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HAPPENINGS AT LPU ONLINE

A series of impactful sessions, collaborations, and institutional initiatives marked this quarter at LPU Online. These developments were designed to enrich academic learning, strengthen student preparedness, and extend the university's commitment towards national service and community upliftment.

Launch of the **JAI JAWAN SCHOLARSHIP** - Largest Private Scholarship Initiative

A historic moment unfolded this quarter with the announcement of the **Jai Jawan Scholarship**, launched by **Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal**, Chancellor of LPU and Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha). This initiative stands as the **world's largest private full-scholarship scheme**, extending **100% scholarships** to over **22 lakh active defence and paramilitary personnel** to pursue UGC-Entitled Online Degrees from LPU Online. The scholarship aims to empower India's protectors with opportunities for higher education, career growth, and lifelong learning. Addressing the gathering, **Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal** emphasised, *"No amount of salute is ever enough to honour the bravery and sacrifices of our Armed Forces."*

The announcement was widely appreciated nationwide and reflects LPU's commitment to nation-building through educational empowerment.



LPU Signs MoU with the Indian Coast Guard (Coast Guard Wives Welfare Association)

In a significant step toward supporting the nation's uniformed forces, LPU signed a landmark **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Coast Guard (Coast Guard Wives Welfare Association)**. This collaboration extends up to **100% financial aid** on LPU's on-campus and online programs for serving personnel,

retired members, dependents, and families of those who sacrificed their lives or were disabled in service. The partnership reflects LPU's commitment to empowering defence families through accessible higher education and acknowledges the invaluable contribution of India's maritime protectors.

HAPPENINGS AT LPU ONLINE

Masterclass on Git & GitHub for Modern Developers



Mr. Gagandeep Sethi

Assistant Professor

Department of Computer Applications, LPU

To strengthen digital and technical competencies among learners, a Masterclass on “**Mastering Git & GitHub: From Basics to Best Practices**” was organised, featuring expert trainer **Mr. Gagandeep Sethi**. The session introduced participants to core concepts of version control, essential Git workflows, repository management, and collaborative development practices widely used in the software industry.

Learners were guided through real-world use cases and hands-on examples, enabling them to understand how Git and GitHub streamline coding, teamwork, and project lifecycle management.

Masterclass on Competitive Exam Quantitative Skills



Mr. Ankit Jain

Aptitude Trainer, LPU

LPU Online conducted a focused Masterclass on Quantitative Aptitude led by renowned aptitude trainer **Mr. Ankit Jain**, known for his extensive experience in SSC and Banking exam preparation. The session aimed at enabling learners to enhance their numerical ability, improve speed-based problem-solving, and gain clarity on commonly tested quantitative concepts. The masterclass offered practical strategies and live demonstrations to help participants build accuracy and efficiency for competitive examinations.

The initiative received strong participation, with learners appreciating the structured approach and exam-oriented techniques shared during the session.

LPU Experience Ceremony 2025 - Celebrating Merit, Service & Opportunity

The quarter also witnessed the prestigious **LPU Experience Ceremony 2025**, where students across India and 50+ countries were recognised for their academic excellence, innovation, leadership and talent. Scholarships worth ₹100 crore were awarded, including complete tuition and hostel fee waivers for outstanding achievers.



INTERNSHIP & PLACEMENTS DRIVES

Internship Drive with



Creates Strong Professional Pathways

Strengthening its focus on industry-aligned exposure, LPU Online collaborated with Novatr to offer an impactful internship opportunity for learners. The Sales Trainee role came with a competitive stipend of ₹20,000 per month, along with a pathway for a Pre-Placement Offer (PPO) ranging from ₹7.5–₹9 LPA.

The selection process assessed communication skills, industry awareness, and learner readiness for client-facing roles. This initiative enabled learners to gain practical experience while accelerating their prospects in tech-driven business environments.

Further expanding career-linked training, LPU Online organised an internship drive with Warpdrive, offering the position of Inside Sales Specialist. Selected candidates received a stipend between ₹20,000 and ₹30,000 per month, with an opportunity for PPO upto at ₹8 LPA. Conducted virtually, the drive ensured broad participation from learners across regions. The internship focused on strengthening sales engagement, lead qualification, and customer communication—skills essential for today's digital-first organisations.



