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Honouring UK Delegates

Our LPU Family had the honour of hosting Her Excellency Ms Caroline Rowett, the Deputy High Commissioner, British Deputy High Commission, Chandigarh during the closing ceremony of the UK Exchange Program. Students from the UK beautifully adorned ceremonial dresses from various parts of India during the fashion show organised to mark the occasion. We hope to welcome more students from countries like the UK and we look forward to strengthening our international tie-ups.

Yoga To Stay healthy

LPU celebrates International Yoga Day with utmost dedication and tranquillity. Our faculty and students came together to embrace the transformative power of yoga through a serene and invigorating yoga session. Yoga transcends boundaries and unites us all. It is a universal language of harmony and self-realisation. From practising tranquil breathing exercises to intense yoga asanas, we united to find our inner peace and radiate positivity.



LPU celebrates Nari Sashaktikaran



Our LPU Campus was graced by a fiery contingent of women riders from the Indian Army, who are pursuing their Motorcycle Rally to Kargil. Honourable Chancellor Dr. Ashok Mittal, Member of Parliament Rajya Sabha, Pro Chancellor Ma'am Mrs. Rashmi Mittal, Mr. Saurabh Lakhanpal, Brig. Ajay Tewari SM of Jalandhar Group, Mrs. Deepali Tewari (wife of Brig. Tewari), Col. Maninder Singh Sachedev (Punjab Girls Battalion NCC Unit, Mrs. Prakriti Sachedev (Wife of Col.), Major Amanpreet Kaur (Admin Officer of two Punjab Girls Battalion NCC had given the green Signal to the battalion to move ahead to Kargil at LPU Campus after felicitating the band led by Lt. Col. Ravinder Kaur. (detailed news on page 6)

Zakir Khan made the LPU laugh with his punches



Laughter, memories, and Zakir Khan - the perfect combo for an unforgettable evening! We couldn't be more excited to have had the famed stand-up comedian and actor grace the LPU campus.



LPU Verto acclaiming success after reaching the zenith.

LPU Verto Ashish Singh Conquered Mount Everest. In the month of May, 2023. Its a matter of Pride for all the citizens of LPU. As per Ashish Singh, "Reaching the top needed guts and all I had with me was the faith and trust in myself." (detailed news page 2)

LPU is ranked in the top 251-300 bands among world's universities created since 1973 The world renowned 'Young University Rankings-2023 by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings system has placed Lovely Professional University (LPU) in World's Rank Band 251-300 among the universities created since 1973. Being ahead of three IITs including IIT Guwahati & Bhubaneswar (301-350) band; IIT Mandi (351-400) band; and many other government and private institutions of the world; LPU has once again created a benchmark in global education with such a remarkable ranking.



ASHISH BRINGS LAURELS FROM MT. EVEREST



Reaching heights is not difficult but saying to that place

Recently, a LPU student, climbed Mt. Everest in the month of May dated 18, 2023. Students of LPU have excelled on world stages for ages, and it's nothing new for us to hear such news on a regular basis. Earlier too, LPU has witnessed a lot of students excelling the national and international stages whether in sports, cultural activities, or academics and made our university and the country proud.

From classrooms to mountaintops, our LPU B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering alumnus, Ashish Singh is reaching new heights



Courtesy : Raunak Raj

LPU Welcomes delegates from UK under student exchange program



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adorned ceremonial dresses from various parts of India during the fashion show organised to mark the occasion. We look forward to strengthening our international tie-ups. Learning from one another is always welcome by one and all.

The exchange program has always brought a breeze of knowledge to the campus.



Congratulations Vetros



Heartiest congratulations to LPU B.Tech. (Computer Science and Engineering) student Milandeep Singh on bagging such a lucrative placement at CISCO, leading American multinational digital communications technology company. All the best from the LPU Family. Keep rising and keep working to achieve more heights. The choice of career is again monitored by the veteran teachers and then decided to guide the tutees.



Yakshi Arora, a girl who believes in making her dreams come true, an all rounder yet self-effacing. She believes in dreaming and making those dreams come true with her arduous work.

