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HAPPY NEW YEAR



MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP



Dr. RL Raina
Vice Chancellor



When the New Year begins, we start speculating as to what the New Year has in store for us. Future depends on our thoughts and actions, not on the New Year. Given this and to remain happy and joyful, it is important to understand oneself. As we welcome 2021, let us all acknowledge the strength, commitment, and solidarity we all have demonstrated in 2020. A year which gave us so many challenges that we were able to convert into opportunities for a common goal of ensuring continuity and improvement in everything we were doing. I thank each one of you on that.

In 2021, as we enter, we will come together and take charge of the situations, we will stand committed to our causes and will not allow uncertainties and turbulences to disturb us. Let us, together, welcome 2021, to overcome uncertainties and tame the turbulences.



As the year 2020 comes to a close, I take the opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy new year and pray that may it bring you good health, cheer and prosperity.

2020 was truly unprecedented for all of us, bringing unimagined challenges, turns and adversity. What stood out was our resolve, our commitment and importantly the belief, that we shall overcome. We worked together and also notched several wins in various fields of work and life. Our children learnt new ways of learning and living in a different world, gaining valuable skills that will hold them in good stead in times to come.



Prof. Asheesh Gupta
Pro Vice Chancellor



Dr. Sanjay Goel
Director, IET



In spite of the severe difficulties faced by the industry resulting in lesser university placement activity all over the country, the intense efforts by our Career Services Team, faculty colleagues and students, have given us good Placements results during the year.

More than 80 companies have already assessed the 2021 graduating B.Tech/M.Tech batch. Final semester internships have been arranged for all the students.

For Engineering students, out of all students eligible for placement, nearly 85% have either a 'Confirmed' or 'Internship Performance Linked' placement offer, including from recruiters like TCS, HashedIn, Jaro Education, Vehant Technologies, Learning Routes, RoboMQ, Celebal Technologies, To The New, Axestrack Software, McKinley and Rice, Vinove Software, etc. with increased average CTC.

Among Management students, consequent to the pandemic, number of job opportunities have been fewer this year, yet average salary has increased by 40%. Offers have been received from companies like ZS Associates, Jaro Education and McKinley & Rice, with several more in the pipeline.

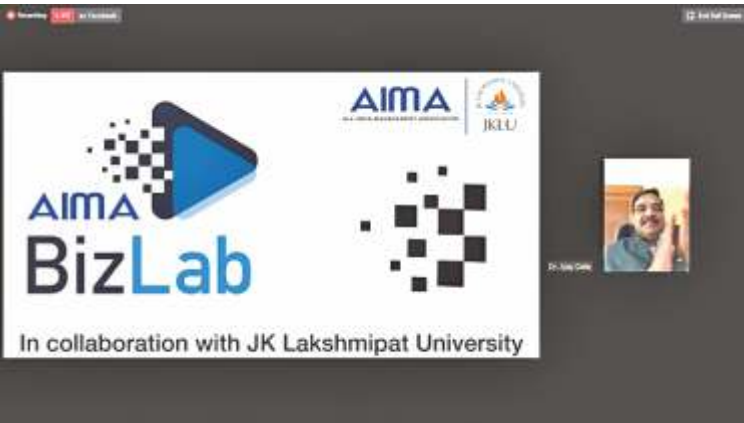
We all look forward to the New Year with hope and dreams. Wishing you all a very healthy, innovative, fulfilling and happy 2021.

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DEFINING MOMENTS

Inauguration of AIMA Biz-Lab at JKLU & Webinar on 'Future of Management Education'



We organized the inauguration of the first Virtual Business Lab in Rajasthan at our University in association with All India Management Association (AIMA). AIMA is the national apex body of management profession in India that has launched the AIMA BizLab which is first of its kind for management students for business simulation exercises. This exposes participants to real economic, environmental and business issues related to finance, operations and marketing and other business functions. The BizLab is specifically designed, keeping in mind the learning habits of the new generation of students and provides unparalleled learning experience to them, the mantra being Experiential Learning – Future of Education, very much in tune with what National Education Policy 2020 also advocates strongly.

The inauguration was held virtually on July 30, 2020, preceded by the Webinar on “Future of Management Education”. The event was graced by Chief Guest, Dr. Ajay Data, Founder and CEO, Data Xgen Technologies, Guest of Honor, Mr. Neeraj Kapoor, Director, All India Management Association, Dr. R L Raina, Honourable Vice Chancellor, JKLU, Mr. Asheesh Gupta, Pro Vice Chancellor, JKLU, Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Assistant Director, IM, JKLU, Dr. Lokanath Mishra, Associate Professor, IM, JKLU along with our Students, Faculty and other invited Delegates, Directors and Deans. The experts shared their views on the theme of the webinar that supported experiential learning, learning to learn, project based learning, continuous evaluation, integration of domain knowledge with plus domain knowledge and ability to handle uncertainties. Video clips of Shri Harsh PatijiSinghania, Board of Management Member, JKLU & Vice Chairman and Managing Director, JK Paper Ltd., Shri Sanjay Jain, Member of Board of Management, JKLU and Former Managing Director, Global Capability Network, Accenture, and Late Padma Shri Dr. Pritam Singh, Member Board of Management, JKLU and Former Director, IIM Lucknow, MDI Gurgaon, IMI, Delhi, were played. Towards the end, the chief guest formally inaugurated the AIMABIZLAB, by letting the organizers play the inaugural video of the BizLab. 99 participants attended the event through Zoom and 162 on Facebook live.



Design Guru Day

The Institute of Design celebrated Design Guru Day in memory of Prof MP Ranjan on November 9, 2020. This year, Dr Don Norman, Professor Emeritus and Director of the Design Lab at UC San Diego, was felicitated. The event was celebrated online which had Prof Praveen Nahar, current Director of NID Ahmedabad as the ChiefGuest and MrSrin Srinivasan, President of the World Design Organisation as a special invitee. The event had 500 people on Zoom and 2200 viewers on Facebook, with viewers from world over. The event was organized mainly by the students of Design.



DEFINING MOMENTS

MANAGEMENT GURU DAY



Institute of Management, JKLU celebrated Management Guru Day in the honour and fond memory of Padma Shri Dr. Pritam Singh on his birth anniversary on November 19, 2020. The day-long event witnessed a series of activities that included a seminar on the theme "Creating Tomorrow's Leaders" by Mr. Rajeev Dubey, Principal Advisor, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. Highlight of the day was the felicitation of another management stalwart, Dr. Jagdish Sheth, The Charles H. Kellstadt Professor of Business at Emory University, who also delivered the First Dr. Pritam Singh Memorial address on the theme "Strategic Importance of India in the New World Order".

Dr. Jagdish Sheth was felicitated with a trophy and Citation in a live webinar that witnessed over 1000 plus attendees across various platforms. Shri Bharat Hari ji Singhania, Hon'ble Chancellor of the University welcomed the Chief Guest and blessed the audience with his inspiring words. Dr. R.L. Raina, Vice Chancellor of the University delivered the welcome address and briefed the audience about the Management Guru Day Celebrations. Mr. Asheesh Gupta, Pro Vice Chancellor of the University, introduced the Chief Guest, Dr. Jagdish Sheth and also read out the Citation. This was followed by presentation of Citation and trophy to the Chief Guest by Dr. Raina. Dr. Sheth then delivered the First Dr. Pritam Singh Memorial Address. In his address he explained why and how India can play a strategic role in the post COVID era. The function was also graced by Mr. Vikas Singh and Mr. Vipul Singh, sons of Dr. Pritam Singh who expressed their gratitude to the University in paying tribute to Dr. Pritam Singh in the most befitting manner. Master of the Ceremony was Ms. Yagya Tiwari, final year student of MBA programme, while vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Ashwini Sharma.

Founder's Day Celebration and Convocation



On the 110th birth anniversary of Lala LakshmiPat Singhania, chief architect of JK Organisation, JK LakshmiPat University, Jaipur organized a virtual celebration to mark Founder's Day on November 23, 2020. The event also coincided with the University's Eighth Convocation, which felicitated students of the graduating batch of 2020 for Ph.D., M.Tech., B.Tech + M.Tech, B.Tech., MBA, BBA, B.Com. and PGDA&R. Shri Sanjiv Mehta, Chairman, and Managing Director, Hindustan Unilever Limited, graced the dual celebrations as the Chief Guest.

Led by the Hon'ble Chancellor, Shri Bharat Hari Ji Singhania and Vice Chancellor, Dr. R.L. Raina, the programme was attended by dignitaries including the Pro Chancellor, Dr. R.P. Singhania, Pro Vice Chancellor, Shri Asheesh Gupta, Member of Board of Management, Shri H.P. Singhania, other Members of the Board of Management and Academic Council, faculty, staff, graduating students and their parents. After lighting the ceremonial lamp and garlanding the bust of the Founder, Chancellor, Shri Bharat Hari Ji Singhania extended a warm welcome to all present and expressed his delight for being a part of Lala LakshmiPat Singhania's vision. Chief Guest, Shri Sanjiv Mehta, while congratulating all the graduating students said, "These marks are not just the end. It's a moment of pride, emotion and joy for all of you. I can understand that the current situation in the world may have sowed seeds of doubt, pessimism and a capacity to change and survive. Vice Chancellor, Dr. R.L. Raina, in his address, expressed that in response to the unforeseen circumstances posed by COVID 19, the resilience and commitment shown by the university had been phenomenal and it was all possible due to the strong will of the leadership, sincere teaching & non-teaching staff and the responsible students.

ACADEMIC ROUND-UP

E-Conclave on 'Higher Education & Building Successful Careers—Post COVID-19'



An E-Conclave on the theme was organized on July 3, 2020 in association with NHRD Network. Panelists for the session were Management Guru, Padma Bhushan Dr. Mrityunjaya Athreya; Prof. Debashis Chatterjee, Director, IIM Kozhikode; and Shri Nand Kishore Chaudhary, Chairman & MD, Jaipur Rugs. Welcome address was delivered by Mr. Prem Singh, President, Corporate HR, JK Organisation. Moderators for the session were Ms. Indu Singh, GM Group HR, JK Organization and Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Assistant Director, Institute of Management, JKLU. The webinar was attended by 260 plus attendees on Zoom with 400 live audience who watched it live over Facebook. Attendees were from India, USA, Australia, Kuwait, Philippines, Bangladesh, Nepal, Hong Kong SAR and Malaysia.

WEBINAR FOR BBA (BANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES)

A webinar for BBA (BnFS) was organized on July 4, 2020. Speakers for the session were Dr. Ashwini Sharma and Mr. Praveen Arora, Visiting Faculty JKLU. The webinar was well received by the participants.

Online session on 'Proctored Online Exam Solution'

An Online session on Talent Decrypt, a robust and scalable cloud-based proctored online exam solution was conducted by Ms. Arushi Agarwal, Co-founder, Talent Decrypt on July 4, 2020 for all faculties of the university. Speaker showcased functionalities of platform and also discussed how they have been able

to address the security and cheating issues in exam. The session was coordinated by Dr. Sanjay Goel, Director, Institute of Engineering & Technology, JKLU.



FDP on 'Challenges in Online Teaching & Strategies to Overcome Them'



An FDP on the theme was organized on July 6, 2020. Resource Person for the session was Prof. Vijaya Sunder from ISB, Hyderabad. The webinar was well attended by over 175 plus faculty members on Zoom. Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Assistant Director, IM coordinated the Session.

Webinar on 'Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship'

AIC JKLU and IIC JKLU conducted a webinar on Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship for all the students of JKLU on July 27, 2020 through ZOOM. The speakers for the session Dr. Umesh Gupta, Associate Professor, IET, Dr. Sheetal Mundra, Associate Professor, IM, Mr. Promit Basu, Assistant Professor, IoD, Ms. Nidhi Kachawa, AIC JKLU Foundation shared their expert views on Basics of ITR, Design Thinking and Opportunity, Basics of Entrepreneurship and Incubation process at JKLU respectively. The webinar was attended by 50 participants.

