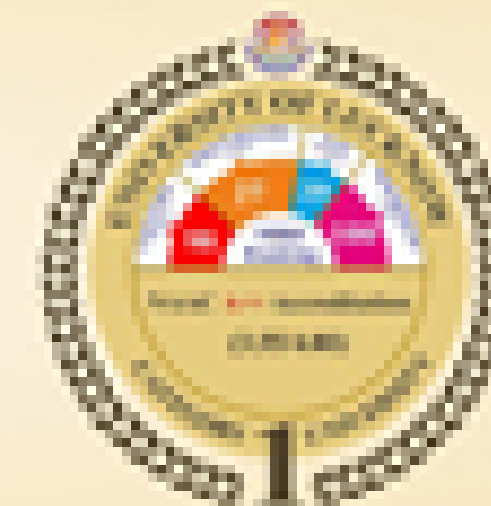




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THE PIONEER

Take responsibility of society, nation: Governor to students

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Governor Anandiben Patel on Friday urged graduating students of Lucknow University that, on entering a new chapter of their lives after receiving their degrees, they should take responsibility for the nation and society, apart from focusing on their families and careers. She stressed that they should keep away from drugs and spread awareness about their efforts among their family, friends and society.

Addressing the students at the 10th Convocation of Lucknow University held at the Scientific Convention Centre, she asked them to be active participants in the "Nasha Mukt Hain" (Nash Mukt Abhiyan), which will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on August 15, 2026.

She said Nasha Mukt is not about technical competence and economic prosperity alone but about a healthy, disciplined lifestyle, awareness and a drug-free youth. "I am hopeful that the students coming from this university will make the Nasha Mukt campaign a success and through their behaviour will give a positive direction to the society," she added. The Governor noted that the campaign will run for 100 days in the country in 10,000 places, in which more than 1 crore youth will take a pledge to be drug free. She told the students to register on its app.

The Governor also talked about the efforts she had begun in Jan Bhawan to make it drug-free. "A survey was con-



ducted out in all the houses of the Jan Bhawan, and the women and children were asked if their fathers were addicted to some intoxicants, where mothers pointed out that they were helpless in stopping their husbands from taking intoxicants. I will further carry this campaign to poor households so that money spent on intoxicants can be saved for food," she added.

She stated that education is not only the medium for attaining knowledge but is the strongest basis for innovation, nation building and self-dependence.

"India is moving towards such an educational system which is not giving the youth degrees alone but providing them with skills and employment.

The Central and State Governments were making the effort to connect education with industry and jobs and that the youth should avail of these opportunities."

She also directed the VC, IP (Saini) to go to jail and carry out a study to find out what causes people to murder, and why youth kill for money, indulging in domestic violence and commit gang rape of small girls. "I would advise that mothers of people who want to be freed from jails," she said.

She told the youth to work hard instead, work for the family, and not depend on the donors of their wives, and voluntarily told the girls to say no to dowry.

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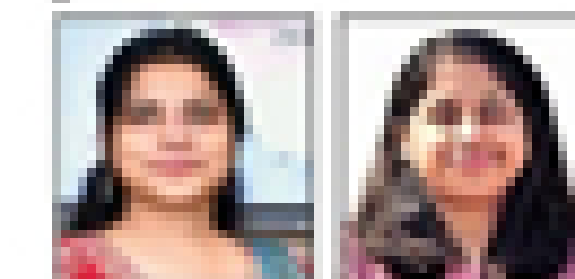
LU medal winners share the 'write' way to score in exams

Anjanaya Singh ■ Lucknow

Lucknow: Top achievers to be awarded during Lucknow University convocation said mastering writing style in examinations holds more value than merely finishing the syllabus.

Among the top medal winners, Farah Chaud, Anshika Singh and Kajal Rajpal, said clarity of expression and structured answers played decisive role in their success. Consistent practice, conceptual clarity and effective writing shape academic performance, highlighting a shift from rote learning to answer articulation.

