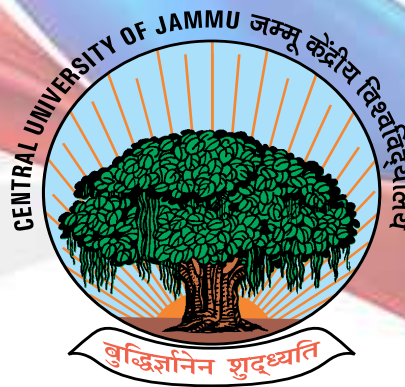


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Campus Update



Central University of Jammu



Vision & Mission

Vision

To be a leading Centre of higher learning, integrating culture, knowledge, philosophy, science and value system of our heritage with modern and emerging concepts, skills, technology and management practices.

Mission

- Impart education which in its breadth and scope represents the three main symbols in our logo; iridescent like the rising Sun, immortal as the Banyan Tree and infinite like the Sky.
- Inculcate self confidence; which when combined with disciplinary study, leads to faith in one's strength and conviction.
- Develop talent for sustainable growth in academics, administration, business and research by laying emphasis on organised thought, self-discipline and discriminative faculty.
- Encouraging inter-disciplinary focus, as also collaborative research with leading institutions aimed at the optimum development of human resource and integration of new ideas and innovations.
- Provide a modern, environmentally sustainable, healthy and vibrant Campus in consonance with the principles of Green technology.
- Play participatory role in the affairs of the people of surrounding areas in particular and civil society in general.

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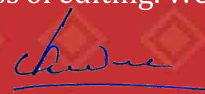
The year gone by evokes mixed feelings of helplessness and hopefulness. Although it ended on a high note—with rising vaccination rates, outdoor learning sessions and access to partial in-person activities—it was as a whole perhaps one of the most challenging for educators and students in world history. Nevertheless, as the pandemic continues, it proves to be a constructive disruptor, giving an opportunity for restructuring the present conventional classroom based educational system and establishing the resilience of human spirit.

Likewise, the academic and administrative set up of Central University of Jammu demonstrated pliancy and robustness during 2021, when online teaching-learning process continued with a rigor and a vast array of academic activities, to name a few, Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Webinars, Eminent Lectures and other research activities kept the University vibrant.

Standing at the threshold of implementation of NEP-2020, CUJ resonated with the experiment of execution being practiced in all other institutions of higher learning. The year 2021 was also epoch-making as Prof. Sanjeev Jain assumed office as the third Vice Chancellor of University ushering yet another era of rapid growth and development.

It is a pleasure to compile all the significant activities and landmarks which the University achieved in 2021. The current issue of Campus Update encapsulates all such virtual and real time activities. During the process of editing one is humbled by the realization that newsletter is a continuous evaluation of progress. Hope all readers and stakeholders find it interesting and appreciable. The Editorial Team, nevertheless, seeks tolerance on the part of readers for any mistakes that might have crept in the process of editing. We too are not infallible.

Stay Safe. Be Calm.


25th Dec. 2021
- Vandana Sharma

Campus Flashes

Farewell to Outgoing VC

On August 11, 2021, Central University of Jammu Teachers' Association (CUJTA) bid an affectionate farewell to Prof. Ashok Aima, outgoing Vice Chancellor to express gratitude to outgoing VC for his services to the university. Prof. Devanand, President CUJTA delivered the welcome address followed by farwell note of Deans, and Heads. CUJTA members on behalf of all the faculty members presented a memento as a token of love and appreciation to Prof. Aima. In his farewell address, Prof. Aima expressed hope that his successor will carry forward the task of making CUJ a Centre of Excellence and advised every faculty member to develop a sense of belongingness towards the institution so that it scales newer heights in future. Recollecting achievements of CUJ, Prof. Aima lauded efforts of faculty members for all their achievements and wished them luck for their future endeavours. Around 100 faculty members participated in the event. Dr. J. N. Baliya, Head, Department of Educational Studies presented a formal vote of thanks. The proceedings were conducted by Dr. Shaveta Kohli.

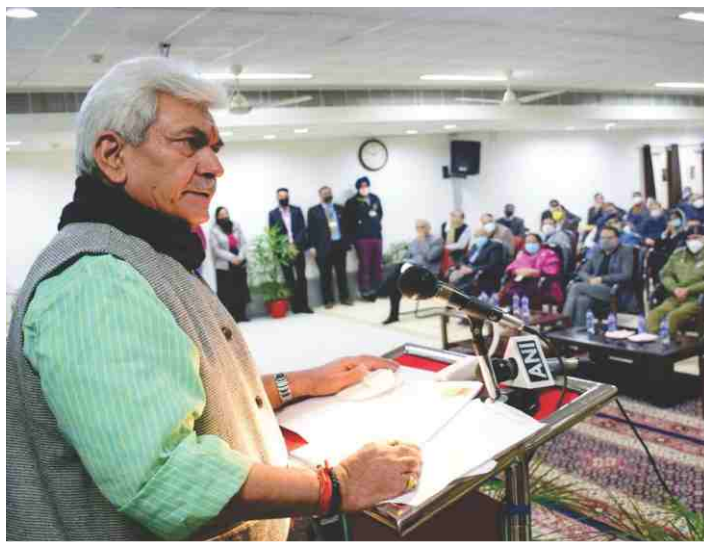


Welcoming the Third VC

Dr. Sanjiv Jain took over as third Vice Chancellor of Central University of Jammu on 25th November, 2021. All Deans, Heads, Registrar and Finance officer accorded a cordial welcome to the Vice Chancellor on his arrival at the university campus. Possessing exemplary administrative acumen coupled with genial outlook and innovative approach, Prof. Jain is hailed as one of the leading Vice Chancellors of the country. Prof Jain, after joining his office, issued a brief statement saying: I will take all necessary steps for the future growth and development of the University in the light of NEP2020". Prior to joining CUJ, Prof Jain was heading one of the leading engineering institution as Director, IIIT PDPM-India Institute of Information Technology Design and Manufacturing (IIITDM, Jabalpur (MP). Earlier, he has also served as Vice-Chancellor of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University.



Visit of Lieutenant Governor



“Youth is the agent of change”, declares LG Sinha

On 23 January, 2021, Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha visited Central University of Jammu to review the ongoing projects and infrastructural development. Foundation stones were laid for infrastructural projects worth Rs 33.77 crores, including 12.4 km long Trikuta Chardiwari and Devika Mahila Chhatrawas, a 100 bedded Girls hostel, Whereas, Prabandhan Vidyapeeth, a Prefabricated Bhavan costing Rs 32 lakhs was inaugurated. Moreover, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Central Universities of Jammu, Kashmir & Himachal Pradesh; besides a MoU between Central University of Jammu and IIT Jammu for academic exchange and collaboration. Lt Governor also released a handbook on Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Diversity of Central University of Jammu authored by Dr. Pankaj Mehta and Ms. Anjali Bala.

