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In India at 75, we feel proud that there is no dearth of inspirational and motivational stories of charismatic leaders who ensured human liberty, dignity and productivity. In different walks of life, such people showed us the path of truthfulness and righteousness; they kept our hopes alive even in darkness. On this occasion of Independence Day, we find an opportunity to express our gratitude to them.

At the University of Allahabad, we are fortunate that our Honourable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sangita Srivastava, is an inspiration to us all. In the long history of the university, spanning about 133 years, Prof Srivastava is the first woman to be at the helm of affairs. A product of the University of Allahabad, the Honourable Vice Chancellor is the first regular VC to be selected from the varsity's faculty. Notably, she joined the University as a faculty member in the Department of Home Science, now known as the Department of Family & Community Sciences, and became Head of the Department after some time. She joined Prof. Rajendra Singh (Rajju Bhaiya) University as Vice Chancellor in 2019. She took the charge as the first woman Vice Chancellor of the University of Allahabad in 2020.

Professor Srivastava is the vanguard of academic progress at the University. An apostle of humanism, commitment and determination, she is known for her unflinching support, relentless efforts and expert guidance. Her life is the epitome of the Indian way of life. It inspires us and instils a sense of moral and social responsibility in us. It is only by the grace of the Supreme Being that we are privileged to work under her able guidance. She is a larger-than-life stalwart, whose dynamic and visionary leadership lays the foundation for our creative and constructive endeavours.

Thank you, the Honourable Vice Chancellor!

UoA Celebrating Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

Azadi ka amrit Mahotsav was celebrated in UoA. Hon'ble VC madam with all the faculty members were dressed up in the form of TIRANGA and sung the National Anthem in Vizianagram Hall to promote " Har ghar Tiranga " campaign.

Independence Day

On the auspicious occasion of 75th Independence Day, the university campus was teeming with enthusiastic students when the Hon'ble VC Prof Sangita Srivastava unfurled the tricolour. Cries of "Hail Motherland" rent the air. In her address madam exhorted the students and teachers and all the University staff to strive to bring their University into the top ranking institutions of our country. All her efforts were for illuminating the path of progress for the varsity. Commending those who had toiled hard to keep the University campus clean & green - the gardeners and the safai karamcharis - were honoured with T-shirts, as a token of thanks.

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इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ़ प्रोफेशनल स्टडीज के खाद्य प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान द्वारा, आजादी के अमृत महोत्सव के उपलक्ष्य में, ए.एफ.एस.टी.(आई.) इलाहाबाद चैप्टर के सहयोग से विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें छात्र-छात्राओं ने हर्षोल्लास के साथ भाग लिया। इस महोत्सव के अन्तर्गत लघु नाटिका एवं पोस्टर प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन हुआ जिसका शीर्षक था ''उपलब्धियाँ एवं चुनौतियाँ@75। निर्णायक के रूप में डॉ. धनंजय चोपड़ा उपस्थित थे। समापन समारोह में प्रोफेसर प्रशान्त कुमार घोष, डीन कामर्स, इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा ''सैल्यूट टू नेशन एण्ड सैल्यूट टू आर्म्ड फोर्सेस'' पर व्याख्यान दिया गया जिसमें उन्होंने भारतीय सेना के तीनों अंगों की उपलब्धियों पर प्रकाश डाला। इसके उपरान्त ब्रिगेडियर अहमद अली, पूर्व प्रो-वाइस चांसलर, अलीगढ़ मुस्लिम विश्वविद्यालय ने अपने सेना में **36** साल के अनुभवों को साझा किया और देश की सुरक्षा में सेना की भूमिका को सबके समक्ष रखा। कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाने में संस्थान के समस्त शिक्षकगण, शोधार्थी एवं कर्मचारियों का महत्वपूर्ण योगदान रहा। इस उपलक्ष्य में संस्थान के डॉ. पिंकी सैनी, डॉ. विनीता पुराणिक, डॉ. उर्वशी शर्मा, डॉ. एस. के चौहान, डॉ. राहुल अग्रवाल एवं इंजी. सलमान हाशमी, आदि उपस्थित थे

'आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव' के उपलक्ष्य में इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ़ प्रोफेशनल स्टडीज, के सेंटर ऑफ़ फैशन डिज़ाइन एंड टेक्नोलॉजी में विभिन्न प्रतियोगताओं का आयोजन किया गया. कार्यक्रम में 'आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव' विषय पर फेस पेंटिंग, कोलाज मेकिंग और ड्रेपिंग प्रतियोगितओं का आयोजन किया गया, जिनमे छात्राओं ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया.   प्रतियोगताओं के निर्णायक मंडल में परिवार एवं सामुदायिक विज्ञानं की डॉ. प्रियंका केसरवानी एवं डॉ. फरीदा अहमद उपस्तिथ रहीं. प्रथम, द्वितीय और तृतीय विजेताओ को निदेशिका, इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ़ प्रोफेशनल स्टडीज, प्रोफेसर मोना खरे के द्वारा सर्टिफिकेट प्रदान किये गये. प्रोफेसर खरे ने अपने प्रेरणा दायक शब्दों से छात्राओं को भारत के यशस्वी इतिहास से अवगत कराया और स्वतंत्रता प्राप्ति के लिए   दिए गए महान बलिदानों के बारे में भी बताया. डॉ. मोनिशा सिंह, समन्वयक, सेंटर ऑफ़ फैशन डिज़ाइन एंड टेक्नोलॉजी ने अतिथियों का स्वागत किया और स्वतंत्रता के मूल्यों को   संग्रहीत करने के लिए छात्राओं को प्रेरित किया

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Department of Zoology

Underthe sl;ogan theme of 75th independence day Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, various competitive events like debate competition, slogan compositions and rangoli competition and essaywriting were organized in the department on 10th August. HOD Prof Banalata Mohanty congratulated the winners and applauded the coordinators for successfully organizing the events. Dr Manish Sharma Dr Deepak Kumar, Dr Prateek Kumar, Dr Rajesh Kumari, Dr Arup Acharjee, Dr Anita Pal, Dr Anusha Singh, Dr Jyoti Parmar, Dr Ritu Mishra, Dr. Rahul, Dr PushpankVats, Dr ArindamBandyopadhyay, Dr Jagdish Saini, Dr Cherita Devi, Dr Ramraj P, Dr Pradeep K Sati, Dr Rabbind Singh A, Dr Gaurav Majumdar were the coordinators of the different competitions.

Department of Medieval & Modern History

Department successfully organized the cultural programmes, a special lecture and a number of cultural events to mark the theme of "Har ghar Tiranga" under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Prof Lalit Joshi was the chief speaker & Dr PS Harsh introduced the theme of special lecture. The events were presided over by HOD Prof Alok Prasad & anchored by Dr Anand Pratp. The vote of thanks was presented by Dr Anshu. Dr PS Harsh highlighted the history of Indian Tricolour. The chief speaker Prof Lalitb Joshi pointed out the fact that British should apologize for their 200 years of exploitation. HOD Prof Alok Prasad emphasized the need of conducting some good research work on the contribution of our forgotten heroes of freedom. The relevance of such cultural programs will be the real experience then.

Department of Sanskrit & Vedic Studies

On the occasion of Azadi ka amrit mahotsav events like Painting competition with slogan, essay competition, shlok singing competition, group singing competition, and street show completion were organized in the department on 8th Aug & 10th August. Dr Renu Kocchar Sharma,Dr KAlpana Kumari, Dr Ashsih Kumar,Dr Anil Kumar,Dr Prachetas,Dr Pratibha Arya,Dr Vikas Sharma,Dr Nirupama Tripathi,Dr Rashmi Yadav,DrSandip Yadav,Dr Rajani Goiswami,Dr SantPrakash Tiwari,Dr Tej Prakah,Dr Raghvendra Mishra,Dr Minakshi Joshi,Dr Satrudra Prakash were the departmental coordinators.

Department of Arabic and Persian

The department celebrated the national theme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav by launching a book penned by Prof Saleha Rasheed HoD Arabic and Persian University of Allahabad.

The name of the book is:

"Jiddo Jahade Azadi"(Chand Azadi Khwahon ke Qisse) which was launched.

Department of Mathematics

On the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, declamation and essay writing competitions were organized in the department on 8th August. 32 students participated in the declamation competition and 12 students participated in the essay writing competition. Professor Shekhar Srivastava, Dean Science Faculty, was the chief guest on the occasion, and Prof. R. P. Shukla, Head of the Department, was the guest. The competitions were judged by Prof. P. K. Singh, Prof. S. Dev, Dr. B. K. Sharma and Dr S. Devi. The events were conducted by Dr. A. K. Chaturvedi, and the vote of thanks was extended by Dr. G. C. S. Yadav.

Department of Education

On 8th August, during Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, EduQuize@75 quiz competition was organized in the department under the guidance of Head of the Department, Prof. Dhananjay Yadav. Dr. Saroj Yadav, Dr. Ruchi Dubey, Usha Devi, Aditi Shukla, etc. graced the occasion.

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