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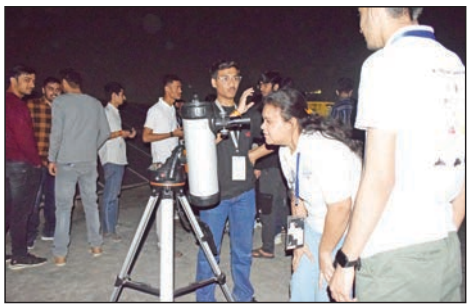













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DEFINING MOMENTS

SPARDHA '25



JKLU's Annual Sports Fest 'Spardha', which was held from February 21 to 23, 2025 was a massive success, attracting over 1500 participants from 30 different institutions across the country, who competed in a variety of sports and activities. A special initiative was taken this year to encourage female participation by making entry absolutely free for girls, promoting inclusivity and greater involvement in sports. The event was organized with the aim to promote sportsmanship, fitness, and overall well-being among students while fostering a sense of unity and healthy competition. The event was partially sponsored by renowned brands, VectorX, Surface and Nescafé, whose support helped elevate the event's scale and reach. In addition, the sports fest was supported by medical partners, Geetanjali Hospital, which conducted a free medical checkup camp for the participants, ensuring their health and well-being throughout the event. K Physio & Fitness also partnered with the event to provide assistance in case of any field injuries, offering essential medical and physiotherapy support. The athletes and teams displayed exceptional talent and resilience, making the competition more exciting and engaging for both participants and spectators.

The JKLU contingent performed impressively with them receiving the following awards:

- Cricket (Boys): The JKLU team emerged as the winners in the cricket competition,
- Basketball (Boys and Girls): The JKLU teams were the runners-up in both male and female basketball competitions,
- Badminton (Boys and Girls): The JKLU teams secured the runner-up positions in both

The event's outcomes reflect the hard work and dedication of the organizing team, volunteers, participants, and partners who made this event successful and truly memorable.



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AAROHAN '25



AIC-JKLU proudly hosted Aarohan - The Startup Summit 2025 on February 28, 2025, a spectacular gathering of entrepreneurs, investors, industry leaders, and aspiring change-makers who came together to celebrate innovation, collaboration, and the future of startups. From thought-provoking panel discussions to insightful fireside chats, high-energy startup pitches, and an interactive startup expo, the day was filled with game-changing ideas and powerful networking. We were honored to have R Gopalakrishnan (Gopal) as our Chief Guest, whose inspiring words and deep insights into the world of business and leadership left a lasting impact on everyone present. The event opened with an impactful keynote by Mr. Gopalakrishnan, Former Director of Tata Sons, emphasizing that startups must grow naturally, not artificially. This was followed by fireside chats under the theme Creative Bootstrapping, covering key aspects of Entrepreneurship, including Team Building & Leadership, Marketing & Branding, Fundraising & Investment Readiness, Sustainability & Impact and Product Development & Innovation. Speakers at AAROHAN '25 included Dr. Avinash Panwar, Technical Education Govt. of India; Mr. Arihant Jainm, Co-Founder SaturnIQ; Mr. Aditya Nath, Founder Eco Centric & Nineth Space; Ms. Rishika Rao, Founder Four Cross Media; Mr. Ankit Singha, Director SysB International; Mr. Ramakant Jangid, Director Ultraverse Technology & VP Rajasthan Solar Association; Mr. Omkar Singh Rathore, Director DotSquare and Mr. Abhishek Jain, Practice Head Wipro. Experts shared insights on building resilient businesses, effective branding and sustainable growth strategies.

AAROHAN '25 had 34 startup stalls providing hands-on entrepreneurial exposure to students of JKLU as well as students from other schools and colleges. Rs.1.0 lakh in total revenue was generated in just 4 hours by our B.Tech and BBA students who set up the stalls - 1.5 times that of the last edition. Rs1.25 lakhs was raised in prototyping support for JKLU students in crowd venture. The event received an overwhelmingly positive feedback with attendees calling it a game-changer and highlighting its role in boosting confidence and real-world business acumen.





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HackJKLU v4.0



HackJKLU v4.0, organized by the Council of Technical Affairs from March 7-9, 2025 was a three-day national-level hackathon that featured technical sessions, mentoring rounds, and club-led activities, fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, and problem-solving. It began with an interactive segment, MyFM FreshFace, followed by the inauguration and kickoff of the hackathon. HackJKLU v4.0 stood out as the biggest edition yet, with over 1700 applications from over 60 institutions across India, recording the highest participation numbers and the largest individual sponsorship ever for a HackJKLU event. Owing to space limitations, only 350 participants were invited. The event witnessed 284 participants from 35 universities, forming 80 competing teams. The hackathon provided participants with direct mentorship and sessions from renowned experts, including Jaskaran Singh (Software Engineer at Google & ICPC World Finalist) and Mr. Bhagirath Giri (Managing Director, WScube Tech). It featured Ankur Warikoo (Entrepreneur & Author) and Sandeep Jain (Founder & CEO, GeeksforGeeks) as keynote speakers.











The competition featured high-profile industry collaborations, including WScube Tech, GeeksforGeeks, and Ention, bringing industry expertise directly to the participants. In between, astronomy enthusiasts witnessed the rare celestial conjunction of Mercury and Venus and there was Algorunner, a competitive programming event testing problem-solving and algorithmic

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efficiency. Various clubs of JKLU actively participated by organizing unique and insightful events like Make-a-thon (an exclusive innovation challenge for school students of Grades 9-12), Bidding Before Wicket (BBW) (a strategy-based event themed around cricket and bidding, conducted by the Smart Tech Club and Corpova Business Club), Robo Soccer (an event, conducted by the Robotics Club, where teams competed by controlling robots to play soccer), Deep Space Odyssey (a journey beyond our Solar System organized by the Nakshatra Club – it offered a breathtaking view of nebulae, galaxies, star clusters, and globular clusters through high-magnification telescopes) and a midnight jamming session. In between, The GeeksforGeeks (GFG) Coding Challenge was conducted in an online mode. The event concluded with a grand closing ceremony, where Sandeep Jain, Founder & CEO of GeeksforGeeks, served as the Chief Guest, sharing insights into the tech industry and inspiring the next generation of developers. Team The Code Father was announced the winner, Team Code Got Latent the runner up and Team PALS the 2nd Runner up. Everyone left with a spirit of achievement, camaraderie, and inspiration, wrapping up three remarkable days of hacking, learning, and growing.



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION WEEK

The Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking (CCCT) successfully conducted Diversity & Inclusion Week from February 27 to March 6, 2025 fostering meaningful conversations on identity, equity, and inclusion. The week featured a range of engaging events:

- ***What's Your Story?*** – A space for sharing personal narratives.
- ***Heritage Walk through a Gender Lens*** – Led by Pravah Jaipur, exploring the city's history from diverse perspectives.
- ***Faculty Session on Inclusion*** – Conducted by The YP Foundation.
- ***Poster Competition*** – Encouraging creative expressions on diversity.
- ***Session on Men's Issues*** – Facilitated by Man Engage to reflect on gender and masculinity.
- ***Community Celebration*** – A vibrant finale embracing inclusivity.
- ***Identity Unpacking*** – Sessions conducted across CCCT classes by CCCT faculty members, exploring self-perception and social identities.

1. What's Your Story? – Diversity & Inclusion Week



To encourage student leadership, the event was planned and facilitated by Trisha, a BCA 3rd-year student. The objective was to foster peer-led engagement, making the session more relatable and impactful. It began with an interactive quiz on diversity and inclusion and was followed by a structured storytelling activity where prompts were shared with participants. Everyone had the opportunity to express their experiences, perspectives, and personal stories related to diversity, identity, and inclusion.

2. Heritage Walk through a Gender Lens – Diversity & Inclusion Week



On March 1, 2025, the Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking, in collaboration with the Office of Students Affairs and Pravah, organised a Heritage Walk through a Gender lens. The walk started from Tripolia Gate Front (Chaura Rasta). This gate is a sign of royalty, which Rajasthan is known for. Here, the discussion focused on the idea of Rajasthan and how and why Jaipur was formed. While walking towards Tripolia Bazaar, the focus was on the architecture of the lanes and houses constructed as havelis. There was a round of chai with more stories about the first planned city of India. Further, there was a discussion around how only kings are celebrated, and how other genders are ignored in the history of Jaipur. Moving towards Badi Choupad, the focus was on the life of locals who start early in the morning, while also highlighting the issue of water availability. Then at Hawa Mahal Facade the participants tried to understand the concept behind the structure from various perspectives. The walk ended at Govind Ji Temple, with participants taking back with them two major learnings: 1) how to travel consciously, and 2) to always ask from history 'why'?

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3. Workshop for Faculty and Staff on Campus Inclusivity



As part of the Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking's (CCCT) Diversity and Inclusion (DEI) Week, a workshop for faculty and staff was held on March 1, 2025, in collaboration with The YP Foundation (TYPF). The session focused on assessing the progress made in fostering a safer, more inclusive, and youth-friendly campus, while engaging faculty members in discussions on strategic policy implementation. This workshop provided a platform for faculty and staff to explore sustainable strategies for furthering inclusivity and equity on campus and fostering a discrimination-free environment and safe and inclusive learning environment, driven by collaborative engagement and meaningful action.

4. Poster Making –Diversity & Inclusion Week



CCCT organised a poster-making event on March 4, 2025, to help students explore diverse ideas, thoughts, cultures, traditions and emotions related to diversity and inclusion. Participating students unleashed their creative juices and designed some beautiful posters. Although each of them was deserving of praise, eventually two winners had to be selected. For their attractive and meaningful representations of diversity, Pakhi Sharma and Mahak Kathat were awarded the first and second prize respectively.

5. Men-Engage on International Women's Day



On March 5, 2025, the Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking, in collaboration with the Office of Student Affairs and Men-Engage, Rajasthan, organised a session for boys to discuss their issues and identity, at the Common Room, Boys Hostel II. The session focused on an overlooked aspect of mental health, allowing men to access support for their emotional struggles, which can significantly improve their quality of life, relationships, and overall well-being. Moreover, societal expectations of masculinity often discourage men from expressing emotions or seeking help, creating a barrier. The students were divided into four groups for the activity, to understand the idea of masculinity. Groups 1 and 3 were asked to list the words that come to mind when hearing the word "पुरुष", and Groups 2 and 4 were asked to list the words that come to mind hearing the word "मर्द". The students developed those ideas on chart paper and presented them. Further, there was a discussion on social norms and institutions contributing to toxic masculinity. How do patriarchy, power and toxic masculinity impact our lives, and contribute to violence against women and girls. The session ended with students' reflection on how to share one's action and commitment to personal changes. Around 30 students attended the session.

6. Community Celebration – Diversity & Inclusion Week



To bring the 'Diversity and Inclusion Week' to a fitting close, the Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking invited everyone on campus to participate in a community celebration of the diverse identities on campus, on March 6, 2025. This event constituted of an open mic and a gathering where participants were encouraged to perform or speak about anything representing who they are and their understanding of where they come from, including linguistic diversities, diversities of food, of dress, and many others. An enthusiastic group of students, faculty members and staff attended the event, presenting songs, poems, dances, and languages: a true representation of the myriad identities that make up both India and JKLU. At the end of the event, the volunteers who contributed to the organisation of the events during the week were felicitated, and prizes were distributed to the winners of the Poster Making competition (Pakhi and Mahak).

