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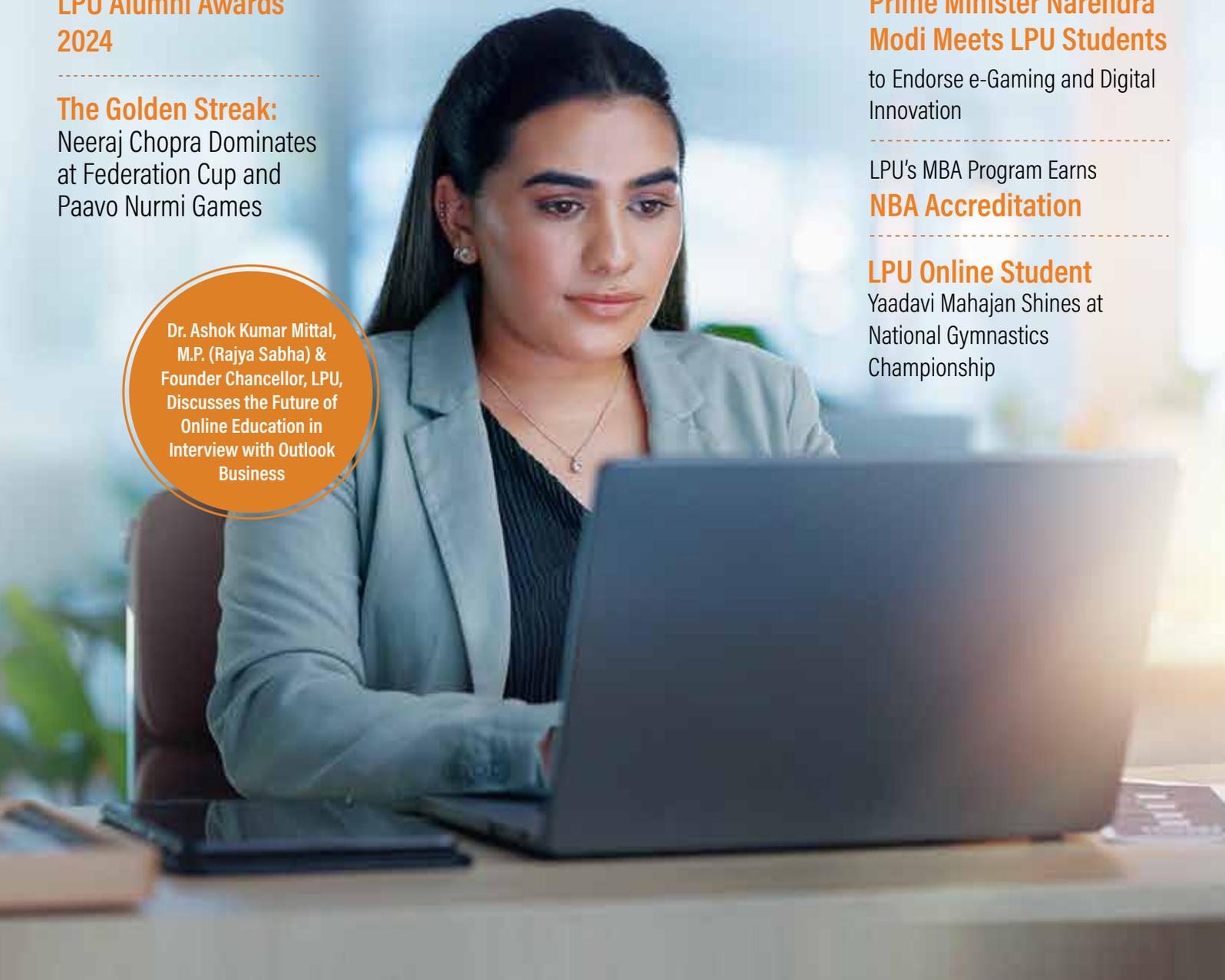
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In an interview with **Amit Shanbaug, Associate Editor of Outlook Business, Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha and Founder Chancellor of Lovely Professional University**, shared his thoughts on India's evolving Online learning landscape. He shared insights on how education in India has transformed over time, highlighting the advantages of Online learning, LPU's efforts to support the community, and the promising future of Online education. Dr. Mittal said, "Education is a lifelong journey, and success comes not just from what you learn,