From our Achievers' Gallery

Your Name: Yakshika Arora

Class: B.DES (Interior Designing, 7th Semester)

Achievements: Being a runnerup at IIT Bombay, The Fest Mood-Indigo, Jan. 2023 and got the title of Best Personality. Designed set for the theatre club at AIU competition. Represented college as an interior designer at Into-Expo Workshop Chandigarh.

Strength: Leadership, Exploring new ventures.

Hobbies: Solo Traveller, Dancing, Theatre, Singing.

Role Model: My Mirror.

Favourite Mentor: One and only Ma'am Vaishali, our English Lit. teacher who believes in teaching not only in the class but whenever one needs, she's always been there.

Aim: To reach zenith of my career as an Interior Designer.

Most Memorable Moment: Sharing the stage with the toppers of modelling world at IIT Bombay in 2023.

Success Mantra: Leave your comfort zone if you want to be on the apex of your achievements.

Another Feather in the Cap Well done Verto

LPU Scientist Preeti Kumari shared her unique scientific findings with the world. She put forth her valuable results amid the presence of Nobel Laureate, distinguished plenary & keynote speakers, and nearly 3,000 participating speakers and delegates from across the world.

Congratulating the research-oriented scholar at the University for her world-acclaimed findings, LPU Chancellor Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal encouraged her to keep on investigating scientifically for the ultimate ease of humanity.

GREEN DOCTORS TREATING PLANTS



#FactualFriday

LPU Iconic News. For the first time in the world, LPU Agriculture Researchers identify a new strain of Plant Disease, a pathbreaking discovery published in the British Society of Plant Pathology.

After the severe leaf spot disease outbreak in 15 trees in Hardaspur, Punjab, our researchers reported the Leaf Blight disease for the first time.

The brilliant team members include LPU Professors from School of Agriculture- Dr. Deewakar Baral, Dr. Sukram Thapa and Dr. Ashok Kumar Koshariya. This not only helped the plants to breathe but it is a stepping stone to success in the world of

agriculture almost bringing revolution.

With the botanical name "pongamia pinnata", this Indian beech tree-Karanja is important for its diverse medicinal, insecticidal and nematocidal properties. In July 2022, a severe outbreak of leaf spot disease was observed in many trees planted in one of the villages adopted by LPU- 'Hardaspur', situated in very proximity to the university. LPU's agro- scientists identified the root-cause of the damage to save the variedly useful plant. An article, in this regard, is published in 'New Disease Reports' - June 2023.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE WORLD
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IDENTIFY A NEW STRAIN
OF PLANT DISEASE

DISCOVERY PUBLISHED IN
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of Plant Pathology



Saving plants is also an act of Humanity. Treating Plants needs compassion and dedication.

LPU Pro Chancellor Mrs. Rashmi Mittal honoured as the Most Influential Business Woman

Lovely Professional University is proud to announce that its Pro-Chancellor, Mrs. Rashmi Mittal, has been honoured as the 'Most Influential Business Woman' by the top magazine 'CEO'. The award recognizes the achievements of business leaders who have made a significant impact in the business world and serve as an inspiration to others in the industry. Mrs. Rashmi Mittal has also been honoured with many national-level awards including Mother Teresa Award, Rashtriya Gaurav Award and more. Starting her career at LPU as a lecturer, Mrs. Mittal has been handling manifold departments of the University since 2002. With her inclusive style of working, academic interests, and clear-cut understanding of people's skills and students' psychology, she has risen to be the Pro-Chancellor of the university. The university is proud to have her as a leader.



Let's Make a Difference (LMAD) at LPU

Let's Make a Difference (LMAD) takes the center stage at Lovely Professional University (LPU) as they ignite the spirits of our students with an interactive session, instilling major values of purity, honesty, unselfishness, and love

LMAD's impactful session at LPU aimed to empower our youth with the core principles that shape character and guide them towards becoming compassionate and responsible individuals. With their unwavering commitment to making a positive difference in society, LMAD exemplifies the transformative power of collective action. Positive result was LMAD collaborated with LPU to shape the values of our future leaders. Together, we strive to create a generation that embodies the spirit of positive change, making a profound impact on the world around them.



