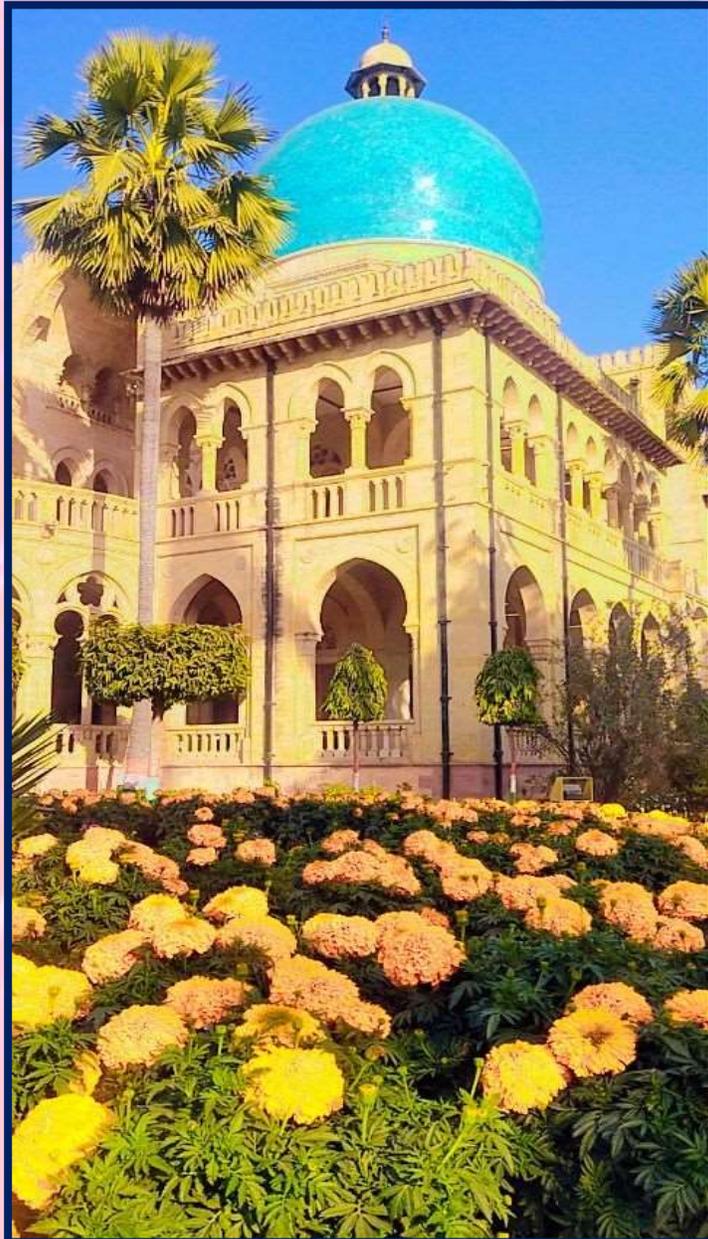




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*Spring is coming. Time for some cleaning. Remove all the self-doubt, worry, jealousy, regret, anger, guilt or any other negative emotions that are holding you back from your happy, fulfilled life.*

*-Nanette Mathews*

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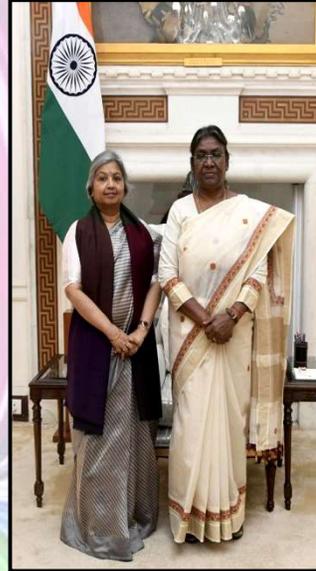
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## कुलपति ने की राष्ट्रपति से शिष्टाचार मुलाकात

कुलपति प्रो. संगीता श्रीवास्तव ने महामहिम राष्ट्रपति एवं विश्वविद्यालय की विज़िटर श्रीमती द्रौपदी मुर्मू से शिष्टाचार भेंट की और उन्हें विश्वविद्यालय में हो रहे नवाचार एवं नियुक्तियों के संबंध में जानकारी दी। कुलपति ने महामहिम राष्ट्रपति को विश्वविद्यालय की ऐतिहासिक सचित्र स्मारिका की पहली प्रति भेंट करने के लिये विश्वविद्यालय आमंत्रित किया। इस इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय सचित्र स्मारिका को पहली बार संकलित किया जा रहा है।



## Congratulations to Hon'ble VC! We are so proud...

*History is being created at the University of Allahabad with 538 Appointments.*

*Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Sangita Srivastava chaired a crucial meeting of the Executive Council where the envelopes containing the recommendations by the selection committees opened. The Council approved the teachers selected for five departments in this meeting. The results for selection under Group A, Group B, and Group C were also approved by the Council.*

*Notably, 35 teachers have been selected in this phase of recruitment, increasing the total number of selections made in the last little over a year to an impressive count of 277. The departments for which the faculty has been selected and approved for appointment are as follows: 2 in Music, 1 in Home Science, 14 in Geography, 4 in Centre for Environmental Science, and 14 in Electronics and Communication. As regards the recruitment of non-teaching staff members, two positions in group A, including 1 Assistant Registrar and 1 Hindi Officer; 19 positions in group B; 240 positions in Group C are filled.*



## **AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

### ***Award for Excellence goes to Prof. Bechan Sharma***

**Head, Department of Biochemistry  
Dean, Faculty of Science**

DrBechan Sharma is presently working as Professor and Head of the Department of Biochemistry and Dean of the Faculty of Science at the University of Allahabad. He was born and brought up in a lower-middle-class Farmer's family at Varanasi. He received his basic education up to class 12 from different government schools and colleges near his village in Varanasi District of UP. He passed NCC B-Certificate as a Sergeant in the infantry division in 1978. He completed his higher education, namely B.Sc. (Honors)-1980, M.Sc. (Biochemistry)-1982 and Ph.D. in Biochemistry (1988) from BHU-Varanasi and CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute-Lucknow (1984-1988). He has qualified national-level tests of GATE-1982 and CSIR-JRF (Life Sciences) in 1983. His doctoral research area was associated with exploring novel molecular targets for anti-filarial drug development using biochemical and molecular tools.



He has served Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST-Srinagar), Kashmir (Cadre, 1988-1994) as Assistant Professor (Veterinary Biochemistry), Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University (Ayodhya, UP) as Reader (Cadre, 1994-2002) and Professor (CAS, 2002-2004), and the University of Allahabad as Professor (Cadre, 2004-till date). As a Visiting Scientist, he worked at CSIR-IITR, Lucknow, for one year in 1991 in the area of Molecular Toxicology. He carried out his Post-Doctoral Research at the UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ-USA, for three years (2000-2002) on Emerging and Re-Emerging Diseases with special reference to HIV-1 infection, replication, and possible intervention in the disease progression. He has also worked as a Visiting

Scientist at the University of Missouri-Columbia, USA, on molecular bases of antiHIV drug resistance and at NIEHS-NIH, NC-USA on DNA damage & repair. In addition, he has completed several collaborative research assignments on the molecular biology of HIV-1 and the development of novel antiHIV therapeutics at the University of Pavia-Italy, Louis-Pasteur University, Strasbourg, France; the University of Lubeck-Germany; the University of Kasetsart-Bangkok, Thailand; Federal Republic University of Rio-de-Janeiro, Brazil; and Kyoto University, Japan. Prof. Sharma has widely travelled to various other Institutions, including National Institute of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, Tehran-Iran; the University of Hong Kong; the University of Kuwait-Kuwait; and the University of Tokyo-Japan, to present his invited research papers. **He has got one US patent on HIV-1 genome structure based antiHIV-1 drugs design to his credit.** From time to time, he has completed numerous important Academic/ Administrative Assignments entrusted to him by different academic/ research institutions.

***Prof. Sharma received 2022 Paryavaran Ratan Award, awarded by Asian Biological Research Foundation (ABRF), Prayagraj, at the International Conference on Environment & Society (4th ICES 2022) at Jiwaji University, Gwalior, MP, on December 23-24, 2022.***

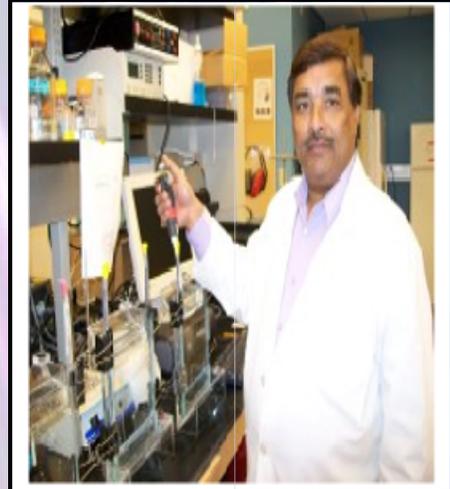


Paryavaran Ratna Award Dec.24, 2022 by Asian Biological Research Foundation at the Jiwaji University-Gwalior, MP.

