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HAPPENINGS AT LPU ONLINE

LPU Online is at the forefront of education, offering enriching **events and workshops** focused on the holistic growth of students. By blending cutting-edge educational programs with a diverse range of impactful events and workshops, LPU Online ensures that students receive a comprehensive and **well-rounded learning experience**, empowering them to thrive in today's competitive and dynamic professional landscape.

Professional Enhancement Workshop on Building an ATS-Friendly Resume

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The Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) conducted a valuable workshop on 'Building an ATS-Friendly Resume' for its students. The session was headed by Assistant Professor Arpit Thakur, and the intention was to provide students with key ingredients for crafting a resume that would shine in today's Applicant Tracking System (ATS) reliant hiring world. Participants were taught how to draft strong resumes, including essential job seeker tips and mastering ATS-friendly techniques. This helped LPU Online students learn how to grab the attention of hiring managers and significantly improve the chances of landing their dream jobs.

Masterclass on Empowering Your Entrepreneurial Spirit

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In a workshop designed to inspire the entrepreneurial spirit in our students, Professor Nishant Mohan Tikekar, Associate Director of the Division of Innovation and Entrepreneurship at LPU, highlighted the relevance of various tools and knowledge required to navigate the journey of entrepreneurship in today's world. In the session, students were taken through the entire process, beginning from the initial stages of ideation, to taking concrete steps that would help turn their entrepreneurial visions into reality.

Excel Essentials Workshop

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During a workshop on 'Excel Essentials: Mastering Tools & Techniques,' LPU Online students were enlightened on means and methodologies that would take their productivity to the next level. The session was headed by Dr. Alok Jain, Associate Professor & Deputy Dean at Lovely Professional University. Not only did the session empower students to unlock the full potential of Microsoft Excel, they also learned how to leverage powerful formulas and functions to create impactful data visualizations.

Guest Lecture on Exploring the Intricacies of Biotic Communities

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CDOE hosted a guest lecture on 'Exploring the Intricacies of Biotic Communities: Understanding Composition, Diversity and Dynamics,' addressed by the esteemed Mr. Arun Joshi, Retd. Principal from Government P.G. College, Ambala Cantt. It was an engaging lecture that provided captivating glimpses into the intricate web of life that sustains our planet. Undoubtedly, the session sparked curiosity and a deeper appreciation for the delicate balance within biotic communities.

Workshop on Mastering Communication Excellence

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The Department of Soft Skills hosted a workshop titled 'Mastering Communication Excellence: A Session for Unlocking Success,' a very impactful session led by Assistant Professor, Avik Chakraborty. The purpose was to empower LPU Online students to become confident and clear communicators. The professor shed light on the art of effective communication, providing valuable insights on crafting impactful presentations and engaging in meaningful discussions.

Masterclass: Unlocking Creativity—Generative AI & Evolution of Neural Networks

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LPU CDOE hosted Dr. S. Suresh Kumar, Chief Technical Officer at Brain Tower, Oman, for a captivating Masterclass on 'Unlocking Creativity Through Generative AI & Evolution of Neural Networks.' A leading expert in this field, Dr. Kumar delved deep into the exciting world of generative AI, a branch of Artificial Intelligence revolutionizing how we approach creativity. During the session, our Online students acquired an understanding of the latest advancements in neural networks, the technology that powers this transformative field.



Online Placement Drive by Retas

LPU Online recently conducted a Virtual Placement Drive with Retas, offering students an exciting opportunity to leverage their MBA skills and secure impactful roles. We ensured wide participation, allowing a talented pool of LPU graduates to connect with Retas for potential Business Development opportunities.

Walk-in Placement Drive with IndiGo for Cabin Crew

LPU conducted a Walk-in Placement Drive in collaboration with IndiGo Airlines. It was an opportunity for LPU Online students to take flight as Cabin Crew members with the aviation company. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students and highlighted LPU's commitment to connecting students with top industry opportunities.



