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DEFINING MOMENTS

JKLU Laureate Award 2024



JK Lakshmipat University honoured Shri Deepak Parekh with its prestigious JKLU Laureate Award on March 27, 2024. Instituted in 2014, this annual award ceremony celebrates individuals whose exceptional contributions across diverse spheres have significantly impacted the nation's advancement, serving as a beacon of inspiration for future generations. The prestigious event, hosted at the university campus in Jaipur, was graced by the presence of distinguished dignitaries. Additionally, a global audience tuned in via a live webcast on the official JKLU YouTube channel. Renowned for his pivotal role as the former Chairman of Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC), Shri Deepak Parekh's visionary leadership propelled HDFC to global acclaim, positioning it among the top 10 banks worldwide. With a tenure spanning 45 years, Shri Parekh's astute business acumen transformed HDFC into India's leading financial services conglomerate, pioneering retail housing finance. Throughout his illustrious career, he has garnered numerous prestigious accolades, including the Padma Bhushan, 'Bundesverdienstkreuz' Germany's Cross of the Order of Merit, and the "Knight in the Order of the Legion of Honour" by the French Republic, among others.

In addition to receiving the JKLU Laureate Award, Shri Parekh delivered the Hari Shankar Singhania Memorial Oration, titled "*Viksit Bharat/Vision India 2047: Opportunities for Youth*." In his address, he highlighted India's forthcoming rise as a global economic powerhouse, projecting its ascent to the world's third-largest economy by 2027 anticipating a 5 trillion-dollar economy by 2027-28 and a stock market valuation exceeding 10 trillion dollars by 2030. This success, he emphasized, is anchored in improved institutional governance, a thriving entrepreneurial ecosystem, and stable political leadership. His insightful discourse shed light on the opportunities and challenges awaiting India's youth as the nation approaches its centennial year of independence. Speaking at the event **Shri Parekh** said, "*Though JKLU is a young university, much of its inspiration is attributed to the futuristic vision of Lala Lakshmipat Singhania, the founder of the Lakshmipat Singhania Education Foundation.*" Giving pearls of wisdom for the youth, he said, "*Financial greed and arrogance have been a pitfall of many - so guard against it. Be kind. Few people will remember your work but they will always remember how you made them feel. Don't be afraid of change. Never stop learning. Spend time with people above 70 and below 6 - you can learn a lot from them*".

The event opened with a warm welcome from Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi, Vice Chancellor of JKLU, setting the stage for an inspiring evening. Dr. R.P. Singhania, Pro-Chancellor of JKLU, eloquently articulated the profound significance of the JKLU Laureate Award. The highlight of the evening was Shri Parekh's receiving the award, accompanied by a moving film that paid tribute to the extraordinary life and vision of Shri Hari Shankar Singhania ji, the revered former President of the JK Organisation. "*Today, while honouring Shri Deepak Parekh and celebrating the achievements of outstanding individuals, we embrace the spirit of progress and innovation. With a vision for a developed India by 2047 and a commitment to nurturing youth potential, we pave the way for a brighter future filled with opportunities and transformative growth. Let us walk the right path with determination and perseverance, knowing that progress is inevitable when fueled by dedication and integrity,*" stated **Dr. R.P. Singhania,** Pro-Chancellor, JKLU. "*The Laureate Award symbolizes excellence and distinction and stands as JKLU's most esteemed accolade. We are privileged to announce Shri Deepak Parekh as this year's recipient,*" remarked **Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi,** Vice-Chancellor of JKLU. He further added, "*As a titan in the realm of financial services, Shri Parekh embodies an institution unto himself. When such a personality receives an award, more than him being honoured, he is honouring us by accepting the award*". Closing the ceremony, **Shri H.P. Singhania,** Pro-Chancellor, JKLU said, "*It is an honour to conclude this ceremony, recognizing Shri Parekh for his insightful speech and being able to express our deepest gratitude to him. His emphasis on embracing change, continuous learning, and diverse collaborations deeply resonates with us.*" He also thanked the organizers of the programme for their tireless efforts in making the event a success and thanked all attendees, faculty, staff and students for their valuable contributions and enthusiasm.



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Jaipur Design Week

Jaipur Design Week (JDW) 2024 was a week-long extravaganza that celebrated creativity, innovation, and the transformative power of design. The festival, held from March 10 - 17, 2024, in Jaipur, brought together a diverse community of designers, students, educators, professionals, and enthusiasts from across the globe.





JDW offered a rich tapestry of events and activities designed to engage, inspire, and empower participants. One of the highlights was **Open Studios**, which featured a series of four-day Design Masterclass workshops conducted by industry and academic experts. **ThoughtSpot** provided a platform for thought-provoking discussions and inspiring stories. Renowned speakers shared their experiences, insights, and visions for the future of design. There were a diverse range of **workshops**, including sessions on furniture design, comic book making, AI prompt engineering, and more. A signature **panel discussion** brought together eminent designers to explore the theme of "Craftsmanship and Social Impact: Empowering Communities through Artisanal Skills." **Exhibit D** showcased the exceptional work of students at the Institute of Design, JKLU. The exhibition provided a platform for emerging talent to showcase their creativity, innovation, and passion for design to a wider audience. **Design Haat** served as a marketplace for merchandise created by students at the Institute of Design, JKLU.

Highlighted Events include the **Inaugural Ceremony & Banana Chat** which featured talks by esteemed speakers, including Prof. Vijay Kumar, Sonali Rastogi, and Ayush Kasliwal. The Banana Chat session, hosted by Ayush Kasliwal at AKFD Studio, provided an intimate setting for engaging conversations and networking opportunities. The launch of the **Association of Designers of India (ADI) Student Chapter** at JKLU marked a significant milestone in the journey of design education and collaboration. The event brought together students, educators, and industry professionals to celebrate the spirit of design excellence and innovation. **Forum**, the panel discussion on "Craftsmanship and Social Impact" in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Crafts and Design (IICD) provided valuable insights into the intersection of design, craftsmanship, and community development. The **Cinema Under the Stars** event, presented in collaboration with **Alliance Française de Jaipur**, offered a delightful blend of cinema and design. Attendees enjoyed a curated selection of French films under the starlit sky, immersing themselves in the magic of storytelling and visual artistry.



Danisha Mehta was awarded the prestigious **Emerging Designer of the Year Award** for her outstanding contributions to design education and empowerment. Danisha's dedication to empowering young learners with disabilities through creative curriculum development exemplified the spirit of innovation and inclusivity. The week long activities ended with a **Pantone Party**featuring a DJ Night with Peach Fuzz as the theme, provided a lively and colorful conclusion to JDW 2024. Attendees danced the night away, celebrating creativity, diversity, and the power of design to unite and inspire.



Speakers and Facilitators over the week long programme included Sheldon Loyola (visual storyteller), Priyanka and Baarish Date (Co-founders of Graphics Beyond), Saurabh Singanapalli and Azeemah Saleem (Assistant Professors at JKLU), Meerak Hang Subba (Motorcycle Designer at Tork Motors Pvt Ltd), Margie Sastry (Amar Chitra Katha), Jinal Doshi & Joseph Rajini Asir (Co-founders of OJI Story), Rajesh Prakash (Type Designer), Prof. Vijay Kumar (author and innovation expert), Sonali Rastogi (Co-founding partner of Morphogenesis), Ayush Kasliwal (furniture and product designer), Sarita Sundar (Design historian and researcher) Ranjan Bordoloi (Founder of Amiya Lab) and Pratiti Sachdev (AI prompt engineering).

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Inauguration of MBA program of Hari Shankar Singhania School of Business (HSB) and Orientation of Founding Batch











JK Organization's Hari Shankar Singhania School of Business (HSB) announced the commencement of its inaugural two-year, fully residential MBA programme specializing in Product Management. Hosted at the prestigious JK Lakshmipat University, this pioneering programme is the first of its kind in India, dedicated to creating full-stack product managers. JKO Leadership, distinguished guests, visiting faculty from IIMs, industry leaders, students, and their families were invited for the inauguration of the academic session on June 24, 2024, celebrating the start of this groundbreaking MBA programme. This event also kick-started the Orientation Week, which was organized between June 24-29, 2024 and included multiple workshops initiating the founding batch of students into the world of management education as well as the latest from the domain of Product Management. The students continued to attend foundation classes in the first half and participated in the Orientation Week activities through the evenings. Throughout the week, the students were constantly challenged to question their notions and belief systems, develop empathy, rise above self, and work in a team. This not only ensured that they understand the rigor of the globally benchmarked management education standard at HSB but also come together as one cohort leveraging each other's strengths and constantly strive to stay true to HSB's DNA of remaining agile, contemporary, responsible, and tech-savvy.

The event started with Lighting of the Lamp by Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor of JKLU, Shri Harsh Pati Singhania Ji, Vice Chancellor Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi and the Dean of HSB, Dr. Gregory Dunn. Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor of JKLU and Chairman and Managing Director of JK Paper Ltd and Director of JK Organisation, Shri Harsh Pati Singhania Ji, in his speech pointed out that, ''In today's fast-changing business world, adept product managers are crucial for innovation, and this program equips students with the essential skills and knowledge for success''. The Orientation Week culminated with a finale performance and talent show by HSB students showcasing the diversity of the cohort and the depth of talent in each one of them. HSB students had the opportunity to interact with many renowned external and internal experts, gaining insights into the industry and the intricacies of product management. Among these experts were Dr. Pramath Raj Sinha, Ashank Bhandari, Pushkar Sarkar, Prof. Rakesh Sengupta, Osheen Goel, Prof. Srinivas Gunta, and Prof. Preeti Singh. The foundation courses continued with rigor, totaling 15 hours of intensive learning. These sessions were meticulously designed to equip students with the essential knowledge and skills needed for their specialization. Engagement was at the core of the week's activities, with students participating in 60 hours of collaborative sessions. These interactions were instrumental in fostering a sense of community and teamwork, critical components for their future careers. An additional 18 hours were dedicated to workshops and hands-on activities. These sessions emphasized practical learning, allowing students to apply theoretical concepts in real-world scenarios.

The first week was just the beginning of an intensive and rewarding journey. As students move forward, they continue to exhibit the same level of commitment and curiosity. The foundation laid during these initial days will undoubtedly pave the way for their success as future product leaders. Students engaged in advanced learning modules on product management, participated in 20 hours of practical workshops, and attended guest lectures and panel discussions with industry leaders. They worked on collaborative team projects to develop product concepts and benefited from interactive activities, which provided valuable industry insights and career connections. The week concluded with a comprehensive feedback session, emphasizing continuous improvement and self-assessment. The orientation week at HSB solidified the foundation laid in the initial days and provided students with the tools and insights needed to excel in the field of product management. As students move forward, enthusiasm and commitment continue to be the driving force behind their success. The journey has just begun, and the future looks promising for the pioneering batch of HSB's MBA in Product Management.

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MSI Hack JKLU v 3.0





The MSI HACK JKLU v3.0 event held at JK Lakshmipat University on March 15-17, 2024 was an incredible blend of innovation, teamwork, and motivation. From engaging workshops to insightful guest speakers and exciting cultural performances, the event left a lasting impression on all who participated. The opening ceremony had special guests from MSI, Mr. John Hung, Mr. James Sung, Mr. Hunter Chan, Mr. Anil and Mr. Vikas Sharma gracing the occasion and emphasizing the event's importance as a platform for nurturing talent and fostering new ideas. One of the standout moments was the Design Thinking workshop led by Jaipur Design Week's Mrs Renu Bhagwat's interactive session on Design Thinking principles and its relevance in technology, where participants dived into exercises focused on understanding user needs and creating personas**.** The Modern AI event, featuring Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar from IIT Ropar, was a captivating exploration of the human side of technology. Prof. Iyengar's talk on the Modern AI Era, the importance of soft skills, and the evolving job landscape resonated deeply. His anecdotes and advice on personal branding and embracing challenges struck a chord with the audience, inspiring self-reflection and growth. The mentoring round provided a valuable opportunity for teams to receive feedback from industry experts. Projects addressing real-world challenges and promoting sustainability were highlighted, with Team Kartalam's innovative concept earning well-deserved recognition. The Coding Ninjas quiz and GeeksForGeeks workshop added a technical flair, challenging participants' coding and web development skills. The cultural events, including Unscripted by Nakab and Sufi Night by Anunaad, brought a delightful blend of creativity and entertainment. Participants showcased their talents, adding a touch of diversity and unity to the hackathon atmosphere.

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Expert talk on a Microframework for Development of Web Applications



Prof. Ratan Kumar Ghosh, professor in the Department of CSE at IIT Kanpur and Guwahati delivered an expert talk on Micro-framework for Development of Web Applications on January 16, 2024 to BTech 2nd year students of JKLU, which was organized by Dr. Surbhi Chhabra and attended by 120 Students and 6 Faculty members of IET. Prof Ghosh's primary research interests are in Distributed Systems, including Cloud Computing, Mobile Data Management, Wireless Networking, and Wireless Sensor Networks. During the lecture, the audience was immersed in a comprehensive exploration of microframeworks for web applications with a particular focus on Python. Python's flexibility and performance were examined with reference to real-life scenarios for web development. To demonstrate what was being discussed, the lecturer started live coding without any difficulty, where he showed how a microframework-based website could be developed in code that was currently running on his computer. From there, the seminar moved seamlessly into a discussion on MongoDB, HTML basics as well as the steps to follow while incorporating them into any microframework-driven web application. The audience left with a better understanding about how microframeworks are built as well as more insights that will help them improve and enhance their future endeavors in web development.

