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National Budget Consultation

Honorable Aiyaz-Sayed Khayium during the budget consultation.

The Ministry scheduled a special budget consultation forum with the students at the UniFiji Saweni campus from 2-4pm.

The Honourable Minister of Economy, Honourable Aiyaz Sayed-Khayium led the consultations with support from senior members from the Ministry.

The students raised various concerns with the Honourable Sayed-Khayium.

Some of the major concerns that students raised were on the National Toppers Scholarships, TELS Loan system as well as funding for University of Fiji.

Mohammed Azaad, UniFiji Student Association President, asked the Minister why there were differences in financing of different Universities and if the UniFiji's funding could be increased to cater for upgrading of facilities.

Minister of Economy responded that even USP's funding from the Government has decreased over the years but they would look into UniFiji's funding and add it to their budgetary points.

Shaniza Shanaz Nisha, Bachelor of Information Technology student, commented as per media reports that if students were suspended from TELS, they would need to repay 200% of the amount borrowed.

Mr Sayed-Khaiyum replied that the notion was wrong and they were planning to put an end to it. He also added that the Tertiary Scholarships and Loans Board would look into the matter and get rid of the 200% repayment system.

Ezekiel Rajeev Chand, MBBS student, asked that when students were being downgraded from National Toppers to TELS why couldn't students on loans be upgraded to National Toppers Schemes.

"Obviously when we started off with Toppers, the idea of the Toppers was that we give preference to scholarships as this was more skewed towards science subjects. So if you are, for example, in TELS doing something that is not science but you want to go on to Toppers obviously we will not give you that or they will not give it to you because of that fact that it is not a science subject."

He said if students were on TELS and in sciences and if they wanted to get into Toppers that system was something that needed to be worked out.

Centre of ITaukei Studies Director, Dr Litiana Kuridrani, on the other hand said that the Budget Consultations need also be presented to villages.

"We would like to thank you Honourable Minister for coming and giving a benefitial talk on the National Budget. I however, would like to give a suggestion for the same to be done at village level so that their ideas are also catered for," she said.

Other ideas suggested by students include:

- If the TELS accommodation allowance could increase to cater for increase in rent prices in the Western area.
- If students who were on TELS and have started working could be exempted from Pay As You Earn (PAYE) tax until they are paying for the loan they have borrowed.
- If Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (GDLP) could be included in the TELS loan scheme.

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Vice-Chancellor Professor Prem Misir..

VC's Two Year Completion

The Vice-Chancellor Prem Misir, on June 1, 2017, successfully completed his two years at the University of Fiji.

A ceremony was held at the Saweni campus to commemorate the event.

Speaking at the event, Ambassador Mr Kamlesh Arya xpressed that he was delighted that VC has completed a 2 year term and wished him many more years to come.

"Vice-Chancellor has completed two years of his service for UniFiji. I would like to thank Professor Misir for his continued support and guidance in helping shape the University to where it is now," he said.

Executive Director Finance, Mr Ravineet Sami, said that he worked very closely with the Professor Misir and thanked him for the wide perspective and great vision.

Professor Prem Misir was appointed the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Fiji on June 1, 2015. This year marks his second corporate anniversary. Prof Misir has worked tirelessly to make UniFiji a better academic institution. His leadership and guidance is commendable.

The staff of the University of Fiji wishes to convey their gratitude to Professor Prem Misir for his sensational leadership and encouragement for the past two years.

The best way to describe Professor Misir is as quoted by M.D. Arnold- "A good leader leads the people from above them. A great leader leads the people from within them."

कुलपति (V C) के दो साल पूरे हुए

वाइस चान्सेलर प्रेम मिसिर ने 1st जून, 2017 को यूनिवर्सिटि ऑफ फीजी के साथ सफलतापूव क दो साल पूरे किए। इस खुशी को मनाने के ि लए एक सामारोह सवेनी कैंपस पर आयोजित ि कया गया था ।

इस अवसर पर बोलते हुए राजदूत श्री कमलेश आर्या ने कहा कि उन्हें खुशी है कि कुलपति (VC) ने अपने कार्याकाल के दो साल पूरे कर लिए हैं तथा आने वाले कई वर्षों के लिए उन्होंन शुभ कामनाएँ की ।

"उप कुलपति (VC)ने यूनिफीजी में अपनी दो व र्षों की सेवा पूरी कर ली है। यूनिवर्सिटि आज ज हाँ पर है, उसके लिए निरन्तर समर्थन और अप ना मार्गदर्शन देने के लिए प्रेम मिसिर को शुक्रि या अदा करता हूँ," उन्होंने कहा ।

एग्ज़ेक्टिव डिरेक्टर फायनेंस, श्री रविनीत सा मी ने कहा कि उन्होंने प्रोफेसरमिसिर के साथ मिलकर काम किया है। उनके व्यापक और म हान दृष्टिकोण के लिए उनका धन्यवाद भी कि या ।

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जून, 2015२को प्रोफेसर प्रेम मिसिर, युनिवर्सिटि ऑफ फीजी के कुलपति (VC) के रुप में नियुक्त हुए थे ।

इस साल उनकी दूसरी कॉर्पोरेट सालगिरह है । प्रोफेसर मिसिर ने यूनिवर्सिटि को एक बेहतर शैि क्षक संस्थान बनाने के लिए अथक प्रयास किय ा है तथा उनके नेतृत्व और मार्गदर्शन प्रशंसनीय है ।

फीजी विश्वविद्यालय के कर्मचारी प्रोफेसर प्रे म मिसिर को उनके संवेदनात्मक नेतृत्व और पि छले दो वर्षों से दिए जाने वाले प्रेत्साहन के लिए आभार व्यक्त करना चाहते हैं।

प्रोफेसर मिसिर के बारे में वर्णन करने का सब से अच्छा तरीका एम. डी. अर्नोल्ड द्वारा उद्धृत ि कया गया यह वाक्य है– "एक अच्छा नेता लो गों को ऊपर से ऊपर ले जाता है, एक महान ने ता लोगों के अन्दरूनी सामर्थ को उभारता है।"

Vice- Chancellor - Vakacavari Ni Yabaki Rua Ni Veiqaravi

Sa mai vakacavara o Prem Misir, na Vice Chancellor na ikarua ni nona yabaki ni veiqaravi ena Yunivesiti ni Viti ena imatai ni Jiune, 2017.

