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PREVENTION OF COVID-19

- WASH HANDS
- HAND SANITIZER
- WEAR MASK
- SOCIAL DISTANCE
- AVOID HANDSHAKE

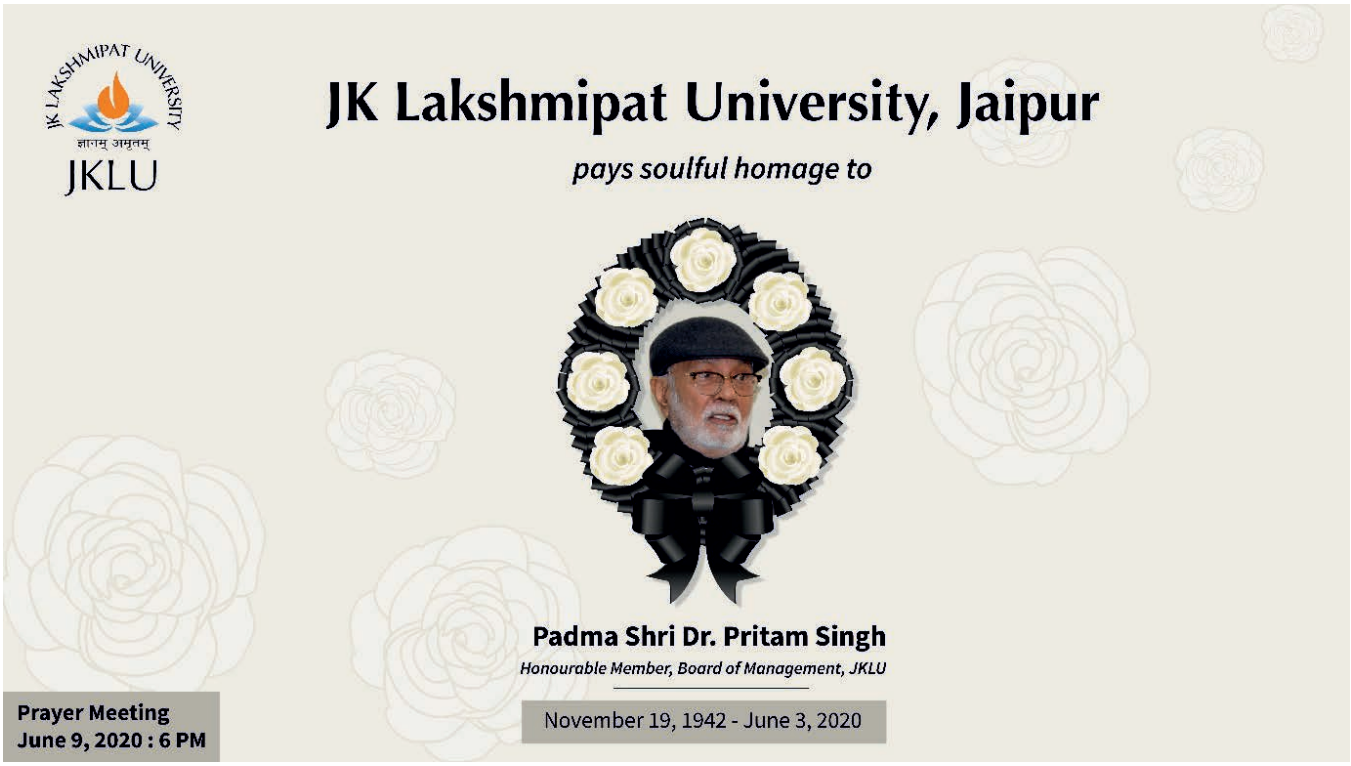


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PRAYER MEETING



The University organized a prayer meeting to pay soulful homage to Padma Shri, Dr Pritam Singh, Honourable Member: Board of Management, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur on Tuesday: June 09, 2020.

Everyone in the prayer meeting was sad and emotionally chocked while paying homage to the departed soul and offering condolences. For all present, it was beyond absorption to see the frame in which family members of Dr Pritam Singh including his wife Smt. Saroj Singh Ji, younger brother, Shri Shiv Pujan Sigh Ji, and daughters Savita Ji & Alka Ji participated in the meeting.

Homage was paid and condolences were offered by a number of his disciples, friends, admirers and well-wishers, (from academia, industry, and the government), starting with the Chancellor of the University and President of the JK Organization, Shri Bharat Hari Ji Singhania, who while acknowledging Dr. Singh's selfless and sincere contribution in the growth journey of the University, paid homage to the departed soul, offered deep condolences to the bereaved family, and announced celebration of Dr. Pritam Singh's birth day (November 19) as the Management Guru Day by the University. Prominent among others who paid their homage to Dr. Pritam Singh include Shri HP Singhania (JKLU Board Member), Dr Pramath Raj Sinha (JKLU Board Member), Mr.Surendra Malhotra (JKLU Board Member), Prof. D.P. Singh (Chairman, UGC) – Message received was read out, Mr Sharad Jaipuria (CMD, Ginni International Ltd., Chairman, Jaipuria Institute of Management), Prof. Asha Bhandarkar (Distinguished Professor, Dean-International Relations, IMI, New Delhi), Mr. Ravi P Singh (Ex Director HR, Powergrid), Dr. Bhimaraya Metri [Director, IIM Trichy & President: BOS-AIMA)], Prof. M.S. Ananth (JKLU Board Member), Dr. Upinder Dhar (VC, SVVV & Founding Vice Chancellor, JKLU), Dr. Devi Singh (Ex-VC, Flame University & JKLU), Prof. I K Bhat (VC, Manav Rachna University), Mr. Biswajit Roy (Director - HR, OIL INDIA) - Message received was read out, Mr. DK Bakshi (Chief Mentor & CEO Global Talent Company Limited), Dr. Raj Agarwal (Director, AIMA), Dr. H. Chaturvedi (Director – BIMTECH), Dr. Shivganesh Bhargava (Institute Chair Professor & Head Shailesh J Mehta School of Management IIT Bombay), Mr.SubirVerma, Dr. Virander Singh Chauhan (Chairman, NAAC), Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe (Chairman, AICTE) - Message received was read out, Mr. Subrat Kumar (CEO-People Labs), Mr. S Y Siddiqui (Chief Mentor, Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.), Dr. Debashis Sanyal (Director, Great Lakes Institute of Management), Prof. Rattan Sharma (Former Professor, ASCI, IIM Lucknow, MDI Gurgaon) and Mr.Vivek Mehra (SAGE). Towards the end, family members present in the meeting expressed their feelings.

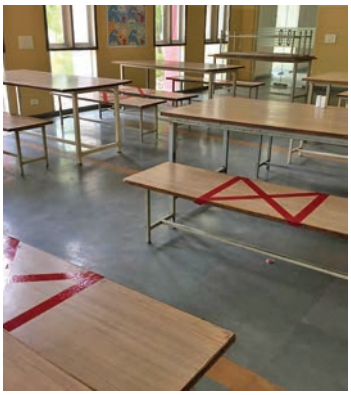


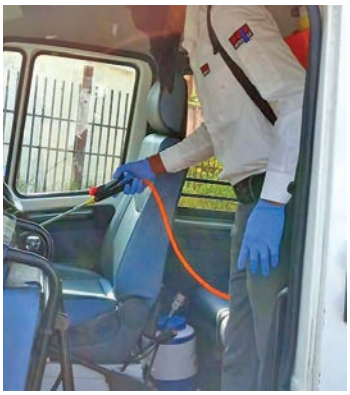


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JKLU'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

On March 14, 2020 University suspended all curricular and co-curricular activities as a part of preventive measures against the spread of COVID-19. Students were safely seen off from the campus before the lockdown declared on March 17, 2020. Adequate safety measures were put in place at the campus in accordance with various advisories and directives issued by the government and various regulatory bodies from time to time. These included the following

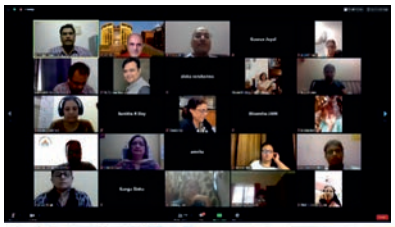
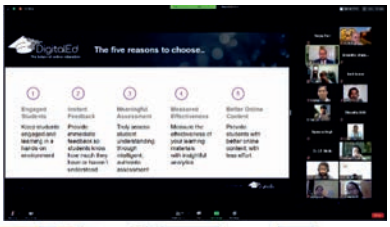


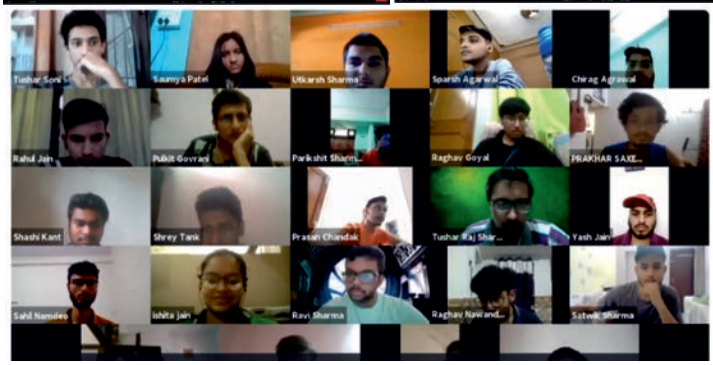
- Staff / visitor seating arranged following norms of social distancing, safety and hygiene.
- Marking for social distancing, signage on COVID-19 affixed at security parlor, facility for thermal scanning, hand rub and hand wash.
- Staff provided with face shield, mask etc.
- Model format arranged following norms of social distancing, safety and hygiene at classrooms, mess, cafeteria, hostel, laboratories etc. Signage on COVID-19 affixed across campus.
- Use of AarogyaSetu App made mandatory for all employees wef May 07, 2020.
- Isolation room (in emergency situation) prepared, Oxygen Concentrator, Oximeter procured, Ambulance equipped with Oxygen Cylinder is kept ready.
- Staff transport vehicles are being disinfected on daily basis
- A Knowledge Sharing Session on issues related to COVID-19 on work place was arranged with technical team of BODE, Germany/Raman & Weil
- Counseling done for employees related to COVID-19
- Regular sanitization / disinfection at workplaces.
- All the employees (teaching & non-teaching) of the University operated in WFH mode during March 23 - May 31, 2020.
- Students Grievances Redressal Cell (COVID-19 Pandemic) for handling students' concerns / grievances related to examinations and academic activities during COVID-19 pandemic, was established.

ONLINE TEACHING

After needed orientation for the faculty and students, the University went for online teaching and it continued till May 31, 2020. The faculty ensured that they adapted to the transformed mode of online teaching by continuous experience sharing. The university arranged special sessions and demo sessions on effective online teaching, in order to minimise the gap between offline and online mode of teaching. A number of demo sessions were conducted for online assessment. The faculty were able to conduct their classes smoothly.

A total of 1736 classes across all the schools of the university were conducted. Continuous feedback and assessment also helped in working on the shortcomings and improving the quality. The feedback from the parents and students had been overwhelmingly encouraging. Smooth conduction of online engagement was possible with the support of the IT department that worked tirelessly. June was the month for summer vacations followed by resumption of classes and completion of the term in online mode in July. Commencement of the next term for the existing students is scheduled to start on August 04, 2020 and for 2020-2021 in September. Details are available on our website.



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DEFINING MOMENTS

HR Summit 2020 & Dr. Udai Pareek Special Lecture



Mr. Prem Singh sharing his thoughts on Dr. Udai Pareek Special Lecture on January 21, 2020

JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur (JKLU), in collaboration with the National HRD Network (NHRDN), organized its HR Summit (2020) and Dr. Udai Pareek Special Lecture at the university campus on January 21, 2020. The function included a keynote address by Mr. P. Dwarakanath, Chairman of GSK Consumer Healthcare, on 'Developing Competencies for Future Readiness' and panel discussions of seasoned practitioners on themes including 'Organization Transformations using Innovations' and 'Integrating Happiness with Business Excellence'. The event was held to recognize and honour Late Dr. Udai Pareek, former Professor of IIM Ahmedabad and Founder of the National HRD Network (NHRDN), and fondly referred to as the Father of HRD in India, on his birthday and in his city of birth and was graced by the presence of his family members, including his son, Mr Anagat Pareek, Sr VP at PayTm and daughter, Prof Surabhi Purohit of Rajasthan University, who shared inspiring anecdotes from the life and times of Dr Udai Pareek.



