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DEFINING MOMENTS

Convocation & Founder's Day Celebrations



JK Lakshmipat University celebrated its 12th Convocation and Founder's Day on November 23, 2024, a momentous event that coincided with Lala Lakshmipat ji Singhania's birth anniversary. With over 500 attendees, including students, parents, faculty, dignitaries, and board members, the JKLU campus buzzed with excitement and pride. The ceremony opened with heartfelt tributes from the university community—students, staff, and leadership—honouring Shri Singhania's transformative impact on education, leadership, and innovation. The convocation celebrated the graduation of 222 students from the Institutes of Technology, Management and Design, marking the culmination of their rigorous academic journeys and the beginning of their promising professional futures. 5 PhD, 2 MTech, 3 MDes, 94 BTech, 16 BCA, 75 BBA and 27 BDes Degrees were conferred. Adding depth to the occasion were the impactful addresses from the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi, and the Pro Chancellors, Dr. R.P. Singhania and Shri Harshpati Singhania. They challenged the graduates to uphold the high standards of JKLU, pursue their dreams with vigor, and contribute meaningfully to society.

Chief Guest of the occasion, Shri Sandeep Bakhshi, MD and CEO of ICICI Bank, mesmerized the audience during his impromptu straight-from-the-heart talk, during which he advised the youth to not be cynical and arrogant and that we need positivity, hard work and humility to succeed in life. The day's festivities were more than a celebration of scholarly success; they were a testament to the enduring spirit of achievement and the collective aspiration to shape a brighter, more innovative future for all.



Design Guru Day 2024: Celebrating Excellence in Design Education



The Institute of Design, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur, hosted *Design Guru Day 2024* on November 9, 2024. This annual event honours the legacy of Late Professor M.P. Ranjan, a visionary in Indian design education, by recognizing individuals who have significantly contributed to the field. This year's celebration highlighted the profound impact of Professor Asha Baxi, an eminent educator and pioneer in fashion design, as the Design Guru of the year. There was a *Candid Conversations* session with Prof Baxi on November 8, which provided students and faculty with an opportunity to engage with her rich experiences in design education, trend forecasting, and her pioneering role in shaping Indian fashion education. The next day commenced with a stimulating panel discussion on the theme *Indian Craft Practices and Entrepreneurship*. Moderated by industry experts, the panel included Prof. Asha Baxi (Design Guru 2024), Mr. Deepak Titanwala (Craftsman), Mr. Manish Tibrewal (Co-founder of RASA, Jaipur), Ms. Madhulika Tibrewal (Co-founder of RASA, Jaipur) and Ms. Meenakshi Singh (Entrepreneur and craft revivalist). The panel explored the intersections of traditional Indian crafts and modern entrepreneurial practices, highlighting the importance of preserving cultural heritage while adapting to contemporary markets.

The grand felicitation ceremony began at 4:00 PM, when Professor Asha Baxi was celebrated for her immense contributions to the design fraternity. Her unwavering commitment to design education and mentorship has inspired countless students and professionals across the country. It culminated with the prestigious M.P. Ranjan Memorial Lecture, delivered by Professor Baxi on the topic "*Fashion Unfolded: A Journey of Serendipity!*" Her lecture provided an intimate look into her serendipitous journey in fashion and design, highlighting pivotal moments that shaped her career. She spoke about the evolution of Indian design education, emphasizing the integration of sustainability and craft traditions into modern fashion practices. Her narrative intertwined personal experiences, professional insights, and reflections on the power of chance and discovery in shaping creative trajectories. The programme ended with networking and refreshments served under the evening sky.

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AARAMBH'24 – Orientation Program



AARAMBH 2024, held from July 8 to July 25, 2024, at JK Lakshmipat University, was a transformative 18-day orientation program designed to prepare new students for their academic journey. The program began with an inspiring inaugural session featuring welcome addresses from Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi, Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Asheesh Gupta, and Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Alka Mahajan. Their motivational speeches set a positive tone, which was further enhanced by a lively ice-breaking session led by Manish Freeman and Chetan Kanoongo, fostering initial connections among participants.

The first week was marked by a series of enriching activities and workshops. Highlights included an Indian classical music performance by international artists Nilimesh Chakraborty and Arnab Bhattacharya, who captivated the audience with their blend of traditional and modern music on Tabla and Sarod. The week continued with developmental workshops hosted by PRAVAH Organization, Art & Craft sessions by US Sharma & team, Story Looming by Keya Waswani, Self Reflection by Daisy Sharma, Art of Living by Vibhuti Mehra, a session by Alliance Francaise Jaipur, social media insights by Anjali Suneja, waste management by Garima Poonia, and a poetry and clay workshop by Kunal & team. Trekking & Hiking on July 14 to the Kedarnath hills in the Sumel region (Jagatpura, Jaipur) was a notable highlight, involving around 300 participants, including students from JKLU and HSB, along with 7 facu lty and staff members and 2 medical personnel.

The second week featured a diverse range of workshops, including game design by Amitanshu Shrivastava, creative writing by Kiran Vhauhan, digital personification by Arpit Sharma, AI-driven reel creation by Vibhor, campus caravan workshops, anger management by Abhishek Arora, and POSH training by Anjali Suneja. Expert talks on



cybersecurity by Mukesh Chaudhary and data science by Akshat Jain offered valuable industry insights. A standout element of AARAMBH 2024 was the five-day theater workshop conducted by Rang Mastaaney, featuring a team of 18 trained theater facilitators. This workshop transformed participants into confident performers, culminating in a spectacular showcase of eight drama performances on July 21.

The third week continued with mental health and wellness workshops facilitated by our wellness partner, Mindery. Separate sessions were also held across respective institutes to introduce students to their specific academic programs. The orientation concluded with a Valedictory Ceremony on July 25, 2024, featuring an energetic performance by Manzil Mystics and a unique songwriting workshop. The successful execution of AARAMBH 2024 was led by the Office of Student Affairs, under the guidance of Mr. Deepak Sogani, Head of Student Affairs and his team consisting of Ms. Pallavee Sharma, Senior Executive - Wellness; Mr. Vaibhav Topiwala, Sports Officer; Ms. Priya Kaushik, Executive - Student Affairs and 53 volunteers, 14 coordinators, and 4 dedicated organizing heads. During the valedictory ceremony, the AARAMBH'24 team was felicitated with a beautifully curated kit, including personalized pens, handwritten notes, JKLU + AARAMBH'24 keychains, printed coffee mugs, chocolates, and toffees, as tokens of appreciation and love.



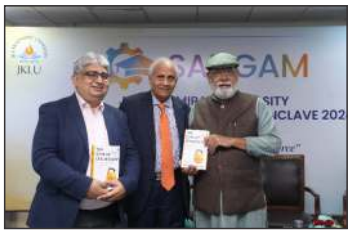
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Sangam – JKLU Annual Industry-Academia Conclave 2024



On December 4, 2024, JK Lakshmipat University (JKLU) hosted its inaugural edition of Sangam, an annual industry-academia conclave to strengthen ties between academia and industry. The event brought together distinguished leaders from various sectors, offering a platform for insightful discussions and networking opportunities for students and faculty alike.

The day commenced with a closed-door session between the university leadership and the invited industry leaders. This session was a critical platform to exchange ideas, discuss strategic collaborations, and explore ways to align academic objectives with industry demands. The interaction laid the foundation for mutual growth and innovation, reflecting JKLU's commitment to fostering a culture of excellence.





Book Launch

The event began with the launch of "*Gym of Leadership: Insights for Building Your Leadership Muscles*", authored by Dr. Anil Khandelwal, former CMD of Bank of Baroda. Dr. Khandelwal, who was present in person, delivered an engaging talk about his book, offering valuable insights into leadership development and sharing anecdotes from his illustrious career. The audience was captivated by his practical advice and inspiring journey.



Panel Discussion: Skills for the Future

The first-panel discussion delved into the topic, "*What are the skills needed for the future?*" Industry stalwarts shared their perspectives on the rapidly changing landscape of skills required in the modern workforce. Key themes included adaptability, digital literacy, critical thinking, and innovation, emphasizing the need for continuous learning and upskilling.

Panel Discussion: Focus Areas for JKLU

The second panel discussion addressed "*What should JKLU focus on teaching?*" Panelists highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary learning, industry-integrated curricula, and experiential education. They emphasized the role of universities in nurturing not just academic excellence but also practical skills and entrepreneurial mindsets among students.

The conclave featured an impressive lineup of panelists, including:

- Dr. Anil K. Khandelwal, Former Chairman & Managing Director, Bank of Baroda
- Dr. TV Rao, Founder TVRLS
- Dr. Ritu Anand, Former Chief Leadership & Diversity Officer & Senior VP HR, TCS
- Mr. Avinash Rao, Head of India Business, LiveSwitch Incio
- Mr. Rajesh Sharma, CEO & Director, Urihk Pharma, Former President, Bombay Management Association
- Mr. Sanjib Subba, Founder, Kathmandu Fintek
- Dr. Gouri Kalra, Associate Director of Sales, Taj Hotels
- Ms. Sonal Kapur, HR Head, Esme Consumer
- Ms. Jaya Bhateja, Founder and Executive Coach, Abhyudaya Coach
- Dr. V. P. Singh, Chairman, Asian Coaching Network
- Mr. Sunit Sinha, Head of People Performance and Culture, KPMG
- Mr. Mukesh Vyas, Principal Consultant, Infosys Limited and former Chairperson-ISFD Jaipur
- Mr. Abhishek Jain, Practice Head, Wipro
- Mr. Sethumadhavan Srinivasan, Executive Director, Sheffield Haworth.

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One of the unique aspects of Sangam was the opportunity for students and faculty to interact with industry leaders in an informal setting. The event concluded with a networking session over coffee, allowing participants to engage in meaningful one-on-one conversations with the panelists. This initiative was particularly appreciated for its potential to build long-term connections and mentorship opportunities.

Sangam 2024 was a resounding success, marking the beginning of an enriching tradition at JKLU. By bringing together academic and industry leaders, the event underscored the university's commitment to bridging the gap between education and employment. Participants left with valuable insights, renewed inspiration, and a sense of purpose to embrace the future challenges of the professional world. JKLU looks forward to making Sangam an annual hallmark of industry-academia collaboration.

'My City, My Lab' Ideathon





JKLU hosted the 'My City, My Lab' Ideathon competition in its campus on November 30 and December 1, 2024. Designed to foster innovative and sustainable solutions, it spanned a diverse range of challenges in urban, rural, and global contexts. After rigorous competition from August to November, 13 teams comprising of 45 students and 16 educators, emerged as finalists from a pool of over 125 participating teams nationwide. These were:

- Suncity School, Sector 37D, Gurugram
- Bluebells School International, Kailash Colony, Delhi
- D.A.V. Model School, Durgapur (2 teams)
- Children's Academy, Malad East, Mumbai
- Children's Academy, Ashok Nagar, Mumbai
- Delhi Public School, Sector-45, Gurgaon (2 teams)
- Delhi Public School, Sector Gamma 2, Greater Noida
- Sparkling Mindz Global School, Bidarahalli, Bengaluru
- Mayoor Chopasni School, Chopasni Rd, Jodhpur
- Chinmaya International Residential School, Siruvani Main Rd, Coimbatore
- Jayshree Periwal International School, Mahapura, Jaipur

Among the standout projects were energy-efficient urban cooling systems, laser-based urban flooding solutions, AI-driven healthcare tools, precision agriculture with NPK and pH sensors, biodegradable mycelium bricks, bio-gas solutions for clean energy and dissolved oxygen monitoring for aquaculture. Other innovative ideas included solar-powered water purification systems, AI-enabled smart road safety devices, affordable modular housing, sustainability index apps, and community-led water body rejuvenation efforts. These young innovators travelled to the campus and presented their ideas through detailed prototypes, working models, and comprehensive presentations and a jury, comprising of Prof. Raj Gopal Menon, Dr. Saurabh Singanapally, Dr. Umesh Gupta, Dr. S Taruna, Mr. Shounak Biswas and Ms. Nidhi Kachhawa, evaluated their projects. Ultimately, three teams emerged as winners, impressing the jury with their creative, scalable, and practical solutions to global sustainability challenges:

1. **Winner**: Team Vayunigrah from Chinmaya International Residential School, Coimbatore, won Rs 1,00,000 and the winner's trophy for its ground-breaking technology that converts waste air from air conditioning systems into clean electricity, mitigating the urban heat island effect while delivering significant energy savings.
2. **1st Runner-Up**: Team Future Agritech from D.A.V. Model School, Durgapur, won Rs 75,000 and the 1st runner-up trophy for its precision agriculture tools optimizing soil health and boosting crop yields to address sustainable farming challenges.
3. **2nd Runner-Up**: Science on Wheels from Sparkling Mindz Global School, Bengaluru, won Rs 50,000 and the 2nd runner-up trophy for its mobile STEM lab initiative, bridging gaps in rural education and promoting hands-on learning.

In a ceremony on December 1, the winners received cash prizes totalling Rs 2.25 lakhs, trophies, and certificates, while their pioneering ideas will be featured in a coffee table book to be presented to policymakers, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, and relevant UN bodies, showcasing the transformative potential of India's youth. Dr. Alka Mahajan, Pro Vice-Chancellor of JKLU, lauded the participants' efforts, stating, "Innovation, sustainability, and mentorship form the core of all our institution-building practices at JKLU. This Ideathon exemplifies our commitment to fostering young change-makers. The sheer creativity, passion, and intelligence showcased by these students reaffirm our belief that today's youth are equipped to solve tomorrow's challenges. By providing them with the right platform, mentorship, and encouragement, we empower them to turn their ideas into impactful solutions." Earlier, on November 30 evening, all visiting finalists were treated to an evening of dance, music and puppet show, showcasing the culture of Rajasthan, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

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JKLU Thoughtspot



Institute of Design, JKLU organized a "Thoughtspot" session with TED Talk speaker and artist, Samar Singh Jodha, on August 3, 2024. The event, titled "Elevating Creativity: Discovering the Exceptional with Samar Jodha" proved to be enlightening as the speaker opened up about lessons learned while working in various organizations. He spoke about his creative roles in activism and embodying social justice issues and that he has been painting for those who have no voice. Most of the time his works are connected with local communities in order to solve severe problems of society with the help of his exhibitions, books and workshops. Mr. Jodha talked about wonderful stories of his works with National Geographic and BBC concerning art integration and global audiences. Another part of the session was spent on the issue of the opposition of the left and right cerebral hemispheres and how it is important for an artist and an employee to balance rationality and intuition to improve problem-solving skills and think creatively. He also explored the philosophical aspect of life and art and the questions associated with preservation of the artist's individuality when dealing with the realities of business related to the art.