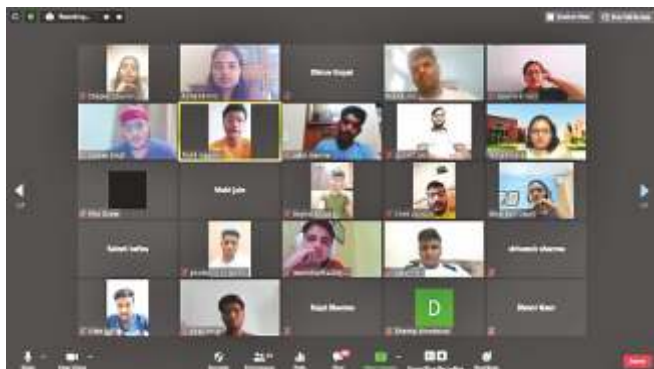


Webinar on 'The Story of Making our Constitution'

Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking (CCCT), JK Lakshmipat University organised a Webinar on 'The Story of Making of our Constitution' on August 13, 2020. Speaker of the session was Ms. Vinita Singh, Managing Trustee of We, The People Abhiyaan (NGO). The Webinar started with opening remarks by Dr RL Raina, Vice Chancellor, JKLU. He talked about the role of CCCT in instilling constitutional values in our students. Speaker shared the remarkable journey of the making of our constitution. Speaker explains how our Constitution is based on human values of equality, fraternity and liberty and how our Constitution Assembly was diverse be it gender-wise or religion-wise. She emphasized that ours was truly a people's constitution which ensured universal adult franchise to all its citizens. Session was made engaging and interactive by taking students' questions. In the end, the speaker asked students to take responsibility to uphold constitutional values and become an active citizen. She said, "We must protect it and live according to the constitution". Vote of thanks was proposed by Assistant Director CCCT, Dr Richa Mishra. The session was moderated and coordinated by Ms Shraddha Bharatiya, Lecturer CCCT. It was attended by 148 students and faculty members on Zoom and 139 people via Facebook Live.



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Session on 'Creative Problem Solving'

Dr. Richa Mishra and Ms. Shraddha Bharatiya from Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking conducted and coordinated a session on 'Creative Problem Solving' for BBA first Semester students, on August 18, 2020.



Session on 'Goal Setting'

Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking organised a session on 'Goal Setting' for 1st year MBA students on August 19, 2020. The session was conducted by Mr. Amit Kumar, Adjunct Faculty, JKLU. The coordinator for the session was Dr. Richa Mishra.

Session on 'Introduction to Case Study Methods'

A session on Introduction to case study methods was conducted by Prof. Uma Maheshwaram Mandi for the students of MBA- I year on August 26, 2020. The case study methodology is used extensively in Management, Law and Medical colleges to impart practice-oriented and application (i.e., of theories learnt) focused learning to the students. Case study involves real-life examples from corporate space for MBA students. Students were encouraged to participate through prodding and questioning. Post this exercise, the students were divided into groups and they were assigned different case lets. The groups tried to analyse, collate data within a limited time and provided their perspectives and drew parallels in their contexts.

Session on 'Introduction to Fincare SFB, Digitization driving new age Banking & Opportunities in the Fintech Sector'

Session for BBA-I on 'Introduction to Fincare SFB, Digitization driving new age Banking & Opportunities in the Fintech Sector' was held on August 27, 2020. Mr. Pankaj Gulati, Chief HR Officer of Fincare Small Finance Bank and Mr. Praveen Arora, visiting faculty made a presentation to the students where they shared the journey of Fincare SFB about how it is striving to become a leading digital SFB and is bringing about revolution in the banking and financial services industry. The summary of the new BBA program and its advantages and benefits with respect to students' career were shared. The session was attended by about 25 students along with the faculty members from Institute of Management.

Webinar on 'Navigating into Future: Readiness for New Normal'



JK Lakshmi Pratap University in association with National HRD Network (NHRDN), organized a webinar on 'Navigating into Future - Readiness for New Normal' on August 28, 2020, which presented a roadmap on how the world would be once the pandemic subsides. The two hour long webinar was inaugurated by Dr. RL Raina, Vice Chancellor, JK Lakshmi Pratap University, Jaipur, who welcomed the Keynote Speaker Mr A Sudhakar, Head Human Capital & CSR, Dabur India Ltd and the esteemed panelists Mr. Vineet Thukral, Director, Microns India Ltd; Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Director, Urihik Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd and Mr. Shalabh Sangal, VP & Director Operations, Morioku Technology India Pvt. Ltd, for being a part of the online session. The stellar cast of speakers were brought together by Mr. Prem Singh, President HR, JK Organization and President, NHRDN (Delhi NCR Chapter). The Q&A session drew lot of pertinent questions from the audience, which were addressed with panache by the eminent panel of speakers. To sum up the deliberations, Mr. Sudhakar advised, "Don't Waste a Crisis" and Dr Raina added, "Update & Upgrade yourselves, personally, professionally and spiritually". The webinar came to an end with a vote of thanks from Dr. Dabas. It was coordinated by the Career Services & Outreach office of JKLU and moderated by Mr. Shounak Biswas, Assistant Director-Development, JKLU, was viewed live by 638 people, including the who's who of the HR industry and faculty and students of higher educational institutions across the country.

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Thoughtspot

Thoughtspot is an initiative by Institute of Design, JKLU to provide a global platform to eminent personalities around the globe for sharing ideas, experiences and journeys. It was held on September 2, 2020. The guest was Paul Sandip who is an Industrial Designer; TEDx speaker; winner



of the prestigious German Design Award-Red Dot & is an International award winning designer who collaborates with organizations to create innovative products which help multiply their business growth. Mr. Paul has also been honoured by Shri Narendra Modi as a "Designpreneur" and is known in the industry for his unique technique "Innovation by Observation". Paul Sandip started the session with introduction to his journey as Industrial Designer and his work in the Industry. This session was coordinated by Prof. A. Balasubramaniam and Mr. Gaurav Juyal, Institute of Design.

Webinar on 'We Need Courage, Not Hope to Face Climate Crisis'

Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking organised a webinar on 'We Need Courage, Not Hope to Face Climate Crisis' on September 10, 2020. The speaker of the session was Ms. Carmen Miranda from London. She is an environmental activist, designer and journalist. The webinar started with opening remarks by Dr. R L Raina, Vice Chancellor, JKLU. Ms. Carmen Miranda in her presentation talked about how humankind is trying to cut the branch it is sitting on. She insisted on the need of acting fast as there is no planet B. Assistant Director, CCCT Dr. Richa Mishra also shared her views on the theme. Vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Shraddha Bharatiya, Lecturer, Centre For Communication and Critical Thinking. This session was moderated by Ms. Tanya Agrawal, final year Pinnacle MBA student. There were 185 students on zoom and 142 attendees watched through facebook. The coordinator for the session was Ms. Shraddha Bharatiya.



Eighteenth Meeting of Academic Council– JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur

The 18th Academic Council meeting of JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur was held online on September 12, 2020.

The meeting was attended by 13 external members. Dr. R L Raina, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Chairman: AC welcomed the members of the Council. The Council started deliberations on the agenda items. After confirmation of MoM of the last AC meeting, Action Taken Report was presented by the Chairman of the Council. In his opening remarks, he shared the progress that had taken place since the last Academic Council meeting held on Saturday, June 06, 2020. Further enriching discussion took place on the Curriculum of various Degree programmes tabled by the Dr. Sanjay Goel, Director, Institute of Engineering and Technology. Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain, Controller of Examination presented the result analysis of the passing out batch 2020 (IM/IET). Further Chairman informed the Council about conferring the degrees to 227 students of the passing out batch 2020 (IM/IET) of different programmes and award of Gold Medals in two categories; 'Topper of the Programme' and 'Best Student in the Programme'. The Council after review recommended the same. Further the Council was updated on institutional, NAAC, and R&D activities. The council appreciated the efforts made by the University during the aforesaid period. Chairman extended invitation to all the esteemed Academic Council Members to join the Convocation Ceremony, scheduled on Monday: November 23, 2020. The meeting ended with vote of thanks proposed by Chairman of the Board, Dr. R L Raina, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JKLU. The meeting was coordinated by Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain, Controller of Examination (Non-Member Secretary).



12th Meeting of Board of Studies (Sub Committee)-Institute of Engineering and Technology



The 12th Board of Studies (Sub Committee) meeting of Institute of Engineering and Technology was held on September 05, 2020. The meeting was conducted online via Zoom. Dr. R L Raina, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcomed the members of the BoS. In his opening remarks, he shared the progress that has taken place since the last BoS meeting held on Saturday, May 30, 2020. The meeting was attended by 03 external members. After confirmation of the last BoS meeting, enriching discussion was carried out on Curriculum of BCA Programme. The meeting ended with vote of thanks proposed by Chairman of the Board, Dr. Sanjay Goel, Director-IET. The meeting was coordinated by Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain, Controller of Examination (Non-Member Secretary).

ACADEMIC ROUND-UP



Session on 'Creative Problem Solving'

Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking conducted a session on 'Creative Problem Solving' for M. Tech first Semester students, on September 16, 2020. This session was coordinated by Dr. Richa Mishra and Ms. Shraddha Bharatiya.

Webinar on 'Changing Communication Dynamics at the Workplace'



Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking organised a webinar on September 26, 2020 on 'Changing Communication Dynamics at the Workplace'. The guest speaker for the session was Dr. Satish K Nair, strategy, communication and entrepreneurship educator, from School of Petroleum Management, Gujarat. The speaker was welcomed by Vice Chancellor Dr. R L Raina. The panelists were Dr. Richa Mishra, Ms. Anushree Dixit, students of final year B Shruti Mudaliar, Viral Natani, Pravesh Bisaria, Ambuj Dixit and Rashi Arora. The moderator of the programme was Ms. Harshal Jaju, final year student, IET. This session addressed the key topics such as VUCA world, the shifting demographics at the workplace, with more millennials and the post-covid situation facing the already beleaguered corporate world. In the questions answer segment, the students present in the panel asked their questions, and also read out the questions from the chat box which were responded enthusiastically by the speaker. Dr. Richa Mishra, Assistant Director, Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking, thanked the speaker and shared her views on the theme and the session. Ms. Anushree Dixit, proposed the vote of thanks. There were 100 attendees on Zoom and 439 attended through facebook. This session was coordinated by Ms. Anushree Dixit, Faculty, Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking.

Session on "GitHub for Hactoberfest-2020"

Techno Smart Coding Club and Competitive Programming Club jointly organized an online hands-on session for the students of JKLU on git technology and online collaborative platform, GitHub on October 20, 2020. During the session, students were taught about how to participate in Hactoberfest by generating pull request in the public repositories and getting awarded by the community for contributing to the open source. The event was coordinated by Dr. Alok Kumar, Dr. Sonal Jain and Mr. Santosh Verma along with student coordinators Shubham Bhandari, Samyak Bhagat, Harsh Uday. The event received an overwhelming response by students where 72 students participated during the session. The event also showcased the webapp developed by the student coordinators for the JKLU fraternity and the collaboration of GitHub enterprise and JKLU was also revealed to the students.



Third Meeting of Research Advisory Board (RAB), JKLU

The 3rd Research Advisory Board meeting of JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur was held online on October 21, 2020. The meeting was attended by 06 external members. Dr. R L Raina, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Chairman: RAB welcomed the members of the Board. The Board started deliberations on the agenda items. After confirmation of MoM of the last RAB meeting, Action Taken Report was presented by the Chairman of the Board. In his opening remarks, he shared the progress that had taken place since the last Research Advisory Board held on Saturday, October 19, 2019. Further Dr. Jyoti Prakash CR Naidu, Dean R&D made a brief presentation on Research Policy, Revised Guidelines for Chancellor's Seed Money Project Grants for Faculty, Guidelines for undertaking Consultancy & Sponsored Research Assignments, and General IPR Procedure. He also updated board about R&D Funding Opportunities pursued since last RAB meeting, and ongoing Research Projects. The Board appreciated the efforts made by the University during the aforesaid period. Chairman extended invitation to all the esteemed Board Members to join the Design Guru Day, Management Guru Day, and Convocation & Founder's Day Ceremony, scheduled on November 09, 2020, November 19, 2020, and November 23, 2020 respectively. The meeting ended with vote of thanks proposed by Chairman of the Board, Dr. R L Raina, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JKLU. The meeting was coordinated by Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain, Controller of Examination (Non-Member Secretary).



Workshop on 'Micro Grid and Electric Vehicles'

Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Institute of Engineering & Technology, JK Lakshmipat University Jaipur organized an Online Workshop on 'Micro Grid and Electric Vehicles' on December 2-3, 2020. It was conducted by domain expert from Quarz Info System Mrs. Khushboo Purwar and Mr. Sudipto Poddar and given brief about Typhoon HIL (Hardware in the loop, Testing Software & Hardware). Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JKLU, Dr. R.L. Raina and Director-IET, Prof. Dr. Sanjay Goel inaugurated the workshop. In workshop total 211 registrations received across the country and abroad. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Pushpendra Singh, Associate Professor-EE, IET JKLU.



