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The Nation's Progress Lies in the Welfare of the Last Person in Society: Vice-Chancellor Seminar on Deendayal Upadhyaya's 'Integral Humanism' Held at Avadh University

Ayodhya, February 11, 2026. On the occasion of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya's death anniversary, a tribute assembly and intellectual seminar were organized by the Deendayal Research Chair at the seminar hall of the Shri Ram Research Chair at Avadh University, under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Colonel Dr. Bijendra Singh.

The keynote speaker for the program was Gopal Ji, the former *Prant Pracharak* (Provincial Organizer) for the North Karnataka region.

In his presidential address, Vice-Chancellor Colonel Dr. Bijendra Singh stated that Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya believed the true yardstick of any nation's progress is not its towering buildings or GDP, but rather the condition of the individual standing at the lowest rung of society. His ultimate goal was the upliftment and welfare of the "last person" in society.

The Vice-Chancellor further remarked that,

within the philosophy of *Integral Humanism*, a human being is not regarded merely



Vice-Chancellor Dr. Bijendra Singh addressing the tribute meeting and seminar organized at the Shri Ram Research Chair of Avadh University on the death anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya.

propagated the message of establishing a harmonious social order.

as an economic entity; instead, emphasis is placed on the holistic development of the body, mind, intellect, and soul. Today, many of India's public welfare schemes draw their inspiration from this very ideology.

Keynote speaker Gopal Ji observed that Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya's entire life was dedicated to national contemplation and social upliftment. Through the medium of journalism, he worked to unite society and

The proceedings of the program were anchored by Prof. Shailendra Kumar, while the vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Mridula Mishra, Dean of the Faculty of Arts. Present on this occasion were a large number of teachers, staff members, and students, including Prof. Ashutosh Sinha, Prof. Jaswant Singh, Prof. Himanshu Shekhar Singh, Prof. Farrukh Jamal, Prof. Vinod Kumar Srivastava, Dr. Avadh Narayan, and Dr. Diwakar Tripathi.

Skills Are Essential Alongside a Degree; Face Challenges Resolutely: Vice-Chancellor

Ayodhya, February 26, 2026. A mega job fair was organized at the IET campus under the joint aegis of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University and the Regional Employment Office. More than 41 renowned companies from across the country participated in this fair, offering employment opportunities to the youth.

The Chief Guest of the program and Vice-Chancellor, Colonel Dr. Bijendra Singh, stated that one should not let their goals remain mere wishes, but rather transform them into firm resolutions. Success is not achieved overnight; rather, it is the result of continuous effort. He remarked that the challenges encountered in life serve to test an individual's capabilities, and that even a diamond cannot shine without undergoing struggle.

The Vice-Chancellor emphasized that in today's competitive era, academic degrees alone are insufficient; the development of skills is



Vice-Chancellor Colonel Dr. Bijendra Singh and other officials inaugurating the mega job fair organized at the IET campus of Avadh University.

equally essential. In this technological age, the youth must constantly update themselves and cultivate a mindset of lifelong learning.

Devavrat Kumar, Assistant Director of Employment, highlighted that through the concerted efforts of both the Central and State govern-

ments, employment opportunities in the private sector are being provided to the youth via such job fairs.

Several leading companies—including L&T, Samsung, Vardhman, Britannia, SBI Life, HDFC Bank, and Bandhan Bank—participated in the job fair. A total of 4,479 candidates registered for the fair, out of whom 3,053 were selected. The program was anchored by Shrajanika Mishra, while the vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Shailendra Kumar Verma, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce.

Present on this occasion were officials from the Employment Department—including District Employment Officer Dharmendra Kumar and Additional Statistics Officer Sunil Kumar—along with Dr. Anshuman Pathak, Dr. Manish Kumar Singh, Dr. Mahendra Pal, Dr. Rakesh, Dr. Rakesh Mishra, Dr. Praveen Rai, Dr. Anurag Tiwari, Sudhir Kumar Singh, Dr. Ankita Yadav, Dr. Ankita Agarwal, and others.

'Kovidar' to Connect the University's Achievements with Society: Vice-Chancellor Launch of the 'Kovidar' News Magazine at Avadh University

Ayodhya, February 02, 2026. In the afternoon, the university's new news magazine, 'Kovidar,' was formally released by the Vice-Chancellor, Colonel Dr. Bijendra Singh, at the Kautilya Administrative Building of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Ayodhya. Published under the guidance of the Vice-Chancellor, this magazine represents a significant initiative aimed at presenting the university's academic, research, cultural, and administrative activities on a unified platform.

Speaking on this occasion, Vice-Chancellor Colonel Dr. Bijendra Singh stated that the 'Kovidar' news magazine would serve as a powerful medium for connecting the university's academic, research, and innovative endeavors with

society. He added that, characterized by positive thinking, quality, and factual hope that the magazine would continue to be published on a regular basis.



Vice-Chancellor Colonel Dr. Bijendra Singh 'Kovidar' releasing a news magazine at the Kautilya Administrative Building, accompanied by university officials and members of the editorial board.

Registrar Vinay Kumar Singh, Finance Officer Purnendu Shukla, Prof. Ashutosh Sinha, Dr. R.N. Pandey, and the Vice-Chancellor's Personal Secretary, Rajiv

Tiwari, were present at the event. All attendees described the magazine as a powerful document reflecting the university's creative and intellectual expression.

