

## **Minutes of Interaction Session with Prof. Alok Pandey on “ Importance of Statistics in the Present Era ”.**

**Time :** 10:30 -12:30

**Date :** 21-07-2022

**Venue :** *DD Pant Auditorium ,Department of Botany , University of Allahabad , Prayagraj .*

In the present era where the branch of statistics is at its peak . In today's data-driven world, the application of statistics in everyday life is an ever-present reality that touches all aspects of society .Statistics plays an essential role in the development of world where it is said that “data” has become a real wealth and the one who acquires and control over it will have a hegemony in future . Thus with the need and with a view to educate students with the importance of statistics in the present era . The **department of Statistics of University of Allahabad** in collaboration with **AUSTAA (Allahabad University Statistics Alumni Association )** organised an interactive session with **Professor Alok Pandey** to highlight the importance of statistics in the present era .The event was organised in both physical as well as virtual via online mode .

*All undergraduate , post-graduate and Phd students of the department of Statistics with a strength of more than 400 students attended this event at D.D. Pant auditorium .*



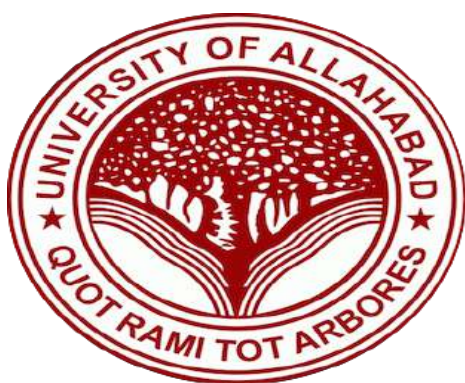
Faculty members of other constituent colleges were also invited to this event . **Professor Randhir Singh** ,head of department of Statistics of Ewing Christian College and **Professor P.K. Singh** of Mathematics department of University of Allahabad also attended this event .**This interaction programme took place as per schedule attached in Annexure.**

Similarly , this live event was attended on google meet with the technical help provided by Mr.Shashi Kant .The following members of Allahabad University attended the online interaction programme .

1. Dr. Niyati Joshi
- 2.Mr. Himanshu Katyan
- 3.Mr. Sanjay Mishra
- 4.Mr.Vidukant Mishra
5. Dr. Ashutosh Shukla
- 6.Ms. Nausheen Musharraf
- 7.Ms. Sakshi Srivastava
8. Ms. Akansha Aggarwal
- 9.Mr. Pulkit Saxena
10. Mr. Aditya Somvanshi
11. Mr. Amresh and many more AUSTAA members attended this event .



*Online participants of the AUSTAA community attended the live session .*



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Assistant Professor

### **AUSTAA**



Mr. Himanshu Katyan



Dr. Niyati Joshi

## **Highlights of the event :**

- Prof .Girish Chandra presented the welcome address to the guests .
- Prof. Alok Pandey , as the chief guest of this event in the presence of our esteemed guests Prof.Shekar Srivastava ,Dean of Faculty of Science , Prof. (Retd.) Anoop Chaturvedi ,former HoD of our Statistics department , Prof . P.K. Singh ,Faculty of Mathematics department and Prof. Randhir Singh ,HoD of Ewing Christian College .
- The event began with the lighting of lamps by our guests and a memorising “kulgeet” was presented by MSc.first year students namely Mr .Jitendra , Ms .Shubham Shree , Ms. Prachi and Mr. Shivam .
- Dr. Niyati Joshi , Director at Department of Animal Husbandry gave a presentation on “**AUSTAA: An effort** ” to highlight the achievements and contribution of AUSTAA community in students welfare .
- Prof. Alok Pandey , a senior alumni of our Statistics department and AUSTAA community and professor at **(Department of Mathematics and Computer Information Technology, College of Southern Nevada Las Vegas, USA)** gave a motivational session on “**Importance of Statistics in present era** ” .

- Students were engulfed with excitement and enthusiasm from his words . He motivated the students about the importance of education in their college life and how they can bring change to the community . He links his experiences with weaving his reminiscences with glimpses of his time in the department . He made an announcement regarding the “S.K. Bhattacharya” gold medal that will now also be awarded to undergraduate students and about fellowships that will be provided to academic achievers in Statistics by the AUSTAA community .
- A public interaction and an open house discussion was conducted where many students asked their questions and thanked our esteemed guest Prof . Alok Pandey for his visit . Most of the discussion was about his journey , career goals of students ,research and academics in the field of statistics . Students actively participated in this discussion with enthusiastic applause for such an enlightening interaction , and were overwhelmed by the answers and encouragement they received through this interaction program .
- Prof . Anoop Chaturvedi addressed the audience about the development of our department and appreciated all his former students , alumni and faculty for contributing to the glory of our department especially in Indian Statistical Services (ISS) .

