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## **CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ UNIVERSITY**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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A series of social, cultural and interactive seminar were held to commemorate the 57th Foundation Day of Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj. The Vision towards the events conducted today was to dynamically move in the direction of technical and social advancements.

The first event conducted today was a major Yagna organised for the prosperity of the University at University's Shree Visheswar temple. The rituals of the yagna were performed by Vice- Chancellor Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak and Dr. Vandhana Pathak. Registrar Anil Kr. Yadav, Prof. Sanjay Swarnkar, Prof. Sudhir Awasthi and other staff of the University also participated in this Yagna.

To propel the social initiative of the University, 570 plants were planted throughout the University Campus by Dr. Vandana Pathak and Heads and staff of various departments.

An Online seminar was also conducted for which Mr. Durga Shankar Mishra Chief Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Government was virtually called upon as the Chief Guest for this event. Dr. Vinay Kumar Pathak was the Chairperson of this Meeting and other Guest of Honour virtually present at this meeting were Ex-Vice Chancellors of the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University Dr. H.K. Sehgal and Dr. Ashok Kumar. Chief Postmaster Mr. Manoj Kumar Srivastava and Finance Officer Mr. P.S. Chaudhary , Controller of Examination Mr. Anjani kr. Mishra, Registrar Dr Anil Kr. Yadav, and Dean of Students welfare Prof Sudhir Kumar Awasthi was present at this physically present as guests.

The Chief Secretary Mr. Durga Shankar Mishra in this address congratulated the University for the 57th Foundation Day. Furthermore, he said that technology should be amalgamated with the bureaucratic system. He also pointed the benefits of NEP-2020 saying that CSJMU has done a peculiar job by implementing NEP-2020. This semester system in NEP-2020 provide a continuous evaluation for the students. Lastly, he praise the digital incentives adopted by Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak for the progress of the University and its student.

Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak in his address, brought forward several challenges to ponder upon. He said that this is the age of Data Revolution adding whoever can utilize the data to its full potential will be in the lead at global platform. This challenge of Developing Data miners can only be overcome by integrating the New Age of Data science with the academic curriculum. He

also said that in the upcoming year skill will be valued over degrees. Lastly, he said that the biggest commitment for the University in the upcoming years must be toward New Research, Innovation, Start-ups, and new technology which can be contributed to the betterment of society.

Prof H.K. Sehgal in his message, conferred with the view of Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, saying skill development should be a priority for the University. Furthermore, he said analysis of the shortcoming of academia is necessary to excel in the future. Concluding his address, he praised the initiative undertaken by the University toward digitalisation of University.

Prof. Ashok Kumar also appreciated the approach of the University under the current Vice-chancellor and said that this approach is towards the future is commendable.

The Prominent alumni of the University Vimal Jhaharia, Dr. Vijay Pandey, renowned poet Dr. Suresh Awasthi also shared their memories of their time in the University. The Vice-Chancellor and Chief Secretary thanked them for their contribution to the society.

At the Event, University also released a CSJMU Newsletter, a University Photobook, and launched a book on Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj written by Associate Professor Dr. Vipin Kumar. The Chief Postmaster Mr. Manoj Kumar Srivastava also launched a special cover in cooperation the CSJMU.

The conveyor of the event was Prof. Sudhir Kumar Awasthi, and the vote of thanks was delivered by Registrar Dr. Anil kr. Yadav. At this event CDC Director Dr. R.K.Dwivedi, Chief Proctor Prof. Sanjay Swarnkar, Dean of Academics Prof. Shudhanshu Pandiya, Dr. Varsha Gupta, Dr Shivanshu Sachan, Dr. Shikar Shukla, Dr. Saurbh Tripathi, Dr. Arvind Chauhan, Dr. Aishwarya Arya, Dr Praveen Katiyar, Dr. Sandesh Gupta and Dr. Praveen Bhai Patel were also present.

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