but how you apply it." Dr. Mittal also discussed LPU's dedication to community initiatives and provided his vision for the future of Online education, emphasizing innovation and inclusivity. He mentioned how Online education is poised to grow significantly and may even surpass traditional education in the years to come. In the end, he shared a message for today's learners. He said, "Our motto at LPU is to 'Think BIG" and therefore my message to today's learner is to think big, to embrace continuous learning and adaptability." He added that it is by cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset and leveraging skills to innovate and create opportunities that one can contribute meaningfully to the world around.

NEW BEGINNINGS: LPU ONLINE'S VIRTUAL FRESHMEN INDUCTION

LPU Online hosted its Online Freshmen Induction on 15th April 2024. The virtual event offered new students an immersive introduction to the University's resources and support systems. Highlights included a detailed overview of academic resources, interactive sessions with resource persons, and virtual campus tour. Students also engaged in Q&A sessions to voice their queries and connect with peers. This comprehensive induction aimed to set the foundation of a successful academic journey.



WORKSHOPS AND MASTER CLASSES

Inside The World Of Derivatives: A Master Class With Mr. Anubhav Sethi

LPU Online students explored the complexities of derivatives in the Master Class titled 'Demystifying Derivatives: Understanding the World of Derivatives,' presented by Mr. Anubhav Sethi, Managing Partner at Brightstar Research, LLP, London.

The session covered essential topics including introduction to derivatives and their types, how derivatives are priced and factors influencing the same, along with risks and benefits involved. In this session, participants also gained a comprehensive understanding of the financial instruments and their real-world applications including corporate risk management and investment strategies. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A session, and overall, proved to be an extremely engaging event.



Mastering the Modern Resume: LPU Online Students Gain ATS Expertise in Exclusive Master Class

LPU Online students had the opportunity to attend an exclusive Master Class on "Resume and Cover Letter Writing," led by Satyam Khandelwal, a top career coach in India.

As a renowned Career Growth Coach and LinkedIn's Top Career Development Voice with 30,000+ followers, Mr. Khandelwal shared expert strategies on creating ATS-friendly resumes and preparing for impactful job interviews. His insights also included tips on leveraging Generative AI tools to enhance job application materials and align professional goals with personal passions.

Overall, it was a very insightful session for students aspiring to make a smart beginning to careers in the evolving market.



PLACEMENTS



Placement Drive With eTeam Inc. Opens New Career Paths for Freshers



LPU Online hosted a placement drive with eTeam Inc. for the position of Associate U.S. Recruiter, offering freshers the opportunity to launch their careers from the comfort of their homes. The drive welcomed non-tech graduates and postgraduates, including final-year students, providing them with a valuable platform to step into the professional world and help others connect with their dream jobs. The event concluded with enthusiastic participation and set a positive tone for future opportunities.



Virtual Internship Drive With Accrual Intelligence Manuals Group Leads to Promising Career Offers

LPU Online conducted a successful virtual internship drive in partnership with Accrual Intelligence Manuals Group, providing B.Com and MBA graduates, as well as current students with internship opportunities. The virtual drive has resulted in a two-month internship offer, which may lead to pre-placement offers for high-performing candidates. The pre-placement package will start from 4 LPA for graduates and 7 LPA for postgraduates.

STEP INTO THE WORLD OF AR/VR – WHERE IMAGINATION BECOMES REALITY

EVER WONDERED HOW A SURGERY CAN HAPPEN WITH HUNDREDS WATCHING, YET NO ONE IS PHYSICALLY PRESENT?

Picture this—a surgeon is preparing for a complex operation. Cameras are ready, but this isn't your typical hospital room setup. Instead of the usual medical team, thousands of students from around the globe are watching, following every move through their VR headsets. It feels like science fiction, but it's already happening. In Singapore, one of the first-ever virtual reality-assisted surgeries took place, where students and professionals could observe the intricate details of the procedure in real time, no matter where they were. This incredible example is just one way AR and VR are changing how we learn and operate in healthcare.

