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Greetings from VC

I take great pride in being the first woman Vice-Chancellor of my alma mater. I thank all of you for rendering me all the support viz.-a-viz. meeting online classes, working on committees and organizing other events required to run the institution. With a very discerning eye I feel a lot of gratitude in saying that I have found the entire institution has come together as a big team to work and extend all possible cooperation to me.

It is my dream and desire to see this institution among the leading institution in academics, sports, cultural pursuits, innovation, patents, etc. It is heartwarming to see the love and support that I get from all of you. When all of us are in, I am sure we shall be able to find a way out to realize our dream for our institution.

When captain leads from the front, the team moves ahead towards victory...

**VC of AU has crossed the century mark with 104 faculty appointments
A moment to rejoice.**

Oops! So many faculty members recruited...



100 new faculty join AU

Department of Statistics, Psychology, CBCS, NCEMP, English and modern European languages, Centre of Theatre and Film, Zoology, Sanskrit Pali Prakrit & Oriental languages

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New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has been launched. **10 new integrated programs** have now got green flag from the Academic council of AU.

Courses are as follows:

- 5 year integrated BA/BSc & MA/MSc(Yoga & Meditation)
- Integrated course Btech/Mtech in CSE with artificial intelligence.
- 5 year integrated course in disaster management & environmental studies.
- 5 year integrated course BSc & MSc in food & nutrition.
- 5 year integrated BCA & MCA in data science.
- 5 year integrated BBA & MBA
- 5 year integrated BDES & MDES fashion design tech
- 5 year integrated BSc/MSc food technology
- 5 year integrated course (MSc-PhD) in: Cognitive science, human computer interaction, cognitive & clinical neuropsychology.
- 5 year integrated B.A. LLB Hons.

Awards & Honours



"Hon'ble VC has been honoured with Sunday Standard **DEVI Award** (Women's Award for Dynamism & Innovation) 2022. She has been given this award for her distinction & achievement as the first woman VC of UoA."

Another Feather on the Cap

SBI RENT HAS BEEN INCREASED

"Hon'ble VC madam took it upon herself to enhance the rent of SBI."

- + The rent has now increased to One lakh fourteen thousand three hundred four rupees a month with added arrears.
- + Earlier it was Rs 3760/- a month.

This would increase the internal resource.

Big hands for her.



KUDOS to the "FINANCE OFFICE"

Big leap towards progress.

As per the directions of Hon'ble VC, great efforts have been made by the Finance Office to disburse remuneration to experts/examiners on the same day, as the event takes place.

What's the buzz?



Intro

Dr S I Rizvi was born on November 22, 1962 in Allahabad. His initial schooling was completed at Boys High School and later he joined University of Allahabad in 1980. At Masters level, he received the University of Allahabad Gold medal for standing first in order of merit. He completed his Ph D from the Biochemistry department in 1990.

Award for excellence

Award for excellence goes to Prof S.I. Rizvi
(Dean R&D)



Prof Rizvi has significantly created four smart classrooms in the Science Faculty through installation of LCD Interactive boards from his project grant.

Classes have been allotted to the following departments:

- **Biochemistry**
- **Biotechnology &**
- **Botany**

Huge applause for him.

Dr Rizvi was appointed as a Lecturer in University of Allahabad in 1988. In 2006, Dr Rizvi was appointed as a full Professor. He was appointed Dean, Research and Development in Feb 2019 to Feb 2020 and again from December 2020 to present. He has also served as Head, Department of Biochemistry from July 2013 -December 2015.

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Research Pursuits

- Research interests include human aging, anti-aging interventions, biological activity of natural products and metabolic diseases.
- He has edited a highly acclaimed book: **Molecular Basis and Emerging Strategies for Anti-aging Interventions** which has been published by SPRINGER NATURE in 2018.
- He has published more than 200 research papers in high impact journals. His SCOPUS citations stand at 6233 with an H index of 33. His review article on plant polyphenols published in the journal Oxidative Medicine and Cellular Longevity **has been cited > 4000 times in Google Scholar.**
- He has given an important hypothesis: **The Zugzwang Hypothesis: Why Human Lifespan Cannot Be Increased**, published in the journal **Gerontology.**

