

# UNIVERSITY NEWS

## 2023

### Editorial

It is a heartwarming opportunity for the Editorial Board to express ourselves on this momentous occasion of the University's Convocation, 2023. It is no doubt an emotional occasion, but also becomes a moment of pride for all of us amply justified in the chronicle of news we present here. A picture expresses what even a thousand words cannot, so, you get pictorial glimpses of moments that capture the achievements of various schools and departments of this university. But words are necessary to present a perspective and build the context and hence this editorial initiates that function which other captions continue. We hope that the efforts of the editors, advisors, composers, and designers will endear the readers. We thank the management of Seacom Skills University and all the contributors for giving us an opportunity to bring to the world of education a small but significant part that we constitute. Let the "University News-2023" herald the celebratory spirit of the convocation.

### News Updates

- Seacom Skills University has always been on the forefront of introducing new courses in keeping with the demands of the industry and the society. From 2023-24 the University has introduced new programmes like LLM in Criminal Law and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR); MBA in Rights Management, Supply Chain Management, Operations Management and Logistics Management. Alongside, have been, new programmes like M.Pharm in Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, BHM in Hospitality Management, including B.Voc programmes in MLT and Hospitality have started from the current academic session.
- The Deptt. of Agricultural Sciences is heading towards a project on Medicinal plants with the funding from DST, Govt. of India. Through cultivation of industrial aromatic crops like menthol, mint and basil it will enable upliftment of rural economy and livelihood of Tribal community of Birbhum District.

### Awards and Recognitions



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### PROVIVI,

An Internationally reputed research and development based marketing organization of USA, has nominated Seacom Skills University as a collaborating institute for being associated with their upcoming investigations on mating disruption of yellow stem borer of paddy through the use of pheromone biotechnology. It is a prestigious in-house as well as out-reach program to assess the efficiency of the developed pheromone.



### Fish Seed Hatchery unit

A fish seed hatchery unit is being installed at our campus for providing hands – on training to the fisheries students. Large scale production of fish seed at this centre will also be immensely helpful in meeting the demand of good quantity fish seed in this region.



### Krishi Rasayan Private Limited,

A PAN India agro-industrial house, has entrusted the School of Agriculture of SSU for implementing a R&D program on the assessment of the efficiency of a bio-stimulant on aquatic productivity. The study is in progress.



### Nature, Environment and Wildlife Society:

As the world is struggling with the hazard of climate change, one key mitigation measure for such problem is lowering down the carbon di-oxide levels in the atmosphere. The University has initiated its activity in this direction to study the magnitude of carbon sequestration in the mangrove soils of Sundarbans. in collaboration with Nature, Environment and Wildlife Society.



### District Annual Plan

District Annual Plan of Birbhum is the compilation of plans of all micro planning units of the District as per the specification of the Department of Planning, Statistics and Programme Monitoring, Govt. of West Bengal. The University faculties associated with this programme under the leadership of the Economics Deptt. have successfully accomplished the work for the years: 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23.







**Prof. Jyrki Saarinen** from University of Eastern Finland visited Seacom Skills University campus on 22nd April, 2022, to sign MOU regarding academic collaborations in areas of 3D printing technology and research on photonics.



**Release of booklet on SSU E-Cell** after its inauguration at the World Entrepreneurship Day on 21-Aug-2023 as the first activity of SSU Institution Innovation Council (IIC) after its establishment. SSU IIC has been registered in Smart India Hackathon 2023 and it has been awarded by the Ministry of Innovation Council for the Impact Lecture Series Grant. It has also been nominated and selected as the Mentee Institute of the Mentor-Mentee program under 'Handholding and Capacity Development.'

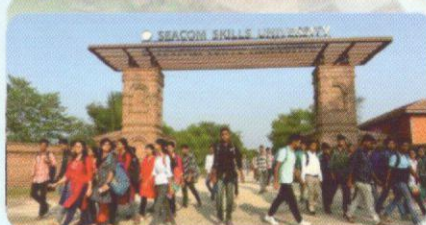


11 teams of students of Seacom Skills University have registered for Smart India Hackathon (SIH), 2023.