Mr. Bapna during HR Summit on January 21, 2020

The event celebrated HR innovations, transformations and the future of business excellence and HR practices through employee engagement and happiness and saw the attendance of more than 150 Business Leaders, HR Heads, Strategy Planners, Academicians and Thought Leaders from different parts of India. Several companies and organizations participated in the summit, which included Maruti Suzuki, Hero MotoCorp, JK Organization, HCL Technologies, TCS, Infosys, EXL Services, ZTE Telecom, Ambuja Cement, Apar Industries, Nuberg Engineering, Jaipur Rugs, Aavas Financiers, Mahindra Financial Services and Samarth Life Management among others. The event also saw the presence of eminent personalities including Mr Prem Singh, President NHRDN (Delhi NCR) and President Group HR of JK Organization, Dr GP Rao and Dr RS Dabas, past Presidents of NHRDN (Delhi NCR), Dr Ashok Bapna, past President of NHRDN (Jaipur), Dr Amit Jain, Chairman ISTD (Jaipur) and Pro Vice Chancellor of Amity University Jaipur, and was attended by JKLU's Vice Chancellor, Dr RL Raina and Pro Vice Chancellor, Mr Asheesh Gupta. The convener of the event was Dr. R.S. Dabas.


Group Photograph during HR Summit on January 21, 2020

DEFINING MOMENTS

International Conference on 'Innovations in Technology & Management for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)'

JK Lakshmipat University organized International Conference on 'Innovations in Technology & Management for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)' on February 7-8, 2020. The Conference was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. Subhash Garg, Hon'ble Minister of Technical Education, Govt. of Rajasthan; Guest of Honor Dr. S K Deshpande, Head, Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO), DSIR and Start-up India, Govt. of India, New Delhi and Dr. R.L. Raina, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JKLU along with the dignitaries from India and abroad.



Dr. Subhash Garg addressing the gathering during conference on February 07, 2020



Release of Conference Souvenir



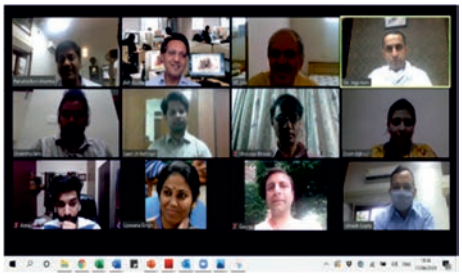
Group Photograph of the Conference

More than 60 participants participated in the Conference across India. Speakers included Colin de la Higuera: Nantes, France, UNESCO Chair on technologies for the training of teachers via Open Educational Re-sources; Farrokh Mistree, U Oklahoma USA; and Bola Oladejo, Ibadan, Nigeria. More than hundred papers were accepted after review: 58 external + 50 internal including papers from North America, European Union and Africa. Dr. Isabelle Bardem, Chief of Field Office UNICEF Rajasthan was the Guest of Honor, and Dr. Dariya Singh Yadav, Director Technical Education, Govt. of Rajasthan was the Chief Guest in Valedictory. The convener of the conference was Dr. Upasana Singh, Asst. Professor, IM.

JKLU Launches 'Sharing-Caring' Helpline Dedicated to Senior Citizens in Rajasthan during COVID-19 Lockdown

- The helpline will address Elder Care issues related to Food & Provisions, Medicine & Medical Consultation, Counselling and Government advisories during lockdown
- The helpline number 7428518030 is run by a dedicated team of JKLU faculty, staff & students

Elderly people are especially vulnerable to severe illness caused due to corona virus and to safeguard this section of the society, JK Lakshmipat University, in association with the District Administration of Jaipur has launched a dedicated helpline service called 'Sharing-Caring'. According to Rajasthan's Additional Chief Secretary-Health Mr. Rohit Kumar Singh, out of 1,351 positive cases registered in Rajasthan till march, 10.88% were senior citizens who had tested positive.



Elderly people can call on the helpline number 7428518030 everyday between 9 AM and 7 PM and get help if they feel stressed or worried, need essentials such as food, provisions, medicines, want medical support or consultation, need information on COVID 19 from government, want to talk to one of the volunteers, or wish to learn about using technology to help in times of COVID-19. The initiative is supported by Samarth Community, India's leading eldercare organisation. The noble initiative was launched by Dr. Joga Ram, District Collector of Jaipur.

The helpline is being run entirely by a team of JKLU faculty, staff, students and alumni led by Prof. Umesh Gupta and a committed core team of some senior faculty and staff members of the university.



"Older people, especially those with pre-existing medical conditions like heart disease, lung disease, diabetes or cancer, are more prone to getting affected by coronavirus than other age groups. In Rajasthan, we have seen a good number of senior citizens affected by it and many of them are lonely and secluded, without any support. The toll-free number has been launched keeping in view the distressed life of senior citizens, as there is no dedicated wing that works towards their needs. They can call us anytime between 9 AM and 7 PM for assistance," said Dr R L Raina, Vice Chancellor, JK Lakshmipat University.

ACADEMIC ROUND-UP

Expert Lecture on "Winning in Equity Markets: Insights and Experiences"



Video Lecture on "Winning in Equity Markets: Insights and Experiences" by Mr. Jaideep Goswami on January 28, 2020

A Video Lecture on "Winning in Equity Markets: Insights and Experiences" by Mr. Jaideep Goswami, Head-Equity Research, ICICI Securities was organized on January 28, 2020 by Institute of Management, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. During his lecture Mr. Jaideep talked about creating one's own investment philosophy and learning from experiences. Taking examples from his own investment experiences, he shared how to build wealth in the equity markets. He also briefly touched upon the growth and evolution of Indian capital market structure and highlighted the unique factors that drive Indian markets. At the end, he elaborately handled the queries of participants. The session was highly enriching and was well-attended by faculty members of the University apart from students of Institute of Management. The session was coordinated by Dr. Ashwini Sharma.

Sessions on 'Photography' by Shine Bhola

Shine Bhola, Eminent Photographer and Educator, took sessions on photography at IoD, JKLU during February 20-25, 2020. The module introduced students to both indoor and outdoor photography along with the introduction to tools, techniques, history and approaches. The Coordinator for the session was Mr. Gaurav Juyal.



Session by Shine Bhola on Photography February 20, 2020



Students after the Session during National Science Week

National Science Week

JKLU Organized National Science Week from February 24-29, 2020. The eminent speakers were Prof. Y.K. Vijay, renowned Scientist and Former Vice Chancellor, VGU, Jaipur who delivered a talk on 'Quantum Science Concepts through Models' Prof. Sudhir Raniwala, Former Director, LNMIIT, Jaipur delivered a talk on 'Research in Science: Quest to Understand Nature' Dr. Shubhyan Mandal, Assistant Professor, MNIT, Jaipur conducted a session on 'Symbiosis: Astronomy & Spectroscopy' Prof. T.I. Khan, Former Director, Indira Gandhi Centre for Human Ecology, Environmental and Population Studies, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur delivered a talk on 'Science & Sustainability' and Dr. Alka Sharma, Vice Principal, Maharani College, Jaipur delivered a sesssion on 'Shadow Talk: Introspection for Self-Discovery & Development to be a Dynamic Researcher'. These speakers exposed the students to different scientific perspectives by conducting workshops. The event was coordinated by Dr. Vipin Jain, Associate Professor, IET.

ACADEMIC ROUND-UP

SESSION ON 'INTERNET OF THINGS'



Session on IOT on February 24, 2020 during National Science Week

Session on 'Internet of Things' conducted during Science week 24-29 February 2020 for B.Tech VI semester students of all programs. The forenoon sessions involved lectures on architecture of IoT, sensors, actuators, processor and hands-on for uploading data. This session was followed by another session on – Automation Projects, where the students learned to develop IoT projects using skills developed during the week. The session was coordinated by Dr. Devika Kataria, Associate Professor, JKLU.

Design Week



Animation by the Students

The design week was organized from February 24-29, 2020. There were sessions conducted on 'Communication through Stop Motion Animation' and 'Product Design through Material Exploration'. The objective was to introduce the students to the medium of stop motion amination to give students an easy yet powerful tool of communication and storytelling. This encouraged the students to use their creativity in full bloom and created some amazing aminations. The mentors were Mr. Dhruv Saxena and Mr. Gaurav Juyal.

Liberal Arts Week



Aman Kaleem conducting a session on Filmmaking

The Institute of Management, JK Lakshmipat University organized Liberal Arts Week from March 2-7, 2020. An annual initiative of the institute, it introduced students to nuanced perspectives and pedagogies on social science disciplines with seminars from experts and thought leaders. This year we hosted four distinguished faculty to take sessions on Filmmaking, Law & Citizenship, Unemployment & Job Creation; and Markets & Public Policy. The event saw enthusiastic participation of students and faculty from across the university.



Apurva Mishra during the seminar on Law and Citizenship

The week commenced with a 2-day session on Filmmaking- A Powerful Media to Influence Action by Aman Kaleem. Kaleem is a Visual Artist Fellow from Harvard University and the Founder & CEO of an artist collective- Kahaani Waale. She has been recognized by the Govt. of India and the United Nations as 'Make a Difference Leader', for her work in the South Asian region. Her session introduced students to concepts of effective storytelling through script-writing, film appreciation and basics of how to shoot a film. The students also developed short scripts and 2-minute films to apply the learnt techniques in practice.

This was followed by a 2-day seminar on Law & Citizenship by Apurv Mishra. He is the Editor-in-Chief of India Law Journal, a Senior Research Fellow at India Foundation and teaches law at several leading institutions in the country, like Ashoka University, Gandhinagar, National Law University, Maharashtra National Law University etc. The seminar focused on three themes - Rights & Duties of Citizens; Advocacy; and Citizenship in 21st century. The session highlighted landmark moments in the Indian judicial and political sphere since independence, as well as contemporary issues through case studies on corporate law, intellectual property rights etc. Culminating with each student filling an RTI application, the session was geared towards helping students fulfil their roles of becoming public-spirited citizens.....

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The 3rd session of the week was on Diagnostics of Unemployment & Job Creation by Professor Santosh Mehrotra. He is a Professor of Economics at Jawaharlal Nehru University and



Prof. Santosh Mehrotra and participants after the session on March 6, 2020

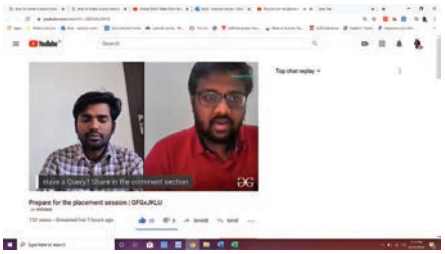
the Former Director-General of Institute of Applied Manpower Research, Planning Commission, Govt. of India. The session highlighted the dilemma India faces with one of the highest workforces currently on one hand, and rising unemployment on the other. He suggested structural reforms needed to solve the economic slowdown crisis especially by focusing on manufacturing sector policies, modern services jobs in private sector, and creating more jobs to integrate the female workforce.



Session by Prof. Shubhashis Gangopadhyay on March 7, 2020

The final session of the Week was on Markets & Public Policy by Professor Shubhashis Gangopadhyay. He is the Founder & Research Director of India Development Foundation, Former advisor to the Finance Minister, Govt. of India. The Dean of Indian School of Public Policy, he is a visiting professor at University of Groningen, Netherlands and Gothenburg University Sweden. His session focused on welfare economics, policy interventions and laws for public corporations. Using tools like game theory, he explained policy issues on factors of production, land markets etc.

Webinar on 'How to Prepare for a Placement Activity'



A webinar on "How to Prepare for a Placement Activity" was jointly organized by JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur and Geeksforgeeks.org on April 29, 2020. The session was conducted by Mr. Shashi Bhushan who is a senior member at MTS and has been working on Python, Java, Spring, Springboot, Django etc.and is currently working as a mentor for GeeksforGeeks and Mr. Ayushman Bansal, who is also a mentor at GFG. In the session Mr. Bhushan discussed the importance of the Data Structures & Algortihms for placement and internships of students, whereas Mr. Ayushman Bansal addressed all the queries regarding DSA. Both the mentors also shared the tips to win the technical rounds of placement. The session was coordinated by Mr. Santosh Kumar Verma.

