



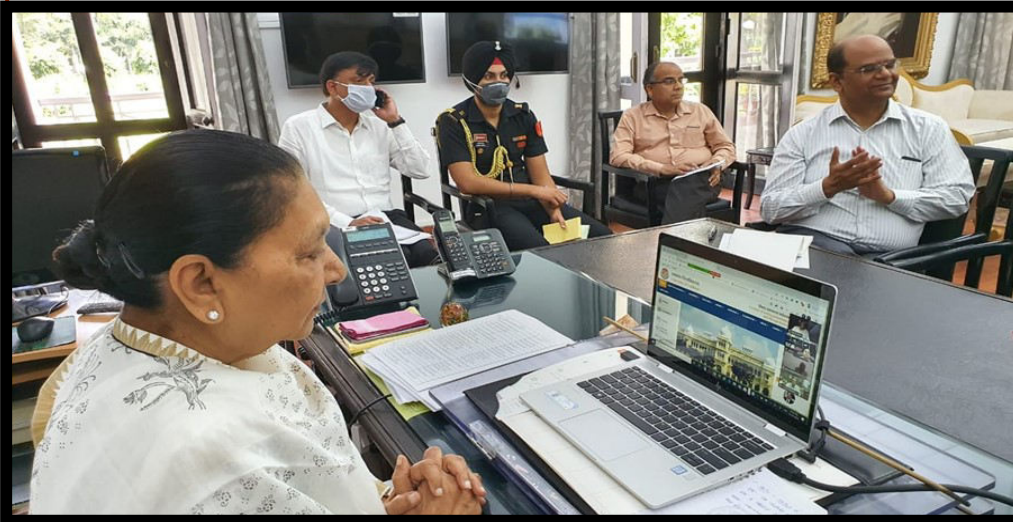
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Turning obstacles into opportunities: A Special Covid-19 Response Edition

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HE Smt. Anandiben Patel launches refurbished University website



Governor of UP and Chancellor of University of Lucknow launching the University's refurbished website via Zoom

On 1st April, 2020, Governor of Uttar Pradesh and Hon'ble Chancellor of University of Lucknow Her Excellency Smt. Anandiben Patel launched the refurbished website of the University via a video conferencing meeting attended by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Alok Kumar Rai and other dignitaries.

University of Lucknow has been working with increased productivity and vigour during the Covid-19 crisis, primarily because of its responsibility towards its students and the society. In order to ensure that education did not have to suffer at this critical hour, the University has remodelled its website to include special sections

for the e-content and online subject materials being uploaded by the faculty members. The website is constantly updated by the web management team led by Prof. Anil Mishra. HE also released the maiden edition of the University newsletter *The Chorus* during the same meeting.

UoL donates Rs. 34,81, 918/- to CM's Covid Care Fund



VC Prof. Alok Kumar Rai with Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Shri Adityanath Yogi, handing over UoL's contribution to the Covid Care Fund

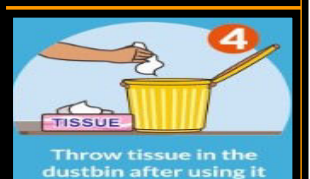
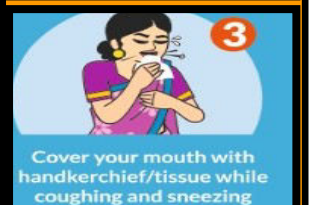
On 11th April, 2020, VC Prof. Alok Kumar Rai met with the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Shri Adityanath Yogi and handed over a cheque worth Rs. 34 lakh 81 thousand 9 hundred and 18 rupees (34,81,918) as the University teachers' and staff's contribution to the Covid Care Fund. Prof. Rai had made an appeal to the University family to stand with the nation and its people at this hour of need and donate a day's salary. The entire University rallied to this call and was able to make their contribution. [Click on the image to see UoL's other Covid-19 response activities!](#)

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SARS-COVID19 PRECAUTION CHECKLIST





UoL starts special Community Kitchen, serves 1200+ everyday!

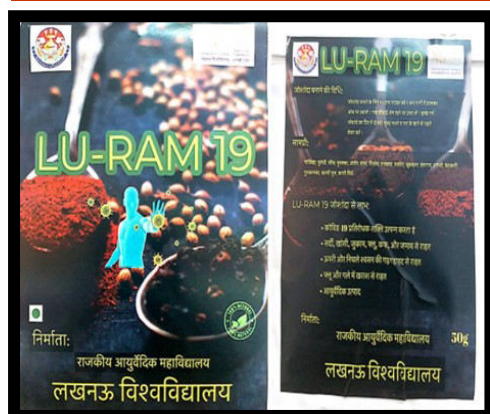


Prof. Alok Kumar Rai at the Community Kitchen on Day 1

On 6th April, 2020, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of University of Lucknow, Prof. Alok Kumar Rai inaugurated the University's Community Kitchen at Nivedita Girls' Hostel in the presence of Chief Proctor Prof. Dinesh Kumar, Chief Provost Prof. Manuka Khanna, NSS Program Coordinator Dr. Rakesh Dwivedi, IPPR Director Dr. Durgesh Srivastava and Warden (Nivedita Girls' Hostel) Prof. Amita Kanaujia. The Kitchen has since then served more than 1200 people each day, twice a day. The program is being conducted with the help of the District Administration that ensures the food is taken and distributed among the needy each day. Click on the image or the link below to watch a video and know more about these #CoronaWarriors of University of Lucknow!