### *Doctoral Research Work*

The Doctoral Studies unit of Seacom Skills University has the distinction of making the University a leader in providing opportunities for PhDs among all private universities in West Bengal. More than one hundred cutting-edge theses submitted by research scholars awaiting for confirming final degree certificates and most of them have already been uploaded in UGC Infilbnet's Shodh Ganga repository. The University also boasts of having its own plagiarism detection facility through Shodh Shuddhi portal of UGC Infilbnet currently employing DrillBit software. PhD scholars of the university have produced more than 500 research publications in reputed peer-reviewed journals. The Doctoral Studies unit regularly conducts seminars both as a matter of course as well as for special occasions with external experts. Seacom Skills University occupies a very important position in fostering research work among scholars.

### *Campus Premises*



### **"MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING"**

<b>Rimoli Seeds &amp; Bio chem. Pvt Ltd, Purulia, W.B:</b> engaged in internship, guest lectures, industrial training & visits and placement of students.	<b>Edunet Foundation, Gurgaon:</b> engaged in Guest lectures, workshops, internships employment and/or entrepreneurial opportunities.
<b>Mali Agri Tech Pvt Ltd, Ranaghat, Nadia, W.B:</b> engaged in internship, guest lectures, industrial visits, and placement of students.	<b>Prograd Talent Solution Pvt Ltd, Coimbatore, T.N:</b> engaged in internship and placement of students.
<b>E- Cell IIT, BOMBAY:</b> engaged in providing the NEC team's mentorship & resources, workshops, speaker session, Internship and placement of students.	<b>Specgile Consulting Pvt Ltd, Mumbai:</b> engaged in impart skills that are directly useful in the industry, internships and placement of students.
<b>Star Health and Allied Insurance Company, Chennai, TN:</b> engaged in training in the finance and insurance sectors. Internship and placement of students.	<b>Med plus (Optival Health Solutions Pvt Ltd), Kolkata, W.B:</b> engaged in workshops, internships, entrepreneurship training and placement of students.
<b>Clicks Talent Connect Pvt Ltd, Karnataka:</b> engaged in providing free access to all the published online courses and placement of students.	<b>B.S.Geotech Pvt Ltd, Kolkata, W.B:</b> engaged in workshops, guest lecturers, Internships and placement of students.





#### *Outreach programme of library:*

Exhibition on Tagore Painting on the occasion of Celebration of Tagore's Birthday on 8th May, 2023. In recent time SSU library started Selective Dissemination of Information and Current Awareness Services for school students of Birbhum.



#### *A Creative Workshop on mask making*

Visual Arts Department was organized on 30th June, 2023. More than one hundred masks were prepared by students at this workshop.



#### *Legal Aid Camp by SOLS*

One of the functions as per Section 4(e) of the National Legal Services Authority is to organize Legal Aid Camp especially in rural areas, slums, labour colonies with the dual purpose of educating weaker sections of the society. This year on 26th June, 2023, the School of Legal Studies (SOLS), organized a camp in collaboration with District Legal Service Authority at Kendradnagal in order to raise awareness among the common masses.



*Staff training:* University administration sent Librarian to go for training at Inflibnet Center in Gujarat for uploading thesis in Shodh Ganga repository and for Plagiarism checking through Shodh Shuddhi. Presently the library has uploaded more than 50 theses.



#### *Workshop on kantha stitch*

Workshop on kantha stitch with rural women and paper craft training program with tribal women organized by the Department of Social Work and Rural Development and Management.



*Preparation and distributions of Hand wash and Sanitizers by our School of Pharmacy.*





Hundred Percent students of semester VII are exposed to KVK attachment as a part of Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE) program.



Cultivation of Dragon fruit at the Horticultural Farm, School of Agriculture.



Students of Chemistry Participated in Skill Development Program "Saaf Pani" Training Programme on Water Treatment Technologies & Quality Assessment (WTTQA-2021) organized by CSIR-CMERI, Durgapur.



