement Cell/ Corporate Resource Cell

The Corporate Resource Cell has been established for empowering and making special provisions for providing employment and career opportunities to all the students of School of Management. The cell is fully equipped with all technological support and organizes various Corporate Workshops to enhance employability skills for MBA students. The CRC has a databank of top 15000 companies in India. This session all the students of MBA first year were placed in various live projects during the winter break.

## 8.4 IPR/Patent Cell

Doon University is striving to become a platform for development and transfer of technical competence in the

area of research and academics to meet the changing needs of society at large. University has established an IPR cell in collaboration and financial assistance of Uttarakhand State Science and Technology Council (UCOST) to provide information, orientation, and facilities to faculty and researchers of the University for protecting the product of their intellectual power. The cell would also be able to guide the researchers on the procedure to filing and obtaining patent. It will also organize IPR awareness programmes in collaboration with UCOST in its campus. Dr. Vijay Sridhar, Coordinator IPR, Centre attended a week training in IPR sponsored by NRDC at Nagpur during 7-8 October, 2013. University has introduced a course on IPR and Traditional Knowledge in curriculum of M.Sc and Ph.D programme in Environmental Science.

## 8.5 Computer Centre

Doon University has established a State of Art Computer Centre with 40 computers with the financial support from UGC, New Delhi. The computers are loaded with print media software, latest version of statistical software like Statistica, SPSS and GIS software such as ERDAS Imagine and ARC-INFO. In addition to the central computer facility each school has its own computer facility to meet the day to day requirement of teaching and research.

## 8.6 Data Center

Data Center has been established at Doon University with the financial support of Directorate, Censuses. 6 high speed computers with servers will be installed in Data Center. The center will provide all the data of the state to the students, researchers and faculty free of cost for the research purpose.

## 8.7 Language Lab

University has established three multimedia language labs equipped with 20 systems each loaded with Rovotel software and hardware for having broadcasting and conferencing facilities for different language students. Various electronic resources can be used in the laboratory to enhance the learning skills in foreign languages.



## 8.8 Sports facility

Doon University stands committed to provide infrastructure and financial support for sports facilities for students. A modest beginning has already been made in this direction by providing students with multi sports complex for Cricket, Football, Basket Ball and Lawn Tennis. Some indoor games such as Table Tennis, Carom, Chess, and Badminton have been provided in both Girls and Boys hostels. A modern state of art Gymnasium has also been set up in both the hostels. In the next academic session the University is seeking for funds from various agencies for creating the indoor sports facility. The University encourages participation of students in sports and game.

## 8.9 Medical Facility

A MBBS Doctor visits University campus everyday between 5-7 PM in Faculty Lodge.

## 8.10 Bank Facility

Doon University has a small outlet of Punjab National Bank (PNB) in the University campus. Twenty four hour service of PNB and HDFC vATM counter is also available in the campus for the students, faculty and staff members.

## 8.11 Day Care Centre

In order to provide a hassle free environment and to enhance the efficiency and productivity of its faculty and staff, University has established a Day Care Centre with the financial assistance of UGC. The Day Care Centre is located in one of the flat in the ground floor of Warden House Complex and is equipped with facilities such as space for dining, activity room, rest room etc. Both faculty and staff of the University can make use of the Day Care Facility on payment basis. At present eight children in the age group of 6 months to five years are making uses of the Day Care Facility.

One Governess and one helper are taking care of the children in Day Care Centre.

## 8.12 Faculty Lodge

University has a 60 twin room suit located inside the University Campus for the Adjunct faculty, Visiting Faculty and any other guest visiting Doon University. The faculty lodge also has a Modern Cafeteria/Mess serving hygienic and healthy food to faculty, students and guests. And international guest house with all modern amenities will start functioning in the University campus in future.

## 8.13 Post Office

Space for the post office has also been provided in the University campus to facilitate students, faculty and staff members.