But AR and VR's influence doesn't end in the hospital—these technologies are touching classrooms, gaming, and even the way we shop. Let's explore further.



FROM OPERATING ROOMS TO CLASSROOMS: AR/VR IN EDUCATION

Imagine being able to float through the solar system during your Astronomy class or walk the streets of ancient civilizations for a History lesson, all without leaving your seat. This isn't just a dream anymore. Schools in Kerala, for example, are using VR headsets to bring subjects to life, allowing students to explore, interact, and learn in ways that traditional classrooms could never offer. Textbooks are evolving into immersive experiences where students can feel like they are part of the subject, whether it's travelling through space or stepping into a historical event.

AR and VR in education provide a unique, interactive learning environment that engages students, making difficult concepts easier to grasp. Education is evolving, and with these tools, the future of learning is becoming more immersive and student-centered.



HEALTHCARE: THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF AR/VR

In healthcare, AR/VR is making significant strides, not only in training medical professionals but also improving patient care. Surgeons can now practice complex procedures in virtual environments, allowing them to refine their skills without the risks of real-life surgery. Doctors are equipped with augmented reality tools that provide real-time data during operations, enhancing their precision and decision making.

Moreover, AR and VR are helping treat mental health conditions such as PTSD and anxiety, creating controlled virtual environments where patients can safely confront their fears. From medical training to mental health care, these technologies are reshaping the way healthcare is delivered, making treatments more effective, accessible, and personalised.

GAMING: WHERE AR/VR TRULY THRIVES

Of course, the gaming industry is where AR/VR technologies shine the brightest. Imagine stepping into a game where you are not just a player but an active participant in a living, breathing virtual world. These immersive experiences allow players to interact with their surroundings, making every game feel more real and exciting than ever before. From VR battlefields to strategy games that respond in real-time, AR/VR is transforming the gaming experience.

The global gaming industry is now worth billions, with AR/VR driving a large portion of that growth. And the best part? You could be the one designing these futuristic games. With the rise of virtual and augmented reality in gaming, there's a huge demand for skilled professionals who can craft these immersive experiences.

Military training has also benefited from these technologies, with virtual simulations helping soldiers prepare for combat scenarios without ever leaving the safety of their training environments. Even firefighters are using VR to practice life-saving techniques in dangerous situations. With these advances, the potential for AR/VR in gaming—and beyond—is enormous.



CAREER PROSPECTS: STEP INTO THE FUTURE

The AR/VR revolution isn't just exciting for consumers; it's opening up an entirely new realm of career possibilities. Whether your interests lie in healthcare, education, gaming, or even retail, there's a high demand for professionals skilled in AR/VR technology. You could be working as a VR developer, creating virtual worlds, or as an AR systems engineer, designing the next breakthrough in augmented experiences.

Companies like Walmart and the U.S. Police Department are already using VR to train employees and simulate high-pressure scenarios. Retailers are enhancing shopping experiences with AR-powered apps that allow customers to try on clothes virtually, while the healthcare sector continues to push the boundaries of how AR/VR can improve patient outcomes.

As AR and VR become more integrated into our everyday lives, the career opportunities in this space will only continue to grow. Fields like architecture, real estate, tourism, and even space exploration are already embracing these technologies, offering innovative ways to interact with both real and imagined environments.



LPU ONLINE: YOUR GATEWAY TO AR/VR MASTERY

If you've ever dreamt of being on the cutting edge of technology, now is your chance. At LPU Online, we're offering programs designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in the world of AR/VR. Whether it's through our specialized MCA program or courses focused on immersive technologies, we'll prepare you to step into this transformative field with confidence.

By enrolling with us, you'll not only learn about the technical aspects of AR/VR, but you'll also gain practical experience in developing real-world applications that can shape the future. Whether you want to innovate in gaming, healthcare, or education, our courses are designed to help you turn your creative ideas into reality.



READY TO DIVE INTO THE FUTURE?

The world of AR/VR is expanding every day, and the possibilities are limitless. Whether you want to design virtual classrooms, create lifelike gaming environments, or develop tools that could save lives, the time to start is now. With LPU Online, you can be part of the next big technological revolution, equipped with the knowledge and skills to lead in this exciting field.