Leadership Talk Series #1

Prof. Satish K Tripathi, President of State University of New York (SUNY), Buffalo, USA was the first speaker of our Leadership Lecture Series held on August 6, 2024. A distinguished academician, he has transformed SUNY Buffalo under his leadership and is amongst the first Indian origin Presidents of large US universities. He started with the time line of evolution of AI, showing the milestone





years where there was a major innovation. This was followed with a discussion on the growth of computing power that has led to the development of this technology. He used examples of how ubiquitous AI already is and is going to be like in smart clothes etc. The second part was focused on research areas in AI. He mentioned the ongoing major areas of research at University at Buffalo using AI are in healthcare, cell biology, hardware, transportation, and many more industries. He discussed many of the ongoing international research collaborations of University at Buffalo and other international universities in Europe.

Academic Forum



Dr Prashant Mishra conducted a session titled 'The grace of wilted things: The disappearance of materiality in the modern condition' on September 12, 2024 to demonstrate the disappearance of the material character of objects from modern life, signaling a world disconnected from the past. The way humans interact with their surroundings has undergone drastic transformation, and to depict this shift, the paper traces the evolution of objects—from their role in rituals to their functionality in a society, increasingly shaped by information and digitalization of reality. He emphasized, not only have the objects in the modern world forfeited their inherent reliability, but they have also assumed a transparent quality, shedding their substantive character through the influence of industrial design. He discussed the shift in ownership in relation to objects from a ritualistic to a reel-listic world. 12 faculty participated in the academic forum session.

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Credit course on "Great Ideas in Computing"



Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar, Head of CSE department at IIT Ropar conducted 1- credit course (10 hrs) titled 'Great Ideas in Computing' for BTech 3rd Sem students during September 26-28, 2024 at JKLU. He also took a session for BTech 1st Sem students on 'Success formula for the young computing enthusiast' and on 'Career advice: Modern Computing changing Horizons' for Btech 5th and 7th Sem students.

Talk on Audacious Policy Reforms in a Weak State: Beyond the Settled Terrains of State Capacity

On September 6, 2024 the Centre for Communication & Critical Thinking (CCCT), in collaboration with the Hari Shankar Singhania School of Business (HSB), organized an event that featured a talk titled 'Audacious Policy Reforms in a Weak State: Beyond the Settled Terrains of State Capacity' by Dr. Himanshu Jha. Dr. Jha highlighted that some weak states, despite lacking comprehensive socio-economic and administrative capacities, show selective pockets of efficiency. Analyzing Bihar, since 2005, he explored how infrastructure development, especially roads and bridges, improved through social learning, policy puzzling, and political powering. He argued that ideational factors, such as collaboration between political leadership



and bureaucracy, are key to building state capacity in specific areas, even in historically weak states. The talk critiques conventional categories of "strong" and "weak" states, which overlook cases where weak states achieve significant outcomes. His model, based on social learning, political will, and state powering, offered a new understanding of how effective policies can emerge even in weak states.

Liberty Lecture Series by Ms. Afreen Faridi

The Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking invited Mr. Afreen Faridi to speak to 3rd Sem students of JKLU's IET and IM schools. Mr. Faridi, who is pursuing a Ph.D. in Political Science at JNU and has a strong background in political economy and human rights, delivered insightful sessions. The event took place in EB1 (Room 101) and IM (Room 105) on September 17, 2024. Afreen discussed the origins of human rights with BTech students, while he addressed neoliberalism and the market economy with BBA students.

Session on Communicating Leadership: Setting the Stage for Team Success and Navigating Conflict

Amelia Hagen, from Seattle, Washington, USA took a session on communicating leadership on September 10, 2024. She brings over 15 years of international experience facilitating and managing complex events, educational programs and communications initiatives, and driving multicultural, cross-functional teams in the USA, Europe, MENA, Asia, and the South Pacific. She has worked with entities such as UNDP, FIFA, the US Department of State, CONMEBOL, TEDx, and Harris County Houston Sports Authority. Her current work revolves around HR and Workforce Operations at global sports events and season international admissions at the University of California, Berkeley.

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Amelia commenced the session by emphasizing on the 3 C's—commitment, compliance, and conflict—in communicating leadership. She discussed how to handle conflict across various projects in which the leaders are involved. She gave a brief analysis of the stages of team development and explored various methods to foster a healthy environment for teams through communication and learn different approaches for traversing the sometimes choppy seas of conflict. Throughout the session, the major focus was on active and effective listening for leaders. She used the attic model and an effective feedback model to be stronger and competent leaders. The session also explored the art of giving and receiving feedback and the various methods of reducing conflicts by practicing reflective thinking, delayed responsibility, and commitment to 'adaptive behaviour'. Amelia provided six stages for the leaders for reducing conflict, such as setting the stage, describing the conflict, gaining perspective, seeking agreement, identifying solutions, and developing an action plan to establish, express, and communicate. 83 students attended the session.

Invited session on "Strategic Leadership in Banking"



A session on Strategic Laedership in Banking was conducted on September 6, 2024 by Mr Praveen Arya, an accomplished Retail Banking Professional with 18 years of experience in Wealth Management, Distribution, Retail Banking, and CRM. It was attended by 97 students from BBA 2nd and 3rd year. Mr Arya, erstwhile AVP

& Circle Prime Head at Axis Bank, manages a portfolio with an incremental ETB book size of ₹3300 crores, leads a team of 653 CSOs/Tellers, and is responsible for various banking product sales and resource productivity. During the session, he disscused effective strategies for leading large teams and managing significant banking portfolios. He talked about the compliance in banking industry and its major implications. Also, he reflected on his personal experiences and challenges faced in leadership roles, offering practical advice on overcoming obstacles and seizing growth opportunities.

Critical Thinking, Climate Change, Sustainability and You by Gaurav Shorey



A workshop titled 'Critical Thinking, Climate Change, Sustainability and You' by eminent environmentalist Mr. Gaurav Shorey was organized on October 14 and 15, 2024 by JKLU's Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking (CCCT). The speaker gave his lecture for the course CC1103, Perspective of Contemporary Issues. Gaurav is a Gandhian activist who spoke on Swaraj, that meant freedom from the hyper commercialized world. He spoke on how industrialization is possible in a sustainable way, without harming the nature and natural resources. He also talked about how the traditional way of living in India was far more sustainable in its way. Unfortunately, most people of India are not following its traditional way of living. By mimicking western lifestyles, which is unsuitable for the agro-climatic region in which India is situated, the city-centric development goals are not following a sustainable future and this is harming natural resources and causing suffering for future generations.

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CCCT Workshop on 'Nonviolent Communication' by Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu



CCCT organized a workshop by Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu on 'Nonviolent Communication', on October 11, 2024. Dr. Kundu is working to promote the Gandhian approach to nonviolent communication, in addition to doing research on developing an Indian model of nonviolent communication based on our rich scriptures. He is presently the Programme Officer at the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti in Delhi. The workshop described various facets of nonviolent communication, introduced students to concepts such as the power of reframing, and also acquainted them with techniques such as maintaining a gratitude journal, which would help them in practicing nonviolent communication in their own lives. With a series of examples from his experience, the speaker managed to leave the audience with several helpful guidelines to improve their communication and conflict resolution skills.

Cyber Awareness Session

On November 7, 2024, the Council of Technical Affairs hosted the "Safeguarding Ourselves from Cyber Crimes and Developing Cyber Hygiene" workshop conducted by Ms. Ojaswani Bhargav following the Cybersecurity Awareness Month. The speaker, a cyber ambassador for the Cyber Swachhta Mission of Chandigarh Police, shared her extensive experience in educating over 50,000 individuals about online safety. She emphasized the importance of recognizing common cyber threats, using strong passwords, and adopting secure internet practices. She shared government IT acts and



government resources in the field cybersecurity. She spoke about some of the very common scams like FedEx scam, sextortion, fraud bank calls, fake video calls, fraud investment brokers on instagram and many others and shared her experience in this field. She also shared some of the websites like virustotal.com, haveIbeenpawned.com and many more to ensure the safety and privacy. The event had over 70 attendees.

Invited Session on Current trends and Contemporary Job Opportunities in Banking



A session on Current Trends and Contemporary Job Opportunities in Banking was organized on November 8, 2024. The session, which was conducted by Ms Rahil Verma of ScotiaBank, was attended by about 35 students from BBA 2nd year. It offered valuable insights into the evolving global banking landscape. Drawing from over a decade of experience at Scotiabank, she highlighted key skills such as analytical expertise, problem-solving and relationship management, essential for thriving in international banking roles. Her discussion emphasized the growing opportunities for professionals in retail and business banking, particularly for those equipped to navigate complex financial environments. Attendees gained practical advice on leveraging strategic innovation and collaboration to build successful careers in the global financial sector.

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Invited Session on Basics of Effective Communication



A session on Basics of Effective Communication was conducted by Dr Shilpee A Dasgupta, Assistant Professor in Business Communication, IIM Ranchi, on November 11, 2024 which was attended by 74 students from BBA 1st and 2nd year. The speaker interacted with the students to know about their fear, dilemma and queries about communication and discussed about some principles of effective communication with examples.

Invited session on practical insights to explore consultancy as a potential career path.

Mr Avinash Kumar conducted a session on practical insights to explore consultancy as a potential career path on November 13, 2024. It was attended by 13 students from BBA 2nd year.

A graduate of IIT Kanpur and IIM Bangalore, Mr Avinash has spent over 30 years in advisory and consulting roles with the world's top banks and Wall Street firms across their locations in India, USA, Europe, Japan, Singapore and Canada advising them on IT Strategy, Transformation Risk Solutions - Governance, Regulatory & Compliance (GRC), Sustainability and Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) Risk, and Program Management of large and complex turnkey initiatives. He spoke about his career spanning nearly three decades with firms like



Deloitte, TCS, Genpact and ISRO, where he implemented several Digital Transformations, Risk Solutions, Third Party Products and Program Managed large, complex, turnkey projects for Banks, Stock Exchanges and Financial market intermediaries.

Session on Inside LLM: A Mathematical Intuition



Our IET faculty member, Dr. Kshitiz Verma, on November 16, 2024, organized a session on the mathematical details of a system like ChatGPT at JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. It was attended by founders and practitioners in GenAI and people from academia. The session was streamed in real time to some of the participants who could not come to the campus. The topics included, wor2vec, language modeling, transformer architecture, training of GPT, scaling GPT and reinforcement learning with human feedback.

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Invited session on Career Opportunities with RBI



A session on career opportunities at RBI was organized by Dr Sheetal Mundra and Dr Riya Sureka on November 18, 2024. It was conducted by Ms. Mridula Maheshwari, Assistant General Manager RBI Jaipur and attended by 109 students from BBA 1st and 2nd year. The session provided valuable insights into job and internship opportunities at the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), emphasizing its roles in shaping the nation's economic landscape. The speaker explained the application process for RBI jobs, including navigating the official website, adhering to deadlines, and preparing strategically for the recruitment exams and interviews. Key preparation tips included staying updated on current economic issues, practicing mock tests, and studying RBI publications. She highlighted the benefits of working in RBI, such as job stability, professional growth, and the chance to contribute to national financial stability and policy-making. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, leaving participants inspired to explore fulfilling careers at RBI while serving the nation.

Session on Career Prospects in Fintech Sector: An insight from a Practitioner



A session on *"Career Prospects in Fintech Sector: An insight from a Practitioner"* was conducted on November 19, 2004 by Mr. Vikas Gupta, Regional Head, AGM, State Bank of India, Jaipur. It was attended by 40 students of BBA 1st and 2nd year. Mr Gupta is a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) with a distinguished career in IT for the Banking Sector, encompassing specialized expertise in Treasury Management, Software Development, Project Leadership, Cybersecurity, and sophisticated Digital Transaction Surveillance. The session was interactive and focused on career prospects for undergraduate students in fintech area. Potential career prospects were discussed in Cybersecurity with emphasis on protecting customer data and financial transactions through advanced security measures like AI monitoring and multi- factor authentication. He also discussed adoption of Fintech Solutions leveraging mobile banking, UPI, and digital wallets to enhance customer experience and expand financial inclusion and the use of emerging technologies like blockchain for secure transactions and AI for customer service and credit scoring.

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Coffee with VC, Winners of Circular Enterprise Program 2024



JKLU Team Dam Verse (Shrashti Chauhan, Shubham Jain, and Vaibhav Chauhan) has been selected as one of the top three teams in the final round of pitches at the Circular Enterprise Program 2024. The innovation challenge was based on finding solutions for use of circular economy innovation to increase the health and enjoyment of public spaces. Participants will be tasked with developing innovative solutions within the framework of a circular economy to reduce waste and pollution in public spaces, improve management systems for solid waste, water, air quality, climate adaptation, etc. and to promote stewardship of public spaces at the community level. Universities of Asia Pacific took part in this competition and three teams were shortlisted on the international level. Before beginning the incubation program, the winning team was invited for coffee by Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi, who provided guidance on their idea of implementing artificial habitats for migratory birds and develop adventure park activities to enhance visitor experiences. He also encouraged them to collaborate with students from the Business Administration and Design departments to refine their business model and incorporate design concepts. The team was mentored by Dr Devika Kataria at IET and Dr Riya Surekha at IM and will undergo a three-month incubation period and receive funding from Circular Cities Asia.

Workshop on Leadership Development through Business Simulation

JK Lakshmipat University has successfully organized a workshop on Leadership Development through Business Simulation on July 4-5, 2024. The program included 23 participants from across JK

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Organization. There were sessions taken by Prof. Subhash Chand Tyagi and Mr. Chandrashekhar Rastogi, All India Management Association. The keynote address was delivered by Mr. Vijay Gambhire, President, SPM.

Delegates from Adamas University, Kolkata



Representatives from Adamas University, Kolkata visited JKLU during July 18 – 19, 2024. The team comprise of five members including Mr. Mandeep Mishra, Dr. Abhijit Giri and Prof. Debashis Chakraborty. The agenda of this visit was to explore opportunities of collaboration with JKLU to offer joint programmes featuring semester study opportunities of IITs and IIITs. All the conditions for this collaboration were discussed. The JKLU team was represented by Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi, Dr. Alka Mahajan, Dr Umesh Gupta, Dr. Renu Jain, Dr. S Taruna and Dr. Rajlakshmi.

CCCT event - What's your story



The Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking hosted the ninth edition of its "What's Your Story?" event on August 5, 2024, at JKLU, with the theme 'Friends Who Became Family', inviting students to share personal stories about friendships that have grown to hold the same significance as family relationships. 22 students participated in the event. The event, known for its inclusivity, brought together a diverse group of participants who shared how certain friendships have profoundly impacted their lives, evolving into familial bonds transcending traditional boundaries.

