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#### WRESTLING C'SHIPS AT LPU

LPU hosted the 65th Sr National Wrestling Championship at its campus where over 400 wrestlers were in action under 10 weight categories.

## VACCINE DRIVE FOR LPU STAFF

LPU conducted a vaccination drive for COVID-19 for its faculty and staff members, and gave over 150 doses



# LPU MAKES IT TO THE TOP 200 UNIVERSITIES GLOBALLY AS PER TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION IMPACT RANKINGS 2021 TOP 200



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ovely Professional University has brought accolades to the nation as it was ranked among the 'Top 200 universities in the World' in The Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2021. LPU, which has participated in the rankings for the first time, was ranked at the 2nd highest position among Indian universities in its debut year itself. Only three Indian varsities made it to the Top 200 in the rankings this year.

Mr. Ashok Mittal, Chancellor LPU, said, "It is a matter of great pride for us that we have debuted straight into the global top 200 list. Not many Indian universities in past have featured in the top 200 list and we feel

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LPU IS AHEAD OF ALL THE PARTICIPATING IITS & NITS



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proud to bring this laurel to India."
When it comes to its accentuation
on "Affordable and Clean Energy,"
Lovely Professional University is the
doyen among Indian varsities. The
attributes evaluated are varsities'
energy studies, carbon footprint,
electricity consumption, initiatives, and



fidelity to instill energy conservation in the larger society.

Under the "Decent Work & Economic Growth" listings, LPU was ranked 2nd in India (59th globally), a metric that assesses varsities' scholarly work in economics, employment practices, and the percentage of students placed.

LPU has been ranked 1st in India, attributing to the "Partnerships for the Goals" criterion. The metric analyses how varsities promote the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in a modern context, such as by collaborative efforts with other nations, implementation of best principles, and data publication.

# LPU'S SUPERB PERFORMANCE AT NYF 2021



VERTOS OF LPU BAGGED 10 MEDALS AND MADE LPU THE SINGLE INSTITUTION TO WIN MOST POSITIONS AT THE 24TH NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL 2020-21 ORGANISED IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS, GOI

# **SUCCESS STORIES**

# **LPU SIGNS 11** MoUs IN A DAY



#### These MoUs are to lead a consortium of universities to research sports education in Spain, Cyprus, Portugal, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, & India

PU recently signed 11 MoUs with International and ■ National Universities of six countries in a day. These MoUs are to lead a consortium of universities to research sports education in Spain, Cyprus, Portugal, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, and India, under the Erasmus plus project of the European Commission. These are aimed at capacity building in the field of sports, physiotherapy, and physical education through research and community development.

The MoU signing ceremony and meeting with EU-SPIRIT partners was held via Zoom Meetings. LPU Chancellor Mr Ashok Mittal expressed his happiness over working together on the prestigious project like this and asked all to work jointly.

Commencing the meet, Head of the Division of International Affairs at LPU, Additional Director Aman Mittal introduced the project to all participating members. He briefed that the Erasmus (European Region Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students) programme is an

EU-funded programme that organises student exchanges. He further elaborated that the project to work on in India, Indonesia and Sri Lanka is 'sports and physical education as a vehicle for inclusion & recognition'.

Led by LPU, the 11 universities/institutions of six countries that are a part of the consortium include one each from Spain, Portugal &

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Cyprus- Universitat Politecnica De Valencia, Universidade De Lisboa and University of Nicosia respectively. Three are from Indonesia-Insititut Pertanian Bogor, Syiah Kuala University, and Univeristas Sumatera Utara. Two are from Sri Lanka-The Sabaragamuwa University and University of Peradeniya. Three are included from India- Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Edulab Educational Exchange, and Bangalore Educational Trust.

## Vertos outshine others at **Smart India Hackathon 2020**













ngineering students' "Team Electronica" impressed yet again ■ by winning the world's biggest open innovation competition 'Smart India Hackathon Hardware Edition-2020' for the second

time in a row. This year, the problem statement posed to Vertos by the Government of Madhya Pradesh was 'Solo IoT Devices to capture Video and Audio Evidences'.

A team of six LPU students developed a Camouflage

**CCTV Monitoring System** that can be hidden in a display board, like matrix timer at railway stations. This system can help detect suspicious activities, criminal recognition, and even track the suspects.

