

Report on Nukkad Natak Organized by Faculty of Education under the aegis of Mission Shakti Abhiyan-Phase 5 On Shakti Aur Swabhiman: Rani Laxmi Bai Eak Prerna

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We are pleased to share that, in line with the notification from the Higher Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, the Faculty of Education at Integral University, Lucknow, successfully organized a NukkadNatak under the "Mission Shakti Abhiyan—Phase 5" on October 28, 2024, at Open Area, Opposite Academic Block W, Phase II, from 1:00 p.m. onward. This event was part of the university's commitment to honouring female freedom fighters by reflecting the goals of the Mission Shakti initiative. The theme was "**Shakti Aur Swabhiman: Rani Laxmi Bai EakPrerna**". The students of B.Ed. 1st year at the Department of Education performed the NukkadNatak. All faculty members were present to grace the event.

People celebrate Rani Laxmi Bai, the queen of Jhansi, for her extraordinary bravery and indomitable spirit during the Indian Rebellion of 1857. Born in 1828, she became a powerful symbol of resistance against British colonial rule after the death of her husband, which led to the annexation of her kingdom. Defying the British authorities, she took up arms and rallied her troops, demonstrating exceptional leadership and military skill. Laxmi Bai fought valiantly during the Siege of Jhansi, showcasing her courage on the battlefield. Her determination to protect her kingdom and her people inspired many to join the fight for freedom. Despite facing overwhelming odds, she persevered and became a legendary figure in Indian history. Her bravery continues to resonate, embodying the spirit of resistance and empowerment for future generations. To honor the bravery of Rani Laxmi Bai, the students performed NukkadNatak.

The highlights of NukkadNatak:

- The center character was Rani Laxmi Bai's—the undefeated warrior of India.
- The students performed the natak through actions and dialogues in the style of short poems.
- The NukkadNatak depicted significant life events.
- The aspects touched on through the nukkad natak were women's empowerment, self-resilience, a never-give-up attitude, and patriotism.

The students performed the Nukkad natak well, and the audience enjoyed the event. Dr. Manisha Singh and Dr. Dhriti Tiwari, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, Integral University Lucknow, successfully coordinated the event. Dr. Vivek Roger, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, Integral University (Nodal Teacher Gender Champion), and Jaya Sarkar, student B.Ed. II year (member of Gender Champion), were part of the organising committee.

Glimpses of teh event:



Students Performing in Nukkad Natak



Students performing Nukkad Natak



Group Photograph

Thanks

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