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Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences

To unravel stories embossed on the Archeans and the majestic Aravallis, an outreach field activity was conducted for the students of the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences from January 3rd to 13th, 2026. The field visit enriched their experience of nature through personal visits to mines, monuments, drillings, and dwellings.

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Department of Geography

The Department of Geography conducted an outreach visit to the Village/Gram Panchayat-Kotari Paschim, Kaushambi. The undergraduate, postgraduate, and research students undertook the visit under the supervision and guidance of the faculty members, who led them to conduct an extensive survey to assess the rural landscape.

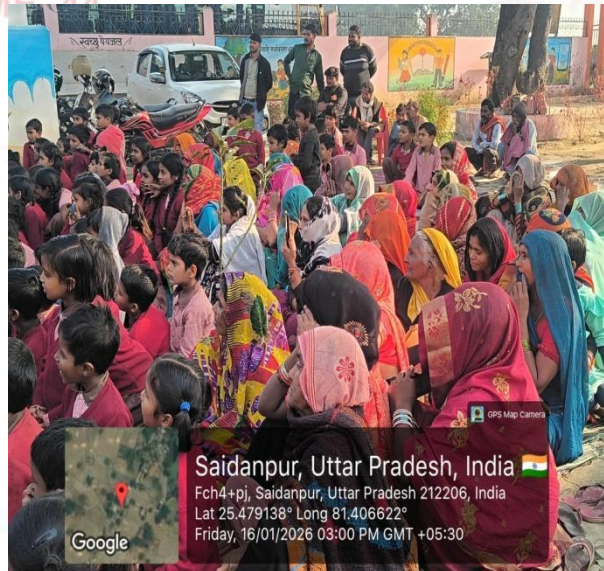
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Department of Family and Community Sciences

A few glimpses of the outreach programme held at Saidanpur, Kaushambi, which was conducted by the Department of Family and Community Sciences on 16th Jan 2026. The students actively participated in it under the tutelage of the faculty members.

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The 77th Republic Day Celebration

The University of Allahabad celebrated the 77th Republic Day with great patriotic enthusiasm on January 26, 2026. The occasion was made even more significant as it coincided with the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the national song Vande Mataram.

The celebrations commenced on the University lawns with the unfurling of the National Flag by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sangita Srivastava, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. NCC cadets presented an impressive ceremonial parade and guard of honour, adding dignity and discipline to the event.

On this occasion, SS-Unit12, University of Allahabad also organised a special programme at Prof. J. K. Mehta Park to mark "150 Years of Vande Mataram." The programme highlighted the enduring spirit of national unity, patriotism, and India's rich cultural heritage associated with the iconic song. The faculty members, staff, students, and NCC cadets participated enthusiastically in the celebrations, making the event a memorable tribute to the nation and its enduring democratic values.





ATTITUDE





Felicitation Ceremony of Rashtriya Karmayogi Master Trainers

A felicitation ceremony for the Rashtriya Karmayogi Master Trainers was organised by the Department of Education, University of Allahabad. The programme was graced by Prof. N. K. Shukla, Dean Students' Welfare (DSW), Dean of CDC, and Guest of Honour, along with Prof. Dhananjai Yadav, Head of the Department of Education and Director of the Faculty Recruitment Cell.

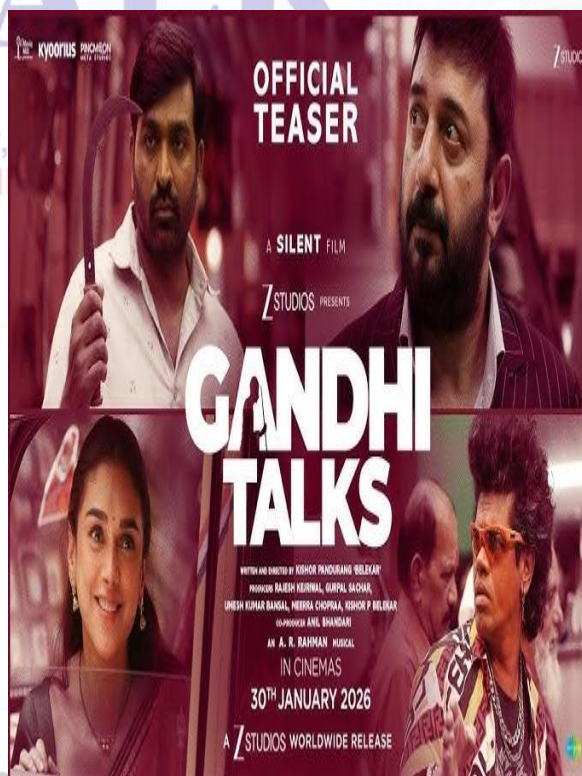
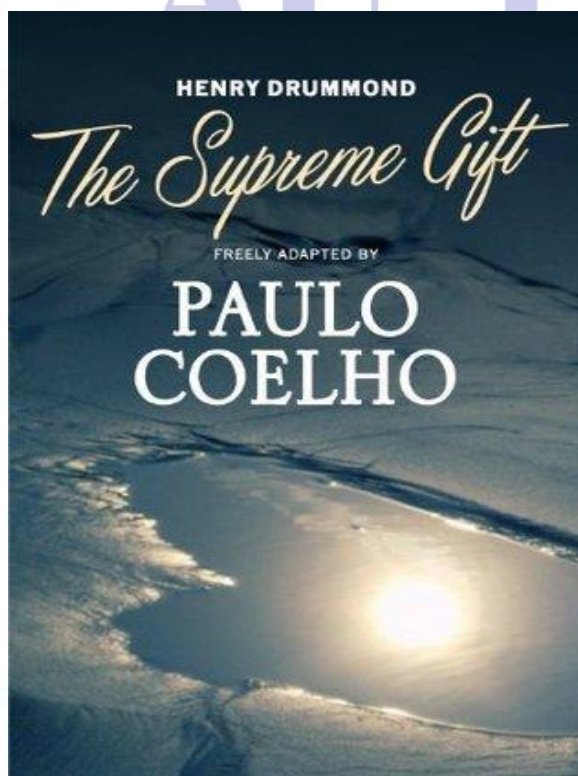
The distinguished guests appreciated the dedicated efforts of the Rashtriya Karmayogi Master Trainers in successfully conducting training programmes for more than 1,500 faculty members and non-teaching staff of the University of Allahabad. They highlighted the importance of the Rashtriya Karmayogi initiative in enhancing administrative efficiency, professional competence, and institutional development.

They felicitated Prof. Neetu Mishra, Dr. Ravindra Pratap Singh, Dr. Archana Singh, Dr. Saroj Yadav, Dr. Sujit Singh, Dr. Pratibha Arya, Dr. Vikas Sharma (Karmayogi Master Trainers), Ajay Kumar Singh (Asst. Registrar), Abhinav Tripathi (Data entry operator), and Shreya Yadav and Himanshu Gupta (Research Fellows). The faculty members of the Department of Education were also felicitated. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Saroj Yadav, Nodal Officer, Rashtriya Karmayogi.



Book of the Edition: The Supreme Gift- Paulo Coelho

Movie of the Edition: Gandhi Talks



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