ACADEMIC ROUND-UP

Session on 'Systems Thinking & Ethical Engagement'



As a part of the SEE LEARNING course a session on 'Systems Thinking & Ethical Engagement' was conducted on December 5, 2020. The speaker for the session was by Dr. Pankaj Gupta, PhD, CMA, Fulbright Fellow (PCA) Harvard, education management, institution builder and top academic business leader. This session focussed on understanding the interdependence and the properties of systems, such as through exploring chains of cause and effect

and recognize one's own potential to effect positive change based on one's abilities and opportunity, individually or collaboratively. The students from IM and UMass enthusiastically attended the session. The coordinator was Ms. Shraddha Bharatiya, Faculty, CCCT.

Webinar on 'Introduction to Securities Market'



Institute of Management in association with NSDL (National Securities Depository Ltd.) organized a webinar on 'Introduction to Securities Market' on December 10, 2020. The objective behind this webinar was to create awareness among students and faculty members (prospective investors), to make them financially literate and aware for equipping them to take their financial decisions in an informed manner and to do financial planning in a more structured manner so that not only their present is good but also their future is secured. The speakers for the session were Shri Nitesh Bhati, Deputy General Manager, SEBI, Jaipur, Mr. Pawan Bharadwaj, Manager, New Delhi and Ms. Himani Lath, Manager, NSDL Delhi. Throughout the session speakers enlighten participants about Role of SEBI in investor protection, Operational procedure for investing in stock market, Nitty-gritty of NSDL working and Certain Do's and Don'ts for investment decision making. The webinar was attended by undergraduate students of Management and Engineering stream and faculty members. Towards the end the students asked their queries related to securities market in terms of investment, tax treatment and index etc. which were resolved by all the speakers. The webinar was ended by the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Sarita Gupta; Assistant Professor, IM, who oriented the webinar and later played the role of moderator, was also the coordinator of this session.

ACADEMIC FORUM SEMINAR SERIES

Online session on 'Online Teaching Support Tools'

An Academic Forum session on "Online Teaching Support Tools" was held on Friday, July 24, 2020. The Speakers were Mr Gaurav Raj, Assistant Professor, Institute of Engineering & Technology, JKLU and Mr. Dhruv Saxena, Assistant Professor, Institute of Design, JKLU. The session was very informative and helped the faculty members understand the detailed process of online teaching including Google classroom and Miro. The coordinator for the session was Dr. Sonal Jain, Professor, Institute of Engineering & Technology, JKLU.



Session on 'Teaching Online: Experiences and Nuances'

An Academic forum session on Online Teaching: Experiences and Nuances and Learning with Technology (Shaping future ready students) was conducted on July 31, 2020 for all faculties of JKLU. The speakers of the session were Ms. Shraddha Bharatiya, Lecturer, Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking and Dr. Milind Thomas Themalil, Associate Professor, IET. Ms. Shraddha shared her experience of planning and delivering courses in previous semester and her preparedness of utilizing Norms, Zoom breakouts, Energizers, MOOC and external experts to deliver courses in the upcoming semester. Dr. Milind Shared differences in generations in grasping the content, and bridging of gap between the tutor who belongs to one generation and learner belonging to another. He talked about a bundle of things to be taken care of during online delivery which includes from taking care of one's health along with the preparation of content, time management, avoiding procrastination, proper planning etc. which is an essential part of the session. Vice Chancellor, Dr. R L Raina, emphasized on setting and communicating rules of the game well in advance. The session was co-ordinated by Dr. Sonal Jain, Professor, IET.



Session on 'Highlights of National Education Policy 2020'

An Academic Forum Session on Highlights of National Education Policy 2020 was scheduled on August 7, 2020. The audience comprised of faculty members of JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. The talk was delivered by Dr. Jaya Gupta, Faculty, Department of Science and Liberal Arts. Principles and vision of the policy and key thrust areas like Expansion and improvement of early childhood education, Emphasis on Vocational Education, Ensuring foundational literacy and numeracy, Adequate and appropriate resourcing of school complexes, Teacher education and continuing professional development of teachers, Revamping colleges and universities, Liberal and Flexible education system, Quality research, Restructuring & Consolidation of Higher education institutions, Optimal Learning Environments & Support to the Student, Integrating Professional Education into Higher Education, Set up of National Research Foundation, Emphasis on Online and Digital Education, National Higher Education Regulatory Authority (NHRA) for regulating higher education including professional education and adoption Technology in Education were discussed presented in the session. At the end of the session, participants shared their doubts which were aptly answered by Dr. R L Raina, Vice Chancellor, JK Lakshmipat University. The event was coordinated by Dr. Sonal Jain, Professor, Department of Computer Science Engineering under the guidance of Dr. R L Raina, Vice Chancellor, JK Lakshmipat University.



ACADEMIC FORUM SEMINAR SERIES

Session on 'Intellectual Property Rights'



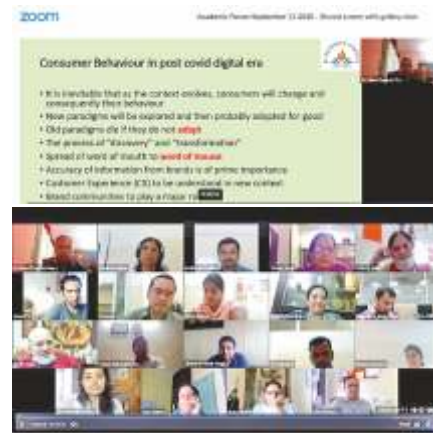
Sessions on 'Intellectual Property Rights' were held on August 14, 2020 and on September 5, 2020. The Speaker of the session was Mr. Sparsh Arora, Intellectual Property Professional- (IP-COE) at Honeywell Audience comprised of Faculties and staff members of JKLU and other institutes from India. Mr. Sparsh Arora has been working as a patent analyst/specialist since 2013. He has so far drafted 70+ patent applications and prosecuted 200+ cases. He gave brief overview of Patent, Patent Examination by Patent Office, Patenting system in India, Patenting system Worldwide, Invention vs Innovation, Specific examples of what is not an invention?, Patent Thinking and how to self-evaluate if idea is worth Patenting. The talk was coordinated by Dr. Sonal Jain under the guidance of Dr Sanjay Goel.

Session on 'Creating Educational Content for Online Teaching'

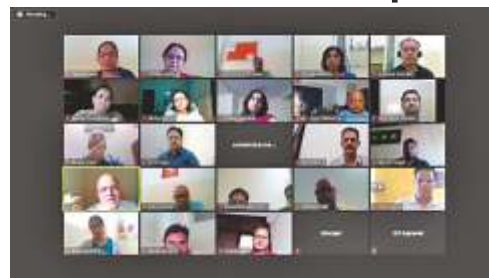
Academic Forum Session on 'Creating Educational Content for Online Teaching' was delivered by Dr. Kshitiz Verma, faculty, Department of Computer Science Engineering on August 27, 2020. The talk included sharing of personal experience on making teaching effective in online mode. The focus was on using technology in an effective manner and uploading content on online medium to facilitate students to view it as per their time and need. He shared importance of thoughtfulness of teacher about their content as these lectures are hosted on public domain. The talk also included editing of videos, posting them on YouTube and usage of tools like "Wacom One" for effective online teaching. The session was coordinated by Dr Sonal Jain under the guidance of Dr. RL Raina.

Session on 'Lessons learnt from FDP on New Age Teaching Pedagogy: Innovative Tools, Techniques and Methods for Efficient Teaching in Digital Era'

An Academic forum session on 'Lessons learnt New Age Teaching Pedagogy: Innovative Tools, Techniques and Methods for Efficient Teaching in Digital Era' was conducted on September 11, 2020. The speaker of the session was Dr. Milind Thomas Themalil, Faculty, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. He talked about Consumer Behaviour in post Covid digital era, Role of Brands in the post Covid Digital Era, the Covid-19 induced New Consumer Context, Mutated Consumer Psychology, Changing Role of Educators and Usage of AR/VR by service providers. The coordinator for the session was Dr. Sonal Jain, Professor, Institute of Engineering and Technology



Session on "NAAC Criteria 1: Curriculum Aspects"



A session on "NAAC Criteria 1: Curriculum Aspects" was conducted by IQAC on October 22, 2020 under Academic Forum Session Series with the aim of apprising faculty members and staff of the University progress towards accreditation process. Dr. Sonal Jain, Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Dr. Ravishankar Prasad, Dr. Punam Mishra, Dr Richa Mishra, Dr S

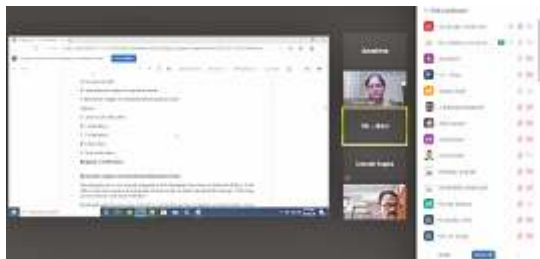
Taruna, Dr Sheetal Mundra and Santosh Verma presented the work cycle of document preparation of Criteria 1 of NAAC which focuses on Curriculum Design and Development. The session was coordinated by Dr Sonal Jain.

Session on "NAAC Criteria 5: Student Support and Progression"

A session on "NAAC Criteria 5: Student Support and Progression" was conducted by IQAC on October 26 and 27, 2020 under Academic Forum Session series with the aim of apprising faculty members and staff of the University progress towards accreditation process. Team comprising of Dr S Taruna, Dr Lokanath Mishra, Dr Richa Mishra, Dr Sheetal Mundra, Dr Richa Sharma, Anushree Dixit, Somnath Das, Shounak Biswas and Devendra Bhavsar and presented the work cycle of document preparation of Criteria 5 of NAAC which focuses on Student Support, Strategy Development and Deployment, Faculty Empowerment Strategies, Financial Management and Resource Mobilization, Internal Quality Assurance System.

Academic Forum Seminar Series

Session on "NAAC Criteria 7: Institutional Values and Best Practices"



A session on "NAAC Criteria 7: Institutional Values and Best Practices" was conducted by IQAC on October 28, 2020 under Academic Forum Session series with the aim of apprising faculty members and staff of the University progress towards accreditation process. Team comprising of Dr D K Sharma, Dr Amit Sinhal, Praveen verma, Dr Richa Mishra, Shraddha Bharatiya, Dr Pushpendra Singh, Dr Lokanath Mishra, Dr Richa Sharma presented the work cycle of document preparation of Criteria 7 of NAAC which focuses Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities, Best Practices and Institutional Distinctiveness.

Session on "NAAC Criteria 2: Teaching-Learning and Evaluation"



A session on NAAC Criteria 2: Teaching-Learning and Evaluation was conducted by IQAC on October 30, 2020 under Academic Forum Session series with the aim of apprising faculty members and staff of the University progress towards accreditation process. The team members Dr. SatyaPrakash Gupta, Dr. Vipin Jain, Dr. Umesh Gupta, Dr. Kavita Choudhary, Dr. Sheetal Mundra, Dr. GireeshKaushik, Dr. Punam Mishra, Prasanta Swarnkar, Vikrant Sharma presented the work cycle of document preparation of Student Enrolment and Profile, Catering to Student Diversity, Evaluation Process and Reforms and Student Performance and Learning Outcomes.

Signature Session Series

Webinar on 'Creativity, Innovation & Indian Startup Ecosystem'

A webinar was organized on the theme on July 15, 2020. Resource person for the session was Mr. Jayant Krishna, Group Chief Executive Officer (Designate) – UK India Business Council (UKIBC). The webinar was well attended by 479 national / international participants through ZOOM and 204 from FB live. The session was coordinated by Dr. SheetalMundra, Associate Professor, Institute of Management, JKLU.



Session on 'Things I wish I knew in Design School'

Session on 'Things I wish I knew in Design School' was held on August 20, 2020 .The Expert for the session was Ms. Sunandini Basu (Soo Basu). Sunandini is a part of the Microsoft Edge Design leadership, and has also led the Acrobat Design team, Adobe. She has a Bachelors' degree in Animation Film Design from NID, Ahmedabad and a Masters in Interaction Design from K3, Malmö. Additionally, she has also worked as a designer and design champion at popular dotcoms, usability consultancy and animation production studios. Sunandini Basu shared her thoughts on activities and mindsets that help a design student to grow and properly train for the professional environment. Through a series on anecdotal events, visual storytelling tools and examples ranging from professional to personal work experiences, Sunandini Basu's presentation documented the trajectory of growth of a designer's mind, the challenges faced while training, along with approaches that help one to achieve success. The coordinator of the session was Prof. A. Balasubramaniam, Director, Institute of Design.