A vakayacori ena Yunivesiti e Saweni e dua na soqo ni kena vakananumi na ikarua ni yabaki ni nona veiqaravi.

Ena nona vosa tiko ena soqo oya, a vakaraitaka o Ambassador Kamlesh Arya ni marautaka nona vakaotia nona ikarua ni yabaki ka vakanuinui ni na levu tale na nona yabaki ni veiqaravi. E va qo na ka a kaya,

"Sa mai vakacavara na rua na yabaki ni nona veiqaravi na Vice Chancellor ni Yunivesiti ni Viti. Au vakavinavinakataki Parofesa Misir ena nona veitokoni kei na veituberi me vukea na kena tarai cake na Yunivesiti ena itagede ni veiqaravi vakavuli torocake e sa yacova tu edaidai"

E vakaraitaka na Daireketa ni Veika Vakailavo ni Yunivesiti, o Ravineet Sami ni cakacaka vakavoleka sara kei Parofesa Misir ka vakavinavinakataki koya ena nona rai yawa kei na tatadra sa vakadavora tu me baleta na Yunivesiti.

A digitaki o Parofesa Misir me Vice Chancellor ni Yunivesiti ni Viti ena imatai ni Jiune, 2015. Sa yacova qo na ikarua ni nona yabaki vakacakacaka ka dua na cakacaka kaukauwa a vakayacora me tara cake na Yunivesiti ni Viti me dua na Yunivesiti uasivi e Viti. Sa vakavinavinakataki na nona veiliutaki kei na veidusimaki.

Era vakavinavinakataki Parofesa Misir na itokani vakacakacaka ena nona veiliutaki maqosa ka rui vinaka vakaoti ka veivakauqeti ena loma ni yabaki rua sa oti.

Na ivakamacala vinaka baleti Parofesa Misir a kaya o M.D. Arnold, "Na iluiilu vinaka e tiko e cake na nona ivakatagedegede mai vei ira e liutaka. Na iliuliu rogo ka kilai e liutaki ira na tamata mai na kedra maliwa"

Eulogy
Marieta's Farewell

Ms Marieta Ralifo

Marieta Ralifo, Personal Assistant to Registrar passed away on Sunday, June 4, 2017

Marieta joined the University in 2009 and diligently served the Office of the Registrar. Speaking at her funeral, Mr Kamlesh Arya said that Marieta was a women of dedication and very resolute in dealing with work matters.

"In the Last 7 years she has worked long hours and weekends to ensure the task at hand met the timelines. She was very meticulous as well. Marieta to me was like an elder sister - guiding me on matters requiring counsel. However, it was only after her passing away that I came to know she was actually younger than me. Marieta was a proud mother and grandmother as she always shared the successes of her children and that of the grandchildren with zeal and the love that radiated when she spoke about them was always very visible. The University of Fiji community thanks the God Almighty for allowing Marieta's presence amongst us for 7 years of her life," he said.

Vice-Chancellor, Prof Prem Misir said that she possessed a congenial personality and sported a friendly disposition. Her passing represented a tremendous loss to the University.

Centre for iTaukei Studies Plans for Semester 2

UniFiji Students.

Dr Litiana Kuridrani, Director for CIS said that the Centre for iTaukei Studies (CIS) was using a targeted approach to inform potential students about the iTaukei programs.

"Centre for iTaukei studies is using the targeted approach whereby we are going to the villagers and communities to market our programs. This is the best approach for community people. We need to explain the details and guide them into filling the forms during the visits," she stated.

We interviewed some continuing iTaukei studies students and they say that the program is filled with knowledge and they like studying at UniFiji.

Asenaca Kurara, a second year iTaukei and Management students said "I did not take iTaukei in Secondary school but when I came to UniFiji, I take up this course because I wanted to learn about my culture, my heritage. Since I started studying here, I have got to learn so many things which I would not have been able to know otherwise; things like traditional medicine, art and craft and so much more."

Meanwhile, Ratu Suliasi, a Foundation student studying iTaukei, said "I like studying iTaukei because we get to do a lot of anthropological and genealogical research. This research involves us talking to our elders to get very traditional knowledge (internal migrations, our indigenous roots and identity, traditional wisdom, principle totem plants and animals for our tribes) which may be dying out. iTaukei studies at UniFiji teaches us that our culture, like other cultures, is unique and we must preserve it."

Dr Kuridrani said that they were open to people who had an interest to study iTaukei Affairs and development.

"We have received applications but we would like to encourage more students to apply", she said.

Registrations for semester 2 start on July 3, 2017 and will continue till July 14, 2017.

PMSA Launch

Cake cutting during PMSA Launch.

PMSA was founded in 2016 as a global health initiative by a group of Fijian and Australian medical students who wished to bring together medical students from throughout the Pacific and promote an international collaboration on medical research, health promotion and clinical medicine between the next generations of healthcare professionals.

Since its founding, PMSA has appointed representatives from each medical school within the Pacific region, which will enable the association to facilitate this collaboration, enhance communication among partner universities, and provide activities that will enable all students in this region to access medical education targetted at areas that are crucial for improving Pacific health in the long-term.

PMSA aimed to advocate on a global scale for Pacific Island healthcare and has begun to achieve this by representing students at national and international events (including the 15th World Congress on Public Health).

PMSA is working to provide medical students with the education and network which will enable them to be future health leaders in the Pacific.

The launch also offered people the opportunity to hear about PMSAs' upcoming premier event, the inaugural Southern Hemisphere Medical Camp to be held in Fiji later this year.

The camp would bring together students from across the Pacific to develop skills that will enable them to actively contribute their medical knowledge in unfamiliar environments with limited resources in the future.

The camp will have a strong emphasis on environmental health, natural disasters and emergency medicine, jungle and tropical medicine, and mental health.

Include oceans in climate change talks: Pratap

Ms Arpana Pratap during the third COP23 awareness session.

Arpana Pratap, Team Leader Member Capacity, Pacific Islands Development Forum (PIDF) said that there was little talk on oceans in climate change meetings but people needed to look at oceans issues under climate change.

Speaking at the third session of COP23 awareness session at UniFiji, Ms Pratap said that oceans is usually excluded from talk on climate change but that should not be so.

"When I attended the United Nations Oceans conference preparatory meeting, there was a lot of talk about why when we talk about oceans , its oceans alone and when we talk about climate change, its climate change but our idea is that climate change is mainstreamed into all the areas and it affects all areas including oceans," she said.