Farah Chaud, who secured 9 medals including 7 gold and 2 silver, completed BA and MA in Persian and aims to become a teacher. She received two Chancellor's silver medals for highest marks in postgraduate programmes and for being the best woman student of the university along with multiple gold medals across semesters and faculties.



From top: Kajal Rajpal, Anshika Singh & Farah Chaud

Daughter of farmer Mohammad

Aslam and homemaker Chaud Hans, Farah said, "Writing reflects your understanding. You may study everything, but if you cannot present it well, it does not translate into marks. Smart work lies in how you organise and express answers."

Anshika Singh, who won 9 medals including 8 gold and 1 bronze along with a book prize, plans to pursue civil services. Daughter of police officer Uday Nath Singh and homemaker Vandana Singh, she topped MA in Ancient Indian History and Archaeology across categories.

More categories, more medals

Variations in medal counts across departments at Lucknow University stem from the number of awards instituted within each faculty. Students of departments such as Sanskrit, law, ancient history, archaeology and physics have won more medals due to multiple category-wise recognitions, while courses like English and journalism and mass communication have fewer instituted awards, resulting in limited medal distribution.

"Completing the syllabus is important, but selective and repeated revision with answer writing practice makes the difference. Smart work is about knowing what to write and how to write it within time," she said.

Kajal Rajpal, who secured 7 gold medals in MSc Physics, also aspires to become a teacher.

SWATANTRA BHARAT

मेडल पाकर दमक उठे मेधावियों के चेहरे

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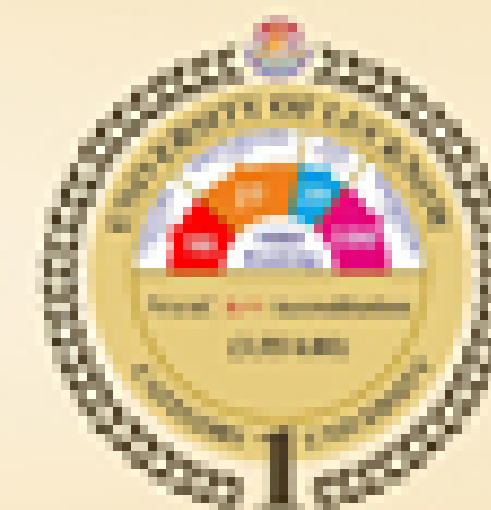
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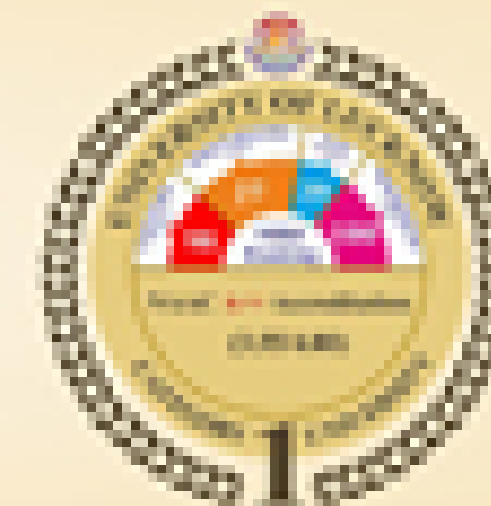
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my academic and sports record." Lucknow University Athletic Association general secretary Prof Ajay Kumar Arya said Ravi Kumar Pal's achievement brought the university its first national athletics gold medal in 25 years, while Alok Kumar Arya's international success and academic excellence reflected the growing standard of LU athletes.



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राज्यपाल ने मेधावियों को मेडल दे सराहा तो अव्यवस्था पर टोका

लखनऊ विश्वविद्यालय के 60वीं वार्षिक सम्मेलन में 183 स्टूडेंट्स को डिग्री एवं 204 पदक