Session on 'Why Did I Design That: The Story So Far'



JKLU organized Signature Session on July 21, 2020 with a world's renowned design professional, Prof Suresh Sethi, a Professor and the Avery Chair of Industrial Design in the School of Art and Design, the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, USA. The session on 'Why Did I Design That: The Story So Far' started with opening remarks by esteemed Board Member, Shri HP Singhania. 79 through zoom and 181 on FB participants attended the session. Prof. A. Balasubramaniam, Director-ID coordinated the Session.

Signature Session Series

Session on 'Design for Living off the Planet'



Institute of Design conducted a webinar on 'Design for Living off the Planet' on September 2, 2020. The speaker for the session was Dr. Sushmita Mohanty who is a Spaceship Designer and the only space entrepreneur in the world to have started companies on 3 different continents. She is the CEO of EARTH2ORBIT, India's first private start-up that played a pivotal role in opening up the US launch market for India. She has co-founded two other companies, MOONFRONT in San

Francisco in 2001 and LIQUIFER in Vienna in 2004. Prior to turning entrepreneur, she worked for the Space Station Program at Boeing in California and did a short stint at NASA. Dr. Mohanty introduced the audience to her personal journey as a Spaceship Designer, her work as well as her concerns regarding effects of global warming. The session received an overwhelming response from the participants. The coordinator of this session was Prof. A. Balasubramaniam.

Session on "Mohan se Mahatma"



Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking organised JKLU Signature Session Series webinar titled "Mohan se Mahatma" on October 3, 2020. The guest speaker for the session was renowned author and peace activist Mr. Tushar Arun Gandhi. He is one of the great-grandsons of Gandhiji. The speaker was welcomed by Vice-Chancellor Dr. R L Raina. The other panelists were Dr. Sanjay Goel, Prof. A Balasubramaniam, Dr. Richa Mishra and Ms. Shraddha Bharatiya. Mr. Tushar Gandhi demystified the Mahatma persona and introduced Gandhiji with a new perspective. He said "Gandhiji should be liberated first from the straitjacket of Mahatma and make him into a more believable mortal, human being". The speaker answered the questions of the panelists and questions. Dr. Richa Mishra, Assistant Director, Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking proposed the vote of thanks. The session was moderated and coordinated by Ms. Shraddha Bharatiya, Faculty, Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking. There were 122 attendees on Zoom and 180 attended through Facebook.

Session on "Management Education in Times Ahead"



JKLU organized a webinar on "Management Education in Times Ahead" for a select audience of faculty members, students and external connects in academics and industry on October 27, 2020. Resource person for the webinar was Shri Harsh Pati ji Singhania, President, All India Management Association (AIMA), Director, JK Organization, Vice Chairman & MD JK Paper Ltd and Esteemed Member, Board of Management, JKLU. Vice Chancellor, JKLU, Dr. RL Raina, delivered the welcome address. Mr. Singhania in his address spoke about the disruptions in businesses due to Covid-19. He emphasized on the importance of digital transformation, leaner organizational structures, decentralisation, life skills, and advised management schools to take note of. He added that students should come out graduated with not just degrees in hand, rather their professional qualification should be complemented with employability skills. Everyone present in the audience could relate and connect with the interaction. Webinar was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Chancellor, Shri Bharat Hari Ji Singhania, all through. Mr. Asheesh Gupta, Pro Vice Chancellor JKLU proposed vote of thanks. There were 312 participants who attended the webinar on Zoom and 275 on Facebook.

Industry Luminary Lecture Series

Session on 'My Entrepreneurship Journey'

A talk on 'My Entrepreneurship Journey' was organized by Institute of Engineering and Technology on September 26, 2020. The speaker was Ms. Tanu Jain, Founder of GTx Technologies, a software consulting startup, who prior to her entrepreneurship experienced working in the corporates. She talked about her journey on the corporates as well as shared her experience and expertise as the entrepreneur. This session was coordinated by Dr. Umesh Gupta, Faculty, IET.



Industry Luminary Lecture Series

Session on 'Building an Agile Start-up'



Session on 'Building an Agile Start-up' was conducted on November 5, 2020. The speaker for the session was Ms. Ashri Jaiswal, Co- founder, Ziniosa, India's one-stop-shop for all things Luxury, Incubatee – NSRCEL and NASSCOM, Guest Mentor UN Women, TEDx Speaker and Project Analyst. She focused on the importance of being agile as an entrepreneur, to have an open mind all the time and not hold on to ideas or plans that are dear to you. Letting go is very important especially

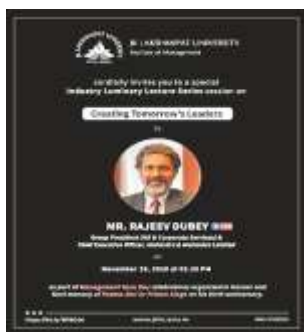
now when almost everything around is so uncertain. Often we tend to overthink which inhibits our growth. 69 Participants attended the session. The Coordinators were Dr. Sonal Jain and Mr. Devendra Bhavsar.

Session on 'Developing Industry fit Professionals'

Industry Luminary Lecture Series session on 'Developing Industry fit Professionals' was conducted on December 5, 2020, by national level motivational and management guru, Shri PM Bhardwaj, former MD/CMD of 4 Public sector units and Member AICTE National Level Committee for Internships and Board Member of several reputed universities. In his deliberations, he discussed present industrial scenario and expectations of industries from graduating students. He shared with students about attitude of an employer and how it plays a deciding factor in career progress. He motivated students by reciting relevant quotes of St. Kabir. The session was coordinated by Dr. Sonal Jain and Mr. Devendra Bhavsar.



Seminar on 'Creating Tomorrow's Leaders'



As a part of Management Guru Day, Institute of Management organized a seminar on the theme "Creating Tomorrow's Leaders" by Mr. Rajeev Dubey, Principal Advisor, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd on November 19, 2020. During the seminar, Mr. Dubey shared that tomorrow's business leaders will have to operate under a VUCA environment and will have increased pushback from all stakeholders. He added that all our strategies, structures, processes and behaviours should be driven by our very

basic purpose of existence. This purpose should be well articulated and shared by all in the organization. Dr. Ashwini Sharma moderated the session while Dr. Punam Mishra proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Session on 'Augmented/ Virtual Reality'

An online interactive session on 'Augmented/ Virtual Reality' was held on December 7, 2020. Dr. Pramod Tanwar, Principal Scientist CSIR-CERRI Pilani was invited for the interaction. Some of our students were invited to panel and they interacted with the expert on ideas for Virtual/Augmented Reality. Dr. Pramod talked about his work as part of Startup India Hub (SIH) and encouraged the students to make teams where he would extend mentorship to them on developing their ideas. Interaction was done with a team of students from BITS Pilani which was mentored by him and project AR Kalam labs was demonstrated. The session was coordinated by IEEE student's executive council under mentorship of Dr. Devika Kataria and Dr. Sonal Jain. The session ended with concluding remarks by Prof Sanjay Goel where he encouraged collaboration between JKLU and CEERI Pilani in this area.



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Webinar on 'AI/ML implementation and Preparedness'

Webinar on AI/ML implementation and Preparedness was organized by the JKLU-IEEE students branch on August 1, 2020. The speaker was Mr Sunil Prasad, expert on Digital Transformation and alumni of MANIT Bhopal. It was attended by 45 participants from JKLU, with Prof. Sanjay Goel, Director-IET, Dr. Sonal Jain, Dr. Devika Kataria and Dr. Gustavo Sanchez on panel. Dr. Devika introduced JKLU and programs at IET to the guest and the attendees. This was followed by welcome of



guest by the students' branch council members. Mr Sunil made a presentation on

Business Perspectives and approaches/ considerations on AI/ML. He spoke on significance of Microservices, Data Security, Cloud Technologies, and the planning and preparation for AI/ML models. The webinar was interactive, and students asked questions which were answered by the expert. Prof. Goel made the concluding remarks for the talk and the vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Sonal Jain. It was coordinated by Dr. Devika Kataria, Faculty, IET.

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Orientation Programme of Existing Batches of BBA and MBA



An Orientation program for existing batches of MBA and BBA programmes was held with a lot of enthusiasm at IM, JKLU on August 4, 2020. Dr. R.L Raina, Vice Chancellor of the University, blessed the students with his worthy words and appreciated students and faculty members to complete the previous academic year successfully despite the challenging time during Covid-19 period. He briefed the essence of new National Education Policy 2020 to the audience and said that the policy is student-centric and the University will take utmost care that teaching-learning outcomes will not be compromised during the Covid-19 period. Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Assistant Director, Institute of Management, welcomed the students and apprised them of the continuation of the teaching through online mode and assured faculty's application of the purposeful and engaging teaching-learning pedagogy to achieve teaching-learning outcomes. Dr. Punam Mishra, Program Coordinator - BBA and B.Com(H) shared the program structure with students. Dr. Sheetal Mundra, Faculty, IM, briefed students about the completion status of Summer Internship Program (SIP) and talked about the learning outcomes of SIP. All the faculty members briefed the students about the pedagogy and courses to be taught by them in this semester. The session ended on a positive note. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Punam Mishra.

Independence Day Celebration



JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur celebrated 74th Independence Day on August 15, 2020, keeping in view all the COVID-19 safety measures & social distancing norms with patriotic fervor. National Flag was hoisted by Dr. RL Raina, Vice Chancellor of the University who thereafter addressed the gathering extending his heartiest wishes. The gathering then witnessed some cultural performances by the members of JKLU fraternity Club and children of faculties/staff who are residing in the campus. The program ended with sweets distribution. The program was coordinated by JKLU Admin Department & Student Life Committee.

Orientation Programme of Pinnacle MBA and BBA (2020 Batch)

An Orientation Programme of Pinnacle MBA and BBA (2020 Batch) was held on August 17, 2020. Vice Chancellor Dr. R L Raina, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Asheesh Gupta, Senior General Manager Finance and Registrar Mr. K KMaheshwari, Director, Institute of Engineering and Technology Dr. Sanjay Goel, Director, Institute of Design Prof. A. Balasubramaniam, Assistant Director, Institute of Management, Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Dean-Research Dr. Jyotiprakash Naidu, Dr. R. S. Dabas from Corporate Advisory Services, Faculty Members, Visiting Faculty Members, Placement Cell, Student Affairs Cell, representatives from the senior batches welcomed the students and conveyed their best wishes for a bright future. Video clips of Sri Harsh PatijiSinghania, Member of Board of Management, JKLU & Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JK Paper Ltd and Mr. Pratip Choudhary, Member of the Board of Management, JKLU and Former Chairman, State Bank of India were played. Towards the end the students introduced themselves and the parents shared their observations and expectations from the University. The event was concluded by vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Anushree Dixit, Faculty, Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking. The coordinator for the programme was Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Assistant Director, Institute of Management. The event was attended virtually by approximately 100 participants through zoom meeting app.



Webinar on the occasion of National Sports Day on the theme 'Major Dhyhan Chand – An Ideal Player'

JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur and Kreedabharati Rajasthan organized a webinar on the occasion of National Sports Day on August 29, 2020. This day is celebrated across the national to mark the birth anniversary of the hockey legend Major Dhyhan Chand. The speakers of the webinar were Prof. R L Raina, Vice Chancellor-JKLU, Shri Gopal Saini, Olympian and Arjun Awardee Athlete, Sah-Mantri, Kreedabharati, Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Former Secretary of Sports Board, Associate of Indian University, Prof. Rajender Singh, Director, Physical Education, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, Shri Raj Choudhary, All India General Secretary, Kreedabharati, Shri Meghendra Singh, State Coordinator, Kreedabharati Rajasthan. This event was attended by about 170 participants including many senior sportsman and students from across the Rajasthan. The coordinators of the webinar were Dr. Umesh Gupta, Dr. Pushpendra Singh and Mr. Devendra Bhavsar, Institute of Engineering and Technology.

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Orientation Programme of B.Des (2020 Batch)



The orientation program of B.Des (2020 Batch) was held on September 1, 2020. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. R L Raina; Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Asheesh Gupta; Director, Institute of Design, Prof. A. Balasubramaniam; Sr. General Manager (F&A), Mr. K K Maheshwari; Director, Institute of Engineering and Technology, Dr. Sanjay Goel; Assistant Director, Institute of Management, Dr. Ashwini Sharma; Dean-R&D, Dr. Jyotiprakash Naidu; Faculty Members; Placement Cell; Student Affairs Cell; representatives from the senior batches welcomed the students and conveyed their best wishes for a bright future. Towards the end, the students introduced themselves and the parents shared their observations and expectations from the University. The event was concluded by vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Gaurav Juyal, faculty IoD. The coordinator for the programme was Prof. A. Balasubramaniam.