While addressing the gathering, the Lt Governor spoke on the length and breadth of the New Education Policy and new dimensions it will bring in the education system. Making a special mention of the teaching fraternity, the Lt. Governor said that teachers can freely take new initiatives to focus on job-oriented education. Teachers are nurturing the powerhouse of the nation. They should encourage students to take up new research, tread new path of innovation which nobody has ever taken to explore, he added. Noting with satisfaction that students from as many as 13 States a studying in the Central University of Jammu, the Lt Governor asked the University Authorities to enrol



more students for various courses, affording opportunity to more local students and at the same time, ensuring quality of research.

While speaking on the occasion, Sh. Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to the Lt Governor stressed on more incubation, innovation and research activities to be carried out in the University. He congratulated the University for imbibing and imparting traditional values along with the modern educational courses. In his welcome Address, Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu presented a report highlighting past achievements and future action plans of the university, besides giving a briefing on the placements and research activities being carried out in the University. Vote of Thanks was presented by Prof. Devanand. Prominent among others present on the occasion were Vice Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh Dr. Kuldip Chand Agnihotri, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir, Prof. Me'raj Ud Din Mir; Kannan Iyer from IIT Jammu; Deputy Commissioner, Rohit Khajuria, SSP Samba, Rajesh Sharma and senior faculty of the University.

Rural Camp @Rurka Kalan, Punjab

A report on Rural Camp 2020 was released by the Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, Prof Ashok Aima on 28 January 2021. The report elaborated upon the activities undertaken during the Rural camp 2020 organised at village Rurka Kalan, situated in Jalandhar district of Punjab state. It was organised in collaboration with YFC Rurka Kalan, Punjab. The report presented the snippets of the exposure of students to rural community. The learning in the camp was accentuated with the help of participatory rural appraisal tools and revolved around understanding facets of a rural community from aspects like livelihood, gender and development.



Consultation with Kargil Development Project

The Department of Social Work in collaboration with K a r g i l Development Project organised a Consultation meet on the issue "Learning from Covid-19 Crisis:



Reimagining community Interventions" on March 20, 2021. The COVID-19 pandemic caused disruptions and changes to social and development sector in unprecedented ways. It created new challenges for the State Institutions and Civil Society actors. There were critical deliberations over various themes including education, mental health, and vulnerable groups. These discussions and dialogues brought forth key insights and issues of planning, operation, community engagement and civil society interface. The consultation was aimed at exploring opportunity for professional social workers and development professionals to reflect on the varied learnings.

CUJ launches source study of Aerosols in Jammu



'Research project envisages 1-year rigorous sampling, followed by laboratory analysis'

Flagging off ceremony of "Source Apportionment study of Aerosols in Jammu" was held in the Campus on 6th April, 2021. Chief Guest, Suresh Chugh, Chairman, JKPCB and the then Vice Chancellor Prof. Ashok Aima inaugurated the air monitoring station. For this project, High volume samplers of latest technology will be installed at different signature sites viz. CUJ, Bari Brahmna, Vikram Chowk, Narwal and Kachhi Chawni for sampling of PM_{2.5} (the fine particles in air) in Jammu. This one-year rigorous sampling campaign will be followed by laboratory analysis of collected samples and receptor modelling to identify the major sources of air pollution in Jammu. The event was attended by Dean Prof. B. S. Bhau, Prof. Sunil Dhar, HOD, EVS, Dean, Sciences, Prof. Devanand, Dr. Ravi Kumar, Registrar, CUJammu. Prof. S. N. Tripathi, IIT Kanpur, National Coordinator, NKN, NCAP was the guest of honor where as other knowledge partners Prof. B.R. Gurjar, IIT Roorkee, Prof. Suman Mor, Punjab University, Prof. Neeraj Rastogi, PRL, Prof. Khaiwal, PGI-Chandigarh, Prof. Sachin S. Gunthe, IIT Madras, Dr. Ankit Tandon, CUHP, Dr. Vinoj Velu, IIT Bhubaneshwar, and Dr. Vijay Kanawade, University of Hyderabad joined through virtual platform. In his keynote address, Prof. S.N. Tripathi, put it on record that CUJ and JKPCB are the first in presenting this model of the best coordination where a dedicated Aerosol Instrumentation Facility is coming up and Source apportionment study has been initiated under the aegis of the National Clean Air Programme. The Chairman, PCB emphasized upon the importance of Source apportionment study in understanding the causes of air pollution. MoUs between CUJ and JKPCB had earlier been signed in year 2019, 2020. Dr. Shweta Yadav thanked all the stakeholders from CUJ and JKPCB for their support and contribution in this project. Sh. B.M. Sharma, Member Secretary, Dr. Syed Nadeem, RD and Dr. Yashpaul, Scientist from JKPCB graced the ceremony.

NCC as General Elective Credit Course in Course Curricula under CBCS

Recognizing the importance of NCC in shaping the youth of the country, the University has decided to incorporate NCC as a "General Elective Credit Course" under the Choice Based Credit System, in line with NEP 2020 from the upcoming academic session 2021-2022 of the University. With the objective of harnessing the full potential of NCC's capacity in youth development. NCC as a Credit Course is designed with an intent to transform NCC training into a curricular activity from extra-curricular activity, thereby providing academic credits to students undergoing NCC Training. Syllabus of NCC adopted by Central University of Jammu for Senior Division will be covered in 300 periods over three year duration plus two camps of 10 days each for becoming eligible to appear in the NCC 'B' and 'C' Certificate examinations. Central University of Jammu has thereby, set a precedent for other Academic institutes of UT for incorporating the NCC as General Elective Subject.

The present initiative is the outcome of series of meetings held between Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Group Commander NCC Jammu, Brig Satish Kumar and Colonel Dharmendra Pandey, Commanding Officer of 4 J&K Bn NCC Jammu. Dr. Pankaj Mehta, Associate NCC Officer of Central University of Jammu has been instrumental in the incorporation of NCC as General Elective Credit Course in University course curriculum under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).

Maj Gen Ranjan Mahajan, SM ADG NCC Directorate JK&L expressed his gratitude to the VC of Central University of Jammu.



Col. Dharmendra Pandey CO 4 J&K Bn NCC handling the documents for NCC to be introduced as General Elective Subject from session 2021-2022 to CT-ANO Dr. Pankaj Mehta, Central University of Jammu

Monograph Launched : A Monograph on the topic *“A STUDY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT (RAJADHARMA) OF ANCIENT INDIA, SWAMI DAYANAND SARASWATI AND SWAMI VIVEKANAND”* authored by Chair Professor Raj Mahajan was released on the Birth anniversary of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati on 15th February, 2021 by Prof. Ashok Aima, the then Vice-chancellor, Central University of Jammu.

COVID Vaccination Drive

In view of the ongoing pandemic of COVID, a vaccination drive was held at Temporary Academic Block, Sainik Colony on 11th June, 2021 by Health Centre, Central University of Jammu where non teaching, teaching staff and their family members were vaccinated and vaccine used was Covishield. The doctors present during the drive were Dr. Vijayata Puri, Dr. Harpreet Singh along with the medical staff Mr. Abhishek Singh, Ms. Alka Saini, Mr. Ankur Sharma and Mr. Mohinder Singh. The vaccination dose was recorded online as 1st dose of COVISHIELD vaccine after the process of Covishield vaccine registration through mobile numbers. A total number of 332 members were vaccinated during the first drive of vaccination.



