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On September 26-28, Luka Iakobidze, a 2nd-year student of the Faculty of Health Economics and Management of University Geomedi, participated in the international conference "Peace and Sustainable Mountain Tourism - Challenges and Opportunities". The event was held at the Technical University of Georgia and was dedicated to World Tourism Day. The purpose of this conference was to facilitate the collaboration of Georgian and foreign students, generating innovative ideas and sharing knowledge and experience among students.

Luka Iakobidze presented the report on the topic: "Effectiveness of management of the use of medical and recreational tourism resources."

Georgian and foreign students of undergraduate, master's, and doctoral educational programs participated in the conference. Georgian and foreign scientists from Italy, Canada, and Germany also delivered speeches at the plenary session. They discussed with students the Global and local challenges of sustainable development of tourism.

The results of the conference were summarized at the final event. Prizes were awarded to authors of the best scientific, thematic, or online reports.



The organization "Medlink Society" was created on the initiative of Ritika Bhatia, a student of the Faculty of Medicine at the University Geomedi, which aims to develop research, presentation, and communication skills among students of the Faculty of Medicine. The main activities of the society are:

- Abstract writing training, during which students will learn to write interesting abstracts for journal publications.
- Research Presentations: Monthly events for students to present and refine their research projects.
- Publication of research and articles in an annual newsletter.

  "We have already had several Productive events within the Medlink community. The first meeting was held on May 20, which was informative

and aimed at presenting the team, the community's mission, and plans to university students and other representatives.

We held the next training - webinar on writing abstracts on June 5, in which invited professors of University Geomedi - Anjum Pervez and professor Pervez Abdul Razak participated. They talked about practices and techniques that make the abstract structured and effective. The webinar was well received. Participants were awarded certificates.

The next event, which was held on July 2, was about diabetes symptoms, management, and recent and practical advances. The three best abstracts were selected and their authors: Purav Ahlawat, Sharvari Prasad Kadam, and Joan Susan Zacharias were allowed to present their topics. The meeting was interactive. Both speakers and participants were awarded certificates.

At the last meeting on August 7, we discussed perfecting the abstracts. It was a feedback session in which attendees received personalized advice on how to improve their papers, making them more effective in journal and conference submissions.

These events have contributed to a deeper understanding of research practice and the development of research skills. We continue to work in this regard and hope that this student initiative will unite as many students as possible. Interested students can join us by contacting medlink@geomedi.edu.ge. Also, visit our Instagram page, Medlink\_Geomedi, and improve your academic skills."

Ritika Bhatia -Student of the faculty of Medicine, Founder of Medlink Society.



Ambassador of India to Georgia and Armenia Nilakshi Saha Sinha and the Second Secretary Subu Ramesh have paid an official visit to University Geomedi. The representatives of the Embassy of India were hosted by the Rector Marina Firtskhalava, the Deputy Rector in the Scientific Field Zurab Tsetskhladze and the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine Khatuna Makalatia.

During the visit, the ambassador met the students, listened, and was interested in their student life. The meeting was interactive.

Students asked questions and raised various issues. Within the framework of the visit, the Ambassador of India was introduced to the educational process and the infrastructure of the university







SAS - Students' Academic Society of University Geomedi was established by Nithya Vinod Meempat, a 9th-semester student of the Faculty of Medicine.

The Students' Academic Society (SAS) is an educational platform designed by students for students to engage in meaningful discussions on various academic and career-related issues. Within the framework of SAS different kinds of events are periodically organized. One of the events was held on October 21. The vice-rector for research at the University Geomedi - Zurab Tsetskhladze held an open lecture for the students. During the lecture, the types of fundamental biomedical and clinical studies and planning features were discussed. The lecture aroused great interest among the students. An interesting discussion was held at the end of the lecture.

SAS invites students to join the team to share and gain knowledge.

## Webinar: Modern teaching methods and the use of e-resources in academic education



The academic staff of University Geomedi attended the webinar held by Elsevier trainer Paula Milewska on the topic – "Modern teaching methods and the use of e-resources in academic education". During the webinar, the trainers changed each other according to the topic.

At the webinar the following issues were discussed: the role of modern teaching tools and electronic resources in contemporary higher education, challenges and solutions in



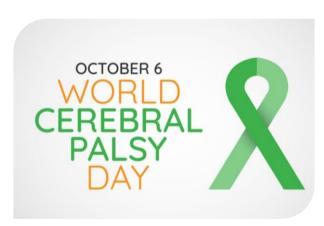
effectively utilizing available tools and technologies, gamification in the teaching process, its advantages and disadvantages, Collaboration between libraries and lecturers, which is invaluable in supporting the teaching process, etc.



On October 29 as part of the project"Gymnasioni", a presentation "Human Biofield" was held in the conference hall of University Geomedi. The speaker was Davit Badzaghua, a 1st-year student of the Dental Faculty of University Geomedi. He spoke about the main source of energy - solar energy and different forms of energy as chemical, electrical, thermal, light and so on. He recalled great scientists whose discoveries led to the development of various fields.

Professors and students attended the event. An interesting discussion was held at the end of the presentation.

## 6 October - World Cerebral Palsy Day



World Cerebral Palsy Day is a global movement that started in 2012. It aims to bring together people living with cerebral palsy, their families, supporters and organisations from over 100 countries. All with the aim to ensure a future in which children and adults with cerebral palsy have the same rights, access and opportunities as anyone else in our society. In 2024, the focus will continue to be on inclusion and celebrating the diverse contributions of individuals with cerebral palsy across various fields.

By fostering community engagement and collaboration, World Cerebral Palsy Day aims to create a more inclusive society where

individuals with cerebral palsy can thrive and have equal opportunities.



## Shub Navratri

The festival celebrates the victory of Goddess Durga over the demon Mahishasura, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil. Navratri festival holds a great religious and spiritual significance. Navratri means nine days and nine nights of worshipping Maa Durga. This festival has its own importance in Hindu Scriptures and celebrated with great grandeur and enthusiasm across the country.

Indian students organized an event at University Geomedi on this day. They created colourful designs and decorated space with traditional motifs, which added to the festive atmosphere and allowed students to show their creativity. During Navratri they presented traditional dance and other cultural activities.



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