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### **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHANCELLOR**

**Dr. Rajesh Kapur** joined the People's University as Vice Chancellor on 08/09/2018. He has been Senior Adviser and Scientist "H", Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, New Delhi and has been steering R&D in the medical and health care area for the past over two decades in the country. He was Managing Director, of Bharat Immunologicals and Biologicals Corporation Limited (BIBCOL) a Public Sector Undertaking of the Government of India set up for manufacturing oral polio



vaccines and other immunisers. He was also the "Trustee" of The Wellcome Trust/DBT "India Alliance" which is an £160 million initiative funded equally by the Wellcome Trust, UK and DBT to build excellence in the Indian biomedical scientific community by supporting future leaders in the field. Lastly, he was associated with the Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi as Senior Consultant in their mission mode programme on *India Tuberculosis Research Consortium*.

He specializes in core and cross-sectoral policy issues of academic development, biotech regulation, safety, public private partnership, international bilateral cooperation and relations, and public concerns and consensus building. Dr. Kapur is widely travelled and was member of various Inter-Governmental committees and has been an active participant in FAO-WHO Codex Alimentarius meetings in India and abroad. He has been member of the Governing Council and Scientific Advisory Committees/Research Councils of DBT and CSIR Institutions.

NATIONAL DOCTORS' DAY 1 July In India the National Doctors' Day is celebrated on July 1 all across India to honour the legendary physician and the second Chief Minister of West Bengal, Bharat Ratna Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy. The celebration of the Doctors' Day is an attempt to emphasise on the value of doctors in our lives and to offer them our respects by commemorating one of their greatest representatives. This day was celebrated in the small auditorium on 2/7/18and the program coordinators were Dr Shefali Bhansal, Dr Vrinda Saxena, Dr Puja Hazari, Dr Syed Akbar Ali, Dr Kirti Jajoo and Dr Vartika. Dr V K Pandya, Director (Acad.) addressed the august gathering and underlined the work being done by doctors. Senior doctors like Dr C C Choubal, Dr Anil Dixit, Head, Dr Ashutosh Patel, Dr Hemanth Chaurasia, Dr Vaibhav Shrivastav enthralled the audience with their melodious song. Interns from PCMS & RC and PDA also impressed all by their dance moves. The program was graced by Ms.MeghaVijaywargia, Col. A Khurana, and all Head of Institutions along with their faculty. The Indian Medical Association (IMA) has declared that its theme for Doctors' Day, being observed on Sunday, as 'zero tolerance to violence against doctors and clinical establishment' and has decided to mark July 1 to 8 as 'Safe Fraternity Week'.The students of PCMS & RC staged a play to highlight this issue and plight of doctors that is increasing threatening the safety of the doctors.



**APPRECIATION OF FACULTY BY JHPIEGO 19 th July** On 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018 feedback and suggestions meeting was conducted by JHPIEGO in Hotel Palash Residency, Bhopal and 7nursing colleges participated in this meeting. PCN&RC received appreciation certificate for establishing skill lab and virtual class room. Ms.Sunita Choubey – Professor (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) &Ms. Rukmanee Malviya Associate Professor (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) also received certificate for commendable contribution towards implementation of Pre-Service Nursing Education" program and improving the training infrastructure at the institution.



**BREASTFEEDING WEEK CELEBRATION-1-7 August** 01 August to 07 August is celebrated as a Breastfeeding Week every year to encourage mothers of new born babies to breastfeed & improve the health of babies around the world. This year the theme was "**Breastfeeding: Foundation of life**". The program was organized in People's Hospital, Neonatal Rehabilitation Centre under the guidance of Dr.Prof.(Mrs.) Karesh Prasad (Principal PCN & RC) &Dr. Jagdamba Dixit (HOD Paediatrics) and the Programme coordinator was Ms. Purnima Bairagi (HOD Child Health Nursing PCN & RC) who was well supported by other teaching faculty. Various activities like role play & poster competition were organized during the week

**ORGAN DONATION DAY (13 August)** Organ donation awareness programme was held at the PCMS small auditorium on 09<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Dr Amita Chand, president of Bhopal Organ Donation Society was the guest speaker. She shared her experiences and real life incidents about her journey into the awareness of organ donation. She discussed about the importance of organ donation and how many more lives can be saved. She also emphasized that organ donation is one way to remain alive even after death!!