<https://youtu.be/2ejW1XJeGrE>

Faculty of Ayurveda creates LU-RAM19 to battle Covid-19



UoL's immunity booster LU-RAM19

Faculty of Ayurveda at the University of Lucknow has created an ayurvedic immunity boosting drink. Named LU-RAM19, the drink is completely organic and resourced from naturally available ingredients.

At the behest of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Alok Kumar Rai University of Lucknow's Faculty of Ayurveda (Rajakiya Ayurved Mahavidyalay) has prepared the immunity booster

to help improve the body's ability to fight off infections and diseases. It has 16 Ayurvedic components and herbs, and has been inspired from techniques given in Yogratrikaar, one of the most revered treatises of Indian

Medicine.

LU-RAM19 was launched from the Vice Chancellor's Office on 2nd April, 2020 in the presence of Dr. Prakash Chandra Saxena, Dean, Faculty of Ayurveda and Principal, Rajakiya Ayurved Mahavidyalay.

2 Departments at UoL will include Covid-19 studies in their syllabus next semester onwards.

Click here to know more!

LUCHEM inks Tech-transfer Agreement, creates UoL history!

On 25th April, 2020, UoL signed a technology transfer agreement with Toral Herbal Private Ltd. for production and marketing of its indigenous hand sanitiser LUCHEM. LUCHEM was developed in the Department of Chemistry by a team of 5 Professors led by Head of Department Prof. Naveen Khare in the middle of March when the threat of Covid-19 was dangerously looming. This is the first instance of the University garnering revenue from its research output. Click on the image to check out media coverage related to LUCHEM.



VC Prof. Alok Kumar Rai (centre) with Project-LUCHEM Team Leader and Head of Department (Chemistry) Prof. Naveen Khare (left) and Representative from Toral Herbal Private Ltd (right).



UoL starts counselling students isolated during lockdown, 112 servicepersons amidst Corona-crisis



Department of Psychology, University of Lucknow started offering its services through counselling of students of the entire University to empower them with right information and much needed emotional support during the isolated accompanying the lockdown on 4th April, 2020. The able teachers of the Department will offer their counseling services to those suffering in any manner due to the isolation experienced during this crucial period of self-quarantine to fight SARS-COVID19.

The University and the UP Police Emergency Service 112 signed an MoU to provide counselling to servicepersons and volunteers providing their most valuable expertise on the emergency 112 lines on 10th April, 2020. The counselling team on behalf of the University is being led by Dr. Archana Shukla and counselling began on 15th April, 2020. An innovative and successful #CoronaCommando campaign was also launched on Twitter by 112 and the University's official Twitter handle.

UoL continues to disseminate knowledge, hosts record number of webinars & lectures! Click on any of the boxes below to know more!

Training and Placement Cell at Faculty of Engineering organises the first webinar of the Lockdown period on big data and its significance in today's world.

Training and Placement Cell at Faculty of Engineering organises *Devops: culture transformation more than technology.*

Office of the Dean of Students' Welfare organises first *Webinar on Coronavirus* to address students' concerns of the same and create awareness.

Faculty of Engineering Training and Placement Cell hosts webinar for students of mechanical engineering on *Effects of industrial revolution on mechanical engineering.*

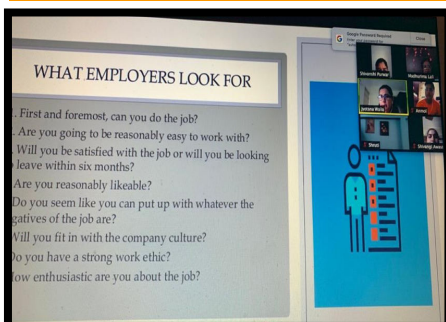
Department of Education hosts a webinar on *E-Content Development for Effective Education for Teacher Educators.*

Training and Placement Cell at Faculty of Engineering organises webinar on *How to keep tension free during Covid-19 crisis.*

Training and Placement Cell at Faculty of Engineering organises web workshop on *IT in investment banking and operations.*

UoL and Federal University of Cear  jointly organize a 2-day Indo-Brazile-symposium on *Solid state properties of pharmaceuticals*

CPC helps keep students' minds at ease, starts virtual career counselling, 100s of students attend Phase 1



A shot from one of the first sessions organized by CPC in Phase 1

Counselling and Placement Cell (CPC), University of Lucknow conducted

online Career Counselling for the students of different streams of UoL and its associated colleges during the entire week of 13th to 18th April, 2020. Several experts from the corporate sector, psychologists and in house experts of the CPC were present during the week to speak to students and counsel them on topics ranging from using the lockdown time to learn a new skill to allaying fears and anxiety stemming from thoughts about lost years, lost preparation time and even lost jobs. Each session on all days were attended by hundreds of students, said Prof. Madhurima Lall, Director CPC who credited her team for the event's success.

