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## 71<sup>st</sup> Republic Day Celebrated at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University

With the flag hoisting ceremony followed up by singing the national anthem, 71<sup>st</sup> Republic Day was celebrated at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), Katra. Padam Shri Prof. RK Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, unfurled the national flag and addressed a large gathering comprising students, faculty members, staff and security personnel.

Prof. Sinha congratulated the faculty members for assiduously working towards the growth and development of the university, and he emphasised that the university has achieved a niche among the top-class institutions in a nascent period of 15 years.



Vice-Chancellor hoisted the National Flag on the Republic Day  
26 January 2020



Student with poster presentation during National Conference  
20-21 January 2020

Tech Fest TITIKSHA Festivities & Competitiveness



### Forthcomings

Entrepreneurship Awareness camp  
05-07 FEB 2020

Five Day Training Program 17-21 FEB 2020

AICTE Sponsored FDP 24-07 FEB MAR 2020

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**24-07 FEB-MAR 2020**

Prof. Sinha encouraged the faculty for conducting productive research, and urged them to inculcate values among students.

## SMVDU Organises 2nd National Level Essay Contest

The evaluation committee of the competition consists Dr. Madhu M. Chaturvedi & Dr. Rashmi Taggar, Faculty, SMVDU; Dr. Amitabh Vikram Dwivedi, Head, School of Languages & Literature and Program Coordinator Dr. Supran K. Sharma, Faculty Incharge Central Library.

The Central Library organised 2nd National Level Essay Writing Contest for harnessing energy, creativity and inculcating quality writing skills among students. The essay contest aimed at providing a platform for students with writing skills to express their creativity.

The themes of this contest were varied: "Social Networking Sites: Advantages & Disadvantages", "With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility", "Jobs Versus Startups Options & Opportunities" & "Harnessing the Demographic Divided through Investments in Youth" in which 164 candidates participated from various reputed institutions and universities, including Central & State universities; IITs; VIT, and foreign university such as South America University USA.

The winners of the event were: Purvi Chaturvedi & Yashvi Jain (First Prize of Rs.10,000/-), Kamala Nehru College: University of Delhi & Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Swatika, (2nd Prize of Rs.5000/-) Punjab University Chandigarh and Nirmalya Panigrahi, (3rd Prize of Rs.2000/-), Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. Further Shilpa Kashyap, Panjab University, Unninarayanan Kurup Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Andhra Pradesh. Saloni Seth, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, bagged consolation Prize of Rs.1,000 each with a Certificate of Appreciation.

While congratulating the winners, Prof. R.K. Sinha, Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, emphasised that such competitions encourage students and enhance their ability on different fronts.

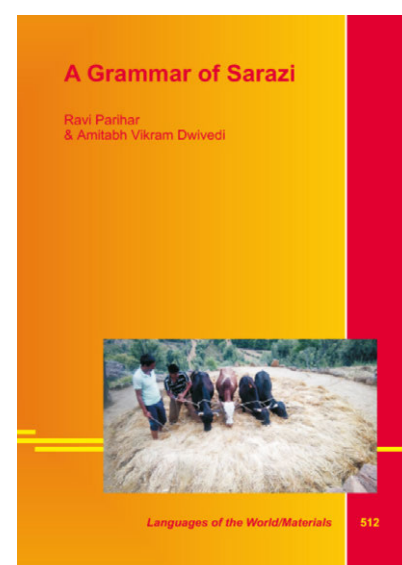
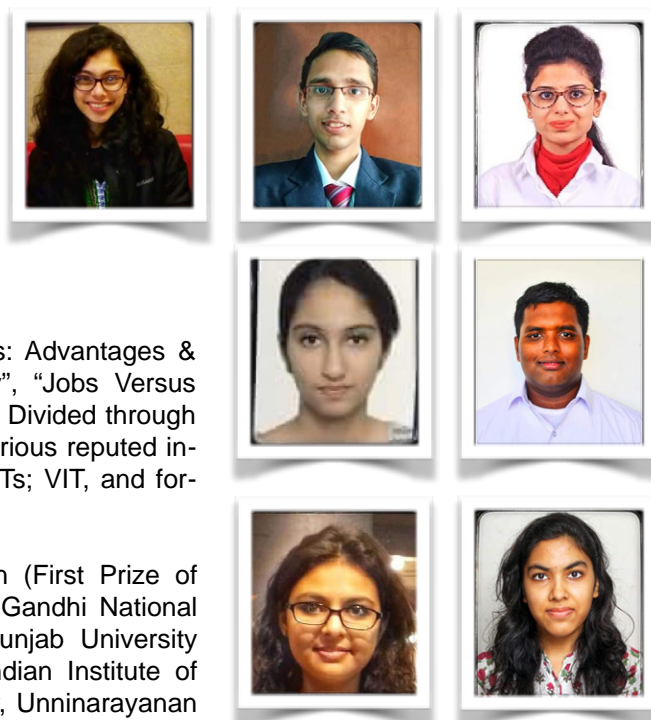
## Vice-Chancellor SMVDU Releases Book on Sarazi Language

