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Dear Readers,

This issue comes at a time when most of our student readers are enjoying their vacations and a few of them working on their projects or internships! The semester has come to an end and as most of us take a short break to rejuvenate ourselves, NU keeps working and striving to better our future.

NU Newsletter is here with the May Issue of newsletter. Campus was abuzz with activity during this month and our student correspondents diligently compiled them all. So if you have missed out on any event, read about it here.

I hope this issue proves a good read for our readers. Happy reading!

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Campus News



TRITONE





Tritone, the musical night in its 3rd edition was organized on 21st April, 2016 at UG I Amphitheater, left its audience spellbound with progressive rock, Bollywood music and original compositions. The occasion also marked the departure of 8th Batch of the MBA F&B program. The music club of NU worked hard to make the event memorable for all NUites.

Eminent Personality – Mr. Atul Gupta



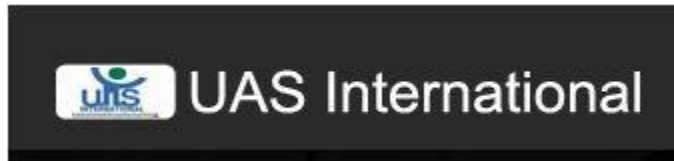
Mr. Atul Gupta, Cyber Security Leader, Partner at KPMG, visited NIIT University (NU) on 14th April, 2016. During the visit, he interacted with The President of NU, Prof. Rajendra K. Pandey, Major Gen. Ashok K. Singh (Retd.), Prof. Kamlesh Bajaj, Prof. Prosenjit Gupta and discussed about possible collaboration with NU in the area of Cyber Security. He also visited the Cyber Security Lab and interacted with the students of NU.

Vinsol- Off Campus Recruitment Drive



Vinsol, a global team of Rails, iOS and Android experts conducted an off campus recruitment drive for B. Tech. IV(CSE, ECE) batch students on 16th April, 2016 at their Corporate Office in New Delhi.

UAS International campus recruitment process



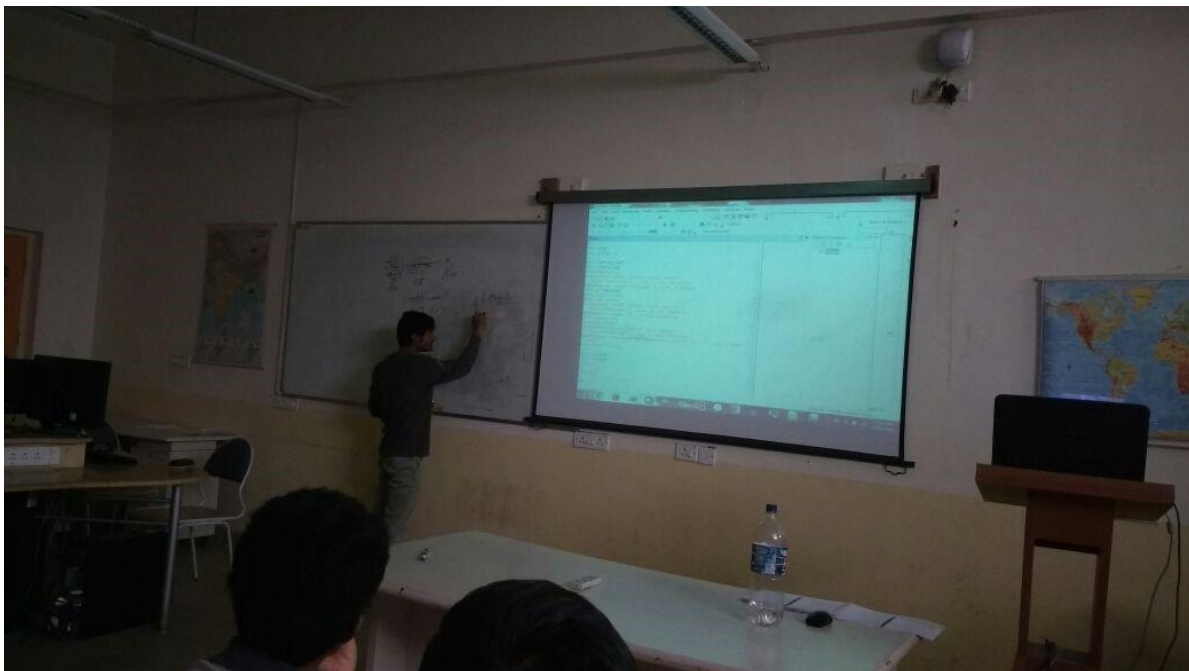
UAS International (A Unit of United Accrual Services Pvt. Ltd.) established on the principles of delivering high returns to their clients conducted a campus recruitment process for MBA 2014-16 batch students on 21st April, 2016 at NIIT University campus.