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Expert talk on New Perspective towards Animation



Mr. Prosenjit Ganguly, alumnus of NID, Ahmedabad and Director of Special Projects, with Toonz Animation India, gave an expert talk on new perspectives towards animation on January 17, 2024. He is an, creating award-winning animation properties for international broadcasters. The talk was organized by Dr. Surbhi Chhabra under the guidance of Prof. Renu Jain and attended by 58 Students and 4 Faculty members of IET. During his talk, Mr Ganguly masterfully conveyed the transformative power of animation, emphasizing that every object, animate or inanimate, and every emotion has a unique and expressive cartoon essence. Through interesting presentations and demonstrations of his artwork, he artfully demonstrated how animation acts as a mirror to express different views on life. His fascinating presentation left listeners in awe and encouraged them to appreciate art and the tremendous impact animation has on our perception of the world.

Academic Forum Session on Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project

Dr Kedar Sharma, on February 26, 2004 conducted a session titled Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project, in which he discussed the major challenges and implications of the water sectors in Rajasthan. He discussed the rain patterns in India, further focusing on the study of planning of water resources of Rajasthan, including the major challenges with the available ground water, and the possible



alternatives to water in Rajasthan like Inter Basin Water transfer and Chambal River water tributes to Banas and to Basin. He highlighted the problem of the Banas and other Basins such as the low average rainfall, less forest cover, saline ground water, inflow of the reservoir in the region and the origin of the river in the central Rajasthan, irrespective of any concrete solutions in the region. Dr Sharma also discussed the ongoing government proposals for water transfer plant from Chambal Basin to Banas. However, the major problems in the execution of the projects were the elevation of the Banas and other Basin in Rajasthan, construction of new storage reservoirs in both Chambal and Banas basin, uncertainty of monsoon, and the cost of land acquisitions and constructions increases if canal and dam are be made in developed areas. Around 20 faculty participated in the academic forum session.

Expert Talk on Deep Learning



An expert talk titled "A Real-Time Isolated Dynamic Indian Sign Language Gesture Recognition and Conversation System based on Deep Learning" was coordinated by Dr Surbhi Chhabra of IET on February 20, 2024. During the insightful lecture delivered by Dr. Veena Bansal, Associate Professor, Department of

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Management Sciences at IIT Kanpur, the audience of 65 BTech 3rd year students and 5 Faculty was immersed in a comprehensive discussion on the development of a CNN-based sign language recognition system designed to address the communication challenges faced by the deaf community, particularly in regions like India, where certified ISL signers are limited. Sign language is a natural language used by the deaf community, possessing its own grammar and vocabulary. The professor highlighted that despite the complexity and importance of sign language, there is a shortage of certified ISL signers, particularly in India, where there are millions of deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals. The talk highlighted a CNN-based sign language recognition system that does not require specialized hardware, making it accessible and practical for wider use. Due to the lack of a standardized ISL dataset, the researchers created one containing 126 dynamic ISL gestures to train their system.

Invited session on "Common Admission Test"



Allen Coaching Center was invited at JKLU to conduct a session on "Common Admission Test (CAT)" on February 27, 2024 which was attended by 45 students. The session proved immensely insightful and delved into essential strategies for tackling CAT, offering invaluable tips on time management and problem-solving techniques. Additionally, it provided insights into the exam's structure and emphasized the importance of thorough preparation for achieving success. Dr Riya Sureka, Assistant Professor, Finance and Accounting was the coordinator of the event.

Invited Session on Discipline



Lt Col S Manohar (Retd), retired army officer from the Army Education Corps with varied experience in Educational Administration in the Indian Army, was invited at JKLU to deliver a session on "Discipline" on February 20, 2024. He has also held responsibility as a Psychologist in Army Staff Selection board. He spoke about the importance of discipline in life, drawing insightful parallels from his experiences in the army. With a blend of anecdotes and practical wisdom, he seamlessly connected military discipline to everyday life challenges. The session included a dynamic Q&A round where students actively engaged with queries, enriching their understanding further. Lt. Col. Manohar's compelling delivery and relatable examples left a lasting impact, and students thoroughly enjoyed the enlightening discourse. Dr Riya Sureka, Assistant Professor, Finance and Accounting was the coordinator of the event.

One-day faculty workshop on,

"AI for Transformational Teaching"



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A 1-day faculty workshop on AI for Transformational Teaching was conducted on March 15, 2024 by Prof. Sudharshan Iyengar, HOD Computer Science at IIT Ropar. It was attended by 44 Faculty Members and Doctorate Research Scholars from Jaipur, including from Manipal University, Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, IIS (Deemed to be university), DPS Bhakrota and JKLU. The program was coordinated by Dr. Surbhi Chhabra and Ms. Deepika Mishra of JKLU in IET Smart Class room.

With CS Education having taken an unexpected trajectory due to the advent of modern AI applications, the workshop was designed to include practical tips and techniques to manage teaching CSE courses in the era of co-pilot/ChatGPT like magic wands for programming. Prof. Sudharshan Iyengar provided insights into the integration of AI tools and techniques in educational settings during the workshop which explored the potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in revolutionizing teaching practices and enhancing learning outcomes. Apart from discussion on practical problems, their solutions and strategies for upskilling a teacher's arsenal, the workshop also included demonstrative teaching using ideas from the core subjects of CSE.

Design Thinking Workshop



A workshop on design thinking was conducted at LRC on March 15, 2024. Conducted by Ms. Renu Bhagwat, it started with an introduction to the concept of Design Thinking and its correlation to technology. She explained the useful concepts of surveys and their importance via different examples ranging from tea to umbrellas. The workshop focused on the core idea of identifying user pain points and forming user personas.

Expert lecture on The Modern AI Era



Prof. Sudharshan Iyengar, Head of the Department of Computer Science at IIT Ropar, shared his knowledge of The Modern AI Era with faculty and students of JKLU on March 16, 2004. The talk delved on the aspect of attractiveness and inter-activeness going hand in hand and discussed the importance of soft skills over technicalities for a working professional in today's industry. Prof. Iyengar shared the amazing experiences of his teaching career and explained that one's scorecard never defines who they are or what they are capable of by giving an example of one of his students who got into one of the most renowned institutes with his recommendation and convincing him to write it. Speaking about modern AI and how AI will impact jobs in the world, he mentioned that, *"Jobs can neither be created nor destroyed; they can only be transferred from one profile to another."*

One credit short term course on Social Network Analysis



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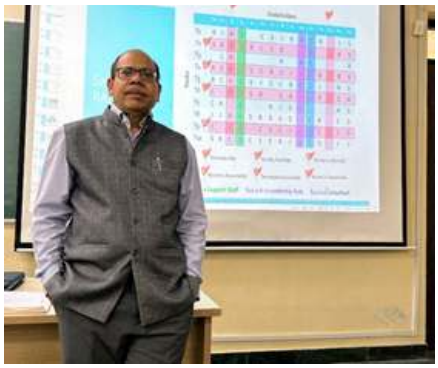
A One-Credit short term course titled "Social Network Analysis" was conducted for BTech and BCA 2nd and 3rd year students, between March 29 – April 1, 2024 by Dr. Suman Banerjee, Assistant Professor at IIT Jammu in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. His research interests include algorithmic data management, social network analysis, graph theory and parameterized complexity and time varying graph analysis. Dr. S Taruna and Dr. Ridhma were faculty coordinators of the program, which was attended by 22 students. This course introduced students to the basic concepts and analysis techniques in Social Network Analysis (SNA). The course commenced with a lecture on the introduction to the definitions and properties related to social network analysis (SNA). Further, the representation techniques and mathematical models were discussed. Various information diffusion models were discussed in detail with a focus on practical implementation of the concepts. On last day, the speaker gave an overview of recommender systems and discussed some of the centrality measures in social network analysis. Students learned how to identify key individuals and groups in social systems, to detect and generate fundamental network structures, and to model growth and diffusion processes in networks. It would help students to design and execute network analysis projects including collecting data and considering ethical and legal implications, to perform systematic and informed analysis of network data for personal, commercial and scholarly use, and to critically review SNA projects conducted by others.

Guest lecture on "Cryptographic attacks in SSL"



A guest lecture on Cryptographic attacks in SSL was delivered by Prof. Somitra Sanadhya, Professor at Computer Science Department, IIT Jodhpur on April 9, 2024 at IET smart classroom. The talk was attended by VI semester B. Tech. students and faculty members. The encryption used during communications on internet using the well-known SSL/TLS protocol was explained. These protocols are used when we browse Facebook, Instagram, X, or internet banking, however, there exist some vulnerabilities which can be exploited by attackers to intercept the communications. The discussion commenced with an overview of cryptography fundamentals, covering explanation of key concepts and how POODLE attack are made on SSL3.0, which has been depreciated. The presentation garnered positive feedback from all attendees, as it effectively elucidated fundamental concepts.

Sessions on Product Management



Four offline sessions on Project Management were taken by Mr. Avinash Kumar between April 8-10, 2024 for students of BTech 3rd year who are enrolled in the course of Software Engineering taught by Prof. Amit Sinhal, Faculty-IET, JKLU. 55 students took the sessions. The major focus of these sessions was to teach students how project management helps deliver products and services that meet customer needs, increase revenue, and differentiate the company from competitors. The learnings were as follows:

- *Effective project management, particularly during the initiation phase, is crucial for a project's success, with clear goals, stakeholder engagement, risk management, and communication being key contributing factors.*
- *The context highlights that nearly 63% of the causes of project failure can be traced back to faulty project initiation. A clear business case, a well-defined Statement of Work (SoW), and a comprehensive Project Charter are crucial elements of project initiation that can help prevent future failures.*
- *The context emphasizes the importance of stakeholder engagement in project management. Identifying and prioritizing stakeholders, understanding their expectations and contributions, and maintaining transparency, clarity, inclusiveness, and timeliness in communication can significantly contribute to the success of a project.*

A final evaluation if the form of a 50 mark quiz was conducted to test the learning outcomes of the students.

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Prof. Farrokh Mistree's visit to JKLU



Prof. Farrokh Mistree, L. A. Comp Chair in the School of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering and Co-Director of Systems Realization Lab at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma, USA visited JK Lakshmipat University on April 5-6, 2024. An interactive session was held with VI semester students on "Planning a Happy Future", where concepts on Systems Design which could lead to innovations and entrepreneurship were discussed. Prof. Mistree also interacted with faculty members of JKLU, where he discussed project ideas for "Designing for Services". Possible approaches to increase the disposable income of micro entrepreneurs such as farmers, crafts-persons, self-employed women, etc., were deliberated. He also visited the Atal Incubation Center at JKLU and discussed with the team on strategizing the design, implementation, monitoring, and scaling of services for rural communities. He met Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi, VC and discussed developing a university-based ecosystem for promoting this service for rural entrepreneurs in alignment with NEP2020 guidelines.

Session on Global Education Opportunities



Meredian Overseas hosted an enlightening session on "Global education opportunities", exploring into international study options, entry criteria, scholarships, and test preparations. Renowned for their expertise in international education consulting, Meredian Overseas Experts extended an invitation to students from all institutes. The session took place on April 3, 2024.

Expert talk on Navigating the Placement Season



On April 6, 2024, Mr. Harsh Bhambhani, Software Development Engineer – II at Amazon visited us at JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. Harsh elaborated his illustrious journey of being a student at LNMIIT Jaipur to becoming SDE at Amazon. He also provided very deep insights to the students on how to navigate the placements season and how placement is more about mindset than anything else. With the right aspirations and the right mindset, backed up by a strong preparation, the students can yield any result. Harsh shared his rigorous and meticulous preparation with the students, how he solved close to 2000 problems on various platforms and showed a document with close to 500 problems that he had solved with links and short comments on the problems. The students were very motivated after listening to him and a lot of them interacted with him long after his session got over.

Expert talk on Navigating the Software Development Journey



On April 6, 2024, Mr. Sankat Mochan Singh Chauhan, Software Development Manager at Amazon Gurugram, visited JKLU to address students on navigating the software development journey. He has worked in India as well in the USA and was a part of the team that won the Netflix 1 million dollar challenge on movie recommendations. Sankat Mochan shared his experience of the software industry, what is expected in the industry and what are the career paths. He laid a particular emphasis on building skills, learning the right skills and how to land up doing what one likes. The session helped students understand the reality of today's software industry and the fact that high paying jobs come at the cost of hard work and diligent preparation.

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Jury – Design Thinking Course



Final External Jury for Design Thinking course for B Tech, BCA IInd semester students was held during April 15-17, 2024 and a display session in this regard was held on April 18, 2024 in IET corridor for all faculty, staff and students.

PANORAMA OF EVENTS

New Year 2024 Celebration



JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur celebrated New Year Day - 2024 on January 01, 2024. The celebration was held at MDC Block in the presence of Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi, Chief of HR & Administration, Mr. SR Pandey, CFO Mr. KK Maheshwari along with faculty and staff members and was coordinated by Mr. Prasanta Swarnakar. The Vice Chancellor addressed the faculty and staff after cake cutting was done by the youngest employee of JKLU. The Vice Chancellor in his address requested all employees to contribute towards doing their best in fulfilling the admissions target for the academic Year 2024-25 reminding all "Ees Bar 700 Ke Par"

JKO Immersion Workshop



Institute of Management organized JKO Immersion Workshop: A mid-year review development program during 08-12 January 2024 for management trainees of JKO. Twenty-one participants from various businesses of JKO attended the program. The program was coordinated by Dr. Ashwini Sharma.