The book is an excerpt from the doctoral research, titled "A Linguistic Grammar of the Sarazi Language", conducted by Ravi Parihar during 2014-19, under the supervision of Dr. Amitabh V. Dwivedi, Head, School of Languages & Literature. Notably, the book finds its place in the prestigious library of the University of Princeton, and falls under the descriptive grammar tradition of Field Linguistics.

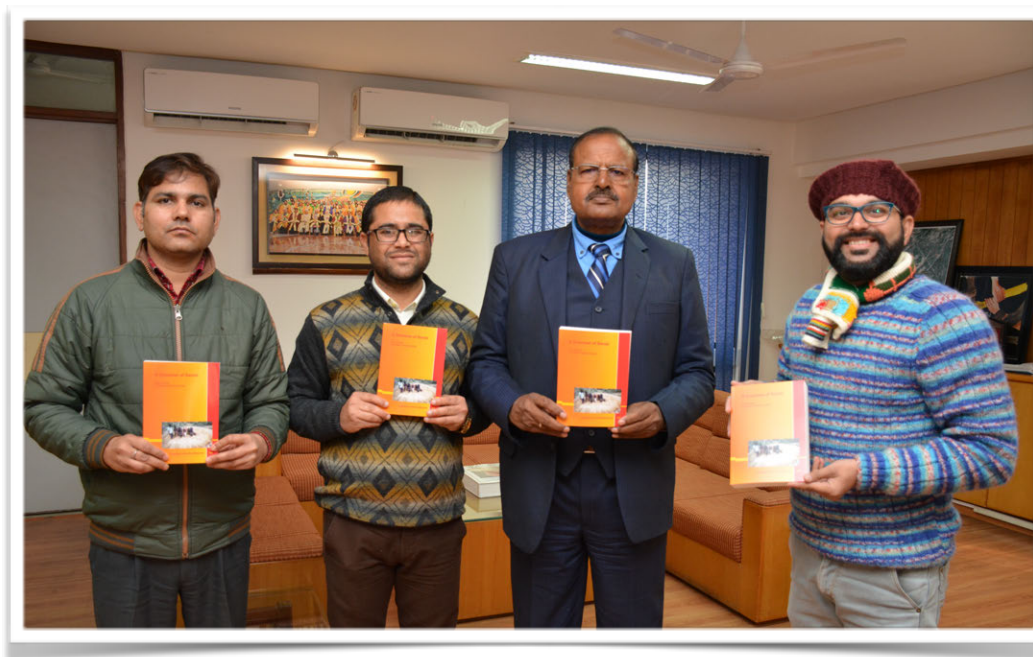
Prof. R. K. Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) released a book titled, "A Grammar of Sarazi", published by Lincom Eurpora, Munich, Germany, authored by the Faculty, Dr. Amitabh V Dwivedi and Researcher, Dr. Ravi Parihar.

The authors duo revitalised and documented the lesser known Sarazi Language, spoken in Doda of Jammu and Kashmir.

Dr. Dwivedi believes that this work will revitalise both the language and its culture, since the language is lesser-known.







The Lincom Europa Academic Publications, Munich, Germany published this title under the series Languages of the World/Materials. Previously, Dr. Parihar has also served as a Research Assistant to ICSSR project, titled “A Comprehensive Study of Culture, Philosophy, Literature and Language”, under the Directorship of Dr. Dwivedi who has also documented other lesser-known languages, such as “Haroti”, “Bhadarwahi”, and “Dogri”. This book will help future researchers working on endangered and vulnerable languages, and will assist theoretical linguists.

## Tech Fest TITIKSHA Organised at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University

Dr. Rakesh Jha, President, Board of Professional Activities (BPA), and Convener of the ICRTAET congratulated the organising team for the successful completion of Titiksha.

