



**21-04-2026**

**Sub: Start of the Third FDP under the AADC of NGB(DU), Prayagraj**

The Academic & Administrative Development Centre (AADC) initiated a Five Day FDP titled **“Transitioning of Young Scholars into Seasoned Academics” (Focus on Pure Sciences & Humanities)**. The programme is to be offered from April 21-25, 2026 in Online Mode.

The event started with the Blessings by the Hon. Pro Vice Chancellor and Hon. Vice Chancellor, both of whom congratulated the Centre for putting together an FDP on this theme and the diverse set of Speakers drawn from multiple HEIs. Dr Tamali Haldar welcomed the Guests, and conducted the Opening session. Dr Asheesh Shivam, Director (Research Centre) introduced the Host University and Dr. Himanshu Tandon, Coordinator-AADC Introduced the AADC and the background of the present programme. Dr. S.C Tiwari, Pro Vice Chancellor-NGB(DU) , highlighted the transition faced by students in the ‘School-University’ movement and implored the Teachers to help the students navigate this better. Prof. Rohit Ramesh, Hon. Vice Chancellor NGB(DU), highlighted the challenges faced by new teachers’ esp. at the Higher education level. He talked about the importance of guidance from Seniors in such cases. Dr Monica Gupta, proposed the Vote of Thanks on the occasion. The programme was attended by Prof Rajesh Kesari, Dean (Mgt); Prof R.C. Tripathi, Prof-In-Charge (R&D); multiple HoDs, and senior Faculty members. A sizeable number of online participants were a witness to the inauguration of the FDP. Mr Vikas Tripathi, and Mr Rajeev Pandey, provided the Technical support, and the Registrar’s Office offered the logistical support for the event.

The first session of the FDP was taken by Prof Rohit Ramesh, Vice Chancellor- NGB(DU), who addressed the ‘changing world of academia in today’s time’. He discussed the changes, challenges, on new learners and teachers. The tech-enabled environments’ and the applications of AI also formed apart of his talk. The session was intersperaed with questions, inputs, and comments from the participants, and hosts. He used multiple examples from his personal life to establish his academic points. The talk was well received by the participants.

The second session a taken by Prof Rajesh Garg, University of Allahabad, who delivered an engaging talk on mentonship in the present age in academia? He talked about the cases in humaniies, and how the challenges are shaping the reponses. His talk was interspread with his domain’s examples, and drew appreciation from the audience.

The Programme will continue for the next 4 days.

A couple of Images are attached for reference.



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**22-04-2026**

**Sub: Report on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the FDP under the AADC of NGB(DU), Prayagraj**

The Academic & Administrative Development Centre (AADC) initiated a Five Day FDP titled **“Transitioning of Young Scholars into Seasoned Academics” (Focus on Pure Sciences & Humanities)**. The second day of the FDP was on April 22, 2026. The day saw two quality lectures by two very different speakers.

The first session of the second day was taken by Prof. Sudhir Kr. Mohapatra, from Faculty of Engg. & Technology, Sri Sri University, Cattack. Prof Mohapatra started his talk with the very basics of NEP2020- i.e the CO/PO and then proceeded to share practical highlights on how exactly the field of Pure Sciences has taken to the challenges of the NEP2020. He highlighted multiple tools to teach science (and STEM) – using simulations, practicals, etc. with both propriety and opensource digital tools/platforms. His was an interactive session interspread with examples, problem solving approach. He talk also saw discussions on various tools. He demonstrated the functioning of tools that can come handy for teachers’ esp. in the area of Science. He also covered, and answered quesries from the participants, with humaniies background, on how they can utilize these tools in their professional life. His talk was well received by the audience.

The second session was taken by Dr Rajesh Kr. Tiwari, Associate Prof. (Philosophy), NGB(DU). He touched on ‘digital transformations in humanities teaching and scholarship’. He addressed the issue from multiple viewpoints, both critical and imperative. His talk covered the nature & process of this transformation. He addressed issues of specifics in the teaching of humanities subjects. The prevailing conditions, the present position of the UGC/ICSSR on the practices in humanities subjects. He posed pertinenet questions, to the audience and shared his own experiances on how to address them. His talk drew multiple questions, and the discussion portion of the talk was engaging in nature.

