



**KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL**  
**UTTARAKHAND, INDIA**  
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**PROGRESS REPORT**  
**2025**

## Academic and research milestones



- PhD Fellowship for Best PhD Scholars
- Funding for Conferences (Master, PhD & Faculty)
- Internal Research Funding Support
- Indoor Firing Ranges (Training & Research)
- Hydroponic Research Centre
- Herbal Tea Formulation Lab
- Herbal Production & Manufacturing Unit
- BioFloc Fish Technology Centre
- Awards for Translating Text to Kumaoni Language
- Awards to Graduates for Publication
- ₹10 crore Corpus Fund for Research

## Student Support & Development



- Free SSB Training for Students
- Free Admission to Orphan Students
- "Degree for All" Same Year of Graduation
- MoUs Signed with 28 Institutions
- All Hostels Renovated and Upgraded
- Research Funding to Students

## Cultural & Knowledge Resources



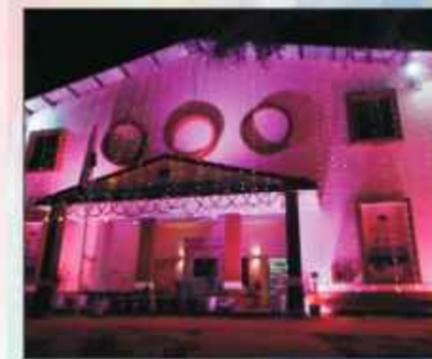
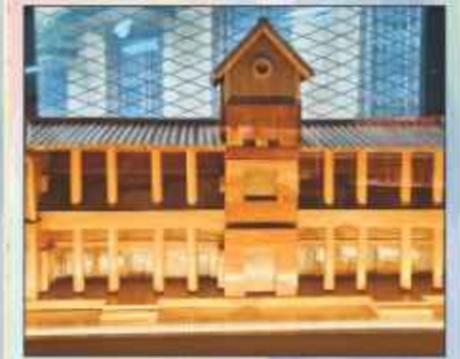
- Topper's Conclave
- Book on KU History
- E-books Access & KU Open E-Library
- "Vidya Setu" Academic Collaboration Program
- MERU Status Achieved (INR 100 Crores)
- DST-PAIR Project Approved (INR 100 Crores)
- "Library Champion" Recognition Initiative
- 26.4 Acres Land at Patwadangar for MERU Campus
- VC Taking Classes
- Renovated Himalayan Museum

## Skill & Career Enhancement



- Construction of 10 Academic Buildings
- Renovation of:
  - Chemistry Lab
  - Botany Lab
  - Conference Hall
- Installation of Solar Panels (788 KW)
- UG/PG Internships (Rs 5000/month) & Placement Support
- Talent Hunt Program for UG/PG (INR 30 Lakhs)
- Patent Cell with Financial Support

## Infrastructure Excellence : A Visual Overview



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## **Preface**

### **A Journey of Renewal and Transformation**

We take immense satisfaction in presenting the Progress Report of Kumaun University, Nainital, which encapsulates the University's continuing journey of academic innovation, administrative reform, and institutional transformation.

Since its establishment in 1973, Kumaun University has stood as a beacon of higher learning in the Himalayan region upholding a legacy of scholarship, environmental consciousness, and social responsibility. Over the years, the University has evolved dynamically, harmonizing traditional wisdom with contemporary knowledge systems and nurturing a culture of inquiry, creativity, and excellence.

In recent times, the University has witnessed a remarkable phase of progress. Academic programmes have been strengthened through outcome-based curricula and interdisciplinary research; administrative processes have been refined for transparency and efficiency; and infrastructural facilities have been modernized to enrich the student experience. Our sustained engagement with communities further reflects our commitment to inclusive growth and regional development.

Guided by a shared vision of excellence, equity, and service, we remain devoted to fostering quality education, impactful research, and meaningful outreach that contribute to the intellectual and socio-economic advancement of Uttarakhand and the nation.

We acknowledge with deep appreciation the insightful guidance and steadfast support of Prof. (Col.) Diwan S. Rawat, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Kumaun University, whose leadership has provided direction and inspiration for this publication.

As the Editorial Board, we extend our sincere thanks to all members of the University community faculty, officers, staff, and students whose dedication, scholarship, and collective spirit continue to illuminate the University's path of progress.

The following pages present a comprehensive account of this collective extraordinary journey, marked by institutional reform, research advancement, infrastructural renewal, and social commitment.

Editorial team

# Message

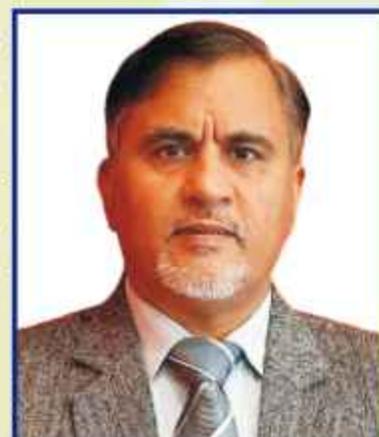
It gives me immense satisfaction to present this Progress Report of Kumaun University, documenting the remarkable progress and transformative journey our university has undertaken in recent times across its academic and administrative spheres. These years mark a journey from tradition to transformation, where the University has not only consolidated its academic foundations but also embraced innovation, inclusivity, and internationalization with renewed vigour.

Situated in the lap of the Himalayas, Kumaun University has always drawn its inspiration from the wisdom of nature, cultural heritage, and the aspirations of its people. In recent years, we have taken decisive steps to align our vision with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, making our educational ecosystem more holistic, flexible, and future-ready.

The conferment of MERU (Multidisciplinary Education and Research University) status by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, with a grant of ₹100 crore, stands as a testament to our growing national prominence. Equally significant is our inclusion in the ANRF-PAIR Hub-Spoke Project led by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, positioning Kumaun University as a vital research partner in India's scientific and technological advancement. The establishment of the MERU Campus at Patwadangar will further expand our horizons in research, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

In the sphere of governance, we have institutionalized reforms that uphold transparency, accountability, and efficiency. Reforms made in financial management and transparency in examination system reflects our commitment to the integrity driven administration remains unwavering. The launch of an Internal Research Funding Scheme, industry-linked fellowships, and support for patent filing has deepened our academic ecosystem, encouraging a culture of inquiry and discovery. These have been made sustainable by establishing a corpus fund of ₹10 crore to ensure that research activities are not hindered.

Our student-centric initiatives including the VC Internship Program, Vidya Setu e-learning platform, Free SSB Training, Toppers' Conclave, and Talent Hunt, reflect the University's focus on holistic student development. These programs nurture curiosity, leadership, and social responsibility among learners, preparing them to face global challenges with confidence and compassion.



Prof. (Col.) Diwan S. Rawat  
FNA, FNASc, FRSC & CChem (London)



Our global partnerships with institutions in Japan, South Korea, and beyond are building bridges of knowledge exchange and cultural understanding. Simultaneously, the University's Skill Development Centres, spanning aquaculture, herbal entrepreneurship, and advanced physical training, translate academic learning into employable skills and sustainable livelihoods.

Infrastructure has undergone a major upgradation across campuses. The Himalayan Museum, new academic and research blocks, the renovated Hermitage Complex, and the 788 KW Solar Power Project exemplify our commitment to environmental stewardship and institutional excellence.

I am deeply honoured to be elected as a Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy (FNA), recognizing my contributions to chemical sciences. I also extend heartfelt congratulations to Professor N. G. Sahoo for being elected as a Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI), a proud moment reflecting the growing research excellence of Kumaun University.

I am deeply humbled that the Ministry of Defence, Government of India has conferred upon me the Honorary Colonel Rank in recognition of my association with the National Cadet Corps (NCC) and my efforts to promote discipline, leadership, and patriotic values among youth. This honour, while personal, symbolizes the ethos of Kumaun University where education is inseparable from character building and national service.

As we move forward, our goal is to establish Kumaun University as a National Centre of Excellence in Himalayan Knowledge and Sustainable Innovation a university that not only imparts education but also shapes lives and communities. Our journey of the past two years reaffirms that progress is meaningful only when it is inclusive, sustainable, and ethically grounded.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand and Chancellor of Kumaun University, Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Higher Education Minister, Government of Uttarakhand for their invaluable guidance and support, our faculty members, students, non-teaching staff, alumni, and all stakeholders for their unwavering support and dedication. Together, we are scripting a new chapter in the University's illustrious history, one where knowledge meets purpose and tradition embraces transformation.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Prof. (Col.) Diwan S. Rawat  
Vice-Chancellor  
Kumaun University, Nainital



# Vision, Mission & Core Values

## VISION

Our vision is to create an inclusive educational ecosystem where all stakeholders benefit from knowledge creation and transmission, driven by innovation, creativity and skilling, leading to radical personal and social transformation for nation building.

## MISSION

To empower stakeholders for social development with relevant knowledge and skills needed for employability, providing access to lifelong learning opportunities, ensuring partnership with the local community, providing equity and inclusion to the socio-economic disadvantaged groups while conserving the traditional knowledge and cultural fabric of the region.

## CORE VALUES

- Integrity and transparency in all our activities
- Pursuit of excellence in all academic activity- Teaching and Research.
- Embracing diversity, ensuring inclusion and promoting equity
- Efficient administration through e-governance adopting the latest ICT initiatives
- Environmental conservation and sustainability through green practices
- Promotion and conservation of regional culture and diverse heritage

## Introduction

### Two Years of Innovation and Transformation (2023–2025)

#### *A Journey from Tradition to Transformation*

Nestled in the tranquil hills of Nainital, Kumaun University has, since its inception in 1973, embodied the spirit of learning, environmental stewardship, and regional pride. Over the past five decades, it has emerged as one of Uttarakhand's foremost centres of higher education, blending traditional wisdom with modern scholarship.

Under the visionary leadership of Prof. (Col.) Diwan S. Rawat, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the University has undergone a remarkable transformation during his tenure. This period represents a watershed moment—where innovation met tradition, governance embraced transparency, and Kumaun University redefined its role in the national and global academic landscape.

The following pages present a comprehensive account of this extraordinary journey — one marked by institutional reform, research advancement, infra structural renewal, and social commitment.

# I. National Recognition and Academic Distinction

## I.1 MERU Status: A Historic Leap Forward

In a landmark achievement, Kumaun University became one of 26 State Universities in India to be selected for the Multidisciplinary Education and Research University (MERU) scheme by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. Accompanied by a grant of ₹100 crore, this recognition places the University in the national league of institutions driving innovation-led growth, multidisciplinary education, and research aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The MERU distinction acknowledges Kumaun University's commitment to integrating technology, humanities, and environmental sciences for regional and national development.

## I.2 ANRF-PAIR Initiative: Research at the National Frontier

The University achieved another milestone by joining the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) – Partnerships for Accelerated Innovation and Research (PAIR) programme. Partnering with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, Kumaun University is among six national institutions participating in this HUB-SPOKE model of interdisciplinary research. With a funding corpus of ₹100 crore, this collaboration enables research in frontier areas such as sustainable technologies, Himalayan ecology, and applied sciences.

**सौ करोड़ की शोध परियोजना में कुविवि**

**परियोजना में भागीदार संस्थान**  
 अनुसंधान के क्षेत्र में अग्रणी संस्थानों के साथ एक साथ कार्य करना, नवोदय और एआईआईएम में शामिल कुविवि का पहला कदम है।  
 ■ इस पहल के माध्यम से कुविवि को एक अग्रणी शोध संस्थान के रूप में स्थापित किया जाएगा।

**अनुसंधान के प्रमुख विषय**  
 ■ पर्यावरण और जल संचयन  
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## I.3 Development of the MERU Campus at Patwadangar

To support the expanding research ecosystem, 26.4 acres of land have been allocated at Patwadangar for establishing a dedicated MERU Campus. The proposed campus will integrate advanced laboratories, incubation centres, and innovation hubs serving as a crucible for future-oriented research and start-up incubation in the Himalayan region.

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## I.4 KU Ranked 27<sup>th</sup> in India Today Ranking 2025

Kumaun University, Nainital, has achieved the 27<sup>th</sup> position among government universities in the India Today Ranking 2025. This notable accomplishment reflects the collective dedication, hard work, and commitment of the entire University fraternity. The recognition highlights the University's consistent efforts toward academic excellence, innovative teaching, and impactful research, establishing it as a leading institution not only at the national level but also as a prominent centre of higher education in Uttarakhand.

**कुमाऊँ विश्वविद्यालय नैनीताल को इंडिया टुडे रैंकिंग में मिला 27वाँ स्थान**

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### 1.5 Commemorative Postal Envelope Released in Honour of Kumaun University:

Kumaun University, Nainital takes great pride in the release of a commemorative postal envelope dedicated to our University by the Department of Posts, Government of India in recognition of its rich academic legacy and contribution to higher education in the Central Himalayan region.