The university added another dimension to its endeavour to achieve excellence in Science, Engineering and Technology by hosting its annual tech-fest Titiksha 2019-20, which not only conducted various technical and cultural sessions but also engaged students in skills-based-activities in events, such as Pac-Bot, Electromania, Smash Hit, Robosoccer, Robo-war and many more to ignite the young budding technocrats, the three day festival ended with a star night.



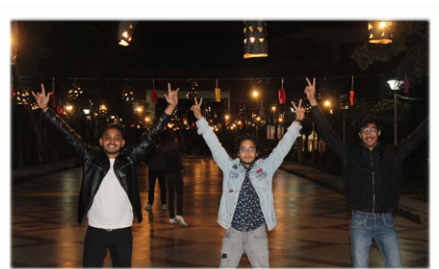
## SMVDU RESEARCHER AWARDED WITH ICSSR FELLOWSHIP

Mr. Ishfaq Hamid, Research Scholar, School of Economics (SoE), has been awarded with centrally administered full-term doctoral fellowship for the year 2019-20, from Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi.

He has been working in the field of political economy under the supervision of Dr. Pabitra Kumar Jena, Faculty, School of Economics. Prof. R. K. Sinha, Vice Chancellor; Prof. (Dr.) D. Mukhopadhyay, Dean, Faculty of Management and Dr. Kakali Majumdar, Head of the School, and the faculty members of the School of Economics congratulated the scholar for his achievement and wished him a success for his future academic endeavour.



This time 6th International Conference on Recent Trends & Advancements in Technology (ICRTAET) was also featured in Titiksha 2019-20.



Dr. Jha informed the audience about the achievements of the tech-fest in general and conference in particular. During the valedictory ceremony, certificates and awards were distributed to winners of various events in TITIKSHA, and participants of the conference.

Dr. V. K. Bhat, Registrar, congratulated team TITIKSHA and expressed his gratitude to the entire team. Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice chancellor, stated, the university has been emerging as a leading technical institution of the country and events like TITIKSHA are attracting exponential diverse participation every year on national level.



Dr. Yugal Khajuriya, Dean of Student Welfare, Dr. Uday Pratap Singh, co-convener of Conference, Dr. Pabitra Kumar Jena and Dr. Surender Singh, were present during the valedictory of TITIKSHA.

## SMVDU Students Qualify UGC-NET English December 2019

The qualified students are: Sakshi Singh, Research Scholar; and the passed out students, Anjali Manhas; Tushar Sharma; Tanu Gupta; Akshay Sharma; Simran Kaur; and Nasreen Iqbal.

The new year comes with a good news at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University where students of the School of Languages & Literature have qualified UGC-NET exam in English December 2019.

Dr. Amitabh V. Dwivedi, Head, School of Languages & Literature congratulated all the successful candidates, and he informed that Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University is recognised by the quality of education imparted and eventually the achievements of its students. Likewise, bringing laurels to the respective university by reaching zenith installs in students as well as in the institution a sense of pride.

Further, Dr. Dwivedi stated that the syllabus of Masters in English is designed in such a way that it assists students to qualify competitive exams like NET, SLET, GATE and alike. By qualifying such prestigious and competitive exams, the alumni as well as students of SMVDU have proved to be a real asset to the institute.

Apart from the course of study, the students also register for NPTEL courses every semester to acquire knowledge from esteemed professors of IITs. Moreover, the faculty members and the research students also attend GIAN courses regularly. De-





partments like School of Languages and Literature conducts research and learning activities through its Research Club & NET Club, and also organises Comprehensive Examination to tap the progress of each student.

## Chairperson, National Board of Accreditation, Addresses SMVD University Fraternity

Prof. KK Aggarwal, Chairman, National Board of Accreditation (NBA) addressed university students, staff and faculty members at Matrika Auditorium.

At the onset, Prof. Aggarwal took an inspection round of the university schools and sections, and visited various laboratories. During his address, Prof. Aggarwal emphasised upon to

club innovation with research. Also, he stressed that students must learn to answer the same questions differently. Interestingly, he stated that the university teachers must ask challenging questions so that students' creativity could be triggered.

Previously, Dr. Sumeet Gupta, Dean, Academic Affairs, SMV-

DU, welcomed the esteemed guest, and briefed the audience about his academic and administrative experiences at the national and international level.

Prof. Aggarwal urged the faculty members and students to follow the "T" model of learning, where one should have knowledge of their core subject, and also of other disciplines so that they become multidisciplinary.