# **WE'RE THE VERTOS**

They are back to spreading positivity. We've picked some students who have done exceedingly well recently



#### **STATE-LEVEL WIN**

LPU students won 1st and 2nd prize in the Wall Painting Competition organised by Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) under the inspection of Government of India.

#### **PROUD MOMENTS**

Verto Kunwar Sahi stood second in ASB Ideathon' 2021 - a National Business Plan Competition conducted by Asian School of Business.





#### INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR Verto **Sam Williams** visited Wayne State University, USA, with a scholarship of USD 57000 per year to complete his Ph. D.

#### **GAMES CALLING**

Verto Jashanpreet Singh adds more reasons to smile as he wins 400 m race and qualifies for World University Games. Hoping for another fabulous performance from him.





# LPU Verto is 'Most Aspiring Youth **Activist & Leader in the World': UN**

he United Nations has conferred Sm Sammam Sakti Ibn Sahadat, BTech Mechanical Engineering international student of LPU, the coveted title of "The Most Aspiring Youth Activist & Global Youth Leader". In the campaign, "UNITE 2030: YOUTH ACTION FOR BETTER WORLD," Mr

Sakti Ibn Sahadat, has unlocked the title of 'The Most Aspiring Youth Activist and Global Youth

"In present era, the world is undergoing rapid changes & transformation; and, the youth has turned out to be a new face of the society. Sammam is an

international face in our university, who has made LPU glow globally in a big and radiating manner through his dedication and devotion towards varied social causes," Additional Director at LPU's Division of International Affairs, Mr Aman Mittal, was quoted as saying.

## FORBES FEATURES 'FLYING FARMER'

A drone for pesticide treatment, it enables farmers to detect weeds and pesticide treatment required

n a coverage by 'Forbes India' on the 'Innovations built to help farmers,' the novel invention of Vertos, the 'Flying Farmer,' got featured. It's not the first time that Vertos have come up with their unique innovations; now and again, LPU continues to achieve fame for its novelties that contribute to society.

#### **FLYING FARMER**

A drone for pesticide treatment developed by 45 students and 5 faculties at LPU is a unique approach that enables farmer to detect weeds and pesticide treatment required. These pre-programmed drones may further target particular areas on the field and spray pesticides, resulting in 85% pesticide



The Flying Farmer is a wireless and sensor-like drone machine used for yield and biomass mapping and surveying.

preservation. Currently, in the testing phase, the drones have an air time of 25 minutes. And are programmed with machine vision algorithms and infrared sensors, which can also detect the precise location of weeds and send information promptly to the farmer.

# KAWACH: a pendant that will ensure social distance in crowded places



Prabin Kumar Das, a B Tech student (Electronics Communication and Engineering) at Lovely Professional University (LPU) along with his professors has developed an IoT device called KAWACH' to promote safe social distancing. The device, when worn as a pendant, vibrates and glows in case someone breaches the user's safe space of 1 metre.

Apart from that, the device is equipped with a handwash reminder that beeps every 30 minutes to remind the user to wash his or her hands, as well as a temperature sensor that alerts them via an SMS in case their body temperature crosses the prescribed limit.

The team of professors that worked on the project include Dr. Lovi Raj Gupta, Executive Dean of Science and Technology, Dr. Rajesh Singh, Professor, School of Electronics and Electrical Engineering, Dr. Anita Gehlot, Associate Professor, School of Electronics and Electrical Engineering and Dr. Varun Panwar, Assistant Professor, School of Mechanical Engineering.

# Smart dustbin for contactless waste collection

he research team of students and professors at LPU developed a smart dustbin named 'Ally'. An interactive one, it can be

> Ally follows voice commands and moves on the predefined paths autonomously

used at hospitals and medical centres for contactless waste collection and disposal. Ally follows voice commands and moves on the predefined paths autonomously inside a controlled environment.

# Vertos develop 'Covid-19 Sanitization Pod'



Reeping people's safety in mind especially during Covid-19 times, researchers at LPU came up with a unique 'Covid-19 Sanitization Pod', which can help in preventing the spread of the virus.

Ideal for places with high footfalls, in this tunnelbased pod, there are automated doors at the entry that host a thermal camera to notice the body temperature of the particular person who is entering into the tunnel.