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Introduction to Data Science



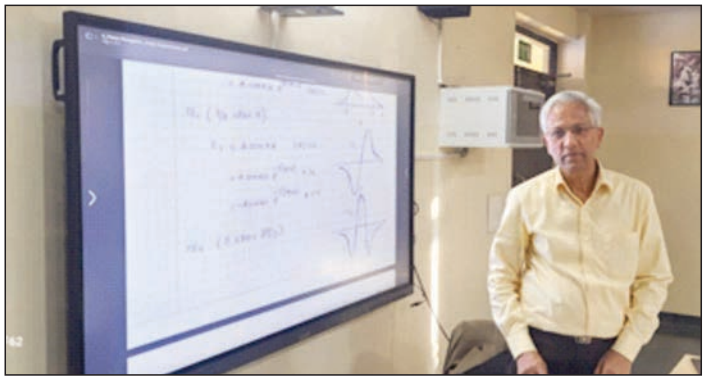
IIC-JKLU conducted an Introduction to Data Science session on January 24, 2025. The session, which was attended by 14 participants, was led by Dr. Arpan Gupta, who shared insights on the importance and applications of Data Science. He provided a structured roadmap to help students develop essential skills and tools, shared experiences from personal projects, and discussed emerging career opportunities in the field. The session was highly interactive, allowing participants to ask questions and gain valuable guidance on how to navigate a career in Data Science. Participants gained insights into the significance and real-world applications of Data Science and explored key skills and tools required to excel in the field. The session encouraged curiosity and engagement, inspiring students to further explore Data Science and its career possibilities.

Reading and Discussion Circles 6.0



CCCT conducted its "Reading and Discussion Circles 6.0" on January 24, 2025. In the discussion students talked about Edgar Allen Poe's story 'The tell-tale heart' and shared similar experiences. 23 students participated in the discussion.

One credit course on "Wave Propagation in Optical Waveguides



A 1-credit course on "Wave Propagation in Optical Waveguides," was conducted by Prof. Arun Kumar (retired professor, Department of Physics) from IIT Delhi, from February 6 to 8 and February 28 to March 1, 2025. Designed for 2nd and 3rd-year students, the course focused on the principles of wave propagation in optical waveguides.

One credit course on AWS



We invited Aishit Dharwal, (an alumnus of IIT Bombay, who conducts sessions for the corporate sector) during February 17 to 21, 2025 to teach a 1 credit course on AWS to our students. The course was attended by more than 25 students and each one did a capstone project on AWS. AWS is a very in demand skill these days and it will help our students to acquire a skill that is part of many job descriptions in the domain of data science and AI .

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Session on Idea to Entity



The Institute of Management hosted "Idea to Entity" on March 5, 2025, focusing on educating students about the legal aspects of startups. The session aimed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the legal framework, financial regulations, and essential compliance requirements for emerging entrepreneurs. The session was led by CA Gaurav Badala, Founder of GGAM & Associates LLP. With extensive experience in financial due diligence and valuation, he has been assisting startups with business process development and optimization since 2016. During the session, various critical aspects of startups were covered in detail, including Business Registration & Legal Framework, Regulatory Compliance, Financial Due Diligence & Valuation, Contracts & Agreements and Startup Funding & Investor Relations. The session was mandatory for BBA IV and BBA VI semester entrepreneurship students and open to all other interested students. The session was coordinated by Dr. Sheetal Mundra. Participants engaged actively in discussions and asked insightful questions about real-world startup challenges.

Session on "Digital Platforms for Scaling Up Your Venture



The Institute of Management hosted a session on "Digital Platforms for Scaling Up Your Venture," led by Ms. Rishika Rao, founder of Rajasthan's first Infra Marketing Agency, Four Cross Media on March 6, 2025. The session aimed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of leveraging digital platforms to expand their entrepreneurial ventures. Ms. Rao, an expert in digital marketing and social media strategy, shared her experiences and knowledge on utilizing digital tools for business growth. The session covered several key areas, including Importance of digital marketing in business growth, Choosing the right digital platforms for specific ventures, Utilizing social media channels effectively, Case studies on successful digital marketing campaigns, Role of content in digital marketing and strategies for customer engagement, Understanding paid marketing and ROI measurement and Real-life applications and examples from Four Cross Media's work. It was open to all interested students and was mandatory for BBA IV and BBA VI semester entrepreneurship students. The interactive nature of the session allowed students to ask questions and gain practical insights into digital marketing. The session was coordinated by Dr. Sheetal Mundra.

Workshop on "Citation Made Easy"



The Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking at JKLU organized a workshop, Citation Made Easy, on March 11, 2025 at the IET Amphitheatre. The session aimed to enhance students' research skills by teaching ethical citation practices and effective source management to avoid plagiarism. 135 students from the Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Institute of Management (IM) attended the workshop. Participants gained practical insights into proper referencing, citation, and bibliographic techniques essential for academic writing. The interactive session equipped students with practical strategies to enhance the credibility of their academic work.



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Expert Session on "The Age of AI: Utopian Dream or Dystopian Joblessness?"



Dr. Kushal Shah, an AI expert and educator, tackled the critical question: Is AI steering humanity toward a utopian future of limitless possibilities or a dystopian reality of mass unemployment? His talk dissected the AI revolution's dual nature, balancing its transformative potential against its societal risks. On the utopian side, Shah highlighted AI's capacity to enhance productivity (e.g., precision healthcare, climate modeling), create emerging careers (AI ethicists, robotics engineers), and elevate quality of life through personalized education. Conversely, he warned of dystopian pitfalls: job displacement in manufacturing and customer service, widening economic inequality, and ethical dilemmas like biased algorithms and privacy erosion. Shah argued that coexistence between humans and AI is possible, contingent on proactive strategies. He emphasized upon reskilling initiatives and policy frameworks (UBI, ethical AI regulations) to mitigate disruption. Crucially, he identified essential skills for thriving in an AI-driven world – technical literacy (coding, data analysis) paired with irreplaceably human traits like creativity, emotional intelligence, and critical thinking. The talk concluded with a call to separate hype from reality: AI is neither a panacea nor an existential threat—it is a tool whose impact depends on collective choices. Shah urges audiences to engage in shaping an equitable AI future, blending optimism with vigilance to harness its benefits while curbing its risks. Critical thinking, debugging, and core knowledge were the key factors that one should practice, as stated by Dr Shah. He also emphasized about the Indian Knowledge Systems to be studied along with the application of AI tools.

Session on "Yogic Science: Myth, Mystery, or Reality?"



On March 21, 2025, Ms. Shweta Arya, blending her expertise in biotechnology and yoga, anchored her talk in India's ancient Indian Knowledge System (IKS), framing yoga as a holistic science validated by modern research. Through interactive demonstrations, she engaged audiences in practices like pranayama and meditation, linking Patanjali's Ashtanga Yoga (eight limbs) to empirical studies on stress reduction and neuroplasticity. Arya highlighted participatory initiatives, such as her workshops at IIT Delhi and IP University, where students explore yoga's biomechanical benefits (e.g., improved respiratory efficiency) alongside its philosophical roots. While acknowledging cultural myths (e.g., literal interpretations of chakras), she repositioned IKS as a dynamic framework, merging tradition with evidence-based inquiry. She advocateded interdisciplinary collaboration like her research on yoga's impact on bioelectric pathways-to decode its mysteries, urging institutions to integrate IKS into modern education as a bridge between spirituality and science.

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New Year Celebration



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JKLU celebrated New Year's Day 2025 on January 1, 2025 at the MDC Block. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Alka Mahajan, and CFO Mr KK Maheshwari extended their warm wishes and shared their vision for the upcoming year. The Vice Chancellor also warmly welcomed the new members joining the University. A delightful cake-cutting ceremony followed soon after and the event concluded with refreshments. The program was coordinated by Mr. Prasanta Swarnakar.

JKLU Staff V/s Infosys Cricket Match



On January 5, 2025 a high-energy cricket match was played between the Infosys Corporate Team and the JKLU Staff Team. Batting first, the Infosys Corporate Team put up an imposing total of 269 runs for the loss of just 3 wickets in their allotted 20 overs. Chasing the mammoth target, the JKLU Staff Team fought valiantly but fell short, managing 179 runs before being bowled out. Despite the loss, the JKLU Staff Team exhibited grit and determination, with notable contributions from their top order.

Bonfire Night



Bonfire Night, organized by the Student Council near the Basketbal court, was held on January 6, 2025. It united community members for a cozy, fun-filled evening under the stars and was also graced by the Vice Chancellor. At the heart of the event was a mesmerizing bonfire that brought warmth and joy to the chilly January evening. Some 70-80 attendees gathered around, sharing stories, laughter, and songs that added a magical touch to the night. Students from various batches and departments united, strengthening community ties over shared experiences. The bonfire and music made the evening unforgettable. It felt like the entire community came alive under the stars. The crowd agreed that this was a perfect start to 2025.

Poster-Making Competition and POSH-Awareness Workshop

On January 6, 2025, the Office of Student Affairs at JK Lakshmipat University organised a day-long program to promote awareness about the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) and foster a safe, respectful, and inclusive campus culture, Poster Making Competition followed by a Workshop on POSH. The 6 hour Poster Making Competition had participants working individually or in two teams to create posters on the theme, "Empowering a Safe and Respectful Campus." Materials were provided by the university, and the enthusiasm of the participants was evident in the vibrant and thought-provoking posters they created. The winners of the competition were Simran Kodwani, Prashant Sharma & Aryan Gupta and Anushka Singhal. The results were announced during the POSH Workshop by Mrs. Anjali Suneja, the keynote speaker for the day. Certificates of participation were distributed to all participants, and the top three winners received attractive prizes.



POSH Awareness Workshop 2025 was organized by JK Lakshmipat University for Students, Staff and Faculty on January 6, 2025 to raise awareness about the prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act, mechanisms for addressing grievances and foster a safe and respectful workplace environment. The session was facilitated by Ms. Anjali Suneja, an experienced POSH trainer and co-founder of Hivesure Infosolutions and attended by 28 participants. Ms. Suneja commenced the session with an interactive discussion on the definitions and types of sexual harassment, as recognized by the POSH Act and explained two primary types of sexual harassment, viz (i) 'Quid Pro Quo', where an individual seeks sexual favors in exchange for job-related benefits or opportunities and (ii) 'Hostile Work Environment' where inappropriate behavior creates a workplace that feels intimidating, hostile or offensive to the victim. She further emphasized the difference between

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inappropriate behavior and legally defined harassment, citing real-world examples to ensure clarity. She then elaborated on the Redressal Policy under the POSH Act, which includes Constitution of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), Filing Complaints, Confidentiality and Fair Investigation and Preventive Measures. Ms. Suneja also shared insights into related legal frameworks, including the UGC guidelines for higher education institutions, and the Vishaka Guidelines, which laid the foundation for the POSH Act. The session provided a clear understanding of rights of employees under the POSH Act, the importance of creating a gender-sensitive workplace and mechanisms to handle incidents responsibly and fairly. The session was highly interactive, allowing participants to ask questions and share their perspectives. The workshop concluded with the announcement of poster making competition result. The event was well-received, equipping participants with the tools to recognize, prevent, and address sexual harassment effectively. The workshop underscored the collective responsibility to create a safer and more inclusive workplace.