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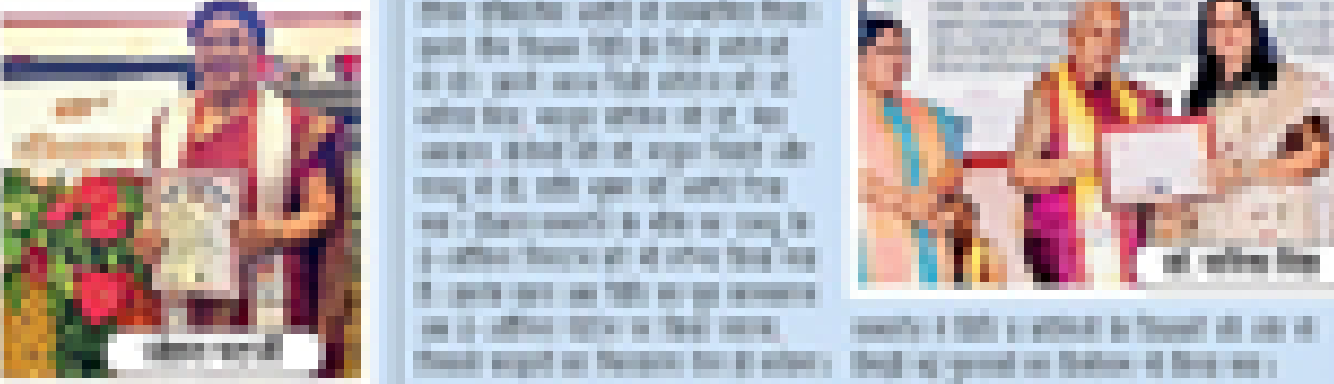
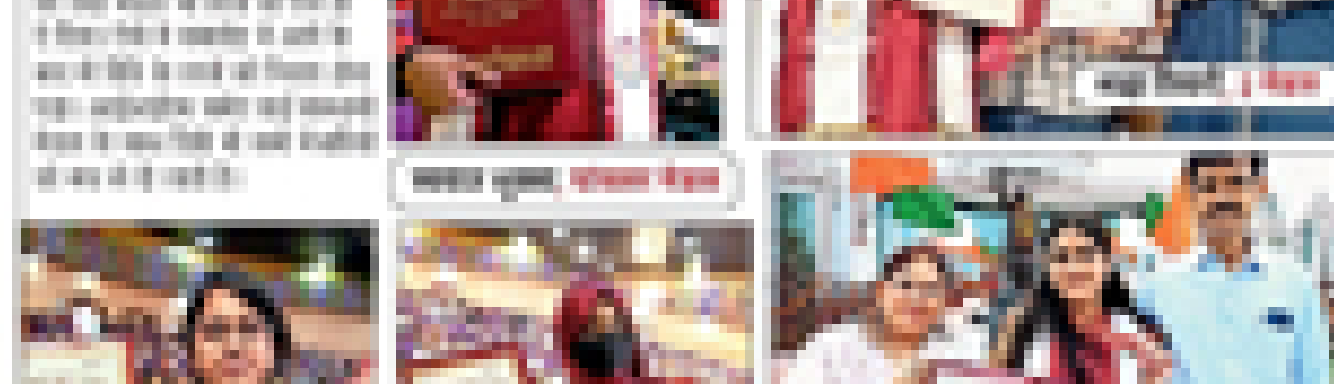
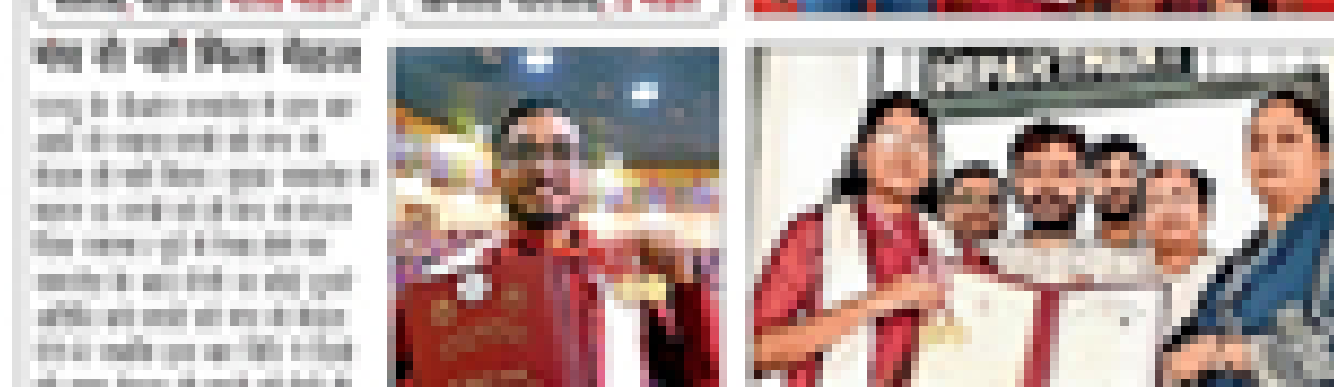
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LU convocation: Over 1.25L students get degrees; 111 of them bag 204 medals



