



# माण्डव Chronicle

## Newsletter

Sardar Patel University Mandi (H.P.)

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### Chancellor's Message

It gives me immense pleasure and satisfaction to know that Sardar Patel University Mandi is bringing out its first edition of University Newsletter. This news letter is a perfect avenue to surface the concealed literally talents and creativities of the students and the teaching faculty in a substantial way.

I believe the articles in the magazine would reveal the projects, activities and achievements of the students and University. I am sure that this news letter would be an apt milestone on the path towards the Universities mission of providing a holistic higher education to the people of this region and state. I extend my words of appreciation to the mentors, editorial board and the students who have worked hard for this creative venture.

My heartiest greetings and best wishes to all the students and teaching faculty to unleash this university newsletter.

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Chancellor, SPU, Mandi

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### Sardar Patel University, Mandi HP,

Sardar Patel University Mandi nestled in the lap of Himalayan ranges in the heartland district of Himachal Pradesh Mandi, is situated on the banks of mighty beas river is a residential cum affiliating University. It came into existence on 1 st April 2022 as a state University. vide H.P state Govt. Notification NO EDN-A- Ka(1)-17/2021 dated 28 February 2022. Sardar Patel University was formed into a full affiliating University by Mandi. Sardar Patel University Mandi has got the 2 (f) status of U.G.C and has jurisdiction over 5 districts of Himachal Pradesh comprising Mandi, Kullu, Lahul & Spiti, Chamba and Kangra.



### Greetings

It is indeed a great moment of pleasure and pride that my university, Sardar Patel University, Mandi Himachal Pradesh (SPU) is bringing out the first issue of "Sardar Patel University Newsletter" "Mandav Chronicle".

It is a very good initiative to bring together brilliant work done by the university in general and the different teaching department in particular.

The fraternity of academia at Sardar Patel University will surely feel proud to witness this brief yet memorable and impactful journey over the last six months. Showcasing this newsletter on "National Unity Day" i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 in the presence of His Excellency Governor and Chancellor of the Sardar Patel University Mandi is apt and shall enthuse the SPU family to continue its progress and do even better in future.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the Dean Academic Affairs (Pro-Vice-Chancellor) and whole of team for their energy and dedication in bringing out such a significant document.

I wish the university a great success.

**Prof. D. D. Sharma**  
Vice-Chancellor, SPU Mandi

### Our Vision

To create, disseminate and proliferate knowledge to all section of society by developing a centre of academic excellence and to be a key factor for the economic and social transformation of the people of this region in particular and state and nation in general

### Our Mission

To develop human resource by providing multidimensional holistic education infused with Indian cultural ethos and values for the enlargement of intellectual and human dimensions leading to an egalitarian society and improved social, cultural and economic quality of life of people through community engagement.



### Greetings

Believe you can and you're a Halfway there. At the outside I heartily congratulate students and Faculty of Sardar Patel University for initiating this new concept in the form of University newsletter. We all know a newsletter mirrors an institute- it's vision and Mission. It highlight the institutes events, activities and academic progress and achievements. Creative pursuits are part and parcel of the entire spectrum of deliberations that define on one hand and en compass on the other which are employed to educate the students in any institution of learning. newsletter is the home to reflect upon one information gathered due to the culmination of all the regular and ongoing curricular and co-curricular activities of the institute The introduction of this newsletter is the result of our confidence, creativity and innovation. I hope that our newsletter encourages students to use it as a platform to express their creativity. I sincerely hope that this first edition of our newsletter makes for an interesting read. I wish to congratulate all the staff and students of SPU Mandi for their sincere efforts and I hope that we shall succeed in our mission of Holistic development of our students beyond ritualistic teachings.

**Prof. Anupama Singh**  
Pro Vice-Chancellor, SPU Mandi

# GURU PURNIMA Celebration



Guru Purnima also known as Vyas Purnima was celebrated on July 13, 2022 at Sardar Patel University Mandi. A Special program to celebrate the Vyas Purnima was organized in Sardar Patel University, Mandi where Dr R K Rajoo, former director extension education, Agriculture University, Palampur was the chief guest, while Prof Dev Dutt Sharma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sardar Patel University was the guest of honour. Pro Vice Chancellor Sardar Patel University Prof Anupama Singh and Professor Sushma Sharma from department of Biosciences Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla also graced the occasion.



## Editorial



Dear All,

Greetings,

“To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe”

Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter Mandav Chronicle.

It's an incredible feeling to finally bring out the first edition of sardar Patel University bi yearly newsletter. It feels like yesterday when we were approached by our mentors and were given the idea of a newsletter. From that idea to the form it is in today has been an Odyssey that the newsletter team will cherish and look back to. As with many journeys, especially at the onset, there's always challenges that seem to defy our plan, we also encountered unforeseen challenges but challenges that we endeavour to overcome so that we can continue unabated.

With so many different people, so many different ideas and so many different perspectives, just lead me to think of how diverse we actually are and yet

we all find ways to express ourselves in the best way we can. This newsletter is a forum that has made an earnest attempt to inform, engage and inspire our students to exhibit their literary and other creative skills. I am sure that through these pages readers will get a bird's eye view of the University departmental events, notably achievements, fond memories and creative writing that are informative and resourceful.

Recalling the efforts and the fun we had as a team while relentlessly working to improve the articles in the newsletter puts a smile on our face. I take this opportunity to congratulate the editorial team and the faculty for the commitment and unstinted efforts that they have put in.

We appreciate your support and feedback. We hope going through this newsletter is as enjoyable for you as it was for us to bring it to you.

Happy reading.....