Session on Certificate Program at the University of Florida



On August 5, 2024 a session was held at the University of Florida to provide detailed insights into the 8th Semester Certificate Program. The well-attended session, which took place in room EB1 007, was organized to address any questions and concerns students may have regarding the program. Prof. Sanghi and Prof. Taruna were present in the seminar to answer queries.

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Plantation Drive



As part of the Rajasthan Governm
Abhiyan, JK Lakshmipat Univer
plantation drive on campus o
university's Vice Chancellor, faculty and sta
during which multiple saplings were pl
dedicating these trees to motherhood, JKLU not only honors this meaningful cause but also commits to nurturing these saplings into flourishing trees. The Maha Vriksharopan Abhiyan is in line with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's "एक पेड़ माँ के नाम" initiative and aims to plant over 2 crore trees across the state.

Movie Night



Chhichhore was screened on Movie Night, held on August 11, 2024. It brought together community members for an enjoyable and memorable evening. The event was organized by Aman Jhajharia, Kopal Jain and Rahul Verma, students of BTech and BBA at IM Amphitheatre. It was attended by about 100 students.

Ideas of India



In the lead up to Independence Day 2024, the Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking at JKLU organized a celebration of the diversity of perspectives that make up our nation, through a

guest lecture and speaking competition on the theme 'Ideas of India' on August 14, 2024. Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, former HoD, Department of History and Indian Culture, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, gave an extremely informative and thought-provoking talk on various Ideas of India, propagated by several thinkers and leaders throughout Indian history. This was followed by a competition where students from JKLU presented their views on diverse notions of India. The student speeches were judged by Dr. Sharma, who appreciated the efforts put in by all the speakers, each of whom presented their ideas very well. Diya Garg (B.Tech. 2nd year) and Shubham Jain (B.Tech. 2nd year) were awarded the first and second prize respectively, and were also invited to speak at the Independence Day event the next day. The guest lecture was attended by around 70 students, some of whom stayed back for the speaking competition. All in all, it was a small yet memorable event: a fitting reminder of the long way that our nation has come, as well as the journey that still lies before us.

Independence Day Celebration





On August 15, 2024, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur, celebrated India's 78th Independence Day with full patriotic fervour, undeterred by the rainfall. The event began with a march past

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by the University security staff from the VC House to the Central Lawn. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi, was escorted by a Guard of Honour and hoisted the National Flag at the Central Lawn. Despite the rain, the ceremony, marked by the singing of the National Anthem, reflected the university's unwavering dedication to national pride and unity. The program ended with sweets distribution to all present in the event. The program was coordinated by the Admin team.

Workshop on the Art of Giving and Receiving Feedback



Youth Adda, a workshop on the art of giving and receiving feedback, was conducted on August 21, 2024 at JKLU's IM Amphitheatre by Nehal & Harsha from '*Pravah*'. Nehal is a youth development practitioner from Jaipur and currently leads the Rajasthan team of Pravah. She has worked with over 1000 young people from across India and abroad through various Pravah programmes. Harsha works with Pravah in Barwani, MP and runs many youth development programs across MP region. She has worked with more than 6,000 adolescents and youth on various social issues, like gender, intergenerational relationships, dialoguing, SRHR, youth rights and duties, child marriage, etc.

They conducted workshop on feedback, commencing with a game called "Fruit Salad" to reactive the cognitive ability of the students. Nehal and Harsha facilitated the discussion and built an understanding of the Johari Window. Students identified at least 5 new things about themselves. A practical activity to practice giving and receiving feedback on their blind spots was done by the PCP (Positive Criticism Positive) and Burger method. The event was attended by over 70 students.

Parichay 2024



On August 23, 2024, JK Lakshmipat University (JKLU) came alive with '*Parichay 2024*', the much-anticipated annual fresher's event organized by the Office of Student Affairs. This day-long celebration was all about welcoming the Batch of 2024 into the JKLU family and giving the new students a stage to shine. Parichay 2024 was a vibrant mix of creativity and self-expression, designed to nudge students out of their comfort zones and help them explore new experiences. The event had it all—dancing, singing, ramp walks, mimicry, and more. It began with a warm welcoming speech by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi, followed by the felicitation of the winners of Reel Making competition conducted during Aarambh 2024. One of the standout moments was the Talent Hunt, where students wowed the audience and judges with songs, music and dance performances, Aadhya Mittal and Vaibhav Khandelwal were rewarded the titles, Ms. And Mr. Talent Hunt by judges for the event, Ms. Pallavee Sharma, Wellness Executive and Ms. Priya Kaushik, Executive of Student Affairs. The Ramp Walk was another highlight, with freshers confidently walking down the stage, not just showing off their fashion sense but also expressing themselves in their own unique ways. Judges Pallavee Sharma, and students of the final year, Kushagra Pandey, Divya Sharma, Ananya Sharma, Manan Pandya, crowned Vandita Hirani and Aditya Raj Singh Shekhawat as Ms. and Mr. Fresher 2024. Prizes were distributed by Mr Deepak Sogani, Head of Student Affairs. Winners of the Digital Logo Making and the Poster Making competition for the Anti-Ragging Day celebrated in the university on August 12, 2024, were felicitated by the Office of Student Affairs at the event. The theme for *Sabrang 2024*, was also unveiled the same day, with a special performance by the seniors. The event concluded with the felicitation of judges for the evening by Mr. Deepak Sogani following an impactful vote of thanks for all the students of Batch 2024 for keeping a high spirit and inspiring them to participate enthusiastically in Sabrang 2024. Parichay 2024 wasn't just an event; it was a bonding experience that helped lay the foundation for lifelong friendships and a deeper connection with the university. It was a chance for the new students to mingle with their seniors, faculty, and peers, making their transition into university life a whole lot smoother.

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Anti-Ragging Day









Ragging has been a long-standing issue in educational institutions, causing distress and even endangering students' physical, mental, and emotional health. The anti-ragging event, organized by the Office of Student Affairs on August 13, 2024, was a significant step towards eradicating this harmful practice and promoting a culture of kindness and camaraderie on campus. The event commenced with a warm welcome and a brief introduction to the cause. Dr. Vijaylakshmi, Faculty (Institute of Management), delivered an insightful talk on the broader implications of ragging and emphasized the collective responsibility to create a safe and respectful environment. A skit was performed by a group of second and third year students. The skit vividly portrayed the impact of ragging on a victim's life and highlighted how students can intervene and support their peers in such situations. The performance was powerful and left a lasting impression on the audience. Additionally, the Office of Student Affairs organized a Slogan Writing activity on campus, where students expressed their thoughts in the form of slogans on a board placed at the main gate. This was followed by a speech from Mr. Vaibhav Topiwala, further emphasizing the importance of anti-ragging efforts. Three student representatives, Himangi Chaturvedi, Kavisha Gupta and Vaishnavi Shukla, delivered impactful speeches, sharing their perspectives on the significance of anti-ragging. As part of the National Anti-Ragging Day Celebration 2024 at JK Lakshmipat University (JKLU), two creative competitions were organized - Digital Logo Design Competition and Poster Making Competition. 32 participants crafted digital logos symbolizing unity against ragging while 10 participants created posters under the theme "Say No to Ragging, Yes to Friendship." These events aimed to raise awareness about the importance of a ragging-free campus and foster a safe, inclusive environment for all students. Winners of the **Poster Making Competition** were Priyani Bais, Muskan Sancheti, Kanika Maheshwari, Parth Gupta, Aditya Modani and Samridhi Gupta. Winners of the **Digital Logo Design Competition** were Kanika Maheshwari, Prakash Kamath, Razi Jain, Aditya Modani, Samridhi Gupta and Vidushi Soni.

Session on Roadmap for GATE preparation

On August 27, 2024 Mr. Santosh Verma from GeeksforGeeks engaged with JKLU students in a discussion on essential topics for the GATE exam, offering guidance on how to focus on core concepts and prepare effectively. The session was highly interactive, with 30 students actively participating and asking questions.

Career Counseling Session



On August 28th, 2024, a career counselling session titled "Global Education and Scholarships" was held on campus. A team of four experts from Meredian Overseas provided insights into studying in the USA and Europe, covering scholarships, test preparation for GRE, GMAT, IELTS, and TOEFL, and the application process, especially for STEM programs. The session was attended by students from various disciplines, including final and pre-final year students. The seminar offered valuable guidance on securing financial support and navigating the application process for global education.

Activities of Career Services Office

1. Employment Readiness Workshop by Crack-Ed

A 2-day *Employment Readiness Workshop* by *Crack-Ed* comprising of a full-fledged mock hiring drive was organized on August 2 and 3, 2024 for BTech 21-25 and BCA 22-25 batches. The workshop covered Aptitude Test, Coding Test, Debugging Test, 2 rounds of Technical Interviews and 1 HR-cum-Management

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Interview. The workshop was conducted online on 2nd Aug and offline on 3rd Aug. At the end of the workshop, students were briefed about their strengths and areas of improvement and how to improve their overall performances. The technical trainers also spent time with the Dean-IET and mentioned their observations, specifically on students' weak areas. The team also shared the scores of students with the university and provided 'Skillometer' ratings and certificates to every participant. 82 BTech and 26 BCA students participated in the workshop. Based on the above, Career Services and IET have jointly identified two most common areas needing improvement; viz performance in interviews (primarily communication and soft skills) and knowledge on Advance Programming skills, including Data Structures.

2. Two-day Workshop by CCCT

A 2-day **Workshop by CCCT** on Interview Skills was organized on August 23 and 28, 2024. 33 BTech and 15 BCA students participated in this exercise. On 23rd Aug, Mr Saurabh Singhanapally gave a presentation which included tips on what to expect, how to prepare, what to do and what not to do during an interview. This was followed up with mock interviews in groups as well as individually by Dr Vijaylakshmi, Ms Shraddha Bhartiya, Ms Tanushka Jangid and Dr. Prashant Mishra of CCCT. On 28th Aug, 6 panelists (Dr Vijaylakshmi, Ms Shraddha, Mr Saurabh, Mr Prashant, Ms Tanushka and Mr Shounak Biswas) conducted mock individual interviews of each participant, pointed out their strengths and areas of improvement and counselled students on how to best perform in a real interview. Most



people showed improvement between the first and the second day, which showed that they have taken the advice of their mentors seriously and worked on them.

3. Campus Hiring Drive





The first **Campus Hiring Drive** for the Placement season 2024-25 was held in JKLU campus on August 30, 2024. The company was **RoboMQ**, a US based software product company with their product development centre in Jaipur. They build products focused on API and data integration for SaaS companies in iPaaS and IGA. Just as JKLU started the hiring season with RoboMQ, the company alsp started their campus hiring seasoin with JKLU. A team of 5, comprising of Business, Product development and HR officials, led by Mr Shashank Garg conducted an elaborate hiring drive for our BTech 4th year students, in which 4 students were selected for doing a 6 month internship, followed by employment. The students are Anil Choudhary, Anish Garg, Manasvi Jain and Tanishk Hada.

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Dabu and Bagru Printing in a Hyper-Globalized World



On September 5, 2024, the Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking hosted an event titled "Dabu and Bagru Printing" at the IET Amphitheatre. The event was attended by 93 students. It began with a brief introduction to a short film co-created by JKLU student Yashika Bhatt, followed by the film's screening. Afterward, the speaker, Mr. Dheeraj Chhipa, presented another short film to explain the process of Bagru printing.

After screening the short film, the speaker engaged in an interactive session with the students, where he shared insights into the intricacies of Dabu and Bagru printing, and discussed how the craft was passed down to him through generations. The conversation between the speaker and the students highlighted an exchange between traditional craftsmanship and industrial design, revealing various points of convergence and divergence. Professors Amitanshu and Devanuj also contributed to the ongoing discussion. The session concluded with an exhibition of Mr. Dheeraj Chhipa's works, which were also available for purchase.

CCCT event: Reading and Discussion Circles 5.0



Date & Time: September 6th 2024, 02:00 pm

Event Summary: CCCT conducted its "Reading and Discussion Ciecles 5.0" on 6th Sept'24. In the discussion students talked about one of the stories of the Panchantra and shared similar experiences.

A total of 110 students from BTech-I participated in the discussion.

Visit to Air force station, Jaipur



A team of 6 B.Tech. students from IET visited Air force station, Jaipur on 7th September 2024. The goal of the visit was to understand the latest 5G communication system by practically observing the operations. The team was received at the AirForce Station by a team of officers who briefed the students on opportunities for Computer Science Engineering (CSE) and Computer and Communication Engineers (CCE) in technical positions in the Indian Airforce. A technical session explaining how various generation of wireless communication (3G to 5 G) evolved, the architecture of 5G network, the signaling and control layers were discussed. The team visited the Tropo-unit near Jaigarh fort where they saw how the Network Operations and Control center works. The team had an opportunity to see the troposphere antenna, power unit, calibration unit and understand of satellite communication and its application for mobile networks.

Engineer's day



Engineer's day was celebrated at the Institute of Engineering and Technology at JK Lakshmipat University on 16 September 2024. The

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theme of the function was "Engineering Solutions for Sustainable Future". Prof Dheeraj Sanghi, Vice Chancellor addressed the students and spoke about the importance of sustainable development in engineering projects. Dr. Gaurav Sharma, Radar Lab,

DIAT, Pune was invited as Chief Guset for the function. He discussed the challenges in key sectors like food, education, and healthcare, highlighting how technology is pivotal to progress. He underscored the three dimensions of sustainability—environmental, social, and economic—and stressed the need for sustainable technologies that minimize negative impacts like emissions and e-waste. JKLU students showcased their creativity and innovation through a poster-making competition and an innovation pitch on 'Innovating for a Sustainable Future,' delivering path-breaking ideas, solutions and designs.

'El laberinto del fauno' Spanish movie screening

As part of the 'Basic Spanish' value-added course, the Spanish movie 'El laberinto del fauno' (Pan's Labyrinth) was screened in the IM Amphitheatre on 30th September, 2024. English subtitles were played to allow others to attend and benefit from the movie as well. The screening was started after a short description of the historical context of the film, which is placed in a time period immediately after the Spanish Civil War. A small number of campus residents attended the session, taking advantage of this screening.

Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration



Our team successfully organized a vibrant and spiritually enriching week-long Ganesh Chaturthi celebration from 7th to 13th September. The festivities began with the auspicious Ganesh Sthapana on the first day, where students and staff gathered to welcome Lord Ganesha with devotion. The daily events reflected the enthusiasm and unity of the community, with various religious and cultural activities.

