

## NEWS LETTER---B.Ed. Programme

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The **orientation programme** for the students of the III Semester was held on 8th July 2025 with the objective of familiarizing them with the III semester papers and academic expectations. The programme commenced with a prayer to Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge, followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp. Dr. Priti Srivastava, Principal, KIHEAT, delivered an inspiring address, motivating the students to strive for excellence. The faculty members congratulated the students on their successful performance in the previous semester and encouraged them to remain focused and committed in the upcoming semester. Students were also oriented about the various modalities and requirements of the Internship. The session concluded on a positive note, with students feeling enthusiastic, confident, and energized for the new semester ahead.



The orientation programme for the new batch of B.Ed. students was held on 8th August 2025 in the ET Lab. Dr. Srivastava warmly welcomed the newly admitted students and shared valuable insights into the institution's legacy, vision, and achievements. The orientation aimed to familiarize students with the two-year B.Ed. curriculum, its modalities, institutional discipline, and overall academic framework. Students were introduced to all faculty members, as well as members of the Grievance Redressal Cell and counselors, enabling them to seek guidance and support whenever required. They were also apprised of the various resources available at the institute, including library facilities, the free book bank, free transport services, and ICT resources. Books from the book bank were issued to all students.



The college celebrated **Independence Day and Janmashtami** with great zeal and enthusiasm on **14th August 2025**, in the presence of students, faculty members, and esteemed guests. The dual celebration beautifully blended the spirit of patriotism with cultural devotion. The college hall was attractively decorated with patriotic charts, frills, peacock feathers, flutes, and flowers, creating a vibrant and festive ambiance. The programme commenced with the **lighting of the lamp by Dr. Priti Srivastava, Principal, KIHEAT**. This was followed by the **Tiranga Pledge**, taken by all students and staff under her leadership, reaffirming their commitment to uphold the unity, integrity, and sovereignty of the nation. Cultural performances, including patriotic songs, dances, and student speeches, highlighted the sacrifices of freedom fighters and the importance of national duty. Simultaneously, the

atmosphere was filled with devotion as bhajans and kirtans dedicated to **Lord Krishna** resonated throughout the hall, making the celebration truly memorable and meaningful.

### **Enrichment Lecture on National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**

The Department of Education, Kamal Institute of Higher Education and Advanced Technology organized an extension lecture on *National Education Policy (NEP) 2020* on 19th August 2025, which was delivered by Professor M. C. Sharma, Former Director, School of Education, IGNOU and Project Director, UNICEF. Addressing the B.Ed. students, Professor Sharma elaborated on the key provisions and transformative vision of NEP 2020, with special emphasis on continuous professional development of teachers, effective and innovative teaching practices, inclusive classroom strategies, and the preparation of inclusive lesson plans. He also highlighted the integration of multimedia and ICT in the teaching-learning process, the importance of skill enhancement such as communication, analytical ability, brainstorming, and critical thinking, and explained the concept and significance of the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC). The session was highly interactive, with enthusiastic student participation and insightful discussions, making the lecture a meaningful learning experience. Overall, the extension lecture enriched students' understanding of NEP 2020 and inspired them to adopt innovative, skill-oriented, and inclusive approaches in their future teaching practices.



### **GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION**

Ganesh Chaturthi is a joyous festival celebrated to welcome Lord Ganesha and seek his blessings for wisdom, prosperity, and success in new beginnings. Holding deep cultural and spiritual significance in India, the festival marks the birth of Lord Ganesha, the son of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati, who symbolizes intellect, good fortune, and the removal of obstacles. Reflecting these values, our college celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi on 27th August 2025 with immense devotion, enthusiasm, and unity. The celebration commenced with a vibrant cultural programme in which students expressed their devotion through traditional dances, soulful bhajans, spiritual songs, and inspiring narrations highlighting the significance of Lord Ganesha in Hindu culture. The atmosphere was filled with divine energy and positivity as everyone participated wholeheartedly. The occasion was further enriched by an inspiring address by our respected Principal, Dr. Priti Shrivastav, the Chief Guest, who emphasized that Ganesh Chaturthi not only commemorates the birth of Lord Ganesha but also teaches the values of humility, wisdom, harmony, and righteousness.



The programme concluded with the enthusiastic chanting of devotional slogans like “Ganpati Bappa Morya, Agle Baras Jaldi Aa!”, followed by the distribution of sweets and traditional modaks, Lord Ganesha’s favourite. Overall, the celebration was a grand success, leaving everyone with cherished memories and renewed inspiration to follow the path of wisdom, devotion, and positivity.

## TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

"If there were no teachers, all other professions would not exist."