A Blood Donation camp was organized by the School of Pharmacy on 27th September 2022 for celebration of World Pharmacists Day. A team of doctor and nurses of Rampurhat Medical College came for collection of blood. Teaching, non-teaching staff and students participated in the program. A certificate of appreciation, donation card and some essential refreshments were given to the donors as a token of gratitude.



Students of School of Bioscience undergone Internship at various hospitals. The students visited Primary Health Centers and Industrial Units.



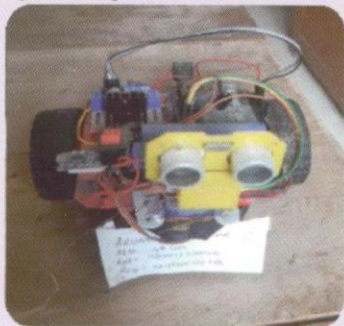
Seminar on Cancer Immunology for Pharmacy and Paramedical students organized at SSU campus. The students of Medical Lab Technology participated training at different medical colleges and hospitals, like as Rampurhat Medical College and Hospital, Burdwan Medical College and Hospital, District Hospital Alipurduar, Sabang Rural Hospital, SRL Diagnostics, Shantiniketan Medical Centre, New Modern Pathological Laboratory, Anubhab Patholab, Disha Multispeciality Hospital.

- Faculty members have published 200+ articles under the SSU affiliations.
- Faculty members have attended 150+ FDP programmes.





Installation of solar panels in the University campus by the School of Engineering.



Vehicle's collision auto detection and avoidance system along with cutting edge software by Mr. Arunagshu Sarkar (student, Deptt. of Physics).



Seacom Skills University encourages educational excursions and field trips. Here are students and faculty members of the Department of Geography at their Excursion and Field Survey to East Sikkim that took place from 8th May to 12th May, 2023.



Student placements have been a continuous process by the Training and Placement Cell (TPO) of the Career Skill Development Cell (CSDC).

### Amenties



Library



Play Ground



Canteen



Ambulance



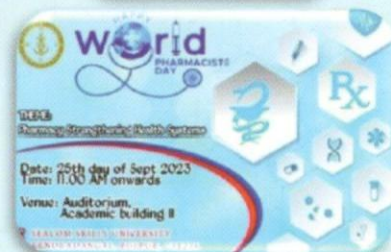
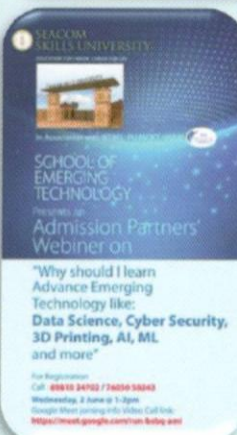
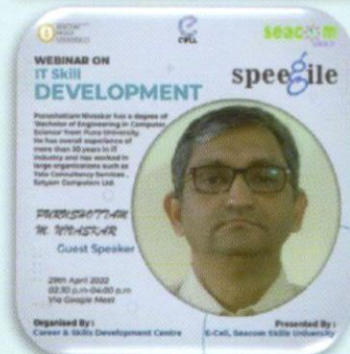
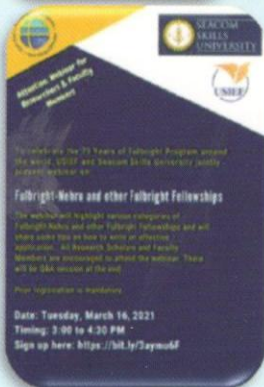
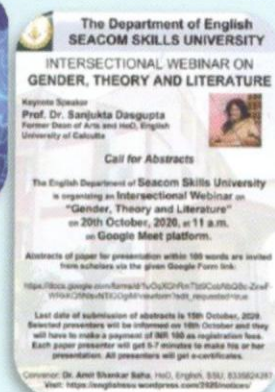
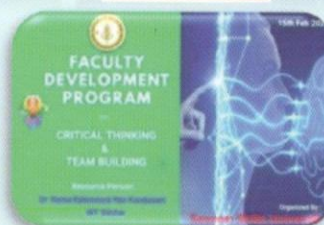
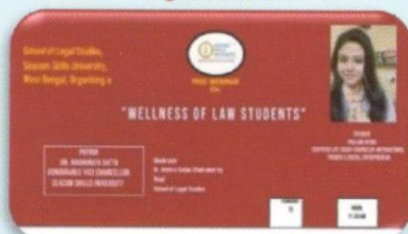
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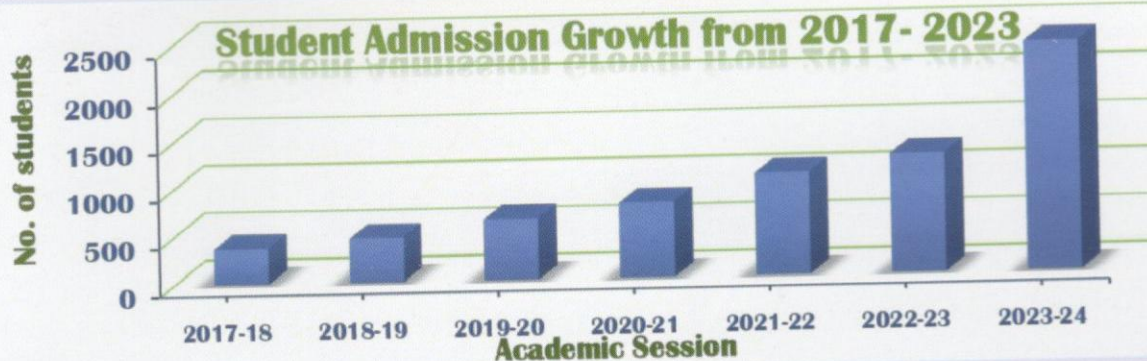
Medical Unit



