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Awards and Accolades: IIHMR University bags prestigious awards

In the recent past, IIHMR University bagged 4 awards for its great contribution towards the healthcare and research fraternity. IIHMR University which comes with the legacy of a three and half decades old knowledge institution that is credited with introducing Health Management as a stream on this side of the globe, now offers MBA programs in Hospital and Health Management, Rural Management and Pharmaceutical Management.

- Corporate Council for Leadership and Awareness (CCLA) Delhi organized the Progressive India Conclave and India's Quality Education Award 2018, where IIHMR University received the following two awards:

1. **Top 10 Ranking University in India**
2. **India's Best University for Promoting Research**

Acting President, IIHMR University, Dr P.R. Sodani received these awards on behalf of IIHMR University from Prof. S.P. Singh, Cabinet Minister, Government of Uttar Pradesh on 8th July 2018 in the Conclave and Award Ceremony held in Agra.

- IIHMR University was also awarded with the **Brand Leadership Award at the 'Rajasthan Best Brand Awards 2018**, on June 27, 2018. The University received this award for its robust brand awareness which stands out in the education sector. The award was presented by member of the Legislative Assembly, Rajasthan, Mr. Suresh Singh Rawat to the Acting President, IIHMR-U Dr. P.R. Sodani, who received it on behalf of the University.

Minister of Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan, Dr. Kiran Maheshwari and Rajasthan Women's Commission chairperson, Ms. Suman Sharma were also present to honor the brands and organizations who have achieved extraordinary success from innovative and effective marketing practices in the State.

- Premier institute of MBA in Hospital and Health Management, Pharmaceutical Management and Rural Management, IIHMR-University was felicitated at the **EW India Higher Education Rankings Awards 2018-19** on June 23, at the Shangri-La Hotel in Bangalore for standing 2nd amongst the top private universities of Rajasthan.

The awards are organized by the Education World magazine and are given to felicitate the country's top-ranked private universities, private engineering institutes, B-schools, EMBA B-schools & multidisciplinary colleges. The criteria for these rankings are based on specific parameters of education excellence like faculty competence, research & innovation, placement, industry interface, amongst others.



Acting President Dr. PR Sodani and Mr. Hem Bhargava, GM (Academics) receiving twin awards on behalf of IIHMR University



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Our Alumni, Our Pride: From the headlines



IIHMR University alumna, Nidhi Pundhir

IIHMR University alumna, **Nidhi Pundhir** has appeared on the cover of the May issue of CSR Today. Nidhi Pundhir is the alumna of 1998 batch of Hospital and Health Management course of IIHMR University, Jaipur.

Nidhi Pundhir, Director CSR, Head-HCL Foundation, has been interviewed for the CSR approach of HCL Foundation. The organization works to alleviate poverty and achieve inclusive community growth and development. The Foundation engages the community where they make optimal long-term investments in education, health, livelihoods and environment, as well as providing disaster response and rehabilitation support.

Delighted over getting featured, Ms. Pundhir said "It is indeed a pleasure to see CSR shaping up towards Nation Building in India. Having worked globally on strengthening community-based ecosystems, I fully understand why it is critical for India to invest in these mechanisms and utilize the opportunity of corporate partnerships. At HCL Foundation we are committed towards making CSR serve as a vehicle of social transformation, with evidence in the field and having measurable impact."

IIHMR University Alumnus Shashank Pathak awarded

IIHMR University congratulates Shashank Pathak, Batch 2006-08, Post Graduate in Hospital and Health Management, for being awarded for his exceptional work in NUHM (National Urban Health Mission).

Success and achievements of the Alumni make the Alma Mater proud like nothing else does! It is through our vast network of alumni like Mr. Pathak that IIHMR University has succeeded in bringing a paradigm shift in India's healthcare system.



Churu boy determined to bring about **change in the community**

Away from the dusty lanes of Churu district's Bhorugram where he grew up, Paramveer Singh is now scripting transformation in people's lives, in the tribal pockets of Udaipur.

As per a newspaper clipping of *Dainik Navjyoti*, a 24-year-old Churu boy, is all set to fulfil his desire to become a forerunner in the social sector, specifically tribal welfare. Singh's passion for community welfare consolidated with his **MBA Rural Management education from IIHMR University, Jaipur** has made him an inspiration for many young boys and girls from the town.

After completing his graduation from Bhorugram he had a different dream for himself; a dream to work for the betterment of the community, specially the tribal population. He also had an option of joining his father in the family business. Paramveer said that, despite his interest in social service, he was not sure how and where to make a start. He further added that, then he got to know about IIHMR University and its course in Rural Management.

Paramveer got himself enrolled in the post graduate MBA programme in Rural Management from Jaipur after his graduation. He said "The university degree course gave him an opportunity to specialize in domains such as financial inclusion, rural health, and livelihood enhancement. Strong fieldwork and organizational skills based on off-campus learning experiences provided by the University, equipped him to work on the ground level."