The envelope was formally launched by Hon'ble Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways, and Tourism, Government of India, Sri Ajay Tamta.

The University extends heartfelt gratitude to the Indian Postal Department for this honour, which stands as a lasting symbol of Kumaun University's journey of learning, service, and excellence.



### 1.6 Historic First: University Declares All 2024-2025 Results in Record Time

Kumaun University, Nainital, achieved a remarkable milestone by declaring all undergraduate final semester results under the National Education Policy (NEP) framework within a record time of two weeks from the last examination. This showcases the university's commitment to efficiency, transparency, and academic excellence. This accomplishment reflects meticulous planning and dedicated teamwork. The timely result declaration highlights the university's proactive approach in implementing NEP reforms and its continuous efforts to strengthen academic governance and uphold its reputation as a leading institution in Uttarakhand.



### 1.7 Kumaun University's Historic Milestone

For the first time, Kumaun University Nainital has distributed over 18,000 degrees for the 2024 batch without requiring separate processing. The degrees will be sent directly to students' institutions or homes — eliminating delays and backlog.

This landmark initiative simplifies the process, saves time, and sets a new standard in academic administration, marking Kumaun University as a leader in student-friendly reforms.

The "Degree in the Same Year" initiative ensures that all graduating students receive their degrees promptly after results are declared, symbolising the University's efficiency and commitment to academic integrity.



## I.8 Prof. Diwan Singh Rawat Honored with Honorary Colonel Rank by NCC — Recognition of Leadership and Service



In recognition of his exemplary leadership, commitment to youth empowerment, and contribution to higher education, Prof. (Dr.) Diwan S. Rawat, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Kumaun University, was conferred the Honorary Colonel Rank by the Ministry of Defence,

### कुविवि के कुलपति प्रो. रावत को मिली मानद कर्नल रैंक

■ **हस्तैसी युवा कमांडेंट कमांडेटर वीप्रार सिंह ने किया सम्मानित**

केरौली, 17 नवंबर (राज्य)। कुमाऊँ विश्वविद्यालय के विदेशी विभाग के प्रमुख और युवा कमांडेंट वीप्रार सिंह को आज (शुक्रवार) को मानद कर्नल रैंक से सम्मानित किया। यह सम्मान न केवल विश्वविद्यालय के प्रति उनके उत्कृष्ट योगदान के लिए है, बल्कि उनके नेतृत्व में कुमाऊँ विश्वविद्यालय के युवा कमांडेंट के रूप में उनके असाधारण योगदान के लिए है।



इस अवसर पर कुमाऊँ विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति प्रो. रावत ने कहा कि वे इस सम्मान को बहुत ही गौरव के साथ स्वीकार करते हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि वे इस सम्मान को अपने उत्कृष्ट योगदान के लिए और युवा कमांडेंट के रूप में उनके असाधारण योगदान के लिए हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि वे इस सम्मान को अपने उत्कृष्ट योगदान के लिए और युवा कमांडेंट के रूप में उनके असाधारण योगदान के लिए हैं।

#### इन अवसरों का भी हुआ आयोजन

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- कुमाऊँ विश्वविद्यालय में कर्नल कमांडेंट नियुक्त
- कुमाऊँ विश्व परिवार में खुशी की लहर, कूटा ने भी जतायी खुशी



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Government of India. This rare distinction celebrates his sustained engagement with the National Cadet Corps (NCC) and his dedication to promoting discipline, patriotism, and leadership among university students. The conferment not only honors his individual achievements but also symbolizes Kumaun University's growing stature as an institution that integrates academic excellence with national service and character building.

## I.9 Vice Chancellor Honoured with FNA



Professor Diwan S. Rawat, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Kumaun University, Nainital, has been elected as a Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy (FNA), one of the highest honours conferred upon scientists in India. This distinguished recognition celebrates his outstanding contributions to the field of chemical sciences, particularly in medicinal and organic chemistry, and his unwavering commitment to advancing scientific research and education.



Professor Rawat's election as FNA is a matter of great pride for Kumaun University, reflecting the institution's growing prominence in national and international academic and research spheres.

## I.10 Vice Chancellor Honoured with Acharya P.C. Ray Memorial Award 2025

Kumaun University Nainital takes immense pride in announcing that its Vice Chancellor, Professor Diwan S. Rawat, has been conferred with the Acharya P.C. Ray Memorial Lecture Award 2025 by the Indian Chemical Society. This prestigious national honour, established in memory of eminent chemist Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray, recognizes exceptional contributions to chemical sciences. Professor Rawat's extensive research in the field of heterocyclic chemistry and his pioneering work on novel compounds with potential applications in Parkinson's disease treatment have earned him this distinction. His remarkable scientific achievements place him among India's most renowned chemists, alongside stalwarts such as Prof. C.N.R. Rao and Prof. Asima Chatterjee. This accolade brings great honour to Kumaun University and the state of Uttarakhand, reaffirming its leadership in scientific innovation and academic excellence.



## I.11 Two KU Faculty Members included in the List of Top 2% Global Scientists

Kumaun University takes pride in announcing that two of its eminent faculty members have been featured in the "Updated Science-Wide Author Databases of Standardized Citation Indicators (Version 8, August 2025)", published by Elsevier and compiled by Prof. John P.A. Ioannidis, Stanford University. This global recognition reflects the University's growing reputation in research and academic excellence.

Prof. Nanda Gopal Sahoo, Department of Chemistry has been honoured for his significant contributions to Polymer Science and Nano Science & Nano Technology. His global rankings are a testament to his sustained research impact. For career-long contribution, he holds an overall global position of 1,72,423, ranked 2,090 in Polymer Science and 1,891 in Nano Science & Technology. In the single-year contribution list, he is placed 81,024 globally, with subject-wise ranks of 632 and 761, respectively.

Prof. Surendra Singh Bargali, Department of Botany, has been recognized for his research excellence in Ecology and Agronomy & Agriculture. In the single-year category, he holds an overall global position of 1,00,890, ranking 1,481 in Ecology and 1,798 in Agronomy & Agriculture. His inclusion reflects the high quality and international relevance of his scientific work.

**प्रो. साहू और प्रो. बर्गली विश्व के शीर्ष दो फीसदी वैज्ञानिक सूची में हुए शामिल**

कैनीसल। कुमाऊँ विश्वविद्यालय के प्रो. नंद गोकुल साहू और प्रो. सुरेंद्र सिंह बर्गली ने जोध उत्कृष्टता का प्रदर्शन करते हुए स्टैंडरडाइज्ड विज्ञानविद्यालय की विश्व के शीर्ष दो फीसदी वैज्ञानिक -2024 सूची में स्थान हासिल किया है।

रसायन विभाग के प्रो. नंद गोकुल साहू कोते छठ वर्षों से इस सूची में अपना स्थान बना रहे हैं। उन्होंने बताया कि इस सूची में दो तरह की रैंकिंग होती है। सिंगल-टैपर और करियर-लॉन्ग। वर्ष 2024 में प्रो. साहू की सिंगल-टैपर रैंक पोलिमेर साइंस में 632 और नैनो साइंस व नैनो टेक्नोलॉजी में 761 रही।

इन्के अलावा वनस्पति विज्ञान विभाग के प्रो. सुरेंद्र सिंह बर्गली को सिंगल-टैपर श्रेणी में स्थान मिला है। प्रो. बर्गली की वैज्ञानिक रैंक 1,00,890 रही जबकि पारिस्थितिकी में 1,481 और कृषि विज्ञान में 1,798

**कुमाऊँ विधि के प्रो.साहू को छठी बार मिला इस सूची में स्थान**

**प्रो. एनपी साहू**      **प्रो. सुरेंद्र सिंह**

का स्थान मिला। उनके जोध कार्य वैश्व विविधता संरक्षण, पारिस्थितिक संतुलन और स्वतः कृषि पद्धतियों पर केंद्रित रहे हैं। उनके कई जोध अंतरराष्ट्रीय अधिकांश में प्रकाशित हुए हैं जिनमें वैज्ञानिक समुदाय ने सराहा है। कुलवर्ति प्रो. डीएस साहू, कुलसचिव संजय सिंह मंडराण, डीन साइंस प्रो. चिंचा पंज, डॉ. ललित तिलकाली आदि ने उन्हें बधाई दी। संवाद

## I.12 Prof. Sahoo Honoured with FNASc

Professor Sahoo has also been awarded the prestigious Fellowship of the National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI). He is the third professor of chemistry from Uttarakhand to receive this distinguished honour. This achievement not only reflects his personal excellence but also serves as a strong testament to the research culture and intellectual vitality of our university.



### 1.13 Rare Beetle Species Discovered in Kumaun Region

A rare beetle species has been reported for the first time since 1910 in the Kumaun region. The discovery, led by Prof. Manoj Kumar Arya from the Department of Zoology, Kumaun University, marks a significant achievement in regional biodiversity research. Prof. Arya identified several new insect species as part of the university's internal research funding scheme, highlighting Kumaun University's growing contribution to environmental and zoological studies.



### 1.14 Prof. Shreesh Maurya to Represent India at Kolkata International Poetry Festival

Prof. Shreesh Maurya, noted poet, author, and Head of the Department of Hindi at D.S.B. Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital, will represent India at the prestigious "Chair Poetry Evenings – Kolkata International Poetry Festival" to be held from November 28 to 30, 2025.

Recognized as one of the world's leading international poetry festivals, the event will feature 20 eminent poets from 12 countries. Prof. Maurya, celebrated as a strong and distinctive voice in contemporary Hindi poetry, is known for his profound portrayal of human emotions, social consciousness, and the depth of lived experiences.



His participation is not only a personal honour but also a matter of pride for Kumaun University and the entire state of Uttarakhand. Festival Director Sonnet Mondal stated that the event aims to foster global dialogue and cultural unity through poetry. Poets will perform at various historic venues in Kolkata, with the concluding session, "Poetry on the Cruise," to be held aboard a boat on the Ganga River.

A special anthology titled "Chair Poetry Series 2025" will also feature Prof. Maurya's poems, marking a significant milestone for Hindi poetry and showcasing Uttarakhand's rich literary tradition on the international stage.

### 1.15 Kumaun University Student Arnav Tripathi Wins First Prize and 'Best Speaker' Award at State-Level Debate Competition

Arnav Tripathi, a B.A. fifth-semester student of D.S.B. Campus, Kumaun University, brought laurels to the university by securing the First Position and winning the 'Best Speaker' Award at the State-Level Debate Competition 2025. He was also honoured with a cash prize of ₹10,000 for his outstanding performance.



The competition was organized at Doon University, Dehradun, as part of the Right to Information (RTI) Week celebrations. Participants from various universities and colleges across Uttarakhand took part in the event. Demonstrating sharp reasoning, articulate expression, and confident delivery, Arnav impressed the panel of judges and was declared the Best Speaker of the competition.

Congratulating Arnav on his remarkable achievement, Prof. (Col.) Diwan S. Rawat, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Kumaun University, said that this success reflects the university's academic ethos, which nurtures critical thinking, communication skills, and leadership qualities among students.

## 2. New initiatives and innovations

### 2.1 Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP)

Further strengthening its academic credentials, Kumaun University is among the 42 universities and IITs in India selected to offer the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). This flagship initiative under NEP 2020 aims to prepare teacher-educators who are both pedagogically proficient and technologically empowered, ensuring quality education for the next

### 2.2 Visiting Faculty Directorate

For the first time in Uttarakhand, a Directorate for Visiting/Honorary Professors was established to leverage the expertise of renowned academicians and scholars. Esteemed educators, industry leaders, and retired military officers from India and abroad have been appointed as visiting professors

### 2.3 Sustainable Aquaculture: Biofloc Fish Technology Center Thrives at Kumaun University

Kumaun University, Nainital, has taken a pioneering leap in eco-friendly aquaculture with the establishment of its Biofloc Fish Technology Center. The center represents a significant innovation in sustainable fish farming, utilizing advanced biofloc technology that promotes high-yield fish production while conserving water and maintaining environmental balance.

Under expert supervision, the facility integrates modern research practices with local ecological wisdom, serving as a model for sustainable livelihood development in the Himalayan region. The initiative is designed to support entrepreneurship, self-reliance, and skill-building among students and rural youth interested in scientific aquaculture.



### 2.4 Pioneering Innovation: Kumaun University's Nano Center

Kumaun University marks a new era of scientific excellence with the establishment of its Nano Center under the leadership of Prof. N. G. Sahoo, a visionary in the field of nanotechnology. The center is at the forefront of global research through a groundbreaking partnership with Nobel Laureate Prof. Konstantin Novoselov, renowned for his discovery of graphene.

