

## **SERVICES OF DEAN STUDENTS' WELFARE OFFICE**

### **University Center for Competitive Examinations**

The University Center for Competitive Examinations, ever since its establishment in 1989, has been continuously striving to guide the students in electing their careers. The Center arranges coaching classes for the students aspiring to compete for various competitive examinations such as Indian Civil Services (Preliminary), Haryana Civil Services, bank Probationary Officers, Inspectors of Income Tax and Central Excise, National Eligibility Test State Lecturers Eligibility Test, Combined Defence Services, National Defence Academy, CEET/Engineering etc. Remedial coaching classes to develop skills in English and extension lectures for different courses are also organized. A nominal fee is charged from the students of General Category, while SC/ST and BC students are provided free coaching. Classes are conducted in the evening to enable as many students as possible to avail of this facility. Teachers for coaching are drawn from different departments of the University. The centre has a rich reference Library which subscribes to a good number of newspapers and magazines. The University spends over Rs. 6.00 lakhs on UCCE activities every year.

### **University Health Centre**

The University Health Centre, with one full time doctor and para medical staff on its establishment, caters to the primary health care needs of the student's community and the University employees. However the

University of Health Sciences, located next door to the University, meets all the major health care requirements of the University community.

### **National Service Scheme**

The National Service Scheme provides an opportunity to the students to understand, appreciate and imbibe the socio-economic conditions and problems of the society and to inculcate in them a sense of social consciousness and dignity of labour as well as bring them closer to the community. Students enrolled under the Scheme have to render 120 hours of Community Service, and to participate in a 7-day NSS Special Camp every year. The students also get opportunities to participate in the Youth Leadership Training Camp, Youth Festivals, National Integration Camps, Adventure Programmes, etc. University NSS Merit Certificates are bestowed upon the NSS volunteers on the completion/fulfillment of prescribed conditions. In addition, the best NSS volunteers are decorated with awards at Unit/ District/University level each year.

### **SC/ST Cell**

The SC/ST Cell, established by the University for the welfare of the SC/ST and other reserved category candidates, acts as a watchdog for the effective implementation of the policies and programmes relating to appointments, promotions, admissions, etc. of the candidates belonging to these categories. The Cell ensures that the benefits of State/Central Govt. policies reach the deserving persons.

### **Foreign Students' Cell**

The University has a full-fledged Foreign Students' Cell. The Cell, headed by a Senior Faculty Member, provides guidance and help to the international students through a 'single window system'. There is a provision for creation of additional supernumerary seats for foreign students in the departments/institutes.

### **Career Counseling and Placement Cell**

The Career Counseling and Placement Cell helps the students in their educational and vocational planning. It provides information on employment trends, projects development, recruitment methods, occupational reviews, scholarships and fellowships in India and abroad, assistance in securing part-time/full-time employment/self-employment, and help in seeking admissions in various institutions and universities. The Cell conducts surveys, arranges coaching classes for various competitive examinations, and organizes training programmes and workshops for development of personality and communication skills to place them on sound footing to face interviews and other challenges in their career.

The Cell, through the Department of Psychology, provides Health Care and Promotional Services to the students, and addresses their psychological needs to help them develop healthy outlook and positive attitude.

### **Students' Welfare Services**

The University lays special emphasis on students' welfare, and, therefore, has a full-fledged Directorate for this purpose. The Directorate is housed in a magnificent Students Activity Centre, equipped with all amenities

which a student can think of. It has a Bookshop with all types of books and stationery, Cyber Cafe for internet surfing at competitive rates, canteen with facility for repast and other eatables and soft beverages available at affordable prices, Conference Hall with Internet connectivity, well-designed modular furnished separate Common Rooms for boys and girls with the facilities of newspapers, magazines, and indoor games, and above all, a rendezvous for student community to channelize their free time.

It organizes various activities in every stream of Art, Culture and Adventure. The Directorate shares the expenditure of educational tours organized by various teaching departments. Bus and railway pass facilities are facilitated to the students. A large number of camps and adventure courses like Trekking, Youth Leadership Training Camps, Rock Climbing, Snow Skiing, Value-based Spiritual Course, Personality Development Camp, etc. are organized.

### **We deal with**

- University Campus: University Teaching Departments.
- Affiliated Colleges/Institutions

### **Students Contribute**

- Amalgamated Fund
- Youth Welfare Fund
- Holiday Home Fund
- Film Club

### **For affiliated colleges**

- Zonal Youth Festivals
- Five Zones, 39 events of music, dance, theatre, Literary and fine arts

### **Inter-Zonal Youth Festival**

- The winners of all five zones contest in 39 events.
- The winning teams represent the university in the festivals organized by All India Inter.
- University Youth Festival every year
- Total participants: 1600 every year
- Cultural stipend of Rs. 3,250000 every year to approx. 200 students.