With about 34 years of teaching at UG/PG/PhD levels and 39 years of research experience, Prof. Sharma has carried out several research projects and published over 251 research papers, including technical papers, reviews, book chapters, and molecular methods in many peer-reviewed International and National Journals of repute. He has

supervised 18 PhDs and mentored seven Post-Doctoral Fellows (PDFs). He is a Member/Life Member of national (4) and international (7) scientific societies. He has presented his invited talks and attended over 300 national/international symposia/conferences/workshops at various academic/research institutions in India and abroad. He has worked as the Warden of Shatabdi Boys Hostel-UoA for about six years and conducted different cultural activities, including theatre, sports, quizzes, and arts of the hostel inmates.

Currently, Prof. Sharma is the Chief-Editor/Associate Editor/Executive Editor and Member of the Editorial Board of over 150 peer-reviewed International and National Journals. Also, he is on the panel of Honorary Reviewers for over 200 International/National scientific journals. His seven books have been published by international publishers (NOVA Scientific Publishers, USA; Springer, Elsevier, and CRC Press etc.). Prof. Sharma has been awarded ICMR's Senior Scientist Fellowship 2014-15 in Biomedical Sciences under Indo-USA joint research programme to work at NIEHS-NIH, NC, USA, with Prof. Samuel Wilson on DNA repair. Recently, he has been included as a member of the World Virology Society (Sweden) and the Indo-Japanese Research Initiative towards eradicating HIV/AIDS in India. Prof. B. Sharma is a Fellow of the Academy of Environmental Biology (AEB)-Lucknow; Asian Biological Research Foundation, New Delhi; and Bioved Research Society (BRS)-Prayagraj.



Working in the lab at University of Missouri, Columbia, USA

The hobbies of Prof. Sharma include listening to old songs both from India and the western world, practicing yoga, gardening, photography, writing analytical notes on various scientific discoveries and events, spreading awareness about environmental health, infectious diseases (HIV and SARS Cov2) and other issues in the community, presenting motivational speeches at different colleges and schools to ignite young minds and to create interest of students in varied areas of science and offering academic / research assistance to whosoever needs.



Interaction with top level virologists at the Imperial Hotel Tokyo 2019



**EVENTS****Inauguration of newly established classroom**

Hon'ble VC Prof. Sangita Srivastava inaugurated the newly established smart classroom in M.N. Saha Building on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. The smart classroom is established under DBT Builder Grant, Govt. Of India, by Prof. S.I.Rizvi, Principal Investigator.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sangita Srivastava, was the Chief Guest at the RSSDI UP 2023 PRAYAGRAJ held at the AMACC Auditorium on 11-12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023. In

her address, she spoke about the ravages of a silent disease named diabetes. Diabetes is like a wild dog inside the human body. Metaphorically speaking, if the dog remains on a leash, diabetes remains controlled, and a person can enjoy their life. It is a lifestyle disease. With a luxurious sedentary lifestyle, we often fall prey to type 2 diabetes.

The Guest of Honour on the occasion was the Principal of M. L. N. Medical College, Dr. S.P. Singh.



“FOR EVERY  
MINUTE  
SPENT ON  
ORGANIZING,  
AN HOUR  
IS EARNED.”

— BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



Symposium on Science and Humanity and National Science

February 28, 2023

To commemorate Sir C. V. Raman, the Nobel Prize winner in Physics in 1930, a symposium on Science and Humanity was organized at the DD Auditorium of the Department of Botany, the University of Allahabad, on February 28, 2023. On this



occasion, while delivering the Presidential Address, the hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the University of Allahabad, Prof. Sangita Shrivastava, explained recent scientific discoveries in various areas for the benefit of humanity. She specifically discussed the inventions in the artificial intelligence and communication sectors and stated that science has to go a long way to reveal many secrets of nature. She stressed that the ancient Vedic science of India was far ahead of the present one. Some saints had acquired the power of transmigration into the dead body of another person to turn into a live human being. The benefit of research activities being conducted in varied areas of science should reach the common people to make their lives meaningful. The Dean of the Faculty of Science welcomed Professor Sangita Srivastava and all the newly recruited members of the Faculty of Science. He presented a brief

progress report of the Faculty of Science. He expressed that the recent list of the top 2% of world scientists as published by Stanford University of USA, included eight scientists from the Science Faculty of the University of Allahabad; out of these, three scientists were from the Department of Biochemistry, which is in accordance with the reputation of this great University, previously known as Oxford of the East. He offered his best wishes to newly recruited faculty members for their success in life. He further motivated them to carry out their research activities with great dedication and patience, leading to novel innovations, patents, and publications which may bring laurels to their departments and the Institution.

Prof. S. I. Rizvi, Dean, Research and Development, presented the progress report on different research activities and research projects in the Faculty of Science of the University of Allahabad. Dr. Ujla Minhas and Dr. Jalaj Kumar Goud conducted the event. Prof. Abhay Kumar Pandey extended a Vote of Thanks to the participants.

This symposium was attended by the Deans of different faculties, Heads of different Departments, Directors of IIDS and IPS, Coordinators of different Centers, Faculty members, research scholars, and students. Dr. Jalaj Goud, Dr. P.S. Pundir, Dr. Priyanka Singh, Dr. Richa Mishra, Dr. Prashant Verma, Dr. B. Madhusudan, and research students helped in the successful organization of the event. The event started with the lighting of lamps, offering floral tributes to Goddess Saraswati, and garlanding the picture of Sir C.V.Raman by Hon'ble VC-University, Prof. Sangita Shrivastava, Prof. B. Sharma, Dean Faculty of Science and Prof. S. I. Rizvi. Under the guidance of Prof. Renu Jauhari and Dr. Vishal Jain, the students of the Music Department presented Saraswati Vandana and Kulgeet in great melodious tunes. This symposium was organized jointly by the Faculty of Science, the University of Allahabad and the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA-Kolkatta), Prayagraj chapter. Prof. Jagdamba Singh, convener-ISCA, and Prof. I. R. Siddiqi, Treasurer, ISCA, extended their valuable cooperation in this context.



In this symposium, a key-note lecture on the biography and research contribution of Sir C. V. Raman was delivered by Prof. Krishna Mishra, an eminent scientist in chemistry and an honorary professor at IITA Jhalwa. The lecture was extremely inspiring and useful for the researchers in the field. Besides, declamation contests were conducted in the departments of Biological and Physical Sciences. The research students participated in the contests with great enthusiasm.

The contests were judged by the subject experts, and a list of award winners for the First, Second, and Third positions was prepared. The declamation contest for Biological Sciences was judged by Prof. Krishna Mishra, Prof. Abhay Kumar Pandey, and Prof. Vrijesh Kumar Tripathi. On the other hand, the declamation contest for Physical Sciences was judged by Prof. V. K. Tiwari, Prof. Ravindra Dhar, Prof. Ashish Khare, and Prof. P.S. Pundir. The programme was Chaired by Prof. B. Sharma, Dean of the Faculty of Science, and Co-Chaired by Prof. R. K. Singh, the Department of Chemistry, the University of Allahabad. It ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

**Hostel**

The following teachers have been appointed Wardens, Superintendent, Asst. Superintendent of Girl's and Boy's hostels for the smooth functioning of hostels:

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Name of Hostel</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
<b><u>Girl's Hostel</u></b>			
1.	Hall of Residence	Warden	Prof. Anuradha Agarwal, Pol Sc.
		Superintendent	Dr. Pratima Chaitanya, Eng.
		Asstt. Superintendent	Dr. Monisha Singh, Home Sc.
2.	P.D. Hostel	Warden	Prof. Jaya Kapoor
		Superintendent	Dr. Padmasana Singh
		Asstt. Superintendent	Dr. Rajni Goswami, Sanskrit
3.	Shatabadi Girl Hostel	Warden	Prof. T.J. Siddiqui, JK
		Superintendent	Dr. Nirupama Tripathi, Sanskrit
		Asstt. Superintendent	Dr. Anusha Singh, Zoology
4.	Kalpana Chawla Hostel	Warden	Prof. T.J. Siddiqui, JK
		Superintendent	Dr. Rashmi Srivastava, Zoology
		Asstt. Superintendent	Dr. Suchitra Mazaumdar, Anc.
5.	Mahadevi Verma Girls Hostel	Warden	Prof. Indrani Mukherjee, Eng.
		Superintendent	Dr. Swati Jain, Economics
		Asstt. Superintendent	Dr. Priya Keshari, Home Sc.
6.	S.N. Hostel	Warden	Prof. Shanty Sundaram, Biotech
		Superintendent	Dr. Archana Singh, Commerce
<b><u>Boy's Hostel</u></b>			
1.	Dr. .N. Jha Hostel	Warden	Prof. J.K. Tripathi, E&P Dept.
		Superintendent	Dr. Pradeep Kr Singh, Eco
		Asstt. Superintendent	Dr. Mrityunjay Rao Parmar, Eng
2.	Sir G.N. Jha Hostel	Warden	Prof. Manoj Kumar, Eng
		Superintendent	Dr. Kumar Parag, Eng
		Asstt. Superintendent	Dr. Sarvesh Singh, Anc
3.	Sir P.C.B. Hostel	Warden	Prof. Harsh Kumar, Anc
		Superintendent	Dr. Sujeet Kr Singh, Hindi
4.	D.J. Hostel	Warden	Prof. Santosh. Kr. Bhadauria, Hindi
		Superintendent	Dr. Vinamra Sen, Hindi
5.	S. S. L. Hostel	Warden	Dr. Ashwajeet Chaudhary, Geog
		Superintendent	Dr. Santosh Kr Singh, Hindi
6.	Dr T.C. Hostel	Warden	Prof. Anil Pratap Giri, Sanskrit
		Superintendent	Dr. Suryabhan Singh, Pol Sc
		Asstt. Superintendent	Dr. Ashishdhar Tripathi, Pol Sc
7.	Shatabadi Boys Hostel	Warden	Prof. Abhay. Kr Pandey ,Bio-Chemistry
		Superintendent	Dr. Rajesh Kr Garg, Hindi
8.	S. R. K. Hostel	Warden	Prof. Ram Manohar Yadav, Phy
		Superintendent	Dr. Chandranshu Sinha, Psy
		Asst. Superintendent	Dr. Sandeep Kr Yadav, Sanskrit
9.	Hindu Hostel	Warden	Prof. Dinesh Mani, Chemistry
		Superintendent	Dr. Prateek Srivastava, Botany
10.	International Hostel	Director	Dr. Nitikant, Physics
		Asst. Director	Dr. Sandeep Goyal, Chemistry

ओरिएंटेशन कार्यक्रम

इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा जिला प्रशासन के सहयोग से सीनेट हाल में आयोजित 4.2.2023 एक दिवसीय ओरिएंटेशन कार्यक्रम में बोलते हुए काशी हिंदू विश्वविद्यालय के पूर्व कुलपति प्रो पंजाब सिंह ने कहा कि वर्तमान भारत उभरता हुआ .भारत है, आर्थिक गतिविधियों की तेज़ी ही इसे गौरवपूर्ण स्थान दे सकती है। उन्होंने प्रदेश सरकार की योजनाओं और इस दिशा में उठाये जा रहे भारत सरकार के कदमों पर प्रकाश डाला। इस अवसर पर बोलते हुए डीन कॉलेज डेवलपमेंट प्रो. पंकज कुमार ने कहा कि आज जब निजी क्षेत्र का तेज़ी से विकास हो रहा है ऐसे में अधिक से अधिक रोज़गार सृजन की चिंता किसी भी शासन प्रशासन की महत्वपूर्ण चिंता होती है। निजी क्षेत्र का सहयोग विकास ढांचे में आवश्यक है। इलाहाबाद के मुख्य विकास अधिकारी श्री शिपू गिरि ने कहा कि आज हम युवा देश हैं। हमारा समय इंटरप्रोन्योरशिप और स्टार्टअप का समय है। टेक्नालाजी, एग्रीकल्चर और मेडिसिन सहित सभी क्षेत्रों में हम सबकी सहभागिता होनी चाहिए। प्रयागराज विकास प्राधिकरण के उपाध्यक्ष श्री अरविंद कुमार चौहान ने कहा कि युवा देश का भविष्य है। हमारा प्रदेश बदलता हुआ प्रदेश है।



कार्यक्रम का संचालन एवं आयोजन इस कार्यक्रम के नोडल अधिकारी तथा इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय के राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना के समन्वयक डॉ. राजेश . नरेंद्र कुमार शुक्ल जी ने किया। इस .कुमार गर्ग ने किया तथा धन्यवाद ज्ञापन कुलसचिव इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय प्रो.अवसर पर माननीय मुख्यमंत्री जी का आडियो वीडियो संदेश भी प्रसारित किया गया। विश्वविद्यालय के सीनेट हाल में आयोजित इस कार्यक्रम में राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना के स्वयंसेवकों सहित एक हज़ार से अधिक छात्रछात्राएँ मौजूद रहे।

उत्तर प्रदेश ग्लोबल इन्वेस्टर्स समिट 2023 के आयोजन से पूर्व विश्वविद्यालयों के छात्रों को इन योजनाओं को जानने समझने की दृष्टिबोध हेतु भी यह कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया था।

कार्यक्रम में डरुचि दुवे, ड.अनूप कुमार, रवींद्र प्रताप सिंह, डॉ.अभय पांड ., डॉ.काश यादवज्ञान प्र ., डॉ.मनीष गौतम ., डॉ.पंकज त्रिपाठी ., डॉ.शिव . कुमार यादव, डॉ.अर्च . शाक्य, डॉ.मीनाक्षी जोशी ., डॉ.ऐश्वर्या सिंह .राघवेंद्र मिश्र सहित डॉ ., डॉ.अंकिता चतुर्वेदी ., डॉ.निर्मला ., गुप्ता और डॉ . शालिनी सिंह, डॉ.मृत्युंजय परमार ., डॉ. बर्मा जी की उपस्थिति महत्वपूर्ण रही है। कार्यक्रम में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग एवं जिला .सी.के .प्रशासन के अधिकारीगण भी मौजूद रहे।

Department of English and Modern European Languages

To commemorate Professor S. G. Dunn's great contribution to the Department of English as the founder Head, the Department of English and M. E. L. held a special lecture on Tuesday, January 31, under the centenary celebration lecture series of the Department. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Dunn's great-grandnephew, Michael Mitchell, Honorary Professor, Centre for Caribbean Studies, University of Warwick, UK.

The lecture session was chaired by Head of the Department, Professor Sonjoy Dutta Roy, who welcomed the chief guest with a bouquet and thanked him for his visit.

The lecture was titled "S.G. Dunn (1879-1964): The Centenary of the English Department and some thoughts on Teaching English in Foreign Lands". Prof. Mitchell also shared some old pictures of the residences of S. G. Dunn in Allahabad and England. In his lecture, he went down memory lane and spoke of the time when Prof. Dunn arrived in Allahabad in 1908. S.G. Dunn, in his tribute to his colleague, Prof. Amarnath Jha, said that the best homage to his memory would be a translation of some of the greatest works in Sanskrit into English. This, he thought, could be a collaborative venture among the Departments of English, Hindi, and Sanskrit.

The event was attended by eminent guests, including retired professors, such as Prof. J. P. Kulshrestha, A. N. Dwivedi, Prof. Neelam Saran Gaur, Prof. L. R. Sharma, Prof. K. G. Srivastava, Prof. H. S. Saxena, Prof I. B. Das and Prof. Alok Rai among others. Dr. Sadaf Siddiqui compered the event, and Prof. Sarvajit Mukerji proposed the vote of thanks to the guest, the distinguished audience, the organizing committee, and the students and staff.

On Thursday, February 2, Prof. Michael Mitchell delivered his second lecture on "Hidden Mutualities: Faustian Themes from Gnostic Origins to the Postcolonial," which is also the title of his book that he presented to the Dept. of English. The session was chaired by the Head, Professor Sonjoy Dutta Roy, the Dept. of English and M.E.L

In his lecture, Prof. Mitchell covered the major chapters of his book, tracing the gnostic traditions from the Bible to postcolonial times. He provided his perspective on the performative significance of plays.

The event was attended by eminent guests, including retired professors A. N. Dwivedi, Prof. Neelam Saran Gaur, Prof. L.R. Sharma, Prof. K.G. Srivastava, and Prof N.K. Ghosh. Dr. Pratima Chaitanya compered the event, which successfully ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. Prakash Joshi. The HoD presented a memento and a silk 'angavastra' to Prof. Mitchell.

### Centre of Behavioural and Cognitive Sciences

Centre of Behavioural and Cognitive Sciences, the UoA organized the IXth Allahabad Regional Brain Bee (ARBB) (Neuroscience quiz contest) on February 11, 2023. The Centre has been organizing the Allahabad Regional Brain Bee since 2013. This contest is for 11th-standard students to create awareness about neuroscience. The winner of the regional contest competes at the National level, and the National champion competes at the International level. This year 16 schools in Allahabad submitted their nominations, and 22 students participated in the competition. A short inaugural session was held in which Prof. Bhoomika R. Kar gave a brief orientation about CBCS and Brain Bee competition. The competition started with a written round and was followed by three phases of oral rounds with those who qualified in the written round. During the written round, the Ph.D. scholars of the Centre organized a tour of all the State-of-the-Art labs at CBCS for the teachers/parents who accompanied the students participating in the competition. Ms. Hurshitha Vasudevan, an MSc II year student at CBCS, was the quiz master for the competition. Mr. Ujjwal Srivastava of Boys' High School and College won the 9th Allahabad regional brain bee. The winner would compete at the National level championship in Delhi in April 2023.



### UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Allahabad

The 11th Faculty Induction Programme was organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, the University of Allahabad, under the GURU DAKSHTA scheme of the University Grants Commission. The inaugural session was organized on February 01, 2023, in online mode. The Chief Guest of the occasion was Prof. Vijay Kumar Srivastava, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat. The programme started with a welcome address by Dr. Vijay Kumar Roy, coordinator of the programme. He discussed the general guidelines, schedule of the programme, assessment criteria, etc. Prof. Ashish Saxena, Director, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, the UoA discussed the need and importance of the Faculty Induction Programme, its broader outline, and its various modules suggested by UGC. Prof. Vijay Kumar Srivastava in his Inaugural Speech discussed many *sutras* of education like "Shiksha with Diksha; Prakriti with Sanskriti; Bhavyata with Sabhyata;



Gyan with Vigyan; Gyan with Anusandhan.” He elaborated on the different qualities of a good teacher and how to make teaching and learning effective. He said, “There should be *Guru Tattva* in the teacher’s speech.” A teacher should always encourage the learners to perform their best.

The inaugural session came to an end after a vote of thanks by Dr. Vijay Kumar Roy, coordinator of the programme. The participants from different parts of the country attended the programme.

### **Inaugural Session of UGC-HRDC Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Teaching by Dept. of Education**

The virtual inaugural function of the Interdisciplinary Refresher Course was organised by the Department of Education, the University of Allahabad, and UGC-HRDC on the theme of “Teaching, Research and Assessment” on February 01, 2023. Prof. R. K. P. Singh, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Shakuntala Mishra National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow, U.P., was the Chief Guest. In his inaugural address, he emphasized the need for teachers to prepare themselves beforehand for what they have to teach in class in order to be systematic in teaching. He said that teachers must encourage restriction of single-use plastic and water conservation. Teachers need to manage teaching and research together.

The Guest of Honour of the Inaugural session was Prof. Ram Shankar, Hon’ble V.C., Pt. S. N. Shukla University, Shahdol, M.P. He focused on the ethical dimension of research in India and the importance of futurology in the field of education. He advised the teachers that the base of teaching should be the research conducted in that particular area, and teachers should adopt an analytical perspective. Prof. Ashish Saxena, Director, UGC-HRDC, delivered the welcome address on ethnography and increased involvement of ICT in the field of education. Prof. Dhananjai Yadav, HoD of Education, welcomed the guests. The virtual session was conducted by the course coordinator Dr. Ruchi Dubey. A vote of thanks was given by Dr. Saroj Yadav. The refresher course included 65 participants from the different parts of India. Prof. K. S. Misra, Former VC, UoA and Dr. Patanjali Mishra were also present in the inaugural session.



### **Department of Political Science & CSR Cell**

As per the directions of our Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sangita Srivastava, and Prof. Pankaj Kumar, Head, Department of Political Science, a placement cell has been established in the Department of Political Science to expand career opportunities and ensure student placements. In this connection, the Placement Cell of the Department organized an Interactive Session with the faculty members on “Career Opportunities for Political Science Students” by Mr. Abhilash Gupta, CEO, Innovation Comes, Mr. Atul Pandey, Head, Corporate Relations and Placements, and Ms. Navi Chauhan, Co-ordinator (CSR & HR), the UoA, in the Conference Hall of the Department of Political Science, on 10.02.2023.

Prof. Pankaj Kumar, the HoD, inaugurated the session and explained the significance and importance of the Placement Cell of the Department of Political Science. Dr. Rehnamol PR, the Co-Cordinator of the Placement Cell, introduced the distinguished speakers.

Dr. Chakali Brahmaya, the Co-ordinator of the Placement Cell, briefly explained the objectives, roles, and responsibilities of the Cell to all resource persons and faculty members.

Mr. Abhilash Gupta briefed about their initiatives in terms of soft skills. He said they have been at the forefront in assisting students in pursuing dream careers. They endeavor to provide a well-strategized program to assist the students in enhancing their personality and bringing out the best in them to the fore.

Ms. Navi Chauhan focused on creating awareness among the students of Political Science for research jobs in different ministries instead of just opting for Civil Services or Faculty positions. She told that some sessions would be organized free of cost for the students to develop their aptitude in the areas of soft skills.

Mr. Atul Pandey explained that some sessions would be organized by them free of cost for the students in order to develop their Mathematical and Reasoning aptitude along with soft skills. The session ended with a Vote of Thanks to the dignitaries and participants by Dr. Preetam.



सेन्टर ऑफ मीडिया स्टडीज में विश्व रेडियो दिवस 13.2.2023 के अवसर पर आयोजित कार्यक्रम जन माध्यम के रूप में रेडियो पूरे विश्व में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाता आ रहा है। भारत में रेडियो ने न केवल सामाजिक विकास में योगदान दिया है बल्कि युद्ध और आपदा के समय भी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभायी है। ऐसे समय में जब सोशल मीडिया फेक न्यूज फैलाने का माध्यम बन गया है, तब हमारे परम्परागत मीडिया उपक्रम विशेष कर रेडियो लोगों में विश्वास बनाये रखने में कामयाब रहा है। यह बात आकाशवाणी नई दिल्ली के वरिष्ठ ब्रॉडकास्टर अभिनय श्रीवास्तव ने कही। श्री श्रीवास्तव विश्व रेडियो दिवस के अवसर पर आयोजित कार्यक्रम को सम्बोधित कर रहे थे। अपने ऑनलाइन सम्बोधन में श्री श्रीवास्तव ने देश के विकास में आकाशवाणी की भूमिका को सराहा और कहा कि आज भी देश में सबसे अधिक उपयोग में आने वाला माध्यम रेडियो ही बना हुआ है। उन्होंने उम्मीद जतायी कि आने वाले दिनों में रेडियो अपनी सार्थकता को पहले से कहीं अधिक सिद्ध करता रहेगा।

कार्यक्रम के प्रारम्भ में सेन्टर के कोर्स कोऑर्डिनेटर डा0 धनंजय चोपड़ा ने कहा कि आज का समय ऑडियो प्रोडक्शन का बेहतर समय है। ऑडियो की दुनिया इन्टरनेट का साथ पाकर लगातार बड़ी हो रही है। ऐसे में ऑडियो के सबसे सुलभ माध्यम रेडियो को शांति और विकास का पर्याय बनाया जा सकता है।

विश्व रेडियो दिवस के अवसर पर यूनेस्को द्वारा दी गयी थीम "रेडियो और विश्व शांति" विषय पर विद्यार्थियों के लिए शोध पत्र व शोध आलेख प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में बी.वोक. इन मीडिया प्रोडक्शन के अभिषेक भट्ट को प्रथम स्थान, बी.ए. इन मीडिया स्टडीज के आयुष राज को द्वितीय स्थान तथा बी.वोक. इन मीडिया प्रोडक्शन की निधि कुशवाहा को तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त हुआ।



इस अवसर पर सेन्टर के अध्यापक विद्यासागर मिश्र, सचिन मेहरोत्रा, अमित मौर्या, प्रियंका मिश्रा और के. राशि कुमार सहित बड़ी संख्या में विद्यार्थी उपस्थित थे। कार्यक्रम का संचालन बी.ए. इन मीडिया स्टडीज की छात्रा आंचल तिवारी ने किया।

## सेन्टर ऑफ मीडिया स्टडीज

मीडिया स्टडीज के विद्यार्थियों ने सीखा एनिमेशन

14.2.2023 को सेन्टर ऑफ मीडिया स्टडीज ने एम.वोक. के विद्यार्थियों के लिए एनिमेशन टेक्निक कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया। सात दिनों तक चली इस कार्यशाला में एनिमेशन एक्सपर्ट सुजीत केसरवानी ने विद्यार्थियों को 2डी व 3डी एनिमेशन के साथ-साथ कई एनिमेशन साफ्टवेयर पर काम करने का प्रशिक्षण दिया। कार्यशाला के उपरान्त विद्यार्थियों को एनिमेशन टेक्निक से जुड़े प्रोजेक्ट कार्य भी पूरे कराये गये।



कार्यशाला के समापन अवसर पर सेन्टर के कोर्स कोऑर्डिनेटर डा0 धनंजय चोपड़ा ने कहा कि वर्तमान में मीडिया इण्डस्ट्री जिस तरह से लगातार विस्तार ले रही है, उसे देखते हुए यह कहा जा सकता है कि एनिमेशन की जानकारी होना अब अपरिहार्य सा है। यही वजह है कि मीडिया स्टडीज के विद्यार्थियों के लिए इस तरह की कार्यशाला बहुत उपयोगी होती है। कार्यशाला के समापन पर कम्प्यूटर अध्यापक सचिन मेहरोत्रा ने सभी के प्रति आभार ज्ञापन किया।

