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#### MoU between the Incubation Centre of the University of Allahabad and the Innovation and Incubation Hub MNNIT Foundation

A landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the Incubation Centre, University of Allahabad and the Innovation and Incubation Hub MNNIT Foundation (IIHMF) MNNIT Allahabad to enhance and flourish the startup ecosystem. This strategic partnership aims to foster mutual support in promoting and nurturing startups incubated at both centres, creating a robust environment for innovation and entrepreneurship. Notably, this MoU is a commendable initiative led by Prof. Sangita Srivastava, the esteemed Vice Chancellor of the University of Allahabad, who has consistently demonstrated unwavering dedication and commitment to the university's growth. By leveraging the combined resources and expertise of both institutions, the collaboration is expected to drive significant advancements in the startup landscape, providing budding entrepreneurs with essential guidance, resources, and opportunities to thrive. This initiative marks a significant step towards strengthening the regional innovation ecosystem and boosting economic development.





## "एक वृक्ष माँ के नाम अभियान"

इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय में राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना द्वारा चलाये जा रहे "एक वृक्ष माँ के नाम अभियान" के तहत चल रहे वृक्षारोपण के अन्तर्गत इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय के अर्थशास्त्र विभाग के वरिष्ठ आचार्य प्रो. मनमोहन कृष्ण जी ने वृक्षारोपण किया। उनके साथ-साथ समाजशास्त्र विभाग के प्रो. आशीष सक्सेना और अर्थशास्त्र विभाग के प्रो. जावेद अख्तर जी ने भी वृक्षारोपण किया।

राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना के कार्यक्रम समन्वयक प्रो. राजेश कुमार गर्ग के निर्देशन में चल रहे इस अभियान के अंतर्गत फलदार वृक्षों का रोपण किया जा रहा है। इस अवसर पर प्रो. राजेश कुमार गर्ग ने राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना के सभी कार्यक्रम अधिकारियों और स्वयंसेवकों से इस अभियान के तहत अपने अपने आवासों के आस-पास एक-एक पेड़ लगाने का आह्वान किया। उन्होंने कहा कि वृक्षारोपण कर हमें प्रकृति के प्रति अपने उत्तरदायित्व का निर्वहन अवश्य करना चाहिए।



### The University of Allahabad Hosts 6<sup>th</sup> NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme

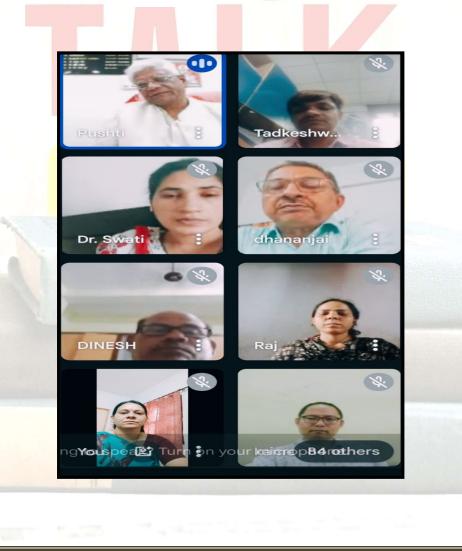
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The inaugural session of the 6th NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme of UGC Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Allahabad took place online on July 8, 2024. Prof. Sangeeta Srivastava, the Honourable Vice Chancellor of the University of Allahabad, was the patron of the programme. Prof. Ashish Saxena, Director of UGC Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Allahabad warmly welcomed the guests and articulated the objectives of the programme.

The Chief Guest, Prof. K. N. Singh, Vice Chancellor of the Central University of South Bihar, elaborated on the significance and purpose of NEP-2020 and emphasized the importance of holistic development and life skills. The Guest of Honour, Prof. R. S. Dubey, Vice Chancellor of Jagadguru Ramanandacharya University, delivered the inaugural address.

Prof. Harikesh Singh, Visitor of Gopal Narayan Singh University, gave the keynote address highlighting the Indian Knowledge System. Prof. Dhananjai Yadav, Head, Department of Education at University of Allahabad, discussed the implementation process of NEP-2020. Dr. Saroj Yadav, Programme Coordinator, meticulously organized the event, and Prof. Ashish Saxena concluded the session with vote of thanks.



#### PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE: TRANSFORMATION OF THE UNIVERSITY \*Dr. Amit Kumar

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In the heart of India, the University of Allahabad stands as a beacon of academic excellence, innovation, and transformation. Over its illustrious history, spanning decades, the university has undergone significant changes, evolving to meet the demands of the times while staying true to its core principles of fostering knowledge, research, and community engagement.

In the past, Allahabad University was renowned for its rich legacy, steeped in tradition, intellectual rigor and known as the "Oxford of the East". Founded in 1887, it emerged as a hub of scholarly pursuits, attracting the brightest minds from across the nation. With its distinguished faculty and vibrant student body, the university became synonymous with academic brilliance and cultural diversity. In the present era, Allahabad University continues to thrive as a dynamic institution, adapting to the evolving landscape of higher education. Under the visionary leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Sangeeta Srivastava, the university has witnessed a remarkable transformation. Her tenure has been marked by a relentless pursuit of excellence, innovation and inclusivity. The extraordinary guidance and visionary leadership of Prof. Sangeeta Srivastava have played a pivotal role in shaping the trajectory of the University. With her strategic initiatives and inclusive approach, madam has propelled University of Allahabad to new heights of success.

Her emphasis on academic reforms, research excellence, and infrastructure development has revitalized the campus environment, fostering a culture of creativity, collaboration and growth. Moreover, her commitment to addressing the mass requirements of teaching and non- teaching staff alike has been commendable. Through her proactive measures and efficient management, madam has ensured the smooth functioning of academic programs, administrative processes, and student welfare initiatives. Prof Srivastava's dedication to fostering a conducive learning environment has earned her widespread admiration and respect.

Looking towards the future, the University of Allahabad stands poised to embark on a journey of even greater transformation and progress. With a strong foundation built on its rich heritage and the visionary leadership of Prof. Sangeeta Srivastava, the university is well-equipped to navigate the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. As it continues to evolve, our University of Allahabad remains committed to shaping the leaders of tomorrow and making invaluable contributions to society.

In conclusion, the transformation of the University of Allahabad from its past glory to its present excellence and its promising future is a testament to the collective efforts of its stakeholders and the inspiring leadership of Prof. Sangeeta Srivastava. The university has embraced change, innovation, and a spirit of progress throughout its journey and continues to do so on and reaffirm its status as a premier institute of higher learning in India.

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### Early Childhood Care Centre, University of Allahabad

### Dear parents,

We are glad to inform you that University of Allahabad is opening after summer vacation from 8th July 2024. Admissions will be open from 9 am to 5 pm from Monday to Friday. You can visit the centre in all working days between the given time. Thank you.

Regards

Incharge ECCC

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