UoL creates Corona awareness material in 29 languages

Prof. Kavita Rastogi from the Department of Linguistics at UoL along with her team at the Society for Endangered and Lesser Known



Languages has translated awareness literature about Covid-19 released by MHRD into 29 regional languages of UP, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Bihar, Assam and other north-eastern states, several of which are endangered.



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About The Chorus

chorus *noun*

* a group of performers in ancient Greek drama who comment together on the events of a play

The Chorus is a monthly newsletter published by the Centre for Information, Publication and Public Relations, University of Lucknow. It contains information about achievements of the University's students, faculty members and athletes during the given month, as well as information about different events one can look forward to participate in during the next. The Chorus also has a section where the student-reader can check deadlines for upcoming conferences, scholarship applications, fees submission for examinations, etc. as well as information about ONLINE courses that Universities around the world are offering. Every month, we also run a section featuring 'student stars', i.e. students who have made a significant contribution to enriching their fellow students' educational and intellectual quotient.

Please send us an email at:

ipprlu2020@gmail.com to have your event featured in our 'Mark your Calendars' section.

If you are a student, you may also send us nominations for our 'Student stars' section. Write the name of the student group/individual you want to nominate and include a brief profile of why they deserve to be included in The Chorus.

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Mark your calendars!

1. Webinar on *Garbh Sanskar: Celebrating Life* on 2nd May, 2020, organised by Institute of Women's Studies.
2. Webinar on *E-Learning: Need of the hour for educational administrators* on 2nd May, 2020 hosted by E-Content Modalities Compliance Committee.
3. 3-Day Webinar on *Innovative Techniques in Entrepreneurial Development in COVID-19 Transition* hosted by Counselling and Placement Cell, UoL, from 3-5 May, 2020.
4. International Day of Lights celebration by Department of Physics, UoL beginning 15th May, 2020. Postdoctoral Fellowship Position for International Students at Federal University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Read <http://www.fapesp.br/bolsas/pd> for more information.
5. Online Teaching Certificate Program hosted by Institute of Tropical Epidemiology and Public Health starting 27th May, 2020. More information here: http://www.iteph.org/downloads/OTC_Program ITEPH.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2Whfcn2Wh7A6weKSrV7Mdo4OAwN_rgEFBhhaA15uoY1dDvLdFIPvalGXQ
6. Access MHRD's storage of unique courses, e-books and other resources during this lockdown. <https://storage.googleapis.com/uniquecourses/online.html>
7. IGNOU course on Basic Communication Skills starting on Swayam from 1st May, 2020. More details here: https://swayam.gov.in/nd2_nou19_hs09/preview
8. Harvard University's free online course on Women Making History currently available at <https://www.edx.org/course/women-making-history-ten-objects-many-stories>

Know your student stars!

Check out beautiful student performances in UoL's first virtual cultural magazine!



Click the image to enjoy the first ever virtual cultural magazine of UoL

On 29th April, 2020, the University released its first ever cultural e-magazine 'Hope in the times of Covid-19', a collection of student efforts and creative performances during the period of lockdown. The e-magazine conceptualised by Director, Sanskritiki Prof. Rakesh Chandra is a bouquet of efforts by students of the University to keep the spirit of hope, happiness and peace alive during these difficult times. Prof. Alok Kumar Rai released the magazine in a video call with all the participating students.



बेबाक कलम

The student column

न जाने क्यों,
यू बेकराररी छाई है,
न गलिया बोलती है, न रास्ते चहकते हैं,
उन रंग बिरंगे बाज़ारों कि शाम, आज-कल यादों में बसते हैं,
खोले जो अखबार तो जिंदगियों के सफर मिलो चलते दिखाई देते हैं,
यू चंद पैसा कि मदद, सुकून कि नींद अदा करते हैं,
हम-आप कैसे हैं ये कुछ लिख कर बया करते हैं,
घरो कि रसोईयो में आज फिर कुछ पकवान बनते हैं,
भूख कितनी भी हो, ये पहले सोशल मीडिया का भोग

लगते हैं,
यू तो फुर्सत कि जिंदगी जीते है सब, पर ये ऑनलाइन पढ़ाई कुछ
मेहनतकश लगते हैं,
स्कूल का कोलाहल आजकल घर पर रहता है,
इस नए संसार में शामिल अब सब मोबाइल से चलता है,
न्यूज कैसे भी हो, जिंदगी कि कशमकश अब जंग सी लगती है,
न जाने क्यों,
न गलिया बोलती है, न रास्ते चहकते है।
(मृदु अवस्थी)