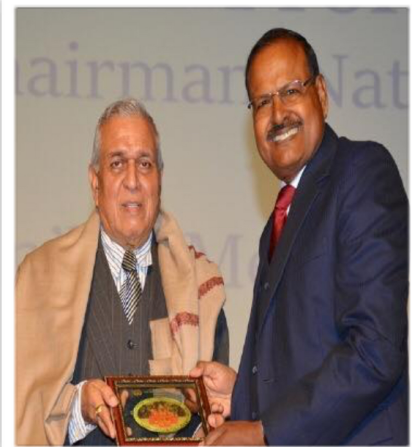
Prof. R K Sinha thanked Prof. Aggarwal for his valuable insights, and wished that he would visit again.

## Mahindra & HDFC Recruited MBA Students

The recruiters of Mahindra First Choice Wheels Ltd. and HDFC AMC Ltd. visited Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) for Campus Placement of students in January 2020.

The MBA students of the final year were selected by these companies after a rigorous selection process consisting of Online Test, Group Discussion and Face-to-Face Interviews.

Moreover, the ICICI Bank also selected 05 interns from the MBA, pre-final year for Summer Internship with stipend & Pre-Placement Offer, as reported by BK Bhatia, Placement Officer, SMVDU.



Prof. R. K Sinha, Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, congratulated all the placed students and advised them to be sincere and honest towards their jobs.



## GSCASH, SMVDU Organises Lecture on "Women and Law"

Dr. Kamini Pathania, Chairperson, GSCASH, invited Mrs. Sonia Gupta, Registrar Judicial, High Court Wing, Jammu for an invited talk on "Women and Law".

GSCASH of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University invited Mrs. Sonia Gupta, Registrar Judicial, High Court Wing, Jammu for an invited talk on "Women and Law" where the speaker delivered an informative lecture on legal rights of women. The event was attended by faculty members, staff and students.



At the outset, Dr. Chairperson, GSCASH, welcomed the esteemed guest. Mrs. Gupta briefed the audience about various laws related to sexual harassment, dowry, rape, and others. She also explained how with the help of such laws a woman can safeguard herself at home and workplace. Also, she raised her concerned over the misuse of such laws by some women. Vice-Chancellor, SMVDU, Prof. RK Sinha thanked the invited speaker for her informative talk, and presented her a memento as a token of gratitude. A formal vote of thanks presented by Dr. Isha Malhotra, Member, GSCASH.

## Expert Members Designed Syllabus of Masters in Journalism & Mass Communication

A first round of meeting convened by Dr. Amitabh V. Dwivedi, Coordinator, Masters in Journalism & Mass Communication on 20-21 January 2020 where expert members from IIMC, Jamia Milia Islamia, State and Central Universities, EFLU, and others deliberated and designed the course structure of two year MA in Journalism & Mass Communication.

The senior expert members, including Prof. Hemant Joshi, Retired Professor, IIMC, New Delhi; Prof. Shambhu Nath Singh, IGNOU, New Delhi; Dr. Suresh Verma, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi; Prof. Rajneesh Arora, Director, EFLU, Lucknow Campus; Dr. Sukumar Murlidharan, OP Jindal Global

University; Dr. Rashid Ali, Central University of Jammu; Dr. Sudhir Pandey, University of Ahmedabad of the committee discussed and deliberated upon various aspects related to the course structure. The expert members also proposed detailed course syllabi; infrastructure requirements; etc. related to the programme. The second meeting will be held in the last month of March 2020 to finalise the course structure.



## FDP on Deep Learning & Machine Learning Using Python Conducted at SMVDU

**Dr. Badri Subudhi (IIT Jammu), Dr. Arvind Selwal (Central**



### Univ. Jammu), Dr. Baijnath Kaushik and Ankit Thomas were the resource persons.

The School of Computer Science & Engineering in collaboration with EICT, MHRD, Govt. of India and IIT Roorkee organised FDP on Deep Learning and Machine Learning Applications using Python. More than 60 participants from various institutions like Ujjain Engineering College; CSIR-Chandigarh; Delhi Technological University; CSIR-IIM Jammu; NIT Jaipur; along with in house faculty members and research scholars participated in the FDP.