Dr Monica Gupta and Dr Tamil Haldar, conucted the proceedings of the day. The days’ sessions were attended by Dr Asheesh Shivam, Dean (Science), Dr Savysachi, Dean (Arts) , Prof Brajendra Mishra, Dr Himanshu Tandon, and quite a few Faculty memebtrs, in physical mode. The online particpantion was encouraging with many questions being raised.

The Programme will continue for the next 3 days.

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23-04-2026

## Sub: Report on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the FDP under the AADC of NGB(DU), Prayagraj

The Academic & Administrative Development Centre (AADC) initiated a Five Day FDP titled **“Transitioning of Young Scholars into Seasoned Academics” (Focus on Pure Sciences & Humanities)**. The third day of the FDP was on April 23, 2026. The day saw two quality lectures by two very different speakers.

The first session of the third day was conducted by **Prof. R.C. Tripathy**, In-Charge (R&D), NGBU, Prayagraj. He began his lecture by discussing modern teaching tools and methods, and shared valuable insights on the use of emerging digital technologies in teaching and learning within the field of pure sciences. The lecture emphasized the growing importance of research platforms such as Google Scholar, Scopus, Cubmet, and Springer in enhancing academic visibility and ensuring quality research outputs. It highlighted that digital tools in pure sciences are vast, diverse, and continuously evolving at a rapid pace. He further explained that today’s scholars actively rely on platforms like WhatsApp Messenger, general-purpose AI tools such as ChatGPT, learning management systems, MOOCs, e-Pathshala, and NPTEL for effective knowledge dissemination. Additionally, both FOSS tools like OpenOffice and proprietary software such as MS Office are widely utilized. He also addressed and responded to the queries raised by participants from both science and humanities backgrounds. The lecture concluded with an emphasis on ethical usage, critical evaluation, and awareness of the limitations of these digital tools in academic practices.

The second session of the third day was delivered by **Dr. Kiran Kumari Singh**, Associate Professor of Geography at the University of Allahabad, Prayagraj. She focused on **innovative teaching tools and pedagogical for humanities education**. Prof. Singh, explained the true goal of education in the digital era as facilitating learning, ensuring holistic development, and producing competent professionals, responsible citizens, and value-based individuals. She highlighted that pedagogy is the art and science of teaching, stressing the shift from traditional teacher-centric methods to learner-centric approaches that promote active participation, critical thinking, and diverse learning styles. She also introduced the role of modern AI tools such as Gemini, ChatGPT, Claude, Perplexity, and Grok, along with the vision of NEP 2020 and connected classrooms in transforming education. The lecture also touched upon experiential learning, key pedagogical approaches, and the role of AI tools and NEP 2020 in modern education. She encouraged participation by posing thought-provoking questions, sharing her experiences, and making the session highly interactive. The session concluded with the idea that education should aim to transform passive learners into active and engaged individuals.