**Dr Gaurav Kapoor**

Editor



# INAUGURAL CEREMONY

on 28th June, 2022 Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh Sh. Jai Ram Thakur formally dedicated the 2nd state university of H.P. by inaugurating two blocks of Sardar Patel University Mandi having jurisdiction over 5 districts of H.P. comprising of Mandi, Kullu, Lahaul & Spiti, Chamba and Kangra.



## CHANCELLOR'S VISIT





# Activities



Hindi Diwas



International Conference



Media Interaction



Induction Programme



Departmental Visit of VC & PVC



Guest Lecture MBA



Modi@20





# at glance .....



Signing of MOUs



Independence Day Celebration "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav"



Executive Council Meeting



Teacher Day Celebration



Tiranga Yatra

## EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Three days educational tour was organized for MSc Botany students during June, 2022. More than fifty students and faculty members participated in this tour and natural habitats in temperate and alpine zones in Kullu and Lahul and Spiti districts of Himachal Pradesh were visited. They documented the floral wealth in mid hills and cold desert conditions and analysed the distribution pattern of various species. Various natural and anthropogenic factors responsible for shrinkage of natural populations in these areas were identified and noted down. Students participated in periodic interactive sessions and discussed methods of sustainable utilization of plant resources as well as

strategies for their in situ and ex situ conservation. They also enjoyed the scenic beauty of Rohtang tunnel, confluence of Chandra and Bhaga rivers at Tandi, Suraj Tal and Bara Lacha

pass. Such tours refresh students and help them in practical implementation of concepts, exchange of Ideas, developing leadership and management skills and learning team work.



## APIARY VISIT



A visit was organized by Department of Zoology, Sardar Patel University Mandi (H.P.) to an Apiary located in Bhiuli, Mandi on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 for the students of M.Sc. Zoology, 3<sup>rd</sup> semester. A total of 23 students has participated in this visit.

They were accompanied by Dr. Sarita Kumari, Assistant Professor of Zoology and Ms. Bhanupria, Lab Assistant of Zoology Laboratory. The students

gain knowledge of categorization of honey bees, equipment needed for bee keeping, life cycle of honey bees, diseases of honey bees and bee products and their uses.



सरदार पटेल विश्वविद्यालय मंडी

# भारत विभाजन विभीषिका स्मृति प्रदर्शनी

14 अगस्त, 2022

सरदार पटेल विश्वविद्यालय मंडी में देश के विभाजन पर आधारित भारत विभाजन विभीषिका स्मृति दिवस पर 14 अगस्त, 2022 को प्रदर्शनी लगाई गई। प्रदर्शनी का अनावरण आचार्य देवदत्त शर्मा माननीय कुलपति द्वारा किया गया। प्रदर्शनी के अवलोकन अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि आचार्य देवदत्त शर्मा कुलपति सरदार पटेल विश्वविद्यालय मंडी ने कहा कि 15 अगस्त, 1947 को भारत को स्वतंत्रता मिली और पूरे देश में खुशी की लहर थी परंतु 14 अगस्त 1947 को भारत के लोगों ने कितनी पीड़ा को सहा होगा यह शायद ही हम जानते हैं। इस प्रदर्शनी में उस समय की स्थिति को दिखाया गया है। विश्वविद्यालय प्रति कुलपति आचार्य अनुपमा सिंह ने इस

अवसर पर कहा कि हमें इतिहास से शिक्षा लेनी चाहिए। इस प्रदर्शनी में भारत का विभाजन,

विस्थापन व पलायन की दर्दनाक कहानी को दर्शाया गया है। प्रदर्शनी में भारत विभाजन की ऐसी कहानी को बताया है जिसमें लाखों लोग अजनबीयों के बीच एकदम विपरीत वातावरण में नया आशियाना तलाश रहे थे। विश्वास और धार्मिक आधार पर एक हिंसक विभाजन की कहानी होने के अतिरिक्त यह इस बात की भी कहानी है कि कैसे एक जीवन शैली तथा वर्षों पुराने सह-अस्तित्व का युग अचानक और नाटकीय रूप से समाप्त हो गया। इस प्रदर्शनी में विभाजन की विभीषिका का सामना करने वाले लोगों और परिवारों के मौखिक इतिहास को भी रेखांकित किया गया है। प्रदर्शनी में लगे वाबन चित्रों में दर्शकों को स्वतंत्रता प्राप्ति की घटनाओं व शरणार्थियों के साथ क्या हुआ और किस प्रकार के कष्ट सहने पड़े उस को दर्शाया गया।



## संस्कृत संभाषण शिविर

सरदार पटेल विश्वविद्यालय मण्डी एवं वल्लभ राजकीय महाविद्यालय मण्डी के संस्कृत विभाग के संयुक्त तत्वाधान में दस दिवसीय संस्कृत संभाषण शिविर का आयोजन दिनांक: 1 से 11 अगस्त, 2022 तक किया गया जिसके उद्घाटन सत्र में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में प्रो. देव दत्त शर्मा माननीय कुलपति सरदार पटेल विश्वविद्यालय, मंडी एवं विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में प्रो. योगिंदर पाल शर्मा प्राचार्य वल्लभ राजकीय महाविद्यालय, मंडी उपस्थित रहे। यह शिविर संस्कृत भारती हिमाचल प्रदेश के शिक्षण सहयोग से सम्पन्न हुआ। इस शिविर में शिक्षकों व विद्यार्थियों को संस्कृत भाषा के पठन-पाठन एवं आज के दौर में संस्कृत भाषा की उपयोगिता पर संस्कृत के आचार्यों द्वारा प्रशिक्षण दिया गया। इसमें लगभग 50 लोगों ने भाग लिया।



### GLIMPSES OF UNIVERSITY