Soon after the course, he was selected by an NGO based in Udaipur. The organization works for the environment sustainability and upliftment of tribal communities in Udaipur and adjoining belts. Paramveer said that, the quality of life in remote and deprived area is majorly dependent on the livelihood prospects in that area. They try to educate the tribal population on the effective use of natural resources and capacity building for women empowerment and child protection.

He is actively taking part in the training programs organized for the local community in the sectors such as agriculture, forestry, health care, water harvesting, management and rehabilitation of natural resources. Apart from this, he also helps in running an education center to provide basic education to the women and girls of the local community who do not have access to the government schools of the area. When asked why he is so keen to make a career in development sector, Paramveer said "when you work for the poor and under privileged people the inner satisfaction becomes much more valuable than the laurels we earn during our journey. Working in community services, you have an immediate and profound impact on the welfare of vulnerable people. You also help to build stronger, more inclusive communities."

दैनिक नवज्योति

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दृढ़ संकल्पित 'चूरू का परमवीर'

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न्यूज सर्विस/नवज्योति, चूरू

चूरू जिले के भोरुग्राम की धूलचरी गलियारे में पले-बढ़े परमवीर सिंह अज उदयपुर के जनजातीय क्षेत्रों के लोगों के जीवन में बदलाव ला रहे हैं। 24 वर्षीय यह युवक आदिवासियों के उत्थान के माध्यम से सामाजिक कल्याण करने के लिए तत्पर है। सरकारी नौकरी प्राप्त करने या फिर महावधूतों की ओर रुख करने वाले अपने साधनों के विपरीत परमवीर सिंह में सामाजिक कल्याण के प्रति गहरी रुचि है। आईआईएमएचएमआर यूनिवर्सिटी जयपुर से रूरल मैनेजमेंट में एमबीए कर रहे परमवीर सिंह वर्तमान में भोरुग्राम के अनेक युवाओं के प्रेरणा स्रोत बन चुके हैं। चूरू के भोरुग्राम से बालक की डिग्री पूरी करने के बाद परमवीर के पास अपने पिता के फैमिली बिजनेस से जुड़ने का विकल्प भी मौजूद था। परमवीर जनजातीय लोगों के कल्याण के लिए कार्य करना चाहते थे, जबकि

उनके अभिकांक्ष साधनों की पसंद सरकारी नौकरी थी। परमवीर कहते हैं सामाजिक सेवा में दिलचस्पी होने के बावजूद मुझे वह पता नहीं था कि इसके लिए कैसे और कहाँ से शुरुआत करनी है। ऐसी ही मुझे आईआईएमएचएमआर यूनिवर्सिटी और इसके रूरल मैनेजमेंट कोर्स के बारे में जानकारी मिली। रेजुएशन के बाद परमवीर ने आईआईएमएचएमआर यूनिवर्सिटी जयपुर में रूरल मैनेजमेंट में पोस्ट ग्रेजुएट प्रोग्राम में एडमिशन लिया। वे कहते हैं यूनिवर्सिटी के इस कोर्स के माध्यम से उन्हें फाइनेंसियल इनक्लूजन, रूरल हेल्थ और लाइवलीहुड जैसे विषयों के बारे में गहराई से जानने का अवसर मिला। यूनिवर्सिटी द्वारा प्रदान किए जाने वाले आफ कैम्पस लर्निंग ने उन्हें फ्लैट



परमवीर सिंह

वर्क एवं संगठनात्मक कौशल में जमीनी स्तर पर काम करने योग्य बनाया। इस कोर्स के तत्काल बाद उदयपुर के एक एनजीओ द्वारा परमवीर का चयन किया गया। इस एनजीओ द्वारा उदयपुर एवं आसपास के क्षेत्रों में जनजातीय समुदायों के कल्याण एवं एनवायरमेंटल संस्टेनेबिलिटी के कार्य किये जाते हैं। परमवीर कहते हैं दूरस्थ एवं वंचित क्षेत्रों में जीवन की गुणवत्ता काफी बढ़ तक आजीविका की संभावनाओं पर निर्भर होती है। हम जनजातीय लोगों को प्राकृतिक संसाधनों के प्रभावी उपयोग करने के अतिरिक्त महिला सशक्तिकरण एवं बाल संरक्षण की क्षमता निर्माण के लिए शिक्षित करने का प्रयास करते हैं। परमवीर वहाँ स्थानीय लोगों के लिए कृषि, वानिकी, हेल्थकेयर, वाटर हावीस्टिंग तथा प्राकृतिक संसाधनों के