Session on Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023 by Lalit Kalra



In view of the Parliament having passed the Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023, a knowledge sharing session by Mr Lalit Kalra, Partner at EY India, was organized in JKLU's Board Room on January 11, 2024. The meeting was attended by all institute and departmental heads with the intention of making the leadership aware about the act and percolate it down to their teams. The act has been effective since August 2023 and attracts stiff penalties for violation and is therefore very important for all of us to be aware of the rules and consequences. Mr Lalit and his colleague, Ms Shrutishree gave an enlightening presentation, during which they explained that the world of Privacy revolves around Intent, Context and Purpose and answered all questions during the very interactive session.

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Session on Gaining Resilience Power



On January 17, 2024 a session on Gaining Resilience Power was organized with an International Motivational Speaker, BK Bubbles Shetty (with Brahma Kumaris), to spread the ray of positivity for the emotional and spiritual wellbeing of all at a time when the university lost one of its dear students which had shaken up every person from inside. The session was conducted at IM Amphitheatre by Mr. Shetty with 2 sisters & 3 volunteers of Brahma Kumaris and had 68 participants in attendance. The session was interactive where 2 students were called from the audience to do a behavioral exercise on anger issues, its impact and coping. He also played a video as example of the situation and reaction of humans on that. Students were giving different answers on same situation and ask some questions related to the topic. In the end of the session, Mr. Shetty related the human consciousness with the spiritual power of mind and one Sister of Brahma Kumaris practiced the 5 minute meditation with students to calm and relax the mind.

Guest Session by Vishakha Mulani

A Workshop on Painting Professional Future was conducted on January 19, 2024 by Ms. Vishakha Mulani, former Intern at renowned companies like Microsoft, Google, Renault and an experienced expert of cloud computing and artificial intelligence. The event began with the interaction of the guest with the students. The workshop was attended by BTech 1st, 2nd, 3rd year and BCA 1st & 2nd year students. The core idea of the workshop was to help students find



a proper pathway to secure their dream jobs in companies like Microsoft, Google etc. The guest provided tips, ways on how to enhance the skills, build an appropriate resume highlighting the projects and skills and representing own self to the employers in an appropriate way. The guest solved various queries of the students about their interest and how they can follow their passion. Proceeding the event the guest had a visit to AIC JKLU to know about the startup culture at the university.

Industry visit to Mayur Uniquoters Ltd.



An industry visit for the second year BBA students to Mayur Uniquoters Ltd. was organized on January 23, 2024 (located at Jaipur-Sikar road). Forty-three students participated during the visit and learned about the various processes involved in the production of synthetic leather. The program was coordinated by Dr. Shivram Choudhary and Dr. Sameer Mittal.

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Quiz on Cybersecurity



On January 24, 2024 a Cybersecurity Quiz event was organized by JKLU Coursera team at the IET Amphitheatre. The event aimed to provide an opportunity for students to test their knowledge in the field of cybersecurity, regardless of their academic backgrounds. It was an educational and recreational experience for all the 20 attendees, bringing together people across semesters to collaborate and explore the world of cybersecurity. The quiz was designed covering a range of topics relevant to the Cybersecurity course offered on Coursera and was conducted on an online platform

Quizizz. The format included multiple-choice questions with 2 levels, viz Level-1, consisting of 20 questions with a time limit of 20 minutes and Level-2, consisting of 10 questions with a time limit of

3 minutes. 20 students participated. Faculty members, Dr. S. Taruna, Dr. Manushi Gupta and Dr. Arpan Gupta were also present in the event. Coursera campus ambassadors: Chitraksh Gupta, Abhiram Jayani, Ishita Agarwal, Aaditya Gaur, Shubham Jain and Diya Garg organized the event successfully and played their role well in educating and motivating the students to leverage the Coursera platform being provided by the university. The top three prizes went to Anjisht Amritanshu, Varun Pareek and Preet Taparia.

What's Your Story



The Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking of JKLU organized its eighth "What's Your Story?" event on January 24, 2024. The theme for this edition was 'I Wouldn't Be Me If.....', encouraging students to share personal stories about the moments and experiences that shaped who they are. The event, known for being inclusive, brought together a diverse group of participants who bravely shared their personal journeys. Exploring 'I Wouldn't Be Me If.....' helped everyone appreciate the variety of experiences and how different things influence our identities. In total, 28 participants shared their stories, each adding a unique perspective to the event.

JKLU Students Interaction with French President



India hosted the President of the French Republic, H.E. Mr. Emmanuel Macron, on a State visit to India on January 25 and 26, 2024, as the Chief Guest of India's 75th Republic Day celebrations at the invitation of Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. As part of the Presidential tour, Mr. Macron started his visit on January 25, 2024 in Jaipur, where he visited Amber Fort and interacted with students, stakeholders of Indo-French educational projects, cultural leaders, artisans, as well as the media. The university delegation contingent to interact with President Macron was curated by French Embassy, consisting primarily of university partners of IFI and AFJ – education arm of French Embassy in Rajasthan. As part of our emerging university co-operation with French Embassy in Rajasthan, JKLU was invited to be part of the university delegation for the interaction. The delegation from JKLU was comprised of 18 students across disciplines and a faculty. During his tour of Amber Fort, President Emmanuel Macron was accompanied by Dr. S Jaishankar, Indian Foreign Minister. The university delegation comprising of students and faculties, across Rajasthan, welcomed President Macron and Dr. Jaishankar at Amer Fort with Indian and French flags. President Macron met and interacted with JKLU students, as part of the university delegation interaction. Students greeted Mr. Macron and Dr. Jaishankar with handshakes and took selfies with them. The President stressed France's commitment to opening up more opportunities for Indian students, exemplified by initiatives such as Classes Internationales, 5-year short-stay Schengen visa for alumni, and the fact that India is now the largest beneficiary of French academic scholarships. He reiterated: "We want to welcome 30,000 Indian students to France by 2030" and added that, if this goal is met, "I would be the happiest President". The students visited the design exhibition curated at Amer Fort in honor of the President, after the interaction with him. The exhibition consisted of craft products, artisanal processes and initiatives of French fashion companies operating in India. The visit concluded with a brief discussion between Mr. Binil, faculty at JKLU IoD and Ms. Sanjana, Head of Education at French Embassy in Rajasthan to further solidify the professional relationship and co-operation. JKLU is at the cusp of having a strategic co-operation agreement with French Embassy in India, starting with a university partner agreement for French language classes and taking it further with co-operation in the areas of student and faculty exchanges, research and projects.

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Republic Day



JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur celebrated 75th Republic Day on January 26, 2024, with patriotic fervour. Celebrations started with march past by University security staff from VC House to Central Lawn. Thereafter, National Flag was unfurled by Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi, Vice Chancellor of the University, who was given a Guard of Honour to the Central Lawn at the University campus. The campus was gleaming with Rangoli and striking floral decorations. National anthem was sung by the JKLU choir which was followed by Prof. Sanghi's encouraging address to the gathering. Later, as part of a cultural program, students performed dances, recited poetry and sang patriotic songs. A Vote of thanks was extended by Himangi Chaturvedi, Secretary, Council of Academic Affairs.

Session on The Ideas of India through illustrations in the original Constitution



The Indian Constitution is one of the few constitutions in the world to incorporate images in its original draft. To discuss the significance and relevance of these illustrations, the Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking organized an event titled 'The Idea of India Through Illustrations in the Original Constitution' on January 31, 2024. It included a splendid exhibition of picture frames displaying close-ups of these rare pages and a talk by Advocate Surya Pratap Singh Rajawat, Advocate, High Court of Rajasthan and Secretary, Sri Aurobindo Society, Rajasthan. The speaker focused on each image and highlighted the reasons behind their selection, as well as their very specific depiction in the original Constitution. He emphasised that we must not forget their true purpose: to give every Indian a glimpse of their roots. The talk was well-received by an audience of more than 100 students, many of whom stayed back afterwards to discuss with the speaker various ideas related to the Constitution and the significance of these images.

University Cricket Matches



On *January 7, 2024*, faculty members of JK Lakshmipat University (JKLU) faced off against HG Infra in a closely contested cricket match on the IM Ground, which HG Infra won.

On *January 13, 2024*, at the IM Ground, faculty members of JKLU played against the students of JKLU. The match promised excitement and delivered a closely contested battle that showcased the cricketing talent within the university. In a thrilling finish, the faculty emerged victorious, securing a hard-fought win by 20 runs. The Player of the Match award went to Kunwarpal from JKLU's IT department.

On *January 21, 2024*, the cricket field at the IM Ground witnessed an intense battle between the faculty members of JKLU and team Infosys. The match was won by the Infosys team.

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Campus Caravan Orientation Session by YP Foundation



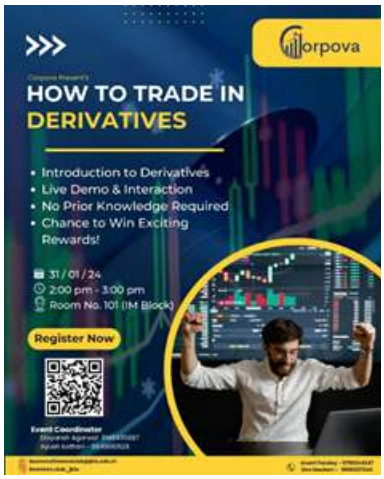
CCT conducted its "Campus Caravan" on January 30, 2024 organized by YP Foundation. Campus Caravan Leadership Journey (Fellowship) focuses on exploring themes related to gender, gender-based violence, relationships, masculinity and campus-related issues. This adventure offers a unique opportunity for students to delve into crucial topics surrounding gender dynamics, combating gender-based violence, and understanding relationships within the campus context. By participating, students contribute to meaningful conversations and initiatives aimed at fostering a safer and more inclusive environment in the campus. 112 students from the Institute of Management and Engineering participated.

Session on Git, and Open Source



BTech-CSE third-year undergraduate students Suryansh Pathak and Aditya Raj took the initiative and hosted a session and share their insights on Git and Open Source. Suryansh shared his experience of GSOC and Aditya had a hands- on experience on Git and GitHub. They explained the applications, and scope of these tools in the profession career of the students. This event was attended by 40 students of all disciplines and years and was organized by JKLU's Smart Technology Club.

Beginner-Friendly session on Derivatives



On January 31, 2024 Corpova, the Business & Finance Club of JKLU organized a beginner-friendly session on Derivatives. The Speaker was Divyansh Agarwal. The objective of the session was to raise awareness about different asset classes as avenues not just only to make money but not to lose money as well which is equally important. Additionally, derivatives trading may seem exciting to students, but many are unaware of the risk-reward ratio in this market, given its highly risky nature. During the session the participants got the basic knowledge about Derivatives: Future and Options with live demos and interactive discussion and come to know about all the profits and risk present in this sector and this session ended with a valuable insight to the students. There were 30 participants present in the session from BBA, B.Tech and BCA.

International Mother Language Day



The Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking organized an event to celebrate International Mother Language Day on February 21, 2024. The objective of this event was to acknowledge the importance of languages to human civilization, and to recognize the formative role our respective mother languages play in defining our worldview and shaping our thoughts. JKLU family members came together to present diverse items of their choice in their mother languages, including poems, songs, and sayings, and explained their significance to the audience. There was also a discussion on the history and significance of the day, and its origins in the linguistic nationalism movement in Bangladesh. Diverse other activities were also organised, such as a language quiz, a "language badge" activity, and engaging language games.

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Beginner-friendly Session on Derivatives



Business and Finance Club organized an event "Introduction to Derivatives – Focused on Options" on February 23, 2024. The objective was to present a radical approach to options as hedging, emphasizing probability and risk-reward ratio to enhance investment strategy. During the session the participants got basic knowledge on strategies about Derivatives: Future, with live demos and interactive discussion and came to know about the profits and risks present in this sector.

Students visit from Maharani Gayatri Devi (MGD) School



We welcomed a team of budding entrepreneurs from Maharani Gayatri Devi (MGD) School to Atal Incubation Centre JKLU for their pre-incubation program on February 5, 2024. These bright minds captivated us with their innovative inhaler project, sparking an engaging discussion about their vision and the challenges they're tackling. Our faculty agreed to mentor the team. We are excited to see their journey unfold and support them in transforming their dream into reality!

Delegations from University of La Verne



Vice Chancellor, Dr Dheeraj Sanghi, Dean-IET, Dr Renu Jain and Dean-Academic, Dr Umesh Gupta met with a delegation from University of La Verne, California, led by its President Dr Pardis Mahdavi, on February 5, 2024 and interacted with them to explore cooperation in student mobility, particularly for our students of Design, and hosting their students for short term courses. She was in Jaipur as she is a distinguished author and was a speaker at Jaipur Literary Festival.

JKLU Students at IIT Gandhinagar



Some of our students who are studying at IIT Gandhinagar this semester, visited their Director Dr Rajat Moona when JKLU Vice Chancellor, Dr Dheeraj Sanghi visitied IIT Gandhinagar on February 3, 2024. They all seem to be truly excited about this opportunity which JKLU provides to all its engineering students. We truly believe that student mobility enhances learning of our students.

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Game Development Session



Devrishi Verma of BTech-CSE 2nd year and Varun Parmar of BCA 2nd year hosted a session on Game Development on February 26, 2024 and shared their insights. The event was attended by students of all disciplines and batches. There was diverse participation of around 30 students from BTech and BCA. The event was organized by JKLU's Smart Technology Club.