Virtual Placement Drive with VFN Group

LPU partnered with VFN Group in order to conduct a Virtual Placement Drive, offering exciting positions for aspiring Executive Assistants and HR Coordinators. The virtual drive ensured accessibility for all interested Online students to connect with VFN Group, from the comfort of their homes.

The Age of Smart Learning is Here: The Rise of AI-powered Learning Environments



In the rapidly evolving landscape of education, the integration of cutting-edge technologies is revolutionizing the way we teach and learn. At the forefront of this transformation lies the emergence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and AI-powered learning environments, which are poised to reshape the educational experience as we know it. AI-powered learning environments create dynamic, personalized, and immersive experiences tailored to each student's unique needs and capabilities. One of the key advantages of AI-powered learning environments is their ability to analyse vast amounts of data, including student performance, engagement levels, and learning preferences. By leveraging this data, AI algorithms can identify areas of strength and weakness, pinpoint knowledge gaps, and suggest targeted interventions to enhance understanding and retention.

Key Advantages of AI for Students

Personalized Learning

AI can tailor your study material to your individual strengths and weaknesses, letting you learn at your own pace.

Real Time Feedback

Get instant feedback on assignments and quizzes, helping you identify areas for improvement.

Accessibility Boost

AI tools can translate languages, provide closed captions, and offer alternative learning methods, making education more accessible for everyone.



Immersive Learning Experience

AI-enabled technologies like Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) can create immersive simulations and interactive scenarios, allowing students to visualize and interact with complex concepts in a practical and engaging manner.

Data-driven Insights

AI can analyse vast amounts of student data, providing educators with valuable insights on learning behaviours, performance trends, and areas for improvement.

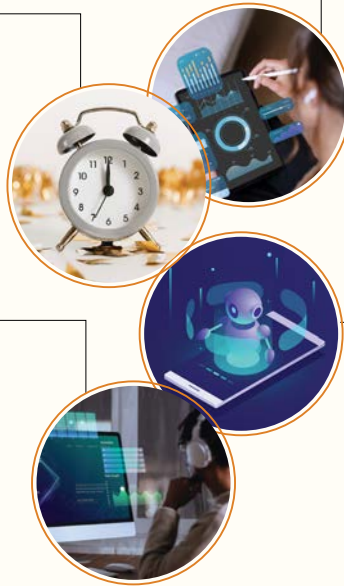
Some Major Benefits of AI for Educators

Smart Content Curation

AI can assist in curating relevant and engaging educational content from various sources, saving educators' valuable time and efforts in lesson preparation.

Identifying Student Needs

AI algorithms can analyse student data to identify learning disabilities, cognitive strengths and weaknesses and socio-emotional needs, enabling educators to provide targeted support and interventions.



Intelligent Grading and Feedback

AI-powered systems can automate grading processes, provide detailed feedback on assignments and identify areas where students may need additional support, reducing the workload for educators.

Enhancing Virtual & Blended Learning

AI-powered virtual assistants, chatbots, and interactive simulations can enrich virtual and blended learning experiences, providing students with personalized support and immersive learning opportunities.

Brands that Converge AI and Education



**CARNEGIE
LEARNING**

Carnegie Learning

This company leverages AI to create adaptive learning platforms for Math, English literacy, and world languages. Their AI analyzes student performances and personalizes instruction, helping them develop a deeper understanding of the study material.

Squirrel AI

This China-based company is a leader in AI-powered adaptive education. Their platform uses a vast student database to train its AI, creating customized lessons for each student.



**Squirrel Ai
Learning**



**MEM
RISE**

Memrise Learning

This language learning app incorporates AI to make learning more effective and engaging. The Memrise learning framework utilizes a spaced repetition system, which means that as you complete lessons, you'll be introduced to a word or phrase for the first time, and then seconds later, you'll be asked to recall it. This is repeated for minutes later, and then days later.

Century Tech

This platform utilizes AI to personalize learning paths for students of all ages. It employs Machine Learning and Neuroscience to identify knowledge gaps and adjust the pace and content of learning for each individual.



