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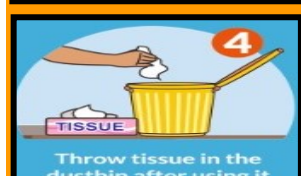
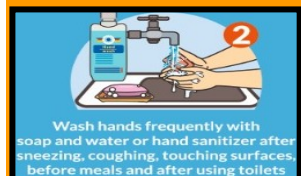
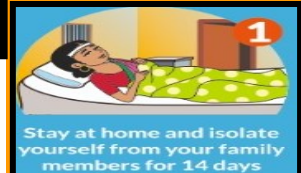
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University leaps forth in rankings, Faculty of Law outshines other in latest MDRA survey



TOP 10 LAW COLLEGES	
1	NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, Bengaluru
2	GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, Gandhinagar
3	SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, Pune
4	DR RAM MANOHAR LOHIYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, Lucknow
5	FACULTY OF LAW, BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY, Varanasi
6	NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA, Cuttack
7	RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB, Patiala
8	ILS LAW COLLEGE, Pune
9	BHARATI VIDYAPEETH (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) NEW LAW COLLEGE, Pune
10	FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW, Lucknow

In a survey conducted by reputed magazine India Today of the best colleges of India, a faculty from Uttar Pradesh's University of Lucknow has found a place of pride. Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow has been named the 10th best place in the country to study law. National Law School of India University in Bengaluru was named No.1. This month, University of Lucknow has found a place of pride in several rankings published by different issuing authorities. In a list of the top 120 government institutions of the country taken out by Education World India, UoL has placed 51 which is a huge leap compared to last years ranking at 94! Within the state, the University was able to secure the 7th place .



As our University leaps forth in rankings, our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor too added another feather to his cap. Prof. Alok Kumar Rai has been nominated as the Member of General Council of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the category of Vice-Chancellor of a State University. Only four persons can be nominated as the Member of the prestigious General Council of NAAC and Prof. Rai has been nominated by Prof. D. P. Singh, Chairman, University Grant Commission and President of the General Council of NAAC to be one of them.

Rank			Total score (1300)
India 2020	State 2020	Uttar Pradesh	
8	1	Banaras Hindu University	1101
13	2	Aligarh Muslim University (AMU)	1009
23	3	Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Allahabad	922
24	4	King George's Medical University, Lucknow	920
42	5	University of Allahabad	875
47	6	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow	858
51	7	University of Lucknow	849
62	8	Indian Veterinary Research Institute (Deemed University), Bareilly (UP)	820
98	9	Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University	748
103	10	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow	737



UoL awards best research papers for 2018 and 2019 sessions

S.No	Name of Faculty	Department	S.No	Name of the applicant	Department
1	Prof. Poonam Tandon	Physics	1	Prof. Poonam Tandon	Physics
2	Dr. CR Gautam	Physics	2	Prof. Rajiv Manohar	Physics
3	Prof. Rajiv Manohar	Physics	3	Prof. Monisha Banerjee	Zoology
4	Dr. Shambhavi Mishra	Statistics	4	Dr. Mohammad Israil Ansari	Botany
5	Prof. SP Trivedi	Zoology	5	Dr. CR Gautam	Physics
6	Dr. Atul Srivastava	Physics	6	Prof. RK Shukla	Physics
7	Prof. Monisha Banerjee	Zoology	7	Dr. Shambhavi Mishra	Statistics
8	Mohammad Israil Ansari	Botany	8	Dr. Jyotsna Singh	Physics
9	Prof. Omkar	Zoology	9	Dr. Minal Garg	Biochemistry
10	Prof. KK Agarwal	Geology	10	Dr. Sangeeta Srivastava	Chemistry
11	Prof. Dhruv Sen Singh	Geology	11	Prof. Dhruv Sen Singh	Geology
12	Dr. Shalie Malik	Zoology	12	Dr. Shalie Malik	Zoology
13	Prof. M Serajuddin	Zoology	13	Prof. SP Trivedi	Zoology
14	Dr. Sangeeta Sahu	Business Admin	14	Prof. Sudhir Kumar	Zoology
			15	Dr. Anar Singh	Physics
			16	Dr. Geetanjali Mishra	Zoology
			17	Prof. Sarajit Sensarma	Geology
			18	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Tewari	Botany
			19	Dr. Aashees Awasthi	Physics
			20	Dr. Punit Kumar	Physics

In May, 2020, the University announced a few new and innovative schemes for its teachers to encourage and recognise innovative research. Applications for the Uddeepan Scheme which aims to award the best research papers published by members of the University faculty were invited in early June by the Research Cell of the University. The results of the same were announced on 25th of the same month. Faculty members who have published in internationally and nationally recognized journals and UGC CARE recognized journals were considered for the award. Prof. Poonam Tandon from the Department of Physics has been recognized as the top performing member of the faculty with a total impact factor of 36.759 in 2018-19 and 29.255 in 2019-20 academic years.