*Heartiest congratulations to the students selected from the Centre of Media Studies as Casual Assignee in All India Radio(Akashwani) Prayagraj.*

*Out of total 30 selected candidates, 10 students are from the Centre of Media Studies, the University of Allahabad.*

  
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Many - Many Congratulation and Best Wishes to all the students of Centre of Media Studies selected as Casual Assignee at the All India Radio (Akashwani), Prayagraj

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Pratek Ki Pandey

- *Many congratulations to all the selected students from Coordinator Professor Sanjay Dutta Roy and Course Coordinator Dr. Dhananjai Chopra.*

### गांधी विचार एवं शांति अध्ययन संस्थान



गांधी विचार एवं शांति अध्ययन संस्थान, इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय में आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी 16-17 फरवरी के उद्घाटन- सत्र में जयपुर से आए प्रख्यात गांधीवादी लेखक और हिंदी के वरिष्ठ कवि नंदकिशोर आचार्य तथा दिल्ली से आए सुपरिचित साहित्यकार गोपेश्वर सिंह जी ने लोकतंत्र के विस्तार और विकास को परिभाषित किया। भारतीय लोकतंत्र को गांधीवादी दृष्टि से व्याख्याित किया। नंदकिशोर आचार्य ने कहा कि गांधी के स्वराज को लोकतंत्र की मजबूती हेतु उपयोग में लाए जाने की जरूरत है। कहा कि स्वराज का अर्थ सरकार के नियंत्रण से मुक्त होने का सतत प्रयास है, जिसमें प्रत्येक व्यक्ति स्वतंत्र अभिव्यक्ति महसूस कर सके। आज लोकतंत्र को राजनीतिक लोकतंत्र होने से पहले नैतिक लोकतंत्र की ओर ले चलना होगा। लोकतंत्र में सत्ता का रूपांतरण नागरिक दमन की ओर नहीं जाना चाहिए। लोकतंत्र के सशक्ति करण में अधिकार का त्याग हो सकता है किंतु कर्तव्य का कदापि नहीं होना चाहिए। गोपेश्वर सिंह ने कहा कि गांधी की राजनीति आचरण की राजनीति थी, उसे अलग कर के नहीं देखा जा सकता, जैसे भक्तक वियों की रचनाओं को उनके जीवन से अलग करके नहीं देखा जा सकता। उन्होंने कहा कि गांधी का लोकतंत्र अभय का लोकतंत्र था। इस सत्र में स्वागत वक्तव्य देते हुए गांधी विचार एवं शांति अध्ययन संस्थान के निदेशक और संगोष्ठी के संयोजक प्रो. संतोष भदौरिया जी ने संस्थान की गति विधियों और संगोष्ठी के वैचारिकी को परिभाषित किया, साथ ही इस संगोष्ठी में उपस्थित अतिथियों का स्वागत किया। इस सत्र का संचालन डॉ. अमृता जी ने किया।

समापन- सत्र में मंच पर प्रो. गोपेश्वर सिंह, श्री अरविंद मोहन, श्री आलोक वाजपेयी, श्री अरूण कुमार त्रिपाठी, इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय के डीन रिसर्च प्रो. एस आई रिज़वी और संगोष्ठी के संयोजक और संस्थान के निदेशक प्रो. संतोष भदौरिया मौजूद रहे। समापन- सत्र में संगोष्ठी के प्रतिभागियों ने अपने पत्र पूछे और मंचस्थ अतिथि विद्वानों ने उनका जवाब दिया। समापन सत्र में गोपेश्वर सिंह जी ने कहा कि गांधी भवन में आयोजित इस संगोष्ठी का प्रारूप और पूरा आयोजन बेहद विशिष्ट, रचनात्मक और सुखद अहसास से भरा हुआ रहा। उन्होंने कहा कि इस संगोष्ठी के कुल 6 सत्रों में हुए विमर्श से प्रतिभागियों का जीवन मानवीय, सहज और सुंदर होने की दिशा में निश्चित रूप से कुछ कदम और आगे बढ़ेगा। लोकतंत्र के अंतिम जन में साझेदारी और हो और बड़े। संगोष्ठी के समापन पर औपचारिक धन्यवाद ज्ञापन करते हुए प्रो. संतोष भदौरिया ने कहा कि मैं माननीया कुलपति महोदया प्रो. संगीता श्रीवास्तव का आभारी हूँ कि उन्होंने इतने सुंदर, सफल और सार्थक आयोजन को मूर्तरूप देने में मदद की। निदेशक ने सबसे पहले संस्थान के कर्मचारियों के प्रतिआभार प्रकट किया और कहा कि कर्मचारी कार्यक्रम में अदृश्य होते हैं, लेकिन जो दृश्य है, उनमें वह बैकस्टेज होते हैं। इसी क्रम में उन्होंने संगोष्ठी से प्रत्यक्ष और अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से जुड़े सभी लोगों के प्रतिधन्यवाद प्रकट किया। समापन सत्र का संचालन और संगोष्ठी का प्रतिवेदन पोस्ट डॉक्टर लफेलो डॉ. धीरेन्द्र प्रताप सिंह ने किया।



### दृश्य कला विभाग

विभाग में 8.2.2023 को आयोजित प्रदर्शनी प्रो. आरके टंडन टंडन के छायाचित्र देश की विरासत को आमजन से जोड़ते हैं। यह बात न्यायमूर्ति सुधीर नारायण ने प्रो. टंडन के छायाचित्रों की प्रदर्शनी के उद्घाटन अवसर पर कही। प्रो. टंडन के छायाचित्रों की एकल प्रदर्शनी ' होयसला टेंपल थ्रू माय लेंस ' में लगभग 100 छायाचित्रों को प्रदर्शित किया गया है। इलाहाबाद दृश्यकला विभाग में आयोजित प्रदर्शनी में न्यायमूर्ति सुधीर नारायण ने कहा , होयसला मंदिर के ये छायाचित्र भारत की विशाल सांस्कृतिक विरासत को बयां करते हैं। वरिष्ठ रंगकर्मी एवं साहित्यकार विश्वविद्यालय के छायाचित्रों की प्रदर्शनी के उद्घाटन पर बोले न्यायमूर्ति सुधीर नारायण अजामिल ने कहा , प्रो. टंडन के छायाचित्र तकनीक से ज्यादा विषय वस्तु के कारण महत्वपूर्ण हैं। ये हमारे अतीत के गौरव हैं। विभागाध्यक्ष प्रो. अजय जैतली ने स्वागत , डॉ. संदीप कुमार मेघवाल ने संचालन एवं डॉ.

सौमिक नंदी ने धन्यवाद ज्ञापित किया। इस मौके पर न्यायमूर्ति अरुण टंड, जीबी पंत संस्थान के पूर्व निदेशक प्रो . जनक पांडे , प्रो . अनिता गोपेश , प्रो.एआर सिद्दीकी , डॉ . मुनीश , प्रो . संजीव श्रीवास्तव आदि मौजूद थे।



### दृश्य कला विभाग एवं प्रदर्शन कला विभाग

संगीत एवं प्रदर्शन कला विभाग में दिनांक 22/02/2023 को दो दिवसीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी हिंदी सिनेमा में भारतीय संस्कृति के द्वितीयदिवस पर सर्वप्रथम वंदना एवं माल्यार्पण से कार्यक्रम का आरंभ हुआ। संगीत एवं प्रदर्शन कला विभाग प्रयागराज की विभागाध्यक्ष महोदया प्रो. डॉ. रेनू जौहरी अपना वक्तव्य प्रस्तुत किया। तत्पश्चात मुख्य अतिथि प्रो. स्वतंत्र बाला शर्मा जी ने अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। तदोपरांत डॉ इंदु शर्मा ने संगोष्ठी विषय पर अपने विचार व्यक्त किए इसी दौरान एक गज़ल की भी प्रस्तुति की गई उसके उपरांत शिक्षकों एवं शोधार्थियों ने अपने- अपने शोधप्रपत्र प्रस्तुत किये। विभाग के छात्र छात्राओं ने हिंदी फिल्मों के गीतों की प्रस्तुति अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी के समापन सत्र में दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय से पधारे प्रोफेसर अजेश प्रताप सिंह ने हिंदी सिनेमा में भारतीय संस्कृति पर अपने विचार प्रस्तुत करने के साथ हुई इस संगोष्ठी में राग मुल्लानी में मनमोहक प्रस्तुति दी। अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में विभागाध्यक्षा प्रो. रेनू जौहरी सहित संगीत विभाग के सभी शिक्षक गण मौजूद रहे प्रोफेसर जयन्त खोत, डॉ. धर्मपाल, डॉ. विशाल जैन एवं संगोष्ठी संयोजिका डॉ. ज्योति मिश्रा सहित सभी शोध छात्र छात्राएं एवं विद्यार्थीगण मौजूद रहे। कार्यक्रम का संचालन डॉ. रंजना त्रिपाठी जी ने बखूबी निभाया।



### Center for Theatre & Film

Center for Theatre & Film organised a 10-day Cinematography Workshop and a nine-day Editing Workshop. Both Workshops were facilitated by Film Professionals Ms. Shubra Dutta (SRFTI) & Mr. Soumitra Khanra (FTII). The participants comprised a wide spectrum of attendees from across the departments. The exposure was an enriching experience for the participants as they co-created two exercise films.



