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Vice Chancellor's MESSAGE



Dr. Dheeraj SanghiVice Chancellor

It is a great honor and privilege to be leading a university of the stature of JK Lakshmipat University. The university was set up by JK Organization, a 125-year old industrial house that has contributed to nation building not only through its industrial activities but also through its philanthropic activities including those in education. With such a legacy, we have no option but to ensure that our graduates are the future leaders of India.

I strongly believe in the dictum that universities are not run by administrators but by professors. And hence having a great faculty is a must for excellence. We follow the Mantra that most top universities believe in, that every new faculty should improve the average quality of the institution. It is not easy to follow this when you already have a good faculty, but there is no other way to achieve excellence. No distress hiring.

We believe in providing global education to all our students. And it is not just having a curriculum co-created with the help of faculty from around the world, but actually being taught by faculty who has the experience of teaching abroad. We have a large number of global partnerships under which our students can spend a semester or two in top universities around the world, or take lateral admission to their programs or have easy access to their graduate programs. These include University of Florida, University of Amsterdam, University of Massachusetts, University of Birmingham, and so on. Our students also spend a semester in top institutions in India including IITs, IIITs, etc.

We provide education at under-graduate, post-graduate and doctoral levels in engineering, design, and management. Students from 22 states are studying in JKLU at this time, and we hope to become even more diverse in coming years. The university provides immense opportunities to each of its students to develop their interests and follow their passion. We have a number of student clubs and societies for this purpose.

Moving ahead, we want to ensure that all our programs have an interdisciplinary flavor. Every manager will need to understand AI and Data Science. Every designer will need to be able to include sensors and automation in their designs. Every engineer will have to know about economics and finance. We also want to expand our partnerships with more number of fine universities in India and abroad. We must also leverage technology to enhance learning of our students. While Covid has caused people to become tired of online learning, I am sure when all of us are back in the classrooms, we would love to learn online from great minds who couldn't be inside our classrooms. We also will be strengthening our knowledge creation capabilities with a focus on industrial consultancy, technology development and research publications in top venues.

All the stakeholders of this university need to work together to ensure that we keep marching towards excellence in order to attain our rightful place in the galaxy of great universities.

Jai Hind!



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DEFINING MOMENTS

International Conference on 'Innovation and Sustainability'

K Lakshmipat University organised International Conference on 'Innovation and Sustainability' on February 5 & 6, 2021. On the first day Dr. R L Raina, Conference Patron and Vice Chancellor, JKLU read out the Chancellor Shri Bharat Hari ji Singhania's message followed by delivering of the welcome address and wishing the conference a huge success. The conference comprised 3 luminaries 5 keynote speakers,5 plenary speakers, 26 technical session chairs with 8 tracks spread across 13 sessions. Chief Guest for the Inaugural Mr. R Ramanan, Mission Director, AIM, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India, delivered the Inaugural address. General co -chair Prof. Amit Sheth, University of California talked about Sustainability and Artificial Intelligence. Dr. Sanjay Goel, Conference Chair and Director, IET apprised of the conference. Mr. Asheesh Gupta, Pro Vice Chancellor







briefed the Innovative and Sustainable Teaching and Learning of JKLU. Dr. Jyotiprakash CR Naidu, Dean Research and Development talked about Integration of Design, Management and Technology for Innovative and Sustainable Practices. Mr. A Balasubramaniam introduced on how design is the key for innovation and sustainability. Speakers for Plenary Events were Ms. Carmen Miranda, Environmental Activist, Designer and Journalist, UK, Mr. Kapil Kaul, Advisor CSR and Sustainability, JK Paper Limited, Prof. Sushil Kumar, IIM LKO, Dr. Divya Rajput, IndiaLead (Innovation), Texas Global, UT Austin, and Mr. Chintan Bakshi, CEO, Startup Oasis, Jaipur, Rajasthan. The keynote speakers were Mr. Uday Dandavate, Co-founder and CEO, Sonic RIm and Prof. Ramesh Jain, University of California. Prof. S Parthasarathy, Ohio State University, Prof. Dinesh Manocha, University of Maryland Professor Milind Tambe, Harvard University, We had invited 26 senior academicians and industry practitioners to chair 13 technical sessions. Out of 196 papers received,80 papers were shortlisted, relating to the subthemes. 74 papers were presented by participants from India and overseas. The 13 technical session themes and session chairs were as follows: Intelligent Systems: Chaired by Dr. Rajeev Gupta & Dr. Divakar Singh Computing for Sustainability: Chaired by Dr. Lalit Kane &Dr. Praneet SaurabhEnvironmental Issues & Challenges: Chaired by Dr. B. K. Som Singh & Prof. Sanjive SaxenaComputing and Modelling: Chaired by Dr. Rakesh Bhujade &Dr. Janmenjoy Nayak Robotics: Chaired by Dr. Rana Mukherji &Dr. V. Chandrasekhar People Management & Ethical Issues: Chaired by Dr. Sourbhi Chaturvedi & Dr. Mahesh Luthia. Finance & Economics: Chaired by Dr. Rashmi Soni & Dr. Navneet Joshi. Intelligent Systems: Chaired by Dr. Dipti Rana & Dr. Subhasis Bhattacharjee: Computing & Modelling: Chaired by Dr. Sandeep Kumar & Dr. Vijander SinghFinance & Economics: Chaired by Dr. Deepika Saxena & Dr. N. Subrahmanyam Marketing Practices: Chaired by Dr. Durgesh Batra & Dr. Ganesh Dash Intelligent Systems: Chaired by Dr. Mukesh Kumar Rohil & Dr. Rajesh K Shukla Computing for Sustainability: Chaired by Dr. Jyoti Pareek & Dr. Prasun Chakrabarti. The conference concluded with the talk in the valedictory session by Chief Guest Mr. Jayant Krishna, group CEO, UK-India Business Council, addresses by Guest of Honour Mr. Khushro Bulsara, Head IPF, BSE along with the address by the Vice Chancellor, Dr RL Raina, followed by report presentation by Ms. Anushree Dixit, Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking, JKLU. The conveners of the conference were Dr. Lokanath Mishra, Associate Professor, IM and Dr. Amit Sinhal, Professor, IET.

Launch of New Program in Integrated Communication Design: Institute of Design



he launch event of a new B.Des. Programme in Integrated Communication Design by the Institute of Design took place on July 9, 2021. The Vice Chancellor, Dr. RL Raina; Vice Chancellor Designate, Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi; and Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Asheesh Gupta had graced the occasion. The guest speakers for the session were Jay Dutta, Sr. Vice President, MakeMyTrip; Gurman Bhatia, Data Journalist; Preeti KS, Behavioral Science led at Grab Singapore; Shanti Bhushan Roy, Film maker and Motion Picture Consultant; and Rasagy Sharma, Product Designer, who spoke about the various tenets and future of communication design. The audience consisted of students, teachers, designers, and professionals.



DEFINING MOMENTS

Orientation Programme



JKLU opened its new academic year 2021-22 and welcomed the fresh batch of students across Institutes of Engineering & Technology, Management and Design. It also welcomed back all its existing students to start the new session. The Induction and Orientation Programme for the incoming batch of 2021 was held from 16th August to 27th August. The intent of the two-week long programme was to inspire, motivate and build the skill-set of students making them



ready and equipped for university life. The inaugural session was held on 16th August with the honourable Vice Chancellor and Pro-Vice Chancellor addressing the audience that included faculty, students, parents and staff. Students were appraised about the opportunities that JKLU offers in terms of international academic collaborations, its renowned faculty and facilities such as media labs, tech-labs and studios.

A variety of engaging sessions and workshops were lined up with a stellar cast of speakers from diverse domains including Shylashri Shankar (Author and Senior fellow at Centre for Policy Research), Raghav Rao (CFO, Amazon India), Margie Sastry (Script-writer & erstwhile Editor at Amar Chitra Katha comics), Sanjay Singh (CIO Asia and MENA, P&G), Sanjay Jain (Former MD, Accenture), Pramath Raj Sinha (Founding Dean, Indian School of Business and Trustee, Ashoka University) and Prof. Manish Jain (IIT Gandhinagar), among others.

Workshops delved on design thinking, poetry, storytelling, ideation & creativity, critical thinking & communication, writing skills and risk-taking. The Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking conducted powerful sessions on Creative Problem Solving, Gender & Identity and Diversity, Inclusion & Equality, which saw vigorous debates and discussions amongst students, as well as led them to encourage peer-learning and introspect on their experiences.

Apart from workshops, interactive talks and sessions, students were also exposed to the rich extra-curricular activities like photography, music, dance, quiz, coding, sports, etc, that the various Clubs of JKLU organise. They were also encouraged to join a club of their preference and participate in developing holistic skills. New students were also introduced to the various Institutes and Centres of Excellence, Atal Incubation Centre, Learning Resources Centre, Career Development & Placements cell and other Campus facilities and resources.

Launch of Alumni Portal



JK Lakshmipat University launched its Alumni Portal on July 25, 2021 in the presence of its esteemed alumni and faculty members. The portal was launched by Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi, VC-Designate, JKLU. All the alumni were apprised of Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi's appointment as the next Vicechancellor of the University. He interacted with the alumni and shared his expectations from this relationship. Dr. Sanjay Goel, Director-IET also interacted with alumni on this occasion. Some of the alumni shared their experiences on this occasion and welcomed this initiative by JKLU. There was a total of 145 participants. It was coordinated by Dr. Umesh Gupta, Faculty-IET and Dr. Upasana Singh, Faculty-IM, JKLU.

M.Des Programme

JKLU hosted the first batch of 11 M.Des students from academically and professionally diverse backgrounds. The 2-year Masters in Design programme is split into smaller modules to provide intermediate certifications and enhance career opportunities with each module. Students can earn credits and build their qualifications into a PG degree. The course content has been divided into (i) Certificate in Design Thinking & Innovation (Semester I), (ii) Certificate in Design Foundation (Semester II) and (iii) M.Des in Product/Interaction Design (Semester III & Semester IV).



SESSIONS CONDUCTED BY CENTRE FOR POLICY STUDIES OF GLOBAL PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM 2021

Centre for Policy Studies conducted the Global Public Policy series in collaboration with the School of Public Policy at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. The certificate programme delivered over 5 power-packed and interactive sessions covering contemporary global policy themes ranging from technology, Al & climate change to power-balance & role of civic actors and helped young leaders understand and engage in a dialogue on public policy research with leading minds in these areas. Organized and moderated by Ms.Palak Sharma, we were privileged to have esteemed faculty members from UMass Amherst enlighten the attendees with their research experience in the USA and understanding of the world polices.

 Challenges of Policymaking in the Twenty-First Century by Alasdair Roberts | Director of School of Public Policy - UMass Amherst on February 13, 2021. The session revolved around the following broad topics in the field of Public Policy: The craft of Policy Analysis. What India and US have in common. A detailed discussion on Six Challenges. How to tackle these challenges. A total of 182 participants attended the session and had discussions around the differences in policymaking in India and the US & the role that federal structure plays around policy making and implementation.



The Moon, the Ghetto and Artificial Intelligence: Enacting Digital Government by Jane Fountain on February 20, 2021 | Distinguished University Professor of Public Policy in the College of Information and Computer Sciences - UMass Amherst The speaker addressed the session in the

aspects of Government in the Information Age, Connecting Technologies to citizenship, Technology Enactment – An analytical framework Computation Algorithms and systemic bias, Discrimination in the Age of Algorithms, Big Data's Disparate Impact. The session was attended by 110 viewers from India, US & Australia. Most questions revolved on the use of Al & Machine Learning in policy spheres and a good discussion revolved around the Indian context of privacy, policy and data analysis.



How Can Cities Be Made More Resilient for Climate Change? by Thaddeus Miller | Associate Professor School of Public Policy - UMass Amherst on February 27, 2021.Prof Miller, with his experience in resilience building sector, beginning from the Anthropocene. He talked about the interaction

between acceleration in Earth trends and the socio- economic trend resulting in the pressure on resilience infrastructure.

- Mortar and Wheels: The Role of Non-profits in Policy by Juniper Katz | Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy UMass Amherst on February 27, 2021Prof Katz, spoke about her own research design, the related questions in context of United States on the competing images of the role that non profit's play in the policy process and the civic society. She talked about the private property right ethics and the development of voluntary giving up of land in the US. Her research focused on land trust's and their interaction with citizens. A total of 97 users attended the session and a very interesting conversation on land rights in India, and the role of non-profits in climate resilience followed.
- Using Carbon Pricing to Achieve an Equitable Energy Transitionby Michael Ash| Professor, School of Public Policy & Department of Economics - UMass Amherst on February 28, 2021. Prof Ash talks about post Word War fossil fuel emission rates and the increasing climate related global problem. He then presented the different



- lenses on national responsibility that the world needs to take up. Prof Ash then focussed on what countries can do to address minor policy challenges that affect their citizens with climate change. In contrast, he also addressed the issues of free-riders problem and shared responses to questions on using the doughnut economy model.
- Controlling Corporate Power by Lenore Palladino | Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy & Department of Economics UMass Amherst on February 28, 2021. Prof Lenore conducted the session on the importance of multinational corporations on our lives all over the globe. She used evidence-based policy data to give perspectives on how corporations work in a democracy and how does the federal structure in the US context. She shared data on wealth groups, shareholder promising and democratically contextualized corporations. A total of 102 total viewers attended the session and a very thoughtful discussion process followed with due focus on taxation on corporations and the green economy that climate change demands. In most sessions, we found attendees from all parts of India, from various academic institutions, with zealous questions and answers on active policymaking issues in India and the global level.





Session on 'Budget 2021-22: Reviving Growth of Indian Economy'



The JKLU business club, CORPOVA organized an online session on 'Budget 2021-22: Reviving Growth of Indian Economy' on February 18, 2021 for JKLU students. The session was delivered by Dr. Lokanath Mishra and Dr. Sheetal Mundra, Faculties of Institute of Management. They discussed the six pillars of Budget 2021-22, i.e Health & Wellbeing; Inclusive Development for Aspirational India; Physical and Financial Capital and Infrastructure; Reinvigorating Human Capital; Minimum Government and Maximum Governance and

Innovations and R& D in detail and summarized the direction of the budget. This session resulted in great learnings for the students in terms of understanding the ins and outs of the budget and its further implications on the different sectors of the economy. Total of 28 participants attended the session including faculties and students. The event was designed and coordinated by student coordinators Manvi Sharma (BBA Ist Year) and Divans Saharia (BBA IInd Year), and faculty coordinators Dr. Sarita Gupta and Dr. Sheetal Mundra.

Value-added Course on React JS & React Native by JKLU alumni

EACTJS & REACT NATIVE is a Value-added course of 30 hours that was organised by SPARKS Coding Club for the student of JK Lakshmipat University that commenced on March 14, 2021



concluded on April 6, 2021. The React is an open-source, front end, JavaScript library for building user interfaces or UI components and can be used as a base in the development of single-page or mobile applications. React Native is powering the mobile revolution and is a critical skill that developers use to innovate and reach more users on mobile platforms. The course was conducted online divided into eight sessions for four

continuous Sundays by the JKLU alumni Shubhambhandari and Rohit Kumar Bindal. The course required the students to attend training sessions and complete a project (workload: ~14 hours) to get its certificate. A total of 88 registrations were received. Faculty Coordinators were Dr. Alok Kumar and Dr. Kavita Choudhary and the Student Coordinators were Saumya Patel and Prakhar Saxena.

Workshop with Colourbox: Material Exploration

A workshop on material exploration was conducted at Colourbox Institute by Prof. AmitanshuShrivastav, Institute of Design on April 16, 2021. The workshop introduced students to basics of material exploration along with a study of their properties.

Session on an Introduction to Blockchain: Know how Blockchain is changing your World



A webinar on An Introduction to Blockchain: Know how Blockchain is changing your World was conducted on April 14, 2021. Mr. Raj Kapoor, Founder of India Blockchain Alliance and the India STEM Alliance delivered the talk. He explained nuances and necessity of Blockchain technology in transactions and shared that how government and private organizations have started adopting the technology. The session was coordinated by Dr.Sonal Jain and Mr. Devendra Bhavsar.

Webinar on 'Decoding Professional Writing' by Ms. Shhweta Naman, Pearson

Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking organized a Webinar on April 22, 2021 on 'Decoding Professional Writing' in association with Pearson Education. The event was coordinated by Dr. Vijaylakshmi, Assistant Professor, CCCT along with other team members. The speaker of the event was Ms. Shhweta Naman who is a content manager, verbal trainer for GMAT, GRE, IELTS examiner, English Language Teacher and Trainer associated with Pearson as 'Senior Manager Product'. The other



panelists were Mr. Amit Upadhyay- Deputy General Manager, PTE Academic and Prakash Upadhyay- Business Development Manager, PTE Academic. Dr. R L Raina, VC, JKLU welcomed the guests. The event witnessed a total of 93 participants from JKLU and outside.



