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## University launches EASE, a portal to provide students 11 essential examination related services ONLINE!

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**EASE**  
Electronic Access to Services of Examination  
Friday, 17 July 2020 at 05:00 PM  
Committee Room  
Administrative Building, University of Lucknow

**Services Rendered:**

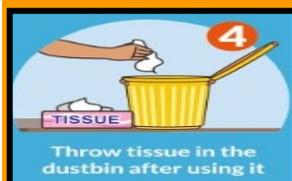
1. Provisional Certificate
2. Migration
3. Duplicate Migration
4. Degree
5. Duplicate Degree
6. Language Certificate
7. Transcript
8. Correction of Marksheet
9. Duplicate Marksheet
10. Scrutiny
11. View Answer Book

**Prof. Alok Kumar Rai**  
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor  
University of Lucknow,  
Lucknow  
Controller of Examination  
University of Lucknow

University of Lucknow has been at the forefront in the fight against the Covid-19 virus. The century old institute has done everything possible to continue with the teaching and education of students, including online classes, availability of study material on an easily accessible website and even, counselling of isolated and worried students. In the same context, as preparations to hold final year exams in various educational institutions of the country are going on, the University has made arrangements for students to access as many services as possible related to examinations online. On 17 July, 2020, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University of Lucknow, Prof. Alok Kumar Rai launched the new scheme called EASE: Electronic Access to Services of Examination, aimed at making services related to examinations easily available to its enrolled students in a socially distanced event at his office. **Click on the image to read more.**

## Covid-19 Updates

### SARS-COVID19 PRECAUTION CHECKLIST



## University receives Rs. 4.04 Crores under DST-PURSE



It is a proud privilege for the University of Lucknow to announce the receipt of over 4.04 crore Rupees under the Department of Science and Technology Program namely Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence (PURSE). The University has the distinction of being the only state University that has been identified for this massive funding. The DST-PURSE grant is sanctioned to those universities only which have a proven track record of very good research work which is substantiated by publications

with very high impact factor and H-index. The second phase of the DST-PURSE program was sanctioned to the University after successful completion of the first phase in the year 2017, in which a total sum of about Rs. 8.37 crore was sanctioned for 4 years. In the first instalment, more than Rs. 2.87 crore was sanctioned which was utilised by developing an advanced computation lab in the Department of Physics, Department of Mathematics and Astronomy and in the Department of Statistics. In the Department of Botany, Electrophoresis for compact

system for molecular level analysis, micro centrifuge, Clevenger apparatus and advanced sample processing laboratory have been established. The University is soon going to constitute a steering committee of experts from the Faculty of Science to proceed further for procurement of equipments etc. in order to develop state-of-the-art laboratories at the University to the highest level in the 100th year of its existence.



## UoL gets 3 new gardens to increase University family's 'connect with Nature'



**ENVIS Resource Partner**  
Institute of Wildlife Science  
University of Lucknow



Inauguration by  
**Prof. Alok Kumar Rai**  
Vice Chancellor  
University of Lucknow

**VAN MAHOTSAV**  
1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
Establishment of  
❖ Panchvati Vatika  
❖ Navgrah Vatika  
❖ Aushadhiye Vatika  
at  
Campus of University  
of Lucknow on 1<sup>st</sup> July  
2020 during the Van  
Mahotsav



पंचवटी वाटिका

On the occasion of Van Mahotsav (1st to 7th July, 2020), University of Lucknow has established not just one, but three new gardens in the University campus. These gardens have been designed with immunity boosting plants and trees in mind and are all set to increase the collective mood and positivity of the centennial institute.

A.M. Saxsena, Prof. Durgesh Srivastava, Prof. Deshdeepak, and Prof. Amita Kanaujia, Coordinator Institute of Wildlife Sciences were present.