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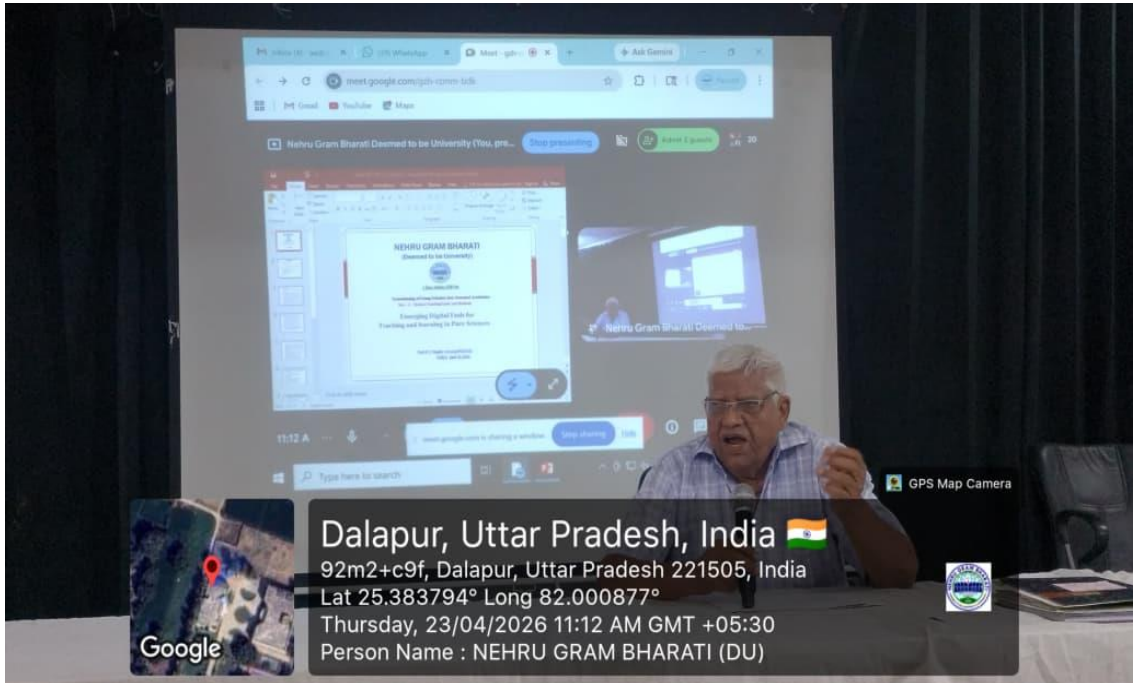
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The proceedings of the day were effectively conducted by Asst.Org. Secretary of this program. The first session was conducted by Dr. Tamila Haldar, followed by the second session led by Dr. Monika Gupta. The sessions were graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Asheesh Shivam, Dean (Science), Dr. Savysachi, Dean (Arts), and Prof. Brajendra Mishra. The enthusiastic online participation further enriched the programme, with numerous insightful questions and active engagement from the audience.

**The Programme will continue for the next 2 days.**

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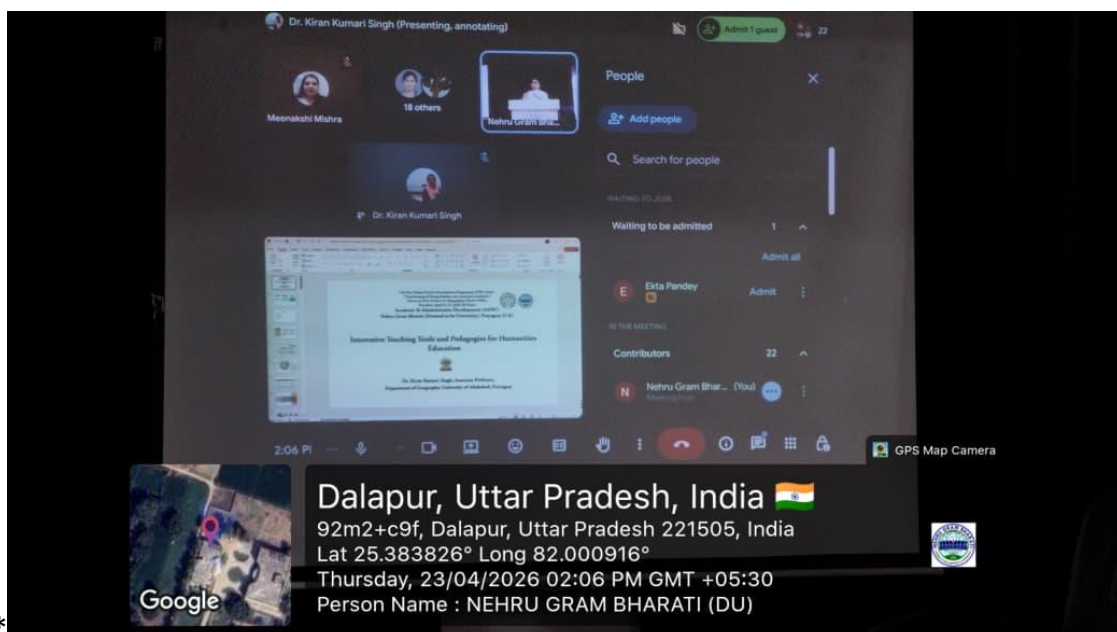
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24-04-2026

**Sub: Report on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of FDP under AADC of NGB(DU), Prayagraj**

The Academic & Administrative Development Centre (AADC) initiated a Five Day FDP titled **“Transitioning of Young Scholars into Seasoned Academics” (Focus on Pure Sciences & Humanities)**. The fourth day of the FDP was on April 24, 2026.