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CONGREGATION CEREMONY FOR AFRICAN STUDENTS-2023



Our LPU Family witnessed the enthralling ASU Congregation Ceremony for African Students - 2023 as we rejoiced in electrifying energy and made unforgettable memories.

We were thrilled to welcome our esteemed dignitaries and delegates to celebrate our Vertos' incredible milestone.

We heartily congratulate our students on completing their degrees, while being sure that their journey at LPU has equipped them with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in their future endeavours.

You all have a bright future ahead of you, and we wish you all the best for your future endeavors. The International students have made not only their native land but also our country proud by their zeal and potential to achieve their dreams. We here at LPU believe in World is a family and we are protruding to impart our education with them. Keep Rising. Students from Africa had been proving themselves by acoring well not in academics but also in other occurrucular activities. Once again we wish you good luck.

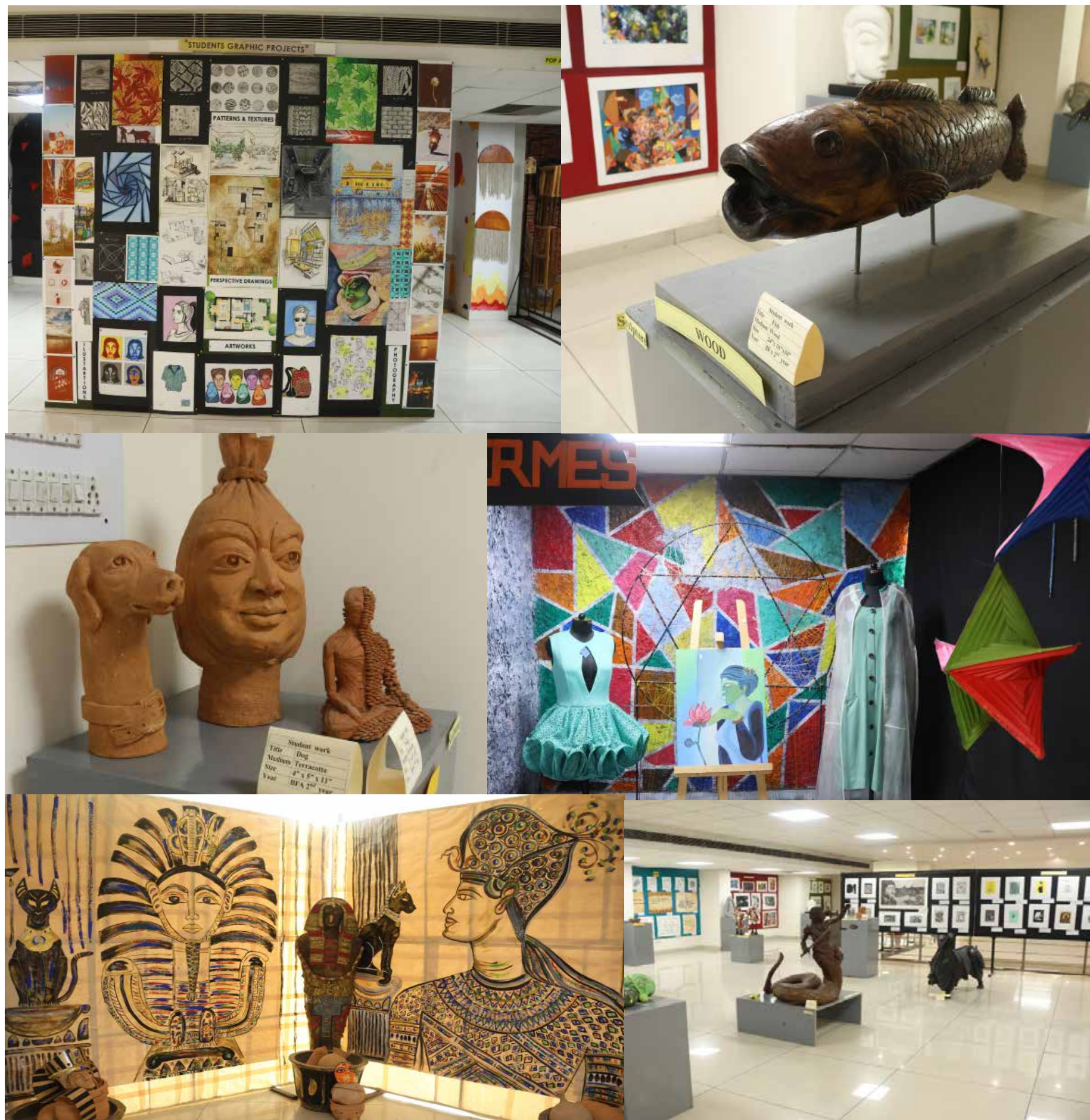
LPU Verto Created A Game “Do You Dare – An Unfair Game Challenge”



