

# Improved availability of books for girl students

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**DEHRADUN, 22 Apr:** In the context of World Book Day on 23 April, the International Federation of University Women (IFUW), Indian Federation of University Women's Association (IFUWA) and University Women's Association of Dehradun (UWA) have urged governments to legislate for cheap, extensive internet and mobile access to ensure that secondary school girl students, in particular, have easy and regular access to, both, digital and paper books.

To build resilient communities and sustainable economies, girls must have the opportunity to complete secondary, tertiary, continuing and non-traditional education. Access to paper and digital books is a stronger predictor of children's educational

attainment than parents' occupation, social class or income.

"There is limited learning without books and limited economic development without learning," according to IFUW President Catherine Bell. "Digital books, or e-books, can offer improved access to education for all secondary school age girls, including marginalised girls such as those living in remote and rural areas, those without transport to school, those without safe access to education and those who are disabled."

The International Federation of University Women is based in Geneva, Switzerland. Founded in 1919, IFUW is the leading girls' and women's global organisation advocating women's rights, equality and empowerment through access to quality education and training up to the highest levels. IFUW is in special consultative status with ECOSOC and is an NGO maintaining official relations with UNESCO. This has been conveyed in a press release jointly by Chairperson Daljeet Kaur, President Santosh Singh, Vice President Surindar Kalra, Secretary Mohini Sharma, Shevata Rai Talwar - Association Representative and Publicity Convener.

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**DEHRADUN, 22 Apr:** occasion of Earth Day, seminar was organised on 'Hill Cities: Condition Challenges' by Channel Communication near Kar here, today.

As the theme of the 'Green Cities', the attempt to connect the international with the specific context of Uttarakhand State. The idea behind choosing the seminar. The organisers assess the adverse effects suffered by the cities of the

# Train for M

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**DEHRADUN, 22 Apr:** Training of medical do Mahant Indresh Hops Dehradun attached to Ram Rai institute of Health Sciences (SR) was inaugurated by D Institute Principal, on the SMIH auditorium more than 60 senior heads of department Professors were present course will run during working days up to which a total of 20 to covered by the seminar from SMIH and SGR



# BRIEF

## Dehradun Appointments

**Sunday 20th April:** Doon Sikh Welfare Society in collaboration with Bharat Heart Institute will be holding a free healthcamp on April 20 at Shri Guru Nanak Niwas, Subhash Road from 10 am to 2 pm. ECG, deabetes and other health tests will be done free by Bharat Hospital staff, according to Dr. Chetan Sharma

**Wednesday 23rd April:** The International Federation of University Women (IFUW), Indian Federation of University Women's Association (IFUW) and University Women's Association of Dehradun (UWA) urge governments to ensure that secondary school girl students have access to both digital and paper books on the occasion of World Book Day on 23 April 2014. To build resilient communities and sustainable economies, girls must have the opportunity to complete secondary, tertiary, continuing and non-traditional education. Access to paper and digital books is a stronger predictor of children's educational attainment than parents occupation, social class or income. "There is limited learning without books and limited economic development without learning," said IFUW President Catherine Bell. "Digital books, or e-books, can offer improved access to education for all secondary school age girls, including marginalised girls such as those living in remote and rural areas, those without transport to school, those without safe access to education and those who are disabled." The International Federation of University Women (IFUW) is based in Geneva, Switzerland. Founded in 1919, IFUW is the leading girls' and women's global organisation advocating for women's rights, equality and empowerment through access to quality education and training up to the highest levels. IFUW is in special consultative status with ECOSOC and is an NGO maintaining official relations with UNESCO. Daljeet Kaur - Chairperson, Santosh Singh- Prez, Surindar Kalra- Vice Prez, Mohini Sharma- Sec, Shevata Rai Talwar - Association Representative and Publicity Convener .



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