So, are you ready to step into the future? Dive into the world of AR/VR with us, and let's create tomorrow, today.

Rapid Growth of Online Education and LPU's Pioneering Role at the Forefront

In this insightful interview with Ms. Neha Khosla, we delve into the rapid growth of Online education and how Lovely Professional University (LPU) has been at the forefront of this transformation. Even before the pandemic, LPU had already integrated advanced technology into their education system, positioning themselves ahead of the curve. The increased acceptance of Online learning led to the launch of LPU Online in 2021, a competitive player in the global education landscape. LPU Online ensures that all its programs meet the regulatory requirements set by the UGC-DEB and maintain the same high standards as its on-campus offerings. Through regular audits, curriculum updates, and a dedicated in-house team, LPU Online continues to provide quality education that meets market demands.



Ms. Neha Khosla
Dy. Director, CDOE
Lovely Professional University

1. How has LPU Online evolved in response to the growing global demand for Online education?

LPU Online has evolved significantly in response to the growing global demand for Online education by leveraging its futuristic vision and advanced use of technology. Even before the COVID-19 pandemic, LPU had already integrated technology into its educational framework. When the pandemic forced a global shift to remote learning, LPU turned this challenge into an opportunity, seamlessly transitioning from conventional classroom teaching to virtual classes and from traditional examinations to Online proctored exams.

Recognizing the increased acceptance of Online education in India, LPU launched LPU Online in 2021. The programs offered are globally recognized, with degrees accredited by the UGC and World Education Services (WES), ensuring their value worldwide. A dedicated team of LPU experts continuously aligns the curriculum with current market needs, making LPU Online a competitive player in the global education landscape.

2. Can you describe the innovative tools and resources LPU Online has developed to enhance the Online learning experience for its students?

LPU Online has developed a comprehensive Learning Management System (LMS) that enhances the Online learning experience through various innovative tools. This includes 24/7 access to over 400 hours of recorded video content, interactive virtual LIVE classes with quizzes and real-time doubt resolution, and e-tutorials designed by expert faculty, followed by self-assessments with auto result calculation. The LMS also features an advanced course section and auto course management system, ensuring seamless organization of e-resources and schedules. Students benefit from LPU LIVE chats, discussion forums, access to a vast digital library, tools like the Communication Module, and the flexibility to study any unit at their convenience. Personalized dashboards allow real-time progress tracking through learner's participation, and the LMS integrates administrative and academic support, including online fee payments, drawing your datasheet, online proctored examinations, and online query handling through RMS. Collaborations, wherever needed, are seamlessly integrated, and the mobile app (LPU Online) further enhances accessibility, making this platform a well-rounded and flexible solution for modern education.

3. How has the regulatory landscape for Online education influenced LPU Online's strategies and operations?

The evolving regulatory landscape for Online education greatly impacts LPU Online's strategies. We ensure compliance with national standards by aligning our curriculum and accreditation with regulations, which boosts our credibility and maintains high educational standards.

We also stay informed about key trends, such as the equivalence of Online and traditional degrees, the increase in Online Universities, and international admissions. By engaging with regulatory bodies, we stay informed about new requirements and help promote awareness of Online education while ensuring rigorous standards across the sector.

4. What strategies has LPU Online employed to ensure the quality and relevance of its course content in the Online format?

LPU Online ensures the quality and relevance of its course content by implementing a range of strategic measures. The University regularly updates its curriculum to align with industry standards and academic advancements, integrating Modern Andragogical techniques like active learning and blended approaches. By leveraging advanced educational technologies and providing faculty with ongoing training, LPU Online enhances the learning experience. The institution gathers and analyses student feedback, seeks external accreditation, and conducts internal quality audits. Partnerships with industry leaders and academic institutions further enrich the curriculum, while clear learning outcomes and varied assessments ensure comprehensive evaluation. Additionally, robust academic and technical support services are in place to support students and faculty, maintaining a high Online education standard.

5. In what ways has LPU Online leveraged its in-house teams to overcome challenges associated with Online education delivery?