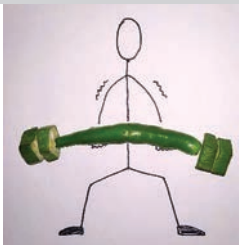


Webinar on ' Role of New Digital & Electronic World in War Against Covid-19'.

A webinar on 'Digital & Electronic World in War against COVID-19' by Prof. Gustavo Sanchez, Professor, IET and Dr. Milind Thomas, Associate Professor, IET was delivered on May 7, 2020 as part of JKLU-LIVE sessions. Dr. Gustavo discussed the concept of personalised medicine, biomedical measurement systems, advanced surgery and computational biomedicine. He also threw light on artificial prosthetics, whereas Dr. Milind discussed the importance of wireless communication infrastructure in the context of India. He also talked about the prominent role that Universities will play in the present context. Both highlighted the employment opportunities in this field. This webinar was coordinated by Mr. Arihant Jain.

Session on 'Visual Storytelling'





A session on 'Visual Storytelling' was organised for the students of the design on May 12 and 13, 2020. This course orients students to utilize drawing for thinking, expressing and recording in the context of design. The course draws from both traditional as well as contemporary drawing and image making practices. Students will learn to make their own dyes and draw using them. The way in which the great masters like Leonardo Da Vinci would keep their journals would be explored. Image making techniques like collage and online platforms and apps would be visited and students will learn to dabble with new mediums in image making and explore their possibilities. The speakers were Mr. PromitBasu, Asst. Professor, IoD; Ms. Medhavini Yadav, Asst. Professor, IoD; and Ms. Vidushi Yadav, Asst. Professor, IoD.

Online Interactive Session on 'New Age Energy'

An online interactive session on 'New Age Energy' was delivered by Dr. Devika Kataria, Associate Professor, IET and Dr. Pushpendra Singh, Associate Professor IET on May 22, 2020 as a part of Pre-Engineering Certificate Program at JKLU. The session was coordinated by Dr. Vipin Jain, Controller of Examinations.

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E-meeting with St. Cloud State University, USA

Dr. R. L. Raina, Vice Chancellor JKLU, Prof. Asheesh Gupta, Pro Vice Chancellor, JKLU held an E-meeting on May 13, 2020 with Prof. Ben Baliga of St. Cloud State University to carry forward the discussion on further strengthening our relationship with SCSU in more concrete terms.



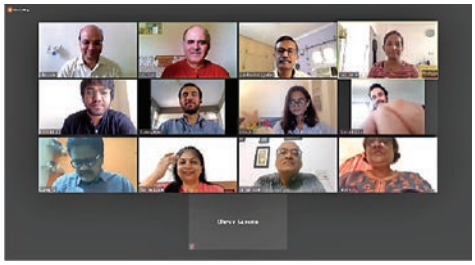
Webinar on 'Energy and Electric Vehicles'

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Webinar on 'Design in Everyday Life'

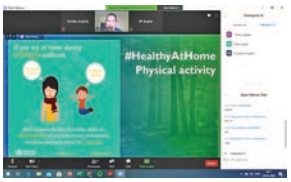
A webinar on 'Design in Everyday Life' was held by Mr. Gaurav Juyal, Institute of Design on May 30, 2020.It focused on an engaging perspective on design, discussing design which is invisible in everyday life.

Third Meeting of Board of Studies- Institute of Design



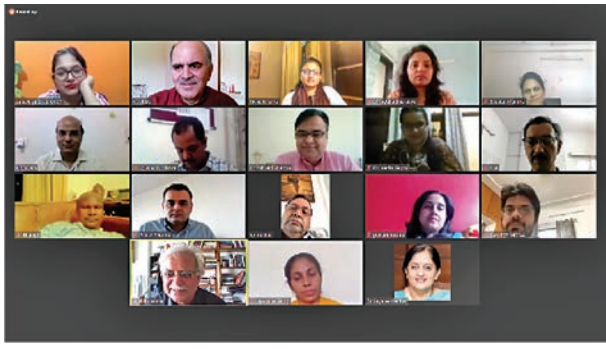
The 3rd Board of Studies meeting of Institute of Design was held on May 28, 2020. The meeting was conducted online via Zoom. Dr. R L Raina, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcomed the members of the BoS. In his opening remarks, he shared the progress that has taken place since the last BoS meeting held on Saturday, October 5, 2019. The meeting was attended by 05 external members (Mr Saurabh Deb, Chief User Experience Designer, Samsung Design, Noida; Mr Jay Dutta; Dr Lakshmi Murthy, Founder of JATAN SANSTHAN, Udaipur; Mr. V Sundar, Head – Innovation & Technology, JK Fenner, Chennai; and Dr. Toolika Gupta, Director-IICD, Jaipur). After confirmation of the last BoS meeting, Action Taken Report was presented by Chairman of the Board, Prof. A Balasubramaniam, Director-IoD. Further enriching discussion was started on Curriculum of B. Des and M. Des Programmes. The meeting ended with vote of thanks proposed by Prof. A Balasubramaniam, Director-IoD. This was coordinated by Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain, Controller of Examination.

Session on 'New Age Healthcare'



Online Interactive session on 'New Age Healthcare" by Prof. Gustavo Sanchez was held on May 29, 2020 as part of Pre-Engineering Certificate Program at JKLU. The session was coordinated by Dr. S.P. Gupta.

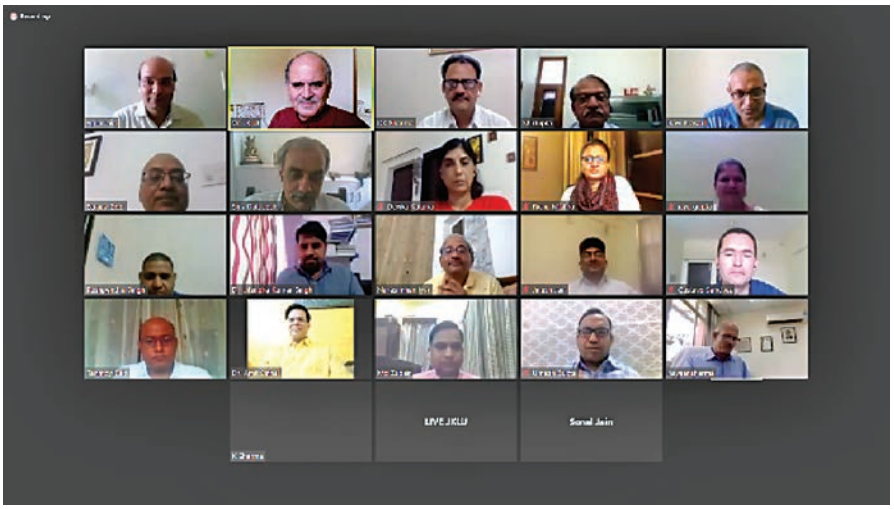
Tenth Meeting of Board of Studies- Institute of Management



The 10th Board of Studies meeting of Institute of Management was held on Saturday, May 30, 2020.The meeting was conducted online via Zoom. Dr. R L Raina, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcomed the members of the BoS. In his opening remarks, he shared the progress that has taken place since the last BoS meeting held on Saturday, October 5, 2019. The meeting was attended by 07 external members (Prof. Dr. Sayalee Gankar, VC, DY Patil University, Pune; Mr. Viresh Mathur, Sr. Vice President - Corporate HR, BKT Tires, Mumbai; Dr. Amit Mookerjee, Professor & HOD, Delhi Technological University, Delhi; Mr. Ritesh Sharma, Corporate and Institutional Banking, Standard Chartered, Tokyo-Japan; Dr Kuldeep Kumar, Department of Economics and Statistics, Bond Business School, Bond University, Australia; Prof. Sushil Khanna, Professor, Economics and Strategic Management, Indian Institute of Management-Calcutta; and Mr. A S Mehta, President & Director, JK Paper Ltd., New Delhi). After confirmation of the last BoS meeting, Action Taken Report was presented by Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Assistant Director-IM. Further enriching discussion took place on Curriculum of BBA, MBA, and PG Diploma Programmes. The meeting ended with vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Assistant Director-IM. This was coordinated by Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain, Controller of Examination.

ACADEMIC ROUND-UP

Eleventh Meeting of Board of Studies-Institute of Engineering and Technology



The 11thBoard of Studies meeting of Institute of Engineering and Technology was held on May 30, 2020. The meeting was conducted online via Zoom. Dr. R L Raina, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcomed the members of the BoS. In his opening remarks, he shared the progress that has taken place since the last BoS meeting held on September 22, 2019. The meeting was attended by 11 external members (Prof. B. R. Natarajan, Professor & Head, Dept. of Chemical Engg, Banasthali Vidyapith; Mr. Yashpal, Asst Manager, DEKRA India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi; Dr. AjitPratap Singh, Professor of Civil Engineering, BITS, Pilani; Mr. Sanjeev Jindal, Executive Director, North-East Region, Airports Authority of India, New Delhi; Mr. Arun Kumar Singal, MD, Accenture Technology, Gurgaon; Dr. S. D. Joshi, Professor, IIT Delhi; Mr. R. Narasimhanlyer, VP(Projects),SB Energy, New Delhi; Dr. Jinesh Kumar Jain, Asso. Professor, MNIT, Jaipur; Dr. Sanjay Vashishtha, MD, First Green Consulting Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon; Mr. Amit Trivedi, Director, Synergy, Jaipur; and Mr. Naveen Sharma, WTD, Udaipur Cement Works Ltd., Udaipur). After confirmation of the last BoS meeting, Action Taken Report was presented by Chairman of the Board, Prof. Sanjay Goel, Director-IET. Further there was an enriching discussion on Curriculum of B. Tech, M. Tech, and PG Diploma Programmes. The meeting ended with vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Sanjay Goel, Director-IET. This was coordinated by Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain, Controller of Examination.



Academic Council Meeting

The 17th Academic Council meeting of JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur was held online on June 06, 2020. The meeting was attended by 13 external members. Dr. R L Raina, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Chairman: AC, welcomed the members of the Council. The Council started deliberations on the agenda items after paying soulful homage to Padma Shri Dr. Pritam Singh (19.11.1942 - 03.06.2020), Esteemed Member, Board of Management, JKLU and offering its deepest condolences to the bereaved family. After confirmation of MoM of the last AC meeting, Action Taken Report was presented by



the Chairman of the Council. In his opening remarks, he shared the progress that had taken place since the last Academic Council meeting held on Saturday, October 19, 2019. Further enriching discussion took place on the Curriculum of various Certificate, Diploma, and Degree programmes tabled by the Institute of Engineering and Technology, Institute of Management, and the Institute of Design. Further the Council was updated on CCCT, NAAC, and R&D activities. The council appreciated the efforts made by the University during the aforesaid period. The meeting was coordinated by Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain, Controller of Examination (Non-Member Secretary).

ACADEMIC ROUND-UP

Webinar on 'New Age Information Technologies'

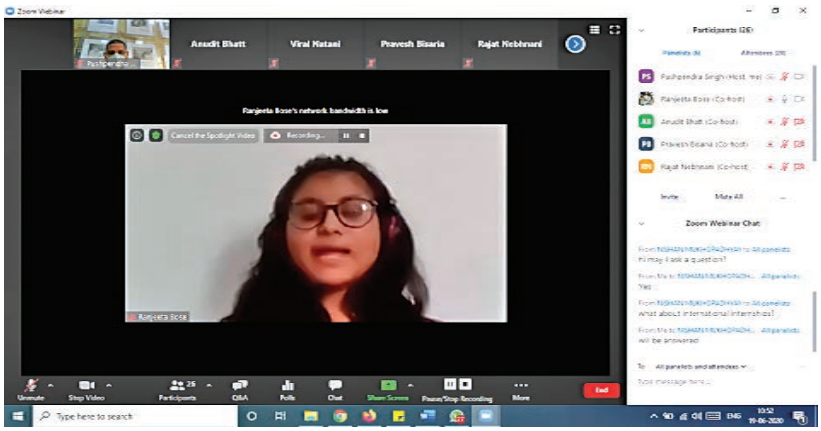




A Webinar on 'New Age Information Technologies' was delivered on June 19, 2020 by Dr. Sonal Jain, Dr. Amit Sinhal, Dr. S Taruna and Dr, Kavita Choudhary. Speakers talked about current technologies like Cloud Computing, Network and Distributed Systems, Block Chain, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning etc. and their relevance in current market. This was coordinated by Ms. Tanushree Sharma, Admissions Executive, Digital Marketing.