- He is the only person from University of Allahabad to get a project grant from the **International Foundation for Science, Sweden.**
- In the last 30 years, Prof Rizvi has been a Visiting Scientist/Professor to many international Universities including that of Rome, Athens, Nice, Pisa, Milan, Szeged, Istanbul, Bratislava and Dhaka.
- He was selected by Government of India to participate in the **Leadership for Academicians Programme (LeAP)** during which he received leadership training at **Ohio State University USA.**

Hobbies

- He is a very good orator. He has given presentations highlighting the achievements of University of Allahabad before the Hon'ble Minister of Education Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of State (Govt of India) Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre and Chancellor of University of Allahabad.
- Prof Rizvi is an accomplished author of short stories. He has published two books:

1. A Kaleidoscope of Thoughts

2. A Tryst with Emotions.



Prof Rizvi has also delivered **invited lectures** in major international conferences in Miami (USA), Kazan (Russia), Hurgada (Egypt), Kuwait, Bangkok (Thailand), Madrid (Spain), Rome (Italy), Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) and Isparta (Turkey) where he received the **Best Speaker Prize.**

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Recruitment Redefined – CSR Cell

Placements..Placements. Hooray!



We are happy to share the list of students placed in the prestigious companies.

Round of applause for the CSR Cell.

Following students left campus with job :

Name of the Firm	Candidates Selected	Course	Year
HCL Technologies	Anuj Shrivastava	B.Tech	2022
HCL Technologies	Siddhant Singh	B.Tech	2022
HCL Technologies	Prince Tiwari	B.Tech	2022
HCL Technologies	Akash Nager	B.Tech	2022
HCL Technologies	Ashutosh Mishra	B.Tech	2022
Ultra Tech Cement Ltd.	Ishika Shivram	B.Sc.	2022
Ultra Tech Cement Ltd.	Riya Bhardwaj	B.Sc.	2022
Ultra Tech Cement Ltd.	Shiv Chandra Patel	B.Sc.	2022
Ultra Tech Cement Ltd.	Utkarshita Upadhyay	B.Sc.	2022
Ultra Tech Cement Ltd.	Aarohi Srivastava	B.Sc.	2022
Planet Spark Pvt. Ltd.	Ratendra Srivastava	M.A.	2021
JustDial Pvt. Ltd.	Amit Mishra	B.A.	2021
JustDial Pvt. Ltd.	Shashi Bhushan	B.Com.	2021
JustDial Pvt. Ltd.	Adash Tiwari	B.Com.	2021
JustDial Pvt. Ltd.	Sudhakar Yadav	B.Voc.	2021
Planet Spark Pvt. Ltd.	Tanaya Godbole	M.A.	2022
Planet Spark Pvt. Ltd.	Zebaish Ansari	M.A.	2022
Planet Spark Pvt. Ltd.	Sanchita	M.A.	2022
Planet Spark Pvt. Ltd.	Kshama Dubey	M.A.	2022
IDP Educations	Shriti Malakar	M.A.	2021
Webberz Educamp Ltd.	Kaustubh Rai	B.A.	2021
Webberz Educamp Ltd.	Zeba Khan	B.A.	2021
Fexle Service Pvt. Ltd.	Mohd Faheem Ansari	B.Tech	2022
Geetanjali Homestate pvt. ltd.	Jyoti Tiwari	B.Com.	2021
Geetanjali Homestate pvt. ltd.	Surbhi	M.Com.	2022
Geetanjali Homestate pvt. ltd.	Aakriti Mishra	M.A.	2022
Byju's	Akhilesh Kumar Yadav	B.Com.	2021
IDP Educations	Shriti Malakar	M.A.	2021



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Extra curricular activities

International YOGA day

International YOGA day was organized in the Vizianagram hall. Everyone participated enthusiastically. Yoga practice was done under the direction of Shri Akhilesh Tiwari.

Some glimpses of YOGA day.



The Ambassador of France to India Mr Emmanuel Lenain visited the University for the first time. In his meeting with VC they explored the prospects of programme for exchange of students. The Ambassador offered to conduct counseling sessions for students interested in pursuing higher education in France. The Registrar Prof NK Shukla, the Dean R&D Prof SI Rizvi, the Proctor & HOD Ancient History Prof Harsh Kumar, and PRO Dr Jaya Kapoor were present on the occasion.