Program on Designing student centered learning experience Summer Institute 2021 at Franklin W. Olin Engineering College, Boston



A team of six faculty members and four students from JK Lakshmipat University attended the five-day Summer Institute at Franklin W. Olin Engineering college, Boston. The program started on June 7, 2021 and was held in virtual mode, where faculty members designed new courses using Project Based Learning (PBL) Pedagogy. Olin College of Engineering is ranked #3 in the nation among undergraduate engineering programs, according to the just-released 2020 U.S. New college rankings.JK Lakshmipat University has been a pioneer in introducing this experiential learning pedagogy in India since 2018 for two batches. The new faculty who have joined the institute in the last two years are being trained in this pedagogy. Several courses on cutting edge technology like Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning are being developed for delivery using PBL. The university plans to transform courses in various programs using the pedagogy. The faculty and students attending this program belong to the three institutes: the Institute of Engineering and Technology, the Institute of Management and the Institute of Design using PBL.

HANDS-ON LEARNING IN FUNDAMENTALS OF AUTOMATION ENGINEERING

eaching Engineering curriculum with hands-on activities is essential and can be implemented in innovative ways. The students at various universities are attending online classes since the pandemic started, however their learning will be incomplete without experience on performing hands-on activities and projects. The students of first year engineering program at JK Lakshmipat University are studying a course on Fundamentals of Automation Engineering. In this course students will develop projects for automation and necessary skills are developed. The university has sent the students the hardware boards and sensors to perform activities and develop projects safely using low power components. The MSP430 microcontroller boards have been sponsored by Texas Instruments India Ltd and the skill development is endorsed by All India Council for Technical Education, Government of India.

FOURTH MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES-INSTITUTE OF DESIGN

The 4thBoard of Studies meeting of Institute of Design was held on June 22, 2021 at 11 AM. The meeting was conducted online via Zoom. Dr. R L

Raina, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcomed the members of the BoS. In his opening remarks, he shared the progress that has been taken place since the last BoS meeting held on Thursday, May 28, 2020. The meeting was



attended by 05 external members. After confirmation of the last BoS meeting, Action Taken Report was presented by Chairman of the Board, Prof. A Balasubramaniam, Director-IoD. Further enriching discussion was started on Curriculum of B. Des and M. Des Programmes. He also launched B. Des in Integrated Communication Design Programme. The meeting was ended with vote of thanks proposed by Prof. A Balasubramaniam, Director-IoD. The meeting was coordinated by Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain, Controller of Examination.

Webinar on 'Hiring in times of COVID... What competencies corporates are looking for?



K Lakshmipat University organized a webinar on June 18, 2021 highlighting the competencies corporates are looking for while appointing a fresher and providing a way forward with the implementation of new-age technological tools during Covid-19 pandemic. The panelists of the webinar were Ms Madhu Srivastava - Group CHRO, Vedanta Resources Plc, Mr Lakshmanan M. - CHRO, L&T Technology Services Limited, Dr Prince Augustin - EVP - Group Human Capital & Leadership Development, Mahindra & Mahindra, Rajiv Sahdev - President & Group CHRO, JBM Group, Mr Rajesh Sharma -Consultant Director, Urihk Pharma. Mr Prem Singh - President, Group CHRO, JK organization shared his views on the skills candidates need to get hired for the best role as a fresher and skill upgradation is required to remain relevant in the current workplace.

Eleventh Meeting of Board of Studies-Institute of Management



he 11th Board of Studies meeting of Institute of Management was held on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 11 AM. The meeting was conducted online via Zoom. Dr. R L Raina, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcomed the members of the BoS. In his opening remarks, he shared the progress that has been taken place since the last BoS meeting held on Saturday, May 30, 2020. The meeting was attended by 05 external members. After confirmation of the last BoS meeting, Action Taken Report was presented by Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Assistant Director-IM. Further enriching discussion was started on Curriculum of BBA, MBA, and PG Diploma in Analysis and Research Programmes. The meeting was ended with vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Assistant Director-IM. The meeting was coordinated by Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain, Controller of Examination.





Thirteenth Meeting of Board of Studies-Institute of Engineering and Technology

The 13th Board of Studies meeting of Institute of Engineering and Technology was held on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 11 AM. The meeting was conducted online via Zoom. Dr. R L Raina, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcomed the members of the BoS. In his opening remarks, he shared the progress that has been taken place since the last BoS meeting held on Saturday, 05.09.2020. The meeting was attended by 11 external members. After confirmation of the last BoS meeting, Action Taken Report was presented by Chairman of the Board, Prof. Sanjay Goel, Director-IET. Further enriching discussion started on Curriculum of BCA, B. Tech, and M. Tech, Programmes. He relaunched the B. Tech. in EE, and B. Tech. in ECE programmes. Meeting was ended with vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Sanjay Goel, Director-IET. The meeting was coordinated by Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain, Controller of Examination.

Session on 'Right to Privacy'



Dr Nupur (Assistant Professor at CSLG, JNU) held a two-hour special session for the Course 'Law, Technology & Society' on 15th Sep '21. The session's theme was: "Privacy as a Constitutional Value - Discussion with special reference to the Intermediary Rules 2021". While delivering her presentation, she explained that the right to privacy is as good as an infrastructural right – it acts like a scaffold and allows other rights to function properly. Dr. Afreen Faridi coordinated the event.

NINETEENTH MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

he 19th Academic Council meeting of JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur was held online on June 30, 2021. The meeting was attended by all members of the Council. Dr. R L Raina, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Chairman: AC welcomed the members of the Council and solicited their continued guidance in furthering the academic agenda of the University. Further, Chairman welcomed and introduced Dr.



Dheeraj Sanghi, Former Professor-CSE, IIT Kanpur as the new Vice Chancellor -Designate at JKLU. The Council started deliberations on the agenda items. After confirmation of MoM of the last AC meeting, Action Taken Report was presented by the Chairman of the Council. In his opening remarks, he shared the progress that had taken place since the last Academic Council meeting held on Saturday, September 12, 2020. Further enriching discussion started on Curriculum of various Certificate, Diploma, and Degree programmes tabled by its constituent Institutions i.e. Institute of Engineering and Technology, Institute of Management, and Institute of Design. Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain, Controller of Examination presented the result analysis of the passing out batch-2021 (IM/IET). Further, Chairman informed the Council about conferring the degrees to 162 students of the passing out batch-2021 (IM/IET) of different programmes and award of Gold Medals in two categories; Topper of the Programme and Best Student in the Programme. The Council after review recommended the same. Further the Council was updated on NAAC, and R&D activities. The council appreciated the efforts made by the University during the aforesaid period. Vice Chancellor - Designate, Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi briefed the Council about way forward of JKLU. He shared his views on maintaining good governance in academic affairs, expansion of Academic Council and increase diversity especially for gender balance, increasing frequency of Council meetings, and desire to introduce inter-disciplinary programmes. All members of the Council appreciated the contribution of Dr. Raina towards development and growth of the University. Having the last meeting of Academic Council as Chairman, Dr. Raina thanked all members of the Council for their unconditional support and guidance during his tenure. The meeting ended with vote of thanks proposed by Chairman of the Board, Dr. R L Raina, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JKLU. The meeting was coordinated by Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain, Controller of Examination (Non-Member Secretary)

Expert Session on 'Opportunities in Building a New Institute'

JK Lakshmipat University organised an expert session on "Opportunities in Building a New Institute: Some Insights from IIT Gandhinagar" by eminent speaker Padma Shri Prof. Sudhir Jain, Director, IIT Gandhinagar on 4th



Sep '21 at JKLU's IM Amphitheatre, which was attended by faculty of all institutes at JKLU. Dr. Sanjay Goel, Director-IET welcomed Prof. Jain and introduced him to the audience. Prof. Jain is a highly distinguished higher education leader, engineering researcher and an excellent orator with many innovative and transformative ideas. In his interactive session, Dr. Jain discussed Education, Purpose of Life, Motivation to achieve the purpose or goal and Developing capabilities to achieve the goal. He emphasized on the factors which make a University great. Using the example of IIT Gandhinagar and other renowned top International Universities, he profoundly shared his views on the importance of a culture with great values, ethics, authenticity, loyalty, and positive attitude of all stakeholders, which take a University forward. The session was highly insightful, thought provoking, and motivational. It ended with a vote of thanks and presenting a memento to Dr. Jain for sparing his valuable time.



Faculty Development Program on Project Based Learning



Sharing experiences from Olin Summer Collaboratory was done through session on 18th Sep '21 at JKLU for twenty-one faculty members. Experiences of Olin Summer Collaboratory 2018 were shared by Prof Dheeraj Sanghi, who emphasized on enhancing intrinsic motivation and student participation in

course activities and projects. Dr. Amit Sinhal, Dr. Milind Themalil and Mr. Dhruv Saxena shared their learnings from the Collaboratory 2021. Interdisciplinary teams of faculty were actively involved in planning for new courses using these models. The FDP was coordinated by Dr. Devika Kataria and Dr. Amit Sinhal.

Training programme on 'Academically Intelligent Literature Search with EBSCO Business Database'



A training programme, for subscribed database Business Source Elite, was organized on 13thSep '21, by the Learning Resource Centre of the university for faculty, researchers and library professionals. The training was on 'Academically Intelligent Literature Search with EBSCO Business Database'. Some of the topics covered were:

- Access points and how to access the database, Mobile app
- Creating your own personal space on the platform (Google Sign in)
- EBSCO Mobile App (Article reading)
- Navigating through search results and printing /emailing /saving /exporting articles (HTML & PDF Articles)
- Exporting Bibliographic records and quick citations (CITE)
- Keeping up to date using alerts
- · Creating, Managing and Sharing Personal Folders

During the session many doubts were cleared by Mr Lakhpat Singh, Training Manager, EBSCO Information Services. The progamme was coordinated by Dr. M U Raja, Librarian of the university and the session was attended by faculty, research scholars and library staff members.



Session on 'How to Give Back to Society and How to Make Your Mark in Life'

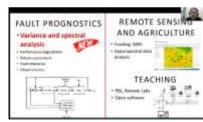
Student Life at JKLU organized a guest lecture on 'How to give back to Society' & 'How to make your mark in Life' on 20th Sep'21 in the IM Amphitheatre for freshers and final year students. Mr. Akash Keshav, alumnus of IIT Gandhinagar (class of 2015), currently working as Business Development Executive at Arista Networks, Pune and an eminent speaker, delivered the session. An open evening session with students (who were on campus) was organised as well. The students and Mr. Akash had discussions on design and innovation, resume building, technology and society etc. The speaker also reminisced about his campus life during his IIT days and how students can make the most out of their campus life at JKLU. It was an engaging interaction and a great learning experience for all the students. The event was coordinated by Ms. Neha Rathore and Mr. Parai Bhargava.

ACADEMIC FORUM SEMINAR SERIES



Session on 'JKLU Faculty Research Initiatives'

An academic forum session on 'JKLU Faculty Research Initiatives' was conducted on January 7, 2021. The speakers of the session were Kshitiz Verma, Mohd. Zubair, Bhargav Prajwal, Rajlakshmi Nayak, Sandeep Kumar Singh, Milind Thomas,



Suman Saha, Devika Kataria, Umesh Gupta, Gustavo Sanchez, Sonal Jain. Speakers shared research initiatives by self. The session successfully enabled dissemination of ideas and work in progress to facilitate further possibilities of collaboration amongst JKLU faculties and ignite expansion of research scope and initiatives. The session was coordinated by Dr. Sonal Jain.

Academic Forum session was scheduled on February 4, 2021. First speaker of the session was Dr. Sonal Jain, Professor, CSE, IET. She shared her learnings of the project titled Early and automated diagnosis of dysgraphia using deep neural network approved by SEED Division, DST, Gol. Speakers of the second session were Gustavo Sanchez and Devika Kataria, Faculty, IET.They shared their experiences of Working with CANVAS and encouraged faculty members to use CANVAS for systematic delivery of courses. The session was coordinated by Dr. Sonal Jain.

Session on IDEE FIXE: Anticipating Craft Futures

An Academic forum session was conducted on April 7, 2021. Speakers of the session were Mr. Dhruv Saxena, faculty, Institute of Design and Dr. Sheetal Mundra, faculty, Institute of Management. Dhruv Saxena shared work of himself and his team on IDEE FIXE: Anticipating Craft Futures with illustrations.





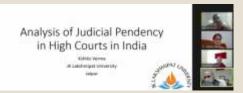
ACADEMIC FORUM SEMINAR SERIES

Session on Entrepreneurship Initiatives at JKLU and on Passive Investing



n Academic Forum session was conducted on April 29, 2021. First Speaker of the session was Dr. Sheetal Mundra who shared Student Startup Initiatives at JKLU which were curated by students as part of the course Entrepreneurship Development taught by her. The second session was delivered by Mr. Praveen Arora on Passive Investing where he discussed about nuances and tips of systematic investment and disinvestment with examples. The session was coordinated by DrSonal Jain.

Session on 'Analysis of Judicial Pendency in High Courts in India'



An academic forum session on "Analysis of Judicial Pendency in High Courts in India" was conducted on July 1, 2021. The speaker of the session was Dr. Kshitiz Verma. He presented his research on the data collected from the National Judicial Data Grid, which has been lauded by the likes of the World Bank and helped India jump in its ranking on ease of doing business. The key takeaways from this talk were: The pending cases in most of the high courts are increasing linearly with time; the case load on judges in various high courts is very unevenly distributed, making judges of some high courts hundred times more loaded than others, for some high courts it may take even a hundred years to clear the pendency cases if proper measures are not taken. The session was coordinated by Dr. Sonal Jain, Professor, IET.

Session on "The purpose of Vaidic Physics

n academic forum session on "The purpose of Vaidic Physics" was scheduled on July 8, 2021. The speaker of the session was Dr. Sandeep Singh. He explained the necessity to know about the universe. Speaker also discussed the most fundamental questions where modern physics communities are spending billions of dollars but still have no clues, for example, the origin of the universe, the origin of charge, electricity, gravity, dark matter etc. The session was coordinated by Dr Sonal Jain, Professor, IET.



Session on 'Igniting the Joy of Engineering: Design and Prototyping'



An Academic Forum Session on "Igniting the Joy of Engineering: Design and Prototyping" was delivered by Deepika Mishra, Dhruv Saxena, Tanmoy Deb, Bhargav Prajwal Pathri, Ravi Shankar Prasad on July 16, 2021. The journey of the course, 'Design and Prototyping' which started from the ideation of the product

with aim of fabricated product as end result was presented by the team. As students could not come to campus, the focus was on CAD work. The theme of project was healthcare for academic year 2020-21. The team shared that during the entire course duration, students gained knowledge and skills by working to investigate and find solutions for the challenges confronted from time to time. The session was planned by IQAC and was coordinated by Dr Sonal Jain and Dr Umesh Gupta, Faculty-IET.

Session on 'Igniting the Joy Engineering' on Fundamentals of Automation Engineering'

he Second Session of the Series "Igniting the Joy of Engineering" on Fundamentals of Automation Engineering was delivered on July 23, 2021. Speakers of the session were Team members of the course, Dr Gustavo Sanchez, Dr Devika Kataria, Divanshu JainandH P Agarwal. Session started with introductory remarks by Dr Sanjay Goel on the series and importance of involvement of students



in interesting and thought provoking ways while teaching. Speakers shared that this course is aimed at building key technical competencies needed by them, focusing on fundamental concepts in the field of electrical circuits, Digital and Embedded Systems. The session was planned by IQAC and coordinated by Dr. Sonal Jain and Dr Umesh Guptaunder the guidance of Dr. Sanjay Goel.



Academic Forum Seminar Series



Session on 'Computational Data Analysis'

Third Session of the Series "Igniting the Joy Engineering" on Computational Data Analysis, was conducted on July 29, 2021, Thursday under IQAC. The Speakers, Dr Sonal Jain, Dr Umesh Gupta and Dr



Richa Sharma, briefed about execution of three cycles of the course titled Computational Data Analysis which included teaching computational analysis of data based on Principles of Linear Algebra & Statistics and learning and utilizing Python as a programming language. They also apprised the audience on how the course leads to a technical project that includes learnings from the course duration.

Session on 'Calculus and Applied Mechanics'



ourth Session of the Series "Igniting the Joy Engineering" on Calculus and Applied Mechanics was conducted on August 12, 2021 by IQAC. Speakers, Dr Jaya Gupta, Dr Rajlakshmi Nayak, Shri HP Agrawal and Dr JP Sharma, briefed about the course which includes teaching basic elements of calculus and mechanics through some engineering projects. The application of multi variable calculus in civil and mechanical engineering was highlighted and the audience was appraised on how the course equips students with essential domain knowledge of calculus and applied mechanics in solving basic engineering problems.

Sessions by Institute of Design

The pre-foundation classes, organized by the Institute of Design aimed at introducing freshly enrolled students of IOD to the world of design, design topics, dialogues, discussions and ideas. Ten sessions were organized by IOD for this cause. The highly engrossing sessions, which dealt with diverse topics, including Visual Storytelling with Everyday Objects, Plausible Futures in Design and Game Design had speakers like Mr Promit Basu, Ms Vaibhavi Kowshik, Mr Dhruv Basu and Mr Amitanshu Shrivastav.