Ms Pratap also said that there was a strong suggestion by countries to include oceans in climate meetings during United Nations Oceans Conference Preparatory meeting.

"In the meeting, there was a strong suggestion by many countries that were present there globally that oceans is SDG 14, lives below water, hence SDG14 is linked with other SDGs like climate changes (SDG13)," she suggested.

"In COP meetings and climate change meetings, there is very little mention of oceans but in the Pacific, oceans is very prominent and hence PIDF is having a Pacific Blue economic conference in Honiara, in Solomon Islands and during this conference, we are coming up with a Honiara declaration that Oceans and climate change which will contribute to the COP23 to say that we need to look at oceans issues under climate change," she elaborated.

The Conference would take place in Honiara from August 21, to August 26, 2017.

The awareness session was part of the UniFiji's monthly seminar series to create awareness on Fiji's Presidency to COP23.

Solar Power Project Launched

Mr Ravineet Sami at Coboi Primary School during the Solar Power Launch.

Solar power project for Coboi Primary School which was initiated by the University of Fiji, was officially launched on Thursday, May 18, 2017.

Speaking at the launch ceremony at Coboi School, Ambassador Ravineet Sami, Executive Director Finance and the person who initiated the project said there were numerous advantages of using solar.

"Education of the children was the key to success the nationwide awareness campaign need to start at grassroots level. Solar is proven technology for sustainable development across tropics and is cost effective. It heavily supports COP23 Presidency of Fiji and this project not only supports the school but the Fijian Economy as Fiji's Prime leads the COP23 presidency," he said.

Ambassador Sami further stated that solar supports the green growth framework of Fiji Energy Policy and preserves oceans and retards climate change impacts. He said that there was a lot of help from the corporate sector and the contribution amounted to $50,000.

"It would not be appropriate of me if I do not acknowledge the support of Corporate Sector as without them this project would have been difficult. At this juncture I wish to acknowledge great support and assistance of MV Solar Company, Voltro Services, Glitz Lighting, Office Supplies and Rentals, Sports World, GEM IT and Sugar Taxis in partnering with UniFiji to assist the School. The University is astounded with the hospitality provided by the school staff, management, students and the parents. The total value of the project is estimated to be $50, 000," he commented.

"The technical team comprising of Mr. Kaushal Kumar, Mr. Parnish Ram, Mr. Emosi Fong and Mr. Misi came at the School this Monday with all equipment and worked tirelessly to make this into reality for the Coboi family. I whole heartedly thank them for their tremendous efforts put in place for this project for UniFiji," he said.

The second phase of supplying solar power to the staff quarters will be done later in the year and UniFiji assures its support towards the school for future with whatever is possible within its ambit.

Support COP23 Presidency: Hawea

Dr. Jone Hawea addressing the public

Dr Jone Hawea, Associate Director of Foundation for Rural Integrated Enterprise & Development (FRIEND) said that Fiji Presiding over COP23 was huge and that we all needed to stand in support of this Presidency.

Speaking at the first COP23 awareness session for students at the University of Fiji, he highlighted that by raising voices and supporting the Presidency, one would be able to make a significant difference.

"If our youths unite and be active ambassadors of the fight against climate, we can ensure that our Prime Minister is speaking on behalf of say 90% of the population. The population of the country does not matter, the proportion of the population standing behind our Prime Minister and raising their voices on climate change, is what matters," he explained

He also said that we as Fijians have received a chance to influence international policies regarding climate change adaptation and mitigation and we should take full advantage of it as it would have significant impacts on grass roots levels. "Now that the Prime Minister, Honorable Frank Bainimarama, has taken the bold step, it means that we now have an opportunity which may not come again, to influence international policies which we know for a fact eventually filters down to our communities," he commented.

Dr Hawea further elaborated that doing work at only grass root level would not make as much an impact as it would, if we could make changes in policies as well. "If we are going to concentrate a lot of on doing things at the ground level and the policies do not evolve, the work would not be so significant. At the International arena, we could tell them to change policies that may be affecting us, amend policies to benefit the countries in climate change adaptation and mitigation," he stated.

The student interactive seminar session was the first awareness session hosted by the School of Science and Technology, The University of Fiji.

Initiated by the Vice-Chancellor, UniFiji Science Department would be hosting monthly curtain raisers for awareness on COP23 till the official meeting in November, 2017.

Komave Visit a Success

UniFiji Pacific American Climate Fund team doing presentation at Komave Village

The UniFiji USAID PACAM project team initiated their community outreach program at Komave Village.

The main purpose for the meeting was to present the findings of the thematic maps produced during the mapping exercise to the villagers, by conducting informal discussions with communities and the Nadroga/ Navosa Provincial Council thus, collecting data that would be useful in attuning the maps.

The UniFiji PACAM Project Manager, Anish Maharaj started off with the meeting by thanking the villagers for taking out their time and attending the meeting.

A presentation was done by UniFiji PACAM project team whereby the communities were briefed about the project, its objectives, and satellite maps for Komave, benefits from the project and its expected outcomes.

"Small groups were formed and in each group we had one Itaukei UniFiji staff/student, this enabled the participants to communicate well with the UniFiji PACAM project team. Each group was given a draft map and were requested to discuss and provide additional information such as fishing sites, picnic and extraction spots and waste disposal sites," said Mr. Maharaj.

UniFiji PACAM project team informed the villagers to use the draft map as a resource to help conserve their resources.

A total of 33 people had registered and attended the meeting out of which 16 were males while 17 were females.

The participatory group discussion was very constructive and the information gathered will be interpreted and the thematic maps will be attuned accordingly by incorporating the traditional knowledge and ideas.

Sustainable development crucial: Damlamian

Mr Herve Damlamian during his discussion on sustainable development.

Mr Herve Damlamian, Senior Specialist, Oceanography, SPC said that while, understanding the impacts of Climate Change was important, it was also crucial that people gain a better understanding of climate variability as driver of coastal impact to support sustainable development.

"Climate change is obviously a big threat to the Pacific Islands and that's something that should be in the forefront of our reflection around sustainable development but we also need to focus on today's challenge" he explained.

"Sustainable development is also about better understanding and preserving natural processes, through technical assessment based on reliable data. One of SPC role as a technical organization is to provide scientifically sound information to support decision making process in countries, in turn supporting sustainable development," he further elaborated.

