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Felicitation At University's Foundation Day Celebrations

Distinguished alumni recall how LU shaped their lives

The six distinguished alumni who were felicitated with LU VC Prof Alok Kumar Rai

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Lucknow: For six former students of the Lucknow University, who are at the peak of their careers now, it was time to cherish memories of the time they spent on the campus.

As they visited the classrooms where they once studied, Lal Baradari, which once housed milk bar canteen, and the unageing historical building of the university, they were bombarded with the memories of their student days.

Overpowered by nostalgia, they were also surprised to see the change that the campus has undergone over the years as they came across the selfie point, drones capturing pictures of cultural events, facade lighting, and 'Samvidhan Sthal' with a 103-foot-tall tricolour. These six distinguished alumni were felicitated during the university's foundation day celebration on Monday. Kathak exponent Kumkum Dhar was the chief guest on the occasion.

LU vice-chancellor Prof Alok Kumar Rai said that university was "of the students, for the students and by the teachers". LU's former student and Padma Shri Prof Pramod Tandon, who pursued BSc and MSc from LU, and is currently the CEO of Biotech Park, shared the reasons behind choosing botany as his field of study, citing the inspiration he drew from professors CP Sharma and Raghvanshi. "Their hard work and research accomplishments motivated me to pursue botany in MSc," he said. Prof Tandon emphasized the importance of 'kaushal vikas' (skill development) and the need to focus on training rural communities and those in need, ensuring that lab knowledge becomes accessible for societal benefit.

"I have been to several universities, but none can match the beauty and distinctiveness of LU campus," said press secretary to the President of India at Rashtrapati Bhawan, Ajay Singh, who pursued BCom from LU. He said the golden days spent at LU and lectures of eminent professors were still fresh in his mind.

Managing director of Merck Life Sciences Dhananjay Singh, said: "Artificial intelligence is increasingly becoming part of our daily lives, but still, teachers play an irreplaceable role, and nothing can replace them." Singh pursued BSc and MSc in botany.

Principal secretary, stamp and registration and women welfare and child development, Leena Johri hailed LU's impressive academic progress and infrastructural development. She recalled how the teachers at LU guided students, teaching them to approach reading differently.

Allahabad high court judge, Justice Rajesh Singh Chauhan, shared his fond memories of hostel life at Mahmudabad and Birbal Sahni Hostels.

"LU not only focused on academics but also emphasized the importance of becoming a good human being. It was here that I learnt to achieve one's dreams, it is essential to first be a good human being," he said. He pursued BCom and LLB from LU.

He said he got the opportunity to live in Birbal Sahni Hostel, which was a matter of pride, as it had many meritorious students, and he was able to learn from their focus and dedication. Senior editor Mukesh Sharma reminisced how LU teachers shaped his life and thoughts when he was not clear about his career path.

Students create awareness with dance & plays

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Lucknow: When he came on the stage adorned in saffron attire, with a 'tilak' on his forehead and a 'rudraksh' garland around his neck, he took LU teachers, students and alumni to the fourth century.

Playing the role of ancient Indian polymath, Chanakya, in theatrical presentation 'Chanakya Neeti' staged during the Lucknow University 104th Foundation Day celebrations on Monday, when student Divyansh Pandey delivered the dialogue 'Shikshak sadharan nahin hota, pralay aur nirman uski god mein palte hain' (A teacher is not an ordinary man, destruction and creation grow in his lap), the entire Malaviya Hall resonated with thunderous applause.

The entire LU campus was soaked in festivities as students gave unique performances to mark the occasion. Foreign students gave dance presentations to showcase the culture of their respective countries, and a Sanskrit play was also staged by students.

Play 'Chanakya Neeti' being staged, LU building is all decked up for the occasion and students from Kazakhstan showcasing their traditional dance

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Alumni honoured at LU foundation day

Lucknow (PNS): The University of Lucknow celebrated its 104th Foundation Day alongside an Alumni Meet at Malviya Hall on Monday. Governor Anandiben Patel was present at the event, which was a blend of cultural performances, speeches, and alumni interactions.

In her message, Patel emphasised the need for quality education and greater connections between educational institutions and society to address social issues.

The cultural programme began with a presentation from Abhigyan Shakuntalam, followed by a Kathak recital by Priyam Yadav, and a traditional song by students from Kazakhstan. A guitar performance by Abhin Shyam and a solo dance by Sarvagya Tiwari were also featured.

Kathak dancer Prof Kumkum Dhar was the chief guest on the occasion.

Six distinguished alumni were honoured during the ceremony: Dr Pramod Tandon, Justice Rajesh Singh Chauhan, Leela Jauhari, Mukesh Sharma, Ajay Singh, and Dr Dhananjay Singh.

LU Vice-Chancellor Prof Alok Kumar Rai welcomed the alumni and stressed the university's commitment to excellence. Reflecting on his journey since joining in 2020, he highlighted the transition from Education 4.0 to Education 5.0, with the integration of AI and humanism in learning.

He also celebrated the university's recent achievements, including its NAAC A++ accreditation and high international student applications.

Dr Ajey Singh, Press Secretary to the President of India, spoke of the university's unique atmosphere, while Dhananjay Singh praised the irreplaceable role of teachers.

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{ LU 104TH FOUNDATION DAY }

Cultural events mark day; alumni feted

A group of students from Tajikistan also performed their country's folk dance during the event

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LUCKNOW: The entire Lucknow University (LU) campus basked in the glory of its over-a-century-old history as it celebrated its 104th Foundation Day on Monday.