It is noteworthy that the Vice-Chancellor, Colonel Dr. Bijendra Singh, serves as the Patron of the 'Kovidar' news magazine. Dr. Vijayendu Chaturvedi (Department of Mass Communication and Journalism) serves as its Editor, while Registrar Vinay Kumar Singh fulfills the responsibilities of the Publisher. The editorial board comprises Dr. Raj Narayan Pandey, Dr. Anurag Singh, and Mr. Chhitij Dwivedi. Students—including Rinka Verma, Arpita Tiwari, Shagun Jaiswal, Dayanand Tiwari, and Navendra Pratap Singh—also contributed to the compilation of the magazine.

Upload Practical/Viva marks by February 12.

Ayodhya, February 4, 2026. As per the directives issued by the Office of the Controller of Examinations at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, all affiliated colleges are hereby informed that the online portal for practical and viva-voce examinations—pertaining to the First, Third, and Fifth Semesters of Undergraduate programs, as well as the First and Third Semesters of Postgraduate programs conducted under the NEP framework for

the year 2026—will remain open until February 12, 2026. Controller of Examinations, Vinay Kumar Singh, stated that all colleges and institutions must conduct the practical and viva-



voce examinations in accordance with the prescribed regulations by the stipulated deadline, and are required to mandatorily upload the corresponding marks onto the university portal. He further added that colleges where examinations for sessional assessments, vocational courses, and project work have not yet been conducted must ensure that these are completed and the respective marks uploaded to the portal by February 12.

Visit of Psychology Department Students to a Juvenile Reform Home

Ayodhya, February 20, 2026. Students from the Department of Applied Psychology at Avadh University visited a juvenile reform home to explore potential future prospects. This educational excursion was conducted under the



Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh Appointed Coordinator of Koshal Museum

Ayodhya, February 14, 2026. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Associate Professor in the Department of History, Culture, and Archaeology at Avadh University, has been appointed as the Coordinator of the university's Koshal Museum.

Expressing his gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor for entrusting him with this responsibility, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh stated that the Koshal Museum would be further enriched and made more useful. He outlined that efforts would be made to connect students and researchers with the historical heritage housed within the

museum by displaying these artifacts in a systematic and organized manner. Furthermore, students will be encouraged to engage in research activities, and the museum's halls and galleries will undergo further development. Upon Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh's appointment as Coordinator, he re-

ceived congratulations from various faculty members and officials of the

juvenile reform home for educational purposes. During this visit, the students interacted with the children in the conflict with the law, endeavoring to understand their life circumstances and challenges. The students posed questions to the children on various topics and also provided them with counseling. Additionally, efforts were made to identify their interests and

guidance of Prof. Anoop Kumar, Coordinator of the Department of Applied Psychology, and under the leadership of Dr. Pratibha Tripathi, Dr. Sarita Pathak, and Prateek Ranjan Tiwari. Present on this occasion were Superintendent Natan Gupta, Virendra Pratap Verma, teachers Sampurnanand Singh and Vijay Pratap Singh, among others.



The Indian Knowledge Tradition Has Been Guiding the World for Centuries: Guru Prasad Pandey The Objective of Indian Education Is Character Building and Self-Realization: Prof. Ramesh Kumar Sharma Two-Day National Seminar Concludes at Avadh University

Ayodhya, February 21, 2026. The valedictory session of the two-day national seminar titled "Role of Indian Knowledge Systems for Achieving the Goal of India 2047" concluded at the Shri Ram Research Chair Seminar Hall of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, held under the guidance of Vice-Chancellor Colonel Bijendra Singh. The valedictory session was graced by Assistant Municipal Commissioner Gururam Pandey as the Chief Guest and Prof. Ramesh Kumar Sharma as the Guest of Honour.

Chief Guest Gururam Pandey stated that India's education system has historically been rooted in the *Rishi* (sage) tradition, the origins of which trace back to the Vedas. Within the Indian educational framework, knowledge and ethical values have been transmitted from one generation to the next through the *Shruti* (oral) tradition. He noted that while many of the world's ancient traditions have faded away with the passage of time, the Indian Knowledge System has continued to guide the world in a robust and

enduring manner for centuries. Guest of Honour Prof. Ramesh Kumar Sharma remarked that, within the Indian knowledge tradition, education is not merely a means of



Chief Guest Guru Prasad Pandey, Distinguished Guest Prof. Ramesh Kumar Sharma, and other scholars present at the valedictory session of the national seminar held at Avadh University.

acquiring information; rather, it is regarded as a path toward character building and self-realization. The ancient educational system was founded upon the *Guru-Shishya* (Teacher-Disciple) tradition, wherein the Guru served not merely as an instructor but also

assumed the roles of a mentor and a spiritual father.

The seventh technical session was chaired by the Dean of Student Welfare, Prof. Neelam

Pathak, and Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh. Prof. Neelam Pathak observed that the Indian knowledge tradition stands as an exemplary instance of the harmonious synthesis between spirituality and science. Concurrently, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh highlighted that the

Solah Sanskars (sixteen rites of passage)—as delineated in Indian culture—constitute pivotal stages in an individual's spiritual, mental, and physical development.