Speaking at the second session of COP23 awareness seminar series initiated by the Vice-Chancellor of UniFiji, he said that climate change was adding onto the problems associated with beach mining, near chore dredging, etc.

"We know climate change could potentially increase erosion impact but on the other hand people undertake beach mining, near shore dredging, adhoc costal engineering solution and other similar practices that are weakening our beaches and driving erosion hence we really need to tackle those issues first so we can become resilient to the impacts of climate change," he stated.

In his presentation to the students and staff of UniFiji, he said climate change could increase inundation and add to the current vulnerability of beaches.

"At the outset, we have to better plan mitigation solution. To do so we first need to better understand local hazard and the risk community are facing and will face in the future due to climate change. Based on scientific information adequate mitigation solution can be designed such as soft coastal protection options, establishing building codes, managed retreat and in some cases well designed coastal engineering solution;" he commented.

The seminar was organized by the School of Science and Technology. The University of Fiji would be hosting the third seminar session leading up to COP 23 and United Nations Ocean Conference in collaboration with the Pacific Islands Development Forum Secretariat (PIDF) on 19th May.

Europe Day Quiz

The University of Fiji participated in the Europe Union Quiz organized by the Delegation of the European Union to commemorate the Europe Day.

UniFiji together with University of the South Pacific and Fiji National University took part in the quiz and UniFiji was the runner up of the quiz.

The team that took part consisted of Brandan Shamsher, a first year Bachelor of Science student; Ekta Billimoria and Patrick Lal, second year MBBS students and Asinate Raga, Bachelor of Law student.

Speaking about the quiz, Brandan Shamsher said he was honored to be part of the team and win the second prize.

"I am grateful to be part of the team. We had worked very hard for the quiz and we are pleased with the results but next year for sure we will bring the first prize for the University," he said.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Prem Misir was the first Vice-Chancellor to agree to take part in the quiz and he said he was happy with the results but expected more the coming year.

The Quiz took place at USP's Japan ICT centre on May 11, 2017.

Elimination Round for UniFiji – McDonald's Eco-Contest Completed

The Science Department held the Eco-contest Elimination Rounds on Wednesday 31st May. A total of 19 schools from around the Western Division participated in this round with only the Top 8 schools qualifying to the Pool rounds and Finals which is scheduled to be held at the University of Fiji, Saweni campus on Thursday 29th June, 2017.

Teams for each pool have been drawn and are as follows:
Pool A: Penang Sangam High School, Tilak High School, Natabua High School, Central College
Pool B: Sangam S.K.M College (SSKMC), Pundit Vishnu Deo Memorial College, Lautoka Andhra Sangam College, Votualevu College

Speaking about the event Ms Priytama Singh stated that the quiz falls in line with the Department of Science strategic plan as well as its commitment towards COP23 awareness.

"This event is in line with our strategic priority of environmental and social responsibility and this year's contest will place even greater emphasis on climate issues in support of Fiji's Presidency of COP23 deliberations in Bonn, Germany." she said.

"The main aim of the Eco-contest is to create awareness on issues relating to climate, energy and environment in the Pacific by providing a platform for our high school students to learn and share means through which these issues can be effectively dealt with," she stated.

Logistical details are as follows:
Elimination Round – School teams will go through a written test in their respective locality. Top 8 teams from this round will proceed further in the competition.

Pool round, Semi finals and Finals – Pools will be drawn from the 8 teams that have qualified from the elimination round. A verbal quiz competition will then commence within each pool. The top two teams from each pool will compete with each other in the semi-finals and winners will then proceed to the finals. The pool games and the finals will be held at the University of Fiji Saweni Campus on 29th June, 2017.

A Laptop and trophy will be awarded to the winning school and each of the students from the winning school will receive $200 cash. The runner-up school will receive $400 cash prize and the students will each receive $200 cash. Certificates of participation will be presented to all participants who have made it to the pool games and above.

The event is organized by Department of Science, School of Science and Technology.

UPSM to undergo reforms under new Deanship

Dean of UPSM, Dr Elick Narayan.

Umanand Prasad School of Medicine at the University of Fiji would be going through major reforms under the new deanship of Dr Elick Narayan. Dr Narayan said the plans not only to upgrade curriculum and consolidate the MBBS programme but get more local lecturers to teach students as well.

"We want our students to become good clinicians with good knowledge about medicine. We are also improving the staffing and getting locals as much as possible so that they have a fair understanding of how the medical system in Fiji runs," he stated.

He further elaborated that in line with the University's strategic plan for internationalization, the School also plans to establish relationships with foreign Universities.

"We are trying to establish a good staff exchange program, we already have a student exchange program with Monash University. We are trying to get more staff from overseas as visiting lecturers and impart their knowledge. We are not of a problem based learning system," he commented.

Dr Narayan said that as a way to consolidate the School, the admission criteria for applications would also undergo a few changes.

"We are also trying to get better students for the MBBS program and in regards to that we have tightened our admission criteria. The 300 plus mark criteria will still be there but now it is a must that students have at least a 60% in English and Physics, Chemistry, Biology should total to 300 or more marks but 300 marks does not guarantee a seat in UPSM, 300 mark is the cut-off for accepting applications. We choose the top applicants for seats," he advised.

Dr Elick Narayan started as the Dean of UPSM in April.

School of Law changes Teaching Pedagogy

Dean of School of Law, Professor Shaista Shameem.

Professor Shaista Shameem, Dean of SoL said University of Fiji's School of Law (SoL) now used a different teaching pedagogy in light of the changing needs of education throughout the world.

"The School of Law prides itself on being able to adapt to the changing needs of legal education by focusing particularly on legal knowledge development for the 21st century, and by ensuring that graduates are capable of addressing all legal issues that are pertinent for the intellectual development of Fiji as a nation. In our pedagogy we are moving away from training 'robotic lawyers' or mere 'technical or black letter lawyers' to lawyers who are not only technically sound but also see themselves as the 'critic and conscience of society'," she stated.

Professor Shameem mentioned that many universities offered law as a programme but it was the quality of the programme and the legal experience and commitment of the academic staff in that programme that brought success.

"The University Of Fiji School Of Law is a boutique law school that offers the highest quality of legal education at an affordable cost. Our face to face mode with individual attention to each student, and our focus on Fijian Law within an international framework are not replicated anywhere else in the region and this added value provides us with our competitive edge," she affirmed.

