

Report on inclusive environment in AKS University



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1. Introduction

AKS University fosters an inclusive environment where students, faculty, and staff from diverse backgrounds feel welcome, valued, and respected. The institution is committed to promoting tolerance and harmony by encouraging celebrations of cultural, religious, socioeconomic, linguistic, and communal diversity. This report highlights the university's key initiatives aimed at creating and sustaining this inclusive atmosphere.

To build a nation of youth who are noble in their attitude and morally responsible, the college organizes and conducted several activities to build and promote an environment for ethical, cultural, and spiritual values among the students and staff. To develop the emotional and religious feelings among the students and the faculty, commemorative days are celebrated on the campus with the initiative and support of the management for not only recreation and amusement but also to generate the feeling of oneness and social harmony.

The institution believes in equality of all cultures and traditions as is evident from the fact that students belonging to different caste, religion, regions are studying without any discrimination. Though the institution has diverse socio-cultural background and different linguistic, we do not have any intolerance towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socio economic and other diversities.

2. Vision of Inclusivity and Tolerance

The university's vision for inclusivity is grounded in the belief that diversity enriches the academic experience. AKS University strives to cultivate a community where differences are celebrated, and mutual respect is a core value.

The University and its teacher and staff jointly celebrate the cultural and regional festivals, like New-year's day, teacher's day, orientation and farewell program, Induction program, oath, plantation, Women's Day, Yoga day, and also festivals like Ganesha Festival. Motivational lectures of eminent persons of the field are arranged for all-round development of the students for their personality development and to make them responsible citizens following the national values of social and communal harmony and national integration. It

supports students from varied cultural, religious, socioeconomic, and linguistic backgrounds by organizing events, programs, and initiatives that promote harmony and unity.

3. Cultural Diversity and Celebrations

- **Multicultural Events:** The university hosts multiple cultural festivals where students from different regions of India showcase their traditional music, dance, and attire.

Cultural Fests: Events like the annual “SPANDON” provide a platform for students to present their cultural heritage through performances and exhibitions.

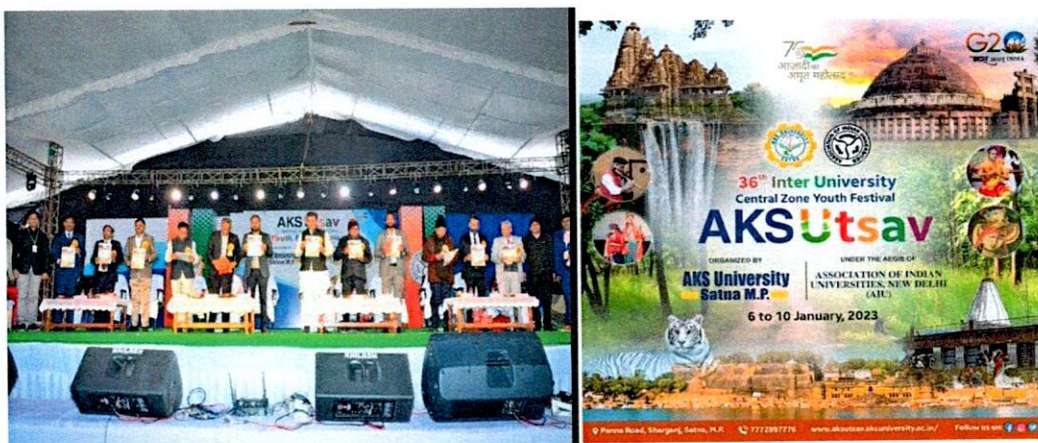
Following Interesting events were planned and executed

1. Drawing and Sketching
2. Painting
3. Creative writing
4. Essay (English)
5. Essay (Hindi)
6. Photography
7. Anthakshari and Cinema Quiz
8. Face painting
9. Meme making
10. Hair Styling
11. Mehandi
12. Calligraphy
13. Nail art
14. Collage
15. Singing
16. Dancing
17. Debate (Hindi & English)
18. Mimicry

The grand Virtual show commenced by the arrival of Dignitaries. It was accompanied by a melodious Saraswati Vandana from Tulsi Tripathi Student of Mathematics department. There



was a colorful welcome followed by lighting of the lamp. hailing the goddess of knowledge and wisdom. It was followed by a welcome speech by Vice Chancellor Dr R.S.Tripathi. Then there was bouquet presentation to the invited guests and the grand event began. Events started with the truly mesmerizing singing show followed by, dancing, , Drawing and Sketching Painting, Creative writing, Essay (English & Hindi), Photography, Anthakshari and Cinema Quiz, Face painting, Meme making, Hair Styling and other programmes. All the faculty coordinators and student coordinators successfully executed all the events with ease.