Offers High-Value Internship Opportunities to Online Learners



Internship Drive Provides Exposure to Modern Revenue-Based Roles

LPU Online partnered with Recur Club to provide students with an internship in Pre-Sales, designed to develop their analytical and communication abilities. The internship offered a performance-based stipend of ₹25,000 per month, and exceptional performers were eligible for a full time package of ₹7 LPA. The initiative allowed learners to work remotely while gaining hands-on experience with CRM tools, B2B processes, and revenue-focused business models—equipping them for roles in emerging financial-tech domains.



INTERNSHIP & PLACEMENTS DRIVES



Offers Diverse Placement Packages



A placement drive was facilitated in association with PlanetSpark, offering Business Development Counsellor roles to eligible students. The organisation provided competitive packages of ₹6.5 LPA (day shift) and ₹7.1 LPA (night shift), catering to both domestic and international process requirements.

Conducted entirely online, the drive enabled learners to demonstrate their sales aptitude, consultative communication, and customer engagement capabilities in a structured hiring process.

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Supports Career Growth for Management Students

LPU Online conducted a placement drive with Jaro Education, offering Inside Sales Executive roles to students from BBA, B.Com, and MBA programmes. With packages ranging from ₹4.5 to ₹6.6 LPA, the opportunity attracted strong participation from management learners. The selection process focused on learners' persuasion skills, business orientation, and ability to understand client needs. The initiative contributed to expanding corporate pathways for LPU Online students in the field of education consultancy and management sales.



Opens New Career Avenues for Learners



Adding to the strong placement momentum, LPU Online organised a recruitment drive with Vedic Growth for the role of Key Account Manager. The drive offered learners an attractive package of up to ₹8.4 LPA, making it one of the most rewarding placement opportunities of the quarter.

The evaluation emphasised client management, sales performance, and strategic communication. The collaboration reinforced LPU Online's commitment to providing access to high-impact industry roles.

INDUSTRY TRENDS

Cloud Robotics & Cobots — The Future Is Human + Machine, Together

Industries worldwide are stepping into a new era where robots aren't locked behind metal cages but stand right beside humans, sharing tasks, learning from the cloud, and transforming how work gets done.

This rise of **Cloud Robotics & Cobots** isn't just a trend. It's a shift in how the world builds, creates, and collaborates.



What is Cloud Robotics and why is it a game-changer?

Cloud robotics blends robotics with cloud computing, storage, and powerful data centres. In simple terms, robots get a "shared brain" in the cloud. That means even a lightweight robot, with minimal onboard hardware, can tap into massive computing power, access large libraries of maps, tasks, object models — learning and improving constantly. You can think of it as giving robots superpowers: they don't need huge onboard processors; instead, they draw intelligence from the cloud, just like your phone draws computing power from cloud servers. This approach makes robots cheaper, smarter, lighter, and more flexible — perfect for the fast-changing needs of modern industry.

Enter Cobots — Robots Designed to Collaborate with Humans

Cobots — collaborative robots — are the friendly new siblings of heavy industrial robots. Unlike traditional robots that are caged off or isolated for safety, cobots are built to share workspace with humans. They have sensors, safety systems, and are designed to respond when a human is close, enabling joint work.

Because of this, cobots are more affordable, easy to deploy, and accessible even to small and mid-sized companies — not just giant factories.

They take over repetitive, heavy, or ergonomically challenging tasks — packing, sorting, material handling, etc. — leaving humans free to handle more creative, complex or supervisory roles.



INDUSTRY TRENDS

Why Cloud + Cobot = A Powerful Combo?

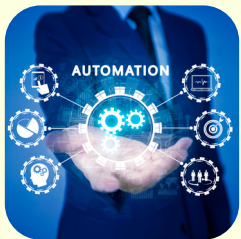
When cloud robotics and cobots combine, magic happens. Here's why this synergy is trending big:



Smart Automation with Low Footprint: Cobots connected to the cloud can learn new tasks, adapt on the fly, and be reprogrammed remotely — making automation more flexible, scalable, and cheaper than ever.

Fleet Learning & Shared Intelligence:

Because cloud-enabled robots share a “brain,” knowledge gained by one robot (say, how to pick up a tricky part) can be shared across all robots. That means faster deployment, smarter behaviour, and continuous improvement.



Democratizing Automation: With cobots + cloud — even small companies can leverage automation without heavy investment in infrastructure. This levels the playing field and widens opportunities.

Better Human-Robot Collaboration:

Cobots make workplaces safer and more human-centric. They take over dull, dangerous, or physically strenuous jobs, enabling humans to focus on creativity, oversight, and decision-making.



- Studies (including those from 2023) highlight trends like increasing integration of AI, cloud computing, and data-driven control in cobots, pushing toward smarter, more adaptive, and context-aware collaboration.

