



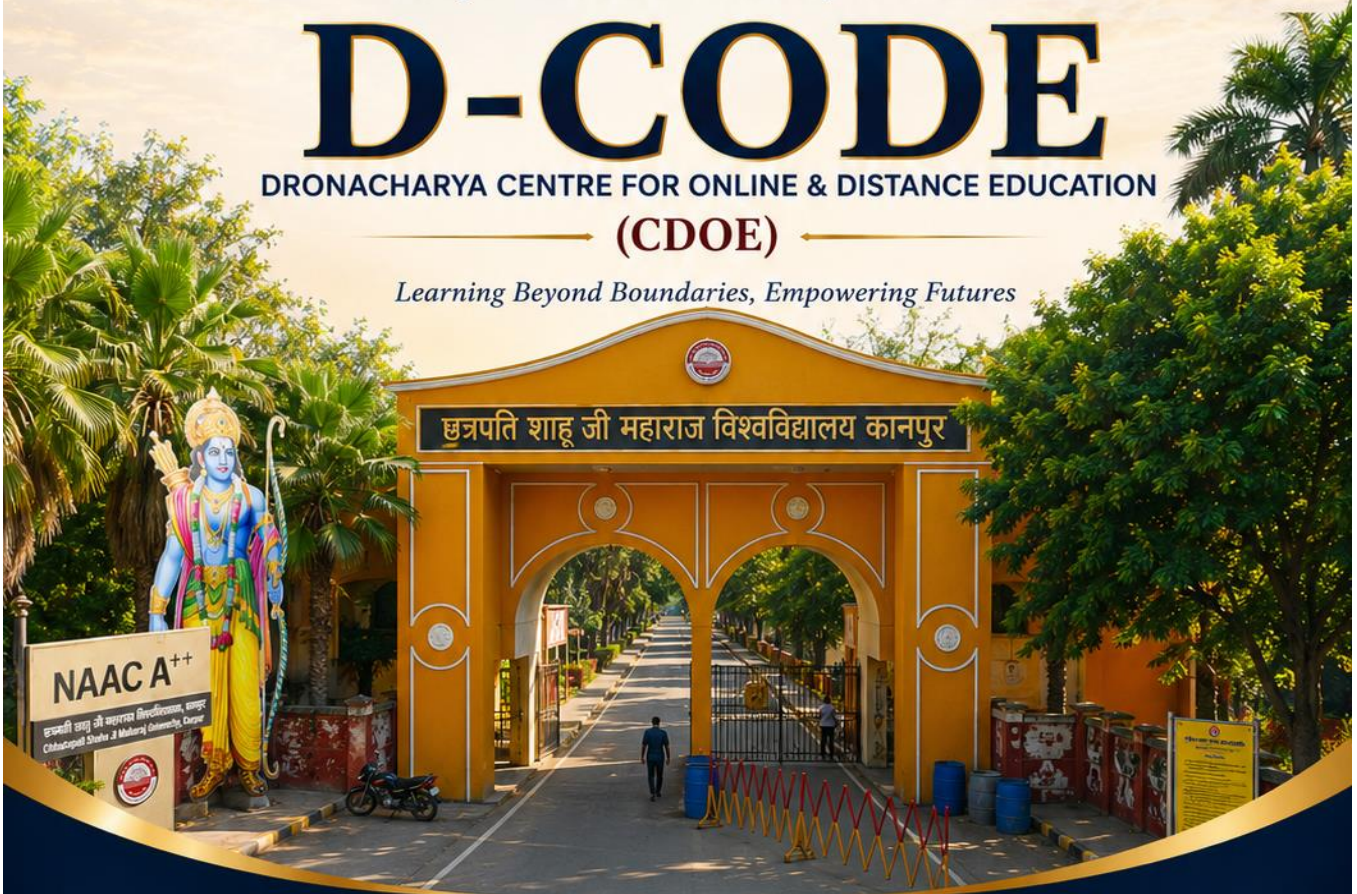
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DRONACHARYA CENTRE FOR ONLINE & DISTANCE EDUCATION
(CDOE)

Learning Beyond Boundaries, Empowering Futures




FLEXIBLE LEARNING
FOR ALL


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FOR A BETTER TOMORROW


DIGITAL ENABLED
FUTURE READY


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PROGRESS REPORT

July 2025 – June 2026

**Dronacharya Centre for Online & Distance Education
(D-CODE)**

**Centre for Distance & Online Education
(CDOE)**

Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University Kanpur

Report Period: July 2025 – June 2026

Prepared On: 30 June 2026

Prepared By: Deputy Director, D-CODE / CDOE

Submitted To: Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CSJMU, Kanpur

MESSAGE FROM THE

HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR

**Dear Learners, Faculty Members, Alumni,
Collaborators and Distinguished Well-Wishers,**

It gives me immense pleasure to congratulate you on this momentous occasion of the 41st Convocation of Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur.

This day is a celebration of your hard work, perseverance and unwavering commitment to learning. As you step into a new phase of life, I urge you to carry forward the values of knowledge, integrity, compassion and inclusivity that our University stands for.

In today's fast-changing world, education is the most powerful tool to create a better society and a brighter future. Our Dronacharya Centre for Online & Distance Education (D-CODE) embodies this vision by reaching out to diverse learners, breaking barriers and empowering individuals to learn beyond boundaries.

I am proud of the achievements of D-CODE, especially the historic partnership with the Indian Army and the growing trust of thousands of learners. This is a testament to our collective commitment to academic excellence and social responsibility.

To our graduating students – believe in yourself, stay curious, keep learning and contribute meaningfully to the nation and the world. The University will always be proud of you and will remain your partner in your journey of lifelong learning.

Wishing you all a fulfilling and successful future!



Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur

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2026

MESSAGE FROM

THE DIRECTOR

Dear Learners, Faculty Members,
Partners and Well-wishers,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Convocation Booklet of the Dronacharya Centre for Online & Distance Education (D-CODE), CSJMU, Kanpur.

D-CODE is committed to providing accessible, inclusive and quality education through innovative ODL and OL programmes. Our learner-centric approach, robust digital infrastructure and strong collaborations have enabled us to reach thousands of learners across the country.

We take pride in our strategic partnership with the Indian Army through the MoU with Sikh LI Centre, Fatehgarh, extending special support to Army personnel, Agniveers and their dependents with a 50% fee waiver. This initiative reflects our commitment to those who serve the nation.

As we look to the future, D-CODE will continue to expand academic opportunities, strengthen learner support services and embrace digital transformation to create a future-ready, equitable and empowering education ecosystem.

I extend my sincere gratitude to our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, faculty members, staff, learners, and all our collaborators for their unwavering support and collective efforts.

Let us continue this journey of learning,
growth and transformation together.



Dr. S.K. Dwivedi
Director, D-CODE
CSJMU, Kanpur

“

Education is not
preparation for life;
education is life itself.