LPU Online has effectively leveraged its in-house teams to address challenges in Online education delivery by fostering a collaborative and solution-oriented environment. Our dedicated teams handle various aspects, including content creation, technical support, and student engagement. The content development team ensures that materials are high-quality and relevant, while the IT support team addresses technical issues promptly to minimize disruptions. Our student support team provides personalized assistance to resolve academic or administrative concerns. By integrating these efforts, we have created a seamless and supportive Online learning experience for our students.

CDOE STUDENTS REPRESENT MEGHALAYA IN LPU'S MEGA EVENT, ONE INDIA



LPU's Mega Annual Cultural Fest, 'One India 2024,' showcased India's diversity through an impressive display of art, culture, music, and creativity. Students from the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) enthusiastically participated, bringing their unique perspectives and energy to the celebration. As part of the event, CDOE students highlighted the vibrant culture of Meghalaya, embodying the spirit of Unity in Diversity. With the theme of "Equality, Diversity, and Inclusivity," this year's fest honored India's rich cultural heritage, binding the nation together. The lively LPU campus buzzed with colorful performances and artistic expressions, making it a truly unforgettable experience for the entire LPU family.



THE GOLDEN STREAK: NEERAJ CHOPRA DOMINATES AT FEDERATION CUP AND PAAVO NURMI GAMES

Neeraj Chopra clinched the Gold Medal with an impressive 82.27m throw in Javelin at the Federation Cup 2024 Athletics Meet in Odisha, marking his return to domestic competition since his Tokyo Olympic gold. Adding to his list of achievements, Chopra became the first Indian Javelin Thrower to win Gold at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Finland with a stellar 85.97 meters.

His back-to-back victories continue to make us proud and showcase his ongoing excellence and dedication. Neeraj's remarkable achievements serve as a powerful source of inspiration for us all, demonstrating the value of commitment and resilience.



YAADAVI MAHAJAN SHINES AT NATIONAL GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP

LPU Online student Yaadavi Mahajan has achieved double silver at the National Gymnastics Championship held recently in J&K. This impressive accomplishment underscores her dedication and skill in the sport. We extend our heartfelt congratulations and look forward to her continued success and future milestones.



CDOE WOMEN'S CRICKET TEAM HONOURED DURING VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

During the Valedictory Ceremony, CDOE Women's Cricket Team was celebrated for their exceptional performance and runner-up position in the Interschool Women's Cricket Competition. The ceremony not only recognized their sportsmanship but also motivated them for future achievements.



CDOE STUDENTS SHINE AT LPU ALUMNI AWARDS 2024

The LPU Alumni Awards ceremony was a vibrant celebration of excellence and connection. Held during LPU's Alumni Homecoming 2024, the event brought together alumni from CDOE to celebrate their impressive achievements.

Among the celebrated CDOE alumni were Mr. Gurdev Singh (MLA, Punjab), who received the Professional Excellence Award, Mr. Anil Kumar Yadav (General Manager, Reserve Bank of India), honoured with the Excellence in Academics Award, Mr. Rahul Sharma (Founder and Freelancer, Reeo Digi World), awarded for Professional Excellence, and Mr. Sandeep Dutt (Author, The Speaking Window), recognized for Excellence in Literature.

The ceremony provided a wonderful opportunity for alumni to reconnect and relive cherished memories. It was an unforgettable day filled with laughter and heartfelt celebrations of the enduring bonds formed at LPU.

RANKINGS AND ACCREDITATION



LPU Achieves Top QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024

LPU has been recognised in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024 with notable positions: 7th in Agriculture and Forestry, 9th in Pharmacy and Pharmacology, 12th in Social Sciences and Management, 15th in Engineering and Technology, 18th in Chemistry, and 25th in Computer Science and Information Systems.

In the Asia University Rankings 2024 by Times Higher Education, LPU ranked within the Top 10 Private Universities in India and secured a position in the 251-300 range among Asian Universities.

LPU Ranks Among Top 10 Private Universities on Times Higher Education Asia University 2024 Rankings



LPU's MBA Program Earns NBA Accreditation

LPU's MBA program has achieved NBA Accreditation, positioning the University among select Indian institutions recognised for high-quality business education.

