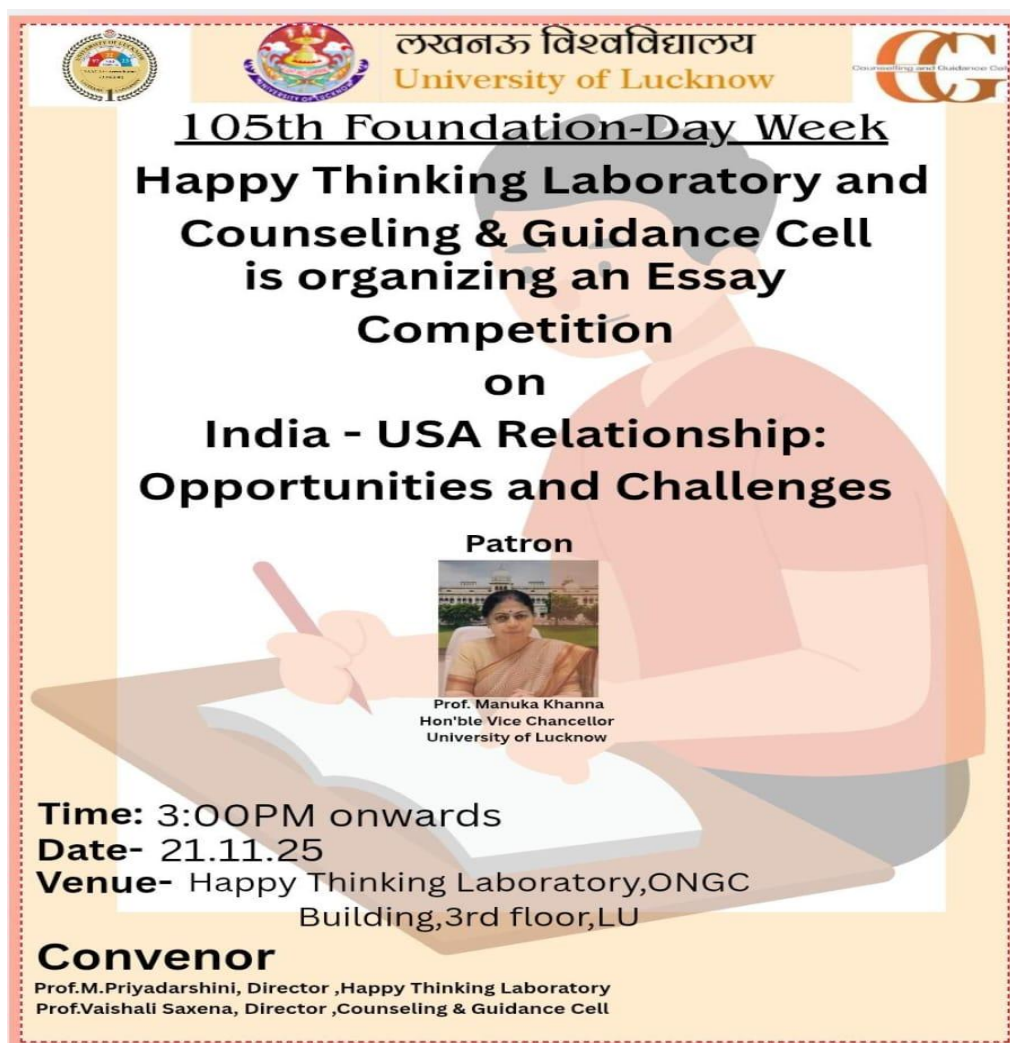


REPORT- ESSAY COMPETITION ON INDIA- USA RELATIONSHIP:
OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

As part of the 105th Foundation Day Week celebrations at the University of Lucknow, the Happy Thinking Laboratory in collaboration with the Counseling & Guidance Cell organized an Essay Competition. The event aimed to encourage critical thinking, academic engagement, and informed dialogue among students on issues of global significance. The essay competition was centred on the theme: ***“India–USA Relationship: Opportunities and Challenges.”*** This topic was selected to promote scholarly reflection on the evolving bilateral relations between India and the United States, emphasizing strategic, economic, political, and cultural dimensions. The event was held under the patronage of Prof. Manuka Khanna, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, University of Lucknow. Her continuous support and academic leadership provided guidance and motivation for the successful conduct of the programme.



105th Foundation-Day Week
Happy Thinking Laboratory and
Counseling & Guidance Cell
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on
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Patron