ITC BINGO VAN Event



The "ITC Bingo Tedhe Medhe" event, held on January 7, 2025, was a vibrant and engaging experience that brought students together for an exciting day of fun and interaction. Organized at the university premises, the event aimed to create a lively atmosphere with thrilling games, challenges, and branded giveaways. The ITC Bingo Tedhe Medhe branded van served as the centerpiece of the event, drawing attention and creating a visually striking presence on campus. An energetic anchor led the proceedings, engaging students with interactive games and challenges. The activities were designed to be fun, inclusive, and competitive, ensuring everyone felt involved. The highlight of the event was the Bingo Reel Challenge, where students were encouraged to create unique and entertaining reels, aligning with the spirit of the brand. Winners of the games and the Bingo Reel Challenge were rewarded with exciting gifts and branded merchandise. The event, coordinated by Rahul Verma (BBA 1st year) witnessed an overwhelming response, with over 120 students actively participating. Students from various batches and departments came together and appreciated the fun-filled activities, engaging anchor, and the opportunity to win exciting prizes.

JKO Immersion Workshop



Institute of Management organized JKO Immersion Workshop: A Mid-Year Development Programme during January 6-10, 2025 for management trainees of JKO. 22 Participants from various businesses of JKO attended the programme. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Acting Director-IM.



Career Boost Series Session1



The Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking at JK Lakshmipat University has initiated the "Career Boost Series"—a series of expert-led sessions designed to equip students with essential skills and knowledge for a successful transition into the professional world. On January 10, 2025, they organized the first session of the series, titled "Leveraging LinkedIn: Building Your Professional Network." The session was conducted by Ms. Aishwarya Arora, Founder of iBrandSolutions. The session objective was to provide students

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with practical guidance on optimizing their LinkedIn profiles, building a strong professional network, and effectively utilizing the platform to unlock job opportunities and advance their careers. It was attended by 86 students. During the session Ms. Arora shared her personal journey of how LinkedIn helped her secure an internship with one of her dream companies. The session concluded with a Q&A round, where students actively participated, seeking advice on crafting impactful profiles and engaging with industry professionals.

JKLU Student Team V/s Staff Team Cricket Match

A thrilling cricket match was held on January 12, 2025 between the Students' Team and the Staff Team of JK Lakshmipat University. The match witnessed enthusiastic participation and a nail-biting finish. Batting first, the Students' Team set a competitive target of 155 runs, losing 7 wickets in their 20 overs. Despite facing some tight bowling, the students displayed resilience, with notable contributions from the middle order that ensured a respectable total. In response, the JKLU Staff Team reached 161 runs with the loss of 6 wickets, sealing their victory in the final over. The match concluded with camaraderie and mutual respect, highlighting the vibrant sports culture at JKLU.



Story Writing Competition

The Literary Club of JKLU hosted a captivating story-writing competition titled "500 Words of Winter" on January 16, 2025 where creativity flowed and imagination knew no bounds. Each participant was given a common opening line, and their challenge was to craft an engaging story from it, demonstrating their originality and narrative flair. The competition began with the unveiling of the common opening line: *"Nora stepped into the forest, clutching the old journal tightly in her hands. The towering trees loomed overhead, their branches*



swaying gently in the cool night breeze." Participants were tasked to weave this intriguing line into their own stories, leading to a diverse range of genres, from suspense and thrillers to heartwarming tales and fantasy adventures. The participants exhibited exceptional creativity, with each story taking the opening line into an entirely unique direction. Some explored profound emotional journeys, while others delved into exciting, action-packed narratives.

Stories were evaluated based on originality, coherence, and creativity. The event was judged by Dr. Sangbida Lahiri and Dr. Saurabh Singanapalli. The winners were Divya Krishnani, Meenakshi and Tanmay Joshi.

Career Boost Series Session 2

On January 17, 2025, the Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking at JK Lakshmipat University organized the second session of the series, titled "Crafting Your Digital Identity: Personal Branding & Marketing Strategies." The session featured Mr. Reman Kaushik, a JKLU MBA Alumnus (2016–18), Digital Marketing Expert, and Guest Faculty at IIHM, Jaipur, alongside Ms. Yuti Bahal, a Personal Branding and Content Strategy Expert. The objective was to equip students with the tools and strategies to effectively market themselves, engage their audience, and distinguish themselves in a competitive job market. 81 students attended the session. Both speakers shared insights into Digital branding, Link-building strategies for personal and professional connections, and Leveraging content marketing to establish a strong personal identity.



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The 5 Minute Madness



On January 17, 2025, "White Space" proudly organized an engaging and innovative event titled "The 5-minute Madness", which brought together students for an evening filled with fun, creativity, and collaboration, all centered around the thrill of spontaneous art-making. In this event, participants started by creating their artwork, only to switch it with another participant's work after just five minutes. The challenge was to pick up where someone else left off and add their unique touch to the piece, ultimately weaving a collective story through art. 5-Minute Madness celebrated self- expression, creative problem-solving, and teamwork as students explored the endless possibilities of design. The fast-paced format kept the energy high and encouraged participants to think on their feet, adapt to new ideas, and embrace the unexpected— all while having an unforgettable evening of shared artistic exploration. The event was coordinated by Priyani Bais (Club Chair) and Suhani Parmar (Club Co-chair) and had 12 participants.

Alumni Get-Together



Mr. Devendra Bhavsar organized an Alumni Get-Together during his visit at Bangalore on January 18, 2025. Alumni shared their experiences and fond memories, fostering a strong sense of belonging. The discussion also focused on internship and placement opportunities available in their respective organizations, aiming to support current students.

LNMIIT Cricket Tournament: Desportivos '24



The JK Lakshmipat University (JKLU) cricket team participated in the LNMIIT Cricket Tournament, Desportivos '24. The tournament began with the inaugural match on January 20, 2025, where JKLU faced the organizing team, LNMIIT, in a T20 format knockout match. LNMIIT batted first after winning the toss and scored a total of 142 runs for the loss of 9 wickets in the allotted 16 overs (reduced due to time constraints). JKLU's bowlers put up a spirited chase but fell short by 18 runs, scoring 124 runs for the loss of 7 wickets in their 16 overs. The match highlighted moments of brilliance from JKLU players, but LNMIIT's tight bowling in the death overs proved decisive. In spite of not winning this time, the JKLU Sports Department remains committed to fostering cricket and other sports at the university, encouraging students to take pride in representing the institution at regional and national events.

Zumba Session



The Wellness Unit, in collaboration with Mindery, organized an energetic Zumba session on January 22, 2025, to promote physical activity, mental well-being, and overall wellness. This session was designed to offer participants a fun and engaging way to relieve stress, boost mood, enhance holistic wellness through dance and create a positive and judgment-free space for self-expression. The session witnessed active participation from 23 students across various courses. It was coordinated by in-house counsellor and students from the wellness team. The one-hour session was structured to balance movement, energy, and wellness through guided Zumba routines led by Ms. Avani Sharma, a licensed Zumba instructor. This was preceded by a Warm-Up & Icebreaker and followed by Cool-Down & Mindful Reflection.

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76th Republic Day Celebration



JK Lakshmipat University (JKLU) celebrated the 76th Republic Day on January 26, 2025 with great enthusiasm and national pride. The celebrations commenced with a march past by the university's security staff, starting from the Vice Chancellor's residence and culminating with Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi, Vice Chancellor of JKLU, unfurling the National Flag at the Central Lawn. The university campus was adorned with vibrant rangoli designs and exquisite floral decorations, enhancing the patriotic ambiance. The JKLU choir led the gathering in the rendition of the National Anthem, following which Prof. Sanghi addressed the audience, inspiring them with his words of encouragement and national spirit. The celebrations continued with a lively cultural program featuring dance performances, poetry recitations, drama, and soulful musical performances by students. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by students. This was followed with distribution of sweets and a High Tea gathering at the MDC open area. The entire event was coordinated by the Admin Team.



The Turning Point

IIC-JKLU, in collaboration with Soul Space and AIC-JKLU, conducted "The Turning Point: Embrace Failure, Celebrate Success" on January 29, 2025. The objective of the session was to help participants embrace failures as learning experiences, foster self-reflection, and develop a resilient mindset to celebrate both failures and successes. The session began with an ice-breaking activity, followed by a storytelling exercise where 20 participants wrote down a personal failure on sticky notes and discarded them into a dustbin to symbolize letting go. A musical walking activity helped refresh perspectives, and the session



concluded with a reflection exercise, where participants wrote key takeaways on a chart sheet, reinforcing the importance of resilience and growth. In the process, participants understood the value of failure as a stepping stone to success. They also engaged in self-reflection and identified key learnings from past experiences.

HackJKLU v4.0 Surprise Reveal Event



HackJKLU v4.0, the flagship annual hackathon of JK Lakshmipat University, aims to bring together some of the brightest minds eager to innovate, collaborate, and solve real-world challenges. Organized by the Council of Technical Affairs, the Surprise Reveal Event was held on January 29, 2025, marking the grand start to the series of events leading up to the hackathon. The event kicked off with hosts, Vaishnavi and Daksh, setting the stage with their infectious energy who welcomed an enthusiastic crowd, including both students and faculty. Before diving into the thrilling unveilings, the event paid tribute to the mentors and faculty members whose guidance is instrumental in shaping impactful experiences. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi gave an inspiring address. His words of encouragement resonated with everyone, setting the perfect tone for the evening. Next, Prof. Amit Sinhal, the faculty coordinator, took the stage to share his thoughts, highlighting the university's commitment to fostering innovation and problem-solving. Mr. Deepak Sogani, Head of Student Affairs, also addressed the audience, reinforcing the importance of such initiatives in shaping future leaders in technology. As anticipation built,

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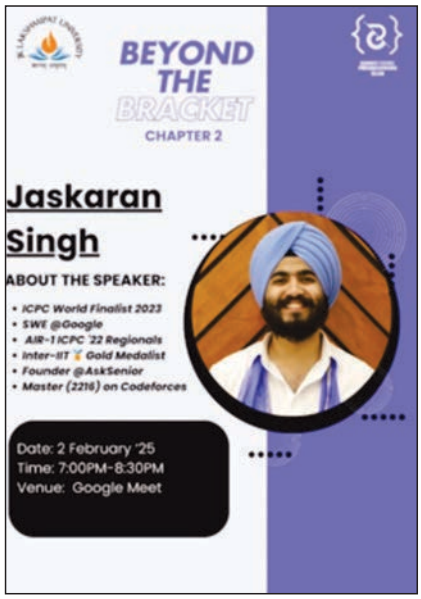
the audience was in for a treat with the much-awaited theme reveal video. The screen lit up, and soon, the theme of HackJKLU v4.0 was unveiled: "Retro Revival!" A perfect blend of nostalgia and forward-thinking, this theme emphasized how the past continues to inspire the future. The announcement was met with loud cheers and applause, as participants geared up to infuse this theme into their innovative projects. The official HackJKLU v4.0 website was launched with a thrilling teaser, giving attendees a glimpse of the platform that would serve as the one-stop destination for updates, registrations, and everything related to the hackathon. The countdown to the website going live had the crowd buzzing with energy, making it one of the highlights of the evening. The organizing committee members, Vaibhav Chauhan, Paras Goyal, and Yash Puri Goswami, then took the stage to share their journey in making this event a reality. They emphasized teamwork, dedication, and passion, showcasing the hard work behind the scenes. HackJKLU v4.0 set the stage for yet another incredible season of problem-solving, creativity, and collaboration. Here's to pushing boundaries and shaping the future, one hack at a time!

