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University of Lucknow

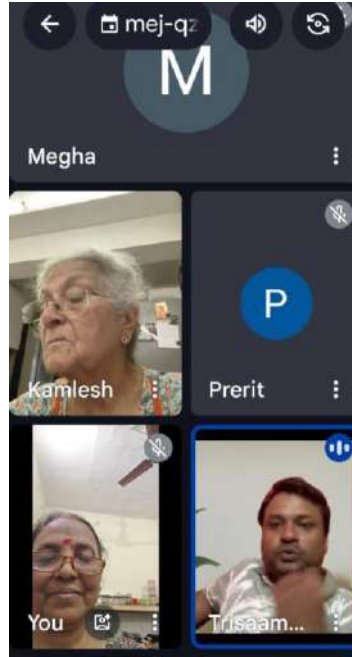
Report on Daily Gītā Pāṭh and Artha Session – University of Lucknow

(21st Oct. to 26th Oct.)

The University of Lucknow conducts *Gītā Pāṭh and Artha* sessions daily at 8 PM through Google Meet. The initiative aims to help students understand the verses and meanings of the *Bhagavad Gītā*, fostering spiritual growth, ethical values, and self-awareness.

Each session includes verse recitation followed by a brief explanation of its relevance to modern life. Students actively participate by sharing reflections and queries. Conducted online, the program ensures easy access and consistent participation.

This regular engagement is enhancing moral insight, discipline, and mindfulness among learners. The University's effort reflects its commitment to holistic education by blending academic learning with cultural and spiritual wisdom.



Report on Participation in “Seva Parvaha” Debate Competition and Preparations for University Convocation – University of Lucknow

The University of Lucknow actively participated in the “Seva Parvaha” debate competition organized on **29 September 2025** at **Raj Bhavan, Lucknow**. As per the directives received from the office of the Hon’ble Governor, teams from various universities were invited to engage in debates on national development themes.

Two debate topics were allotted to the University of Lucknow:

1. “*Sashakt Nari Ka Viksit Bharat Mein Yogdaan*” (Contribution of Empowered Women to Developed India)
 - Nodal Officer: **Dr. Manini Srivastava**, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology.
 - Team Members: Jasneet Mishra, Divya Tripathi, Priya Singh, Puja Yadav, Divyansh Misra.
2. “*Krishi Shakti Ka Viksit Bharat Mein Yogdaan*” (Contribution of Agricultural Power to Developed India)
 - Nodal Officer: **Prof. Satyaprakash Pandey**, Department of Commerce.
 - Team Members: Ritesh Kumar Tiwari, Naman Gupta, Neel Singh, Akanksha Dubey, Anujita Pandey.

The University nominated students and faculty coordinators to represent LU at the Raj Bhavan and ensured their participation as per official instructions.

In continuation, preparations for the **University Convocation scheduled on 10 December 2025** are also underway. Prior to the convocation, from **8–10 December**, various cultural and competitive events will be organized under the coordination of **Dr. Anchal Srivastava**, Director, *Sanskritiki*. The events will include classical and folk performances, art exhibitions, and inter-departmental contests celebrating the University’s academic and cultural excellence.

The winners from these competitions will be honoured during the convocation ceremony in the presence of dignitaries and guests from academia and administration.

Report on the First Model G20 Summit – University of Lucknow

The University of Lucknow successfully hosted its **First Model G20 Summit 2025** under the theme “**Solidarity, Equality, Sustainability.**” The two-day event brought together **42 delegates representing 21 nations** and members of the **International Press Corps (IPC)** to simulate the workings of global diplomacy and policy-making.

Discussions focused on **inclusive growth, food security, WTO reforms, artificial intelligence, and digital economy challenges**. Delegates showcased exceptional diplomatic and analytical skills, culminating in a **unanimously adopted resolution** addressing:

- Formation of a *Global AI Governance Body*
- Reforms for *fair trade and tariff equity*
- *Bridging the digital divide* between developed and developing nations
- *Strengthening cybersecurity and data privacy* frameworks

The **Best Country Delegation** was awarded to *China (Ayush Shukla & Manya Srivastava)*, and **Best Delegates** included *Amar Kant Sharma, Arya Sharma, and Mudit Mehrotra*.

