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Executive Summary

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT January 2024

Major Activities of this Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Internship in progress➤ Conference notification released➤ Conference preparation going on➤ Paper presentation of IHI team in Multilevel-Universal-Integral Education Conference
Next Month Task (February 2024)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Submission of research papers for journal publication➤ Further content creation for khol-khel game development.➤ Development of field study infographics.➤ Conducting thematic session by eminent speaker as part of Ekatma Manav Darshan Series.➤ Review of conference papers.

IHI Internship Progress

The IHI Internship Program initiated on January 15th, 2024, with the selection of two in-house interns following a thorough interview process. Easwari, a B.Sc Psychology student from SCOPE, and Evarist P.K Nayak, an MBA student from the School of Entrepreneurship, were chosen to participate in the program.

Easwari officially commenced her internship on January 15th, with her research domain focusing on the Academic Sector within IHI. She has actively engaged in the program, presenting two presentations related to her chosen topic. The final expectation from her internship is the development of a research article based on her findings and insights within the Academic Sector.

Evarist P.K Nayak, on the other hand, has also been diligently contributing to the internship program. His area of focus lies within the Corporate Sector of Integral Humanism. Evarist has presented one presentation on his chosen topic and is expected to develop a case study as the final deliverable of his internship.

The internship program aims to provide valuable learning opportunities for interns while contributing to the research and development endeavors of the Integral Humanism Initiative. Both Easwari and Evarist's active participation and dedication to their respective projects reflect positively on the program's objectives.

Internship Advisory Committee

During the internship period, interns present their allocated tasks for review by the Internship Advisory Committee (IAC). The IAC is responsible for evaluation and providing proper guidance to the interns. This committee comprises the IAC Chairman, who is typically the head or director of the respective school or center, along with two internal evaluators and one external evaluator.

In the Integral Humanism Initiative (IHI) Internship Advisory Committee, Prof. Sampadananda Mishra, Director of the Centre for Human Sciences (CHS), serves as the IAC Chairman. Neelabh Kumar Sharma, Research Associate in CHS, fulfills the role of external evaluator. Dr. Akhil Kumar Singh, IHI Project Lead, serves as the primary internal evaluator, while Anusree. S.L, Research Associate in the IHI Project, acts as the second internal evaluator.

Internship Presentations

Date-Time: 19/01/2024, 10:30-11:30 AM

Details: Easwari's presentation on "The 4 Lectures of Dean Dayal Upadhyaya" and future action points based on the content presented. She delivered a comprehensive presentation on the insights derived from the four lectures of Dean Dayal Upadhyaya, focusing on the challenges faced by India post-independence. She emphasized the lack of a clear direction and code of conduct among political parties, hindering progress in political, economic, and educational spheres.

The proposal suggested the incorporation of Bharatiya aspects into politics, economics, and education to address these challenges. Easwari underscored the significance of Purusharthas in human life and advocated for their consideration in academic curriculum, particularly for students in grades 1-6. She proposed integrating principles from Sri Aurobindo's teachings into the curriculum formation process.

The presentation highlighted the interconnectedness of Dharma, Artha, Kama, and Moksha, emphasizing the role of Dharma in maintaining balance and fostering human development. The concept of "Chitti" as the soul of the nation was also explored, promoting the idea of viewing humans as integrated beings.



Date-Time: 22/01/2024, 4:00-5:00 PM

Details: Easwari presented a proposal focusing on the correct sequence of Purusharthas, building on previous discussions. The proposal outlined research questions and future actions envisioned by the speaker.

Attendees provided valuable suggestions for refining the proposal. They emphasized the need for greater detail and precision, particularly in explaining the contributions of various thinkers to the topic. It was highlighted that the content should be child-friendly and focused on clarifying terms related to Purusharthas.

There was a discussion regarding the distinction between free education and education that is free of cost. Attendees suggested the clarification of which system would be more beneficial for today's generation.

The end product of the internship project is expected to be a chapter and a video designed to attract students' attention.

Date-Time: 26/01/2024, 4:00-5:00 PM

Details: Everist's first presentation on "Implementing IHI in Corporate Sector" based on DDU's four lectures. He delivered a comprehensive presentation on the insights derived from the four lectures of Dean Dayal Upadhyaya, focusing on the challenges faced by India post-independence. He emphasized the lack of a clear direction and code of conduct among political parties, hindering progress in political, economic, and educational spheres. The proposal suggested the relation between individual to social realm and how it works in corporate sector. The presentation highlighted the interconnectedness of vyashti, samashti, Srishti and parameshti, emphasizing the role of chiti in maintaining balance and fostering corporate development. The concept of "Chitti" as the soul of the nation was also explored, promoting the idea of viewing humans as integrated beings.