She also elaborated that the School of Law had responsibility for the post-graduate International and Regional Relations programme (INR) which was attracting students from a wide range of government departments and public offices.

"The key factor for the Law School's future development in post-graduate work is the combination of law and international relations as the demands grow internationally for graduates who have competence in both these areas. This demand is visible to us as Fiji becomes significant as a player in world affairs, especially on climate change, alternative economic development strategies, international humanitarian and human rights issues and eradication of conflict," she explained.

UniFiji Launches Green Campus Initiative

Staff of UniFiji during the Green Campus Initiative Launch.

The University of Fiji on the eve of World Environment Day launched its Green Campus Initiative, on June 5, 2017.

Speaking at the launch Vice-Chancellor Professor Misir said that the initiative part of the strategic plan for the University.

"The Strategic Plan of the University of Fiji drives the university to reach its vision. Among the eight strategic themes within the Strategic Plan of the University of Fiji is the Environmental and Social Responsibilities. The purpose of this theme is to ensure that our graduates will develop an environmentally responsible attitude.

The best way to culture such an attitude is to provide an environmentally friendly atmosphere within the campus.

It also falls in line with the Fijian Government's plan on environment as well as the lead-up to COP23. UniFiji, as its way of contributing to awareness and knowledge of COP23 and environmental protection, is hosting monthly awareness session," he said.

Scouts certificates and awards for students, awareness creation among the surrounding communities.

Coordinator of the Green Unifiji, Dr Ajantha Perera, said that University of Fiji is the first university of the Island to take the initiative to create a Green Campus on a year special for Fiji as it is chairing COP23 in November 2017 and the initiative taken by UniFiji is to support the commitment of the government towards environment protection," she said.

"This is an activity of the whole university from academics, to the support staff whereby the advice of all are taken into consideration and it will be done by the full participation of all staff as well as students," she said.
The activities that took place during the launch included:

- Planting of trees
- Minimizing the use of polythene and plastics
- Separation of waste to biodegradable and Non biodegradables for composting and recycling

The activities that the University plans to take in the lead up to the Green Campus Initiative include: environmental Awareness among staff and students, tree planting, waste Management, water management, energy management, creation of Eco friendly spaces, green Scouts certificates and awards for students, awareness creation among the surrounding communities.

MOU Signing PIDF and UniFiji

MoU Signing between UniFiji and PIDF.

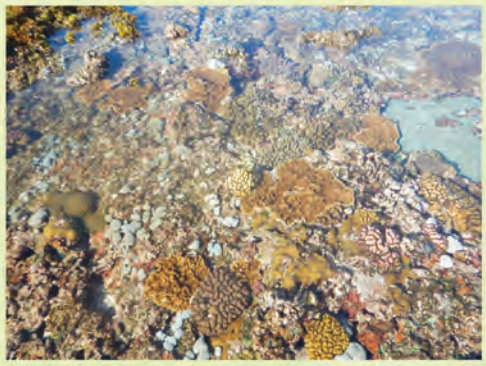
The University of Fiji and Pacific Islands Development Forum (PIDF), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), on Saturday, May 13, 2017.

The purpose of the MoU is to "document formally mutual interest of UniFiji and PIDF, for a period of three years following the endorsement of the MoU, collaborative studies, training and capacity building to address research opportunities for the mutual benefits of both parties and in exploring funds sources to realize these opportunities."

"The PIDF and UniFiji will cooperate with each other as appropriate on matters of common interest within the scope of the general objectives of their respective entities pertaining to collaboration in individual projects; lectures, symposia, international meetings, conferences, and workshops; interchange of researches and students; proving opportunities for UniFiji academic community and PIDF regional professionals and researches to give lectures; explore prospects to collaborate in the future."

As part of the MoU and the partnership, PIDF hosted an awareness session on COP23 and Oceans with students and staff at the Saweni Campus. The University is pleased with the MoU signing and looks forward to a good relationship with PIDF.

UniFiji Submits Presentation for Oceans Conference



Corals at Komave.

University of Fiji staff and Project Manager of PACAM, Mr Anish Maharaj had submitted a presentation to the Oceans Conference which was held in New York from June 5 to June 9, 2017.

The presentation highlighted the importance of the PACAM project in Fiji not only to Oceans but also the environment as a whole.

"Coastal areas worldwide are suffering significant, perceptible, and quick degradation in water quality, biodiversity, and various other critical parameters as a direct result of climate change. A systematic long-term monitoring program of critical sites, in conjunction with existing research-based monitoring, would improve identification of effects of each on mangroves, reefs and benthic communities. One of the most significant needs to help manage the use of resources in a sustainable manner is to develop accurate, high spatial resolution base maps of coastal and shallow-water aquatic resources against which to measure any future change, and to develop resource management plans and sustainable resource use strategies. Developing this human and technical capability is an important contribution to the Marine Biodiversity Observation Network (MBON) of the Group on Earth Observation," he stated.

He also stated that The University of Fiji has embarked on a research to explore the utility of satellite imagery to identify and classify coral reefs, marine benthic habitats and seagrass at two coastal communities in Fiji. The project has prepared local experts to design, use, and market habitat digitization and tracing services using GIS (geographic information system) platforms.

"The Project is in line with SDG 14 - "Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development". Development of local human capacity and infrastructure designed to improve regional resilience by providing basic, critical tools required for managing natural and water resources, including freshwater resources. This research focuses on developing high resolution baseline maps to look at the impact of climate change in present and in future in Fiji and the South Pacific region," he said.

The University of Fiji is indeed appreciative to take part in the Oceans Conference and plans to take part in other events to protect the environment.

UniFiji ITaukei Studies Offers Cultural Context and Craft

Director of Centre of iTaukei Studies, Dr Litiana Kuridrani.

Director for CIS, Associate Professor Dr Litiana Kuridrani said that the University Of Fiji, Centre of ITaukei Studies (CIS) offered far more than language itself, it taught cultural context, crafts that were dying in the culture

Speaking about the programs offered at the University she said that they had done a "needs assessment" and found out that many aspects of cultural and expressive arts were dying.

"We have done our training assessment and found out that we are losing critical aspects our culture and even at homes, our children are speaking in English and the ITaukei language and culture is slowly fading away," she said.

