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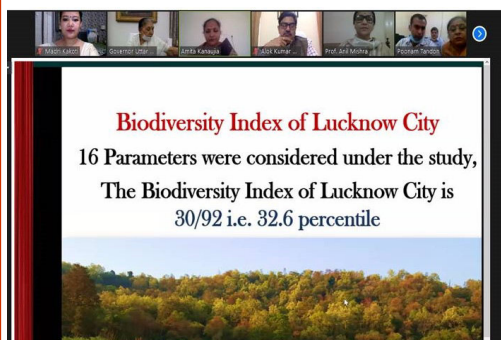
HE Chancellor of University of Lucknow Smt. Anandiben Patel attends gala online ceremony



HE Governor of UP and Chancellor of UoL delivering her address at special online program on 22nd May, 2020

On 22nd May, 2020, Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh and Chancellor of University of Lucknow Smt. Anandiben Patel attended several programs via e-conferencing at the University of Lucknow. First of all, she laid the foundation stone for a Girls' Community Washroom and then she released the 1st Covid-19 special interactive issue of the University newsletter *The Chorus*. Smt. Patel also released the 1st ever bio-diversity index of Lucknow city as well as inaugurated the international e-symposia organized on the occasion of International Day of Biological Diversity. Speakers invited from US, Japan, France, Brazil, UAE etc. to deliver lectures at the international e-symposia from several countries were also present during the inaugural function.

The whole event was streamed live on the official YouTube channel of the University.



The first ever Bio-Diversity Index of Lucknow City prepared by the Institute of Wildlife Sciences at UoL



The foundation stone of the Girls' Community Toilet

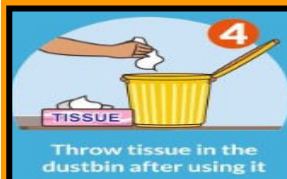
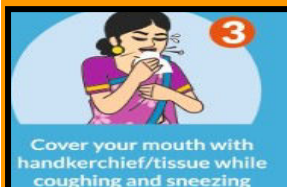
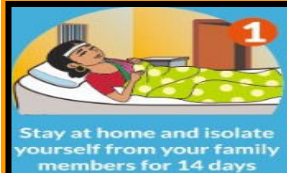
At the beginning of the program, hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University of Lucknow, Prof. Alok Kumar Rai welcomed everyone and informed everyone of the work done by the University in the last 5 months, and specially during the lock-down period. Hon'ble Her Excellency Chancellor Madam then remotely laid the foundation stone of the Girls' Community Toilet for which she herself has given the University a generous grant of Rs. 10 lakh. HE then released the interactive issue of the newsletter *The Chorus*, and the 1st ever bio-diversity index of Lucknow. HE then inaugurated the international e-symposia 'Our Solutions are in Nature' and delivered her inaugural lecture. HE said that India is one of the 70 nations with the richest bio-diversity, in fact we contribute 7% to the bio-diversity of the world. She also said that both India's past and its culture understand the importance of bio-diversity.

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UoL launches special schemes for teachers AND students!



File photo of UoL VC Prof Alok Kumar Rai during one of his classes

The University is starting a few new and innovative schemes for both its teachers and students to encourage innovative research and bolster the entrepreneurial spirit. These 3 schemes are named Protsaahan (a novel scheme for seed

Welfare Fund as well as a scheme called 'Karmayogi' has been launched. Under the Karmayogi scheme, every selected student will be awarded a maximum amount of Rs. 15,000/- per academic session.

money), Uddeepan (Best research paper award) and Acclaim (incentivisation policy) for the University teachers were announced on 27th May, 2020. Along with this a scheme for retired teachers of the University named 'Professors of Eminence' is also being started so that their expertise too can be harnessed. Under the Dean of Student Welfare, a Student

Also, in the series of decisions taken to bolster student welfare and encourage innovation among them, the University of Lucknow made another important announcement on 29th May, 2020. It has been decided that under the aegis of the Director, Counselling and Placement Cell, and within the purview of the Mahatma Gandhi Rozgar Adhyayan Kendra, students enrolled in the University will now have the opportunity to be awarded Rs. 5 lakh per year as seed money for their business ventures and unique ideas. Students will prepare and present their proposals or pitch their ideas to an advisory board who will select the winning students based on the merit and marketability of each idea. The board will also decide how much of the Rs.5 lakh shall be given to each selected candidate.