**राजभाषा अनुभाग**

अंतरराष्ट्रीय मातृभाषा दिवस २०२३ के अवसर पर राजभाषा अनुभाग, इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा हिंदी विभाग में विशेष वक्तव्य, रचना-पाठ और कबीर गायन का कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम में रचना-पाठ के पूर्व डॉ. दीनानाथ मौर्य ने मातृभाषा के विषय पर बात करते हुए कहा कि सभी मातृभाषाओं को समान रूप से संरक्षण और व्यवहार में लाना जाना चाहिए। उन्होंने किसी भी प्रकार के भाषाई वर्चस्व को खतरनाक माना। इससे हमारी भाषाई विविधता को नुकसान पहुँचता है। कार्यक्रम में हिंदी, बांग्ला, संस्कृत, मराठी, अंग्रेजी, मलयालम, तेलुगु, पंजाबी, ओड़िया, उर्दू, भोजपुरी, अवधी, गोंडी, ब्रजभाषा, बुंदेली तथा मार सहित 20 बोलियों और भाषाओं में विभिन्न विभागों से आए रचनाकारों ने अपनी काव्य रचनाएं प्रस्तुत की।

जिनमें अभिनव चटर्जी, दानिश आइमी, डॉ. मृत्युंजय राव, पारुल रस्तोगी, डॉ. धीरेंद्र धवल, डॉ. जसविंदर सिंह, डॉ. देवाशीष पति, डॉ. देबोरोह, डॉ. युवराज निवांजी हिराडे, डॉ. लेखराम दत्ताना, डॉ. रेहनामोल पी. आर, डॉ. गाजुला राजू, डॉ. जनार्दन, डॉ. कविता कादंबरी, डॉ. लक्ष्मण प्रसाद गुप्ता, श्री राधेश्याम यादव और महताब यादव ने कविताएं सुनाई। सभी रचनाकार इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय से प्रत्यक्ष और अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से जुड़े हुए थे।



कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्ष उर्दू विभाग की अध्यक्ष प्रो. शबनम हमीद ने कहा कि इस तरह के कार्यक्रम का संयोजन करने से हमारी भाषाई विविधता की खूबसूरती सामने आती है। हिंदी, उर्दू सहित अन्य भारतीय भाषाओं की साझेदारी हमारी बड़ी ताकत है। उसे युवा पीढ़ी को समझना चाहिए। राजभाषा अनुभाग के संयोजक प्रो. संतोष भदौरिया ने कहा कि मातृभाषाओं में कविता सुनना विरल अनुभव है।

**Dept. of Commerce & Business Administration****PLACEMENT DRIVE OF M.COM STUDENTS**

BY SKOLAR

For the first time in its history, the Department of Commerce and Business Administration of the University of Allahabad held a placement drive for the students of M. Com final year. This drive was conducted by "Skolar," and it recruited 14 students. This drive was successful under the diligent leadership of the head and director, Prof. R.S. Singh, and TPO, Dr. Ekta Verma.

The names of the selected students are: Preeti Gupta, Saumya Pathak, Prashant, Mansi Sarkari, Shruthi, Shriya Shrivastava, Shashank, Sneha Mishra, Abhishek Dwivedi, Aditi Chaturvedi, Lakshya Kumari, Gulshan Kumar Yadav, Aditi Malviya, Sakshi Singh.

**गांधी विचार एवं शांति अध्ययन संस्थान**

एस.एस.खन्ना महिला महाविद्यालय के शिक्षाशास्त्र, दर्शनशास्त्र और अंग्रेजी विभाग की छात्राओं ने 27.2.2023 को गांधी विचार एवं शांति अध्ययन संस्थान के परिसर में आयोजित एक दिवसीय कार्यशाला में लगभग 70 छात्राओं ने प्रतिभाग किया। इस दौरान संस्थान में गांधी जीवन और दर्शन पर आयोजित प्रदर्शनी का छात्राओं ने अपने शिक्षकों के साथ अवलोकन किया। गांधी प्रतिमा को पुष्पांजलि अर्पित करने के पश्चात कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत हुई। संस्थान के निदेशक प्रो. संतोष भदौरिया और एस. एस.खन्ना महाविद्यालय से डॉ. हरीश सिंह ने वक्तव्य दिया। प्रश्नकाल भी हुआ, जिसमें छात्राओं के प्रश्नों का जवाब संस्थान के निदेशक प्रो. संतोष भदौरिया ने दिया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन एस एस खन्ना महाविद्यालय की डॉ. रिया मुखर्जी ने किया। संस्थान में असिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर डॉ. तोषी आनंद ने धन्यवाद ज्ञापित किया।

प्रो. भदौरिया ने अपने वक्तव्य के शुरुआत में संस्थान का परिचय देते हुए संस्थान से जुड़े अनेक प्रसिद्ध लोगों की चर्चा की और संस्थान की ऐतिहासिकता पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने कहा कि आज के दौर में स्मृतियों का विलोपन बड़ा संकट है। हिंदुस्तान के असली नायक विस्मृत हो रहे हैं। निडरता, सत्य और अहिंसा का प्रयोग उनके अचूक अस्त्र हैं। न्याय के पक्ष में निडरता से खड़े होना गांधी के नजदीक होना है।



### Department of Sociology

The Department of Sociology, the University of Allahabad, conducted an online interdisciplinary refresher course on "Sustainable Development and Climate Change" under the aegis of UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), the University of Allahabad from 23.02.2023 to 08.03.2023. In the 'Inaugural Session', distinguished professors of various academic institutions enlightened the participants across the country and shared their thought-provoking ideas on sustainable development and its prospects in the contemporary world.

At the outset, Dr. C. Sathish, a faculty in the Department of Sociology & the Course Coordinator, UGC-HRDC, the University of Allahabad, shared the broader outline and the modalities of 14 days Refresher Course. Prof. Ashish Saxena, Head, Department of Sociology & The Director, UGC-HRDC, the University of Allahabad, delivered the welcome address. He threw light on the need for an effective discourse on climate change and sustainable development, particularly in the contemporary world, which has recently overcome the great crisis of Covid-19 and is facing post-pandemic challenges. While delivering the Inaugural address, the Chief Guest, Prof. Paramjit Singh Judge, the former



President of the Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi, the former Editor of the Official Journal, i.e., Sociological Bulletin, and also the former Head of the Department of Sociology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, spoke on the extreme consumerism that has wildly caused climate change and environmental degradation. Further, he also emphasized the specific case of the production and use of the vehicle and its harmful emissions, on which there is silence in academia. He said that the use of electric vehicles is also a shallow kind of environmentalism that indirectly damages the ecology of society, so he sought a deep ecology.

Prof. Prithivish Nag, Former Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeth, Varanasi, & Director, SHEPA, Varanasi, in his Presidential address stated that the work and contribution of non-academic agencies, specifically banking organizations, in the context of climate change is far ahead of that of academia and other educational institutions.

During the second session of the day, two speakers namely Prof. Abdul Matin, Emeritus Professor, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, and Prof. K. N. Bhatt, G. B. Pant Institute of Social Sciences, Prayagraj, deliberated on Sustainable Development and Climate Change.

The program coordinator, Dr. C. Sathish, Faculty, the Department of Sociology, marvelously coordinated the session with the generous support of Dr. Deborah Darlianmawii, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, the UoA, and finally, the vote of thanks was given by Dr. Keyoor, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology. In all, 71 Participants from various States, Universities, and colleges from various disciplines attended the event. They were also happy to be a part of such an informative programme. It is to be emphasized that the said program would be continued till 08.03.2023.