A sincere vote of thanks was extended by Dr S K Sadawarte, Dean PCMS & RC. Dr Amita Chand also nominated eight volunteers as the brand ambassadors for the PCMS Organ Donation drive

including Dr S K Sadawarte, Dr Karesh Prasad, Mr Tukaram Prabhu, Dr Kajal Gupta, Ms Namrata Pawar, Dr Anjali Agrawal, Ms.Surbhi Mishra and Ms.Namrata Manjhi. The awareness program was well attended by faculty members and students alike.



72<sup>nd</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION-15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST The Independence Day of India, which is celebrated throughout the Country on the 15th of August every year, holds tremendous ground in the list of national days, since it reminds every Indian about the dawn of a new beginning, the beginning of an era of deliverance from the clutches of British colonialism of more than 200 years. It was on 15th August 1947 that India was declared



independent from British colonialism, and the reins of control were handed over to the leaders of the Country. India's gaining of independence was a tryst with destiny, as the struggle for freedom was a long and tiresome one, witnessing the sacrifices of many freedom fighters, who laid down their lives on the

line.As is done every year, this year too the day was celebrated with fervour and gaiety. The program commenced with Hoisting of flag by Megha Vijaywargia, Trustee & Director, People's Group. I. H. Siddhique, Col A Khurana, Dr V K Pandya, Dr Neerja Mallik, Officers of PU and all HOIs of Constituent Units were present on the occasion. This was followed by a grand cultural programme including patriotic songs and dance performances by NCC cadets of People's University which were appreciated with applause by the faculty and students of the University. The ceremony concluded with distribution of sweets to all present.

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME - 23 August** OSCE& KAT (Knowledge Assessment Test) was organized in PCN & RC on 23 August at 10:00A.M. by JHPIEGO. Mr, Anand Bairagi (Senior Monitoring & Evaluation Officer) Mr. Prince Jacob (Senior Program Officer HRH) & 3 other members assisted for procedures. OSCE method was used to prepare skill stations which were as follows - 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of labour, Newborn Resuscitation, Essential newborn care & infection prevention.

### Disaster Prevention Management (Mock Drill For Fire Prevention & Fire Fighting) 24 August

A mock fire and evacuation drill involving students and teachers was conducted on 24 August 2018 to create awareness among the students about Fire prevention & fire-fighting techniques and the ways to respond swiftly in times of such emergency situation. It was organized to check the readiness of theCollege to face any such fire emergency and also to make the students and staff aware about the Fire Fighting rescue operation.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM 29-31 August** 

School of Pharmacy and Research Centre conducted a 3 days Continuing Education Program (CEP) on Innovative teaching methodologies based on effective learning outcomes and student performance from 29 to 31 August 2018. This CEP was sponsored by Pharmacy Council of India.

The objectives of the CEP were to introduce teachers to the andragogy of student centred teaching, learning practices (active learning) with innovative teaching technology tools that they

commonly used as a teaching resource like videos, animations and simulations. Also to introduce the college teachers to Outcome based Education (OBE).

The expert members of the CEP were Dr B Suresh, Vice Chancellor, JSS University, Prof, Kapil Deo Mishra, Vice Chancellor, RDVV University, Dr Shailendra Saraf Vice Chancellor, Durg University, Dr Akhilesh Kumar Pandey, Chairman, MPPURC, Dr Navin Seth, Vice Chancellor, GTU University, Mrs Archana Mudgal, Secretary PCI, Prof. M D Karvekar, Member PCI, Prof B Jayakar, Member PCI and Shri Inder Singh Chauhan, Member PCI.

The CEP was conducted under the leadership of Dr Neeraj Upamanyu, Principal, SOPR and Dr Rupal Dubey, Assoc. Professor, SOPR was the organizing secretary.







**TEACHERS DAY – 5 September** Teacher's Day was celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm by People's University. The program was hosted by Ms. Nandita S. Kurup, Ms. Shitanshu Tiwari of PDA and Ms. Fariya, PIMR under the managing team lead by Dr.Vrinda Saxena, HOD Public Health Dentistry PDA. The program commenced with Ganesh Vandana performance by students of PCMS and Saraswati Vandana by students of SORT along with lamp lighting ceremony by all the dignitaries – Officiating Vice-Chancellor Dr.Neeraj Upmanyu, Registrar Dr.Neerja Malik & HOIs, Constituent Units of PU. Dr.Neeraj Upmanyu addressed the gathering with his words of wisdom and welcomed all the teachers and students assembled in the auditorium which was followed by the cultural events. An overwhelming skit "Baghban" was performed by teachers of PCRT. A presentation "Emphasizing the role of relatives and friends in one's life who are not teachers by profession but teachers by act & support" was given by Ms.Shanya Kapoor, PDA and a Shloka recitation on importance of teachers was given by Mr.Amrut Bande, PCMS. A musical skit on college life was performed by PIMR.Various group dances and songs were performed by the students of the Constituent Units of PU. This was well appreciated by all as was evident by the rousing applause that the performances received at the end.