## 9. Co-Curricular Activities



Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Vijay Bahuguna with students in the cultural evening organized on Gandhi Jayanti



Blood donation camp organized by NSS Unit of Doon University

## 9.1 Cultural Activities:

The Cultural Committee in Doon University has been constituted to promote creativity among the students. There are various clubs within the Cultural Committee viz. Dance Club, Music Club, Theatre Club, Fine Arts & Photography Club, Film Club and Literary Club etc. Events and programmes conducted under the present Cultural Committee are as follows:

1. 15th August, 2013 - The students of the Cultural Committee presented a medley of patriotic songs which was followed by a skit on the empowerment of women.
2. 2nd October' 2013 - The Cultural Committee organized a cultural evening on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Pt. Lal Bahadur Shastri. The chief guest for the evening was the then Hon' Chief Minister Mr. Vijay Bahuguna. The theme for the various cultural programmes was national integration and a move to make India a corruption free state. Hon' Vice Chancellor Prof V K Jain declared the event open and the vote of thanks was delivered by the Registrar, Mr. B M Harbola.
3. 07 November, 2013: The Theatre Club participated in a Nukkad Natak Competition organized by FRI, Dehradun
4. 15th-19th November, 2013 – The Cultural Committee, Doon University participated in the 29th Annual North Zone Inter University Fest conducted by Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow
5. 20 February, 2014 : Doon University, Dehradun organised a 10-day Dance Workshop which began on 20th February, 2014 and ended on 3rd March, 2014 with a closing ceremony which showcased all that the students learned during the workshop. The workshop was organized by the Dance Club of the University in association with The Indian School Of Talent, Dehradun. It received an overwhelming response by the students. Contemporary, Bollyhop and House were the three dance forms that were taught during the ten days period.

Mr Vipin Aswal and Mr Suraj Thapa of Indian School Of Talent, Dehradun choreographed the entire session and also gave minute details of all the three dance forms. There were 38 students of the University itself who participated in the workshop as well as 3 students from outside the University. The workshop ended with fun and frolic and Himadri Chand was awarded as the Best Dancer of the workshop. Towards the end the managing committee of the Dance Club was awarded certificates for managing the event successfully.

6. Apart from the above mentioned events the various clubs within the Cultural Committee viz. Dance Club, Music Club, Theatre Club, Fine Arts & Photography Club, Film Club and Literary Club have organised various intra-university events such as Literary Evening, Dance Workshops, and Film Screening, from time to time to keep the University campus upbeat and lively.

## 9.2 Sports Activities:

A sports committee duly constituted looks after the sports related matters.

1. Students of the Doon University participated in the following events, viz, Basket Ball (Boys & Girls), Cricket, Football, Badminton (Boys & Girls), Volleyball (Boys & Girls) & Athletics in an inter university tournament organized by GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pant Nagar during 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2013.
2. Students participated in the inter-college sports festival (RUNN) comprising of badminton (Boys & Girls), Football, Cricket, Volleyball (Boys & Girls) events organized by College of Engineering Roorkee on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

## 9.3 National Service Scheme

National Service Scheme has been initiated by MHRD long back in order to sensitize and involve the students in social service. Students have energy and

commitment which needs to be channelized in right direction. The NSS wing takes part in various environmental social and cultural activities. NSS organizes blood donation camp in association with IMA, Dehradun from time to time. 15 NSS students from Doon University cleared exams conducted by HNB, Garhwal University and have been awarded B certificate.. Similarly a Green drive was also organized by NSS to sensitize the students about the Environment protection. A large number of saplings of trees were planted in and around the Doon University Campus on the occasion of Van Mahotsav.

#### 9.4 Zero Tolerance to Ragging

Doon University has a zero tolerance policy for ragging. With a view to prohibit and prevent the menace of ragging and make Doon University a ragging free Campus, the University strictly adheres to the Anti Ragging Guidelines of the UGC. University has constituted an Anti Ragging Committee and Anti Ragging Squad as per the Supreme Court of India Guidelines. Permanent boards displaying the name and mobile numbers of Anti-ragging Committee are displayed at important locations in the University Campus. The Students were oriented towards the anti ragging measures by the Committee Chairperson during the Orientation week and Hand outs relating to anti ragging were also distributed to them.