Teacher's Day Celebration



On the occasion of Teacher's Day, the Student Life Committee of JK Lakshmipat University had organised an event virtually on Sept 5, 2020. Event started with a quote and appreciating the teachers for always being a guiding force for the students. The event was graced by Vice Chancellor, Dr. R.L. Raina; Director, Institute of Engineering & Technology, Dr. Sanjay Goel; Director, Institute of Design, Dr. A. Balasubramaniam; Assistant Director, Institute of Management, Dr.

Ashwini Sharma along with faculty members from all three institutes & 70+ students from across the University. There were interesting activities and games coordinated by the students in which the teachers participated enthusiastically. The winners of the games were Ms. Anushree Dixit and Ms. Shraddha Bharatiya from CCCT. The hosts for the event were Vaishnavi More & Aarushi Sharma from B.Des II year. The event was coordinated by Dr. Richa Sharma & Mr. Sami Ur Rehman from Student Life Committee.



Orientation Program of B.Tech and M.Tech 2020

An Orientation Program was held on September 15, 2020 for the new batch. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. R L Raina; Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Asheesh Gupta; Director, Institute of Design, Prof. A. Balasubramaniam; Sr. General Manager (F&A), Mr. K K Maheshwari; Director, Institute of Engineering and Technology, Dr. Sanjay Goel; Assistant Director, Institute of Management, Dr. Ashwini Sharma; Dean-R&D, Dr. Jyotiprakash Naidu; Faculty Members; Placement Cell; Student Affairs Cell, representatives from the senior batches welcomed the students and conveyed their best wishes for a bright future. Towards the end the students introduced themselves and the parents shared their observations and expectations from the University. The event was concluded by vote of thanks. The moderator for the session was Ms. Anushree Dixit, Faculty, Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking. It was coordinated by Dr. Umesh Gupta, Faculty, IET.

E- Panel Discussion

e-Paricharcha- A consultation session to discuss 'Role of Science & Technology Innovation Policy 2020 in Shaping New India' was organized by Vigyan Bharti Rajasthan and JKLU on September 6, 2020. It was coordinated by Dr. Umesh Gupta, Faculty, Institute of Engineering and Technology, JKLU.



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Orientation Program for Ph.D. Program 2020

An orientation was held on September 15, 2020 for the Ph.D scholars. Dr. R L Raina, Vice Chancellor, JKLU addressed the students followed by Dr. Sanjay Goel, Director IET. Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Assistant Director IM and Dr. Vipin Jain, Controller of Exam also welcomed the students and apprised them of the program. The faculty members introduced themselves. The event was concluded by Dr. Upasana Singh, Faculty, Institute of Management and Ph.D Program coordinator. The coordinator for the program was Dr. Vipin Jain, Controller of Examination.



Online Quiz on Social Media



JKLU Student Life Committee organised an Online Quiz on all the social media platforms of JKLU from September 8, 2020 that ended on September 19, 2020. Every day, one question was posted on social media and students were supposed to answer it in the comment section. Student who gave the maximum correct answers throughout the week was declared as the winner. The quiz was coordinated by Mr. Sami Ur Rehman from Student Life Committee.

The Muse-Ink Literary Club celebrates 'Hindi Diwas'

The Muse-Ink Literary Club, under the wings of CCCT organized an event for Hindi Diwas celebration on September 12, 2020. This event was the first online club event of session 2020-21 that started with a speech about the day by Dr. Umesh Gupta, Associate Professor, IET and all the CCCT Faculty members. The words were highly inspirational. The program was further accompanied by a competition in which participants had to speak about any Hindi Poet or Author, it could be about their life or any of their work. Gauranshi Seth, a student of B.Tech third year won the competition. The event concluded with recitation of some beautiful poems by the faculty members and the students. The event was coordinated by Dr. Vijaylakshmi, Assistant Professor, Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking.



Drama club's session with Clownselors

The Drama Club Rangmanch, at JK Lakshmipat University organized an online session with the team of Clownselor on September 18, 2020 to pay them homage of what good they do to the society as whole, and to introduce the drama club to the new batch of 2020. There was a good and engaging participation of students from all the three institutions of the college. The session was taken up by Ms. Sheetal, a Sociologist/Social anthropologist by training, lecturer by profession and a big Clown at heart. She is the founder of Clownselors, a volunteer based group engaged in medical clowning. The event started with a small fun activity, 'Hathika Bacha'. It went on with some beautiful insights by Sheetal Agarwal on the perceptions we generally have of the word 'clown' and that of 'humour'. She talks about how their team dresses up like clowns and interacts and performs with different age group. They use humour to expedite the healing process at hospitals, along with sessions at old age homes, mental homes, orphanages and many other such places. She introduced us with the concept of free hugs and that how important is loving self. Filled with love and laughter, the event was a great success that ended on a promise to self that we all will hug ourselves atleast once a day and keep loving ourselves.

Push-up/Crunches Challenge



JKLU Sports Club had organized a Push-Up/Crunches challenge from September 14-17, 2020. Students had to do maximum Push-Ups or Crunches in given time and the winners of the event were Udit Gupta and Manvi Sharma. The event was coordinated by Mr. Shivdeep Singh Mokawat, Sports Coordinator.

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Webinar on "National Education Policy 2020: Academia-Industry Interface"



JK Lakshmipat University (JKLU), in association with Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce & Industry (RCCI) and Bhardwaj Foundation, organized a webinar on "National Education Policy 2020: Academia-Industry Interface" on October 01, 2020. The webinar was inaugurated by Dr. KL Jain, Hon'ble General Secretary, Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, who acknowledged and complimented the exemplary work being done by JKLU in the field of education and mentioned that this new education policy is the need of the hour. Dr RL Raina, Vice Chancellor, JK Lakshmipat University, gave the keynote address, in which, among other things, he mentioned the contribution of this policy which could help the youth of our nation to pursue their dreams and passion. It is a student and youth centric policy". He added that all educational institutions should have contemporary education and elaborated how, at JKLU, project-based and practical approach to learning were implemented much ahead of the announcement of NEP 2020, through its collaboration with Olin College of Engineering, USA, All India Management Association (AIMA)'s BizLab, full semester internships at industry and other similar initiatives.

The programme was diligently moderated by Mr PM Bhardwaj, Founder President of Bhardwaj Foundation, who invited Mr DP Sharma from USA to share his thoughts, and acknowledged the messages of Dr Ajay Data, doyen of Information Technology and Mr Rajib Dwivedi of Dainik Bhaskar. He also invited several industry chieftains, including Mr Naveen Sharma, Mr Satya Vijayvergiya, Mr Kamlesh Kumar, Mr Rajesh Sharma, Mr PC Sanghi, Dr ML Parihar and Mr Manmohan Sharma to ask very pertinent questions to Dr Raina, which made the interaction more lively and productive. Dr Raina's answers were highly appreciated by the industry and left participants very satisfied. This webinar was viewed live by over 400 people, including the who's who of the industry and faculty and students of higher educational institutions across India and overseas. The webinar came to an end with a vote of thanks from Mr Shounak Biswas, Assistant Director, Development, JKLU.

University Connect Initiative

JK Lakshmipat University conducted a panel discussion on October 2, 2020 on 'Fostering women entrepreneurship' in association with TiE (The Indus Entrepreneurs), which is a go-to network of 13000+ global entrepreneurs across 61+ cities in 14+ countries. This program aimed to foster women entrepreneurship by providing information about the various dimensions from idea generation to business growth to investor linkages. The panelists were Dr. RL Raina, Vice Chancellor, JKLU, Dr. Smita Siddhanti, founder and President of EnDyna Inc., specializing in management and environmental consulting for various federal agencies in Washington DC. Ms. Sheenu Hawar, Chapter Lead, TiE Women Rajasthan, Director, Apex Hospitals Pvt. Ltd. and Founder Ace Vision Health Consultants Pvt. Ltd and Ms. Neha Chauhan, Co-Founder, Aviotron Automations LLP. The moderator of the session was Ms. Anushree Dixit, Faculty, CCCT. This session was coordinated by Dr. Umesh Gupta, IET and Dr. Sheetal Mundra, IM.



CCCT ACTIVITIES

The Muse-Ink Literary Club

The Muse-Ink Literary Club of JKLU conducted a discussion on October 2, 2020 on 'Relevance of Gandhian principle in 21st century' on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. Healthy discussion was held throughout whether Gandhian principles like Satya (truth), Ahinsa (non-violence), Satyagraha and Sarvodaya still hold relevance in today's era. The perspectives differ as today's problems are different than what it was in Gandhian era. Host of the session was Tanmay B. Tech student. The session concluded with an opening session of question and answers. The discussion session attended by 27 students and faculty members instilled a sense of responsibility in all the participants.



Muse Ink literature club, under the wings of CCCT organized Odyssey - Club Connect event on December 9, 2020 for all the students of JKLU. This event was conducted via zoom and around 30 students attended this. The event started with a Welcome remark made by Ravi Sharma, followed by different activities conducted by Ms. Tanushka Jangid and student members Tanmay Agrawal, Vanshika Sharma and Yagya Tiwari.

Co- learning activity on 'Presentation skills'-I



Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking conducted a Face off on presentation skills on November 21, 2020. This was organised to promote the co-learning process between the students of Institute of Design and Institute of Management of first year. Ms. Alka Suryavanshi, who heads Apralishr, a consultancy firm and has the experience of working in the HR for 20 years and Dr. Vijaylakshmi, Faculty, CCCT were the judges. Vice Chancellor, JKLU, Dr RL Raina; Director, Institute of Design, Prof. A Balasubramaniam; Assistant Director, CCCT Dr. Richa Mishra along with other faculty members had graced the occasion. There was immense excitement among all the 100 attendees on ZOOM. This event was organised by Ms. Anushree Dixit, Faculty, CCCT.

Co-learning activity on 'Presentation skills'-II



Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking conducted a second round of Face off on presentation skills on December 24, 2020. The judge for this event was Ms. Aditi Jain, who is a media professional with 14 years of experience. Presently she is associated with India First Newspaper, is a former Programming Head Radio Mirchi, Television and Radio Presenter, has won awards for her fictions and playwright and is a recognised Thespian along with students of B.Des and BBA Siddhant Baveja and Prasuk Jain, that encourages the peer review process. The hosts for the event were Vaibhav Sharma, B.Des and Bismantpreet Singh, BBA. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JKLU, Dr RL Raina; Director, Institute of Design, Prof. A Balasubramaniam; Assistant Director, CCCT, Dr. Richa Mishra along with other faculty members had graced the occasion. There was immense excitement among all the 80 plus attendees on ZOOM. This event was organised by Ms. Anushree Dixit, Faculty, CCCT.

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Music Club

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti JKLU's Music Club organized an event on October 2, 2020, where students paid tribute to the Father of Nation followed by singing of patriotic songs. The performers for the day were Prakhar Saxena from second year B.Tech and Anup Dev from first year B.Des. The event was concluded by Vice Chancellor Dr R L Raina, who appreciated the students and thanked everyone for their active participation.



Introduction to JKLU- IEEE

A session to introduce JKLU -IEEE students branch was conducted on October 8, 2020 for the freshmen. The students branch council of JKLU interacted with the new students of engineering and introduced them about the IEEE membership benefits and activities planned for this session. The interactive session was scheduled as part of orientation activities for first year students by Dr Umesh Gupta. The session was coordinated by Dr Devika Kataria and Dr Sonal Jain.

Programming Contest by Competitive Programming Club jointly with Coding Club

Competitive Programming Club jointly with Coding Club in association with Codechef and HackerRank (Coding partner) organized a programming contest named as "AlgoRythm_20.1" on October 3 and 10, 2020. The event was coordinated by Mr. Santosh Kumar Verma and Dr. Alok Kumar.