One of the standout moments was *Clay Chronicle*, an activity where students creatively crafted clay idols of Lord Ganesha, showcasing their artistic talents. On one of the evenings, a special *Ganesh Dance* performance captured the festive spirit, followed by devotional bhajans that filled the atmosphere with devotion and energy. The highlight of the week was a spiritual bhajan session led by ISKCON, creating an uplifting and peaceful environment for all.



We also organized a *Bhandara* during the week, where students and staff gathered for a simple yet heartwarming communal meal, enhancing the feeling of togetherness. Various activities and competitions were held throughout the week, engaging participants and maintaining the festive spirit on campus.

The celebrations concluded with the emotional *Ganesh Visarjan* on 13th September. After offering our final prayers for peace, prosperity, and well-being, we bid a heartfelt farewell to Lord Ganesha through the traditional immersion ceremony.

The event was a great success, fostering a sense of unity, devotion, and creativity within our community, making it a memorable experience for all involved.

Nukkad Natak by Nakab, University Drama Club



On September 30, 2024, Nakab, the University Drama Club performed a riveting nukkad natak titled **For All Womankind** at the Tech Block garden. The event drew a substantial crowd of students, faculty, and members of the University's POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) Committee, who were invited as honored guests. The street play, directed by the Drama Club's members, aimed to shed light on the struggles, challenges, and inequities women continue to face today. The actors portrayed diverse scenarios of gender-based challenges such as harassment, societal pressures, and the expectations placed on women. The raw and powerful dialogue resonated deeply,

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allowing the audience to connect with the gravity of the issues. Notably, the University's POSH Committee members, Mrs. S Taruna and Ms. Priya Kaushik were present to witness the performance, emphasizing the university's commitment to promoting gender equality and creating a safe environment for women. Their presence underscored the importance of the topics highlighted in the play. **For All Womankind** was not just a street play—it was a call for action, a movement that started a crucial conversation about gender equality and justice. Nakab successfully created an unforgettable experience, leaving a mark on the audience and the wider campus community.

Teacher's Day Celebration



On September 5, 2024, JK Lakshmipat University celebrated Teachers' Day to honor the faculty members for their dedication and contribution to the university. The event, filled with fun activities, performances, and warm gestures, was successfully organized by the Student Council. The celebration began with a felicitation ceremony, where each teacher was welcomed with a Tilak and presented with a rose which set the tone for the day's festivities, reflecting the deep gratitude the students held for their teachers. Gifts were distributed to all the teachers when they entered the venue. Following the felicitation, the event took a lively turn with a series of entertaining games and a lucky draw. The games organized for the teachers included Dumb Charades, Rapid Fire and Lucky Draw. Management faculty dominated the games, winning most of the competitions. Winners of each game were awarded gift hampers, adding an extra layer of excitement to the competitions. These activities created a joyful and relaxed atmosphere, with teachers enthusiastically participating and sharing light-hearted moments with colleagues and students. In between the games, the event featured dance performances and poetry recitations by students. The active participation of the teachers in games like Dumb Charades and Rapid Fire was a highlight of the event. Their enthusiasm, playful spirit, and excitement were infectious, creating an atmosphere of camaraderie and laughter. The teachers expressed their appreciation for the well-planned activities and were delighted by the opportunity to relax and enjoy the celebration. The positive feedback from all faculty members was truly gratifying for the organizing team. The event concluded with a motivating speech by the Vice-Chancellor, who commended the Student Council for organizing such a memorable celebration. The VC emphasized the critical role teachers play in shaping the future of students and expressed gratitude for their unwavering dedication. The speech ended on a note of encouragement for the faculty to continue their passionate teaching journey. The VC's words resonated with both students and teachers, emphasizing the crucial role educators play in shaping the future.

Muqabala 2024: Intra-University Sports Tournament Report







Muqabala 2024, the annual intra-university sports tournament, took place throughout September 2024, igniting a spirit of sportsmanship and unity among students. With about 350 participants from various disciplines, the tournament brought together students of diverse interests to engage in friendly competition and athletic excellence. This event was organized with the objective of fostering teamwork, promoting physical fitness, and enhancing student interactions across disciplines. Muqabala 2024 included a wide range of sports, covering both team and individual competitions. Among the featured team sports were football (7-a-side and 5-a-side), volleyball (boys' and girls' teams), basketball (boys and girls), box cricket, tennis ball cricket, and leather ball cricket. Individual events included badminton, table tennis, powerlifting, and various athletics (track and field) events, which tested participants' speed, strength, and endurance. Additionally, traditional games like Kho-Kho offered a cultural touch, while chess, carrom, and 8-ball pool highlighted strategy, skill, and precision.

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Poster Making Competition: "The Importance of Mentorship"



The Committee of Student Mentoring and Success organized a Poster Making Competition on October 1, 2024, at the IM Amphitheatre. The theme of the competition was "The Importance of Mentorship," aiming to highlight the vital role mentors play in shaping the lives of students and individuals through creative expression. The primary objective of the competition was to provide students with an opportunity to express their ideas about mentorship through art. The competition emphasized creativity and the participants' understanding of mentorship's significance in personal and academic growth. 12 teams of students from different disciplines participated, each presenting their unique take on the theme. Registration was coordinated by Simran Kodwani and Rumani Aeron, who ensured that all participants were guided and had their details recorded. A panel of judges (Mrs. Shraddha Bharatiya, Dr. Monika Soni and Ms. Aastha Gohil) assessed the posters based on creativity, relevance to the theme, and overall impact. The competition concluded with the announcement of winner Kanika Maheshwari (2023BBA022) & Niharika Adhikari (2023BBA037) and runner -up Kavisha Gupta (2022BBA049), who received cash prizes of INR 1000 and 500 respectively as tokens of appreciation for their efforts.

Gandhi Ji's and Shastri Ji's Birth Anniversary Celebration

On Gandhi Jayanti, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur, organized an event on October 02, 2024, to celebrate the birth anniversaries of two great Indian Leaders, Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. Both Leaders played important roles in the process of Nation-Building in India. On this occasion the Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor, faculty and staff of the University commemorated the lives and contributions of these two great Indian leaders. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi delivered a lecture on Gandhi and Shastri. The music club of JKLU performed Mahatma Gandhi's Bhajan. Students from different schools, such as Technology, Management, and Design, participated in the program, delivering speeches on Gandhi's ideas, including Ahimsa, Swaraj, Sarvodaya, and the fight against untouchability, under the guidance of the Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking.



Ethnic Day Celebration



The Council of Cultural Affairs successfully organized the Ethnic Day Celebration, on October 3, 2024, an event aimed at promoting and celebrating the cultural diversity within our campus. The occasion was graced by the presence of Head of Student Affairs, Mr Deepak Sogani and Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi. In keeping with the spirit of the day, all students and faculty were asked to wear traditional attire throughout the campus for the entire day, creating a colorful and celebratory atmosphere. This initiative allowed participants to showcase their cultural heritage, reinforcing the theme of unity in diversity. The event featured an open stage where students

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presented an array of performances, including dance, music, and poetry, reflecting the rich traditions and creativity of the student body. A talent hunt was held as part of the celebration, with students competing in various artistic categories. Deepanshu and Ankita were declared the winners. The best-dressed competition was another key aspect of the event, recognizing those who best represented traditional attire. Madhav Garg and Priyal were awarded the Best Dressed title for their impeccable style and attention to detail, while Himani and Aastha received the Best Dressed with a Twist award for their innovative and creative interpretation of ethnic clothing.

ManoUtsav '24 - World Mental Health Day Celebration



On October 9, 2024, JK Lakshmipat University celebrated World Mental Health Day named ManoUtsav '24, an annual event organized in collaboration of wellness partner, Mindery. The Students' Wellness Team, comprising of 28 members, worked enthusiastically under guidance & planning of Ms. Pallavee Sharma (Wellness Counsellor) to create an environment where participants could express themselves openly and feel supported. This year's event aimed to foster mental health awareness and promote well-being on campus through a series of creative and interactive activities. The day began with the Mann Ke Rang poster-making competition, which encouraged students to convey powerful messages on the theme "Mental Health Matters." Winners were recognized with medals, certificates, and art supplies, acknowledging their contributions to mental health advocacy. Following the competition, participants were drawn to the Gratitude Tree and a thoughtfully designed photo booth. The Gratitude Tree, which later found a permanent spot in the Admin Building, was adorned with heartfelt messages, symbolizing positivity and community spirit. Adding a therapeutic touch, Yogacharya Vaibhav Sharma led a laughter therapy session, helping participants unwind through the joy of shared laughter. In a quiet corner, the Paint Station invited participants to express emotions through art, creating a peaceful space for self-reflection, accompanied by soothing music. The evening wrapped up with a ceremony where the Vice Chancellor launched Mindery's newsletter, celebrating the efforts of poster-making competition winners and wellness volunteers with awards.

Dandiya Night 2024



On October 10, 2024 the Council of Cultural Affairs, in collaboration with the Dance Club, organized a vibrant and festive Dandiya Night at JKLU. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students and faculty, with attendees dressed in colourful traditional attire. A special highlight of the night was the captivating group dance performance by the university's Steppers Squad. Participants enjoyed rounds of dandiya and garba, creating a joyful atmosphere in the University. The evening concluded with the distribution of prizes for outstanding performances. Tanya Jain and Pragyansh Mishra were awarded Best Dance, while Arukshita Dubey and Saurav Yadav won Best Dressed.

Memorial Session for Shri Ratan Tata

On October 10, 2024, a memorial session was held at the IM Amphitheatre at JK Lakshmipat University to honor the life and legacy of Shri Ratan Tata, the esteemed leader and former Chairman of Tata Group. Faculty members, staff, students, and senior leaders gathered to pay tribute to a man who profoundly impacted Indian industry and society. The session began with an introduction by

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Dr. Monika Soni, who expressed the collective admiration and respect for Mr. Tata's contributions. She highlighted his unwavering commitment to ethical leadership, philanthropy, and nation-building, setting a heartfelt tone for the gathering. Mr. Anuj Kathuria, President (India) of JK Tyre & Industries, was invited to share his reflections on Mr. Tata's life. Mr. Kathuria expressed his honor in having worked alongside Mr. Tata, recounting the lessons he learned from his humble yet visionary leadership. He spoke of Mr. Tata's relentless pursuit of excellence and social responsibility, qualities that elevated the Tata Group on a global scale. Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi, Vice Chancellor of JK Lakshmipat University, also paid tribute to Mr. Tata, speaking on his contributions to the fields of education, technology and social welfare. Dr. Sanghi noted that Mr. Tata's legacy is a testament to his commitment to creating a positive societal impact through ethical business practices and progressive initiatives. The session continued with reflections from faculty and students. Dr. Saurabh Singanapalli, CCCT faculty, spoke about Mr. Tata's dedication to nurturing talent and innovation in India, emphasizing the influence of his principles in academic and professional spheres. Student representatives Daksh Kumar and Trisha Roy shared their admiration for Mr. Tata, expressing how his values and achievements inspire young people to pursue impactful careers with integrity and compassion. Their words underscored Mr. Tata's enduring influence on future generations. Dr. Monika Soni concluded the session by thanking everyone for joining to honor Mr. Tata's memory. She noted that while his passing has left a void, his ideals of integrity, service, and commitment to societal progress will continue to guide and inspire generations. Attendees observed a two-minute silence, reflecting on his impactful life and the lasting legacy he leaves behind.

Community-driven Shramdan for a Greener Tomorrow



On October 16, 2024 the JKLU administration team, together with enthusiastic students, joined hands for a community-driven Shramdan for a Greener Tomorrow initiative. This collective effort focused on clearing the left side lawn near the main gate, where participants successfully removed 27.4 kgs of plastic waste. This initiative goes beyond beautifying our campus—it's a vital step in protecting the environment by preventing soil pollution and promoting a healthier ecosystem. Through dedicated teamwork and shared responsibility, we are actively building a cleaner, greener campus that reflects our commitment to sustainable living and environment.

JKLC Sabrang 2024 – "Rave Radiance"





JK Lakshmipat University's annual cultural fest, **JKLC Sabrang 2024** was held from October 18 to 20, 2024 delivering three extraordinary days of talent, creativity, entertainment and unity. This year's theme, **Rave Radiance,** brilliantly set the stage for nonstop activities and thrilling performances, leaving students, faculty, and guests spellbound. The fest began with a vibrant Opening Ceremony, led by Mr. Deepak Sogani, Head of Student Affairs, whose inspiring welcome address stirred excitement and enthusiasm among the crowd. The ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the official start of the fest was done by Mr. KK Maheshwari, CFO, along with Dr. Renu Jain, Dean IET and Mr. Deepak Sogani. The event kicked off with a rally led by Team Sabrang 2024, whose enthusiasm and energy set the perfect tone for the festivities. Chief Guest Mr. Yogesh Agarwal, Global Head of Learning & Development at WIPRO, encouraged and motivated the students. Ms. Priya Kaushik, Executive Student Affairs, officially declared the fest open. This was followed with 3 days of events and competitions:

- **Step-Up** solo dance competition showcased a range of dance styles, each performance more impressive than the last.
- **Mindscape** and **"Focus"** allowed artists and photographers to capture the energy of the fest through their creative lenses.
- **Panache,** the group ramp walk, celebrated bold fashion, captivating the audience with its style and flair.
- Soulful performance by **Mr. Sagar Lalwani** and **DJ night**, transforming the campus into a vibrant dance floor.
- **Courtroom,** a thrilling murder mystery simulation
- **Seal the Deal** challenged participants' financial skills in a simulated stock market.
- **Dance Battle** saw teams competing in rhythm and style, bringing out intense crowd support.
- A high-energy performance by **RHC**.

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- **Frame by Frame,** a reel-making competition, showcased participants' creativity in short storytelling.
- **Bidding Before Wicket** tested participants' cricket knowledge and strategy.
- **Dumb Show** brought laughter and excitement as participants guessed movie titles while listening to loud music, delighting the crowd.
- The final highlight was **Hardbone's** electrifying performance, which had the audience on their feet, dancing and cheering, providing a fitting close to Sabrang 2024.

The fest concluded with an emotional Valedictory Ceremony celebrating the participants, winners, and everyone who made the fest possible. A heartfelt thank-you address was delivered by Mr. Deepak Sogani, Ms. Priya Kaushik, and the Organizing Committee of Sabrang 2024. Words of appreciation filled the air, and awards were distributed as a token of gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the event.

Volver' Spanish movie screening

As part of the 'Basic Spanish' value-added course, the Spanish movie 'Volver' (Going back) was screened in the IM Amphitheatre on October 21, 2024. English subtitles were played to allow others to attend and benefit from the movie as well. Directed by Pero Almodovar, 'Volver' is an acclaimed comedy-drama film that won the Best Screenplay and Best Actress awards at the 59th Cannes Film Festival, and tells an interesting story from diverse feminine perspectives. A small number of campus residents attended the session, taking advantage of this screening.