Expert Session

Title: Chanakya's Intelligence: Bharatiya Governance Model

Speaker: Mr. Ravi Singh Chaudhary

Date-Time: 23/01/2024, 11:00-12:00 pm

Venue: Ashok Ghosh Library, Rishihood University

Details: The session delved into Chanakya's strategic intelligence and its applicability to contemporary governance and economic frameworks. Mr. Ravi Singh Chaudhary initiated the discourse by highlighting the concept of "Vriksha Ayurveda," emphasizing its significance not only for plants but also for the well-being of the agricultural sector. He emphasized the relevance of the "Arthashastra," asserting it as an indigenous model for agricultural business, and remarked on the incompatibility of foreign solutions with Indian socio-economic realities.

The speaker articulated that agricultural issues transcend mere economics, encapsulating profound social dimensions. Drawing from Chanakya's wisdom, he advocated for bureaucrats transitioning into roles as politicians and ministers. Mr. Chaudhary exemplified contemporary Indian politicians like S. Jaishankar who apply Chanakya Niti in their political strategies. The discourse extended to the concept of sustainable development, contextualized within the framework of Sanskrit-Dharmic principles. The speaker elucidated on the acquisition of inhabited land as outlined in the Arthashastra, emphasizing the necessity for stable state power. Highlighting the various traps confronting rulers, including monetary, ideological, coercive, and egotistical influences, Mr. Chaudhary underscored the need for a "Rajrishi" - a leader who integrates Dharma into governance practices.

Key Takeaways

- Further exploration of Chanakya's principles in governance and economics.
- Application of Sanskrit-Dharmic principles in sustainable development practices.
- Study of contemporary political strategies inspired by Chanakya Niti.

The session concluded with an exposition on the hurdles of emotion that kings encounter, namely anger, greed, and arrogance. Mr. Chaudhary proposed that Chanakya's framework could serve as a guiding principle in shaping contemporary economic and political landscapes. socio-cultural contexts. This expansion significantly contributed to the richness and diversity of the dataset.

Abstract Submission to an International Conference

IHI team submitted abstracts to International Conference on Universal – Integral Multilevel education based on 5th January 2024. This conference organized in collaboration with the Centre for Human Sciences, Rishihood University, and the International Scientific School of Universology, Ukraine. This enlightening event will took place at the serene The International Centre Goa, India.

IHI team attended Sri Aurobindo Youth Conference

Event: Sri Aurobindo Youth Conference

Date: January 27th, 2024

Venue: Ramjas College, Delhi University

Details: The Sri Aurobindo Youth Conference aimed to explore the profound teachings of Sri Aurobindo, fostering spiritual inquiry and individual transformation among young minds.

The conference commenced with a ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the illumination of wisdom and knowledge. Dr. Jayanti Ravi ji delivered a poignant address, introducing the five dreams of Sri Aurobindo, which embody transformative futures, and extended a heartfelt invitation to visit Auroville. Prof. Ramesh Bijlani ji mesmerized the audience with his keynote speech, delving into Sri Aurobindo's visionary messages, which resonated deeply with the yearning for purpose among the youth. Mr. Amit Gujral elucidated Sri Aurobindo's Integral Yoga, offering a roadmap for personal and collective transformation, while Ms. Ritika Goyel explored the essence of spirituality.

The diverse dimensions of Sri Aurobindo's vision were further elucidated through discussions on Integral Education by Ms. Anuradha Agrawal, Sri Aurobindo's Nationalism by Mr. Lakshya, and insights into the activities of the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi branch, by Ms. Anju Kahanna. Prof. Sampadananda Mishra provided enriching insights on Indian knowledge systems through Sri Aurobindo's philosophy, fostering a deeper understanding among the participants. As the conference concluded, a palpable sense of awakening reverberated through the room. Certificates and gift bags from Auroville were distributed, symbolizing the tangible tokens of the day's exploration and learning.

ICSSR Project update

In the month of January, the research project funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) took significant strides forward, marked by the commencement of the field survey, Preparing tentative Executive Summary, and active participation in key meetings. The month began with the commencement of the Report Writing, a crucial phase in our research endeavor.

Despite challenges encountered along the way, the team successfully collected data from approximately 550 participants across the five districts. This milestone is a testament to the dedication and resilience of the research team, demonstrating their commitment to the rigorous pursuit of knowledge.

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