

Press Release

The inaugural ceremony of the four weeks online 15th Faculty Induction Programme was conducted on 27th November 2023, under the patronage of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sangeeta Srivastava, AU, Prayagraj. An initiative of UGC-MMTTC, Allahabad University, this programme is coordinated by Dr. Niti Kant, Deputy Director, UGC- MMTTC under the direction and guidance of Prof. Ashish Saxena, Director UGC-MMTTC, AU. The main aim of the Faculty Induction Programme is to sensitize the faculty to understand their roles and responsibilities as a teacher and pedagogical processes to be used for quality teaching and research in higher education. This comprehensive initiative is designed to embrace the principles and objectives outlined in the NEP, fostering a dynamic and learner-centric academic environment. Prof. Keshari Lal Verma, Vice Chancellor, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University, Mumbai was the Chief Guest and Prof. Rama Shankar Verma, Director, MNNIT, Prayagraj was the Guest of Honour at the inaugural ceremony.

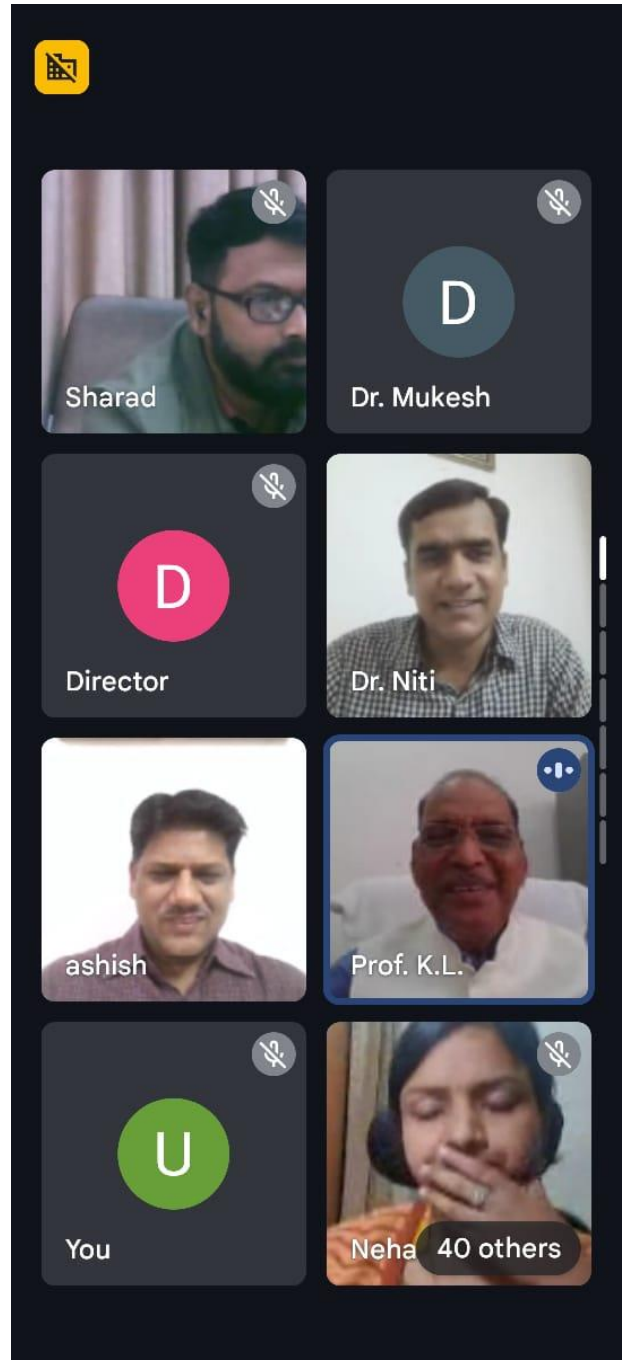
The chief guest Prof. Keshari Lal Verma, in his inaugural address focuses on the role of teachers in shaping the career of students. He expressed that teachers are the role models for the nation and this profession is the most satisfied one as one gets ample opportunities to give back to the society. Such FIP should be organized frequently as it would encourage faculty members to explore interdisciplinary approaches to teaching and research, promoting a more integrated and well-rounded education. Emphasis will be placed on fostering a culture of research and innovation among faculty members, aligning with the NEP's commitment to promoting a research-oriented approach in higher education.

Guest of Honour, Prof. R. S. Verma, in his address focuses on the use of ICT enabled technology in learning and teaching. In his address, Prof. Verma shared his views on NEP-2020 which need to be understood and implemented in letter and spirit. He also stresses upon the development of the tools and technologies to promote e-learning in the country which can provide a platform for enhanced learning, cost effective delivery, content delivery etc. Use of technology can be as effective as classroom teaching if designed properly.

The valedictory ceremony of the four weeks online 15th Faculty Induction Programme was conducted on 24th December 2023. Prof. A. K. Tyagi, Vice-Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi was the Chief Guest at the valedictory ceremony.