– John Dewey

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D-CODE AT A GLANCE

DRONACHARYA CENTRE FOR ONLINE & DISTANCE EDUCATION (CDOE)

CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ UNIVERSITY, KANPUR



INTRODUCTION TO D-CODE/CDOE

Dronacharya Centre for Online & Distance Education (D-CODE) is the dedicated Centre for Distance and Online Education of CSJMU, Kanpur.

Established to provide flexible, accessible, and quality higher education, D-CODE serves learners across geographical, professional, and social boundaries through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online Learning (OL) programmes.



VISION & MISSION

VISION

To emerge as a leading centre of excellence in distance and online education by providing inclusive, learner-centric, technology-enabled, and globally relevant educational opportunities.



MISSION

- Expand access to quality higher education.
- Promote lifelong learning and skill development.
- Integrate technology with education.
- Foster employability and innovation.
- Support national development through inclusive learning.



RECOGNITION & APPROVALS



UGC
Entitled Programmes



Distance Education Bureau (DEB) Approved



NAAC A++
Accredited University



Category-I University
with Graded Autonomy



Recognized for
ODL & Online Learning
Programmes

INSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIVES



ACCESS

Education for all learners



FLEXIBILITY

Anytime,
Anywhere
Learning



QUALITY

High Academic
Standards



EMPLOYABILITY

Skill-Based
Education



INNOVATION

Digital Learning
Ecosystem



INCLUSION

Serving
Diverse
Learners



OUTREACH

National
Collaborations



LIFELONG LEARNING

Continuous
Professional
Development

D-CODE IN NUMBERS



1000+
LEARNERS



UG & PG
PROGRAMMES



ODL & ONLINE
MODES



UGC-DEB
RECOGNIZED



HISTORIC
INDIAN ARMY
COLLABORATION



117.5%
ADMISSION
GROWTH

Learning Beyond Boundaries, Empowering Futures

1. Genesis and Establishment

The Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) at Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (CSJMU), Kanpur, was established with a vision to provide inclusive, flexible, and high-quality higher education to learners who cannot attend regular classes due to geographical, professional, or personal constraints. Under the dynamic leadership of Hon’ble Chancellor Smt. Anandiben Patel and Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, the Dronacharya Centre for Online & Distance Education (D-CODE) was created as the operational arm of CDOE.

“Through CDOE, we are committed to providing high-quality education that meets the highest global standards. Our CDOE programme is committed to meeting diverse learner needs.” – Dr. S.K. Dwivedi, Director, D-CODE

D-CODE is fully recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Distance Education Bureau (DEB) to offer both Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online (OL) programmes. A landmark milestone was achieved on 14 May 2026, when D-CODE signed a historic MoU with the Sikh Light Infantry Regimental Centre, Fatehgarh – making CSJMU the first public university in Uttar Pradesh to enter into such a collaboration with the Indian Army.

D-CODE
DRONACHARYA CENTRE FOR ONLINE & DISTANCE EDUCATION
 • CENTRE FOR DISTANCE & ONLINE EDUCATION (CDOE), CSJMU, KANPUR •

Particulars	Details
Name of Centre	Dronacharya Centre for Online & Distance Education (D-CODE)
Parent Body	Centre for Distance & Online Education (CDOE), CSJMU, Kanpur
Year of Establishment	2024 (D-CODE under CDOE)
UGC-DEB Recognition	Recognised for ODL & Online Programmes
Leadership	Chancellor: Smt. Anandiben Patel VC: Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak Director: Dr. S.K. Dwivedi
Vision	To provide inclusive, flexible, and skill-oriented higher education to all sections of society
First Major Collaboration	MoU with Sikh Light Infantry Regimental Centre, Fatehgarh (14 May 2026)

• INCLUSIVE EDUCATION • FLEXIBLE LEARNING • EMPOWERING FUTURES

- ACCESSIBLE For All
- FLEXIBLE Learning
- QUALITY Education
- INCLUSIVE Approach
- SKILL ORIENTED Future Ready

Figure 1: Formal Details of the D-CODE

TIMELINE OF GROWTH

A JOURNEY OF VISION, COLLABORATION AND IMPACT



2024

FOUNDATION OF D-CODE

- Establishment under CDOE, CSJMU
- Vision of flexible and inclusive higher education
- Initial infrastructure and academic framework



2025

EXPANSION & OUTREACH

- Launch of awareness campaigns across CSJMU
- Orientation Programme for affiliated colleges
- Promotion of ODL and Online Learning programmes
- Increased learner engagement



MARCH 2026

ARMY OUTREACH INITIATIVE

- Awareness Campaign at Sikh Light Infantry Centre, Fatehgarh
- Academic counselling sessions
- 657+ Army personnel enrolled



14 MAY 2026

HISTORIC MILESTONE

- MoU signed with Sikh Light Infantry Regimental Centre
- Presence of Brig. Manish Kumar Jain
- Col. Gaurav Bose
- Hon'ble Vice Chancellor **Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak**
- 50% Fee Waiver announced



2026

RAPID GROWTH

- 1057+ Total Learners
- 595+ Army Enrolments
- 50+ Study Centres
- 08 ODL & 06 Online Programmes
- 117.5% Growth Rate



2027-2030

FUTURE VISION

- National Expansion
- Collaborations with SAI, HAL, ALIMCO, NSDC
- Digital Transformation
- International Academic Outreach
- AI-Enabled Learning Ecosystem

FROM VISION TO IMPACT:

The Journey of D-CODE



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2. Courses Offered (ODL & Online Mode)

D-CODE currently offers a wide range of UGC-DEB approved undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in both ODL and Online modes. Short-term skill-based certification programmes are also available to support upskilling and employability.

2.1 Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Programmes

Sl. No.	Programme	Duration	Eligibility
1	BA – Bachelor of Arts	3 Years	10+2 from any recognised board
2	MA – Master of Arts (Various Subjects)	2 Years	Graduation
3	B.Com – Bachelor of Commerce	3 Years	10+2
4	M.Com – Master of Commerce	2 Years	B.Com or equivalent
5	BBA – Bachelor of Business Administration	3 Years	10+2
6	MBA – Master of Business Administration	2 Years	Graduation with min. 50%
7	BCA – Bachelor of Computer Applications	3 Years	10+2
8	MCA – Master of Computer Applications	2 Years	BCA or B.Sc (CS/IT)

2.2 Online (OL) Programmes

Sl. No.	Programme	Duration	Eligibility
1	B.Com (Online)	3 Years	10+2
2	M.Com (Online)	2 Years	B.Com or equivalent
3	BBA (Online)	3 Years	10+2
4	MBA (Online)	2 Years	Graduation with min. 50%
5	BCA (Online)	3 Years	10+2
6	MCA (Online)	2 Years	BCA or B.Sc (CS/IT)

2.3 Skill-Based Certification Programmes (45 Days – 6 Months) – Proposed (2026-27)

- Computer & IT Fundamentals
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) – Foundation Course
- Web Development (Front-end & Back-end)
- Drone / UAS Awareness & Operations
- MS Office & Digital Literacy
- Cybersecurity Awareness



3. Course-wise Admission Status

As of 15 May 2026, a total of 657 learners have been enrolled across various ODL programmes (including 595 from the Sikh Light Infantry Regimental Centre in the BA programme alone). The majority of enrolments are in the BA programme, reflecting strong demand for foundational arts and humanities education among Army personnel and their dependents. Overall, D-CODE now serves over 1,057 active learners across all its programmes and centres.