Dr. Vijayata Puri, Staff and other members during Vaccination drive at TAB



Registration for Vaccination



Waiting Hall



Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy, Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman, DRDO, visited CUJ Campus along with DRDO Delegates to attend the Research Advisory Board and Governing Council Meeting of KCST on 14.10.2021



VC CUJ felicitated Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy, Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman, DRDO during meeting of KCST at CUJ Campus on 14.10.2021



Meeting of Research Advisory Board and Governing Council of Kalam Centre for Science and Technology (KCST) conducted at CUJ Campus on 14.10.2021



Prof. Ashok Aima releasing book written by Shashank Kulkarni, Research Scholar entitled "Swaminathan Commission : A Foundation of Farmer Policies in India"

Open House Discussion on NEP 2020

Department of Educational Studies in collaboration with NCTE organized an Open House Discussion in the context of NEP-2020 (para 5.20) on **20th December, 2021**. The main objective of this programme was to receive the consents and reflections of various stakeholders in the field of education i.e., students, teachers and teacher educators of colleges and universities, research scholars etc. for the finalizing and developing the document for National Professional Standards for Teachers as well as devising the strategies for the implementation of NPST in the country.

The inaugural session of the programme was graced by Shri Bishwajit Kumar Singh, IFS, Principal Secretary, School Education Department, J&K, Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Hon'ble VC, Central University of Jammu and Ms. Kesang Y Sherpa, Member Secretary (NCTE) as chief guest on the occasion. In his Presidential address, Prof. Sanjeev Jain said that teacher will always remain a teacher in spite of various technological advancement and evolutions in the field of education. He also showed his concern for the deteriorating status of the teacher in the society and urged the audience to upgrade their Knowledge, Competency and Skills (KCS) in their respective field that students choose teaching as a profession by his/her choice

Afterwards, the panel of five members namely Dr. D Manjunath, Dy. Commissioner, KVS, JR, Dr. Adit Gupta, MIER college Jammu, Dr. Vikram Gulati, Principal, Shivalik college of Education and Mr. H.R. Pakhroo, Jt. Director, School Education, Jammu shared their critical reflections and recommendations on the upcoming document of NCTE based on national professional standards for teachers which was moderated by Dr. J.N.Baliya, Head, Department of Educational Studies.

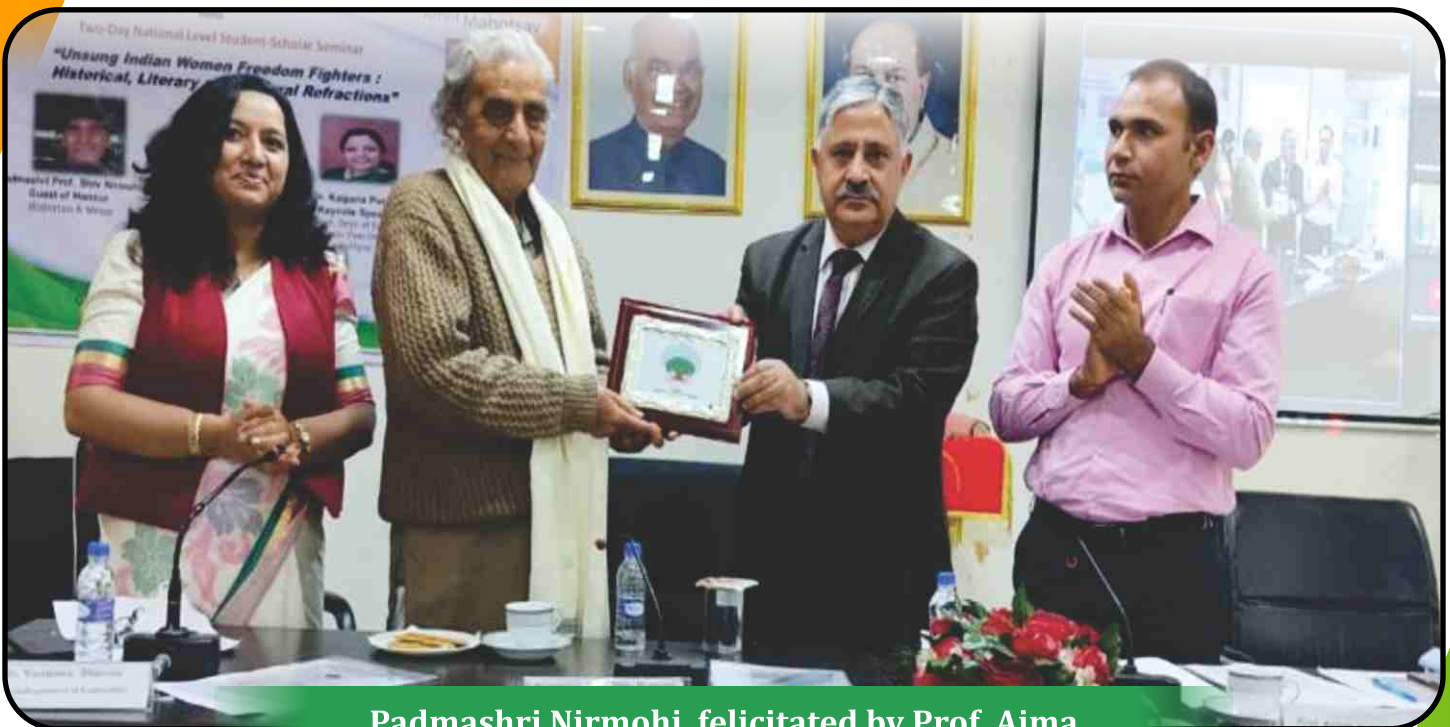


75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

National Seminar on “Unsung Indian Women Heroes of Freedom Struggle”

“Reading, Travelling and Seminaring enhances your acumen”

-Padmashri Shiv Nirmohi



Padmashri Nirmohi felicitated by Prof. Aima

Carrying forward the ongoing celebrations of the glorious history of commemorating the 75 years of Independence of progressive India, a national level student-scholar seminar on “Unsung Indian women Freedom fighters: Historical, Cultural and Literary Refractions”, organised by Department of English, Central University of Jammu was inaugurated in the university campus on 22 November, 2021 by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ashok Aima and Padmashri Shiv Nirmohi in the Brigadier Rajinder Singh auditorium. The seminar planned in a blended mode was also joined by Prof. Neeraja Gupta, Vice Chancellor, Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies, who highlighted the significance and timeliness of the theme of the seminar particularly the cultural and literary perspective of unsung women freedom fighters as narratives pertaining freedom struggle get limited only to historical narratives. In her address, Prof. Neeraja underscored how dating for freedom movement needs to be deliberated with special thrust on women like Jhalkari and many others in her women contingent who fought during the First War of Independence. In the Inaugural address, Prof. Aima said that seminars on such themes related to representations, adaptations pertaining our culture and

heritage is imperative and the switch over from virtual to physical mode is a welcome move. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Rasal Singh, Dean, School of Languages threw light on documenting the contributions of unsung freedom fighters and expressed hope that Department of English will work in the same direction with gusto.