## **NAAC Inspection**



### NAAC inspection 18–20 September

A NAAC peer team consisting of Dr Vivek A Saoji, Vice Chancellor KLE University, Belagavi, Dr Jayaram Mailankody, Former Prof & Head, Orthodontics, CGDC, Calicut, DrSK Bhatnagar, Professor, SVBPUA&T, Meerut, Dr M B Srinivas, Professor, BML Munjal University, Gurgaon, Dr Naliniprava Tripathy, Dean Research, IIM, Shillong and Dr Rahul Rathod, PCI member, Mumbai visited the People's University. They were given a rousing welcome by the NCC cadets of People's University followed by a traditional welcome. During their 3 day visit they inspected the **Constituent Units of People's** University and interacted with all the stake holders including management, students, faculty, alumni etc. They were impressed with all the facilities provided to various stakeholders and with the eco-friendly campus. The peer team visit concluded with the presentation of the peer team report to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr Rajesh Kapur.

**WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODS - 18 September** A Workshop was organized on 18<sup>th</sup>, Sep, 2018. The theme of the workshop was "Research Methods" Total 80 delegates, PG students and Ph. D scholars from various nursing institute participated in the workshop. Introduction and unfolding the theme was done by Prof. Dr. Archana Salvan, Principal RKDF College of Nursing. Various scientific sessions were conducted by Dr. A. V. Raman, Prof. Emeritus, People's University on the topic of communicating & publishing Research report for journal, Quantative and Qualitative research and Mixed Method research. Brain storming session was also conducted. The workshop ended with feedback & certificate distribution.

World Tourism Day - 27 September On 27<sup>th</sup> of September-2018, People's Institute of Hotel Management celebrated 'WORLD TOURISM DAY-2018'. The theme of this year was "Tourism and Cultural Protection". Tourism has an instrumental role in promoting cultural knowledge and awareness, offering the necessary tools and public opinion support in protecting world heritage. The main role of World Tourism Day is to highlight the global significance of tourism as a tool for global development and cultural enlightenment. Students participated with great enthusiasm in this programme and they selected the theme 'To Know about Madhya Pradesh'. Keeping this theme in mind, an exhibition was organized show-casing the culture, attire and food habits of the various regions of Madhya Pradesh like Malwa, Bundelkand, Mahakoshal, Nimar etc. The students wore the local attire and cooked food which was special to these regions. The Vice-Chancellor, People's University and Officials of People's University appreciated the efforts put in by the faculty and staff of PIHM and thanked them for different culinary tastes of Madhya Pradesh. The program was well attended by the Heads of Institutions and faculty of constituent units of People's University.







### Skype Interview Conducted By Rainbow Hospital Hyderabad-29 September

About 47 students of final year of B.Sc. (N) IV year students (Batch – 2014-15) participated in the Skype Interview conducted by Rainbow Hospital, Hyderabad on 29/09/2018 (Saturday) at 11:00 am. The Programme was organized by Mrs. Joyce Peter (Asst. Prof.) Placement In-charge. The HR Manager Mrs. Vasu conducted the Skype Interview by using questioning method and she had discussion with students on their vision on career in Nursing. 15 students were selected. The selection process was typically based on their cognitive & reasoning skill.

### **SURGICAL STRIKE DAY - 29 September**

On 29 September 2016, eleven days after the Uri attack, Indian army had conducted "surgical strikes" against suspected militants in Pakistani-administered Kashmir. In the first such action, Indian army carried out theses strikes on seven terror launch pads across the LoC with the Army saying its special forces inflicted "significant casualties" on terrorists preparing to infiltrate from Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK).

On the second anniversary of this occasionChief Guest, Col. Mukesh Tiwari CO 4 MP (G) Bn NCC delivered a lecture on the subject at 2:15 am in the small auditorium. He shared details of the surgical strikes with the faculty and students of PU. He inspired the students to join the armed forces and serve the country. Special Guest, Dr. Anil Dixit, Professor & Head, Community Medicine also shred his views on the subjects and thanked the brave soldiers of our country for their courage and valour to keep our country safe.

NCC Cadet Nivedita Gupta recited a poem on "Surgical Strikes" written by her. The NCC cadets of People's University also made poster depicting these strikes. A short film was also screened on the occasion. The whole program was coordinated by Capt. R P Chaudhary and Capt. Summi Chaudhary.