Together, the team is advancing a project dedicated to plastic waste management and hydrogen energy solutions, addressing two of the most pressing challenges of modern science and sustainability. This collaboration symbolizes Kumaun University's expanding global footprint and its commitment to research that blends innovation with environmental responsibility.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Diwan S. Rawat hailed the development as "a historic achievement in international scientific cooperation," highlighting the university's growing reputation as a center of advanced interdisciplinary research in the Himalayan region.



## 2.5 Hydroponic Cultivation: A Sustainable Path for Medicinal Plant Growth

Hydroponic cultivation, a soil-less method of growing plants in nutrient-enriched water, is emerging as an efficient and sustainable agricultural innovation. It allows precise control over nutrients, pH, and environmental conditions, ensuring uniform growth and enhanced secondary metabolite production. However, it requires high initial investment, technical expertise, and continuous monitoring. Ongoing research aims to develop species-specific nutrient formulations to optimize phytochemical yield and therapeutic consistency, positioning hydroponics as a promising approach for the sustainable cultivation of medicinal plants.



Work on hydroponics was started with the implementation of a research project regarding the hydroponic cultivation of vegetables and fruits by Prof Sushma Tamta in April 2022. Now a well equipped Hydroponic lab has been established in the Department of Botany, D.S.B. Campus, Nainital. The Department is cultivating different vegetables and fruits including medicinal herbs in cocopeat, perlite and NFT Systems in hydroponic lab. Protocols have been standardized for the cultivation of spinach, strawberry, and tomato under hydroponics systems.

## 2.6 Herbal Cosmetics and Soap Manufacturing Unit

Kumaun University has taken a significant step in the field of innovation and research with the Department of Pharmacy at its Bhimtal Campus set to launch its own startup initiative for the production of herbal and cosmetic products. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Col.) Diwan S. Rawat announced that this initiative reflects the university's commitment to education, research, and innovation. He stated that the startup will connect students and researchers with industries, promoting self-reliance and entrepreneurship. The project aims to produce high-quality herbal and cosmetic products based on scientific research, integrating local medicinal plants and traditional knowledge of Uttarakhand. It will also provide students with hands-on research experience and opportunities to commercialize their innovations. The Department of Pharmacy organized a special training session in collaboration with experts from Delhi University. This initiative marks an important milestone in the university's ongoing efforts to combine science, innovation, and entrepreneurship for regional development.



## 2.7 Nurturing Voices: Launch of Sankranti Club and Vimarsh Newsletter

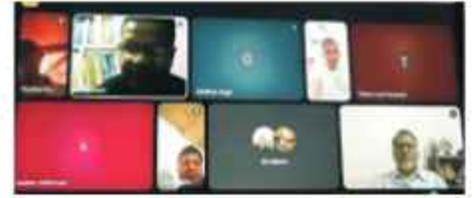
Kumaun University's DSB Campus has inaugurated a new chapter of student engagement with the launch of Sankranti, The Student Club, and the release of its official bi-monthly newsletter, Vimarsh, under the leadership of Prof. Reetesh Sah. Sankranti serves as a vibrant platform for students to explore leadership, creativity, cultural exchange, and academic excellence. It aims to foster participation through dialogues, community events, and creative initiatives, nurturing holistic growth and empowering students to become responsible, innovative, and socially aware individuals. In parallel, the university introduced Vimarsh, a bi-monthly newsletter



reflecting the academic vibrancy and intellectual spirit of Kumaun University. It highlights faculty achievements, research milestones, and student initiatives, serving as a chronicle of the university's progress and vision. The first issue of Vimarsh was released by the Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand and Chancellor of Kumaun University, Lt. Gen. Gurmit Singh, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd.), on 13th June, 2025, marking a proud milestone in the university's communication journey. Vimarsh is edited by Prof. Reetesh Sah, with Ms. Nandini Joshi as the Student Editor. Together, Sankranti and Vimarsh symbolize the creative energy, intellectual curiosity, and collective spirit that define DSB Campus, Kumaun University.

## 2.8 KU Hosts Second Parent Interaction Meet to Strengthen Student Support

Kumaun University held its second direct interaction with parents, creating a space for open dialogue and valuable feedback. The one-hour session was highly interactive and highlighted key areas for improvement — a step forward in fostering a collaborative academic environment.



## 2.9 Heritage to Clean Environment Drive' - Three-Day Workshop Programme

A three-day workshop titled 'Heritage to Clean Environment Drive' was organized from 30 July to 1 August 2025 at Mata Jiya Rani Women's Studies Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital. The programme creatively integrated traditional heritage skills with sustainable environmental practices, aiming to foster self-reliance and eco-friendly livelihoods. The first day featured a hands-on session on chocolate-making led by Dr. Kiran Tiwari, focusing on ingredient selection, packaging, and marketing strategies. The second day emphasized waste upcycling, demonstrating innovative uses of temple coconut waste and multilayer plastic through kokedama crafting and plastic fabric creation. The final day celebrated Kumauni cultural artistry with a training session on Rangwali Pichora, attended by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Col.) Diwan S. Rawat, who commended the initiative for empowering women and youth. With active participation from over 80 students, researchers, and women's groups, the workshop concluded with insightful presentations and a collective pledge to promote community-based self-employment and environmental conservation.



## 2.10 Kumaun University Begins Evaluation of Contractual Faculty

Kumaun University has launched a new, transparent system to assess the performance and academic contribution of its contractual faculty. The process began with the Department of Management and Commerce, where internal and external experts evaluated teaching methods and results. Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Col.) D. S. Rawat stated that the initiative aims to enhance academic standards and provide a better learning environment. The same evaluation process was later extended to other departments.



## 2.11 Kumaun University Adopts TB Patients under University's Social Responsibilities

Kumaun University has undertaken a social responsibility initiative aligned with the Government of India's TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan. Under this programme, the university will provide nutritional support and counselling to tuberculosis patients to aid their recovery. Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Col.) D.S. Rawat stated that education at Kumaun University extends beyond academics to include social responsibility. He emphasized that the initiative reflects the university's commitment to community welfare and public health awareness. The university administration has ensured complete confidentiality of patient identities while coordinating with medical experts to deliver effective nutritional and psychological support. This activity is being led by Prof. Anil Bisht and his team. All patients were personally monitored by the students of Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.



### 3. Institutional Development Plan (IDP) 2023–2035: A Milestone in the Growth of Kumaun University

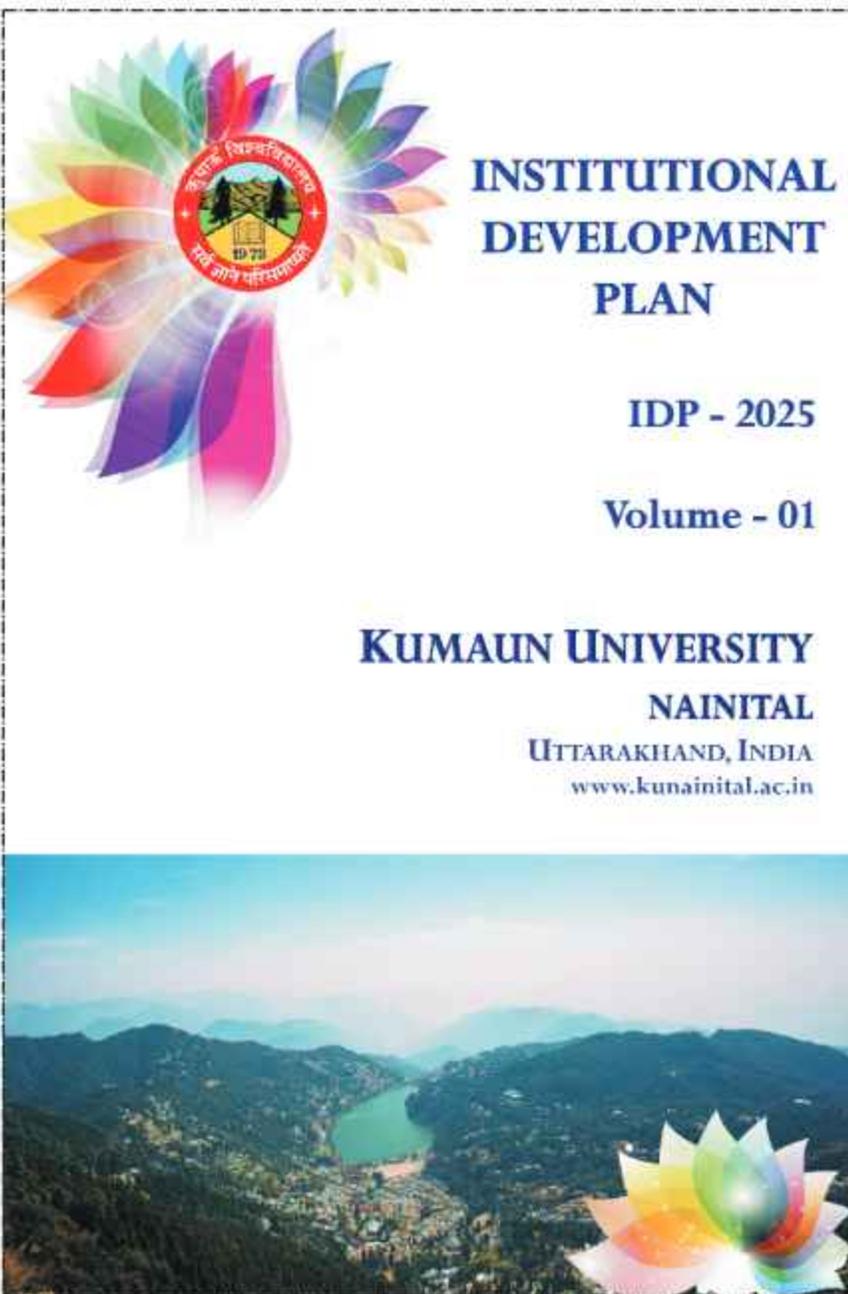
The Institutional Development Plan (IDP) 2023–2035 marks a significant achievement for Kumaun University, Nainital, representing a comprehensive and visionary roadmap for its transformation into a multidisciplinary, research-driven, and digitally empowered institution of higher learning. Aligned with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the IDP reaffirms the University's commitment to academic excellence, innovation, sustainable development, and inclusive education in the Central Himalayan region.

The Plan provides a strategic framework encompassing key thrust areas such as governance, research and innovation, human resource development, digital transformation, environmental sustainability, and industry-academia collaboration. It lays emphasis on quality assurance, equitable access, and capacity building while addressing the challenges of faculty recruitment, infrastructure augmentation, and interdisciplinary learning.

Under the IDP, the University has initiated the establishment of its Third Campus at Patwadangar, focusing on advanced research in climate change, biodiversity, and sustainable agriculture. The UGC–Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (UGC–MMTTC) marking a major stride in enhancing faculty development and professional training for faculty members and administrative staff. Initiatives for strengthening employability through skill-based B.Voc. programmes, digital learning platforms, and industry partnerships further reflect the University's commitment to fostering innovation and self-reliance among students.

The IDP's implementation has also reinforced the University's focus on inclusivity through schemes promoting education for students from disadvantaged and diverse backgrounds, as well as initiatives for women's empowerment, environmental awareness, and rural development.

Kumaun University's Institutional Development Plan stands as a testament to its forward-looking vision, policy-driven growth, and unwavering dedication to contributing meaningfully to the nation's educational and developmental goals. It marks a proud achievement in the University's journey towards becoming a premier centre of higher education in the Indian Himalayan region.



## 4. Strengthening Research and Academic Excellence

The years 2023–2025 witnessed the establishment of a vibrant research ecosystem within the University. In a first for the State of Uttarakhand, Kumaun University introduced an Internal Research Funding Scheme worth ₹1.25 crore, enabling faculty and students to undertake original research across disciplines.

Institutional support systems for patent filing, seed funding, and research mentorship have been introduced to promote intellectual property creation and applied innovation. The Faculty Research Promotion Cell now facilitates project development, proposal writing, and collaboration with national funding agencies. Furthermore, dedicated financial provisions now support faculty and students to present research at national and international conferences, enhancing academic exposure and global networking.