Session on 'Internet of Things'

Webinar, titled "Introduction to Internet of Things: Deep Dive into the Fascinating World of IoT" was organized on 27 Aug 2021. The highlight was a panel discussion with Dr V Balaji, Founder and Director of Radiance Technology Research Pvt Ltd, Coimbatore, a renowned industry expert on IoT. Co-panleists, Prof Gustavo Sanchez, Dr. S. Taruna and Dr Devika Kataria discussed with the



expert about various domains where IoT could be useful. The panel deliberated on the various types of projects, start up opportunities, as well as the career opportunities, in the field of IoT. Connected technologies of Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Cognitive Radio and 5G were also discussed. Participants were encouraged to learn the concepts by doing interdisciplinary projects and through hands-on sessions.

Distinguished Lecture Series



Webinar on 'Swami Vivekananda: Channelizing Youth Power for Nation Building'





As a part of the National Youth Day celebration on January 12, 2021 Centre for Communication & Critical Thinking organized Distinguished Lecture Series: 'Swami Vivekananda: Channelizing Youth Power for Nation Building'. The Speaker for the event was Mr. Côme Carpentier de Gourdon, French Scholar on Indology. The speaker was welcomed by Dr. R L Raina, Vice Chancellor. The other panellists were Dr. Sanjay Goel, Prof. A Balasubranium, Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Dr. Richa Mishra and Ms. Shraddha Bharatiya. Session was moderated by Aditya Mathur, student of Btech 3rd year. The speaker answered the questions of the panellists and questions from the chat box. Dr. Sanjay Goel, Director IET proposed vote of thanks. Coordinators of this webinar were Dr. Richa Mishra, Shraddha Bharatiya & Tanushka Jangid.

Session on 'Systems Engineering'

ession on Systems Engineering was conducted on January 18, 2021. The speaker of the session was Dr. Janet Allen, John and Mary Moore Chair of Engineering Co-Director, Systems Realization Laboratory at the University of Oklahoma, Norman,

Oklahoma, USA, PhD University of California at Berkeley. Systems Engineering is an interdisciplinary approach to enable the realization of successful systems by satistfying the needs of customers, users and other stakeholders. The speaker explained it with an example of rural development in a village in extreme poverty in India, Kudagoan, Odisha and her work with the Dr. Ashok Das and the social entrepreneurs at SunMoksha to determine how to address the



multiple problems in the village. She showcased how Possible feasible interventions were considered in the context of People, Planet and Progress and how feasible interventions with the dilemma triangle construct to help us understand the interrelated drivers of FOOD, WATER and ENERGY and the recommended solar powered microgrid has been implemented. The session was co-ordinated by Dr Sonal Jain.



Distinguished Lecture Series

Session on 'Plan to Accelerate Recovery'



Centre for Policy Studies under the leadership of Mr. Ajay Shankar, Former Secretary Govt. of India and Chairperson and Distinguished Fellow released its in-depth analysis of India's economic situation and a 14-point recommendation plan to accelerate the economic recovery and maintain a sustainable high growth trajectory once normalcy is achieved. This event was hosted by Chitranjali Tiwari on January 28, 2021. It was one and half hour

session – including questions and answers. In this interactive session, Chitranjali shared with us the recommendation plan laid down in the policy paper. The event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. R.L. Raina and Mr. Shankar took the questions from the audience post the presentation by Chitranjali. Audience asked questions and gave feedback on the policy paper which was received by the authors.

Session on 'Transportation Electrification and Autonomous E-mobility - Opportunities and Challenges'

Session on 'Transportation Electrification and Autonomous E-mobility - Opportunities and Challenges' organized on 24 Feb. 2021. Speaker of session was Dr. Sheldon S. Williamson, Canada Research Chair in Electric Energy Storage Systems for Transportation Electrification, Professor, Department of Electrical, Computer and Software Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science,



University of Ontario-Institute of Technology, Canada. Dr. Devika Kataria, Counselor IEEE student Branch JKLU and coordinator Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department introduced the speaker and Dr. Sanjay Goel, Director Institute of Engineering and Technology, Welcome the speaker and participants. Dr. Sheldon S. Williamson has

shared his research work carried out at University of Ontario-Institute of Technology, Canada. The major points covered in his session includes Battery management system, cell health monitoring with and without sensors. The session was highly interactive and immersive. The session was coordinated by Dr. Pushpendra Singh, Associate Professor-EEE and Dr. Devika Kataria, Associate Professor-EEE, Institute of Engineering and Technology, JKLU Jaipur.

Session on 'Understanding Crime: Adding Algorithmic Intelligence'

Distinguished Lecture Series Session on 'Understanding Crime: Adding Algorithmic Intelligence' was conducted on February 18, 2021. The speaker of the session was Prof. Dr. Allan Brimicombe, Emeritus Professor, University of East London. The talk illustrated both the process and pitfalls of building machine-learning predictive models. It was aimed at a transdisciplinary audience (including laypersons) who would like an introduction to this area. The speaker showcased real-life examples based on recorded Crime data available for research.

Virtual Session on 'Strategic Leadership' by Lieutenant General Alok Singh Kler

JK Lakshmipat University organized the Distinguished Lecture Series Session on 'Strategic Leadership' on March 3, 2021. Lt. General Kler illustrated first leadership and then strategic leadership which can be applied in every sphere of life. He explained how strategic leadership was an art and science and helpful in decision



making. First being a good scientist and then a good artist. He brought a different perspective of strategic leadership during questions that were asked. The panelists were Dr. Sanjay Goel, Prof. A Balasubramaniam, Dr. Jyotiprakash CR Naidu, Dr. Ashwini Sharma, and Brigadier Dinesh Sharma. There were 216 Zoom Attendees and 500+ FB Views. The event was coordinated by Dr. Sheetal Mundra, Faculty-IM.

Session on "Gigaton Problems, Gigaton Needs: the Urgency of Addressing Climate Change"

session on "Gigaton Problems, Gigaton Needs: the Urgency of Addressing Climate Change" organized on March 22, 2021. The speaker Melanie Kenderdine is the principal of the Energy Futures Initiative and a non-resident seniorFellow at the Atlantic Council, a Washington think tank. Kenderdine served at the U.S. Department of Energy as the Energy Counselor to the DOE Secretary and



concurrently as the Director of DOE's Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis. She wrote and edited two installments of the Quadrennial Energy Review, and she helped conceive and develop the Group of Seven (G7) Energy Security Principles adopted by G7 leaders in Brussels in 2014.Prof. Yogesh Rohilla, Assistant Professor, Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department introduced the speaker and Dr. R L Raina, Vice Chancellor, Welcome the speaker and participants. Melanie Kenderdine has shared her views on challenges world facing related to climate change. The major points covered in her session includes CO2 emissions, global urbanization trends, power generation, energy innovation portfolio, net zero emissions target, actions needed for metals and minerals etc. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Sanjay Goel, Director, Institute of Engineering and Technology. The session was coordinated by Dr. Pushpendra Singh, Associate Professor-EEE and Prof. Yogesh Rohilla, Assistant Professor-EEE, Institute of Engineering and Technology, JKLU.



Distinguished Lecture Series



Session on "Navigating Research during the Pandemic"

Session on "Navigating Research During the Pandemic" was delivered by Dr. Jagdish Khubchandani, Professor of Public Health at New Mexico State University, USA and Dr. Sushil Sharma, Associate Dean of Operations of the Miller College of Business, on March 26, 2021. Dr Sushil Sharma conveyed that teaching & research are the two core duties in academia, that need to be pursued in a way that it becomes joyful as well as productive. Characteristics of a 21st century professor needs to be adopted, Fear of failure needs to be overcome and acceptance of criticism needs to be developed. Through the popular research pursued by both the speakers, they shared systematic ways of identification of research questions, collection of original data, utilization of current platforms like Google trends, Amazon turk etc. and meaningful interpretation and analysis of data. The session was coordinated by Dr Sonal Jain, Professor, IET.

Session on 'Opportunities of AI applied on Machine Vision Quality Control Solution on Manufacturing



A Session on 'Opportunities of AI applied on Machine Vision Quality Control Solution on Manufacturing' was organized on April 23, 2021. The session's speaker was Mr. Alessandro Liani, President and CEO, Video Systems Srl, Codroipo (UD) Italy. Mr. Alessandro Liani shared his views on applications of Artificial Intelligence techniques in real-time manufacturing processes. The major points covered in his session included embedded vision solutions, AI based quality control, glass

identification on food market products, and hardware and software requirements. The session was attended by the faculty members, students, and professionals from JKLU and other institutions. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Pushpendra Singh, Associate Professor, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Institute of Engineering and Technology, JKLU. The session was coordinated by Dr. Pushpendra Singh, Associate Professor-EEE and Prof. YogeshRohilla, Assistant Professor-EEE, Institute of Engineering and Technology, JKLU Jaipur.

Impact Talks Series





Session on 'Stepping in the Corporate' by Mr. Prem Singh, President, Group HR, JKO



nstitute of Management organized Industry Luminary Lecture Series on March 8, 2021. The Keynote speaker of the series was Mr. Prem Singh, President, Group HR, JK Organization who delivered the talk on the theme 'Stepping in the Corporate'. The session started with inviting students' opinion on what difference they feel in themselves, when they had joined JKLU and now? Answering the question, students shared that $their \, learning \, at \, University \, have \, started \, to \, make \, them \, feel \, confident, \, more \,$ self-aware, critical thinker, a better communicator, greater goal clarity, and also have enhanced their ability to appreciate different perspective etc. Taking it further, Mr. Prem Singh stressed the importance of education in building right attitude. He shared multiple example of successful people, complimenting his own career experiences explained the immense importance of hard work, professional ethics, value system, sincerity, persistence, mental clarity, positive mindset and openness for lifelong learning for success. He also laid the relevance of powerful communication and agility amongst the young graduates to build an impactful career. The session was enriched by thoughts shared by heads of others businesses of JKO such as Mr. Rajeev Kakkar, General Manager - Corporate HRD, JK Organization, Dr. Sudhanshu Pathak, CGM, HRD &OD, JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., Mr. Anil Dixit, VP-HR, JK Paper Ltd., Mr. Promod Khandelwal, GM-HR, JK Tyre Industries Ltd., Mr. Subra Manian R, AVP-HR Fenner (India) Ltd, Mr. Manish Shekhar, DGM-HR, JK Lakshmi Cement, and Ms. Keerthi Reddy, HR Head, JK Agri Genetics Ltd. The session was moderated by Dr. Upasana Singh, Assistant Professor, IM and was concluded by the closing remarks of Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Assistant Director, IM.



Centre for Policy Studies conducted the third session of the "Impact Talks" series on 'People, Opinions & Public Policy' by Mr. Simran Grover. This event happened on January 9, 2021. Organized and moderated by Ms. Chitranjali Tiwari, we were privileged to have Simran Grover to be a part of our series. Simran Grover, is an energy professional with 12+ years of experience across

distribution. His professional journey across corporate and social development domains has culminated in creation of Bask Research - a human centric organisation striving energy equity, climate change. In this interactive session, Mr. Grover shared with us the real-world dimensions of Public Policy and Governance - using the case



studies from his work at Bask. The session was attended by students from UMass/PGDAR batch 2020, faculty from IM and Dean of

Research and Design (Dr. Naidu) as active listeners and participants in discussion. Simran shared with the audience the opportunities in public policy, challenges, and critical aspects of policymaking through his experience in the sector. This session was organized keeping in mind the course requirements of the public policy students at JKLU but it benefitted the audience in general.



Pre-Orientation Engagement Sessions



Session on 'Life beyond Curriculum'

nstitute of Management organized a virtual session on the theme "Life beyond Curriculum", as a part of Pre-orientation Engagement Session Series, for newly admitted students of BBA program on July 1, 2021. The objective of the session was to give an overview of various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities being organized at the University and how do these activities contribute in a student's life apart from academics. Dr. Punam Mishra and the students of BBA 2020 batch apprised the



audience of the various activities held at JKLU. The webinar ended with a Q&A round where audience got their queries resolved. 22 students participated in the webinar. The audience appreciated this initiative and thanked the coordinator for such an informative session. The session was coordinated by Dr. Punam Mishra –BBA Program Coordinator.

Session on 'Personal Effectiveness'



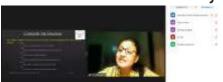
Institute of Management organized a Preorientation Engagement Session on "Personal Effectiveness" for newly admitted students of 2021-22 academic year on July 08, 2021. The session was planned to make the young minds aware about the critical aspects, held important for making progression in personal and professional journey. The session delved into explaining What, Why and How about personal effectiveness. It also stressed upon the reason why it is important to start capitalizing on one's core strengths early in life. The session was delivered by Dr. Upasana Singh, Assistant Professor, Institute of Management. She addressed various curiosity raised by the participant related to the theme. The session was attended by new joinees of from various programs of the University.

Session on 'Discover the Entrepreneur within You'



Institute of Management organized a session on the theme "Discover the Entrepreneur within You", as a part of Pre-orientation Engagement Session Series, for newly admitted students of JKLU on July 13, 2021 virtually. Newly admitted students of BBA, MBA, B. Tech, BCA were part of the session, which was delivered by Mr. Uma mahesvaram S Mandi, faculty at IM. The session was aimed at motivating and helping students to view their entrepreneurial potential and to convert suitable opportunities into entrepreneurial ventures. Also, the aim was to help them look at inter-disciplinary approach to any opportunity. There were 9 participants who fully participated (i.e., full time). Participants were fully engaged in terms of discussions. The meeting was interactive and there were O&A was part of the program. The audience expressed appreciation to such engagements and thanked the session-leader for such an informative session.

Session on 'Think Critically'



Dr. Richa Mishra, Asst. Director, Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking conducted a webinar for incoming BBA and MBA students on July 15, 2021. In an hour long session, she focused on how to develop critical thinking skills. She provided examples as well as tips and techniques of thinking critically. She emphasized on importance of developing a questioning mindset among today's youth. The session was interactive. Students answered questions asked by Dr. Mishra. They also shared their observations and asked pertinent questions.

Session on 'Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy: Macro to Micro'

Institute of Management, JKLU organized a session on the theme "Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy: Macro to Micro", as a part of the Pre-orientation Engagement Session Series, for newly admitted students of the BBA program on 20 July 2021 over zoom platform. The session was delivered by Dr. Sheetal Mundra. The covid-19 pandemic in India has been largely disruptive in terms of economic activity as well as a loss of human lives. She explained the impact of pandemic first on the macroeconomic level through the facts and figures on Indian GDP and its comparison with other countries. The webinar ended with a Q&A round where the audience got their queries resolved. 23 students participated in the webinar. The audience enjoyed, inspired, and expressed their gratitude to the facilitator.

Session on 'Pocket Money to Personal Finance: How to manage your money'

Institute of Management, JKLU organized a virtual session on the theme "From Pocket Money to Personal Finance: How to manage your money", for newly admitted students of BBA program on July 6, 2021. The session was coordinated by Dr. Lokanath Mishra. The objective of the session was to give an overview of various investment options and making students acquaints with the various online platforms for investments of their small save money and inculcate saving and investment habits in the minds of young minds. The webinar ended with a Q&A round where audience got their queries resolved. 7 students participated in the webinar. The audience appreciated this initiative and thanked the coordinator for such an informative session.



Pre-Orientation Engagement Sessions



Session on 'The Future Outlook of Indian BFSI Sector'

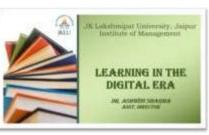
Institute of Management organized a Pre-orientation Engagement Session on "The Future Outlook of Indian BFSI Sector" for newly admitted students of 2021-22 academic year. The session was planned to make the young minds aware about the present status of Indian BFSI industry, new compliances, new skill set required in the era of Fintech and how ultimately this sector influence daily life and financial decisions of various economic units. The session was delivered by Dr. Sarita Gupta, Assistant Professor, Institute of Management. She addressed various queries raised by the participant related to the theme. The session was attended by new joinees from various programs of the University.

Session on 'FinTech in India'

A Pre-orientation virtual session on 'Fintech in India' was conducted on July 27, 2021. It covered the the essence of retail banking and how does it help common man; the evolution of Fintech in India and the world in the last 15 years; the structural changes in India that helped explosive growth of Fintech; The path ahead for banking, insurance and Fintech; what roles and jobs may be available in the Fintech sector for management graduates and engineers and how does JKLU education helps you get there. It was conducted by Praveen Arora, Associate Professor, IM.

Session on 'Learning in the Digital Era'

nstitute of Management organized a session on the theme "Learning in the Digital Era", as a part of Pre-orientation Engagement Session Series for newly admitted students of JKLU on July 29, 2021 virtually. Newly admitted students of BBA, MBA, B Tech, BCA were part of the session, which was delivered by Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Assistant Director-



IM. The objective of the session was to highlight the role of online learning in the current times. It was also aimed at making the students understand the Dos and Don'ts of Online Learning. During the session, the faculty emphasized the role of online learning in higher education and shared the various online platforms available for them to

enhance their learning. The faculty also shared some insights from his personal experiences of online teaching and various tips and tricks for making the most of the online learning experience. The webinar was well received by the participants who also got their queries resolved through the Q&A section. At the end, the participants thanked the faculty for organizing this all-important and a very insightful session.