Open Day



JK Lakshmipat University hosted an Open Day on February 17, 2024, aimed at providing parents of 1st year BTech and BCA students with an insight into the university's academic environment, initiatives, and facilities. The event facilitated interactions between parents, faculty members, mentors, and university administration, allowing for discussions on student performance, semester exchange, placement opportunities, and other concerns. As a key activity of Open Day, parents interacted with the faculty members and mentors discussed the progress of their wards. The faculty members discussed the challenges faced by students, and efforts required from parents in motivating students to achieve right things. This interaction was followed by an Open House session between university officials and parents. The aim was to convey these initiatives that the University has taken to make its students, not just 'Job ready' but 'Life ready'. Dr. Renu Jain, Dean-IET shared the initiatives taken place at JK Lakshmipat University including semester exchange programs with reputed institutions in India such as IIT Gandhinagar, IIIT Delhi and foreign universities including University of Florida, University of Birmingham, St. Cloud State University, University of South Carolina, Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences. Prof. Jain also talked about Centres of Excellence, in particular CCCT, AIC, Career Services and many other initiatives. Mr. Shounak Biswas shared a comprehensive report on the university's placement initiatives, addressing concerns and queries raised by parents regarding placement status, career prospects, and industry partnerships. Following the presentation, a group photo session was held in the IET lobby, capturing the memorable moments of the Open Day. A guided campus tour, including at the Atal Incubation Center (AIC), was arranged for all parents by the Admissions department. This tour allowed parents to familiarize themselves with the university's infrastructure and facilities. The Open Day concluded with lunch served in the JKLU hostel mess, providing an opportunity for informal networking and further discussions. Dr. Pushpendra Singh, Professor-EE, and First Year Coordinator-IET coordinated the Open Day program, ensuring smooth proceedings and facilitating meaningful interactions between parents and university authorities.

Workshop on "Transformation through Graphology"



A workshop on "Transformation through Graphology" was conducted on February 2, by Mr. Rishi Mathur, Graphologist and Peak Performance Counsellor, who was also a Speaker at Jaipur Literature Festival (JLF) 2024. In an interactive session which was attended by 52 participants including students and staff, Mr. Mathur started with a discussion on knowing self and later asked everyone to write one paragraph. Individual handwritings were then analyzed and interesting insights about the personality traits of the participants was deduced.

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A Day's visit to the Jaipur Literature Fest (JLF)



The Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking organized a 1-day visit to Jaipur Literature Fest (JLF) at Clarks Amer, Jaipur on February 3, 2024 in which 44 students participated. JLF was an opportunity for JK Lakshmipat University students to rekindle their interest in reading and writing, to engage with the best writers from across the world, and to participate in multiple interesting debates and discussion sessions. Further, the students were able to connect with people from diverse backgrounds, and improve their communication skills and vocabulary. Some of the sessions students attended were as follows: "HOW THE WORLD MADE THE WEST?" by Josephine Quinn and Peter Frankopan in conversation with Mary Beard; "BANNED, BURNED AND CENSORED" by Mridula Garg, Kalpana Raina, Merve Emre and Navdeep Suri in conversation with Nilanjana S. Roy: "JUSTICE: THE VOICE OF THE VOICELESS" by Justice Madan B. Lokur, Justice S. Muralidhar, Sital Kalantry and Aparna Chandra in conversation with Chief Justice Raghavendra Chauhan (Presented by The Quint); "THE NAME IS FLEMING, IAN FLEMING" by Nicholas Shakespeare and Matthew Parker in conversation; "THE PROMISE" by Damon Galgut in conversation with Anish Gawande; "THE PALESTINE LABORATORY" by Antony Loewenstein, Navtej Sarna, Charles Glass and Kai Bird in conversation with Suhasini Haidar; "ADAPTATIONS: FROM PAPER TO SCREEN" by Bonnie Garmus, Kai Bird, Ben Macintyre and Nicholas Shakespeare in conversation with Charles Collier along with other musliple sessions at differ lawns and halls. Students had productive engagements with scholars, academicians, writers and friends from different backgrounds.

Astronomy Quiz



Nakshatra, the astronomy club of JKLU, organised a contest based on astronomers and astronomy with two rounds and about 30 participants on February 7, 2024. The first round of the contest was held on an online platform called, "Quizz" and the second round took place in an offline form. The aim of the event also included creating awareness about astronomy and understanding its significance. 10 students qualified for the 2nd round, where they were distributed into five teams of two members each. Eventually, Anwesha Mondal & Apoorva Dixit were declared Winnners. Muskan Bansal & Kushal Sangavat come up as the 1st Runner Up team, followed by Arukshita Dubey & Disha Arora as 2nd Runner Up.

Bonfire Banter



On February 7, 2024 the Muse-Ink: Literary Club organized a captivating Bonfire Banter that brought together students under the twinkling night sky. The event created a cozy and informal setting for open conversations, fostering a sense of community and shared passion for the written word and creating the perfect ambiance for a night of intellectual exchange. The event attracted a diverse group of students from all three institutes. The discussion format was informal, with participants sitting in a circle around the bonfire where the conversation organically flowed from one theme to another, driven by the participants' interests and insights. Several participants, including the guard supervising the bonfire, shared their stories, experiences and interests.

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CodeHub Coding Contest



CodeHub, the Competitive Programming Club, orchestrated a pulsating coding contest on February 12, 2024 at the IET Amphitheatre, attracting over 45 enthusiastic participants to showcase their coding prowess. The contest was designed to provide a platform for learning, mentorship, networking and infuse the thriving coding culture within the community. Participants hailed from diverse backgrounds and academic years, ranging from 1st to 3rd year and the winners were Shubham Jain, Anjisht Amritanshu, and Prakhar Agrawal for CodeNovice and Karan Kumawat, Akbar Khan, Aman Bharti for CodeMaster.

Celestial Voyage



The Astronomy club, Nakshatra organized another observatory event on February 23, 2024 where participants saw several celestial objects including objects from the solar system and DSOs. Club members were asked if they wanted to learn how to operate a telescope. The first thing they saw using the telescope was the Full Snow Moon of February which was a 99.8% full moon. Then they saw Jupiter and its moons, and after that faint Deep Sky Objects like Orion Emission Nebula, and Pleiades star cluster. Watchers also got a glimpse of Comet 12p Pons Brooks.

DSLR Workshop



A workshop was organized by The Shade, Photography Club on February 9, 2024 for students in which basic working of DSLR, framing, importance of light in photograph and other important aspects of photography were conveyed along with how to improve the picture quality. Manan Pandya, Club Chair, The Shade conducted the workshop.

Folklore



Organizers: House of Arts and Anunaad celebrated "Folklore" at the campus' Tech block garden on February 20, 2024. The event, which was also attended by the Vice Chancellor, had over 30 participants and musical performances, art creation, and storytelling under the night sky.

Great Shekhawati Half Marathon



On February 10, 2024 the rural and scattered vicinity of Churu witnessed the organization of the Great Shekhawati Half Marathon, which brought together participants from all walks

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of life to celebrate health and wellness. Aptly named with the tagline "Bhai fit rhega tbhi to hit rhega," the marathon aimed to promote the importance of fitness in leading a successful and fulfilling life. Sponsored by Choice Masala, Jawa, JK Paper, and JK Tyre, the event received tremendous support from both the local community and corporate partners. More than 500 Participants, ranging from seasoned runners to first-timers, embraced the challenge and ran through the rural landscape. The event wouldn't have been possible without the dedication and hard work of the organizing team, led by JKLU, and the support of volunteers who ensured the smooth execution of every aspect of the marathon. The Great Shekhawati Half Marathon not only promoted physical well-being but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and solidarity among participants and spectators alike.

Film Screening - A Night Full of Laughter



On February 17, 2024, White Space organized a film screening, where 47 students spent time with their friends and enjoyed a comedy film which helped them experience animation through a film. This light yet fun film helped the students to know how animation can be used to express and spread a message. The participants enjoyed their snacks while watching the film and everyone had a good laugh.

Poster War







House of Arts organized a Poster War on February 24, 2024 in the façade in front of IOD. 6 teams, consisting of 46 members, participated. The event gathered many bystanders' attention and had students stopping by, gathering their friends and cheering for the teams. Each team took full responsibility for the canvas, materials provided and the cleaning of the areas in use and were harmonious during the participation and the aftermath of the event. Redbull sponsored the refreshments for the teams. All six teams finished their canvases, which would be hung for display during the Jaipur Design Week.

National Science Day

National Science Day was celebrated on February 26, 2024 at JK Lakshmipat University. After the opening address by Vice Chancellor Dr Dheeraj Sanghi, Guest Speaker of the day, Prof Sanjay Mittal from IIT Kanpur delivered an enlightening talk on "Sports Aerodynamics: Cricket Ball, Badminton Shuttlecock and Frisbee". The talk was followed by an interesting science quiz for undergraduate students. The winners were Paras Goyal & Prateek Goswami while Maulik Sharma & Nakul Ranka were the runner-up. Prof Renu Jain, Dean, Institute of Engineering and Technology proposed the vote of thanks. The program was coordinated by Dr Jaya Gupta, Dr Rabia Kamra, Dr Shahanwaaz Khan and Dr Mahesh Yadav.

AIC-JKLU Startup Summit'24

The JKLU Start-up Summit '24, organized by AIC-JKLU in collaboration with NHRDN on February 28, 2024, showcased a vibrant ecosystem of innovation and entrepreneurship. Featuring insightful sessions by industry leaders like Mr. Prajakt Raut, Dr. Aquil Busrai and Dr Munish Jindal, the event emphasized the essential traits and mindset of successful entrepreneurs. With dynamic panel discussions and fireside chats, attendees gained valuable insights into talent management, Start-up HR roles, and investor relations. The

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summit witnessed impactful Start-up pitches from diverse sectors such as event decor, gaming accessories, and herbal products, all securing funding, raising a prototyping funding support of 98k. Overall, the event was a testament to the resilience and potential of India's Start-up landscape, inspiring attendees to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams.

Alumni Talk Series 2024



The Office of Student Affairs – Alumni Relations Cell, in collaboration with Corpova, launched the Alumni Talk Series – 2024. The inaugural session of February 26, 2024 was held at IM Amphitheatre and featured alumna Ms. Yagya Tiwari, Marketing Manager at Bharti AXA Life Insurance, who came online and shared insights on "From BBA to MBA: Leveraging Academic Backgrounds for Career Success". The event commenced with a warm welcome from Ms. Jaineet Kaur, setting the tone for an insightful session. Ms. Yagya Tiwari's engaging talk emphasized the importance of upskilling and cultivating unique selling points to thrive in today's dynamic market landscape. Following her inspiring discourse, students actively participated in a stimulating Q&A session with Ms. Yagya, deepening their understanding of the subject matter. Mr. Deepak Sogani extended gratitude to Ms. Yagya for her invaluable contribution, underscoring the significance of her insights in guiding the next generation. The event epitomized a collaborative effort towards fostering continuous learning and professional development.

Nakab 'pen to paper' contest

Nakab, the drama and theatre club, organised a month-long, inspiring writing extravaganza from February 1 to 29, 2024. This was an online event which provided a platform for students to explore their emotions and express their unique voices through the art of poetry, short stories and scenes. The top three participants will be honoured with a night of live theatre at the next play conducted at Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur. The event was open to all - regardless of academic standing or writing proficiency. Participants were free to submit their pieces in either English or Hindi, explore different forms and were allowed to maintain anonymity. The winners were Piyush Sharma, Vinay Lunawat and Ved Sanadhiya – all from 1st year. They not only showcased their amazing writing skills but also contribute to the heartfelt emotional spirit that Nakab strives to cultivate.

Motivational Talk on Bust a Gut



CCCT organized a motivational talk titled “Bust a Gut” by Mr Ajay Arora on March 1, 2024. He is a trained management practitioner, mechanical engineer, marathon runner and coach, and a TedX speaker. In his presentation, he discussed the necessity of keeping focused, having high energy levels, and giving your all in everything. Students learned about adaptation, self-preparation, and learning from failures while pursuing one's dreams through the speaker's personal experiences. Around 60 students of BBA second year attended the session.

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Artistic Strokes



UDGAM-Community Development Club organized a captivating event Artistic Strokes on March 18, 2024 which brought together 20 students to beautify the campus while promoting sustainable practices. The primary objective of the event was to foster community engagement and environmental consciousness by painting the mud beakers creatively and then installing them in the area of our campus.

The event attracted a diverse group of participants, including students and faculty members. Following the painting session, the painted mud beakers will be installed in some designated places of the campus, strategically chosen to enhance its aesthetic appeal and ecological value.

Coursera Project Challenge - Code your Dream Project

On March 6, 2024, the JKLU Coursera team organized a guided project event on web development portfolio basics. The event aimed to empower students with foundational skills in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, essential for crafting impressive web portfolios. Moreover, participants were guided through deploying their projects using GitHub, a widely-used version control platform. About 65 enthusiastic students actively participated in the event. Students were given practical exercises and assignments to apply their learning in real-time. They worked on developing their web portfolios under the supervision of mentors, ensuring a conducive learning environment. Significant focus was placed on teaching participants how to deploy their projects using GitHub. Through step-by-step instructions, students learned the process of version control and project collaboration, enhancing their technical proficiency. Students appreciated the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world projects and gain valuable insights into industry-relevant tools and techniques. The event was organized by Coursera campus ambassadors Chitraksh Gupta, Abhiram Jayani, Ishita Agarwal, Aaditya Gaur, Shubham Jain and Diya Garg and mentored by Dr. Renu Jain, Dean IET and faculty mentors Dr. Manushi and Dr. Taruna.

Workshop on Identity: Youth Voices: Our Needs & Aspirations



A workshop on Identity, focusing on the needs and aspirations of youth, was conducted on March 1, 2024 which was facilitated by Nehal & Unnati from Pravah.