### कुमाऊं विवि ने शोध कार्यों के लिए दिए सवा करोड़

65 प्रोजेक्ट के लिए विश्वविद्यालय ने जारी की इतनी बड़ी रकम, शोधार्थियों से उत्कृष्ट शोध प्रोजेक्ट मांगे गए

पंकज कुमार

मैनीताल। कुमाऊं विश्वविद्यालय की ओर से शोध एवं अनुसंधान को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सवा करोड़ रुपये की धनराशि आवंटित की गई है। विश्वविद्यालय का दावा है कि यह पहला मौका है जब शोध एवं अनुसंधान को बढ़ावा देने के लिए विवि स्तर से धनराशि आवंटित हुई है। विवि को मिले 65 प्रोजेक्ट के लिए इस बजट को जारी किया गया है।

दरअसल कार्यभार हलक करने के बाद से कुलावी प्रो. डीएस रावता शोध एवं अनुसंधान को बढ़ावा देने की पहल कर रहे हैं। इसके लिए उन्होंने एमए, एमएससी

#### बजट के संबंध में जल्द ली जाएगी जानकारी

मैनीताल। शोध एवं अनुसंधान को बढ़ावा देने के लिए विवि की ओर से जो बजट केंद्रों सहित पूर्व जारी किए गए हैं। इस बजट के बाद इस संबंध में दिसंबर माह के पहले सत्रवाड़े में विवि के प्रशासनिक भवन में चर्चा होगी है। साथ ही सभी को यह जानकारी उपलब्ध भी करानी अनिवार्य होगी कि जो प्रोजेक्ट फिल किए गए थे, उस पर कितना कार्य किया गया है। संकेत



एवं एमफिल में पढ़ने वाले छात्रों को शोध प्रोजेक्ट मांगे गए। इस दौरान विवि से प्रोजेक्ट के लिए जारी की गई धनराशि के अनुरूप विवि ने

शोध को बढ़ावा देने के लिए विवि लगातार पहल कर रहा है। इसके लिए शोध प्रोजेक्ट मांगे गए थे। प्रोजेक्ट के अनुरूप बजट अनुमोदित किया किया जा रहा है। इस बजट के उपयोग को भी उत्कृष्ट जानकारी ली जाएगी - प्रो. डीएस रावत, कुलपति, कुमाँव विवि मैनीताल।

#### कुमाँव विवि : परीक्षा के लिए 23 तक करें आवेदन

मैनीताल/हल्द्वारी। कुमाँव विवि से संबद्ध परिसर, महविद्यालय और संस्थान के विद्यार्थी 23 नवंबर तक परीक्षा आवेदन पत्र और परीक्षा आवेदन शुल्क ऑनलाइन जमा कर सकते हैं। कुमाँव के कुलसचिव संजय सिंह मंडवाल ने बताया कि शैक्षणिक सत्र 2020-21 के स्नातक ऑनलाइन कोर्स तृतीय व चतुर्थ (मुख्य, एक्सल व बैक) तथा स्नातक अडवेंस कोर्स प्रथम सेमेस्टर बैक व एनईपी चतुर्थ सेमेस्टर मुख्य परीक्षा, एनईपी प्रथम व तृतीय सेमेस्टर के मुख्य व बैक परीक्षा, स्नातकोत्तर प्रथम व तृतीय सेमेस्टर मुख्य बैक व एक्सल स्टूडेंट, व्यवसायिक कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत प्रथम, तृतीय, पंचम, सप्तम व नवम सेमेस्टर के मुख्य एवं बैक व एक्सल स्टूडेंट के लिए पूर्व में यह तिथि 17 नवंबर तक की गई थी, लेकिन राजस्थान को देखते हुए इसे आगे बढ़ते हुए विवि की ओर से यह अंतिम तिथि देखा गया है। विद्यार्थी समर्थ पोर्टल [kumainital.samarth.edu.in](http://kumainital.samarth.edu.in) के माध्यम से आवेदन कर सकते हैं। संवाद

बजट जारी किया है। कुमाँव के प्रोजेक्ट के लिए कुल 65 प्रोजेक्ट प्राप्त प्रस्तावक व कार्यक्रम समन्वयक डॉ. नंद हुए। इस दौरान करीब 1.25 करोड़ रुपये गोपाल साहू ने बताया कि उत्कृष्ट शोध को धनराशि दी गई है। संवाद

Taking advantage of the supportive research environment of the University, several faculty members have published high-quality research papers and books in the recent past. Some of the noteworthy publications brought out by faculty members of the University are as follows:

- Prof. SS Bargali and Prof. Kiran Bargali (Department of Botany) published a paper on the Floristic Composition and Significance of DSB Campus.
- Prof. Amit Joshi (Department of Management) co-authored a paper on harnessing A.I. & H.R. Management for Circular Economy & Sustainability.
- Prof. N.G. Sahoo (Department of Chemistry) co-authored a book on the Properties and Applications of Graphene Nanosheets.
- Prof. Yougal Joshi (Department of Library and Information Sciences) co-authored a book on Digital Libraries in Academia.
- Dr. Umang (Department of Computer Applications) co-authored a book on Quantum Computing.

Kumaun University continues to strengthen its academic and research footprint on both national and international platforms through impactful scholarly contributions. A significant highlight was the university's landmark research on Himalayan medicinal plants, which received national recognition in The Hindu newspaper. Further, two additional studies were featured in The Hindu's Weekly Science and Technology section, reinforcing the institution's dedication to sustainable innovation and environmental preservation. Expanding its global academic influence, the university also published Introduction to Quantum Computing with Wh Haufmann, USA—an international edition introducing emerging principles of quantum computing and nanomaterials research. Other notable publications include Graphene Nanosheets and studies emphasizing biodiversity conservation, marking Kumaun University's commitment to cutting-edge interdisciplinary research and academic excellence.

# THE HINDU

Overexploitation, long life cycle have endangered a common Himalayan herb

Regulation of harvest of at least 50% an essential measure to conserve 200-year-old herb



## Discover Plants

Research

### Floristic composition and conservation significance of Dev Singh Bisht Campus an academic institute of Kumaun University Nainital

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**Abstract**  
The protection of biodiversity is greatly aided by urban biodiversity, especially on college campuses in developing nations with little private green spaces. Campuses of universities are important green areas that support ecological awareness.

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# THE HINDU

3 Himalayan medicinal plants enter IUCN Red List

Recent assessment of biodiversity hotspot shows delimitation, habitat loss, forest loss, illegal trade and climate change pose serious threat to the species. The fresh data is expected to aid conservation efforts in the region, according to experts



**Abstract**  
The Himalayan region is a biodiversity hotspot, but it is under threat due to a decline in forest cover, habitat loss, illegal trade and climate change. It is estimated that 10% of the species in the region are endangered. The loss of these species would have a significant impact on the region's biodiversity. The study aims to assess the floristic composition and conservation significance of the Dev Singh Bisht Campus, an academic institute of Kumaun University Nainital. The study found that the campus has a rich floristic composition and is home to several rare and endangered species. The study also identified the major threats to the campus's biodiversity, including habitat loss, forest loss, illegal trade, and climate change. The study recommends that the campus should be declared a biodiversity hotspot and that conservation efforts should be initiated to protect the campus's biodiversity.

Properties and Applications of

# GRAPHENE NANOSHEETS

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## Unregulated harvest threatens a Himalayan herb

The Himalayan trifolium is in danger of local extinction in India



**Abstract**  
The Himalayan trifolium is a rare and endangered plant species found in the Himalayan region of India. It is used for medicinal purposes and is highly valued in the local market. However, the unregulated harvest of this plant has led to a significant decline in its population, threatening its local extinction. The study aims to assess the impact of unregulated harvest on the Himalayan trifolium and to identify the major threats to its survival. The study found that the unregulated harvest of the plant has led to a significant decline in its population, particularly in the areas where it is most abundant. The study also identified the major threats to the plant's survival, including habitat loss, forest loss, and climate change. The study recommends that the plant should be declared a protected species and that conservation efforts should be initiated to protect its population.

Research  
Recognition

## 5. Innovation in Administration and Examination Reforms

### 5.1 Digital Governance and Real-time Accountability

Leveraging technology for efficiency, the Vice-Chancellor instituted a digital communication network connecting examination officers, superintendents, and evaluation centres in real time. Through this mechanism—including a dedicated Quick Response Team—the examination process is monitored around the clock, ensuring accountability and immediate redressal of issues.

**निर्णय** | विधि प्रशासन ने छात्रों, जल्दीत में निष्ठा प्रदर्शनीय, तब समय में काम नहीं करने पर संबंधित परीक्षकों को कार्रवाई

### कुमाऊं विवि में हर काम को समय सीमा तय

■ **नवीन व्यवस्था**  
कुमाऊं विश्वविद्यालय ने अपने विभिन्न कक्षाओं के लिए एक ही नियमित कार्य और परीक्षाओं के लिए समय के अनुसार ही काम करने के लिए एक ही व्यवस्था शुरू की है।

■ **सी. सफल विद्यार्थियों**  
कुमाऊं विश्वविद्यालय के विद्यार्थियों को सफल बनाने के लिए एक ही व्यवस्था शुरू की है।

■ **विद्यार्थियों को सफल बनाने के लिए**  
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संबंधित प्रश्न पत्र	कुमाऊं विश्वविद्यालय (अधीनस्थ) (अधीनस्थ)	10 दिन
अधीनस्थ की अनुमति	कुमाऊं विश्वविद्यालय (अधीनस्थ) (अधीनस्थ)	10 दिन
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### 5.2 Open Tender for Confidential Printing

In an unprecedented step towards financial transparency, Kumaun University introduced an open-tender system for confidential examination printing, demonstrating fiscal prudence and ethical governance.

### 5.3 Meeting of Subject Experts in Chemistry

For the first time, a meeting of subject experts in Chemistry was organized at the university's administrative building under the DST's WISE Ph.D./Post-Doctoral Fellowship. This initiative aimed to strengthen research collaboration, encourage academic discourse, and enhance the quality of higher education in the field of Chemistry.

### 5.4 Formulation of Purchasing Policy

Kumaun University formulated and implemented its Purchasing Policy for the first time, ensuring transparency, accountability, and efficiency in all procurement-related processes. This policy marks a crucial step toward institutional governance reforms and effective financial management.

### 5.5 Strengthening of Laboratory Infrastructure

An amount of ₹ 63 lakhs was approved for the purchase of modern laboratory equipment for teaching purposes across all science departments in both campuses. This initiative is aimed at improving the quality of practical learning and research infrastructure available to students and faculty members.

### 5.6 Alumni Contributions and Website Development

During the past year, over ₹ 7.5 lakhs was raised through alumni contributions, reflecting growing engagement and support from the university's alumni community. Additionally, the university developed its official website in-house for the first time, marking an important stride toward digital self-reliance and improved online accessibility.

### 5.7 Implementation of QR Coding

QR coding was introduced across departments to make academic and administrative information easily accessible to students. This digital initiative enhances efficiency, transparency, and ease of information dissemination within the university.



## 6. Empowering students — Learning beyond Classrooms

Kumaun University continues to uphold the belief that education must extend beyond the classroom, integrating learning with practical exposure, creativity, and community engagement. Various initiatives and activities have been undertaken towards this end.

### 6.1 The VC Internship Programme and Lab/Office Internship Scheme

Under the Vice-Chancellor's Internship Scheme, Kumaun University has undertaken a pioneering initiative to provide students with first-hand experience in academic administration and laboratory management. The programme aims to develop and strengthen students' management, organizational, and leadership skills, preparing them for future professional and academic responsibilities. Through this internship, students actively engage with various administrative units, laboratories, and academic offices of the university, gaining practical exposure to institutional functioning and academic governance. At the conclusion of the internship period, certificates were awarded to the participating interns in recognition of their successful completion and valuable contribution. The initiative reflects the university's continued commitment to nurturing competence, accountability, and leadership among its students.



### 6.2 Boost to Research

For the first time in Uttarakhand, a fellowship of ₹5000 per year was established for two Ph.D. students each in the Science and Arts faculties based on the quality of their research publications. Additionally, one Ph.D. student from each department will be awarded a Certificate of Appreciation based on their research publications.

### 6.3 Fostering a Culture of Reading

To encourage academic culture and regular use of libraries the Library Champion Award was instituted. Three students who regularly study in the library and have the highest attendance will be recognized and rewarded.

### 6.4 Support to Affiliated Colleges

First time, the 'VidyaSetu' initiative was launched to strengthen academic collaboration and partnerships with affiliated educational institutions. It provides free e-books and learning materials to students of affiliated colleges, ensuring access to quality education for all.

### 6.5 Career Support

The Free SSB Training Programme, the first of its kind in Uttarakhand, prepares students for defence service careers, while Industry-Linked Fellowships—including stipends for women Ph.D. scholars—encourage applied research and gender equity.



## 6.6 Recognising Academic Excellence

The Toppers' Conclave and VC's Classes serve as interactive mentoring platforms, where the Vice-Chancellor personally engages with high-performing students, inspiring academic excellence and institutional belonging.