Padmashri Shiv Nirmohi, an eminent litterateur, historian and icon of Dogra pride was felicitated by Prof. Aima in the same function. Speaking on his literary journey, Earlier, welcoming the guests, Dr. Vandana Sharma, Head, Department of English and convener of the seminar said that in sync with the aim of the seminar a good number of papers exploring various forms of narratives related to lost narratives of women freedom fighters hint at gaps in history and raises the question related male-centric post 1947 historical records. Prof. Kalpana Purohit, Head Department of English, Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur in her keynote address traced the trajectory of freedom struggle and women's role in it with special emphasis on Rajasthan. Another noted speaker of the seminar was Prof. Neeraja Matto, Kashmiri writer and scholar eminent for her research in the Kashmiri narratives and story telling. Dr. Parveen Kumari proposed vote of thanks.

CONSTITUTION DAY

On November 26, 2021, Constitution Day was celebrated in the university campus wherein the Preamble to the Constitution of India was read by the university fraternity. The event was organised by the office of Dean, Students' Welfare. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sanjeev Jain graced the celebration and reading of the Preamble. In his address, Prof. Jain conveyed greetings to the CUJ fraternity on Constitution Day and underscored the factors which shaped the Indian Constitution in numerous ways. Further, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor advised all university fraternity to work with a sense of commitment and passion to steer CUJ towards international recognition. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Rasal Singh highlighted the significance of the day underscoring the different dimensions of freedom movement particularly during the ongoing 75 Years of Independence.



Workshops / Seminars / Conferences / Webinars

National Webinar on Emerging Trends in Organic Synthesis (ETOS-2021)

The Department of Chemistry and Chemical Sciences organized a one-day National Webinar on Emerging Trends in Organic Synthesis (ETOS-2021) on 19th March 2021 jointly with IIT Jammu under the aegis of Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI), J & K Local Chapter. The focal theme of the webinar was to provide an opportunity to faculty members, researchers, and students from all over the country to interact with eminent scientists and exchange knowledge in the area of organic synthesis. The recent advances in organocatalysis and transition metal catalysis was discussed.

Faculty Development Program on “Authentic Leadership & Excellence” 22nd-26th Nov, 2021

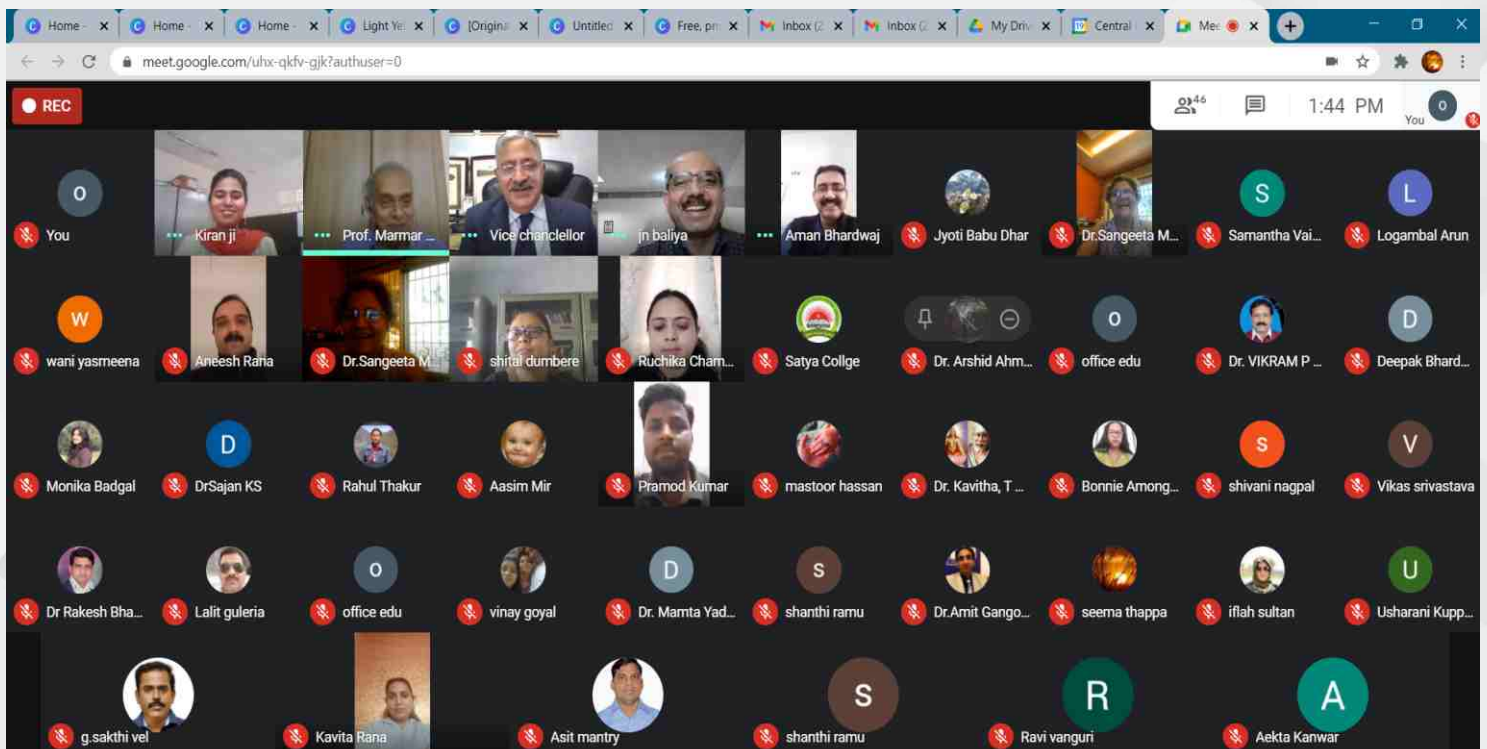
A Five Day Faculty Development Program was conducted by the Department HRM &OB, School of Business Studies from 22nd – 26th Nov, 2021. The program funded by the AICTE Training & Learning (ATAL) academy, was aimed at creating a better understanding of self, enabling the participants to improvise on certain life skills for excellence in personal and professional arena. The 5 day long FDP was conducted in blended mode. Prof. Jaya Bhasin, Dean, School of Business Studies, expressed satisfaction at the overwhelming response to the FDP from all the corners of the country. She impressed upon the relevance of self leadership and excellence as the drivers to engage in the VUCA world. She stated that self accountability is imperative to build a collaborative work culture and more so in academics, as the world of work is facing tremendous changes post the ongoing pandemic. She emphasised such life skills are essential to the presence of an academician. Dr. Neelika Arora and Dr. Shahid Mushtaq, coordinators of the FDP, briefed that a team of specialised life coaches, Ms. Nidhi Arora (PCC,CLC,M.Tech), and Ms. Priyanka (ACC,MA), are the resource persons who will facilitate the discussions and deliberations. The five days FDP is broken down into 14 sessions and topics of authentic leadership & excellence, emotional intelligence and personal Branding. The FDP was attended by over 100 academicians and scholars across the length and breadth of the country.

Workshop on Enhancing Pedagogical Practices in Mathematics

An online workshop on 'Enhancing Pedagogical Practices in Mathematics' under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching Scheme was organized from 25th-26th March, 2021. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission in Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) as a Central Govt. Scheme envisages addressing comprehensively all issues related to teachers, teaching, teacher's preparation, and professional development. The scheme focuses holistically on dealing with all the sectors of education (schools, higher education including technical education) to empower teachers and faculty through training, refresher courses and faculty.