What's Your Story? – Tenth Edition on 'Stories That We Carry'



The Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking organised its tenth edition of "What's Your Story?" on January 29 and 30, 2025, at JK Lakshmipat University. This edition's theme, 'Stories That We Carry,' invited B.Tech and BBA semester-II students to share personal stories about the experiences, memories, and lessons that have shaped their identities. The event took place over two days, divided by program groups, viz BTech (on January 29) and BBA on January 30). CCCT faculty members (Mr. Afreen, Dr. Azeemah, Dr. Prashant, Dr. Sangbida, and Ms. Tanushka) were assigned different venues across the campus to facilitate smaller groups. On both days, students gathered at various campus locations, excited to hear and sh are stories connected to the theme. The event, known for its inclusive atmosphere, brought together a diverse group of participants who courageously shared their personal journeys. By exploring 'Stories That We Carry,' everyone gained a deeper appreciation for the experiences that shape our identities and the impact these stories have on our perspectives of the world. Nearly 300 Semester-II B.Tech and BBA students participated in the event. Each story shared provided a fresh perspective, strengthening bonds and fostering a greater sense of understanding among the students. The success of this edition paves the way for future events that celebrate personal stories and the power of storytelling in building empathy, connection, and growth.

Beyond the Bracket - Chapter 2



The Competitive Programming Club at JKLU organized Beyond the Bracket - Chapter 2 on February 1, 2025, featuring Jaskaran Singh, an ICPC World Finalist, Founder of Ask Seniors, and Software Development Engineer at Google. 55 students participated in the session which was held online. Jaskaran's journey from a beginner to one of the top competitive programmers in India is filled with challenges, dedication, and persistence. In this session, he provided practical insights into excelling in competitive programming (CP), ICPC preparation, and turning CP achievements into career opportunities. The event was highly interactive, with the speaker addressing how to start CP, common challenges faced by beginners, and strategies to stay motivated and improve problem-solving skills. His personal experiences and strategies were incredibly valuable to the participants. Jaskaran shared his journey, from starting CP to becoming an ICPC World Finalist and securing a job at Google. He discussed about how to improve problem-solving skills and prepare effectively for ICPC regionals and practical strategies for learning algorithms, managing time, and staying consistent in CP. During the Q&A session, Jaskaran answered questions about starting CP, overcoming roadblocks, and preparing for top-level contests. In his motivational segment, Jaskaran emphasized ing persistence, discipline, and learning from failures. The event concluded with a group screenshot to capture the moment.

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A Day Visit to Jaipur Literature Festival (JLF)



The 18Th edition of the Jaipur Literature Festival (JLF) was held from January 30 to February 3, 2025 at Clarks Amer, Jaipur, with 250 speakers representing Indian and international languages, including the winners of major awards such as the Nobel Prize, the Booker Prize, the Pulitzer Prize, the Sahitya Akademi Award, and many others. JLF is an opportunity for JK Lakshmipat University students to rekindle their interest in reading and writing, to engage with the best writers from across the world, to participate in multiple debates and discussion sessions and connect with people from diverse backgrounds to improve their communication skills and vocabulary. It is also an opportunity to make their presence felt at one of Jaipur's premier events. Around 55 students participated and attended various session on February 1, with many of them visiting on the other days as well.

Intersection of Politics, Queerness and Technology



Anish Gawande, prominent speaker at JLF and currently appointed as one of the National Spokespersons of Indian Nationalist Congress Party, is the Founder of The Pink List to document LGBTQ+ supportive politicians. Gawande, who was surprised to see a number of politicians being vocal about queer issues during the last election campaign. Eager to document their willingness, he created Pink List India with a friend and found that 116 MPs of the former Lok Sabha had made positive statements about the LGBTQ+ community. He currently serves as the Director of the Dara Shikoh Fellowship, an interdisciplinary arts residency fostering global cultural dialogue around Kashmir and oversees their application process, institutional collaborations and fieldwork coordination. At a session held at JKLU on February 3, 2025 he discussed the intersections of politics, queerness, and technology. He shared his journey of intersecting his sexuality with politics. He extensively shared how he developed the idea and founded 'The Pink List.' Invested in electoral politics, Anish advised candidates for the 2019 Indian parliamentary elections and created Pink List India, the country's first archive of queer-friendly politicians. He also emphasises the intersectionality of sexual identity in politics and how one can create a safe space to exercise not only their sexual identity but also their political views. The session was attended by 140 students and raised significant questions such as how the traditional stereotypes can be countered and how the right to privacy can be maintained, especially during mental health counselling.

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Shagun's Journey at the Intersection of Design, Research, and AI

JKLU's Institute of Design organized a candid conversation with Shagun Bajpai at the Tech block lawns on February 5, 2025. Shagun shared her insights into the dynamic landscape of design and research, particularly within the context of rapidly evolving AI technologies. As the head of research for AI products at IBM, she offered a compelling look into her career journey and current work, emphasizing the critical role of user-centered research in shaping product development and strategy. Shagun transitioned from a broad interest in design to specializing in research, highlighting the importance of adaptability and continuous learning. She also ventured into disciplines outside her immediate focus, such as speculative design, showcasing a flexibility that has proven invaluable. This adaptability has allowed her to navigate roles in policy design, service design, and ultimately, leading AI product research. A key point of discussion was the evolving relationship between design and research. Shagun clarified the distinct roles they play in the product development lifecycle, noting that at IBM, research is not merely about usability testing; it's a strategic function that informs product direction, market entry, and even sales strategies. She emphasized the importance of user research across various stages of product development. In the ideation phase, research focuses on market trends and user needs, while the development phase involves close collaboration with designers through user interviews and need analysis. Post-launch, research contributes to marketing and sales strategies by analyzing user reactions and feedback. In a startup environment, Shagun's observational research in medical stores led to a crucial design change—larger fonts—significantly improving usability and convincing the founder to invest in dedicated research. The conversation also addressed the challenges and opportunities presented by AI. Shagun acknowledged the potential for AI to automate mundane tasks, freeing up designers and researchers for more strategic work. However, she stressed the importance of critical thinking and validation, as AI-generated information can be unreliable or biased. The impact of AI on UX design was also discussed, with a focus on the shift towards conversational interfaces and the shrinking number of traditional screens. Shagun emphasized the need for designers to adapt to these changes and leverage AI tools to enhance their efficiency. She also discussed the importance of understanding the limitations of AI and the need for human oversight, especially in decision-making and ethical considerations. The topic of integrating design into AI development was explored, particularly in the context of autonomous vehicles in India. Shagun argued that designers, with their understanding of local contexts and user needs, can play a crucial role in adapting AI technologies to specific markets. The example of autonomous delivery trucks in India highlighted the potential for designers to identify niche applications and drive innovation. The discussion concluded with a strong message about the enduring value of human creativity and problem-solving skills in the face of technological advancements.



BETTER THAN COFFEE

Better Than Coffee, an initiative by the Centre of Critical Thinking and Communication, organized six events between January 24 and February 28, 2025. The event details are provided below:

1. Film Screening: Columbus (2017)

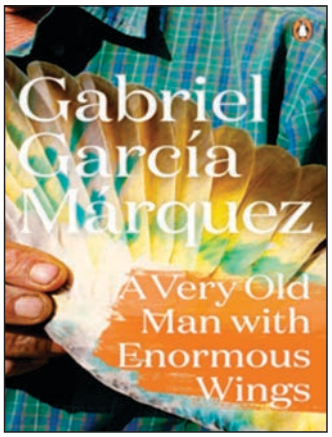
When a renowned architecture scholar falls suddenly ill during a speaking tour, his son Jin finds himself stranded in Columbus, Indiana – a small Midwestern city celebrated for its many significant modernist buildings. Jin strikes up a friendship with Casey, a young architecture enthusiast who works at the local library. Columbus (2017) was screened at the JKLU cafeteria as the inaugural event of Better Than Coffee, attended by both faculty and students.

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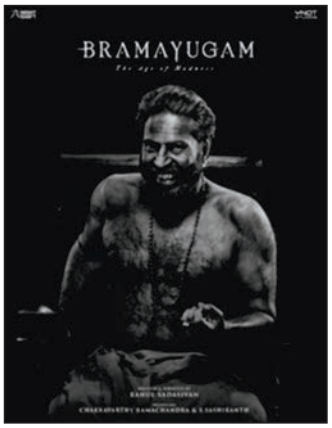
Notably, our Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sanghi, was among the first to arrive. After the film, students discussed how its architectural themes paralleled the emergence of modern design — arguing that modern aesthetics evolved from art schools like the Bauhaus. They were particularly captivated by the film's subtle calmness and its focus on buildings and modern objects rather than human figures.

2. Reading Session: Gabriel García Márquez's "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings"



"A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings" opens with a couple, Pelayo and Elisenda, discovering an old man with enormous wings in their courtyard during a stormy afternoon. Stunned by his strange appearance, they watch as he struggles to rise from the mud. Their neighbor quickly declares him an angel, prompting Pelayo to confine him in a chicken coop overnight. As curious crowds gather, the couple, overwhelmed by the influx of visitors, begins charging an entrance fee to see the so-called angel. The story unfolds as the community first views the old man with wonder, only to reduce him to a mere spectacle, their fascination fading when a new marvel captures their attention. During the second Better Than Coffee session at CCCT, we delved into Gabriel García Márquez's celebrated short story, "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings." Faculty and students took turns reading passages and engaging in a detailed discussion about the story's inherent magical realism. Additionally, we explored the idea of including works by writers like Saadat Hasan Manto, following a student recommendation.

3. Film Screening: Bramayugam



Set in 17th-century Kerala, Bramayugam, directed by Rahul Sadasivan, unfolds in the shadowed corridors of a decaying mansion, where a wandering folk singer, Thevan, seeks shelter. Within its walls, he encounters Kodumon Potti (Mammootty), whose presence is as foreboding as the house itself. As ancient secrets unravel, Thevan is drawn into a labyrinth of power, fate, and the supernatural—a haunting tale where darkness lingers not just in the night, but in the soul. During our third Better Than Coffee session, we organized a screening of Bramayugam (2024). The event was attended by students, faculty, and even the families of on-campus faculty—including some children. With its horror-leaning narrative and outdoor setting (outside CCCT), the film offered an enriched viewing experience. Following the screening, faculty and students engaged in an in-depth discussion about societal hierarchies and explored how the horror genre has the liberty to challenge deeply rooted social divisions based on longstanding cultural traditions. We also examined how the film concluded at a turning point that marked the onset of colonial influence in India.