The focus of the FDP was on various Machine Learning and Deep Learning Algorithm Applications. Also classification algorithms such as Naïve Bayes, Decision Tree, Random Forest, Linear and Logistics regression, KNN, Recurrent Neural Network, Long Short Memory Network, Convolution Neural Network and their applications were discussed and demonstrated using Python.

## Live Telecast of PM's "Pariksha Par Charcha 2020"



Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University organised live telecast of Prime Minister's "Pariksha par Charcha" for the students. The highlights of the talk was:

“Can we mark a space where no technology is permitted? This way, we won't get distracted by technology: PM Modi”

“A temporary setback doesn't mean success is not waiting. In fact, a setback may mean the best is yet to come: PM Modi”

“Be confident about your preparation. Do not enter the exam hall with any sort of pressure: PM Modi to students”

### Vasant Panchami Celebrated at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University

The Student Affairs and Welfare Council and Cultural Committee organised Saraswati Puja on 30th January 2020, to seek the blessings of Mata Saraswati, the Goddess of knowledge, music and arts, on the auspicious occasion of Vasant Panchmi. Notably, the Vasant Panchmi marks the beginning of the Spring season.



The students performed the fire, and worshipped the goddess. Also, the recitation of the Sunderkand was done in the evening.



## School of Languages Organised Two Day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities & Social Sciences, 20-21 January 2020

The conference was organised to promote interaction between Humanities & Social Sciences through an interaction between English Literature, Linguistics and Social Sciences theories.

The inaugural session was graced by Prof. RK Sinha who addressed the participants and congratulated Dr. Amitabh V Dwivedi, Coordinator; and Convenors, Dr. Isha Malhotra & Dr. Anurag Kumar for organising conference on such a relevant theme.



The Keynote was delivered by Prof. Rajneesh Arora, Director, English & Foreign Languages University, Lucknow Campus. Prof. D. Mukhopadhyay, Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, highlighted the significance of organising such events to provide platform to enthusiastic faculty members and research scholars for sharing their research ideas.

Participants from various Indian States, such as Meghalaya, West Bengal, New Delhi, Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana and Jammu & Kashmir, showcased their research. The Research Students of the School presented their research papers, and MA in English students made poster presentations.



## Faculty Chaired Session & Invited Talks



Dr. Anurag Kumar, Faculty, School of Languages & Literature, chaired a session in National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities & Social Sciences, SMVDU during 20-21 January 2020.



Dr. Anil Kumar Tewari delivered an invited lecture on "Causality as a Basis of Inferential Knowledge for Dharamkirti" in 14th International Nalanda Dialogue on Causality in Philosophy and Modern Science, sponsored by Ministry of Culture, GoI, at Dept. of Philoso





phy, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, 16-19 January 2020.

Dr. Isha Malhotra, Faculty, School of Languages & Literature, chaired a session in National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities & Social Sciences, SMVDU during 20-21 January 2020.



Dr. Madhu Mangal Chaturvedi delivered an invited lecture on "The Problem of Mental Causation in Pranika Mechanism with Special Reference to Abhinavgupta's Tantrashashtra" in 14th International Nalanda Dialogue on Causality in Philosophy and Modern Science, sponsored by Ministry of Culture, GoI, at Dept. of Philosophy, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, 16-19 January 2020.



Dr. Ravi Parihar chaired a session in National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities & Social Sciences, SMVDU during 20-21 January 2020.



Dr. Pankaj Biswas, Faculty, School of Physics, attended one day Coordinators' Workshop on Arduino at IIT Bombay on 18th January 2020.

## Meeting for the Syllabus Design of PG Program in Vedic Studies

**The meeting was chaired by Prof. Shastri in which Principal and Vice-Principal of SMVD Gurukul were special invitees. The Committee designed a syllabus for the said program to be offered under SoPC from the academic session 2020-21.**

The School of Philosophy & Culture convened a meeting of the Committee constituted for the purpose of syllabus designing of Vedic Studies program from 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2020.

The meeting was attended by Prof. Shree Kishore Mishra, Dept. of Sanskrit, BHU, Varanasi, Prof. Vishwa Murti Shastri, Director, SMVD Gurukul, Charanpaduka, Katra, Prof. Manoj Kumar Mishra, Dept. of Veda, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan,



New Delhi, Ranbir Campus, Kotbhalwal, Jammu, Dr. Dhananjay Mishra, Principal and Dr. Devendra Rijal, Vice-Principal, SMVD Gurukul, Charanpaduka, Katra, Dr. Anil Kumar Tewari, Head, SoPC, Dr. Madhu Mangal Chaturvedi, Asst. Prof., SoPC, and Mr. Sumanta Sarathi Sharma, Asst. Prof., SoPC.