Seven days Faculty Development Programme on Emerging Trends in Evaluation and Assessment Culminated

A week-long faculty development programme conducted on 16th March – 22nd March, 2021 on Emerging Trends in Assessment and Evaluation for Teaching and Learning was organized by the School of Education, Central University of Jammu, under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) scheme of Government of India. The valedictory session of the online FDP was graced by Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ashok Aima, Central University of Jammu, Prof. Sunil Dhar, Dean, School of Education, CUJ and Prof. Marmar Mukhopadhyay, Former Professor at NIEPA & Director of ETMA, New Delhi, who was also the chief guest of this session. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. J.N. Baliya, Head, Department of Educational Studies CUJ & Programme Coordinator (PMMMNMTT).



Participants across the country made presentations based on various themes of FDP. The valedictory session was chaired by Prof. Umesh Kumar Sharma, Dept. of Law, HP University, Shimla.. Dr. Aman, Organizing Secretary and Centre Coordinator for Assessment and Evaluation, presented the valedictory report, whereas, the faculty members of the Department of Educational Studies Dr. Ritu Bakshi, Dr. Kiran, Dr. Aman, Dr. Asit Mantry and Dr. Ravi Vanguri moderated various sessions.

International Webinar on Effectiveness of Vocational Education in Tourism

Department of Tourism and Travel Management, Central University of Jammu organized a Two - Day International webinar on 15-16 May, 2021 on the theme ***“Effectiveness of Vocational Education in Tourism at School and Undergraduate Level: State of the Art”***. The webinar was organized under the Major research project of ICSSR entitled *“Creating Skill Landscape of Human Capital Through Vocational Education in Tourism at School and Undergraduate Level: Challenges and Opportunities in the Context of Himachal Pradesh (India)”*. The webinar was centered around the theme “Effectiveness of Vocational Education in Tourism at School and Undergraduate Level: State of the Art”. Among the panelists were leading academicians from abroad and stalwarts of Indian tourism industry, who were Dr. Claudia Seabra from University of Coimbra, Portugal, Dr. Yanki Hartijasti from Universitas Indonesia and Dr. Jeetesh Kumar from Taylor's University, Malaysia while on the industrial front there were speakers from different verticals like Mr. Vineet Mahendru, Chief operating Officer, Travel corporation of India, Mr. Hemant Gulati, General Manager, Airport Operations, IGI Airport, New Delhi and Mr. Ankit Sood, Expert Ecotourism Planner, Principal consultant tourism to Government of Tripura.

The poster features the logo of the Department of Tourism & Travel Management, Central University of Jammu (India) on the left. The main text reads: "DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM & TRAVEL MANAGEMENT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU (INDIA) WELCOMES YOU TO THE INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON 'EFFECTIVENESS OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN TOURISM AT SCHOOL AND UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL: STATE OF THE ART' DAY 1 : 15TH MAY, 2021 SUB THEME: Tourism Education vis-à-vis Industry Expectations". A portrait of Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, is shown on the right. Below the title, the word "PANELISTS" is centered. Six individual portraits are displayed in a row, each with a name and affiliation below it: Dr. Claudia Seabra (University of Coimbra, Portugal), Dr. Yanki Hartijasti (Universitas Indonesia), Dr. Jeetesh Kumar (Taylor's University, Malaysia), Mr. Vineet Mahendru (COO, Leisure, TCI (SITA, Distant Frontier, TCI)), Mr. Hemant Gulati (GM, Airport Operations IGI Airport, New Delhi), and Mr. Ankit Sood (Expert Ecotourism Planner).

Poster: International webinar on the theme “Effectiveness of Vocational Education in Tourism at School and Undergraduate Level: State of the Art”

Workshop on Research Methodology by School of Business Studies

Two weeks national workshop on Research Methodology on 15th – 30th June, 2021 would focus on the nuances of conducting research in the discipline of Management/Commerce and related disciplines with an intense exposure to hands on training in the application of latest software techniques in data analysis. Tracing from the conceptualisation of research projects, preparation of research proposals, to intricate details of research methodology and winding up with the procedure of documenting and publishing research findings, the programme would attempt to provide a comprehensive orientation on social science research. Participants will be acquainted with theoretical and practical premises of empiricism in the domain of social science research. The workshop will include online lectures, e-content, self-assessment tests through case analysis/tests and quizzes a. The course content for workshop intends to hone up and enrich the methodological competencies of learners in an in-depth manner for carrying out quality research.