The eighth technical session was chaired by Prof. Farrukh Jamal and Mr. Chandrakant Sharma, a Program Producer at Doordarshan Kendra, New Delhi. Presenting the progress report, Seminar Coordinator Dr. Vinod Chaudhary informed the gathering that over 100 research scholars had presented their research papers during the seminar.

Present on this occasion were Prof. Shailendra Kumar, Prof. Siddharth Shukla, and Prof. [Name]. Many teachers and researchers were present, including Sangram Singh, Dr. Diwakar Tripathi, Dr. Anil Kumar Yadav, Dr. Rana Rohit, Dr. Abhishek Kumar Singh, science journalist Dr. Rajkishore, Dr. Anurag Singh, Dr. Rudra Pratap Singh, Dr. Jainendra Kumar, Dr. Namita Gupta, Aditi Baranwal, Rajkumar Prajapati, Suraj, and Shubham Singh Rajawat. The program was anchored by Aparna, a research scholar in Environmental Science.

The Advancement of Science is Possible Only Through Research and Innovation: Prof. Arvind Natu "Student Interaction Program" Organized at Avadh University

Ayodhya, February 23, 2026. A "Student Interaction Program" was organized at the Institute of Pharmacy, held under the joint auspices of the Department of Microbiology and the Institute of Pharmacy at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University. The program commenced with the Institute's Director, Prof. Shailendra Kumar, welcoming the keynote speaker—Prof. Arvind Natu, Director of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune—by presenting him with a floral

bouquet. While interacting with the students, Prof. Natu shed light on the scientific temper, the significance of research, and the potential for innovation within the fields of pharmacy and microbiology. He also provided detailed insights into topics such as drug resistance and DNA structure, and encouraged the students to cultivate a research-oriented mindset. The proceedings of the program were anchored, and the vote of thanks delivered, by Jyoti Vaishya.

Present on this occasion were faculty members, research scholars, and students, including Prof. Tuhina Verma, Dr. Ranjan Singh, Dr. Anil Kumar, Dr. Sindhu Singh, Dr. Prashant Singh, Dr. Kumar Yadav, Dr. Ankur Srivastava, Dr. Som Prakash Kushwaha, Dr. Ashutosh Vimal, and Dr. Ajay.



Prof. Arvind Natu addressing students at the Student Interaction Program held at the Institute of Pharmacy, Avadh University.

Pre-PhD Coursework Examination at Avadh University to Begin on March 9

Ayodhya, February 25, 2026. The examinations for the Pre-PhD Coursework (Session 2023-24) at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University will be conducted according to the scheduled timetable at the examination center located within the university's residential campus.

According to the examination schedule, the

examination for 'Research and Publication Ethics' will be held on Monday, March 9, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, followed by the examination for 'Computer Applications' from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. On the following day, Tuesday, March 10, 2026, the examination for 'Research Methodology' will be conducted between 9:00 AM

and 12:00 PM. Examination Coordinator Prof. Farrukh Jamal stated that, under the guidance of Vice-Chancellor Col. Dr. Bijendra Singh, all necessary preparations have been completed to ensure that the examinations are conducted in a fair and transparent manner. Special arrangements have been made

by the university administration to ensure



the smooth conduct of the examinations.

Seminar on the Theme "Women in Science: Catalyzing a Developed India" Organized on National Science Day Science and Innovation Play a Pivotal Role in Building a Developed India: Prof. Rajiv Tripathi

Ayodhya, February 28, 2026. Under the guidance of Vice-Chancellor Col. Dr. Bijendra Singh, a seminar titled "Women in Science: Catalyzing *Viksit Bharat*" (Developed India) was organized on the occasion of National Science Day by the Department of Physics and Electronics at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University. As part of the program, various competitions—including presentations, poster displays, model exhibitions, quizzes, and debates—were also held for the students. The event featured Prof. Rajiv Tripathi—former Director of Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNNIT) and former Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi Proudyogiki Vishwavidyalaya (RGPV), Bhopal—as the Chief Guest, while Prof. Brij Bihari Tiwari of Veer Bahadur Purvanchal University served as the Guest of Honor. Welcoming the guests, the program convener and

Head of the Department, Prof. Gangaram Mishra, stated that "Women in Science" is not merely confined to laboratories; rather, it symbolizes equal opportunity, courage, and modernity. Chief Guest Prof. Rajiv Tripathi remarked that to transform India into a developed nation by 2047, we must cease being mere consumers of technology and instead become hubs of engineering innovation. Meanwhile, Guest of Honor Prof. Brij Bihari Tiwari shed light on the life of Sir C.V. Raman and the scientific utility of the Raman Spectra. The event was presided over by the Dean of the Faculty of Science, Prof. S.S. Mishra. Prof. K.K. Verma presented an overview of the background of National Science Day and the contours of this year's theme. The Dean of Student Welfare, Prof. Neelam Pathak, highlighted the contributions of

women in the field of science.

vote of thanks. The event was attended by Dr.

Certificates and trophies were awarded to the Anil Kumar, Dr. Sindhu Singh, Prof. Siddharth



Chief Guest Prof. Rajiv Tripathi, Distinguished Guest Prof. Brij Bihari Tiwari, and others addressing the seminar organized on National Science Day.

winners of the various competitions. On this Shukla, along with other faculty members and a large number of students. occasion, Dr. Geetika Srivastava delivered the

Knowledge of Web Technologies and CMS is Essential for Students: Prof. Shailendra Students Learned Sindhi Cuisine and Handicraft Skills

Ayodhya, February 3, 2026. The Department of Business Management and Entrepreneurship at Dr.

participated in the workshop, where they were introduced to the practical applications of modern web tech-

web technology and CMS is of paramount importance for the students' careers. BCA Coordinator Dr. Anurag Tiwari emphasized that students should receive practical training alongside theoretical knowledge.