CENTURY

Cybersecurity in the Digital Age: Harnessing the Power of Artificial Intelligence



In today's interconnected world, where data is the new currency and cyber threats lurk around every digital corner, the importance of robust cybersecurity measures cannot be overstated. As the complexity and volume of cyber attacks continue to escalate, traditional security measures are often outpaced by the ever-evolving tactics of malicious actors. This is where Artificial Intelligence (AI) comes in with a game-changing technology that is revolutionizing the way we approach cybersecurity.

AI is rapidly becoming an indispensable ally in the fight against cyber crime, offering unprecedented capabilities in threat detection, response, and prevention. By harnessing the power of Machine Learning algorithms and Advanced Analytics, AI-powered cybersecurity solutions can process vast amounts of data, identify patterns and anomalies, and rapidly detect and mitigate potential threats.

Key Advantages of AI for Students

Enhanced Threat Detection

AI analyzes massive data streams to identify suspicious activity and potential breaches in real time, acting as a tireless security guard that never misses a beat.

Rapid Response & Reduced Damage

AI's lightning-fast analysis enables quicker response times to cyber attacks, minimizing damage and downtime for your systems.

Predicting Future Threats

By learning from past attacks and system behavior, AI can predict future threats and vulnerabilities before they strike, giving you a crucial headstart.



Minimizing Human Error

Automating routine security tasks like log analysis and threat monitoring reduces the risk of human error, a major contributor to security breaches.

Empowering Security Teams

AI frees up cybersecurity professionals by handling repetitive tasks. This allows them to focus on more strategic initiatives like incident response, threat hunting, and developing robust security strategies.

Brands Leveraging AI to Improve Cybersecurity

CrowdStrike

This leader in cloud-native endpoint protection leverages AI in its Falcon platform. It proactively hunts for threats across devices, analyzes them automatically, and even takes steps to contain them.

Darktrace

This brand uses AI to detect and respond to cyber attacks in real-time. Their technology focuses on understanding 'normal' behavior within a network and identifying anomalies that might indicate a breach.

McAfee

This cybersecurity giant integrates AI into various solutions. Their Machine Learning Threat Prevention (MLTP) engine uses AI to detect and block zero-day threats and malware in real time.



Palo Alto Networks

This brand utilizes AI in its threat intelligence platform, analyzes data from various sources and uses AI to correlate events, identify threats, and automate incident response.

Fortinet

A major player in cybersecurity solutions, Fortinet incorporates AI across various offerings. Their FortiGuard utilizes AI to identify and block malware, while FortiSIEM leverages AI for security information and event management, providing insights on potential threats.

The Role of Technology in Education: Leveraging Tools and Platforms for Effective Learning



At LPU Online, we bridge connectivity gaps with our mobile app, enabling offline access to lessons and ensuring a seamless learning experience for all students. Our advanced LMS tools and the LPU LIVE messenger app enables us in cultivating meaningful engagement, fostering real-time collaboration and discussion.

We have a streamlined fee-payment process, especially designed to support international students with multiple options and guidance. With our immense regard for student feedback and integration of technologies like Virtual Reality (VR) and Artificial Intelligence (AI), we continuously enhance our educational offerings for a tech-driven future!



Mr. Raja Rupinder,
Assistant Director, HOD-Software
Development, CDOE.

1. Within the framework of leveraging technology for effective online instruction, could you provide insights into how LPU Online strategically addresses the obstacles posed by regions with limited connectivity?

Ensuring equitable access to education is a cornerstone of our mission, particularly in areas with limited connectivity. To address this challenge, we utilize our LPU Online mobile application, which allows students to download text-based lessons for offline access, ensuring they can continue their studies without interruption. This approach not only bridges the connectivity gap but also supports a consistent learning experience for all students, regardless of their geographical location.

2. Now, considering engagement, what strategies and tools are commonly employed to foster meaningful discussions and collaboration among online students?