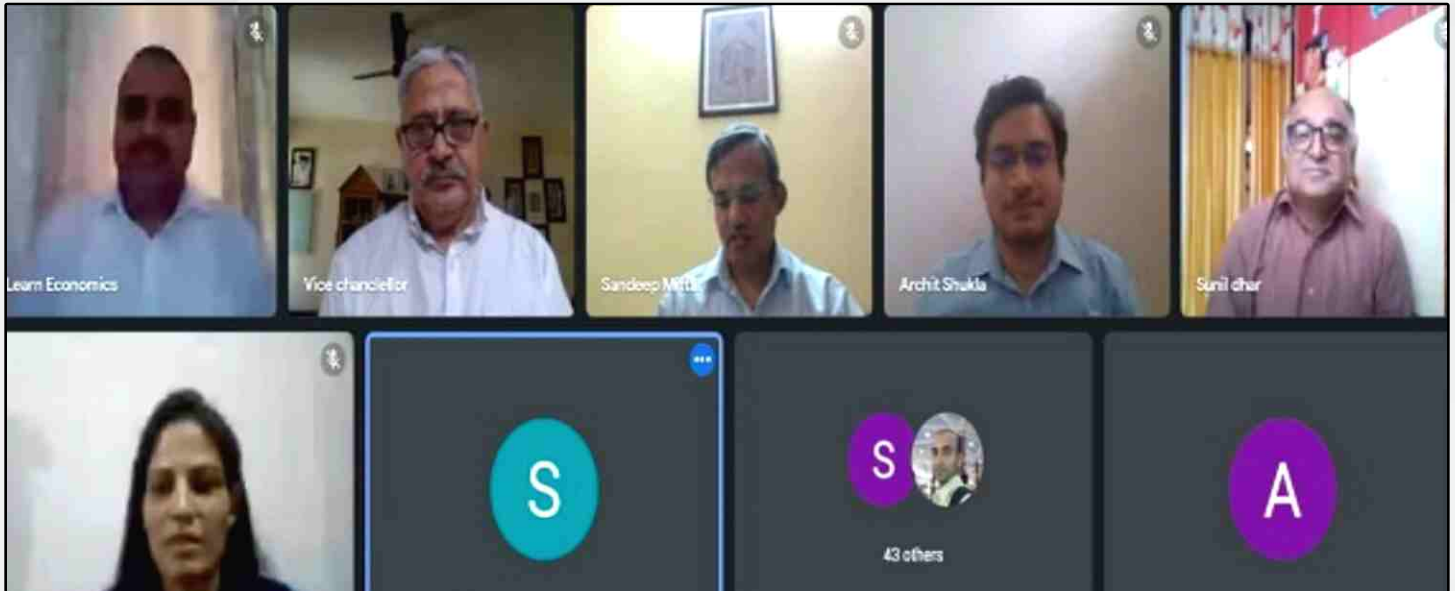


Webinar on the Revival of Indian Economy during the Pandemic

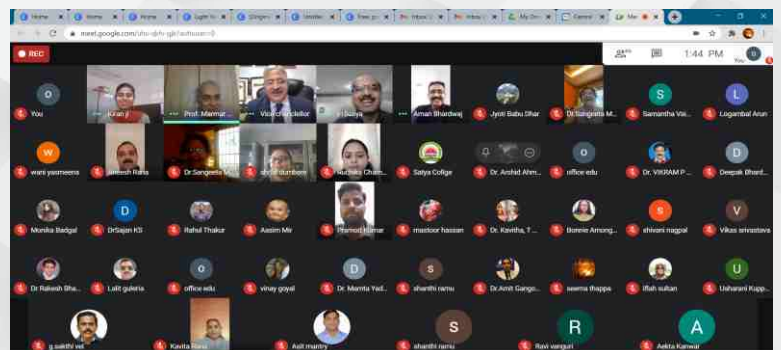
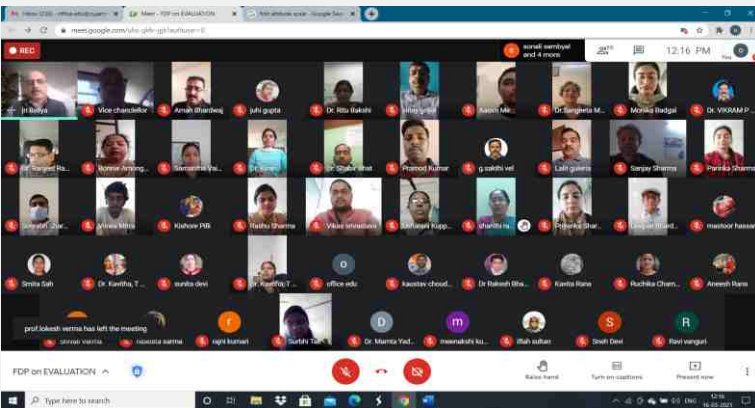
Department of Economics organized Webinar on measures taken by the Government of India and RBI on 30th May, 2021 for the revival of Indian Economy during the pandemic period. In his welcome address Prof. Sunil Dhar, Head, Department of Economics briefed about the credentials and achievements of the eminent speaker, Sandeep Kumar Mittal, General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, J&K. Sandeep with his rich and varied experience of more than 20 years in different verticals of Banking Sector Regulation & Supervision, International Trade & Finance, administering FEMA Rules & Regulations related to FDI/ODI/ECB and Current Account Transitions talked about measures to handle economic fallout of the pandemic. He pointed out that the severity of the pandemic is because of twin shocks of demand and supply. Further, he emphasized on the various interventions that are required in different sectors viz. employment generation, social security, debt and restructuring,

sector specific support, farmer welfare, taxation and income support, liquidity support, support to state governments etc. for the revival of India's economic growth.

In his presidential remarks Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, CUJ emphasized on the requirement of stimulus in the fields of agriculture, horticulture and other allied areas so that objectives of Atmanirbhar Bharat should be achieved on sustainable basis. Generation of employment opportunities is the need of an hour.



Google Meet Snapshot: Webinar on Measures taken by Government of India and RBI for the revival of Indian Economy during the Pandemic



Eminent And Extension Lectures

Eminent Lecture on “English Studies Today”

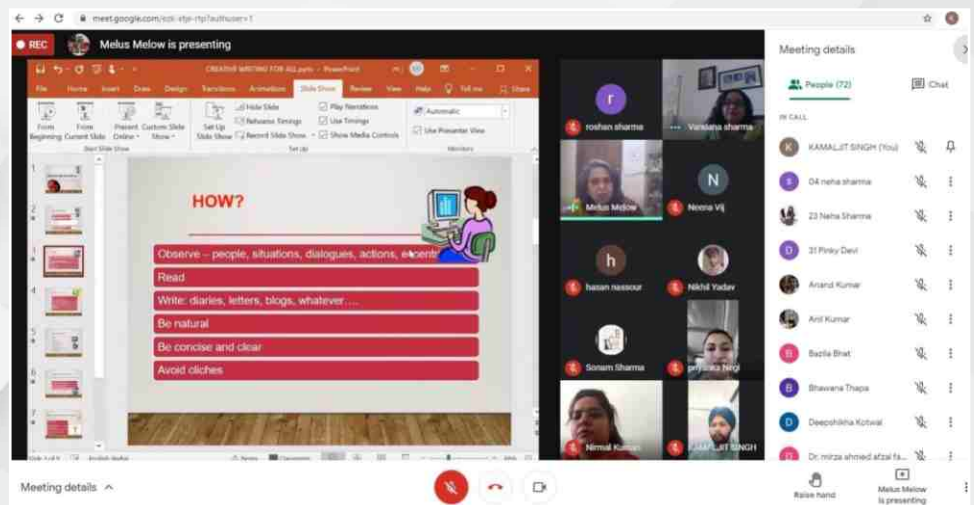
The Department of English initiated the implementation of MoU signed between Central University of Kashmir, Central University of Himachal Pradesh and Central University of Jammu by organizing online Eminent lecture series wherein three lectures were organized.

On 23 April 2021, Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Former Professor and Head, Department of English, University of Hyderabad, Former Vice Chancellor Central University of Orissa delivered Eminent Lecture on the topic “English Studies Today”.



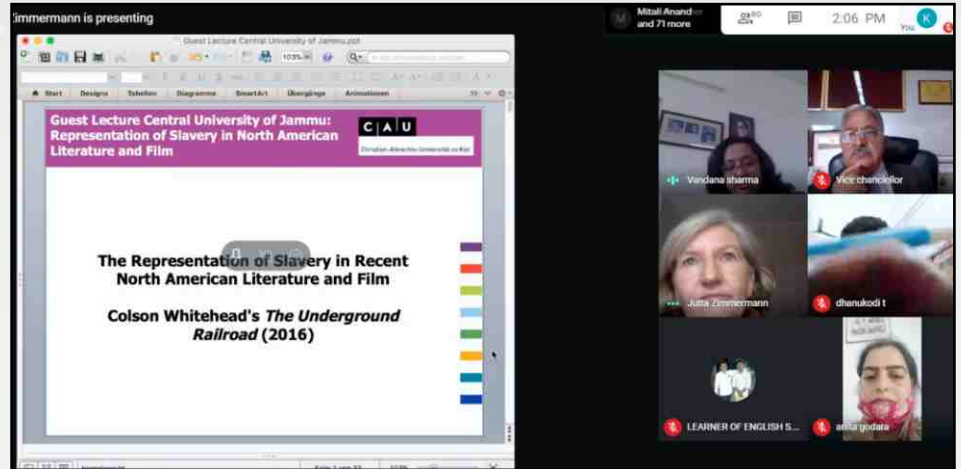
Eminent Lecture on “Through the Creative Eye”

On 31 March 2021, Prof. Manju Jaidka, Head, Department of English, Shoolini University, Formerly Professor & Chairperson, Department of English, Punjab University, Chandigarh delivered an eminent lecture on the topic “Through the Creative Eye”.