If the temperature of the person entering the tunnel is above 98-degree centigrade it will inform the doctor immediately and the turnstile would not open.

To disinfect each person, it will take 8/10 seconds. The total cost incurred in preparing the prototype sums up to 1.10 lakhs but to bring a fully-fledged model for installation, it will cost about 1.50 lakhs.

# AI-BASED INTERFACE TO DETECT COVID-19 FROM X-RAYS



Researchers at LPU have developed an easy-to-use cloud-based web interface powered by artificial intelligence (AI), which can detect COVID-19 quickly from radiology reports such as CT scan or X-Rays.

The system will help doctors and medical staff even in remotest villages of the country to get quick results on the Covid-19 status of a patient. "We wanted to build a cloud-based system which could be accessed at minimal costs even from the remotest possible locations in the country while ensuring high quality results," said Prabin Kumar Das, a B Tech student at LPU.

A study published in the journal Radiology found that chest X-ray scan features can aid in the early detection and diagnosis of the virus.



The interface developed by researchers at LPU is cloud-based and does not need any high-tech device or technicians to operate. It can be accessed by an authorised healthcare professional anywhere in the world via a basic mobile device with internet connectivity and a web browser, they said.

The portal is capable of hosting any Al model that is preferred by a hospital, and will accordingly be able to detect the infection as well as the extent to which it has affected the patient, they said.

# **BY THE VERTOS**

# TILL I SET MYSELF FREE...

You ever just wanna breathe so loud

That you stop hearing everyone else
Out on the sidewalk, your ears are ringing
The walk is out of step, but your blood is running
And the syllables spill out of your mouth and;

And, then the tired legs walk you back home Home, where breathlessly you -

Lose your sleep for one more night.

Home, where endlessly You live for the day, worship the light.

When it gets too close to the swimming

The strokes of your arms pull you down

You tire yourself out from saving yourself and, say goodbye

These teary eyed departures Like staying on the call



For that extra second before he hangs up -

What are you wishing for this time?

Blinking away in the fade of the hour;

Haunted days of the fairytale failures.

What is keeping you awake? Another bark off the old tree, How long do I walk, another mile?

Till I set myself finally free.

What is keeping you awake? Another bark off the old tree, How long do I walk, another mile? Till I set myself

- Radhika Dey

finally free.

# To live for others!

Isn't it amazing how people have the capability to fight for others, including complete strangers.

Like the fact that we have multi-national hospitals with all the science put together, just to help each other, the idea of surgeons in those hospitals who'd have 30+ hour surgeries to save one life.

Firemen running into a burning building and training for the possibility of it ever happening. People volunteering to help in a country they've never been after a natural disaster, expecting no money in return for their kindness.

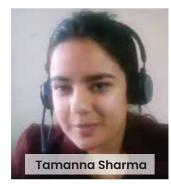
Even if you think you are unloved, your life will always be considered worth saving, if not by those around you then by the surgeon, the fire fighter, the paramedic, the volunteer, the eye-witness who's hell bent on not losing you.

- V.Priyadarshini



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# VERTO SPEAKS



# 'I miss the 9-6 routine'

Tamanna Sharma, LPU B.Tech. CSE student, Class of 2021 Currently interning at Infineon, Bengaluru, Tamanna expresses what makes LPU stands apart.

#### Your LPU journey?

It was the best decision of my life to come to LPU as it led to my overall development. My active participation in various cultural fests also changed me completely.

#### One best experience?

Visiting Canada for a semester exchange programme.

## What you miss most about LPU?

I miss the routine of 9-6.



# Verto creates low-cost housing to help the poor

#### The 23-year-old, who did engineering from LPU, has designed OPod or micro house built of sewerage pipes

Perala Manasa Reddy, a civil engineer graduate from Telangana, launched Samnavi Constructions and innovated the OPods – a low-cost housing solution built using large sewage pipes.

"When I came to LPU, my interest was towards entrepreneurship. From second year, I started doing service work by visiting slum areas and old age homes near my college. I used to interact with people who had migrated from different places for livelihood. None of them had a permanent house even in their own places. I

thought since I am doing civil engineering, I should start working on finding a solution," she said.

Manasa believes she was lucky to have entrepreneurship as a subject in her fourth year and this helped her gain knowledge and interact with investors and those who had their startups.

