

CT University Hosts Dhanak cum Diwali Mela, a Grand Celebration of Culture and Talent



Department of Student Welfare, CT University, in a splendid display of community engagement and celebration, hosted the Dhanak cum Diwali Mela. The event was a resounding success, bringing together people from the local community, students from various schools, CT University's esteemed faculty and students, and their families. The Dhanak cum Diwali Mela was a spectacular showcase of cultural diversity and technological innovation, offering an unforgettable experience for all attendees. The event featured a wide range of attractions, including food stalls and exhibitions that highlighted various fields such as Engineering, Law, Management, Fine Arts,

and Fashion. The seamless blend of culture and technology made this event stand out. A significant highlight of the Dhanak cum Diwali Mela was the participation of 50 schools in a variety of competitions, including Dance, Music, Face Painting, Rangoli, Cartooning, Poster Making, Clay Modeling, and Paint Your Imagination. The exceptional talent and creativity displayed by the winners in these events left a lasting impression. Schools like GHG Khalsa SS School, Swami Roop Chand Jain SS School, BCM School, SSS Jain School, Decent Sr. Sec. School, Nippy Model School, VPO Hans Kalan, LDH, Baba Isher Singh Sen Sec Public School, etc. CT University recognized the outstanding achievements of these

schools by awarding them with cash prizes as a token of appreciation. Notably, the Dhanak cum Diwali Mela had the added excitement of a star-studded visit. The star cast of the movie 'Gudhiya' graced the event, with Yuvraj Hans performing live, and Sawan Rupali sharing the stage, adding glamour and entertainment to the festivities. As the Dhanak cum Diwali Mela drew to a close, Chancellor Charanjit Singh Channi and Pro-Chancellor expressed his gratitude to the dedicated team and students for organizing this magnificent event. They highlighted how festivals infuse the atmosphere with meaning and provide a much-needed break from the daily grind of life.



NEWS

CT Public School Empowers Young Entrepreneurs with Big Fish Pool Junior Season 1



CT Public School achieves a groundbreaking milestone by offering funding opportunities exceeding one crore to budding young entrepreneurs. Inspired by the success of "Shark Tank India" and the triumphant Big Fish Pool Season 1 organized by CT University in Ludhiana, this initiative underscores CT Group's dedication to nurturing an entrepreneurial spirit among young minds. The event featured the top 25 pitch decks from Punjab, selected from a pool of over 100 entries. These young innovators presented their groundbreaking ideas to a panel of distinguished Angel Investors and Venture Capitalists, including Rupinder Maliya, Founder Director of Vision Upgraded; Dr. Munish Jindal, Founder of LUCR8 Ventures; Navdeep Singh, Deputy CEO, DBEE Jalandhar, Govt of Punjab, and

Dr. Ati Priye, Director of CT University, Mentor of Change, Niti Aayog, Government of India, and Business Blaster. The top 3 winners received the unique opportunity to pitch their projects before a distinguished panel of 21 sharks, with funding opportunities of up to 20 crores at Big Fish Pool Season 2, scheduled for December 2, 2023, at CT University, Ludhiana. Cambridge Innovative School, Jalandhar, clinched the top spot in the Big Fish Pool Junior event, followed by Apeejay School, Rama Mandi, in second place, and Cambridge Innovative School, Jalandhar, securing the third position. Special recognition was extended to Sai Dass School, Jalandhar, for their outstanding participation, highlighting their dedication to innovation. The Chief Guest for the occasion, Shri Varinder Pal Singh Bajwa, Additional Deputy

Commissioner of Rural Development, Jalandhar, graced the event with his presence. Accompanying him were the Co-Chairperson of CT Group, Parminder Kaur, and Vice Chairman, Harpreet Singh. Distinguished guests included Dr. Yogesh Chhabra, Director of CT Group of Institutions, Dr. Jayant Vats, Associate Director of Placement, and Dr. Ramanpreet Gautam, Assistant Director. Shri Varinder Pal Singh Bajwa, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Rural Development, Jalandhar, expressed his delight at witnessing the innovative ideas presented by young minds at the Big Fish Pool Junior event. He emphasized the importance of fostering entrepreneurship among students and commended CT Public School for providing a platform that encourages creativity and innovation.