The theme of the day was **“Research Supervision in the Digital Age”**.

**Day4 Session 7 was taken by Dr Asheesh Shivam, Dean (Science)/ Director (Research Centre) NGBU on theme “Effective Research Supervision in Technology-Rich Environments: Perspectives from the Sciences”**. He highlighted how advancements in technology have made research less laborious and more efficient. He also discussed several modern tools useful in environmental studies. Drawing from his personal experiences, he elaborated on the crucial role of a supervisor in guiding Ph.D. scholars. He laid out an effective supervision roadmap for new Supervisors, and handed out useful and practical tips for the current research scholars. His talk was filled with real-life examples, like sharing a Video of his own data collection experiences. The lecture was both informative and engaging. Dr. Himanshu Tandon introduced the day’s First Speaker. The talk was followed by an interactive discussion in which Prof. R. C. Tripathi, Dr Sharad Srivastava, and multiple research scholars actively participated.

**Day-4 Session 8 was taken by Prof. Shrawan Kr. Sharma, Professor, Dept of English, Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya on theme “Mentoring Research Scholars in Humanities in the Digital Era”**. He began by referencing Gurucharan Das and emphasized the importance of individual responsibility in society. The session covered key aspects such as human-AI collaboration skills, visual mapping, computational tools, brainstorming techniques, and various categories of visual presentation, including concept and cognitive mapping.

He advocated for the digitization of books and introduced several important software tools and databases, including Voyant, Python, DOAJ, BASE, and CORE. He provided a detailed overview of text analysis and writing assistance tools, incorporating engaging concepts such as sentiment analysis. He concluded by outlining effective strategies for mentoring beginners in research.


The session was conducted by Dr. Monica Gupta and Dr. Tamali Halder, and proved to be highly informative and intellectually enriching.

Mr. Rajeev provided technical assistance and support during both sessions.

The program will continue for one more day. A couple of images are attached for record.



The image shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top left, there are two video thumbnails: the top one shows a woman with a red top, and the bottom one shows a man wearing a blue cap and a red shirt. To the right of the thumbnails is a 'People' list with several names and status icons. At the bottom of the Zoom window, there is a toolbar with various icons. Overlaid on the bottom left of the Zoom window is a Google Maps location card. The card features a satellite view of a location with a red pin. To the right of the map, the following text is displayed: 'Dalapur, Uttar Pradesh, India' with the Indian flag, '92m2+c9f, Dalapur, Uttar Pradesh 221505, India', 'Lat 25.383844° Long 82.000894°', 'Friday, 24/04/2026 02:01 PM GMT +05:30', and 'Person Name : NEHRU GRAM BHARATI (DU)'. In the bottom right corner of the Zoom window, there is a small icon labeled 'GPS Map Camera'.

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25-04-2026

**Sub: Report on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of FDP under AADC of NGB(DU), Prayagraj**

The Academic & Administrative Development Centre (AADC) initiated a Five Day FDP titled **“Transitioning of Young Scholars into Seasoned Academics” (Focus on Pure Sciences & Humanities)**. The fifth day of the FDP was on April 25, 2026.

The theme of the day was **“Academic Publishing and Future Academic Ecosystems”**.

On Day 5, Session 9, the invited speaker, Prof. Parimal Das from the Centre for Genetic Disorders, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, delivered an insightful lecture on the topic *“Navigating the Academic Publication Ecosystem: Journals, Impact and Ethics.”*

Throughout his session, he elaborated on various aspects of academic publishing, highlighting the roles and responsibilities of authors, editors, and reviewers in the publication process. He clearly explained key terminologies related to journal impact factor, indexing, and citation metrics, making complex concepts accessible to the participants.

Prof. Das also shared his valuable experiences, illustrating how the process of publishing research articles has evolved over time. A significant part of his talk focused on predatory journals, where he provided a detailed account of their characteristics and cautioned researchers about the risks involved. He offered practical guidance on how to identify and avoid such journals. The session concluded with his “golden tips” for selecting appropriate journals and successfully publishing high-quality scientific work.