Sl. No.	Programme	Mode	July 2025 Cycle	Jan 2026 Cycle
1	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	ODL	100	595
2	Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	ODL	20	5

Sl. No.	Programme	Mode	July 2025 Cycle	Jan 2026 Cycle
3	Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)	ODL	5	9
4	Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)	ODL	15	9
5	Master of Arts – Economics	ODL	4	2
6	Master of Arts – Education	ODL	11	1
7	Master of Arts – English	ODL	12	3
8	Master of Arts – Hindi	ODL	10	2
9	Master of Arts – Philosophy	ODL	5	2
10	Master of Arts – Political Science	ODL	15	6
MA Sub-total (all subjects)		ODL	57	16
11	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	ODL	52	15
12	Master of Commerce (M.Com)	ODL	3	0
13	Master of Commerce (M.Com)	Online	0	0
14	Master of Computer Applications (MCA)	ODL	50	8
Grand Total			302	657

Note: Grand Total includes all ODL and Online enrolments across both admission cycles. The Jan 2026 cycle shows a remarkable **117.5% growth** over the July 2025 cycle (302 → 657 students).

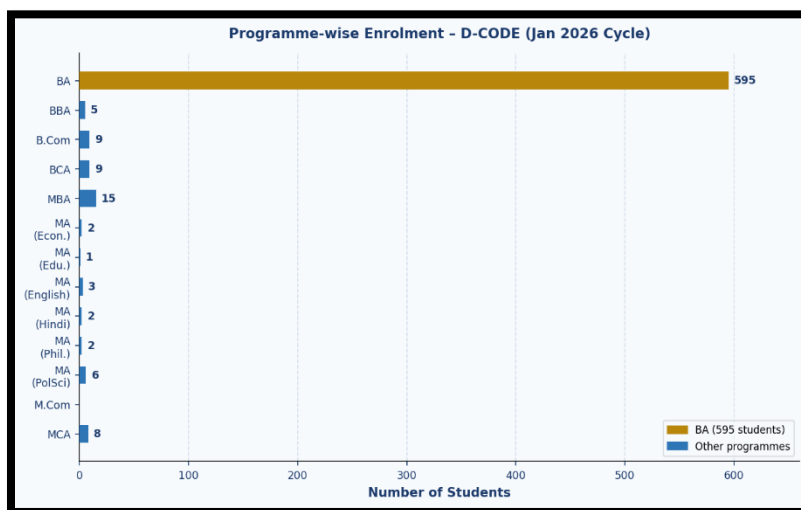


Figure 2: Programme-wise enrolment – Jan 2026 Cycle

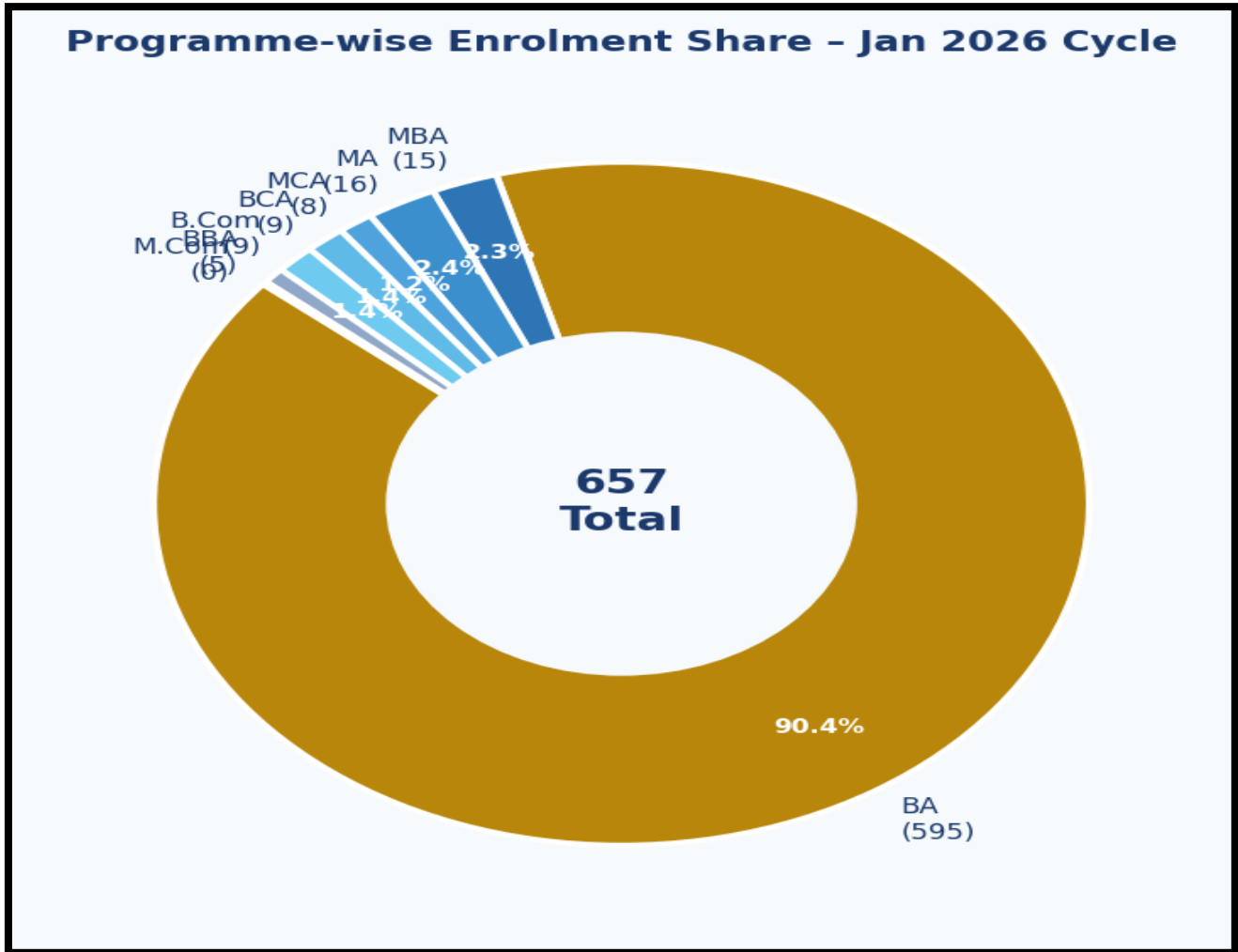


Figure 3: Proportional share of enrolments by programme

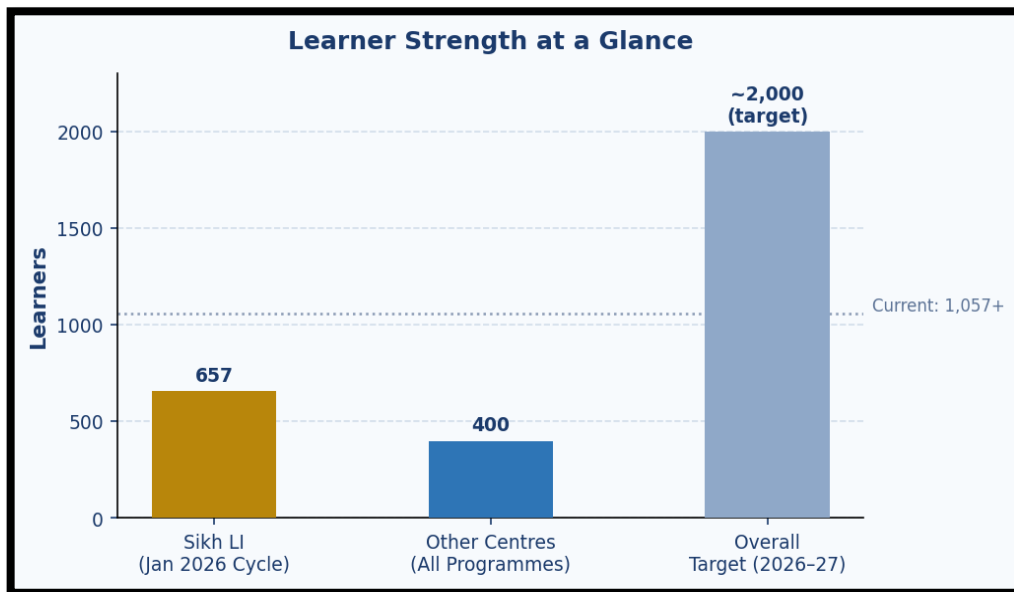























Figure 4: Overall learner strength at a glance

4. Events and Activities

During the reporting period, D-CODE conducted several high-impact events and promotional campaigns to raise awareness and facilitate enrolment, with a particular focus on defence personnel. The historic MoU signing ceremony received wide media coverage, including in Dainik Bhaskar. The subsequent enrolment drive at the Sikh LI Centre resulted in 657 enrolments across the Jan 2026 cycle. An orientation programme for new learners is planned for June 2026.



		Date(s)	Venue	Key Highlights
1	 <p>MoU Signing Ceremony</p>	 14 May 2026	 Centre for Academics, CSJMU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Attended by Brigadier Manish Kumar Jain, Colonel Gaurav Bose, and Hon'ble VC Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak; 50% fee waiver announced for Army personnel, Agniveers, and dependents
2	 <p>Awareness Campaign at Sikh LI Centre</p>	 24–27 March 2026	 Fatehgarh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Academic counselling sessions; 657 personnel enrolled in Jan 2026 cycle
3	 <p>Awareness Campaign in University Campus</p>	 Oct 3–10, 2025	 Various Schools, CSJMU, Kanpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Campaign across university departments to promote ODL/OL programmes
4	 <p>Orientation Programme for Colleges</p>	 August 27, 2025	 Senate Hall, Admin. Building, CSJMU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Promotion of ODL/OL programmes to affiliated college representatives
5	 <p>Orientation Programme (Proposed)</p>	 June 2026	 Enrolment Drive at Govt./Private Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ To introduce LMS, ODL methodology, and examination system to new learners