DEEPANSHU SONI
B.Sc. in Gaming,
Computer Games &
Programming Skills
Class of 2024

LPU has established itself as a leader in the field of game development courses by offering students a comprehensive curriculum and state-of-the-art facilities, enabling them to develop their creative potential and technical expertise. The primary objective of the Game Development program at LPU is to provide students with a strong foundation in programming, game design, animation, and narrative development. Deepanshu Soni, a student at LPU pursuing B.Sc degree in Gaming, created a remarkable 2D platformer titled “Do You Dare – An Unfair Game Challenge.” This game has gained significant acclaim in the field of video game development. He is a skilled game programmer, gameplay engineer, Unity developer, and Material painter. Hailing from Pali, Rajasthan in India, he possesses over three years of experience working with Unity and C#. He excels in mobile game development, Autodesk Maya, ZBrush, and Unity 3D, along with proficiency in various other software programs. Currently, he is in the development stage of his upcoming game, a Hypercasual Shooting project.

ARTISTRY VISIT TO THE LPU MUSEUM –VERTOS MAKING IT WORK



LPU fill bags with Medals

Participating in different sport activities nationally and internationally encourages to know their capability.



Teams from around 15 countries had participated in the event. The official race distances are recognised by the International Canoe Federation (ICF). The race distances are 200 or 250m, 500m and 2000m. Events are held for the men's team, the women's team, and the mixed team. LPU Chancellor Dr Ashok Kumar Mittal congratulated the energetic student for his skills and deep seated passion to earn glory for the country in a foreign land. Referring to it as an illustrious achievement, Dr Mittal wished him best wishes for more winnings in future events, too.



Bringing yet another accolade to the university, Meenu Ghanghas, a Lovely Professional University (LPU) student of Bachelor of Fine Arts represented India in the International Canoe Federation (ICF) Dragon Boat World Cup- 2023 held in Yichang, China. LPU student has made the nation, Punjab and LPU proud by winning Silver Medal.

Bachelor of Physical Education 2nd year student, Kawaljit Singh, at Lovely Professional University (LPU) represented India in the International Canoe Federation (ICF) Dragon Boat World Cup- 2023 held in Yichang, China. LPU student has made the nation, Punjab and LPU proud by winning two Bronze Medals in both the 500-Metre Dragon Boat 10-seater canoeing for India's Mixed & Men's team events.



Fifteen students of Lovely Professional University (LPU) of different professional programmes have been selected to participate at World University Games-2023 to be held in Chengdu of China. Representing India, they will participate in eight athletic activities from 28th July to 8th August 2023. Presently, LPU students are preparing themselves like those of their counterparts who won massive accolades with top medals at the last Olympics Games.

China's President Xi Jinping is expected to open the event Dong'an Lake Sports center, for 18 Sport with 268 competitions.

The selected students are Manjeet Singh, Himanshi Antil (Taekwondo); Nirbhay Singh (Discus Throw); Mansi Negi (20 Kms Race Walk); Ankit Sharma, Jubraj Singh and Isha (Fencing); Antim Yadav, Unnati Sharma, Shiva Kumar and Vikas Dalal (Judo); Jaskaran Singh (Volleyball); Mrinal Chouhan (Archery); and, Harshita Sherawat (Hammer Throw). Presently all of them are practicing for winning skills at different training centres raised by the national sports agency of the country, as entrusted by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.