4. Reading Session: Saadat Hasan Manto's "Toba Tek Singh"



Set in a Lahore asylum, the narrative follows unfortunate inmates caught in a bureaucratic exchange between two newly formed nations. Among them, a man called Toba Tek Singh epitomizes

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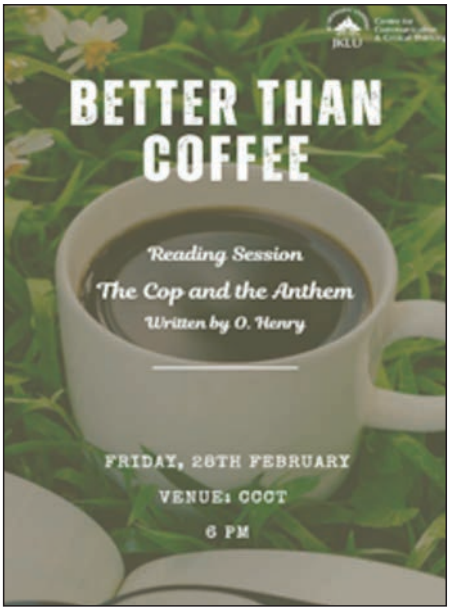
the confusion and suffering caused by imposed borders. As the patients struggle with the consequences of division, Manto reveals the tragic irony and madness of political decisions. The story poignantly underscores the human cost of partition and questions the legitimacy of boundaries, reflecting on how collective history disrupts individual identity. In the fourth Better Than Coffee session, we conducted a close reading of Saadat Hasan Manto's short story "Toba Tek Singh." We explored the futility of imagined boundaries and examined how individuals are often compelled to identify with specific social groups—whether by class, cultural identity, or ethnic background—and how the story reveals the fluidity of identity. Since the narrative is set against the backdrop of India's partition, our conversation naturally extended to partition literature. We also agreed that self-identification is an intellectual privilege, and that aligning rigidly with a particular cultural ethos can lead to a polarized worldview. Once again, the nuanced dialogue between faculty and students deepened our understanding of the origins of nationhood and the divisive nature of national identity.

5. Film Screening: Manthan



Better Than Coffee held its fifth session on February 20th. The event, attended by both students and faculty, featured a screening of Shyam Benegal's 1976 film, Manthan (1976). The film interweaves rural aspiration with socio-political critique, capturing the genesis of India's dairy cooperative movement. The film portrays villagers' transformation as they unite to harness collective power, challenging entrenched hierarchies and outdated traditions. Blending realism with subtle allegory, Manthan celebrates grassroots democracy and economic empowerment while questioning modernity's promises. The film screening was attended by 24 people, including the B. Des foundation students for whom the session was mandatory. After the film, we had an in-depth discussion of the centrality of the caste system in the film, and its connection to class structures. Students pointed out several nuanced elements within the film like how social hierarchies are an impediment in the formation of co-operatives, and in turn, give agency to the masses. This exploration of caste and class intersection led to understanding the challenges posed by polarized politics in modern India.

6. Reading Session : O. Henry's "The Cop and the Anthem"



The Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking at JKLU organised the latest session of the 'Better Than Coffee' initiative on February 28, 2025. This was a reading session of O. Henry's popular short story 'The Cop and the Anthem'. The event was attended by a small number of reading enthusiasts, with discussions revolving around several topics: O. Henry's life and times, his use of references and complex vocabulary, his descriptive writing style, and the irony of the story with a simple twist at the end. Over a few cups of coffee, the conversation moved on from the story itself to diverse topics from current life, as well as potential movie screenings and story readings in future session.

Bollywood Day and Spardha Announcement



The much-anticipated Bollywood Day announcement began on February 10, 2025 with electrifying dance performances by talented performers Faizi Ali, Priya Vashisht, Aman Prakash, Luvya Bindrani, and Vaibhav Khandelwal, captivating the audience with their energy and rhythm. The excitement peaked with the grand Spardha poster launch, unveiled by Mr. Deepak Sogani, Head of Student Affairs, marking the official introduction of the much-awaited fest. As the event concluded, the atmosphere remained lively with an open dance floor and DJ session, ensuring a thrilling end to the announcement, hyping the audience for the upcoming celebrations.

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Invited session on "Self-Smart with EI"



A session on "Self-Smart with EI" was held on February 11, 2025 at JKLU, which was attended by 41 BBA 2nd year students. The speaker was Dr. Monika Agarwal, Professor at the Jaipuria Institute of Management, Indore and an expert on Emotional Intelligence. The session provided practical insights into how EI enhances leadership, teamwork, and adaptability in both professional and personal spheres. Dr. Monika's expertise and real-world examples made the session highly relatable and impactful. Overall, it was a thought-provoking and enriching experience that left students with valuable takeaways for personal and professional growth. The session was coordinated by Dr. Riya Sureka.

Invited session on "Workings of Management Consulting firms"



Mr. Mohit Vora, Program Director at KPMG India, with nearly 13 years of experience in strategy, operations, change management, and technology, spoke about "Workings of management consulting firms" in front of 57 1st and 2nd year BBA students on February 14, 2025 providing them with valuable perspectives on building a successful career in consulting. The session on provided a 360-degree understanding of management consulting, covering key areas such as strategy formulation, operational improvements, change management, and the role of technology in modern consulting practices. Mr. Vora emphasized the significance of building a strong foundation in business acumen, analytical thinking, and effective communication skills. His interaction with students was highly engaging, fostering discussions on career growth, networking, and mentorship opportunities in the consulting industry. The students displayed keen enthusiasm and curiosity, making the session highly interactive and rewarding. The session was moderated by Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Acting Director, Institute of Management, JKLU and coordinated by Dr. Riya Sureka.

How to Tell the Story of War – lecture by Dr. Pratyay Nath



CCCT organized a lecture on February 17, 2025 by Dr. Pratyay Nath, Associate Professor in the History Department at Ashoka University, on How to Tell the Story of War. His presentation delved into often-overlooked aspects of war, including logistics, financing, manufacturing, and the justification of wars, as well as the crucial roles played by laborers. Dr. Nath emphasized the importance of non-combat activities in shaping the broader narrative of war, offering a more comprehensive understanding of history. He also highlighted the environmental impact of warfare. Nearly 340 students attended the session – live at IM Amphitheatre and live streamed at IET Amphitheatre.

One-on-one Career Counselling Session

Committee of Student Mentoring and Success organized one-on-one career counselling sessions for JKLU students on February 17, 2025 at the IM conference room in association with IMS Learning Resources Pvt. Jaipur. 14 students registered for the

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counselling. Mr. Chirag Mamodia, Business Head and Partner and Ms. Aparna Srivastav, Centre Director guided students on the areas such as growth prospects after MBA, career opportunities in design, career development in computer science etc. It has helped students to get a better understanding of how to decide what career path to follow.

Invited session on Budget 2025: Inside/Out



An invited session by Dr. Amey Sapre on Budget 2025: Inside/Out was conducted on February 19, 2025. The seminar, which was attended by 46 BBA 1st and 2nd year students, commenced with Dr. Sapre introducing himself and outlining the key articles that form the constitutional and economic foundation of the Union Budget of India. This was followed by a structured breakdown of the Union Budget, providing a comprehensive understanding of its framework. The discussion then delved into the intricate practices involved in budget formulation, offering valuable insights into the underlying principles and strategic considerations. Finally, the session culminated in an in-depth analysis of the 2025 Budget, fostering a nuanced understanding of its implications. Dr. Sapre has been associated with NIPFP since 2017, a premier research and training institute under the Ministry of Finance. He has also held academic positions at IIM Indore and IIM Ahmedabad and holds a PhD in Economics from IIT Kanpur. His expertise lies in National Income Accounting, GDP Estimation, and Public Finance, and he is currently a member of the 5th Finance Commission for Union Territories and the Technical Advisory Group at the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. The session was moderated by Dr. Dhruv Goel and coordinated by Dr. Riya Sureka.

Career Boost Series Session 3: "Career Essentials for Graduates in 2025"

The Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking at JK Lakshmipat University has initiated the "Career Boost Series"—a series of expert-led sessions designed to equip students with essential skills and knowledge for a successful transition into the professional world. On February 20, 2025, they organized the third session titled "Career Essentials for Graduates in 2025." The session was led by Ms. Surbhi Rawat, a Marketing Specialist at Cyntexa, who provided valuable insights into the skills and strategies necessary for



graduates to succeed in the evolving job market. During the session, Ms. Rawat talked about industry expectations, emerging career trends, and practical strategies for staying competitive. She also emphasized the importance of identifying job opportunities aligned with skills, reflecting on practical experiences to enhance professional growth, and staying updated with evolving industry trends. 53 students attended the session.

Bollywood Night



Council of Cultural Affairs, Step Up, and Nakaab Club organized the much-anticipated Bollywood Night on February 21, 2025 on the LRC stairs. The program was anchored by Vaishnavi and brought together students and faculty for an evening filled with dance, glamour, and entertainment. The event commenced with a captivating solo dance performance by Adhya Mittal, followed by another outstanding solo performance by Ankita Choudhary. The energy heightened with a duet performance by Esha Bafna and Ashlesha, and the excitement continued with a mesmerizing group performance by Rishika, Kartik, Swadha, and Vaibhav Sharma. Adding a creative twist to the evening, a unique group ramp walk segment showcased participants in their stunning Bollywood-inspired attire. This segment was a major highlight, engaging both participants and the audience alike. Dr. Azeemah Saleem and Ms. Shraddha Bharatiya from the CCCT Department had the task of selecting the winners from an array of outstanding performances. The winners included Ankita Choudhary (Dance Competition), Pragyansh Mishra, Navdeep & Yug Jain, Kavisha & Vaibhav Sharma and Chetesh & Aadhya (Ramp Walk) and Ojasvi Saxena (Best Dressed from the Audience). The night concluded with a lively and engaging music session, where students danced and celebrated the vibrant spirit of Bollywood.

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Green Investments: Unlocking Financial Gains Through Sustainable Business Strategies"

Dr. Boola Chaudhary, is a Visiting Faculty at IIIT-Vadodara, Associate Professor in the Department of Management Studies (Economics) and Centre Head of AIU-AADC at Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur delivered a session on *Green Investments: Unlocking Financial Gains Through Sustainable Business Strategies* on February 24, 2025 in front of 21 BBA 2nd year students. The session covered key topics such as sustainable investment options, financial benefits of ESG strategies, and their impact on business performance. Dr. Boola provided valuable insights into the role of green finance in today's economy. The session highlighted the importance of integrating sustainability with financial decision-making for long-term growth. The session was coordinated by Dr. Riya Sureka.