JKLU Fraternity Club: Diwali Get-Together









On October 23, 2024, JKLUFC hosted a Welcome and Diwali Celebration at the IM Amphitheater for its members. The event marked the introduction of new members to the JKLU community. Following this, a musical performance was presented by one of the JKLUFC members Mr. Shubham Pandey, and a Tambola game was organized for everyone to enjoy. After that, the Vice Chancellor extended Diwali wishes to all JKLUFC members, and attendees exchanged greetings, wishing each other a happy and prosperous Diwali. The program concluded with high tea and sweets. As a gesture of love and appreciation, each JKLUFC member received a gift to commemorate the occasion.

Unlock AI





On October 24, 2024 JKLU's Technology Club conducted "Unlock AI" at IET Amphitheatre. It was an event on AI tools which can be used to make our coding journey easy, more learnable, be industry ready and to use these tools into real world to get the best outcome out of skills developed. 13 different tools were showcased during the event which had 26 participants.

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Coffee with VC



On October 24, an interactive session was held at the Board Room between the Vice Chancellor and top-performing BTech students who showed outstanding performance in weekly coding contests.

The meeting focused on discussing initiatives to further improve the coding culture within the Institute. The agenda included discussions on current coding culture, brainstorming and suggestions for new initiatives to strengthen coding culture and discussions on multiple 1-credit courses planned to be held around the time of New Year. The Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET) has been conducting weekly coding contests for all the B.Tech. 1st year, 2nd Year and 3rd Year students, which has some weightage in their regular programming courses. The weightage of these contests is from 5-10% of the marks, and the evaluation is based on the attendance and performance of the students in these contests. The students who have been performing well in these weekly contests and who attended the sessions, shared their experiences and gave suggestions on how to improve the coding culture in our Institute. Several valuable ideas emerged during the brainstorming session on how to further develop the coding culture in the Institute. These include inviting experts from outside the University, forming small focused groups and study circles, forming pseudo startup by students where they could simulate the working environment of a company and focus on domain specific skill enhancement other than just competitive programming. The Vice Chancellor shared the idea of having 3 to 4 One-Credit courses during the New Year week, when the students can stay on campus for 1 week and opt for these courses, which will be taken by eminent faculty from IITs or industry experts who can teach for one week by coming to campus. Students from all the batches may be allowed to do these courses. The students supported this idea many students were ready to stay on campus during the New Year week.

Diwali Pooja celebration





Diwali Pooja celebration at JK Lakshmipat University was held on October 31, 2024 at the Admin Block. Beginning at 4:20 PM, the event witnessed active participation from both university staff and students. The celebration captured the essence of Diwali,

symbolizing the victory of light over darkness, and fostered a spirit of unity and joy within the university community. Two priests conducted the sacred Diwali rituals across various locations on campus, including the Admin Block, Placement Office, and Accounts Section. Adding to the festive atmosphere, students created vibrant Rangoli designs in the Admin Block, showcasing their creativity and cultural spirit. The event concluded with the distribution of sweets and tea, leaving everyone with warm memories and a sense of shared celebration.

Student Council Workshop



A Student Council Workshop was held on November 6, 2024 at the IM Amphitheatre. The new President, Arshia Sikka, set the stage by welcoming everyone and providing an outline of what would be covered. Mr. Deepak Sogani, Head of Student Affairs, spoke about focusing on the core qualities of leadership and teamwork. Roles and responsibilities of each of the six Councils at JKLU, were then discussed.

- **Campus Life Council** shared their plans to improve campus and hostel facilities, tackle student issues, and create a vibrant event culture to boost campus engagement.
- **Cultural Affairs Council** is all about embracing diversity and promoting inclusion through events that celebrate our cultural heritage. Their goal is to foster a sense of belonging and to showcase the beautiful blend of traditions on campus with well-planned and engaging events.

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- **Technical Affairs Council** outlined their mission to cultivate an innovative tech environment that breaks down stereotypes about technology, making it accessible and engaging for all students. Their focus on cross-disciplinary collaboration across JKLU's schools showed how they plan to unite students from all fields.
- **Academic Affairs Council** is dedicated to creating a supportive academic environment by connecting academics with co-curricular activities. They aim to make academics feel approachable, helping students see education as a fulfilling part of their overall growth rather than just a requirement.
- **Sports Council** focused on organizing inclusive and well-structured sports events that encourage wide participation while prioritizing safety and discipline. Their goal is to create a space where every student feels motivated to participate, regardless of their skill level.
- **Public Relations Council** talked about their role in keeping everyone informed and engaged by promoting events effectively, building strong connections within and outside the campus community, and strengthening our digital presence.

The meeting then shifted to an in-depth overview of the council's structure and each member's responsibilities. This breakdown helped everyone understand how their roles fit together, creating a smooth flow of teamwork and communication that will drive the team's success. Mr. Deepak Sogani committed all the support from Student Affairs and outlined his hopes for what the Council is expected to achieve.

Expression and Impression



"Expression and Impression", a collaborative event between House of Arts, Anunaad Club, and Design Guru Day brought together a vibrant evening in the Tech Block lawn, filled with creativity, music, and open-air sketching. Hosted under a canopy of fairy lights, the event offered a magical ambience on the evening of November 8, 2024. The event was organized to provide a relaxing and creative break from usual business, encouraging participants to indulge in art and music. The open-air setup allowed around 40 participants to bring their own objects for sketching, fostering a unique blend of personal expression and collaborative creativity. Anunaad Club added a soulful touch to the event with live music that served as the perfect backdrop.

The Resurgence of Gandhian Ideals in the Post-AGI World



The Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking (CCCT) at JK Lakshmipat University organized an event titled *"The Resurgence of Gandhian Ideals in the Post-AGI World'* on November 11, 2024. This event aimed to explore the application of Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy amidst today's rapid technological advancements, especially focusing on how Gandhiji's teachings on truth, nonviolence, and ethical leadership can guide society in an era shaped by Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) and technological shifts. The keynote address was given by Mr. Tushar Gandhi, the great-grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, an eminent author, and social activist. In his address, Mr. Gandhi emphasized the lasting relevance of his great-grandfather's principles, advocating for values that could serve as a moral compass amid the transformations brought by technology. Reflecting on Gandhian ideals, he reminded the audience of the importance of prioritizing human compassion and ethical governance in the pursuit of technological progress. Mr. Gandhi's insights into self-reliance and ethical governance resonated strongly, particularly in light of the ethical dilemmas posed by artificial intelligence's increasing influence in society. Discussing values like truth and social justice, he underscored the need for human-centered leadership to ensure technology aligns with equitable and humane objectives. The event concluded with a lively Q&A session, where participants delved into topics such as the role of Gandhian values in promoting sustainable practices, addressing socio-economic inequalities, and preserving mental well-being in high-pressure environments. Mr. Gandhi's responses, both insightful and encouraging, prompted attendees to reflect on ways to incorporate Gandhian ideals in their personal and professional lives. Vice Chancellor, Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi, presented him with a shawl and memento as a gesture of gratitude.

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Beyond the Bracket - Chapter 1



The first chapter of Beyond the Bracket, an event organized to introduce participants to the fundamentals of competitive programming (CP), was held on November 11, 2024 with 42 online and 20 offline participants. It was led by Gaurish Baliga, a distinguished 4th-year student from KJ Somaiya College of Engineering. Gaurish's exceptional success in competitive programming is the result of consistent effort and dedication. His key achievements include attaining a Software Engineering Internship at Google during his 3rd year of study, attaining Master rank on Codeforces, placing him among the top 100 coders in India and within the top 800 globally, achieving the status of Candidate Master on Codeforces in his 2nd year, representing India as an ICPC Asia West Continentalist 2023, securing 27th place and earning a 5-star rating on CodeChef in his 1st year. Gaurish has established himself as a leading figure in the competitive programming community, offering invaluable insights and guidance for those aspiring to excel in the field. In addition to sharing his remarkable achievements, he also provided valuable insights into his journey to securing a highly sought-after Google internship. He discussed how he overcame distractions, focusing his energy on mastering competitive programming, and how this dedication played a pivotal role in his success. The session was highly interactive, allowing participants to engage with Gaurish as he shared practical advice and strategies for excelling in CP. Attendees gained a deeper understanding of the commitment and discipline required to succeed in the field, along with firsthand knowledge of how to navigate the challenges and opportunities in competitive programming.

Filmy Fiesta

A Bollywood-themed event, "*Filmy Fiesta*," was conducted on November 12, 2024. It brought together students and Bollywood enthusiasts for an evening of entertainment, competition, and nostalgia, with a mix of trivia, dance, and acting challenges inspired by the glitz and glamour of Indian cinema. The event was divided into three exciting rounds, each designed to test



participants' knowledge of Bollywood, their dance skills, and their acting creativity. Round 1 *Jab We Quiz* kicked off with a quiz on popular movie icons, famous characters and obscure trivia that only true Bollywood aficionados could answer. Round 2: *Hook Teri Ada*introduced the participants to the fun side of Bollywood. Participants were required to recognize and replicate famous Bollywood hook steps from iconic songs. In Round 3: *Sadak Se Utha Ke Star Banayenge*, participants were given vague descriptions of iconic Bollywood scenes and were challenged to guess them.

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Meeting with Representatives from The George Washington University and the University of San Francisco



On November 13, 2024, JK Lakshmipat University (JKLU) welcomed Ms. Regina Nitin, Regional Head, South Asia, of The George Washington University, and Ms. Ramya Nurani, Associate Director of Graduate Recruitment at the University of San Francisco, to discuss potential collaborations. Representing JKLU were Dr Rajlakshmi Nayak, Coordinator of International Affairs, and Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi. Discussions covered not only opportunities for Ms. Nitin and Ms. Nurani to engage with students interested in MS/MBA admissions but also the exploration of partnership models such as 1+1 and 2+2 programs. Both parties expressed optimism about establishing a productive partnership that could enrich academic and cultural experiences for students.

The Font-astic Affair



On November 15, 2024 "*White Space*" proudly organized an event titled "*Font-astic Affair*" to showcase the creativity and design skills of students, while expressing their personalities through the art of typography. Participants were tasked with designing the typography of their names on paper in the most fun and imaginative way possible. They not only celebrated creativity but also had an opportunity to hone their design skills, experiment with different styles, and draw inspiration from the diverse interpretations of typography within the community. The event highlighted the limitless potential of design as a medium for personal storytelling and artistic exploration.

Inside the bot



On November 16, 2024 JKLU's Council of Technical Affairs hosted a robotics event where we learned the basics of robotics, its components, and applications. The session provided valuable insights into this exciting field and sparked interest among participants, Vaibhav Chauhan shared important insights and knowledge, and lot about competitive events on robotics. The event ended with boosting of confidence by Anshita Kanthed the previous co-chair of ARC.

Sketch Walk - A Creative Exploration of Jaipur's Pink City



The House of Arts - The Art Club organized a "*Sketch Walk*" event on November 17, 2024, inviting art enthusiasts for a morning filled with creativity and exploration. The event took place in Jaipur's Pink City area, offering participants a unique opportunity to capture the essence of the city's architecture, culture, and bustling street scenes through their sketches. The primary aim of the

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Sketch Walk was to encourage artists to step out of their studios and experience the lively atmosphere of the Pink City. Participants were encouraged to bring their preferred art supplies, including sketchbooks, 6B & 8B pencils, sharpeners, watercolour pencils, and oil pastels. The session kicked off with participants gathering at Hawa Mahal, from where they embarked on a guided walk through some of the most picturesque streets, capturing various scenes of everyday life, historical landmarks, and the vibrant colours that Jaipur is famous for. Participants visited temples and observed local vendors selling Indian kurtis, footwear, hand crafted jewellery and much more and were left overwhelmed.

The Awakening 1.0: Discover your path



"The Awakening 1.0: Discover your path", an event focusing on empowering the Future with Full Stack Development, Machine Learning, and Artificial intelligence, was held on November 21, 2024 at the IET Amphitheatre, with speakers Anish Garg, Ashutosh Tiwari and Poorna Bhati, all BTech CSE 4th year students addressing a gathering of 55. They discussed Roadmap for Machine Learning, Full Stack Development for Beginners, Hackathons and Project-Based Learning, Career Growth through Networking and Consistency and how to have a Stress-Free Growth and Mindset.

Performance by JKLU Students at the 140th Founder's Day Celebration of JK Organisation

Eight students from JK Lakshmipat University proudly represented their institution at the grand celebration of JK Organisation's 140th Founder's Day celebrations which was held on November 22, 2023 at the Air Force Auditorium, Delhi. This prestigious event, attended by prominent dignitaries such as Mr. V.K. Saxena, Mr. Rajeev Shukla, Dr. Nidhipati Singhania, Dr. Raghavpat Singhania, Mr. Madhavkrishna Singhania, Mr. Bharat Hari Singhania and members of the Singhania family, along with senior members and friends of the organization, was a remarkable blend of history, culture, and pride. The presence of esteemed leaders and their families added to the significance and grandeur of the occasion. The students delivered exceptional performances, including a nostalgic dance medley on iconic Indian advertisements that left the audience smiling as they relived fond memories. Another highlight was a poetic narration, written by Mrs. Vinita Singhania, which beautifully chronicled JK Organisation's journey from its inception to its impressive success. The evening concluded with heartfelt praise from the dignitaries, who presented mementos to the participants in recognition of their contribution. The students' involvement brought youthful energy to the celebration, making it a memorable tribute to 140 years of excellence.



Badge Ceremony and Cultural Evening



On November 23, 2024, JK Lakshmipat University celebrated a momentous day, beginning with the Convocation Ceremony. The evening continued with a vibrant Cultural Evening, followed by the *Badge Ceremony*, where the newly elected leaders of the *Student Council*, the *Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)*, and the *Chairs*

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and Co-Chairs of Clubs were formally honored with badges and appointment letters. The event was conducted under the supervision of the Office of Student Affairs.Enthralling dance performances, soulful musical acts, and captivating drama entertained the audience, celebrating the vibrancy and diversity of the university. This joyous celebration created a perfect prelude to the formal Badge Ceremony. The Badge Ceremony was hosted by Dr. Saurabh Singanapalli and officially recognized the newly elected members of the Student Council, marking a new chapter in student leadership. The following members were felicitated:

Student Council : President: Arshia Sikka
Academic Affairs : General Secretary: Kavisha Gupta / Secretary: Inderjeet Roy
Cultural Affairs : General Secretary: Siddhi Nyati / Secretary: Ananya Purohit
Technical Affairs : General Secretary: Vaibhav Chauhan / Secretary: Shubham Jain
Sports Affairs : General Secretary: Divyansh Sharma / Secretary: Akash Saraswat
Campus Life : General Secretary: Aditya Kakkar / Secretary: Rahul Verma
Public Relations : General Secretary: Vanshika Singh / Secretary: Prabal Agarwal

Badges were also conferred upon the Chairs and Co-Chairs of all 14 student clubs, recognizing their dedication and leadership in driving extracurricular activities on campus. The badges and appointment letters were conferred by Vice Chancellor Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi, Mr. Deepak Sogani, Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Dr. Umesh Gupta, Mr. Divyanshu Jain and Mr. HP Agarwal.