### One Day Webinar on NEP 2020 held at UGC-HRDC, University of Allahabad



A one-day webinar on New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 was organised on February 27, 2023, by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, the UoA, under the coordination of UGC-HRDC, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore. The theme of the webinar was "Multidisciplinary Framework and Viability of NEP 2020: A Critical Review." The resource person of the webinar was **Prof. Harikesh Singh, former Vice Chancellor, Jai Prakash University, Chhapra, Bihar**. The programme started with the introduction of the speaker by **Dr. Niti Kant, Deputy Director, UGC-HRD, the University of Allahabad**, followed by formal welcome address by **Prof. Ashish Saxena, Director, UGC-HRDC, the University of Allahabad**, and it was coordinated by **Dr. Anamika Yadav, Assistant Director, UGC-HRDC, the University of Allahabad**. Prof. Harikesh Singh started his talk by highlighting the background of NEP 2020 and its constitution. He talked about the Higher Education

Commission, Secondary Education Commission, and Education Commission and the objectives of their constitution. He suggested that education should be kept on Central List along with Health and Defence. He also focused on trans-centric learning and peer learning. He emphasized that education should be made viable through multidisciplinary dimensions. The

workshop ended with a formal vote of thanks given by Dr. Sandeep Anand, Deputy Director, UGC-HRDC, the University of Allahabad. The webinar was attended by seventy participants.

### Faculty of Law

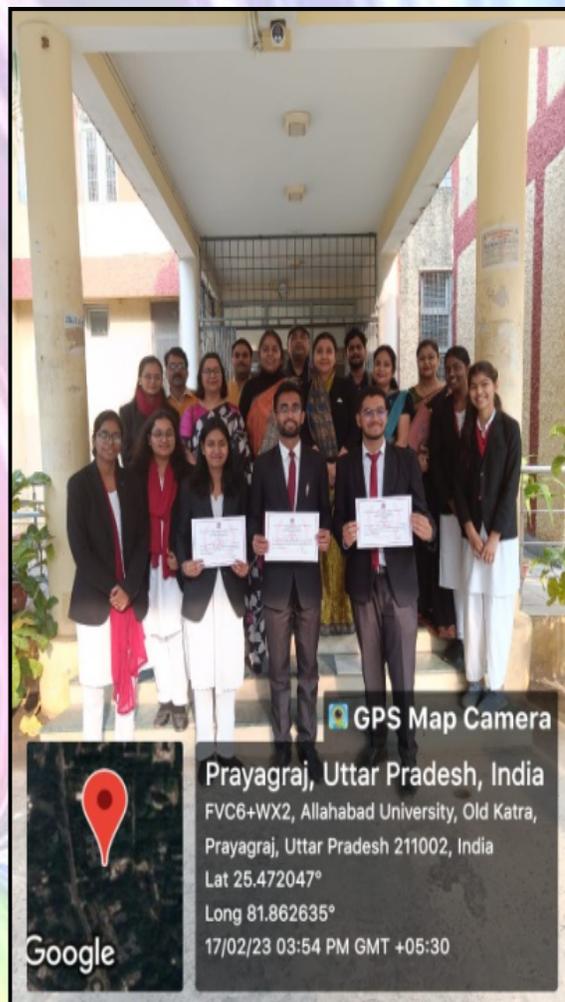
➤ The Faculty of Law (B.A. LL.B. Honors 5 Year Integrated Law Course) organized an orientation lecture on the topic "Inter-connection between Society and Law" on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023. Ms. Sanyukta Singh, Advocate, Allahabad High Court, who was a student of the first batch of B.A.LL.B. Integrated course, delivered the lecture where she elaborated on various important topics, including the importance of student mannerisms and etiquette in the legal field.

➤ The Faculty of Law (B.A. LL.B. Honors 5 Year Integrated Law Course) held a special lecture on the topic "Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the Protection of Human Rights in Public Monitoring" on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Dr. Ashutosh Mishra, Research faculty, Brain Pool Fellow, Yonsei, the University of Korea, delivered the lecture. The resource person spoke on various important topics, including the impact of Artificial Intelligence on human rights vis a vis Right to Privacy.

➤ The Faculty of Law (B.A. LL.B. Honors 5 Year Integrated Law Course) organized a 2-day legal quiz competition to encourage legal awareness about the field of law and legal studies among the students. Under the guidance of the Coordinator of the course, Prof. Pankaj Kumar, the course is abuzz with various curricular and extracurricular activities. In the last few months, the course has organized the following activities to ensure the multi-dimensional growth of the students: A Legal Quiz Competition, a Legal Debate competition on the topic "Has the UN failed?", and a Collage making competition on the theme "Gender Equality Today for Sustainable Tomorrow." Besides, a special lecture on Memorial Writing and Moot Court Mannerisms has also been held to train the students in moot court etiquette. An Intra-faculty moot court competition has also been held for the formation of the Moot Court Society, where More than 100 students from various semesters participated. The Faculty expresses gratitude to the honourable Vice Chancellor Ma'am for her consistent support and guidance.



- A Legal Debate Competition- 2023 was organised for the students of B.A.LL.B (Hons.) FiveYear Integrated by the Faculty of Law, the University of Allahabad, onFebruary 17th, 2023.The competition was conducted in three phases, namely the first phase in the written form, the second phase of oral presentations & the final phase of the debate, followed by an interjection session. More than 80 students submitted their write-ups, out of which 12 were selected for the preliminary round. The students from all the semesters actively participated in the competition. Dr. Pratima Chaitanya (Associate Professor) and Dr. Sadaf Siddiqui (Assistant Professor) from the Department of English, UoA, presided as the judges of the competition. This competition was organized under the guidance of Prof. Pankaj Kumar, Coordinator B.A.LL.B. Five Year Course, and Asstt. Coordinator, Dr. Sonal Shankar, and Teacher Coordinators, Mrs. Preeti Uttam, Mr. Vishal Vikram Singh, Mr. Ravi Yadav, and Ms. Sristi Singh. Dr. Anshuman Mishra, Dr. Naveen Verma, Dr. Ajai Singh, Dr. Haribansh Singh, Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Dr. Rashmi Thakur, Dr. Shlesh Gautam, and Mrs. Vipasha Ghanghoria were also present.



- Ishan Agrawal, Diksha Shyam, and Vijayshree (B.A.LL.B. 5-year Integrated Law Course students) secured 3rd place in the Parliamentary Debate held on February 24, 25, and 26 at L J School of Law, Ahmadabad, Gujarat. Prominent judges and lecturers from different NLUs presided over the competition. There were numerous rounds in the competition; each round of the competition featured a new topic pertaining to current events, social concerns, and politics. The teams were given limited time to present their cases, question their rivals, and counterarguments. The competition was expertly organised, and the teams which took part displayed their debating prowess with eloquence, passion, and assurance.

**RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Name of Author</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Impact Factor</u>	<u>Indexing</u>
1.	Divya Singh, Srijan Anant , Dr. Anvita Raghuvanshi and Prof. R.S. Singh	Commerce & Business Administration	Industrial Engineering Journal		UGC Care
2.	Dr. Shefali Nandan, Sameeksha Madan	Commerce and Business Administration	South Asian Journal of Management		UGC Care
3.	Sana Fatami and Prof. A.K. Malviya	Commerce and Business Administration	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts		SSRN
4.	Manisha Bajpai, C K Pandey, Ritu Srivastava, Ravindra Dhar	Centre of Material Sciences	Materials Letters	3.574	
5.	Praveen Kumar Singh, Prashant Dubey, Ravindra Dhar, Roman S Dabrowski	Centre of Material Sciences	Journal of Molecular Liquids	6.633	
6.	Dr Harmanjit Kaur	Department of Botany	Microbiological Research	5.07	SCI, SCOPUS
7.	Dr Harmanjit Kaur	Department of Botany	Sustainability	3.88	SCIE, SCOPUS
8.	Prof. M.P.Singh	Centre of Biotechnology	Life	3.25	SCOPUS
9.	Prof. M.P.Singh	Centre of Biotechnology	Life	7.67	SCOPUS
10.	Dr Vivek Kr Shahi, Dr Pankaj Tripathi, Prof Neena Kohli	Dept. of Psychology	Journal of Pharmaceutical Negative Results		SCOPUS
11.	Dr Sandip Anand	Dept. of Psychology	Journal of International Consumer Marketing		SCOPUS
12.	Dr Pawan Kr Jha		SAGE	3.067	SCOPUS

**Book Chapter:**

- **Author: Prof. Prakash Joshi (Professor, Dept. of English & MEL)**  
**Title of the chapter: Gandhi, the Conundrum: An Apotheosized Deity & his Celibacy Experiments**  
**Title of the book: Gandhi across Disciplines: New Millennial Responses (2022)**  
**Name of the Publisher: Mittal Publications, New Delhi**  
**ISBN: 978-93-90692-22-4**

Prof. Smita Agarwal, Department of English & MEL, was conferred the prestigious Farooq Junoon Award-2022 for her contribution to the Farooq Junoon society. The award is in honour of the Sahitya Academy awardee Late Farooq Khan a.k.a Farooq Junoon. Born in Prayagraj in 1928, Farooq Junoon was a product of the University of Allahabad.