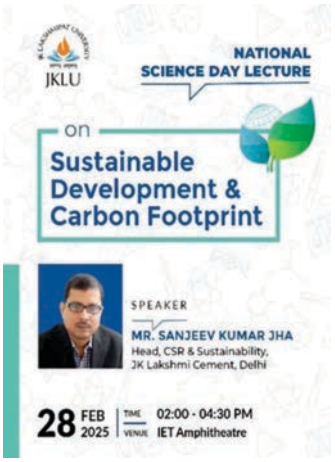
Workshop on Implementing Digital Systems Design on FPGAs





The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Institute of Engineering and Technology, University Jaipur, in collaboration with CSIR-Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-CEERI), Pilani, organized a one-day hands-on workshop on "Digital System Design Using FPGA". The workshop, funded by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (M/o MSME), was held on February 27, 2025, at the CEERI Incubation Center, Malviya Industrial Area, Jaipur. 30 students from CSE, CCE, and ECE participated. The hands-on session was supervised by the JKLU faculty where students gained practical experience in implementing digital designs on FPGA.They also had the opportunity to explore the manufacturing facilities for Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) Printed Circuit Boards. Dr. Jai Gopal Pandey, Senior Principal Scientist at CEERI Pilani, delivered an insightful talk on processor design, while Mr. M. Santosh, Principal Scientist, explained semiconductor memory types and the fundamentals of data storage in memory devices. Both the theory and hands-on sessions were highly engaging and well-received by the students.

National Science Day 2025 Celebration







On February 28, 1928, Sir Raman discovered the Raman Effect, a groundbreaking achievement that earned him the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930, solidifying India's prominent position on the global scientific map. National Science Day 2025 was celebrated in JKLU on February 28, 2025. The host of the program highlighted the significance of the day, acknowledging the immense contributions of the renowned physicist Sir C. V. Raman. The event then progressed with the host highlighting the profound impact of science and technology in addressing the challenges faced by the nation. The theme for this year, "Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat," was emphasized. The importance of fostering curiosity, innovation, and the pursuit of knowledge, as well as the critical role of nurturing young talent in driving India's vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047, was highlighted. Mr. Prem Singh, President and Group HR of JK Organisation, and a special invitee to the event invited to address the gathering. His insightful speech focused on India's growth story, the vision for a 2047 Vikshit Bharat, and the pivotal role that technocrats, scientists, and especially the youth will play in realizing this transformation. His talk was both inspiring and thought-provoking, setting the tone for the rest of the session. Following his address, Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi, Vice Chancellor of the university highlighted the importance of science and technology in shaping the future of India and inspired the audience with his words on leadership and innovation. The highlight of the event was an invited talk by Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Jha, an expert in CSR, sustainability, and environmental impact. Mr. Jha, who currently leads CSR and Sustainability at JK Lakshmi Cement, shared his extensive knowledge on sustainable development and carbon footprint. With over 25 years of experience in the industry, Mr. Jha discussed how businesses and individuals can contribute to creating a more sustainable future. He specifically elaborated on JK Lakshmi Cement's efforts to reduce pollution, transition to renewable energy, and promote de-carbonization in their operations. His talk was deeply engaging and provided a clear vision of how organizations and society can work together to address the pressing environmental challenges of our time while contributing to the national mission of Vikshit Bharat 2047. Post the invited talk, the mood shifted to a more interactive and competitive

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atmosphere with the Science Quest Quiz Competition. The quiz tested the participants' knowledge of science and innovation. A prize distribution ceremony followed, where the winners of the pre-event presentation, Ideas in Motion, were announced. The awardees of the event were Vaibhav Chauhan & Shrashti Chauhan for their presentation, "Avian Oasis: Sustainable Bird Habitat and Eco-Tourism Platform" (Winner) and Palak Srivastava & Bhupathi Likhitha for their presentation, "Natural Cleaning Product" (Runner-up). The event concluded with a group photo session, followed by the Vote of Thanks. Faculty coordinators for the event were Dr. Mahesh Kumar Yadav, Mr. Divanshu Jain, Dr. Shahnawaaz Khan and Mr. Raushan Kumar.

Campus Caravan Learning Institute: Empowering Student Leaders



The Office of Student Affairs at JK Lakshmipat University (JKLU) collaborated with The YP Foundation to organize a two-day workshop for the Student Council members on March 1-2, 2025. This interactive workshop was part of the Campus Caravan Learning Institute, a platform designed to foster critical discourse on pressing issues. The workshop focused on promoting awareness and understanding of Gender & Sexuality, Inclusivity & Diversity and Leadership & Social Change. Through engaging sessions and activities, participants gained practical insights and skills to effect positive change in campus settings. This initiative empowered student leaders to become catalysts for social change, promoting a more inclusive and equitable campus environment. The workshop started with an icebreaker session, which prepared the ground for an interactive and free-flowing discussion. The participants immersed themselves in basic questions regarding relationships, personal values, and gender roles, prompting reflection on social norms and individual prejudices. One of the highlight sessions, "What's More Desirable?", offered a structured framework to explore the issues of gender and sexuality in today's society. Facilitators led students through stimulating activities to subvert stereotypes and cultural conditioning. The "Mardaangi Wala Campus" exercise challenged participants to critically examine gendered power dynamics in student leadership. In group discussions and interactive exercises, students imagined what a too-masculine campus would be like and engaged in a debate about the effects of gender-inclusive policies in education environments. Role-playing exercises, like "Let's Act Masculinities in Leadership Roles," enabled students to examine issues of power, violence, and intersectionality by taking on various identities and social positions. Through this experiential learning, participants gained insight into the meanings of caste, gender, religion, and sexuality in leadership contexts. Another important session, "Identity Mapping", prompted self-reflection, enabling the students to recognize how their identities influence their points of view and behavior. The discussions resulted in increased empathy and sensitivity towards the individual and group experiences within the community. The last part involved developing action plans, where the students worked in groups to recognize challenges, suggest solutions, and define necessary resources to bring about effective change in the university. The workshop gave students a protected and structured environment in which to have serious discussions regarding gender, leadership, and inclusivity. Through a fusion of theory, experiential activities, and reflective work, the sessions encouraged students to overcome societal conventions and pledge to establish more equitable and diverse leadership patterns.



Great Planetary Alignment



The Nakshatra Club successfully organized the event "Great Planetary Alignment" on March 7, 2025, at the Technology Block roof starting from 7:30 PM onwards. Attended by over 80 participants, this special stargazing session focused on observing a rare celestial phenomenon where the Moon, Jupiter, Mars, Venus, and Mercury aligned in the evening sky. Participants had the opportunity to observe these planets through high-magnification telescopes (Celestron LCM 114 & Celestron Astromaster 114EQ) and witness stunning planetary details. Additionally, lucky attendees also got a chance to spot the Starlink satellite train and the International Space Station (ISS).

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Pratishtha Sports Tournament – Basketball Match



The JK Lakshmipat University (JKLU) basketball team participated at the Pratishtha VGU Sports Fest, held from March 4 - 7, 2025, at Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur. Competing against top university teams, JKLU displayed exceptional skill, teamwork, and strategic play throughout the tournament. The team dominated the league matches, securing crucial wins to advance to the knockout stage. In a thrilling semi-final, they showcased solid defense and precise shooting to claim victory. The final match was played against the host team, Vivekananda Global University (VGU). Despite our best efforts and a highly competitive game, we secured the runner-up position with a final score of 41-46.

Algo Runner

Algo Runner, hosted by the Competitive Programming Club on March 7, 2025 was an intense coding contest where 30 participants had to solve algorithmic challenges under time constraints. The event followed a structured elimination format:

- **Round 1:** A general problem-solving round where all 10 teams competed. The questions ranged from easy to medium difficulty, testing logical thinking, problem-solving skills, and coding efficiency. The top 6 scoring teams advanced to the next round.
- **Round 2:** A knockout stage where teams competed head-to-head in pairs. The problems were more complex, involving advanced algorithms and data structures. The top three teams with the fastest and most optimized solutions moved on to the final round.
- **Final Round:** The last stage challenged the top three teams with a set of highly complex problems requiring innovative approaches. The top two teams with the highest cumulative scores secured the winning positions.



Winners

First Place:
- Aman Pratap Singh
- Harshit Mundra
- Himani Bohra

Second Place:
- Madhav Garg
- Parikshit Jangid
- Darshil Garg

Deep Space Odyssey



The Nakshatra Club successfully organized the event "Deep Space Odyssey" on March 8, 2025, from 9:30 PM to 11:00 PM. This late-night stargazing session was dedicated to exploring deep-space objects beyond our solar system, giving the 60+ participants a chance to witness the wonders of the universe. Through high-magnification telescopes (Celestron LCM 114 & Celestron Astromaster 114EQ), attendees observed mesmerizing nebulae, moon, Jupiter, galaxies, star clusters and globular clusters. The event provided a rare opportunity to explore celestial objects that lie millions of light-years away, deepening the participants' understanding of the vastness of the cosmos.

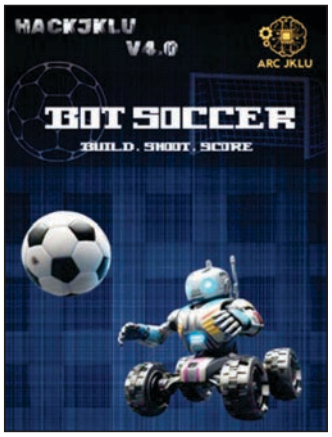
Print your style- Tote Bag edition



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On March 8, 2025, "White Space" organized an interactive event, Print Your Style-Tote Bag Edition, to introduce students to block printing. The event provided a creative space for participants to explore traditional printing techniques while designing their own personalized tote bags. The event received a footfall of 120, with students eagerly participating and experimenting with different block printing patterns. The Vice Chancellor and faculty joined the event and also tried their hand at block printing, adding great enthusiasm to the session. Many students printed their own tote bags, taking home a unique and self-made souvenir. Others enjoyed watching and learning about the technique, making it a valuable experience for all attendees.

BOT SOCCER



On March 8, 2025 the Applied Robotics Club ignited Hack JKLU with BOT SOCCER, a thrilling 1v1 Robo Soccer Knockout Tournament! Participants unleashed their strategic skills in high-energy bot battles, aiming to score against opponents. The evening kicked off with a "Fun Activity" hour (9:00-10:00 PM) where everyone, including the special guest Jaskaran Singh, faculty, Hackathon participants, and university students, got a taste of Robo Soccer. This impromptu session drew a fantastic crowd of over 50 individuals and generated immense excitement! The official Knockout Tournament commenced at 10:15 PM with 11 registered participants. After hours of fierce competition, the finalists emerged at 2:12 AM: Jayash Gahlot and Piyush Kumar. The final showdown began at 2:30 AM, culminating in a nail-biting match where Jayash Gahlot clinched victory (2-1), securing the Winner title, with Piyush Kumar as Runner-up.

Holika Dahan and Holi Celebration



The traditional festival of Holika Dahan was celebrated with great enthusiasm on the night of March 13, 2025. The event commenced at 11:15 PM, where approximately 120 students and 10 non-teaching staff members gathered around the Holika pyre to witness the auspicious ritual. The event symbolized the victory of good over evil. The atmosphere was filled with joy and devotion as students and staff performed the customary rituals, sang festive songs, and sought blessings for prosperity and happiness.