CII-Yi Yuva Virtual Orientation Program

JK Lakshmipat University organized the CII-Yi Yuva virtual orientation program on October 15, 2020. Young Indians (Yi) is a movement for Indian Youth to converge, lead, co-create and influence India's future. As an integral part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), a non-government, not-for-profit, industry led and industry managed organization playing a proactive role in India's development process. Mr. Jalesh Arya, Chair, Yi Jaipur Chapter Introduced the Yi Yuva to students. Mr. Arpit Patni, Co-Chair, Yi Jaipur Chapter presented Yi Yuva 2.0. He highlighted various activities, which had been conducted under this umbrella along with many associations. Mr. Atin Jain, Regional Chair- Yuva Yi Northern Region has set the expectations and shared the benefits of being Yi Yuva member. The session was moderated by Mr. Prateek Agarwal, Chair- Yuva, Yi Jaipur Chapter. More than 100 students participated in the session and actively engaged in asking many queries. Dr. Sheetal Mundra and Dr. Umesh Gupta coordinated the session.

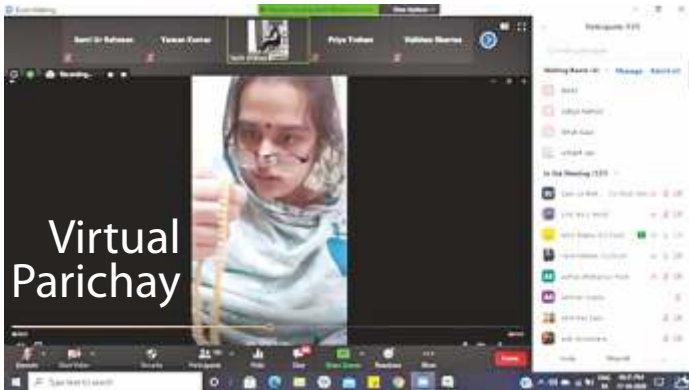


Alumni Interaction: Science of Vastu in Building Planning

Online session on Science of Vastu in Building Planning was conducted on October 16, 2020. The speaker of the session was Mr. Neeraj Lunawat who graduated from JKLU in the year 2020. He is an Indian Green Building Council Recognized and Certified Green-professional and is also a Certified Vastu Consultant and a member of Friends of Madhya Pradesh, which is a group of delegates and NRIs for improvement of MP governing policy recognized by Government of Madhya Pradesh. He is currently associated as a practicing professional for Interior Designing in Vastu Consultancy with two companies, namely, "Elite Associates" and "Lunawat Design Studio" in Madhya Pradesh. Nine participants attended the session in which Neeraj introduced the basic principles of Vastu that are usually followed for planning different rooms of a residential building. He has introduced the various directions and the associated terminologies to represent them. The scientific reasoning towards the orientation of a building to attain maximum benefit was the key objective of this session.



PANORAMA OF EVENTS



JKLU Student Council organized Virtual Parichay 2020 on October 17, 2020 over zoom. Virtual Parichay consisted of events like Talent Hunt, Mr. & Ms. Fresher face & fun games. Entries were invited from the students for Talent Hunt & Mr. & Ms. Fresher face in the form of short video. All the entries received were merged into one video & were played in front of all the I year students. Result was decided through live poll by all the students, where Anshul Agarwal from B.Tech I Year & Anushmita Maitra from B.Des I Year were declared as Mr. and Ms. Talent. Similarly, Bismar Singh from BBA I Year & Manvi Sharma from BBA I year were declared Mr. and Ms. Fresher. Event was organized by JKLU Student Council & was coordinated by Sami Ur Rehman from Student Life Committee.



The Dance Club of JK Lakshmi Pat University- Stepper\$ Squad, organized a dance competition for the students of the University, on the theme "Festive Special" on October 31, 2020 virtually. The event focused on different dance forms to celebrate the festive season, where the participants performed on varieties of songs. Ms. Gargi Gautam (MBA 2nd Year) bagged the first prize of the competition and it was a tie for the runner-up position. Manasvi Chobdar (BBA 1st Year) and Shruti Jain (B.Tech 1st Year) were Runners-up of the Dance Competition. Winners were awarded with shopping e-vouchers. The program was coordinated by core coordinators of Stepper\$ Squad under the guidance of Dr. Punam Mishra- Faculty Coordinator- Stepper\$ Squad.

Tree Plantation



Tree plantation drive was recently organized at J K Lakshmi Pat University on 31st Oct 2020 by first year students (B.Tech Batch, 2020) in which they were invited with family to create the awareness among people towards saving our planet and spread the message- 'Protecting our environment is the need of the hour.' Students & employees participated in the

activity with full of zeal and brought various saplings including Desi Hibiscus Flower Plant, Gudhal – Red, Tecoma Flower Plant, - Yellow etc. They helped each other in planting the saplings in the campus.

Session on 'Robotics & Design Thinking'

Applied Robotics Club of JKLU on November 12, 2020 organised an event on "Robotics & Design Thinking" where speaker Dr. Abdullah Aamir Hayat delivered a lecture on robotics and its various applications. He also shared his research and consultancy experience on importance and need of design thinking in the field of robotics Industry 4.0 era. Dr. Hayat is a senior Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD). He has rich experience in the field of designing and synthesising the kinematic and dynamic parameters of Industrial robots. He assisted the various research organizations such as CMERI Durgapur, TATA Robotics Pune etc. Event was attended by 96 participants including JKLU Students along with faculties. Event was coordinated by Ms. Deepika Mishra Club faculty coordinator.



Diwali Celebrations

As per the tradition Diwali Pooja was performed on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at Admin Block, JKLU. Faculty members, staff along with their family members attended the function with full enthusiasm. The event was coordinated, by Mr. Prasanta Swarnakar. All necessary precautions, safety norms were followed.

Impact Talks Series

Session on 'Social Entrepreneurship'

Centre for policy studies, JK Lakshmipat University conducted the first session of the "Impact Talks" series on Social Entrepreneurship. The online session took place on November 28, 2020 5:00 pm. The aim of Impact Talks series is to invite policy experts, practitioners and researchers to talk about the opportunities and challenges they faced in the process of creating an impact. The aim is to inspire students aiming to kickstart a career in the development sector and develop a professional relationship with the experts. Honorable Vice-Chancellor Dr. Roshan Lal Raina, welcomed the speaker and inaugurated the Impact Talk series. Several other faculty members graced the occasion. The first speaker for the series was Ms. Pooja Rai, CEO Anthill creations Through an interactive style of webinar Ms. Pooja made the session very engaging and intellectually stirring. Towards the end of the session, the audience asked interesting and unconventional questions which were received and answered by Pooja. The event was an online session on zoom and all of the UMass students joined. The students participated in the session with utmost enthusiasm and zeal. The session was moderated and coordinated by Ms. Chitransjali Tiwari.



Session on 'Conservation concerns to protect a rare Himalayan pine'

Centre for Policy Studies conducted the second session of the "Impact Talks" series on 'Conservation concerns to protect a rare Himalayan pine' on December 19, 2020. The expert for the session was Dr. Rinki Sarkar, an independent environmental scientist and educator. This session was Organized and moderated by Ms. Chitransjali Tiwari, Dr. Sarkar introduced us to her exciting interdisciplinary research engagements in the ecologically fragile Himalayan region. She shared with us the outcomes of a research study she was motivated to pursue as she was accidentally exposed to impending threats endangering a rare mountain pine. Her research promotes the importance of local community participation and evidence-based research as a prerequisite for designing implementable conservation policies of the State. Towards the end of the session, we also explored opportunities to conduct similar rural study workshops for the students at JKLU. The session was attended by students and they participated actively asking questions about independent research, funding opportunities, and research collaboration with Dr. Sarkar in future.



Distinguished Lecture Series

Webinar on "Camera & My Viewpoints"

Institute of Engineering and Technology organized a session on "Camera & My Viewpoints" on October 1, 2020. The speaker of the session was Mr. Dilip Banerjee, Photojournalist and former photo editor at India Today. The coordinator of the session was Dr. Umesh Gupta, Faculty, IET.



A Talk on 'Leadership'



A talk on 'Leadership' was organized by Department of Civil Engineering, JK Lakshmipat University Jaipur in collaboration with JK Lakshmi Cement (JKLC) Pvt Ltd. in virtual mode for the students of Civil Engineering on December 5, 2020. Key speakers for the session were Mr. S. R. Chitnis, Vice President - Technical Services, JKLC and Mr. Manish Shekhar, DGM-Human Resource, JKLC. Mr. S. R. Chitnis enlightened the students about the basics of cement manufacturing and key leadership skills required by the industry in current competitive market. Mr. Manish Shekhar conveyed his message to students about the basic skills sets required by industry in terms of communication, personality development i.e. how to move from campus to the corporate world. Mr. Vinod Vishwakarma faculty Department of Civil Engineering, proposed vote of thanks. Department extended their gratitude to Mr. Shikhar Johari, Dy. Manager-HR, JKLC New Delhi for his support in organizing this session.

AIC-JKLU Initiatives



AIC-JKLU successfully conducted the virtual demo day on December 16, 2020, where the top 8 startups pitched their ideas in front of 30+ confirm investors including some big players like the sequoia, the India network, Sinbex, and more.

OUTREACH INITIATIVES

Webinar on 'Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship'



AIC JKLU and IIC JKLU conducted a webinar on Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship in collaboration with S S Jain Subodh Girls' PG College, Sanganer on July 31, 2020. The webinar was inaugurated by Dr. R L Raina, Hon. Vice Chancellor, JKLU by his inaugural address, followed by the sessions. The speakers for the session Dr. Umesh Gupta, Associate Professor, IET, Dr. Sheetal Mundra, Associate Professor, IM, Mr. Promit Basu, Assistant Professor, IoD, Ms. Nidhi Kachawa, AIC JKLU Foundation shared their expert views on Basics of ITR, Design Thinking and Opportunity, Basics of Entrepreneurship and Incubation process at JKLU respectively. The session was concluded by Dr. Rita Jain, SS Jain Subodh Girls' PG College. It was attended by 175 students and faculty members.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

The students of JKLU qualified as finalists in the grand finale of fourth edition of World's biggest innovation model Smart India Hackathon 2020, where their team "Data Pirates" worked on the problem statement given by FIS Global, got the opportunity to interact with Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi on August 1, 2020. The students in the team were Vanshika Sharma, Samyak Bhagat, Sanyukta Tanwar, Muskaan Jain, Viral Natani, Harshaditya Gaur.



Webinar on 'Build a Career in Engineering and Technology'

Director, Institute of Engineering and Technology, Dr. Sanjay Goel conducted a webinar on 'Build a Career in Engineering and Technology' at Collegedunia for new admission seekers on August 19, 2020. It was coordinated by Ms. Tanushree Sharma, Admission Executive, Digital Marketing, JKLU.



Webinar on 'Trends 2020: Emerging Careers in the Product, Interaction & Interdisciplinary Design'

A webinar was conducted on 'Trends 2020: Emerging Careers in the Product, Interaction & Interdisciplinary Design' and about the Future-Ready design programmes at JKLU & career options associated. It was delivered by Prof. A. Balasubramaniam, Director, Institute of Design, JKLU, Ms. Vidushi Yadav, Assistant Professor, JKLU, Mr. Promit Basu, Assistant Professor, JKLU on August 29, 2020. It was coordinated by Ms. Tanushree Sharma, Admission Executive, Digital Marketing, JKLU.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



- Students of BBA-I year participated in EnvisionxVendesto organised by Xavier's College (Jaipur) on November 9-10, 2020 in virtual mode. There were two teams from JKLU that qualified for finals. BBA-I bagged 1st position in Ad Selfie and 2nd position in Xavier's Premier League. There were 2500 participants from various colleges across India some of the top names being Christ Bangalore, SRCC Delhi & IIIT Gwalior. The winners and runners up were Manvi Sharma (Winner-Ad selfie), Rishit Agarwal, Vardhaman Nahata, Saket Manihar, Bismanpreet Singh (Runners-up: Xavier's Premiere Legue).



- Students of BBA-I year participated in Zeal organised by GCEC (Jaipur) November 27-28, 2020 in virtual mode. There were three teams from JKLU that qualified for finals. BBA-I bagged 1st position in an event 'Death by Suitcase'. There were 300 participants from various colleges across Rajasthan. The winners were Manvi Sharma, Manasvi Chobdar, Shagun Chauhan. (Winners: Death by Suitcase).



- Manasvi Chobdar, student of BBA Sem-1 has brought laurels by bagging top position in Abhyudaya by Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur, in All India Hot Stepper (Solo Dance) Competition.



- Final year student of MBA, Narayan Gandhi made it to the top 10 in all India rank in Biz Simulation Game of AIMA.

ADMISSIONS

- Despite current Covid-19 situations, JKLU showed 25% growth in the total enrolment in 2020.
- We have students from 18 different states with significant growth from south India region.
- JKLU offered more 130+ merit scholarships to bring affordable education for each deserving candidate.
- JKLU is committed to bring Global education to Jaipur for students to learn the best from across the globe. With this mission JKLU has offered various opportunities to pursue semester abroad, and master's program in Universities like University of Florida, USA, St. Cloud University, USA and Edinburgh Napier University, UK to incoming students.

