

13th ANNUAL REPORT (2013-14)

On behalf of the staff and students of Dolphin (PG) Institute of Biomedical and Natural Sciences, Dehradun, I take immense pleasure in welcoming everyone to the 14th Annual Day of the Institute today on 26th February 2015.

I am extremely privileged and honoured to welcome the Chief Guest Professor J. L. Kaul Honorable Vice Chancellor, H.N.B Garhwal Central University, Srinagar, the Guest of Honour, Shri Ashwani Vatsa Circle Head, Punjab National Bank, Uttarakhand and Prof. D.S Negi OSD to VC , H.N.B Garhwal Central University, Shri.Ramesh Garg, President Dolphin Educational Society, Dr. Vinod Mittal, Secretary, Dolphin Educational Society and other distinguished guests.

Dolphin (PG) Institute has completed 13 years of excellence in Academics as well as extra curricular activities. The academic session commenced on 08th of August 2014 with the new batch of students from all over the country as well as abroad to gain professional and educational excellence.

College Strength

The College has the optimum student admission in all courses with a total strength of 1,614.

This year three new courses were introduced .In Under graduate level BSc. Horticulture and in Post graduate level M.Sc Agronomy and MSc. Physics.

University Results

The performance of Dolphinites in the University Examinations has been consistently well. The annual result of the college is generally much higher than the university average.

In Undergraduate Courses toppers of all streams have scored above 80% with highest in Agriculture by Lenin Laishram (88%) and in Postgraduate Courses Grade point average is above 8.0 with highest in Biotechnology by Surya Prashad Sharma Grade point average (8.6). I am happy to share Rehab Gani from department of Zoology ranked first in the University merit list. Number of students qualified NET/GATE/ SLET were 09 .

I congratulate the rank holders and the respective Departments for their achievements.

Placement

You will appreciate that the backbone of any professional institute like ours is its placement. The Institute has a good placement record since its inception and placement cell continued with its initiative of building strong relationships between Industries and students. Ten Industry Orientation Programmes and Industrial visits were organized

More than 80% students were recruited through campus selection. I am happy to share that placement cell had more opportunities than students to avail them.

Research Activities

Institute has duly entered in the field of research activities and has enrolled students for Ph.D programme.

The faculty members also have published books, chapters and research papers in the peer reviewed indexed Journals. Faculty and students participated in various national & International conferences & workshops.

State level – 25, National level -19, International level – 08

04 faculties were resource persons in State and two were in National level conferences.

09 Workshops, Seminars and CME were conducted in the year by different Departments. They were Dept. of Biotechnology, Physiotherapy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Botany, Forestry and Biostatistics.

Till date Ten projects funded by Government agencies and 01 consultancy project funded by Non-Govt. International agency has been carried out by the faculty of the Institute.

Presently 05 projects are ongoing, 01 funded by DBT in dept. of Microbiology, 03 projects funded by Uttarakhand State Biotechnology in dept. of Biotechnology, Microbiology, Chemistry & Microbiology jointly, and 01 project funded by Punjab State Science & Technology Council in dept of Agriculture & Biostatistics jointly.

Beside this International Biodiversity Day, Science Day, Environment Day, Immunology Day, World Heart Day, AIDS Day, Physiotherapy Day, World Diabetes Day, World Wild life Day were also celebrated in the Institute.

Sports

I feel proud to say that our students have also brought laurels through participation in various sports activities.

1. Sonam Sirohi from the dept of Microbiology was selected in University team for Inter college basketball championship.
2. Nishant Garg dept. of Physiotherapy participated in Roller Hockey International Events :
 - (a) Asian Championship in China where he stood 9th.
 - (b) World Championship held in U.S.A. and ranked 16th.
3. Yangkeela Bhutia dept. of Forestry and Jaynila Bhutia dept. of Agriculture were selected in University team for Inter College basketball.
4. Students who has been National level Players are Sheikh Kausor **Taekwondo**, Baski Nath in **Kho-Kho**, Ronit Sarkar in **Chess**, Nawaj Shareef in **Cricket**. They are from Dept. of Microbiology.

Social Commitments of the Institute:

Institute is socially committed to serve the society on the whole and the underprivileged in particular. The faculty and the students are encouraged to undertake such social activities.

The institute has a student's welfare council to look after the general social and welfare needs of the students.

Dean Student's Welfare (DSW) Mr. Vipul Garg, and the members of his team coordinates and executes various welfare activities for the students or philanthropic activities on their behalf.

The activities carried out under DSWC umbrella during this period were:

1. Adoption of students For Educational Scholarship , Adoption of neighbouring village schools for their development in "Adarsh Pathshala" programme of the State Govt.
2. Mahamaya Bala Sudari Devi Scholarship Scheme introduced : 125 girl students are being given scholarship to financially weak meritorious students which will be increased to 200 in the coming year.
3. Fund raised for Kashmir Flood victims.
4. Awareness campaign to encourage maximum voting during Uttarakhand polls.

Scholarships & Awards:

Special scholarship of Rs. 5000/- each to meritorious students from each department and D.S.W.C special scholarship of Rs. 5000/ each to students from economically weaker background. Institutional scholarship for deserving and needy students recommended by management committee.

DSWC also celebrated Children's day & Diwali festival with children of Balvanita Ashram.

Participation of students and faculty in extension activities through NSS :
Dr. Gyanendra Awasthi , Programme officer undertook various social activities (Tree plantation, Blood Donation & Health Camps,).

Awareness programme for HIV was organized by The Red Ribbon Club.

Healing Touch by Dolphin:

The institute operates 05 state of the art health centres at various locations in Dehra Dun city under the supervision of Dr. Vijay Gambhir and his dedicated team of Physiotherapists.

Dolphin Health Centres have earned a name for themselves in providing high standard health care facilities and services to the patients on very nominal charges.

General medical OPD facility is available within the Institute campus. It is also open to the people of neighbouring rural and Village Panchayat areas.

Outdoor Medical OPD Camps were organized in neighbouring villages .

Alumni Association

Institute has an Alumni Association registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. It provides a platform for our present students to be inspired and guided by the success of their seniors and we in turn honor our alumni as they are our Brand ambassadors.

We feel proud to share that at present more than 5000 Dolphin Alumni are serving in National / international Govt, and private sectors. Some are performing extremely well as entrepreneur specially with Physiotherapy ,Medical Lab technology and Biotechnology professional background.

Though the laurels of the Institute and its team are growing these would not have been possible without the vision of our Management Sh. Ramesh Garg President, Dr. Vinod Mittal Secretary and Shri. Arvind Gupta Chairman for their constant guidance and encouragement for the smooth functioning of the Institute.

I am extremely thankful to Dr. Arun Kumar, Director and Mrs. Aarti Gupta OSD for their support in academic, research, administration and other day to day activities of the Institute.

Before I conclude this annual report I thank all my colleagues both from teaching and non teaching Depts. for their sincerity and dedication towards their duties.

Last but not the least; I would like to thank all of you present here today for sharing this important day with Dolphin (PG) Institute.