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AU TALK is a monthly digital newsletter of the University of Allahabad. AU TALK, a long-cherished dream and a brainchild of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, has been regularly and successfully disseminating news and information on various academic and research activities happening across the departments/centres of the university. The original idea behind the digital platform is not only to spread information about various developments related to the departments but also to revitalize a connection among them. AU TALK, as a digital space, facilitates its faculty members to publish their own informative articles, research accomplishments and potential future plans.

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Seminar

A seminar on the topic "Constitution and Constitutionalism: The Philosophy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar" was organized on Saturday at University of Allahabad, Prayagraj on 1st November, 2025. The program began with the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, the Honorable Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India, Justice B.R. Gavai, along with the Honorable Senior Judge of the Supreme Court, Justice Vikram Nath, the Honorable Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court, Justice Arun Bhansali, and the Vice-Chancellor of University of Allahabad, Prof. Sangeeta Srivastava. The 15 UP NCC Battalion of University of Allahabad presented a guard of honor to the guests. This was followed by the rendition of the University anthem. A certificate of honor was presented to Chief Justice B.R. Gavai at the seminar.





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Centre of Behavioural and Cognitive SciencesGIAN Course on Resting-State fMRI: Analysis, Interpretation and ApplicationsNovember 3-14, 2025

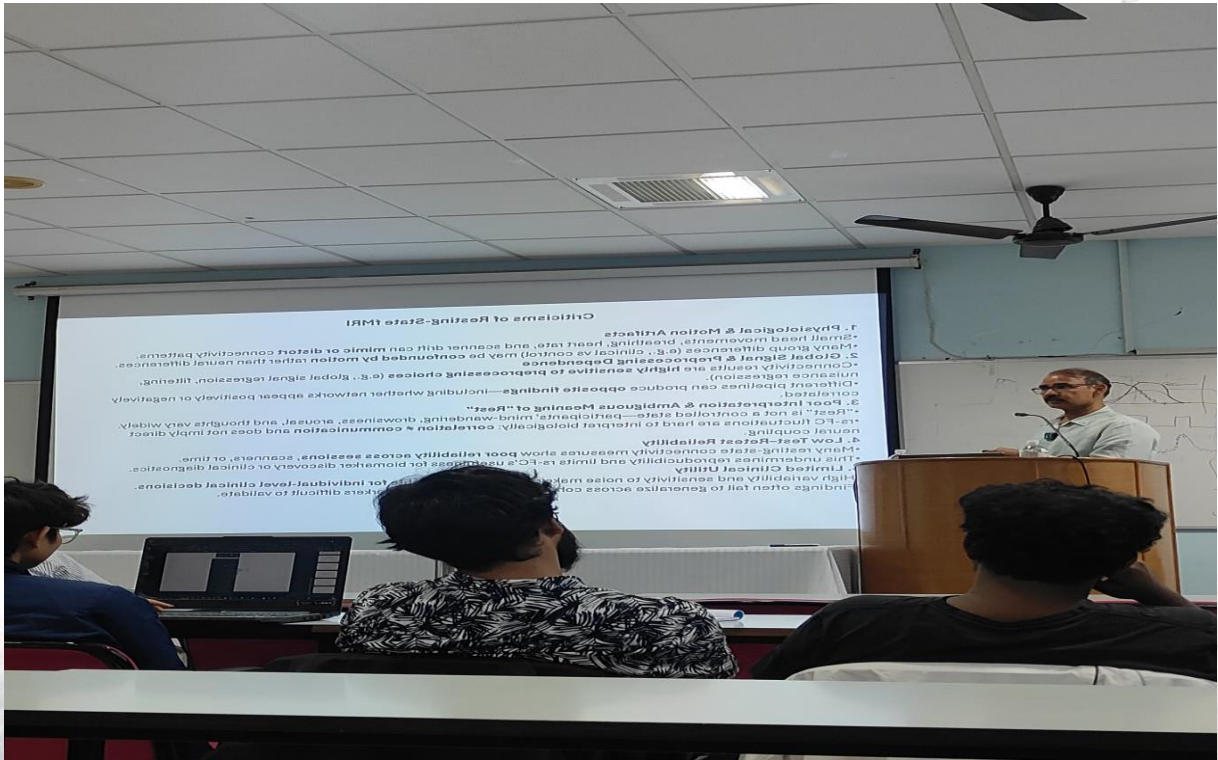
The Centre of Behavioural and Cognitive Sciences (CBCS), University of Allahabad, successfully organized a 10-day GIAN course titled “Resting-State FMRI: Analysis, Interpretation and Applications” from 3rd to 14th November 2025. This course was conducted under the Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN), a flagship scheme aimed at bringing international expertise to higher education institutions in India.

The course was led by Prof. Bharat Biswal, Department of Biomedical Engineering, New Jersey Institute of Technology, USA. Prof. Biswal is a foundational figure in the field of resting-state functional MRI, whose work has shaped the field globally. The program was coordinated by Prof. Bhoomika R. Kar and Dr. Amrendra Pratap Singh, CBCS, UoA.

Throughout the course, participants explored differences between healthy and clinical groups, gaining practical exposure to how brain connectivity patterns change and how these findings relate to behaviour and clinical assessments. The discussions, led by the faculty, encouraged curiosity and made complex concepts understandable for learners from diverse academic backgrounds.