The invited guest, Yash Sahu—Director of S Private Technology—demonstrated the process of website creation using web designing, domain hosting, and CMS. During the event, certificates were distributed to the participants. A large number of participants attended the program, including Dr. Sanjeet Pandey, Dr. Praveen Kumar Rai, Dr. Kapil Dev, and Pawan Kumar.

Ayodhya, February 12, 2026. On the second day of a seven-day skill development program organized by the Amar Shaheed Sant Kanwar Ram Sahib Sindhi Study Centre—under the guidance of Vice-Chancellor Dr. Bijendra Singh at Avadh University—students received training in Sindhi cuisine and traditional arts.

for preparing the traditional "Rot." Meanwhile, Vinita Motwani provided training on the "Tie and Dye" tech-



Expert Komal Lakhmani demonstrated the preparation of "Majoon," Geet Anoop Kumar, Prof. Farrukh Jamal, Hasani explained the method for making "Sindhi Meethi Tikki," and Dr. Pratibha, Sapna Khetpal, Harsha Seema Mithwani shared the technique



Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University organized a one-day workshop on the topic "Web Technology with CMS." Students from various semesters of the BCA program partici-

nologies and Content Management Systems (CMS). Head of the Department, Prof. Shailendra Kumar Verma, stated that in the digital era, knowledge of

Educational Industrial Visit of MBA Students to IFFCO Phulpur Unit

Ayodhya, February 4, 2026. The Department of Business Management and Entrepreneurship at Avadh University organized a one-day educational industrial visit for MBA (Agribusiness Management) students to the IFFCO Phulpur Unit in Prayagraj. This program was conducted under the guidance of the Vice-Chancellor, Colonel Dr. Bijendra Singh. The Head of the Department, Prof. Shailendra Kumar Verma, flagged off the

students for the visit. During the tour, the students were provided with insights into the fertilizer production process, management systems, quality control, and marketing strategies. Additionally, they were briefed on IFFCO's Nano Urea technology, its

benefits, and its impact on the agricultural sector. Dr. Shrish Asthana, Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Pandey, Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Dr. Anurag Tiwari were present on this occasion.



Tie-and-Dye Skills Training for Female Students

Ayodhya, February 13, 2026. On the third day of the skill development program organized at the Amar Shaheed Sant Kanwar Ram Sahib Sindhi Study Centre of Avadh University, participating female students received training in Sindhi culinary arts and tie-and-dye techniques.

papad. Vinita Motwani, a tie-and-dye specialist, explained the process of dyeing fabrics using various techniques.



Sapna Khetpal, an expert in Sindhi cuisine, demonstrated the method of preparing Sindhi papad, while Radha Uttarani provided instruction on making Sindhi kachri and Sindhi khicha

The workshop's Convener and Honorary Director, Prof. Anoop Kumar, stated that the training program would also include instruction in Lippan art and culinary arts.

Indian knowledge tradition is our invaluable heritage: Mayor Girishpati Tripathi The goal of developed India is possible only through empowerment of mother tongue: Prof. Durgesh Tripathi

Ayodhya, February 20, 2026. Under the guidance of Vice-Chancellor Colonel Dr. Bijendra Singh, a two-day national seminar on the theme "The Role of Indian Knowledge Systems in Achieving the Goals of India 2047" was organized jointly by the Department of Environmental Science and the ICSSR at the Shri Ram Research Chair Seminar Hall of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University. The inaugural session commenced with the garlanding of the statue of Lord Shri Ram and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp.

The program's Chief Guest, Girishpati Tripathi, Mayor of the Ayodhya Municipal Corporation, stated that the Indian knowledge tradition is our ancient heritage. The Vedas and Vedangas symbolize the expansion of knowledge, and sages and seers developed this tradition by establishing harmony with nature. He remarked that the knowledge acquired through contemplation, deep reflection, and medita-

tion constitutes the true essence of wisdom. The Guest of Honor, Prof. Durgesh Tripathi from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, asserted that the goal of a "Developed India by 2047" cannot be realized without the empowerment of indigenous languages. He noted that most developed nations across the globe have achieved progress through the medium of their own languages. He further emphasized that the Indian knowledge tradition must be evolved to align with contemporary societal needs.

The Keynote Speaker, Prof. Dhruv Sen Singh, Head of the Department of Geology at Lucknow University, highlighted that the Indian knowledge tradition has made invaluable contributions to the world in numerous fields, including medicine, agriculture, space science, and astrology. He noted that the legacy of Maharishi Charak and Sushrut continues to serve as a source of inspiration for

the world to this day. Municipal Commissioner Jayendra Kumar emphasized the importance of



Mayor Girishpati Tripathi, Prof. Durgesh Tripathi, and other scholars addressing the inaugural session of the national seminar held at Avadh University.

maintaining a clean environment and conserving water resources. Meanwhile, IQAC Director Prof. Himanshu Shekhar observed that the Indian education system fosters a holistic way of life. Prof. Siddharth Shukla delivered the welcome address, while the proceedings were anchored by Aditi Barwal and Apama. The vote of thanks was proposed by the Convener, Prof. Vinod Chaud-

hary. Present on this occasion were Registrar Vinay Kumar Singh, Prof. Neelam Pathak, Prof.

