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LPU IS RANKED 9TH BEST

The prestigious Times Higher Education Rankings 2022 ranks LPU 9th amongst the top universities in India in Computer Science subject.

LPU IS RANKED 10TH BEST

The prestigious Times Higher Education Rankings 2022 ranks LPU 10th amongst the top universities in India in Engineering.



LPU's supremacy in research and teaching established itself among the well-renowned universities across the world. The Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings, the golden standard of university ranking systems, has ranked LPU 37th among elite institutions of India, with a band of 1000-1200, the same band as that of IIT Bhubaneswar, IIT Mandi, and the University of Mumbai.

After being ranked in overall 1000-1200 band by Times Higher Education

It was for the first time that LPU participated in the Times rankings. Only three Indian varsities made it to the Top 200 in the rankings this year.

World University rankings 2022, LPU further excels in the subject of life sciences too. It got ranked in 601-800 band, sharing the league with

University of Windsor, Canada, and University of Calcutta India.

During the Pandemic, LPU came up with one of the best virtual platforms, "MyClass" and has been facilitating world-class education. Even during the growing agony in tough Covid times, neither the lectures stopped, nor did the placements!

LPU further sweeps into clinical subjects too and got ranked in 601+band sharing the league with Texas State University, USA and AMU India.

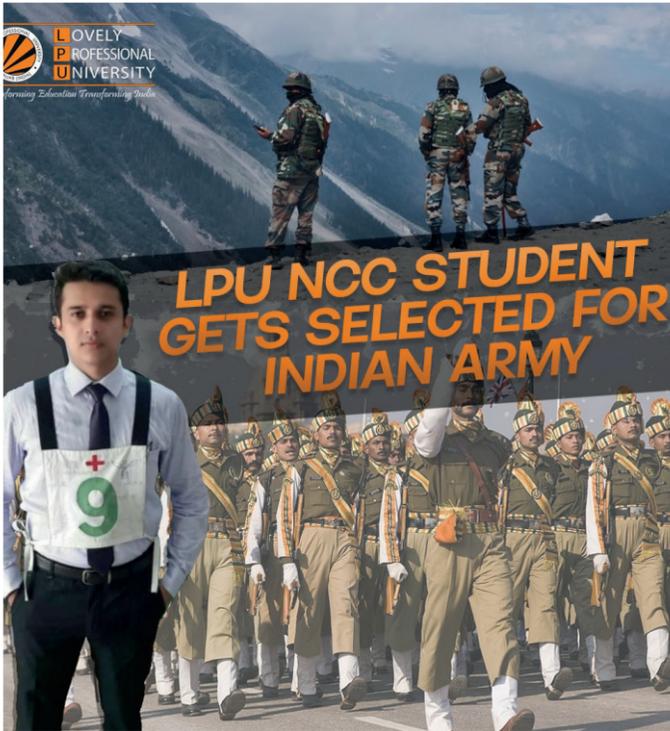
Harsh Mukati, B. Pharm

LITERARY SOCIETY STUDENT APPRECIATED



11TH BHARTIYA CHHATRA SANSAD APPRECIATES LPU LITERARY SOCIETY STUDENT DHEERENDRA SINGH FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SPEECH AS A KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE 11TH BCS. DHEERENDRA SPOKE ABOUT "YOUTH IN POLITICS: ILLUSION OR REALITY".

LPU NCC CADET SELECTED FOR INDIAN ARMY



Saurav Kumar is an alumnus of Lovely Professional University and a Senior Division Cadet of 8 Punjab Battalion, NCC, at Phagwara, Punjab

The achievements of LPU never cease to amaze us! Every day we hear a new tale of accomplishment which is the result of the university's discipline, the knowledge it provides, the skills it instills, and its very essence. Here we are up with another remarkable success story of a B.Tech student who started from being a cadet at NCC and ended up becoming a Gentleman cadet (as a trainee in the academy is called, gentleman cadet). Yes, you read that right!

Saurav Kumar is an alumnus of Lovely Professional University and a Senior Division Cadet of 8 Punjab Battalion, NCC, at Phagwara. He cleared SSB (Service Selection Board) examination and got selected as an officer for the Indian

He will be joining IMA, Dehradun very soon for his training and then he will be commissioned in the Indian Army

Army (TGC-133). He passed the C Certificate examination in 2020. He will be joining IMA, Dehradun very soon for his training and then he will be commissioned in the Army as an officer at the rank of lieutenant.