"Never be limited by other people's **limited** imaginations."
- Mae Jemison



CT Group's Diwali Carnival Illuminates the Campus with Lights and Communal Joy



CT Group recently set ablaze the festive spirit with its enthralling Diwali Carnival. The campus transformed into a vibrant canvas, illuminated by the radiant energy and creativity of CT Group students. The carnival unfolded as a vibrant mosaic of activities, featuring innovative student stalls, delectable food counters, melodic tunes, and spirited games. The air buzzed with excitement as students showcased their ingenuity, fostering a sense of community and unity. Swami Shantannad, Chairman of Swami Sant Das Trust, graced the event as the Chief Guest, infusing the celebration with a spiritual touch. He shared profound insights on the significance of Diwali, portraying it as a festival embodying the triumph of light, positivity, and unity. Distinguished personalities, including Chairman of CT Group, Charanjit Singh Channi, Co-Chairperson Parminder Kaur, Managing Director Dr. Manbir Singh, Vice Chairman Harpreet Singh, Core Team member Tanika Channi, and Director Campus Dr. GS Sidhu; Dr Arjan Dean of Student Welfare joined dedicated faculty members and enthusiastic students in making the event a grand success. Swami Shantannad expressed his joy by saying, "The vibrant celebrations at CT Group echo the true spirit of Diwali. Beyond being a festival of lights, it signifies the victory of good over evil. May the light of knowledge and prosperity continue to shine in every student's life."



SUCCESSFUL JOINT CAMPUS PLACEMENT DRIVE BY SEVEN SEAS HOTEL AT CT GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

The Corporate Career Planning and Counseling (CCPC) cell of CT Group of Institutions, North Campus, organized a Joint Campus Placement Drive in collaboration with Seven Seas Hotel, New Delhi, at CT Institute of Management & IT. The event witnessed the active participation of students eager to kickstart their careers in the hospitality industry. The occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of Director Dr. Yogesh Chhabra, Assistant Director Dr. Ramandeep Gautam, and Training and Placement Officer Sandeep Sharma. The event commenced with the inspirational words of Director Dr. Yogesh Chhabra, who encouraged

students to seize every opportunity that comes their way. Dr. Ramandeep Gautam highlighted the significance of placement activities within the college, emphasizing their role in shaping the professional journeys of students. Placement Officer, Sandeep Sharma introduced the Seven Seas Hotel placement drive and provided insights into upcoming placement activities. The objective of the placement drive is to provide students with real-world opportunities and bridge the gap between academia and industry. Seven Seas Hotel, known for its exceptional services, presented valuable career prospects for aspiring hoteliers, offering a platform for growth and learning.



VARIETY

RADIANT CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S DAY AT CTPS



Children's Day at CT Public School illuminated the campus with boundless joy and enthusiasm. The morning assembly set the stage for a day filled with engaging activities and memorable moments. Dedicated teachers brought classrooms to life, infusing lessons with animated discussions and interactive sessions. The day unfolded with a range of activities, including

prayers, news updates, insightful thoughts, vocabulary lessons, and a heartfelt rendition of the national anthem by our passionate educators. The highlight of the celebration was Hostel Warden, Ashwani who delivered a compelling rendition of Pt. Nehru's midnight speech. His eloquence and impactful message left an indelible impression on the students, resonating with the spirit of the occasion.



CT University Leads the Way in Building Trust through Innovative Blockchain Partnership with Certonce



CT University proudly announces a groundbreaking partnership with CertOnce Inc, a US-based leading Blockchain Technology Company with a unique patented Credentialing platform, positioning itself as the pioneer in Punjab by becoming the first institution to implement Blockchain Secured Digital Degrees. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between CT University and CertOnce Inc. signifies a momentous step forward in the evolution of educational practices. The integration of blockchain technology ensures a secure, transparent, and tamper-proof system for the issuance and verification of digital degrees. The implementation of cutting-edge technology, Blockchain Secured Digital Degrees, marks a significant departure from traditional credentialing methods, providing students with a secure and easily verifiable digital record of their educational accomplishments. Through this partnership with CertOnce, the university is setting the stage for a new era in

academic verification, embracing technological advancements to benefit students and employers alike. On this occasion, Pro-Chancellor Dr. Manbir Singh said, "The signing of the MOU with CertOnce is a momentous occasion for CT University, reflecting our dedication to staying ahead of the curve in the rapidly evolving landscape of education. The implementation of Blockchain Secured Digital Degrees not only enhances the credibility of our degrees but also establishes CT University as a leader in ensuring the authenticity of academic achievements. We are proud to be the first in Punjab to embark on this transformative journey, setting a benchmark for trust and innovation in education."



GLIMPSE

CT Group Commends Farmers for Renouncing Stubble Burning, Promoting Environmental Conservation



CT Group recently hosted a special ceremony to honor local farmers who refrained from stubble burning, showcasing their dedication to environmental conservation. The esteemed recipients hailed from nearby regions, including Village Loharan, Village Chiiti, Bolina Doaba, and Village Jaitowal. The recognized farmers, Bhupinder Banger (Sarpanch, Village Loharan), Ramesh Lal (Village Chiiti), Hari Singh (Village Jaitowal), Kulwinder Banga