## Sports Activities

Inter-hostel Kabaddi Match between Old Basoli vs. New Basoli held on 23 January 2020



Inter-hostel Kabaddi Match between Basoli vs. Vindhyachal Hostel held on 24 January 2020

Inter-hostel football Match between Trikuta-Kailash vs Basoli-I & Vindhyachal vs Nilgiri held on 25 January 2020



## Students Presentation & Poster Presentation

1. Dr. Ravi Parihar presented a paper titled, “Documenting the Undocumented Language: Some Plausible Practices” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by School of Languages & Literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
2. Ms. Bhushan Sharma presented a paper titled “Outsider Within: A Literary Practice of Dalit Feminist Standpoint” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by School of Languages & Literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
3. Ms. Akanksha Badyal presented a paper titled, “Fusion of Celebrity Emulation and Luxury Consumerism in *Trust Me*” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by School of Languages & Literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
4. Ms. Sakshi Singh presented a paper titled, “Unveiling Exclusion of Marital Rape in Indian Public Sphere through Meena Kandasamy’s *When I Hit You or A Portrait of a Writer as a Young Wife*” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by School of Languages & Literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
5. Ms. Surbhi Sharma presented a paper titled, “Redefining Single Motherhood vis-à-vis Black Feminist Standpoint through Maya Angelou’s Autobiographies” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by School of Languages & Literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
6. Ms. Parul Priya presented a paper titled, “Mapping Social Impact of 377: A Case Study of Transgender People in Jammu City” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by School of Languages & Literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
7. Ms. Akanksha Sharma presented a paper titled, “Linguistic Evolution of Locative Postpositions in Hindi” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by School of Languages & Literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
8. Ms. Ayushi presented a paper titled “Grammatical Agreement in the Punchi Language” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by School of Languages & Literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.

## Posters Presented

1. Anmol Goel presented a poster titled, “Linguistic analysis of the language of the WhatsApp texts” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
2. Ashi Singh presented a poster titled, “Sexual violence in Joyce Carol Oates’ *Rape a love story*” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
3. R C Avhinash Sharma presented a poster titled, “Wasteland and its rhetoric: Studying the representation of various geopolitical and security narratives in the face of favorable discourse” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
4. Himanshi Gupta presented a poster titled, “Sociolinguistic analysis of taboo words in Sacred Games” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
5. Jaipreet Sonia presented a poster titled, “A linguistic study of Dogri tales, songs and proverbs” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
6. Kritika Sharma presented a poster titled, “Animals in a circle act: Dehumanization in the holocaust” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
7. Nitika Chib presented a poster titled, “Gender injustice in Ramayana: Analyzing in Amish Tripathi’s Sita the warrior of Mithila” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
8. Ragini Manhas presented a poster titled, “Trauma and Resistance in Pinki Virani’s Aruna’s Story” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
9. Sachin singh presented a poster titled, “Language Sift and Retention: A study of Sarazi migrants” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
10. Saman Sapolia presented a poster titled, “A morpho-syntactic study of Pahadi language spoken in Rajouri” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
11. Shriya Khajuria presented a poster titled, “Honorifics in the Hindi language” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.



12. Simran Jaideep Kour presented a poster titled, “Honor killing: the excruciating reality of the patriarchal society” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
13. Simran Koul presented a poster titled, “Alienation and loss in Siddhartha Gigoa’s *The Garden of Solitude*” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
14. Simran Sharma presented a poster titled, “Pronominals in the Kishtwari language” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
15. Sunidhi Mahajan presented a poster titled, “Scream of silence: Child sexual abuse in Pinki Virani’s *Bitter Chocolate*” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
16. Tannu presented a poster titled, “Teaching second language through comics” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
17. Tanvi Sen presented a poster titled, “Violence against women: Acid attacks in Indian Public Sphere” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
18. Ritika Gupta presented a poster titled, “Censorship in Indian cinema: a study of Padmaavat and PK” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
19. Akanksha Mahajan presented a poster titled, “Blurring binaries: Raazi’s Sehmat as a unconventional hero” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
20. Divyanshi Nanda presented a poster titled, “Mysticism in Indian Poetry: a study of select poets” in a two day National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences, organised by school of languages & literature, SMVDU, from 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.