3.1 The Inter University Youth Festivals (UNIFESTs) AKS Utsav

The Inter University Youth Festivals (UNIFESTs) are sponsored by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and are held each year in five regional zones of India but from this session the entire India is divided into eight zones and now these festivals are held in eight different zones. The year 2023 marked the 36th year of Youth Festival and AKS University situated in the white Tiger Land of Vindhya Region a famous city of Mai Sharda known As Satna District of Madhya Pradesh, hosted the 36th Inter University Central Zone Youth Festival, 2022-23 “AKS Utsav” which was sponsored by the AIU. The invitation to the youth festival was extended to all the Universities in Central India (Madhya Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh), of which 23 Universities responded and participated in the Youth Festival. Overall, 801 students and accompanying team Managers participated from 23 Universities. The competitions were held in 28 categories under Cultural Procession, Music, Dance, Fine Arts, Theatre, and Literary activities.



Hon'ble, Member of Parliament Ganesh Singh, Chief Guest, Mr. Yogesh Tamrakar, Mayor, Mr. Anurag Verma, Collector, Mr. Ashutosh Gupta, Superintendent of Police, Dr. Pareekshit Sanjay Raut, Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat, Dr. Akhilesh Pandey, Chancellor, Vikram University and Dr. Sorabh Lakhanpal, Organizer, AIU remained the distinguished guests who graced the inaugural ceremony with their esteemed presence. The dais was chaired by Mr. B.P. Soni, Chancellor, AKS University. Er. Anant Kumar Soni, Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Harshvardhan Shrivastav, Pro- VC(Development), Dr. R.S. Tripathi, Pro- VC (Academics) and Dr. G.C. Mishra, Dean, Student Welfare shared the stage with the guests.



Photo: Traditional Kali Nritya perform by students in Cultural event





Photo: Students performing in the “Spandan” in the annual cultural fest

3.2 Cultural Days & Traditional Day Celebration

Different Departments of University participates in various cultural programs like AKS University Youth Fest. A Band of Colours" under the guidance of faculty members. The students are encouraged to participate in various cultural events and competitions. Traditional Day is celebrated at various departments of University to showcase traditions of different cultures of India from where the student comes. Designated days are celebrated where students and staff wear traditional attire from their regions, promoting respect and interest in various cultures.



Photo: Celebration of Founder's Day by Students and Staff members

- **Workshops on Cross-Cultural Understanding:** Seminars and workshops on intercultural communication are organized to sensitize students to cultural differences and build mutual understanding.



Photo: Students of University Participated 37th inter University Central Zone Youth Festival organised at SVN Subharati University, Meerut



Photo: Students of University participated “Hunar 2024” for cultural Exchange competition

3.3 Ethnic Day

The University organizes virtual ethnic day with the theme of Unity in Diversity. The Ethnic day was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof B.A. Chopade. The complete event is coordinated by directorate of cultural in guidance of Dr Deepak Mishra (Asst. Director,



Cultural), and Mr Shivam Pandey. More than 40 participants were participated in the virtual ethnic day.



4. Religious Tolerance and Interfaith Initiatives

- **Celebration of Religious Festivals:** The university ensures the celebration of various religious festivals such as Diwali, Eid, Christmas, Holi, and more, with equal enthusiasm, encouraging participation from all communities.

Saraswati Pooja Celebration: Department of Management and Education hosted a captivating Saraswati Pooja Celebration on 14th February 2024, at the AKS University Campus. Coordinated by Dr Kausik Mukherjee, HoD Management, and supported by faculties of education, along with a dedicated team of student volunteers, the event aimed to honor Goddess Saraswati, the deity of learning, music, and art. This auspicious day, celebrated as Saraswati Pooja, marked the birth of the goddess and symbolized the beginning of the institute's annual



academic journey. The key moments of the event were marked by a mesmerizing spiritual ambiance during the pooja. Activities included a soulful Saraswati Vandana performance, the ceremonial Saraswati Pooja, Aarti, and prasad distribution, as well as engaging performances such as chorus singing and Indian classical dance by students. The outcomes of the event were a heightened sense of cultural and spiritual connection among the AKSU community, fostering an environment conducive to learning, creativity, and artistic expression. The Saraswati Pooja Celebration successfully laid the foundation for the upcoming academic year, infusing a sense of divine inspiration and cultural richness into the institute's atmosphere.