The summit, coordinated by **Prof. Anchal Srivastava** (Director, Sanskritiki), and the organizing team led by *Aniket Tripathi*, reflected the University's commitment to experiential learning and global citizenship.

Concluding with appreciation from **Vice Chancellor Prof. Manuka Khanna**, the event emerged as a **visionary rehearsal of global governance**, empowering students with leadership, negotiation, and policy-making skills aligned with the G20 spirit of unity and sustainability.

Report on Rubaru Band Performance at Swadeshi Mela

The *Rubaru Band* of the University of Lucknow gave a dynamic and soulful performance at the **Swadeshi Mela**, showcasing the spirit of Indian art and youth talent. Their energetic presentation received immense appreciation from the audience and organizers alike.

The band's performance beautifully blended patriotic rhythm with cultural vibrancy, reflecting the message of *Vocal for Local* and celebrating the essence of Swadeshi values. The participants were felicitated with certificates for their outstanding contribution to the event.

The University commends the *Rubaru Band* members for their creativity, teamwork, and dedication in representing the institution with such enthusiasm and artistic excellence.





Report on Garba Celebration at Raj Bhavan (September 25 – October 1, 2025)

A week-long **Garba celebration** was organized at **Raj Bhavan, Lucknow**, from **September 25 to October 1, 2025**, as part of the Navratri festivities. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of various institutions, including the **University of Lucknow**, who showcased their cultural talent and devotion through graceful Garba and Dandiya performances.

Participants adorned traditional Gujarati attire, adding vibrancy and authenticity to the occasion. The rhythmic music, synchronized dance steps, and festive ambiance reflected the rich cultural heritage of India.

The event aimed to promote **unity, cultural preservation, and youth engagement** through traditional art forms. It provided students an opportunity to experience the spirit of Navratri in



a disciplined and dignified manner under the esteemed patronage of **Raj Bhavan, Uttar Pradesh**.

The University of Lucknow extends appreciation to all participating students for their spirited performance and dignified representation of the institution at this prestigious cultural event.

Floral Tribute and Commemoration Ceremony on the Birth Anniversary of Shaheed Bhagat Singh at the University of Lucknow

Lucknow, September 28, 2025

The **University of Lucknow** observed the birth anniversary of **Amar Shaheed Bhagat Singh** with reverence and patriotic spirit at 10:30 a.m. today. The ceremony was graced by **Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Manuka Khanna, Additional Proctor Prof. O.P. Shukla, and NCC Officer Prof. Rajesh Kumar Shukla**, along with several faculty members.

The dignitaries offered **floral tributes at the statue of Bhagat Singh near the DSW office**, paying homage to his supreme sacrifice for the nation. Students and staff members also participated by offering flowers and expressing their deep respect and gratitude towards the great martyr.

The event served as a meaningful occasion to **remember the life, ideals, and valour of Bhagat Singh**, whose revolutionary spirit continues to inspire generations. Born on **September 28, 1907**, in Banga village of Lyallpur district (now in Pakistan), Bhagat Singh was a **visionary freedom fighter** who played a crucial role in India's independence movement and inspired countless youth to dedicate themselves to the cause of freedom.



Tree Plantation Programme under “Seva Pakhwada” at the University of Lucknow

Lucknow, September 26, 2025

As part of the ongoing “Seva Pakhwada” being observed by the University of Lucknow from **September 17 (the birthday of Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi) to October 2**, a **Tree Plantation Programme** was organized on **September 26, 2025**.

The programme was inaugurated by **Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Manuka Khanna**, who planted a sapling to formally commence the campaign. Organized by the **Cultural Cell (Sanskritiki)** of the University, this initiative marks a significant step towards reinforcing the University’s commitment to **environmental conservation and the vision of a Green India**.

The plantation drive was carried out across various university hostels, where each student planted a sapling under their name and took personal responsibility for its care. This effort aims not only to connect students closely with nature but also to encourage them to contribute actively to environmental protection.

The plantation activities were held at **Subhash Hostel at 4:30 p.m.** and **Mehmoodabad Hostel at 5:30 p.m.** The event witnessed the gracious presence of **Prof. Anchal Srivastava (Director, Sanskritiki)**, hostel provosts, members of the Proctorial Board, faculty members, and a large number of students.

