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Himalayan University hosts 7th Convocation

May 28, 2025: Himalayan University marked a momentous occasion with its 7th Convocation Ceremony, celebrating the academic achievements of 930 graduating and post-graduating students and conferring honorary doctorates upon distinguished national personalities.



The event was presided over by Chancellor P. Subba Rao, who praised the perseverance of the graduates and the university's academic community. Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Prakash Divakaran presented the Annual Report, highlighting Himalayan University's academic initiatives, infrastructure expansion, and future goals. Chief Guest Pasang Dorjee Sona, Minister for Education, Tourism, Rural Works, Parliamentary Affairs & Libraries, delivered an inspiring address emphasising the transformational

power of education in state and national development. He commended the university's role in uplifting youth and fostering leadership in the region. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Adv. Hemant Goel, Chairman of the University, Shri. Vijay Tripathi, Registrar, and Joint Registrar Shri. Dilip Jain. Spiritual guidance was shared by Swami Vedaśarananda Maharaj ji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar, as the Guest of Honour. Two special guests, Nangbia Tapin, Registrar of Arunachal Pradesh Pharmacy Council, and Mrs. Lokam Sikap, Registrar-cum-Secretary of Arunachal Pradesh Nursing Council, were also in attendance.







Vice-Chancellor Professor (Dr.) Prakash Divakaran noted, “This convocation is not only about awarding degrees, but about celebrating the transformative impact of education on individuals and society.” The event reaffirmed Himalayan University’s mission to empower youth through knowledge, values, and leadership, solidifying its place as a cornerstone of academic excellence in the eastern Himalayas.


Yuva Shakti, Bharat ki Shakti

May 28, 2025: In a powerful demonstration of unity and national pride, Himalayan University joined the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in the nationwide pledge event “Yuva Shakti, Bharat Ki Shakti – One Youth, One Nation, One Resolve”, held simultaneously across the country at 11:00 A.M. on May 28. Over 600 students from the university participated in the event, echoing the values of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, and responding to the visionary call of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for a Viksit Bharat by 2047.



The ceremony was led by university leaders including Chancellor P. Subba Rao, Chairman Adv. Hemant Goel, Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Prakash Divakaran, Registrar Vijay Tripathi, and Joint Registrar Dilip Jain, who together guided the pledge-taking session with solemnity and patriotic spirit.

Minister Pasang Dorjee Sona, holding the portfolios of Education, Tourism, Rural Works, Parliamentary Affairs,



and Libraries in the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. His address called upon the youth to lead the nation with values of integrity, unity, and service. The gathering was further elevated by the spiritual presence of Swami Vedasarananda Maharaj Ji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar.

“This pledge reflects our unwavering belief in the youth as torchbearers of the nation’s future,” said Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Prakash Divakaran. “We are honoured to join this national movement and remain committed to developing citizens who embody unity, strength, and leadership.”

The event featured a cultural invocation, setting the tone for a solemn yet spirited ceremony that linked Himalayan University with thousands of other institutions across India in a simultaneous reaffirmation of civic and national values. With the collective declaration, Himalayan University reaffirmed its commitment to inclusive development, youth empowerment, and its integral role in shaping the future of a united and self-reliant India.

Connect, Engage, Inspire

May 28, 2025: Himalayan University celebrated its Annual Alumni Meet 2025 on May 28 at its scenic campus in Itanagar, bringing together a vibrant gathering of alumni, faculty, and current students. Themed “Connect, Engage, Inspire,” the event served as a platform to honour the achievements of former students and strengthen intergenerational ties within the university community.

The program began with a warm welcome address by Mr. Kago Doilyang, Assistant Professor in the Department of English and a proud alumnus of the university. Mr. Doilyang lauded the accomplishments of fellow alumni, emphasising their vital role in shaping the university’s reputation and legacy.



Prof. (Dr.) Prakash Divakaran, Vice-Chancellor, Himalayan University graced the event as the Chief Guest. He highlighted the significance of alumni as the torchbearers of the institution. He urged them to remain actively involved in guiding and motivating the current student body, stressing their position as pillars in the pursuit of academic and societal excellence.

The meet featured interactive sessions and storytelling segments, where distinguished alumni shared their personal and professional journeys. Their inspiring experiences deeply resonated with the student-audience, reinforcing the university's core values of perseverance, learning, and leadership.



Mr. Takam Tayam was elected President of the Alumni Association of Himalayan University, along with Mr. Dubom Lollen and Mr. Hemant Das taking on roles as members of the Alumni Association for an academic period of two years. Their tenure is expected to usher in a renewed era of alumni engagement and mentorship.