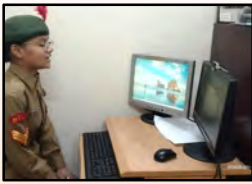
A two day theatre festival was organized by UoA on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. On the first day a drama "Gora Sadhu" was presented by theatre troupe 'Bhor Society'. Among the distinguished guests present on the occasion were Hon'ble Justice Vikram Nath, ADG Allahabad zone Shri Prem Prakash, DM Shri Sanjay Khatri.



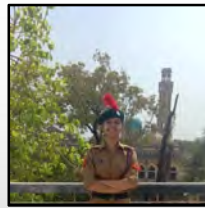
In picture Troupe : Bhor Society

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NCC UPDATES



Under Officer Shambhavi Varshney had qualified for selection(interview) of cadets at national level for the Youth Exchange Program 2022-23 and was interviewed in the online mode for the same by the DG NCC PANEL New Delhi.



Lcpl Shivani Singh from University of Allahabad **was the only cadet selected from the 6 UP G BN** to be interviewed by the Group Commander Brig K P Krishna Kumar for free SSB coaching offered by the NCC.



Lcpl Kriti Srivastava, Cdt Sneha Singh and Cdt Shubhangi Yadav went for battalion level selection of Para Basic course.

Cdt Shubhangi Yadav has been selected as reserved cadet from Prayagraj group for the Para basic course.



Offline training class of cadets comprising of **Drill at the battalion and theory class by ANO Lt.Dr.Neetu Mishra ma'am** held at University of Allahabad were carried out in the first two weeks of June.



Under the Puneet Sagar Abhiyaan by the Government of India, Following cadets went to Sangam and carried out a cleanliness drive.Cdt Shubhangi,Cdt Arti Yadav Cdt Sneha singh, Cdt Richa Maurya, Cdt Shabreen were present for the drive.



Cadets carried out a plantation drive in order to celebrate our environment and pledged to further protect it.

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Green Campus, Clean Campus

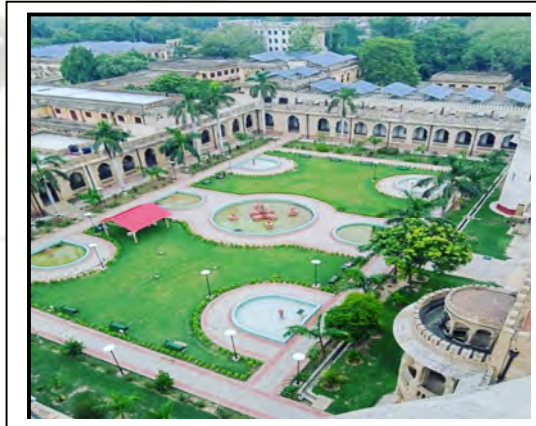
Where flowers bloom, so does hope...



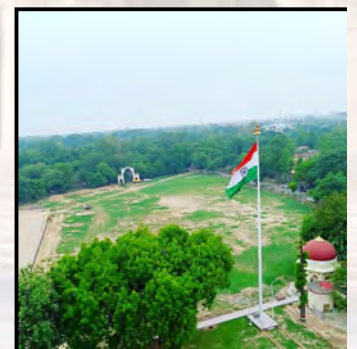
*In the scorching heat of 48° beautiful flowers are blooming everywhere in AU campus. From multi-coloured portulacas, roses, bougainvillea, to sunflowers, etc. Simply eye-soothing...
Greenery... Greenery...
Greenery everywhere....*



Science Faculty has new roads paved



High Mast Flag installed near Vizianagram Hall



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"He who plants garden, plants happiness..."

GREEN STARS OF AU



Top L to R: Mahendra Kushwaha, Umesh Kr, Basant Lal, Ankur Mishra, Surendra Singh Patel, Mahendra Kr, Umesh Kr, Anupam Kr, Ajay Kr, Ramesh Kr



Beautiful Bougainvillea



Green bins kept for waste segregation



Selfie Point

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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

On the 28th death anniversary of Padmabhushan P. Samta Prasad alias Gudai Maharaj Ji, 31st May 2022 under the aegis of Padmabhushan P. Samta Prasad Trust of Tabla, the Ninth Tabla Day celebrations were commenced in great grandeur and gaiety atmosphere in the Department of Music.

Prof. Renu Johri spoke about Maharaj ji. Prof. Swatantra Sharma was the chief guest, Prof. Syed Ibrahim Rizvi was the special guest in this function, besides Prof. Vidyadhar Prasad Mishra, Prof. P.K Malik , Prof Jayant Khot, secretary of Trust, Prof. Renu Johri was present in the program. In the end, Prof. Vidyadhar Prasad Mishra proposed the vote of thanks.