Photo: Celebration of Saraswati Pooja



Photo: Celebration of Holi festival

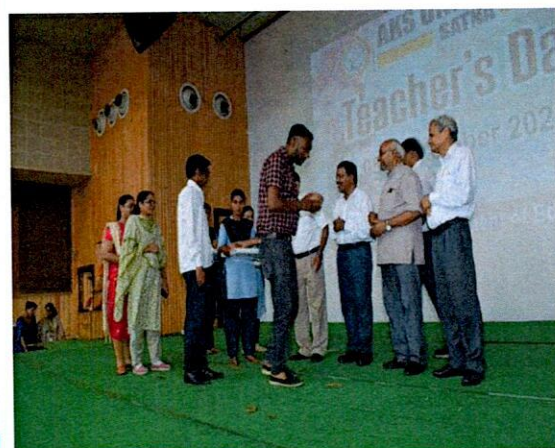
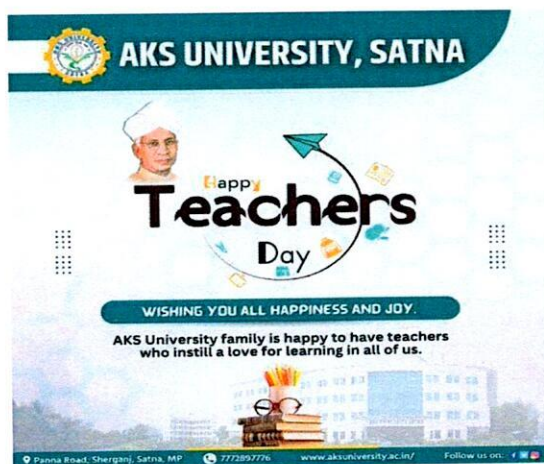
Ganesh Pooja Celebration: Department of Commerce and Designe organized a cultural event, Ganesh Chaturthi, on the 31st of August 2022, with the aim of fostering a stronger connection to



our culture and promoting transdisciplinary interaction among the students. The event took place on the AKSU campus and was coordinated by 2nd-year students from all departments, with guidance from the faculty. The participants of the event were the students themselves, who actively engaged in various activities throughout the day. The key moments of the event included the ceremonial aagman (arrival) and visarjan (immersion) procession of Lord Ganesh. The campus was adorned with vibrant decorations and traditional motifs, creating a festive ambiance. The event successfully achieved its goal of promoting transdisciplinary interaction and strengthening the students' connection to their cultural roots. Overall, the Ganesh Chaturthi event at University campus not only celebrated the auspicious occasion but also created a sense of unity and appreciation for diverse disciplines, leaving a lasting impact on the participants.

- **Interfaith Dialogues:** Interfaith discussions, dialogues, and debates are regularly conducted to promote a deeper understanding of different religious practices and to underscore shared values of peace, love, and respect.

Teacher's day Celebration: Teacher's day celebrated by general administration of AKS University on 5th September 2023 at central Hall. Hon'ble Pro Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of AKS University says fews words on Teacher day celebration and during the programme all teachers of university honoured by Shrifal.





5. Socioeconomic Inclusivity

- **Scholarships and Financial Aid:** Recognizing the importance of socioeconomic diversity, AKS University provides Chancellor scholarships, fellowships, and fee waivers to students from underprivileged backgrounds, ensuring that financial barriers do not prevent talented students from pursuing higher education.