Webinar on 'Know Your University'

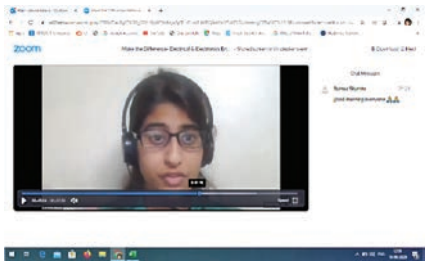




A webinar on 'Know your University 'was held on June 19, 2020 by the existing students of JKLU for the new entrants. These students shared their experiences and journey in JKLU. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JKLU briefly talked about Learning pedagogy and innovation at JKLU during the pandemic situation followed by a talk on the important subjects such as Learning Environment, Industry Exposure, Multidisciplinary Learning and Elective Subjects, Workshops, International tie-up for Practice schools, Campus Life and Faculty Support etc. The webinar was coordinated by Dr. Kavita Choudhary and Dr. Pushpendra Singh.

Webinar on 'Make the Difference'





A webinar titled 'Make the Difference' was conducted by the faculty and alumni of EEE for external participants on June 1, 2020. Dr. Devika Kataria introduced Prof R.L. Raina, Vice Chancellor, JKLU to the audience and shared key features of the University. The panel discussion by Prof Gustavo Sanchez, Dr Milind Thomas, Dr Pushpendra Singh and Dr Devika Kataria involved topics like scope of Health, Energy, Automation and Digital Technologies. JKLU Alumni – Mr. Swaroop Paliwal and Ms Himanshi Agrawal and students from the graduating batch Ms. Harshita Gupta and Mr. Yash Singh shared their experiences at JKLU and spoke on placement opportunities for EEE students. Prof Raina apprised the participants of online classes and preparation for new session. This was coordinated by Ms. Tanushree Sharma, Admissions Executive, Digital Marketing.

ACADEMIC ROUND-UP



Webinar on 'Smart Infrastructure for Better World'

Institute of Engineering and Technology conducted a Webinar on 'Smart Infrastructure for Better World' on June 26, 2020. Alumni Mr. Arsalan Obaidi, QC&QA Engineer, Galaxy Universe General Contracting LLC, and Mr. Vaibhav Trehan, Specification Consultant , Hilti India Pvt. Ltd. Rajasthan, were invited for the session. Thirty four attendees participated in the session. The panelists deliberated on the latest technologies used in the construction industries. Dr. D.K. Sharma,Dr. Kedar Sharma, Dr. Tanmoy Kumar Deb, Er Vinod Kumar Vishwakarm adiscussed the domain transportation engineering and project management, field of water management, the technologies related to Geotechnical engineering investigations, process used for the design of structures, infrastructure requirements for solid waste management of smart cities and about the industries that recruit civil engineers respectively. This session was coordinated by Ms. Tanushree Sharma, Admissions Executive, Digital Marketing.

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

Knowledge Graphs in Big Data Processing

Session on "Knowledge Graphs in Big Data Processing" under distinguished lecture series was scheduled on January 10, 2020. The speaker of the session was Prof. Amit Sheth, founding Director, Artificial Intelligence Institute, University of South Carolina, Fellow of IEEE, AAAI, and AAAS. Prof. Sheth started his session with AI Institute @ UofSCS & AI Landscape at South Carolina. He discussed Knowledge Graphs and its importance today in IT Industry. AI is an interdisciplinary area and knowledge which can be represented in can be represented in terms of RDF, RDFS, OWL, DAML, IEEE SUO and CYC (Higher Order Logic) plays the most critical role in intelligent computing. He also addressed the difference between statistical AI and Symbolic AI and shared interesting information on sematic search. He continued his session with successful careers in IT Industry; employer expectations in terms of grades, internships, hands-on projects/experience, coding, social skills, research thesis wherein knowledge infused learning would help students to grab top-notch jobs. The session was coordinated by Dr. Sonal Jain.


Prof. Amit Sheth delivering the session on January 10, 2020

Data to Decision using Machine Learning. Real-life use cases and implementation


Mr. Jainendra Kumar during the session on Jan 13, 2020

Session on "Data to Decision using Machine learning: Real-life use cases and implementation" under Industry Luminary Lecture Series was organized on January 13, 2020 .The speaker of the session was Mr. Jainendra Kumar, Former Senior Director of Engineering, Pitney Bowes Noida, Former Vice President, RateGain Noida. Mr. Kumar started his session with importance of decision and canvas behind machine taking decisions. He discussed Data Lake, Batch and Stream processing, Message Broker, Visualization of data, Machine Learning methods like Clustering, Classification, and Prediction, Reinforcement Learning, real-life uses of validating and utilizing those in achieving competitive advantage for companies. He also showcased decision-making technical framework, how model production and deployment is being done by Start-ups in the optimized manner. The session was coordinated by Dr. Sonal Jain.

Webinar on 'Rat Race and Beyond: A Personal Perspective on Education and Career Choices'



Distinguished Lecture Series Session on "Rat Race and Beyond: A Personal Perspective on Education and Career Choices" was conducted by Dr. Ayush Bhandari, Ph.D, MIT and Faculty, Imperial College London on April 23, 2020. His informal talk documented anecdotal lessons and perspectives of yet another guy who has been procrastinating rat races since childhood and in the process, overcame distinct barriers in life. Building upon the life experiences of having lived in more than seven countries and by drawing on the wisdom of Uber drivers, random strangers in a park to world known figures, this talk brought together the perspective of a student, a professor and an administrator, all at the same time. The session was made live on Facebook and was coordinated by Dr. Sonal Jain and Prof. Devendra Bhavsar.

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

Can Government do Anything Right?

On January 14, 2020, JKLU hosted Professor Alasdair Roberts, Director at The School of Public Policy and Professor of Political Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (UMass Amherst) to deliver an engaging session on public policy as part of its Distinguished Lecture Series titled "Can Government Do Anything Right?. The session was based on his 2018-book (which goes by the same name) and touched upon critical aspects of public policy while addressing concerns about the failures of governments in the United States and India. A Visiting Faculty at the JK Lakshmipat University, Prof. Roberts called for greater public participation and transparency in policymaking. It was attended by Dr. RL Raina, Vice Chancellor, JKLU; Mr. Asheesh Gupta, Pro Vice Chancellor, JKLU; Senior Visiting Faculty Prof. M H. Bala Subrahmanya, Former Chairman, Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Sciences; Dr Rajendra Padture, Dean of Faculty of Arts, University of Rajasthan; Dr. Toolika Gupta, Director of Indian Institute of Crafts and Design; Prof. Amit Jain, Pro Vice Chancellor, Amity University Jaipur and faculty and students from JKLU. The session was coordinated by Ms. Kanika Parwal.



Prof. Alasdair Roberts during the session on Jan 14, 2020

Session on "The Art of Publishing: What, When, Where and How to Publish"



Prof. Bala Subrahmanya delivering the session on January 15, 2020

Prof. Bala Subrahmanya, Senior Professor from Indian Institute of Sciences (IISc.), Bangalore, delivered a lecture on "The Art of Publishing: What, When, Where and How to Publish" under JKLU Distinguished Lecture Series on January 15, 2020. Highlighting the significance of research publications for academia in the higher education space, Prof. Bala stressed upon the need of planning one's research journey. The session was coordinated by Dr Ashwini Sharma, Assistant Director, IM, JKLU.



Webinar on 'Getting Ready for New Normal'

A Webinar on 'Getting Ready for New Normal'was conducted by Dr. Pramath Raj Sinha, Member, BoM, JKLU on April 13, 2020.In this highly inspiring webinar, Dr. Pramath signified emergence of a new normal post COVID-19 and steps that we can take to prepare ourselves for it. The webinar was well-attended by 100 faculty, staff, students, alumni and invitees from industry and academia.Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Asst. Director, IM coordinated the session.

Academic Forum Seminar Series

Session on 'Offerings of IoD, IET and IM'

An Academic Forum session was scheduled on February 12, 2020. The session started with the briefings by Dr. R L Raina wherein he talked about the defining events like HR Summit, International Conference and Spardha on JKLU Campus. The session included 'Offerings of Institute of Design' by Prof. A. Balasubramaniam, Director, Institute of Design. 'Offerings of Institute of Engineering & Technology' by Dr. Sanjay Goel, Director, Institute of Engineering & Technology and 'Offerings of Institute of Management' by Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Assistant Director, Institute of Management. Speakers shared details, syllabus and USPs of the programme. At the end of the session Mr. Arihant Jain shared scholarship details for Admissions 2020. The session was coordinated by Dr. Sonal Jain, Professor, IET.



Prof. A. Balsubramaniam, Director-ID during the Session on Feb 12, 2020



Dr. Sanjay Goel, Director-IET during the Session on February 12, 2020



Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Asst. Director-IM during the Session on February 12, 2020

Live Telecast of Budget 2020

CORPOVA (Business and Finanza Club JKLU) organized live telecast of Union Budget- 2020 on February 1, 2020 for the JKLU fraternity. The faculty members of IM, IET and ID attended the session along with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. R. L. Raina and Director IET, Dr. Sanjay Goel. The session ended with a brief on budget and major University issues, shared by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. R. L. Raina. The event was coordinated by Dr. Sheetal Mundra.



Live Telecast of Budget 2020 on February 1, 2020

Workshop on "NAAC Sensitization"



NAAC Sensitization Workshop

NAAC Sensitization Workshop Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a 2 day NAAC sensitization workshop for all the University faculty and staff members during January 22-23, 2020. This workshop was aimed to explain all the parameters that are important for the University to get accredited by NAAC. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Roshan Lal Raina, Vice Chancellor, JKLU. He explained the importance of this accreditation to all the present members and requested all to plan their actions in line with requirement of NAAC. The coordinator for the workshop was Dr. Sanjay Goel, Director IET.

Session on 'How to Prepare a Winning Research Proposal'

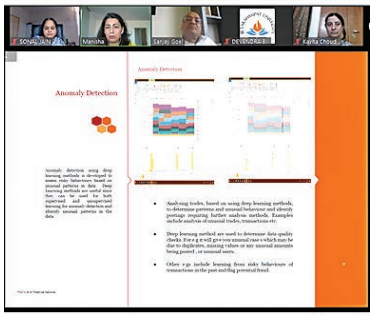


Dr. Naidu conducting a session on How to prepare a winning research proposal on March 12, 2020.

A Session on 'How to Prepare a Winning Research Proposal' was delivered by Dr. Jyoti Prakash Naidu, Dean-Research, JKLU on March 12, 2020. He shared points to be taken care by scholars expecting proposals to be accepted and shared breakthroughs to be able to win research grants at JKLU. Why Research Proposal? Optimism vs. Pessimism, Risk vs. Returns Graph-pitfalls to avoid, Common Traits of a Successful Research Proposal, Grant Writing Samples, and some thoughts/ opinions of successful applicants were few points covered during the session. All Academic members of Institute of Engineering and Technology, Institute of Management and Institute of Design attended the session. The session was coordinated by Dr. Sonal Jain, Professor, IET.

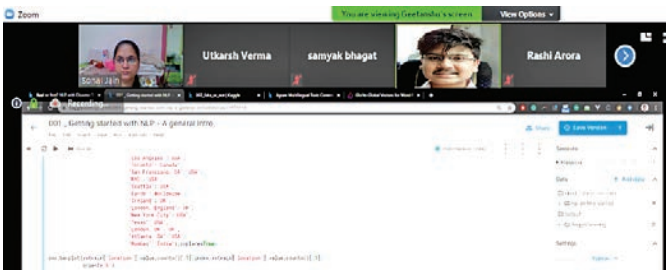
Industry Luminary Lecture Series

Webinar on 'How to Build an Industry Career Path in AI, Data Science and Machine Learning'



A webinar on "How to build an Industry career path in AI, Data Science & Machine Learning" by Dr. Manisha Verma, Manager- Data Science & Innovation, PwC, London, United Kingdom was conducted on April 7, 2020.She discussed Applications of AI/Machine Learning/Data Science on Business Problems, approaches used in Business problems like finding most frequent routes in every 30 mins, AI for construction and AI for disaster correctness taking example of predicting the impact of change in building on floods, incident/change.AI platforms, anomaly detection, regulatory email, AI, optimal price of products and personalized offerings important for retail sectors, key skills like Python, R, SQL, Visualization, Problem Solving, Business principles, Communication, Problem Solving and Innovative thinking, Translation of technical answers to business answers and also mentioned few certification courses to update and acquire these key skills. The session was coordinated and managed by Dr. Sonal Jain and Prof. Devendra Bhavsar.