Farrukh Jamal, Prof. Sangram Singh, Prof. Gangaram Mishra, Dr. Raj Kishor, and other faculty members. Scholars and researchers from various universities—including Rajesh Kumar Shukla, Chandrakant Sharma, Dr. P.K. Dwivedi, Dr. Manish Singh, Prof. Awadhesh Kumar Yadav, Dr. Mahima Chaurasia, and Dr. Abhishek Singh—were present.

Women's Role in Nation-Building is Incomparable: Prof. Mridula Mishra

Ayodhya, February 13, 2026. An event was organized on the occasion of 'National Women's Day'



by the Department of History, Culture, and Archaeology at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University. The Chief Guest for the program was Prof. Mridula Mishra, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities. She remarked that the word 'Nari' (woman) encapsulates a profound meaning in itself, and that the role of women in the construction of society is unparalleled.

On this occasion, students—Sambhavi, Adarsh Tiwari, Pragya, Shivangi, Surbhi, Ritika, and Kislay Kanwar—presented their views on the life of Sarojini Naidu, women's education, the freedom struggle, and the role of women. The Head of the Department, Dr. Sanjay Chaudhary, stated that the participation of women is indispensable for the holistic development of society. The program was anchored by Dolly, and the vote of thanks was delivered by Shivangi.

Present on this occasion were Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Dr. Dilip Kumar Singh, Dr. Saroj Singh, Dr. Mohd. Sadiq, Dr. Surendra Pratap Yadav, Dr. Neha Srivastava, Ravindra Pandey, Akhilesh, Usha Verma, Annapurna, Gyan Prakash Tiwari, Ankita, Ujjwal, and Gargi.

Skills Are the Key to Self-Reliance: Prof. Anoop Kumar

Ayodhya, February 14, 2026. On the fourth day of a seven-day skill development program organized at the Amar Shaheed Sant Kanwarram Sahib Sindhi Study Centre—located within Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University—students were introduced to traditional Sindhi crafts.

Conducted under the guidance of the program's Convener and Honorary Director, Prof. Anoop Kumar, the session focused primarily on the subject of Sindhi embroidery.

Prof. Anoop Kumar emphasized that skill-based education is of paramount impor-

tance in the contemporary era, and that traditional embroidery constitutes a significant part of our cultural heritage. Subject experts Shalini Pandey and Rekha Khatri instructed the students on various embroi-



dery stitches and design techniques. Members of the organizing committee—including Pratibha Tripathi, Vinita Motwani, Prateek Tiwari, Yogesh, and Kshitij Dwivedi—were present on this occasion.

Student Eman Fatima Achieves Success in CSIR-JRF Examination

Ayodhya, February 25, 2026. Eman Fatima, a Biochemistry student at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, has brought laurels to the university by securing the 135th rank in the CSIR-JRF examination held in December 2025. On this achievement, she

was congratulated by the Head of the Department, Prof. Farrukh Jamal, along with Prof. Neelam Pathak, Prof. Sangram Singh, Dr. Vandana Ranjan, and other faculty members.



Dates for practical and viva voce examinations extended until February 25.

Ayodhya, February 18, 2026: Avadh University has extended the schedule for practical and viva-voce examinations of undergraduate and postgraduate semester courses conducted under the National Education Policy (NEP) till February 25. Registrar and Controller of Examinations Vinay Kumar Singh

informed that all affiliated colleges and departments must complete the examinations within the revised deadline and upload the marks on the Samarth portal. Uploading the marks on the portal has been made mandatory for the completion of the examination process.

Union Budget Aims to Boost Farmers' Income and Empower the Rural Economy: Vice-Chancellor Dr. Bijendra

Ayodhya. Reacting to the Union Budget, Dr. Bijendra Singh—Vice-Chancellor of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University and a senior scientist—stated that this budget is designed to boost farmers' incomes and strengthen the rural economy. According to him, this marks a significant step toward transforming agriculture into a sector driven by knowledge, technology, and entrepreneurship.

farmers as agricultural entrepreneurs, rather than limiting them solely to the realm of productivity. He further explained that promoting high-value agriculture—specifically



through the cultivation and local-level processing of sandalwood—is expected to enhance farmers' incomes.

He also added that new opportunities for employment and entrepre-

neurship for the youth will be created through veterinary services, diagnostic laboratories, breeding facilities, and skill development programs. Furthermore, the integration of the Agriculture Infrastructure Portal, ICAR systems, and AI-based agricultural packages will result in the creation of a comprehensive database, enabling farmers to access the benefits of scientific knowledge and modern technology. Dr. Singh affirmed that the university would play an active role in this endeavor through research, innovation, skill development, and farmer training, thereby ensuring direct benefits for the farmers of the Purvanchal region.

