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THE UNIVERSAL

Welcome to the year-end edition of The Universal.

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As the year draws to a close and the glow of new beginnings surrounds us, The Universal celebrates the light of learning, the spark of achievement, and the brilliance of our community.

VISION & VOICE

With pride in our hearts, we close another remarkable year at Manipal University Jaipur - one that has been as illuminating as the Diwali season itself. As we step into the New Year, I extend my heartfelt greetings to our learners, faculty, and staff.

The highlight of this quarter was undoubtedly the 4th Convocation Ceremony, where 4,200+ graduates crossed a milestone of perseverance and purpose. 650+ learners attended in person, transforming Pink City into a vibrant hub of celebration, legacy, and learning. The procession of dignitaries, the echo of the Manipal Kulgeet, and the conferring of degrees to learners from 27 countries and 23 states beautifully captured the spirit of an education that knows no borders. We also expanded the BCom program with eight cutting-edge specializations – from FinTech to Digital Marketing with AI – ensuring learners graduate with skills that stand out in a tech–driven economy.

As the Launchpad Online Recruitment Drive 2025 unfolds, over 3,000 job openings have been announced, marking a powerful start to another season of opportunities and success. Phase 2 of the Campus Immersion Program for Bloomberg Financial Research Analyst and Computer Integrated Technologies has started as part of our commitment to immersive and experiential learning for our learners.

As we enter a new year of possibilities, let us continue to learn fearlessly, innovate responsibly, and lead with purpose.

Wishing everyone a prosperous and inspiring New Year.

Dr Amit Soni
Registrar,
Manipal University Jaipur

Frames of Growth

Snapshots of knowledge, growth, and everything in between.

Hall of Talents

A showcase of creativity and passion that shines beyond the classroom.

The Hiring Pulse

A snapshot of MUJ's growing placement success.

Spotlight Scholars

Where hard work meets high achievement - meet our top performers this semester.

The Bigger Picture

See how the world around us is influencing the future of learning.

Culture Chronicles

Because learning is shaped by diverse cultures, paths, and perspectives.

Lectures and Beyond

Not just what they teach, but who they are - our faculty, unfiltered.

Smart Moves

Actionable tips to make learning smoother and smarter.

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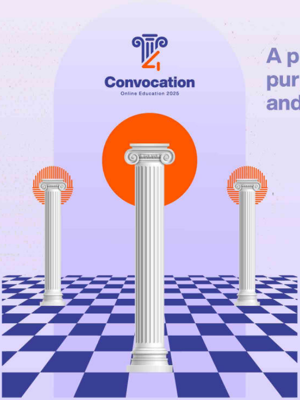
Catch-up on the most exciting feature of your online learning.

FRAMES OF GROWTH

From celebrating academic triumphs at Convocation to unlocking new career journeys through Launchpad Online Recruitment Drive 2025, it was a quarter of growth in every frame. Here are a few glimpses that capture those moments.



A proud moment of purpose, progress, and new beginnings.

Convocation
Online Education 2025

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LAUNCHPAD

Online Recruitment Drive 2025

A dynamic platform connecting talent with opportunity.

Geetesh Rathore

BCA | Batch 5

Pickyourtrail

Kurnuthala Pravallika

MBA | Batch 7

CodeYoung

R Niteesh

BBA | Batch 4

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HALL OF TALENTS

The Hall of Talents celebrates learners who go beyond academics channelling their passions and creativity into remarkable achievements.

M. I. Shriniketan Joish

MBA | B10

Shriniketan's story is one of self-belief, creativity, and the courage to keep learning. Born in Varanasi, a city that breathes art and devotion, he discovered his love for music and dance early in life. Without formal training, he shaped his craft through relentless self-learning - studying dance moves from online videos and exploring the nuances of ragas and aakars under the guidance of his classically trained sister and niece.

His dedication bore fruit when he led his college team to victory at the 23rd Ganga Mahotsav Folk Dance Championship, performing on the revered ghats of Kashi - a defining moment in his artistic journey. Beyond the stage, he continues to write and compose original songs that blend spirituality, emotion, and modern creativity.

For Shriniketan, art is more than performance - it's a language of the soul. His journey reminds every learner that passion doesn't wait for the perfect start; it begins with the first step.

> **"Your passion is your best guide," he says. "Start where you are - the stage will find you."**

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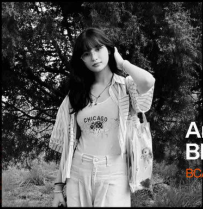


Amishee Bhandari

BCA | Batch 10

Her paintings beautifully capture emotion and imagination through colour and form - a reflection of the artistry and creative spirit that thrives within the MUJ Online community.

THE HIRING PULSE

At Manipal University Jaipur, every placement season is more than a drive - it's a measure of our learners' readiness to take on the world. The Q2 placement cycle stood as a testament to that spirit, marking a quarter defined by confidence, collaboration, and career breakthroughs.

With **120+ recruiters** joining hands with MUJ, the quarter brought opportunities across diverse domains such as business, technology, analytics, and education leading to **200+ final offers** - each marking a step closer to career success.

This quarter's recruitment roster reflected a dynamic blend of established and emerging organizations, including **Goldman Sachs, Hero Vired, Bhanzu, Codeyoung, TTEC**, and many others.

Goldman Sachs

Hero Vired

bhanzu

Codeyoung

ttec

SPOTLIGHT SCHOLARS

Every number tells a story of dedication, late nights, and determination.
Here are the bright minds who've topped their programs and inspired their peers with outstanding performance this semester.