She also said that in a small scale they were teaching various arts that now were rarely seen or practiced.

"We teach how to weave; we expose them to printing (tie and die), creative arts like making necklaces, art and craft, kava ceremonies, traditional meke's, indigenous knowledge of traditional medicine and healing therapies traditional knowledge of weather music and much more," she commented.

Dr Kuridrani further elaborated that they invited elders from nearby villages to come and teach expressive arts as traditionally these aspects such as oral history were passed down by elders to young ones.

"We believe that most of the ITaukei culture is about oral history not documented so we want them to blend with the traditional way and learn by doing because we encourage them pass on their skills and knowledge from the elders to the young ones," she explained.

"The best outcome for us is them actually performing at stage what they learn from class and we are fortunate that they have been able to put to use what they learnt in class in various ceremonies," she stated.

As a means to glorify and expand this uniqueness of UniFiji offering a program that inculcates expressive arts, UniFiji council has approved to build a bure for CIS.

"The bure would be used to conduct classes, creative arts and in the near future we hope to use the bure for exhibitions of the expressive arts things the students have learnt. This could also be used a peaceful learning environment for the students as well as enable our teaching of the culture be more powerful as it would tie in perfectly with the traditional modes of teaching," she concluded.

Vakabulabulataki Tale Na Vulici Ni Veika Vakaitaukei Ena Na Yunivesiti Ni Viti

Sa vakaraitaka na Dairekita ni tabana ni veika vakaiTaukei ena Yunivesiti ni Viti, Associate Professor, Dr. Litiana Kuridrani, ni vakarautaki na veika vakavuli ena veiulutaga ka kovuta na umavosa , na vakacacali, na itovo vakaiTaukei kei na cakacaka ni liga ka ririkotaki ni ra na yali se sega ni kilai.

"A vakayacori edua na vakekeli ka kunei kina ni so na vakasama kei na ivakarau ni noda bula na iTaukei e sa luluqa ka malumalumu. Ena rawa ni ra sega ni kilai ka yali mai ena noda bula." E kaya "Ena so na vuvale, era sa veivosaki vakaVavalagi na gone ka sa malumalumu na kena vakayagataki na noda vosa. Era sa yali eso na noda itovo dina vakaiTaukei."

E kuria ka kaya " E sa raici tiko vakalalai ka vakamalua eso na taledi ni cakacaka ni liga me vaka na tali, na kesakesa ena isulu, na veiqaraqaravi vakavanua, na meke, na wai vakaViti kei na isolisoli ni veivakabulai vakaViti vakakina na veika baleta na draki kei na noda sere."

A vakuria o Dr Kuridrani ni sa vakatekivu mera sureti na kena dau mai na so na koro voleka mera mai veituberi ena so na cakacaka ni liga.E na nodra vakadewataka mai na qase na vuku era taukena ka kena dau kina, sa ka ni vuli levu vei ira na itabagonevuli

A tomana nona ivakamacala ka kaya, "Keitou vakabauta ni levu na itovo kei na ivakarau vakaiTaukei e dewagusu ga ka ra sega ni volai. E gadrevi vei ira na gonevuli mera vakaveiwekanitaka na itovo ena kena matanataki na veika era vulica. Ena sala oqo, ena vakadewataki kina na vuku kei na kilaka ena cakacaka ni liga mai vei ira na kena dau ka ra qase cake sara."

E kilai tani duadua na Yunivesiti ni Viti ni imatai ni Yunivesiti me vakaduria ka vakatavulica vakatabakidua na veika vakaitaukei, oka kina na vuli ni cakacaka ni liga.

Ena kena vakarabailevutaki na itavi qo, sa vakadonuya kina na Matabose Cecere ni Yunivesiti ni Viti me tara edua na bure ni Tabana ni Veika vakaiTaukei me vakarawarawataka na kena vulici na kosi kece vakaiTaukei ena porokaramu ni vuli. Ena vakayagataki na bure oqo me caka kina

Towards a Sustainable Future through Multilingual Education

School of Humanities and Arts Staff at UniFiji.

In light with creativity, The Unifiji Language Department rejoiced its inventive Language Day Programme on the theme 'Towards a Sustainable Future through Multilingual Education' on 28th April, 2017 at The University of Fiji. Language is like "a forest, with trees, branches and leaves. These are the patterns, phrases and words of the language" (Inspirational Quotes, 2016). The programme celebrated the importance of the three languages: English, Hindi and iTaukei at the University's Saweni and Suva campuses. Invited Guest Speakers, Staff and Students graced the occasion.

The Language Department prides itself for organising and catering for myriad learning needs to best suit the global language needs and respond in a favourable way through various in-house Co-Curricular Activities. The Department always endeavours to see that the teaching, learning and assessment practices are of the highest quality, as evidenced by curriculum documents, continuous improvement processes, and overwhelmingly positive student feedbacks. The Mistress of the Ceremony, Ms Salome Rokuta, acknowledged the guest speakers and the audience for taking keen interest in language and attending the function. She said, "Language and culture are the frameworks through which humans experience, communicate and understand reality. Without language one cannot communicate well with people or share their hopes and aspirations, comprehend their history, appreciate their poetry, or relish their songs." She mentioned that this was the first year that The University had organized Language Day programme and the Department is hopeful for bigger and better celebrations in years to come.

The programme unfolded with a coherent and thoughtful deliberation by the Dean of School of Humanities and Arts, Associate Professor Wahab Ali who welcomed the three guest speakers to enlighten the audience on the importance of the three vernacular languages of Fiji. The programme unfolded with a coherent and thoughtful deliberation by the Dean of School of Humanities and Arts, Associate Professor Wahab Ali who welcomed the three guest speakers to enlighten the audience on the importance of the three vernacular languages of Fiji.

The first guest speaker, Mr. Khemendra Kamal Kumar, an academic of Fiji National University, spoke on 'English: A Currency We Cannot Ignore'. Mr. Kumar elaborated that English is the most useful language in the world. Learning English is a way to getting access to a broader range of information, connections, and opportunities.