6	 <p>Release of Promotional Material</p>	 May – June 2026	 D-CODE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Brochures, social media content, and newspaper coverage disseminated
7	 <p>Meeting with Centre Coordinator (Sikh LI)</p>	 17 May 2026	 Fatehgarh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Logistics finalised for LSC and examination schedule

5. Future Prospects and Collaborations

Looking ahead, D-CODE aims to expand its reach through strategic collaborations with national sports bodies, public sector undertakings, and corporate partners. Discussions are currently at various stages with the following organisations:

PROPOSED COLLABORATION	SECTOR	OBJECTIVE
1  Sports Authority of India (SAI)	 Sports Education	 ODL/OL programmes for athletes and coaches; flexible pathways for national-level sportspersons
2  HAL – Hindustan Aeronautics Limited	 Aerospace & PSU	 Skill development for HAL employees; courses in aviation, AI, and drone technology
3  ALIMCO – Artificial Limbs Mfg. Corp.	 Healthcare & Rehabilitation	 Certification for Divyangjan and rehabilitation professionals; assistive technology training
4  Corporate Sector (TCS, Infosys, Reliance, etc.)	 IT & Corporate	 Upskilling programmes; placement drives; industry-sponsored certifications
5  UP Police / PAC	 Law Enforcement	 ODL/OL programmes for police personnel, modelled on the Army MoU
6  CAPFs (BSF, CRPF, ITBP, etc.)	 Defence / Paramilitary	 MoU for education of personnel, Agniveers, and dependents
7  Railway Recruitment Board (RRB)	 Public Sector	 Exam preparation for ex-servicemen and Agniveers; placement support
8  NSDC – National Skill Dev. Corp.	 Skill India	 Alignment of certification programmes with NSDC standards
9  Basic Shiksha Parishad & Other Educational Institutions	 Primary & Junior School Teachers	 ODL/OL programmes tailored for in-service teachers at primary and junior level

6. Additional Highlights

HIGHLIGHT		STATUS / REMARKS
1	 <p>50% Fee Waiver for Army Personnel, Agniveers & Dependents</p>	 <p>Implemented from May 2026 session</p>
2	 <p>Learner Support Centre (LSC) at Sikh LI Centre</p>	 <p>Under establishment; infrastructure being assessed</p>
3	 <p>Placement Cell (UPC) – Special Drive for Ex-Servicemen & Agniveers</p>	 <p>Planned for December 2026</p>
4	 <p>Online Examination System with Remote Proctoring</p>	 <p>Being strengthened</p>
5	 <p>Digital Content Development</p>	 <p>Ongoing for all ODL/OL programmes</p>
6	 <p>Student Grievance Redressal System</p>	 <p>Active; no pending complaints</p>
7	 <p>Aadhaar-based Student Authentication</p>	 <p>Implemented as per UGC-DEB norms</p>

7. Admission Growth Analysis

The enrolment data across two admission cycles reveals a dramatic growth trajectory for D-CODE. Total admissions grew from 302 in the July 2025 cycle to 657 in the January 2026 cycle – a growth of 117.5% in a single cycle. The BA programme alone recorded a near six-fold increase (100 → 595 students). The exponential growth model fitted to this data projects continued strong growth, with enrolments potentially crossing 1,400 by the July 2026 cycle and 3,000+ by January 2027, subject to outreach and capacity.