The University of Lucknow has always been committed to **social responsibility and nation-building**. Initiatives like this reflect the University’s active role in promoting environmental awareness and inspiring students to become **sensitive and responsible citizens** dedicated to the cause of sustainable development.






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भारत देश के यशस्वी प्रधान मंत्री
श्री नरेंद्र मोदी जी
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26-09-2025
सुभाष छात्रावास
04:30 pm

27-09-2025
हवीकुल्साह छात्रावास
04:30 pm



Grand Conclusion of ‘Kshitij 4.0’ at the University of Lucknow: Poetry Recitation and Felicitation Ceremony Enhanced the Pride of Hindi

Lucknow, September 14, 2025

On the occasion of **Hindi Diwas Pakhwada**, the **Department of Hindi and Modern Indian Languages, University of Lucknow**, in collaboration with **Kavyom Foundation**, the **Department of Culture, Government of Uttar Pradesh**, and **Sanskritiki (University Cultural Cell)**, organized the **grand concluding ceremony of “Kshitij 4.0.”**

The event, held at **Malviya Hall**, featured a **felicitation and award distribution ceremony** along with a **poetic symposium (Kavi Sammelan)**, celebrating the richness and prestige of the Hindi language.

The programme was conducted successfully in **four sessions**, highlighting creativity, linguistic excellence, and the cultural essence of Hindi. The event not only fostered literary appreciation but also strengthened pride in the national language among students and participants.

Model G20 Summit at Lucknow University: 42 delegates from 21 countries propose creation of AI regulatory body

Lucknow University hosted the first-ever two-day Model G-20 Summit. Forty-two delegates from 21 countries and members of more than 10 international press corps attended the summit.

The conference discussed issues such as global trade and tariff structures, the challenges of artificial intelligence, and the future of the digital economy. Delegates presented their countries' positions and sought to build consensus.

Provide equal opportunities to developing countries

The conference passed a resolution to establish a global regulatory body on AI. This body would set ethical standards and provide equal opportunities to developing countries, while also working to prevent the misuse of AI. Delegates suggested promoting fair trade and improving tariff structures. Emphasis was placed on narrowing the digital divide between developed and developing countries.

A proposal for global cooperation on cybersecurity and data protection was put forward. In the closing session, China received the Best Country Delegation award. Ayush Shukla and Manya Srivastava represented China. Amarkant Sharma, Arya Sharma, and Mudit Mehrotra were selected as the best delegates. Deepti Singh, Kisalay Johri, and Abhigyan Pandey received the Best International Press award.



Kavi Sammelan Organized under the Hindi Fortnight at the University of Lucknow

Date: September 12, 2025

Venue: A.P. Sen Auditorium, University of Lucknow

As part of the ongoing **Hindi Fortnight celebrations**, a grand **Kavi Sammelan (Poetry Symposium)** was organized at the **A.P. Sen Auditorium** of the **University of Lucknow**. The event was jointly conducted by the **Department of Hindi and Modern Indian Languages** and **Sanskritiki**, the University's cultural cell.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and floral tribute by **Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Manuka Khanna** and the **Head, Department of Hindi**. The event began with a melodious *Saraswati Vandana* presented by poetess **Vandana Vishesh**, marking an auspicious start to the evening.

Highlights of the Kavi Sammelan

Poets from across the state enthralled the audience with their diverse poetic styles and themes.

- **Nirbhay Nishchal (Humorist)** entertained the audience with his witty verses:
“*Hamare ghar kabhi katta raha hoga pehle,
Jo bahut meetha hai khatta raha hoga pehle...*”
- **Abhishek Awasthi (Bahraich)** beautifully portrayed Lucknow's culture and elegance:
“*Geet ghazalon taranon ka ghar Lucknow,
Jiski shakha ye sab, wo shajar Lucknow...*”
- **Abhishek Abhiram (Maharajganj)** moved the audience with his powerful and patriotic composition:
“*Sabhi par prem ki bansi bajayi to nahi jaati,
Bano Shishupal jo koi, bano phir Krishna jaisa tum...*”
- **Madhup Srivastava 'Narkankal' (Rae Bareli)** added humor and wit to the evening:
“*Pyaar ka bulb jalaaye rahiye,
Bas fuse hone se bachaaye rahiye...*”