The event concluded with a collective commitment to continue building a strong, supportive alumni network that will contribute to the university's vision and its broader impact on society.

Integrating Indian Knowledge System in Higher Education

April 16, 2025: The Department of Education and the Department of History collaboratively organised a Two-Day international conference on "NEP 2020: Integrating Indian Knowledge System in Higher Education" on 15th and 16th of April, 2025. Indigenous knowledge is a common learning approach that was prevalent before British colonial rule. Teaching the local language, history, and basic culture of indigenous peoples, as well as their knowledge, customs, and practices, is known as indigenous education. For implementing indigenous knowledge through IKS in the contemporary higher education system and holistic development of the students, the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 of India has emerged as a watershed moment in the history of Indian education.





The National Conference on "NEP 2020: Integrating Indian Knowledge System in Higher Education" was organised to create a more inclusive, culturally aware, and socially responsible education system to integrate traditional knowledge-led community services into contemporary educational practices in higher education.





Travelling to the Past

May 3, 2025: The Department of History, Himalayan University, Itanagar, organised an educational field study to the Malinithan archaeological site in Likabali on 3rd May 2025. This visit aimed to provide students with a firsthand experience of medieval temple architecture, religious syncretism, and the cultural heritage of Arunachal Pradesh, and to ignite their curiosity and admiration for historical and archaeological sites. The students of the Master of Arts in History, IV Semester, along with Mr Dope Ori and Mrs Kime Ana Lingu, faculty members from the Department of History, visited the archaeological site. Students were briefed by Mr. Buru Taki, Research Department Technical Assistant (Archaeology), who is taking care of the temple and the adjacent heritage museum and the archaeological site, on the structural and heritage aspects of the Malinithan temple. The educational tour to Malinithan and the archaeological site in Likabali offered students a range of valuable academic benefits. Students were exposed to the religious and artistic significance of the Malinithan temple, believed to be associated with the legend of Lord Krishna and Rukmini. The experience nurtured a sense of pride in their heritage, broadened students' horizons, and encouraged responsible tourism and cultural respect.

The Celebration of Indigenous Culture

May 7, 2025: The Department of History, Himalayan University in collaboration with the Department of Sociology organised an Inter-Departmental Cultural Fest with the theme “The Celebration of Indigenous Culture: A celebration of culture and heritage through art and display,” where every pattern has a story untold and every cuisine traces the history through ages on May 7, 2025. The event was honoured by the presence of Mr. Vijay Tripathi, Registrar, Himalayan University, Dr. Raja Hussain, Dean, Academic Affairs, and Dr. Feroz Ahmad, Head, Department of Zoology, as special invitees, along with heads, faculty, and students of other departments. The program aimed to promote the rich cultural heritage of indigenous communities, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation among students. The main goals of the program were to celebrate and preserve indigenous culture and to educate students about the history, traditions, and contributions of indigenous peoples. The event featured a variety of activities, including a cultural exhibition showcasing traditional artefacts, crafts, and attire created by the students. This exhibition provided a visual representation of the rich cultural heritage and allowed students to appreciate the craftsmanship and artistry of indigenous communities. Additionally, the event included a traditional cuisine section where students presented and shared indigenous foods, further enriching their understanding and

appreciation of the cultural diversity and culinary traditions of indigenous peoples. Students were actively involved in the program, participating and engaging in discussions about cultural preservation and community well-being. The program had a significant impact on both students and teachers. It successfully raised awareness about the importance of indigenous culture and the need for its preservation. Students left with a deeper understanding and appreciation of the cultural heritage, language, cuisine and more. The event also fostered a sense of community and belonging among students, providing a platform for cultural exchange and dialogue, promoting mutual respect, and understanding. The Registrar, Mr. Vijay Tripathi, expressed his encouragement and support for the departments and the students. He commended the efforts of the Department of History and the Department of Sociology for organising



such a meaningful event. He encouraged the students to continue learning about and appreciating indigenous cultures, and to become advocates for cultural preservation and community well-being. Overall, the “Celebration of Indigenous Culture” program was a resounding success. It not only celebrated the rich cultural heritage of indigenous communities but also promoted education, awareness, and student engagement. The event served as a reminder of the importance of preserving and honouring indigenous culture and the need for continued efforts to support and empower indigenous communities.