Jameela Banu
Batch 4 · BCA
CGPA: 9.02

Samruddhi Ravichandar Iyer
Batch 4 · BBA
CGPA: 8.93

Ramawat Haresh Jethudas
Batch 6 · MCA
CGPA: 9.20

Lenin Babu Yandam
Batch 4 · B.Com
CGPA: 8.94

Rajshree
Batch 6 · M.Com
CGPA: 8.68

Balivada Gowthami
Batch 6 · MBA
CGPA: 9.02

Mansi Agarwal
Batch 6 · MAJMC
CGPA: 8.17

Disclaimer: This topper list is based on the results announced on 7th November 2025.

THE BIGGER PICTURE

THE AI JOB PARADOX:

Why Automation Is Creating More Jobs Than It's Taking Away

For years, headlines warned that AI would take away our jobs. Today, the reality is more nuanced - and more exciting. AI is reshaping work, not erasing it. The World Economic Forum predicts that while 83 million jobs may be displaced by automation by 2025, 97 million new roles are emerging in areas that didn't exist a few years ago.

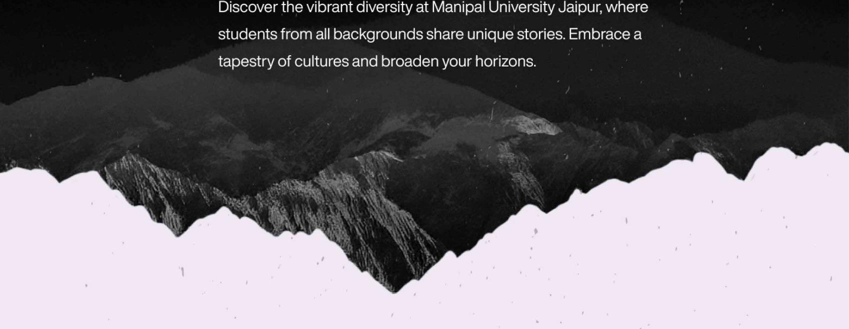
What does this mean in practice? Companies are hiring "AI operations specialists," "data translators," and "prompt engineers." Creative industries are seeking storytellers who can blend imagination with AI tools. Even traditional sectors like banking, healthcare, and supply chains are introducing roles focused on managing, auditing, and applying AI intelligently.

The common thread? These are jobs that require both technical understanding and human judgment. AI can generate outputs, but humans decide their direction, ethical application, and strategic value. The people who succeed will be those who can ask the right questions, connect insights, and translate AI's potential into real-world results.

For learners, the takeaway is clear. Upskilling isn't just about learning a tool; it's about learning how to work differently, think differently, and stay curious. Those who embrace this mindset won't just keep pace with AI - they'll thrive alongside it, turning change into opportunity.

CULTURE chronicles

Discover the vibrant diversity at Manipal University Jaipur, where students from all backgrounds share unique stories. Embrace a tapestry of cultures and broaden your horizons.



Unisha Limbu

BBA | B10

“I’m Unisha Limbu, an 18-year-old student from Nepal, currently living in Dubai. Though my days unfold in this bustling city, my heart still belongs to **Dharaghola, Jhapa** - - the quiet village where my father works in the fields and my mother’s strength inspires me every day as a caregiver at a special needs school here in Dubai.

As a proud member of the **Limbu community**, I carry with me stories, songs, and rhythms that connect me to my roots. Among our most cherished traditions is the **Dhan Naach**, or Paddy Dance - a beautiful circle dance that celebrates unity, harvest, and the cycles of life. The beat of the drum and the melody of the Palam folk songs remind me of who I am and where I come from.

My favorite part of this tradition is a feeling we call **‘Yalakma’** - the unspoken understanding that flows between dancers moving in harmony. It reminds me that no matter how far I am from home, culture lives through connection. It travels with us, shaping our identity and reminding us that we never truly dance alone.”

LECTURES & BEYOND

Great teaching is built on connection. In this section, we bring you closer to the teachers who not only instruct but also inspire.

Dr Mehak Gulati
Assistant Professor, CDOE

1. What is the best thing about being a teacher?

The best part of being a teacher is making a lasting difference in students' lives while growing alongside them. Watching them gain confidence, believe in themselves, and achieve their goals is deeply fulfilling. It's not just about teaching facts - it's about being part of their journey and knowing you've helped shape their future.

2. What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

I like to read, go for drives, and cook.

3. What is the one piece of advice you would give your students?

Use your time wisely - plan your days with intention. Set small goals, prioritize what matters, and give space for rest and joy. Balance brings both productivity and peace.

4. If you were not a teacher, you would be?

An entrepreneur.

5. Which book or TV show would you recommend to your

students?

Ikigai - a beautiful reminder to find purpose and joy in everyday life.

SMART MOVES

Make every online session count with these simple hacks:

- **Quick Summaries** – Turn your notes into bite-sized insights using Roam Research or Obsidian. It makes reviewing faster and easier.
- **Task Timer** – Stay focused with apps like Toggl Track or Clockify. Short, timed study bursts keep your energy up.
- **Auto-Highlight** – Use tools like Liner to highlight key web content. Revisit important points in seconds.
- **Micro-Review** – Spend 5 minutes revisiting yesterday's notes. Small daily repetition beats cramming.

With these small tools and tricks, your brain stays engaged, and learning becomes more effective - without extra stress.

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