Photos: Scholarship Distribution



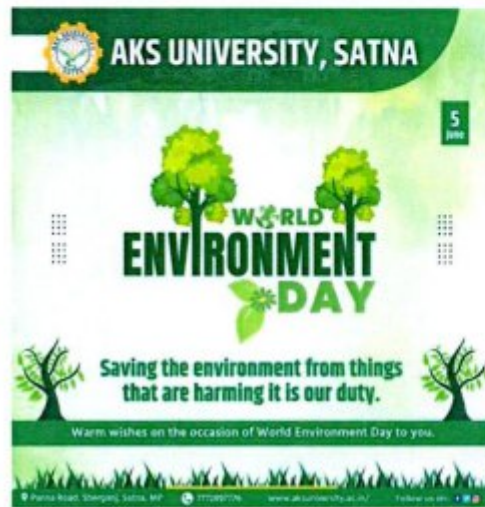
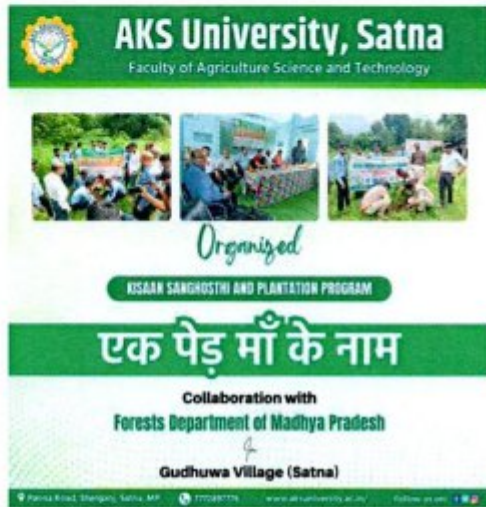
- **Inclusive Campus Infrastructure:** Special accommodations are made for students from economically weaker sections through subsidized campus facilities like low-cost accommodation, food services, and free access to resources like libraries and computer labs.





Photo: Hon'ble Deputy CM, Member of Parliament Satna sitting in inaugural of 3rd Agri fest 2024 organized by AKS University.

- **Community Service Initiatives:** The university also engages students in community development projects in surrounding rural areas, fostering a sense of social responsibility and bridging gaps between socioeconomic groups.
- **Tree Plantation Drive:**
The University departments celebrates the days of National Importance as well as days of International Importance to maintain communal harmony amongst all the stakeholders. Departments are taking efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities. Faculty of Law has Legal Aid Clinic that provides free legal aid to the people who are in need as well as to the Sabarmati Jail Inmates. wherein the Legal Aid Clinic organizes various legal awareness programmes as well as tree plantation programmes.



Legal aid Clinic at AKS University:

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Photo: Legal aid Clinic at AKS University



6. Linguistic Inclusivity

- **Language Celebrations:** Days dedicated to celebrating linguistic diversity, such as 'Mother Language Day', are observed to promote the use of regional languages and recognize their importance in cultural identity.

Celebration of Hindi Diwas: The program was organised on 14.09.2023 to emphasise the importance of National Language, Hindi. Hindi Diwas: An expert session was organized titled 'Hindi Diwas ka Mahatva' wherein the informative session was delivered by the various experts i.e. Pro Chancellor Anant K Soni, Dr R.S. Tripathi, Dr. Harshwardhan Pro Vice Chancellors and Dr R.S. Mishra HOD Education.

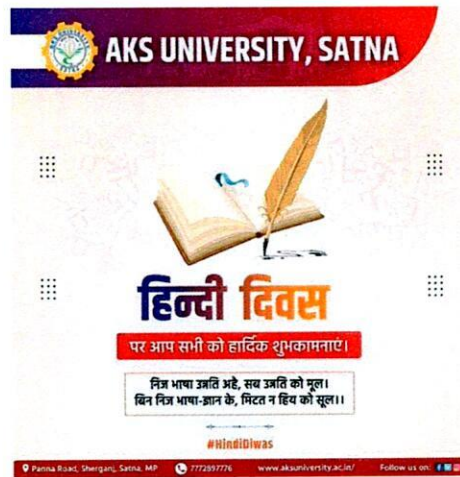


Photo: Celebration of Hindi Divas by University



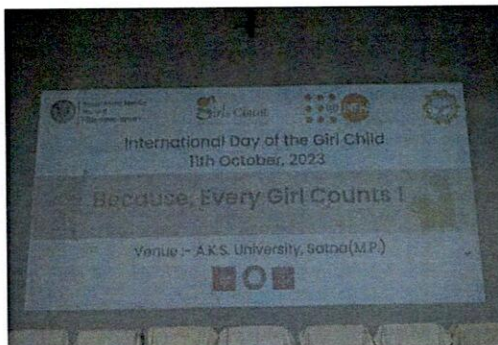
7. Initiatives Promoting Gender Equality and Inclusivity

- **Gender Sensitization and Career Guidance Workshops:** Workshops on gender equality and sensitization are conducted to create awareness about gender issues and ensure that all students, regardless of their gender identity, feel safe and respected.