Fostering meaningful discussions and collaboration in an online learning environment is essential for student engagement. To achieve this, we leverage a range of tools within the LPU Online Learning Management System (LMS), including discussion forums and chat rooms, which enable students to interact seamlessly despite their physical locations. Additionally, our proprietary LPU LIVE messenger application facilitates real-time communication, enhancing immediate and effective exchanges. These strategies not only promote active participation but also enrich the overall learning experience for our students.

3. Considering international students, what challenges arise in managing online fee payments, and how is your institution ensuring a seamless payment experience for them?

Managing online fee payments for international students involves addressing various challenges, such as diverse payment methods and potential technical issues with payment systems. To streamline this process, we offer multiple payment options, including credit and debit cards, through the Razorpay online payment gateway. We provide detailed instructions to guide students through each step of the payment process and ensure support is available whenever needed. These strategies are designed to simplify transactions and deliver a smooth, hassle-free experience for our international student community.

4. Regarding the collection and analysis of student feedback in online learning environments, could you elaborate on how your institution navigates these challenges to enhance course delivery and content?

Student feedback plays a crucial role in refining course delivery and content. We systematically collect and analyze this feedback through our Learning Management System (LMS) portal, where students provide insights about their learning experiences. This feedback helps us pinpoint strengths and identify areas for improvement. Additionally, we analyze data from online platforms to assess student engagement with course materials, such as time spent on activities and areas where students face difficulties. By integrating this feedback with analytical data, we make informed decisions to continuously enhance the quality of our educational offerings.

5. Finally, looking ahead, what trends or advancements in technology-enabled education do you foresee, and how does your institution plan to adapt to maintain the delivery of high-quality online instruction?

The future of technology-enabled education holds exciting possibilities. We anticipate the integration of cutting-edge tools such as virtual reality and artificial intelligence, which promise to enhance the learning experience significantly. Virtual reality will offer immersive and engaging learning environments, while artificial intelligence will enable personalized education tailored to individual student needs. To stay at the forefront of these developments, we plan to invest in advanced software and provide comprehensive training for our educators. Additionally, we aim to enhance our online learning platforms to be more interactive and engaging. Our ultimate objective is to optimize student learning outcomes and equip them for success in an increasingly technology-driven world.

First Batch of LPU Online Students Conferred with Degrees During LPU's 11th Convocation

LPU celebrated its 11th convocation on February 25, 2024, where former Australian Prime Minister, Hon'ble Tony Abbott graced the event as the chief guest. Over 15,000 students, including 5,000 Distance and Online learners, marked a momentous occasion in person. The ceremony transcended physical boundaries, seamlessly integrating a large number of Online Students in virtual participation.

The convocation ceremony marked the graduation of LPU's first batch of 'Online Mode Students, highlighting the University's innovative approach to Online learning, inspiring students from diverse backgrounds to achieve their educational goals. Each graduate received their degree amidst a traditional procession, symbolizing years of hard work and dedication. Students and parents from various Indian states, and countries like Canada, Australia, Bhutan, Nepal and Sri Lanka also graced the occasion.

During the convocation, Hon'ble Tony Abbott delivered the keynote address that emphasized the importance of education in shaping the future. He awarded the title of Academic Topper to LPU Online student Adil Imam (M.A. Political Science) for his unwavering dedication and exceptional intellect. Additionally, Muskan Meghani (MCA) and Sunil Kumar (MBA) were also recognized as academic toppers for LPU Online. The remarkable performances of meritorious students excelling in academics and co-curricular activities were also applauded.



The event solidified LPU's unwavering dedication to academic excellence and the holistic development of its students, leaving a lasting impression on all participants.



Aiming for the Stars: Centre for Distance and Online Education Students that Made us Proud

CDOE student, Lakhwinder Singh, secures the prestigious Best Verbal Commendation Award at IGC-MUN 2024

LPU organized the International Global Conference-Model United Nations (IGC-MUN) 2024, where many students from (CDOE) participated. Lakhwinder Singh, a very talented and accomplished CDOE student, secured the prestigious Best Verbal Commendation Award at the event. The vibrant participation of our Distance and Online students not only broke barriers, but also showcased exceptional excellence on a global platform, leaving an indelible mark at the event.