Webinar on 'Working with Text and its Challenges'



Webinar titled "Working with Text and its Challenges" was delivered by Mr. Geetanshu Mathur, Software Engineer, LinarcInc, an alumni of JK Lakshmipat University on April 13, 2020. He shared his expertise on various libraries for text processing and how to take benefit of pre-trained models like Glove while working on projects. He also discussed importance of selection of evaluation techniques. The session was coordinated by Dr. Sonal Jain.



Webinar on 'COVID-19: IT Challenges and Opportunities'

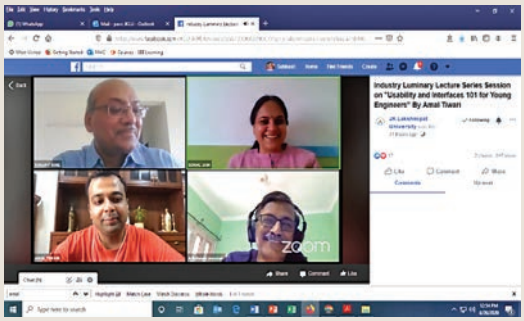
An Industry Luminary Lecture Series Webinar titled "COVID-19: IT Challenges and Opportunities" was delivered on April 16, 2020 by Mr. Arvind Jha, Senior Technology Executive, startup evangelist, mentor, investor, community builder and strategic advisor to enterprises on digitalization of businesses. COVID induced global lock downs have shut down economic activity abruptly and impacted nearly all human activity. In this talk, Mr. Arvind shared his insights into the types of challenges being faced by IT sector companies and also his ideas and vision for opportunities for IT sector post COVID. He discussed customer segments impacted, major COVID IT challenges, pointers to what students can do in this time in terms of academics and internship/employment; outsourcing would be impacted but all challenges will bring new opportunities for IT Industry as world has observed dependency on IT section at larger scale now. The session was coordinated by Dr. Sonal Jain and Prof. Devendra Bhavsar.

Webinar on 'Problem Solving in Daily Life'



An Industry Luminary Lecture Series Session titled "Problem Solving in Daily Life" was scheduled on April 18, 2020 by Mr. Lomash Kumar, Senior Software Engineer, Amazon-AWS and IoT Division, Seattle USA. He shared his views on how facilitating 300 Million Requests per second with estimation of 25 billion IoT devices by 2021, secured transactions and Up-Time of working of algorithms 100% of time leads to problem solving faced every day. He mentioned that if one is passionate about something, he/she will find out ways out of all odds. He advised the students to remind themselves of the thought that that dependency starts from self but be prepared to collaborate.,whenever they have a problem. Problem solving is an attitude, develop it. The session was coordinated by Dr. Sonal Jain and Prof. Devendra Bhavsar.

Industry Luminary Lecture Series



Webinar on 'Usability and Interfaces 101 for Young Engineers'

Industry Luminary Lecture Series Session (webinar) on "Usability and Interfaces 101 for Young Engineers" was delivered on April 25, 2020 by Mr. Amal Tiwari, UX Designer with Indihood. The talk introduced young engineers to the themes that are important to build usable technology-driven products. The session was made live on Facebook and was coordinated by Dr. Sonal Jain and Prof.Devendra Bhavsar.

Webinar on 'The Useful Robots & AI beyond Sci-Fi, and How Everyone can Contribute"

A webinar was held on 'The Useful Robots & AI beyond Sci-Fi, and How Everyone can Contribute" on May 15, 2020. The speaker for the session was Dr. Amit Kumar Pandey, Chief Technology Officer (CTO) and Chief Science Officer (CSO) at Hanson Robotics Limited.His research interest falls at the intersections of People, Society and Robotics & AI. He explores towards the social innovation of such new technologies to address some of the societal needs. He also leads the development of commercial AI and robot solutions for media, research, service, and home applications. The webinar was coordinated by Dr. Sonal Jain.

Signature Session Series

Webinar on 'From India to the World'



The first speaker of the Signature Session Series was eminent product designer Mr.Mukul Goyal on April 11, 2020. His distinctive creative expression draws inspiration from everyday life, where he successfully walks the line between art and design, aesthetic and function.With an experience of almost three decades, he has undertaken several installations and artworks for various private and public spaces. Mukul has also created a distinct language in product design and sells his products under two labels TATTVA - a range of hardware & his eponymous label MUKUL GOYAL which consists of home ware and functional objects. Mukul has studied Engineering at IIT Kanpur, Product Design at NID, Ahmedabad and Domus Academy, Milan. He has taught at various Design schools such as NID Ahmedabad, RMIT Melbourne, SPA Delhi. His installations & artworks find pride of place in prestigious projects and his products sell from more than 200 stores in India & in about 30 countries internationally. Prof. A Balasubramaniam, Director-IoD coordinated the session.

Webinar on 'Co-Creating a Sustainable and Ethical Future'



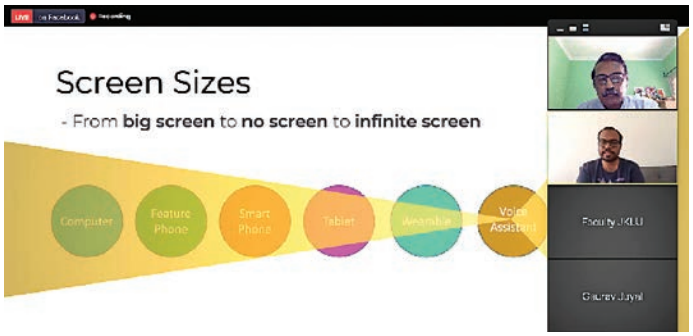
A webinar was conducted on 'Co—Creating a Sustainable and Ethical Future' on April13, 2020. Mr. Uday Dandavate, Co-Founder and CEO, Sonic Rim, shared insights he has gained from his four decades of professional practice to show how co-creating with stakeholders taps into their values, ethics, concerns, and imagination to produce a meaningful and compelling narrative of desired futures. In the recent past he was invited to speak on the same topic of Co-creation at Ohio State University and Carnegie Mellon. A world traveler, a champion of co-creation, and a design activist, his curiosity for people, cultures, and change has drawn him to fields as diverse as anthropology, psychology, communication, sociology, marketing, politics, and design. At SonicRim he helps clients cultivate a capacity for co-imagining the future and co-creating solutions that help improve the lives of everyday people. Uday holds a M.A. degree from The Ohio State University with a specialization in User Experience Research, and a professional diploma in industrial design from the National Institute of Design Ahmedabad, India.Prof. A Balasubramaniam, Director-IoD coordinated the session.

Signature Session Series

Webinar on 'Mythology Matters'



A webinar on 'Mythology Matters' was conducted on April 16, 2020 by Ms.Margie Shastry who is a writer, editor, translator, researcher and teacher with over 4 decades of experience in the creative landscape. Having worked across media, she uses her scripts and videos to concoct designer courses for students as visiting faculty in various universities including JKLU, NID, CEPT, NIFT, NIRMA and M.S.U Baroda. As a scriptwriter and Associate Editor for Amar Chitra Katha and Tinkle, visual communication was her forte which was further enhanced while scriptwriting for TV with Surabhi, KhanaKhazana, Yatra and, Gurukul, etc.Prof. A Balasubramaniam, Director-IoD coordinated the session.



Webinar on 'Pixels and Beyond'

A webinar on 'Pixels and Beyond' was conducted on April 18, 2020, where Mr.Anand Karelia shared his journey as a UX Designer at SAP Labs. He also shared his insights on Persona repository, Screen Sizes, Decreased life cycle of a product and suggested ways to handle.Prof. A Balasubramaniam, Director-IoD coordinated the session.

Webinar on 'Design Response to COVID'.



Dr. Lakshmi Murthy Founder of JATAN SANSTHAN, Udaipur and Board of Studies member, IOD, JKLU conducted a live session on 'Design Response to COVID' on April 30,2020.JATAN SANSTHAN is a grassroots not-for-profit organization working with rural and resource poor communities the state of Rajasthan, India in the districts of Rajsamand, Udaipur and Bhilwada. Jatan has its presence in more than 1200 villages across these areas, which have traditionally had poor social indicators. Since its establishment in 2001, Jatan has designed and implemented various initiatives geared towards improving social and demographic indicators by working with youth groups. In the last decade, Jatan has worked on programs related to children, young people and women in the areas of health and education. Dr Murthy shared the work done by her and her team to fight COVID in India. Over a span of weeks, her team designed affordable cotton facemasks which are intended towards people from all walks of life. The facemask design is made of cotton and is sustainable and reusable.Prof. A Balasubramaniam, Director-IoD coordinated the session.

Session on 'Living in an Inter-Disciplinary Universe'

A session on 'Living in an Inter-Disciplinary Universe' was conducted on May 2, 2020, by AyazBasrai, Co-founder, TheBusride Design Studio. Prof. A Balasubramaniam, Director – ID, JKLU coordinated the session.



Signature Session Series



E-Panel Discussion on 'Personal, Professional and Spiritual Life Post COVID 19'

An e-panel discussion on 'Personal, Professional and Spiritual Life Post COVID 19' was organised by JKLU on May 8, 2020. The panelists were Dr. Archana Mishra, Director, IIM Lucknow, Dr. Himanshu Rai, Director, IIM, Indore and Dr. I.K. Bhat, Vice Chancellor, ManavRachna University. The session was moderated by Dr. R.L.Raina, Vice Chancellor, JKLU. The coordinator for the session was Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Asst. Director, IM.

Webinar on 'Karma vs Corona: Can I make a Difference'?

A webinar on 'Karma vs Corona: Can I make a Difference'? was held on May 9, 2020 by KarimaJaria, Kingston College, London. The webinar was on how each one of us, as an individual, can make a difference amidst these testing times of COVID-19. The webinar touched upon Law of Karma and its implications for all of us in leaving a purposeful and happier life. The coordinator was Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Asst. director, IM.

Webinar on 'Designing the Post-COVID World'



Institute of Design organized a webinar on 'Designing the Post-COVID World' on May 9, 2020 by Surya Vanka who presented his thoughts on the future of design thinking and democratization of action as a result of an existing calamity; how such turns have been influencing and shaping history over years. Surya is founder of Authentic Design and creator of the Design Swarms method, a lightweight design technique used in business, non-profit and education worldwide.Surya was director of user experience at Microsoft, a tenured professor of design at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study and has been the president emeritus of the Seattle Design Festival.His work has appeared in numerous publications and news programs, including TEDx, Form, I.D., Design Council, WIRED, Interactions, the BBC and National Public Radio. Surya is the author of two books on design and has taught design on every continent but Antarctica. The coordinator was Prof. A. Balasubramanium, Director IoD.

Webinar on 'Global Business Landscape post Covid-19'.

A webinar was held on May 12, 2020 on 'Global Business Landscape post Covid-19' byDr. JagdishSheth, the Charles H Kellsdtadt, Professor of Marketing at Emory University; PadamBhushan Award Winner 2020, Highest Civilian award for any Indian living outside India. The session was very encouraging, insightful and highly inspiring.



PANORAMA OF EVENTS

New Year Celebrations

JKLU Fraternity welcomed the New Year with enthusiasm on January 1, 2020. Vice Chancellor R. L. Raina greeted the fraternity and motivated the staff members by his words of wisdom. He also encouraged them to showcase their hidden talent. This day was celebrated by cutting the cake and performances by the staff members.



Dr. R.L. Raina, Faculty Members and Staff enjoying the New Year Celebrations

New Year Address by Hon'ble Chancellor

Hon'ble Chancellor, Shri Bharat Hariji Singhania addressed all the employees of JK Organization on Monday, January 06, 2020 at 4.00 pm at Pearey Lal Bhawan, New Delhi. For the benefit of JKLU employees, the live webcast was organized of his address at IM Amphitheater. The Vice Chancellor briefed about the occasion and motivated the staff members to attend such events in good number.