The vibrant festival of colors, Holi, was celebrated on the next morning, March 14, 2025 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The event witnessed an enthusiastic participation of over 150 students who enjoyed the festival with colors, music, and dance. The spirit of togetherness and joy was evident as students embraced the festival with zeal and enthusiasm. To enhance the festive experience, refreshments including gujia, samosa, and thandai were provided to all participants.

Aavaran – Workshop & Photowalk



The Photography Club, The Shade, organized a workshop titled "Aavaran" on March 21, 2025 before the photowalk event discussing about the techniques and methods used in street photography and documentaries. There were interactive Teaching Sessions, featuring engaging discussions and hands-on activities. Students were encouraged to ask questions and share their thoughts, allowing for a rich exchange of ideas. Essential topics such as composition, lighting, and storytelling were covered, ensuring that participants grasped both the technical and creative aspects of photography. Students practiced capturing candid moments and narratives - the hands-on approach allowing them to experiment with different styles and techniques. At the end of the workshop, participants gathered to showcase their work and discuss their experiences.

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The Photowalk, an immersive experience was held on March 22, 2025 where participants ventured into the city to capture its vibrant essence. It aimed to encourage photography enthusiasts to observe their surroundings more closely, experiment with different angles, and document the everyday life and culture of the city. It began in the late afternoon, as participants set off to explore the bustling streets, quiet alleys, and iconic landmarks. From roadside vendors to historical architecture, every corner of the city presented a new story waiting to be captured. Throughout the walk, participants interacted with shopkeepers, street artists, and passersby, gaining insights into their lives and capturing candid moments that reflected the true spirit of the city. Conversations with the locals added depth to the experience, making photography not just about visuals but also about storytelling.

Film screening - Shatranj Ke Khilari



The Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking hosted a film screening of Shatranj Ke Khilari (1977), directed by Satyajit Ray, on March 21, 2025. Following the film screening, the students enthusiastically indulged in discussing the different components of the film. One of the centers of the discussion was around colonialism, and the dynamics that nobility and Britishers had with the masses. Participants discussed the technical aspect of the film, as well as how the two parallel narratives that run within the film never meet, but upon reflection, the spectators can see them converging and making cinema a coherent whole. They also discussed the notion of class struggle, and the role of women in the colonial era. One of the intriguing discussions was about the notion of masculinity, and Shatranj Ke Khilari critiques the dominant discourse around masculinity, showing men in a different light where they, without any hesitation, indulge in art forms like singing and dancing.

UNO Connect: Play, Win, Discover!

On March 23, 2025 The White Space successfully hosted UNO Connect: Play, Win & Discover on at the cafeteria. The event aimed to create an engaging and informal platform for students across disciplines to interact, compete, and explore opportunities beyond the game. Students actively participated in the UNO tournament, displaying strategic gameplay and competitive enthusiasm. Between rounds, an open conversation was facilitated, introducing students to Jaipur Design Week and its significance in the world of design. Beyond the competition, the event provided a great opportunity for students to meet new people, make friends, and bond over shared interests, fostering a stronger creative community on campus. The event not only provided a night of entertainment but also served as a platform for socializing, networking, and discovering design opportunities.



Dental Checkup and Awareness Camp



The Office of Student Affairs, JKLU in collaboration with: Rajasthan Dental College and Hospital, conducted a Dental Checkup and Awareness Camp on March 26th, 2025 at JKLU's Health Centre. The event was coordinated by Mr. Deepak Sogani, Head-Student Affairs. The objective was to provide free dental consultations and check-ups to students, faculty, staff, and others, promoting oral health awareness and encouraging regular dental care. The camp was led by a team of dental professionals from Rajasthan Dental College and Hospital, headed by Dr. Prayash Joshi. The team consisted of dentists and support staff. There were 84 registrations.

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Poster Wars



The JDW X Art Club successfully hosted Poster Wars on March 29, 2025. This creative and intense competition challenged participants to explore the theme of Futurism, bringing their imagination to life through posters. The event focused on three major concepts—Dystopia, Utopia, and Chaos, allowing participants to push artistic boundaries. Materials like paint brushes, paints, palettes, turpin, newspapers were provided. There were teams of 7-8 people each, which were either pre-formed or assigned by the AI Overlords, ensuring everyone got a fair chance to compete. The competition witnessed a battle of creativity where futuristic worlds were brought to life through visually stunning and thought-provoking posters. Given its overwhelming success, the JDW X Art Club is considering making this an annual event, with even more challenging themes, larger participation, and immersive formats.

The Conjuring Movie Night

The Conjuring Movie Night, held on 29th March 29, 2025 was a thrilling and engaging event that brought together students for a late-night horror movie experience. The event, organized by the Council of Campus Life, aimed to provide an opportunity for students to unwind and socialize while enjoying a well-loved horror film. With an enthusiastic audience and a well-prepared setup at the IM Amphitheatre, the event saw a turnout of over 30 students from different batches, contributing to a lively and engaging atmosphere.



AIC-JKLU INITIATIVES

- January 11: AIC-JKLU joined forces with **ACIC GIET University Foundation** to drive innovation and entrepreneurship in biotechnology and eldercare. This partnership empowers entrepreneurs with mentorship, cutting-edge resources, and growth opportunities to develop transformative solutions for real-world challenges that reimagines the future of eldercare and biotechnology.
- January 12: AIC-JKLU hosted **Mr. Suresh Baroth, CEO of Delopt,** at AIC-JKLU and JK Lakshmipat University. He engaged with faculty, student-led startups, and incubated ventures, sharing valuable insights, exploring collaboration opportunities and providing constructive feedback.
- January 22: AIC-JKLU incubate **Ecovia,** secured a major deal to supply sustainable cleaning solutions for over 1 lakh portable toilets at Mahakumbh 2025, ensuring a cleaner, safer environment for millions.
- January 23: **Dr. Arpan Gupta, former Senior Data Scientist,** shared transformative insights into data science, emphasizing the crucial role of machine learning in decision-making and the importance of clean data for creating impactful solutions.
- January 24: AIC-JKLU, in partnership with HSB, hosted a **roundtable dinner on 'Scaling Talent and Innovation',** bringing together Jaipur's startup founders, ecosystem enablers, and thought leaders to discuss solutions for strengthening the city's entrepreneurial ecosystem. With Jaipur evolving into an innovation hub, this event marked a key step in fostering a resilient and collaborative startup community at AIC-JKLU.
- January 29: **"Embracing Failure: A Turning Point for Growth":** We laughed, shared, and let go as each failure written down and tossed into the Dumping Box didn't just release regrets—it made space for growth. With the ice broken and the weight lifted, soothing melodies in the background helped us embrace our past, paving the way for a stronger future. Because failure isn't the end; it's a Turning Point. Ms Pallavee Sharma guided the experience.
- February 2, 2025 : **'Sales & Marketing Insights for Entrepreneurs'**: Had an insightful session on Sales and Marketing Strategies for Entrepreneurs and Startups with @marketingbyvijay! From understanding market dynamics to mastering customer engagement, the discussion led by Dr. Vijay Prakash Anand was packed with valuable insights for aspiring entrepreneurs.
- February 14, 2025 : **'Innovation in Action & Future Vision'** : This quarter, significant strides were taken in fostering innovation through insightful workshops, expert-led sessions, and dynamic startup exhibitions, reinforcing our commitment to nurturing an entrepreneurial ecosystem at JKLU. These initiatives not only provided valuable learning experiences but also empowered aspiring entrepreneurs with the right skills and knowledge. Moving forward, there would be an exciting line-up of competitions, networking events, and outreach programs designed to inspire and support the change-makers of tomorrow.