UoL marks World Environment Day with rare-tree plantation

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Alok Kumar Rai along with several members of the faculty planted rare saplings in the University campus on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June, 2020. Among the saplings planted were Rudraaksh, Parijaat and Harshringaar. The National Service Scheme chapter of the University also organized a plantation drive for the occasion.



UoL VC Prof. Alok Kumar Rai with Director of Institute of Wildlife Sciences Prof. Amita Kanaujia (right) and others, planting a Rudraaksh tree in the campus. Prof. Manuka Khanna (extreme right), Prof. Poonam Tandon and Prof. Nalini Pandey with the Parijaat sapling they planted during World Environment Day, 2020.

As lockdown lifts, UoL Community Kitchen wraps up service

The University's **Community Kitchen** had been operating since 6th April, 2020. Click here to watch their video!

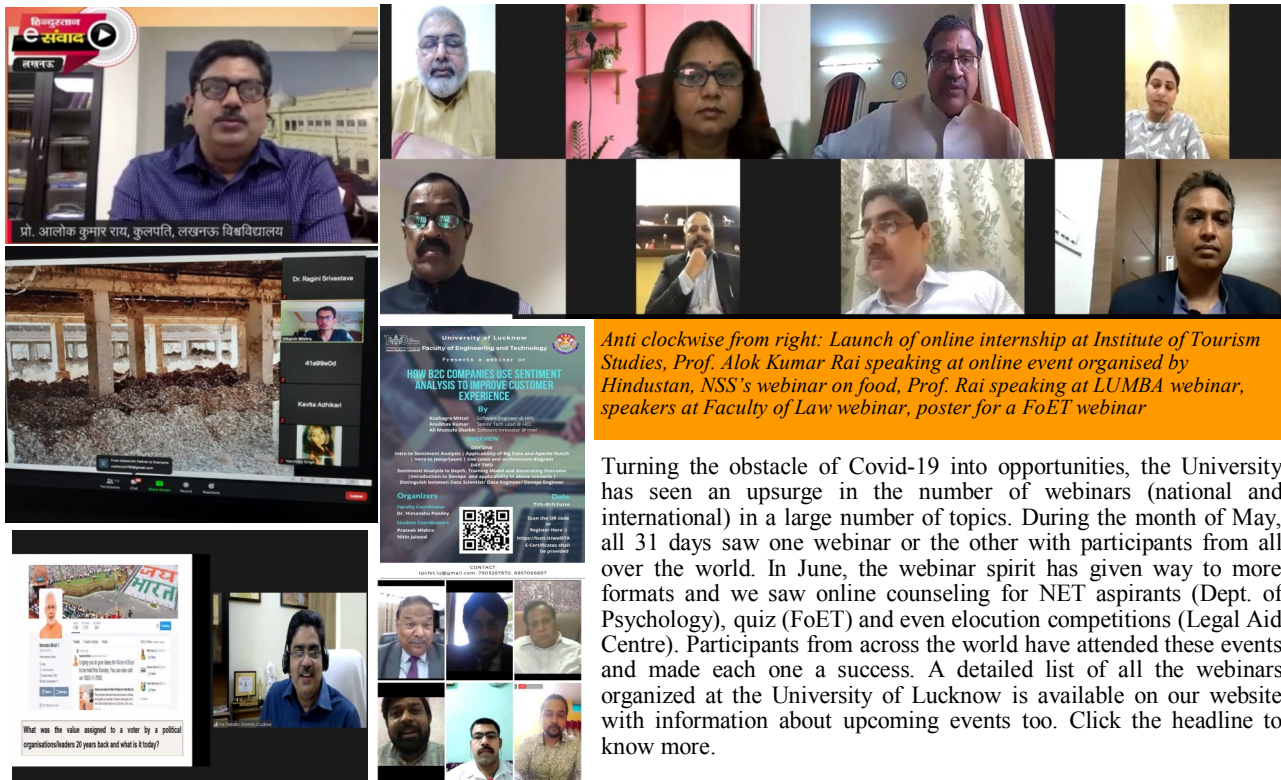
On 6th June, 2020 the University's community kitchen wrapped up its services as the city slowly prepares to come out of the nationwide lockdown. Prof. Alok Kumar Rai, who has been seminal in its operation felicitated the cooks and helpers at the kitchen who have tirelessly worked during these troubled times for the help and benefit of others. He presented the workers of the Nivedita Hostel (the site of the kitchen) with small tokens of appreciation in a socially distanced event attended by Prof. Amita Kanaujia (Provost), Prof. Nalini Pandey (Chief Provost), Prof. Manuka Khanna (former Chief Provost) among others.



Prof. Alok Kumar Rai presenting a cook at the community kitchen with a token of appreciation



Online quizzes, elocution competition and a journal release: what June was like @UoL



Anti clockwise from right: Launch of online internship at Institute of Tourism Studies, Prof. Alok Kumar Rai speaking at online event organised by Hindustan, NSS's webinar on food, Prof. Rai speaking at LUMBA webinar, speakers at Faculty of Law webinar, poster for a FoET webinar

Turning the obstacle of Covid-19 into 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, all 31 days saw one webinar or the other with participants from all over the world. In June, the webinar spirit has given way to more formats and we saw online counseling for NET aspirants (Dept. of Psychology), quiz (FoET) and even elocution competitions (Legal Aid Centre). Participants from across the world have attended these events and made each one a success. A detailed list of all the webinars organized at the University of Lucknow is available on our website with information about upcoming events too. Click the headline to know more.