Photos on Gender Equity and Career guidance by Air Force officers

- **Support for Women Students:** The university provides a safe space for women through various support networks and counseling services, addressing any form of discrimination and ensuring a fair and supportive environment.



- **Anti-Discrimination Policies:** AKS University has strict anti-discrimination policies in place that ensure equal opportunities and treatment for all students and staff, irrespective of their communal or ethnic background.

8. Days of National Importance: National and Regional Identity Celebrations

- **Observance of National Days:** Events such as Republic Day, Independence Day, and Gandhi Jayanti and many other days of National Importance and events are celebrated by University with great fervor, focusing on national unity, while also emphasizing the

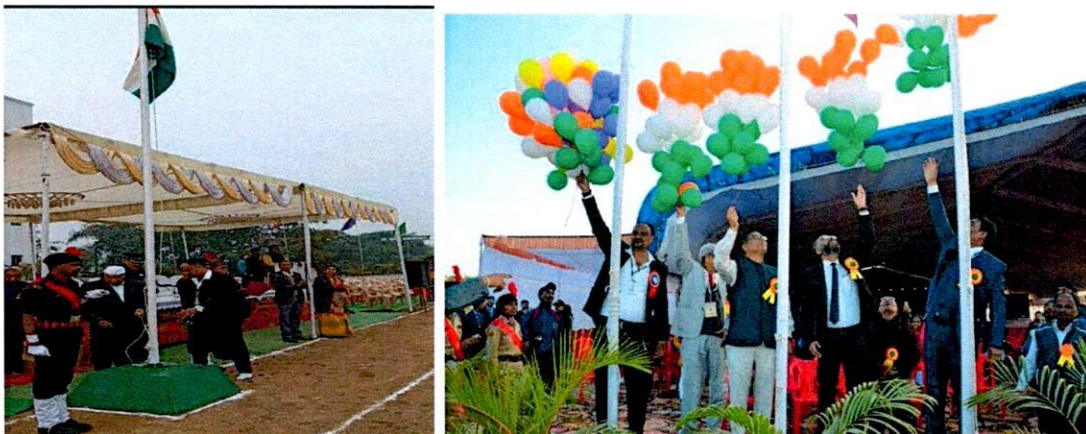
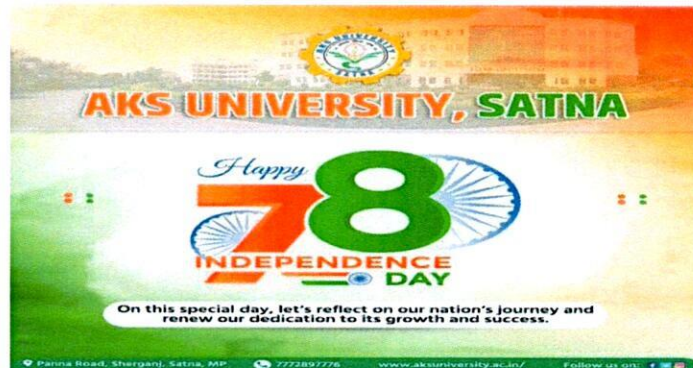


values of secularism, democracy, and equality that define India's constitution. All students participate in these events. Inspiring speeches are delivered on the occasion by the chief guests at the event.

Independence Day Celebration: The AKS University organized a vibrant Independence Day Celebration on August 15, 2024, at the AKS University Campus ground. Coordinated by Er. R.K.Shrivastav Administrator Engineering faculty, along with a dedicated team of student volunteers, the event aimed to commemorate Indian Independence Day. The highlight of the celebration was Hon'ble Chancellor Mr B.P.Soni, unfurling the national flag, witnessed by all faculties and students. Key moments included the spirited sight of students walking around the campus with flags in hand, symbolizing unity and patriotism. Activities during the event encompassed the solemn unfurling of the Indian National flag, singing the national anthem, attaching flags across the campus, Volunteers of NSS, NCC and UCC did pared in ground and enjoying snacks together. The outcome of the Independence Day Celebration was a strengthened sense of national pride and unity among the AKSU community, fostering a spirit of patriotism and camaraderie. The event successfully brought together students and faculties to mark this significant day in the



history of India, creating memories and instilling a sense of shared identity among the participants.