(Sarpanch, Bolina Village), and many others were lauded for their exemplary efforts in adopting sustainable agricultural practices that contribute to reducing air pollution. The ceremony was held in the presence of the Chairman of CT Group, Charanjit Singh Channi; Managing Director, Dr. Manbir Singh; Vice Chairman Harpreet Singh; Additional Director of Admissions, Dr. Vaneet Thakur; and Dean of Student Welfare, Dr. Arjan, was a heartfelt acknowledgment of

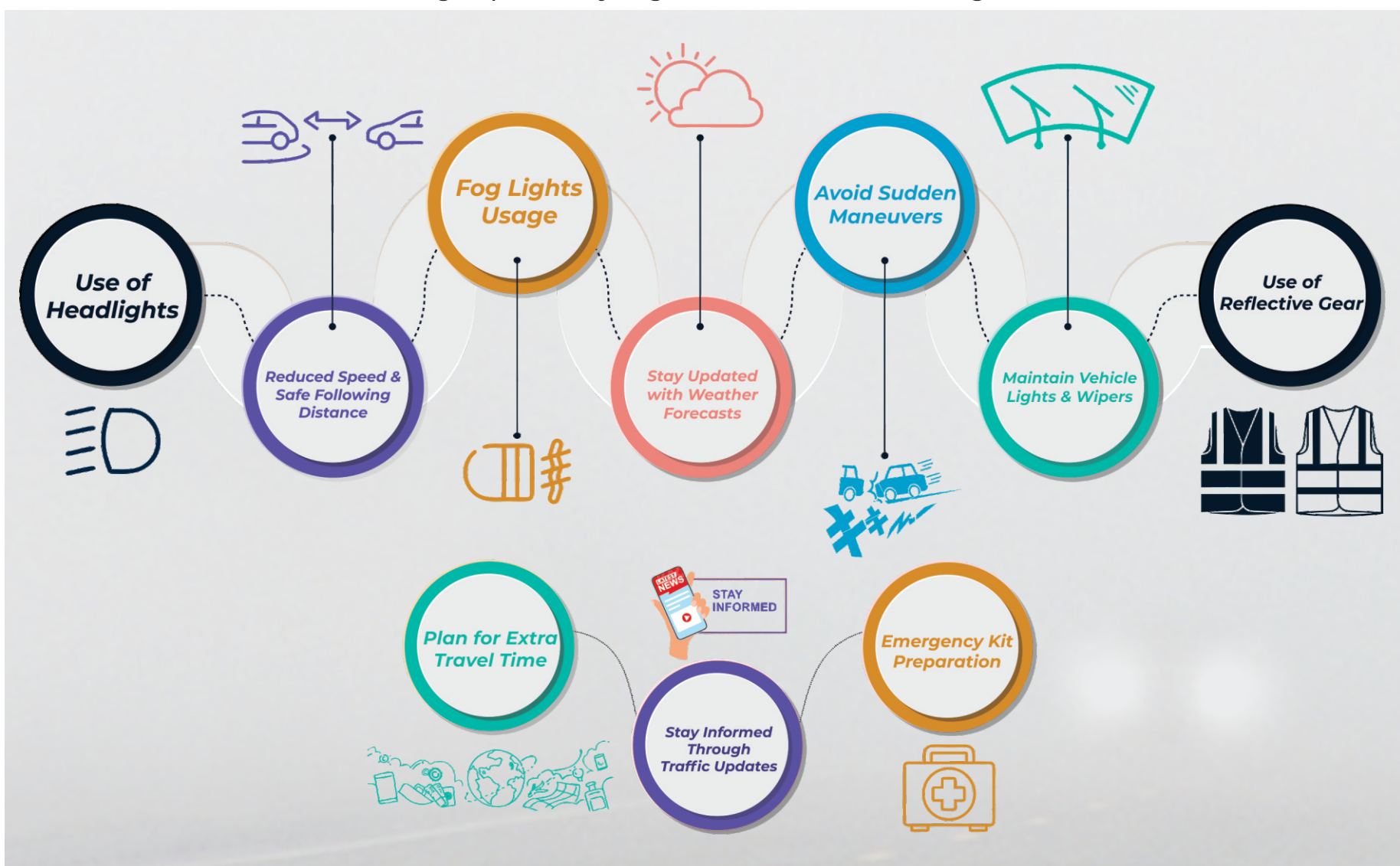
the farmers' crucial role in supporting environmental causes. Adding a poignant touch to the ceremony, one of the honored farmers shared, "As farmers, we understand the impact of our actions on the environment. Choosing not to burn stubble is a small step, but collectively, it makes a significant difference. We appreciate CT Group's recognition and encourage others to join in these efforts for a greener future."



Navigating Winter's Veil: Fog Awareness for Safe Travel



Visibility Challenges: In winter, especially during the early morning and late evening, dense fog often blankets roadways and reduces visibility. Understanding the challenges posed by fog is crucial for safe navigation.