Literacy and Education as a Tool of Empowerment

May 22, 2025: The Department of Education, in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS), organised a Literacy Awareness Campaign on 22 May 2025 at Jollang Village, aiming to promote basic literacy, raise awareness about education, and encourage lifelong learning among the rural population. The campaign focused on enhancing reading, writing, and numeracy skills among illiterate individuals, particularly from underprivileged backgrounds.



This initiative highlighted the university's commitment to bridging educational gaps and empowering communities through knowledge. The event was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Prakash Divakaran, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Himalayan University, praised the efforts of the Department of Education and NSS volunteers.

Students Explore Realities of Women Daily Wage Workers in Itanagar

April 16, 2025: In a meaningful blend of classroom theory and real-world engagement, Sociology students conducted a one-day field study focused on the experiences of women daily wage workers in Itanagar's Ganga market and adjoining areas. The study was part of a practical curriculum module titled "*Assessing Job Satisfaction and Working Environment of Women Daily Wage Workers in Itanagar.*" It aimed to expose students to the layered challenges faced by women engaged in informal labour, an often-overlooked segment of the workforce. The study highlighted key concerns such as wage inequality, job insecurity, occupational health risks, and lack of social protection.



Access to Justice for All

May 13, 2025: In a bid to promote legal literacy and empower rural communities, the Department of Law, Himalayan University, organised a one-day Legal Awareness Camp on the theme “Access to Justice for All” at Phassang Village, Papum Pare district. The camp featured an interactive legal session by Inspector Neeraj Nishant, Officer-in-Charge of Chimpu Police Station. He addressed crucial topics such as FIR/Zero FIR registration, arrest procedures, and the rising threat of cybercrime, urging everyone to be vigilant and informed. Adding depth to the programme, students delivered presentations on the POCSO Act and Domestic Violence, and performed thought-provoking skits on Drug Abuse and Rights of Arrested Persons. The creative performances were well-received by the community and served as powerful tools for social messaging.



Education and Environmental Preservation

May 19, 2025: The NSS Unit and Department of English at Himalayan University jointly organised a one-day literary event on the theme “Education and Environmental Preservation.” The event served as a platform for students to creatively explore pressing environmental issues through the lens of literature.



Sehat aur Samaj: Youth for Health, Hope, and Harmony

May 24, 2025: The Department of Management at Himalayan University, Itanagar, organised an NSS outreach programme “*Sehat aur Samaj: Youth for Health, Hope, and Harmony*” on 24th May 2025. The event, held at Delhi Public School, Itanagar, brought together over 120 students along with faculty members. The programme aimed to raise awareness about hygiene, preventive healthcare, and social responsibility among youth, reinforcing the message of holistic well-being and community involvement.

Educational Field Visits

February 8, 2025: The Department of Commerce conducted an Industrial visit at Naara-Aaba Winery, Ziro, Lower Subansiri District on 8th February, 2025.



March 8, 2025: The Department of Geography organised an educational excursion to Shillong, Meghalaya, from March 4 to March 8.



March 23, 2025: To merge academic learning with practical experiences, the Botany students from Himalayan University embarked on an educational field trip to Ziro. The trip, themed “Exploring Biodiversity, Sustainable Practices & Cultural Richness,” offered hands-on exposure to plant diversity, sustainable entrepreneurship, and social responsibility. The trip concluded with a field excursion focused on plant specimen collection, where students applied academic knowledge to real-world plant identification.



Camps and Tours



March 28, 2025: The Himalayan University, in collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar, organised a blood donation camp on the campus. As many as 50 donors donated blood. The camp was coordinated by the faculty of nursing and the school of pharmacy, under the supervision of Dr. Paruk Mugli.

April 12, 2025: The Department of Geography, Himalayan University, organised a one-day educational tour with the objective to provide students with practical exposure and a first-hand understanding of the socio-economic conditions of Kiwi and paddy farmers. While classroom-based learning offers theoretical insights, this tour was aimed at bridging the gap between theory and practice by exposing students to real-life agricultural environments and rural livelihoods.



Practical Study Tours

April 12, 2025: The Department of Management visited Naara-Aaba Winery Ziro, where students are taken to visit factories to enhance practical learning through industrial exposure. The students interacted with the founding chairperson, Tage Rita Takhe and its sales executives.



May 10, 2025: The faculty of Life Sciences organised a program on 10th May 2025, focusing on environmental conservation and biodiversity documentation. The initiative aimed to engage students in practical conservation activities and enhance their understanding of local biodiversity and ecosystems. The program successfully combined fieldwork with academic learning, providing participants with valuable skills in biodiversity documentation and conservation practices. Such initiatives contribute to scientific knowledge and instil a sense of responsibility towards environmental stewardship among the youth.