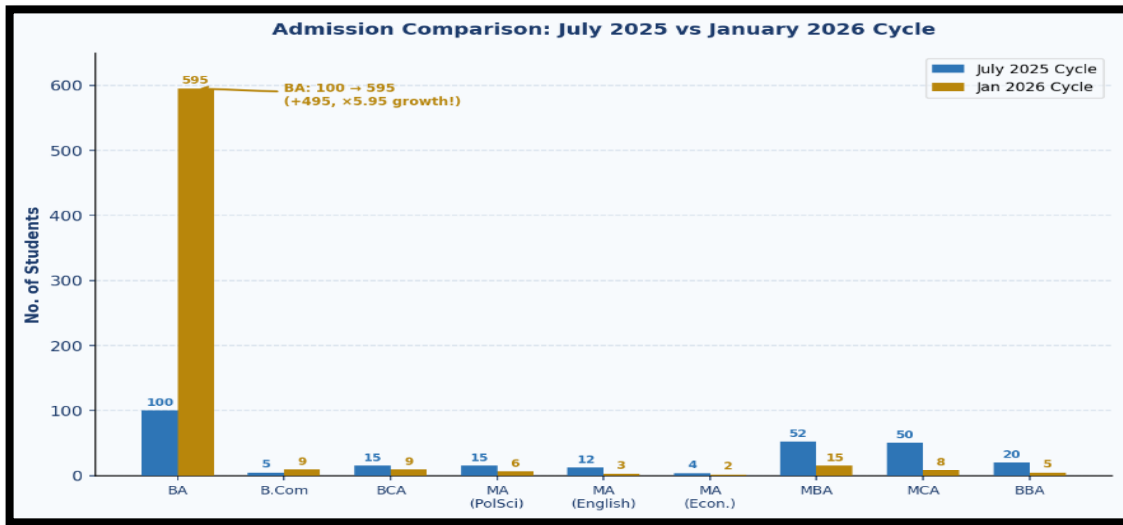


Figure 5: Cycle-wise admission comparison – July 2025 vs January 2026

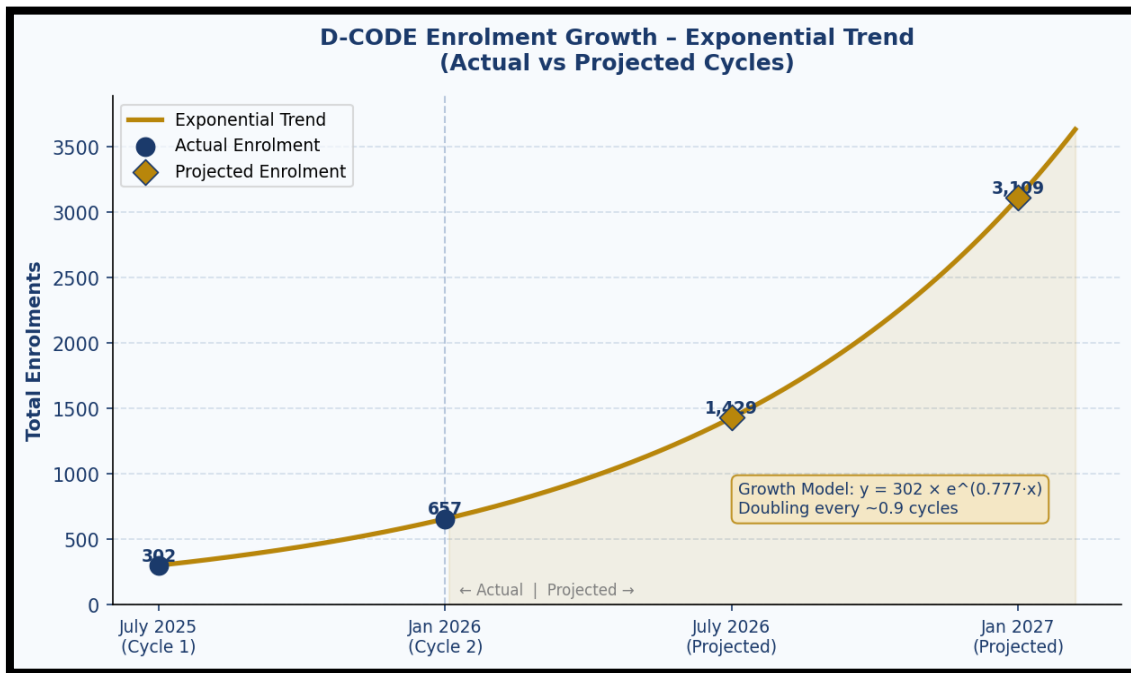


Figure 6: Exponential growth trend – D-CODE enrolment (Actual & Projected)

Note: Projections are based on an exponential growth model ($y = 302 \times e^{(0.777x)}$) fitted to two data points. Actual growth may vary depending on outreach intensity, new MoUs, and programme additions.

8. Future Roadmap 2030

“Shaping the Future of Flexible and Inclusive Higher Education”

Dronacharya Centre for Online & Distance Education (D-CODE), CSJMU, Kanpur, envisions a dynamic roadmap towards 2030, focused on expanding educational access, embracing innovation, and empowering learners through technology-enabled education.

Expansion Strategy: D-CODE aims to strengthen its network of Learner Support Centres and establish collaborations with defence establishments, government organizations, public sector undertakings, and educational institutions across the country. The focus will remain on reaching diverse learner groups through flexible and accessible higher education.

New Programmes: To address emerging industry requirements, D-CODE plans to introduce programmes in Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Drone Technology, Cyber Security, Robotics, Digital Skills, and other employment-oriented domains that enhance professional competence and lifelong learning.

Digital Transformation: The Centre will continue to strengthen its digital ecosystem through advanced Learning Management Systems (LMS), AI-enabled learner support, digital content development, and secure online examination systems, ensuring a seamless learning experience.

National Outreach Plan: Building upon successful initiatives such as the collaboration with the Sikh Light Infantry Regimental Centre, D-CODE seeks to expand partnerships with organizations including SAI, HAL, ALIMCO, CAPFs, Police Forces, and other institutions to promote educational inclusion and skill development.

International Vision: D-CODE aspires to establish international academic collaborations, promote global learning opportunities, and offer programmes aligned with international standards, preparing learners for a globally connected future.

Looking Ahead

With a commitment to excellence, innovation, and inclusivity, D-CODE aims to become a leading centre for distance and online education, transforming lives through accessible, flexible, and future-ready learning opportunities.