PLACEMENTS

OUTSTANDING PLACEMENT GROWTH IN 2020

- 100% placements achieved for passing out batches before COVID 19 lockdown
- 120% increase in average salary for students passing out University wide compared to last year
- 50% increase in companies visiting for placements University wide compared to last year
- 100% increase in job offers University wide compared to last year
- 150+ recruiters
- More than 50% passing out MBA students got multiple job offers.
- More than 30% passing out MBA students got annual package more than total program fees
- 60% average salary increase for MBA students compared to last year
- 120% increase in Job offers for graduating MBA batch compared to last year
- 4 opportunities on an average for every graduating MBA student.
- 80% increase in B Tech placements for passing out batch this year till date compare to last year.
- 85% increase in number of offers for graduating B Tech batch compared to last year.
- 75% increase in highest package for B Tech batch compared to last year.
- Highest package for BBA at 10 Lakhs per annum



Sharing Vision Beyond Boundaries



On the occasion of Maha Samadhi of Swami Vivekanada, Dr. Raina was invited to be a part of a 'Mahasamadhi Vyakhyana', organized by Vivekanada Swadhyay Mandal, GB Pant University of Agriculture & Technology on July 4, 2020.

Dr. Raina was invited to deliver an inaugural address in a webinar on 'Gender Equality', organized by Jaipur Institute of Technology (JIT), Jaipur in association with by Rajasthan Technical University, Kota (TEQIP-III) on July 6, 2020.

Dr. Raina was invited as a speaker in the webinar on "Designing & Delivering Successfully Online STEM Courses", organized by Binary Semantics & DigitalEd on July 11, 2020. He shared JKLU's 'Online Teaching' experience and COVID 19 Responsive Campus Preparedness measures. The Session received appreciation for JKLU's constant endeavors towards its commitment to effective online teaching.



Dr. R L Raina, on invitation, addressed the faculty on "Management Education: Teaching & Learning in Digital Age". The interaction was organized by Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management (LBSIM), Delhi, on July 13, 2020.



Dr. R L Raina was invited as a keynote speaker in the Webinar on "Unlocking Your Life Professional, Personal & Spiritual", organized by BLEND Global Learning & Development on July 23, 2020.

Dr. Jaya Gupta, Assistant Professor, Institute of Engineering and Technology delivered a talk on "Interdisciplinary - Innovative Teaching Pedagogies" in the international conference on Advancement in Interdisciplinary Research, July 24-26, 2020, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Dr. R.L. Raina delivered a session in the Faculty Development Program on "Emerging Areas and Technologies for Research and Academics in Current Scenario", organized by Shri Ramswaroop Memorial University, UP on July 27, 2020.



Dr. R.L. Raina, on invitation as Chief Guest, delivered a webinar on "Library and Information Science Education: An International Perspective", organized by MG Central University, Bihar on July 30, 2020.

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Dr. R.L. Raina, on invitation as Guest of Honour, delivered Inaugural Remarks in the inaugural function of the Executive Diploma in Management (EDM), certified by Govin Academy, Singapore and organized by Maxel Leadership Council and Forum for Advancement of Indian Minority Education, on July 31, 2020.



Dr. RL Raina was invited as a panelist in the discussion on 'New Education Policy 2020', organized by ZEE (TV) Rajasthan on August 2, 2020.



Dr. RL Raina was invited as a panelist in the Session on "Impact of New Education Policy 2020 on Undergraduate / Postgraduate Colleges", organized by GGSSD Society, Chandigarh, on August 8, 2020.

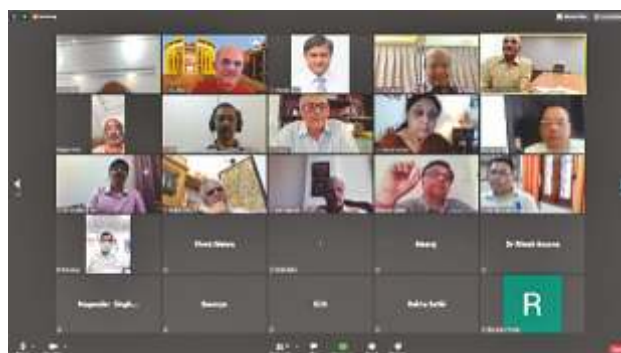
Dr. R L Raina was invited as a panelist in the Session on "How the New Education Policy (NEP) will shape the future of Higher Education", organized by Collegedunia, on August 7, 2020.



Dr. RL Raina participated in AIMA VC Council Discussion Forum on NEP 2020 on August 11, 2020



Dr RL Raina participated in 3rd FICCI Higher Education Committee Meeting on NEP 2020 – Proposed Reforms and Implementation Strategies on August 11, 2020



Dr R L Raina, participated in the All India Management Association (AIMA) BOS Meeting on August 17, 2020.



Dr. RL Raina, a Webinar on "National Education Policy 2020: Higher Education", organized by IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar, on August 13, 2020.



Dr. RL Raina, delivered a Valedictory Address on "Managing University Libraries During & Post COVID-19", organized by Assam University, Silchar, on August 14, 2020.

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Dr. R.L. Raina, delivered a session on "Developing Employability and Entrepreneurship" during AIU National Conference of Vice Chancellors on the theme 'Reimagining Indian Universities', hosted by National Law University, New Delhi, on August 18, 2020.



Dr. R.L. Raina delivered a webinar on NEP 2020 (as a panelist) on a request from Blend Global Learning & Development, on August 27, 2020.



Dr. R.L. Raina addressed the faculty and students of D.Y. Patil University, Pune, on 'Building Successful Careers', on August 26, 2020. Participants as well as Organizers found the sessions value adding.

Dr. Richa Sharma delivered an expert lecture in Five days TEQIP-III sponsored FDP on 'Data Analytics Techniques for Research & Innovation & Their Advancements' jointly organized by Rajasthan Technical University, Kota and Vivekananda Institute of Technology, Jaipur during August 29, - September 02, 2020.



Dr. Kedar Sharma, Associate Professor in Department of Civil Engineering from Institute of Engineering delivered expert talk on "Scope of Waste to Energy: Possibility & Challenges" via online platform August 31, 2020. The session was organised by Ultratech Cement, Indian Concrete Institute and Institute of Engineers. Approximately 60 participants of various specialization attended the session. Dr. Kedar talked about various challenges faced due to increase in the municipal solid waste. Various methods of energy generation from municipal solid waste i.e. incineration, gasification, pyrolysis, anaerobic digestion and landfill gas were discussed in detail with merits and demerits of each methods along with discussion on various challenges related to proper utilization of solid waste by these methods in India.

Dr. Kedar Sharma, Associate Professor, Institute of Engineering and Technology delivered an expert talk on "Waste to Energy: Possibility and Challenges" on 31 Aug 2020, Institute of Engineers, Jaipur Chapter, Jaipur. Vijayalakshmi (2020). Manifestation of Estrangement through Poetry. In International Conference on "Hermeneutics Today: Negotiating Traditional Approaches across Cultures, Literatures and Languages" organised by SKIT, Jaipur during January 20-25, 2020.



Dr. R.L. Raina delivered inaugural address in the Faculty Development Program on "Employability skills for Engineering Graduates", organized by JIT, Jaipur in Association with Rajasthan Technical University, Kota (TEQIP-III) on September 7, 2020

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Dr Kedar Sharma, Associate Professor, Institute of Engineering and Technology delivered an expert talk on "Hydro Power Stations with Associated Dams" on September 4, 2020, in FDP jointly organized by RTU Kota and RIET Jaipur, Jaipur.



Dr. R L Raina was invited as a Keynote speaker in the webinar on 'NEP: Opportunities and Challenges in Implementation', organized by ASM Group in association with CEGR on September 7, 2020.



Dr. R L Raina was invited as a panelist in the session on "Learning from Home: Issues & Challenges", organized by Dr Zakir Husain Library, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on September 16, 2020

Dr R L Raina was invited as a speaker to deliver sessions on "Critical Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision Making", organized by Maxel Leadership Council, during September 26-27, 2020.



Dr. R L Raina was invited to deliver a talk on "Impact of New Education Policy 2020 on Teaching and Learning" organized by Bennett University on September 8, 2020.



Webinar on 'What India Needs for Speedier Economic Recovery and Growth', organized by Centre for Policy Studies, JKLU, on September 28, 2020. Chairman, Centre for Policy Studies, Shri Ajay Shankar, IAS, and Associate Fellow, Centre for Policy Studies, Ms. Chitrangali Tiwari, were the experts for the webinar.

Dr. Umesh Gupta delivered a lecture on "Applications of Partial Differential Equations in Fluid Dynamics" at Amity Institute of Applied Sciences on October 21, 2020.

Dr. R L Raina was invited to deliver sessions on 'Competency Development for Times Ahead', organized by NIT Sikkim during their STP on Effective Office Administration and Financial Management, on September 9/10, 2020.



Dr RL Raina delivered an inaugural address on 'Communication Skills for Research' as Chief Guest, during AICTE-ATAL sponsored Faculty Development Workshop on 'Advances in Research Support Services in Academic & Research Libraries', organized by Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology (TIET) Patiala on October 26, 2020



Dr. RL Raina was invited as a speaker in the webinar on Competency Development for Times Ahead, organized by Rotary Club Jaipur Royal & Rotary Club Jaipur, on November 04, 2020.



Dr. RL Raina was invited to deliver a webinar on "Competencies for Information Professionals in Changing Times", organized by Mizoram University, on September 9, 2020.

Dr R L Raina was invited to deliver a special talk on "National Education Policy 2020: Student Centric Teaching-Learning", organized by SAIF/CIL, Panjab University, Chandigarh on September 16, 2020

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Dr. RL Raina was invited as a panelist in the e-Paricharcha, a webinar series on "Scientific Innovation for Import Substitution and Economic Growth of Bharat" on November 7, 2020, organized by Vigyan Bharati Rajasthan in collaboration with MNIIT, Jaipur, CSIR-CEERI, Pilani and JKLU, Jaipur.



Dr. R L Raina delivered a Session with on 'Competency Development for Times Ahead', on November 11, 2020 at Doon Business School, Dehradun.

Dr. Sheetal Mundra delivered online session to MBA aspirant in T.I.M.E coaching center, Jaipur on 'Virus Threat to Indian Growth Elephant: Way Forward' on November 12, 2020.



Dr. RL Raina delivered an inaugural address, as Chief Guest, in the programme on 'Communication', organized by Maxel Leadership Council, on November 15, 2020.

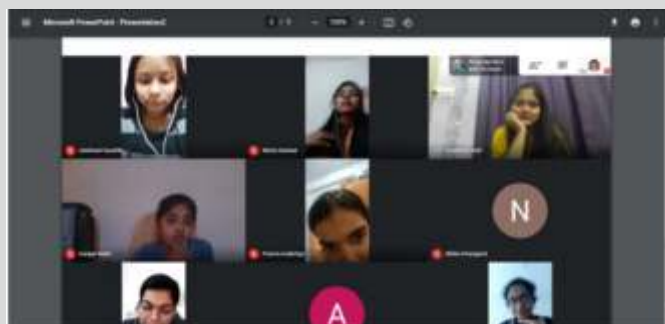


Dr. RL Raina delivered a session on "Learner Centric Teaching-Learning Process: NEP 2020 Principles" in the Faculty Development Programme on New Learnings and Newer Insights: A look into the NEP-2020, organized by IMT Group of Institutions, on November 26, 2020.



Dr. RL Raina participated as a speaker in a panel discussion on Industry-academia interaction, organized by FORE School of Management, New Delhi on November 27, 2020.

Dr. RL Raina was invited as a panelist in a virtual round table conference of India higher education leaders on December 5, 2020 on the theme "Education 4.0 and Accessible quality education for all -2030", organized by Dr. GSK's social lab, live on Youtube.



Ms. Anushree Dixit, Faculty, Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking was invited as a guest speaker, to deliver a three-day webinar on 'Communication Skills' from December 3-5, 2020 for the students of Kanoria College, Jaipur. She emphasized the important elements such as non-verbal communication, selection of words, structure and relevance of the subject. The students thoroughly enjoyed and actively participated in her session. The Principal of Kanoria college Dr. Seema Agrawal, expressed her appreciation for the session.



