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FORMATION OF CULTURAL SOCIETY 2024-25

Seminar Hall RPNLUP



The Cultural Society of Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj (RPNLU) was formed with the aim of promoting cultural activities and providing a platform for students to express their creative and artistic talents.

The process of formation began with the circulation of a university-wide circular, inviting interested students to apply for membership in the society. This was met with enthusiastic participation from students across various batches.

All applicants were interviewed by the Faculty Convener, Dr. Neha Dubey, who evaluated the students based on their interest, experience, and dedication toward cultural activities. Following the interview process, a core team of 8 students was constituted, comprising of a Convener, 2 Co-Conveners and 6 Executive Members.

In the first official meeting of the Cultural Society, responsibilities were delegated by forming specialized sub-teams to streamline the functioning of the society which included, a Treasurer, Content Writing Team, Social Media Team, On-Ground Management Team and Photography Team.

Since its formation, the Cultural Society has been working collaboratively and growing steadily, playing an active role in organizing cultural events and initiatives that enrich the campus life at RPNLU. The society continues to foster creativity, teamwork, and a spirit of cultural celebration among the students.

ASSISTED IN FRESHERS' FIESTA FOR BATCH 2024-2029

Hotel Prayag Inn, Prayagraj – 01st October 2024

The first-ever Freshers' Fiesta for the trailblazer batch (2024-2029) of Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj was held on 1st October 2024 at Hotel Prayag Inn, Prayagraj. Under the aegis of the University, the Cultural Society helped organised the event to welcome the inaugural batch, was genero hosted by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon Ma'am and the respected faculty members.



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Vice Chancellor Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon Ma'am and the esteemed guests.

The event was graced by distinguished guests: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mayan Kumar Jain, Judge of the High Court of Allahabad, accompanied by his wife; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vinod Diwakar, Judge of the High Court of Allahabad, along with his wife; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Kumar Singh Deshwal, Judge of the High Court of Allahabad; and Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Chanakya National Law University, Patna.

The evening began with a formal felicitation of the dignitaries, followed by a welcoming message from Vice Chancellor Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon Ma'am. She addressed the students with her wise words to embrace the new journey and forge lifelong memories.



The activities started with the highly anticipated Ramp Walk, where students competed for the titles of Mr. Handsome and Ms. Gorgeous and the audience casted their votes for the best dressed fresher of the evening. Following the ramp walk, students cast their votes for the Mr. and Ms. Fresher. Votes from the audience added an element of excitement in the room.



Students performing ramp walk and talent round for Mr. & Ms. Fresher and Mr. & Ms. Showstopper titles.



Students voting for the title winners.

The event continued with two back-to-back group dance performances, showcasing the incredible talents of some of the university's female students. This was followed by a fun and engaging game of Musical Chairs, which was won by Ms. Saumya Sachan, 1st Semester B. A. LL. B. (Hons.).





A Talent Round was next, where students captivated the audience with various performances, including dance, singing, and poetry recitation. The diverse talents of the students added an enjoyable and creative element to the event.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vinod Diwakar then took the stage with an insightful and friendly speech, motivating students to excel not just academically but in all facets of their lives.

The winners of the evening's competitions were announced towards the end of the stage performances, Mr. Handsome was bagged by Mr. Aditya Agarwal, Ms. Gorgeous by Ms. Tanu Grewal, Mr. Fresher by Mr. Suryansh Mishra and Ms. Fresher by Ms. Stuti Mishra, all of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) 1st Semester. The winners were met with much applause and celebration.



The event concluded with a delicious dinner and DJ night, where students let loose and enjoyed dancing together, marking the perfect close to an unforgettable night. The Freshers' Fiesta set a vibrant and exciting tone for the new batch, and the evening was a huge success, leaving the students with cherished memories.



शुभRAAS'24

Basketball court, RPNLU, Prayagraj – 07st October 2024



On 07th October 2024, Cultural Society of our university hosted the much-awaited event, Shubhraas'24 – Dandiya Night, an evening dedicated to the celebration of Navratri. The event had an enthusiastic participation of both students and faculty members, which created an atmosphere filled with energy, music, and devotion.