"Transforming Education Beyond Boundaries, Empowering Learners for the Future."

FUTURE ROADMAP 2030

Shaping the Future of Learning. Empowering Every Learner.

1



EXPANSION STRATEGY

- Establish Learner Support Centres across India
- Expand collaborations with Defence, Sports and Public Sector Organisations
- Increase enrolment capacity and regional outreach

2



NEW PROGRAMMES

- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Drone Technology & UAV Operations
- Cyber Security & Digital Forensics
- Robotics & Automation
- Industry-Oriented Skill Certifications

D-CODE 2030

Leading India in Flexible Digital Education

3



DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

- Advanced Learning Management System (LMS)
- Digital Content Repository
- Online Assessment & Remote Proctoring
- AI-Enabled Student Support Services

4



NATIONAL OUTREACH PLAN

- Collaborations with:
 - Indian Army & CAPFs
 - UP Police & PAC
 - Sports Authority of India
 - HAL, ALIMCO & PSUs
 - Educational Institutions across India

5



INTERNATIONAL VISION

- Global Academic Collaborations
- International Online Programmes
- Cross-Border Learner Communities
- Alignment with Global Education Standards

★ TRANSFORMING EDUCATION BEYOND BOUNDARIES ★



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BY THE NUMBERS

Our Impact. Our Growth. Our Commitment.



TOTAL
LEARNERS

1057+



ARMY
ENROLMENTS

595+



TOTAL
PROGRAMMES

08- ODL,
06- OL



STUDY
CENTRES

50+



GROWTH
RATE

117.5%



9. Photo Gallery: A Year of Achievement

9.1 A Milestone Alliance: Historic MoU Signing Ceremony Between CSJMU & Indian Army



Marking a paradigm shift in institutional outreach, the formal execution of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (CSJMU) and the Sikh Light Infantry Regimental Centre represents a landmark alliance between academia and national defense. Grounded in a mutual commitment to societal enrichment, this historic agreement provides structured,

flexible, and fully accredited higher education pathways to serving personnel, Agniveers, and their dependents. By addressing the unique geographical and professional constraints of our armed forces, the partnership successfully transitions the traditional classroom into an agile, open-access digital learning ecosystem. The collaboration between Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (CSJMU) and the Sikh Light Infantry Regimental Centre is engineered to bridge the gap between rigorous military life and structured higher education. Operating under the university's specialized Center for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) via the D-CODE initiative, this framework actively dismantles the traditional barriers of rigid schedules and geographic displacement. By deploying an advanced Learning Management System (LMS) alongside decentralised support hubs, the partnership ensures that high-quality, UGC-DEB-accredited education is delivered directly to the barracks, ensuring that tactical duties and intellectual growth proceed in perfect tandem.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak and Brigadier Manish Kumar Jain, Commander, Sikh LI Regimental Center, Fatehgarh, along with university officials during the historic MoU signing ceremony establishing the educational partnership.



NEWS FLASH

KEY HIGHLIGHTS



HISTORIC FIRST:

CSJMU becomes the first public state university in Uttar Pradesh to sign a direct educational pact with the Indian Army's Sikh LI Regimental Centre, Fatehgarh.



50% FEE WAIVER:

A landmark 50% tuition fee concession is launched across all ODL and Online programs for active-duty soldiers, Agniveers, and their dependents.



STRATEGIC VISION:

Spearheaded by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak and D-CODE Director Dr. S.K. Dwivedi to bring flexible, world-class upskilling straight to the defense sector.



INSTANT IMPACT:

The strategic collaboration triggers an immediate enrollment boom, registering **657** defense personnel in the January 2026 academic cycle.



MEDIA ACCLAIM:

The groundbreaking milestone gains massive regional and national spotlight, featuring prominently in leading dailies like **Dainik Bhaskar**.

EDUCATION. EMPOWERMENT. EXCELLENCE.
TOGETHER FOR A STRONGER NATION.



9.2 Sowing the Seeds of Alliance: The Inaugural Outreach and Presentation at Fatehgarh

The foundational meeting – D-CODE Director Dr. Saroj Kumar Dwivedi and Deputy Director Dr. Vimal Singh interacting with senior military officers during their maiden visit to the Sikh LI Regimental Centre.



"In recognition of his structural leadership and efforts to create a dedicated higher education avenue for the armed forces, Dr. S. K. Dwivedi, Director of D-CODE, and Dr. Vimal Singh was formally honored with a prestigious regimental memento by Brigadier Maneesh Kumar Jain. The token of appreciation was presented during the inaugural briefing session, celebrating his comprehensive orientation presentation that mapped out flexible academic streams for active-duty personnel. This moment represents the building of strong institutional trust and mutual respect between CSJMU's administrative core and the national defense ecosystem."





Dr. Vimal Singh addressing the gathering, focusing on career upskilling, post-service transition strategies, and the landmark fee structures.

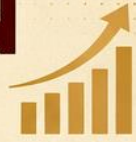
"During his address to the gathered army ranks and staff officers, Dr. Vimal Singh emphasized the practical, long-term impact of academic progression on a soldier's career. He mapped out a distinct roadmap showing how continuous upskilling acts as a career transition channel, securing alternative employment avenues for Agniveers and active personnel. His talk focused heavily on aligning personal growth with future industry and corporate demands."





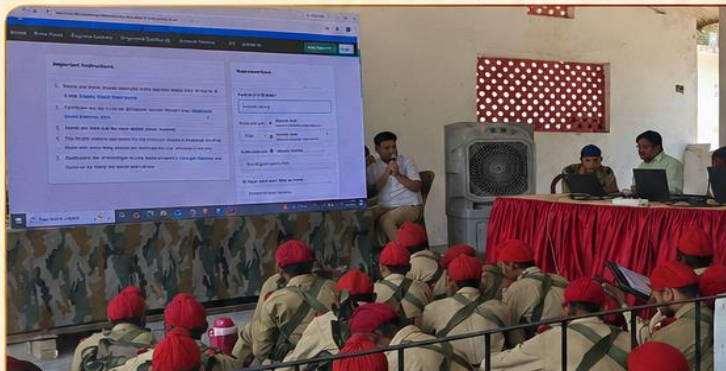
A RIGOUROUS ADMISSION CAMPEIGN

have been conducted by
D-CODE TEAM



REACHING THE BRAVE

The D-CODE team conducted extensive admission outreach sessions at the Sikh LI Regimental Centre, Fatehgarh, providing complete information about ODL & Online programmes, eligibility, fee concessions, and learner support services.