#### 9.5 Redressal of Gender Issues

The Committee for Redressal of Gender issues was constituted by Doon University on the Supreme Court guidelines of Vishaka vs. State of Rajasthan

case in 1997. Honble's Supreme Court has laid down the guidelines for the prevention and deterrence of sexual harassment at workplace. Following the recommendations of Supreme court, the Committee for Redressal of Gender Issues was constituted by Doon University in 2010 to implement these guidelines permanent boards displaying the name and mobile numbers of the committee members have been displayed in both boys and girls hostels and other important locations such as administration block, lecture theater complex, library etc. the handouts were distributed to all the students both seniors and fresher to spread the awareness about gender sensitivity. The Chairperson, Gender Sensitization Committee delivered a talk on gender sensitivity during the orientation week.

A two days National conference on Developmental Imperatives: Role of Gender was organized during 22-23 February, 2014. A series of lectures on Gender awareness were delivered by eminent speakers such as Dr. Gita Bamezei, IIM and Prof. . Indu Agnihotri, Director, Centre for Women Developmental studies.

#### 9.6 Green Campus

Taking the cognizance of growing environmental degradation and impact of Climate change Doon University is fully committed towards the cause to environmental protection. The University has taken number of initiatives for making Doon University environment sensitive and friendly. Some of the initiatives taken include. Installation of Solar heating system in Faculty Home, Faculty Lodge and both the boys and Girls Hostels.

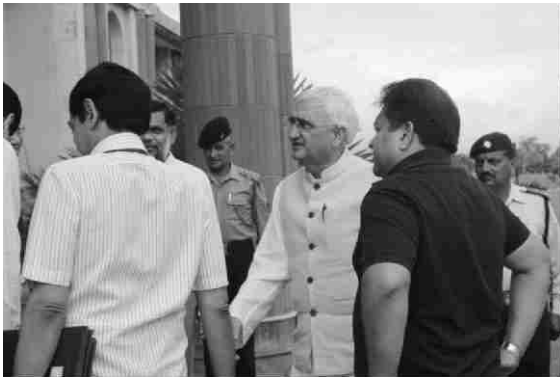


Installation of about eighty solar street lights in the University Campus. Construction of a composting unit for the management of biodegradable waste generated from University Campus. Water Harvesting Structures in all the Buildings Recycling of waste water through Sewage Treatment Plant.

## 9.7 UGC Net Exam

University Grants Commission (UGC) has recognized Doon University as a centre for conducting UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) for JRF and Lectureship. The University successfully conducted Net Exam on 30th June and 29th December, 2013, respectively. About 7000 candidates appeared in NET Exam conducted by UGC at Doon University.

## 9.8 Distinguished Visitors to the University



1. His Excellency Dr. Aziz Qureshi Governor of the Uttarakhand
2. Shri Salman Khursid, Hon'ble Minister External Affairs Government of India,
3. Shri Vijay Bahuguna Hon'ble Chief Minister , Uttarakhand
4. Shri Surendra Singh Negi, Hon'ble Minister Science & Technology, Uttarakhand
5. Shri Manvender Singh, Lieutenant General, IMA Dehradun
6. Dr. Rajendra Dobhal, CMD, NRDC, New Delhi
7. Dr. P.V. Sani, Former Director NBRI, Lucknow
8. Dr. Gulfam Beg, Director IITM Pune
9. Prof. G.Bala, IISC, Bangalore
10. Dr. V.P. Sharma, Former Director ICMR, New Delhi
11. Dr. P.C. Nawani, Former Director, GSI, Dehradun
12. Prof. U.C.Mohanty, IIT Delhi
13. Dr. Y.V.N Krishna Murti, Director IIRS Dehradun
14. Dr. G.P. Kothiyal, outstanding scientist, BARC Mumbai

## 10. Future Projections

### 10.1 Academic Programme:

The expansion of the academic programmes is envisaged with a view to strengthen the existing schools as well as starting new Schools (as per mandate of the University)

1. School of Languages  
5 year integrated M.A. in French, English& Korean
2. School of Physical Sciences (New School)  
Department of Mathematics  
Department of Chemistry  
Department of Physics  
Department of Computer Science
3. School of Social Sciences  
Department of Social Anthropology, Department of Psychology
4. School of Design

### 10.2 Expansion of Infrastructure

1. VC Residence
2. Girls Hostel Wing-II
3. Faculty Residences
4. SENR Laboratory
5. Indoor Stadium

### 10.3 NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) Evaluation:

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has been established in the University. IQAC organized two meetings during the year in which many important decision were taken regarding quality enhancement of academic programme