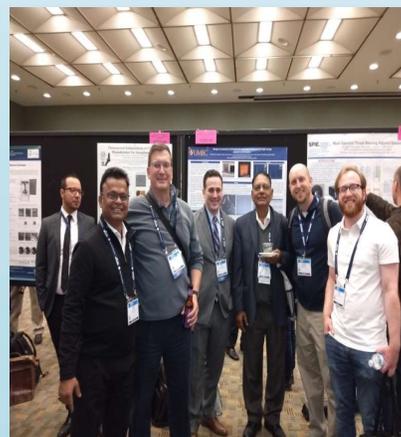
## AWARDS & HONOUR

Prof. S. L. Srivastava, Formerly, Professor and Head of the Physics Department and Founder Coordinator of K. Banerjee Centre for Atmospheric and Ocean Studies (KBCAOS), (M. N. Saha Centre for Space Studies, the UoA, has been conferred Life Time Achievement Award-2018 and Prof. Sivaramakrishna Chandrasekhar Memorial Lecture Award-2020 from the Indian Liquid Crystal Society, Bangalore (which is a chapter of International Liquid Crystal Society, USA). Prof. Sivaramakrishna Chandrasekhar Memorial Lecture Award is the top award of the Indian Liquid Crystal Society. These awards were to be given to Prof. Srivastava in Bangalore on 08 Dec 2022, but due to health problems, he could not attend the award ceremony held in Bangalore. Hence, both these awards were presented to him by the President of the Indian Liquid Crystal Society, Prof. Ravindra Dhar, in a simple ceremony jointly organised by the Physics Department, KBCAOS, and Centre of Materials Sciences, UoA on 07 Feb 2023. During the programme, a large number of faculty members and scholars from the Physics Department, KBCAOS, and Centre of Materials Sciences were present. Many officials from the National Academy of Sciences, India (with which Prof Srivastava has been associated for a long time in various capacities) were also present.



Prof. M. P. Singh, Coordinator, Centre of Biotechnology, has been offered the position of Visiting Professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), USA, for the next two years.

In 2019 also, he was offered the same position by the same University. He has been given laboratory space and facilities to carry out joint research at UMBC, USA. Every year he can spend one to two months carrying out joint research.



Prof. Lokendra Kumar, a Professor of Physics at the University of Allahabad, has been elected as President of the section of Physical Science for the 109th Session of the India Science Congress, and he will be a member of the Council of the Indian Science Congress Association also. The Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) is a premier scientific organization in the country, established in 1914. ISCA has been promoting science and inculcating the spirit of science through its multifarious activities.

Dr. Prateek, Asst. Professor in the Department of Zoology, has been presented a memento of honour on the occasion of the Faculty Development Program, organized by the Division of Life Sciences, Department of Biosciences (SBAS) & Institute Innovation Council (IIC) Galgotias University, Noida.



Dr. Rahul, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, the University of Allahabad, was awarded the best paper award and the best Oral presentation award at the three-day 45th International Conference of Environmental Mutagen Society of India (EMSI-2023) on "Environmental Mutagenesis and Toxicogenomics: Human Health Perspectives," organized by the Department of Zoology, Aligarh Muslim University.

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### Lifestyle changes to manage mental health: Lesson from depression

*Dr. Deepak Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology*

Humanity has come a long way in the last few decades, with numerous discoveries that have unquestionably improved our quality of life. However, many lifestyle changes, particularly our reliance on screens as well as poor eating, sleeping, physical habits, substance abuse, and less contact with natural environments, made us vulnerable to many psychiatric changes.

It is quite common for us to feel sad or overwhelmed from time to time in our lives. A mood swing, on the other hand, can also be a sign of depression if it lasts for a long time. A person suffering from depression feels sadness and has little interest in daily activities.



Fig: The most common causes of Depression

Restlessness, fatigue, isolation, emptiness, helplessness, weight gain/loss, change in appetite, insomnia, guilt, and

suicidal thoughts, are some of the physical and emotional signs of depression. Symptoms ranging from mild to severe can have an impact on personal, professional, and social lives and depression has become a major public health concern, affecting nearly 300 million people worldwide and being associated with high morbidity and mortality.

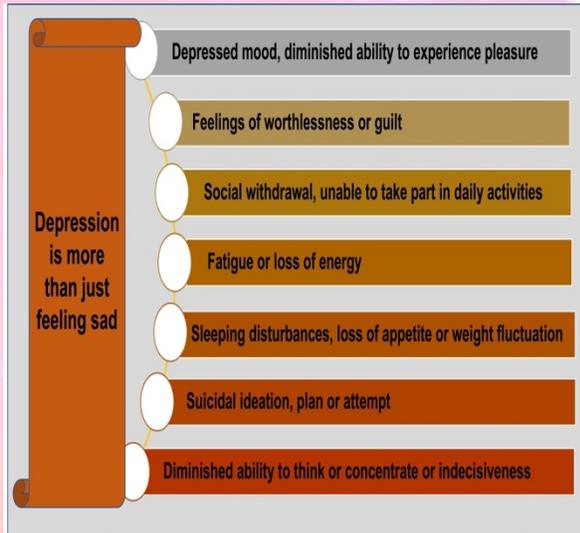


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Depression is strongly linked to stress, traumatic events, childhood difficulties, and genetic components. Positive and negative environmental stress, social anxiety as well as hormonal imbalances are significant risk factors for the development of depression. According to the recent data, it is also a prominent clinical feature of neurological disorders, including Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and other co-morbid diseases. In older people, it can lead to many difficulties and deterioration in the quality of life.

The type and severity of depression determine the treatment regimen. Treatment options include traditional approaches such as antidepressant medication and psychotherapy, as well as a variety of alternative approaches. Antidepressants can help change the chemistry in the brain that causes symptoms but also have some side effects. Mild depression is treatable with either

medication or psychotherapy. However, moderate to severe levels may necessitate a combination of both.

Effective depression treatment entails more than just taking medications and attending therapy. Other Holistic mind-body wellness approaches, as well as complementary and alternative treatment approaches, are also widely used in practice. Yoga, guided imagery, acupuncture, meditation, and other physical exercises are just a few examples. A healthy diet low in junk food and high in dietary supplements like omega-3 fatty acids and S-adenosylmethionine may help alleviate symptoms. Time spent in nature can also aid in healing.

It is equally important to try to persuade people that mental illnesses are similar to physical illnesses. Furthermore, the stigma associated with mental illness, such as being labeled insane and people's reluctance to seek medical care, must be changed. If someone has persistent depressive symptoms, they should see a psychiatrist. The earlier it is diagnosed, the better the chances of recovery.

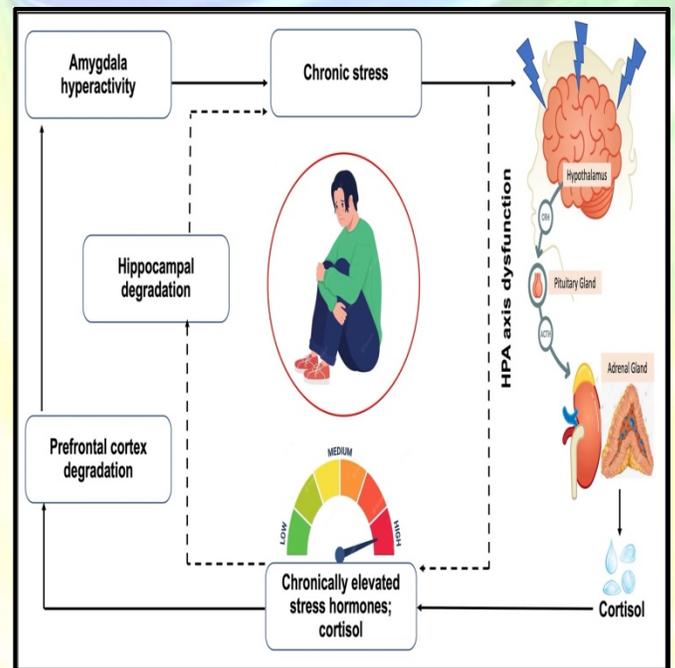


Fig: The Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Adrenal (HPA) axis & Stress Response in neurobiology of depression.

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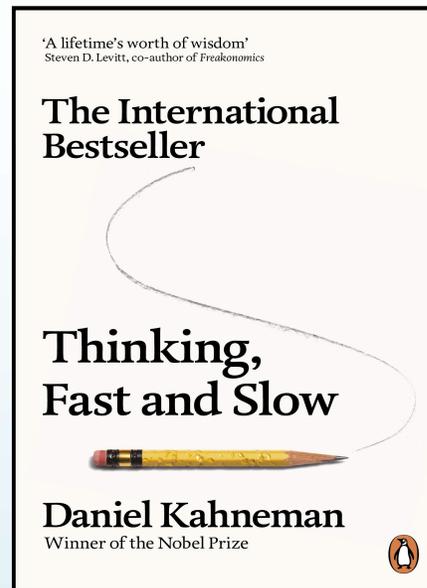
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