Kumaun University



Department of History DSB campus Nainital

Activity = I

Book Review Workshop Report: Celebrating the 50th Establishment Day of Kumaun University

Title of the event	Book Review Workshop Report: Celebrating the		
	50th Establishment Day of Kumaon University		
Department name	Dept of Hitory , DSB Campus Kumaun		
	university, Nainital		
Date of event	1 December 2023		
Detail of expenditure	Self		

Executive summary

Dr. Shivani Rawat, from the Department of History, hosted the program, ensuring its smooth execution. The workshop garnered additional support from esteemed faculty members including Dr. Bhuvan Sharma, Dr. Manoj Bafila, Dr. Hardesh Sharma, and Dr. Kritika Bora, collectively contributing to the event's success. The day unfolded with a series of engaging sessions, designed to immerse students in the art of crafting insightful book reviews. Prof. Neeta Bora Sharma, in her opening remarks, highlighted the relevance of analytical skills in comprehending and critiquing historical literature. The interactive nature of the workshop facilitated a dynamic exchange of ideas, as students delved into discussions guided by their academic mentors. The workshop's agenda covered various facets of book reviewing, from evaluating historical methodology to deciphering nuanced narratives. Prof. Sanjay Ghildiyal's expertise provided a guiding light for students navigating the complexities of historical analysis, fostering a deeper understanding of the subject matter.



Dr. Shivani Rawat's adept hosting skills ensured that the workshop maintained a vibrant atmosphere, conducive to learning. Her coordination with the supporting faculty members allowed for a seamless integration of diverse perspectives, enriching the educational experience for the students.

As participants engaged in lively discussions and practical exercises, the workshop served as a platform for students to cultivate critical thinking and analytical skills. These skills, deemed essential for academic and professional growth, were at the forefront of the educational initiative. The celebration of Kumaon University's 50th anniversary was undeniably enhanced by this educational endeavor. Beyond the jubilant festivities, the workshop contributed to the university's broader mission of instilling a spirit of academic excellence at the DSB Campus in Nainital.

In retrospect, the success of the one-day workshop lies not only in its immediate impact on students but also in its potential to resonate throughout their academic journeys. Kumaon University's Department of History played a pivotal role in shaping the next generation of critical thinkers and historians by empowering students with the tools to analyze and critique historical works. As the echoes of the 50th-anniversary celebrations reverberate through the halls of the DSB Campus, the legacy of the workshop persists—a testament to Kumaon University's enduring commitment to nurturing intellect and fostering a culture of academic excellence.

Purpose of the event

Kumaun University celebrated its 50th anniversary with a range of events, including a oneday open workshop by the Department of History. Led by Prof.Sanjay Gildhiyal, the workshop aimed to enhance students' analytical skills through the exploration of book reviews, underscoring the university's commitment to academic excellence.

The workshop sought to cultivate students' analytical abilities, crucial for their academic and professional growth, by delving into the art of crafting insightful book reviews. By engaging in dynamic discussions guided by academic mentors, students were encouraged to critically analyze historical literature, fostering a deeper understanding of the subject matter.



Event detail

Date	Time	Location
01-12-	11:30 – 1:00 Pm	Room no 3, History
20223		lecture Theatre Arts
		Faculty, DSB Campus
		Kumaun university,
		Nainital

Attendance and participant: 53 students

Conclusion

The workshop proved to be a valuable experience, offering diverse perspectives on completing literature reviews across various fields. This multifaceted approach significantly enhanced students' critical and analytical thinking skills. The attendees, drawn from different backgrounds, found common ground in the shared exploration of literature review methodologies. The exchange of ideas and expertise not only enriched the workshop but also fostered a sense of community among scholars. In essence, the session's success lay in its ability to cultivate a dynamic learning environment, where the amalgamation of insights contributed to the overall development of participants. The Department of History looks forward to future collaborations, building Page 8 of 16 on the success of this workshop to further nurture the academic growth of its students and foster a spirit of continuous learning within the scholarly community.



Appendices

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Activity = II

Title of the project	The Quiz Competition on "History, Culture and
	Heritage of Uttarakhand".
Department name	KU-IIC and the Department of History and
	facilitated by the Department of Computer
	Science
Date of event	27th December, 2023 from 11:40AM to 12:30
	PM.
Name of organizers/ contributor	KU-IIC and the Department of History and
	facilitated by the Department of Computer
	Science

The Quiz Competition on "History, Culture and Heritage of Uttarakhand

Executive summary

The Quiz Competition on "History, Culture and Heritage of Uttarakhand" was organized by KU-IIC and the Department of History and facilitated by the Department of Computer Science on 27th December, 2023 from 11:40AM to 12:30 PM. A total of 87 students had registered online for the Quiz Competition from the D.S.B. Campus (Nainital) and Sir J.C. Bose Campus (Bhimtal).

The number of students who participated in the Quiz Competition: D.S.B. Campus (Nainital) – 26 Sir J.C. Bose Campus (Bhimtal) – 07



The Quiz was conducted online and a Google form was created for the participants of the Quiz. The Quiz consisted of 50 multiple-choice based questions (MCQs) based on various aspects of Uttarakhand. It covered the history, culture and heritage of Uttarakhand. The students were thus assessed on their knowledge of their roots.

The Quiz was bi-lingual; hence questions were in English as well as in Hindi language. Hindi & English

Purpose of the event

The purpose of this quiz was to delve into the multifaceted identity of Uttarakhand by giving students an opportunity to explore and celebrate their roots. Delving into topics such as historical landmarks, cultural practices and traditional art forms, participants were able to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the rich heritage of Uttarakhand.



Event detail

Date	27 th December, 2023		
Time	11:40AM to 12:30 PM.		
Venue	Department of Computer Science, DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital		
Attended	by:		
S.No.	Name		
1.	Prof. Ashish Tewari		
2.	Prof. Sanjay Ghildiyal		
3.	Prof. Geeta Tewari		
4.	Prof. Ashish Mehta		
5.	Dr. Lajja Bhatt		
6.	Dr. Reetesh Sah		
7.	Dr. Hari Priya Pathak		
8.	Dr. Reena Singh		
9.	Dr. Penny Joshi		
10.	Dr. Shruti Sah		
11.	Dr Bijendra Lal		
12.	Dr. Nidhi Verma Sah		
13.	Dr. Hem Chandra Bhatt		
14.	Dr. Nandan Mehra		
15.	Dr. Harsh Kumar Chauhan		
16.	Dr.Hardesh Kumar		
17.	Dr. Richa Ginwal		
18.	Dr. Daleep Kumar		
19.	Dr. Naveen Chandra Pandey		
20.	Mr. Anand Kumar		
21.	Mr. Ashish Bhatt		
22.	Mr. Mohd. Rehan		



Attendance and participant: 26

Conclusion

The Quiz conducted in both English and Hindi, allow students to engage with the content in their preferred language and fostering inclusivity among participants from diverse linguistic backgrounds. Through this event, students had the opportunity to showcase their knowledge of their roots and deepen their connection to the heritage of Uttarakhand.

