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Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi addresses Conclave on NEP2020, Prof. Alok Kumar Rai represents UoL



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today addressed a conclave aimed at discussing the transformational reforms under the National Education Policy today via video conferencing. The conclave was attended by Vice Chancellors, educationists, scholars and other eminent personalities from around the country. University of Lucknow was also a proud attendee of this conclave,

and was represented by our Hon'ble VC Prof. Alok Kumar Rai. Shortly after the Prime Minister's address, Prof. Rai was invited to address the conclave with his observations on the NEP. Prof. Rai summarised the new education policy in a succinct acronym LIFES. He said the NEP stands for the development of 'L-life coaching', 'I-internationalisation of Indian education', 'F-flexibility', 'E-employability generation', and 'S-Structural change in the existing education system'. Prof. Rai welcomed the student centric approach of the NEP and expressed his belief in everlasting change via its implementation.

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Covid-19 Updates

SARS-COVID19 PRECAUTION CHECKLIST



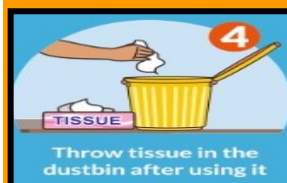
Stay at home and isolate yourself from your family members for 14 days



Wash hands frequently with soap and water or hand sanitizer after sneezing, coughing, touching surfaces, before meals and after using toilets



Cover your mouth with handkerchief/tissue while coughing and sneezing



Throw tissue in the dustbin after using it



University successfully conducts UPJEE B.Ed exams



The joint entrance examination B.Ed. 2020-22 were successfully conducted across the state on 9th August, 2020. For this examination 14 nodal centers 04 sub-nodal centers were made in 73 districts of the state. A total of 4,31,904 candidates had submitted applications for their exam in 1089 centers in the state, out of which about 3,57,064 candidates appeared in the examination, resulting in attendance of about 82.67 percent. Several of these candidates were visually challenged, who as per rules were also provided dictators

and given extra time at the examination center. At various centers, certain candidates were found whose body temperature was above normal and they were made to sit in isolated rooms during the examination. Keeping in mind the security of all candidates, room-inspectors and nodal officers in view of the changed circumstances due to Covid-19. all the protocols and instructions for safety were strictly followed. There were CCTVs at each examination center and proper arrangements were made for cameras, routers etc. The examination being conducted at all centers of the

entire state was closely monitored with the help of the Command Control Room set up at University of Lucknow. No untoward incident has been reported at any examination center. The University's success at conducting the UPJEE B.Ed exams has been considered exemplary by the government authorities with Additional Chief Secretary Higher Education Monika S Garg penning an article about the same. **Click the image to read more.**



Online celebration of Independence Day 2020 in LU as students and teachers watch live stream of Hon'ble VC's address



University of Lucknow on the 74th Independence Day of India celebrated freedom and its fighters with a humble ceremony at the University grounds. Vice Chancellor Prof. Alok Kumar Rai had made an appeal to students and teachers to stay home and be a part of the celebrations online as the event was live streamed from the University grounds for the first time in the institution's history. Prof. Rai addressed the gathered few and virtually present audience in a humble yet powerful speech. Watch the elegant flag hoisting ceremony and his address to the University community here!

First live streamed flag hoisting at UoL: Vice Chancellor Prof. Alok Kumar Rai delivers his Independence Day Address.

Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi announces Rs. 50 lakh for new lab at LU

Click here to watch Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi's address.



Hon'ble MP Shri Sudhanshu Trivedi delivering his lecture on National Education Policy: NEP2020 DECODED, amidst scholars and educators from the University.

University of Lucknow on 22nd August, 2020 hosted an online lecture by Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi, on the new National Education Policy 2020. Dr. Trivedi began his address reminiscing about his time in Lucknow and his connections with this centennial old University. He then went forward with the purpose of his lecture, decoding NEP2020. Dr. Trivedi informed the audience of zoom and the others watching the event live on YouTube that NEP2020 has been devised with the purpose of empowering the largest school going population in the world. He also informed that NEP2020 is the result of a massive drive of consultation and suggestions from the representatives of the entire country including 676 districts, 6600 blocks and almost 2.5 lakh villages. It's purpose is to motivate better research as well as research orientations. He said that for the first time, in this first stage, tribal schools, anganvadi schools and other small scale schools will be integrated under one umbrella. Dr. Trivedi also spoke of how the NEP2020 removes the existing segmentation between different streams with the introduction of "ample scope of switching over from one stream to another". He added that the NEP2020 brings opportunities for high performing Indian institutes to collaboration with top performing Universities of the world.

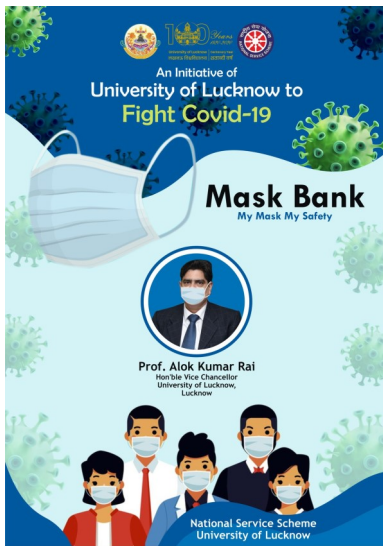
In the end, at the request of our Hon'ble VC Prof. Alok Kumar Rai, Dr. Trivedi made an announcement for a generous donation of Rs.50 lakh for a new Institute of Advanced Molecular Genetics and Infectious Diseases under the Saansad Nidhi allotted to him.