Dr. R L Raina was the Guest of Honor in the Inauguration Ceremony of Students Engineering Model Competition 2020 of 6th India International Science Festival (IISF-2020) organized by CSIR-Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute, Pilani, Vijnana Bharati, on December 23, 2020. He was also nominated as Co-chair for National Jury of this competition.

Academic Research & Contribution

A. AWARDS, HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Dr. Pushpendra Singh was awarded in the 9th Principals Teachers Award 2020 by Simply Jaipur in category of Private Universities on September 5, 2020.
2. Dr. Sheetal Mundra was awarded 'Women Achievers Award 2020' in the category of Best Practices in Education by Business Rankers.
3. Mr. Promit Basu, Assistant Professor, Institute of Design is nominated for RedDot Design Award, Design concept - Love. As of yet, he has been nominated four times for this prestigious REDDOT epithet since 2017.

B. PATENT

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2. Patent (Design) Accepted and Published. Tap Attachment for Water Reservation. Design No. 330158-001. The Patent Office Journal No. 31/2020 dated 31/07/2020. [Contributor: Dr. Pushpendra Singh]
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2. Dr. Pushpendra Singh is nominated as Lead Editor of a Special issue on Artificial Intelligence approaches for Energy Systems of Mathematical Problems in Engineering by Hindawi.
3. Dr. Devika Kataria chaired for First Year Session in Frontier of Education FIE 2020 at Sweden on October 24, 2020.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. Devika Kataria was Session Chair for the session - The First Year held on October 24, 2020. She actively participated in workshop on Democratizing Engineering Education by Contemplative Practices as preconference activity.
- Business Rankers, 'Women Achievers Award 2020' has been awarded to Dr. Sheetal Mundra in the category of BEST PRACTICES IN EDUCATION.
- Dean (R&D) Prof. JP Naidu participated in an invited industry interactive webinar session along with top Govt. (e.g. Secretary Defence Production, GOI) and industrial (e.g. reps of Lockheed Martin, Raytheon, Midhani) officials organized by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry titled "Developing New Indian Offset Partners under Make in India for Atmanirbhar Bharat" on November 19, 2019.
- External Funding Application successful: Govt. of India, Department of Science and Technology (DST) SERB TARE (Teacher Associateship for Research Excellence), Project titled "Optimization of power consumed by Airlift Pump", PI: Dr. Rajlakshmi Nayak, Period: 3 years.

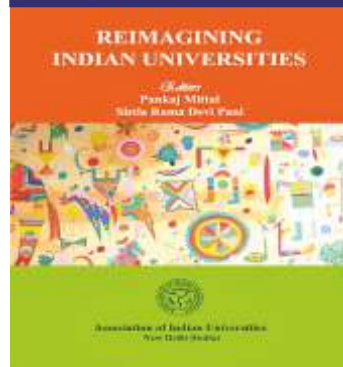
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US-based The Knowledge Review Magazine lists JKLU among "The 10 Best Universities to Watch in India 2020"

JKLU Institutions Innovation Cell (IIC) scored 6th position in North West region. JKLU is the only IIC from Rajasthan marked in the list of TOP IICs in India.



Institute of Management (IM) was ranked 122nd among the 'Overall Ranking-2020', 89th among the 'Top 100: Living Experience', and 96th among the 'Top 100: Private B School' in the Business Today India's Best B-Schools Special Issue dated November 1, 2020.

Award of "National Helpline for Senior Citizens (NHSC)" for the State of Rajasthan to JKLU

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment of the Government of India has awarded the project to set up "National Helpline for Senior Citizens (NHSC)" for the State of Rajasthan to JK Lakshmi Pat University on December 16, 2020. JKLU is undertaking this project in partnership with: (i) Samarth Life Management Pvt. Ltd. and (ii) Concept Research Media Tech & Info Solution Pvt. Ltd., with JKLU as the Lead Partner.

The University has won this project in a tough competition among 11 bidders and finally 3 shortlisted organizations. This is another landmark initiative in the growth journey of JKLU which connects well with our core values, i.e., 'community service and care for people'. It is a great opportunity for JKLU to work for a national cause and make its presence felt in all the districts of Rajasthan. With this development, we are excited to work towards establishing a 'Centre for Excellence in Elder-Tech'.



RECRUITMENTS



Ms. Nivruti Tagotra has joined JKLU on June 24, 2020 as Associate in the Institute of Management for UMass Programme. Ms. Nivruti is a History graduate from Delhi University and a post-graduate in Public Policy from the Indian School of Public Policy. She has been a Teacher for India fellow and has also worked at the Ministry of Women and Child Development.



Mr. Sankalp Vohra has joined JKLU on July 01, 2020 as Associate in the Institute of Management for UMass Programme. He did his BA (Hons.) in Economics from University of Delhi and is a Young India Fellow from Ashoka University.



Dr. Suman Saha has joined JKLU on July 01, 2020 as Associate Professor (Computer Science Engineering) in the Institute of Engineering and Technology. He did his Post-Graduation in Mathematics from Calcutta University, M.Tech in Computer Science from Indian Statistical Institute (Kolkata), and Ph.D from Jaypee University of Information Technology (Waknaghat) in Computer Science. He had spent the last 15 years developing as a scientist in the recent research areas of Data and information science covering information retrieval, web mining, decision theory, social network analysis and big data technologies. He had guided around 15 master thesis and around 100+ bachelor thesis. He has co-authored book, Advanced Data Structure, which is published in CRC Press and have 25 international publications in reputed journals and conferences.



Mr. Punyavardhan Singh Rathore has joined JKLU on July 10, 2020 as Administrative Officer in the Institute of Design. He did his BA from Mumbai University. He has 9 years of experience in administrative and academic operations.



Mr. Harsh Ranjan Sinha joined JKLU on August 1, 2020 as General Manager – Admissions & Outreach. He has done his Graduation from Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi. He has 16 years of experience in various organizations like Bennett Coleman & Company Limited (Times Center for Learning Limited), IITM Group of Institution, International College of Financial Planning Ltd, Standard Chartered Finance Limited and ATS services Pvt. Ltd. His last assignment was as Deputy Head-Admissions, Business Development and Administration at ARCH College of Design and Business.



Dr. Kshitiz Verma joined JKLU on August 17, 2020 as Assistant Professor in the Institute of Engineering and Technology. Kshitiz did his B. Tech in Computer Science Engineering from IIT, Kanpur, MS in Telematics Engineering, from University Carlos III of Madrid, Spain and Ph. D from University Carlos III of Madrid, Spain. His last assignment was as Assistant Professor at LNMIIT. His areas of interests include application of Deep Learning to Indian Legal Data and he has research publications in three foreign journals and five International Conferences. He is also the principal investigator for SERB-TARE Project titled IndoLegal2Vec: Learning Word and Document Representations from Hindi and English Indian Legal Corpus to Help Enable Faster Delivery of Justice funded by the Science and Engineering Research Board, Government of India.

RECRUITMENTS



Dr. Devanuj Kanta Balkrishan has joined JKLU as Associate Professor in the Institute of Design on September 1, 2020. Devanuj did his B. Arch from University of Roorkee (now Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee), M. Des. in Industrial Design from Indian Institute of Technology Delhi and Ph. D. in Human Computer Interaction from Indian Institute of Technology Bombay. He trained as an architect and a designer. His research tries to find how to design for the Emergent Users (or, the Next Billion Users) in a way that is meaningful in their contexts. He has been advising start-ups from a strategic perspective. He is active in the HCI community. He has also worked in the area of Artificial Intelligence (AI).



Dr. Sandeep Kumar Singh has joined JKLU on September 10, 2020 as Assistant Professor in the Institute of Engineering and Technology. Sandeep did his M. Sc. (Physics) from Aligarh Muslim University, M. Tech in Industrial Mathematics & Scientific Computing from Indian Institute of Technology Madras and Ph. D and Postdoc in Condensed Matter in Physics from University of Antwerp, Belgium. He was working as Research Scientist in Sweden in various fields like Organic Electronics and Computational Condensed Matter Physics for five years. He has more than 25 publications in International Journals.



Mr. Shrikant Prabhakar Ghode who has joined JKLU on October 20, 2020 Assistant Professor in the Institute of Design. Shrikant did his Graduation in Mechanical Engineering from Shivaji University, Kolhapur and M. Des in Product Design from NID Ahmedabad. His professional design assignments include working as designer for MIT Media Labs and as a Design consultant to ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation). He has taught as faculty in Pearl Academy and as Asst. Professor, Dept. of Industrial Design, UID, Karnavati University, Gandhinagar.



Ms. Chitranjali Tiwari has joined JKLU on September 15, 2020 as Associate Fellow, Centre for Policy Studies. Chitranjali did her B. Tech from Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, Master in Public Policy from National University Singapore and Postgraduate Diploma in Liberal Studies from Ashoka University. She worked in data analysis and consulting, combined with a multi-disciplinary academic background in public policy, liberal arts and engineering to deliver holistic actionable recommendations for social impact. During the Young India Fellowship, she worked closely with the Delhi Government on policies related to child substance abuse. She also worked with the Institute of Water Policy as Research Associate and as the Graduate consultant for Centre for Liveable Cities, Singapore. With Institute for Public Understanding of Risk, she co-authored a chapter for the book "Economic Impact of Natural Disasters" ed. Taha Chaiechi.



Mr. Amitanshu R. Shrivastav who joined JKLU on September 16, 2020 as Lecturer in the Institute of Design. He did his graduation in Product Design from Indian Institute of Crafts and Design, Jaipur. After working in areas of craft products, lifestyle accessories and toys, he set up his own studio, where he worked on developing two ranges of products. He has developed a concrete range of furniture and accessories and has marketed them. His products have been published in - India Today Home, - Better Homes And Gardens, - Vogue India website, - Delhi times, - Rajasthan Patrika, - DNA - The Hindu Bangalore - and others. He is visiting faculty at Pearl Academy and was Head of Product Design Department at Arch College of Design and Business. He is also in the Board of Studies for Product design at Rajasthan Skills University.



Ms. Vaibhavi Kowshik joined JKLU on October 20, 2020 as Assistant Professor in the Institute of Design. Vaibhavi did her Graduation in Exhibition Design from NID Ahmedabad. She was awarded a fully-funded fellowship in 2016-17 by The DO School, Berlin for 'The Connection Challenge' working on social impact business. She was also an Archival and Museum Fellowship by IFA and CCK(AUD) in 2018-19 for the Delhi Visual Archive Virtual Exhibition and public programs.

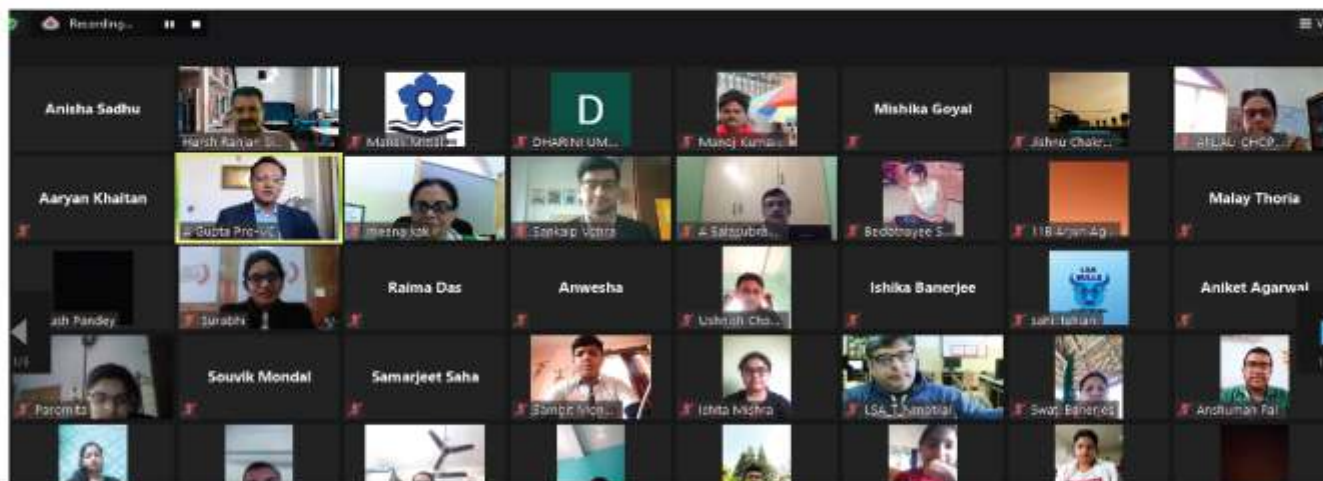
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