"From Childhood, I was an adventure enthusiast, plus I wanted to be an engineer, but never wanted to live my life sitting on a chair, ending up as a couch potato. The Army provides a very dynamic lifestyle with the required dignity," says Saurav.

B.Sc. student hired by US mgmt company Highgate



LPU Verto Parmeet Singh Lamba, studying B.Sc. (Airlines, Tourism & Hospitality), has been placed at America's leading investment management company, Highgate, at a dream annual CTC of INR 32 LPA.

Highgate is a fully integrated real estate investment and hospitality management company with over \$10 billion of hotels under management.

LPU's School of Hotel Management & Tourism is a beacon, where Vertos have been polishing their management skills and core competencies obligatory to strive in an ever-competitive hospitality sector.

Roughly 90% of Vertos get placed by the time they graduate with pre-placement offers (PPOs), and some of them opting out to start out their own businesses.

WE'RE THE VERTOS

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

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A GREAT KICK-OFF

LPU BBA student **Aamir Khan** has kickstarted his journey at University of Idaho, USA, under our Credit Transfer Program with a scholarship of 15,000 USD!

GLOBAL VERTO

LPU student **Raja Sampath** has commenced his journey at University of North Alabama, USA, under the Credit Transfer Program with a scholarship!



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INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR

Verto **Saurav Shreshtha** on begun his journey at University of North Alabama, USA, under LPU's Credit Transfer Program with a scholarship.

UK CALLING

LPU BBA-MBA (dual degree) student **Mohammad Shafiullah Neymat** has started his journey at Nottingham Trent University, UK, under LPU's Credit Transfer Program.



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LPU Verto to participate in World Archery C'ships to be held in USA

One more promising student of BA Class at LPU, Aditya Chaudhary, has been selected for Senior World Archery Championship to be held in the USA from 19-26 September, 2021. He is an important part of India's new-look team for world archery championships.

Aditya was also a part of the Under 21 Men's "Re-Curve" team of India that lately won 'Gold' medal in World Archery Youth Championships held in Wroclaw, Poland.

Winning from here, Aditya can further go ahead for World Archery Championship to be organized consecutively, later on.

Selected Indian contingent, comprising six re-curve and six compound archers, has an average age of less than 20 years, and will compete in 10 events at the championships. Along with two other team members, Parth Salunke and Atul Verma, Aditya is part of India's "Re-curve" Men's team.

GLOBAL ACHIEVEMENT FOR LPU BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING STUDENT



Kunwar Sahi

Kunwar Sahi, LPU Biomedical Engineering student, received award for Best Innovation in AI Hardware at AICRA Global AI Summit. The 2nd edition of Global Artificial Intelligence Summit & Awards (GAISA), 2021 was organized by the All India Council for Robotics and Automation (AICRA) and supported by NITI Aayog, Govt of India. This year more than 1,000 global AI companies participated in the event.

Shri Rao Inderjit Singh,

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Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation was the chief guest at the awards ceremony.

GAISA 2021 featured

seven-panel discussions and five keynote speakers who dwelt on the use of AI in the fields of healthcare, agriculture, education, smart cities, infrastructure, smart mobility, and transportation.

This year the awards were given to 30 companies across 31 award categories. India's Largest Platform for innovators, the AICRA AI Summit is the platform for the exchange of deep actionable insights into the world of Artificial Intelligence and its impact on businesses.

Digantara, startup by LPU students, raises Seed Funding of \$2.5 million



Spacetech startup Digantara recently raised \$2.5M Seed funding from Kalaari Capital.

Started by LPU Alumni Anirudh Sharma & Rahul Rawat in 2018 from their dormitory at LPU, Digantara is India's first air and space surveillance company.

The funding will accelerate Digantara's product development and enable them to launch their first satellite (technology demonstration mission) to LEO, sooner than expected. Overall this will strengthen Digantara's efforts in making space operations safer and increasing orbital sustainability.

"Just like the aviation sector,

Digantara plans to use a hybrid mechanism of tracking objects using its own satellites

Space inevitably requires an efficient traffic management system. At Digantara, we are pioneering an active surveillance technology-based in space to provide precise orbital insights to ensure continued safe space operations," Anirudh Sharma, chief executive officer, Digantara, was quoted as saying by the magazine *Entrepreneur*.