## 6.7 Talent Hunt

For the first time in Uttarakhand, under the Talent Hunt Program, financial support/rewards was extended to undergraduate and postgraduate students. The activities under this program includes:

- Research grants for UG/PG students
- Social media championship
- Souvenir design competition
- Quiz on the history, culture, and language of Uttarakhand
- Translation of stories, essays, letters, memoirs, poems, short notes, and songs written in Hindi and English into Kumaoni language.
- Student Handicraft Mela



## 6.8 Placement and Internship Support

Kumaon University's Placement Cell organized a screening test for HDFC Bank internships. Out of 122 applicants, over 52 students participated in group discussions and interviews. More than 26 students were selected based on initial assessments. The program was coordinated by Prof. Neeta Bora Sharma, Prof. Divya Joshi, and Dr. Kiran Tiwari, with support from university staff and HDFC Bank's Kumaun region cluster head, Mr. Rajiv, and Mr. Sachin Negi.

For the first time in Uttarakhand, a paid laboratory/office internship program was introduced as part of the Temporary Employment for the students.

## 6.9 Drama on Migration : Bhoop Ya Bhavishya

The Department of English, DSB Campus, Kumaun University, organized a drama titled 'Bhoop Ya Bhavishya! The Dilemma' at AN Singh Hall. Presented by Team CCA, the play addressed the issue of migration from hill regions and its long-term social and economic impacts. Using data and narratives, the performance highlighted the dilemmas faced by families and youth forced to leave their native places in search of better opportunities.



### 6.10 Naathvati Anaathavat" – A Cultural Drama by Sankranti, The Student Club of DSB Campus

A captivating stage drama titled "Naathvati Anaathavat" was staged at DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital, under the banner of Sankranti – The Student Club. Conceptualized and performed entirely by students, the production marked yet another creative initiative rising from the vibrant platform of Sankranti, dedicated to nurturing artistic expression and cultural awareness. More than a dozen student artists participated in this thought-provoking performance, which drew upon the rich philosophical and cultural traditions of India. The play explored the emotional and spiritual strength of women through the experiences of figures such as Sita and Ahilya, weaving themes of womanhood, resilience, and societal challenges with depth and sensitivity. Through its evocative dialogues and symbolic stagecraft, Naathvati Anaathavat resonated deeply with the audience, reaffirming the university's commitment to promoting creativity, cultural heritage, and holistic student development.

### 6.11 Annual Athletic Meet - 2025

The Annual Athletic Meet was organized by DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital on 28th April 2025 at NTG & DSA Ground, Mallital, Nainital. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students and faculty across a range of track and field competitions including 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m races, relays, javelin, discus, shot put, high jump, and long jump. Adding a dash of fun and recreation, games like Tug of War and Musical Chair were also conducted, drawing cheers from the audience. The event was successfully coordinated by the Department of Physical Education, promoting fitness and camaraderie among the campus community.



### 6.12 Anti-Ragging Week Observed at DSB Campus

Kumaun University observed Anti-Ragging Week from 12th to 18th August, reaffirming its commitment to creating a safe and inclusive campus environment. As part of the campaign, students of the DSB Campus, Nainital, organized a rally within the campus, spreading awareness about the ill effects of ragging and promoting values of respect, empathy, and mutual harmony among students.



### 6.13 Sports Activity Organised

Kumaun University successfully organized a series of intercollegiate sports tournaments promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship among students. The events included the Intercollegiate Yoga (Men & Women) Tournament at HNB Government PG College, Khatima, and the Kabaddi (Men & Women) Tournament at Government PG College, Bazpur. In addition, competitions in Judo and Shooting were held at MBPG College, Haldwani, and a Chess Championship was organized at Chanakya Law College, Rudrapur. These events provided a dynamic platform for students to showcase their talent and strengthen the culture of sports excellence across the university.



### 6.14 Earth Day 2025

The Department of Geography marked World Earth Day with a series of engaging and meaningful activities. Events like poster making, quiz, speech, and poem competitions brought out students' creativity and environmental awareness. A special cleanliness drive was also conducted, reinforcing the message of responsibility towards nature.

### 6.15 Moot Court Initiative

The Forensic Science Department and Dr. Rajendra Prasad Law Institute, DSB Campus, Nainital, organized a Moot Court session to enhance students' practical understanding of legal procedures. The activity offered hands-on exposure to courtroom proceedings, argumentation, and evidence handling, bridging the gap between theory and practice. This experiential approach aimed to strengthen students' legal competence and professional readiness.

### 6.16 Student Union Elections:

In a demonstration of its commitment to student democracy, the University organized Student Union and Mahasangh Elections in September 2025. The elected representatives pledged to work with the University administration to advance the interests of students.



### 6.17 Indoor Firing Range:

A significant milestone was achieved with the inauguration of the NCC Indoor Firing Range at Kumaun University, Nainital. The newly established facility marks a new chapter in NCC training and organization, providing cadets with advanced opportunities to enhance their marksmanship and defence preparedness within the university premises. It was inaugurated by Brig. Sanjay Chauhan, Deputy DG, NCC Directorate (Uttarakhand) and shall be used to impart practical firearm skills to NCC cadets.



### नैनीताल में एनसीसी इंडोर फायरिंग रेंज का हुआ भव्य शुभारंभ

एनसीसी के प्रमुख और प्रशिक्षण का नया आयतन शुरू  
इंडोर फायरिंग रेंज का शुभारंभ  
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The image shows a newspaper clipping with a headline in Hindi: 'नैनीताल में एनसीसी इंडोर फायरिंग रेंज का हुआ भव्य शुभारंभ'. Below the headline, there are two columns of text and two photographs. The left photograph shows a group of people in military uniforms standing in front of a building. The right photograph shows a group of people in military uniforms standing in front of a building. The text describes the inauguration of the NCC Indoor Firing Range at Kumaun University, Nainital, and mentions that it was inaugurated by Brig. Sanjay Chauhan, Deputy DG, NCC Directorate (Uttarakhand).

## 6.18 Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

In consonance with NEP 2020, the University has integrated skill development and entrepreneurship into its academic framework to bridge the gap between learning and livelihood.

Skill Centres established under this initiative include:

- Snow Trout Culture Unit: Promoting sustainable aqua-culture and ecological conservation.
- Herbal Cosmetic Making Unit : Linking traditional knowledge with micro-enterprise development.

These programmes empower students with practical skills and encourage self-reliance, linking higher education to employment and community development.

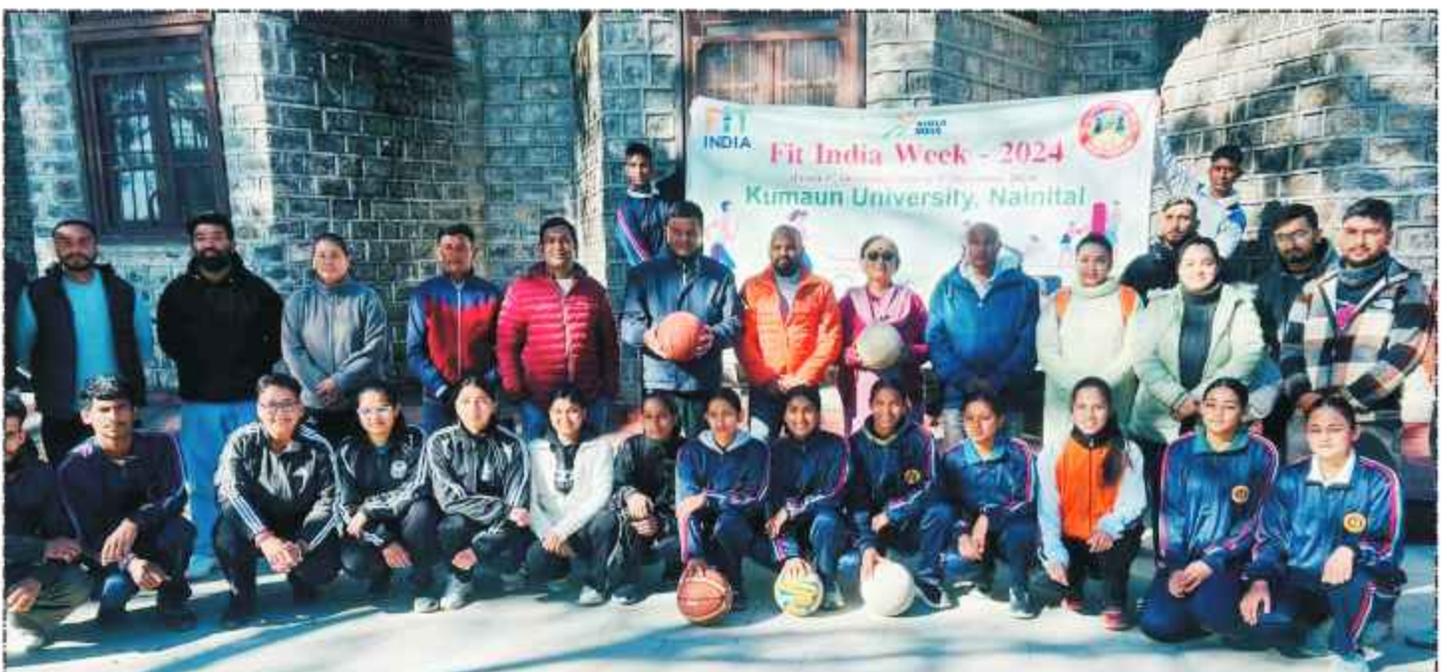
## 6.19 Fit India Sunday Organized at D.S.B. Campus



In alignment with the Fit India initiative of the University Grants Commission (UGC), Kumaun University's D.S.B. Campus organized Fit India Sunday to promote physical and mental well-being among students and faculty members. The event included a cycling rally within the campus to encourage daily fitness habits and a healthy lifestyle.

The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Lalit Tiwari, who emphasized the importance of physical activity and inspired students to adopt fitness as a part of their routine. Under the guidance of Dr. Santosh Kumar, Head of the Department, participants engaged in cycling and fitness activities aimed at creating awareness about maintaining health and safety through regular exercise.

Also in order to pay tribute to Major Dhyan Chand, Department of Sports celebrated National Sports Day and organized various competitions for students.



## 7. Visit of Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor, Lt. General Gurmeet Singh (Retd.)

Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor of Kumaun University, Lt. General Gurmeet Singh (Retd.), visited the University to review academic and administrative progress. The Vice-Chancellor, Deans, Directors, and Faculty Heads presented detailed updates on departmental achievements, research innovations, and future plans.

The Hon'ble Governor emphasized the importance of addressing Uttarakhand's groundwater challenges and urged universities to develop scientific and sustainable solutions for conserving traditional water resources such as Naulas and Khals. He also highlighted the cultural, spiritual, and literary significance of Manaskhand, encouraging research on Uttarakhand's rich heritage and traditions. Hon'ble Chancellor also felicitated faculty and staff for their exemplary administrative services to the University.



Praising Kumaun University for its notable achievements, the Hon'ble Governor commended the Vice-Chancellor and administration for fostering excellence in education, innovation, and entrepreneurial initiatives. During his visit, he inspected



the Himalayan Museum, established in 1987, housing rare artifacts, copper plates, coins, and statues that reflect the region's cultural and historical legacy. He appreciated the University's efforts toward modernization and preservation of invaluable exhibits.

The visit concluded with a ceremonial guard of honor presented by NCC cadets, symbolizing discipline, patriotism, and team spirit.

## राज्यपाल ने कुमाऊं विश्वविद्यालय की अकादमिक एवं प्रशासनिक प्रगति की समीक्षा की

विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में उत्कृष्ट कार्य करने वाले शैक्षणिक एवं गैर-शैक्षणिक कार्यों को किफा सम्मानित

नैने सार्वजनिक एवं भुविज्ञान विभाग का भ्रमण कर ली जानकारी



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## 8. NCC Cadets bring Laurels and Explore New Horizons

### 8.1 AINSC 2025

The All India Nau Sainik Camp is a prestigious national camp comprising of various competition among the naval wings of NCC all over India. The competitions include Boatpulling, Drill, Service Subject Exam, health and hygiene exam, seamanship, shipmodelling and semaphore.

Held at INS Shivaji, Lonavala, the Naval Base of Indian Navy also known as the NBCD school, Uttarakhand



Directorate comprising of the cadets of 5 UK Naval NCC of DSB Campus, shone bright with wonderful performance clinching the Boat Pulling Trophy & Seamanship Trophy.

The dedication and hard-work of the cadets over the past 5 months paid off as they brought home 2 trophies along with a total of 12 medals.