- Researchers are also looking at hybrid architectures (edge-cloud continuum) to overcome latency and reliability issues — making sure cobots remain responsive even while drawing intelligence from the cloud.

What It Means for YOU Especially as Students?

Be future-ready: Knowledge of cloud robotics and cobots is fast becoming a must-have skill in industry — whether you aim for manufacturing, logistics, AI, or automation roles.

Opportunities everywhere: Smaller companies, start-ups, and SMEs — not just big corporations — are now adopting these technologies. That means more chances for fresh engineers and innovators.

Creativity + Tech = Innovation: Because cobots take over repetitive tasks, humans get to focus on high-level, creative tasks. As students, you can dream up new uses — in healthcare, agriculture, smart warehouses, and accessibility solutions.

Ethical & human-centric automation: As automation becomes more human-friendly and inclusive, there's room for thoughtful design — robots that assist, augment, and complement human skills without replacing them.

What the Latest Research (2023–2025) Is Saying?

- A recent survey published in 2024 shows that while collaborative robotics is growing fast, truly “intelligent collaboration” — where robots and humans dynamically adapt and share tasks — is still limited. There are exciting opportunities ahead, but also challenges to solve.



INDUSTRY TRENDS

In Summary

Cloud robotics and cobots are rewriting the story of automation. Instead of robots replacing humans, we're entering an era where robots **collaborate** with humans — smarter, safer, lighter, and more accessible than ever. It's not science fiction; it's happening now. And as students of LPU Online, you're at the starting line of this revolution.

So get curious. Explore. Ask bold questions. Because the next big breakthrough — whether in manufacturing, logistics, healthcare or even social good — could come from **you + a cobot**.



CDOE HIGHLIGHTS

CDOE Hosts Alumni Meet 2025, Celebrating Bonds and Shared Journeys

LPU Online organised a heartwarming Alumni Meet 2025, bringing together graduates from the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) for a memorable day of reconnection and reflection. The event featured an engaging interaction between the Head of the Wing, **Ms. Ginni Nijhawan**, and the alumni community, where participants shared their professional milestones, experiences, and personal stories.

One of the key moments of the event was the launch of a book authored by alumnus **Mr. Rakesh Kumar**, marking a proud achievement for the LPU Online family. The meet served as a reminder of the strong bond that continues to unite learners and the institution, fostering a sense of belonging and continued collaboration.



Learner Spotlight: Vineet Sharma Balances Work and Academic Growth

LPU Online featured **Vineet Sharma**, a Software Developer from Haryana and a current MBA (Data Science & IT) learner, who continues to advance professionally while pursuing higher education. His experience highlights the flexibility and accessibility offered by LPU Online, allowing working professionals to study without pausing their careers. Through online examinations, supportive learning environments, and opportunities to participate in campus activities, he exemplifies how learners can successfully integrate academics with full-time professional responsibilities, maximising growth on their own terms.



One India One World Celebrates Global Cultures with LPU CDOE's Vibrant Showcase

The One India One World festival brought the university alive with powerful cultural stories, colourful performances, and global unity. LPU Online learners represented Arunachal Pradesh and The Gambia with impressive creativity, earning widespread appreciation. With **Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal** and **Pro Chancellor Dr. (Col.) Rashmi Mittal** graced the occasion, the festival highlighted the university's commitment to diversity and experiential learning. The celebration captured unforgettable moments of pride, exchange, and cultural harmony.



CDOE HIGHLIGHTS

Alumni Success Story: Rakesh Kumar Shares His Inspiring Journey



LPU Online highlighted the achievements of **Mr. Rakesh Kumar**, an alumnus of the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), who has made significant contributions through his work in railway projects and social initiatives such as organ donation awareness. He credited his MBA from CDOE as a defining step in his professional development, enabling him to explore new ideas and expand his impact. His story reinforces LPU Online's commitment to empowering learners to lead with purpose, pursue meaningful careers, and contribute to society through informed action and leadership.

CIQAC Reviews Academic Quality and Strengthens Learner Support Systems



The Centre for Internal Quality Assurance Committee (CIQAC) conducted an in-depth review meeting with academic experts to assess and enhance the quality of services offered by the Centre for Distance and Online Education. The session focused on identifying challenges faced by learners and devising strategies to ensure a more accessible and streamlined academic experience.

Recommendations from the committee will be formalised and submitted to the University administration, with a focus on creating a comprehensive support framework, refining learner engagement, and strengthening academic excellence across programs.