Do you have the zeal to be an entrepreneur?



Student Entrepreneurship Cell is looking fresh incubation ideas

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Startup by Verto featured in top 50 in Startup Wheel 2021



LPU VERTO MAKES GLOBAL IMPRESSION

LPU student Amit Kumar Mishra's startup Syntax Edutek has been selected among the Top 50 International Track in Startup Wheel 2021. A 2020 batch MBA student from the Mittal School of Business, Amit Kumar Mishra's Syntax Edutek

Syntax Edutek has been selected among the Top 50 International Track in Startup Wheel 2021

designs the perfect online training and workshops with industry experts and facilities from reputed institutes. They offer courses like Python for cybersecurity, Advanced Java, C++, etc. Amit Kumar (Founder & Director) founded his enterprise with Ms. Jyoti (Co-founder & CEO).

One of the largest startup competitions in Southeast Asia, Startup Wheel 2021 is a six-month-long startup competition, run from March to August annually for startups and young entrepreneurs all around the world. In the last 7 years, over 5,800 startups all across the world took part in the competition. Congrats Amit for such a feat.

This year's Startup Wheel (SW) received 2000+ applications including, 100+ international applications from 11+ countries.

LPU organised Jr N'tnal Softball Tournament

The championship saw teams from all across India taking part and giving their best to win the coveted title



Photos by: Amanjoth Shaji (B Design Multimedia), Sakshi (Multimedia), Sukhdeep Singh (B Design Multimedia) & Md Javed (B Design Multimedia)

LPU recently hosted the 38th Junior National Softball Championship for boys and girls at its campus. Organised by Punjab Softball Association, the five-day championship saw teams from all across India taking part.

Talking about the tournament, the President of Softball Association of India, Neetal Narang thanked the Sports Ministry for giving extension to hold the pending Nationals till

September 2021.

"We thank the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, for giving the National Sports Federations' an extension to hold the Nationals till September 2021 for the events that could not be organised in the year 2020-21 due to the Covid pandemic," Ms Narang said.

She also spoke about the potential of softball as a game in the country.

"Softball has huge potential to carry

Ms Neetal Narang thanked LPU for providing all the needed facilities and for making all arrangements for the league in such a small duration of time

the legacy of our Olympic achievers and give us reasons to make all Indians proud. We are aspiring to

leave no stone unturned to ensure that we not only qualify but also make our mark in the upcoming Asian Games 2022 & LA Olympics 2028," she added.

"Each step that SBAI is taking shall definitely bring us closer to our final destination, the LA 2028 Olympics," she said. Ms Narang also thanked LPU for the superb facilities and for making this tournament happen in such a small duration of time.

STUDENTS TAKE PART IN FRESHMEN TALENT HUNT 2022 ORG BY SOC



Student Organisation Cell, Division of Student Welfare, LPU, launched an online initiative called Freshmen Talent Search (FTS) to provide a platform to our fresh vertos to showcase their talent and creativity. Not just that, FTS also planned to familiarise them with the institution's culture and norms. Now it's the time to witness talent our newbies.

Freshment Talent Hunt got a lot of Vertos excited as there was a lot of indulging activities like Singing Competition, Dance Competition, Art & Crafts, Photography, Poetry, Special Arts, Lifestyle etc. Vertos responded in huge numbers in response

In this regard, a lot of online talent hunts were launched, which includes Singing Competition, Dance Competition, Art & Crafts, Photography, Poetry, Special Arts, Lifestyle, etc.

Vertos got quite excited to see the interesting lineup of FTS. And it was great to see them responding to the competition in huge numbers and taking part in all of them.



LIVE TALK SHOW WITH PADMA SHRI AUTHOR RUSKIN BOND



Have you read any of the books 'The Room on the Roof', 'The Blue Umbrella', 'Delhi is not far', 'Angry River'? If yes, then the name Ruskin Bond surely rings a bell in your mind. Fulfilling the dreams of countless writers and readers who have grown up under the shadow of his writing, Padma Shri Awardee Ruskin Bond came Live on YouTube channel of LPU for a discussion and Q&A session too.

Mr Ruskin Bond advised all to choose the kind of writing where one can express themselves

Mr Bond advised all to choose the kind of writing that suits you best and where you can express yourself well. "It can range from poetry, short stories to fiction, novels, and novellas, and if you are interested to do some research, then biography as well. But one thing should always be remembered that writers are readers, and no one can be a good writer without first being a passionate reader," he added.