The gardens are called 'Panchvati', 'Navgrah' and 'Aushadhiye' Vatika, and each garden contains plants and trees that find mention in our most ancient and sacred texts. Prof. Alok Kumar Rai Honourable Vice-Chancellor University Of Lucknow, planted a tree in different vatikas and released a booklet on Medicinal Plant and Traditional Knowledge. On this occasion Prof. Neeraj Jain, Prof. Poonam Tandon, Prof. Manuka Khanna, Prof. Nalini Pandey, Prof. Dhruvsen Singh, Prof.



UoL VC with senior professors releasing booklet on medicinal plants

## UoL honours retiring teachers in a welcome new tradition

On 01 July 2020, teachers of University of Lucknow who retired on 30th June, 2020 were specially recognized for their lifelong contribution to the institution by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Alok Kumar Rai. Prof. Rai started this new tradition today and honored the retired teachers by giving mementos and shawls at the Uma Hari Krishna Awasthi Auditorium. The honoured teachers include Prof. Seshu Lavania (Botany), Prof. Padmakant (Chemistry), Prof. RM Naik (Chemistry), Prof. VS Yadav (Chemistry),

Prof. JK Sharma (Business Administration) and Prof. Rajiv Sharan (Political science). Prof. Ashutosh Mishra (Political Science), and Prof. Nupur Sen (Education) also retired on June 30 but could not come to the University due to ill health.

*The Chorus* would like to thank these retired professors for their contributions to the University, and salutes them for their glowing careers. We wish them all the best for their future!



Bottom Row (from the left): Prof. VS Yadav (Chemistry), Prof. Alok Kumar Rai, Prof. Seshu Lavania (Botany)  
Top Row: Prof. JK Sharma (Business Administration), Prof. Padmakant (Chemistry), Prof. Rajiv Sharan (Political science), Prof. RM Naik (Chemistry)

## UoL prepares for single, centralized admission process across colleges

A special committee formed to formulate a centralised admission policy for the associated colleges of University of Lucknow received the go-ahead from the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Alok Kumar Rai in this regard in the beginning of July and immediately initiated the process of inviting applications from associated Colleges. A centralized system would mean that the University will be conducting all admission processes not only to the seats offered in University of Lucknow, but also to the various programs of its

associated colleges.

**Click here to directly go to the Centralised Undergraduate Admissions-2020 page**

Prof. Alok Kumar Rai said that this process will help integrate the colleges "emotionally" with the parent institution. The list of colleges participating in this system is available on the University website and can be accessed by clicking the box to the left. So far, 54 colleges have come forward to be a part of this centralized process.



## In a first, UoL NCC Batallion celebrates online Kargil Vijay Divas



Anti clockwise from right: Prof. Kiran lata Dangwal, cadets of 63 UP BN NCC at University of Lucknow during the special webinar to celebrate Kargil Vijay Divas, 2020 (Click on the headline to know more about UoL's NCC battalion. )



26th July is celebrated throughout the country as Kasgil Vijay Divas. The NCC battalion at University of Lucknow too commemorates this day with great pomp every year. This year however, due to the Corona crisis, celebrations have taken a beating. Yet, the students and cadets of the battalion have improvised! This Kargil Vijay Divas, the 63 UP BN NCC, Lucknow (UP) Girls Wing celebrated online Kargil Vijay Diwas! Capt. Kiran Lata Dangwal ANO (63 UP Bn) coordinated this programme

where Dr. Alka Mishra, NSS Officer and Professor of Department of Mathematics and Astronomy, University of Lucknow, served as Chief Guest. Several cadets honoured the martyred soldiers with their poetry recitals, songs, performances, paintings and other creations including a tribute video to remember the immortal souls that made the ultimate sacrifice for their nation.

**IWS organizes week long online talk show on 'Gender Stereotypes: A lived reality'**

**Faculty of Law announces results of Dr. RU Singh National Memorial Writing and Drafting Competition**

**Department of Zoology organizes international webinar on Forensic Entomology and its relevance to legal proceedings.**

**Department of Sanskrit and Prakrit Languages organizes 2 day webinar on " संस्कृत वाङ्मये वैज्ञानिक तत्वानि".**

### UoL improves Webometrics ranking in 6 months

University of Lucknow has now been ranked 88th in INDIA in July 2020. UoL improved it's own ranking by 3 points in 6 months. In January, it was ranked 91st in the Country. This ranking is published by Cybermetrics Lab, of Spanish National Research Council, Madrid, Spain.