CDOE Represents India at Global Parliamentary Platforms



Representatives associated with LPU Online were part of significant international engagements, including the **150th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly in Tashkent**, where discussions centred around global peace, justice, and strong institutions.

Contributions addressed critical issues such as terrorism, national security, and diplomatic cooperation, underscoring India's strong position on global platforms. These engagements reflected a commitment to strengthening international dialogue, fostering democratic values, and promoting collaborative solutions to worldwide challenges.

RANKINGS

LPU climbs to the Top 50 Universities Globally in the



Times Higher Education
Impact Rankings 2025

LPU continued its strong upward trajectory by achieving a major milestone in the **Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025**, making an exceptional jump from the Top 200 to the **Top 50 universities globally** within a year. The university also retained its **2nd position in India** for the second consecutive year, standing alongside the top government and private institutions in the country. These recognitions highlight LPU's growing global presence, with influential performances across the UN Sustainable Development Goals, particularly in areas such as Quality Education, Climate Action, Sustainable Cities & Communities, and Clean Energy.

LPU Secures a Position Among the Top 5 Universities in India in



World University Rankings 2025
Asia

In the **Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2025**, LPU showcased another impressive advancement by rising from the 251–300 band to the **201–250 band**, placing it among the **Top 5 universities in India**. This progress positions LPU alongside established Asian institutions from China, Singapore, Japan, and Hong Kong, reflecting its expanding academic reputation across the region. The university outperformed several prominent national institutions and demonstrated strength in research impact, international outlook, and academic excellence. This recognition underscores LPU's rapid growth as a global learning destination and its strong commitment to delivering high-quality, future-ready education.

LPU Records Strong Global Performance Across Multiple SDGs in THE Impact Rankings 2025

LPU further strengthened its global standing with notable placements across various United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the **THE Impact Rankings 2025**, showcasing the university's dedication to real-world impact. Key highlights include **#18 in the world in Quality Education (SDG 4)**, **#5 globally in Affordable & Clean Energy (SDG 7)**, **#6 globally in Sustainable Cities & Communities (SDG 11)**, **#60 globally in Climate Action (SDG 13)**, and leading national positions in SDG 8, SDG 12, and SDG 17. These accomplishments reflect the strength of LPU's sustainability-driven approach, interdisciplinary initiatives, and strategic alignment with global development priorities—further reinforcing its position as a forward-looking institution shaping responsible global citizens.



Times Higher Education
Impact Rankings 2025



CAMPUS EVENTS

LPU Hosts the 8th Chhatra Sansad, Inspiring Youth Leadership Across India

LPU became the nation's hub of youth leadership as it hosted the 8th edition of the Chhatra Sansad India Conclave, bringing together top young delegates, thought leaders, and policymakers. The event featured policy simulations, debates, and powerful keynote sessions that encouraged students to engage deeply with India's democratic landscape. With dynamic interactions and inspiring ideas echoing across the campus, the conclave empowered LPU's learners to think critically, lead confidently, and shape India's future with purpose and vision.



Shri Om Birla Graces LPU's 6th Study Grant Awards as Chief Guest

LPU received immense honour as Shri Om Birla, Hon'ble Speaker of the Lok Sabha, visited the campus for the 6th Study Grant Award Ceremony. The event marked a powerful blend of academic excellence and national recognition, celebrating meritorious students and the university's commitment to inclusive, quality education. The ceremony also set the stage for the upcoming One India & One World Mega Fests 2025, bringing together culture, celebration, and student achievement on one vibrant platform.



Renowned Creator Ankur Warikoo Inspires Students with a Powerful Interaction at LPU

LPU hosted bestselling author and influential speaker Ankur Warikoo for an engaging and thought-provoking session. Addressing thousands of students, he spoke about failure, self-awareness, and taking ownership of one's journey. The auditorium brimmed with enthusiasm as he shared practical wisdom, personal stories, and career insights. His session left students empowered with renewed clarity, motivation, and the courage to think boldly and grow purposefully.



CAMPUS EVENTS

Hon'ble Lt Gen Ajay Chandpuria Shares Insights on Nation Building in a Special Lecture

LPU had the privilege of welcoming Hon'ble Lt Gen Ajay Chandpuria (AVSM, VSM) for an impactful lecture on the role of the armed forces in nation-building. Through powerful anecdotes and deep reflections on leadership, patriotism, and resilience, he inspired students to understand the ethos of the defence forces and their contribution to the nation. The event encouraged learners to embrace responsibility, discipline, and a spirit of service as future leaders.