- **Vandana Vishesh (Lucknow)** emphasized the beauty and significance of Hindi:
*“Bhavon ka sanchar hamari Hindi hai,
Jeevan ka aadhar hamari Hindi hai...”*
- **Abhay Singh Nirbhik (Ambedkar Nagar)** inspired patriotic fervor with his spirited poem:
*“Bharat Mata ka hargiz samman nahi khone denge,
Apne poojya tirange ka apmaan nahi hone denge...”*
- **Mukul Mahan (Lucknow)**, who also compered the event, delighted everyone with his humorous poetry:
*“Mana hamara desh Olympic mein fail hai,
Par ullu seedha karna hamare baaye haath ka khel hai...”*

The programme was anchored by **Mukul Mahan**, while **Prof. Pawan Agrawal (Head, Department of Hindi)** delivered the **Welcome Address and Vote of Thanks**.

The event was attended by several esteemed faculty members including **Prof. Yogendra Pratap Singh, Prof. Alka Pandey, Prof. Shruti, Prof. Hemanshu Sen, Dr. Ravikant, Dr. Mamta Tiwari, Dr. Sudha, Dr. Anupam, Dr. Akanksha, and Dr. Gyanendra Singh**.

A large number of students were present, adding vibrancy to the event. Among them, **Akash, Adarsh, Mithun, and Prakhar Mishra** were notably active participants.

The event was **coordinated by Prof. Anchal Srivastava (Director, Sanskritiki, University of Lucknow)** and **convened by Abhishek Abhiram**. The Kavi Sammelan served as a remarkable celebration of **Hindi literature and culture**, enriching the Hindi Fortnight with humor, emotion, and poetic brilliance.

Various Competitions Organized at the University of Lucknow

September 13, 2025

The **University of Lucknow** witnessed a vibrant day filled with **cultural and intellectual activities**. Beginning at **10 a.m.**, the series of events energized both the participants and the audience with enthusiasm and excitement.

Poetry Recitation Set the Tone

The event commenced with a **poetry recitation competition**, where participants impressed the audience with their powerful and expressive performances. The panel of judges comprised distinguished scholars of the University. The best performers were selected for the final round.

Debate Resonated with Logical Arguments

The next event was the **final round of the debate competition**, where the selected participants presented their well-reasoned and persuasive arguments on the topic **“Freedom of Speech: A**

Fundamental Right or a Threat to National Security?" Their articulate delivery and confident presentation left a strong impression on the audience.

Extempore Reflected Quick Thinking and Expression

The following highlight of the day was the **Extempore Competition**, in which participants showcased their ability to think and express spontaneously on the topics assigned to them. Some of the thought-provoking themes included:

- *What if emotions could be bought?*
- *Can a person live without telling lies?*
- *If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be?*
- *Are examinations killing creativity?*
- *Privacy concerns in a surveillance-driven world*
- *Globalization – Opportunity or exploitation?*

The event reflected the students' originality, critical thinking, and eloquence in expressing their ideas under time constraints.

Mimicry Filled the Finale with Laughter

The day concluded with a **mimicry competition**, where participants entertained the audience with their humorous and creative performances, filling the hall with laughter and cheer.

Vote of Thanks and Vision Ahead

In the end, **Prof. Anchal Srivastava, Director, Sanskritiki**, delivered the **Vote of Thanks**, extending best wishes for the bright future of all participants. She also announced that all winners and participants would be felicitated in a grand award ceremony.

The successful event not only celebrated the individual talents of students but also reflected the **vibrant cultural diversity and academic excellence** of the **University of Lucknow**.

Poetry Symposium Organized under Hindi Fortnight at the University of Lucknow

September 13, 2025

As part of the **Hindi Fortnight celebrations**, a **grand poetry symposium** was organized today by **Sanskritiki** at the **A.P. Sen Auditorium** of the **University of Lucknow**. Research scholars from the **Department of Hindi**, along with students from various departments, presented their **original literary compositions** during the event.