The event proceeded with the Badge Ceremony for the **Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)**. This significant occasion inaugurated JKLU's first-ever all-student-led IIC Council in India, a landmark achievement for the university. Mr. Jerry Joshy, a member of AICTE and the IIC Coordinator for the Northwest Region, along with Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi, felicitated the newly elected members of the IIC Council. Mr. Joshy delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship in the modern world and encouraging students to lead transformative initiatives. The following members of the IIC Council were honored:

President :	Vedika Agarwal
Vice President :	Prabal Agarwal
Convenor :	Nakul Ranka
Startup Activity Coordinator :	Rakshika Garg
Innovation Activity Coordinator :	Kanika Maheshwari
Social Media Coordinator :	Minhesh G S
Internship Coordinator :	Srikara Kundargi

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mr. Deepak Sogani, who commended the efforts of the organizers, faculty, and students. He congratulated the newly elected members and encouraged them to uphold their responsibilities with dedication, contributing to the university's continuous growth.

Alumni Meet



An Alumni Meet of JK Lakshmipat University was held during November 23 and 24, 2024 in JKLU campus, which was attended by 56 alums. A cultural extravaganza was organized on November 23 evening in their honour. On November 24, the event started with welcome address by Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi, followed Mr. Deepak Sogani, Head, Student Affairs and Dr. Ashwani Sharma, Acting Director, Institute of Management. Some of the alumni shared their experience of learning in industry and gave insight of the skill sets required in industry. Prof. Sanghi also explained the role of alumni in the growth of university and asked them to mentor the current students of JKLU. Various fun activities were organized by the student volunteers and mementos were given to the notable Alumni. It ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Taruna followed by group photo session and Alumni interaction with faculty and students during lunch. The event was coordinated by Dr. Taruna, Mr. Deepak Sogani, Dr. Riya, Mr. Devendra, Mr. Divanshu and Mrs. Tanushka.

Git Basketball Tournament



The GIT Basketball Tournament, in which JKLU also participated, took place from November 22 to 24, 2024 featuring teams in a knockout format. JKLU played two matches during the tournament. They won the first match against JECRC Foundation and

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lost the next one against Vivekananda Global University. Highlight of the tournament was the individual performance of Lakshit Sharma, which highlighted the team's potential. Moving forward, the coaching staff will focus on refining strategies and improving player skills for future tournaments.

POSH Awareness Workshop



A POSH Awareness Workshop for Staff, Faculty and third party employees was organized on December 18, 2024 at IM Amphitheatre. It was attended by 48 people and was conducted by Ms. Anjali Suneja, Co-Founder & Certified POSH Trainer, Hivesure Infosolutions, Jaipur (External Member). The workshop was organized to raise awareness about the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act and foster a safe and respectful workplace environment. It aimed to

educate participants on key aspects of sexual harassment prevention, the POSH Act, and mechanisms for addressing grievances. Ms. Suneja began the workshop with an engaging introduction to sexual harassment, delving into its definitions and implications in the workplace, discussion on sex and gender, she highlighted the difference between sex and gender, how traditional gender roles influence workplace behavior and perceptions. Ms. Anjali provided an overview of the posh act, emphasizing its importance in safeguarding workplace environments. She discussed the UGC guidelines for higher education institutions, the concept of consent, provided practical advice on filing complaints, handling incidents of harassment and preventive measures. Insights were shared on the constitution, roles, and functioning of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC). The session was well received, offering participants knowledge and tools needed to create a respectful, harassment free workplace. It was an enlightening experience and equipped the attendees with the skill to uphold and promote workplace safety and respect. The session concluded with a vote of thanks to Ms. Anjali Suneja for her valuable contribution to the success of the workshop. As a token of appreciation, Mr. Amitanshu Shrivastava presented her with a planter, symbolizing the university's gratitude for her efforts.

Fire Mock Drill





A Fire Mock Drill was conducted on December 24, 2024 to raise awareness on fire safety and enhancing our emergency preparedness. It was attended by 25 people. The entire Boys hostel 2 building was evacuated in 05 minutes, which was within the target time. All employees gathered at the designated assembly point promptly and in an orderly manner. The communication during the drill was clear and effective, with training officers performing their role efficiently. All safety protocols were followed, and no injuries or incidents were reported.

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- June 13, 2024 - Visit of Manan Issar: Manan Issar, Founder & CEO, PiltoverTech, visited AIC-JKLU. His visit highlighted AIC's commitment to fostering innovation and excellence in diverse fields.
- June 27, 2024 - Visit of Alka Mahajan & Gregory J Dunn: Dr. Alka Mahajan, newly appointed Pro Vice Chancellor at JKLU and Dr. Gregory J Dunn, Dean at JKLU Hari Shankar Singhania School of Business, visited AIC-JKLU last week.
- July 17, 2024 - Session with batch of '24: AIC-JKLU organised a 1 hour session for JKLU batch of 2024 in orientation session Aarambh'24! The session included introduction to AIC-JKLU followed by an innovative group activity.
- July 18, 2024 - Session by Tie Rajasthan: Session by TiE Rajasthan Smash Up on 18th July 2024 in orientation session Aarambh'24! Speakers for the session were Kailash Gupta, CEO of ETSC Computers & Founder of Buck-Up, and Abhishek, Founder of Schoollog & IVYPrints.
- July 20, 2024 - Visit from Adamas University: Delegates from Adamas University Kolkata visited AIC-JKLU and were highly impressed by the remarkable progress and innovative work being done.
- July 26, 2024 - Visit from Surendra Public School: AIC-JKLU welcomed over 100 bright students from Surendra Public School to AIC-JKLU! Their enthusiasm and curiosity were inspiring as they explored our innovative space and engaged with our community.
- *August 7, 2024 : 'Entrepreneurship 101' session, JIC* : The AIC-JKLU team organised 'Entrepreneurship 101' session at JECRC Incubation Center (JIC) where students identified and tackled real-life challenges, developing innovative solutions for three pressing problems. The creativity and passion in the room were inspiring.
- *August 9 – 12, 2024 : Visit to D2C Innovation Summit* : The student chapter of AIC-JKLU had the opportunity to represent us at Rajasthan's first D2C Innovation Summit, hosted by InnovHer.
- *August 13, 2024 : Roundtable discussion, AICTE Innovation Center, Jaipur* : Mr. Bismanpreet Singh from AIC-JKLU joined heads and lead coordinators from IIC Institutions across Rajasthan to share strategies and explore opportunities for establishing incubation units as regional innovation HUBs. Shri V. Saravana, Secretary, Department of Science, Government of Rajasthan, chaired this impactful session.
- *August 15, 2024 : Independence Day celebrations, MOD* : Two of our incubated startups, Testwin (Wolooka Technology) & Bhaskara Engineering were honored with an invitation to the 78th Independence Day celebrations by the Ministry of Defence on 15th August 2024. This year, the Ministry of Defence recognized the brilliance of our nation's 'Innovators' by inviting 20 trailblazers to this prestigious event.
- *August 22, 2024 : Entrepreneurship-Mentorship Workshop, AMITY* : AIC-JKLU took part in the Entrepreneurship-Mentorship Workshop: A Tale of Ideas Turned into Reality, hosted by the NSS Cell at Amity University Rajasthan, in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and the DPIIT.
- *August 23, 2024 : Article :* Nidhi Kachhawa, CEO, AIC JKLU, was recently featured in The Economic Times Education for her article on '*Microlearning for Mega Internships: Preparing India's Youth for 1 Crore Opportunities*,' where she delves into how microlearning is shaping the future of career readiness in India.
- *August 27, 2024 : Session with HSB Students* : AIC-JKLU organized an introductory session with HSB students, where we provided a comprehensive introduction to the world of entrepreneurship and startup incubation. Students learned about the role of incubators and the unique support offered by AIC-JKLU, engaging in activities that fostered creativity and entrepreneurial thinking.
- *August 28, 2024 : iStart Bhamashah Techno Hub||HSB Students* : AIC-JKLU organised a field trip to the iStart Bhamashah Techno Hub, where students interacted with startup founders, explored cutting-edge infrastructure, and gained practical insights into the startup ecosystem. This immersive experience was designed to inspire young minds to pursue innovation and entrepreneurial ventures, aligning with AIC-JKLU's mission to cultivate future leaders in the startup space.
- September 4th , IP Right's session ,JKLU: AIC-JKLU organised an exclusive Masterclass on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) at JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur for Students of Entrepreneurship. We were delighted to welcome Pooja Rawal, Vice President – Client Engagement & Business Development at Aumirah IP, as our esteemed guest speaker. With her extensive experience in helping MSMEs, startups and entrepreneurs secure global IP protection, Pooja has been a key figure in shaping the IP strategies of numerous innovative Indian startups and established companies.
- September 9th, Entrepreneurship Workshop for Networking and collaboration: AIC recently organized three dynamic sessions on Networking and Collaboration exclusively for the students of Entrepreneurship at JK Lakshmipat University. The sessions emphasized the importance of connecting with the right people and collaborating with key organizations like AIC, TIE, and RAIN to accelerate startup growth.
- September 9th , CEO Featured in inaugural episode of JKLU Knowledge Studio: Nidhi, CEO at AIC-JKLU was featured as the iaugral speaker of the JKLU knowledge studio the caption stated this about her : In the inaugural episode of the "JKLU Knowledge Studio," meet Nidhi Kachhawa, CEO of the Atal Incubation Centre at JK Lakshmipat University. An innovative leader, visionary entrepreneur, and champion of sustainable change, Nidhi's journey is marked by bold ideas and impactful leadership. As one of the founding members of AIC at JKLU, she has played an instrumental role in nurturing startups and supporting aspiring students and entrepreneurs to turn their ideas into reality. Video Link : https://www.instagram.com/p/C_s1hihS0Nn/
- September 18th , Startup Feature at Global Bio Expo: Ripple Healthcare one of our invested startups at AIC-JKLU, on the official launch of their innovative product at the Global Bio Expo 2024. Supported under AIM CO-INVESTMENT Scheme and NIDHI SSS

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scheme of India DST, this achievement marks an important step in advancing healthcare solutions.

- August 20th , Entrepreneurship Workshops in 3 tier 3 cities: AIC-JKLU successfully conducted three workshops in a single day across multiple tier-three cities, including Jhunjhunu Academy, Piramal Girls' School, and Vishwa Bharti School, impacting over 300 students. These sessions were designed to foster entrepreneurial thinking and inspire the next generation of innovators. Aligned with the vision of empowering the startup ecosystem from the grassroots level, AIC-JKLU's dedication to nurturing entry-level entrepreneurs, students, and campus companies reflects its strong commitment to shaping future leaders.
- August 24nd, Launch of call of application for our new SAIP cohort: Are you a startup founder ready to take your business to the next level? Our Sector Agnostic Incubation Program(SAIP) offers the perfect opportunity to scale your venture with expert mentorship, funding, and exclusive access to a network of valuable resources. Don't miss out! Applications close on October 10th, 2024. Time is ticking—apply today and unlock the support you need to turn your startup dreams into reality!
- September 25rd, Celebrated 10 years of Make in India : As a proud DPIITPartner AIC-JKLU has had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the transformative support provided by the Government of India to early-stage startups. Over the past decade, the MakeinIndia initiative has not only revolutionized India's manufacturing sector but also paved the way for a thriving startup ecosystem, enabling young entrepreneurs to dream big and turn their visions into reality.
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- October 14, 2024: Celebrating 10 Years of 'Swachh Bharat' with a Cleanliness Drive : In celebration of 10 years of Swachh Bharat,' IIC JKLU, AIC JKLU, and JKLU Jaipur organized a cleanliness drive to reinforce our commitment to sustainability and community well-being and taking meaningful steps toward a cleaner, greener future for India.
- October 16, 2024: Reunion with Pre-Incubated Startups : Reconnecting with our AIC pre-incubated startups was inspiring as we celebrated their progress and shared insights. The reunion, which concluded with lunch, highlighted the power of community and our shared journey toward building a better future.
- October 17, 2024: Pitch Deck Presentation Session: In collaboration with Utkarsh, we hosted an engaging session on Pitch Deck Presentation, equipping aspiring entrepreneurs with skills in storytelling, crafting impactful pitches and articulating unique value propositions to nurture future innovators.
- October 18, 2024: Visit of Savli TBI : We hosted Dr. A. N. Bhadalkar, CEO of Savli TBI, to discuss collaborations in Age-tech, Health-tech, Elder-care, and the Longevity Economy, exploring the possibility of AIC-JKLU hosting the next ISBACON.
- October 23, 2024: Hands-on Learning Trip: IIC JKLU and AIC JKLU organized a trip to R-CAT and Bhamashah Techno Hub for 2nd-year BCA students, offering an immersive experience in machine learning, robotics, 3D printing, and AR/VR, showcasing the power of practical applications.
- October 25, 2024: AIC-JKLU and htraction Partnership: AIC-JKLU and htraction have partnered to create an innovation-focused ecosystem that empowers entrepreneurs and accelerates startup growth. This MoU initiates a collaborative journey to nurture the next generation of innovators and impactful solutions for the future.
- The AIC JKLU team visited Find Your Fit Pvt. Ltd. on November 7, 2024 to gain insights into their journey, projects, and growth strategies while exploring potential collaborations.
- On November 13, 2024 AIC-JKLU renewed its MoU with i-Start, strengthening its commitment to Rajasthan's startup ecosystem. The Rising Rajasthan IT & Startup Conclave 2024 showcased the state's IT and entrepreneurial growth, with MoUs worth INR 6,052 crore, marking a major step in its innovation journey.
- On November 27, 2024 AIC-JKLU signed a MoU with Ayekart, marking a new chapter in innovation, mentorship, and ecosystem development through collaboration. This partnership strengthened their shared vision to address challenges, create opportunities, and drive sustainable growth, empowering entrepreneurs and fostering a resilient, prosperous future.
- December 5, 2024 – India AI Impact Festival 2024: Arjun Manocha, Swasti Sharma and Arham Jain from the Sporty Coach Team were crowned Country Winners at the Intel AI Global Impact Festival 2024 and India AI Impact Festival! Collaborating with CBSE, AIM, NITI Aayog, and Intel, the team also earned a prestigious $3000 cash prize for their groundbreaking work.
- December 9-11, 2024 – 'Rising Rajasthan: The Rising Rajasthan 2024 Global Investment Summit was a major success, with over 20 students from JKLU participating. Two startups supported by AIC-JKLU met Prime Minister Narendra Modi, marking a key milestone. Several other AIC-JKLU startups showcased their innovations, gaining exposure and forging valuable connections. The summit provided a powerful platform for networking, innovation, and economic growth in the state.
- December 13, 2024 – Workshop at Shakambhar P.G college: AIC-JKLU

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held a 2-day Entrepreneurship Bootcamp at Govt. Shakambhar P.G. College, Sambhar Lake, where students explored Problem Identification and Creative Problem-Solving. The bootcamp featured interactive sessions, brainstorming, and hands-on activities, sparking creativity and innovative thinking. Students collaborated, tackled challenges, and developed solutions, inspiring future changemakers ready to turn ideas into impactful ventures.

