



# NEWSLETTER

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- UPUMS celebrated Foundation Day (25 Feb 2026) with major institutional announcements.
- Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Shri Brajesh Pathak Ji inaugurated a new Jan Aushadhi facility on 25 February 2026, aimed at providing affordable and quality generic medicines to the public.
- The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Shri Brajesh Pathak, announced the construction of a new 250-bedded Emergency and Trauma Centre on the Agra-Lucknow Expressway under the aegis of UPUMS.
- Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof (Dr) Ajai Singh led key initiatives in research, academics, and healthcare services on the special occasion of UPUMS Foundation Day
- UPUMS signed an MoU with Bank of India to enhance institutional facilities.
- Community outreach programs strengthened through school health check-up programs by UPUMS.



### Strengthening Healthcare

Hon'ble Prof. (Dr) Ajai Singh had the honour of meeting Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Anandiben Patel, in Lucknow. During the meeting, comprehensive deliberations were held on the University's academic and infrastructural progress and the integration of Artificial Intelligence in rural healthcare systems were discussed.

### 2026 Foundation Day

On 25 February 2026, UPUMS, Saifai celebrated its Foundation Day in a grand ceremony, graced by Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Shri Brajesh Pathak. The event highlighted key achievements, honored outstanding contributors, and announced expansion in academic seats and healthcare infrastructure.



## FROM VICE CHANCELLOR'S DESK

It gives me great pleasure to share that UPUMS, Saifai continues to progress in quality medical education, patient care, and research, with a strong focus on strengthening rural healthcare.

The celebration of our Foundation Day on 25th February 2026 highlights our vibrant academic culture and commitment to growth. This year has marked key milestones integrating traditional wellness with modern diagnostics.

Our presentation of AI-based healthcare technologies at the AI Health Innovation Conference in Lucknow reflects our dedication to advancing rural healthcare through innovation. I appreciate the efforts of our faculty, residents, students, and staff for their contributions to clinical and technological advancements. I also thank the Editorial Board for effectively presenting our achievements.

Let us continue working together with integrity, compassion, and innovation to strengthen UPUMS as a center of excellence.

## EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

We are delighted to bring you the latest edition of our university newsletter. This issue reflects our institution's dedication to innovation, intellectual curiosity, and academic distinction. Research remains the cornerstone of medical advancement, paving the way for new insights, enhanced patient care, and stronger evidence-based practices.

In our pursuit of a dynamic research environment, the university recently hosted an Intramural Research Showcase, offering a valuable platform for faculty and students to present their work and share ideas. In recent months, our academic community has actively contributed to impactful research projects, interdisciplinary collaborations, and scholarly publications, demonstrating a collective commitment to advancing knowledge and addressing contemporary healthcare challenges. From clinical investigations to community-focused studies, each initiative strengthens a dynamic and progressive academic ecosystem.

This edition highlights remarkable accomplishments and inspiring contributions from across the university. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of all contributors. We hope this issue sparks curiosity, fosters collaboration, and reinforces our shared pursuit of excellence.

Happy reading!

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# JANUARY - 2026



UPUMS, Saifai celebrated Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's birth anniversary as Parakram Diwas along with Basant Utsav. Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh paid tribute and performed Saraswati Puja, while the campus witnessed cultural activities and kite flying, promoting unity among the university community.



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh, hoisted the national flag on the occasion of 77th Republic Day, reaffirming the university's commitment to quality medical education, excellent healthcare, and strengthening rural health infrastructure in the spirit of a developed India.



"Pathology on Wheels" Launched at UPUMS Saifai On Republic Day, Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh flagged off "Pathology on Wheels" – a mobile unit that will bring essential diagnostic services directly to rural doorsteps, transforming grassroots healthcare delivery.



The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ajai Singh participated in the UP Health Tech Conclave 1.0, interacting with senior government officials, industry leaders, and academics. The event, inaugurated by CM Yogi Adityanath, featured the launch of UP-IMRAS, MoU signings, and discussions on MedTech innovation and academic-industry collaboration.



UPUMS Shines at AICOG 2026, New Delhi  
The Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, UPUMS Saifai, achieved recognition at the 68th AICOG 2026, with faculty receiving FICOG awards, Best Paper Awards, and leading key scientific sessions – reflecting the university's commitment to research and women's healthcare.



Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh laid the foundation of the "Atal Herbal Garden" at UPUMS Saifai – a meaningful initiative towards health promotion, environmental conservation, and preserving India's medicinal heritage.



UPUMS, Saifai presented its cutting-edge AI-based healthcare technologies at the AI Health Innovation Conference in Lucknow, where VC Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh Ji demonstrated the university's innovations to Hon'ble CM Shri Yogi Adityanath ji, Hon'ble Deputy CM Shri Brajesh Pathak ji, along with other dignitaries – highlighting UPUMS's commitment to transforming rural healthcare through Artificial Intelligence.