Seminars & Workshops

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END DATE FOR APPLICATION: 20.07.2022

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Centre of Behavioural and Cognitive Sciences Workshop on Diffusion Weighted Imaging

June 8-9, 2022
National Neuroimaging Facility

The goal of this 2-day workshop was to provide hands-on experience with the acquisition of Diffusion weighted imaging (DWI) sequences, data pre-processing and analysis. Twenty scholars including Masters/PhD/postdoctoral fellows/young faculty from cognitivescience/neuroscience from various institutions like IITKanpur, IIT Gandhinagar, IIT Delhi, IIT Madras, ICSSR, MLN Medical college, Allahabad, Dept of Electronics and Communication, and CBCS, UoA participated in the workshop. Dr. Madhura Ingallhalikar, MRI Scientist, Clario, Texas and Adjunct Faculty, SymbiosisCentre for Medical Image Analysis, Symbiosis International University, Pune was the resource person for the workshop.

Some glimpses of the workshop:



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Gearing up for NAAC.*
- *Submission of Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR)*
- *Admissions 2022.*



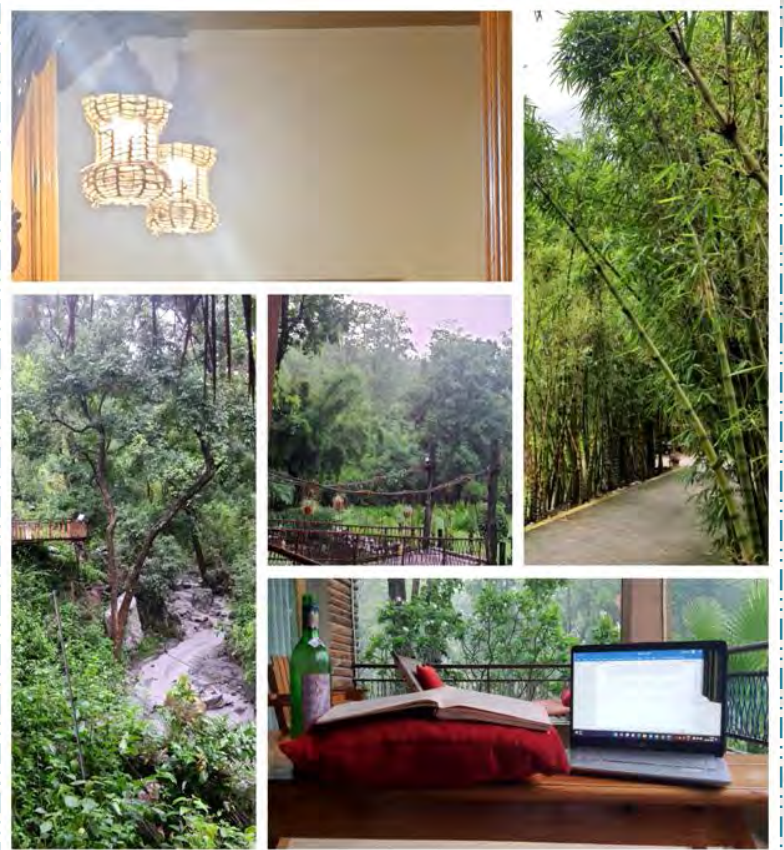
BEST PRACTICES

"Indian disposable crockery is now being used by some offices of University."

Poetry

*Were we in a stupor then
Or are we now tipsy
With shots of flimsy concerns
That carry us away from the silent glow
Of the innermost recesses.
The glow that we trod upon
When butterfly thoughts flickered
As if they wandered at will
On the rising and falling trails of breath
Into lanes and lands
Whispering tales of heart to heart.
As if by the shores always
Watching the waves crash into a spray
That catches and draws them
To spheres beyond horizons.
Was that the stupor
Or are we now tipsy with workaday life*

- *Dr Jaya Kapoor*



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Curator's Corner

- **AU TALK** is an initiative started under the directions of Hon'ble VC madam.
- It is for the family members of UoA to share the events/news organized in their respective departments.
- This is a fortnightly **digital** edition.
- To get your event/news published in the next edition of AU TALK. Kindly send the write-up with at least one related picture on:
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