The evening started with a warm welcome and the sthapana of Maa Durga, symbolizing the beginning of the auspicious celebration.

Dr. Neha Dubey, our esteemed faculty coordinator, led the welcome ceremony and then extending her heartfelt greetings to Maa Durga. Following the sthapana, the gathering participated in a traditional Aarti, offering prayers to Maa Durga. The devotional spirit of the students and faculty members added a spiritual essence to the night, marking the beginning of the festivities.

Once the Aarti concluded, it was time for the most awaited part of the night – Dandiya night. The setup, curated by DJ Vatsal, filled the atmosphere with lively beats that perfectly complemented the festive spirit of Navratri. Students took to the dance floor with dandiya sticks in hand, forming circles as they danced to the rhythm of traditional Garba and other Bollywood tunes.



The vibrant outfits, twinkling lights, and infectious energy made the dance floor the heart of the event. Faculty members too, joined the students, making the night a true celebration of unity and joy.

ASSISTED IN 1ST FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION

Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj – December 03rd 2024



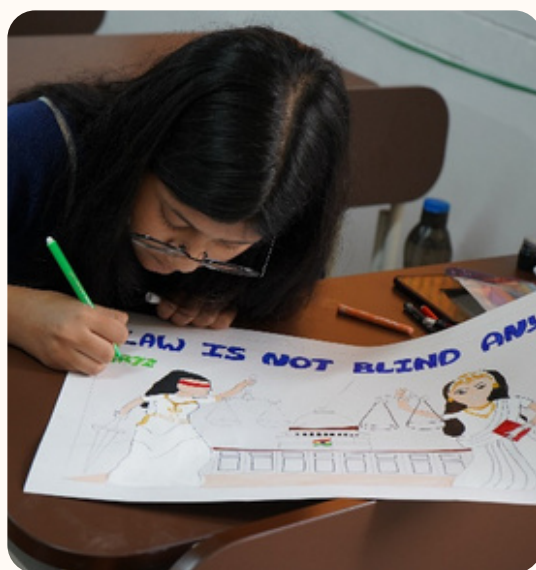
Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj, celebrated its first foundation day on 03rd December, 2024, on the birth anniversary of Dr. Rajendra Prasad. The event was celebrated with great enthusiasm and grandeur, which reflected the university's dedication to foster an inclusive and holistic academic culture. The celebrations were graced by presence of Dr. Suantak Kamsonlian and Mr. Vishal Vijay, who also were the judges for all the competition that took place as celebration.



The celebration commenced with a garland ceremony at bust of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, a tribute paid by esteemed Registrar and faculty members. Following this, the Registrar delivered a heartfelt address to all the faculty member, staff members and students, expressing his gratitude towards them for being cooperative and enthusiastic towards the development and growth of the institution.

The day ahead was curated with events, promoting creativity and boosting the celebration vibe among the students. The events were such that tested student's creativity and talent.

First competition which took place was Poster making competition which took place in Classroom 2. The topic for poster making was 'Lady Justice'. Participants were given 1 hour to present their creativity. The competition was won by Ms. Samraddhi Jain B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) 1st Semester. Celebration was led by Slogan writing competition, which took place in classroom 2. The topic for the same was 'Cyber-bullying', students were given 30 minutes for writing slogan in any language they find suitable. The competition was won by Ms. Samraddhi Jain B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) 1st Semester.



The next in event list was Poem Recitation Competition, where the students presented poems on the theme 'Betiya Bhi Naam kar Sakti Hai', emphasizing the empowerment of daughters. Students showcased their oratory talents, presenting poems with emotional delivery and profound messages which resonated deeply with the audience. Ms. Srijal Mishra, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) 1st Semester won the competition with her self-composed poem titled "Who Am I", which eloquently portrayed the aspirations and strength of women.



