

## Extension Lectures

1. An extension lecture was organised by MANUU, Lucknow campus on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 on the theme *National Education Policy 2020: Opportunities and Challenges*. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Roma Smart Joseph, Associate Professor at Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow. Former Vice Chancellor of Rohilkhand University and Agra University, Prof. Mohammad Muzamil delivered presidential remarks on the occasion.
2. On 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022, on the occasion of Azad Day, Professor Rakesh Chandra, Department of Philosophy, Lucknow University, delivered a lecture on the topic *Maulana Azad and the Indian Education System*. The programme was presided over by Prof. Mohd. Muzammil, Former Vice Chancellor, Rohilkhand University. The programme was also streamed live on the You Tube channel of MANUU Lucknow Campus.
3. On 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023, on the occasion of World Environment Day, MANUU Lucknow Campus organized an extension lecture on the theme *The Impact of Pollution on Ecosystem and Sustainable Development*. The lecture was delivered by Dr. N. Manickam, Chief Scientist, Environmental Toxicology, CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow.
4. A guest lecture was delivered by Dr. Timsaal Masud, lecturer at Columbia University's Middle Eastern, South Asian and African Studies center on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023. He spoke on the theme of *Mir Taqi Mir and the oral traditions of Marsiya Khawani*.
5. On 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023, MANUU, Lucknow campus organised an extension lecture by Prof. Nuzhat Husain, Dean, & former Director, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow. She spoke on the theme of *Maulana Azad, Education and Women Empowerment*. The lecture was organised as part of the Azad Day Celebrations, 2023.
6. MANUU, Lucknow Campus arranged a talk on *Elimination of Violence against Women* on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Dr. Reyaz Ahmad Ganaie (Assistant Professor of Political Science) delivered the talk and the program was presided over by Dr. Huma Yaqub, Incharge, Lucknow Campus.
7. On 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024, on the occasion of MANUU's Foundation Day, Lucknow Campus organized an extension lecture on the theme "*Mother Tongue Education and NEP 2020*". The lecture was delivered by the noted scholar and philosopher, Prof. Rakesh Chandra. The lecture emphasized the importance of linguistic diversity and aligning educational practices with the goals set out by NEP 2020.

8. MANUU Lucknow Campus organised an extension lecture on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Prof. Ahmad Mahfooz, Head, Department of Urdu, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, delivered the lecture on *Understanding of Mir Taqi Mir's Poetry*.
9. To commemorate Maulana Azad's contribution to journalism, MANUU Lucknow Campus organized an extension lecture on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024. Mr. Masoom Muradabadi, a renowned journalist, delivered the lecture on *Maulana Azad's contribution to Urdu Journalism*.
10. MANUU, Lucknow Campus organized an extension lecture on the topic *Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: A Great Freedom Fighter* on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024. Former Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Prof. S. M. Azizuddin Husain delivered the talk.
11. A guest lecture was organized by MANUU, Lucknow Campus on the topic *Dalit Consciousness* on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The talk was delivered by the widely acclaimed Dalit activist and writer, Dr. Gogu Shyamala, whose writings are prescribed in syllabi of several Indian universities and is taught as one of the prominent contemporary Dalit writers.
12. On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Lucknow Campus of Maulana Azad National Urdu University organized an Extension Lecture on 8<sup>th</sup> March titled *Texts and Gendered Discourses*. Prof. Rajneesh Arora, Director of The English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Lucknow Campus, delivered the talk.