

Mangalayan University Receives National Recognition for Excellence in Online Education

Mangalayatan University has been honoured with the prestigious Sambhavana Award at the SWAYAM–NPTEL SPOC Felicitation Workshop held at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur. The award recognises the University's outstanding contribution to promoting online education through the effective implementation of SWAYAM–NPTEL courses, active student participation and high certification performance. The award was received by Prof. Abdul Wadood Siddiqui, who represented the University and delivered a presentation on best practices for successfully implementing NPTEL courses. Shubham Sharma, the University's Online Course Coordinator, also participated in the workshop's academic and technical sessions.

Congratulating the team, Vice-Chancellor Prof. P.K. Dashora said the recognition reflects the collective efforts of the University's faculty members, departmental coordinators and students in advancing digital learning.



Registrar Commander Manoj K. (Retd.) and Controller of Examinations Prof. Dinesh Sharma described the award as a testament to the University's commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and technology-enabled education.

MU Academic Council Reviews Quality and Innovation Initiatives



The Academic Council of Mangalayatan University met under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. K. Dashora to discuss key academic initiatives to enhance educational quality and innovation.

The Council reviewed the 2026–27 academic calendar, proposed new academic programmes and curriculum development in line with the National Education Policy (NEP), as well as measures to strengthen student

learning opportunities. Discussions also covered programme intake, eligibility criteria, fee structures and the creation of additional seats for international students.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dashora emphasised the university's commitment to quality, industry-oriented education and continuous academic innovation. Registrar Commander Manoj K. (Retd.) and Controller of Examinations Prof. Dinesh Sharma highlighted the importance of academic excellence, transparency and collaborative efforts in strengthening the university's academic standards.

MoU signed between Mangalayatan University and Amar Singh College

As part of an initiative to give new direction to higher education and research, an academic and research collaboration agreement (MoU) was signed between Mangalayatan University, Aligarh and Amar Singh College, Lakhawati (Bulandshahr). The agreement was signed by Commander Manoj K. (Retd.), Registrar of Mangalayatan University and Dr. Rajpal Singh, Head of the Department of Agronomy at Amar Singh College. The objective of the MoU is to promote practice-based education, research and knowledge exchange.

Mangalayatan Vice-Chancellor Prof. P.K. Dashora stated that under the MoU, both institutions will jointly work on research projects. Additionally, efforts will be made to



promote social uplift in rural and urban areas, advance technological development in local industries and conduct research on emerging technologies. Commander Manoj K., Registrar of Mangalayatan, stated that under the agreement, both institutions will submit joint research proposals to various national and international funding agencies, including the DBT

and DST. Controller of Examinations Prof. Dinesh Sharma stated that under the agreement, both institutions would collaborate on conducting training and placement activities, Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) and personality development programs. Prof. Pramod Kumar, Head of the Department of Agriculture, among others, was present on the occasion.

Prof. Debashish Chakraborty Receives Navratna Award 2026



Prof. Debashish Chakraborty, Professor in the Department of Music at Mangalayatan University and a renowned Indian slide guitarist, has been conferred the Navratna

Award 2026 by Taal Sargam Academy, Agra, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Indian classical music. The award honours his significant efforts in preserving and promoting Indian classical music, popularising the Indian slide guitar at national and international levels and his excellence in music education.

Expressing his gratitude, Prof. Chakraborty dedicated the honour to his mentors, students and music enthusiasts. Congratulating him on the achievement, Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. K. Dashora, Registrar Commander Manoj K. (Retd.), Controller of Examinations Prof. Dinesh Sharma and Head of the Department Dr. Poonam

Rani said the award is a matter of pride for both the professor and the University.

Dr. Soni's Book on Biotechnology and Sustainable Development Goals Released

Mangalayatan University has released "Biotechnology-Driven Solutions for Achieving the SDGs," a new book authored by Dr. Soni Singh, Associate Professor in the Department of Biotechnology and Life Sciences.

The book was unveiled by Vice-Chancellor Prof. P.K. Dashora, Registrar Commander Manoj K. (Retd.), Controller of Examinations Prof. Dinesh Sharma, Prof. R. K. Sharma, Prof. Anurag Shakya and Dr. Love Mittal.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dashora said the book highlights the vital role of biotechnology in addressing global sustainability



challenges and will serve as a valuable resource for students, researchers and academicians.