LPU ranked 7th among Private Universities in India in the SCImago Institutions Rankings 2024. The University held notable positions in subject-specific rankings: 8th in Business, Management, and Accounting; 21st in Computer Science and Engineering; 23rd in Earth & Planetary Sciences; and 25th in Mathematics and Pharmacology.

LPU's Performance in SCImago Institutions Rankings 2024



LPU Secures Notable Positions in WURI Rankings 2024

LPU is ranked 4th in India and 126th globally in the World University Rankings for Innovation (WURI) 2024. The University also achieved top positions in Innovation in Funding (1st in India), Industrial Application (2nd in India), and Student Mobility and Openness (4th in India).

EXCITING UPDATES

1. LPU Triumphs at Inter-University National Youth Festival



LPU students have won hearts and the Overall Champions Trophy at the 37th Inter-University National Youth Festival hosted by Punjab Agricultural University. Amongst over 2,200 participants from across India, our Vertos delivered standout performances, showcasing the vibrant cultural heritage of our nation. This achievement highlights their exceptional talent and the spirit of unity in diversity. Congratulations to all the students for this remarkable victory!

2. Team Vihanga Wins Prestigious Award from ISRO



LPU's Team Vihanga has secured the first prize at the IN-SPACe CANSAT India Student Competition in Ahmedabad. Receiving this accolade from ISRO Chairman K. Somnath, our team stood out among 28 competing groups nationwide, demonstrating exceptional skill and dedication. Congratulations to Team Vihanga for this significant achievement, and we wish them continued success in their future endeavors.

3. LPU Students Excel at AIU National Moot Court Competition



At the 3rd AIU National Moot Court Competition 2024 in Mumbai, LPU students demonstrated exceptional legal expertise, earning the 1st Runner Up position. Their performance highlighted their commitment to legal education and their outstanding advocacy skills. Congratulations to our students for their hard work and remarkable achievement.

4. PM Minister Narendra Modi Meets LPU Students to Endorse e-Gaming and Digital Innovation



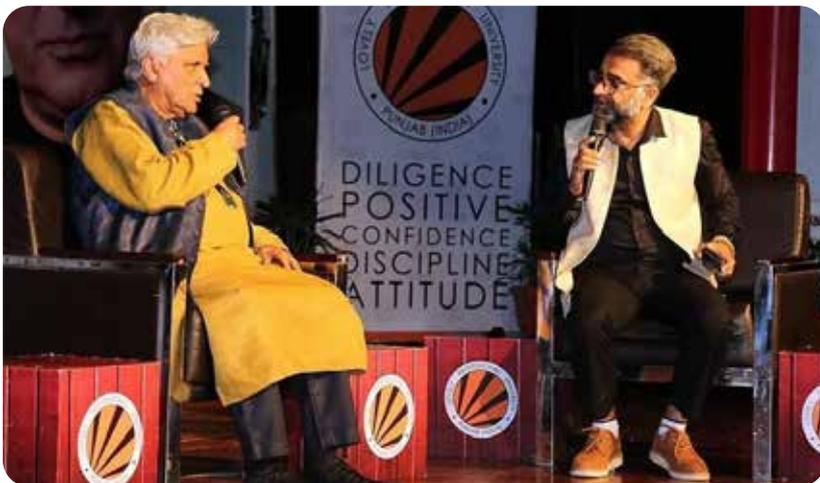
In a significant boost to the e-gaming culture, the Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi met with LPU's e-gamers community to champion digital skills, competitive spirit, and innovation among the youth. The Prime Minister's visit underscored the growing importance of e-gaming in fostering technological advancements and enhancing digital proficiency. LPU proudly supports this initiative with our girls' team emerging as national champions in the Inter-University e-Sports competition under AIU. The event hosted ten of India's top e-gamers, including Animesh Agarwal (8Bit Thug) and Naman Mathur (Mortal), further highlighting our commitment to promoting excellence in e-gaming.

LPU CAMPUS EVENTS

LPU Lights Up with Satinder Sartaaj and Neeru Bajwa's Magic Performances



The LPU Family was thrilled to host the beloved Punjab heartthrobs, Satinder Sartaaj and Neeru Bajwa, for an unforgettable star-studded event on our campus. The evening featured heartwarming musical performances and vibrant dance routines by the celebrated artists, leaving the audience captivated. The event also included warm wishes for their upcoming film, adding to the excitement of the occasion.