- Mr. Sanjay Mishra ,IAS Officer addressed the online session and threw light to the future aspects and goals of AUSTAA . He mentioned fellowships and medals that will be soon started by AUSTAA .
- Prof. Shekar Srivastava , Dean of faculty of Science also addressed the students and highlighted the necessity of an interdisciplinary branch of statistics in every arena and importance of research . He thanked Prof .Alok Pandey for his visit and appreciated his words . Then he presented a small token of memorabilia to Prof .Alok Pandey and Prof . Anoop Chaturvedi on behalf of our department and Prof . Girish Chandra also presented a small token to Prof .Shekar Srivastava .
- The event was a huge success as it met with its aim to motivate young students and to amplify awareness towards the area of statistics . I hope it has enlightened young minds that will help them to choose the right path for themselves .
- In Vote of thanks , Dr. Priyanka Singh , Assistant Professor thanked the guests , AUSTAA community members , faculty members of the Statistics department and the organisers for the success of this interaction programme . She expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the honourable guest Prof. Alok Pandey who in his small visit to India took time to visit our department to motivate youngsters and hold this wonderful session , to

Prof . Shekar Srivastava and Prof. Anoop Chaturvedi for their support , Mr.Himanshu Katyan for proposing the idea of this idea , Dr . Niyati Joshi for his presentation and all online-offline audiences for attending this event . Last but not the least she thanked the Botany department for their kind gesture to allot D.D.Pant as the venue for this event .

- The event ended with the national anthem followed by a refreshment programme at the Department of Statistics .
- The event was managed onstage by Ms.Sumbul Sheikh and Ms. Jaya Tripathi as the host .
- Offstage activities were managed by Mr.Vipul Shukla , Ms. Riya Vishwakarma and Mr.Ankur Rai .
- The online google meet was moderated by Ms. Sakshi Srivastava and streamed live by Dr .Prashant Verma . The technical assistance was provided by Mr.Shashi Kant and his team .
- Dr .Ashutosh Shukla ,Senior Statistician at NSSO Sitapur released a Hindi as well as English press note regarding the event .



## GLIMPSES



*Guest Prof.P.K. Singh ,Prof.Anoop Chaturvedi ,Prof.Alok Pandey and Prof.Shekar Srivastava (from left to right) with the faculty members and students of Statistics Department of University of Allahabad .*



*Prof.Girish Chandra presented the welcome address .*



*AUSTAA members connected with live audiences and guests through google meet .*



*MSc first year students presented a mesmerising performance of “kulgeet” of University of Allahabad .*

***Chief Guest Prof. Alok Pandey (Department of Mathematics and Computer Information Technology, College of Southern Nevada Las Vegas, USA)***



*Prof. Alok Pandey addressing students on the “Importance of Statistics in the present era”.*



*Open-House discussion of this interactive session of Prof. Alok Pandey with statistics students .*



## **MEMENTO CEREMONY**





*The esteemed guest and a senior alumni Prof .Alok Pandey with students at Statistics Department after the event .*

***Documented by Dr.Niyati Joshi ,ISS,  
Director at Department of Animal Husbandry  
&  
Ms.Sumbul Sheikh of MSc. Statistics Sem 2 .***

# PROGRAM FOR INTERACTION



With  
**PROF. ALOK PANDEY**

*Department of Mathematics &  
Computer Information Technology,  
College of Southern Nevada ,  
Las Vegas ,USA*

In precious presence of Prof. Shekhar Srivastava , Dean , Faculty of Science , UoA  
& Prof. Anoop Chaturvedi (Rtd.), Department of Statistics, UoA

**21  
JULY 2022**



**Auditorium, Department of Botany  
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11.00 to 11.45	Motivational session	Prof. Alok Pandey
11.45 to 12.00	Open House session on experience sharing and interaction with Honorable Guests	
12.00 to 12.10	Address by	Prof. Anoop Chaturvedi
12.10 to 12.20	Address by	Prof. Shekhar Srivastava
12.20 to 12.30	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Priyanka Singh, Asst. Prof. Department of Statistics

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