- December 22, 2024 – Ongoing SIP Session with Selected Teams: The SIP sessions are in full swing, with each selected team assigned a dedicated mentor. AIC-JKLU team is working with them to refine their prototypes and ideas while connecting them with nearby institutes for collaborative support. AIC-JKLU is committed to providing the resources and networks needed to help these young innovators turn their projects into impactful solutions. The program fosters growth, collaboration, and innovation at every stage, preparing the teams to lead in their fields.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Anish Agrawal (BTech VII Sem) has presented a paper on "Startup Ecosystem in India: Exploring Startup Growth and Influential Factors Across Indian States" in the 2nd International Conference of Mathematical Sciences, IIT-BHU, Varanasi during July 03 - 05, 2024.
- Total 14 students have been selected under semester exchange program for spending one semester at various institutes (05 at IIT Gandhinagar, 05 at IIT Jammu, 02 at IIIT Hyderabad and 02 at IIT Kanpur).
- Raj Burad, fourth-year B.Tech ECE student had completed a 12-week fully-funded research internship at Carleton University in Canada on September 10th, 2024.
- Varun Pareek, Adhiraj Singh, Preet Taparia and Kanishk Tiwari B Tech 3rd year students were participated in Formidium's hackathon that took place on 22-23 June, 2024 and secured 3rd place.
- 2nd year BDes student, Sujal Mahatme secured a position in the top 10 at the IFP Design Festival's 50-hour challenge (UI category).
- BDes Semester VII students are working on their System Design Project at:

a. JK Tyre, Haridwar

b. JK Tyre, Udaipur

c. SEEDS (Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society)

d. Muskaan Foundation for Road Safety

e. Crimson Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.

f. Aravali – Non-Government Organization

- Kavisha Gupta (BBA 2022-25) secured 2nd position in the Human Resource Track at Spardha, organized by FMS IIRM, Jaipur on October 16, 2024.
- Jia Soni (BBA 2022-25) received a special mention in the World Mental Health Day Poster-Making Competition organised by JKLU on October 9, 2024.
- Karan Chaudhary (BDes 2021-25) exhibited his work on Jajam at The Global Shapers Jaipur, an initiative of the World Economic Forum on September 28, 2024.
- A research paper on Solar Cells has been published in the prestigious Physica Status Solidi A journal! by B Tech ECE 3rd year student Mr. Ayush Jain along with Poonam Subudhi, Gaurav Mani Khanal and Dr. Deepak Punetha.
- In November 30th 2024 Zucol has confirmed PS2 followed by tentative placement of 10 CSE B.Tech final year students. The process continued from approximately 16th November to 30th November.
- Also, Rajasthan Police has confirmed PS2 internship for 2 B.Tech (CSE), final year students on November 30th .
- YOTA Flow Tech offered PS2+Placement for 5 students on 26th November of B. Tech(CSE) final year students.
- 17 students (01 at Hanyang University, 06 at IITGN, 04 at IITK, 01 at IIIT Delhi, 01 at IIIT Hyderabad, 01 at IIT Delhi, 02 at IIT Jammu and 01 at University of Florida) got the offer to do a semester under Semester exchange program.

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- Dr. Jaya Gupta delivered an invited talk on "*Unveiling Startup Dynamics: India in the Global Context*" in 3rd International conference on Applied Mathematics in Science and Engineering (AMSE-2024), July 25–27, 2024, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan deemed to be University, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha, India.
- Jaya Gupta and Anish Agrawal, presented a paper on "*Analyzing Social Media Sentiments: Unraveling the impact of Twitter on the Indian General Lok Sabha Election*" in 3rd International conference on Applied Mathematics in Science and Engineering (AMSE-2024), July 25–27, 2024, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan deemed to be University, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha, India.
- Delivering Session on "Women Empowerment": A session "*Women's Empowerment: Unlocking the True Potential of the Indian Economy*" realizing the importance of women in the Indian economy was delivered by Dr. Sheetal Mundra on August 6, 2024 at the Reserve Bank of India, Regional Office, Jaipur. The activities conducted during

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the session ignited the spirit of entrepreneurship within the students.

- Delivering Lectures on "Research Methodology": Multiple online lectures on "Research Methodology" for Ph.D. scholars are being delivered by Dr. Vijaylakshmi between July to September 2024 at Nirwan University, Jaipur.
- Delivering Session on "Literature Review": An online session on "The Art of Literature Review" was delivered by Dr. Azeemah Saleem at the Centre for Studies of Plural Societies at New Delhi on August 21, 2024.
- Dr. Mahesh Kumar Yadav had attended American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) one-day offline seminar titled "Empowering Next Generation Engineers" on August 31, 2024, at LNMIIT Jaipur.
- Gireesh Kumar, Srivatsa Palepugeolora, Srikruthi Neriyanuri and Richa Sharma (2024).: "GEOLORA: Enabling Low-power, Long-range Location Tracking using Lora Technology" Patent published (U/S) by Government of India on 13-09-2024.
- Dr. Amit Kumar Sinhal was Invitated as Expert Panelist for "Design Innovation & Entrepreneurship Bootcamp" Organized by AICTE and MoE, Innovation Cell at Amity University, Jaipur on 27th September 2024.
- A guest lecture on Enhancing the Employability Skills was delivered by Ms. Tansushka Jangid on September 02. 2024. The session was organized for the trainees at the Confederation of Indian Industry-Model Career Centre (CII-MCC)- Jaipur, during their online training program in collaboration with Jubilant Bharatia Foundation.
- A session on "Product-Service Systems for achieving circular production and consumption" was delivered by Dr. Sameer Mittal on September 21. 2024. The session was a part of the AICTE-sponsored ATAL Faculty Development Program organized by Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon between September 16-21. 2024.
- A session on "What After BBA? - Obvious and Different Choices" was conducted by Mr. Sumit Gupta, IQUANTA Jaipur on September 11. 2024 at IM Amphitheatre. The expert specializes in counselling, coaching, and career planning, and his session focused on the options that are available for the BBA students after completion of their BBA degree. Dr. Riya Sureka coordinated this session.
- A one-day workshop on "Strategic Leadership in Banking" was conducted by Mr. Praveen Arya on September 06. 2024. The workshop expert is working as the Vice President at AU Bank Ltd, and presently serving as the Zonal Head for Delhi and NCR circle. During the workshop multiple sessions were organized to provide insights into strategic leadership perspectives in banking. Dr. Riya Sureka coordinated this session.
- Binil Mohan made a presentation on "Cosmopolitan Deccan: A Visual Journey Through Kalamkari" at the Cosmopolitan Deccan conference, held at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.
- A paper by Binil Mohan titled "GLAMs Engagement with Global South Heritage" was accepted for presentation at the "Codes of Conduct" EFHA International Conference at MUDE – Museu do Design e da Moda, Lisbon.
- Dr. Sameer Mittal was nominated to participate in MDP on Supply Chain Excellence for JK Organization conducted by IIM Bangalore from October 21-23, 2024.
- Ms. Tanushka Jangid participated in a three-day short-term residential Train the Trainer program organized by IIM Indore.
- Dr. Ashwini Sharma attended a Faculty Development Programme (Online) organized by SAS India on "Developing the Future Workforce: Designing an AI & Analytics Curricula" during October 21-25, 2024.
- Ms. Aastha Gohil was invited once again to teach Film Appreciation module for the BDes Animation and Film Design batch Sem 3 (2 Weeks) October 7 to 18, 2024 at NID, Ahmedabad.
- Prof. Balasubramaniam gave two talks at the Michigan State University. One on "Power of Design" at the Inter-Disciplinary Institute at MSU on October 23 and the other on "Artisan & Designer: The Indian Experience " at the International Block of MSU on October 25, 2024.
- Dr. Sameer Mittal with his international research team published an article titled "Capabilities towards adoption of outcome-based contracts" in the Journal of Enterprise Information Management, an ABDC-A rated Journal Outlet.
- Dr. Sameer Mittal delivered a Keynote Session at the Institution of Engineers, Jaipur Chapter on November 24, 2024. The theme of the session was on "Integrating Industry 4.0 and Circular Economy: A Path to Sustainable Industrial Transformation in India".
- Dr. Sameer Mittal was invited as a Session Chair on November 27, 2024 at the UNIfied International Conference on Emerging Technologies in Cyber-Physical Systems and Industrial AI (UNIfied 2024) at MNIT Jaipur. The conference was organized between November 26 to 28, 2024.
- Dr. Rajlakshmi Nayak attended 5 days Management Development Program at IIM Lucknow, Nurturing Future leadership Under aegis of Malviya mission teachers training program 25th to 29th November.
- Dr. Richa Sharma participated in six days AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Faculty Development Program on "Recent Advances

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in Artificial Intelligence for Industrial Applications" at Manipal University Jaipur from December 2 to 7, 2024.

- Dr. Arpan Gupta participated and completed AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Faculty Development Program on "Deep Learning for Vision and Language" at The LNM Institute of Engineering and Technology, Jaipur held in an online mode from December 9 to 14, 2024.
- A Research Paper titled "Optimizing Medical Body Area Networks: Key Advances in Performance and Reliability" was presented by Khushboo Dadhich and Devika Kataria, in the 19th EAI International Conference on Body Area Networks, held at IIT (BHU), Varanasi on December 15 to 16, 2024.
- Dr. Gaurav Mani Khanal along with 06 students (BTech CSE second year) attended AICTE ATAL FDP on "Hands-on, Research Aspects and Demonstration in 5G Use Case Lab", organized by the Department of ECE, Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh from December 16 to 21, 2024.
- Dr. Kshitiz Verma visited Haryana Police Academy, Madhuban during December 18 to 20, 2024 to participate as a speaker in the training of judicial officers of District Judge and District Attorney cadre in a course titled "Cyber Crime Investigation and Cyber Forensic with Special Emphasis on Crime Against Women and Children".
- Dr. Richa Sharma delivered a Keynote Speech on the topic "Signal Analysis in Communication Systems: A Queuing-Based Approach to Buffer Handover Schemes" in a two-day international conference on "IEEE International Conference on Augmented Reality, Intelligent Systems, and Industrial Automation (ARIIA 2024)" held during December 20 to 21, 2024 at MIT, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, where she also presented "Enhancing Security and Efficiency: A Framework Combining AES, RSA, ECDH, and ECDSA".
- Dr. Mahesh Kumar Yadav attended 11th International and 51st National Conference on Fluid Mechanics and Fluid Power held at Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh from December 21 to 23, 2024.
- Dr. Prashant Mishra has published an article titled "Eroticism and the loss of imagination in the modern condition" in the Journal of Cultural Research.
- Dr. Sameer Mittal presented his article titled "Product-service Systems in Fashion Industry in the Context of Circular Economy" at POMS 2024 Conference organized by IIM Ranchi from December 4 to 6, 2024. He was also invited there as a session chair on December 6, 2024.

NETWORKING / REPUTATION BUILDING

- Vice Chancellor, Dr Dheeraj Sanghi was Chief Guest in the "CMS Model United Nations" organized by City Montessori School, Lucknow, on July 20, 2024.
- Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi spoke on "Curriculum Design" in a Workshop organized by Poornima University, Jaipur on August 23, 2024.
- Dr Dheeraj Sanghi was Chief Guest in the Career Fair organized by City Montessori School, Lucknow on August 18, 2024 and he apprised the students on various career options available.
- Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi attended AIMA Board of Studies (BoS) Meeting on September 2, 2024.
- Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi conducted a FDP lecture on 'Reforms in Curriculum, Pedagogy & Assessment in the development of Enjoyable learning in the light of NEP2020', on September 6, 2024, organized by Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore.
- Dr Dheeraj Sanghi was panelist in a discussion on Gender Issues
- organized by Chakra Dialogues Foundation, on September 8, 2024.
- Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi was part of following Faculty Selection Committees:
- Faculty Selection Committee in IIT Jammu on September 11, 2024
- Faculty Selection Committee in IIT Gandhinagar on September 18, 2024
- Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi was a speaker in the Higher Education Summit organized by India Didactics Association on September 19, 2024. He was also a member of Jury for awards in the School category.
- Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi participated in the ISB's 'Vision 2030 for Online Education' Roundtable on September 20, 2024.
- Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi attended the IQAC meeting of IIIT Delhi on September 25, 2024. He was also the Chairman of the Awards Committee for "Distinguished Educator Award" of IIIT Delhi on September 27.
- Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi addressed the IIT Kanpur Alumni Convention on September 29, 2024.
- Dr. Alka Mahajan was Speaker in the Economic Times Rajasthan Business Summit & Awards 2024 function, organized by The Economic Times on September 6, 2024 at the Marriott Hotel, Jaipur.
- Dr. Alka Mahajan was member of NBA Accreditation visit, Bangalore during September 19-21, 2024.
- Dr. Alka Mahajan attended Board of Directors Meeting (virtually) for NDDB NDS on September 30, 2024.
- Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi conducted a career counselling session on "Career in Engineering" in the Academia World Edu Fair 2024, organized by Maheshwari Public School, Pratap Nagar, Jaipur on October 21, 2024
- Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi attended Board Meeting of IIIT Bhopal on October 8, 2024.
- Dr Dheeraj Sanghi was part of the Meeting of Senate of IIIT Delhi on November 5, 2024 and the Selection Committee Meeting of IIIT Delhi on November 21, 2024.
- Dr Dheeraj Sanghi attended a meeting to discuss teachers training program at the national level, organized by Ministry of Education on November 6, 2024. Dr Sanghi was one of 20 educationists in India invited for the same.