Dr. Soni Singh stated that the book

aims to present practical and scientific approaches to achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals through biotechnology.

Book on Modern Geriatric Rehabilitation Released at Mangalayatan University



Mangalayatan University has released "Modern Geriatric Rehabilitation," a book authored by Dr. Annapurna and Dr. Neha Rani, Assistant Professors in

the Department of Physiotherapy.

The book was unveiled by Vice-Chancellor Prof. P.K. Dashora, Registrar Commander Manoj K.,

Controller of Examinations Prof. Dinesh Sharma, Dean Academics Prof. Ambrish Sharma, Principal Prof. K.K. Sharma and Dr. Poonam Rani.

The authors said the book focuses on evidence-based physiotherapy techniques and modern rehabilitation approaches for elderly patients, aiming to improve their functional ability and quality of life. It is designed as a valuable resource for physiotherapy students, educators and healthcare professionals. The edited edition also includes significant contributions from Dr. Livansh and Dr. Kuldeep Sharma of the Department of Physiotherapy.

Book on Operation Theatre Techniques Released

Mangalayatan University has released "Fundamentals of Operation Theatre Techniques," a book authored by Syed Rashid Andrabi and Majid Anwar Bhat from the Department of Allied Health Sciences.

The book provides a comprehensive and practical guide to operation theatre procedures, techniques and essential clinical practices. It was unveiled by Vice-Chancellor Prof. P.K. Dashora,

Registrar Commander Manoj K., Dean Academics Prof. Ambrish Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Management and

Commerce, Prof. Rajeev Sharma and Head of the Department Prof. Gajendra Parashar.



Congratulations to the authors, the Vice-Chancellor said the publication would strengthen the teaching-learning process and serve as a valuable academic resource for students of Allied Health Sciences.

Mangalayatan's Shubham Jakhar is National Runner-up



The National Writing Championship-2026, organised by Inkwell Innovators, concluded on a grand note, featuring an outstanding display of writing talent by

participants from various states across the country. In the final round of the competition, Shubham Singh Jakhar, a student from the Department of Performing Arts at Mangalayatan University, brought glory to the university by securing the runner-up position, thanks to his strong writing skills and creative expression. There is a wave of happiness across the university community over this

remarkable achievement of Shubham. Teachers, classmates and officials congratulated him and wished him a bright future. Dr. Poonam Rani, Head of the Department of Performing Arts, expressed happiness at Shubham's success, stating that such national-level competitions provide students with a significant opportunity to showcase their creative potential and gain recognition.

Tree Plantation Essential for Environmental Conservation

Mangalayatan University organised a large-scale tree plantation drive under the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign, led by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit-1. The initiative aimed to promote environmental conservation, a greener campus and a sense of responsibility toward nature.

On the occasion, Manoj Srivastava, Director (Training), CBSE Board; Commander Manoj K. (Retd.), Registrar of the University; Deputy Director (Administration) Gopal Rajput; Prof. Dinesh Pandey and NSS Programme Officer Dr. Manisha Upadhyay participated in the plantation drive along with NSS volunteers. Addressing the gathering, Manoj Srivastava urged everyone to

plant at least one tree in honour of their mother and care for it regularly as a commitment to environmental protection. Registrar Commander Manoj K. said that tree planting is not only a means of conserving the environment but also a pledge to ensure a safe and clean future for the coming generations. The programme was conducted under the guidance of NSS Coordinator Dr.



Poonam Rani. Dr. Diwakar Raghav, Yogesh Kaushik, Mayank and Tarachand Upadhyay also participated in the plantation drive.

Digital Learning Can Accelerate Sustainable Development Goals: Prof. Masood Parvez

A two-day workshop on "Sustainability: Advancing Sustainable Development Goals through Digital Learning" concluded successfully at Mangalayatan University's Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE). The workshop was graced by Prof. Masood Parvez, Vice-Chancellor of

Mata Tripura Sundari Mukt University, as the Chief Guest. In his keynote address, he emphasised that digital learning can make education more accessible, inclusive and learner-centric while playing a crucial role in achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The workshop was organised under the guidance of Prof. Anurag Shakya, Director, CDOE and coordinated by Dr Ashish Raizada. Faculty members, researchers, and academic professionals from the University actively participated in the event.

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