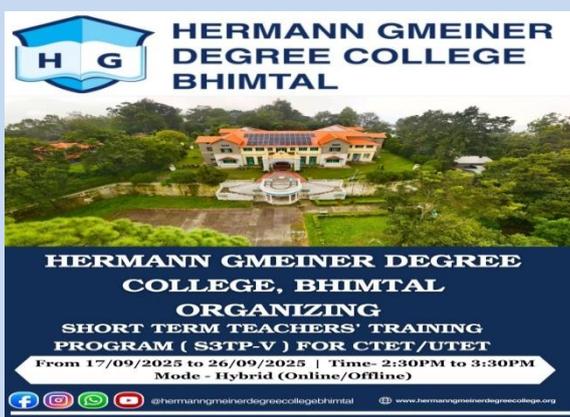
This profound thought truly reflects the invaluable role teachers play in shaping society. Teachers' Day is celebrated on 5th September as a mark of tribute to the immense contribution made by teachers, commemorating the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan—a great teacher, visionary, eminent scholar, diplomat, statesman, former President of India, and above all, an ideal educator who firmly believed in the power of education. Teachers mould the lives of students by guiding them, enriching their personalities, and imparting ethical and moral values that help them become responsible citizens. In this spirit,



Teachers' Day was celebrated by the students of KIHEAT on 4th September in the college auditorium to express their heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and guidance of their teachers. The event began with the auspicious Lamp Lighting Ceremony by Dr. Vandana Tandon, General Secretary, KIHEAT, Dr. Priti Srivastava, Director, KIHEAT, along with all faculty members, followed by a melodious Saraswati Vandana presented by the students. The programme was enlivened with energetic dance performances, heartfelt student speeches, and expressive poems. The celebration concluded with students inviting Dr. Priti Srivastava and all faculty members to cut the cake, symbolizing appreciation for the dedication, guidance, and inspiration of teachers. The event ended on a joyful note with refreshments for students and lunch for teachers, making it a heart-warming tribute filled with respect, joy, and gratitude.

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## "Teaching Excellence Initiative: Short-Term CTET Training Programme"



A Short-Term Teachers' Training Program specifically designed for CTET aspirants was organised by Hermann Gmeiner Degree College, Bhimtal, with the objective of providing systematic guidance and academic support for qualifying the CTET examination. The programme was conducted in hybrid mode from 17 September 2025 to 26 September 2025, combining live interactive lectures, recorded sessions, and regular mock tests. Expert faculty members from various institutions delivered sessions on key CTET components, including Child Development and Pedagogy, Language I and Language II, Mathematics and Environmental Studies (Paper I), and subject-specific content for Paper II (Social Studies/Science). A total of 32 students from our college successfully completed the programme

and were awarded certificates by the organising institution. The training programme provided valuable academic enrichment and professional orientation to aspiring teachers under the CBSE framework. Such collaborative initiatives significantly enhance learning opportunities, promote professional growth among teacher trainees, and contribute to strengthening the overall quality of teacher education.

### **“Experiential Learning in International Relations: MUN Workshop Report”**

A Model United Nations (MUN) Workshop was successfully conducted on **19th September 2025 (Friday)** from **11:00 AM to 12:30 PM** at the **Education Technology Lab, KIHEAT** for students of various departments of Kamal Institute of Higher Education and Advance Technology. The workshop aimed to introduce students to the concept, procedures, and significance of MUN in fostering diplomacy, leadership, and debating skills. The session was guided by the resource persons **Ms. Priyanka Mishra** and **Mr. Ajay Goel**, along with experienced MUN members **Nishtha, Deeksha, and Hanshika** from Kamal Model School, who shared their practical insights through a detailed presentation. The workshop covered the structure of MUN sessions, roles of delegates, drafting of resolutions, lobbying, and rules of procedure, along with an introduction to committees such as **UNGA, UNHRC, UNEP, and UNSC**. Overall, the workshop was informative and engaging, successfully creating awareness and motivating students of KIHEAT to participate in future MUN activities.



### **“Promoting Holistic Well-being through Yoga: Session Report”**

A seven-day Yoga Session was successfully conducted at Kamal Institute of Higher Education and Advance Technology with the objective of spreading awareness about physical, emotional, and mental well-being, emphasizing the importance of maintaining overall fitness. The session witnessed active participation from B.Ed. Semester I students, who enthusiastically engaged in daily yoga practices held on the KIHEAT campus. Each day focused on specific asanas



along with Om Uchcharan, which was practiced daily to enhance concentration and inner peace. The session proved to be highly beneficial in promoting physical flexibility, mental calmness, emotional balance, and a healthy lifestyle among the students.



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