Nehal, who currently leads the Rajasthan team of Pravah is a youth development practitioner from Jaipur and has worked with over 1000 young people from across India and abroad through various Pravah programmes. Unnati is an associate coordinator for Pravah's Rajasthan team. The facilitators developed an interactive space to connect with people and discuss the issues youth are passionate about and find inspiration to contribute to social change. They initiated their sessions with a game called "Fruit Salad" to reactivate the cognitive ability of the students, followed by the introduction of Pravah and their initiatives in the youth development. Their session was focused on the discussion of how young people can move from 'blame' to 'claiming responsibility' for the issues they are interested in and understand what actions can be taken. They escalated the discussions by creating a group for them to share their thoughts on issues of mental health, education, and society. Three major group were formed, where students shared their respective ideas, thoughts, and opinions. In the end, Pravah concluded with identifying ways in which they can make contributions to issues that are relevant to us. They also informed them about SMILE internship and how the student can participate in such internships. There were around 120 student for the workshop.



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JKLU Run



The JKLU Run, held on March 1, 2024 saw over 35 participants gathering at the campus grounds for a morning of fitness. Led by Mr. Ajay Arora, management practitioner and sports mentor, the event commenced with a spirited warm-up session conducted by Sheetal Shekhawat on Sabrang Ground. Post the invigorating run through the designated route, participants were treated to refreshments, fostering a sense of community and relaxation post-exercise. The competitive spirit was palpable as participants showcased their determination, with Akash Saraswat claiming the 1st Prize, Aman Choudhary securing the 2nd Prize, and Sheetal Shekhawat receiving a special prize in the Girls Category. The JKLU Run not only promoted physical well-being but also emphasized unity and sportsmanship within our campus community, underscoring our commitment to holistic development and the promotion of a healthy lifestyle among students, faculty, and staff members.

Panel Discussion on International Women's Day



A Panel Discussion on International Women's Day, titled *Breaking the Glass Ceiling*, was conducted by CCCT & IQAC, JKLU on March 6, 2024 at the IM Amphitheatre. The Panelists were Prof. Asha Kaushik, Dr Daisy Sharma and Prof. Renu Jain. The session was moderated by Dr Azeemah Saleem of CCCT, JKLU. Prof. Asha Kaushik is the former Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Head, Department of Political Science, and Director, Centre for Women's Studies, at the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. She is a rare example of combining academics and activism, serious research and passionate advocacy of women's rights and human rights. Dr. Daisy Sharma is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Administration at the University of Rajasthan and former Vice-Principal of University Maharani's College, Jaipur. She has published her work on ethics in management, corruption in India, child development, and girl child development in India. Prof. Renu Jain is Dean & Officiating Director, Institute of Engineering and Technology, JKLU, former Director, Institute of Engineering and Technology, Kanpur University, and Founding Director of Krishna Girls Engineering College, Kanpur.

Glass Ceiling has been one of the emerging issues from the past couple of decades in both private and public sector organizations. Employees, especially female employees, are artificially restricted from being promoted to higher levels of the organization's hierarchy. Dr. Daisy Sharma deconstructed the notion of glass ceilings, focused on exploring the quotients of intersectionality. She debunked the notion where in the name of feminism, men and boys are demeaned or undervalued. Instead, they emphasized that patriarchal structure was causing equal harm to all genders and further emphasized on empowerment of women through equal opportunities at all the spectrum of life. She motivated the students to have freedom of choice to do anything in their life with dignity and respect. Prof. Renu Jain shared her journey balancing work-life. She talked about hard work, focus, and dedication as the prime ingredient for achievement and progress. She firmly believes how such dedication and hard work can produce a just and equal society. Prof. Asha Kaushik, in her discussion focused on diversity, while clearly defining the gender and sexualities. She extensively discussed about technological totalitarianism in the era of digitalization. Her discussion emphasized on empowering women within oneself and letting the child within to grow and develop challenging social stigma and stereotype. Her discussion undermined the will to live with dignity and respect in all aspects of life.

The Pink City Expedition: Quest for Historical Wisdom - The City Palace



A guided tour of the City Palace, titled The Pink City Expedition: Quest for Historical Wisdom, was organized on March 2, 2024 in which 12 students participated. It provided participants with insights into rich history and cultural significance of Jaipur's City Palace. The museum in each section of the palace showcased breathtaking artifacts, unraveling the stories and traditions embedded in the city's past. The historical narrative behind each exhibit left the participants in awe, deepening their appreciation for Jaipur's heritage. Following the guided tour, "The Creative Hour" provided students with the freedom to express their experiences through various forms of content creation.

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Participation in Arya Cricket Cup



On March 13, 2024, the JKLU Cricket team participated in the Arya Cricket Cup, showcasing remarkable performance throughout the tournament. In the first match, we emerged victorious, which propelled us to the second round with high spirits and determination. Unfortunately, we lost the second match in the final moments. Despite the defeat, our team demonstrated resilience, sportsmanship, and a commendable level of skill and we remain optimistic and motivated to continue improving and striving for success in future tournaments.

Movie Night with Design twist



On March 9, 2024, White Space organized a movie night, a horror movie screening with a small activity "Poster Re-design" where students not only enjoy but learn the magic of Graphic Design through understanding movie. The activity took place in the night from 10:00 PM to 11:00 PM and the movie screening happened from 11:00 PM to 01:00 AM where we watched "Light Out". The activity helped the participants to understand the basics of Graphic Design in a simpler yet fun way. The participants enjoyed their snacks while watching the movie. Despite a long weekend, there were 10 participants who enjoyed a movie night with an opportunity to understand the basics of Graphic Design through a simple yet fun activity.

Smash War and Dunk War 2024



The Smash War and Dunk War events of 2024 were a resounding success, showcasing the competitive spirit and talent of over 150 students from various universities and colleges. The event witnessed intense matches and breathtaking displays of athleticism, making it a memorable experience for all. In the Smash War event, Apex emerged victorious in the boys' category, while SKIT secured the runner-up position. Meanwhile, Rajasthan University claimed the title in the girls' category, with JKLU Girls impressively securing the runner-up position. In the Dunk War event, Mahaveer displayed exceptional skills to clinch the boys' title, with St. Wilfred securing the runner-up position. JECRC-A showcased remarkable determination to claim the girls' title, while JECRC-B put up a commendable performance to secure the runner-up position. The entire event was executed seamlessly, thanks to the meticulous planning and coordination of the organizing committee. From registration to the final matches, every aspect was carefully managed, ensuring a smooth experience for participants and spectators alike. The referees and volunteers deserve special commendation for their dedication and efficiency in conducting the matches impartially. Despite the competitive nature of the games, the spirit of sportsmanship prevailed throughout the event. Players cheered for their opponents and congratulated each other on their achievements, truly embodying the essence of sportsmanship.



Quiz - Crickholic



A quiz called Crikholic was conducted on March 4, 2024 where a total of 22 participants were there. The quiz was all about IPL and 2023 Cricket world cup. There were total of 11 teams and after 3 rounds, the top 2 teams with highest points won the quiz. The winners were awarded with the prize pool of ₹ 2000, where ₹ 1200 was given to the winning team and ₹ 800 was awarded to the runner up.

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Special Talk on Oral Health Education



A Special Talk on Oral Health Education by Dr. Deshant Agarwal, professor at Eklavya Dental College, Jaipur, was organized on March 29, 2024 at IM Amphitheatre, JKLU and was attended by over 35 students and faculty. Dr. Agarwal delved into one of the most important, yet often neglected, parts of the human body: the oral cavity. It was an interactive session all through with students asking questions enthusiastically. Whether they be on the parts of the mouth, their significance, the common ailments that can strike unless properly taken care of, their implications, severities and how to prevent them on an individual level. The benefits of regular brushing, flossing, and rinsing were particulars highlighted.

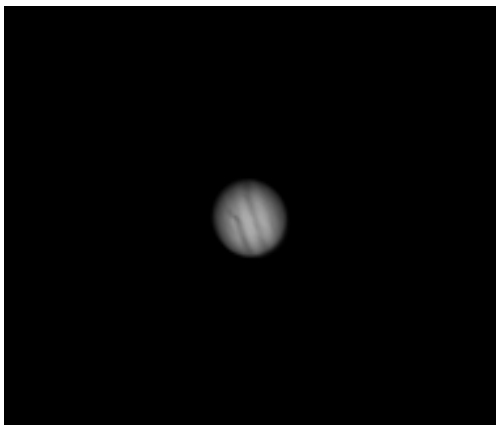
Comet Chasing



The Astronomy club, Nakshatra organised an observatory event at Technology Block, JKLU that was specifically organized on March 16, 2024, during the HackJKLU v3.0 and which had over 50 enthusiastic participants including students from our college and outside, many faculty members and the Vice Chancellor. In this event participants saw several celestial objects including Comet 12P/Pons Brooks, Jupiter, Orion Nebula and Moon. The first thing that we saw using the telescope was the Crescent Moon. Then we turned our telescope towards Jupiter and its moons, and after that we saw faint Deep Sky Objects like Orion Nebula, M46 and Beehive star cluster. Surprisingly we also saw a Starlink satellite train consisting of 23 satellites just launched 5 hours before the event, the naked eye visibility of this man-made celestial wonder baffled the participants. During the event several participants clicked several photos of above mentioned celestials using the mobile adapter that was provided.



Orion Nebula through Telescope



Jupiter and its cloud bands through Telescope



Comet 12P/Pons Brooks Magnitude: +5

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Movement Therapy Workshop



On April 8, 2024 a workshop on "Movement Therapy" was organized where participants unlocked a new arena with Ms. Surbhi Jain, resource person from Mindery Technologies. With a background in Movement Therapy from St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune, Surbhi Jain brings a wealth of experience in fostering movement and mental well-being. Having worked as a Creative Movement Facilitator in New York, USA, as well as in Pune and Jaipur for various NGOs and schools, Surbhi is dedicated to promoting holistic wellness. 15 participants attended the sessions which started with Ice breaking games like crisscross names, jumping jacks, etc. Then she divided the students in 4x4 groups and start the dance moves on pre-selected 32 beats, also provided small instruments like round "dafli" to create their own pattern of beats and move in the circle. This session offered a unique opportunity to experience the transformative power of movement therapy under the guidance of an expert practitioner.



Honors List: Interaction with VC



Coffee with VC was organized on April 15, 2024 to recognize the students' effort who secured their place in Honors List-1 of Odd Semester in Academic Year 2023-24 by earning a CGPA exceeding 8.500, The event started with the address of Controller of Examinations, Dr. Umesh Gupta to Students and Parents, Followed by the Address of Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi where he shared his views and guided students about career paths and higher education after the completion of their degree. He then interacted with Students and Parents who asked several questions on his earlier address about Career Paths and Higher Education to shed some more light on the specific question they have and shred general feedback and suggestions about how university is doing and how we can make it better together. Mr. Deepak Sogani and Mr. Prasuk Jain from Office of Student Affairs was also present to make the event successful. For the first time ever the recipients of Honors List were presented with the personalized certificates of appreciation for the achieving the remarkable feat of appearing in Honors List. The event was concluded with Cold Coffee and Snacks for all the attendees.

Farewell to Batch of BBA 2021-24



The Institute of Management organized a Farewell for the outgoing Batch of BBA 2021-24 on April 12, 2024 at the IM Amphitheatre. It was a gathering to bid farewell to the graduating batch, filled with excitement, nostalgia and fond memories. The event began with a warm welcome and blessings of Faculty members to the students of BBA 2021-24. It featured various activities, including exciting games, singing performances, and memorable confession games. These activities not only entertained the attendees but also provided an opportunity to reminisce about the time spent together. There was a cake cutting ceremony, followed by gift distribution by the Junior batch BBA 2022-25 to express gratitude to the graduating students. The Mr. Farewell award went to Eshaan Vijayvargia and Ms Farewell to Charvi Ranka. Their heartfelt speeches added to the emotional ambiance of the evening, and made the experience memorable for everyone present. The event was coordinated by Kavisha Gupta and Jia Soni of BBA 2022-25 Batch and was attended by Faculty and Students of the Institute of Management.

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The Pink City Expedition: Quest for Historical Wisdom – Chapter 2



The 2nd chapter of The Pink City Expedition, commenced on April 14, 2024 with an awe-inspiring sunrise experience at The Jal Mahal, setting the stage for a day filled with discovery and enlightenment. As the first light of dawn illuminated the tranquil waters of Man Sagar Lake, participants were captivated by the majestic silhouette of The Jal Mahal against the backdrop of the Aravalli hills. Students eagerly explored the surroundings, marveling at the architectural grandeur of the palace from afar and immersing themselves in the serenity of the moment. Next, they embarked on a guided tour of the Amer Fort, led by an experienced tour guide who provided invaluable insights into the fort's rich history and cultural significance. Along the way, they were pleasantly surprised to discover an exhibition showcasing the traditional crafts and artisanal goods of Amer village. From the intricate art of block printing to the remarkable 100 gm blanket featured in the Guinness World Records, the exhibition offered a fascinating glimpse into the ingenuity and creativity of local artisans. Throughout the tour, students actively engaged with the guide, asking questions and exchanging insights as they delved deeper into the historical and cultural significance of each destination, thus enriching the experience, fostering greater appreciation for Jaipur's heritage. After a rejuvenating lunch break, they proceeded to the final destination, Gatore Ki Chhatriyan, where students were greeted by the striking architectural beauty of the royal cenotaphs. Amidst the serene atmosphere, students engaged in thoughtful discussion about their experiences, the diverse architectural styles, the visionary leadership of the kings and the enduring legacy of Jaipur's cultural heritage.



Cleanliness Trek



On April 7, 2024, UDGAM – Community Development Club arranged a trekking trip to encourage cleanliness and community involvement. 52 individuals eagerly joined in to make a positive impact. During the trek, participants collected an impressive 250 kilograms of waste, including plastic, glass, and other litter. This collective effort demonstrates the power of teamwork in preserving the environment. Ban Banjara, a trekking company, sponsored the snacks, which kept their energy high and added to the camaraderie among participants. The trekking cleanliness drive was a success, thanks to the dedication of all involved. The event was organized and coordinated by Ritika Kuwera, Ritika Sharma, Aayushi Kabra, Vandan Shah and Jigeesha Agarwal.