The final session of the day was conducted by Dr. Himanshu Tandon, HoD (Management)/ Director, IQAC, NGBU, on the topic *“Collaborative Academia and the Future of Students in a Technology-Rich Learning Environment.”* In his lecture, Dr. Tandon emphasized the growing influence of technology in shaping collaborative academic environments, including the importance of multilingual learning spaces and the use of digital collaborative tools. He highlighted that merely acquiring a formal degree is no longer sufficient for securing employment in today’s competitive world. Instead, he stressed the importance of skill-based education, adaptability, and continuous learning.

He also discussed innovative pedagogical approaches such as the flipped classroom model and emphasized the need for diverse assessment methods to evaluate students’ competencies effectively in the age of artificial intelligence. His session provided a forward-looking perspective on education, preparing both educators and learners for the evolving academic and professional landscape.

**Valedictory Session:**

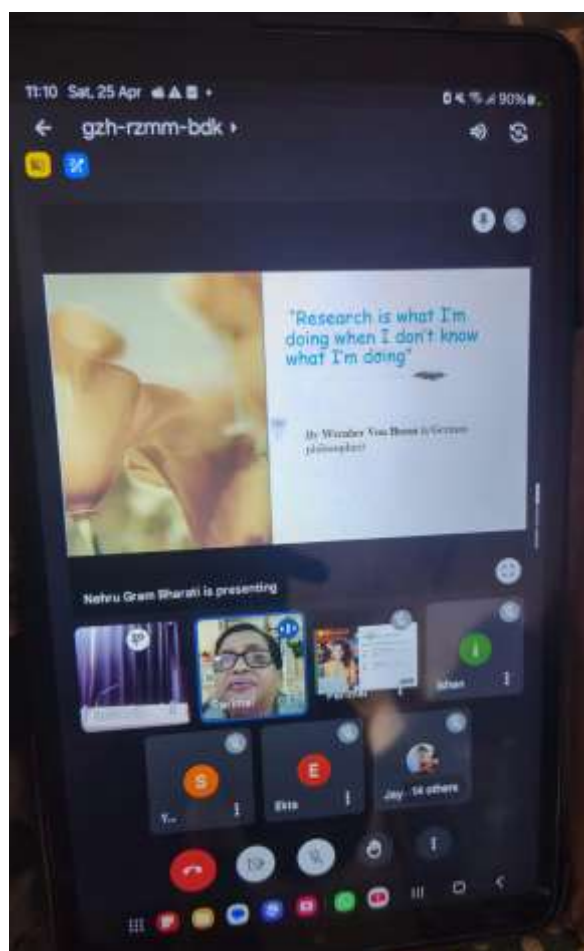
The Valedictory session was graced by the presence of the Dr S.C. Tiwari, Pro-Vice Chancellor; Dr Savysachi, Dean (Arts); Dr Asheesh Shivam Dean (Science) ; Prof. R.C Tripathi Prof-In-Charge (R&D); Dr Rajesh Tiwari. The Pro Vice Chancellor in his address highlighted the role of the new directions in research esp. the ones where traditional boundaries are being breached. He further congratulated the



Organizers for their efforts in this FDP. The perspectives of the Organizers was presented by the Dean (Arts) and Dean (Science) respectively, highlighting the objectives and outcomes of the programme. The programme report was delivered by the Coordinator of AADC, providing a comprehensive overview of the sessions conducted throughout the five-day event. Feedback from participants was also taken in both offline and online forms, besides being documented in a formal feedback form digitally. The majority of the participants expressed their satisfaction with the Content and the delivery of this FDP. The University offered Certificates of Appreciation to the 04 internal Speakers on the occasion. Prof Rajesh Kesari Dean (Management); Prof Vinod Pandey Dean (Commerce); and Prof Brijendra Mishra, were also present on the occasion. Dr. Tamali Haldar & Dr. Monica Gupta, Assistant Organizing Secretaries, conducted the entire day's proceedings including the Valedictory Session.

The Technical support for this FDP was provide by Mr Vikas Tripathi, Mr Abhishek Prajapati; and Mr Rajeev Pandey. The Registrar's Office provided the logistical support for this five day event.

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