LPU Online Student Makes it Big at The Aerobic Gymnastics World Cup

Yaadavi Mahajan, a talented gymnast from LPU Online, recently showcased her incredible skills on the international stage at The Aerobic Gymnastics World Cup in Bucharest. After rigorous training under dedicated coaches and overcoming stiff competition at the national level, Yaadavi secured her spot among the elite 14 gymnasts chosen to represent India at this prestigious event. We congratulate her on this remarkable achievement and are proud to have such a driven individual in our LPU community.



Kudos to CDOE for clinching first runner-up in the Interschool Women's Cricket Competition

CDOE students achieved remarkable victory at Cricket Competitions held by LPU. The women's team secured a well-deserved first runner-up position in the Interschool Women's Cricket Competition. Additionally, the Men's Team displayed remarkable spirit by reaching the Quarter-Finals of the Interschool Men's Cricket Competition. Their resilience, dedication, and talent are a true inspiration to us all.



RANKINGS



Lovely Professional University bags the 25th Position among Universities of India

LPU has achieved the 25th ranking amongst India's Top Universities (both government and private institutions) in the World University Rankings 2024. The Prestigious Times Higher Education World University Rankings have also placed the institution in the 801-1000 band globally.



LPU Collaborates with the University of British Columbia

LPU has begun a new international collaboration with the University of British Columbia (UBC) in Canada, currently ranked 34 in the QS World University Rankings 2024. This partnership unlocks a world of possibilities for our students, offering unique international experiences and opportunities in Canada.

LPU CAMPUS ACHIEVEMENTS

LPU emerges as the Overall Champion in the 37th AIU Inter-University North Zone Youth Festival

LPU emerged as the Overall Champion in the 37th AIU Inter University North Zone Youth Festival, outshining participants from 18 Universities. Apart from clinching this wonderful achievement, LPU students, with their individual talents and hard work, gathered applause for their performance in Music, Dance and Art. Our Vertos also grabbed the runner-up position in the Theatre category.



LPU Clinches 2nd Spot at Khelo India University Games 2023

Together, a number of incredible athletes from LPU brought home 42 medals—20 Gold, 14 Silver, and 8 Bronze, across Archery, Athletics, Weightlifting, Boxing, Yogasana and more. Not only did they perform exceptionally, they outshined hundreds of competitors with their limitless potential.



Yatin Bhaskar bags the 1st prize in the esteemed National Youth Parliament Festival 2024

LPU's MA (History) student Yatin Bhaskar bagged the 1st prize in the esteemed National Youth Parliament Festival 2024 at Central Hall of Indian Parliament, New Delhi. His exceptional performance charmed some of India's most prominent political personalities and made him outshine many talented individuals hailing from various states.

LPU Alumnus Generated ₹ 100 Crore Revenue For Startup

LPU B.Tech Chemical Engineering (Batch of 2020) student Ansh Sharma successfully generated a whopping ₹ 100 Crore revenue for his startup, DAX Logistics in just 3 years. DAX Logistics has expanded to Indore and Vishakhapatnam, having transported 10 lakh metric tons of material without owning any trucks.



LPU's Illuminati Racers Blaze Trails

Six months of dedication by LPU's brilliant engineering minds, Team Illuminati Racers, culminated in the creation of a truly marvellous off-road vehicle. This iconic machine showcased the innovative spirit and conquering drive of the 29 Vertos on the team. Boasting 13 prestigious awards, Team Illuminati Racers is sure to continue its winning streak in the future.

LPU PhD Biotechnology alumnus Simranjeet Singh features amongst Top 2% Most Influential Scientists in 2023

LPU PhD Biotechnology alumnus Simranjeet Singh was featured in the prestigious Top 2% Most Influential Scientists in 2023 by Stanford University. His areas of research were Environmental Biotechnology, Remediation of Contaminants and Sensors Development. Our bright researcher published 200+ research papers, review articles and book chapters, which is indeed a phenomenal contribution to research.