Vintage Affair



Vintage Affair, an event to showcase student talent and fostering a fun and engaging environment, was organized by BBA 2nd Year Students Riya Patel, Kavisha Gupta and Nihasha Sharma in the New Hostel Ground in the late evening of April 12, 2024. It featured a variety of activities, including Dance Performances, Open House, the official launch of the JKLU Music Band and many exciting Games. The event was hugely successful with over 100 people in attendance. Several awards were given away during the extravaganza. Yash Kishnani and Anchal Agrawal were declared King and Queen respectively while Chahat was declared Game Winner. Best dressed awards went to Eshaan and Tanisha and the best performers were Pallavi and Charvi. The Vintage Affair achieved its goals of bringing talent to the stage, creating a platform for student expression, and fostering a joyful environment

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for all attendees. The dance performances highlighted the dedication and skills honed during the workshops. The open house provided a valuable space for diverse talents to shine. The inauguration of the Jklu Music Band marked a significant moment for the music enthusiast. The exciting games added an interactive element to the event, ensuring a well-rounded experience for everyone. Overall, the Vintage Affair was a well-organized and enjoyable event that celebrated student talent and fostered a sense of community.



Workshop on Microfinance and Financial Inclusion



Institute of Management, as a part of the course Summer Social Project, hosted a 2-day workshop (May 3-4, 2024) for the first-year BBA students on microfinance and financial inclusion. Two senior training managers from AU Small Finance Bank were with us for two days to provide practical insights on how microfinance actually works at the ground level.

Workshop on Mentoring for Faculty



JKLU Committee on Student Success and Mentoring organized a mentoring workshop on May 8, 2024 in the IET amphitheatre for all faculty members. Total 39 faculties participated in the workshop. The aim of the workshop was to level-up and strengthen mentoring practices in JKLU by understanding the do's and don'ts of mentoring, designing a framework, and facilitating the mentoring eco system. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Sheetal Mundra and Dr. Manushi Gupta and conducted by Dr. Anju Chawla, Founder-EQ, Internationally Certified (PCC, ICF-US) Emotional Wellness & Life Coach. The context of the workshop was set by Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Asheesh Gupta by highlighting mentorship as an integral part of JKLU culture, which must be incorporated into a natural flow. The facilitator started on very important note by saying that the mentor ignites the most important emotions of hope and trust in a mentee. She illustrated the relevance of mentoring and communicated few behavioral tips for mentors and conducting few activities and role play among faculty syndicates. Self-reflection activity helped in learning the mentoring process effectively. To attract mentees, she discussed various tips, such as Wheel of Life. By addressing both logistical considerations and emotional support elements, a favorable mentoring eco-system can be created. She also discussed Oscar Model for achieving a meaningful and productive outcome from mentoring. Dr. Sheetal Mundra extended a vote of thanks.

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Workshop on Mentoring for Non-Teaching Staff



VC office of JKLU organized a mentoring session on May 10, 2024, in the IET amphitheatre for the non-teaching staff. More than 30 staff members participated in the session. The aim of the session was to sensitize the staff on mentoring. The session was conducted by Mr. HN Mishra, Director (Personnel) at Central Coalfields Limited, a subsidiary of Coal India Limited (CIL). Mr. Mishra covered the importance of mentoring at work; how mentoring is different from performance management; the benefits of having a mentor; how to be a good mentor to your team members; and how to be a good mentee to gain most from your mentor. Dr. Sheetal Mundra gave the welcome address, while Mr. Deepak Sogani, who coordinated the session, extended the vote of thanks. Those who attended the interactive session included Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Asheesh Gupta and CFO and Officiating Registrar Mr. KK Maheshwari.

CHEERIO-Farewell Party 2024



The farewell party "CHEERIO" to bid farewell to the outgoing students of 2020-24 BTech and 2021-24 BCA students was organized on May 10, 2024 at IET Amphitheatre of JK Lakshmipat University by pre-final year BTech and BCA students. The event had fun activities, dance performance, inspiring speeches and more. It commenced with the blessings of Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi, Dr. Renu Jain, Mr. Deepak Sogani, Faculty and Staff of JKLU. The Event then commenced with a beautiful dance performance by Priyani Bais - student of BDes 1st year. The amphitheatre was well decorated with balloons and dazzling lights with the theme "GOLDEN HOUR"- cherishing the golden time the students experienced in the university. Through a range of fun activities, including games, titles distribution to the senior students, engaging performances, and the Mr. and Ms. Farewell contest, attendees were able to create lasting memories and wish a warm farewell to the outgoing batch. The event concluded on a vote of gratitude and appreciation, acknowledging the contributions of both students and faculty members. The passing students performed various activities including singing, poem recitation. They also shared their experience of the time spent in the university with the audience and thanked the student coordinators for their efforts in organizing the wonderful evening. The event was followed with memento distribution and cake cutting. The program then concluded with dinner at IET Lobby and Dance party at LRC Stairs. The event was coordinated by Faculty Mr. Divanshu Jain and Dr. Richa Sharma along with student volunteers led by Himangi Chaturvedi and Trisha Roy.

Visit of EUSAI Officials to JK Lakshmipat University



JK Lakshmipat University hosted Mr. Keith and Mrs. Callien from the Educational and University Sports Association International (EUSAI) on May 21, 2024. The primary objective of their visit was to discuss and plan the upcoming school spirit program for the new batch of students, and to explore the possibility of setting up a sports merchandise store in the JKLU campus. They had detailed interactions with Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi and Head-Student Affairs,

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Mr. Deepak Sogani. The discussion also covered the significance of having a dedicated sports merchandise store themed around the JKLU Red wolves, the university's sports teams. The visit of Mr. Keith and Mrs. Callien was very productive, laying a strong foundation for future collaborations between EUSAI and JKLU. The proposed school spirit program and the establishment of a sports merchandise store are expected to significantly enhance the student experience and promote a vibrant campus environment. Dr. Sanghi expressed his gratitude for the valuable insights and looked forward to implementing the discussed initiatives in the upcoming academic year. The visit concluded with an agreement to maintain regular communication and follow up on project progress.

World Environment Day – 2024



World Environment Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on June 5, 2024 at JK Lakshmipat University (JKLU). The event aimed to raise awareness about the critical issues of land restoration, desertification, and drought resilience, aligning with this year's global theme. The celebration saw the active involvement of all teaching and non-teaching staff members, as well as students who were present on the campus. Their collective efforts underscored the university's commitment to environmental sustainability and the importance of individual contributions towards saving our planet. Employees brought various saplings and helped each other in planting them on the campus. This not only beautified the campus but also contributed to its green cover, fostering a sense of environmental responsibility among participants.

Blood Donation Camp – 2024



JK Lakshmipat University organized a Blood Donation Camp on June 20, 2024, at the Campus in association with Swasthya Kalyan Blood Bank, Jaipur to commemorate the 91st Birth Anniversary of Late Shri Hari Shankar Singhania Ji. Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi, Vice Chancellor, JK Lakshmipat University, extended a warm welcome to the medical team from Swasthya Kalyan Blood Bank, comprising Dr. O P Gupta, Dr. M D Bhojwani and six other staff members. Prof. Sanghi acknowledged the significance of organizing this blood donation camp every year in memory of Late Shri Hari Shankar Singhania Ji and highlighted the Chancellor's benevolent approach towards such social causes. In this Camp, 36 Blood Units were collected which were donated by the employees, students, and the local persons voluntarily. Refreshments and a gift hamper were given to people who had come to donate blood.

International Yoga Day



JKLU celebrated the International Day of Yoga at the campus on June 21, 2024. All gathered near LRC stairs and participated in the celebration. The theme for this year's International Day of Yoga was

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"Yoga for Self and Society," emphasizing the holistic benefits of yoga for individual well-being and community harmony. Mr. Gayajendra Yadav, a qualified instructor, led the yoga session. He provided a comprehensive demonstration of various yoga asanas (postures) and techniques. His expertise and guidance helped participants understand the correct methods and benefits of each posture.

Solar Power Plant Installation



We are pleased to announce the successful completion of the solar power plant installation at nine buildings across the JKLU university campus. This project, with a total capacity of 300 kWp, was completed at a cost of ₹1.13 crore. The solar power plant began full-scale generation on June 22, 2024. It is projected to generate approximately 4,35,000 units of electricity annually. This substantial contribution will help meet a significant portion of our campus's energy needs, aligning with our sustainability goals. The addition of this 300 kWp solar capacity will also lead to a significant cost reduction in our electricity bills, estimated to save around ₹ 40 lakh annually. These savings will contribute to the university's financial health and allow for the reallocation of funds to other critical areas. The estimated ROI for this solar power plant expansion is approximately 3.5 years. This quick payback period underscores the financial prudence of our investment in solar energy. As our university continues to grow, we are considering further increases in solar capacity to meet our expanding energy demands. This forward-thinking approach will ensure that we continue to leverage clean, cost-effective energy solutions to support our campus's development and sustainability goals. We look forward to the continued benefits this project will bring and are excited about the potential for future expansions in our solar energy capacity.

Pooja at JK Lakshmipat University Campus



A five-day Pooja ceremony in preparation to the Launch of HSB was held at the 001-Training Room of the Management Development Center (MDC) from June 18 - 22nd, 2024. The event was conducted by renowned Acharyas from Kashi, led by Acharya Ashok Dwivedi ji, who performed the rituals with great devotion founded on Shastras and Spirituality. Panchang sthapana was done on 18th June 2024. Everyday special morning and evening Pooja was performed. Panchgarha, Vastu, Navgarah Samantak Vastu Shanti was done during four days of Pooja. On the last day, a special Pooja was held in MDC 001, followed by a Havan/Poornahuti ceremony at the HSB entrance, from 9 am onwards. The event saw participation from faculty members, officials and non-teaching staff of JK Lakshmipat University, including Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi, CA KK Maheshwari, Shri SR Pandey, Dr. Gregory J Dunn, Dr. Renu Jain, Dr. Amit Singhal, Dr. Ridhma, Prof. Raj Gopal Menon, Prof. Lokanath Mishra, Ms. Tanuska Jangid, Mr. Shounak Biswas, Mr. Indrajit Dey, Mr. Sugatharaj Paleri, Mr. Aseem Bhatnagar and Mr. Paritosh Prasad. The Pooja was coordinated by Mr. Prasanta Swarnakar.



AIC-JKLU INITIATIVES

- **January 19, Launch of RISE:** AIC-JKLU presents RISE, a sector-focused incubation program designed to amplify your impact in both urban and rural India. Calling all energy trailblazers! We're on the lookout for enthusiastic start-ups ready to create value in the energy sector, bridging the gap between urban and rural communities.
- **January 15, Partnership with MSG91** : AIC-JKLU is delighted to announce a groundbreaking partnership with MSG91 to empower startups on their journey to success! MSG91is a leading Cloud Communication Platform that provides secure and robust APIs for SMS, Email, WhatsApp, Voice, Authentication, and more.
- **January 23, Eco system partner at Finloop Incubation:** As a proud ecosystem partner of AspireLabs, AIC-JKLU is proud to announce that we are taking a big step towards a cleaner future by expanding FINILOOP Plastic Lab to JAIPUR, the Pink City! It is a 14-month Incubation & mentorship program focused on early stage, technology driven start-ups in the plastic waste management space with impact in the focus cities.
- **February 15, 2024 - AIM Incubator Review:** AIC-JKLU attended the AIM Yearly Review in Delhi, showcasing our incubator's year-long efforts. We presented their comprehensive work and outlined a sustainable plan for the future. AIC-JKLU announced their intention to apply for the third tranche of AIM, demonstrating their commitment to innovation and growth.
- **February 22, 2024 - JKO Presentation:** AIC-JKLU engaged in a dynamic presentation at JKO, uncovering promising Collaborative Innovation Platform (CIP) prospects. Additionally, we organized a successful Start-up Summit in collaboration with NHRDN, fostering entrepreneurial growth and collaboration within the ecosystem to kickstart this new engagement.
- **March 18 – 20, 2024 : AIM Startup Mahakumbh :** AIC-JKLU's participation at Startup Mahakumbh saw five of our top startups showcasing their innovations at sector-focused pavilions, with one startup presenting its work in front of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. This event was organized by Govt. of India.
- **March 28, PIEDS ScaleX:** AIC-JKLU was an ecosystem partner for the inaugural edition of ScaleX - Technology & New Age Innovation focused startup summit hosted by PIEDS : Pilani Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Society, BITS Pilani at Rajasthan International Centre, Jaipur. The summit included aspiring students, pioneering startups, visionary investors, seasoned mentors, and industry experts, all united under one roof. The event was a fusion of Incubator Confluence, Investor Connect, Discovering Next-Gen startups, Insights & Networking.
- **April 6, Visit of Farook Mistri:** With his expertise as a distinguished Professor at the University of Oklahoma, he illuminated "Designing FOR Service,". Our dialogue honed in on empowering rural sector development, aligning seamlessly with AIC-JKLU's recent focus on empowering resources in third-tier cities.
- **April 8, Visit of Social Alpha:** Social Alpha paid a visit to AIC-JKLU to explore the incredible incubation environment nurtured by AIC-JKLU. Our encounter sparked synergies focusing on eldercare and climate change, igniting our enthusiasm for future collaborative endeavours in these vital fields.
- **April 24, Visit of CEO, AIC-MUJ:** The CEO and team from AIC-MUJ visited AIC-JKLU to explore synergies and gain an understanding of the unique concept of DIY co-working spaces offered by JKLU. Together, they aim to create an action plan for collaborative events in the future.
- **April 25, JKLU Students Grant Pitch at ACIC-VGU:** Two start-ups from JKLU were selected for the final round of pitching at ACIC-VGU, competing for a grant worth 1L for prototyping support at VG University. Following their impressive presentations, the start-ups have been selected for the grant.
- **April 30, RISE Incubation Program Evaluations:** Evaluation rounds for RISE Cohort 6 were started, focusing on identifying energy start-ups. This cycle, RISE experienced a significant surge of 70% in applications, leading to the implementation of three-tiered evaluations and the inclusion of multiple new jury members.
- **May 3, 2024 - Certificate ceremony for SIP mentors:** Organized a certificate ceremony to honor the dedicated mentors who guided and supported the nine participating teams from five different states of India in the Student Innovation Program. This event celebrated the invaluable contributions of these mentors, whose expertise and encouragement were instrumental in fostering innovation and creativity among the student teams.
- **May 13, 2024 - JKLU Students Grant Pitch at ACIC-VGU:** TrackIT, one of AIC's Pre-Incubated Startups, secured a prestigious grant of ₹50,000 at ACIC-VGU E-Hub's Innovation Challenge, hosted by ACIC-VGU, on 26/04/23.
- **May 21, 2024 - Launch of LEAP:** Launched Longevity Economy Acceleration Programme (LEAP), our sector-focused acceleration program designed to accelerate startups transforming the future of eldercare.
- **May 30, 2024 - India Australia RISE Accelerator:** AIC-JKLU participated in the India Australia RISE Accelerator event hosted by Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, and CSIRO it was an inspiring evening of discussions, networking, and collaboration, driving innovation to tackle environmental and climate challenges. AIC-JKLU invited JK Paper Team in the event and had a talk with AIM team to explore ways to enhance the program for Australian applications.