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## **Letters to Editor**

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# 'I miss meeting new people'

Due to pandemic, we freshers college dream have a different reality. We are missing meeting new people, our professors, finding where our classes are, events and the experience. I hope this ends soon.

Anju Kumari B-Tech (CSE) (First Year) Bihar, Patna

# 'I am missing diversity in LPU'

Even though I haven't been ever to LPU campus, I heard a lot about the opportunities, diversity, people in LPU campus. I am missing all these because of the pandemic.

Amanjoth Shaji B.Design Multimedia, 2nd year Punjab

#### 'I miss the vibes'

I have heard a lot about the campus live events, musical performances etc. I miss all these a lot.

> Sakshi Bsc. Multimedia, 2nd year Punjab

#### 'I miss the vibes'

I miss the beautiful LPU campus, hostel life and the late-night gossiping. I miss the crowd at 5 pm.

Subhadip ghosh B.Design Multimedia, 2nd year West Bengal

## LPU VERTOS LAUNCH CYBERSECURITY STARTUP

In the present circumstances where "Work from Home" is a new reality, cyber-attacks have become a common phenomenon. Considering the risks of cyber threats, two LPU Vertos, Kachkad Narender (LPU Alumnus) and Kunur Vajpayee (B.Tech Computer Science, final year student), launched a cybersecurity startup 'Kleen Security'.

Their start-up emphasizes cybersecurity and hopes to

raise awareness among youth about all kinds of cyber-threats that exist.



# **ONLINE SESSIONS**

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# LPU HOLDS INDIA'S LARGEST DIGITAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT



PU recently hosted India's largest digital student ■entrepreneurship summit. Organised by Spasmodic, one of the 250 student organisations in LPU, the month-long conduction saw over 18 MDs, CEOs, COOs, from the best of industries, including Microsoft, Reliance Entertainment and OYO, addressing LPU students in various topics. The online event saw over 60k viewership from India and abroad in various social media platforms.



The month-long entrepreneurship summit saw over 18 MDs, CEOs, COOs, from the best of industries

Titled ManTech Global Summit-2021, the theme for the event was "When Management Meets Technology". Starting with Reliance Entertainment's Big Synergy CEO Rajiv Bakshi, the summit had keynote sessions with global leaders like OYO Frontier CEO



(India and South Asia) Ankit Gupta, Director (Business Development) Microsoft Sudhir Aggarwal, Head Corporate Business and Alliances, Airtel Payments Bank, Prasad Routray, Former MD Boeing India Engineering Bala Bharadwaj, COO Bruce Clay India Sajeev Duggal, CEO Nasscom Foundation Ashok Pamidi, Managing Partner Golden Ace Ventures Avi Mittal etc.

Rajiv Bakshi, an alumnus of Harvard Business School, tales about operations management, brand and corporate marketing, sales



strategy, management expertise, functional leadership, content and product development and more. He asked LPU students to "not to worry about the scale of doing big or small. Worry about whether done perfectly or not."

Ankit Gupta called on students to focus on competing with self, and to believe in the strength of "infinite potential" within. Sudhir Aggarwal shared what allowed him to stay in the growth phase and the skills which made him stick with morals and decisions.

# LPU HOSTS \$1M STARTUP CHALLENGE HULT PRIZE



PU recently hosted the regional final round of USD 1M Startup Challenge Hult Prize at the campus virtually. The Hult Prize Punjab Impact Summit witnessed 74 teams of the colleges and universities of five countries- Mexico, Nepal, Ghana, Bangladesh and India fighting for emerging winner. Considered as students' Nobel Prize, it is to bring forth vivid start-up plans by aspiring student entrepreneurs. The theme of the Hut Prize 2021 was 'Food for Good: Food for Impact'.

LPU was chosen among world's 50 co-hosts from a record number of bids made by 3,000+ organizations including Foundations, NGOs, and Higher- Education institutions from across the world. Some of the other locations for 'Regional Impact Summits' world over, vis-a-vis that of LPU at Punjab in India, are London, Melbourne, Toronto, Nairobi, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Dubai, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, Manila, Taipei and more.