Session on 'Communicate to Win'

A session on the theme "Communicate to Win", as a part of Pre-orientation Engagement Session Series, was held on 3 Aug 2021, for newly admitted students of MBA, BBA, BTech, BCA, BDes and MTech programs. It was aimed at providing students with an opportunity to learn effective communication not only by being a good communicator but



also by being an influencer, persuader and a perfect representative of self. The session was conducted by Dr. Vijaylakshmi.

Session on 'The Power of Positive Thinking'

The Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking organized a preorientation session for the upcoming batch of 2021 on 'The Power of Positive Thinking' on August 5, 2021. The objective of the session was to help students realize the power of positive thinking during the VUCA times and also utilize it to enhance their



professional management skills. Tips on meditation and gratitude were also shared with the students. The Session was conducted by Ms. Anushree Dixit.

Session on 'Joy of Learning : Developing Learning Agility'



webinar was conducted by Ms Shraddha Bharatiya for incoming BBA and MBA students on 10th Aug 2021 on the theme "Joy of Learning: Developing Learning Agility", which focused on why we need to develop learning agility, what we learn, what are some of the obstacles in learning process and how we can become better learners. The speaker provided examples as well as tips and techniques of becoming better learners and emphasized on the importance of developing a growth mindset.





Session on 'Turnitin User Awareness'

RC-Learning Resource Centre, for the benefit of its user's community, organized a session on users' awareness to take maximum advantage of using Turnitin-similarity checking solution. The session was conducted in virtual mode on January 21, 2021.Mr. Akshay Prassana, Trainer Professional & Education Services, South Asia conducted the training.The



session was attended by more than 30 persons consisting of faculty, research scholars, library staff and others. Many participants were able to clarify their doubts pertaining to assignment submission, understanding the similarity report, grading and many more options of Turnitin. Prof R L Raina, Honorable VC, appreciated the step taken by LRC and thanked Mr. Prasanna for his to-the-point training. The session was moderated by Dr. MU Raja, Librarian

Republic Day Celebrations



K Lakshmipat University, Jaipur celebrated 72nd Republic Day on January 26, 2021 with patriotic fervor. Celebrations started with the hoisting of National Flag by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. R.L. Raina. The program was followed by enthusiastic performances of the students and awarding the appreciation letters to BBA students.

Inauguration of Swachh Bharat Awareness Drive



he JKLU Community Development Club initiated its step towards Swachh Bharat awareness drive to contribute and support government in its ambitious project. To strengthen the reach and impact of the activity the club collaborated with Jaipur Heritage Nagar Nigam. The activity was launched by Mayor, Jaipur Heritage Nagar Nigam, Ms. Munesh Gurjar on February 22, 2021. Under this association the students of JKLU will carry out survey to identify inhibiting and enabling factors amongst the general public towards maintaining cleanliness in the city. The students would also undertake various approach to generate awareness towards cleanliness at various locations of Jaipur collaboratively. The inauguration was followed by exclusive interaction of Mr. Ashish Srivastava, Deputy Commissioner-Health, Jaipur Nagar Nigam Heritage with student members of JKLU-Community Development Club. He invited students' ideas on the agenda and encouraged them to make Swachh Bharat awareness drive loud and impactful. Students actively participated in brainstorming and sharing their ideas on workable approach to spread the message on the agenda. The event was participated by 25 students representing all the 3 institutes of JKLU i.e. Institute of Management, Institute of Engineering and Institute of Design. The event was coordinated by CDC mentors Dr. Upasana Singh and Mr. Divanshu Jain.

Quiz competition on 'Social Skills' by Inquisitors Quiz Club

The JKLU guiz club "Inquisitors" organized an interesting and exciting guiz event on 'Social Skills' on February 25, 2021 in collaboration with Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking. The event was organized through an online guiz portal and approximately 44 participants participated. The guiz was divided in 2 rounds. In the first round there were 39 questions and each question was given an average time of 10-15 seconds. 10 participants from leaderboard were finalized for the second round. After the filtration of students for next round, they answered 20 questions to get in the list of finalists and top 5 participants were awarded with gift vouchers. The winner of the event was Ishita Jain of B.tech and the first and second runner ups were Tanmay Agrawal and Aditya Singh Bhoj respectively. The student coordinators were Anshu Sharma, Ravi Sharma, Tushar Soni of B.Tech II Year. The Faculty coordinators were Dr. Jaya Gupta, IET and Ms. Anushree Dixit, CCCT.

Open Mic inter college event 'Ankaha' by The Muse-Ink Literary Club



CCT's The Muse-INK literary club organised an inter college open mic event on February 27, 2021. There was participation from various institutions across India. Some of the institutions were University Maharani's college Children's Academy, JK Lakshmipat University, NIT Jalandha, IIM Sambalpur, Chitkara University, Keshav Mahavidyalya, Mits Gwalior, Hansraj College Delhi University, Ramjas College, Sarojini Naidu Govt Girls PG Autonomous College Bhopal, M.P., Azim Premji university, Delhi Technological University, Keshav Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi, DAVV, Sarojani Naidu girls college, Aurora Degree & P.G. College. There were 31 participants, who spoke their original content in the form of poems, shayari, story, stand-up comedy etc. The winner of the event was Ansh Bhatia, JK Lakshmipat University and Amarnath, Aurora Degree and P.G.College. The judge of the event was Ms. Anushree Dixit, Founder ADVR Productions, TV and Radio Presenter. The winners received gift vouchers. The event was coordinated by Ms. Tanushka Jangid.



National Science Day

ational Science Day is celebrated on 28 February each year to honor Nobel Laureate, physicist Sir C. V. Raman. Institute of Engineering & Technology, JK Lakshmipat University took an initiative to celebrate it in a different style on March 1, 2021 under the theme: Future of Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI): Impact on Education Skills and Work. The event was held virtually through zoom and Facebook Live with attendees 157 and



FB views 200+ The Musk-Ink Literary club of CCCT, JKLU conducted two events – Stories worth sharing and a debate discussion on "Will increased digital surveillance (personal and public) lead to a morality crisis or greater justice and personal accountability?". The event on Stories worth sharing started with sharing the life stories of APJ Abdul Kalam by Ravi Sharma, B.Tech student at JKLU, and continued by sharing stories from the life of C.V Raman by Aman Rathore, M.Tech student at JKLU. The purpose of the event was to enlighten the students to inspire by the lives of the scientist. Vice Chancellor, Dr RL Raina, Dr. Sanjay Goel and Dr. J P Naidu had graced the occasion along with other faculty members. It was coordinated by Dr. Richa Sharma, Dr. Jaya Gupta, Ms. Shraddha Bharatiya, Dr. Shahnawaz Khan, and Dr. Sandeep Singh.

Series of games by student life committee

Student life Committee organized fun games for the resident students on March 6, 2021 with the students of Pinnacle MBA, B. Tech, B. Des and BBA. Students participated in various games such as sitolia, tug of war, volleyball, khokho etc. This activity was meant for recreation that promoted bonding and interaction among the students. The event was coordinated by Megha Bansal, student co-ordinator and Dr Richa Sharma, co-ordinator, student life.



Online Quiz competition by Coding Club-JKLU

oding Club, collaboratively organised an Online Programming Quiz on C and C++ with EICT Academy –IIT, Kanpur on March 22, 2021. This Quiz is the first phase of SMART HACK 2020-21 students at JKLU. EICT Academy –IIT, Kanpur has organised an Online Programming quiz at various colleges across the country. The purpose of the same is to evaluate the student competence in basic programming skills. The Winners of the quiz will be eligible to compete in a National level



Hackathon SMART HACKS - 2020-21 which will be organised at IIT Kanpur in the month of April 2021. IIT Kanpur shall host all such winners from the best of the institution across the country. Certificates shall be awarded to all winners of the competition. Dhruv Soni, student of CSE II year won the quiz. The faculty coordinator was Mr. Alok Kumar, IET.

Robothon 2021

A platform to showcase talent in technology

he 'Applied Robotics Club (ARC)' of JK Lakshmipat University, organized 'Robothon', an event to provide technocrats a stage to showcase their technical thinking and talent on March 25,2021. The event involves participants from different discipline, which brought a variety of talents across the university. The event was separated in two stages, Stage-1 included the submission of Synopses and Stage-2 includes the "Presentation of the ideas". The theme of the event was on the 17 SDG goals as a reference to the betterment of the surrounding society. 6 teams actively participated and presented very unique ideas that can add values to their future goals. Some innovative ideas that were presented include "Automated farm sprinkler system", "Fire detection with live time monitoring system", "Physical and mental health consult robot" and many more great ideas. Winning team was awarded by a gift voucher of worth Rs 1000 and Rs 500 for 1st and 2nd position respectively. The event was organized by Ms. Deepika Mishra, club faculty coordinator, student coordinators (Dhruv Patel, Anmol Singh Shekhawat, Anirudh Pareek).

Meeting to pay soulful homage to our beloved faculty colleague, Dr. Kavita Choudhary

A prayer meeting to pay soulful homage to our beloved faculty colleague, Dr. Kavita Choudhary, who left for her heavenly abode on May 01, 2021, was organized by our University on May 08, 2021 at 4.00 pm. Contributions of



Dr. Kavita to JK Lakshmipat University have really been manifold with high quality influence on the growth and development of the University in all its activity-mix. The University has decided to institute an Award in her fond memory.



Celestial '21

The Online Fest by JKLU



KLakshmipat University organized a 48 hours revolutionary University Fest – Celestial 21. This revolutionary fest was one of its kind. It was held from April 9-11, 2021. The inaugural ceremony was on April 9, 2021. It witnessed the presence of Vice Chancellor, Dr. R.L. Raina; Pro Vice Chancellor Mr. Asheesh Gupta; Director IET, Dr. Sanjay Goel; Director ID, Prof. A. Balasubramaniam; Assistant Director-IM Dr. Ashwini Sharma; Dean Researchand Design Dr. J.P. Naidu; Officiating Registrar Mr. K.K. Maheshwari; faculty members; staff; students; and guests from all over the world.

The ceremony commenced with SaraswatiAradhana. Welcome note was delivered by Tanya Agarwal, member Student Council. Dr. R.L. Raina, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, addressed the participants, guests and the team, delivering words of encouragement and wisdom. Bismanpreet Singh, Vice President Celestial '21, briefed the entire events in the fest. Later, the student council members along with Celestial Coordinators took the pledge to embark the fest open. Celestial '21 received more than 349 entries from students of more than 45 educational institutions from not only India but also other countries like U.S.A and Kyrgyzstan.

The fest started with an inaugural ceremony of the fest and left everyone energetic and spellbound with the charisma in students, participant, and guests. At the end, the ceremony was marked open by vote of thanks by Sanket Gandhi, President Celestial '21. The participants and organizing body were full of zeal for these 48 hours. The fest witnessed the exciting and innovative events such as Minting Money, Master Logician, Letz Brand, Who Wants to be A Genius, We Stan Mascots, The Branded Tambola Hawkeye— A new treasure awaits you, SOCIAL ENIGMA, Face It, THE COURTROOM' RHYTHM, Dance till Dawn' 'Stand-O-Rama' Bidding Before the Wicket: When Auction Meets Cricket, BATTLE ROYALE', CALL OF DUTY, ESCAPE ERROR,

Celestial '21 ended with valedictory and prize distribution session hosted by Shagun Chauhan and Yashovardhan Shetty. The session started by extending a warm welcome to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. R.L. Raina, and the Dean of Research & Development, Dr. Jyothi Prakash CR Naidu, and other panelists consisting of the Faculty mentors of the Fest—Dr. Sheetal Mundra, Dr. Punam Mishra, Dr. Richa Sharma and Prof. Shraddha Bhartiya. It was followed by a presentation of concise report of the Fest by core committee member RallapalliPhaniSivaradhya. Dr. R. L. Raina delivered warm words of appreciation and acknowledgement to all the committees, students and faculty coordinators, the faculty mentors and the participants who made the first of its kind Celestial '21 a grand success. The declaration of results for all the events was done by core committee member RitikRanjan, following which the Celestial '21 Trophy was presented to the winning University of the Fest. This was followed by an address by Dr. Jyothi Prakash CR Naidu, who appreciated all the committee members and coordinators for their planning, hard- work and teamwork, all the participants for their enthusiasm and the Faculty mentors for their guidance and dedication.

A feedback video from the participants, coordinators and judges of Celestial '21, sharing their experiences, was prepared and shared by student council member AshrayBhatiaThe session was concluded after a vote of thanks from the core committee member Rishabh Singhal. With that Celestial '21 came to an end on a successful note!





JK Organization's 4th Inter Company CSR Conference



K Lakshmipat University, Jaipur organized JK Organization's, 4th INTER COMPANY CSR CONFERENCE on the theme "Corporate Social Responsibility – Decent Work and Economic Growth (SDG 8) Centric CSR" on May 10-11, 2021 in virtual mode. The inaugural session was held on Day-1. Dr. R. L. Raina, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JKLU welcomed all the dignitaries and participants. The conference theme was introduced by Mr. Kapil $Kaul, Advisor, CSR\,\&\,Sustainability, JKO.\,Shri\,Harsh$ Pati Singhania, Director, JKO delivered Inaugural Address. He shared the strong relationship between SDGs and CSR and the exceptional CSR initiatives of JKO. The speakers for the session were Ms. Carmen Miranda, Environmental Activists, Designer & Journalist, UK, Mr. Ulhas V. Parlikar, Global Consultant - Waste Management, Circular Economy, Policy Advocacy, AFR & Coprocessing. Mr. Prem Singh, President, Group HR, JK Organisation proposed thanks at the end of the session. The second day started with JKLU Pinnacle MBA Ist Year students, Phani Sivaaradhya Rallapalli, Shikha Singh, and Sparsh Agarwal's presentation on the JKO's CSR initiatives as a power of the whole.

The panelists of the panel discussion were Mr. M. S. Janardhan, Mr. Sanjeev K Jha, Mr. Anupam Bajpai, Mr. Avinash Pandey, Mr. Anirudhya Gupta, and Mr. G.S. Govindraj. The session was moderated by Mr. M. S. Janardhan. The second panel discussion was held on the theme 'Sustainable Livelihood' by Ms. Keerthi Reddy, Mr. Ramakrishna, Mr. Prafulla Dhal, Mr. Madhukar Verma, Ms. Ankita Rathwa, Mr. Anuj Chaudhary and Mr. Sahay Raj. The session was moderated by Mr. Prafulla Dhal. Shri Vikrampati Singhania, Director, JKO delivered the Closing address. Shri Bharat Hari Ji Singhania, Honorable Chancellor, JK Lakshmipat University, President JK Organization, also shared his message and congratulate everyone for their CSR contribution. Mr. Kapil Kaul, summed up the conference and thanked everyone at the end of the session. The conference was coordinated by Dr. Sheetal Mundra, Associate Professor, JKLU.



Covid Care Programorganized by Community Development Club

ommunity Development Club organized Covid Care Program in association with Art of Living from May 19 to May 26, 2021. The 3 day *(2) virtual program was designed to boost the immunity of individuals as well as to rehabilitate individuals who have recovered from covid-15 injection but were experiencing weakness and other issues due to lost immunity through yoga, pranayama and meditation. The program was conducted by the expert from Art of Living, Ms. Oishee Talwar, and Mr. Karunanidhi C. Mudliar. The initiative was an open program undertaken to benefit the larger community and to make them aware about the right approach of



doing yoga under the guidance of expert. The program was attended by 72 participants which included faculty members, staff, student and their family members. The program was coordinated by Dr. Upasana Singh Assistant Professor IM and Mr. Divanshu Jain, Assistant Professor, IET.

Students and alumni join hands to combat Covid



and the worst part, the alumni and students of JKLU joined hands and initiated various platforms to combat this difficult situation. Through these initiatives, they offered to provide Oxygen Concentrators and Auxiliary Power Supply (if needed) in rural areas of Rajasthan state at PHC level which will help the medical staff/Individuals to treat the Covid-19 patients with proper oxygen support. These campaigns were Jaipur covid. online and गाँवतकसांसकीआस". JKLU highly appreciates the efforts and hard work of all the students associated with this initiative and are who are working for this noble cause in

As the COVID situation is becoming alarming day by day

these trying times and thank the staff members of JKLU who are supporting and encouraging the students towards making a difference in the fight against COVID-19.

Covid'19 review meeting

The meeting was held to review the arrangements made as per Covid'19 guidelines in campus. A Campus Committee on Covid'19 was constituted to implement Covid'19 protocol for JKLU campus community. General discussion with the community members on their health conditions and overall experiences took place. Review on arrangements as per Covid Guidelines. SOP for Campus Operations for COVID-19 was decided. To prevent COVID-19 spread, all the eligible employees along with their family members were advised to get vaccinated. Overview on the CSR activity was done by JK group during this pandemic period of Covid19.Covid Care Programme in association with Art of Living was initiated by JKLU Community Development Club to help the community build the resilience and manage the covid challenges. Campus committee on Covid19 was constituted as below to establish and implement Covid'19 protocol for JKLU campus community. The coordinator was Mr. Praveen Verma.