LPU Welcomes Javed Akhtar for an Inspiring Interactive Session

LPU had the pleasure of hosting Mr. Javed Akhtar, the esteemed Padma Bhushan awardee, screenwriter, lyricist, poet, and social activist, for an engaging and unforgettable interactive session at our campus. Mr. Akhtar was thoroughly impressed by the beautiful campus and the vibrant enthusiasm of our Vertos. He found LPU to be a pleasant surprise, appreciating the greenery and the atmosphere brimming with excitement and energy. He noted the high energy level in the auditorium and admired how students not only learn but also learn through doing. It was an inspiring visit that left everyone motivated and enriched.



LPU Hosts ICONIC 2024 to Celebrate Jean Bartik's Centennial

LPU proudly conducted ICONIC 2024, the second international conference on network intelligence and computing, at campus. This event was specially dedicated to marking the 100th birth anniversary of Jean Bartik, one of the original six programmers of the ENIAC computer, with the theme "BARTIK100 – International Conference on Networks, Intelligence, and Computing (ICONIC-2024)." The conference served as a dynamic platform for scientists, researchers, academicians, industrialists, and students to exchange knowledge and insights. Participants had the opportunity to engage in deep discussions and share research findings on recent disruptions and developments in the field of computing.

LPU and Brazil Embassy Delegates Explore Future Collaborations



LPU Campus had the honour of welcoming distinguished delegates from the Embassy of Brazil in India, Mr. Angelo de Queiroz Mauricio, Hon'ble Agriculture Attaché, and Mr. Wagner Silva e Antunes, Trade Head.

Hon'ble Dignitaries engaged in productive discussions and preliminary interactions with Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha and Founder Chancellor of LPU, and Dr. Aman Mittal, Vice President of LPU, with an objective to foster future collaborations between Brazilian Universities and LPU. The visit highlighted the potential for enriching educational and cultural exchanges, paving the way for a promising partnership.



LPU Honours NCC and NSS Cadets at 'Abhinandan' Event

LPU Worthy Pro Chancellor and Honorary Colonel (NCC), Mrs. Rashmi Mittal, felicitated 22 LPU NCC and NSS Cadets for their remarkable achievements during the 'Abhinandan' event. Our inspiring cadets have achieved multiple milestones, including participating in the Republic Day Parade, India Thal Sena Camp, Advance Leadership Camp, and various social work activities. The event was filled with moments of absolute pride as we celebrated their dedication and accomplishments.

Munawar Faruqui Lights Up LPU Insta Confluence 2024



LPU's Insta Confluence 2024 was a night to remember, featuring the immensely talented stand-up comedian, rapper, and singer, Munawar Faruqui. The event was a delightful mix of thoughts, words, giggles, and emotions, as Munawar entertained the audience with his unique blend of humour and music. The LPU Campus buzzed with excitement and laughter, making it an evening full of unforgettable moments.



ASU Congregation Ceremony 2024: Celebrating Global Achievements

Hundreds of African students celebrated their graduation at LPU during the African Students Union (ASU) Congregation Ceremony, marking a significant milestone in their academic journey. The ceremony was graced by the presence of H.E. Anisa Kapufi Mbega, High Commissioner of Tanzania to India, along with other esteemed dignitaries and delegates. As we bid farewell to our international graduates who had traveled thousands of miles to build strong global careers, we celebrated their achievements and wished them the very best for their bright futures. The event was a memorable gathering, full of joy and pride, as we honored their remarkable journey and upcoming ventures.

Darshan Raval Mesmerizes LPU Campus with Enchanting Performance



The LPU Campus was alight with excitement as Bollywood singer Darshan Raval took the stage for an unforgettable evening of melodious music. Darshan's performance captivated everyone with his rich, soulful voice and engaging stage presence. The audience was treated to a blend of his most popular tracks and new hits, creating a vibrant atmosphere filled with energy and enthusiasm. From romantic ballads to upbeat tracks, it was an evening of pure musical magic, leaving everyone cheering for more and celebrating the joy of LIVE music.