IBM-KVCH campus recruitment drive



IBM-KVCH partner, a 26 years old JV having expertise on multiple training domains conducted a campus recruitment drive for B. Tech. III (CSE,ECE) for summer internships on 18th April, 2016 at NIIT University campus. Forty five students participated in the offline written test of IBM-KVCH.

ArcPy Workshop



GIS area students conducted a 1 day workshop on “ArcPy” on 16th April, 2016. This workshop was headed by Shiv Prakash, M.Tech. (GIS) 2015-17 batch student.

Following topics were covered during the Workshop.

Python: Characteristics, scripting Vs Programming

Python in GIS: ArcPy

Basics of Python: Data types, conditional statements, List

First code: in ArcPy console

Clipping, HDF to TIFF conversion program using ArcPy for MODIS data

Scheduling python script using Task Scheduler in windows.

CSI Workshop at NU





Computer Society of India (CSI) conducted a two-day workshop on 23rd-24th April, 2016 at NIIT University on the topic "Big Data and Hadoop". NU students got to learn many new concepts of Data Handling and Processing, Python language etc. The trainers also gave them a reality check about the current competitive scenario in the IT industry through their personal experiences. Certificates were issued to participating students.

NU students invited for International Girls at ICT Day

The Girls in ICT Day, initiative of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is a global effort to raise awareness on empowering and encouraging girls and young women to consider studies and careers in Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs). <http://girlsinict.org/>

NU Student selected for Google Summer of Codes-2016

Aswin Kumar J from B. Tech. III (ECE) batch has been selected for Google Summer of Codes 2016. He will be working with Red Hen Labs "To Construct Bootstrapping Human motion data for Gesture analysis". He is amongst 1206 people who got selected for Google Summer of Codes 2016. He will be paid a handsome stipend of USD 5,000.

T.R.E.E.S Session



Mr. Arpit Gupta, Founder & CEO, Triumphant Robotics with Eminent Embedded Systems Pvt. Ltd. (T.R.E.E.S.) visited NIIT University on 25th April, 2016 for conducting a discussion on “Mechatronics as a Career Option”. During the visit, he had a detailed discussion on “Mechatronics” and highlighted the emphasis of this upcoming inter-disciplinary field of engineering which is in sync with the vision of Hon’ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi; be it “Make in India” campaign, “Digital India” campaign or even the latest “Startup India” campaign, the core of all these campaigns lies in the heart of Mechatronics.

Chai and Why – Dr. Navin Kapur





One of the most loved professor of our university, Dr. Navin Kapur sir had an interactive session with the students and teachers at CHAI & WHY. He talked about going to college in the BC era (before computers) and how books were their best friends. He talked about his research work and how NU's research oriented environment motivated him to come here. He shared many of his motivating stories that could be a big help for today's young people. He shared his achievements as well as regrets of his life. The session was worth a lesson for life.

Blood Donation Camp in NU





A blood donation camp was organised in the NU campus on 28th April, 2016 in association with the Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi. Many people turned up for the noble cause and the drive was a success.

Book Donation Campaign in NU

A Book donation campaign had been initiated during 23rd April-22nd May, 2016 on the occasion of the World Book Day. Several books were donated by students and faculty and the organizers.

DJ Night on the eve of Baisakhi

A DJ Night was organized on the NU campus on the eve of Baisakhi on 13th April, 2016. High pitched songs and dance became just another reason for students to celebrate the festival with joy.

Open Face Painting Competition

The Vividha Art Club organized an Open Face Painting Competition on 23 rd April, 2016 in the NU Campus. Participants drew their hearts out on their partner's face. The event was organized to celebrate the World Book Day.

Talk by Prof. Vijay Kumar, University of Missouri, Kansas City

Prof. Vijay Kumar delivered a talk to aspiring NU students, who aim at further studies, on the opportunities at University of Missouri, Kansas City which was followed by the introduction of the NU-UKMC programme on 27th April, 2016.

Student Representative Selection

Centre for Industry Collaboration (CIC), NU conducted a drive to select student representatives who would travel to various industries along with Ms. Bhumika Sharma – Head CIC. Five student representatives were selected through this process, namely Amrit Bagga, Kanika Agarwal, Shreya Alva from B.Tech. III batch and Rajat Rai and Himaja from B.tech. II batch.

NIIT.tv

NIIT University took an initiative to address the constraints of time, location or cost faced by students by launching an educational portal, the NIIT.tv. It not only provides with offline data but also live interaction with professors, and a facility to assess themselves.

Dance Like A Man play

Rangmanch NU produced and put up a play "Dance like a Man", written by Mahesh Dattani. It was staged on 29th April, 2016 in the UG1 Amphitheatre at 7:00pm. It was directed by Dr. Anshima P Srivastava. The performance of actors was acknowledged and appreciated by the leadership team and everyone amongst the audience.