

### एलयू 10 को राजभवन में देगा नैक तैयारियों का प्रेजेंटेशन

■ **एनबीटी, लखनऊ:** एलयू की ओर से 10 जनवरी को नैक मूल्यों के तैयारियों को लेकर राजभवन में प्रेजेंटेशन दिया जाएगा। वीसी प्रो. आलोक कुमार राय के आदेश पर आईक्यूएसी ने इसकी तैयारी शुरू कर दी है। वर्ष 2014 में एलयू का नैक मूल्यों का हुआ था। उस समय खिच के वीसी प्रो. एसबी मिश्रे थे। तब खिच को 'वी' ग्रेड मिला था। इस ग्रेड की वैपना भी 5 मई, 2019 को खत्म हो गई है। बचत इसके अब तक एलयू नैक मूल्यों को लेकर आवेदन नहीं कर सका है।

**फिर से बनाया आईक्यूएसी बोर्ड:** एलयू में अब नए सिरे से आईक्यूएसी बोर्ड गठित किया जाएगा। इसमें खिच के प्रशासनिक अधिकारियों, कुछ शिक्षकों के अलावा इंटरमीडियेट के लोगों को भी बतौर सदस्य शामिल किया जाएगा। आईक्यूएसी की ओर से दिए गए प्रेजेंटेशन के बाद वीसी प्रो. आलोक ने यह निर्देश दिए। प्रेजेंटेशन के बाद तय हुआ कि नए सिरे से आईक्यूएसी बोर्ड बनाया जाए। साथ ही इसमें सक्रिय सदस्यों को शामिल किया जाए।

### प्रो. राजीव फिर बने आईक्यूएसी के निदेशक

फिजिक्स डिपार्टमेंट के प्रो. राजीव मोहोर को फिर से आईक्यूएसी का निदेशक बनाया गया है। उन्होंने बीते 17 दिसंबर को पद से इस्तीफा दे दिया था। जिसके बाद पद की जिम्मेदारी यूडीआरसी के निदेशक प्रो. अनिल मिश्रा को सौंपी गई थी। लेकिन अब नए वीसी ने फिर से प्रो. राजीव को जिम्मेदारी सौंप दी गई है।

## The Pioneer

### CD Chatterjee first head of Ancient History and Archaeology dept

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The Ancient History and Archaeology department of Lucknow University has had some of the finest stalwarts in the faculty in its glorious past. Head of the department SK Jaiswal, while talking to this reporter, said there have been scholars who have done extensive research in their areas and published a number of books in their respective fields.

"CD Chatterjee, who was the first head of the department, was one of the best known names and a great Pali scholar. More than books, he is known for the several papers which he published. We have taken over a departmental journal dedicated to him. In 1982, the Government

of Sri Lanka, University of Vidyodaya Pirivena, honoured him with the degree of Tejitika-Bharati-Esaracharya, the highest academic degree awarded to any foreigner by the university, Jaiswal recalled.

"RK Mukherjee, yet another stalwart, was known for over 15-20 books which he wrote on Ashoka, Chandragupta Maurya and local administration in ancient India," he pointed out.

Jaiswal also cited the names of RK Dikshit, who contributed to political history, particularly the history of the famous Chandella Dynasty; BN Srivastava, known in the field of art and architecture and also for his administrative acumen; and KK Thapliyal, who was a

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noted epigraphist, numismatist, and archaeologist honoured with the prestigious Brahma Award for his contribution to Indology by Kothari Foundation, New Delhi. "We remember him as the 'Bhishma Pitamah' of the department," he added.

Jaiswal said the list was long with several other names. "SN Misra made extensive contribution in the field of polity and his area of interest was economic history. SN Kapur contributed in the fields of Indo-Asian Cultural Relations and polity while DP Tewari is known for his work in the field of Archaeology," he added.

Jaiswal said besides the



several IAS and PCS officers which the department has produced, it has also given three vice-chancellors, including A Lal (Dr Ram Manohar

Lohia Avadh University, Faizabad), Nishith Rai (Dr Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University), and DP Tewari (Veer Kunwar Singh University, Bihar).

"Other former faculty members of the department included SD Singh, who had done a great amount of work on Ancient Indian Warfare under the guidance of AL Basham. He later went to Australia as a professor, Jaiswal said.

Ancient Indian History was initially taught in the department of History since the inception of Lucknow University. However, in 1956, it was established as a separate and independent department with CD Chatterjee as its founder and head.

In 2012, the department

was recognised as a Centre of Excellence by the Government of Uttar Pradesh and under the scheme, a handsome grant was sanctioned to conduct excavations at Kampli (Farrukhabad) under the direction of DP Tewari.

Jaiswal said the unique features of syllabi included a study on Ashoka. "The department offers a full paper on Ashoka at PG level and is one of the very few departments in the country to do so. Emphasis is laid on the study of history through original sources. Most of the departments in the country teach coins and inscriptions together as a single paper. But our department offers separate papers on Numismatics and Epigraphy at PG level," he added.