OPINION

Canada vs. India: The Ultimate Study Destination Battle



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The Canada vs. India comparison is crucial for students planning to

study abroad. Canada stands out as a preferred destination for Indian students due to stark differences in living standards, education systems, and the benefits it offers, including Permanent Residency (PR)

opportunities. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) data shows that more than 40% of international students coming to Canada for education came from India in the first half of 2023.

Living Standards:

Canada offers a notably higher standard of living compared to India, despite the latter's affordability. This disparity can be attributed to Canada's lower population density, which reduces pressure on public resources and infrastructure. Additionally, Canada boasts lower pollution levels, better weather, and a top-ranking education system globally (U.S. News & World Report 2022). The salaries in Canada are more proportional to the cost of living, with the average skilled worker earning nearly CAD 79,000 (OECD 2022 report). In contrast, the national average pay in India is CAD 16,200 (Forbes 2022). Canada also ranks as the third country with the best quality of life worldwide, according to the U.S. News & World Report. It excels in agility, entrepreneurship, and business openness.

Comparing Benefits:

In terms of education, living, and healthcare, both countries offer social benefits:

Canada:

- Housing, employment insurance, and benefits for people with disabilities.
- Free education until grade 12 for children of permanent residents.
- Social security benefits for immigrants after earning 40 credit points or 10 years of work.
- Universal, publicly funded healthcare system.

India:

- Free education for children aged 6-14.
- Outpatient and inpatient care at government facilities for all citizens.
- A range of schemes, such as EPFO, health insurance, and PPF.

Education System:

In Canada, education is free until the 12th grade for children of permanent residents, and both private and public schools exist. Higher education costs vary, making it more affordable than in the USA. India's education system provides free education for children aged 6-14. The Indian system encompasses primary, secondary, and senior secondary levels, while higher education consists of Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate degrees.

Conclusion:

The Canada vs. India debate favors Canada. It offers a superior standard of living, exceptional education, better healthcare, and robust public infrastructure.





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Dr. Satvir Singh Showcases Expertise at Japan Radiation Research Society's 66th Meeting



Dr. Satvir Singh, Assistant Professor from CT Institute of Management and Technology, Shahpur, Jalandhar, emerged as a standout participant at the 66th meeting of the Japan Radiation Research Society. Co-organized by Tokyo Metropolitan University and Japan Society for promotion of Science, the event unfolded from November 6-8, 2023, at the Grand Nikko Tokyo Daiba, Tokyo, Japan. The conference brought together global experts to delve into Japan's crucial role in radiation protection research. Dr. Singh's significant contribution



included a comparative study titled "Comparative Study of Spatial and Depth Wise Distribution of Uranium in Groundwater of SW and NE Region of Punjab, India." His participation highlighted the international collaboration essential for advancing research in radiation protection. Key discussions during the event encompassed cutting-edge research, safety protocols, and emerging technologies in radiation monitoring. Dr. Satvir Singh's presence underscored the commitment to global knowledge exchange and collaboration within the field.

CT PUBLIC SCHOOL EXCELS AT SAHODAYA GROUP SONG COMPETITION

The talented team from CT Public School achieved a remarkable feat at the Sahodaya Group Song Competition, hosted at Divine Public School, Phagwara. Competing against 40 participating schools, the CTPS Team not only showcased their musical prowess but also secured a well-deserved consolation prize. Their outstanding performance demonstrated a blend of talent, dedication, and commitment to musical excellence. The principal of CT Public School, Anuradha Chandel, expressed her pride in the team's accomplishment, emphasizing the school's commitment to nurturing diverse talents among its students. She commended the students and their mentors for their hard work and dedication. The Sahodaya Group Song Competition's success adds another feather to CT Public School's cap and reinforces its position as a hub for holistic development and excellence in various fields.



With great delight, the Dean's Research Office extends heartfelt congratulations to Ph.D. scholar Gurpreet Kaur in the field of Physical Education and Dr. Pravin Kumar, her esteemed supervisor, for the successful completion of the Final Defense presentation for the Ph.D. Thesis. This achievement stands as a testament to their unwavering commitment, hard work, and dedication to the field of research.

Congratulations once again!

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as a

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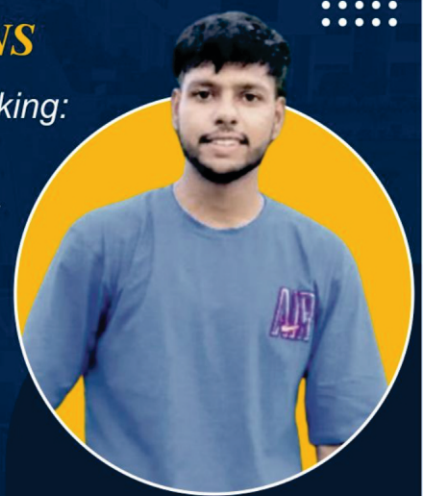
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