The chief guest, Prof. A. K. Tyagi in his valedictory address expressed concerned over the creation, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge in the modern era especially in the country like India. He also mentioned about the research institute where new knowledge is being created by the researchers, but they do not have direct interaction with the students however, in ancient times knowledge creation, preservation, and dissemination was full proof in India. He further stresses upon the integrated institutions where all technologies are available at one place such as IITs. Prof. Tyagi concluded that the sensitization of the teachers regarding all these aspects is highly required to make the future leaders.

Allahabad University's UGC- MMTTC 's Online 15th Guru Dakshya FIP was coordinated by Dr. Niti Kant, Deputy Director, UGC- MMTTC, AU. During the valedictory ceremony, Dr. Sandip Anand, Deputy Director, UGC- MMTTC, AU, introduced the chief guest. Welcome address was delivered by Prof. Ashish Saxena, Director, UGC- MMTTC, AU. Towards the end of the ceremony, Dr. Rashmi Srivastava, Deputy Director, UGC- MMTTC, AU, presented a vote of thanks. Around 41 faculty members from different states of India attended this programme.



Zoom Meeting Interface (Left Panel)

Top Left: Zoom logo icon

Main Video: Prof. K.L. (Muted, Full Screen)

Bottom Left: Director (Muted)

Bottom Middle-Left: ashish (Muted)

Bottom Middle-Right: Dr. Ni (Muted) 43 others

Bottom Right: You (Muted)

Zoom Meeting Interface (Right Panel)

Top Left: Zoom logo icon

Main Video: ashish (Muted, Full Screen)

Bottom Left: Dr. Niti (Muted)

Bottom Middle-Left: Vibha (Muted)

Bottom Middle-Right: You (Muted)

Bottom Right: Dr. Al (Muted) 44 others

Director

ashish

Sandip

You

Dr. Ni | 43 others

This screenshot shows a Zoom meeting in progress. The main video window displays a man with glasses and a mustache, identified as the Director. Below it are three smaller video thumbnails: 'ashish', 'Sandip', and 'You' (represented by a green circle with a white 'U'). A fourth thumbnail for 'Dr. Ni' is partially visible at the bottom right, with a label indicating '43 others' are also in the meeting. The interface includes a yellow icon in the top left and a blue icon in the top right of the main video window.