UoL inks milestone MoU with UPSDMA to integrate disaster management issues into university curriculum

Prof Alok Kumar Rai and Lt General RP Sahi, Honourable Vice Chairman UP SDMA signed an agreement that aims towards the actualisation of the Prime Minister's Ten Point Agenda (TPA) on Disaster Risk Management (DRM) including Covid-19. The main purpose of this agreement is to develop and integrate issues of disaster management into the curriculum and activities of Universities and associated colleges. Prof. Sheela Misra, of the Statistics department

was appointed the nodal officer on behalf of UoL to coordinate the activities under the purview of this MoU. The expected outcome of this MOU shall be in networking with other Universities and educational institutions to make them understand and practice on Prime Minister's Ten Point Agenda on Disaster Risk Management bringing forth mutually analysis of Primary and Secondary Data.



UoL VC Prof. Alok Kumar Rai with Vice Chairman UP SDMA Lt. General RP Sahi (Left) and Prof. Sheela Mishra (Right) nodal officer on behalf of UoL for the purposes of this MoU

UoL to start brand new Faculty of Yoga and Alternative Medicine

Dept. of Yoga

Bachelors: 60 seats

Masters: 50 seats

PG Diploma: 40 seats

Dept. of Naturopathy

Bachelors: 60 seats

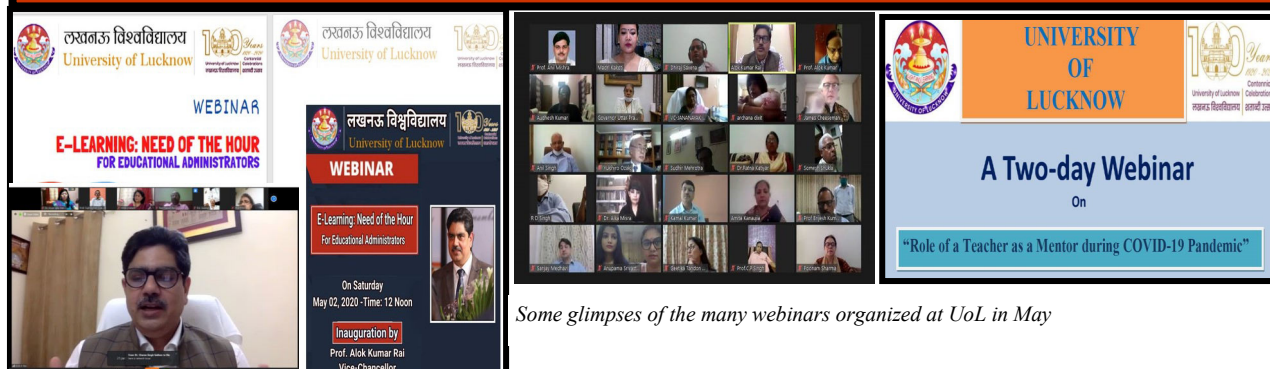
Masters: 50 seats

To encourage study and research in the traditional fields of Yoga and Naturopathy, UoL is set to start a Faculty of Yoga and Alternative Medicine. The Faculty will run self financed courses in two constituent departments and will run undergraduate, post graduate, PG Diploma, an integrated five years program and a PhD program. There will be two independent departments in the Faculty: Department of Yoga and Department of Naturopathy. Both the departments will run their own programs.

The University is also starting an interdisciplinary research, teaching and training institute named Institute of Advanced Molecular Genetics and Infectious Diseases (IAMGID). The institute will teach, train and conduct research in the fields of DNA-RNA analysis, understanding molecular biology of infectious diseases and techniques like real time PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction), electrophoresis, HPLC (High Performance Liquid Chromatography), mass spectrometry, etc.



31 days of national and international knowledge exchange at UoL!



Some glimpses of the many webinars organized at UoL in May

Near-infrared excited Raman spectroscopy was applied to brain tissues *in situ*

• Near-infrared Fourier transform (FT) Raman spectroscopy was applied to **brain tissues *in situ***. The spectra were obtained from the cerebral cortex, white matter of the cerebrum, caudate-putamen, thalamus, synaptosomal fraction, and myelin fraction. High-quality Raman spectra in the 400 to 2940 cm^{-1} range were measured without interference of autofluorescence.