TALK SHOW WITH RHYTHMIC GYMNAST, MEGHNA REDDY

Student organisation Tachyons, under the aegis of DSW, LPU, have had an amazing opportunity to interact with renowned gymnast, Ms Meghna Reddy Gundlapally. She is a Go Sports athlete, India's most recognised Rhythmic Gymnast and a Ted-ex speaker as well.

In the discussion, Meghna said that she realised at a very young age that rhythmic gymnastics was her passion. "I am inspired by my family of course, along with that, people who think of achieving something and end up doing so motivate me a lot" she added. Meghna informed all about some real-life lessons to practice in life.

Fitness icon & body-builder Yatinder Singh in Live Show



Student organisation Griffin, under the aegis of DSW, LPU, have had an opportunity to come for an online meet Mr Yatinder Singh, Gold in Mr Asia 2018, Champion of Champions in Talwalkar Classique 2017, a Silver in World Bodybuilding and Physique Championship 2015.

Mr Yatinder Singh, in his conversation, informed all how in order to make his pandemic productive he started a YouTube channel and ended up gaining nearly 3 million followers in just one and half year. He also informed that he won his first championship in 2002, when he was in 12th Class. He asked all to follow discipline, love oneself and be consistent in life to achieve and fulfil all their dreams.

Dil Se Wah! makes audience laugh & learn

Launched with the aim to inform as well as entertain the audience, Dil Se Wah! teaches real-life lessons and helps one take the right approach in life. In the last 30 days, Dil Se Wah! released four back to back episodes, each focusing on a particular topic, Superstition, .

The episode "Superstition" bust myths like "if a black cat crosses your path, it's a bad omen" or "sweeping floors in the evening drives away Laxmi from the home"; Back to School



Dil Se Wah! released four back to back episodes, each talking about real-life scenarios

highlighted the challenges faced by today's schoolchildren because of Covid-19; "Property Dealer" talked about how to be aware fraudsters in life.

Dil Se Wah! comes live at 8pm every Saturday only on YouTube channel LPU Entertainment.

DURGA PUJA: THE GRANDEST CELEBRATION OF BENGALIS



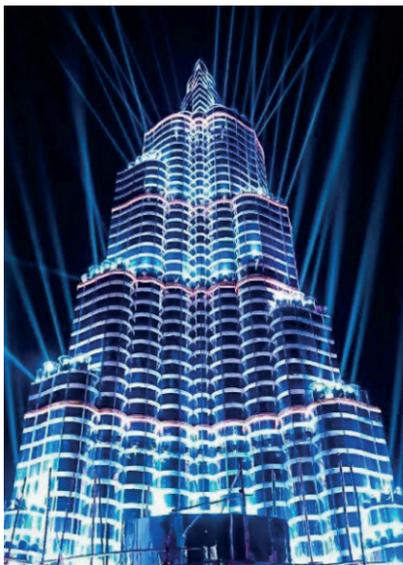
Sanket Roy



Asatoma Sad-Gamaya
Tamaso Maa Jyotir-Gamaya
Mrytyor-Maa Amritam Gamaya
Om Shaantih Shaantih//

Durga Puja always brings happiness for each and everyone of us. Being a Verito of LPU, I am very glad to share my experiences about Durga Puja.

Durga Puja is a major Hindu festival and it celebrates the victory of the Goddess Durga over Demon Mahishasur. Durga Puja is the day of the Devi. Nothing but colour and festivity flow through the lanes in



Durga Puja is incomplete without Dhak & dhanuchi dance. They are integral part of the festival

the nine days that Maa Durga stays in her house with her four children, only to be united with her husband Shiva on the 10th day, (also known as Vijayadashami).

Celebration and the enlightenment begin on Sasthi, the sixth day. For the following three days Saptami, Ashtami and Navami, Goddess Durga is prayed several times a day.

We walk around each others home, eat special dishes, meet and greet everyone. And the celebration ends with Vijaya Dashami ("Tenth Day of victory"), where amid loud chants and drumbeats, idols are carried in huge processions to local rivers, where they're immersed.