Alumni Meet 2021



epartment of Electrical and Electronic Engineering -IET has organized Alumni Meet 2021 on May 29, 2021 for the students (batches from 2011-2015 to 2016-2020) of Electrical Engineering & Electronics and Communication Engineering. The zoom meeting started with the welcome of all alumni, faculty and, staff by Dr. Devika Kataria, Program Coordinator EEE. Dr. Sanjay Goel, Director IET also welcomed the alumni and discussed the role of alumni for the institution building. Dr. Goel asked alumni to remain connected with the university and assure them that university will always be keen to support them. Dr. Umesh Gupta discussed the requirement of alumni association and informed about registration of the society. He requested alumni to nominate themselves as the active member of alumni association. The alumni gave suggestions to involve students in industry visits and were keen to extend help for present batches. They also showed interest in visiting the campus. There were 33 participants and many of them suggested that they could help plan for larger participation. The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Pushpendra Singh, Associate Professor, IET. The alumni meeting was coordinated by Mr. H. P. Agrawal and Mr. Divanshu Jain.

World No Tobacco Day



World No Tobacco Day 2021 celebration were held at J K Lakshmipat University on May 31, 2021 on Zoom. The event started with a welcome note by Mr. Prasanta Swarnakar, Deputy Registrar HR & Operations. Followed by an Address from Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi, Vice Chancellor Designate and Dr. RL Raina, Vice Chancellor after which Prof. Raina led the pledge. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Sanjay Goel, Director, Institute of Engineering and Technology. There were 50 participants in the event. The day is raised to spread awareness about the risk associated with the use of tobacco. This time due to the COVID-19 pandemic millions of tobacco users want to quit tobacco. WHO launched a campaign globally to celebrate the day under the slogan "Commit to Quit". The aim of the campaign is to help people quit tobacco use. Let us make sure that tobacco is not able to take any more lives by making this world free from it. This event was coordinated by Mr. Prasanta Swarnakar and Mr. Praveen Verma.



Remembering Padma Shri Dr. Pritam Singh

nstitute of Management, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur remembered Dr. Pritam Singh on his first death anniversary on June 3, 2021. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. R.L. Raina initiated the discussion by

sharing his memories of being with Dr. Pritam Singh. He remembered Dr. Pritam Singh who was a philosopher, a friend and a guide ever since the university was conceived. He was closely associated with JKLU. He was a legend of the Management Education with profound influence on lives of many. Talking about his life and work, Dr. Raina shared that late Dr. Singh was a great scholar and a



greater human being, who would always take care of people working with him. His ostentatious knowledge and wisdom about Indian management was unparalleled. He was one educationist, who used to breathe the Indian scriptures and shared with the world that Management education was not new to India. Many corporate and academia have been the benefactors of his wisdom. His stints with MDI Gurgaon and IIM Lucknow won him the entourage of loyal fans. He was a person, who believed in authenticity and believed in walk the talk. He also shared his memories and the learnings with the faculty members. The Institute also shared greatness of this soul with students through inclass discussions and quizzes on works and lives of Dr. Singh. Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Assistant Director, Institute of Management also shared his experiences and conversations with Dr. Singh. Towards the end, all faculty members observed silence and prayed for the departed soul and his family. This was coordinated by Dr. Ashwini Sharma.

World Environment Day' 2021 Celebration



World Environment Day 2021 celebration was held at JK Lakshmipat University on June 5, 2021. The event was attended by all teaching and nonteaching staff available at campus along with their family members, to create the awareness among people towards saving our planet (As per the Covid guidelines). Employees participated in the activity with enthusiasm and brought various saplings. They planted the saplings in

the campus. Along with it a webinar on World Environment Day 2021, was also organized by JKLU on June 5, 2021. The experts were Dr. Hitesh Sukhwal, Senior Manager – Environment Coordinator for all Units of JK Lakshmi Cement Ltd. (North – West) and Udaipur Cement Works Ltd. Internal Speaker: Dr. Kedar Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering.

Alumni Meet by Department of **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

On June 6, 2021, Mechanical Engineering Department' of JK Lakshmipat University, had been organized an event to reconnect the university with their alumni. The event was attended by more than 20 alumni of mechanical engineering department from different parts of the India which included Gujrat, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh etc. Some of



the alumni expressed their views about the institute and alumni meet. Mr Ritwik Raman elaborated how JKLU thread connects the alumni even in business world with examples. Mr. Kaushlendra Pandey, Mr Param Gupta recalled their college memories. The meet was attended by Dr. Umesh Gupta, Alumni Coordinator, JKLU, Dr. Ravi Shankar Prasad (DC, ME), Dr. Bhargav Prajwal (Faculty ME), Ms Deepika Mishra (ME Faculty), Department Alumni Coordinator and Dr. Zuber (ME Faculty). The meet was concluded with vote of thanks.

Alumni Meet by Department of

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Department of Civil Engineering IET, JK Lakshmipat University Jaipur organized Alumni meet at department level on June 12, 2021. A total of 25 Alumni attended the alumni meet. The alumni meet is conducted every year in order to reconnect with the Alumni and celebrate their success and



various achievements. The Objectives of Alumni Meet were to provide a forum to establish a link between the alumni, faculty, staff and students of the institute and to help interaction between past and present students of this institute, to create awareness regarding the progress of the college and placements and suggestion from Alumni for the academic progress of students and institute and to give opportunity to alumni to express their views about university.

Farewell Meet for the BBA batch 2018-21

Junior students of BBA batch organized a Virtual Farewell Meet for the outgoing BBA final year 2018-21 batch on June 12, 2021 on Zoom. BBA first and second year students planned the event to give a befitting farewell to the senior batch despite students being out of the campus due to prevailing Covid situation in the country. BBA final year batch has 31 students who have just concluded their final semester end term exam and are proceeding for their higher studies and some of them joining the corporates, were sent off with much funfair and exciting farewell meet organized by their Juniors. On this occasion Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. R.L.Raina, Vice Chancellor Designate Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi, Director Institute of Engineering & Technology Dr. Sanjay Goel, Assistant Director Institute of Management, Dr. Ashwini Sharma and all the faculty members from the Institute of Management were present in the meet. The various cultural and fun events were also organized by the Juniors to make the occasion memorable for the senior batch. The master of the ceremony was Bisman Singh, BBA First Year student. The other student coordinators were Ashray Bhatia, BBA 2nd Year, Manvi Sharma, Manasvi Chobdar, Hardik Garg BBA I year and others. The program was coordinated by faculty Coordinator Dr. Lokanath Mishra, Associate Professor, Institute of Management.



JK Lakshmipat University celebrates 7th International Yoga Day



JK Lakshmipat University organised a real yoga session on the occasion of 7thInternational Yoga Day at the campus following all the Covid norms with an objective to increase immunity, strength and flexibility, and alleviate mental ailments in teaching and non-teaching staff members, The hour-long session was aimed at boosting the immunity level and combating COVID-19 stress. Various exercises and asanas were practiced by the staff members and their families at the college campus lawn. This was organised by Mr. Praveen Verma and Mr Prasanta Swarnakar.

Session on 'Career Prospects in Engineering Management'



An interaction session on "Career Prospects in Engineering Management" was taken by Prof. Ben Baliga, Director and Professor - Engineering Management, St. Cloud State University (SCSU), Minnesota, USA on July 5, 2021. He introduced the Engineering Management program to all the participants and highlighted career scope in the area. He also briefed on MEM program at SCSU along with cost structure and shared students' achievement in this program. Prof. R L Raina, Vice Chancellor-JKLU welcomed Prof. Baliga and highlighted the relations of JKLU with SCSU. He also introduced Dr. Sanghi, VC-Designate to him. Dr. Sanghi shared his happiness on the building of this relationship and requested students and faculty members to take advantage of this MoU with SCSU. Dr. Sanjay Goel, Director-Institute of Engineering and Technology delivered concluding remarks. A total of 75 participants attended the session. The Coordinator of the session was Dr. Umesh Gupta, Faculty-IET.

Alumni Interaction

Keyur Mathur and Hardik Pratap, alumni of JKLU who completed their MEM program from St. Cloud State University (SCSU), USA interacted with B. Tech third year students of JKLU on July 14, 2021. These students expressed their interest in pursuing MEM program from SCSU. Alumni shared their experiences of MEM program with the students. They also addressed to numerous queries by students on admission and postadmission processes in MEM program. Dr. Sonal Jain, Coordinator-CSE was also present on this occasion. Dr. Umesh Gupta conducted and coordinated this session and also thanked alumni to spare their time in the late night of USA.

Farewell to LSEF-UMass Students (Batch 2019-20)

send-off meeting was organized on July 18, 2021 over Zoom platform to bid farewell to the students of LSEF-UMass Programmes (Batch 2019-20) and wish them all the best for their future as they travel to UMass Amherst, USA for their higher studies. The program was graced by the presence of Vice Chancellor, Dr. R.L. Raina;



VC Designate, Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi and Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Asheesh Gupta. Dr. Raina blessed the students with his inspiring words and urged them to act as rightful brand ambassadors of JKLU. Dr. Sanghi also commended the students on their achievements and wished themluck for their future endeavors. Prof. Asheesh Gupta also acclaimed the students for their commitment towards the program and shared that the batch was a perfect fit for a rigorous and intensive program like this. He also joined the other dignitaries in wishing best to the students. Dr. Umesh Gupta and Dr. Jaya Gupta shared their memories with the batch as faculty members and wished them best. Students also expressed their gratitude towards the institute and faculty members for all the guidance and support provided to them. Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Assistant Director-IM and coordinator of the event proposed the vote of thanks.

World Nature Conservation Day 2021



World Nature Conservation Day celebration was held at JK Lakshmipat University on July 28, 2021. The event was attended by all teaching and non-teaching staff available at campus along with their family members, to create the awareness among people towards saving our planet, as per the Covid guidelines. People participated in the activity with full enthusiasm and brought

various saplings including Jamun, guava, Custard Apple, Lemon, Curry tree Desi, Ashok etc. They helped each other in planting the saplings in the campus.



75th Independence Day Celebrations







KLU celebrated 75th Independence Day on August 15, 2021, keeping in view all the COVID'19 safety measures & social distancing normsm with patriotic fervour. Celebrations started with a march past by University Security staff from VC Bungalow to Central Lawn, after which the National Flag was hoisted by the honourable outgoing Vice Chancellor, Dr. RL Raina and incoming Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi. National Anthem was sung by the JKLU choir which was followed by Dr. Raina's & Prof. Sanghi's encouraging address to the gathering. The entire campus was gleaming with Rangoli and striking floral decorations.

This was followed by a cultural performance by the students of the university, which included patriotic songs and dances and was attended to by all residing in the campus. The Quiz club of JKLU organized a quiz competition on Indian patriotic songs and films, which was enjoyed by all. The programme ended with distribution of sweets to all. The hosts of the event were Dr. Richa Sharma, Mr. Paritosh Prasad and Ms. Manvi Sharma.

Visit from Country Director, University of Birmingham

यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ बर्मिघम से एमओयू हुआ साईन

जेकेएलयू के बीटेके स्टूडेंट्स एमओयू के बाद अब थर्ड और फोर्थ ईयर की पढ़ाई यूके की सर्वाधिक एम्पलायबिलिटी देने वाली यूनिवर्सिटी और बर्मिंघम से कर सकेंगे।

राजस्थान विकास दर्पण

सामान कुनीस्प्रकृतिकारीय समानी में जेवा प्रकृतिकारीयों और विनिध्य (मुख्येक्ष) में सामा के स्कृतिया आगोर यह में का स्कृतिया अगोर यह में का सेक स्कृतिया अगोर यह में का सेक स्कृतिया अगोरियों के सम्बद्धित स्कृतिया के प्रतिनिधिक साथ मार्थित किया। इस कार्य के स्कृतिया अग्र और मोर्थ देवा की प्रवास कुनेस्त



चर चूनिवसिंदी ऑफ फ्लेरिसे, ओरिल समेत कई विश्वस्तरीय विदेशों यूनिवर्सिटीओं के साथ टाई- रापना, प्रो सीमी प्रे अवलीय मुप्ता एवं मुजीबी की ओर से दीपीडन प्रक्रमदीने वह पनओड़ महीन किया

Mr Dipankar Chakraborty, Country Director, University of Birmingham India Institute visited JKLU on July 28, 2021 to sign a MoU, discuss joint programmes and plan for UoB specific program. Students will be able to get Bachelor degree from UoB with 2 years at JKLU and 2 years at Birmingham with 15% scholarship in UoB fees. The first joint webinar has been scheduled on September 12, 2021.

National Librarian's Day Lecture

n August 12, 2021, JKLU celebrated National Librarian's Day. The day marked the 129th Birth Anniversary of Dr. S R Ranganathan, Father of Library Science in India. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. R L Raina highlighted the



expected role of library and information science professionals and the huge contribution made by Dr. Ranganathan. Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi spoke about the importance of libraries and their contribution in academic and civil society. Guest Speaker of the occasion, Dr. Usha Mujoo Munshi, Chief Librarian of India International Centre-Delhi, in her talk on "Ranganathan in Today's Context", emphasized that canons, laws and principles formulated by Dr. Ranganathan are still relevant in today's digital world. The programme, which was organized by Dr M U Raja and his team from JKLU's Learning Resource Centre, was attended by faculty and staff of the university, in person, and library professionals across the country, virtually.

Movie Night: Taaron ki Chaaon Mei

With MBA 2nd year students back in campus, the Student Life Committee organized a refreshing evening session on 31 Aug 2021 by screening of a film in the IM Amphi theatre after ensuring all Covid-19 precautions. This was their first visit to the campus and the students thoroughly enjoyed the experience.





Teacher's Day

Teacher's Day was organised by JKLU's Student Council under the guidance of Dr. Richa Sharma & Dr. Sarita Gupta on 5thSep '21, in virtual mode and in the presence of Vice-Chancellor Prof Dheeraj Sanghi and teaching staff across branches. The Event was a part of one of the two-day teacher's appreciation initiative by JKLU, the first day being dedicated to JKLU faculty, for their selfless contribution in the career and life of students. The event attracted over 60 students and started with a welcome note delivered by the main host's for the event, Bismanpreet Singh & Shruti Jain, and was followed by the melodious voice of Prakhya Kant. In the later phase students prepared two games that made every teacher laugh and participate actively.



The 2nd day was dedicated to appreciation of Teachers from different schools across Jaipur. Led by Dr Pankaj Sharma, JKLU's Admissions Team reached out to the best schools of Jaipur and asked their alumni to nominate who they wanted to be honoured. 16 Schools participated in the event which saw the presence of 8 Principals and 22 Teachers. Every visiting faculty was impressed with the way they were honoured and treated and went back with very fond memories. Most said was a first-time experience for them.

Circular Economy

Circular Cities Asia is a Singapore based Non Government Organization initiative which mentors students from member universities in Asia for innovations that make our cities circular — smart, livable and sustainable. At present 9 universities of Asia Pacific region are participating in this



program. JKLU has signed an MOA with the organization, and 15 students from Institute of Design and Institute of

Engineering have registered for the Circular Campus Program where they are attending workshops and participating in the innovation challenges to promote zero waste journey on campus and accelerating the best solutions to make them scalable. The students are mentored by Dr Umesh Gupta and Dr Devika Kataria.

PARICHAY 2021

PARICHAY 2021 or "Introduction" was organised by JKLUStudent Council in virtual mode on 18th Sep '21 to welcome Freshers for their new academic session. The event, which was coordinated by Dr. Richa Sharma, Sarita Gupta & Ms. Neha Rathore, was attended by over 160 students and faculty and began with a welcome by hosts Manasvi Chobdar & Bismanpreet Singh. A video consisting of all the seniors and their welcome messages was played, followed by a fun interactive session. The Fresher's Face event had multiple videos of Mr. and Ms. Fresher contenders followed by an interaction of students with the judge Ms.



Shraddha Bharatiya. There was a Talent Hunt where multiple entries of dance, drawing, makeup and singing were played and was judged by inter discipline judges from IET (Dr. Sonal Jain), ID (Ms. Sarah Jain), IM (Dr. Upasana Singh) & CCCT (Ms. Tanushka Jangid) and the best 2 were selected as Mr. and Ms. Talent. This event was followed by Treasure Hunt which had 10 teams with 10 winners and a separate team of faculty for interaction purposes with Vice Chancellor, Prof Dheeraj Sanghi. Finally, there was a Jamming session which was initiated by Mr. Paritosh Prasad and headed by all the juniors, seniors and faculty, which soon turned out to be a melodious event. At the end, the hosts invited Dr. Richa Sharma, Ms. Shraddha Bharatiya and Dr. Sarita Gupta to announce the results and share the feedback. Yuktharth Mishra (B.Des) won the Mr. Fresher award while Soumya Sahay (B.Des) became the Ms. Fresher. Rishabh Sharma (BBA) won the Mr. Talent contest and Kratika Advani (B.Des) was crowned Ms. Talent. The event ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Shruti Jain and Garv Baheti.