Pics of Independence Day celebration

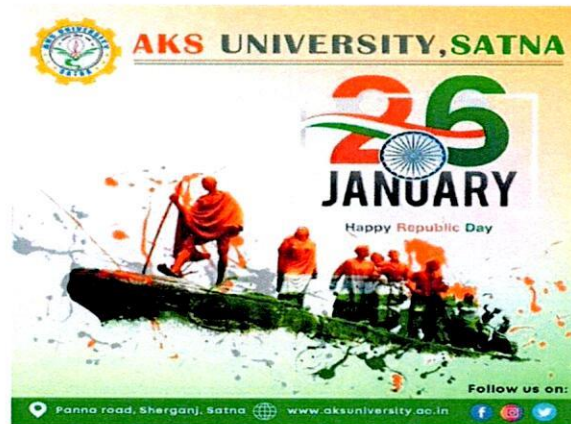
Republic Day Celebration: Republic Day celebration at AKS University was marked by patriotic fervor, emphasizing the importance of the Constitution and the values of unity, diversity, and progress. The ceremony began with the hoisting of the national flag by the Hon'ble Chancellor Shri B.P. Soni ji, followed by the singing of the national anthem. A formal parade, comprising NCC, NSS and UCC cadets and students, demonstrated discipline and respect for the nation. The Chancellor's and Vice-Chancellor's Prof B.A. Chopade speech highlighted the significance of Republic Day, urging students and faculty to uphold the principles of democracy, equality, and social justice. He also acknowledged the university's role in nation-building through education and research, emphasizing AKS University's contributions to sustainable development, technological advancements, and social welfare programs. Cultural performances by students showcased India's rich heritage through traditional dances, songs, and skits that depicted the nation's journey toward becoming a

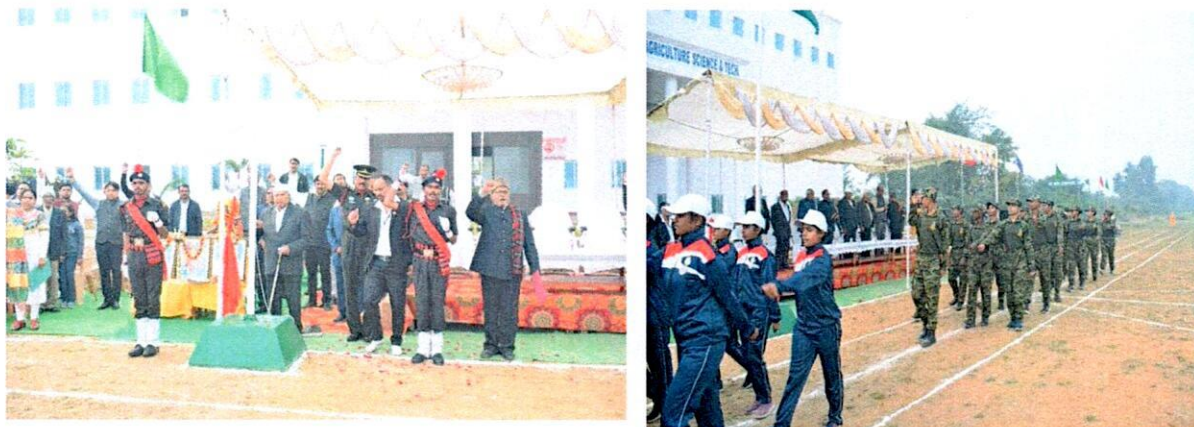


republic. Special emphasis was laid on diversity, with performances representing different states of India, symbolizing the university's commitment to promoting tolerance, harmony, and inclusion.

The event also featured awards and recognitions for students excelling in academics, sports, and social service, reinforcing the importance of holistic development. A tree plantation drive, symbolic of the university's green initiatives, concluded the event.

The Republic Day 2024 celebration at AKS University successfully fostered a spirit of patriotism and responsibility, encouraging the academic community to contribute meaningfully to the nation's progress.







Photos of Republic Day celebration.

Celebrations of International Yoga Day 2024: INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY 21st June 2024 was celebrated with theme of Yoga for Humanity, across the world with great enthusiasm. It was intended at bringing to light the physical, mental and emotional state of people. It helps in improving concentration and attaining inner peace. Yoga is 5000 years old Indian tradition that combines physical, mental and spiritual activities to achieve harmony for body and mind. At AKS University, International Yoga Day celebrations were held at AKS University lawn area on 21/06/24. Students from all the disciplines of AKS University took part in large number.