### 8.2 NCC Navy Wing Cadet Neha Tripathi – Basic Mountaineering Course at Nehru Institute of Mountaineering (NIM), Uttarkashi (Best Rope Trophy Winner)

Naval NCC Cadet and ITEP student Neha Tripathi successfully completed the prestigious Basic Mountaineering Course (BMC) at the Nehru Institute of Mountaineering (NIM), Uttarkashi, one of India's premier mountaineering institutes. During the rigorous training, she acquired comprehensive skills in rock craft, snow craft, and ice craft, including advanced techniques such as anchoring, belaying, and rappelling. As part of the endurance module, she undertook a 22 km trek to the base camp situated at an altitude of 12,300 feet, carrying a 20 kg rucksack through challenging mountain terrain, which tested both her stamina and perseverance.

She further ascended to the Dokrani Bamak Glacier and achieved a height gain of 14,750 feet, displaying exceptional determination, endurance, and leadership under demanding conditions. Her team was honoured with the 'Best Rope Trophy' for their outstanding teamwork, discipline, and climbing excellence. This distinguished achievement underscores the University's and the NCC's commitment to nurturing courage, discipline, and all-round development among cadets through adventure-based experiential learning.



### 8.3 Overseas Deployment for 3 countries of Cadet Captain Prince Rana

Cadet Captain Prince Rana undertook an overseas deployment of 36 days (04 March to 08 April) on-board ICGS Saksham (Indian Coast Guard Ship) as part of an international maritime cooperation mission. During this deployment, the ship visited Seychelles, Madagascar, and Comoros, where the crew engaged with the maritime and defense agencies of the host nations. These interactions focused on strengthening regional maritime security, promoting mutual understanding, and fostering diplomatic goodwill under India's maritime outreach programme in the Indian Ocean Region.

During the mission, Cadet Captain Rana also underwent specialized weapon training on Carbine, INSAS, Medium Machine Gun (MMG), and Stabilized Remote Control Gun (SRCG) systems. The intensive exposure to advanced weaponry and sea-based operations significantly enhanced his technical proficiency, operational acumen, and leadership capabilities. His active participation in this overseas assignment exemplifies discipline, dedication, and a commitment to professional excellence aligning with the University's vision of nurturing capable, globally aware cadets equipped for modern maritime challenges.



### 8.4 Overseas Deployment of Cadet Captain Sachin Samant (Five Nations: Seychelles, Mauritius, French Reunion, Mozambique, and Kenya)

Cadet Captain Sachin Samant participated in an overseas deployment of 44 days (25 August 2025 to 07 October 2025) onboard ICGS Sarathi (Indian Coast Guard Ship) as part of India's maritime goodwill and cooperative engagement mission in the Western Indian Ocean. During this deployment, the ship visited Seychelles, Mauritius, French Reunion, Mozambique, and Kenya, where the crew interacted with the maritime and naval agencies of these nations. These exchanges aimed to strengthen maritime collaboration, enhance interoperability, and promote India's strategic partnerships through joint exercises, professional interactions, and cultural exchanges.



During the mission, Cadet Captain Samant actively participated in several on-board operational and technical activities, including weapon training, semaphore communication, and fire-fighting drills with the Breathing Apparatus Self-Contained Compression Apparatus (BASCCA). These activities provided valuable hands-on exposure to naval discipline, emergency response, and shipboard coordination, thereby refining his professional competence and leadership qualities. His dedicated participation in this multi-nation deployment exemplifies the University's vision of cultivating globally aware, disciplined, and operationally proficient cadets.

## 9. Visit by Eminent Guests

### 9.1 Vice-President's Visit:

On June 25, 2025, Kumaun University witnessed a moment of great pride and national significance as the Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, graced the university as the chief guest for its Golden Jubilee Celebration. The event, held at the DSB Campus in Nainital, brought together a large gathering of students, faculty, dignitaries, and academic leaders. The Vice President's presence marked not just the celebration of 50 glorious years of Kumaun University, but also a profound moment of introspection on the democratic values that form the bedrock of our nation.



In his keynote address, Vice President Dhankhar emphasized the transformative power of education and its central role in national development. He urged students to blend academic excellence with moral integrity, reminding them that knowledge without values could not lead to true progress. Drawing inspiration from India's rich intellectual tradition, he highlighted how universities like Kumaun University must become hubs of innovation and critical



thought, preparing youth to face global challenges while staying rooted in the nation's cultural ethos.

Dhankhar also spoke at length about the importance of constitutional values, responsible citizenship, and the need for young people to engage meaningfully with democracy. He stressed that universities are not merely centers for degrees but crucibles for leadership, dialogue, and social responsibility. Referring to India's growing stature on the world stage, he encouraged students to see themselves as ambassadors of a resurgent, self-reliant nation.



The Vice President's speech was received with great enthusiasm and multiple rounds of applause. His words resonated deeply with the audience, particularly his appeal for academic institutions to uphold free expression, inclusivity, and critical inquiry. The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony and a vote of thanks from the university administration, who described his visit as an inspiration for Kumaun University's continuing pursuit of excellence in education and research.

## 9.2 Other Distinguished Guests

In addition, several other eminent personalities visited Kumaun University in the recent past. These include :-

- Padma Shri Prof. V.K. Singh, FNA
- Padma Shri Prof. V.S. Chauhan, FNA
- Padma Shri Prof. G. D. Yadav, FNA
- Padma Shri Prof. Shiv Ram, FNA
- Padma Shri Prof. T. Pradeep, FNA
- Padma Shri Prof. H.C. Verma
- Padma Shri Dr. Yashodhar Mathpal
- Padma Shri Mr. Anup Sah
- Prof. Rup Lal, FNA
- Prof. D.P. Singh

### हिमालय में साफ दिखने लगा है जलवायु परिवर्तन का असर : प्रो. सिंह

**बदलते परिवेश में प्रकृति का संरक्षण करना जरूरी है : पद्मश्री अनुप साह**

**पैनीताल में एयरपॉटोटीसी व बनस्पति विज्ञान विभाग कक्षाओं सुविधिमंटी पैनीताल का रिज्रजर कोर्मे**

**अनूपा साह**

पैनीताल में एयरपॉटोटीसी का प्रभाव बढ़ने में देखाया गया है। प्रकृति का संरक्षण करना जरूरी है। पद्मश्री अनुप साह ने कहा कि जलवायु परिवर्तन का असर हिमालय में साफ दिखने लगा है। प्रकृति का संरक्षण करना जरूरी है। पद्मश्री अनुप साह ने कहा कि जलवायु परिवर्तन का असर हिमालय में साफ दिखने लगा है। प्रकृति का संरक्षण करना जरूरी है।

### कुविबि के विजिटिंग प्रोफेसर डॉ. आशुतोष शर्मा को मिलेगी पद्मश्री

**पैनीताल और नैनीताल के विभागों में डॉ. आशुतोष शर्मा को मिलेगी पद्मश्री**

**अनूपा साह**

कुविबि के विजिटिंग प्रोफेसर डॉ. आशुतोष शर्मा को पद्मश्री का सम्मान देना है। डॉ. आशुतोष शर्मा को पद्मश्री का सम्मान देना है। डॉ. आशुतोष शर्मा को पद्मश्री का सम्मान देना है। डॉ. आशुतोष शर्मा को पद्मश्री का सम्मान देना है।

The University also organized guest lectures by leading international and national academics. Following are the names of some eminent visiting Professors.

- Prof. Bighe Wang
- Prof. K Matsumura
- Prof. T. Kaneko
- Padma Bhushan Prof. P. Balaram
- Padam Shri Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, FNA
- Prof. J. K. Bera, FNA
- Padma Shri Prof. Dinesh Singh
- Prof. Paramjeet Khurana, FNA
- Prof. Man Mohan Chauhan, FNA
- Padam Shri Prof. V.P. Dimri, FNA
- Prof. Deepak Pental, FNA
- Prof. Sunil Singh, FNA
- Prof. Prabha P. Majumder
- Prof. Somnath Das Gupta
- Prof. Ram Singh
- Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Joshi
- Prof. Amita Majumdar

### जहरीली गैस कार्बन मोनोऑक्साइड से इलाज के कारगर तरीके बताए

**संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ के विशेषज्ञों ने बताया कि कार्बन मोनोऑक्साइड से इलाज के कारगर तरीके बताए**

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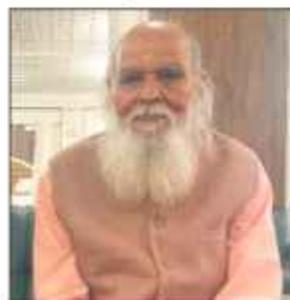
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## 10. Global Collaborations and Academic Networking

- Expanding its global presence, Kumaun University has forged 26 national and international MoUs, facilitating research partnerships, student and faculty exchanges, and dual-degree opportunities.
- The University's collaboration with the Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST) and the Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) has provided its students and scholars international exposure to research excellence and cultural diversity.
- These partnerships have positioned Kumaun University as an emerging global academic hub in the Himalayas, contributing to knowledge diplomacy and sustainable international cooperation.
- To provide internships, career guidance, research paper writing, mock interviews, and other career services to students, the university has partnered with the American Chemical Society.
- An agreement was signed between Kumaun University and the Dr. Leeladhar Bhatt Memorial Welfare Committee to institute the Dr. Leeladhar Bhatt Smriti Puraskar in memory of the late Dr. Leeladhar Bhatt. The award, initiated by his son Mr. Raj Bhatt, alumnus and Chairman & CEO of Elara Capital, London, will be presented annually to the toppers of B.Com and B.A. (History). The B.A. (History) topper will receive ₹25,000, while the B.Com topper will be awarded ₹50,000 along with a citation. The MoU was signed by Registrar D.S. Bisht and Rakesh Joshi on behalf of the Committee. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Diwan S. Rawat appreciated the philanthropic initiative and urged students to draw inspiration from Raj Bhatt's professional achievements.



### • UGC–MMTTC Directors' Meet at Kumaun University, Nainital

A two-day meeting of the Directors of UGC–Malaviya Mission Teachers Training Centres (MMTTCs) was held at Kumaun University, Nainital, bringing together over 30 Directors and senior officials from the Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission (UGC). The event served as a significant platform for deliberating on the future course of teacher education and training in India, especially in the context of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.



The inaugural session was graced by Prof. M. Manish R. Joshi, Secretary, UGC, who underscored the need to reform the current education system to make it more dynamic, inclusive, and skill-oriented. He emphasized that teachers should be at the forefront of change, integrating innovation, research, and technology into classroom practices.

Dr. Jitendra Tripathi, Joint Secretary, UGC, also addressed the gathering, highlighting the importance of collaboration among MMTTCs and the need to align training programs with the evolving educational ecosystem.

Prof. (Col.) Diwan S. Rawat, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Kumaun University, welcomed the delegates and expressed the University's commitment to advancing quality teacher training and academic excellence.

The workshop was organized under the leadership of Prof. Divya Joshi, Director, UGC–MMTTC, Kumaun University, and was coordinated by a dedicated team including Dr. Reetesh Sah. The sessions focused on capacity building, sharing best practices, and developing strategies for effective implementation of NEP 2020 through MMTTCs.



This North India meet of UGC–MMTTC Directors marked an important step in strengthening the national framework for teacher development and reaffirmed Kumaun University's emerging role as a centre of academic innovation and collaboration.

- **New UOU Study Centre Established at Kumaun University's Bhimtal Campus**

Kumaun University has established a new Study Centre of Uttarakhand Open University (UOU) at its Bhimtal Campus, marking a significant step toward expanding access to higher education in the hill regions. The initiative aims to provide greater learning opportunities to students from remote areas, reducing their need to travel to Haldwani or other cities for academic pursuits.

Following the UGC's approval for dual degree programmes, this collaboration will enable Kumaun University students to pursue skill enhancement and NEP-based courses offered by UOU alongside their regular degree programmes. Students already enrolled in these courses will also benefit from the dual degree option.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the two universities in the administrative building of Kumaun University, in the presence of Prof. (Col.) Diwan S. Rawat, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Kumaun University, and Prof. Naveen Lohani, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Uttarakhand Open University.

Prof. Rawat emphasized that students at the Bhimtal Campus will now have access to both traditional and professional courses, enhancing their academic and social reach. This initiative is expected to open new avenues for education and skill development for students of Bhimtal and adjoining areas



- **Kumaun University Partners with Setu Aayog, TATA & Government Bodies to Launch Pioneering Skill Center**

In a significant move to boost student employability, Kumaun University signed an MoU with Setu Aayog, TATA, and four government departments, including Uttarakhand's Skill Development Department. Under this initiative, the first skill center of its kind will be established, where the Skill Council will fund training programs and TATA will conduct short-term courses for the hotel industry. Vice Chancellor Prof. Diwan Singh Rawat termed it a step towards expanding industry partnerships and enhancing career opportunities for Kumaun University students



- **Integrating Tradition with Academia: The KU-IFR Project on Baithak-Style Indian Classical Music**

The KU-IFR Research Project, led by Dr. Gagandeep Hothi, Associate Professor in the Department of Music, D.S.B. Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital, successfully promoted the traditional Baithak-style Indian Classical Music concerts among university students to enhance cultural appreciation and musical sensibility. Conducted between September 2024 and March 2025, the project organized three concerts featuring eminent artists in Sitar, Sarod, and Hindustani Vocal music, each presented in an intimate Baithak setup with professional recordings and structured feedback collection. Audience responses were overwhelmingly positive, emphasizing the immersive and soul-enriching nature of live performances, their positive

impact on concentration and emotional well-being, and unanimous support for making such concerts a regular feature of the university's cultural calendar. Overall, the project significantly revitalized interest in Indian classical traditions and established a strong foundation for the continued promotion of cultural heritage at Kumaun University.



