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Malwanchal University Celebrates

REPUBLIC DAY with Patriotic Fervour



Malwanchal University, in collaboration with the Index Group of Institutions, proudly celebrated the 77th **Republic Day** at the **Index Medical College** campus. The national flag was unfurled by Chairman **Shri Suresh Singh Bhadoria** in the presence of university dignitaries and guests. The event featured inspiring cultural performances, tributes to the **Indian Armed Forces**, and patriotic presentations by students. Faculty and students collectively reaffirmed their commitment to constitutional values, unity, and nation-building.

NEXUS Sports & Cultural Fest 2026

Where Connections Spark Endless Possibilities



The Index Department of Physiotherapy and Paramedical Sciences, Malwanchal University, Indore, successfully hosted NEXUS 2026, a vibrant Sports and Cultural Meet from 15–24 January 2026. The event united students, faculty, dignitaries, and alumni through energetic sports competitions and colorful cultural activities. From thrilling matches to creative performances and a lively Candyland Funfair, NEXUS 2026 celebrated teamwork, talent, and holistic development, leaving lasting memories and strengthening campus bonds.

EVENTS

De-Addiction Camp Promotes Collective Action Against Substance Abuse



Universal Peace and Social Development Society, with support from Index Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, organized a De-addiction Camp at Asharfi Nagar, Khajrana. Senior psychiatrist Dr. RamGulam Razdan emphasized that addiction is curable through timely treatment, counseling, and community support. Over 154 patients received free medical consultation. The initiative reflected the Index Group of Institutions' commitment to social responsibility and building an addiction-free society through collective efforts.

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF DENTISTRY: IIDS HOSTS ELITE PRE-CONFERENCE COURSES

The Index Institute of Dental Sciences (IIDS) successfully organized two exclusive Pre-Conference Courses during the 43rd IDA Madhya Pradesh State Dental Conference. Expert sessions on Endodontic workflow by Dr. Harpreet Singh and Maxillary Sinus Lift by Dr. Vaibhav Tiwari combined scientific lectures, live demonstrations, and hands-on training. With active participation from dental professionals and strong support from IDA MP officials and Malwanchal University leadership, the initiative highlighted IIDS's commitment to advanced clinical training, innovation, and excellence in dental education across Central India.



KITE FESTIVAL 2026: CELEBRATING UNITY, CULTURE, AND WELL-BEING



On 14 January 2026, the Index Department of Physiotherapy and Paramedical Sciences, Malwanchal University, Indore, organized a vibrant Kite Festival at the university stadium. Celebrated on the occasion of Makar Sankranti, the event promoted teamwork, interpersonal bonding, and psychological well-being among students and faculty. Colorful kite displays, an enthusiastic kite-flying competition, and traditional cultural performances created a joyful atmosphere. The initiative successfully fostered unity, positivity, and holistic development beyond academics.

EVENTS

Career Counselling Programme Inspires Aspiring Nursing Professionals



Malwanchal University, through Index Nursing College, organized a Career Counselling Programme for Class 12 pass-out students aspiring for nursing careers. The session guided students on GNTST, PNST, admission procedures, and academic pathways. Principal Dr. Smriti G. Solomon emphasized nursing as a noble, service-driven profession with global opportunities. Expert counsellors shared insights on exams, programmes, and career growth, helping students make informed, confident decisions toward a future in healthcare.

INTERDISCIPLINARY ACADEMIC PRESENTATION AT INDEX INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES

Index Institute of Dental Sciences organized an interdisciplinary academic presentation on 27 January 2026, showcasing its commitment to integrated dental education. Postgraduate students from the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery presented clinically relevant cases with systematic diagnostics and comprehensive management. The program witnessed active participation from the Dean, Heads of Departments, faculty, and postgraduate students across specialties. The interactive discussion emphasized collaborative learning, interdisciplinary decision-making, and holistic patient care, enriching academic insight and professional competence.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH INITIATIVE & BOOK RELEASE IN PHARMACOLOGY



The Department of Pharmacology, Index Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Indore, launched a meaningful academic initiative to promote excellence, discipline, and creativity through a monthly Student of the Month award. Sonam Upadhyay was felicitated for December in the presence of Chairman Shri Suresh Singh Bhadoria and Dean Dr. Sanjeev Narang. The program also featured the release of Pharma Fun, an innovative learning book by Dr. Prem Nyati, encouraging joyful and effective learning.

EDITORIAL ARTICLE

Beyond Degrees: How Education Is Becoming Skill-First by 2026

By 2026, it is evident that the education system is undergoing a transition from a degree-based system to a skill-first system. Today, employers are more interested in what a person can do rather than where they come from. Skills such as problem-solving, technology literacy, communication skills, data analysis, and flexibility are becoming the new necessities in the workplace.

The education system is undergoing a change as institutions are incorporating skills-based learning, internships, simulations, projects, and certification-based learning into their curriculum. Micro-credentials, online learning, and competency-based learning enable students to continuously develop new skills rather than focusing on a single degree.

Technology is an integral part of this change. AI-powered learning platforms, virtual labs, and real-time assessments are making education more personalized and efficient at mapping skill gaps. Students are being encouraged to create portfolios that demonstrate real-world skills rather than academic performance.



The skill-first system is an effective way of bridging the gap between education and employment. It enables students to remain relevant in a rapidly changing job market and prepares them not only for their first job but also for the rest of their lives.



Budget 2026: Growth, Jobs, and a Stronger Economy

The Budget 2026 for India is based on the principles of growth and stability. The government is expected to spend more on roads, railways, and infrastructure, which will provide jobs to people and help the economy. There is a lot of emphasis on Indian manufacturing, particularly in the fields of technology and healthcare. Small-scale businesses and startups are also supported. The budget is expected to manage the fiscal deficit while still developing the country. It is a balance between economic growth and fiscal responsibility, which will make the economy more robust and less dependent on others.

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