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Academic Events



National Institute of Design Haryana

Organizes
Online Workshop on

**Design Thinking for
Social Impact**

In association with
Titan Company Ltd.
and
TinkerLabs

06 JAN - 12 JAN, 2024

What's in it for the Participants ?

1. Problems in the form of exciting and well-curated case studies.
2. Design Thinking modules along with instructional workbook and toolkit to help you apply it to the case studies in a phased manner
3. Support/Mentoring sessions at the end of every phase
4. A certificate at the end of the modules to showcase their design thinking capabilities.

Online Workshop for Students in Collaboration with “Titan Company Ltd. & Tinker Labs”

NID Haryana hosted an exclusive online workshop for NID Haryana student titled “Design Thinking for Social Impact”. The workshop was successfully conducted in collaboration with Titan Company Ltd. and Tinker Labs who trained the students to master the art of design thinking and apply it to real-world social challenges. During the workshop, students engaged in hands-on activities and interactive sessions that encouraged creative problem-solving and innovative thinking.

Design Internship Programme conducted for students of PM SHRI School JNV, Kurukshetra



NID Haryana conducted an enriching 3-days Design Internship program for XIth standard students of PM SHRI School Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kurukshetra.

The internship program was aligned with NEP 2020 and ignited their creativity through four programs " Fun and Learn-CAD, Lens and Light - Photography Adventure, Entrepreneurship and Business, Design Thinking and Creative Concepts" conducted in an interactive pedagogy through sessions offered by Ms. Mamta Gautam (Associate Senior Designer), Dr. Shruti Singh Tomar (Designer), Mr. Vivek Sharma and Mr. Trilok Chouhan (Senior Technical Instructors).

It was another initiative of NID Haryana to foster creativity amongst school students and make them aware of Design thinking and aspects of Design education.



Through engaging activities, the students learned how to apply creative thinking to solve real-world problems, enhancing their understanding of the design process.



NID Haryana Celebrates Academic Excellence at 2nd Convocation Ceremony: "Graduates Embark on Creative Journeys."



On 18th March 2024, the National Institute of Design Haryana conducted its 2nd Convocation ceremony at its campus. The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Managing Director, Delhi Metro Rail Cooperation Ltd., Dr. Vikas Kumar, Governing Council Chairperson and JS, DPIIT, Smt. Himani Pande and other distinguished guests.

Total of 90 students were awarded degrees of Bachelor of Design programme by the Governing Council Chairperson. 02 students, one each from the batch of 2022 and 2023, were awarded with Academic Excellence Award while 03 students from each batch received Best Graduation Project Award in the disciplines of Communication Design, Industrial Design and Textile and Apparel Design.

The ceremony was a momentous occasion, celebrating the hard work and dedication of the graduating students. The Chief Guest, Dr. Vikas Kumar, commended the graduates for

their innovative spirit and encouraged them to contribute meaningfully to the field of design and society at large.

The graduates, adorned in traditional attires, received their degrees amidst applause from proud family members, faculty, and peers.

The event underscored NIDH's commitment to academic excellence and its mission to cultivate creative leaders.

Director, Dr. Vanita Ahuja, expressed her pride in the achievements of the students and thanked the faculty for their relentless efforts in guiding the students.

As a special highlight, an exhibition was organized, showcasing the graduation projects and student's work allowing visitors to experience first hand creativity and innovation of the students.



Discussions & Discourse

NID Haryana Faculty Lead Expert Session on Industrial Design at MSME Management Development Programme.

Expert session on Industrial Design was conducted by NID Haryana faculty members in a Management Development Programme organised by MSME-Development & Facilitation Office, Karnal, (Ministry of MSME) held at Ambala College of Engineering and Applied Research (ACEAR), Mithapur - Ambala Cantt, Haryana on 19th Jan 2023.

The expert lecture was a crucial part of the Management Development Programme aimed at enhancing the understanding of Intellectual Property Rights, with a specific focus on Industrial Design. The session was conducted at Ambala College of Engineering



& Applied Research, with active participation from 30 faculty members, students, and entrepreneurs.

Mr. Rakhin K V, Associate Senior Designer, at NID Haryana delivered an insightful session on academic integrity and plagiarism.

Mr. Trilok Chauhan, Senior Technical Instructor, NID Haryana shared his expertise on Industrial Design and the significance of design registration in the realm of Intellectual Property Rights.

NID Haryana Hosts A Webinar on “Design Thinking in Project and Program Management”

NID Haryana conducted a webinar on “Design Thinking aligned Project and Program Management”. This webinar was delivered by Director, NID Haryana Dr. Vanita Ahuja on 29th Feb 2024 and was conducted under the initiative of Convergence of NIDs, NIFT, IIP, IIFT and FDDI.