New Year Address by Hon'ble Chancellor on January 06, 2020

Lohri Celebration

Student Council JKLU organized Lohri Celebration on January 13, 2020. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. R.L. Raina, faculty and staff members of the University along with their family members and around 70 students celebrated with enthusiasm. The program started with the lighting of Bonfire of Lohri by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor joined by other JKLU community members in the Lohri Pujan. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor addressed the gathering explaining the importance of organizing such cultural events in the campus and wished peace, prosperity and growth of all the JKLU community Members. The Program concluded with music and fun filled DJ Night for all the students and faculty members. The coordinator for the event was Ansh Bhatia – Deputy General Secretary accompanied by Yashi Khetan – Deputy Cultural Secretary and Paritosh Prasad – Student Coordinator Music club.



Lohri Celebration on January 13, 2020

Sankranti Celebration

Student Council JKLU conducted a Kite Flying Activity in the Central Lawn of JKLU on January 15, 2020. Kites and other requirements were provided to students by Student Council JKLU. Around 40 students joined the activity and showed their active participation. The sky was filled with Kites of different colours. Keeping the safety of students in mind no Chinese threads were used in the whole activity. The program was coordinated by Sami Ur Rehman along with Student Coordinator Ansh Bhatia – Deputy General Secretary



Students Flying Kites
January 15, 2020

Extempore Competition

Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking's newly established Literary club Muse-Ink conducted its first event on January 23, 2020. The participants were asked to speak on a random topic given to them on the spot. Vanshika Sharma (B.Tech 2nd Year) stood first in the competition while Ansh Bhatia (B.Tech 1st Year) stood second. The program was coordinated by the President of Muse-Ink Club, Praful Maheshwari



Students Participating in Extempore
January 23, 2020

Session on 'Self Defence'

A session on 'Self-Defence' was organized for women at JKLU on January 24, 2020. The session made the participants aware of basic self-defence techniques. These techniques were based on general situations of danger. These techniques were shown and taught to all the participants. The participants also tried to apply and practice the techniques. The session made the participants learn some useful self -defence tricks. The event was coordinated by Dr Richa Sharma, Coordinator Student Life Committee, JKLU.



Session on 'Self Defence' on January 24, 2020

Republic Day Celebrations



Republic Day Celebration on January 26, 2020

We celebrated our 71st Republic Day on January 26, 2020 with patriotic fervor. Celebrations started with march past by students from 8.00 am onwards. National Flag was hoisted by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. R.L. Raina who, in his Republic Day address, exhorted JKLU fraternity to: (i) read, understand and abide by the provisions of our Constitution; & (ii) contribute their best to build JKLU as one of the most Innovative Institutions of Higher Education & Research in India. The coordinators were Dr. Richa Sharma and Mr. Praveen Verma.

SPARDHA 2020
(Annual Sports Fest)



Inauguration of SPARDHA on January 31, 2020



Participants during oath ceremony of Spardha

The Annual Sports Fest was organised on January 31, 2020 and concluded on February 2, 2020. The event was graced by Chief Guest Mr. Janardhan Singh Gehlot, President, International Kabaddi Federation, Guests of Honour Mr. Sachin, Pro Kabaddi Player of Gujrat Fortune Giants, Mr. Raju Lal Dhaka, Pro Kabaddi Player of Bengaluru Bulls, Mr. Santosh Singh, Table Tennis Team India Player. MBA student Rajul Kaushik started the ceremony with the welcome note, followed by speeches from the Chief Guest and Guests of Honor and the oath ceremony by Dr. Sanjay Goel, Director Institute of Engineering and Technology. The Fest saw an overwhelming response from 130 teams from various colleges across the country. The fest was coordinated by Dr. Lokanath Mishra.

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Alumni Talk



Alumni Talk with Yash Khandelwal



Alumni Talk with Keyur Mathur

Mr. Yash Khandelwal, the alumni of JKLU interacted with the students about his journey after graduating from JKLU on February 12, 2020. He also shared his experience about his startup and the nuances of the service industry. Mr. Keyur Mathur, the alumni of JKLU, (Batch: B. Tech 2017) visited the campus JKLU on February 18, 2020 and interacted with the students of B. Tech about the higher education opportunities at St. Cloud State University, USA and also his experience on his life journey so far. He himself had completed MEM from SCSU, USA and is currently working with Ameriprise Financials. Both the session were organised by Dr. Umesh Gupta, Associate Professor, IET, JKLU.

International Women's Day Celebration

Centre for Communication & Critical Thinking organised a session on 'Celebrating Uniqueness, Beyond Physicality' on the occasion of International Women's Day on March 5, 2020. The session was conducted by trainer and coach Mrs. Richa Sahay, who has been a corporate trainer for over 12 years. With over 16 years of work experience, Richa is passionate at bringing wisdom, understanding and self-awareness to students so that they can make wiser and well-informed decisions, keeping in mind the wider ecosystem which they are part of. She is a management graduate with specialization in marketing and has done diploma in Training & Development from ISTD, New Delhi. In addition, she is also a certified NLP practitioner and Life Coach and Parenting trainer and Coach.

The two-hour long session engaged students by conducting activity and discussion. It made students become aware of deep gender bias and its impacts and why it is necessary to celebrate our uniqueness beyond our physicality. The session was coordinated by Dr. Richa Mishra, Assistant Director, Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking, JKLU.



Mrs. Richa Sahay and the students during the session on March 5, 2020

Workshop on 'Anchoring'



Anchoring Workshop by CCCT on February 20, 2020

Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking organized an Anchoring Workshop for its Literary Club Muse-Ink for the students on February 20, 2020. CCCT Faculty Ms. Anushree Dixit who has a vast experience of Anchoring for Television, Radio FM and live functions and fests conducted the workshop. The Faculty coordinator was Ms. Anushree Dixit and Student Coordinators were Tanmay Agarwal, Garima Gaur and Praful Maheshwari. The workshop was thoroughly enjoyed by the participants and all of them were encouraged to present their skills.

National Safety Week



National Safety Week-2020 was celebrated at JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur from March 4-10, 2020. The week included practical demonstrations on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Automated External Defibrillator (AED), Fire Extinguisher, and Fire Drill was performed by students of M.Tech HSE. Expert Talk on the National Safety week-2020 was performed by the faculty members on the topics such as Overview on National Safety Week by Dr. Jitendra Kumar Singh; Road Safety by Dr. Dinesh Kumar Sharma; Electrical Safety by Dr. Pushpendra Singh; Mechanical Safety by Dr. Bhargav P. Pathri; Process Automation Safety by Dr. Mohd. Zubair. All the participants took the pledge on Safety and Health. The coordinator for the safety week was Dr. Jitendra Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, IET.



Demonstration of fire extinguishers/ fire drill during National Safety Week

Webinar on 'Awareness on COVID-19'

In the wake of the spreading of life threatening Corona Virus, an awareness webinar was conducted for the JKLU staff where the audience had the opportunity to listen to Dr. Anurag Mahajan, Head of Critical Care Department, PSRI and clear their doubts about COVID-19m on March 7, 2020.

Matribhasha Divas



Mother Language Day Celebration

Student Council JKLU organized 'Matribhasha Divas' celebration on March 5, 2020. The event focused on promotion of the mother language. The event started with a welcome speech by Ansh Bhatia followed by some beautiful poetries and speeches by Harshit Sharma (B.Des 1st year), Nikhil Gupta (B.Tech 1st year), Yashi Khetan (BBA 1st year) etc. The program was coordinated by Ansh Bhatia – Deputy General Secretary accompanied by Yashi Khetan – Deputy Cultural Secretary in the guidance of Dr. Richa Sharma, Convener, Student Life.



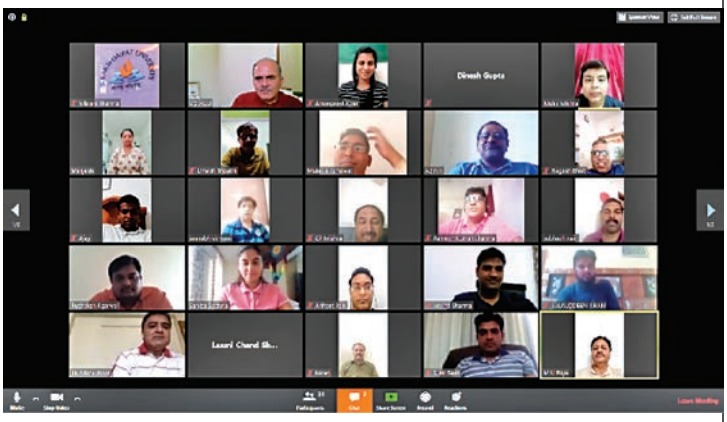


Open House Sessions

Institute of Engineering and Technology, JK Lakshmipat University organised an E-open House Session for the parents and the students for I and II year B.Tech program on May 11, 2020 for updating the parents with the university's current and future course of actions. All the department coordinators presented their plans and evaluation scheme and answered the live questions raised by the students and their parents.

Institute of Management, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur organized an E-Open House Session for the parents and students of first and second year BBA program on May 13, 2020. Assistant Director, IM- Dr. Ashwini Sharma, welcomed the audience. Dr. R. L. Raina, Vice Chancellor, JKLU, in his address shared and briefed the purpose of this session, to address all the queries students had about the University's academic calendar, online teaching and assessment status as well as term end examinations and also to share some good developments on some new initiatives that the University has successfully undertaken during the lock-down period.

JKLU Staff Training on Coursera Platform



Training of staff members initiated under JKLU-Coursera programme. A webinar for sensitization of JKLU staff members for training was conducted on May 12, 2020 to(i) know about their well-being; (ii) thank most of them for their good contribution during the lock-down period while operating in WFH mode ; (iii) bring them to speed on various University activities & initiatives after we started to operate under WFH mode; and (iv) suggest to them as to what could they do to further upgrade their skill sets and competencies, referring to Coursera like offerings. Dr. Ashwini Sharma from IM, JKLU coordinated the initiative.

Video Interaction with MBA Alumni Organized by IM

IM, JKLU organized an Alumni interaction for its MBA alumni over video conferencing on May 24, 2020. Over 30 alumni from various MBA batches from 2011-13 to 2018-20 batches participated in the interaction.

E-Meeting with MBA Alumni



E-Meeting with MBA Alumni was organized on June 14, 2020. 30 alumni from various batches, starting from MBA 2011-13, were connected through this initiative. This was coordinated byDr. Ashwini Sharma, Asst. Director-IM.

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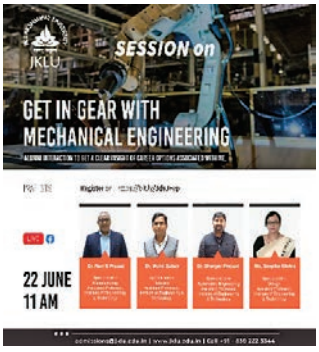
Session on International Yoga Day on 'YOGA AT HOME, YOGA WITH FAMILY'



On the occasion of International Yoga Day, an online session was organized by JKLU on June 21, 2020. The initiative was supported by Samarth Eldercare, Jaipur District Administration, and New Look Central School, Bhilwara. An hour long session was delivered by Ms. Vandana Jain, Senior Faculty, Art of Living while observing all norms of social distancing etc. This session was coordinated by Dr. Upasana Singh & Dr. Umesh Gupta.

Panel Discussion 'Get in Gear with Mechanical Engineering'

Session on 'Get in Gear with Mechanical Engineering' was held on June 22, 2020 to get a clear insight of career options associated with Mechanical Engineering. Speakers of the session were Dr Ravi S Prasad, Dr Mohd.Zubair, Dr BhargavPrajwal, and Ms. Deepika Mishra.This was coordinated by Ms. Tanushree Sharma, Admissions Executive, Digital Marketing.





"Tree Plantation Drive"

JK Lakshmipat University organized the Tree plantation Drive on June 30, 2020 to create awareness among the people towards saving the planet and spread the message - 'Protecting our environment is the need of the hour.' People participated in the activity with full of zeal and brought various saplings. They helped each other in planting the saplings in the campus & near Mahindra SEZ roads towards campus.





CAMPUS VISIT



Associate Provost Kalpen Trivedi and Prof. Raymond L Raja during their campus visit

Associate Provost Kalpen Trivedi and Professor Raymond La Raja from University of Massachusetts, USA visited JKLU during February 9-12, 2020 as a part of our Memorandum of Understanding with UMass Amherst.