## 11. Infrastructure upgradation

Over the past two years, the University has witnessed a remarkable transformation in its physical and academic infrastructure, reflecting a true renaissance in campus development and modernization.

All hostels have been renovated, and washing machines have been provided for the convenience of students. The landslide-prone area around the Girls' Hostel has been fully stabilized and secured. The University Guest House has been completely renovated, and the Hermitage Complex has been transformed into a modern Conference and Guest House facility, featuring an upgraded Central Library Reading Hall for enhanced academic engagement.

The Himalayan Museum, newly renovated and expanded, marks a significant milestone in preserving and showcasing the region's natural, cultural, and archaeological heritage.

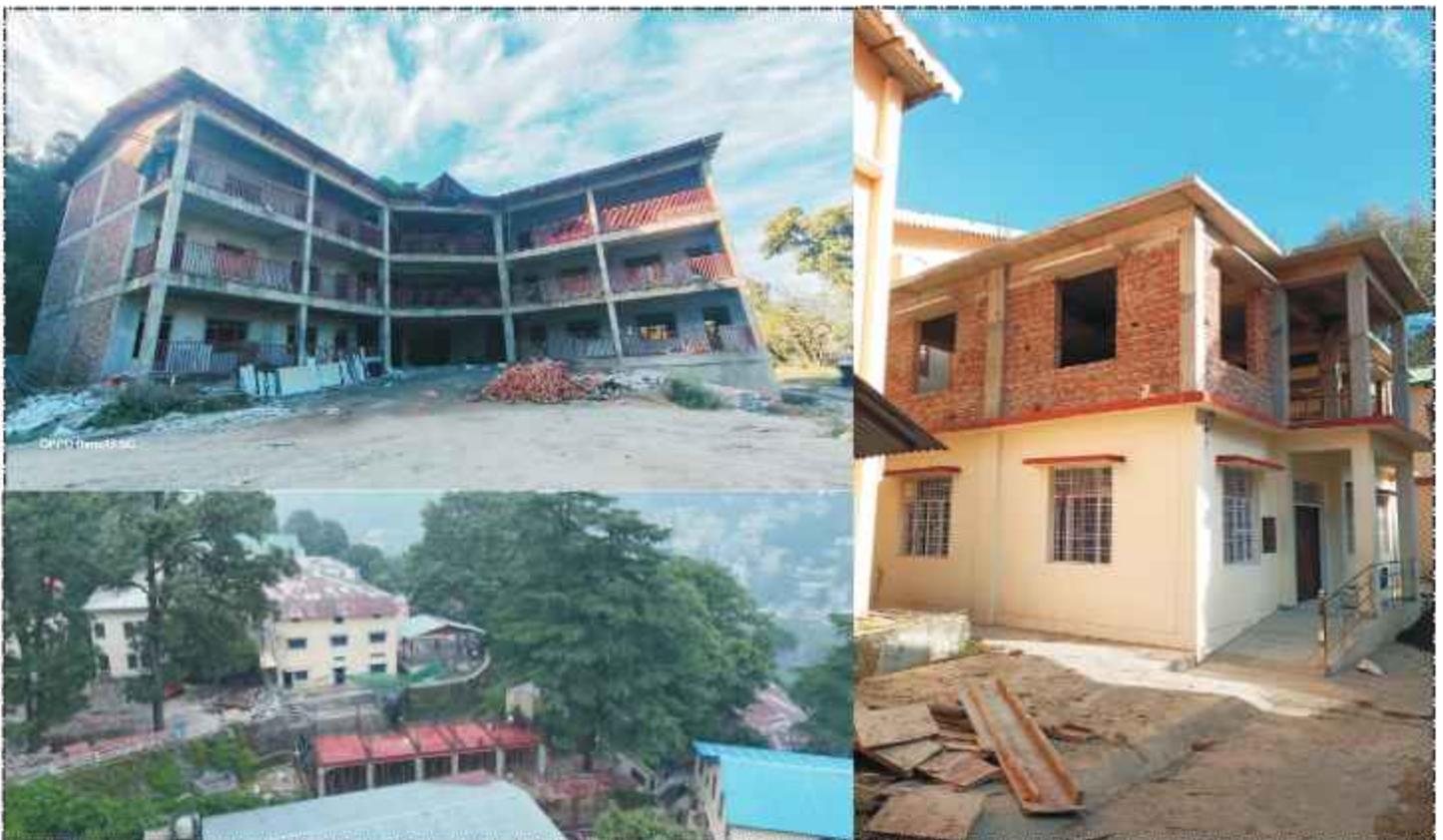
Major construction projects are progressing rapidly across campuses, including:

- The Academic Block and Law Faculty at Soangaon
- The Pharmacy Academic Block and Research Laboratory at Bhimtal Campus
- The Departments of Mathematics, Yoga, Forestry Extension, Education (Argel Ford), Music and Fine Arts Gallery
- Renovation of Chemistry Lab, Central Library, Old Mathematics Building, and IT Laboratory

Many of these facilities are equipped with smart classrooms, modern laboratories, and interdisciplinary learning spaces, ensuring a cutting-edge academic environment.

The 788 KW Solar Power Project represents a major stride toward energy self-reliance and sustainability.

Furthermore, regular eco-restoration of landslide zones and personal site inspections by the Vice-Chancellor underscore the University's ongoing commitment to quality, safety, and environmental responsibility across all campuses.



## 12. Showcasing Knowledge and Culture

### 12.1 UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (UGC-MMTTC)

The UGC–Malviya Mission Teachers Training Centre (UGC–MMTTC) at D.S.B. Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital, plays a pivotal role in advancing the national agenda of transforming higher education through quality teacher training and capacity building. Established under the University Grants Commission's Human Resource Development initiative, the Centre focuses on developing academic excellence, pedagogical innovation, and professional growth among university and college faculty.



Through its Faculty Induction Programmes, Refresher Courses, and Short-Term Training Programmes, the Centre promotes continuous professional development and aligns teaching practices with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Recognized for its innovative initiatives, outreach programmes, and academic impact, the UGC–MMTTC at Kumaun University has earned distinction as one of the leading centres in North India, ranking 4th at the national level.

### 12.2 Geological Museum

The Geological Museum of the Department of Geology, D.S.B. Campus, Kumaun University, houses an extensive collection of geological specimens, including sedimentary, igneous, and metamorphic rocks, alongside minerals and fossils. Among its prized possessions is a fossilized dinosaur footprint collected from Jhalrapatan, Jhalawar, Rajasthan. The museum also displays models of the Himalayan structural formations and various geological maps, offering valuable insights into the geological evolution of the region. These resources support both teaching and research, making the museum an important centre for geoscientific learning.



Stromatolites  
Age: Proterozoic  
Collected from Kapkot

### 12.3 Himalaya Museum

Established in 1987 under the auspices of the Department of History, Kumaun University, Nainital, the Himalaya Museum serves as a repository of heritage and culture. The museum exhibits artifacts, archaeological remains, and traditional household objects of historical and cultural significance. The collection includes manuscripts, coins, agricultural implements, and items representing the social and economic life of the Himalayan region. The museum highlights the rich cultural heritage of Uttarakhand and showcases the art and lifestyle of the people of the hills. The museum's expansion and restoration was supported by the State Government and local administrative bodies, with additional financial assistance committed by the District Administration of Nainital and members of the Legislative Assembly.



## 12.4 Community College, Bhimtal

The Community College at Bhimtal, established by Kumaun University in 2016 under the guidelines of the University Grants Commission (UGC) for the DDU Kaushal Kendra, aims to develop skill-oriented education and open new avenues of employment and entrepreneurship for the youth of the Kumaun region. The college offers Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc) and Master of Vocation (M.Voc) programmes in Hospitality Management and Food Technology, aligning its curriculum with the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF). These programmes integrate general education with skill-based learning, providing multiple entry and exit options and ensuring progression from one qualification level to another.



The vocational programmes combine classroom learning with industry exposure through internships, on-the-job training, and project work, enabling students to acquire hands-on experience and professional competencies relevant to the service and food industries. The medium of instruction is English and Hindi, with admissions open to all streams at the 10+2 level for B.Voc and to graduates for M.Voc programmes. Under the leadership of Prof. Kumud Upadhyaya, Principal and Member Secretary, the Community College continues to serve as a model of competence-based higher education, promoting employability, entrepreneurship, and regional economic development in alignment with national skill development goals.

## 12.5 Zoological Museum

Nestled in the scenic surroundings of Nainital, the Zoological Museum at the Department of Zoology, D.S.B. Campus, Kumaun University, serves as a valuable repository of preserved specimens. Housing approximately 1,000 specimens representing terrestrial, aquatic, and marine ecosystems, the museum offers an extensive collection that fosters wildlife awareness and promotes research. The museum's collection includes 30 taxidermy animals, 30 mammalian embryos, one human skeleton, one ostrich egg, 25 skulls and skeletons, and about 15 detailed models. This museum plays a significant role in advancing scientific understanding and conservation education.



## 12.6 Mahadevi Verma Srijan Peeth, Ramgarh

Established in memory of the celebrated Hindi poetess and recipient of the Padma Vibhushan and Jnanpith Award, Smt. Mahadevi Verma, the Mahadevi Verma Srijan Peeth at Ramgarh stands as a living tribute to her creative legacy. In 1936, Smt. Verma built her summer residence, 'Meera Kutir', in the serene village of Umagarh, where she composed many of her most admired works, including Deepshikha and other poetic masterpieces. This abode became a creative retreat for many eminent litterateurs such as Ilachandra Joshi, Sumitranandan Pant, Dr. Dharamvir Bharti, and Dr. Dheerendra, who found inspiration in its tranquil surroundings. Rich with history, art, and literature, Meera Kutir remains a hallowed space for lovers of Hindi literature and culture.



Following Smt. Verma's demise in 1987, the site fell into disrepair until the Government of Uttarakhand, in 2005, established the Mahadevi Verma Srijan Peeth under the aegis of Kumaun University to preserve her memory and promote creative writing. The government provided a corpus fund, the interest from which sustains the Peeth's activities. Over the years, distinguished writers and poets such as Ashok Vajpeyi, Kedarnath Singh, Manglesh Dabral, Leeladhar Jagoodi, Ravindra Kalia, Viren Dangwal, Mamta Kalia, and Mridula Garg have graced the Peeth with their presence, participating in its literary dialogues and cultural programmes, continuing the spirit of creative exchange envisioned by Mahadevi Verma herself.

### 13. The 19<sup>th</sup> Convocation (2024)

The 19<sup>th</sup> Convocation of Kumaun University, held on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at the D.S.B. Campus, Nainital, marked a significant milestone in the University's pursuit of academic excellence and institutional growth. Presided over by the Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand, the Chancellor of the University, in the gracious presence of the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat, and Vice-Chancellor Prof. Diwan Singh Rawat, the event witnessed the conferment of degrees upon 19,570 graduates and postgraduates, including 201 scholars who were awarded Ph.D. degrees for their research contributions. A total of 69 meritorious students received 90 medals in recognition of their outstanding academic achievements.

The University conferred honorary degrees (Honoris Causa) upon two distinguished personalities—Prof. D.P. Singh, eminent educationist and former Chairman of the University Grants Commission, for his exemplary contribution to higher education and academic governance, and Mr. Lalit Mohan Tiwari, a renowned actor and theatre artist from Uttarakhand,



for his remarkable contribution to Indian arts and culture. Their recognition brought national prestige to the institution and symbolized the University's commitment to honoring excellence across diverse fields.

The grand ceremony reflected the University's unwavering dedication to academic merit, research advancement, and holistic education. The scale of degrees awarded, the significant number of doctoral accomplishments, and the recognition of excellence through medals and honorary degrees together exemplify Kumaun University's steady progress toward its vision of becoming a centre of academic distinction and societal contribution. The 19<sup>th</sup> Convocation stands as a proud testament to the University's enduring legacy of nurturing knowledge, innovation, and excellence in higher education.