Congratulating Nishad Kumar for his extraordinary achievement at the Para Athletics World Championships 2023, held in Paris. Nishad Kumar exhibited exceptional talent, relentless effort, and unwavering dedication to his sport, securing a well-deserved silver medal in the High Jump T47 Event. Nishad's outstanding performance in the competition resulted in his best leap of 2.09 meters, securing him the silver medal after a tense sixth and final attempt. He has now qualified for the 2024 Paralympic Games in Paris.



Unnati Sharma won Silver medal in 63kg Asia Cup held at Kuwait in April 2023 and also won Bronze medal in 63kg junior Asian Cup held at Hong Kong



Winning has become a habit, all credit goes to the players and their able coaches who make them fight for their rights on the ground. They make them learn different strategies. Bhawna, Priyanka, Nidhi, Diksha, Mitali, Shalini, and Payal respectively are the students of LPU who won Gold for the country in Handball. A proud moment for LPU. They won the Bronze medal in Asian Women Club League 2023 in Almaty, Kazakhstan, and Gold Medal in the West Asian Championship, 2023 held in Jordan. Priyanka and Bhawna also won Silver Medal in Khelo India Youth Games in the year 2022. Coach Mr. Chandan Thakur is mentoring the girls for future endeavors. These girls are all set to win the Asian Games to be held in September 2023 in China.

NARI SASHAKTIKARAN CELEBRATING KARGIL VIJAY DIVAS



Gracing the LPU Campus a fiery contingent of women riders from the Indian Army, who are pursuing their Motorcycle Rally to Kargil! The magnificent "Nari Sashaktikaran" rally is featuring our brave army bike riders who are set to commemorate the unforgettable victory of India in the Kargil War of 1999. To celebrate the 24th Kargil Vijay Divas 25 Indian Army Force Women Motor Cycle Riders rode from Delhi. They were felicitated at LPU University. The Honourable Chancellor Dr. Ashok Mittal Member of Parliament Rajya Sabha, Pro Chancellor Ma'am Mrs. Rashmi Mittal along with Mr. Saurabh Lakhanpal commemorate the Women Brave Hearts Squad. Lieutenant Colonel Ravinder Kaur led the team. Kudos to the team for the commendable rally.

"Nari Sashaktikaran" rally is featuring our brave army bike riders



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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Once again we are back. I welcome all. We believe in together we can and we will. So gear up scholars and be ready with your bites and gags. Some poetic heads can bring colour to the newsletter. Many new features are being added up, would really appreciate your feedback. Do come up with your suggestions, new session, new thoughts. Ready to bloom. You think and we publish. Just remember, its your voice that can bring a positive change so make it happen. This magazine is the work of YTV team.

Why Woman Kill

There she stood with her magic wand,
As the cheerleader of the band.
Seeing her in non battered pose,
Could make your blood flow from your nose.
And you thought you could shatter her dream,
"Have you lost", said she, like a society creame.
Dare you come near her cave,
So better behave.
You'll be lost under her spell,
All you'll find yourself in hell
All she needs her guts to kill,
Either with a knife or a pill.
The wounded woman ready to sprint,
No weapons needed, only her eyes glint.

All I say
Don't sway
Let her spread her wings
And let the sky be under her swing.
Eyes are glistened with a tear
No they're not out with a fear
Don't rub her wrong way
Or else she'll kill you in her arduous style
Neither with a knife nor with a pill
All she needs is a strong will
Let her be happy and gay
Walk with her in a while
Give her a pen
There she turns into a writer from a mother hen.
Worst thunderstorms don't let her sway
Give her a chance so she'll never turn away.

Don't go for her smiles
She's worked miles
To reach out here
Without any fear
For she's a women born to shine
Every man will say she's mine
She needs no knife or a pill
To kill
All she needs a strong will
Don't let her sway
For she knows her way.