Student Participation in CII First Edition of Rajasthan Startup Summit 2021

Confederation of Indian Industry Rajasthan organized the First Edition of Rajasthan Startup Summit 2021, 'Collaborating StartUps for 2022 & Beyond' on 17th Sep '21, over virtual platform (CISCO Webex). The Summit brought together policy makers, industry, start-ups, academia, investors and all stakeholders from across the country to deliberate on good practices from best of the ecosystems across the India which has played a pivotal role in spurring the spirit of entrepreneurship in every corner of the world. 75 students of BBA III, BBA V and B.Tech V semester of entrepreneurship concentration participated in the event and enriched their learnings. Dr. Sheetal Mundra coordinated the event. The key speakers wereMr Amit Jain, Convenor, CEO & Co Founder, CarDekho.com; Mr Gaurav Singh Kushwaha, Founder & CEO, BlueStone.com; Mr Anup Kumar, Founder & CEO, Kirana King; Mr Aditya Sanghi, Co-Founder, Punchh; Mr Tikam Chand Jain, Director, FLEECA India Private Limited; Mr Gaurav Ranjan, Vice President, Prime Ventures Partners; Mr Rajneesh Bhandari, Managing Director, Neuro Equilibrium; Mr Paresh Gupta, Founder & CEO, Global Centre for Entrepreneurship & Commerce; Mr Kunal Bagla, Managing Director, Arcgate; and Mr Rajendra Lora, Co-Founder & CEO, Fresho Kartz Agri Products Pvt. Ltd.

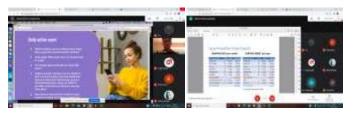
Box- Cricket (Inter University Tournament)

Sports bring energy and excitement among the students and players who can showcase their talents in respective fields. To portray the talents of our enthusiastic students JKLU Sports Club organized Box Cricket, 2021 between 28th Sep and 30th Sep '21. Every team played a great game exhibiting great sportsmanship. A total of 9 teams participated in the tournament, in which each team had 6 players. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi handed over the trophy to the winning and runners-up teams with immense pleasure.





AIC-JKLU Initiatives



- AIC-JKLU successfully conducted screening evaluation for the cohort-5 on January 6, 2021 where 30+ startups presented their idea, panel members shortlisted top 10 startups for the cohort-5
- Panel Members: Yogesh Gupta, Akshay Madan, Kirtika Chhetia.
- AIC-JKLU conducted a more than 650 series of mentoring sessions, where the experts mentored the startups virtually and helped them get progress in their startup journey.
- Augmented makers space with more tools such as 3-D printer, IoT devices & setting up the media lab to support marketing and promotional utilities of the startups, also to enhance and flourish the upcoming technology trends by various training sessions

Expert session on 'Working with Critical Blocks' by expert Mr. Hariharan Mahadevan



AIC-JKLU conducted an expert session on 'Working with critical blocks' in which prominent expert Mr. Hariharan Mahadevan on April 9, 2021. The speaker explained the methods for useful creative techniques in thinking process and design, building a team, and raising

money this was a collaborative event with AIC-MUJ & AIC-GTU.

Webinar on 'Investor's Perspectives on the Energy & Healthcare Sector'



A webinar on "Investor's Perspectives on the Energy & Healthcare sector" was organized by AIC-JKLU on July 28, 2021.The panelists of the session were Zaran B – Investment Professional; Anthill Ventures; Dhianu Das – Angel Investor, Founder of Agility

Ventures; Anirvan C – Investment Professional, Blume Ventures; Shreyansh S – Investment Professional, Ankur Capital Fund. The session was moderated by Arihant Jain, CEO, Atal Incubation Centre, JKLU. It was the investor perspectives discussion session, where some of the top investor groups who are actively making huge investments in the healthcare and energy sectors discussed the impact of Covid-19 on the entire healthcare and energy sectors, as well as what the future scenario for these sectors should be. They also discussed how investors' intense interest in the start-up piqued their attention, and how things and investor mindsets changed following covid.

Webinar on Founder's Journey in Building Impactful & Sustainable Ventures for Rural India

The key objective of this session, held on 8 Aug 2021, was to understand the limitations and opportunity from the founder's perspective while building sustainable & impactful ventures for the rural masses in India. In this session, Founders of different successful startups discussed the way to build impactful



and sustainable ventures for rural India and also deliberated on how the mindset of every start-up founder changed during the Covid crisis, as it forced them to think beyond the conventional business model and work for the society at large. The panel included Subhash N (Founder & CEO, SascanMediatech), Arti Gupta A (Co-Founder, Anaxee Digital Runners), Vamsi U (Founder & CEO, Hesa Technologies) and Hanisha V (Managing Partner, Majority Fund) as panelists and Arihant Jain (CEO, AIC-JKLU) as the Moderator.

Webinar on 'Business importance of websites and application monitoring for startups'

A highly engaging and educational session was held on 24th Sep '21, in cooperation with Zoho Corp., where Rajalakshmi Srinivasan, Director of Product Management at Zoho Corp., helped all the start-

ups understand the necessity of a website in today's environment and how Zoho can support every start-up as a partner.

Road Ahead with AIC-JKLU for Cohort – 6

First orientation session with all of the incubated start-ups, was held on 16th Sep '21, where their expectations as well as the processes that would be followed during the incubation program was discussed.



Rise Challenge Application Screening

All RISE Challenge candidates were screened, in cooperation with Headstart, and more than 10 mentors/investors were invited to serve as the jury. It was a great success, and the RISE Challenge has now moved on to the next level.

Cohort-6 Launch

A new sector-agnostic cohort was launched, which included 5 start-ups, while working on our sector-specific initiatives (RISE & LEAP). These start-ups were chosen from a pool of 40 applicants.

Government Grants Proposals

AIC-JKLU submitted 2 proposals for the government grant, viz

1. MietY-SAMRIDH | 2. Startup India Seed Fund



Centre for Policy Studies Initiatives

Workshop on 'Law & Citizenship' by Dr. Apurv Mishra, Editor-in-Chief of India Law Journal

nstitute of Management conducted Perspective Workshops virtually from 26th April to 3rd May, 2021 for the students of PGDAR, MBA, M.Tech. & PhD.The students engaged in these fully and took advantage of the opportunity and benefit from the nuanced perspectives with seminars from experts and thought leaders. The first workshop was on 'Law & Citizenship' by DrApurv Mishra. He is the Editor-in-Chief of India Law Journal, a Senior Research Fellow at India Foundation and teaches law at several leading institutions in the country including Ashoka University and National Law University. He is also a Consultant at University of Chicago India Centre and is a founding member of Robin Hood Army (RHA) - a voluntary organisation of young professionals and students that works to get surplus food from restaurants across to the less fortunate people in 42 cities across 12 countries. This workshop focused on three areas: Rights & Duties of Citizens; Advocacy; and Citizenship in 21st century.

Workshop on 'Comparative Public Administration' by Arpit Chaturvedi

The second workshop was on 'Comparative Public Administration' by Arpit Chaturvedi. He studied Public Administration at Cornell University and is the Co-Founder and CEO of Global Policy Insights, a centrist multi-national Policy think tank working on democracy and governance, policy innovation,



and international political economy and the Co-Founder & Chief Strategy Officer of EnviPol, an Environmental Consulting firm based out of India. He is also the Co-Director of Global Policy, Diplomacy and Sustainability Fellowship (GPODS). This workshop addressed the what's and why's of Comparative Method and their application in public

participation in governance. The workshop was extremely engaging and immersed students in case studies around public participation issues in countries as diverse as Brazil & Armenia. This workshop was very instrumental in making the students aware about the ideal ways of public participation in policy & the research methodologies around it. The series of workshops was organized and moderated by Ms. Palak Sharma.

OUTREACH INITIATIVES



A talk on 'Build your own MBA - A road to success'

An open discussion on 'Build your own MBA - A road to success' with Mr. Asheesh Gupta, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, JKLU; Co-founder & Director, 9.9 Group was organized on 'Build your own MBA - A road to success' on February 6, 2021. This talk focused on helping the students know more about the right



reasons for doing an MBA. Why one should choose to do an MBA? - Advantages of doing an MBA - Identifying what you won't get in an MBA program - Basic Aspects of MBA - Learning Teamwork and balanced decisions. The other panelist was Mr. Praveen Arora, former chief operating officer at GE Money. In an hour long session more than 175 students registered and asked questions from the panel.

 Dr. Sheetal Mundra, Associate Professor, IM, JKLU, delivered an online session to MBA aspirant in T.I.M.E coaching center, Jaipur on 'Budget 2021-22: Reviving India's Growth' on February 12, 2021.

Webinar on 'Developing Roads to Success in Digital World'

A webinar was conducted on April 07, 2021 on 'Developing Roads to Success in Digital World'. The panel included Prof. Gustavo Sanchez, Dr. Devika Kataria and Dr Milind Thomas Themalil and Ms Anushree Dixit as moderator. Alumni Ms. Harshita Gupta (2016-20,



working as Cloud Devops Engineer, CloudHat Technologies Pvt Ltd) and Mr. Kanwar deep Singh Gahlot (2016-20 Batch GATE qualifier with 96% percentile) were invited to panel to share their experiences at JKLU as students. Naman Sharma and Khushi Bhatt, B.Tech. students in Electronics and Electrical Engineering spoke about their courses and their involvement in extracurricular activities. The panelists shared their views on emerging career opportunities in microelectronics, embedded systems, telecommunication systems, and automation systems. The distinct features of curriculum of B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication engineering with two concentrations such as Digital Systems and Communications & Signals Processing were discussed. The panelists also elaborated the features of the new education policy which are already incorporated in our curriculum. Continuous evaluation, choice of electives, courses on automation projects, emerging technologies were discussed. The achievements made by students in innovation challenges, paper presentations and various extracurricular activities were highlighted. The session was coordinated by Mr. Harsh Sinha.



OUTREACH INITIATIVES



Webinar on 'Importance of Critical Thinking for Business Communication'

K Lakshmipat University conducted a webinar on 'Importance of Critical Thinking for Business Communication' in MBA on April 23, 2021.Dr. Richa Mishra, Asst. Professor (OBHR) & Assistant Director and Ms. Shraddha Bharatiya, Centre for Communication & Critical Thinking shared the important qualities that make a student future-ready in the unprecedented times of COVID-19 pandemic. The hour-long webinar discussed some pertinent issues in management studies including how to be a critical thinker and a good communicator to excel in your career, how communication skills can prove to be an easy way to managerial roles at top organizations, ways to improve communication strategies while working with different types of people, how to enhance soft skills like critical thinking to get top management roles & leading and expanding a business, and relationship between critical thinking and communication for effective communication skills to help individuals perform in a better way. The webinar was organised by JKLU's Pinnacle MBA.

Session on 'Career in Design and How Design is a backbone to other industries'

zoom live interaction session was conducted on May 8, 2021 byMr.PromitBasu, Assistant Professor, Institute of Design and moderated by Mr. Harsh Sinha. The session featured how design is a backbone to other industries and the career prospects that it offers to aspiring students. The session was followed by a live question answer segment where students' queries were answered.

Value Session on 'What's so great about Interdisciplinary Design'

An Instagram live session was conducted on May 7, 2021 by Mr.PromitBasu, Assistant Professor, Institute of Design and moderated by student of B.Des 2nd year MaitreyiKachhwaha. The session featured the importance of Interdisciplinary design, diverse approaches, mindsets and practical considerations concerning the topic in context of design education. The session was followed by a live question answer segment where student's queries were answered.



Webinar on 'Explore an array of Global Career Opportunities in B.Tech'

webinar on 'Explore an array of Global Career Opportunities in B.Tech' was conducted by JKLU on 4th Sep '21. Speakers for the webinar were Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi, Vice Chancellor and Prof. Sanjay Goel, Director Institute of Engineering & Technology, JKLU. During this webinar, the speakers spoke about the vast array of career options that are available to B.Tech students after they graduate. There was a question-answer session at the end in which various queries of interested participants were answered to their satisfaction.



Joint Webinar by UoB and JKLU



University of Birmingham and JK Lakshmipat University conducted a joint webinar on 13th Sep '21 in which information was shared by UoB faculty regarding their undergraduate programs. Students will be able to get Bachelor degree from UoB with 2 years at JKLU and 2 years at

Birmingham with 15% scholarship in UoB fees. UoB is also offering an option to obtain them from their UK or Dubai campus.



Workshop on Discursive Directions at CHI 2021

Prof. DevanujBalkrishan, Associate Professor, Institute of Design participated and conducted a workshop at CHI, one of the world's premiere human computer interaction (HCI) conferences from May 8-13, 2021. The conference discussed about discursive directions in which HCI is veering in the recent times. A special track on disruptive discourses, which concerns itself with provocative and revolutionary thoughts in HCI was also conducted and laid open for discussions.



Admissions & Placements



Admissions

- There has been a significant growth in Admissions in 2021
- 33% more states covered in 2021
- 40% growth in overall admissions over last year
- BBA admissions have shown over 50% growth
- Scholarships were awarded to 60% students

Placements

Growth in Placement continues in 2021

- 100% Placements achieved in MBA, BBA and MTech in 2021 and nearly 100% in BTech
- 25% increase in average salary of MBA students in 2021
- Highest salary was Rs 10 Lakhs for MBA and Rs 8 Lakhs for BTech
- Over 70% of BTech students of the passing batch of 2022 have got placed within 2 months of the start of the year.
 Average salary at Rs 6.5 Lakhs is 70% higher than the average salary of 2021
- Highest salary on offer for passing batch of 2022 so far is Rs 12 LPA



Faculty Development Programmes

Workshops attended

- Satellite based Navigation: A Journey from GPS to Mobile Phone Platform, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Indian Space Research Organization, Dept. of Space, Govt. of India, 1-12 March 2021.
- Joint FDP on Advanced Communication and Antennas, Organized by E&ICT Academies of IIT Guwahati, NIT Patna and MNIT Jaipur, 15-26 February 2021.
- Dr Richa Sharma participated actively on six days FDP on "Python" conducted by EICT Academy-IIT, Kanpur during online mode on February 8-13, 2021.
- Dr Sandeep Kumar Singh attended faculty development program on Data Science held between 15 to 27 February, 2021 organised by E and ICT Academy, IIT Kanpur
- Dr Sarita Gupta participated in the online FDP on "Financial Management: Teaching and Research Perspective" held by the Indian Institute of Management, Indore during February 15 to 26, 2021.

AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Online FDP

r. Jagdish Prasad Sharma, Faculty of Electronics & Communication and Electrical Engineering, participated in and successfully completed AICTE Online Faculty Development Programmes on "Design and Development of Electric Vehicle" at Francis Xavier Engineering College, "Business Analytics Using Python for Food & Agriculture Sector" at Indian Institute of Plantation Management, Bengaluru and "Internet of Things (IoT) for Agriculture" at Institute of Technology, Nirma University.

Sharing Vision Beyond Boundaries

- Dr. Pushpendra Singh was Invited to deliver an Expert talk on 'Sizing of Solar PV Systems' (January 05, 2021) in online FDP on 'Solar PV Installation & Maintenance' (January 05-09, 2021) under the aegis of Rajasthan Technical University, Kota organize RTU(ATU)TEQIP-III sponsored at Aryabhatta College of Engineering & Research Center, Ajmer(Raj.).
- Dr. Pushpendra Singh was Invited to deliver an Expert talk on 'Power System Planning Under Imposed Environmental Constraints' (January 13, 2021) in online FDP on 'Planning & Designing in Various Fields in Electrical Engineering' (January 11-15, 2021) under the aegis of Rajasthan Technical University, Kota organize RTU(ATU) TEQIP-III sponsored at Anand International College of Engineering, Jaipur(Raj.)



• Dr. RL Raina was the Guest of Honour in the 'Roadmap Session with Youth Delegates' organized as part of the National Youth Conference on 'Role of Youth in Achieving Atmanirbhar Bharat: Reviving the Indian Spirit of Self-Reliance', by Vivekanand Swadhyay Mandal, G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand, on January 13, 2021.

 Dr. RL Raina was the speaker in a session with Padma Bhushan Sri D R Mehta, Founder, Bhagwant Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti on 'Leading a Journey of Compassion', organized by Bhardwaj Foundation Jaipur and Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce & Industry (RCCI) on January 15, 2021.



 Dr. RL Raina was invited as a guest speaker in a webinar on 'Essential Education' by the Indian Express and Adobe, on January 20, 2021.





- Dr. Sheetal Mundra, Associate Professor, conducted a Workshop on 'B- Plan', organized by IIIM on 21 Jan. Thursday, 2020.
- Dr. RL Raina was invited to deliver address in the Global Alumni Meet 2021, as Eminent Alumni, organized by Panjab University Alumni Association, Chandigarh, on January 23, 2021.
- Dr. D K Sharma was invited to conduct an FDP on the topic "Sustainable Road Construction for Smart Cities" on 27.01.2021in the event FDP on Smart City Development and Green Energy organised by Rajasthan Technical University, Kota and Jaipur Engineering college, Jaipur under TEQIP-III.