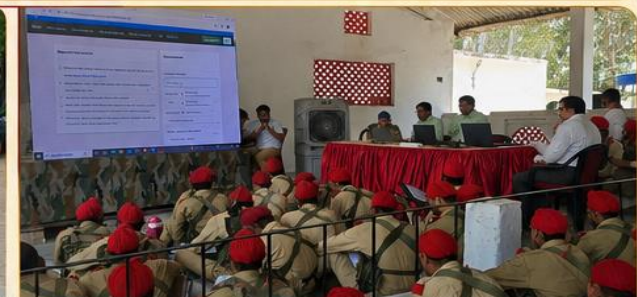
Informative Presentations

Detailed presentations on programmes, admissions, exam process, and academic flexibility.



Direct Interaction

One-to-one interaction with the D-CODE team to clarify doubts and guide aspiring learners.



Wide Participation

Overwhelming participation from Army personnel, Agniveers, and dependents.



On-Spot Support & Guidance

Real-time assistance for registrations, programme selection, and documentation.



OUR COMMITMENT

To reach every soldier and dependent with quality, flexible and affordable higher education.

EMPOWERING THOSE WHO SERVE THE NATION
THROUGH EDUCATION



OUR MISSION

Education for Excellence,
Opportunities for All,
Progress for the Nation.

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CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS



INFORMATIVE PRESENTATIONS

Detailed insights on programmes, admissions, exams, and academic flexibility.



DIRECT INTERACTION

One-to-one engagement with students to clarify doubts and guide aspiring learners.



WIDE PARTICIPATION

Overwhelming response from students across departments and programs.



ON-SPOT SUPPORT & GUIDANCE

Real-time assistance for registrations, programme selection and documentation.

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CORE COMMITTEE



Dronacharya Centre for Online and Distance Education (D-Code) has constituted its Core Committee vide Ref. No. **CSJMU/R.Camp./448/2026** dated **11.05.2026** in reference to Registrar Office Letter No. **937/2025** dated **03.09.2025**.

Sl. No.	Designation	Name & Affiliation
1.	 Director	Dr. Saroj Kumar Dwivedi System Manager
2.	 Dy. Director (Technical)	Dr. Vimal Singh School of Teacher Education
3.	 Assistant Director	Dr. Ashish Kumar Katiyar Department of Physical Education
4.	 Assistant Director	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh SBM
5.	 Assistant Director	Dr. Gopal Singh School of Teacher Education
6.	 Assistant Director	Mr. Himanshu Shukla UIET
7.	 Dy. Registrar	Dr. Saras Kapoor
8.	 Dy. Registrar	Mrs. Anjali Maurya
9.	 Technical Manager (Production)	Dr. Sandesh Gupta SIET (UIET)
10.	 Technical Manager (LMS & Data Management)	Er. Somesh Kumar Malhotra UIET
11.	 Technical Manager (Admission, Examination & Result)	Mr. Manoj Kumar SBM
12.	 Technical Manager (Audio, Video Recording & Editing)	Dr. Om Shankar Gupta Department of Journalism and Mass
13.	 Technical Associate (Website Management)	Mr. Vijay Agarwal Programmer, PMU
14.	 Technical Associate (Portal)	Shri Siddharth Joshi PMU



This committee is dedicated to strengthening the Online and Distance Education system and ensuring **quality**, **accessibility**, and **academic excellence** for all learners.



DRONACHARYA CENTRE FOR ONLINE AND DISTANCE EDUCATION (D-CODE) PROGRAMME COORDINATORS



In compliance with the approval, Dronacharya Centre for Online and Distance Education (D-Code) has constituted Programme Coordinators for various programmes vide letter Ref. No. CSJMU/R.Camp./1315/2025 dated 24.11.2025.

LIST OF PROGRAMME COORDINATORS

Sl. No.	Name of the Courses	Name of the Program Coordinators & Affiliation
1.	BCA	Mr. Ravikant Mishra, UIET
2.	MCA	Mr. Anand Kumar Mishra, UIET
3.	BBA	Mr. Manoj Kumar, SBM
4.	MBA	Mrs. Sonam Gupta, SBM
5.	B.Com.	Mrs. Mansi Bajpai, SBM
6.	M.Com	Mr. Rahul Agarwal, SBM
7.	B.A. (Economics)	Dr. Sharad Dixit, SAHSS
8.	B.A. (History)	Dr. Mohit Awasthi, ABVSoLS
9.	B.A. (Sociology)	Dr. Anshu Singh, SAHSS
10.	B.A. (Education)	Dr. Kunwar Kuldeep Singh Chauhan, STE
11.	M.A. (Education)	Dr. Badri Narayan Mishra, STE
12.	M.A. (Economics)	Dr. Pawan Kumar Gupta, SAHSS
13.	B.A. (English)	Dr. Pooja Agarwal, School of Languages
14.	M.A. (English)	Dr. Sunma Vishwash, School of Languages
15.	B.A. (Political Science)	Ms. Isha Tripathi, SAHSS
16.	M.A. (Political Science)	Ms. Shaily Pandey, SAHSS
17.	M.A. (Philosophy)	Dr. Prashant, SAHSS
18.	B.A. (Hindi)	Dr. Preeti Vardhan Dubey, School of Languages Dr. Shriprakash, School of Languages
19.	M.A. (Hindi)	Dr. Shriprakash, School of Languages
20.	B.A. and B.Com. (Co-curricular and Vocational)	Dr. Manohar Lal, SAHSS

REGULATIONS FOR HONORARIUM



A monthly honorarium of ₹2100/- (Rupees Two Thousand One Hundred only) will be paid to Programme Coordinators / Course Coordinators as per the following guidelines:

1. HONORARIUM

- Fixed Monthly Amount:**
A monthly honorarium of ₹2100/- shall be payable to each approved Programme Coordinator / Course Coordinator.
- Performance-Based Payment:**
The honorarium is **not automatic**. It shall be paid only upon satisfactory completion of assigned duties and verification of work.
- Not a Salary or Allowance:**
This payment shall **not** be treated as salary, wage, dearness allowance, or any other regular emolument. It is purely an honorarium (voluntary ex-gratia payment) for extra academic/administrative work beyond regular duties.
- No Entitlement to Other Benefits:**
Payment of this honorarium does not entitle the coordinator to any provident fund, pension, medical benefits, leave encashment, or any other service benefits.
- No Prejudice to Regular Duties:**
This honorarium is for additional responsibilities related to D-CODE. It does not replace or reduce the coordinator's regular university duties.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- Only Duly Approved Coordinators:**
The coordinator must have a formal appointment order as Programme Coordinator or Course Coordinator issued by D-CODE/CDOE.
- From Date of Assumption of Duties:**
The eligibility starts from the actual date the coordinator begins performing the assigned responsibilities, not from the date of the appointment letter.
- Subject to Monthly Work Report:**
The coordinator must submit a monthly work report (as per prescribed format) for the period for which honorarium is claimed. No report = no payment.
- Active Status Requirement:**
The coordinator must be actively performing the assigned duties to be eligible for the honorarium.