Skill-Based Education Will Foster Self-Reliance: Prof. Farrukh Jamal Employment Opportunities Are Rising in Skill-Based Sectors: Prof. Sanjay Pathak Skill Development Workshop Organized at Avadh University; Emphasis Placed on Self-Reliance

Ayodhya, February 11, 2026. A workshop is being organized from February 11 to February 17 at the Amar Shaheed Sant Kanwar Ram Sahib Sindhi Study Centre of Avadh University, as part of a skill development program. Addressing the inaugural session, Prof. Anoop Kumar stated that the objective of this workshop is to empower individuals to become self-reliant. With the changes taking place in society, the very nature of skill development is also evolving. In ancient rural India, *Gram Sabhas* (village assemblies) were self-sufficient entities, as they comprised individuals trained in various fields who were integral parts of the community. Similarly, *Ashrams* and *Gurukuls* provided diverse forms of training—ranging from Yoga and formal education to martial arts and music—though, with the passage of time, this tradition gradually faded away.

ized that theoretical education alone is insufficient; rather, it is equally essential for an individual to possess proficiency in at least one specific field. The Dean of Student



Guests and participants present at the inaugural ceremony of the skill development workshop held at the Sindhi Studies Centre.

Welfare, Prof. Neelam Pathak, observed that in the contemporary era, one's skills have become the defining aspect of their identity; consequently, skill-based education has become absolutely indispensable for transforming India into a developed and empowered nation.

Prof. Sanjay Pathak of Narendra Deva University of Agriculture and Technology highlighted the immense employment potential within the fields of garment designing and culinary arts. He advised that one should select an entrepreneurial venture based on the

prevailing market demands and the changing times. He further noted that the burgeoning sector of rural tourism is creating a growing number of opportunities within the culinary domain. The

workshop instructor, Sukhrum Sadhwani, underscored the critical need to preserve Sindhi culture and traditions. The workshop will provide training focused on Sindhi cuisine, 'tie-and-dye' techniques, and traditional Sindhi embroidery methods. The proceedings of the program were anchored by Vinita Motwani. A large number of dignitaries and distinguished guests were present on this occasion, including Kapil Kumar, Aman Singh, Shalini Pandey, Dr. Pratibha Tripathi, Dr. Pratibha, Neelam Madhyan, and Harish Madhyan.

Understanding the Mysteries of Cells Made Possible Through Flow Cytometry: Dr. Swarnendra Flow Cytometry Technology Gives a New Direction to Cell Studies: Prof. Himanshu "Stronger Together" Program Held at Avadh University; Scientists Share Knowledge

Ayodhya, February 17, 2026. The "Stronger Together" program was organized at the Sant Kabir Auditorium of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, under the joint auspices of the Department of Biochemistry and BD Biosciences India and South Asia. During the event, the keynote speakers from the interna-

beam, it becomes possible to study their size, complexity, and protein structure.

Keynote speaker Dr. Swarnendra Singh elucidated the utility of flow



company BD Biosciences—Dr. Swarnendra Singh (Marketing Manager) and Flow Cytometry Specialist Dr. Shashibhushan Chauhan—were welcomed with bouquets and traditional shawls. The Chief Guest of the program, IQAC Director Prof. Himanshu Shekhar Singh, stated that science and modern technology have not only simplified human life but have also provided a new direction to scientific research. The Head of the Department, Prof. Farrukh Jamal, explained that flow cytometry is an advanced technique used to analyze the physical and chemical properties of cells suspended in a liquid medium. Based on the signals generated when cells are exposed to a laser

cytometry through a PowerPoint presentation on the topic "The Mysteries of the Cell," while Dr. Shashibhushan Chauhan shed detailed light on its design, methodology, and the interpretation of results. At the conclusion of the program, a scientific quiz competition was held, and students who provided correct answers were awarded prizes.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Neelam Pathak. Teachers and students were present on this occasion, including Prof. Ashutosh Sinha, Prof. Sangram Singh, Dr. Vinod Kumar Chaudhary, Dr. Neelam Yadav, Dr. Anil Kumar Yadav, Dr. Vandana Ranjan, Dr. Manikant Tripathi, Dr. Pradeep Kumar Singh, and Dr. Pankaj Singh.

National Seminar on Indian Knowledge Tradition on February 20-21

Ayodhya, February 18, 2026. The Department of Environmental Science will organize a two-day national seminar on February 20-21 on the theme, "The Role of Indian Knowledge Traditions in Achieving the Goals of Viksit Bharat 2047." This event is being held in collaboration with the ICSSR, New Delhi. Ayodhya Mayor Girishpati Tripathi will serve as the Chief Guest at the

inaugural session, while Prof. Durgesh Tripathi will attend as the Guest of Honour. Vice-Chancellor Col. Dr. Bijendra Singh will preside over the proceedings. Convener Dr. Vinod Kumar Chaudhary stated that scholars will deliberate on topics such as the Indian Knowledge System, Sustainable Development, Innovation, and *Atmanirbhar Bharat* (Self-Reliant India) during the seminar.

Dr. Sudhir Prakash of Avadh University Appointed as UPPCS Member; Teachers Offer Congratulations Major Goals Are Achievable Only Through Discipline and Determination: Vice-Chancellor Dr. Bijendra Singh

Ayodhya, February 09, 2026. An felicitation ceremony was organized at the Kautilya Administrative Building Auditorium of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University to honor Dr. Sudhir Prakash—a faculty member of the university—on his appointment as a member of the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission. The event was presided over by the Vice-Chancellor, Colonel Dr. Bijendra Singh.