Notable participants included **Abhishek Awasthi, Piyush Sundariyal, Priya Singh, Ashutosh Shukla, Shikha Rai, Ram Govind, Prateek Mishra, and Pratyush Tripathi**, among others.

The programme commenced with a **welcome address by Prof. Anchal Srivastava, Director, Sanskritiki**. The participants presented remarkable poems in diverse genres such as **veerta (bravery), humor, and other poetic forms**, captivating the audience.

In her concluding remarks, **Prof. Anchal Srivastava** expressed appreciation and congratulations to all participants and students for their commendable performances and emphasized the **richness and expansiveness of the Hindi language**.

The programme concluded with the **National Anthem**.



68th Convocation Week Celebration (Day-4) Organized at the University of Lucknow

September 4, 2025 | Malviya Hall

The **University of Lucknow**, under the patronage of **Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Manuka Khanna**, organized the **68th Convocation Week Celebration (Day-4)** on **September 4, 2025**,

at **Malviya Hall**. The event was hosted by **Sanskritiki**, the cultural cell of the University, under the direction of **Prof. Anchal Srivastava**, Director, Sanskritiki. The programme was coordinated by **students Prateek Mishra and Punit Kumar**.

The ceremony was graced by **Prof. Ajay Taneja**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, K.M.C. Language University, Lucknow, as the **Chief Guest**. The **Guests of Honour** included **Prof. V.K. Sharma** (Head, Department of Chemistry & Dean, Student Welfare), **Prof. Piyush Bhargava** (Director, Online Studies, LU CODE), **Prof. Anoop Kumar Singh** (Chief Provost), and **Prof. Durgesh Srivastava** (Director, IPPR).

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members. It celebrated academic excellence, cultural expression, and the spirit of the convocation week through engaging sessions and interactions.

In her message, **Prof. Manuka Khanna** appreciated the efforts of Sanskritiki for fostering holistic student development through cultural and intellectual engagement.

Day-3 of the 68th Convocation Week Celebration Concludes Gracefully at University of Lucknow

The **Sanskritiki Committee** of the **University of Lucknow** organized the **third day of the 68th Convocation Week Celebration** in a grand manner at **Malviya Hall**. The event was graced by **Prof. Manuka Khanna**, Honourable Vice Chancellor, University of Lucknow, as the **Chief Guest**.

The **Guests of Honour** for the event were **Prof. N.K. Pandey** (Former Head, Department of Physics), **Prof. Kamal Kumar** (Director, Malviya Mission Teachers' Training Centre, University of Lucknow), and **Prof. Rakesh Dwivedi** (Chief Proctor).

The day featured a variety of competitions, including **Debate**, **Extempore Speech**, **Solo Dance**, and **Skits**, in which university students participated with great enthusiasm and displayed remarkable talent.

A special highlight of the event was the **cultural presentation by international students**, along with an impressive **performance based on the Mahabharata**, which captivated the audience. The panel of judges included **Prof. N.K. Pandey**, **Dr. Hansika**, **Mr. Siddharth**, and **Ms. Priyam**.

Prof. Anchal Srivastava, Director, Sanskritiki, and **Mr. Prateek Mishra**, Student Coordinator, extended a warm welcome to the distinguished guests and played a vital role in the successful organization of the programme.

This vibrant cultural celebration at the University of Lucknow strengthened students' **creativity, expression, and reverence for Indian culture**, making the day a memorable part of the Convocation Week festivities.

Day-2 of the 68th Convocation Week Celebration at University of Lucknow Witnesses Vibrant Cultural Performances

September 2, 2025 | Malviya Hall

Under the patronage of Prof. Manuka Khanna, Honourable Vice Chancellor, University of Lucknow, *Sanskritiki* organized the second day of the 68th Convocation Week Celebration in Malviya Hall.

The event was graced by Prof. Prakash Chandra Giri, Head, Department of Hindi, MLK PG College, Balrampur, as the Chief Guest, along with Prof. O.P. Shukla, Additional Proctor, and Prof. Pawan Agrawal, Head, Department of Hindi, University of Lucknow, as the Guests of Honour.

The day featured a series of lively and colorful cultural competitions, including a Fashion Show, Instrumental Music, and several other artistic performances that highlighted the immense talent and creativity of university students.