The program was conducted by Dr. Ajai Prakash and Prof. Rajiv Manohar, Director, IQAC delivered the vote of thanks.





NSS begins working on development of Mask Bank



Anti clockwise from right: Prof. Kiran lata Dangwal, cadets of 63 UP BN NCC at University of Lucknow during the special

In an attempt to provide the most needy in the University with the awareness of the necessity of a mask, the Lucknow University chapter of the National Service Scheme is launching a unique initiative. Programme Coordinator Dr. Rakesh Dwivedi informed *The Chorus* that NSS volunteers are working on developing a massive Mask Bank in the University wherefrom, durable, washable, reusable and most importantly, free masks will be distributed among the Class 3 and 4 workers of the University. The Mask Bank will soon be accessible to everyone else at the University as well.

Students selected from applicants to the Student Welfare Fund, results uploaded on University website.

University begins training teachers on the usage of SLATE, the soon to be launched LMS at LU.

Faculty of Engineering and Technology designs UV document sanitizing chamber, Prof. Alok Kumar Rai inaugurates the same on 8th August, 2020.

All departments and administrative officials of the University open Twitter accounts for quick communication and immediate redressal of student issues.

University finds place in another national ranking, this time by India Today

University of Lucknow has now been ranked 22nd in INDIA in August 2020. UoL last month improved its own ranking by 3 points in 6 months in the Webometrics Ranking 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 inclusion in India Today's 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 through the University website.

UoL sees record applications across all programs

The University has started the admission process across all its programs, including 26 diploma programs in various disciplines. The response has been overwhelming and a record number of applications for admission in undergraduate and post graduate programs has been received. The numbers has been as high as over 12000 applications for Masters courses. Experts have attributed this rise in applications to students opting to stay home in UP during Covid-19 times and choosing to study at LU.





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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*.

Helpline numbers

Registrar: 0522-2740412

Proctor Office: 0522-2740401

DSW: 9415409735

Admission Helpline Numbers

9415408635, 9415006072,
9450366236, 9451062226



Mark your calendars!

1. The Government of Canada is seeking high achievement applicants for giving them an opportunity to participate in a Postdoctoral Research Program. Apply here: <https://nrcan-rncan.hiringplatform.ca/6355-postdoctoral-research-program-prp/20673-application-form/en>
2. Kettering University World Scholarships for International Students 2020-2021. Apply here: <https://scholarship-positions.com/kettering-university-world-scholarship-for-international-students/2019/09/17/>
3. Faculty of Law International Students LLM Fee Scholarship in New Zealand, 2020. Apply here: <https://scholarship-positions.com/faculty-of-law-international-students-llm-fee-scholarship-in-new-zealand/2019/09/18/>
4. Alzheimer Society Research Programme for International Students in Canada. Apply here: <https://scholarship-positions.com/alzheimer-society-research-program-for-international-students-in-canada/2020/09/18/>
5. Learn a new language! Enrol for beginner's level Italian here: <https://www.edx.org/course/italian-language-and-culture-beginner-2019-2020>
6. Use this period to hone your writing skills with this course on academic writing: at SWAYAM: https://swayam.gov.in/nd2_cec20_ge29/preview

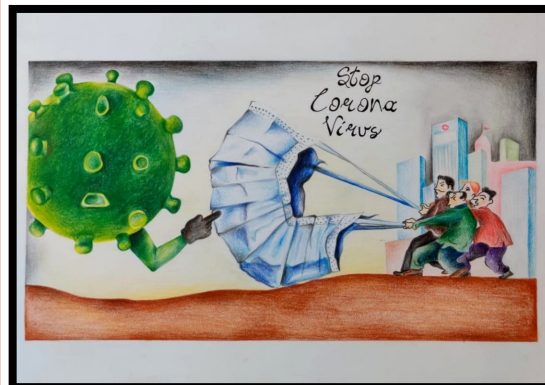
Student Stars!



Jashn-e-Azadi: 3rd issue of UoL's virtual cultural magazine

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The student column



This month's student contribution has been done by Artist Shristi Rastogi from the Faculty of Fine Arts. Shristi imagines the united might of people of the world fighting this new and big enemy: the Corona Virus. She visualizes the mask as our weapon and very rightly portrays how our best defense can be the best offence. She has named this painting: Freedom.



This month, we have another issue of our University's virtual cultural magazine! Released specially on Independence Day as a tribute to the thousands who died fighting for our country's independence, this issue is named 'Jashn-e-Azadi'. Students from various departments sent in their performances to be included in the issue via email after a special call for contributions. Enjoy the issue of Jashn-e-Azadi, click on the image!