Ms. Subhashni Kumar, also an academic of Fiji National University, shed light on 'The Need for Multilingual Education'. She highlighted on the need to preserve our mother tongue and mentioned that teaching in the mother tongue would benefit both students and their local communities. This would not only enrich students' cultural identities, but would also cultivate their social relationships with people of similar cultures proving the point that language is a bridge between cultures as much as it is a tool for communication. The third guest speaker, Ms Salome Rokuta, an academic of The University of Fiji, stressed on the topic 'Dialect/Language Reveals One's Identity'. Ms. Rokuta emphasized that one of the many ways in which identity can be acquired is through one's native and foreign languages, culture, education and way of life. The belief of belonging to a certain group has its origins in the language that someone speaks.

The programme became lively with the spectacular Indian Classical dance by Dakshini Ram, stunning performance of Chrystal and Angel and a magnificent iTaukei Meke by students of Unifiji. There was a massive display of cultural artwork, artefacts, students' creative works and posters pertaining to the three languages. The audience participated in a quiz session based on the three vernacular languages. The final words of appreciation were delivered by Ms. Washni Kumar thanking the guest speakers and the audience for their presence.

In a global society, as said by Michael Gove, "learning a language and the culture that goes with it is one of the most useful things we can do to broaden the empathy and imaginative sympathy and cultural outlook of children." It is more important now than ever to both be communicative in the dominant language common across global communities, as well as to preserve one's cultural identity by retaining or learning one's mother tongue.

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कराता है जो कि हमारी संस्कृति से प्राय: लुप्त होते जा रहे थे ।

यूनिवर्सिटी में जो प्रोग्राम दिए जाते हैं, उनके विषय में बताते हुए कहा कि उन्होंने इस विषय में पर्याप्त जानकारी प्राप्त करने के बाद पाया कि हमारी संस्कृति और एक्सप्रेसिव आर्टस् की बहुत सी कलाएं लुप्त हो रही हैं।

"हमने ट्रेनिंग मूल्यांकन के दौरान पाया कि हम अपनी संस्कृति और अपने घरों की महत्वपूर्ण रचनात्मककलाओं को खो रहे हैं, हमारे बच्चे अंग्रेजी बोलते हैं अत: iTaukei भाषा और संस्कृति धीरे-धीरे लुप्त हो रही है।"

उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि एक छोटे पैमाने में जो विभिन्न कल ा पढ़ा रहे थे, वे अब बहुत कम दिखाई देती हैं और दैनिक अ भ्यास में बहुत कम काम में लाई जाती हैं।

"बुनाई करना, छापाई (टाइ एण्ड डाइ),क्रियेटिव आर्टस् जैसे कि नेकलस बनाना, आर्ट और क्राफ्ट, कावा सॅरमनी, ट्रॅडिश नल मैके, परम्परागत दवाइयों पर आदिवासियों का ज्ञान और हीलिंग थैरपी, मौसम की ट्रॅडिशनल जानकारी और भी बहुत कुछ सिखाते हैं।" उन्होंने कहा ।

डॉ. कुरिड्रानी ने और आगे प्रकाश डालते हुए कहा, कि वे आस -पास के कोरोवासियों को एक्सप्रेसिव आर्टस्उसी प्रकार पढ़ाने के लिए आमन्त्रित करेंगी जैसे कि बुजुर्गों द्वारा युवाओं को मौ खिक तौर पर ट्रॅडिशनल तौर-तरीके सिखाए जाते थे।

"हम जानते हैं कि अधिकांश ईतौकेयी संस्कृति मौखिक तौर पर बताई जाती रही, लिखी नहीं गई, इसलिए हम चाहते हैं f क ट्रॅडिशनल तरीकों को साथ लेकर और क्रियात्मक रूप से f सखाया जाए ताकि बुजुर्गों की कलाकारी और योग्यता को युवा ओं तक पहुँचाया जा सके।" उन्होंने कहा

"जो उन्होंने कक्षा में सीखा है उसको स्टेज पर प्रदर्शित कर ना वास्तव में यह हमारे लिए सबसे उत्तम उपलब्धि होगी । हम भाग्यशाली है कि जो कुछ उन्होंने विभिन्न उत्सवों के दौर ान कक्षा में सीखा है,वे उसे स्टेज पर प्रदर्शित कर सकेंगे ।

UniFiji पर जो प्रोग्राम ऑफर हैं उसकी विशिष्टता और लो कप्रियता में चार-चाँद लगाने ले लिए **Uni Fiji**

कॉन्सल ने **CIS** को बूरे (Bure)बनाने की अनुमति दे दी है ।

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UniFiji to Supply Solar Power to KOROINASOLO Village School, Bua, Vanualevu

Executive Director Finance at UniFiji, Ambassador Ravineet Sami.

The University of Fiji in partnership with MV Solar Fiji Limited will be supplying Solar power to the Koroinasolo Village school, Bua,Vanualevu at free of cost, says Executive Director Finance, Ambassador Ravineet Sami.

Sami said when he went to do the Official launching of the Solar Power project for Coboi Primary school the Head Teacher of Koroinasolo School,Mr Tomasi Uluiviti approached him for similar assistance. Last week on Thursday I received an official request to this effect and immediately I contacted UniFiji's consorting partners for support and given the continued support and commitment of the consorting partners another successful Solar Power Project will be conceivable which will really assist the students and staff.

He further elaborated that the Solar School was a great initiative and perfectly aligns with local, national and international goals of humanity.

"The estimate cost of supply of Solar Power equipment and accessories, travel and installation and other teaching and learning essential comprising of 5 sets of Computers, printer, Solar bulbs, stationeries, books and sports equipment, is approximately $35,000. I confirm once again that MV Solar Fiji Limited is an initiative out of our Academic Industry Collaboration from last year and the University is appreciative of them coming on board to assist this project," he explained.

Ambassador Sami also stated that the initiative supported various policies and was supported COP23.

"This support environmental preservation; solar is proven technology for Sustainable development across tropics and is cost effective as well; it supports COP23 Presidency role of Fiji; it supports the Fiji National policy - Green Growth Frameworks adopted by Parliament in 2014; this project supports National Energy Policy of Fiji; even though it is a small project but epitomizes the thought process and will cause major change in our thinking of energy usage causing change towards renewable - away from Fossil fuels," he reinforced.

The Head Teacher Mr. Tomasi Uluiviti has conveyed his hearty appreciation to the University for this assistance and the Village's celebration had begun.