The Hult Prize Punjab Impact Summit witnessed 74 teams and universities of five countries

# Online Session on Organ Donation Conducted

An Awareness Session on Organ Donation, in collaboration with CII-Yi Noida (Confederation of Indian Industry-Young Indians) and ORGAN India, was organised virtually to sensitize participants about the noble cause of organ donation and transplant. The keynote speakers for this virtual session were: Ms Sunayana Arora Singh (CEO, ORGAN India) and Ms Surbhi Bajaj (Co-Chair, Gift An Organ).

ORGAN India is the Parashar Foundation initiative that works under the aegis of NOTTO (National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization). The NGO aims to elevate organ transplantation knowledge and help those facing problems in organ transplant.

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# LPU ORGANISED TECHNOVATION SUMMIT 2021





Aimed at providing a platform to vertos to learn from the who's who of the corporate world, Technovation Summit 2021 saw cofounders and CEOs from reputed firms interacting with students and help them answer how, when, and why should a person move ahead to create a difference.

An initiative by LPU student organisation Oasis, Technovation Summit 2021 saw industry experts from different companies like Coding Ninjas, PrepBytes, Board Infinity, etc. sharing their knowledge and experience with Vertos.

## Interactions With Famous Personalities

Students and Faculty of LPU got amazing opportunities to interact with famous personalities like Dr Kiran Bedi, world renowned lifecoach Gaur Gopal Das, Shiv Khera through Instagram and Facebook Live on the University's official handle.

Dr Kiran Bedi is the first woman IPS of India. She is also known for her services as Inspector General (IG) in Tihar Jail, where she introduced various reforms, for which she received the "Ramon Magsaysay Award".



Dr Bedi told students about the qualities of a leader, and how to become a leader. "Leadership is not a position, leadership is taking responsibility of others", she



quoted and explained that not everyone can be a leader, everyone wants the position but no one wants to take the responsibility.

Winner of the title 'Ideal



Young Spiritual Guru', presently ISKCON Monk, Gopal Das motivated students to adopt a healthier way of living. Electrical Engineer by profession, Mr Das prepared students to think deeper in finding quick solutions against the roots of their problems.

An Indian author of self-help books, an activist, an educator, Business Consultant, and inspiration for many of us, Shiv Khera has more than 8 million copies of his books being sold globally, which includes his International Bestseller "You Can Win". Mr Khera guided students how to prepare themselves for success and win.

# **HAPPENINGS**

# LPU organised Punjab State Youth Festival

The vision and mission of the festival was to promote state-wide competitions in cultural sphere

he annual mega event of the Government of Punjab i.e Punjab State Youth Festival (PSYF-21) was organized at the premises of Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, from 2nd to 4th January 2021 under the guidance of Punjab Chief Minister, Capt. Amarinder Singh and under the patronage of the Department of Sports & Youth Services, Punjab. The vision and mission of the festival was to promote state-wide competitions in cultural sphere. It is aimed to encourage talented youth of Punjab to compete with optimism and enthusiasm.

> Altogether 24 events were organized under 8 different categories, which includes Music, Dance, Theatre, Regional Attire, Visual Arts, Expression Arts etc

Thousands of talented young men-women from every corner of Punjab registered for the event. In this regard, screening of the registered participants from all the districts of Punjab was done through their respective institutions and final videos of participants were submitted during the general meeting held at the LPU, Phagwara, in the presence of organizing team comprising Director Youth Services Punjab Dr Kamaljeet Singh Sidhu, Assistant Director Youth Services District Kapurthala Preet Kohli, Dean Division of Student Welfare Dr Sorabh Lakhanpal and Deputy Director Dr Manish Gupta of LPU.

#### THE INAUGURATION

Punjab State Youth Festival was inaugurated on 2nd January 2021 in the Shanti Devi Mittal Auditorium of LPU, where all participants assembled along with their team managers. During the inauguration ceremony, the lamp was ignited by Chief Guest Mr. Ashok Mittal, Chancellor, LPU. After the ceremonial lamp lightening ceremony, our Guest of Honour Dr. Kanwaljeet Singh Sidhu addressed the gathering and encouraged the youth.