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Key Initiatives and Milestones

सैनिक व अग्निवीर करेंगे उच्च शिक्षा की पढ़ाई

कानपुर। सीएसजेएमयू में अब सीमा पर तैनात जवान, सेस्यकर्मी, अग्निवीर अपनी इयूटी संग उच्च शिक्षा की पढ़ाई कर सकेंगे। विवि में फतेहगढ़ स्थित सिख लाइट इन्फैंट्री रेजिमेंटल सेंटर के 591 जवानों ने अलग-अलग पाठ्यक्रम में प्रवेश लिया है। ये सेस्यकर्मी विवि में संचालित डी-कोड के तहत ऑनलाइन शिक्षा ग्रहण करेंगे। कुलपति प्रो. विनय कुमार पाठक जानकारी दी। डी-कोड के निदेशक डॉ. सरोज दिवेदी ने बताया, जल्द आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस के कोर्स संचालित किया जाएगा।

एएएल, एलिमिको और रक्षा क्षेत्र के कर्मचारियों को घर बैठे मिलेगी उच्च शिक्षा

- नेक्री के साथ पढ़ाई कर सकेंगे पढ़ाई 50 प्रतिशत फ्रीन शुट
- एजब साइबर मिश्रितलिटी और ड्रोन जेल्स पाठ्यक्रम का लागू



कानपुर (संवाद): बार सत्र को, ऑनलाइन के माध्यम से के दौरान ने तीन शुद्ध सैलेंटों के साथ शिक्षा के माध्यम से ड्रोन जेल्स पाठ्यक्रम के तहत सैनिकों को उच्च शिक्षा के अवसर प्रदान किए जा रहे हैं।

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कानपुर। छत्रपति शाहूजी महाराज विश्वविद्यालय विवि के नैदानिक मनोविज्ञान विभाग एवं सेंटर ऑफ वेल-बीइंग के बैनर तले एक से 10 जून 2026 तक करियर काउंसलिंग एवं पैरेंट काउंसलिंग कैम्प का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। परिसर में लगने वाले विशेष कैम्प में छात्रों को करियर की सही राह चुनने में मदद की जाएगी। अभिभावकों को बच्चों की मनोवैज्ञानिक स्थिति समझने के लिए जागरूक किया जाएगा। विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. प्रियंका शुक्ला एवं सेंटर ऑफ वेल-बीइंग के ड्रॉपार्ज सुजान शीवास्तव ने बताया कि कैम्प में छात्रों के मनोवैज्ञानिक और साइकोमेट्रिक टेस्ट होंगे। इस मूल्यांकन के आधार पर रिपोर्ट तैयार होगी। यह बताया कि छात्र का विभाग किस क्षेत्र के लिए सबसे उपयुक्त है। द्वितीय चरण में परीक्षा के परिणामों के आधार पर विद्यार्थियों को संबंधित विभागों और विशेषज्ञ संकाय सदस्यों के पास भेजा जाएगा। यहां उन्हें व्यक्तिगत और समूह स्तर पर परामर्श मिलेगा। अभिभावकों को विशेषज्ञ बताएंगे कि बच्चों के मनोवैज्ञानिक और शैक्षणिक विकास को कैसे समझें। (व्यूरी)

सीएसजेएमयू अग्निवीरों के लिए खोलेगा दूसरी नौकरी की राह

चार साल की नौकरी के दौरान ऑनलाइन कर सकेंगे विभिन्न कोर्स, तैनाती स्थल पर ही परीक्षा

माई सिटी रिपोर्ट

कानपुर। बार साल की नौकरी के बाद अग्निवीरों के लिए दूसरी नौकरी की राह खुली रहेगी। सीएसजेएमयू का ड्रॉपार्ज सेंटर फॉर ऑनलाइन एंड डिस्टेंस का इंफ्रामां सेंटर एयुकेसन (डी-कोड) इसकी व्यवस्था कर रहा है। अग्निवीर नौकरी के दौरान ही विभिन्न कोर्स कर सकेंगे। उनके कोर्स में सेंटर फॉर ऑनलाइन एंड डिस्टेंस का इंफ्रामां सेंटर एयुकेसन (डी-कोड) इसकी व्यवस्था कर रहा है। अग्निवीर नौकरी के दौरान ही विभिन्न कोर्स कर सकेंगे। उनके कोर्स में सेंटर फॉर ऑनलाइन एंड डिस्टेंस का इंफ्रामां सेंटर एयुकेसन (डी-कोड) इसकी व्यवस्था कर रहा है।



कैम्प में देंगे करियर संबंधी जानकारी कानपुर। विवि के नैदानिक मनोविज्ञान विभाग एवं सेंटर ऑफ वेल-बीइंग के बैनर तले एक से 10 जून 2026 तक करियर काउंसलिंग एवं पैरेंट काउंसलिंग कैम्प का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। परिसर में लगने वाले विशेष कैम्प में छात्रों को करियर की सही राह चुनने में मदद की जाएगी। अभिभावकों को बच्चों की मनोवैज्ञानिक स्थिति समझने के लिए जागरूक किया जाएगा। विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. प्रियंका शुक्ला एवं सेंटर ऑफ वेल-बीइंग के ड्रॉपार्ज सुजान शीवास्तव ने बताया

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D-CODE, Sikh LI Regimental Centre sign MoU

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An important Memorandum of Understanding was signed between D-CODE (CSJM University) and the Sikh Light Infantry Regimental Training Centre, Fatehgarh, Farrukhabad. Addressing the event, Vice-Chancellor Professor Vinay Kumar Pathak highlighted the valour, discipline and spirit of national service of the Indian Army. He stated that this agreement between the university and the army will prove to be a milestone in the field of education and nation-building. On the occasion, Brigadier



Manish Kumar Jain praised D-CODE's initiative, calling it a highly commendable step. Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Sudhir Kumar Awasthi also spoke on the occasion. Earlier, Director of D-CODE, Dr Saroj Kumar Dwivedi, highlighted D-CODE's programmes and the key points of the MoU.

He also discussed D-CODE's journey so far. A documentary film based on D-CODE's educational activities and academic campaigns was also screened during the event, detailing the various courses and educational opportunities available to soldiers. The event was successfully

conducted and the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Vimal Singh, Co-Director of D-CODE. Among those present were Colonel Gaurav Bose, Commandant, Deputy Commandant, and other military officers, the entire core team of D-CODE, and faculty, officers, and staff.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

“Gratitude is the sincerest form of recognition.”

D-CODE, CSJMU, Kanpur extends its heartfelt gratitude to all those whose support, guidance and collaboration have been instrumental in our journey of growth and impact.



HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR
PROF. VINAY KUMAR PATHAK

For visionary leadership, constant inspiration and unwavering support in steering D-CODE towards academic excellence and meaningful collaborations.



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