Eminent Lecture on “Representations of Slavery in North American Literature and Film”

On 24 February 2021, Prof. Jutta Zimmermann, Professor of North American Studies, Director of the Centre for North American Studies, Christian-Albrechts-University of Kiel, Germany delivered Eminent Lecture on “Representations of Slavery in North American Literature and Film”.



Department of Hindi And Other Indian Languages

Department organized online programme under the series 'Rachna se Mulakat' with Professor A.D.N. Bajpai, Vice chancellor, Atal Bihari Vajpai University, Bilaspur.



Celebrations And Commemorations

72nd Republic Day Celebrated

The Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January, 2021 in the University Campus. On the 72nd Republic Day the Flag hosting was performed by the then Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ashok Aima, in the presence of Registrar, Finance Officer, Deans, Heads, Faculty, staff and their family members. The Celebration was followed by refreshments.



Flag Hosting on 72nd Republic Day

Women's Day

on the occasion of International Women's day, the Department of Economics organized an awareness campaign for the rural women under Community Engagement Programme on 8th March, 2021. The objective of the campaign was to strengthen understanding between people of different castes, religions so as to encourage different sections of society to pick up skills and knowledge in coping with emergencies. Dr. Shaveta Kohli, Assistant Professor Department of Economics coordinated the program and sensitized women at grass root level about the significance of the day and other related issues concerning women health and rights.



75th Independence Day celebration in CUJ



International Environment Day

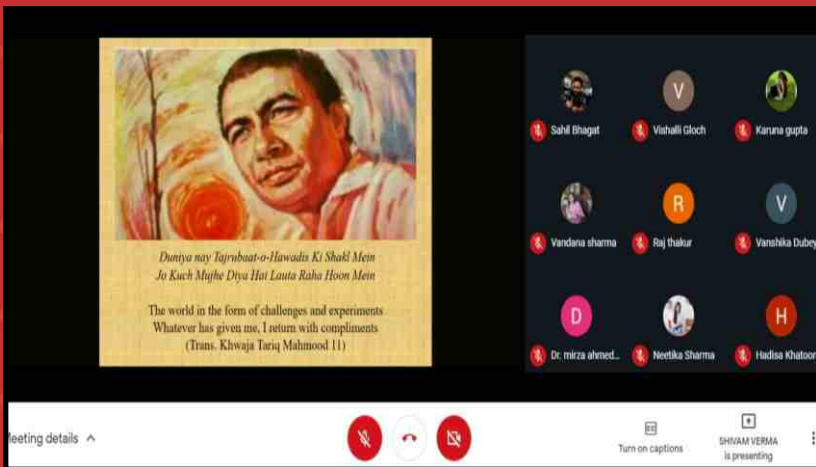
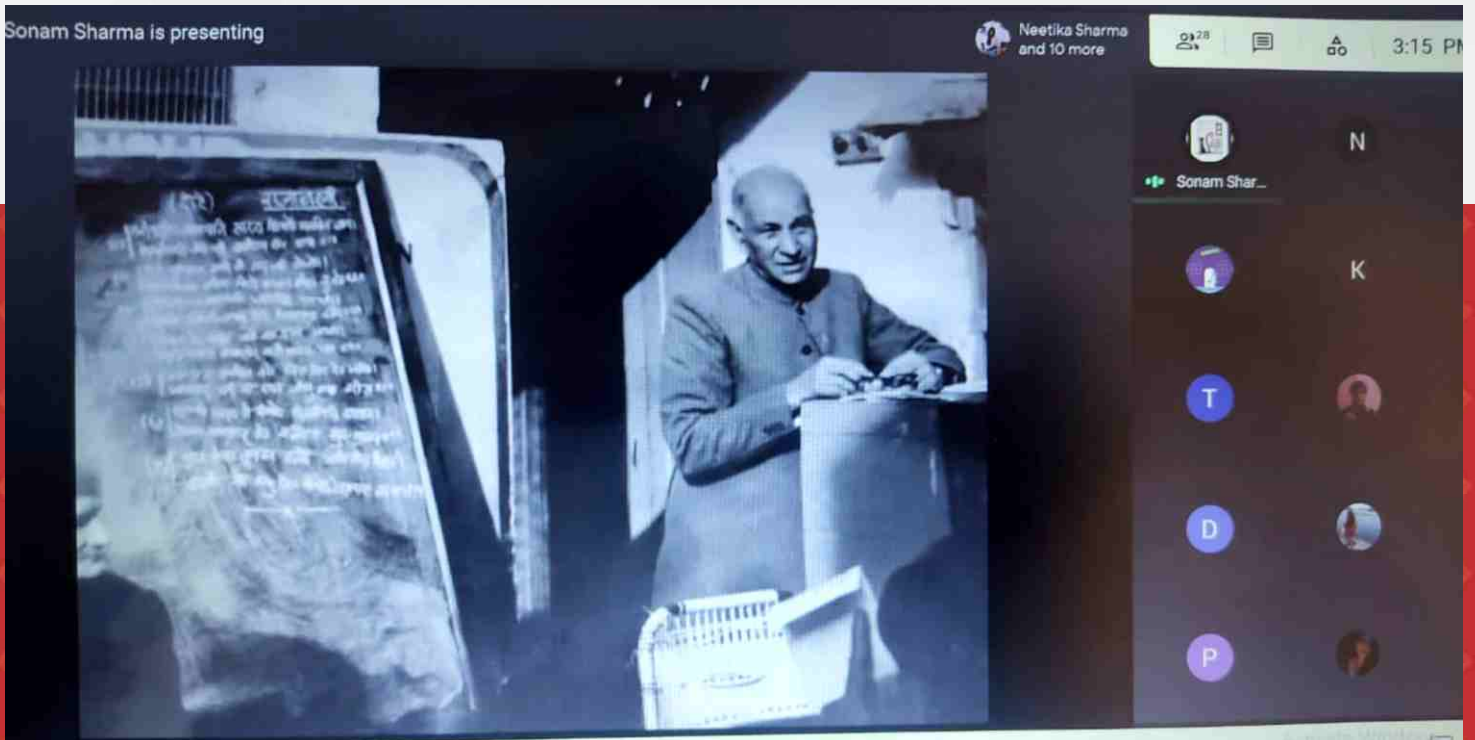
On the occasion of World Environment Day, the Department of Educational Studies, World Environment Day 2021 on June 5, 2021 through virtual mode. The event was actually organized with an aim to spread worldwide awareness about the protection of Environment. While speaking on this occasion, Prof. Ashok Aima, VC, CUJ said that we should raise awareness towards positive Environmental actions in order to protect the mother nature earth. All the faculty members, students and research scholars of the department actively participated in the event. Earlier, Dr. J. N. Baliya, Head, Department of Educational Studies, CUJ welcomed all the participants with his insight that the rate of consumption from the Earth is higher than the rate with which the Earth replenishes, so we have to use each and everything very judiciously and preciously in the environment. Students from M.Ed. and Integrated B.A.- B.Ed. programme organized series of activities which included poem recitation related to Environment, speech, song and games on the theme Environment and its protection. Online video had also been shown on Environment pollution.. The programme was coordinated by Dr Ritu Bakshi, Dr Syed Zahara and witnessed by Dr Kiran, Dr Aman and Dr Asit Mantry.