Dr. RL Rainawas invited in the Executive Committee Meeting of Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCCI), on January 27, 2020.



Dr. R.L. Raina, was invited in the West Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet 2020-21 on "Reimagining Teacher Education, Vocational Education and Professional Education" organized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) at Jaipur National University, Jaipur, on January 28, 2021.



Dr. Kedar Sharma, Associate Professor in Department of Civil Engineering from Institute of Engineering delivered expert talk on "3 D concrete printer in Construction" Vai online platform on February 5, 2021. The lecture was delivered in Faculty development program organised by Department of Civil Engineering of Anand International College of Engineering. Around 40 faculty members and students attended the Lecture. This lecture covers the various challenges in traditional

construction and need of automation in construction activities. 3 D printer of various sizes and capacities are commercially available in market. For similar type of construction and low cost housing these printers are very much useful. Size limitation and impact on employments are the major challenges in adopting this technology.



 Dr R L Raina was invited as a speaker in a session on 'Skill and Human Value Based Education & National Education Policy 2020', during Jaipur Education Summit on February 10, 2021

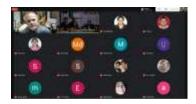
Milind Thomas Themalil presented a talk on "Design of Microstrip Patch Antenna Arrays for Isoflux Earth Coverage in Small Satellite Applications, IEEE Region 10, Malabar Subsection, Kerala, on February 11, 2021.

 Dr. R L Raina participated in the 1st Management Committee meeting of Dr Pritam Singh Foundation, on February 12, 2021.





Dr R L Raina delivered a session on 'Problem Solving and Decision Making', organized by Maxel Leadership Council on February 13, 2021.



Dr R L Raina delivered an expert talk in the Faculty Development Program on 'Effective Communication at the Core of Learner Centric Teaching-Learning Pedagogy', organized by NIT Sikkim on February 17, 2021



Dr R L Raina delivered a session on 'Education 4.0 – Learning Approach and Role of Blended Learning', in the Higher Education Webinar organized by APAC News Network, on February 24, 2021.



Dr R L Raina delivered inaugural address, as Chief Guest in the Faculty Development Program on "NEP 2020: Learner Centric Teaching-Learning Processes", organized by NIT Sikkim on March 01, 2021.



Dr R L Raina participated in the Panel Discussion on 'How Universities Capitalizing on Students Tansitions to Digital Mediums', during Higher Education Leadership Summit, organized by Collegedunia on February 18, 2021

- Dr. Jyotiprakash CR Naidu participated as panel speaker in IEEE seminar titled "Recent Trends in Biosignal Analysis for Mental Health" organized at the National Institute of Technology Calicut on March 04, 2021.
- Dr R L Raina was speaker in a session - Higher Education Leader's Meet, organized by India Didactics Association (IDA) on March 16, 2021.





Dr R L Raina participated as Panel Speaker in the Higher Education Leaders Session on "The Digital Shift in Education" powered by Observenow on March 10, 2021.

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Dr Dinesh Kumar Sharma delivered expert talk on "Sustainable Road Construction for Smart Cities" in the International e-conference on Nascent Trends in Civil Engineering, organized by: Laxmi Devi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Alwar (Rajasthan) on March 19, 2021.

- Dr Richa Sharma delivered a guest lecture on the topic "Mathematical Modelling and Reliability" for PG Students of Amity Institute of Applied Sciences, Noida, on March 20, 2021.
- Dr. Devanuj Kanta Balkrishan participated in a Panel discussion on "Anticipating Unintended Consequences in Policy Making through Design", organised by India Public Policy Network (IPPN), Bharti Institute of Public Policy, ISB on March 26-27, 2021.

r. Kedar Sharma was invited as an expert to deliver a talk on "Major challenges in Equal distribution of Water Resources in India" on March 22, 2021. The lecture was organised by



Institute of Engineers Jaipur Regional Centre. Around 105 participants of various specialization attended the online lecture. This lecture covered the various challenges faced in the equal distribution of water resources in India. Monsoon rainfall pattern, large spatial and temporal

variation, major challenges such as elevation difference between water surplus and water deficient region, global warming intensifying the water problem. He suggested some of the solutions such as better water management, improvement of efficiency to apply water for irrigation, Reduce-Recycle and Reuse is to minimize the water scarcity.

- Mr. Arihant Jain participated in the CII Rajasthan Panel on Digital, Startup, Innovation &IT: 2021-22 on April 07, 2021.
- Dr RL Raina participated as Speaker in a Webinar on 'Teaching and Learning Processes: Principles and Practices' organized by LBSIM, Delhi on April 14, 202.
- Dr RL Raina participated in the First Meeting of FICCI Higher Education Committee 2021 on April 15, 2021.



Dr R L Raina participated as Panel Speaker in the Conference on National Education policy and need of Skill Development and Atmanirbhar Bharat organized by Rotary Club Jaipur, Bapu Nagar on April 13, 2021.



Dr R L Raina participated as Panel Speaker in the KreedaBharati Webinar on "Sports Injuries - Prevention and Rehabilitation" on April 27, 2021.



Dr R L Raina participated in the Executive Committee Meeting of Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCCI) on April 27, 2021.



Dr R L Raina participated in the 1st Meeting of the Subcommittee on HR, Skills and Education (virtual) of FICCI, Jaipur, on May 7, 2021.



Dr R L Raina was Chief Guest in the event 'Chandrawati Education Excellence Award (CEEA-21)' Ceremony, organized by Rajasthan College of Engineering for Women (RCEW), Jaipur, on May 9, 2021.



Dr. Bhargav Prajwal Pathri delivered a lecture on "Challenges and future of additive manufacturing" conducted by Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science on May 14, 2021.





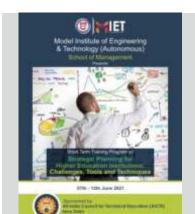


Dr R L Raina was invited as a panelist in the webinar on "Indian Institutions: Challenges and Responses", organized by All India Management Association (AIMA), on May 19, 2021



Dr R L Raina, on invitation from AIMA, discussed with the AIMA Team (led by Dr Raj Agrawal from AIMA), some of their new-age courses and assessment cum evaluation software, on May 24, 2021.

- Dr. Upasana Singh delivered sessions on "Work life Balance: Happiness, family and Attrition" in TEQIP-III sponsored five days Online FDP on "Managing Work life Balance in Changing Scenario" organized by Department of Management Studies and Department of Civil Engineering, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal, during April 12-16, 2021
- Principals' meet on 'How to enhance leadership skills during crisis': A series of Principal's meet was held from March 16 to May 28, 2021 on 'How to enhance leadership skills during crisis'. Honourable Vice Chancellor Dr RL Raina and Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Asheesh Gupta led the meetings. A total of 43 Principals attended these meetings. It was mutually agreed that schools and university shall keep connecting to mutually help each other and continue delivering quality education. JKLU also shared the idea of conducting train the teachers programme to further strengthen the relation with schools and create a league of influencers for JKLU among teachers' community.



Dr. R L Raina was the Inaugural speaker in the one-week AICTE Sponsored Short Term Training Program (STTP) on "Strategic Planning in Higher Education Institutions: Challenges, Tools and Techniques", organized by MIET School of Management, Jammu, June 07, 2021. Topic of his session: "Transforming your academic leadership in times of crisis".

 Dr. RL Raina participated as a resource person in the National Workshop on "Research Methodology", organized by School of Business Studies in collaboration with the Faculty Induction Development Cell (FIDC), Central University of Jammu, on June 29,2021.



Dr R L Raina was invited as a Panel Speaker in the Career Counselling Session with Stalwarts, organized by Bhardwaj Foundation, on June 22, 2021. Other speakers were: Prof Sandeep Sancheti, Vice Chancellor, Marwadi University; Prof Sanjay Dwivedi, Director General, Mass Media Communication, Gol; Mr Ajay Data, President, Data Infosys; Dr KL Jain, Honorary

Secretary, RCCI, Jaipur; and Prof GK Prabhu, Vice Chancellor, Manipal University.

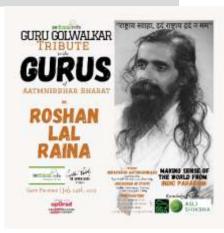


Dr R L Raina was invited as a Chief Guest in the closing ceremony of 2nd International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (i-IKM), organized by East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, on June 26,



 Dr RL Raina participated in the All-India Management Association (AIMA) BOS Meeting, on July 6, 2021. Dr. RL Raina was invited as a Panel Speaker in India Education Summit on "Innovation in Education Eco-System – How Digitization Impacts Admissions, Learning & Skills for Students?", organized by ObserveNow Media, on July 2, 2021.

Dr. R L Raina participated in the Guru Golwalkar Tribute to the Gurus of Aatmnirbhar Bharatceremony, organized by re:think india (Felicitation Partner upGrad; and **Knowledge Partner** Siddhi and Asli Shiksha) on the occasion of Guru Purnima, July 24, 2021, in which he was felicitated.









Dr RL Raina participated in a panel discussion session on "Bharat Ko Bharat Hi Bola Jaye", organized by "Mai Bharat Hun", on July 21, 2021.शिक्षा रत्न सम्मान(Shiksha Ratan Samman) was presented to Dr. Raina for outstanding services in the education sector by eSa Hkkjr gw¡(Mei Bharat Hun), on the occasion.

- Dr R L Raina conducted a session in the IDP-NAHEP Webinar on "Honing Competencies for Success in Life", organized by G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar, on August 03, 2021.
- Dr R L Raina participated was panel speaker in the 2nd Global Education & Skill Conclave on 'How to make online education effective, lively and result oriented', organized by APAC News Network, on August 11, 2021.
- Dr R L Raina was Speaker in the Higher Education Virtual Summit on 'How Can Technology help in optimizing placements across Institutes of India', organized by ObserveNow, on August 12, 2021.
- Dr R L Raina was Resource Person in the FDP on Research Methods and Data Analysis Techniques, organized by Central University of Jammu, during August 14-15, 2021.
- Dr R L Raina was delivered inaugural address on 'Green Marketing in the Context of SDGs' in the AICTE sponsored training program on 'Marketing Management for Sustainable Development', organized by VNS Group of Institutions, Bhopal, on August 23, 2021.
- Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi participated in a Seminar on "Teachers and Higher Education" addressing faculty in Lovely Professional University, on 8thSep'21.
- Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi participated in the 3rd FICCI Higher Education Committee meeting on 28th Sep '21.

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- The COVID pandemic has starkly brought home the necessity of giving health care the highest priority. The Center for Policy Studies at JK Lakshmipat University has come out with a paper on 'A Road Map for Universal Health Care' with specific ideas for transforming health care and taking it to the next level. The paper has been authored by Mr. Ajay Shankar, Distinguished Fellow and Chairman of the Center and a former Secretary to the Government of India, and Ms. Chitranjali Tiwari, Associate Fellow. The paper is expected to enrich the discussion on the way forward in the critical health sector.
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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Student of Pinnacle MBA, JK Lakshmipat University came up with a three days' art residency programme "Vishākhā: A Multimedia Art Residency" on January 8-10, 2021 at Sheel ki Dungari, Chaksu, Jaipur. Drishya Bodh is an initiative taken by the students of Pinnacle MBA, JK Lakshmipat University after realising the gap that persists in the society between Art lovers and Artists. They felt that there is plenty of talent around us which is still unrecognized, talent isn't getting the proper acknowledgement that they deserve other than that the paintings and other precious artifacts of these artists are lying still at their place due to lack of proper platform. So, they came up with an idea of developing an online and offline platform, to bridge this gap by acting as an intermediary and collaborator to help get these artworks by providing them the right Audience. Team Drishya Bodh is also working on the education by providing mentorship and guidance programs from various artists across the globe to those who want to learn the nuts and bolts of different types of Artforms. Different workshops and seminars will be conducted currently.



Akshat Mishra, student of Electrical Engineering, won the runner up position at NASA Space Apps Challenge.

Student Kanwardeep Singh of EEE and Faculty Prof. Divanshu Jain published a paper in Elsevier 2020 on Biometric finger print based voting machine using AT mega328p microcontroller

BBA (2020-23) brought laurels by bagging Top position in Zest organised by Xavier's College, Jaipur on February 23-25, 2021. 1st Position was bagged by Team Yasho (Manvi Sharma & Sai Charan) in Quizest second Position by Team Manasvi (Manasvi Chobdar, Hardik Garg, Prasuk Jain) 2nd Position by Hardik Garg in Jesting (Standup Comedy)1st Position by Team JKLU (Manvi Sharma, Prasuk Jain, Manasvi Chobdar & Hardik Garg) in Sargam (Antakshari)2nd Position by Manvi Sharma in Tambola Tale. Bisman Singh as a PR head in association with JK Lakshmipat won the award for maximum participation.





Business Conclave

St. Xavier's college organised Business Conclave (Jaipur's biggest Business event) on March 9 & 10, 2021 at Xaviers Hathori Fort Campus (Offline). JKLU secured a position in every competition held in the event (6/6). The team members were Saket Manihar, Rishit Agarwal, Manasvi Chobdar, Manvi Sharma, Vardhman Nahata, Prasuk Jain. The team was led by Bisman Singh. JKLU won I position in multiple activities such as CASE STUDY ANALYSIS; MARKETING MAESTROS; THE TALENT RECRUITERS, II Position was secured by Bisman Singh in MOCK PARLIAMENT (A mock session of parliament where students were allotted ministry and were supposed to do an intensive parliamentary session on bills and Budget). There were two Special awards for outstanding participation / Best team & Strepreneur. Team JKLU won the BEST TEAM AWARD (Maximum participation and awards). Manvi Sharma won Best strupreneur of the year (most impactful performance). JKLU bagged a total of 17/20 medals. JKLU was the most talked team in the event and even the head Father of the convent $congratulated \& conveyed \ his warm \ regards \ to \ the \ Vice \ Chancellor \ of \ JKLU.$



- Soft Tech-Hack 2021: Vanshika Sharma & Samyak Bhagat from B.Tech. Batch 2018-22 bagged the Runner Up position in the National Level "Soft Tech-Hack 2021" sponsored by Rajasthan Technical University, Kota, and organized by Anand International College of Engineering on March 9 & 10, 2021. The students from team Data Pirates developed a project aimed at an analytics system based on Named Entity Recognition for PDF documents stating Corporate Actions released by the companies.
- Recommendation: We are proud of Bisman Preet Singh, who is not just
 active in the University, but is successfully creating his identity outside
 as well. He received a letter of recommendation and appreciation from
 St. Xavier's college for his outstanding contribution and
 demonstrating exceptional leadership skills in a Business Conclave.
- In the next semester, four of our B.Tech students have been accepted for spending a semester at Amsterdam University of Applied Science in Netherlands. As part of our MoU with them, they won't have to pay tuition at AUAS. These students are Nikhil Agarwal B.tech 3rd year enrolled for Virtual Reality program, SamyakBhagatB.tech 3rd year, Enrolled for HBO+ICT Program, Anmol Shekhawat B.tech 3rd year enrolled for HBO+ICT Program and Tanmay Agarwal B.tech 2nd year enrolled for Big Data Semester. AUAS is a large public university having approx. 46,000 students and 4,000 faculty members in different disciplines including engineering, management, and design. Congratulation students!

- Students of Institute of Engineering and Technology have been awarded with Scholarship of Rs. 10,000/- per annum during their graduation programme. They have got scholarships under the Central Sector Scheme of MHRD, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India. They have processed applications through National Scholarship Portal. Recipient students are SomprabhaKashyap 2020BTechCSE075 and Jaya Sodhani 2020BTechEEE001. Congratulations Students!
 - Students of BBA 2020 2023 batch once again make us proud by bringing laurels. They bagged the top position in a fest Euphoria, organised by JECRC University, Jaipur. The participants in team Alpha that won the first



position in treasure hunt, were Manvi Sharma, Manasvi Chobdar, Hardik Garg and Bismanpreet Singh. Bismanpreet Singh also won first position in the debate competition 'Mann kiBaat'.

 Students of B.tech Deepak Sharma along with his batchmates Ronak Singh, Dhruv, Vipul, Aditya, Naman and Rishabh donated a Sum of Rs. 65000/- towards the Oxygen Concentrator to a hospital in Village Lehchora kalan. The SDM and BDO of



Village felicitated Deepak Sharma with Appreciation letter and a memento.