Student Achievement

Ankit Kumar LSEF-UMass Scholar, who had been working on a digital legal tool in his computer programming and academic writing class, had applied for the SAGE Concept grant for this project under Dr. Vrishali Subramanian's guidance has been shortlisted for Grant 2nd round of SAGE Concept Grant.

FIELD VISITS

Study Visit to Jaipur Literature Fest



Students at Jaipur Literature Festival January 24, 2020

Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking organized a visit of MBA students to Jaipur Literature Festival on January 24, 2020. The students got an opportunity to attend the sessions of the eminent personalities and listen to their views on diverse subjects such as, polity, economy, religion, art and life. The coordinator for the visit was Ms. Shraddha Bharatiya.

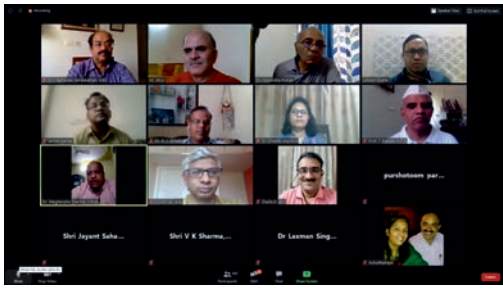
Study Visit on Disruptive Innovation, Trend Spotting & Identifying the Problem



Students of MBA during field trip to Jaipur City

A field visit to Jaipur city for students of MBA was organized on January 21 and 22, 2020 for a better understanding of what they have learnt so far and put all the concepts to practical use. Students understood the concept of Disruptive Innovation, Trend Spotting, Identifying the Problem and coming up with a Solution to that Problem. During the sessions the students were taken out on field trip to Jaipur City where they had to talk to the customers and present their pamphlets and business cards and convert as many leads as possible as these students had already identified their problems and were working on it for the past few months. The coordinator for the visit was Ms. Tanushka Jangid.

AIC-JKLU



VigyanBharati Rajasthan organized two day webinar e-Paricharcha on "Scientific Innovations for Import Substitution and Economic Growth of Bharat" in association with AIC-JKLU and IIC-JKLU on May 24-25, 2020. First day of the webinar was a panel discussion on "Innovation and Entrepreneurship for economically independent Bharat" in which the panelistwere Shri RamananRamanathan (Mission Director - Atal Innovation Mission - Government of India) and Mr.AbhayJere (Chief Innovation Officer, MHRD). This panel discussion was attended by Dr. R L Raina, VC-JKLU along with other faculty members and was moderated by Dr.SheetalMundra. Two more panel discussions were held on May 25, 2020 on the themes "Innovation for affordable healthcare infrastructure in rural Bharat" and "Innovation for Unnat and SwasthNaya Bharat". The panelist in these discussions wereProf.Shantanu Chaudhary, Director-IIT Jodhpur and Dr. Y K Gupta, President – AIIMS Bhopal. This webinar was attended by galaxy of academicians, researchers, scientists and healthcare professionals and it was coordinated by Dr.Umesh Gupta.



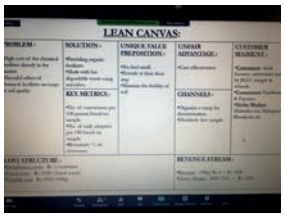
VigyanBharati Rajasthan organized day long webinar e-Paricharcha on "Agriculture, Environment & Natural Resource Management: Lessons from the Pandemic" in association with AIC-JKLU and IIC-JKLU on June 5, 2020. This webinar was organized on world environment day. This session was inaugurated by Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Minister of Jal Shakti, Government of India. The other panelist and guests included Dr. K.M.L. Pathak, Former DDG, (AS). ICAR and Prof J. S. Sandhu, VC, SKN Agriculture University, Jobner.The coordinator was Dr.Umesh Gupta, JKLU.

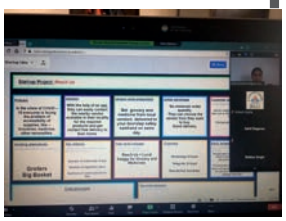
Initiatives



SNAS IoT Laboratories, a start-up incubated by AIC-JKLU has achieved IMC Grand Innovation challenge in the category Densification of IoT.

Business Model Competition





IIC JKLU organized online Business Model Competition on May 28, 2020 . A total of 8 teams of BBA students participated and presented their Business model Canvas and pitched on various ideas such as Book Shala, Organic fertilizer, Reach Us, Travelzania, food delivery under covid-19 and Printing on gifts etc. Nistha Majaji's (BBA 3rd Year) team was the winner and Sahil Bagwan and Vineet Sharma's team were the first runner-up. Dr. Umesh Gupta and Dr. Sheetal Mundra were the judges of the event.

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On invitation, Vice Chancellor, Dr. R.L. Raina delivered an address on 'Communication: A Life Skill', at Apex University, Jaipur, on January 15, 2020.



On invitation, Vice Chancellor, Dr. R.L. Raina addressed the participants of a Women Entrepreneurs Leadership Program on "Leadership Communication", organized by Maxel Leadership Council at Lucknow University, on January 24, 2020.



On invitation, Vice Chancellor, Dr. R.L. Raina delivered keynote address in the Business Communication Conclave on "Innovations in Business Communication: Academics, Corporate and Media", organized by Jaipuria Institute of Management, Lucknow, on January 25, 2020.



Vice Chancellor, Dr. R. L. Raina was invited at Rajasthan International Film Festival- RIFF 2020 on January 22, 2020 at Cinepolis, World Trade Park, Jaipur. He illuminated the audience with his words of wisdom about the themes of the films that were shown at the festival. He laid focus on imbibing the human values and innovative practices displayed through cinematography.

Promit Basu, Assistant Professor, IOD was selected for Entrepreneurship Development training at LPU, Punjab. On completion of the training programme, he was assigned the role of an Innovation Ambassador in Design in India under the network of MHRD, IIC. Prof. Sheetal Mundra, IM and Prof. Umesh Gupta, IET also participated in the programme along with Prof. Basu. The training programme conducted on January 16-17, 2020 specifically aimed at incubation of entrepreneurship projects in terms of industry outreach and interface as well as teaching methodology.



Dr. Kedar Sharma, Associate Professor in Department of Civil Engineering from Institute of Engineering and Technology delivered an expert talk on "Optimum Water Resources Utilization of Chambal Basin: Solution to the Water Scarcity in Central and Eastern Rajasthan" at Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur on January 27, 2020. The talk was organised by Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Kanpur. The talk covered the major challenges of water availability in central and eastern part of Rajasthan and availability of surplus water in Chambal Basin.

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Session by Lopez design during February Forum on February 8, 2020

Prof. A Balasubramanium, Director-ID, JKLU was invited by Lopez Design to be a part of February Forum which hosted 50 attendees across India comprising varied creative practices, business and academia on February 8, 2020. The Chief Guest Mr. Amitav Kant, CEO of NITI Aayog addressed the attendees and shared his experiences in Kerala and his initiative, God's own Country with respect to design as a differentiator and brand creation at a national level. A presentation on 'WHAT DESIGN CAN DO' was shared with Mr. Kant along with an idea of a 'DESIGN FIRST POLICY'. Mr. Kant tweeted positively about his interaction with the design community.



Dr. R. L. Raina, was invited to conduct a session on 'Problem Solving & Decision Making Skills' organized by Maxel Leadership Council on February 19, 2020. He was also invited as a chief guest to address the participants in the valedictory function of the 'Leadership Development Programme' on "Leadership in Institution Building"

Dr. R L Raina with the participants after his Session on 'Problem Solving & Decision Making Skills' on February 19, 2020

On invitation, Dr. R.L. Raina, addressed the participants as Guest of Honour on 'Sustaining Excellence through Technology, Innovation and Repositioning' in the inaugural function of ICAL-2020 organized by IIM Lucknow, on February 26, 2020

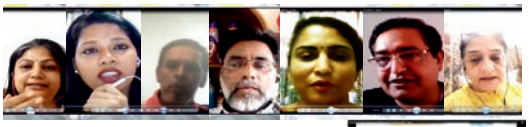


Prof. Raina being felicitated in the inaugural function of ICAL-2020 on February 26, 2020



FICCI Higher Education Committee Meeting on February 27, 2020

Dr. R.L. Raina, attended 1stFICCI Higher Education Committee meeting, organized by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), New Delhi, on February 27, 2020 which was addressed by Secretary HE, MHRD, GOI, Mr Amit Khare.

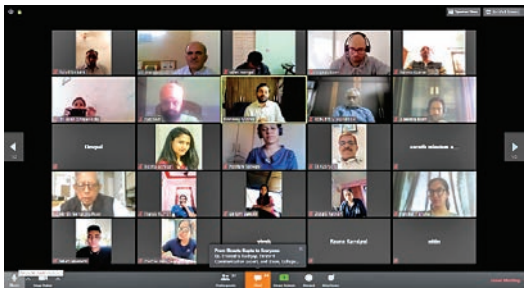




JKLU conducted a zoom session on 'Online Teaching Experience at JKLU' on receiving several requests from various VCs, Directors, Deans, Heads of Departments, etc. Experiences shared were reassuring that JKLU is on the right track and has transformed from offline mode to online teaching professionally and well in time.

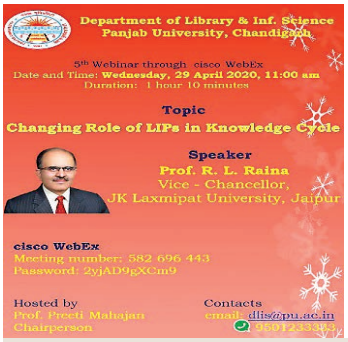


Prof. R.L. Raina, Vice Chancellor, JKLU was invited by MIT World Peace University, Pune to conduct a webinar on "Getting Ready for New Normal"on April 11, 2020.Feedback revealed that the session was and very well received.



Dr. R.L. Raina delivered a webinar on 'Strategic Communication for Effective Leadership' in a programme organized by the Vivekananda Centre for Human Excellence (VCHE) of Vivekananda Swadhyay Mandal (VSM), GB Pant University of Agriculture & Technology (GBPAUT) on April 19,2020

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Panjab University, Chandigarh invited Prof. R L Raina, Vice Chancellor, JKLU to conduct a webinar on "Changing Role of LIPs in Knowledge Cycle" on April 29, 2020.



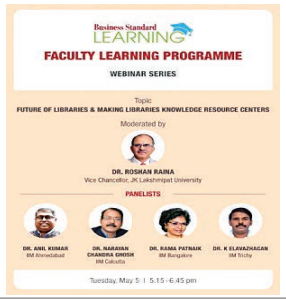
Baaya, a craft based business organised a discussion on Handicrafts and handlooms artisans affected by the covid-19 crisis. So this panel has been put together to find a way forward. Prof. A. Balasubramaniam, Director, IoD was invited as a designer and an academic to throw some light on the impact post covid on April 30, 2020.He stated the importance of introducing the design thinking to the artisans. He also stated the importance of creating a new market of utilitarian products. e also mentioned the importance of education the government and treating craft and artisans as national resource and also emphasized on Encouraging entrepreneurship amongst the craftsmen.





Prof. R. L. Raina was invited as an expert panelist in a webinar on "How to Overcome Challenges and Boost Admissions During COVID 19", on May 5, 2020,hosted by SKILLSLATE and ZOVY STUDIOS, Pune. Other panelists were VC, DY Patil University, Pune; Dean, Commerce & Management, SPPU, Pune; and Principal, Kaveri College, Pune. Moderator of the Webinar was Chairman, MTC Global, Bengaluru.

Prof. R. L. Raina moderated a Webinar on "Future of Libraries & Making Libraries Knowledge Resource Centers", organized by Business Standard on May 5, 2020.Other Panelists were from IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Calcutta, IIM Bangalore and IIM Trichy

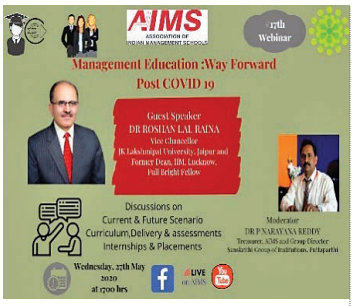


On invitation, Dr. R. L. Raina participated in the Panel Discussion on "Evolving Societies Technically Post Covid 19", during online Conclave organized by Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur on May 10, 2020.