State Bank of India, CUJ Branch launched plantation drive on 1st July, 2021 at CUJ Main Campus. About 200 trees to be planted in the University Campus.



Commemorating the Writer Series :

With the objective of imparting knowledge to students beyond the curriculum so as to enhance their understanding of literary world, Department of English has been regularly engaging students and scholars in Commemorating the Writer Series since 2019. Under the Series, the Department celebrated the birthday of notable writers every month. The birth anniversary of Nayantara Sahgal, Padmashri Prof. Ramnath Shastri; the 100th Birth Centenary of Indian poet and film song lyricist Sahir Ludhianvi, Sarah Joseph, Mulkh Raj Anand were celebrated through online mode during 2021.



Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Balidan Diwas

The Central University of Jammu in collaboration with Centre for Ladakh and Jammu Kashmir Studies, Jammu Kashmir Chapter on 23rd June, 2021 organised a webinar titled Manthan on the occasion of “Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Balidan Diwas” on the theme “National Security, Human Rights and Higher Education”. Prof. Ashok Aima, chaired the webinar and Dr. Richa Kothari, Director of Centre for Comparative Religion and Civilization Studies welcomed the eminent speakers Prof. Rajneesh Shukla (Vice Chancellor, MGAHV, Wardha), Justice Ravi R. Tripathi (Chairperson, GSHRC), Dr. B. N. Ramesh (DGP, PR&M, West Bengal) & Keynote Speaker Ramakrishna Goswami (President, Bhartiya Charitra Nirman Sansthan, New Delhi). in India and practical sessions.



National Translation Day



Prof. Ashok Aima
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
Patron

International Translation Day 2021



(Tribute to a Beacon)



Late Prof. Avadesh K. Singh
Last Assignment, Provost of
AURO University, Surat.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
celebrates

INTERNATIONAL TRANSLATION DAY 2021



TRANSLATION DAY

on
29th - 30th September, 2021

Google Meet Link for 29th September:
<https://meet.google.com/jkw-qhvw-3hq>
Google Meet Link for 30th September:
<https://meet.google.com/sad-yiyq-csx>

Programme:

Day-1. 29 Sept., 2021

- ◆ Tribute to a Beacon – Prof. Avadesh K Singh by Dr. Vandana Sharma 2 P.M.
- ◆ Invited Talk by Prof. Ipshta Chanda 2:30 P.M.
- ◆ Excerpt to be given online for translation from Hindi to English 4 P.M.

Day -2. 30 Sept., 2021

- ◆ Quiz on History of Translation in India 12 Noon.
- ◆ Translate an Excerpt to be submitted online on 30th Sept., 2021 by 11 A.M. on the email: kamalotcu@gmail.com; sahilcu@gmail.com

e-certificates will be issued to participants.
Registration is free.



Prof. Ipshta Chanda
Professor of Comparative Literature
The English and Foreign Languages
University, Hyderabad.
Speaker

Topic: "Meeting Difference, Living Plurality: The Ethics of Translation".
on 29th September, 2021
2-30 p.m.



Prof. Rasal Singh
Dean, School of Languages

Organizing Committee of Department of English

Dr. Farooq Afzal, Assistant Professor
Dr. Neena Gupta Vij, Assistant Professor
Dr. Raj Thakur, Assistant Professor
Dr. Parveen Kumar, Assistant Professor



Dr. Vandana Sharma
Head, Department of English
Convener

International Translation day was celebrated by the Department of English during 29th - 30th September, 2021, wherein a series of activities from the theoretical underpinnings of Translation to Translation in practice were held with the participation of students and scholars from different universities of Jammu and Central University of HP. The event was conceptualized as a Tribute to Prof. Avadesh Kumar Singh, formerly VC, Auro University and Baba Saheb Ambedkar University, Gujarat Prof. Ipshta Chanda from University of Hyderabad delivered a talk on, “ Meeting Difference: Living Plurality, The Ethics of Translation”. The Talk was followed by a Quiz on History of Translation in India and practical sessions.

8TH ANNIVERSARY OF POSH ACT



Members Of Gscash Felicitating Ms. Swati Gupta, Sub Judge, High Court Of J&K And Speaker On POSH Act

Replicating the nationwide commemoration of the eight anniversary of the landmark Legislation undertaken by Ministry of Women and Child Development, the Gender Sensitization Committee Against Sexual Harassment of Central University of Jammu organised an Awareness Programme on 'Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013' in Brigadier Rajinder Singh auditorium on 9th December, 2021. Ms. Swati Gupta, Sub Judge, Judicial Academy, High Court of Jammu was the resource person and conducted a session on 'Gender Sensitization & Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013', wherein she made the participants aware of the entrenched insensitivity which goes unnoticed and highlighted the legal framework for delinquent employees with special focus on Gender Sensitization & Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013'. The session was followed by question-answer session. Earlier, Dr. Vandana Sharma, Incharge Chairperson, GSCASH and Head Department of English welcomed the speakers and conducted an ice breaking session pertaining gender sensitization and its relevance in present times. The members of GSCASH present in the session were Dr. Neelika Arora, Dr. Ritu Bakshi. Dr. Vinita presented the formal vote of thanks.

Research Output

Three Patents awarded to Dr. Shashank Shukla, Associate Prof. Dept. of Hindi.

Name of Patent:	Diary Number	Date:
Samvednik Sahcharytaka Siddhant	4665/2021-CO/L,	22.02.2021.
Rachna Antral Ka Siddhant	8738/2021-CO/L,	07.04.2021
Sahityik Vikas Ka Siddhant	9364/2021-CO/L	16.04.2021



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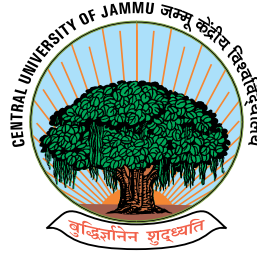
A Tribute to Dr. Dharmendra Singh

The second wave of Covid-19 was very brutal for everyone and Central University of Jammu was no exception to it. The university family lost its one of the most energetic, and a committed faculty member Dr. Dharmendra Singh in the Raging wave. An ardent reader, a fabulous author and poet, he was a philosopher by nature.



Dr. Dharmendra Singh

Dr. Dharmendra Singh joined the University as Associate Professor in the Department of Mass Communication and New Media in 2018 and continued his teaching duty till his last breath even from the hospital. He was epitome of dutifulness. It was under his headship, the Department purchased equipment worth Rs. 20 Lakh and floated a tender for Media Lab, a much-needed initiative for which the Department was struggling since its inception. It was under his leadership, the Department admitted highest number of students (45) for the first time since its inception. He took the advantage of available intelligence capital of various departments of the university and carried a unique orientation programme for the newly admitted students of 2020 batch. He invited the Assistant Professors from the different departments to orient the newly admitted students on the various issues and role of media in resolving those issues. There are numerous accolades and milestones he achieved in the short span of two years with Central University of Jammu. Even after we lost him in 2020, he keeps inspiring us with his legacy of hard work and dreams for the department and university.



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