Governor Anandiben Patel, minister Rajesh Tiwari, vice-chancellor Jai Prakash Saini and students during Lucknow University's 60th convocation on Friday

Governor expresses concern over men performing below women in university results

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LUCKNOW : Over 1.25 lakh students of the Lucknow University (LU) and affiliated colleges received their degrees while 111 students bagged 204 medals at the 60th convocation ceremony of the university held at the Mall Bihar Vajpayee Scientific Convention Centre on Friday.

Governor Anandiben Patel, who presided over the ceremony, conferred the degrees and awarded medals. Prof Abhay Karandikar, member, NITI Aayog, was the chief guest of the event where minister of state for higher education Rajesh Tiwari was also present.

A total of 1,25,285 students—57,866 men and 68,129 women—received degrees. Of the 111 medal winners, 61 were

EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR 4 TEACHERS
LUCKNOW : Four teachers, including Prof Shashi Bhushan, HOD statistics, Lucknow University; Santa Singh, assistant professor in physical education department at Awadh Girls' Degree College, Faizabad; department of chemistry, Harvyug Kanya Degree College and Manjul Tiwari, department of education, BSMVPG College, received the Teachers' Excellence Award from governor Anandiben Patel during the Lucknow University convocation. They got the honour in recognition of their dedication, academic excellence, and significant contributions to teaching, research, student development and institutional growth.

women and 50 men. In her address, the governor announced that all degrees and mark sheets have been uploaded to Digilocker and directed the administration not to issue hard copies.

"Students should be able to download them whenever needed," she said. Expressing concern over men consistently performing below women in university results for the past seven years, the governor directed the Lucknow University to look into the reasons for it. She also asked the university to maintain regular records of for-

ward students and their progress. Sharing findings of an inspection by Jan Bhawan officials, the governor expressed displeasure over pending hostel allocations, closed messes, lack of washing machines and Wi-Fi in hostels, and poor library hours.

She directed that libraries remain open on Saturdays, scrap be auctioned, expired fire equipment be replaced and quality food and clean-drinking water be ensured. Patel appreciated the launch of the e-office system, better sports performance and increased book publications by faculty.

Toppers share their struggles, aspirations

Farah Chaudhary (BA Persian), who bagged nine medals, attributed discipline and consistent effort to her success. "I made notes and studied from various books while also attending regular classes," she added. She said she also cleared the JEE exam. Farah said her father, who is a manager of a madrasa, is her inspiration.

Kanchan Srivastava (LLB), who won the Chancellor's Bronze Medal, said her father runs a printing shop. "I also work as a customer relationship executive to support my family in Lucknow. For the last one-and-a-half years, I've balanced my job and studies. I never thought of medals. My father felt proud. This recognition means a lot," she added.

Riya Gupta (BA), who also won the Chancellor's Bronze Medal, said her father runs a shop and that she had to support her father. "I'm the first girl in my family to get educated. My parents never pressured me, only gave me opportunities. I want to become independent and support my father," she added.

Anshita Verma (BA textile designing), who too got the Chancellor's Bronze Medal, is a daughter of a farmer. "My parents always support me. I wanted to follow my passion for design. I cleared NIT and NEET exams, but the fees were too high, so I chose LU. I used to travel from Barabanki by bus everyday; my seniors and faculty inspired me," she added.

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सिटी लॉ कॉलेज ने चार पदकों के साथ रचा इतिहास

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