The competition next in line was Nukkad Natak Competition on topic 'Menstrual rights' a topic often shrouded in taboo. The impactful performance by the talented team comprising Mr. Yasharth Mishra, Ms. Siddhi Sharma, Ms. Rounak, Ms. Samraddhi Jain, Ms. Babli Chaudhary, Ms. Vanya Sidana, Ms. Ayushi Yadav, Ms. Stuti Mishra, Mr. Shikhar Pratap Singh, Mr. Rahul Pandey, Mr. Abhyuday Sharan, Mr. Anmol Patel, Mr. Suryansh Mishra, and Ms. Saumya Sachan, of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) 1st Semester was unopposed, earning widespread appreciation for addressing a critical issue with sensitivity and creativity. Their play highlighted the need for open conversations about menstrual health, accessibility of sanitary products, and breaking the stigma associated with menstruation.





Array of competitions ended with Dance Competition featured mesmerizing performances on theme Classical and Folk dances which showcased India's rich heritage. The performances were a vivid display of talent, passion, and dedication adding to the colourful and dynamic energy to the event. Ms. Yashoda Sharma, B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) 1st Semester secured the top position with her graceful Bharatnatyam performance, leaving the audience spellbound with her artistry and expression.

The event came to end with wise words of our esteemed Registrar sir. Then the guests addressed the audience. The competitions concluded with a vote of thanks motioned by Dr. Neha Dubey, event coordinator to the guests, administration staff and the event-managing team.

The celebrations concluded with an online international conclave on Artificial Intelligence and Legal Education. The session brought together distinguished panelists to discuss the integration of AI in the legal field. The panel consisted of Dr. Uday Shankar, Dr. Kiran R., and Dr. Atul Pandey. Discussion began with Hon'ble Vice chancellor's warm welcoming speech, wherein she not only introduced the panellists, but also the topic of discussion with a quote that said, "Intelligence is learn, not live.". The panellists discussed and observed, the potential of AI in transforming legal research and education, ethical implications and challenges in AI-driven researches and the role of AI in enhancing accessibility and efficiency in legal education.



The Foundation Day celebrations was a success. It offered a platform for creativity, cultural exchange, and intellectual discourse. The unique blend of traditional and modern themes fostered a worthy experience for all participants, and reinforced the university's vision for holistic education.



PARTICIPATED IN RIWAYAAT 7.0

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, 13th - 16th February 2025

From 13th to 16th February 2025 A team consisting of Ms. Siddhi Sharma, Ms. Stuti Mishra, Mr. Viplav Sinha, Mr. Abhyuday Sharan, Mr. Shikhar Pratap Singh, and Mr. Yasharth Mishra, of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) 2nd Semester represented Dr Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj at Riwayaat 7.0, the annual cultural fest organized by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow, held from 13th to 16th February 2025. The team actively participated in various events, including the Solo Singing competition (Alaap), Solo and Group Dance competitions (Nrityanjali), the Nukkad Natak competition, and the Spring Muze fashion show. Ms. Siddhi Sharma, B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) 2nd Semester, secured a place as a finalist of the Solo Dance competition.

Apart from competing, the team attended several cultural programs such as a stand-up comedy show, poetry recitation, qawwali night, and DJ night, all of which contributed to a memorable experience.

The organisers were humble and welcoming, creating an encouraging atmosphere for all attendees. The event provided the team with a valuable platform to showcase their talents and to learn from the diverse performances of participants from across the country.

ASSISTED IN CULTURAL NIGHT OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2025

Seminar Hall MNNIT, Prayagraj, 08th March, 2025

The Cultural Society of RPNLU helped Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj in hosting a cultural evening on the 08th March 2024 i.e., 2nd Day of an International Conference held from 07th March 2025 - 09th March 2025 on 'Law, Technology and Sustainable Development' at Seminar Hall MNIT, Prayagraj. The students of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) 2nd Semester presented their talents at the cultural night.



The evening commenced on a melodious note with Ms. Siddhi Sharma, who captivated the audience with a beautifully performed medley of songs. This was followed by a sequence of beautiful poetry recitations, beginning with 'Purple' by Ms. Khushi Shandilya, and 'Akele Hum Sabhi Hain' by Ms. Pratibha Gaur, both of which resonated deeply with the audience. The mood then shifted to high-energy with a spectacular Lavani dance performance by Ms. Stuti Mishra and Ms. Janhavi Singh, which brought alive the spirit of traditional Maharashtrian folk dance.