Koroinasolo Village School is situated in the remote setting of the District and also in the Province of Bua and it is located on a hill facing the beautiful Rukuruku Bay which is opposite the famous Monkey Face Passage. It is about 17 kilometres from the main road which is the Labasa –Nabouwalu Highway through Vatubogi Primary School

"This is second project for the Department of Science, under the School of Science and Technology and will give boost to the renewable energy sector. This will really give great presence for the Centre for Renewable Energy and also contribute to the community engagement aspect of the Strategic Plan of the University and also contribute to COP23," he commented.

The installation will be a four to five days exercise and will be carried out by end of July this year.

RANDOM SHOTS

Europe Day Quiz participants with Dr Ajantha Perera.

UniFiji staff and Khelvin Realtors staff at workshop.

UniFiji staff at Coboi Primary School during solar panel installation.

UniFiji students playing soccer.

PMSA plaque unveiling.

Student registration for Semester 2 to begin in July.

UniFiji Department of Computer Science and IT internally reviewed

Professor Abdul Sattar

Associate Professor Jing Sun

The Department of Science and Technology and Information System (DOCSIT) was internally reviewed Professor Abdul Sattar, School of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Institute for Integrated and Intelligent Systems (IIIS), Griffith University, Australia and Associate Professor Jing Sun, Deputy Head of Department (Research), Department of Computer Science, The University of Auckland, New Zealand.

Both are well known in Australia and New Zealand by the ICT community. They are also internationally well known researcher in the ICT domain. Over the week two review panel members reviewed the entire program in the undergrad and post grad level.

They interviewed students, IT staffs, Librarian, student service team, students and all the departmental staffs. They also interviewed the Dean of School of Science and Technology.

They monitored direct lecture delivery in the class room and computer lad demonstration. Finally they visited class rooms facilities, all computer and research labs to compare the facilities with Australian and new Zealand standards.

Therefore they submitted their confidential observation and recommendation report to The Vice-Chancellor of Fiji.

In a report to the University, the reviewers stated that DOCSIT was well structured and met international standards.

"The review committee was impressed by the varieties of the course and degree offerings at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels; especially, the topics that reflect the relevant developments internationally in the program discipline. Both the Masters degrees consist of coursework and thesis/research project options, which are comparable to standard Master offerings at reputable universities, such as the University of Auckland and Griffith University," they stated.

The reviewers also suggested that the Department could offer full courses on some current offering courses.

"The DOCSIT's curriculum matches well with the ACM/IEEE Curriculum Guidelines, which covers most of the 18 Body of Knowledge areas' core Tier-1 and Tier-2 topics. The review committee also observed that certain topics, which are embedded as parts of the current offerings, could be expanded into full courses in order to provide deeper knowledge delivery," they recommended.

The review committee also acknowledged and supported the DOCSIT's desire to become world class element for research and education in Computer Science and Information Technology that will in turn enhance the University's reputation nationally and internationally.

After the current review, DOCSIT plans to look into the reviews and work towards external accreditation.

KBDCU Conference meet

UniFiji staff and Mr Koroilavesau with attendees at the KBDCU Conference

The Knowledge Development Conference of UniFiji was hosted at the Saweni Campus on May 6, 2017.

Technical and Research Officer of the Vice-Chancellor's office at UniFiji, Dr Ajantha Perera, who is also the Chair of KBDCU says that it is a conference where academics as well as the corporate and government sectors could come together to discuss about the development of the country.

"For developing countries like Fiji, it is vital that academics and researchers, who are at the Universities, assist in the development program thus contribute towards development of Fiji as a nation, it needs the knowledge that is available from sciences, arts, music, literature, engineering and technology to come together so that they can prepare an action plan, prepare certain strategies, and how they could contribute to the development of the country," she explained.

"We invited people from the different Universities (UniFiji, USP and FNU) and the corporate sector to come together to discuss about the research that is being done already. The conference was scheduled to last from 9am to 7 pm and would saw a presentation of 50 papers from academic from USP, FNU and UniFiji," she stated.

"We are brought the corporate sector to discuss with the research paper presenters as to how the corporate sector would like to liaise with the academic sector to take the research further and what they could use from the findings for their own development work as well as the development of the country," she commented.

The Chief Guest at the Conference, Minster of Fisheries Mr Semi Koroilavesau said the growth and development of knowledge not only contributed to productivity but introduced a higher standard of living.

"It at the same time acts as a bullet proof for the society against social ills, environmental issues and national conflicts," Mr Koroilavesau said.

COURSES OFFERED AT UNIFIJI

Foundation Studies Programme

- Commerce
- Information Technology/Mathematics
- Science
- Social Science

Centre for iTaukei Studies (CIS)

- Diploma in iTaukei Language and Culture
- Diploma in Teaching iTaukei Language, Literature and Culture (Secondary)
- Bachelor of Arts in iTaukei Language, Literature & Culture (Double Major LLC / Management)

Centre for Smart Technologies (CST)

- Microsoft Office Certificate (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint & Access)
- Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)
- Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator
- Cisco Certified Network Professional
- Introduction to Java Programming
- Introduction to C# Programming
- Games and 3D Animation

School of Business and Economics (SoBE)

- Diploma in Accounting
- Diploma in Economics
- Diploma in Management
- Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting
- Bachelor of Commerce (Double Major in Accounting)
- Bachelor of Commerce in Economics
- Bachelor of Commerce (Double Major in Economics)
- Bachelor of Commerce in Management
- Bachelor of Commerce (Double Major in Management)
- Post Graduate Diploma In Accounting
- Post Graduate Diploma In Economics
- Post Graduate Diploma In Management
- Degree of Master of Commerce In Accounting
- Degree of Master of Commerce In Management
- Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Management

MBA Programme

PG Certificate / PG Diploma / MBA

Areas of Specialization:

- General Management
- Human Resource Management
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

School of Humanities & Arts (SoHA)

- Basic Conversational English
- Certificate in Sanskrit and Culture
- Diploma in Hindi and Indian Culture
- Diploma in Language & Literature (English)
- Bachelor of Arts in Hindi and Indian Culture
- Bachelor of Arts in Language and Literature (English)
- Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)
- Graduate Diploma in Teaching
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- Bachelor of Information Technology
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- Bachelor of Science (Single major in Information Technology)
- Bachelor of Science (Double major in Information Technology)
- Bachelor of Science (Double major in Mathematics)
- Postgraduate Certificate in Business Informatics
- Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology
- Postgraduate Diploma in Business Informatics
- Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology
- Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics
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- Master of Science in Information Technology
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