Arman Singhal gets admission in MS program at University of Florida

K Lakshmipat University's final year BTech (CSE) student Arman Singhal, who was selected for a certificate program at the University of Florida, Gainesville, USA, has now been offered admission in their highly reputed MS program with a scholarship of USD 4,500/- for the program. The University of Florida, Gainesville, USA, has been named as the sixth-best public university in the USA. Arman has



performed exceptionally well at the University of Florida, Gainesville, USA, where he was enrolled for his eighth semester as part of our student exchange MoU with UF. Pursuing his bachelor's in computer science, Arman is fluent in multiple programming languages, including Java, Python, R, and some variants of SQL. He said that some of these languages are in high demand in the field, yet many universities don't offer courses in them as JK Lakshmipat University does. He believes this gave him a definite edge in the selection process for the highly competitive program. The University of Florida (UF) is a top-ranked public research university located in Gainesville. It is home to 16 academic colleges and more than 150 research centers and institutes.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



- Sai Pavan Kumar (B.Tech 2015-19 graduate) joined MS program at Purdue University, at Indianapolis, USA.
- Nikhil Agarwal and Saksham Bairathi (B.Tech 2018-22 batch) received the acceptance letter from University of Florida.
- Nikita Khoj (B.Tech 2018-22 batch) completed a Semester successfully at IIT Gandhinagar
- Krishna Jalan (B.Tech 2019-23 batch) has joined IIIT Delhi for a semester as part of the students exchange program

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. Sheetal Mundra was invited as an External Expert Member in Area Advisory Committee (AAC) by Jaipuria Institute of Management on January 6, 2021.
- Dr. Pushpenra Singh, was honoured with 'Outstanding Engineering Services to Society Award' by The Institution of Engineers (India), Rajasthan State Centre, Jaipur January 26, 2021.
- Dr. Vijaylakshmi, Assistant Professor, Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking has been appointed as 'English for Speakers of Other Languages – Team Leader', Jaipur at Cambridge English Assessment. She has been associated with Cambridge as an Examiner and Trainer for more than 8 years.



Dr. Jagdish Prasad Sharma received a certification (level 2) on artificial intelligence and robotics for utilities and smart cities. This certificate issued by Ministry of Power and National Smart Grid Mission (NSGM), Govt. of India.

Dr. Sheetal Mundra, Associate Professor with Institute of Management, JKLU has received Women Achievers Award 2020 by Business Rankers in the category of 'Best Practices in Education'





Dr. Pushpendra Singh, Associate Professor, Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department honoured with "Outstanding Engineering Services to Society Award" by The Institution of Engineers (India), Rajasthan State Centre, Jaipur on 26 Jan. 2021.

Dr. Umesh Gupta won the Best Paper presenter in the International Conference on Applied Mathematical and Computational Intelligence (ICAMI-2020), by National Institute of Technology (NIT), Agartala, during December 23-24, 2020.



Team from JK Lakshmipat University, Mr Amit Sethi, Dr Devika Kataria, and Dr Jyotiprakash Naidu have won prize at FlexE Innovation Challenge held by National Centre for Flexible Electronics, IIT Kanpur and the



Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt. of India. The Innovation challenge is an initiative of NCFlexE, IIT Kanpur and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, with goals of highlighting the need and importance of quick and reliable technology solutions in

flexible/printable in accordance with local needs. There were two categories of prizes, the Disruptive Innovations (2 prizes) and Ideas for Successful Products (3 prizes). JKLU won prize in the second category for our idea on Application using Tactile Array Sensors. The online award ceremony was held on March 30, 2021.

Best Paper Award, Milind Thomas Themalil, Satya Singh, Divanshu Jain, Dinesh Yadav, Mohamad Rammal and Mayank Sharma, "Miniaturization Capability of the Pixel Antenna for Nanosatellite Footprints", International Conference on VLSI & Microwave and Wireless Technologies, (ICVMWT-2021) jointly organized by Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology, Gorakhpur (U.P.) & J.K. Institute of Applied Physics and Technology, University of Allahabad & Manipal University, Jaipur, 20-21 March, 2021.

Palak Sharma was awarded the 40 Under 40 Leadership award by Patrika Group for her endeavours in sustainable development, public health and sanitation & governance. As the co-founder of Green Governance Initiative, Palak is working with young people on sustainable development goals & as the Founder & Managing Director

of the Arogya Rakshak Toilet (ART) Initiative, Palak is working to standardise public toilets in India and make them gender & disability-friendly. Patrika Group recognised her as a leader in social development for these ventures. Additionally, Palak was invited to be the Indiawide Youth Guest Editor of Patrika newspapers for over 38 editions. As an editor, Palak covered reports on women who are working to make public health &menstrual hygiene, a



sustainable field. She was interviewed around her choice to leave UK Civil Services for entering the social impact sector in India and how a Masters from the London School of Economics prepared her to work in the non-governmental policy environment.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Led by Prof. Gustavo Sanchez, students of MTech - Automation and Robotics, Harsh Kadia and Srijan R. Thakur, presented 'Fuzzy Control using Python and Node-Red : Application to Truck backer-upper problem' in the National Symposium and Research Colloquium,

organized by IEEE SB GCE and IEEE IA/IE/PELS Jt. Chapter Kerala, in Sep '21. In this work, a new fuzzy control framework, based on a Python kernel and Node-RED platform, is proposed. To illustrate its performance, it is applied to solve the truck backer-upper problem, which is a well-known complex non-linear benchmark. A Node-Red dashboard is used to setup and launch simulations. Truck state variables are also displayed in this dashboard, so



that the user can assess controller performance. The fuzzy inference system is designed using Python libraries (Skfuzzy). Modbus TCP/IP protocol was used for communication between the simulation system and the Node-Red platform. In future, it is expected this framework will be used to interact with a real autonomous vehicle.

- Dr. Upasana Singh was appointed as a member of Education Advisory Committee of Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore, April 2021.
- Dr HP Agrawal hadan SCI publication titled 'HIL Investigations on Intelligently Tuned PV Integrated DSTATCOM to Enhance Power Quality'; Agrawal HP, Bansal HO, Kumar R and Sisodia YS; Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering; 2021; https://doi.org/10.1007/s13369-021-06104-6
- Dr Kedar Sharmawas Instructor for a 5 day training course in National Water Academy; https://nwa.mah.nic.in/
- Dr Afreen Faridi presented a paper at the 2021 IIPPE Annual Conference - 'The Pandemic and the Future of Capitalism' (12th-19thSep '21) titled 'Intersections of conflict and COVID-19: Impact on Himalayan pastoral children'.
- Dr Afreen Faridi presented a Paper at IASC Conference 2021, titled 'COVID and Commons: Impacts of the pandemic on forest-livelihood linkages in South and South-East Asia' (13th-17thSep'21)
- Dr Afreen Faridi also presented a Paper on 'Intersections of Conflict & Covid-19 Within Nomadic Lives'.

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Award of "National Helpline for Senior Citizens (NHSC)" for the State of Rajasthan to JKLU

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment of the Government of India has awarded the project to set up "National Helpline for Senior Citizens (NHSC)" for the State of Rajasthan to JK Lakshmipat University on December 16, 2020. JKLU is undertaking this project in partnership with: (i) Samarth Life Management Pvt. Ltd. and (ii) Concept Research Media Tech & Info Solution Pvt. Ltd., with JKLU as the Lead



Partner. The University has won this project in a tough competition among 11 bidders and finally 3 shortlisted organizations. This is another landmark initiative in the growth journey of JKLU which connects well with our core values, i.e., 'community service and care for people'. It is a great opportunity for JKLU to work for a national cause and make its presence felt in all the districts of Rajasthan. With this development, we are excited to work towards establishing a 'Centre for Excellence in Elder-Tech'.

Felicitation of students of Community development club by Jaipur Nagar Nigam for cleanliness awareness drive

JKLU was felicitated by Jaipur Nagar Nigam for its collaborative effort for cleanliness awareness drive on the occasion of Rajasthan Divas. Students of community development club had actively participated to help the local administration.



JKLU Honours list

The University released Honors
List of the meritorious students. 15
Students of the University with good academic conduct and a CGPA of 8.5 or above qualified, as of April 2021.



To recognize its Meritorious Students during their academic journey at JKLU, the University publishes "JKLU Honors List" bi-annually. 24

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Students of the University with good academic conduct and a CGPA of 8.500 or above qualified, as of August 2021 as per list below. This is a welcome sign since the previous list had only 15 names. Vice Chancellor Prof Dheeraj Sanghi mentioned "We are in the process of expanding honors list and recognizing other achievements as well. These could include top performance in exams like

GATE or representing state in some sports".



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Scholarships

JKLU waives off fees for Corona victims who lost their earning parent

During these difficult times, JK Lakshmipat University stands with its students and offers full fee waiver as scholarship to those students who have unfortunately lost their breadwinner parent, due to COVID-19 during this pandemic. The entire course fee will be offered as scholarship across all academic programs for the remaining duration of study. By this JKLU hopes to ensure that such students do not face financial difficulties and will be able to complete their study in time.

JKLU gives scholarship based on Class 10th marks

JKLU has been offering huge scholarships to its students based on merit and performance in various areas. Students joining JKLU has option to study with 100% scholarship for academic and hostel for all 3/4 years. This year given 12th exams are cancelled JKLU has decided to offer scholarships based on class 10th marks and also significant weightage on their performance in extra- curricular and additional academic activities. This scholarship is in addition to existing scholarships based on JEE marks in B.Tech.

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Under a Ministry of Education/AICTE scheme, JKLU had setup an Institutional Innovation Council (IIC) which organizes events encouraging innovation and startups. Our IIC has been rated within top 50 in India, and the best in the state of Rajasthan. As a top 50 IIC, we have been selected to mentor five other institutions to ensure that their IICs also become active. This activity will be funded by AICTE.

RECRUITMENTS (

Mr. Umamahesvaram Srinivasan Mandi who has joined us on January 18, 2021 as Associate Professor in the Institute of Management. Umamahesvaram has over 24 years of corporate, entrepreneurial and education experience. His last role was at IIM Udaipur as the CEO of IIM Udaipur Incubation Centre. There he was involved with incubation and acceleration of startups as well as MDPs in entrepreneurship.



Mr. Praveen Arora has joined JKLU on February 01, 2021 as Visiting Associate Professor in the area of Management. He earned a Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering from IIT Delhi



and Masters from IIM Calcutta in 1994. He has more than 26 years of deep experience as a senior executive in the finance sector which includes fast-growing areas of Fin-Techs, Micro Enterprise Lending and Microfinance, as well as traditional powerhouse product categories of Housing Finance, Mortgages, Personal Loans, Business Loans, Car Loans & Leases, Sales Finance, 2-wheeler Loans, etc. Praveen has taught courses in finance and fintech to JKLU students as a visiting faculty,

and has been one of the architects of the BBA in Fintech programme and its industry partnerships.



Ms. Palak Sharma has joined us on February 03, 2021 as Programme Manager, LSEF-UMass Scholars' Programme.Palak did her Graduation (Economic Honours) from Sophia Girl's College, Ajmer and M. Sc. in International Social & Public Policy (Development) from London School of Economics, UK. She worked at Centre for Advanced Studies in Policy Research, Pune & Cofounded Green Governance Initiative, New Delhi.



After completing her Masters she was selected for the prestigious UK Civil Services and offered Executive Officer positions at Cabinet Office in 2020, but Palak chose to return to India to serve her own country and work in the policy domain.

Ms. Aastha Gohil has joined us on February 15, 2021 as Assistant Professor in the Institute of Design. Aastha did her graduation in Film Making from National institute of Design, Ahmedabad and



MA in Screenwriting from Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland, UK. As a practicing screenwriter/director, Aastha bears a mélange of work experience and film making skills. She is a story teller who is intrigued by and interested in exploring the transparency and capturing life aspects of filmmaking. She has won a multiple international awards for her films and has been an academician since 2010. She has had the privilege to teach film making at various educational

institutes, as a visiting faculty on fulltime regular basis.



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Ms. Sarah Jain has joined JKLU on February 24, 2021 as Programme Manager in the Institute of Design. Sarah did her Graduation (Mass Media) from Mumbai University and was selected for the Young India Fellowship in Liberal Studies from Ashoka University. She has experience in editing manuscripts, content development for social media as well as visual communication experience. Her last assignment was with a literary agency, Siyahi, Jaipur



Mr. Vikash Kumar Poonia joined us On April 2, 2021 as Deputy Systems Administrator. Vikash has done his MCA from Jaipur National University, Jaipur and PGDCA from Karnataka State Open University, Mysore. He has eight years of experience in various organizations like Zila Purva Sainik Bahudeshiya Sahakari Samiti, Industrial Consultants, Vision India, Rajasthan Skill and Livelihoods Development Corporation and etc.

Dr. Pankaj Sharma who has joined us on May 04, 2021 as Director - Admissions & Career Services. Pankaj earned a B. Sc. (Electronics Hons.)

from Delhi University, PGDBM (Gold Medalist) from IIMT College, Senior Management Program from IIM Lucknow and Ph. D from CCS University, Meerut. He has more than 22 years of experience in Sales and Marketing, Business & market development, Product launch, supply chain management and handling distribution network in Education, Media and FMCG/IT sectors. His last role was at SRM University, Sonepat as Director of Admissions & Outreach. He has also worked at BML



Munjal University, NIIT University, The Tribune, Rai Foundation, Indian Express, Dainik Bhaskar, HT Media Ltd. and Apsom Infotex Ltd.

Ms. Manushi Gupta joined on 1st Sep '21 as Assistant Professor in the Institute of Engineering and Technology. She completed B. Sc. (Hons.), M. Sc. (Mathematics) from Delhi University and Ph. D (Submitted Thesis) from IIT (BHU), Varanasi. She has published five papers as first author in International Journals and co-authored in other three articles. Her area of interest is Mathematical Modelling on Coupled Thermomechanical problems. She was associated with Trivium Education Services Private Limited from November 2014 to June 2016 as an online tutor and subject matter expert.



The university welcomed *Mr. Afreen Gani Faridi* who joined on 16 Aug 2021 as Assistant Professor in the Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking. It also welcomed Ms. ShivatmikaLala who joined on 27 Aug 2021 as Lecturer in the Institute of Design.

Ms. Neha Rathore joined on 1st Sep '21 as Assistant Manager - Student Affairs. She is postgraduate in Public Administration and in the past has worked as the Executive Manager at the Farmer's Market, which is a weekly market and community platform for people and local business to showcase their local homemade produce. She was also the Program Coordinator at DurgaKirti Society,



Rajasthan based NGO which creates awareness at grass root levels and love each kind.

Dr. Anish Kumar joined on 6th Sep '21 as Assistant Professor in the Institute of Engineering and Technology. Heis a B.Tech Mechanical from Muzaffarpur Institute of Technology and M.Tech & Ph.D from Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur in the Department of Mechanical Engineering with specialization "Solid Mechanics and Design". He also

worked as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel in the Department of Mechanical Engineering from December 2017 to March 2021. He has also worked at Skyroot Aerospace Private Limited, Hyderabad as a Structures & Design. He has published three papers in reputed international journals. His research area includes Structural Mechanics, Nonlinear Dynamics and Vibrations, Theory of Plates and Shells, Modelling



and Simulation of MEMS & NEMS Devices, and Bilinear Oscillators.

Mr. Deepak Sogani joined on 8th Sep '21 as Executive Assistant to Vice Chancellor. He is a BSc in Biology and has a vast experience in the pharmaceutical industry. He is an accomplished entrepreneur and occupied senior leadership positions at reputed pharma companies including Hoechst, Glenmark and Khandelwal Labs. He is known for his integrity, strong team building skills, and for his sharp analytical outlook.



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JKLU Genius Academy is an initiative of the Lakshmipat Education Foundation and, hosted by JK Lakshmipat University was launched on 12th November 2020 in presence of all staff members of JK Lakshmipat University. This initiative to provide an interdisciplinary experience to students studying in class 11th & 12th. The academy will help students to hone their talents in the field of Design, Business and Technology, have teachers interact with global experts from leading Universities and promote culture of innovation in the participating schools.

JKLU Genius Academy is designed to give students and faculty an opportunity to attend online Masterclasses by professors teaching at MIT, Boston college, IIT, NID, etc. as well as experts & practitioners of entrepreneurship & business from Atal Innovation Centers and startups. Students will also have the opportunity to assess their own abilities and participate in a unique innovation challenge with students of more than 200 premium schools from all over the country. The theme for the challenge this year is "Infinite innovations. One Future" in areas such as Climate Friendly Future, Tech-healthy Future, Healthcare-Accessible Future, Robust-well Being Future, Anti-Fake News Future, Cyber-Secure Future and, Al-Collaborative Future". Selected ideas submitted by students will be mentored from Ideation to Prototyping. The expected and possible outcome from the participation in Genius Academy can be in from of Products (physical or digital), Services (physical or digital), Innovative Strategies.

Select finalists will be invited for an Innovation Retreat in May 2022 for hands-on and minds-on experience where their ideas will be incubated. There are exciting prizes of Rs 5 lakhs in various categories for the winner, their mentoring teachers and the participating schools.

Till date 500+ students have already attended the session with schools such as Subodh Public School, Ryan International and Tagore Public School and many more in pipelines.





JKLU Outreach Program

JK Lakshmipat University invited several Schools to visit the University campus as a part of their JKLU Outreach Program. Students from standard 11th & 12th participated in the program to visit & explore the University campus and Facilities. Students from Schools such as Subodh Public School and Tagore Public School, Neerja Modi, Jayshree Periwal, Sanskar School have visited the campus and aiming to cover 100+ Schools.







DIVE INTO THE WORLD OF FUTURE-READY HIGHER EDUCATION AT JKLU

Top 10

Best Universities to watch in 2020 (The Knowledge Review) 125 years

Philanthropic Initiative of the 125-year-old JK Organisation

66%+

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