NEWSPAPER / MAGAZINE CONTRIBUTION

- An article titled "Designing the Policy" was published in The Week magazine in July 2024 edition by Prof A Balasubramaniam.
- An article titled "Shaping Futures: Championing Transformative Mentorship in Indian Education" was published in Forbes India magazine in the July 20245 edition by Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi.
- An article titled "Cultivating Critical Thinking in the Digital Age" was published on August 26, 2024 in The Hindu edition by Ms. Shraddha Bharatiya.
- An article titled "A Recipe for making Future-Ready Managers" was published in Hindu Business line by Dr. Monika Soni.
- An article titled "Future-proofing: The evolving role of managers in a tech-driven, globalised world" was published on August 8, 2024 in the Hindu Businessline by Dr. Monika Soni.

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Tiwari R.; Gupta M. | *An investigation of biological tissue responses to thermal shock within the framework of fractional heat transfer theory* | issued on Mechanics of Time-Dependent Materials
2. Prashant Mishra | *Eroticism and the loss of imagination in the modern condition* | issued on Journal for Cultural Research, December, 1–16
3. Sameer Mittal, Veli-Matti Uski, Vinod Yadav, Muztoba Ahmad Khan, Hannu Kärkkäinen | *Capabilities toward adoption of outcome-based contracts* | issued on Journal of Enterprise Information Management
4. Mohit Jain, Shahnawaz Khan | *Identification and characterization of two new oxidation degradation impurities in cinnarizine through LC-HRMS/MS and 1H NMR, along with in silico toxicity predictions of its degradation products* | issued on Biomedical Chromatography
5. Parveen Bala, Vishnu Kumar Sharma, Vijaylakshmi, Nidhi Bhatnagar, and Prachi Atreya | *Typographic tools for semantic exploration in Aravind Adiga's "The white tiger"* | issued on Edelweiss Applied Science and Technology
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7. Das, S., Kumar, G. and Sharma R. | *Prediction of diabetes, cardiac and parkinson's disease using machine learning and streamlit framework* | issued on Multimedia Tools and Applications
8. Sathe P., Mahajan A., Patkar D., and Verma M. | *End-to-End Fully Automated Lung Cancer Volume Estimation System* | issued on International Journal of Electrical and Computer Engineering Systems
9. Borgohain Ankita , Talukdar Swakshyar Saurav, Al-Abyadh Mohammed Hasan Ali, Patra Indrajit, Vijaylakshmi, and Tripura Babudhan | *Psychology and Philosophy of Tribes' Community towards Revising Inner Line Prevailing from Colonial Era and Factors Affecting Their Life Entity* | issued on Journal for ReAttach Therapy and Developmental Diversities
10. Mittal S.; Khan M.A.; Yadav V.; Sharma M.K. | *Footwear as product-service systems: Toward sustainable alternative consumption scenarios* | issued on Business Strategy and the Environment
11. Pandey A.K.; Singh P.; Khan M.S.; Singh J.K. | *Critical Breakdown Electric Field of Sulfur Dioxide at 1–10 Bar and 300–4000 K for Applications in Power Transmission and Switching Elements* | issued on Journal of The Institution of Engineers (India): Series B
12. Singh U.; Dasgupta S.; Yaduvanshi D. | *Post-acquisition transformation challenges: how did the change in ownership affect Soni Manipal Hospital, Jaipur, in the early years?* | issued on Emerald Emerging Markets Case Studies
13. Tiwari R.; Gupta M. | *An investigation of biological tissue responses to thermal shock within the framework of fractional heat transfer theory* | issued on Mechanics of Time-Dependent Materials
14. Dadhich K.; Kataria D. | *Multiple parameter decision for backoff counter optimization of medical body area network* | issued on Wireless Networks
15. Kedia P.; Mishra L. | *Credit risk management: a systematic literature review and bibliometric analysis* | issued on Journal of Credit Risk
16. Lee Y.; Liguori E.W.; Sureka R.; Kumar S. | *Women's entrepreneurship education: a systematic review and future agenda* | Journal of Management History
17. Pandey A.K.; Singh P.; Khan M.S.; Singh J.K. | *Experimental Investigation on Insulation Performance of SO2/CO2 Gas Mixtures* | issued on Journal of The Institution of Engineers (India): Series B
18. Jain S.; Sanchez G.; Sunil T.; Sharma D.K. | *Radio frequency identification based materials tracking system for construction industry* | issued on International Journal of Reconfigurable and Embedded Systems
19. Gaur T.S.; Yadav V.; Mittal S.; Sharma M.K. | *A systematic review on sustainable E-waste management: challenges, circular economy practices, and a conceptual framework* | issued on Management of Environmental Quality
20. Chundawat D.S.; Deb T.K. | *Performance of dump zone dust material-based sustainable concrete* | issued on Innovative Infrastructure Solutions
21. Sathe P.; Mahajan A.; Patkar D.; Verma M. | *End-to-End Fully Automated Lung Cancer Screening System* | issued on IEEE Access
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24. Kumar S.; Sureka R.; Lucey B.M.; Dowling M.; Vigne S.; Lim W.M. |

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

MetaMoney: Exploring the intersection of financial systems and virtual worlds | issued on Research in International Business and Finance

25. Dubey A.K.; Sinhal A.K.; Sharma R. | *Heart disease classification through crow intelligence optimization-based deep learning approach* | issued on International Journal of Information Technology (Singapore)
26. Agrawal R.K.; Prasad R.S. | *Thermal performance analysis of triangular solar air heater duct having broken V-shaped ribs* | issued on International Journal of Ambient Energy
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28. Verma Kshitiz, Musaddi Anshu,Mittal Ansh, and Jain Anshul | *Estimating Time to Clear Pendency of Cases in High Courts in India using Linear Regression* | issued on JOAL
29. Supriya Garg; Sahil Garg; Bhavya Sharma; Gourab Das; Arun Kumar Singh; Prince Jain, Sanjeev Kumar, Gaurav Mani Khanal | *An Ultrathin Compact Octa-band Terahertz Metamaterial Absorber with Polarization-Sensitive Characteristics* | issued on 2024 IEEE 5th India Council International Subsections Conference (INDISCON)
30. Swarnakar J.; Sharma R.; Kumar G. | *Markov Chain and Data Analysis on Elections in India* | issued on Proceedings - 2024 3rd International Conference on Computational Modelling, Simulation and Optimization, ICCMSO 2024
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32. Prakash N.; Prakash D. | *A Case for Decision Enterprise Modelling* | issued on Procedia Computer Science
33. Dadhich K.; Kataria D. | *Performance Evaluation of Saturated Medical Body Area Network using Priority Reassignment* | issued on 2024 3rd International Conference for Innovation in Technology, INOCON 2024
34. Agrawal H.P.; Kumar P.; Singh P. | *Revolutionizing EV Charging stations through IoT* | issued on 2024 3rd International Conference on Power Electronics and IoT Applications in Renewable Energy and its Control, PARC 2024
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36. Prakash D.; Prakash N. | *A Conceptual Model for Data Warehousing* | issued on International Conference on Evaluation of Novel Approaches to Software Engineering, ENASE - Proceedings

RECRUITMENTS



Mr. Manish Sharma

joined as Academic Associate in Institute of Design on July 1, 2024. Manish has completed his M.Des in Mobility and Vehicle Design from IDC School of Design, IIT Bombay and B.Des. (Industrial Design) from NID, Ahmedabad. He participated in a semester exchange program at ENSA Dijon, France, focusing on space design. Manish has worked with Khurana Steels as a Furniture Designer. He has done a projects in vehicle design like IN-CAR AI ASSISTANT with Gensol, EV Pvt Ltd and Luxury Two-Wheeler for 2040 with TVS Motor Company and HeroCorp Pvt Ltd.



Mr. Varun Rathi

joined as Senior Security Officer on July 1, 2024. Varun has completed his Master in Military Science and Operational Studies (Defense Studies), Master in Sociology and History, and a Bachelor of Arts, all from C. C. S. University, Meerut. Varun has more than 16 years of experience in security, operations, administration, and emergency management. He has also served as an ex-sub Inspector in the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force, with a mission in Afghanistan under the Ministry of External Affairs.



Ms. Anchal Goyal

joined as Executive - Admissions & Outreach on July 8, 2024. Anchal has completed her B.Com from the University of Rajasthan. Immediately preceding, she was associated with Satori Paths Pvt Ltd. Anchal has experience working with the Swaniti Initiative and Piramal Foundation. She is interested in traveling and watching documentaries. She has also volunteered with the Piramal Foundation.



Ms. Mouli Rana

has joined as Executive - Admissions & Outreach on July 29, 2024. Mouli has completed her B.A. from Calcutta University and has a PG Diploma in Liberal Arts from Ashoka University. Immediately preceding Mouli was associated with Satori Paths for outreach activities. Mouli has prior working experience with Randstad, Sourceright and Vymo.

RECRUITMENTS



Dr. Anamika Satrawala

joined as an Assistant Professor in Institute of Engineering and Technology on August 21, 2024. Dr. Anamika has completed her Ph.D (CSE), MTech (CSE) from (MNIT), Jaipur and BTech (IT) from Rajasthan Technical University, Kota. She has more than two years of experience in teaching. She has earlier worked with Poornima Group of Colleges and MNIT, Jaipur.



Mr. Raushan Kumar

joined as an Assistant Professor in Institute of Engineering and Technology on August 23, 2024. He has completed his B.Sc. (Hons) in Mathematics from Magadh University, Bodhgaya, M.Sc. in Mathematics from NIT Calicut and MTech in Computing & Mathematics (CSE) from IIT Palakkad. Raushan has experience as a Teaching Assistant at IIT Palakkad.



Dr. Azhar Ahmed Sheikh

joined on September 9, 2024 as an Assistant Professor in Institute of Management at JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. Dr. Azhar holds a Ph.D. in Commerce from Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, along with dual postgraduate degrees, including a Master's in Finance & Control and a Master's in Commerce (Accountancy and Statistics), and BBA from the same University. With over six years of teaching experience, Dr. Azhar has contributed to academic institutions such as Sangam University, Bhilwara, Mandsaur University, Mandsaur(M.P.) and APC College, Pratapgarh. Most recently, he was associated with the Indian Institute of Management, Udaipur.



Mr. Shubham Pandey

joined on September 19, 2024 as a Senior Executive- Hospitality & Services, Administration at JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. Mr. Shubham has completed his B. Com from the Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. Shubham has more than 9 years of experience. Immediately preceding Shubham was associated with PCH Ventures, Goa. Shubam has also worked with the Moustache Hostel, Jaipur, Holy Chopsticks, Varanasi, Sai Lakshmi Industries, Pune, Samruddhi Hotel, Pune. Shubham has an interest in Singing & Music.



Dr. Sumit Kulshrestha

joined on September 04, 2024 as an Assistant Professor at JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. Dr. Sumit has completed Ph.D. from Mody University of Science and Technology, MBA in Finance from Rajasthan University, and B.Sc. in Science from M.D.S. University, Ajmer. He brings over 16 years of experience in academics, startup mentoring, and research. He has previously worked with Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra (Ranchi). Most recently, he was associated with Mody University of Science and Technology as an Assistant Professor. During his tenure there, he held various administrative roles, including Coordinator of AICTE, NIRF, NAAC. He was holding position of Assistant Director(IQAC) and Member Secretary of the National Innovation and Startup Policy and the Institution Innovation Council. Dr. Sumit has served as an official startup mentor at DPIIT, Ministry of commerce & Industry and has been actively involved in national events and initiatives.



Mr. Venktesh Sharma

joined on October 1, 2024 as a Junior Engineer-Electrical & Maintenance Administration. A Diploma in Electrical Engineering from Apex Institute of Technology, Jaipur, he has more than 6 six years of experience. Venktesh has worked with Mukta Ultra Electric & Automation, Suzlon Global Service Ltd., and Karni Mata Construction Company.



Mr. Sonjayy Dahiyaa

joined on October 5, 2024 as a Deputy General Manager - Administration. He is a BTech (Mechanical) from Naval Engineering Institute, Lonavla, PG Diploma in Management from Naval Institute of Management, Coimbatore and a Chartered Member of RICS (UK), SFP-IFMA (US), RICS Assessor. Mr. Dahiyaa brings over 30 years of expertise in Operations & Maintenance, Facilities Management, Sustainability, ESG, Circular Economy and Risk Management, and his distinguished career includes key roles at Shiv Nadar University, Dadri (U.P.) Ashoka University (Sonipat), Jones Lang Lasalle, Gurgaon, and the Indian Navy, where he played a crucial role in commissioning of INS Arihant, India's first indigenous nuclear submarine. Most recently, he led MEP, EHS & Sustainability initiatives at Reliance (Jio) Institute as part of the Infrastructure team.

RECRUITMENTS



Ms. Monisha Chandwani

joined on October 7, 2024 as a Manager (Finance & Accounts). She is a Chartered Accountant with degrees of BCom and MCom from University of Rajasthan. Monisha brings over 4 years of post-qualification experience in the fields of Accounts, Finance, and Taxation. Most recently she was associated with Iconic Fashion Retailing Pvt Ltd. She has also worked with Gokulkripa Colonizers & Developers.



Mr. Vidhu Pal Singh

joined on October 15, 2024 as an Admissions Coordinator at Hari Shankar Singhania School of Business. He holds a Bachelor of Business (Honours) and Bachelor's in a double major in Leadership & Management and Marketing from the University of Newcastle. Vidhu has more than 4 years of experience. Most recently, he was associated with PWC (Pricewaterhouse Coopers) Australia as a Research Associate. He has also worked with University of Newcastle, Australia.



Mr. Dhruv Goel

joined on November 25, 2024 as Assistant Professor at the Institute of Management. He is pursuing his PhD in Economics from IIM Ahmedabad, has completed M.Sc. in Economics from Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune and B.E. in Civil Engineering from Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi. He has worked with The Economist Intelligence Unit, Gurugram on various research and economic projects and has also worked at IIM Ahmedabad as a Teaching Assistant.



Ms. Vandana Kanwar Rathore

joined on November 18, 2024 as Executive in Human Resource Department. She has completed her PGDBM from NMIMS, Mumbai and BBA from Rajasthan University, Jaipur. She has more than three years of experience and has previously worked with Iksula Service Pvt Ltd, Single Window Consulting and Teleperformance, Jaipur.



Ms. Surbhi Chobdar

joined on November 4, 2024 as Executive – Admissions & Outreach. She has completed her M.Sc and B.Sc from Seth G. B. Podar College. She has worked with Subodh Public School, Nawalgarh as Academic Counsellor and Hike Education as Business Development Executive.



Mr. Subhash Handa

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