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- **June 5, 2024 - Fussion Vichar with New batch of IET JKLU:** We had an exciting online bridging session with the new batch of 2024 of JKLU! The session kicked off with an introduction to AIC-JKLU, giving everyone a solid understanding of what we stand for and the incredible opportunities that lie ahead. The highlight of the day was a fun and creative group activity where our freshers teamed up to brainstorm and form startups using two random words. The innovative ideas that emerged were truly inspiring!
- **June 16, 2024 - Innovate, Blast & Bond with 2024 batch of JKLU:** From designing future business cards to brainstorming innovative startup ideas, we sparked creativity and collaboration. This event brought together visionaries and thinkers, paving the way for tomorrow's disruptors. Let's continue to innovate and inspire. Here's to the future game-changers!
- **June 22-23, 2024 - Jupiter's DevJam:** We're thrilled to share vibrant glimpses from DevJam, a ground breaking hackathon hosted by AIC-JKLU, Belong, and the IIHMR Foundation! With over 100 talented participants, the event at IIHMR University was an exhilarating journey centred on skill-first hiring. The hackathon was a perfect blend of creativity, collaboration, and competition, showcasing remarkable passion and potential. Stay tuned as we continue celebrating the spirit of innovation and excellence!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Logo of Ayodhya :** JKLU MDes student, Alind Agarwal, has won the Global Design Competition for designing the logo for Ayodhya which is and will be placed on all road signs, tourist destinations and several other places of Ayodhya.



- **Rajasthan Police Hackathon 1.0 :** JKLU's team, DAM-Verse, comprising Vaibhav Chauhan (Team Leader), Divyesh Lakhotia, Shrashti Chouhan, and Mudit Mehta, participated in this prestigious national-level hackathon, which aims to identify talent, innovative ideas, and technological solutions in the realm of cybersecurity. The initiative, known as RACCAM (Rajasthan Police Cyber Crime Awareness Mission), brings together individuals, industry professionals, startups, and educational institutions to collaboratively address digital threats and cybercrime. After successfully navigating through four challenging phases, out of 6000 participating teams from across the country, DAM-Verse secured a spot in the grand finale. In this final round, held at the Rajasthan International Center (RIC) in Jaipur on January 17 and 18, 2024 and competing against 32 top teams, DAM-Verse clinched a coveted spot in the top 5. The hackathon attracted distinguished personalities such as Chief Guest Shri Kalraj Mishra (Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan), Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma (Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan) and several other notable figures, including Shri Jawahar Singh Bedham, Shri Rajayavardhan Singh Rathore, Shri Anand Kumar, IAS (ACS, Home), and Shri Rajesh Kumar (CEO of I4C).



- Two students - Sativik Vaid (BBA Sem-II) and Mahak Kathat (BBA Sem-IV) from IM have been selected for a four-month internship at Campus Caravan, Rs 12,000 per month will be the stipend offered to both the students.
- UTKARSH- A start-up event was organized by IIHMR Jaipur on February 23, 2024. Two student teams - Akshat Yadav and Team (BBA Sem-II) and Jaswant Singh Rathore and Team (BBA Sem-IV) participated and presented their start-ups at UTKARSH.
- Hosted by AIC-JKLU in collaboration with NHRDN, the Startup Summit "The Resilient Startup Ecosystem in India: Unlocking the True Potential", was organized on Feb 28th, 2024. The following IM student startups received fundings.
  - Herbal Kash, a start-up initiative from BBA Sem-IV students (Jaswant Singh Rathor, Shubham Choudhary, Mayank Jadam, and Priyanshu Soni) received initial funding of Rs. 11,500.
  - Wor-k-lock, a start-up initiative from BBA Sem-IV students (Khushi Agarwal, Avanta Maru and Team) received initial funding of Rs. 14,500.
  - Aromaze, a start-up initiative from BBA Sem-IV students (Kavish Gupta, Harshita Agarwal, Rishika Pareek and Tanisha Ladha) received initial funding of Rs. 14,400.
  - Modeva, a start-up initiative from BBA Sem-IV students (Tamanna, Muskan Bano, Mahak, Jasmine) received initial funding of Rs. 6,000.
- BBA IV semester students, Kavisha Gupta and team represented their start-up initiative at Marwari Catalysts on February 21, 2024.
- IM student teams represented JKLU in Volleyball, Kabbadi, and Basketball tournaments at "Sphoorti - National Level Inter College Fest" held at Apex University, Jaipur from February 7 to 9, 2024.
- IM students Jaswant Singh Rathore, Lakshay Yadav, Arihant Jain and the team participated in Volleyball tournament of Jaipuria Institute's Glorious Sports Meet 2024 held in February 2024 and secured 3rd position.
- Ms. Khushboo Dadhich, Research Scholar, IET presented a poster on "Real time monitoring of Healthcare Parameters for Astronauts using Medical Body Area Networks" at Recent Trend in Space Technologies (RTST 2024) at MNIT, Jaipur on March 20, 2024.
- 9 students of BTech 3rd year have qualified in GATE exam. The students are: Naman Gupta, Priyanshu Joshi, Paarth Jha, Rishu Raj,

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Steven Moses, Anil Choudhary, Poorna Bhati, Jayani Abhiram and Saitarun Kandunuri.

- Two 3rd year students (Paarth Jha, Priyansh Agarwal) have received an offer for summer Internship from National Ilan University, Taiwan.
- Team TrackIT (Ayush Ranwa, Akshat Modani, Ritisha Mathur and Deeksha Dixit) was selected for the final presentation round in VGU E-HUB's Innovation Challenge, which offers a 1L funding opportunity. The presentation was held tomorrow 2nd May, 2024 at ACIC - VGU Foundation (Vivekananda Global University), Jaipur.
- Our 2nd year students have been selected to do their Summer Internship (PS-1), 05 at IIT Ropar and 02 at IIT Jammu.
- Kartavya Anadkat, BCA 2nd year student has secured 1st position in chess competition organized during March 15-18, 2024 by Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram as a part of Dhanak 2024.
- Samyukta Bhave, Design student, has bagged a Graduation Project with Uber.
- Yashraj, Taruni Vadlamudi and R Vijay Aparna are doing their Graduation Project with L&T Hyderabad Metro, after getting good reviews on the project they did for Delhi Metro.
- Md Salamat Jarir, PhD scholar attended a one-day workshop on the topic "Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning" on March 29, 2024 at TRYST 2024 IIT Delhi.
- TrackIT team consisting of Deeksha Dixit, Akshat Modani, Ayush Ranwa and Ritisha Mathur, all 4th year Btech students, have won the VGU E-HUB'S Innovation Challenge, hosted by the SIDBI Swavalamban Chair held on May 2, 2024. TrackIT has been awarded a grant of Rs.50,000/- to support the development and implementation of their project.
- Ms. Bhavishi Bansal, while doing Internship at CDAC Mohali, got the opportunity to participate in national level hackathon organized by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India. Her team achieved 2nd place and was awarded a prize of Rs. 3 Lakh. The project focused on a Monitoring Crops/Insects/Pests: Insect recognition, Fruit detection, Anomaly detection during phenophases, actionable insights (15 May, 2024).
- Two of our BTech students (Vaibhav Nalotia and Anay Sinhal) have excelled in the NPTEL courses. These accomplishments highlight our students' dedication and hard work.
- In this summer, eight of BTech students are doing their PS1 internships in IITs (4 at IIT Ropar and 4 at IIT Jammu). Apart from that, 1 student at IIIT Sri City, 2 students at MNNIT Allahabad, 2 students at DRDO Deal and 3 students at IIEST Shibpur are doing their PS-1 internships.
- Two Design student (Jasmine and Arjodeep) projects, VeinLoc (revolutionizing intravenous insertion) and Rx NFC (medicine management for the visually impaired), were selected to be showcased at Startup Summit 2024. The students received commendations from various entrepreneurs, and Rx NFC advanced to the pitching round, successfully securing crowdfunding.
- Most students from the BDes 2021-25 batch have secured internships. Some of the prominent organizations where they have been placed include, Michigan State University, Quicksand Design Studio Delhi, IIT Guwahati and Indo Expo Mart.
- 2 BTech 3rd year students have got an offer of Research Internship at IIIT, Dharwad (Karnataka).
- Design student, Prakriti Sharma has co-authored a paper while interning with Prof Balaji Kalluri of Flame University. She designed learning models that were included in the IEEE and published. She was keen on journal on Education.]
- Our students recent participated in the NPTEL courses. While the overall results were average (7 out of 15 students obtaining certificates), two students (Vaibhav Nalotia and Anay Sinhal) excelled remarkably in their respective courses, earning recognition as top performers.
- Jinal Swarnakar, B Tech final year student had participated in the 3rd International Conference on Computational Modelling, Simulation and Optimization (ICCMSO-2024) during June 14-16, 2024 at Phuket and presented a paper (oral) entitled "Markov Chain and Data Analysis on Elections in India". It was organised by Innovative Research Foundation (IRF) in association with NIT Kurukshetra, Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology (all from India) and Sampoerna University, Jakarta (Indonesia).
- Our B Tech final year student, Aditya Raj Kumawat got an offer for MS program at University of Florida on June 20, 2024.
- Jivisha Guar, our 3rd year BTech student got an offer letter for Research internship at IIIT Dharwad on May 24, 2024.

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- Dr. Ashwini Sharma was invited as an expert for panel discussion on "Role of Technology in Future" during Jaipur Education Summit '2024 organized by Credent TV on January 23, 2024.
- Dr. Upasana Singh was invited as an expert for panel discussion on "Psychological Problems" during Jaipur Education Summit 2024 organized by Credent TV on January 24, 2024.
- Dr Riya Sureka, Assistant Professor, Finance and Accounting attended a three-day workshop on "Train the Trainer". The workshop was organized from January 31, 2024 to February 2, 2024 by NTPC School

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of Business, Noida in association with IIM Ahmedabad.

- Dr Riya Sureka, Assistant Professor, Finance and Accounting was invited by the Institute of Professional Banking to deliver an online session on "Financial Empowerment: Managing Personal Finance", on February 17, 2024. The session highlighted various investment options available, and 303 viewers attended the session.
- Ms. Khushboo Dadhich and Dr. Devika Kataria, IET, presented a paper "Performance Evaluation of Saturated Medical Body Area Networks using Priority Reassignment" at 3rd International Conference on Innovation in Technology, IEEE Bangalore, on March 4, 2024 in online mode.
- 2nd Code Chef contest felicitation event was held on March 5, 2024. Performers of the month (February 2024) were Vivek Pareek and Anjisht Amritanshu, level 2. Total 10 students qualified from level 1 to level 2 and 01 student for level 2 to level 3.
- Dr. Sangabida Laghiri, Assistant Professor, Center for Communication and Critical Thinking presented a paper titled "Brothel and its relationship with critical geopolitics: A case study of Sonagachi in Kolkata", at the International Conference on Gender, Geopolitics and Forced Migration organized on March 04-05, 2024, by Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Prof. A Balasubramaniam has been invited by the Michigan State University for speaking to the Interdisciplinary Studies students and students of Asian Studies, a talk on Indian Design. He will be their guest for a week beginning April 7, 2024.
- Dr. Amit Sinhal got an Invitation to Participate in AICTE – C-DAC Master Trainer Program on High-Performance Computing (HPC). The Training program is starting online from 20th May 2024 onwards.
- Dr. Riya Sureka was invited as a resource person for conducting sessions on Systematic Literature review and Bibliometric Analysis using VosViewer and other tools by the School of Business and Management at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus that organized a Quality Improvement Program (QIP) on Research Tools and Methodologies from April 27 to April 30, 2024.
- Dr. Shivram Chaudhary has been nominated to attend a Faculty Development Programme in General Management at IIM Ahmedabad from April 08 to June 01, 2024.
- Dr. Manushi Gupta got an invitation to be a mentor at MTTS (Mathematics Training and Talent Search Trust) Camp at CUTN, Thiruvaru from May 20–June 15, 2024.
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- Dr. Rajlakshmi Nayak, attended First UK-India Online OpenFOAM Symposium Organised by University of Birmingham & IIT Kharagpur, from June 7-8, 2024.
- Dr. Amit Kumar Sinhal was selected in a full-time residential workshop for "Master Trainer on High Performance Computing" organized by CDAC, AICTE and National Supercomputing Mission NSM, INDIA which was conducted at CDAC Pune during May 27 - June 7, 2024. He was awarded Master Trainer Certificate in High Performance Computing after successful completion of the workshop.
- Dr. Shivram Choudhary completed Faculty Development Program in General Management at IIM Ahmedabad. The duration of the program was from April 8 - June 1, 2024.
- An article titled "How Universities Run by Conglomerates are Transforming Education in India" was published in BUSINESS TALKZ magazine in June 2024 edition by Dr. Amit Kumar Sinhal.