Achievements

May 20, 2025: Students from the Department of Zoology at Himalayan University have made the institution proud by winning top accolades at the “Youth Talk – Arunachal Fauna Conservation” Hackathon, organised by the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), Arunachal Pradesh Regional Centre.



Ms. Oyi Taten bagged 1st position as Best Presenter for her research presentation titled *Assessment of Moth Diversity in Siang and Papumpare Districts with Reference to Transboundary Faunal Connectivity in Arunachal Pradesh*. Her work highlighted the vital role moths play in the ecosystem and advocated for collaborative conservation strategies across regional borders.

Mr. Anand Goi secured the 2nd position for his insightful presentation on *Conservation Policy Framework for Siang District*. His research proposed a community-driven, structured policy approach to biodiversity preservation in the region.



Achievements in Sports

April 15, 2025: Athlete, Pachin Lily, from Himalayan University delivered outstanding performances at the All India Inter-University Pencak Silat Championships 2024–25, securing top position in Bengaluru. She bagged the gold medal in the 100+ kg category.



Para-Athlete, Bamang Tapung, a student of Himalayan University, won a Gold Medal in badminton at the 1st North East Para Sports Game 2024 at Guwahati.



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Arunachal: Himalayan University Joins National Youth Pledge: "Yuva Shakti, Bharat Ki Shakti"

Over 600 students from the university participated in the event, echoing the values of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat,

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"Access to Justice for All" Himalayan University Law Department Organises One-Day Legal Camp at Phassang Village,

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Celebrating Care: Himalayan University Pays Tribute to Nurses on International Nurses Day with Enthusiasm and Honour

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Entrepreneurship awareness prog held at Himal

Participants urged to take of govt schemes for entrepreneurship

ITANAGAR, Feb 27: Office of the Branch MSME-Development and Facilitation Office, Itanagar, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India organised a one-day Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP) in association with Himalayan University, Jullang, Itanagar, at the University, today.

Around 80 persons participated in the programme. The main objective of the programme was to raise awareness about entrepreneurship and its importance; to motivate people to consider entrepreneurship as a career option; and



to provide knowledge about Government policies, funding opportunities, and skills development.

The programme was attended by Vijay Tripathi, Registrar, Himalayan University; Dr. Raja Hussain, Deputy Dean, Academic Affairs (I/c), Himalayan University, Gomar Angu, Joint Director, Department

of Industries, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Satish Kumar, Assistant Director, Branch MSME-DFO, Itanagar; Aman Makkar, a young professional, Branch MSME-DFO, Itanagar; Lindum Rana, president, APMSIDA, Hiniung Takung, general secretary, APMSIDA, Manoj Samrah,

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Himalayan University in Collaboration with RK Mission Hospital Organises Blood Donation Camp [28th March 2025]



Jullang 28th March 2025, The Himalayan University in collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar organised blood donation camp in Himalayan University, Jullang Campus. As many as 50 donor donated blood including students and faculties. The blood donation camp was coordinated by the faculties of Nursing and school of pharmacy. Dr. Purak Mugli, along with the Nurse and technician of RK Mission Hospital supervised the blood donation process. The faculties of both School of Pharmacy and Nursing volunteered blood donation camp. All the requisite necessary measures were taken during blood donation. Mr. Reyon Ete, Head administrator HU appreciated the Department of Nursing and Pharmacy for noble initiative and RK mission Hospital for collaboration.

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Gomar Angu, Joint Director, Department of Industries, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh briefed the participants about the state sponsored schemes for entrepreneurs.

Satish Kumar, Assistant Director, Br. MSME-DFO, Itanagar enlightened the participants about the MSME schemes and activities and requested the participants to avail the benefits of the schemes. Lastly, Manoj Sarmah, Branch Manager, ICICI Bank, Itanagar provided the detailed information about the

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Arunachal: Himalayan University Zoology Students Win Top Honors at Arunachal Fauna Conservation Hackathon

The Department of Zoology extended its congratulations to both students, applauding their dedication to scientific research and conservation.

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**Arunachal: Himalayan University History
Department Conducts Educational Field
Visit to Malinithan Archaeological Site**

The visit aimed to enrich students' understanding of medieval temple architecture, cultural syncretism, and the rich heritage of Arunachal Pradesh.

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