Vandana Kakaria

MP DR. ASHOK KUMAR MITTAL VISITS FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS, SHAHKOT



Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, visited the flood-hit Shahkot area in Jalandhar District, Punjab. The purpose of his visit was to assess the current situation and provide necessary assistance to the affected people. He was accompanied by SDM Nakodar Kanwaljit Singh and the Tehsildar & Naib Tehsildar of Shahkot.

MP Dr. Mittal awarded INR 2 lakhs to the volunteers who provided care and assistance to the affected people during these difficult

As the Chancellor of Lovely Professional University (LPU) in Punjab, Dr. Mittal has also instructed the NSS (National Service Scheme) volunteers at the university to be ready to help and support the affected people in their immediate needs. He encouraged the volunteers to provide personal care and generous assistance to bring relief to those suffering from the flood. During his visit Dr. Mittal met with the people affected by the floods and learned about their brave and helpful endeavors in dealing with the situation. Dr. Mittal also raised concerns about the restoration of electricity supply in the affected area and urged the SDM Nakodar to take immediate action. He assured the affected people that he would ensure the necessary amenities reach them on time.

10TH UNISTAFF CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2023

To beat the heat the Unistaff keeps on organizing events. One such mega event is 10th UniStaff Cricket Tournament 2023, which started with great enthusiasm. Exuberance staff enthralled the ground with their batting balling and fielding. The bond between the team was commendable. Each and every player was full of life on the play ground. With the strategy of winning each one of them is giving their best. The match is still in full swing. on and off the ground each one is full of cricket mindset. The motto behind the match is to strengthen the understanding and ties with each other here at the LPU Campus.



LPU team bags first position in Bhangra Cup 2023

Bhangra beats take you to your tradition and let you tap your feet on the Dhol beats. The form of dance that reaches out without boundaries, compelling the audience to dance along with the professional dancers. Our LPU students are known to kill the heat with their dance steps. The best is they brought laurels to the family as usual. It's important to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of Deputy Dean and Head of Arts and Culture, in guiding the Bhangra team to their first-prize win. His efforts and expertise undoubtedly contributed to their outstanding performance and achievement. LPU Prodigies made us once again illustrious with their attainments. Winning or losing is just the part of the game. LPU students are encouraged to participate with full zeal and enthusiasm leaving the rest in the hands of the jury. Even Jury members had a tough time selecting the winner as all the teams were at their best. Providing arduous and skilled coaching to our squads has taken us to the pinnacle.

Let us dive into the achievers' gallery of the team, which has the habit of putting up at zenith. The band showcased their skills in front of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, on Republic Day Parade on 26 January, 2023. The congregation was the honorable President, The Prime Minister, the embassies, and the countrymen, after winning the North Zone Grand Finale held at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi, in December 2022. The future endeavors will partake in an online competition, World Folk Festival, Burnaby, BC, Canada, from 6 October 2023 to 8 October 2023. The teams will be from Australia, Canada, America, New Zealand, and other European Countries.



From the NSS Camp

Camp marked the beginning of a transformative journey. Our dedicated NSS volunteers immersed themselves in various impactful activities. The day commenced with a vibrant cleanliness drive, where they rejuvenated the Joy of Giving Room and NSS Library. This session aimed to enhance their mathematical skills using ancient Indian techniques. Simultaneously, we commemorated Blood Donors Day by organizing a Blood Donation Camp, where our volunteers selflessly donated blood, embodying the spirit of giving. The day was a testament to their unwavering commitment to community service.



Closing Ceremony of NSS Seven Days Special Summer Camp

Dr. Sorabh Lakhanpal and Dr. Nitin Bhardwaj graced us with their presence, boosting the energy of our LPU-NSS volunteers. They awarded the Best Camper and Best Disciplined Volunteers, recognizing their outstanding dedication and conduct. All camp participants were honored with the NSS badge, symbolizing our commitment to