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- February 17, 2025 : **' Building a Greener Future Together'** : Pallavi Tak, Head of Acceleration & Insights at ThinkAg, led a dynamic networking session, uniting Indian industry partners to drive sustainability within our global cohort, powered by JK Paper.
- February 20, 2025 : **'Startup Crisis Simulation – A Thrilling Success'** : The Startup Crisis Simulation: Think Fast, Act Smart was an intense and engaging challenge where participants demonstrated exceptional problem-solving and leadership skills under pressure. Jury member, Dr. Sumit Kulshrestha, provided some insightful feedback, which fostered innovative thinking.
- February 21, 2025 : **' DIY Innovation Station – Where Ideas Take Shape'** : Innovation came to life at the DIY Innovation Station, where participants turned their creative ideas into real-world prototypes! From unique designs to functional models, each creation showcased exceptional out-of-the-box thinking.
- February 28, 2025 : **'AAROHAN '** 25 – Fueling Innovation & Growth' : AAROHAN '25, the flagship startup summit of AIC-JKLU, united industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and investors to explore sustainable growth, financial discipline, and people-driven success. Keynote speaker R. Gopalakrishnan (Gopal) emphasized startups as a responsibility, while fireside chats offered insights on scaling, resilience, and innovation. The Startup Expo highlighted emerging ventures, and CrowdVenture provided a platform for investment and mentorship. More than an event, AAROHAN '25 reinforced our commitment to fostering innovation and empowering future entrepreneurs.
- March 3, 2025: **'Triumph at Startup Crisis Simulation'**: Our startup champions tackled intense business challenges at the Startup Crisis Simulation and emerged stronger than ever. Huge congratulations to Yatish KS & Jitendra Prasad for their sharp strategies and decisive actions that led them to victory.
- March 4, 2025: **'A High-Stakes Investment Challenge'**: An intense and dynamic challenge where aspiring investors put their skills to the test. Teams stepped into the role of venture capitalists, analyzed real startup pitches, and defended their decisions in a Shark Tank-style jury session.
- March 16, 2025: **'Ankur Warikoo's Visit**: A Catalyst for Bold Thinking': Ankur Warikoo's visit to JK Lakshmipat University was a powerful experience that inspired bold thinking and challenged perspectives. Engaging deeply with startups at the AIC-JKLU stall, he shared valuable insights and encouraged innovation. Moments like these reinforce our mission to empower future change makers.
- March 17, 2025: **'Celebrating Market Fit Champions'**: A product without a market is just an idea, but the right market fit makes it a game-changer. Congratulations to Piyush Kumar, Subhadeep Patra, and Ramya Rachita for winning the Product-Market Fit Event! Special mention to Rishabh Somani and Shivam Bathwal for their remarkable performance.
- March 18, 2025: **'Fueling Innovation**: ₹1.4L in Startup Funding': Our very own mini Shark Tank brought entrepreneurs and investors together, resulting in a total funding support of ₹1.4L, with ₹50,000as the highest funded amount. From securing funds to receiving expert feedback, every participant gained valuable insights and experience.
- March 24, 2025: **'BBA Students Explore MNIT's Incubation Center'** : Our BBA 3rd-year students had a transformative visit to MNIT's Incubation Center, exploring innovative startups from welfare to aviation. The dynamic co-working space, cutting-edge infrastructure, and success stories highlighted the power of incubation. A day of learning, networking, and entrepreneurial inspiration!
- March 24, 2025: **'A Masterclass in Innovation and Entrepreneurship'**: AIC-JKLU hosted Mr. Atanu Ghosh, an IIM Calcutta alumnus and visionary leader. His insights on overcoming failures, adapting to industry shifts, and the power of resilience were truly inspiring. Through real-world case studies and valuable lessons, the session offered a deep dive into what it takes to succeed in today's dynamic landscape.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2021-25 Batch BDes Students doing their graduation project with notable organizations such as Procter & Gamble (P&G), Studio Carbon (Gandhinagar, Gujarat), Desmania Design Pvt. Ltd, Katha Publications, The Khamir Craft Resource Centre (Bhuj, Gujarat) and Lemon Design.
- Susnitha Sivarju (BDes Integrated Communication Design, 2022-26) is undertaking a summer internship focused on Visualization and Outreach at Carleton University.
- A Felicitation event was held on January 23 2025 for the weekly top performers and Programmers of the month for coding contests, featuring students from B.Tech. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd years, for the months of October and November 2024. Total 22 students have been awarded for Weekly Top performers and 06 students have been awarded for Programmers of the month.
- Khushi Agarwal (BBA 2022-25) pitched her startup and secured ₹50,000 in funding during Aarohan – The Startup Summit 2025, held on February 28, 2025.
- Dikshika Bumb (BBA 2022-25) secured first position in DIY Innovation Station organized by IIC JKLU.
- Jayraj Singh and other BBA students from the basketball team secured the runner-up position at Spardha '25, held from February 21 to 23, 2025.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Student Conference Participation : Ms. Agrima Kesari, a first year BBA student presented her paper titled "Fintech and Green Finance: A systematic review and future research directions" at the International Conference on Empowering Viksit Bharat@2047: Innovations in Finance, Inclusion & Economic Growth, held on February 13 & 14, 2025, organized by the Department of Management Studies & Industrial Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad. Agrima was working under the guidance of Dr. Riya Sureka.
- Ms. Khushboo Dadhich has submitted her thesis on February 27, 2025. She has done her research work under supervision of Dr. Devika Kataria.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. Sameer Mittal delivered sessions on faster calculation tricks using Vedic Mathematics at AU Ignite on January 17 and January 24, 2025 respectively. AU Ignite is a vocational training program designed to support underprivileged youth who aspire to start or build careers in various sectors.
- Mr Raj Menon was invited to teach at IIT Jodhpur for one week (January 20 to 25, 2025).
- Mr Amitanshu Srivastava was invited to teach Geometry at NID Jorhat for three weeks (February 3 to 21, 2025).
- Mr Binil Mohan is doing a research project with Chromo-Eugenics: Color Mapping Inquiries / Visualizing Significations, in collaboration with IOD students - Karan Chaudhary and Reefah Alvi. He is also doing a research project with Climate Futures/Past: Climate Action & Folk Repository, in collaboration with Supriya from Rajasthan Rural Arts Program, Jaipur Virasat Foundation.
- Dr. Arpan Gupta's project proposal submitted on November 2024 in ANRF – ECRG, was accepted for technical evaluation. The project title is "*Detection and tracking of small and fast moving object in videos*".
- Mr. Devendra Bhavsar attended the Cisco NetAcad India Conference and Workshop 2025 on January 16 and 17, 2025. The event brought together educators, industry experts, and technology leaders to discuss advancements in networking and cybersecurity.
- Dr. Arpan Gupta delivered a guest lecture on Introduction to Data Science as part of the IIC-JKLU initiative on January 24, 2025.
- Dr. Kshitiz Verma was the moderator for the panel discussion in a workshop at CDTI Jaipur, where speakers from IIT Delhi, Indian Air Force, startups addressed the students and police officers, on January 30, 2025. 30 students from IET participated in the workshop.
- Dr. Amit Sinhal had provided an overview of the tools and methods relevant to AR and VR design for Design students and tried to expose them on Blender and Unreal Engine as a part of Design course "*Designing for Immersion*".
- Dr. Surbhi Chhabra participated in a two - weeks Online Joint Faculty Development Programme on "VLSI System Design using Open Source Tools" jointly organised by Electronics and ICT Academy held from February 10 to 21, 2025.
- Dr. Monika Soni delivered an expert session on "Techniques for writing articles" from the perspective of publishing in the indexed journals. The session was organized by SUN E-Learning.
- Dr. Rabia Kamra, Dr. Jaya Gupta and Dr. Manushi Gupta, participated in the workshop "Women Leaders in a Tech-Driven World" held at MNIT Jaipur in association with the Indian National Academy of Engineering from February 7 to 8, 2025.
- Dr. Richa Sharma delivered a session on "Writing and Publishing Research for Global Impact" during the Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Innovative Approaches to Management Practices through Advanced Research Applications" held on February 22, 2025 at Poornima University, Jaipur.
- Dr. Kshitiz Verma was invited by the North East Police Academy (NEPA) for the training of senior police officers (Additional SP and SP) of Bihar Police on February 28, 2025. All the officers were from the same batch of Bihar Police.
- Dr. Sameer Mittal co-authored an article titled "E-Waste Management Challenges in India from the Perspective of Producer Responsibility Organizations" published in the IEEE Access (Scopus indexed, WoS indexed) Journal outlet. The article focusses on creating a more environmentally sustainable ecosystem by focussing on effective E-waste management and the role of producer responsibility organizations. The full version of the article can be accessed from the link https://doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2025.3553203.
- Dr. Sumit Kulshrestha completed a certification on *"Concepts & Applications of Algorithmic Trading"* offered by NSE Academy. The workshop provided a thorough understanding regarding the various aspects of algorithmic trading such as risk management techniques, back-testing strategies, and optimal capital allocation. Dr. Gaurav Mani Khanal attended a FDP on 'Quantum Technologies & Applications', jointly organized by multiple prestigious institutions including Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur, NIT Patna, IIT Roorkee, and others.This programme, funded by Meity and endorsed by DST-NQM, (AICTE), and (UGC). FDP was held during February 28 – March 22, 2025.
- Dr. Deepika Prakash was appointed as Keynote Speaker during the Conference NCEPST-2025 at RCEW, Jaipur held on March 1-2, 2025.
- Dr. Arpan Gupta, Dr. Ridhma and Dr. Surabhi Chhabra attended "Online Workshop on Generative AI", conducted by InterMedia Research Group and Department of Computer Science and Engineering, The LNM Institute of Information Technology, Jaipur from March 10-15, 2025.

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- Dr. Amit Sinhal presented a paper in IEEE International Conference on Contemporary Computing and Communications (InC4) held in Bangalore on March 14-15, 2025.
- Dr. Richa Sharma was invited as a Technical Session Chair at the 2025 1st International Conference on Sustainable Computing and Intelligent Systems (ICSCIS 2025) held in hybrid mode on March 21-22, 2025 sponsored by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) at Poornima University, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India.
- Dr. Amit Kumar Sinhal participated and presented a paper in the "1 International Conference on Sustainable Computing & Intelligent Systems (ICSCIS-2025)" held on March 21-22, 2025 organized by Research & Development Cell, Poornima University, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India.
- University of Cambridge's Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence in collaboration with Ammagamma, part of Accenture, recently finished a report called HEAT: High-risk EU AI Act Toolkit. It is a step by step guide to develop High-risk AI solutions that respect the requirements of the #EUAIAct and follow its principles. Dr. Kshitiz Verma, Associate Professor, IET-JKLU was on the Advisory Board of the project.

RECRUITMENTS



Mr. Santosh Kumar Verma

joined on January 14, 2025, as an Assistant Professor in the Institute of Engineering and Technology, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. He is a B. Tech in Computer Science & Engineering from Uttar Pradesh Technical University, Lucknow and M. Tech from Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad. Mr. Santosh has over 20 years of teaching experience in reputed institutions. Immediately preceding, he was associated with GeeksforGeeks, Noida as a Mentor. He has also worked with Jaypee Institute of Information Technology University (Noida), Sunder Deep College Of Engineering And Technology (Ghaziabad), and Indian Institute of Information Technology (Allahabad). Mr. Santosh has interests in teaching, mentoring and research. He belongs to Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.



Dr. Mohd Osama

joined on January 13, 2025, as Assistant Professor in the Centre for Communications and Critical Thinking, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. He holds a PhD in Political Science from Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi. He earned a Gold Medal for his MA from the same university and completed his BBA at Lucknow University. He has more than 3 years of academic and research experience. Immediately preceding, Dr. Osama was associated with NDTV, The Hindu Centre for Politics and Public Policy, and Lokniti-CSDS. He belongs to Lucknow.



Mr. Afreen Gani Faridi

joined JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur, on January 13, 2025, as Assistant Professor in the Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking. He is a M.Phil. in Law and Governance from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and an MA in Public Administration from Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi, where he earned a Gold Medal. Currently, he is pursuing a PhD in Law and Governance at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. Afreen brings 2 years of teaching experience and has previously worked with JKLU as an Assistant Professor. He belongs to Jammu & Kashmir.



Ms. Supriya Mishra

joined on January 4, 2025, as an Assistant Professor in the Institute of Engineering & Technology at JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. She holds a Master's in Computer Science and Engineering from Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, and a B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering from Jodhpur National University, Jodhpur and is pursuing her Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering from Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat. Supriya has more than 2 years experience. Immediately preceding, she was associated with Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur, as Assistant Professor. She belongs to Udaipur.



Mr. Rahul Kumawat

joined on January 1, 2025, as an Admission Counsellor at Hari Shankar Singhania School of Business, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. Rahul is a BTech from Punjabi University, Patiala. He has over 4 years of professional experience in Education Counselling and Business Development. Immediately preceding, he was associated with CollegeDunia as an Education Counsellor (Sales & Operations). He has also worked with Smart School and Byju's. Rahul belongs to Jaipur.

RECRUITMENTS



Ms. Priyanka Sharma

joined on January 1, 2025, as an Admission Counsellor at Hari Shankar Singhania School of Business, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. She is an M.Com from Rajasthan University and MBA from Suresh Gyan Vihar University, Jaipur. She has also pursued CFA & MFA degrees from the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (I.C.F.A.I) and B.Com from ICG Jaipur. Priyanka has over 11 years of professional experience in Academic Counseling and Accounts Executive roles. Immediately preceding, she was associated with ICFAI University as a Counsellor. She has also worked with Bhartiya Skill Development University (B.S.D.U), Anand International School of Engineering, T.I.M.E Institute and Goenka Professional Training Institute. She belongs to Jaipur.



Mr. Diwakar Yadav

joined on January 1, 2025, as an Admission Counsellor at Hari Shankar Singhania School of Business, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. He is a BTech from Anand International College of Engineering, Jaipur and has over 4 years experience as a Career Development Officer and in Sales & Operations. Immediately preceding, he was associated with Jaro Institute of Technology Management Pvt. Ltd. He has also worked with Allen Career Institute Pvt. Ltd. and Eduncle. Diwakar belongs to Jaipur.



Mr. Nitin Vishwakarma

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joined on February 7, 2025 as a Program Coordinator in Institute of Design. She holds a Master of Fashion Management from the National Institute of Fashion Technology Shillong and a B. Voc. in Fashion Designing from Cadence Academy of Fashion Design Nagpur. Previously, she was working as Senior Faculty in Creative Edge by Toprankers. She has also worked with Studio S by Shikha as an Assistant Store Manager. Ms. Surbhi has extensive experience in the fashion industry, having worked with various organizations, including Michael Kors, Pare – the label, and WomanLikeU.



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