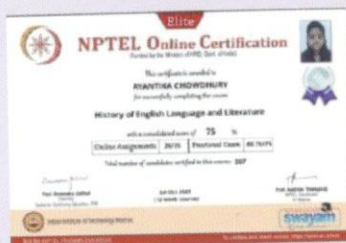
### Seminars







### Wall of Fame



Ayantika Chowdhury, BA 2022, Department of English secured Elite Certification in NPTEL Swayam Course.

Abhishek Konar of MSc (Botany) 2022 secured 9th rank in the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection Exam.



#### Debanjan Mondal

"I completed my Bachelor's in Agricultural Science from Seacom Skills University. Currently I am pursuing my Post Graduation from Banaras Hindu University. I have secured AIR-1 in the National Entrance exam CUET PG-2022, in the subject Agricultural Science. During my graduation, I have learned from highly qualified and experienced faculty members who have guided me throughout my academic journey. It was a great feeling to be a part of Seacom Skills University."



#### Saikat Paine

"I passed my B. Pharma from Seacom Skills University and now I am working as a Pharmacovigilance Officer in Wipro and it was a wonderful journey indeed. In this four years of journey I met some of my great teachers who helped me to overcome every challenges. Our University provides us a world class lab and library. "It always seems impossible until its done." is my one and only motto in life said by Great Nelson Mandela."

#### Aniruddha Majumder

"Reflecting upon my time as a former student of Seacom Skills University, School of Engineering (Department of Mechanical Engineering). As I stand today as a Senior Research Fellow at the esteemed Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, concurrently pursuing my PhD through AcSIR, I am humbled to acknowledge the profound impact of my formative years at Seacom Skills University. The seeds of knowledge and wisdom sown by my dedicated teachers continue to blossom, shaping my journey towards excellence."



#### Atanu Ghosh

"I have lots of good memories of my life in this University. I have learned a lot, which helped me to tackle real life situations. All the professors are very helpful. They help us to achieve success in our life. I am happy to say that, currently I am working as a Software Developer in TruSpeQ Consulting Pvt Ltd. My current position is SAP ABAP Consultant. I got my first project in KPMG as an ABAP software developer."

#### Md. Amir Ali Sekh

"I am very much pleased with the experience I have gathered from my parent University that is Seacom Skills University. After completing LLB, I am practicing in High Court. Getting experience with so many cases like civil matters, criminal matters and so on. Just feeling blessed that I have completed my studies from School of Legal Studies, Seacom Skills University for which I have started my career as an Advocate in High Court."





## Events & Celebrations



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