#### THE LINEUP

Altogether 24 events were organized under 8 different categories - Music, Dance, Theatre, Regional Attire/Poshak, Visual Arts, Expression Arts, Knowledge sessions & Indigenous games. All these competitions took place from 2nd to 4th January 2021 in different venues of















Hon'ble Chancellor - LPU, Pro-chancellor - LPU & other luminaries during inauguration of Punjab State Youth Festival

LPU. The event was conducted through online and offline mode. Events conducted on 2nd & 3rd January 2021 were through online mode in which the judgement was done after watching and evaluating the performance videos of different participants. All the arrangements were made for watching the video performance of different participants. The judges were physically present in the university campus for judgement.

Punjab State Youth
Festival was inaugurated
on 2nd January 2021 in
the Shanti Devi Mittal
Auditorium of Lovely
Professional University

The events of Design (Traditional/ Modern), Painting, Sculpturing, Sketching, poetry, Creative writing, elocution, panel discussion and photography were conducted in offline mode on 4th January 2021. The participants were physically present for the competition in these categories.

A total of 21 judges for various events were appointed by the organizers, who travelled from different parts of country in order to judge the events. Food and accommodation facility was provided to the participants.

# **TASTY SNACK**



# This summer, let's taste the tasty snack - Dahi Ke Kebab

A delightful snack, Dahi ke Kebabs are quite a common vegetarian kebabs eaten in North India with much pleasure. These are made of Curd, Onion, Green chili, Coriander Leaves (fresh), Cumin powder (roasted), Salt Bread crumbs, Paneer (grated) and Oil. Let's see how to prepare it.

#### **Procedure**

- Hung the curd in a muslin cloth for at least 4 hours.
- Take hung curd in a bowl.
- Add chopped coriander, grated paneer, chopped green chili, roasted cumin powder and salt.
- Mix well with the help of spoon and ensure it is evenly mixed.
- Take bread crumbs in



- a bowl, add spoon full of the mixture into the breadcrumbs and coat it evenly.
- Shape the kebab into small roundels.
- Shallow fry the kebab till it is golden brown in colour.
- Serve with mint chutney.

Recipe by Amit Joshi Assistant Professor

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### LPU hosts NCC Annual TRG Camp





ive-day NCC Annual
TRG Camp, in
association with
8 Punjab BN NCC
Phagwara and LPU, was
organised at LPU in February.
The battalion conducted the
camp under the guidance

of its Commanding Officer Colonel Yogesh Bhardwaj. All 88 NCC Cadets at LPU participated at the camp to comprehend the esteemed values and discipline of NCC.

"NCC is very important for students to succeed

in life as its very motto is 'Unity and Discipline'", said Commanding Officer Colonel Yogesh Bhardwaj. Here cadets were asked to shoot with .22 mm rifles and the winners were give prize money.

# STAR VOICE OF LPU

The biggest and LPU's first Singing Reality Show



The biggest and LPU's first Singing Reality Show for young talents, Star Voice of LPU was organised by the Department of Culture, under the aegis of the Division of Student Welfare.

Organised virtually, the show witness the top mellifluous singers of LPU who set the stage on fire with their amazing singing performances. While the winner of the show and the first Star Voice of LPU was Daman, the show also had some brilliant performances by LPU Vertos like Ritika, Rahul and Suresh.

Apart from the participants, the show was judged by eminent singers of the industry. First and foremost of all the



Winner of Star Voice of LPU, Daman names is Bollywood's talented singer Master Saleem followed by Sunny Mittal, Anadi Mishra and Ishrat Ali . Indian Idol fame Hardeep Singh also graced the show with his presence.

# 'LPU provided me with a plethora of opportunities'



Class - MBA (Hons)

**Achievement -** LPU provided me with a plethora of opportunities to hone and showcase my skills in innumerable in-campus as well as off campus events and competitions.

Right now you are...

Working as an actor and model.

High point of your life

Doing an advertisement with Manoj Bajpayee

#### Low point of your life

Would definitely be losing someone special or not being able to crack an interview or an audition. But I make sure that I take every failure as a lesson and bounce back stronger

#### Your strength:

Almighty God, my family and friends.

#### Hobby:

Acting, Anchoring, Writing, cooking and painting.

#### Favourite teacher at LPU

Mrs. Vaishali Kalra and Mr. Balpreet Singh for being extremely helpful and supportive at all times. They have been a blessing in disguise, my saviours and partners in times of happiness as well as distress.