### **Our Concern about Cultural Heritage**

#### **ARISHT**

- A wonderful project for the video graphic documentation of folk festival, ritual of Haryana state documentaries produced:
- Teej
- Googa Fair
- Faag (Holi)
- Marriages in Haryana (in four parts)

### **Camps and Courses**

- Total participants: 1000 per year
- Budget : 30 lakh
- For boys and girls separately
- Nature study camps

- Youth Leadership Training Camps
- Personality Development Camps
- Winter Camps
- Snow Skiing Camps
- Trekking Camps
- Multi-Adventurous Camps
- River-Rafting Camps

### **Special Fests**

- Edufest-two day festival specially designed for education colleges
- Techno-Management Fest : three day festival specially designed for technical institutions i.e. Engineering, Management, Pharmacy etc.

### **The Dignity of labour with learning**

- **Earn While Learn Scheme**

The students of UTD are being involved with the working of the department by assigning them job related to office, organization of the other field work.

Budget allotted for the year : 2,00,000/-

### **Dr. Radha Krishanan Foundation Fund**

- Need-cum-Merit Topper
- Need-cum-Merit Scholarship
- Special Stipend to poor and needy students.
- One day Workshop project for HODs
- Minor Research Project

## **Facility Support**

- Notice Boards
- White Marker Boards
- Water Coolers
- Aqua-Guards
- Audio Visual Aids etc.

### **Samarth** (A unit of differently abled students)

A scheme named "Samarth" has been worked for physically challenged students through which they have been given motivational regards in shape of some mementoes like books and other motivational literature along with a special stipend.

### **MDU Film Club**

MDU Film Club was revived and effectively working from 2011-12. In the last three years, approximately 100 with 45 movies since its existence with near about one lakh viewers.

This is a self-sustained club made out of the collection at the time of admission of students on the campus @ Rs. 10/- per month.

### **Yoga Club**

- Three Month Yoga Tn in Inter-University Tournaments. Our 59 teams have participated in the North Zone and All India Inter-University Tournaments, Raining Programme.
- During Last Five Years 250 students trained under Yoga.
- Practice for Inter-College Yoga Tournament
- Curative Exercises ailments for Back-Bone Program, Neck Pain and fitness Programme.

### **University Youth Red Cross**

- Three Red Cross Units of Boys and Girls.
- Organized Community Health Camp- 600 persons checked in.
- Anemia Awareness Camp at Girls Hostel-500 Girls registered.



- 4 Blood Donations Camps.
- First Aid Support to various functions.
- Rally for Environmental Conservation.
- Rally for HIV/AIDS Awareness
- Red Ribbon Clubs
- 3 Teachers as Youth Red Cross Counselors.

### **Mission Statement of Department of Students' Welfare**

The Department of Students' Welfare of the University focuses upon the integrated wholesome development of the students. In these formative years, the department provides them opportunities for value inculcation and positive youth development also beside the department commits itself for the growth of regional culture and its assimilation with the National Culture through its youth activities. A feeling of brotherhood and dignity of labour is enhanced through various schemes. Growth of communication skills and development of skills in various life areas are also emphasized in its programmes. Pro-active help through liberal scholarship and stipends are arranged.

### **The Youth Centre cum Holiday Home Dhanachuli (District Nainital) : the Home away from HOME**

Every institution is known because of its assets either they are its Human resources or its infra-structure. Every development of resources and structure boosts the confidence of the Institution. And this fact was proved

when Dean Students' Welfare office established its own Youth Centre cum Holiday Home in the lap of the nature of village Dhanachuli of District Nainital of Uttarakhand, on the state highway to Iohaghat via Bhim Tal, Padampuri at 52 kms from Kathgodam/Haldwani.

Mode of visit can be any one – it is very much comfortable to go there. If you are going by the train, reach Kathgodam railway station and you will definitely have some public transport for Dhanachuli. It takes maximum one and half hour from Kathgodam to Dhanachuli. After crossing the village Dhanachuli- you will find a beautiful structure on the right side of the road named as the Youth Centre cum Holiday Home Dhanachuli District Nainital.

The building is mainly divided into three parts. At first, there are two well equipped Teachers' suites with double bed facility with attached toilets and bathrooms. Both the rooms are equipped with LCD TV sets connected with DTH channels facility.

There is a kitchen with dining hall furnished with a large dining table on which at least 20-25 persons can have their meal together. It is attached with the cooking section with necessary utensils. On the upper floor, there is a multipurpose space equipped with chairs for 30 persons at least where meetings/discussions/seminars/get-togethers etc. can be organized.

There are four dormitories in the next section having a capacity of 8 beds in each dormitory with quilts and blankets with fine mattresses.

The youth centre is mainly meant for the various students activities especially in groups. Any college/institution affiliated to the University can

organize their trips/educational tours on the prior requisitions and availability of the site.