## दीक्षांत समारोह में कुविवि दो विशिष्ट विभूतियों को करेगा सम्मानित

- ❑ टाटा इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ सोशल साइंसेज मुंबई के चांसलर प्रो.सिंह और उत्तराखंड के प्रमुख अभिनेता ललित तिवारी शामिल
- ❑ बोले: कुमाऊं विवि के कुलपति प्रो.दीवान सिंह रावत



वैनीताल (आज समाचार सेवा)। कुमाऊं विश्वि के कुलपति प्रो.दीवान सिंह रावत ने बताया कि 16 दिसंबर (सोमवार) को होने जा रहे विवि के 19<sup>वें</sup> दीक्षांत समारोह में विवि की ओर से किए दो विभूतियों को महत्व उत्पत्ति से सम्मानित किया जाएगा उनमें काव्यज्ञ लता इस्टीट्यूट ऑफ सोशल साइंसेज मुंबई के चांसलर प्रो.सिंह और प्रमुख अभिनेता ललित तिवारी शामिल हैं।

प्रतिष्ठित अकादमिक नेता हैं जो वर्षों से टाटा इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ सोशल साइंसेज मुंबई के चांसलर और उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार के शिक्षा सलाहकार के रूप में कार्यरत हैं। लतामय काव्य दस्तावेज के विषय में वर्षों से 2018 से 2021 तक विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग के अध्यक्ष रहित कई प्रसिद्धि पत्रों पर कार्य किया है। उन्होंने अपने कार्यकाल के दौरान उत्कृष्ट शिक्षा प्रणाली को राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति-2020 के साथ संरेखित करने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई, जिसमें समग्र तथा बहु-विषयक और प्रौद्योगिकी

सुधारों को प्रोत्साहित किया गया। 2024 में उन्हें शिक्षा में उनके असाधारण योगदान के सम्मान में डॉ. पीलम सिंह पारदर्शिताए, डॉ. विष्ठी द्वारा अकादमिक उत्साहदायक अवधिमेंट अवार्ड से सम्मानित किया गया। उनके वैश्वीयक गतिविधियाँ बहु-विषयक और पुराने अनुभवों पर विशेष ध्यान देने हुए विश्वगत अनुसंधान और लक्ष्यार में अनुभवों को बढ़ावा देने पर केंद्रित हैं। उनके प्रयासों ने न केवल संस्थागत प्रक्रियाओं को बहाल किया है बल्कि भारतीय जलम शिक्षा के अंतर्राष्ट्रीयकरण को भी बढ़ावा दिया है। उनके व्यापक अंतर्राष्ट्रीय नेतृत्व

ने उन्हें युवाश्रेष्ठ विरोधक, गुरुगुरु, जर्मनी, फ्रान्स, जॉर्जिया, चीन, ऑस्ट्रेलिया, इंग्लैंड, बर्लिन, मलेशिया तथा सिड्नी, मॉरीशस, सिंगापुर और नेपाल जैसे देशों में कई वैश्वीयक संघों पर भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व किया है। दूसरी ओर ललित मोहन तिवारी एक अनुभवी अभिनेता हैं जो भारतीय संदर्भ और विविधता में अपने अग्रगण्य योगदान के लिए प्रसिद्ध हैं। वैनीताल में पले बने तिवारी ने 1970 में अपनी सुरुवात किया पूरी की और 1971 में कोयंबी के लिए वैनीताल में बला बलाक को छोड़ें शामिल की। इस दौरान उन्होंने पंच साल तक वैनीताल में रातम कलाकार में भी काम किया। उनके जीवन में एक महत्वपूर्ण मोड़ तब आया जब उन्होंने 1975 में कोयंबी कॉलेज के रजम अपनी समारोह के दौरान लेखन पत्र के निर्माण में धर्मवीर शर्मा के अंतर्गत में प्रवेश किया। निर्देशक के प्रोत्साहन से प्रवेश लेखन लेखन

मोहन तिवारी ने आंदोलन किया और प्रतिष्ठित में प्रवेश प्राप्त किया। नेपाल को जीम दर चकर में पुराने भूमिका के रूप में उनकी भूमिकाएँ विशेष रूप से अंतर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्म महोत्सव में प्रिडिक्शन अवार्ड जीताएँ उनके सबसे प्रतिष्ठित पदवीयों में से एक है। तिवारी ने वैश्वीयकरण पर भी लगभग 30 पाठ्यपत्रों में अभिप्राय कर अपनी अमिट छाप छोड़ी है। उनकी सबसे प्रमुख भूमिकाओं में संलग्न छान द्वारा निर्देशित 1857 क्रांति में बाकीराज पेशवा और श्रीआर श्रीराज के कथाकारक प्रबंध शामिल है। पौरवर्ण को पौराणिक महाभारत के इन प्रदर्शनों ने पंच में लेका उन्होंने तक विविगत प्रदर्शनों में दर्शन को संयोजन करने की उनकी क्षमता को प्रदर्शित किया। दर्शन की अपनी असाधारण पाठ के माध्यम से ललित मोहन तिवारी ने भारतीय प्रदर्शन काग में एक प्रमुख व्यक्ति के रूप में अपनी विरासत को संयोजन किया है और विराट और विविगत दर्शनों पर एक अमिट छाप छोड़ी है।

असाधारणता और व्यावसायिक क्षमता शामिल की। काव्यज्ञ लतामय को जीम दर चकर में पुराने भूमिका के रूप में उनकी भूमिकाएँ विशेष रूप से अंतर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्म महोत्सव में प्रिडिक्शन अवार्ड जीताएँ उनके सबसे प्रतिष्ठित पदवीयों में से एक है। तिवारी ने वैश्वीयकरण पर भी लगभग 30 पाठ्यपत्रों में अभिप्राय कर अपनी अमिट छाप छोड़ी है। उनकी सबसे प्रमुख भूमिकाओं में संलग्न छान द्वारा निर्देशित 1857 क्रांति में बाकीराज पेशवा और श्रीआर श्रीराज के कथाकारक प्रबंध शामिल है। पौरवर्ण को पौराणिक महाभारत के इन प्रदर्शनों ने पंच में लेका उन्होंने तक विविगत प्रदर्शनों में दर्शन को संयोजन करने की उनकी क्षमता को प्रदर्शित किया। दर्शन की अपनी असाधारण पाठ के माध्यम से ललित मोहन तिवारी ने भारतीय प्रदर्शन काग में एक प्रमुख व्यक्ति के रूप में अपनी विरासत को संयोजन किया है और विराट और विविगत दर्शनों पर एक अमिट छाप छोड़ी है।



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# 69 मेधावियों को मेडल और 200 पीएचडी

### मुख्य अतिथि राज्यपाल ने प्रदान किए पदक, सीएम धामी ने वर्युअल संबोधन में कुमाऊँ विश्वविद्यालय के योगदान को सराहा

**बट की उड़ान**  
● ललित तिवारी



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**सुवर्ण पुरस्कार**  
विद्यार्थी ने मेधावती को 'सुवर्ण' पुरस्कार प्रदान किया।

**लक्ष्मी शर्मा**  
विद्यार्थी ने मेधावती को 'सुवर्ण' पुरस्कार प्रदान किया।

**संजीव कुमार**  
विद्यार्थी ने मेधावती को 'सुवर्ण' पुरस्कार प्रदान किया।

## देवभूमि में शिव के त्रिशूल की परिकल्पना साकार: राज्यपाल

विद्यार्थी ने मेधावती को 'सुवर्ण' पुरस्कार प्रदान किया।

## 'कुविवि के शिक्षक, शोधार्थियों ने राज्य को गौरवान्वित किया'

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## मेधावी छात्रों को भारत भ्रमण कराया जाएगा: डॉ. धनसिंह

विद्यार्थी ने मेधावती को 'सुवर्ण' पुरस्कार प्रदान किया।

## उड़ान भरो और सपनों को आसमान में पकड़ो: ललित तिवारी

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## कुमाऊँ विवि ने कई उपलब्धियां अपने नाम कीं: कुलपति

विद्यार्थी ने मेधावती को 'सुवर्ण' पुरस्कार प्रदान किया।

## 201 शोधार्थियों को पीएचडी हुई अर्जों में

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### मेधावियों की बात



उच्च शिक्षा में कॉरिडोर बनाना चाहती हैं मानुषिय

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वैज्ञानिक बनना चाहती हैं इंद्रिका

कठि मेहल के बाद टॉपर बनने की इच्छा

निर्मलानिबिड बनने की इच्छा

विद्यार्थी ने मेधावती को 'सुवर्ण' पुरस्कार प्रदान किया।

न्यायिक सेवा में कॉरिडोर बनाने की इच्छा

पत्रकारिता में मुकाम बनाना चाहती हैं सुरेश

विद्यार्थी ने मेधावती को 'सुवर्ण' पुरस्कार प्रदान किया।

सुभाषितकर बनने की इच्छा

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# Media Coverage and Public Outreach

## शिक्षा केवल डिग्री तक सीमित नहीं रहनी चाहे

कोविड-19 का प्रभाव  
कोविड-19 के कारण  
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कोविड-19 के कारण शिक्षा केवल डिग्री तक सीमित नहीं रहनी चाहिए। शिक्षा केवल डिग्री तक सीमित नहीं रहनी चाहिए। शिक्षा केवल डिग्री तक सीमित नहीं रहनी चाहिए।

## कुमाऊँ विवि नैनीताल का तीसरा ऑनलाइन पुरातन छात्र सम्मेलन आयोजित

कुमाऊँ विवि नैनीताल का तीसरा ऑनलाइन पुरातन छात्र सम्मेलन आयोजित। कुमाऊँ विवि नैनीताल का तीसरा ऑनलाइन पुरातन छात्र सम्मेलन आयोजित।

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## डीएमबी कैम्प में उद्यमिता कार्यशाला, छात्रों ने सीखे नए आयाम



डीएमबी कैम्प में उद्यमिता कार्यशाला, छात्रों ने सीखे नए आयाम। डीएमबी कैम्प में उद्यमिता कार्यशाला, छात्रों ने सीखे नए आयाम।

## सौ करोड़ की शोध परियोजना के क्लब में कुवि का चयन

सौ करोड़ की शोध परियोजना के क्लब में कुवि का चयन। सौ करोड़ की शोध परियोजना के क्लब में कुवि का चयन।



कुवि के अध्यक्ष डॉ. विवेक कुमार। कुवि के अध्यक्ष डॉ. विवेक कुमार।

सौ करोड़ की शोध परियोजना के क्लब में कुवि का चयन। सौ करोड़ की शोध परियोजना के क्लब में कुवि का चयन।

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## डा.गिणकांत बने भारतीय चिकित्सी अनुसंधान व शिक्षा परिषद के डिप्टी डायरेक्टर



डा.गिणकांत बने भारतीय चिकित्सी अनुसंधान व शिक्षा परिषद के डिप्टी डायरेक्टर। डा.गिणकांत बने भारतीय चिकित्सी अनुसंधान व शिक्षा परिषद के डिप्टी डायरेक्टर।

## मुख्यमंत्री विद्यार्थी शैक्षिक भारत दर्शन योजना : नैनीताल डीएमबी परिसर के पांच छात्र शामिल



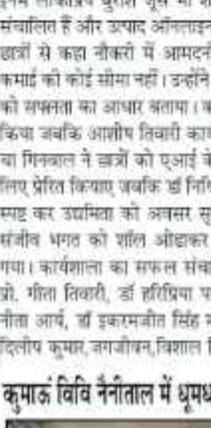
मुख्यमंत्री विद्यार्थी शैक्षिक भारत दर्शन योजना : नैनीताल डीएमबी परिसर के पांच छात्र शामिल। मुख्यमंत्री विद्यार्थी शैक्षिक भारत दर्शन योजना : नैनीताल डीएमबी परिसर के पांच छात्र शामिल।

## नाथवती अनाथवत नाट्य प्रस्तुति को दर्शकों ने सराहा



नाथवती अनाथवत नाट्य प्रस्तुति को दर्शकों ने सराहा। नाथवती अनाथवत नाट्य प्रस्तुति को दर्शकों ने सराहा।

## कुमाऊँ विवि नैनीताल में धूमधाम से मनाया गया राष्ट्रीय खेल दिवस



कुमाऊँ विवि नैनीताल में धूमधाम से मनाया गया राष्ट्रीय खेल दिवस। कुमाऊँ विवि नैनीताल में धूमधाम से मनाया गया राष्ट्रीय खेल दिवस।

## मूट कोर्ट के माध्यम से कानून के छात्रों को दी गयी कई जानकारियाँ

मूट कोर्ट के माध्यम से कानून के छात्रों को दी गयी कई जानकारियाँ। मूट कोर्ट के माध्यम से कानून के छात्रों को दी गयी कई जानकारियाँ।