On invitation, Dr. R. L. Raina participated as Speaker in the Panel Discussion on "Expectations of Industries from Educational Institutions and vice versa post Covid 19", organized by Arya Group of Colleges on May 25, 2020.





On invitation, Prof. R. L. Raina, delivered a session on "Management Education: Way Forward Post Covid 19", during the Webinar organized by Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS) on May 27, 2020.

Dr. R.L. Raina participated as Key Note Speaker in the Webinar on "Emerging Challenges in Academic Librarianship in the Current Scenario" organized by University of Jammu in association with IIT Jammu & Knimbus on June 3, 2020.



On invitation, Dr. R.L. Raina participated as a Panelist in the session on "Education: Thriving & Connecting Industry 4.0", organized by CEGR and Lexion Management Institute of Leadership & Excellence, Pune on June 5, 2020.

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Ms. Anushree Dixit, Faculty, Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking, was invited as a speaker on All India Radio to speak on the topic, "Understanding and dealing with Children during Covid -19" on June 7, 2020. She was chosen for the topic due to her long term association with children while her teaching stint and with various children NGOs that cater to children's basic requirements of food, shelter, primary education and skill development. Her talk was well received and benefitted the live callers.



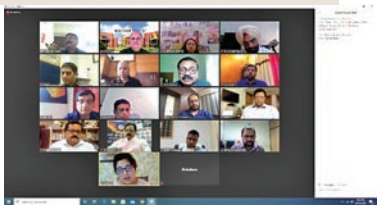
Dr. R.L. Raina participated as Key Note Speaker in the Informatics VC E-Conclave on "Post Covid Education Scenario" on June 12, 2020.



Dr. Pushpendra Singh, Associate professor-EEE delivered a Lecture in National Level Webinar on "Electric Vehicle Integration" organized by Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Paavai Engineering College, Namakkal (Tamil Nadu) on June 20, 2020.



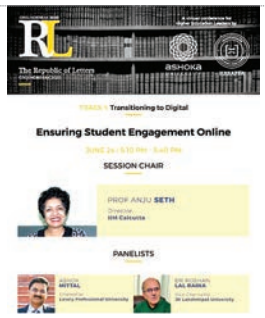
D r. R.L. Raina participated as Key Note speaker in a webinar on "Importance of Management Skills to tide over Current Turbulence in Economy", organized by EBSCO – IILM, Jaipur – FHSLA on June 13, 2020.



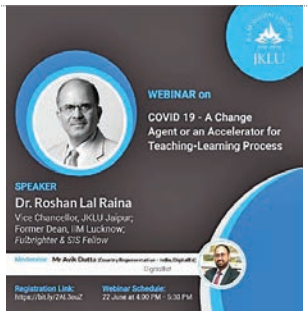
Prof. R L Raina was invited as a panelist in the FICCI Rajasthan 1st Meeting of the Sub-Committee on HR & Skills held on June 19, 2020



Dr. R.L. Raina, Vice Chancellor was invited as a panelist for the virtual book release of "Lord of Records" written by Mr. Harish Chandra Barnwal. The book 'Lord of Records' is a factual document of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's first term. It records the achievements of New India. The program was organized by the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, through Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), on June 21, 2020.



Dr. R.L. Raina was invited as Panelist in The Republic of Letters: Groundbreak 2020, a Virtual Conference on 'Rebooting and Redesigning Indian Higher Education', for Higher Education Leaders, organized by Ashoka University and Harappa Education, in Track 1: Transitioning to Digital, in the session on "Ensuring Student Engagement Online", on June 24, 2020.



Dr. R.L. Raina delivered a Webinar on "Covid 19 - A Change Agent or an Accelerator for Teaching-Learning Process?" on June 22, 2020. The Webinar was moderated by Country Representative – India, DigitalEd, MrAvik Dutta and was coordinated by Faculty-IET, Dr. Pushpendra Singh. There were 1076 registrations (from India as well as overseas) for the webinar, which was attended by 449 through Zoom and 538 through Facebook.



On invitation, Dr. R.L. Raina delivered the inaugural address in a two-day International Symposium on "Education in Digital Mode - Opportunities & Challenges in Post Covid-19 world", organized by Gujranwala Guru Nanak Institute of Management & Technology (GGNITM), Ludhiana, on June 26, 2020. The address was well received and 100 participants on Zoom and 1600 on Facebook attended the webinar.

Dr. Richa Mishra, Assistant Director, Centre for Critical Thinking and Communication was invited as a speaker to address the Subject 'From Thinking to Critical Thinking', organised by SKILLLIV Academy on June 24,2020.The session was highly appreciated by the parents and the academicians.



JKLU HONORS LIST

The University released its first edition of Honors List of the meritorious students. 34 Students of the University with good academic conduct and a CGPA of 8.500 or above, as of February 2020, feature in this list as below:

NAME	PROGRAMME
Ankit Kumar	MS (Data Analytics)
Pranathi Iyer	MS (Data Analytics)
Varun Sreedhar	MA (Public Policy)
Patel Jay Bhikhubhai	M.Tech-III Sem
Patel Tejas kumar Nanubhai	M.Tech-III Sem
Saransh Gupta	M.Tech-III Sem
Manthanethu Roshan Roychen	M.Tech-I Sem
Divya Jindal	BBA-V Sem
Riya Gangwal	BBA-V Sem
Sakshi Kothari	BBA-V Sem
Hiren Choithramani	BBA-I Sem
Abhishek Phogat	B.Tech-VII Sem
Deeksha Parwani	B.Tech-VII Sem
Deepansh Dikshit	B.Tech-VII Sem
Divya Bhatia	B.Tech-VII Sem
Divya Sharma	B.Tech-VII Sem
Harshita Gupta	B.Tech-VII Sem
Keshav Mundra	B.Tech-VII Sem
Priyal Jain	B.Tech-VII Sem
Raghav Tambi	B.Tech-VII Sem
Rajat Nebhnani	B.Tech-VII Sem
Ritwik Raman	B.Tech-VII Sem
Rohit	B.Tech-VII Sem
B Shruti Mudaliar	B.Tech-V Sem
Harshal Jaju	B.Tech-V Sem
Lokesh Gujral	B.Tech-V Sem
Harshverrdhon Singh Tanwar	B.Tech-I Sem
Krishna Jalan	B.Tech-I Sem
Nonit Mittal	B.Tech-I Sem
Prachika Kanodia	B.Tech-I Sem
Raghav Goyal	B.Tech-I Sem
Tanmay Agarwal	B.Tech-I Sem
Khushi Garg	B.Des-I Sem
Basit Khan	B.Com(H)-V Sem

JKO IMMERSION PROGRAMME



Institute of Management organized a 3-day customized Management TraineeDevelopment Programme "Immersion" for management trainees of various JK Group companies during January 16-18, 2020. The programme was designed to let participants learn from success stories, experiences and wisdom of business leaders from JK Group companies. The three-fold objectives of the programme included creating the next orbit of leaders, aligning them with business objectives, and developing the necessary skills to apply their learnings from immersion at workplace. Dr. R.L. Raina, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University, inaugurated the programme on January 16, 2020 at 9.30 AM. 20 participants attended the programme.The programme was coordinated by Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Asst. Director, IM, JKLU.



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F. ACADEMIC POSITIONS / DISTINCTIONS HELD

1. Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain was nominated as Managing Guest Editor, Materials Today: Proceedings entitled "International Conference on Innovation in Technology & Management for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Materials Science" of ICSDG-2020.
2. Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain was session Chair in the International Conference on "Advancement in Nano-electronics and Communication Technologies" (ICANCT-2020) held during January 17-18, 2020 at Swami Keshvanand Institute of Technology, Management &Gramothan, Jaipur, India.
3. Dr. Jitendra Kumar Singh was session chair in the International Conference on Sustainable Technologies for Desalination & National Water Mission and Annual Congress of InDA (InDACON 2020) held during February 13, 14, 15, 2020 Organized by Indian Desalination Association (InDA) & Indus University, Ahmedabad.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

An MoU was signed between JKLU and Edinburgh Napier University for 5 years on Design programmes. The MoU enables us to explore student and faculty exchanges, and semester abroad and also a twinning arrangement for post graduate programmes in Design.

An MoU was signed between JKLU's Institute of Design and Jindal Stainless Steel Ltd for Design Research. The first phase will involve developing a curriculum for promotion of Stainless steel amongst architects and designers. The MoU will further explore setting up a Centre for Excellence and a Research chair after the completion of the first phase.

An MoU was signed between JKLU and Fincare SFB to offer BBA programme with concentration in Banking and Financial Services.

An MoU was signed between JKLU and IRM, Jaipur to collaborate in the areas of education, training and research.

RECRUITMENTS



Mr. Karan Singh has joined JKLU on January 01, 2020 as Assistant Warden – Boys Hostel. He did his MA in Political Science from University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. He has eight years of experience in various organizations like Manipal University and Jyoti Vidhyapith.



Ms. Rimjhim Singh has joined JKLU on January 01, 2020 as Admissions-Executive.Ms. Rimjhim has done her M. Com from University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. She has six years of experience in various organizations like Mody University, St. John's School and Frankfinn etc.



Dr. Milind Thomas Themalil has joined JKLU on January 02, 2020 as Associate Professor (Electronics and Communication Engineering) in the Institute of Engineering and Technology. He did his B. Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi, M.Tech in Wireless Communication from Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi and Ph. D from Jadavpur University, Kolkata. He has done his Post Doctorate from University of Limoges, France. He has more than nine years of teaching and research experience. His areas of interests are Antenna Design and Optimization, Wireless Communication and Signal Processing. Dr. Milind has research publications in seven foreign journals, two Indian journals, four International Conferences and 15 National Conferences.



Mr. Mahesh Chand Saini joined JKLU on January 8, 2020 as Lab Assistant in the Institute of Engineering and Technology. He did his Diploma in Electronics Engineering from Board of Technical Education, Rajasthan. He has 10 years of experience in various organizations like Rajasthan Institute of Engineering & Technology and Rajasthan College of Engineering for Women.



Ms. Vidushi Yadav has joined JKLU on January 10, 2020 as Assistant Professor in the Institute of Design. She has done her Bachelor of Design in Accessory Design from National Institute of Fashion Technology, Delhi and Master of Design from IIT Bombay at the IDC School of Design. She has worked as a Senior User experience designer in Roposo, Delhivery. She worked as independent consultant for clients like UNICEF, WWF, CREA AWID Canada, CFFP Berlin and London. She has overall experience of five years in the industry.



Mr. Abhik Gupta joined us on January 20, 2020 as Manager – Admissions & Outreach.He has done his MBA from Vinayaka Missions University, Salem. He has nine years of experience in various organizations like iNurture Education Solutions, Aakash Institute, Baron Education, Cosmos Edutech and etc.



Dr. Mustahsan Usmani Raja joined JKLU on January 20, 2020 as Librarian. He did his M. Lib from AMU, Aligarh, M. Phil (Library & Information Science) from Alagappa University, Karaikudi, and Ph. D from Integral University, Lucknow. He has more than 35 years of work experience in library administration and teaching with 33 years at IIML. He has undergone five weeks advance level library automation training programme at University Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia. Dr. Raja has research publication in five National Journals and 23 in National Conferences.



Ms. Sujatha Kamphli has joined JKLU on March 1, 2020 as counsellor-admissions in the department of Career services and Outreach. She has worked with K.L. University, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh and also has the experience of working with Mody University, Lakshmanghar, Sikar.



Ms. Nikita Sharma has joined JKLU on March 26, 2020 as counsellor-admissions in the department of Career services and Outreach. Previously, she has worked with RKR Telesolutions LLP, Noida iEnergizer, Noida and Girnar soft Pvt. Ltd, Jaipur



Ms. Nivruti Tagotra joined JKLU on June 24, 2020 as Associate for UMass in the Institute of Management . She has worked with Teach for India and has done her internships from Ministry of Woman and Child Development and Boston Consulting Group.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **E-Conclave on Higher Education and Building Successful Careers Post Covid-19 on July 3, 2020 at 16:00 hrs.**
- **Challenges in Online Teaching and Challenges to Overcome Them on July 6, 2020 at 16:00 hrs.**
- **Signature Session on "Creativity, Innovation and Indian Startup Ecosystem" on July 15 at 16:00 hrs.**
- **Signature Session on "Why did I design that? The story so far." on July 21 at 18:00 hrs.**

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