Several cultural events, including plays – Abhigyan Shakuntalam (in Sanskrit) and Chanakya Neeti (in Hindi) – and kathak performances were staged as part of the programme.

A group of students from Tajikistan also performed their country's folk dance during the event. Six alumni were felicitated on the occasion. They shared not just their memories of the campus but also remembered their professors who helped them excel in their respective fields.

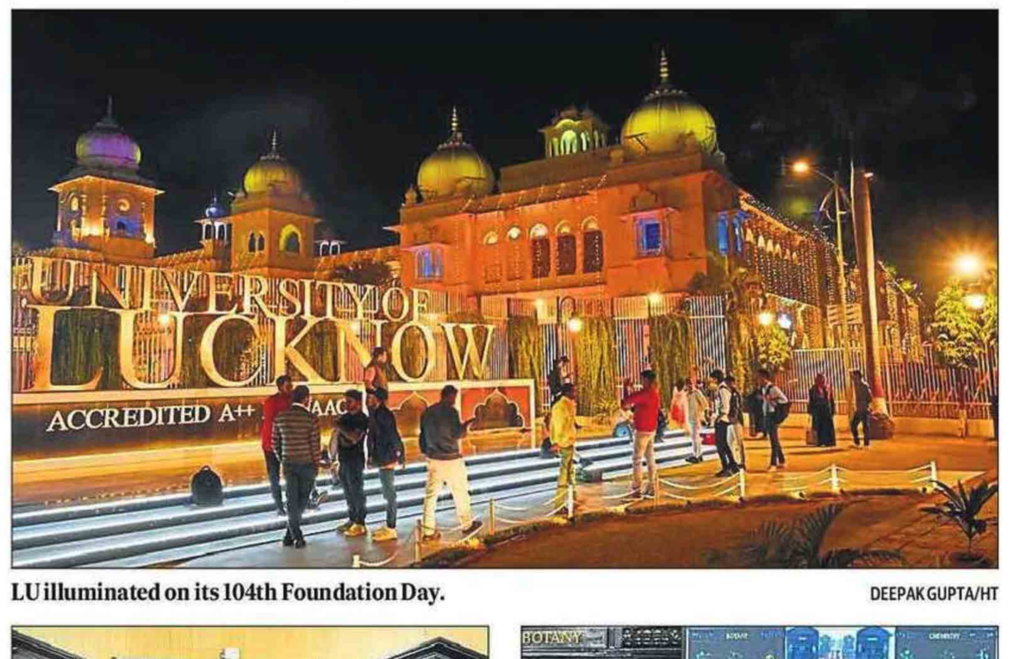
Press secretary to the President of India Ajay Singh, who was felicitated during the programme, reminisced his days in LU and shared that there used to be a milk bar where he and his friends had tea during winters. "There have been several illustrious alumni of the university, including Prof. Birbal Sahni and Prof. Radhakamal Mukherjee. Students must read about them and learn from their lives," he said.

An alumnus and India managing director of Merck Life Science Dhananjaya Singh said guidance, discipline, integrity and time management he learnt during his days in the university helped him excel in life.

Principal secretary of women and child welfare Leena Johari said the bond she made with her teachers at the university helped her crack the civil services. "From motivating to guiding us from time to time about ways to prepare for the examination helped me crack the examination," said Johari.

Others felicitated on the occasion were former vice-chancellor of Northeast Hill University in Shillong and former CEO Biotech Park of Lucknow Pramod Tandon, the director of journalism and deputy CEO of Collective Newsroom at BBC News Mukesh Sharma, high court judge Rajesh Singh Chauhan.

LU vice-chancellor Prof Alok Kumar Rai said the alumni of the university played an important role in shaping the students who will become future professionals.



LU illuminated on its 104th Foundation Day. DEEPAK GUPTA/HT

Felicitation of former students at Malviya Hall of Lucknow University on Monday HT PHOTO

Students staging cultural performances at Malviya Hall on Monday HT PHOTO

Pink Scooty Rally taken out by LU students, cops

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LUCKNOW: A Pink Scooty Rally was organised on Monday by the girl students of Lucknow University (LU) in collaboration with the Lucknow Police. Over 250 pink scooters driven by a large number of girl students and women police officers were part of the event showcasing the collective commitment to the cause.

The rally was flagged off by LU vice-chancellor Alok Rai and Mission Shakti nodal officer Manini Srivastava from Gate No. 3 of the university on the occasion of the Foundation Day of Mission Shakti Phase-5.

A large number of students, deans, department heads, and faculty members participated in the Mission Shakti Pink Scooty Rally with their bikes and cars. Women police officers actively joined the event on pink scooters and SUVs, collectively promoting awareness and strengthening the objectives of Mission Shakti.

The rally was a part of the UP government focus on women's safety, dignity, and empowerment under the Mission Shakti campaign.

"In alignment with chief minister Yogi Adityanath's vision, the rally aimed to raise awareness about women's safety across the state," said Rai.

"Pink Scooty Rally is an integral part of the Mission Shakti campaign, focusing on promoting women's safety, dignity, and self-reliance," added Rai pointing out the importance of efforts between educational institutions, the police department, and the community for advancing women empowerment.

"The primary objective of the rally was to raise awareness about women safety across the state," said Srivastava.

"The rally commenced at 9am and concluded at 10.30am at the 1090 crossing, passing through Hanuman Setu Temple, Hazratganj Crossing, Governor's House, and Loreto Convent Crossing," she added.

The event was held on the occasion of the Foundation Day of Mission Shakti Phase-5. HT PHOTO