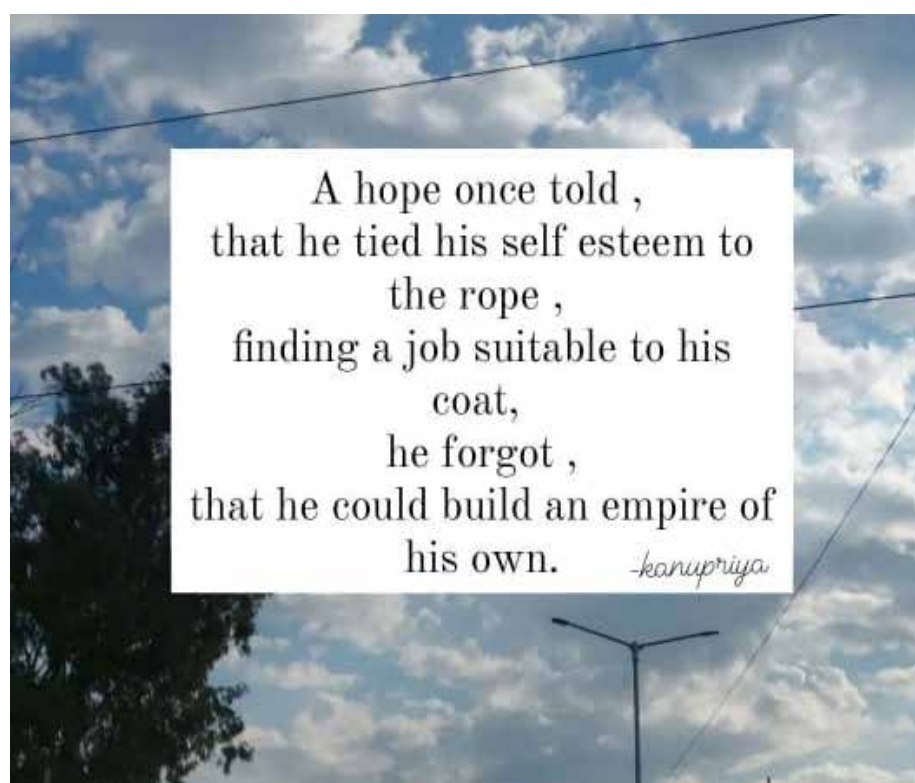
serve society. Our LPU-NSS volunteers mesmerized us with their captivating cultural performances, showcasing their talents in music, dance, and theater. Dr. Sorabh Lakhanpal inspired us with a future target: identifying ground-level problems in villages and making informed decisions for sustainable village development. As we bid farewell to this incredible week, we carry memories, lessons, and friendships forged during this camp.



Humor in Campus!!!

Now a days teachers are not allowed to say or write anything negative... A few interesting letters from teachers to get around this..... I loved every one of them. Dear Parent, We are delighted to inform you that your child displays remarkable initiative. Not for him the simple-minded obedience to teachers. We refer to his admirable refusal to do homework. We have, however, humbly requested him to stoop to our level and condescend to do his homework. Your support is appreciated. Yours anxiously, Teacher

Dear Parent, Your child's distaste for mundane subjects such as mathematics shows an imaginative mind. Why, he wonders, does the square of the hypotenuse have to be equal to the square of the other two sides in a right-angled triangle? It is no wonder that he has scored a splendid zero in his math exam. Unfortunately, even brilliant students have to pass exams. Could you gently break that news to him? Yours entreatingly, Teacher



CLICKS OF THE PRE-INDUCTION CEREMONY



Glimpses of the exhilarating performance Bhangra by LPU Students in the Presence of Hon'ble Union Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan



The pictures of the exhibiting bhangra were posted by the Hon'ble Union Minister for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan on his Twitter handle. He was overjoyed to see the enthusiastic Bhangra presentation. Not only the showcasing students but the entire campus was over excited for the memorable event. Very few Universities are selected and it is a pleasurable honor to be part of the squad. The arduous practice made the young scholars confident to present the colorful and vibrant dance.



The cap is overloaded with the colorful feathers and we are still adding feathers. This is what LPU teaches you to be excellent and confident in whatever task you perform. It is indeed a matter of pride for LPU to exhilarate their mesmerizing Bhangra performance leaving the congregation awestruck. The event was a great success. Proud of our excellent Bhangra crew. Keep bringing such magnificence to the LPU campus, which believes in diversity in unity.