Addressing the gathering, Vice-Chancellor Colonel Dr. Bijendra Singh stated that if an individual is self-disciplined and resolute, they can achieve even the most ambitious goals. He emphasized that time management, a positive mindset, and dedication to duty play a crucial role in the journey from being ordinary to becoming extraordinary. He noted that Dr. Sudhir Prakash has served the university as a dedicated educator and has now been selected for a significant responsibility; this is a matter of great pride for the entire university

fraternity. He further added that, alongside nation-building, character-building is also of paramount importance.



Vice-Chancellor Col. Dr. Bijendra Singh, Registrar Vinay Kumar Singh, and other faculty members felicitating Dr. Sudhir Prakash at Avadh University upon his appointment as a member of the UPPSC.

Registrar Vinay Kumar Singh remarked that this is a moment of immense pride for the university. He expressed his gratitude to the Selection Committee and the State Government for selecting Dr. Sudhir Prakash.

Dr. Sudhir Prakash shared that, during his 25 years of service at the university, he had the privilege of mentoring approximately 12,000

students. He stated that, by the grace of Lord Shri Ram, he has been granted the opportunity to discharge a constitutional duty—a responsibility he pledged to fulfill with absolute sincerity and dedication.

During the felicitation ceremony, the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Finance Officer, and faculty members welcomed Dr. Sudhir Prakash by presenting him with bouquets and garlanding him. The proceedings of the ceremony were anchored by Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, while the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Manish Kumar Singh.

A large number of faculty members were present on this occasion, including Finance Officer Purnendu Shukla, Prof. Vinod Kumar Srivastava, Prof. Siddharth Shukla, Prof. Shailendra Kumar, Prof. Surendra Mishra, Dr. Vinod Kumar Chaudhary, Dr. Diwakar Tripathi, Dr. Mahima Chaurasia, Dr. Vandita Pandey, Dr. Priyanka Srivastava, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Engineer Paritosh Tripathi, Engineer Vineet Singh, Engineer Ramesh Mishra, Dr. Naveen Patel, and Engineer Ravi Prakash Pandey.

On World Wetlands Day, NCC cadets from Awadh University conducted a cleanliness and tree-plantation drive.

Ayodhya, February 3, 2026. NCC cadets from the Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University campus organized a special awareness program on the occasion of

protection and to raise public awareness regarding it. In his message, Vice-Chancellor Colonel Dr. Bijendra Singh stated that wetlands are even more

effective than forests in absorbing carbon. Peatlands store approximately twice as much carbon as all the forests in the world combined, thereby helping to mitigate global warming. He further noted that wetlands act like sponges, absorbing excess water during heavy rainfall to reduce the risk of flooding, and also play a crucial role in recharging groundwater. Under the leadership of Company Commander Captain Prof. Shailendra Kumar Verma, the NCC cadets planted trees near water bodies to promote the message of cleanliness and to inspire people to engage in environmental conservation. Prof. Shailendra Kumar Verma affirmed that the NCC would continue to conduct ongoing campaigns to make the campus "Clean and Green," thereby fostering a clean and thriving environment.

The campaign was attended by Senior Under Officer Prasiddh Yadav, Under Officer Suryaketu Mishra, Under Officer Lakshmi Chaudhary, Under Officer Sunaina Yadav, and Sergeant Sakshi Tiwari, along with other NCC cadets, officials, and students.



World Wetlands Day, under the guidance of Vice-Chancellor Colonel Dr. Bijendra Singh. On this occasion, the cadets conducted a tree-plantation drive and a cleanliness campaign, conveying a message of environmental conservation. The objective of the program was to highlight the importance of environmental

protection and to raise public awareness regarding it. In his message, Vice-Chancellor Colonel Dr. Bijendra Singh stated that wetlands are even more

Skill Development Workshop Concludes at Avadh University; Emphasis Placed on Practical Training

Ayodhya, February 17, 2026. The seven-day skill development workshop, organized at the Amar Shaheed Sant Kanwar Ram Sahib Sindhi Study Centre of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, concluded with a dignified ceremony on February 17. The objective of the program was to provide students

with practical knowledge, technical proficiency, and industry-oriented training. During the valedictory session, Ratnesh Yadav, a faculty member from the Department of Fashion Designing, delivered a lecture on the topic "Promotion of Skills and Tools Involved," highlighting the necessity of skill-based education. He explained that by harmonizing modern technological tools with traditional handicraft techniques, students can develop their skills in alignment with market requirements. In the second session, Dr. Usha Garg and



Dr. Charu Agarwal presented a lecture and a practical demonstration on the topic "Screen Printing and Its Applications in Today's World." The chief guests, Prof. Farrukh Jamal and Prof. Neelam Pathak, remarked that skill development programs empower students to become self-reliant and serve as a bridge between academia and industry.

Prof. Anoop Kumar stated that skill-based education guides students toward true success. The program was anchored by Kapil Kumar and Vinita Patel, while Ratnesh Yadav presented a detailed report. A large number of faculty members and students—including Vinay Sharma, Shalini Pandey, and Aman Vikram Singh—were present on this occasion.