EVENTS



LPU Celebrates India's 75th Republic Day in Grand Style

A magnificent flag-hoisting ceremony, vibrant cultural performances and an inspiring speech by our dignitaries marked a memorable celebration of India's 75th Republic Day at LPU. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports recognized the excellence of our NCC contingent, selecting them from a vast pool of student volunteers across India. These dedicated cadets underwent a rigorous 100-day camp training to prepare for this prestigious honor.

LPU School of Journalism Hosts Talk on Social Media and Fake News

The LPU School of Journalism welcomed Mr. Rahul Dev, a renowned senior journalist and TV anchor for a thought-provoking Youth Talk on 'Social Media and the Menace of Fake News.' Mr. Dev captivated the audience with his insights on this critical issue, empowering students to become discerning consumers of information in the digital age.



LPU Triumphs at Techfest Advitya

Our Vertos brought home multiple accolades from Techfest Advitya, the annual techno-management festival hosted by IIT Ropar. Their exceptional talent, dedication and innovative spirit shone through as they secured victories in coveted competitions like RoboSoccer, Full Throttle, Skyward Dynamics and Sky Masters.

HR Summit 2024: A Gathering of Thought Leaders at LPU

LPU Campus recently hosted a dynamic gathering at the HR Summit 2024. Esteemed HR leaders and thought leaders joined aspiring students for a day of insightful discussions. Experts and professionals from leading organizations like BluePi, Marsh McLennan, Spice Money, and Pepe Jeans shared their valuable perspectives and explored the latest industry trends.



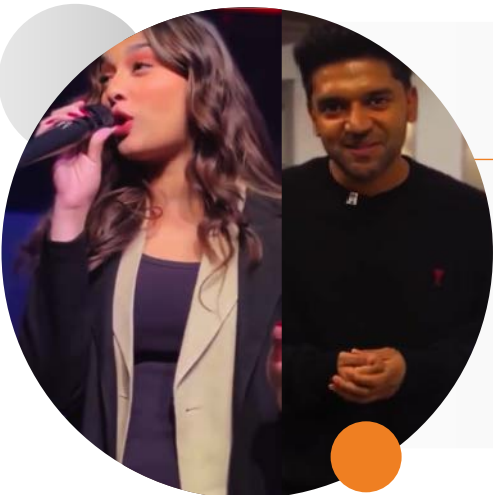


Abhay Thakkar Inspires Vertos to Unlock the Power of Mindset Mastery

LPU recently hosted a transformative workshop led by the esteemed Abhay Thakkar, Manager at EY and an International Trainer on Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP). The workshop, a testament to LPU's commitment to holistic student development, focused on empowering students to adopt a mindset of success by encouraging them to manifest their aspirations.

Tech Titans Converge at LPU

TechFluence 2024 brought together brilliant minds for an epic day of learning and inspiration. Our future technologists were guided by highly talented Data Engineers, Public Speakers and YouTubers such as Sashank Mishra, Saumya Singh, Rocky Bhatia, Mohammad Fraz and Abhishek Kumar as well as industry leaders from tech giants like Google and Adobe.



LPU Campus Rocked by Guru Randhawa & Saiee M Manjrekar

The mellifluous voice of Guru Randhawa and an endearing performance by Saiee Manjrekar filled the LPU campus with magic. The entire campus tapped their toes and sang along with the Punjabi rockstar Guru Randhawa. Saiee M Manjrekar's charming voice added to the unforgettable evening.

K-Pop Fever Hits LPU

LPU's music scene got a vibrant boost with a special evening dedicated to K-Pop lovers. Our LPU Family was treated to a thrilling performance by renowned K-Pop artist AORA. The electrifying energy had everyone grooving and dancing the night away, creating unforgettable memories for all.