Dr Dileep Tiwari a trained Yoga teacher and HoD of Department of Yoga of FITT WAVE along with four Yoga instructors rendered their services. Dr.Tiiwari and his team of expert Yoga instructors performed several asanas. They also performed standing and sitting asanas. The participants also followed and performed different asanas. Yoga teachers showed some simple and beginners' asanas which students also did for about an hour. All students took an active participation in this session. They were very happy to learn new thing. Vote of thanks was proposed by Professor G.C. Mishra Dean Student Welfare of AKS University.



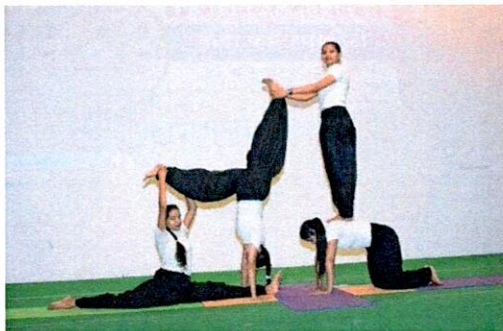
 **AKS UNIVERSITY, SATNA**
Department of Yoga Science


Celebrates
Yoga Utsav
2023

Awareness program for International Yoga Day 2023
with Joint Aegis of
Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga
Ministry of Ayush, Government of India

Date- 22 May 2023, Time- 6:00 AM
Venue- AKS University, Satna (Sports Ground)

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Phots Showing Yogasan by Students and faculty members in University Campus



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2 October Gandhi Jayanti

Be the change that you want to see in the world.
- Mahatma Gandhi

Let us all follow the path of truth and wisdom, and pay homage to the Father of the Nation on this day.

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9. Student-Led Initiatives

- **Cultural and Diversity Clubs:** Various student-led clubs and organizations work toward promoting an inclusive environment through diverse cultural, religious, and social activities.

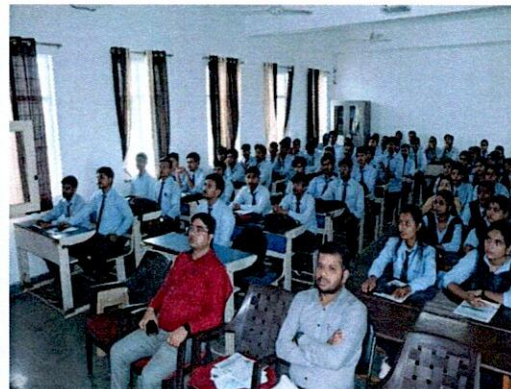


Photo: Celebration of MP Foundation Day by Students and Faculty

- **Youth Forums on Diversity:** Youth forums encourage discussions on tolerance, peacebuilding, and diversity, allowing students to take an active role in fostering a harmonious campus atmosphere. Department of Food Technology Celebrated world Food day. Vice Chancellor Professor B A Chopade inaugurated the programme with lamp lighting. Rangoli, poster presentation, debate essay writing events organized in this day. Participated students honoured by medal and certificate of paerit and participation.

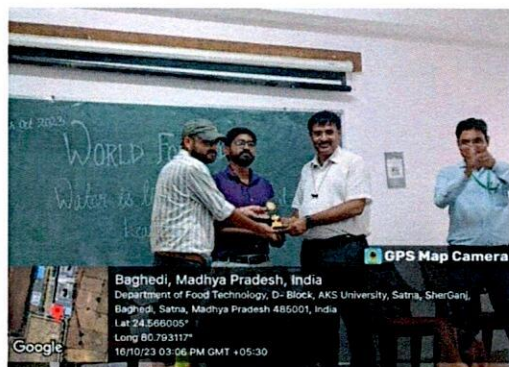
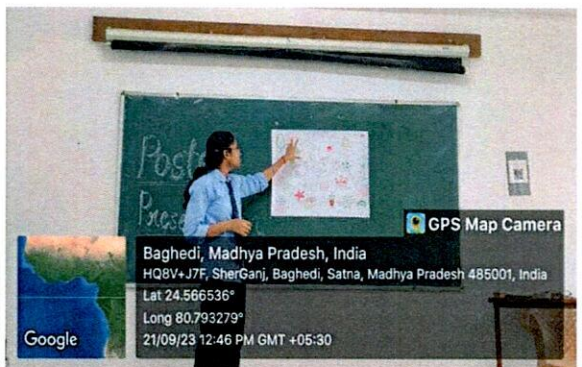