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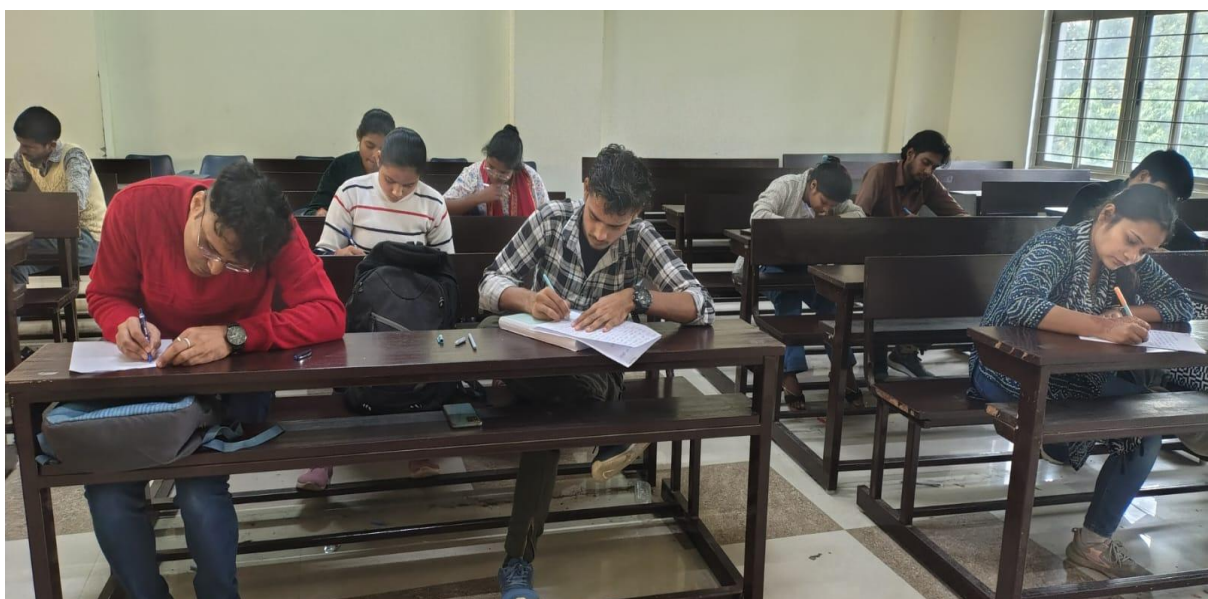
Time: 3:00PM onwards
Date- 21.11.25
Venue- Happy Thinking Laboratory, ONGC
Building, 3rd floor, LU

Convenor
Prof. M. Priyadarshini, Director ,Happy Thinking Laboratory
Prof. Vaishali Saxena, Director ,Counseling & Guidance Cell

The programme was convened by Prof. M. Priyadarshini, Director of the Happy Thinking Laboratory, and Prof. Vaishali Saxena, Director of the Counseling & Guidance Cell. Their collaborative leadership ensured the smooth and effective execution of the event, including well-coordinated communication, systematic registration, and a structured evaluation process.



The competition opened with a short orientation outlining the theme and evaluation criteria, after which students expressed their views on the complexities and future prospects of India–USA relations. Participants showcased commendable analytical and writing abilities, drawing on historical context, current geopolitical trends, and key areas of cooperation. Overall, the event offered a stimulating academic platform that enhanced students' interest and understanding of foreign policy and international relations.



The Essay Competition organized as part of the 105th Foundation Day Week was a significant academic endeavour. It successfully provided students with a platform to express informed opinions on key international issues. The initiative reflected the University of Lucknow's commitment to fostering holistic education, intellectual engagement, and global awareness among its students.



Looking ahead, the essay competition can evolve into a regular academic initiative that deepens student engagement with global issues. Future editions may broaden themes, encourage wider participation, and include expert interactions to further enhance analytical and critical thinking skills, thereby supporting the university's mission of fostering informed and globally aware learners.

ATTENDANCE

India - USA		Attendance	21.11.25
S.No	Essay / Composition Name	Dept / Class	Mobile No.
1)	Amogh Srivastava	M.A English	9161668706
2)	Anurag Kumar	Abhyudaya, ONGC	6306758098
3)	Apekha Singh	Abhyudaya, ONGC	9235956249
4)	Rajan Keshri	M.A (Public Administration)	(7523932773)
5)	Mahendra Prateek Yadav	B.A. (M.A)	(9221418162)
6)	Rahul Kumar	Abhyudaya, ONGC	8953514000
7)	Hariton Soni	Abhyudaya, ONGC	3250225631
8)	Rohit Mishra	Abhyudaya, ONGC	8081094297
9)	Utkarsh Singh	M.Sc. Mathematics and ONGC	6307960301
10)	Himanshu	Abhyudaya, ONGC	9026449349
11)	Aashutosh Kr. Singh	M.Sc (Maths)	8765775116
12)	Amarjeet Yadav	Abhyudaya ONGC	7705773894
13)	Shankaril	M.Com	6386803176
14)	Sagar Rajpoot	Abhyudaya ONGC	9369110192
15)	Sanjay Kumar Bajpai	B.A. MA (Political Sci)	0160023750
16)	Chandrakanta Yadav	Abhyudaya (ONGC)	9120181304
17)	Mohini Verma	Abhyudaya Yojna (ONGC)	7355692410
18)	Suchi Dwived	Abhyudaya (ONGC)	6393086039
19)	Anushika Verma	Public Administration (M.A)	9140681991
20)	Amisha Yadav	Abhyudaya (ONGC)	7753092178
21)	Rahul Rana	Abhyudaya (ONGC)	6393118228
22)	Animesh Giri	Dept. of English & M.E.L.	7753092173
23)	Swati Vaidya	Dept. of English & M.E.L.	8910836392
24)	Karishma Bharti	"	7759630933
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