Director

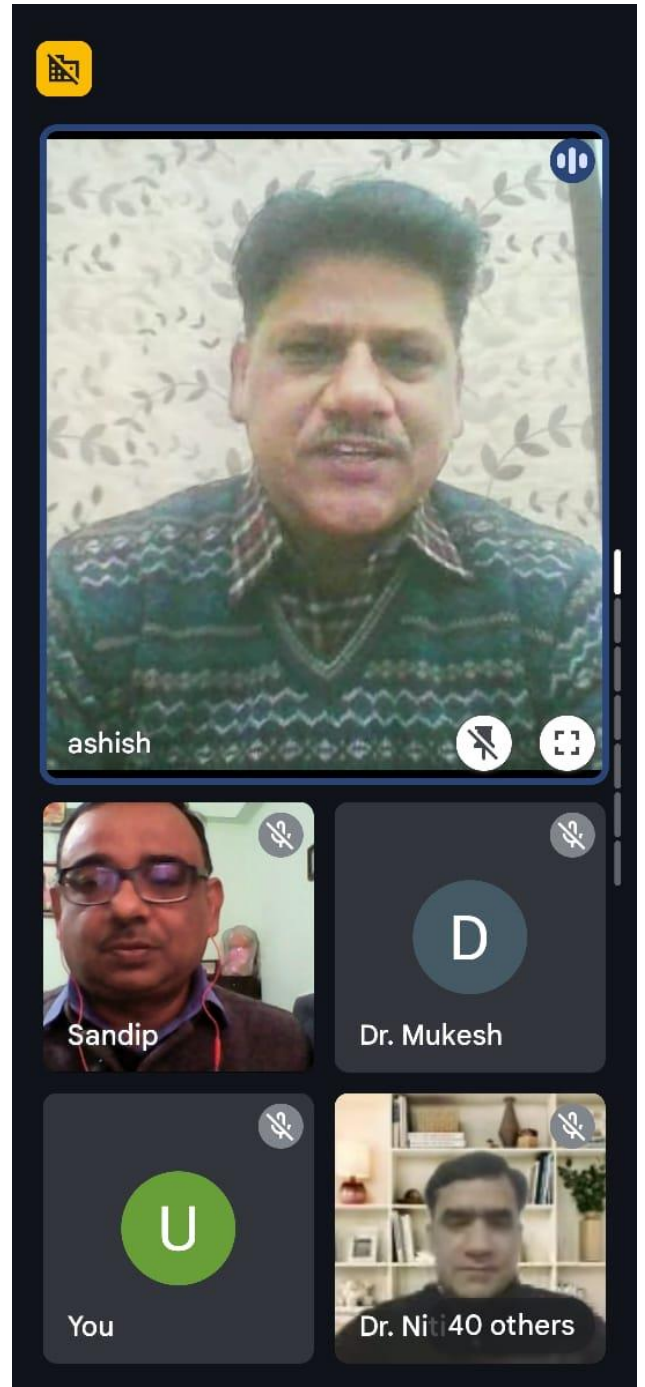
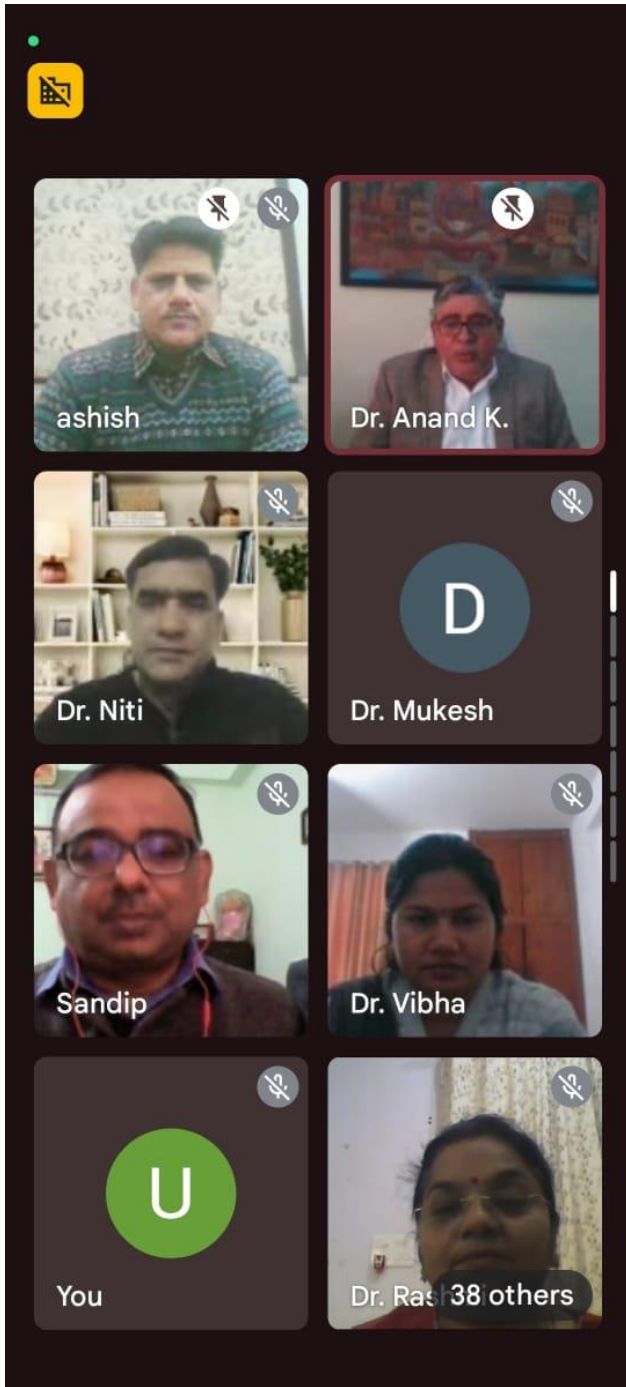
ashish

Dr. Mukesh

You

Dr. Ni | 42 others

This screenshot shows the same Zoom meeting from a different perspective. The main video window still shows the Director, but the thumbnails below are different: 'ashish', 'Dr. Mukesh', and 'You' (represented by a green circle with a white 'U'). The 'Dr. Ni' thumbnail is still present at the bottom right, but the label now indicates '42 others' are in the meeting. The interface elements, including the yellow and blue icons, are consistent with the first screenshot.



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ashish



Dr. Niti



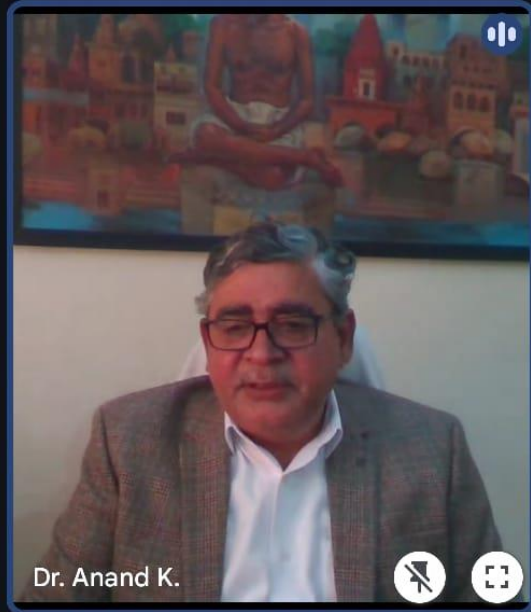
Dr. Ras...



You



Sandi 40 others



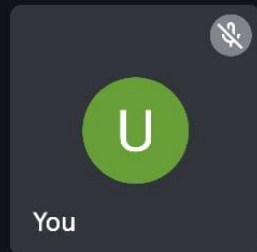
Dr. Anand K.



ashish



Dr. Niti



You



Sandi 41 others

