



University rank holder Sachita being honoured

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tain), Prashant Kumar (Vice-Captain), V. Srikanth, Pratik Rai and Anirudh Bapna, all students of MSRIT. The team from Bangalore also stood 18 among all the teams that took part from all over the world.

The SAE Aero Design competition tests students' abilities to design a machine within budgetary restrictions while still conforming to the configuration limitations. The team also fulfilled the requirements of the Systems Engineering Award competition, sponsored and managed by NASA's Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate in partnership with SAE International.

The team's challenge was to design a regular class aircraft, capable of achieving the highest payload while maintaining the minimum empty weight of the vehicle. The design criteria also required that the aircraft should demonstrate stable flights during the competition.

Counselling sessions

Representatives from Bangalore University will be visiting University on May 11 and 12 to meet students and answer their queries. Lisa Blenkinsop, Senior International Officer at the University, will be available at Study Overseas (135, Brigade Road) and Edwise (47, Dickenson Road) between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. respectively on May 11 to interact on a one-to-one basis with students and advice them on undergraduate and postgraduate course choices, application procedure and scholarship opportunities available at the University. She will also meet direct applicants at Hotel Taj Vivanta (M.G. Road) between 6.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. On May 12, students can meet her at The Chopras (M.G. Road) between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Contact her at L.Blenkinsop@lboro.ac.uk. For further information on the University, visit

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/>

Criminology Studies

University of Southampton's School of Social Sciences is inviting applications for its B.Sc Applied Social Sciences (Criminology and Psychological Studies). Students follow a set of core modules in applied social science together with criminology and psychological studies modules. Year one provides a foundation in the social sciences and serves as an introduction to years two and three.

The programme commences in September and the deadline to apply for the same is June 30. Applicants with a strong academic background and a clear commitment will be considered for an offer based on the quality of their UCAS application. IELTS 6.5 or equivalent is also required. The annual fee for the programme is £12,420. For further information, visit,

http://www.southampton.ac.uk/sociology/undergraduate/courses/le3v_bsc_applied_social_sciences_criminology_and_psychological_studies.page?#modules

PG Day celebrated

Jyoti Nivas College-Autonomous, PG Centre, Bangalore, held its "Post-Graduation Day Celebration" on April 30. The day formally marked the completion of the academic work of courses like MBA, MFA, MCA, M.Sc. and MA (English). According to a release, the chief guest, M.G. Raghuraman, Senior Vice-President and Chief Information Officer of Mphasis, stressed the importance of developing one's potential, knowing one's strength, and choosing one's area of work and work with passion. That is the only way to find one's recipe for happiness, he said.

He also released the research publication of students, titled 'Note Book and 'Dhii'. The theme of the function was 'The beauty and the feel of the spring season'.

Ambedkar's philosophy

A national seminar on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Philosophy and Theory on Depressed Classes was organised at Bangalore University recently. Somashekhkar J., Professor and Chairman, Department of Political Science, Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary, spoke on the topic of "Higher Education and Dalits: Special Reference to Karnataka." He gave detailed information about the challenges and hurdles in higher education and questioned the commitment of bodies related to higher education.

M. Sumitra, Professor, Department of Kannada, spoke on the topic of "Ambedkar's philosophy on untouchables" and presented the facts researched and given by Dr. Ambedkar. R. Shankar, Associate Professor, Department of History, Hyderabad University, spoke on "History of Human Rights in India" with special reference to Dalit women.

12th graduation day

Shirdi Sai Engineering College recently celebrated its 12th graduation day. The Founder Chairman, Leo Muthu, in his presidential address congratulated all the graduates, and the University rank holder from the CSE department, Sachita, for securing the third rank. K.E. Prakash, Registrar, VTU Belgaum, in his special address, requested the staff to use the Rs.10 crore that VTU has set aside for meaningful R & D projects. Rank holder Sachitha was presented with a gold medal, memento and the degree certificate by the Chairman.