This special ranking takes into account a University's online presence, including its website, the volume of content on the website including publications and citations, visibility and impact of the content, etc. The improvement in this ranking is an obvious nod to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Alok Kumar Rai's push towards a strong online presence, and active engagement with students though the University website.

Webometrics Ranking						
Lucknow University						
World Ranking	Continental Ranking	Country Rank	Pages	Impact	Quotient	Excellent
2611	745	88	6673	5356	2750	2554

- University of Lucknow has been ranked 88 in the country Webometrics Ranking.
- Webometrics Ranking of World Universities, also known as Ranking Web of Universities, is a ranking system for the world's universities based on a composite indicator
- It is the largest academic ranking of Higher Education Institutions done every six months as an independent, objective, free, open scientific exercise for providing reliable, multidimensional, updated and useful information about the performance of universities from all over the world
- It uses both webometric and bibliometric indicators
- Assessment is done on the basis of volume of the Web content (number of web pages and files) and the visibility and impact of these web publications according to the number of external inlinks (site citations) they received.
- The ranking is published by the Cybermetrics Lab, a research group of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) located in Madrid.

### UoL opens application for 26 diploma programs

The University has finally opened its doors for the much awaited and talked about Diploma courses, including the one on Garbh Sanskar and Tourism. This academic year, with the new push of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor towards courses that guarantee a student's employability, several interesting programs are up for grabs. Certificate courses and diplomas are now available in courses ranging from airline ticketing and global distribution, child guidance and counseling, right to information and democracy, to social duty and human rights, etc. Click on the headline to go to the application site.



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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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#### Admission Helpline Numbers

9415408635, 9415006072,  
9450366236, 9451062226



## Mark your calendars!

1. Don't forget to send in your video entries for the next issue of *Sanskritiki's* virtual cultural magazine! Send your entries to [sanskritiki.lu@gmail.com](mailto:sanskritiki.lu@gmail.com) Hurry!!
2. If the lockdown has you bored at home and cooking, enroll for this Science & Cooking: From Haute Cuisine to Soft Matter Science (chemistry) course by Harvard University on EdX. <https://www.edx.org/course/science-cooking-from-haute-cuisine-to-soft-matter>
3. Learn a new language! Enrol for beginner's level Italian here: <https://www.edx.org/course/italian-language-and-culture-beginner-2019-2020>
4. Learn skills and listen to examples from world-renown entrepreneurs and innovators as they discuss the parallels between the creative and entrepreneurial journeys. Enrol in Berklee's course on Creativity and Entrepreneurship here: <https://www.edx.org/course/creativity-entrepreneurship>
5. Use this period to hone your writing skills with this course on academic writing: at SWAYAM: [https://swayam.gov.in/nd2\\_cec20\\_ge29/preview](https://swayam.gov.in/nd2_cec20_ge29/preview)
6. Apply for an educational award is designed for worldwide students who want to pursue a PhD in Leadership Development at the University of Radboud, Netherlands, for the academic year 2020/21. Apply here: <https://scholarship-positions.com/international-phd-position-in-leadership-development-netherlands/2020/08/07/>

### बेबाक कलम

#### The student column



Students of the University performing a patriotic song.

In this month's student column, we bring you a different kind of entry. Click on the image here to watch a very special video performance of our University's group of extremely talented students, honouring our beloved and revered soldiers fighting every day at the borders for the protection and safety of our motherland. Anirudh and his friends sing the famous 'Sandese aate hain' and honour these brave souls in their own special way.

## Meet this month's Student Star!



Chitra Bajpai from the Department of English and Modern European Languages, University of Lucknow has brought in a prestigious laurel to her department as well the University. Ms. Chitra has been selected to represent India and her culture in the United States of America as a Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant at Yale University. Both the fellowship and the Ivy League University she will be working at are well known and respected. Ms. Chitra will be teaching Hindi at Yale.