Over the ten days, participants were introduced to the fundamentals of MRI and fMRI, experimental design, and the significance of resting-state imaging in understanding large-scale brain networks. A major component of the workshop focused on how resting-state data is preprocessed and preparing imaging data for meaningful analysis. Practical sessions enabled participants to work with real datasets and gain a comprehensive understanding of the entire workflow from data acquisition to interpretation. As part of the clinical applications module, a special lecture was delivered by Dr. Shiv Sharma, from CBCS, on Alzheimer’s disease, highlighting how imaging findings connect to behavioural and cognitive symptoms.

Throughout the course, participants engaged in data analysis sessions, discussions, and group presentations. The workshop underscored the growing importance of resting-state approaches in contemporary cognitive and clinical neuroscience research. The course concluded on 14th November with a quiz, presentations by the participants on different methods they had learnt during the course, and a brief valedictory interaction.





Department of Family and Community Science

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The Department of Family and Community Science, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj organized a two day National Seminar on the topic 'Contemporary Trends and Interdisciplinary Approach for Fit India' under the guidance of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor Prof. Sangeeta Srivastava.





Kayakalp Program

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The University of Allahabad's Kayakalp program appears to be a recent, local initiative focused on campus revitalization, hygiene, sanitation, and promoting a positive environment. The program includes various activities and events for the university community. The word "Kayakalp" in the context of the university fully aligns with the word's general meaning of rejuvenation and transformation, applied to the campus environment and community well-being.

The program includes specific events designed to encourage participation from students, faculty, and non-teaching staff. A notable activity was a bicycle race competition held on November 27, 2025 to promote a healthy and active lifestyle.

The university describes the initiative as "KAYAKALP-2025 'A Festival of Accomplishment, Hope and Togetherness,'" suggesting a broad aim of improving campus life and fostering a sense of community.

The University's efforts in improving quality, infrastructure, and hygiene, which fall under the Kayakalp umbrella, were also linked to the institutional achievement of a high NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) grade of A+ in a recent re-evaluation.





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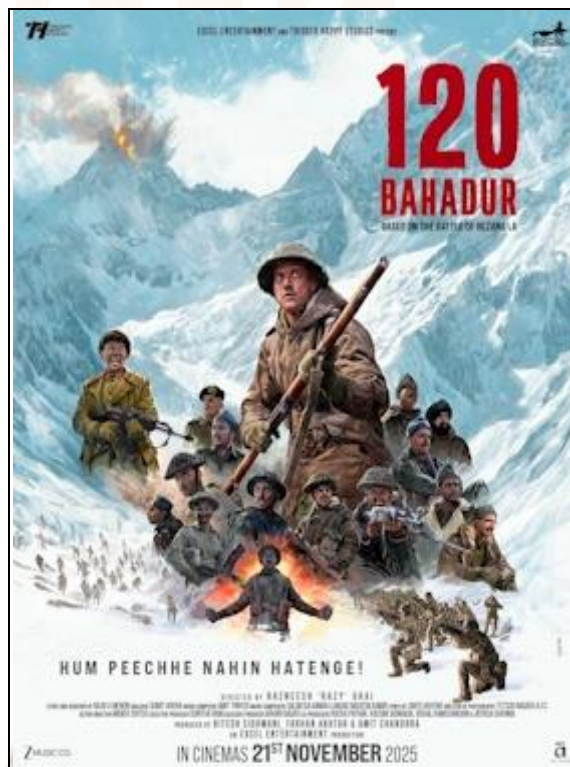
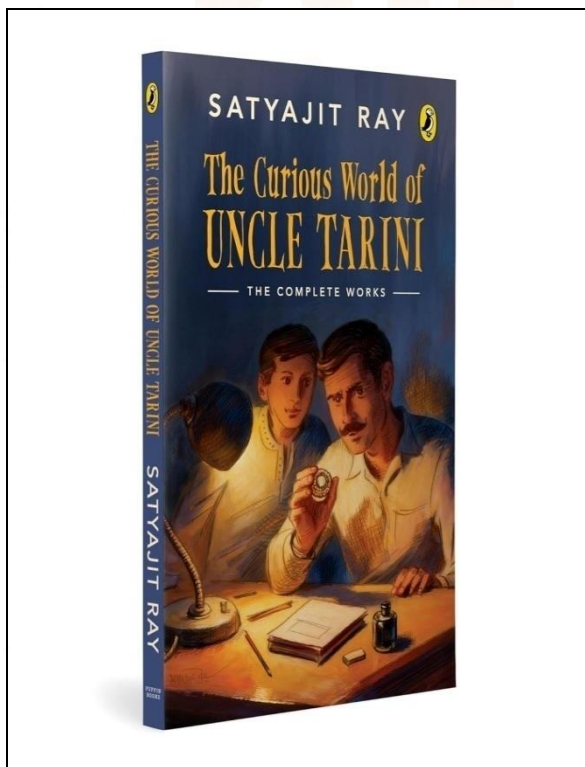


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Book of the Edition: The Curious World of Uncle Tarini- Satyajit Ray

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Movie of the Edition: 120 Bahadur



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