



University Pulse



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Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana

Multi Speciality Veterinary Hospital



From the Desk of the Vice-Chancellor

MoU with IIT Ropar



The University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, Rupnagar to promote interdisciplinary research. This collaboration aims to open new avenues in cutting-edge research areas, including artificial intelligence applications in veterinary and biomedical sciences, tumor biology and infectious diseases. The partnership is expected to foster innovation, promote knowledge exchange and strengthen research capabilities across both institutions.

It gives me immense pleasure to witness the release of the maiden issue of University Pulse - a monthly newsletter of the University. This initiative marks an important step towards strengthening institutional communication, showcasing achievements and sharing the vibrant academic, research and extension activities of the University. It will serve not only as a record of accomplishments but also as a platform to inspire collaboration, innovation and knowledge dissemination among the stakeholders. I extend my best wishes for the success of this initiative.

Dr. J.P.S. Gill, Vice Chancellor

Veterinary Graduates' Oath-Taking Ceremony

College of Veterinary Science, Ludhiana organized an oath-taking ceremony for 100 veterinary graduates. Dr. J.P.S. Gill was the Chief Guest of the event. Dr. S.S. Randhawa, Dean of the College, administered the Veterinarian's Oath, wherein students pledged to uphold ethical standards in veterinary practice. Academic achievements, extracurricular accomplishments and clinical excellence of graduates were celebrated during the ceremony. Dr. Gill congratulated the graduates and wished them success in their future endeavours. The top three students in clinical subjects were recognised with cash prizes.



Placement Fair

The Placement Cell organized a placement fair for veterinary graduates, witnessing participation from 13 reputed companies and veterinary hospitals. More than 100 students from Colleges of Veterinary Science at Ludhiana and Rampura Phul participated in recruitment drive. The event strengthened the industry-academia collaborations and enhancing employability opportunities for graduates.



World Veterinary Day

The University celebrated the 'World Veterinary Day-2026' with the theme "Veterinarians: Guardians of Food and Health," highlighting the pivotal role of veterinarians in ensuring food safety and security, public health and animal welfare. Dr. J.P.S. Gill, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the event marking an array of activities including awareness programmes, free vaccination and deworming campaigns and expert consultations for pet owners.





The University in collaboration with National Dairy Development Board organized an international Hoof Management Workshop to enhance the practical skills and scientific understanding of faculty, veterinarians, field officers and livestock professionals in the area of hoof care and lameness management in dairy animals. Dr. J.P.S. Gill, Vice-Chancellor graced the programme as the Chief Guest. Dr. S. S. Randhawa, Dean, College of Veterinary Science presented the University experiences on lameness in dairy animals. The Danish contingent including Dr. Camilla Brasch Andersen, Chief Consultant, International Cooperation, Danish Food and Veterinary Administration and Fisheries Agency; Dr. Nynne Capion, Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, University of Copenhagen shared their insights. Anette Vestergaard, Hoof Trimmer, demonstrating advanced hoof trimming techniques, with special emphasis on the White Line Methodology. The workshop strengthened scientific approaches for improving dairy animal health.

Training on Biofloc Aquaculture Technologies

College of Fisheries conducted a training programme on Biofloc based Aquaculture Technologies for 61 participants, providing them practical exposure on biofloc unit setup, sustainable biofloc production and management, biosecurity, fish/shrimp production in indoor/outdoor biofloc units, water quality testing, feeding regime and health management. The training endorsed the importance of water-efficient aquaculture technologies for sustainable fish production.



Capacity Building Programme for Non-Teaching Staff

Human Resource Management Centre organized a five-day capacity building and skill upgradation programme for non-teaching staff. Sessions focused on institutional policies, record management, accountability and various academic and administrative activities of the University. Participants appreciated the initiative for enhancing workplace efficiency and professional growth.

Awareness Camp on Balanced Fertilizer Use

Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) of the University at Booh (Tarn Taran) organized an awareness camp to educate farmers on balanced and soil-test-based fertilizer application. Experts emphasized sustainable agriculture, soil health and reduced input costs.

Celebration of Parkash Purb of Guru Angad Dev Ji

The University solemnised the *Parkash Purb* of *Guru Angad Dev Ji* with *Sri Akhand Path Sahib*, *Gurbani Kirtan*, and community *langar*. Faculty, students, staff and devotees participated enthusiastically, reflecting the University's dedication to the values of compassion, equality and service. It is pertinent to mention that the University has been named after the second *Sikh Guru*, *Sri Guru Angad Dev Ji*. The *Guru* is revered for his compassion and service, values that resonate strongly with the University's mission of animal welfare and societal upliftment.



Experiential Session on Work Happiness

The University organised an interactive session on '**Work Happiness**' to promote emotional well-being and positive workplace culture among faculty, staff and students. Expert(s) highlighted the importance of happiness, teamwork, stress reduction and institutional support for long-term productivity and organizational excellence. Dr. Arun Bharadwaj, Chief Happiness Engineer and Excellence Mentor delivered an experiential and interactive session and enabled the participants to internalize the concept of work happiness through engaging activities and real-life reflections.



Awareness on Drug Abuse Prevention

Directorate of Students' Welfare organized a '**Drug Abuse Prevention Programme**,' creating awareness among students about the harmful effects of substance abuse and promoting a healthy lifestyle. Eminent speakers, including social activists, police officials, media representatives and renowned Punjabi singer *Inderjit Nikku*, addressed the gathering and emphasized the psychological, social and legal consequences of drug addiction. The programme encouraged students to adopt positive life style, support one another and contribute towards building a drug-free society.