Continuing with the poetic expressions, Mr. Suryansh Mishra recited 'Mutthi Mein Sapne Lekar', followed by an evocative poem by Ms. Srijal Mishra and 'Rasmirathi' recited by Ms. Nehal Sharma, each of whom brought unique perspectives and emotional depth to the stage. The staged performances came to a graceful end with Bharatnatyam dance performance by Ms. Yashoda Sharma, who mesmerized the audience with her expressions and classical-modern fusion.

After the scheduled acts, the stage was opened for an Open Mic Session, providing a platform for spontaneous artistic expression. In this segment, Rounak recited a heartfelt poem that was warmly received by the audience.

Adding a special touch to the evening, Prof. Moon-Hyun Koh, a Keynote Speaker from South Korea, graced the stage and delighted the audience by singing a Korean song, bridging cultures through music.

The evening concluded on a poetic note, with one of the dignitaries presenting a final poem, marking the end of a memorable and culturally rich event. The programme not only showcased the diverse talents of the RPNLUP community but also served as a beautiful confluence of art, culture, and international camaraderie

BOLLYWOOD NIGHT 2025

Academic block, Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj, May 03rd, 2025

The Cultural Society of Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj organized Bollywood Night on the evening of 03rd May 2025, to celebrate the rich heritage and glamour of Indian cinema. The event was successful, reflecting the creativity, spirit, and cultural appreciation of the students of RPNLUP.



Batch of 2024-29 of RPNLUP

Ramp walk by Students

The event commenced with a ramp walk, where students dressed up as iconic Bollywood characters participated. The participants walked the ramp portraying roles such as Geet from *Jab We Met*, Rani from *Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani*, Paro from *Devdas*, and many more.

Following the ramp walk, was a competition, in which the participants were asked to perform either a dance, song, or a short dramatic act emulating the character they were portraying. Students entertained the audience by dancing to iconic Bollywood songs and enacting famous scenes from legendary films such as *Om Shanti Om* and *Bharat*. The competition was judged based on two primary criteria: authenticity of the role play and similarity in the appearance.

The event became vibrant and fun as students showcased their creativity and enthusiasm through their costumes. Team of Mr. Abhyuday Sharan, B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) 2nd Semester and Ms. Saumya Sachan, B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) 2nd Semester won the title of Best Dressed Character. They captivated the audience with their portrayal of Raj (Raj Kapoor) and Vidya (Nargis) from the classic film *Shree 420* and performance on the song "Pyaar Hua Iqraar Hua".



Performance in Best Dressed Award



Winner of Best Dressed Award



The celebration concluded with a lively dinner and DJ night, where students danced and bonded over music, making the evening a joyful and unforgettable experience for all.

CLOSING REFLECTIONS

The academic year of 2024-25 has been a founding chapter in the journey of the Cultural Society of Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj. From its very formation to becoming an active and vibrant part of university, the Society has steadily worked towards fostering creativity, participation, and a shared cultural spirit within the campus.

Throughout the year, the Society played an important role in assisting and organizing major university events, including the Freshers' celebrations and the International Conference Cultural Night, ensuring that these events were conducted with coordination and vibrancy. In addition to providing support, the Society also took the lead in organizing its own signature events, most notably the Navartri Celebration and Bollywood Night. Both events witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty alike, strengthening the sense of togetherness and celebration on campus.

The Society also proudly represented the university beyond campus by participating in the Riwayat Fest in Lucknow, providing students with an opportunity to showcase their talent and engage with a wider cultural platform.

Looking back, the year has been marked by dedication and memorable experiences. The success of each event reflects the collective efforts of members, volunteers, and the unwavering support of the university administration. As the Cultural Society moves forward, it remains committed to nurturing talent, celebrating diversity, and continuing to enrich the cultural life of the university in the years to come.

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