Turning the obstacle of Covid-19 into a field of opportunities, the University has seen an upsurge in the number of webinars (national and international) in a large number of topics during the month of May. Various departments of the University have organized webinars that have seen the participation of students, researchers and teachers from around the world. In a webinar

organized by the Department of Business Administration, there was participation from 6 continents of the world! This has been a particularly fruitful month with 18 webinars spanning all 31 days of the month! Topics ranged from the art of staying happy and dealing with stress during Covid-19 to particle physics and spectroscopy. [Click the headline of this piece to read more about the amazing webinars we have seen this month!](#)

Department of Economics to offer Shri Vidya Prakash Memorial Scholarship to meritorious students from the next academic year.

UoL begins construction of Girls' Community Toilet with special financial aid from the Governor of UP HE Smt. Anandiben Patel

University to conduct a 'green audit' to promote eco-friendly practices in the campus

On 15th May, 2020, the UoL website recorded its 70,321,424th visitor. With this, the website has now had a record breaking 5,124,711 visitors in the last 3 months.

UoL drafts 'consultancy policy' to allow teachers to offer services elsewhere as well.

Prof. Nalini Pandey (Department of Botany) is appointed as the new Chief Provost of the University.

UoL alumni to turn mentors for students, massive membership drive launched for the Lucknow University Alumni Association

Sri Sanjay Medhavi is appointed as Director, Counselling and Placement Cell, & Prof. AM Saxena is appointed as Controller of Examinations.

University excels in social outreach during Covid-19 threat



Teachers and students of the University have proven during the Covid-19 lockdown that our duty lies with humanity. Everyone of the University has contributed in some way or the other towards the wellbeing of the people of the city of Lucknow. We have continued with our crowd-funded community kitchen, we have distributed masks among our international students as well as quarantined people of the city, and our NCC cadets and NSS volunteers have gone beyond the call of duty to serve mankind. [Click on these images to know more!](#)





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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. Enroll for special FREE course on Improving mental health and suicide prevention in young adults, 'Talk to me': starting June 23rd, 2020. <https://www.edx.org/course/talk-to-me-improving-mental-health>
2. Berkeley University launches course on 'Happiness at the Workplace'. Know more and enrol here: <https://www.edx.org/course/the-foundations-of-happiness-at-work>
3. For anyone preparing to give the IELTS examination often a requirement for applying for education abroad, enroll in this special course offered by the University of Queensland and improve your skills: <https://www.edx.org/course/ielts-academic-test-preparation>
4. Those interested in studying in UK can also look at the scholarships being offered by the British Council here: <https://scholarship-positions.com/british-council-ielts-scholarship-system-study-abroad-universities-graduate-schools/2017/10/05/>
5. The University of London is pleased to offer the Guy S. Goodwin-Gill Distance Learning Scholarships for students of the MA in Refugee Protection and Forced Migration Studies by distance learning who wish to begin their studies in October. More information here: <https://scholarship-positions.com/university-london-distance-learning-scholarships-international-students-uk/2017/03/04/>
6. Use this period to hone your writing skills with this course on academic writing: <https://www.edx.org/course/academic-writing-made-easy-2>

UoL releases Festival Special of virtual cultural magazine: 'जिजीविषा'



Click on the image to watch our 2nd edition of the e-cultural magazine: Jijeevisha!

The University's cultural cell, Sanskritiki has come up with the second edition of its much acclaimed virtual cultural magazine. This time, the theme is 'festivals'. Due to the coronavirus threat, we have had to forego the celebrations that festivals bring about with them. We have missed Bihu, Holi, Baisakhi, Ram Navami and even Eid. This issue of the cultural magazine celebrates the spirit of life that festivals bring with them, and reminds us all that even though it may seem bleak at the moment, but we must never give up the spirit to live, the fight to survive and the desire to celebrate life!

बेबाक कलम

The student column (Himanshu Kaushik)

"सिपाही"

जो खड़े रहते हैं हर मौसम में सीने पर गोली खाने को!

ताकि उनकी भारत का बेटा साँस लेता रहे हर दिन हर रात को!

जो छोड़ देते एक माँ के आँचल को!

कर देते हैं अपने को न्योछावर बचाने भारत माँ के आँचल को !

जो सीने पर दुश्मन की गोली खाते हैं

तिरंगा गर्व से तन पर पहने चार कान्धो पर चले आते हैं।
रात में जिस माँ ने बनाये जागके लड्डू ले जाने को
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पत्नी खत में भेजती है ढ़ेर सारा प्यार
कभी-कभी खत मिलने से पहले ही शहीद हो जाता है
उसका प्यार
नन्हे-मुन्हे की आँखें पिता को देखने को तरसती हैं
पूरा जीवन गुजर जाता है राहें सूनी रहती हैं...