The performances were evaluated by an esteemed panel of judges comprising Dr. Ansh Sharma, Sri Siddharth Rai, and Sri Abhinshyam, who appreciated the participants for their skill, innovation, and enthusiasm.

The event successfully reflected the University's commitment to promoting cultural expression alongside academic excellence, bringing together students from various departments in a spirit of creativity and celebration.

Vibrant Opening of the 68th Convocation Week Celebration at the University of Lucknow

September 1, 2025 | Malviya Hall

Under the patronage of **Prof. Manuka Khanna**, Honourable Vice Chancellor, University of Lucknow, the **68th Convocation Week Celebration (Day-1)** was organized by **Sanskritiki**, the cultural cell of the University, at **Malviya Hall**.

The event was graced by **Prof. Mandvi Singh**, Vice Chancellor, Bhatkhande Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, as the **Chief Guest**, and **Prof. S.A. Rizvi**, Head, Department of MIH, University of Lucknow, as the **Guest of Honour**.

The celebration commenced with a soulful **Ganesh Vandana**, followed by mesmerizing performances including **Kathak**, **Band Performance**, and **Poetry Recitation**. The highlight of the day was the **Group Singing** and **Group Dance competitions**, where students displayed exceptional creativity and talent.

The programme was organized under the guidance of **Prof. Anchal Srivastava**, Director, Sanskritiki, and coordinated by student **Prateek Mishra**. The event marked a grand beginning to the Convocation Week, reflecting the University's rich cultural heritage and vibrant student participation.



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बीट बॉक्सिंग और नृत्य से मोहा मन

दीक्षांत सप्ताह

लखनऊ, संवाददाता। लखनऊ विश्वविद्यालय में 10 सितंबर को आयोजित होने वाले 68वें दीक्षांत सप्ताह के दूसरे दिन अलग-अलग विभागों में कई तरह की प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन हुआ। भारतीय संस्कृति में भव्य सांस्कृतिक समारोह हुआ।

निदेशक सांस्कृतिकी प्रो. अंचल श्रीवास्तव ने शुभारंभ किया। मुख्य अतिथि एमएलके पीजी कॉलेज बलरामपुर के हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर प्रकाश चंद्र मिश्र और विशिष्ट अतिथि हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर पवन अग्रवाल व प्रेफेसर ओषो मुखर्ज रहे। इस दौरान मंच पर एक से बढ़कर

उत्कृष्टता की कुंजी

समस्त कार्य विभाग में दीक्षांत सप्ताह का शुभारंभ राख उमल मुंडली सम्पादन में हुआ। मुख्य अतिथि प्रो. राजकुमार सिंह ने कहा कि खेलना, विखन और पढ़ना तीनों जीवन किरती भी शैक्षणिक क्षेत्र में उत्कृष्टता प्राप्त करने की कुंजी है। मुख्य अतिथि प्रो. प्रति कुलशीति प्रो. आरके सिंह भी रहे।

कैमरे से दिखाया गौरव

वनस्पति विज्ञान विभाग ने टीवीआई प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया। विभागाध्यक्ष प्रो. मोरी सक्सेना ने बताया कि खेलों से शुरू होकर ऑर्गेनिक और लखनऊ यूनिवर्सिटी पर प्रतियोगिता ने शिक्षा की विरासत से जुड़ी मालतरी इमारतों की तस्वीरें प्रस्तुत की।

एक प्रतियोगिता ने दर्शकों का मन मोहा लिया। जिनमें सुहानी सैनी व मुदुल की रोमांचकारी बॉट बॉक्सिंग प्रस्तुति, मराठी नृत्य, कथक नृत्य, पंजाबी नृत्य, राजस्थानी और योगेश्वरी नृत्य शामिल रहे। निर्माणक मंडल में डॉ. अंशु, डॉ. सिद्धार्थ और अचिन शामिल रहे।

प्राणीशास्त्र विभाग में इंट्रोड्यूस ऑफ वाइल्डलैंड्स साइंस के सहयोग ने प्रयोगशाला प्रतियोगिता रखी। वही प्राणीशास्त्र विभाग ने रीमिंग विरोधी विषय पर रचनात्मक पोस्टर-निर्माण प्रतियोगिता रखी। मुख्य अतिथि योगेश्वरी के प्रो. बिके सिंह रहे।



University of Lucknow Commemorates the Centenary of 'Kakori Train Action' with Patriotic Fervor (August 6, 2025)

The *Sanskritiki* unit of the **University of Lucknow** organized a vibrant, patriotic event at the **A.P. Sen Hall** to mark the centenary year of the historic **'Kakori Train Action'**.