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- **Ayodhya, February 18, 2026.** Avadh University has extended the deadline for the NEP-2026 undergraduate and postgraduate practical and viva voce examinations until February 28; instructions have been issued to upload the marks on the Samarth portal.
- **February 26, 2026.** The 'Mission Jeevan' program was organized at Avadh University, featuring poster and quiz competitions; 218 students participated, with Khushi Rastogi, Manu Tiwari, and Swati emerging as winners. The keynote speaker was Prof. S.S. Mishra.
- **A skill development workshop was held at Avadh University from February 11 to 17, 2026, emphasizing self-reliance and self-employment.** The workshop included training in culinary arts, tie-and-dye techniques, and Sindhi embroidery. The keynote speakers were Prof. Anoop Kumar, Prof. Farrukh Jamal, and Prof. Sanjay Pathak.

Nature is Our Existence; Conservation is Our Future: Prof. S.S. Mishra

Ayodhya, February 26, 2026. The "Mission Jeevan Awareness Program" was organized at the Pracheta Bhawan Auditorium by the National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), Lucknow, in collaboration with the Department of Botany at Avadh University and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The Chief Guest, Prof. S.S. Mishra, highlighted the necessity of environmental conservation. Dr. Vinod Chaudhary emphasized the '6-R' principle, while Prof. Neelam Pathak called for a plastic-free society.



Lectures were delivered by Dr. Anju Patel, Dr. Sandhya Mishra, and Dr. Vartika Singh. Awards were presented to Khushi Rastogi, Manu Tiwari, and Swati. The event was attended by Dr. Arvind Kumar Bajpai, Dr. Vibha Tiwari, Dr. Jitendra Kaushal, Dr. Manoj Kumar, Dr. Sanjeev Srivastava, Dr. Ashutosh Tripathi, Dr. Pankaj Singh, Dr. Pradeep Singh, Dr. Rudra Pratap, Dr. Sandeep Rawat, Dr. S.P. Singh, Dr. Kavita Verma, Dr. Amita Singh, Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Dr. Gyaneshwar Gupta, and Dr. Gaya Prasad.

Raj Bhavan Holds Review Meeting with State Universities Regarding NIRF Ranking Preparation

Ayodhya, February 07, 2026. An online meeting regarding preparations for the NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework) was organized by the Raj Bhavan with all state universities at the Kautilya Administrative Building Auditorium of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University. The meeting was moderated by Sudhir M. Bobde and Dr. Pankaj L. Johnny, Officers on Special Duty at the Raj Bhavan. The Raj Bhavan sought updates on the status of NIRF data from all state universities and issued directives to submit the data by the stipulated deadline of February 9, 2026.

Speaking on the occasion, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Bijendra Singh informed that the university has already submitted the data related to NIRF. Data from the past three years has been documented and updated, with research publications, placement records, and financial audit reports being key components.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that faculty

members should be encouraged to publish research papers in prestigious journals and

university.

Those present at the meeting included Regis-



The Vice-Chancellor, officials, and faculty members participating in an online meeting convened by the Raj Bhavan regarding preparations for the NIRF rankings, held at the Kautilya Administrative Building Auditorium of Avadh University.

to file for patents. He noted that not only the sheer number of research papers but also their citations play a significant role in the rankings. As part of efforts to enhance faculty profiles, it is essential to ensure that an increasing number of faculty members hold a Ph.D. He further added that an improved faculty-to-student ratio also contributes to a higher score for the

trar Vinay Kumar Singh, Finance Officer Purnendu Shukla, Prof. Himanshu Shekhar Singh, Prof. Ashutosh Sinha, Dean Prof. Mridula Mishra, Prof. Siddharth Shukla, Prof. Farrukh Jamal, Prof. Gangaram Mishra, Prof. Shailendra Kumar Verma, Dr. P.K. Dwivedi, Dr. Naveen Patel, and Dr. Anurag Singh. Technical support was provided by Girish Pant.

Scientific Program at the Institute of Pharmacy, Avadh University, on National Science Day Societal Development is Possible Only Through Scientific Research and Innovation: Prof. Ajay

Ayodhya, February 28, 2026. On the occasion of National Science Day, a program dedicated to scientific research and innovation was organized at the Institute of Pharmacy, located within the new campus of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University. The event was presided over by the Institute's Director, Prof. Shailendra Kumar.

In his presidential address, Prof. Shailendra Kumar stated, "Science is not merely a discipline of logic, but also a discipline of patience and perseverance." This sentiment was originally expressed by the eminent Indian scientist C.V. Raman, who was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1930. He shed detailed light on the 'Raman Effect'—discovered by C.V. Raman—the inception of National Science Day, and the contributions of numerous Indian scientists, both men and women.

The Chief Guest of the program, Associate Professor Ajay Yadav from Chha-

trapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur, remarked that a scientific temper fosters a progressive society. He urged the students to strive for excellence in the field of pharmacy by embracing research, innovation, and

control, and health awareness. In the model exhibition, students demonstrated the drug manufacturing process, drug delivery systems, and the mechanism of action of drugs within the human body.



ethical values.

On this occasion, students showcased their creativity and knowledge through a poster exhibition, a Rangoli competition, speeches, and scientific models. The posters effectively depicted themes such as antibiotic resistance, modern pharmaceutical manufacturing techniques, drug quality

Present at the event were a large number of faculty members, students, participants, and other attendees, including Dr. Vimal Kumar, Dr. Ajay Shukla, Dr. Deepa Yadav, Jyoti Vaish, Om Prakash Yadav, Poonam Singh, Mohd. Talha, Priyanka Rajput, Avneesh Mishra, Vijay Kant Dubey, Atul Shukla, and Vineet.