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

Counselling and Placement Cell organises 'entrepreneurship training' for SC/ST students. Click here to know more.

UoL extends the last date till June 30th to fill in examination forms for multiple programs. Click here to know more.

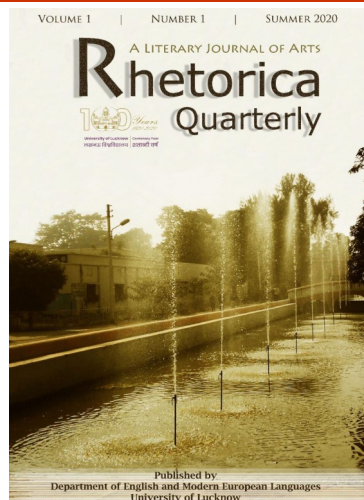
Prof. DNS Yadav has been appointed as the Director of the Faculty of Law (New Campus).

Examination schedules for multiple departments and programs have been uploaded on the University website. Click here to know more.

Last date for online submission of application for annual examinations extended till July 15th. Click here for the notification.

Dept. of English releases quarterly journal

The Department of English and Modern European Languages, University of Lucknow, organized the e- launch of the inaugural issue of the journal *Rhetorica Quarterly*- A Literary Journal of Arts, Volume 1, Number 1, Summer 2020 on 25 June 2020 at 04:00 p.m. The Head of the Department Prof. Ranu Uniyal welcomed the participants and introduced the vision behind the journal. The inaugural issue was dedicated to Late Mrs. Mohini Manglik, who had taught in the department for three decades. She had passed away earlier this year. The journal was launched by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Alok Kumar Rai and the Guest of Honor Dr. Anamika- a renowned poet, academic, critic and social worker.



Students at Department of Sociology crack UPHEC examination

26 students of the Department of Sociology: Anshul Singh, Ghansyam Gupta, Neetu Singh, Suryakant Bharti, Shambhu Dayal Kushwaha, Sandeep Verma, Mukesh Mohan, Dayal Saran, Suraj, Ram Rajan, Deepshikha Paul, Anish Kumar, Shalini Yadav, Vivekanand, Mridul Patel, Subash, Amrita Singh, Sushil, Manoj, Pankaj, Rajesh, Vikas, Monica, Ruchi, Avnish and Anupam were selected as Assistant Professors in the examinations held by the UP Higher Education Service Commission. *The Chorus* congratulates to all of them! Recently, 17 students from the Department of Hindi were also selected in the same examination.



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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. Head over to the United States Indian Education Foundation website for information on how to apply for several open FULBRIGHT fellowships. The last date to apply is 15th July! <http://www.usief.org.in/>
2. Enroll for SWAYAM course on 'Learning and Teaching' and hone your skills. More information here: https://swayam.gov.in/nd2_nou20_ed03/preview
3. Earn a professional certificate from University of Washington for their English for Business Networking course. Learn more here: <https://www.edx.org/professional-certificate/uwashingtonx-english-for-business-networking>
4. 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>
5. 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/>
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

बेबाक कलम

The student column



ये मत पूछो कैसा वक्त आया है,
करोगे याद ऐसा वक्त आया है,
ये राह अकेली नहीं, ये याद रखना तुम,
इन हालातो ने सबका जिक्र बताया है,
सफर है लंबा, धूप है निकली,
पेट है भूखा और सांसे है चढ़ती,
पर घर दूर नहीं ये समझाता मन को,
ये गरीब हैं जनाब और इनका बुरा
वक्त आया है,
राशन है थोड़ा और तनखाह है आधी,
महीना है पूरा संग परिवार की जिम्मेदारी,
परेशानी है ज़्यादा और घर बैठ के
सुलझानी,

बेरोजगारी,
पैसा है शोहरत है,
मगर चार दिवारी में भी बेचैनी है,
जिंदगी कितनी भी खुबसूरत हो,
पर ये सांसे कितनी मंहगी है,
ये बड़े लोगों की कहानी है और
इनकी वक्त से सुकून की परेशानी है,
ये मत पूछो कैसा वक्त आया है,
करोगे याद ऐसा वक्त आया है,
ये राह अकेली नहीं, ये याद रखना तुम,
इन हालातो ने सबका जिक्र बताया है।

Mridu Awasthi
M.A Economics

UoL students create inspirational tribute video for #CoronaWarriors

A group of students have created this wonderful tribute video for people in the front lines of the fight against corona virus. Pooja Shrivastava, Amit Chaudhri, Zeeshan Hashmi from the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism at the University have come together for this creation titled, 'दो गज दूरी है इस समय ज़रूरी'। Click on the image to watch the video!