NETWORKING / REPUTATION BUILDING

- Dr Dheeraj Sanghi participated in the 1st FICCI Higher Education Committee Meeting on January 29, 2024 in virtual platform.
- Vice Chancellor, Dr Dheeraj Sanghi participated in the Project Review and Steering Group (PRSG) meeting to review the project "Development of SDN and NFV based Network Service Delivery Platform for Enterprise and Service Providers" by CDAC, Thiruvananthapuram on February 1, 2024. Dr Sanghi is the Chairman of the group.
- Dr Dheeraj Sanghi was Chief Guest (virtual) in the International Conference on 'Recent Trends & Development in Research (INCRTDR -2024)', organized by Khandesh College Education Society's College of Engineering &Management.
- Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi had an interview with India Today on 'Shaping the future of higher education through innovation and leadership', which was published on May 25, 2024.

Paper Presentation / Publications

- Ms. Payal Kedia, Research Scholar and Dr. Lokanath Mishra, presented a paper titled "Exploring the factors affecting Credit Risk of Fintech firms" during Twenty-Fourth Global Conference on Flexible Systems Management (GLOGIFT) organized by IIM Bodh Gaya on April 04-06, 2024.
- An article on Credit Risk Management: A Systematic Literature Review and Bibliometric Analysis by Payal Kedia and Dr. Lokanath Mishra was published in the Journal of Credit Risk on April 08, 2024.

RECRUITMENTS



Ms. Priya Kaushik

joined us on January 08, 2024 as Executive - Student Affairs. Priya completed her bachelors in B.Tech (CSE) from JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur in 2023. She has an inclination towards the Management especially in the area of Student life. She was also the President for Student Council in 2021, at JK Lakshmipat University. Immediately preceding, Ms. Priya had worked with Celebal Technologies as an Integration Developer/App Developer. She belongs to Jaipur. Singing is her hobby.



Mr. Ankit Kumar

joined us on January 15, 2024 as Manager - Admissions and Outreach. Mr. Ankit completed his graduation in Arts from Delhi University in the year 2014. He has over 12 years of experience in the education industry. He has worked on different profiles, such as Manager Sales School Partnership, Functional Consultant, Admission Counsellor, and Marketing and Sales. Ankit has worked with Serco BPO Delhi, Pearl Academy Delhi, World University of Design Sonipat, Corporate Serve Udupi, Chennai, and Chrysalis Chennai. He belongs to New Delhi and enjoys traveling.



Ms. Yamini Bhojak

joined us on February 5, 2024 as Executive, Admissions and Outreach. She did BCom from S.S. Jain Subodh College, University of Rajasthan, PGDM (HR & Marketing) from Maharishi Arvind Institute of Science & Management, Jaipur. She is also certified with ADCA (Advanced Diploma in Computer Applications) and RSCIT. She has 7 years work experience and was last associated with Play Box Preschool (Cambridge Court World School), Jaipur. She has a keen interest in Singing, Dancing, and Music.

Ms. Sapna Audichya



joined us on January 12, 2024 as Manager - Admissions and Outreach. She completed her graduation in Arts from University of Rajasthan in the year 2005 and her master's in English literature from Vinayak College in the year 2023. Ms. Sapna has 17 years of experience in the field of Teaching and Administration. Immediately preceding, she worked as a freelance English Trainer. She also won a National Gold medal in 2000 for boxing. Sapna belongs to Jaipur.

Mr. Sunil Sharma



joined us on February 5 as Manager- Admissions and Outreach. He is a BE (Electronics & Communications) from the University of Rajasthan and MBA (Marketing) from the University of Central Lancashire, United Kingdom. Mr. Sunil has over 10 years of experience in the education industry, last associated with O.P Jindal University, Sonipat. He loves Cricket and Horse-riding.

Mr. Rohit Sharma



joined us on February 7, 2024 as Manager- Admissions and Outreach. He did his BBA from IPS Business School, Jaipur. He has over 6 years of experience with education and finance Industry, last being associated with MIT ADT University, Solapur, Maharashtra. He has keen interests in listening to music and cricket.

Mr. Raj Jaiswal



joined us on February 15, 2024 as Executive- Admissions and Outreach, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. He is a BCom graduate from Kolhan University, Jharkhand and has over 5 years of experience with education and sales industry, last being associated with iNuture Education Solutions, Bangalore. He is interested in listening to music and loves reading books.

RECRUITMENTS



Mr. Nagendra Gupta

joined on March 1, 2024 as Assistant General Manager, Marketing, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. He did his BBA from CCS University and his PGDMM from SVKM's NMIMS. Nagendra has over 14 years of experience in marketing, communications and technology. Immediately preceding, he was associated with FICCI, New Delhi, as a senior assistant director. He has also been associated with Growth Track Info Tech Private Limited, Noida, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), Sonipat, Buddh International Circuit, Jaypee Group, Noida, and MetLife Global Operations Support Centre, New Delhi. Nagendra has also taken the lead in initiating different events involving Times Higher Education BRICS, Buddh International Circuit, Combined Armed Forces at the India International Trade Fair (IITF), and event management Defexpo.



Mr. Sugatharaj Paleri

joined on March 5, 2024 as Assistant General Manager- Academics & Operations, Hari Shankar Singhania School of Business. Mr. Paleri completed his BA from Calicut University, Kerala and his Master's in Public Administration from MS University, Tamil Nadu. He has been awarded with Great Lakes Best Performer of the year in 2017. Sugatharaj has 28 years of experience. Immediately preceding he was associated with SOIL School of Business Design, Gurgaon as a Senior Manager (Academics & PO). He has also worked with Chandigarh University, Punjab, Presidency University, Bangalore, Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon and University of Petroleum & Energy studies, Dehradun.



Mr. Prathvik Singh Rathore

joined on March 5, 2024 as Assistant Manager-Academics, Hari Shankar Singhania School of Business. He did his B.Sc. from St. Xavier College, Jaipur and MSc B.Ed. in Economics from Central University of Rajasthan. Prathvik achieved the title "Youth Icon" of St. Xavier College in 2019. Immediately preceding, he was associated with Indo International Cultural School, Jaipur. He has also worked with Azim Premji Foundation, Jaipur.



Mr. Neeraj Kumar

joined on March 1, 2024 as Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Institute of Design, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. Neeraj completed his BTech (Computer Science & Engineering) from Madan Mohan Malviya University of Technology Gorakhpur and his MDes (Industrial Design) from Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing Jabalpur in 2011. Neeraj has over 13 years of experience working in various organizations and is also associated with Crimson Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, as a co-founder and director. He has also completed a coveted Biodesign innovation Fellowship at Stanford University, California USA. Additionally, he also underwent BIRAC's IGNITE fellowship at Judge Business School at University of Cambridge, UK. He has also contributed as a Board of Studies (BoS) member at JKLU Jaipur and contributed as member of Institutional Innovation Council (IIC) at IIITDM.



Ms. Parneka Parek

joined on March 5, 2024 as Manager, Academics and Communications - Hari Shankar Singhania School of Business. Parneka completed her BA (Political Science Honours) from University of Delhi and her Post Graduate Diploma in Radio & T. V. Journalism from Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Sardar Patel University, Gujarat. She has 9 years of experience. Immediately preceding she was associated with HCL Technologies, Jaipur as a Communication Trainer. She has also worked with British Council, India, The Palace School, Jaipur, Corvuss American Academy School, Maharashtra, Fox Brain Kids Brain Developer, Ghaziabad, Vidya & Child NGO, Noida and Samsung India, Noida.



Mr. Aseem Kumar Bhatnagar

joined on March 27, 2024 as General Manager-Admissions & Outreach, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. He did his BCom from Lucknow University and PGDBM from Institute of Productivity & Management, Ghaziabad. Aseem has over 24 years of experience in Marketing, Business Development & Admissions also has industry experience in banking, IT and automobile domains. Immediately preceding, he was associated with the State University of Bangladesh, Dhaka, as a Director. He has also been associated Sushant University, Gurugram, Amity University, Lucknow, ICFAI University, Hyderabad, HDFC Bank, Lucknow, Great Fortune Infotech Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi and Kinetic Motors, New Delhi.

RECRUITMENTS



Mr. Pratik Kumar Jha

joined us on May 20, 2024, as Trainee- Executive, Admissions & Outreach, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. He is pursuing his BBA 3rd year from JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. Pratik has experienced two internships and developed a startup for promoting environmental sustainability named 'ECOSACK'. Immediately preceding, Pratik was associated with us as an Intern in Admissions & Outreach department.

Mrs. Jyoti Pramod Sharma



joined us on May 10, 2024, as Executive, Admissions & Outreach, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. She completed her BBA in 2022 from Jaipur National University, Jaipur. Jyoti has more than five years of experience in the education field. Immediately preceding, she was associated with Upgrad as a Business Development Associate. She has also been associated with Apex and NIMS University.



Dr. Prashant

has joined us as Assistant Professor in the Centre for Communications and Critical Thinking on June 1, 2024. Dr. Prashant has completed his Ph.D. in Humanities and Social Sciences from IIT Gandhinagar.

Dr Alka Mahajan



has joined as the Pro-Vice Chancellor of JK Lakshmipat University on June 24, 2024. Dr. Mahajan is an alumnus of Delhi Technological University (DTU, earlier known as Delhi College of Engineering) where she completed her doctorate program. Prior to that, she obtained M.Tech in Electronics Design Technology from Centre for Electronics Design Technology, Aurangabad and graduated in Electrical & Electronics Engineering from Andhra University College of Engineering. She brings with her more than 3 decades of rich academic experience, which includes leading engineering institutes at various universities such as NMIMS, Mumbai; Nirma University, Ahmedabad; SIES Graduate School of Technology, Navi Mumbai; Aurora's Technological & Research Institute, Hyderabad; ICFAI Institute of Technology, Hyderabad and Jawaharlal Nehru Engineering College, Aurangabad. She has received the 2023-24 Fulbright Fellowship for International Education Administrators.

Dr. Gregory J Dunn



has joined us as the new Dean of HSB on June 6, 2024. Dr. Dunn is a distinguished academic with a PhD in Strategic Management from the National University of Singapore. He brings a wealth of experience from his leadership roles across various institutions in Europe, USA, Central Asia and Middle East.



UNIVERSITY NEWS

MoU signed with the Rajasthan Police Department

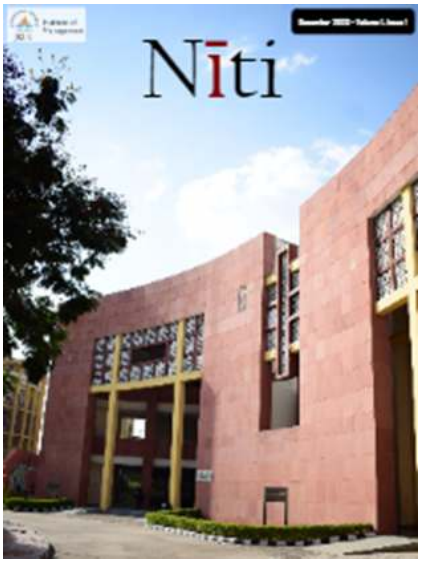
JKLU has signed a MoU with the Rajasthan Police Department on the press release of Hackathon on January 2, 2024 at Police HQ. The MoU is about helping the Rajasthan police combat cybercrimes.

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Institute of Management's Magazine – Niti

Institute of Management published the first issue of Niti, the Institute's magazine that documents the activity roundup at the institute. The magazine also showcases student and faculty achievements at the Institute.



MOU with BITS Pilani

JKLU and BITS Pilani recently forged a Strategic Partnership to elevate Academic and Research Opportunities.

The agreement was officially signed at the BITS Pilani campus in Rajasthan by Col. Soumyabrata Chakraborty, Registrar of BITS Pilani, and Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi, Vice Chancellor of JK Lakshmipat University on May 14, 2024. Under this new agreement, B.Tech., M.Tech, and Ph.D. students from JKLU will particularly benefit, gaining access to the world-class infrastructure, distinguished faculty, and advanced research facilities at BITS Pilani, which is among the first six institutes in India to be awarded the status of Institute of Eminence. A standout feature of this partnership is the opportunity for JKLU students to participate in semester exchanges at BITS Pilani without incurring any academic fees.



Ranking

- JKLU has been ranked among the Top 50 Private Universities in the country (49th) and 6th in Rajasthan, in the recently released Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF) Top Private Universities in India (Overall) Ranking 2024.
- Institute of Engineering and Technology, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur has been ranked at 64 (as against 67 last year) out of 253 Engineering Colleges (Private) by India Today this year. Our BBA program has been ranked 74th (as against 75 last year).

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