Honourable **Vice Chancellor Prof. Manuka Khanna** and **Prof. Sangeeta Sahu** graced the occasion as **Chief Guests**. The students presented **patriotic songs, dances, and skits**, along with a **self-produced documentary on the Kakori Train Action**, which was widely appreciated by the audience.

Prof. Anchal Srivastava, Director, *Sanskritiki*, and **Dr. Naveena Wadhvani**, Additional Director, were also present. Dr. Wadhvani shared a moving personal story about her grandfather's struggle and resilience during the Partition, tracing his journey from Karachi to Lucknow.

The event, anchored by **B.A. student Prateek Mishra**, witnessed an enthusiastic turnout, filling the hall to capacity. The celebration concluded with the **National Anthem**, echoing the spirit of courage and patriotism that defined the heroes of Kakori.



Grand Celebration of ‘Shiv Sandhya’ at the University of Lucknow

August 5, 2025

Under the joint aegis of the **Faculty of Arts and Sanskritiki**, the **University of Lucknow** organized a grand **cultural and spiritual evening** titled ‘*Shiv Sandhya*’ at the **A.P. Sen Auditorium** on **August 5 at 3:00 PM**.

The event commenced with the auspicious **lighting of the lamp** by the Honourable **Vice Chancellor, Prof. Manuka Khanna**. She was warmly welcomed by **Prof. Arvind Mohan**, Dean, Faculty of Arts, who presented a memento and token of appreciation on behalf of the University.

The programme began with a soulful rendition of *Lingashtakam* and *Rudrashtakam* by **Prof. Shyamlesh Tiwari**, Head, Department of Jyotirvigyan, and his team, which filled the hall with divine serenity and devotion. This was followed by the screening of the *Adiyogi Light and Sound Show* recording, prepared by **Prof. Keya Pandey** and her group during an academic excursion. The audience later joined in a collective *Aarti*, creating a deeply spiritual ambiance.

In her address, **Prof. Manuka Khanna** blessed the gathering with her inspirational words and extended her best wishes to all present.

The event concluded with a **Vote of Thanks** by **Prof. Anchal Srivastava**, Director, Sanskritiki, who expressed gratitude to the invited guests, participants, and organizing committee. **Prof. Keya Pandey**, Honorary Librarian, Tagore Library, played a key role in organizing and coordinating the event, ensuring its dignified and successful execution.

The event was anchored by **Dr. Ansh Sharma**, and conducted under the able leadership of **Prof. Arvind Mohan**, Dean, Faculty of Arts, and **Prof. Anchal Srivastava**, Director, Sanskritiki.

‘**Shiv Sandhya**’ witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, research scholars, faculty members, and distinguished guests, making it a memorable blend of spirituality, culture, and devotion.



Sanskritiki Celebrates the Spirit of Sawan with Joy and Festivity at the University of Lucknow

August 2, 2025

The *Sanskritiki* unit of the University of Lucknow celebrated the month of Sawan with great enthusiasm and traditional charm. The event, held at Tilak Hall, was filled with colors, laughter, music, and the festive delight of *mehndi* and bangles.

The celebration was presided over by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Manuka Khanna. The event was attended by the provosts and assistant provosts of Tilak Hall, Kailash Hall, Golden Jubilee Hall, Birbal Sahni Hall, and Nivedita Hall, along with several female faculty members from various departments.

Students from Tilak Hall, Kailash Hall, and day scholars adorned teachers with *mehndi* designs and offered green bangles, symbolizing joy and the spirit of the monsoon festival. Two beautifully decorated swings (*jhoolas*) prepared by the students added to the charm and traditional elegance of the event.

Prof. Anchal Srivastava, Director of *Sanskritiki*, expressed heartfelt gratitude to Prof. Manuka Khanna for her encouragement and support in making the celebration successful and memorable.