# **VERTO NISHAD KUMAR SETS ASIAN RECORD**



hysical Education student at LPU, Nishad Kumar, glorified India by setting Asian record in the 12th Fazza International Championships for World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2021 held in Dubai. Breaking the record, Nishad jumped to the best till now 2.06m for the Gold, and set a new Asian record in the men's high-jump category T46/47.

Nishad's contributory winning efforts were the high points for India in ending its illustrious athletics campaign at the championships with a grand haul of medals. After a shining show from other

Nishad is pursuing his graduation in physical education at LPU on 100% sports scholarship

Indian athletes, expectations were high from Nishad and he proved it.

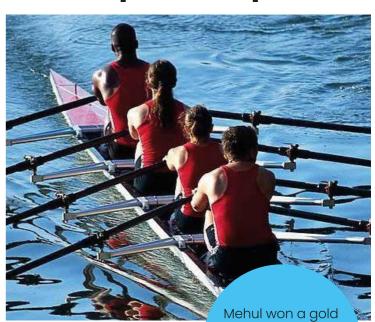
LPU Chancellor Ashok Mittal congratulated Nishad for bringing laurels to the country and the university. "All at LPU are delighted that our athlete delivered what was expected of him. We wish him all the best for his future

illustrious performances in national/international competitions of utmost importance," Mr Mittal said.

Hailing from district Una of HP, Nishad is pursuing his graduation in physical education at LPU on 100% sports scholarship. Seeing his talent, LPU has enabled him to follow both of his passions, studies and sports, in consonance and ardently.

Now Nishad is eyeing the next Paralympics. "Now, I want to win gold again and set a record in Paralympics." The 21-year old has already booked a seat with his bronze medal finish at Dubai 2019 Worlds.

# **LPU Verto to** represent Asia in World Rowing Championship



Krishnani has been qualified for World Virtual Rowing Championship by clinching gold medal at Asian Continental Qualifying Virtual Indoor Championship held at Bhopal. Mehul will be representing India, along with one more player, in the upcoming World Rowing Championship.

Mehul Krishnani won a gold medal in Under-19 men's 500 metre event by finishing it in

01: 25.4 seconds and 2,000 metres in 06: 21.2 seconds.

medal in Under-19

men's 500m

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Minister for Sports and Youth Welfare Yashodhara Raje Scindia has expressed happiness over the selection of Mehul for the world championship. She congratulated both the players and their coach Captain Bhageerath Singh.

# **MBA** student Gurpreet Singh wins two Silver medals at ISSF World Cup



student at LPU, has clinched two Silver medals at International Shooting Sport Federation World Cup competition held in New Delhi. He has won medals in two different competitions-25m Rapid Fire Pistol (Mixed Team) and 25m Rapid Fire Pistol (Men Team).

Employed with the Indian Army, Gurpreet Singh is currently pursuing

through distance education mode

MBA from LPU through distance education mode. Congratulating the winner, LPU Chancellor Mr Ashok Mittal invoked him to prove his shooting skills at 'Olympics' also, on getting a chance.

# **Ankit Narwal** wins big at **Youth Boxing C'ships**

Boxer Ankit Narwal made the country proud by winning Bronze Medal in AIBA Youth Boxing World Championships in Poland. It was one of his bestever performances ever. The 64-kg boxer won four bouts during the competition, before losing to Kazakastan's Sabirzhan Akkalykov.



# **Vertos win laurels at 29th** Sr National Wushu C'ship



ive Vertos studying Bachelor of Physical Education & Sports (BPES) at LPU have won 7 medals at 29th Senior National Wushu Championship -2021. The five-day championship, held from 25 February to 2 March, was organised by the Wushu Association of India. Men and Women Wushu players from across the country competed against each other showcasing a scintillating display of martial skills.

LPU Verto Geeta alone won three medals. In Taolu events of the championship, she won Gold for Nandao style, Silver for Nangun, and Bronze for Nanquan. Verto Babli won Silver and Sandeep Kaur won Bronze in Taijiquan style.

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In Sanda events, Vertos Priya and Tansiv won Bronze in 60kg and 75 kg weight category respectively. LPU vertos represented their respective states of Jharkhand, Punjab and Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

LPU Chancellor Mr Ashok Mittal congratulated the winners and suggested that women and children should learn Wushu too.