Photo: Events Organised on World Food Day by Youth Forum



Photos: Volunteers of NSS and UCC during Independence day

FACETS

Faculty of Commerce and Financial Studies celebrated its Annual Culfest “ENJOYETICA-2021” at Centrall Hall Auditorium on 2021. In great style, the show was a blend of Music, Western Dance, Drama and Fashion show.



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10. Social Activity: A part of education flowed by AKS University

Sohawal is a small village with a population of 500-700 in Satna where university is established. A trust of prominent people of the village was also created and the management was also entrusted to them. With the generous benevolence and constant guidance of Er Anant Kumar Soni has become a noble example of completely selfless village-oriented education without any expectation AKS University Satna has been providing Rs 25000/year. Apart from this, school furniture, computer, library, laboratory, internet etc. facilities are provided. Even today, AKS provides necessary tools and guidance in school management.



Indian RED CROSS Society felicitates AKS UNIVERSITY:

AKS University has been blessed with the values of philanthropy seeded by its luminary founders. Besides quality education, AKSU has been a torch bearer in the field of social responsibility. Continuing this great legacy, AKS University has put its Extension and Social



Activities on the list of top priority, alongside the academic excellence, right since the beginning.

‘Blood Donation’ which is one of the most crucial social concerns, has always been an activity readily undertaken by AKS University. Every year, AKS University donates hundreds of units of blood through several blood donation camps organized in their institutes and has received several appreciations and awards through these years. As an appreciation for the outstanding efforts put in this direction, AKS University was felicitated with an award ‘Valuable partner & Outstanding Camp Organizer’ by District Hospital Satna, Birla Hospital, Rotatory clubs and Red Cross.



एकेएस में लगा शिविर
55 लोगों ने किया रक्तदान



सतना @ पत्रिका. एकेएस विश्वविद्यालय में राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना, कंप्यूटर साइंस एंड इंजीनियरिंग डिपार्टमेंट द्वारा 4 नवंबर को रक्तदान शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। शिविर में समरिंटन सोसायटी के मि. आजो सहित 55 लोगों ने रक्तदान किया। इस दौरान कलेक्टर अनुराग वर्मा, प्रो चांसलर अनंत कुमार सोनी एवं डायरेक्टर अमित कुमार सोनी उपस्थित रहे। एचडीएफसी बैंक की ओर से सभी 55 ब्लड डोनर्स को गिफ्ट एवं फलाहार की व्यवस्था की गई। मौके पर डॉ. महेंद्र तिवारी, डॉ. दीपक मिश्रा, एचडीएफसी बैंक से प्रज्जवल डोक, राहुल वर्मा, चंद्रप्रताप मिश्रा, रीतारद बघेल, शशांक मिश्रा, अभिषेक श्रीवास्तव सहित अन्य मौजूद रहे। शिविर में छात्रों ने बढ़चढ़ कर रक्तदान किया।



An Awareness Session by Student Member of Environment Committee - Vanmahotsav – Environment Awareness Campaign

Department of Environmental Science created ESC club in University, Some active teachers and students are member of this ESC. The Student members of Environmental Sustainability Club (ESC) embarked on a mission to spark environmental consciousness among students by bringing their message directly to local schools. Through engaging presentations, ESC conveyed the urgency of environmental issues, from plastic pollution to biodiversity conservation, capturing the attention of young minds. The event went beyond dissemination of information; it aimed to inspire action. ESC facilitated discussions and hands-on workshops, encouraging students to explore their role in environmental stewardship. Practical activities like upcycling and tree planting empowered students to make a tangible difference in their communities.

ELC's visit had a profound impact, igniting a passion for environmental advocacy among students. Many pledged to adopt eco-friendly practices and become agents of change. The event was a catalyst for transformation, fostering a generation of environmentally conscious leaders.





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NSS Team Celebrated
Tree-planting program
On the occasion of
World Environment Day

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National Service Scheme Volunteers has Organized
A One-day grand cleanliness campaign program
Under the Swachh Bharat 2.0 campaign

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