पुनर्गठन एवं प्रबंधन जैसे क्षेत्रों में आर्गेनाइज किए जाने वाले प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों में सक्रिय रूप से शामिल होते हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त ऐसी महिलाएं एवं लड़कियाँ जिनकी आधारभूत शिक्षा तक पहुँच नहीं है, के लिए चलाए जाने वाले एनुकेशन सेंटर्स में सहयता करते हैं। जब परमवीर से पूछा गया कि वे रूरल मैनेजमेंट के क्षेत्र में करियर बनाने के प्रति इतने उत्सुक क्यों हैं तो परमवीर ने बताया कि जब हम ग्रामीणों और सुशिक्षितों से वंचित लोगों के लिए कार्य करते हैं तो हमारे द्वारा प्राप्त पुरस्कारों की तुलना में आत्मसंतुष्टि और अधिक मूल्यवान हो जाती है। लोगों की सेवा करने से जल्दतमंद लोगों के कल्याण पर तत्काल एवं गहरा असर पड़ता है। इससे आप लोगों की अधिक मजबूत एवं अव्यभिचार बनाने में भी मदद करते हैं। परमवीर के पिता राजस्थान के चूरु जिले में स्थित भोरुग्राम में एक छोटी सी दुकान चलाते हैं।

A New Foundation: Foundation stone laid for a new boys' hostel block at IIHMR University

In tandem with the new beginnings in nature, in the thick of monsoon, the foundation was laid for a new boys' hostel block at IIHMR University, Jaipur. Prayers for peace and positivity in true Vedic tradition preceded the laying of the foundation stone, while the rains took a breather. Students, staff and faculty of IIHMR University joined the Founder Trustee Dr. Ashok Agarwal, Chairman Dr. SD Gupta, Acting President Dr. PR Sodani and Registrar Dr. Gautam Mukherjee at the foundation laying ceremony. Chairman Dr. Gupta laid the foundation stone for the new boys' hostel block which is expected to be functional for the next academic session.

The hostel block will add to the existing accommodation and address the growing need for accommodation on the university campus. The campus already has a girls' hostel, accommodation for MPH (offered in collaboration with Johns Hopkins University) students, professionals who undertake capacity development programmes that are offered round the year, staff and faculty.



Founder Trustee Dr. Ashok Agarwal, Chairman Dr. SD Gupta, Acting President Dr. PR Sodani and Registrar Dr. Gautam Mukherjee at the foundation laying ceremony. Chairman Dr. Gupta with his wife, laid the foundation stone for the new boys' hostel block



Preparations of the foundation stone laying for the new boy's hostel block underway at IIHMR University.

Health Days at IIHMR University



International Day of Yoga

IIHMR University celebrated health and wellness with a special session on Yoga at Workplace, on June 21, 2018.

The fourth International Yoga Day, the day marks the global recognition of 5,000-year-old Indian tradition of yoga, that combines physical, mental and spiritual pursuits to achieve the perfect harmony.

World Hepatitis Day

IIHMR University students stage a skit to raise awareness on the eve of World Hepatitis Day on July 27, 2018.



Independence Day celebrations: IIHMR University celebrates 72nd Independence Day



IIHMR University celebrated 72nd Independence Day on 15th Aug 2018. Founder Trustee Dr. Ashok Agarwal, special guest for the day Mr. Praveen Gandhi Senior Advisor and Director RITCO Travels, Chairman IIHMR University Dr SD Gupta marked their presence of this auspicious occasion.



Left to Right: Chairman Dr. SD Gupta, Mr. Praveen Gandhi Senior Advisor and Director RITCO Travels, Acting President Dr. PR Sodani addressing the gathering.

Chairman, IIHMR University, Dr SD Gupta, while addressing the management, faculty staff and students said that, “we need to create an environment in our country where everyone feels secure and has equal opportunities. And this is our responsibility just as much as the government’s”, he added.

Inauguration for the Batch of 2018-20: IIHMR University welcomes new batch of MBA Students

IIHMR University welcomes yet another batch of leaders and change makers to be. Class of 2018-2020 in the streams of MBA Hospital and Health Management, Pharmaceutical Management and Rural Management. The inaugural began with lighting of the lamp by Acting President, Dr. P.R. Sodani, Acting Dean Co. (Dr) Pramod Kumar and Registrar Dr. Gautam Mukherjee.

On the occasion Dr. Sodani shared the rich legacy of IIHMR University spanning three and a half decades, with landmark contributions in healthcare management education, research and capacity development in healthcare and development sectors, with the new batch. He further added that students are the best representatives of the university and carry the ethos of the institution ahead. He informed that the robust global network of IIHMR University alumni is instrumental in making an efficient support system across the world. Students from various states in the country and abroad look forward to the university owing to its brand name and its areas of work. Dr. Pramod Kumar concluded the ceremony with the vote of thanks.



Meet the faculty session for the new cohort: On the day one, of the new cohort, from the three schools Institute of Health Management Research, School of Pharmaceutical Management and School of Development Studies, the induction kicked off with Meet the Faculty session.

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