FESTIVE FERVOUR

There is no dearth of talent and ideas when it comes to sculpting idols and deciding on themes in Kolkata, West Bengal. Last year, amid the pandemic, coronavirus was a hit theme among idol makers and pandal planners. However, this year, Kolkata's most talked about pandal is the replica of Dubai's Burj Khalifa.

Sreebhumi Sporting Club has designed a 145-foot pandal, which has been modelled to look like the iconic Dubai tower. The Hatibagan Sarbojanin Club has modelled its pandal on the theme 'Pichutan', which means a yearning or a longing for something that you cannot go back to.

Sanket Roy
B.Tech Biotechnology

MIRROR BEING REAL

Every time I looked in the mirror,
To find why am I not perfect like others.
The mirror tends to show me what's real,
That reality was too hard to make me better.

Choosing to ignore my dull side,
All started to become my egoist pride.
Why can't I accept myself the way I am?
I often used to question,
Gaining the courage to face my real self,
Not that easy like everyone says.

When one day I looked at the mirror again,
To find own real self,
I looked, I stared,
And finally accepted.
It's okay to not be perfect,
But at least I am true to myself.
There is no one to impress,
Whatever and whoever I am,
I know I am the best version of myself!

Tashu Kumar
BJMC

PRIORITIZE YOURSELF

Let it be' - the most common phrase and of course used by the majority, be it in a public place or at home and sometimes it happens in a class or during a lecture. And this is something which probably bother all of us. Have we lost the concern regarding our own or somebody else's problems? Or is it about the choice between being accepted or unaccepted by peers based on having a different notion?

But such a neutral response is not less than a social threat. You can't always ignore the little things that bothers you, but you simply do because of insecurities or being under confident.

We are living in 21st century where every individual matters, but if you fail to speak up, people won't let you speak

We are living in 21st century where every individual matters, but if you fail to speak up, people won't let you speak further. If we are ridiculed, yelled at or abused for speaking up as kids, it can be difficult to advocate for ourselves as adults. And this way, you yourself will be responsible for the kind of treatment you receive. Build your own space and set your own boundaries and believe in yourself.

No one is allowed to insult you, until and unless, you'll allow them to do so. You are important, prioritize yourself, don't let others let you down. You'll encounter a variety of humans daily, and it is totally up to you how you let them treat you.

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Mental health issues can't be overlooked



Mental health must be the prime concern while examining health status of a person and should not be overlooked. It helps build a happier and contented individual and further a population. It has a direct relationship with the well-being and productivity of a society and its members. Having been a taboo for decades, mental health is now being widely discussed.

Poor mental health brings psychological sufferings, one of the main reasons for these sufferings is a sense of isolation or loneliness, where one finds no support

Mental illness is the largest burden the world is facing today. Only about half of the people in developed countries struggling with mental illness can avail help, while in developing countries about 90 per cent of the population undergo false treatments. With increased mental health awareness comes more support and care for those who need it.

Mental health affects how we think, act and feel about the world around us. Poor mental health brings psychological sufferings, one of the main reasons for these sufferings is a sense of isolation or loneliness where one finds no support. It can also come through an attachment, a notion, an opinion or a belief related to people or things. Other causes include a sense of loss - loss of prestige, loss of power, loss of near and dear ones etc. that might lead to anxiety attacks.

Sometimes, making some changes in our lifestyle can help improve any sort of depression. Physical activities can still be a constructive mechanism, which provide temporary relief or distraction from negative emotions and be an integral part of self-care. Simple acts like connecting with loved ones or watching comedy can help you reconnect to happiness.

Riddhi Mishra
B. Pharm



MANTHAN 3.0: LPU HOLDS DISCUSSION WITH INDUSTRY PEERS TO BRIDGE THE GAP



Dr Sanjay Modi, Dr Lovi Raj Gupta, Executive Deans at LPU, with industry veterans



LPU recently hosted Manthan 3.0 where industry leaders and experts came on board for a discussion to bridge the gap between industry and academia.

Held in the presence of senior dignitaries of LPU like Dr Lovi Raj

The event talked about initiatives that the industry and academia need to undertake for better understanding among the two

Gupta, Executive Dean, LFTS, Dr Rajesh Verma, Dean, Mittal School of Business, and others.

The workshop touched upon various initiatives that the industry and academia need to undertake for better understanding among the two.