राष्ट्रीय डिजाइन संस्थान हरियाणा National Institute of Design Haryana

As part of Webinar Series planned under Convergence of Five Institutions, NID Haryana Presents Webinar I on

Design Thinking aligned Project and Program Management

Date : 29th February 2024 Time: 3:00 pm -4:00 pm

Speaker:



Dr. Vanita Ahuja
Director, NID Haryana

[Click here to join the webinar](#)



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RESOURCES & ECOSYSTEMS
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Student Activities

NID Haryana Celebrates Spirit of Sportsmanship at 3rd Annual Sports Event “JOSH – 2024”.



National Institute of Design Haryana hosted its 3rd Annual sports event, JOSH – 2024, spanning from 1st to 10th February, 2024. This event served as a celebration of the enthusiasm, talents, and sportsmanship ethos among the students and staff.

Competition for varied range of outdoor sports were conducted including cricket, football, volleyball, Kho-Kho, basketball, and badminton, track and field events engaging both students and staff in spirited participation & competition. Indoor Sports such as Table Tennis, carrom, and chess were also organised. Valedictory function was conducted on 10th February



Student Achievements

Students won 1st Prize in the “Bridge Design Challenge” at Techkriti’24 organized by IIT Kanpur.

Ms. Anshima Verma, Ms. Anubha Panchal, and Mr. Ashmit Aryan won the 1st prize in the Bridge Design Challenge at Techkriti’24, hosted by IIT Kanpur. Their innovative solution and unwavering dedication set them apart, showcasing exceptional engineering skills and creativity.



Upasana S. Wins “ADI’s Battle of Projects 2024” in Graphic Design.

Ms. Upasana S., a 4th-semester student of the Communication Design discipline, won the Graphic Design competition in the Battle of Projects 2024, organized by the Association of Designers of India (ADI). Her creative vision set her apart from the competition, demonstrating her talent and dedication. This accomplishment is a significant milestone, highlighting her potential and is inspiring for fellow students around her.



Research & Outreach

- The Department of Library & Information Science, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra organised a one-day National Conference on ‘Relevance of Ranganathan’s Ideas in present context’ in collaboration with Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, on 16th March 2024. Ms. Mayuri Das Biswas, Head Librarian, NID, Haryana had been nominated as a member of the Organizing Committee.

- Faculty member Ms. Mamta Gautam conducted session as resource Person for Training Programme of NITTTR, Chandigarh from 18-22 March 2024 at Govt Polytechnic, Umri, Kurukshetra. The audience included faculty members of different polytechnics from across Haryana state. The interactive presentation rekindled ability and creativity to identify hidden opportunities in participants day to day.

- Dr. Vanita Ahuja, Director, NID Haryana was invited as a Chief Guest for Inaugural Ceremony of AICTE-ATAL sponsored one-week Faculty Development Programme conducted by Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh on 12th February 2024.

- Dr. Vanita Ahuja, Director, NID Haryana was invited as a Chief Guest for Valedictory function of the 3rd Annual Athletic Meet of State Institute of Engineering & Technology Nilokheri, Karnal on 28th February 2024.

National Events

NID Haryana Celebrates “75th Republic Day” with Flag Hoisting and Patriotic Fervor.

The 75th Republic Day was celebrated with immense pride and enthusiasm at NID Haryana, creating an atmosphere filled with patriotism and unity. The event began with the Director, Dr. Vanita Ahuja, hoisting the national flag, which was followed by the release of vibrant tri-color balloons into the sky, symbolizing the spirit of freedom and diversity. Despite the thick fog that enveloped the campus, the colorful balloons and the enthusiasm of students and staff lit up the environment, making the occasion even more memorable. The event concluded with refreshments, fostering a sense of community and shared pride among all participants.



NID Haryana Celebrates “International Women’s Day” with Special Events and Activities.

NID Haryana celebrated International Women’s Day with a vibrant event themed “Embracing Women’s Voices Across Cultures.” The celebration began with Women’s Day badges and a welcome address by Dr. Vanita Ahuja, Director of NIDH, who delivered an inspirational speech. Highlights included a song by Ms. Surabhi Khanna, a dance by Ms. Juhi Rathod (3rd yr) depicting the dreams of an orphan girl, and two powerful poems on women empowerment by Ms. Aadya Bharti (Foundation Prog.)

The event concluded with a “Do as you like” segment, showcasing diverse talents from staff and students, including standout performances by Ms. Lalita, Ms. Rina, and Ms. Poonam. Ms. Mayuri Das Biswas delivered the vote of thanks, and the program, anchored by Ms. Kavisa Masand (2nd yr.), ended with group photos and refreshments.



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