The mysterious Black Holes



Black holes are dark objects in space that have intrigued scientists for centuries. Studying them is like trying to solve a puzzle made of invisible pieces. Black holes hide behind a wide surface called the Event Horizon. Nothing that crosses the Event Horizon ever makes it back out. Not even light can escape a black hole's gravitational force.

In Theory of General Relativity,

Einstein showed us that what we perceive as gravity is actually the effect of the curvature that an object creates in spacetime. The more massive the object, the bigger the curve hence the more gravity it exerts. At their core, black holes are points where spacetime curves infinitely. This, like dividing by zero, is not mathematically possible. We named this area where our laws of physics and

spacetime breakdown the "singularity."

Stellar black holes, the smallest type, can pack three times the mass of our sun in the diameter of a city. They form when a star with three times the mass of sun or larger, reaches the end of its life. The Milky Way galaxy contains a "few hundred million" stellar black holes and a supermassive black hole at its centre called Sagittarius A*.

Black holes can come in a range of sizes, but there are three main types. The most common type of medium-sized black holes is called "stellar." These exciting discoveries slowly bring us closer to understanding the mysteries that lie beyond the event horizon. To re-imagine how the world is, we live in works.

M. Lavannya
Aerospace Engineering



Surinder Singh



Jaideep Dahiya



Meetu Sharma



Rakesh Sangroya



Sagar

Five LPU students got selected for Pro Kabaddi League-Season 8

Five LPU students and Kabaddi Players have been selected for Pro Kabaddi League Season 8. They are Surinder Singh, Sagar, Meetu Sharma, Rakesh Sangroya, and Jaideep Dahiya.

The eighth season of the Pro Kabaddi League will return after two years in December 2021. Pro Kabaddi League Season 8 was postponed last year due to the pandemic. Bengal Warriors are the defending champion of

The 8th season of the Pro Kabaddi League will return in December 2021

the Pro Kabaddi League. The auction was scheduled from 29 August 2021-31 August 2021.

Telugu Titans bought LPU BPES student Surinder Singh for ₹55 lakhs. He played for U Mumba for the past two seasons.

Tamil Thalaivas bought LPU BPES student Sagar for ₹8 lakhs. Sagar is a defender who plays in the right corner.

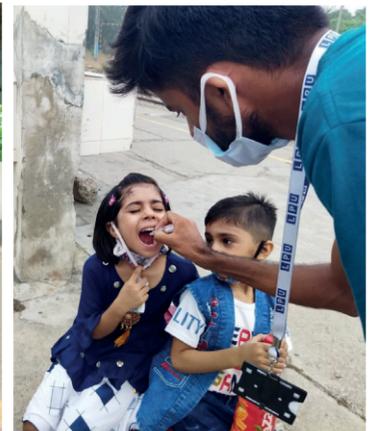
Haryana Steelers bought LPU BPES student Meetu Sharma for ₹7.98 lakhs.

Haryana Steelers bought LPU BA student Jaideep Dahiya for ₹7.98 lakhs.

Gujarat Fortune Giants bought LPU BPES student Rakesh Sangroya for ₹7.98 lakhs. It's his maiden season in Pro Kabaddi League.

NSS VERTOS TAKE PART IN POLIO CAMPAIGN

LPU-NSS joins hands with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of India, in organising Pulse Polio Campaign in different areas of Jalandhar from 26th September to 28th September. Few glimpses...



NCC students to attend Singapore cultural exchange



Abhishek Kumar



Nidhi Prakash

Two LPU NCC students have been selected for the International Cultural Exchange Programme (ICEP) to be held in Singapore from 18-19 November 2021. LPU students - Under Officer Abhishek Kumar of BTech Computer Science & Engineering and Cadet Nidhi Prakash of BSc (Computer Science) will represent 8 Punjab Battalion NCC Unit Phagwara on international level.

ICEP is an international

They have been selected from nearly 30 institutions attached to 8 Punjab Battalion

platform where students from different countries come together. This participation will surely help both students gain a lot of knowledge about diverse cultures from all across

the world. LPU students have been selected from all cadets of nearly 30 institutions attached to 8 Punjab Battalion NCC Unit.

Commanding Officer Colonel Yogesh Bhardwaj of the Battalion and Lieutenant Kamaljeet Singh, Associate NCC Officer (ANO) at LPU, informed: "For such a prestigious 'Exchange Programme' abroad, both of LPU students have been shortlisted to represent India in Singapore for the Year 2021."