# February - 2026



UPUMS Saifai celebrated its 2026 foundation day with dignitaries, highlighting achievements in healthcare and research. Outstanding faculty and staff were honored. The event emphasized growth in medical education and healthcare services.



The newly elected RDA President, Dr. Saransh Verma, along with the team, met Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh and received his blessings. Guided by his encouragement, the team reaffirmed its commitment to the welfare of resident doctors. The election process was conducted successfully under the supervision of the Election Committee.



UPUMS, Saifai, in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority, Etawah, organized a free health camp at Vikas Bhawan. Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Singh inaugurated the camp, providing free check-ups and pathology services.



UPUMS, Saifai released "The Master Book for All Library Science Exams" under the guidance of Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh. The book, authored by university librarians, will benefit students and competitive exam aspirants in library and information science.



Under the chairmanship of Shri Yogi Adityanath Ji, the UPUMS Board approved key initiatives including a 250-bed level-1 trauma center near the Agra-Lucknow Expressway, a Centre for Rural Health with tele-OPD services, promotion of integrative medicine (allopathy with AYUSH), and a community broadcast service to enhance health awareness and strengthen healthcare and research in Uttar Pradesh.



The Vice Chancellor met Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and Minister of Medical Education, Shri Brajesh Pathak ji, in Lucknow today for a courtesy meeting. The discussion focused on strengthening medical education and healthcare services in the state.



The Vice Chancellor inaugurated a modern gymnasium at UPUMS featuring an international-standard badminton court, along with facilities like table tennis, chess, and Football to promote physical fitness and mental well-being.

# MARCH-2026



On 5th March, a Holi Milan gathering was organized on the university campus under the guidance of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, where the entire university fraternity came together to celebrate the festival with great enthusiasm, harmony, and affection.



The Department of Ophthalmology, UPUMS, Saifai successfully performed a complex orbital cancer surgery on a 54-year-old patient demonstrating advanced surgical expertise.



Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Singh attended a Patient Safety Conclave in Lucknow to discuss developing policies and strategies aimed at improving patient safety, healthcare quality, and patient-centric care.



Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Singh emphasized the need for specialized pediatric trauma care, trained staff, and better system while participating in a healthcare session aimed at improving trauma and emergency services in UP.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Singh attended the inauguration ceremony of the Etawah Taekwondo Association as the Chief Guest, organized with the support of Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences, Saifai.



On World Tuberculosis Day, UPUMS, Saifai organized an awareness program for a TB-Free India. Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Singh distributed nutrition kits, emphasizing early diagnosis, proper nutrition, and complete treatment.



At UPUMS, Saifai, an AYUSH OPD was inaugurated under the efforts of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Singh. This initiative will provide patient's access to Ayurveda and Homeopathy consultations within the campus, promoting integrative medicine and supporting research in th field.

# Achievements



A get-together was organised by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor at the Auditorium, where Registrar Mr. Abhinav Ranjan Srivastava was given a warm farewell on completing his tenure.



Dr. Ritu Gupta represented as Invited National Faculty at AOICON 2026, Kolkata. She delivered a talk on Balloon Sinuplasty and presented her research, earning wide appreciation for its clinical value.



Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Professor of Pathology, participated as a panelist at MPPATHCON-2026, Jabalpur, on AI in Pathology/Medical Sciences.



Dr. Sushil Kumar Shukla and Dr. Ajay Kumar Rajput have been granted a Government of India patent for an AI-based Clinical Data Analysis Device.



Heartiest congratulations to Mr. Rajesh Kumar Thakur for being awarded Best Technical Cardiology Staff (2024-25) at CARDICON 2026, Lucknow.



Under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor, UPUMS Saifai's Central Laboratory has received NABL accreditation. Granted under ISO 15189:2022, this ensures high-quality, accurate, and reliable diagnostic services.



Under the guidance of the Vice-Chancellor and Dean, Dr. Pravesh Kumar and Sandeep Arya participated in an STP on Moodle-based blended learning conducted by IIT Kharagpur, strengthening digital teaching skills and academic excellence.



Under the guidance of Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh, Mr. Mayank Kumar, Assistant Professor (Physiotherapy), was honored with the Shikshan Pratibha Ratna Samman at an international conference by NIMS University, Jaipur.



"Flavour Without Salt" was launched at ICNC 2026, with Ms. Aiko and Dr. Amita Singh from UPUMS Saifai contributing, reflecting the institute's academic excellence.



Dr. Sushil Kumar Yadav received the Fellowship in Diabetes at World Congress of Diabetes 2026, Hyderabad, and was also awarded the RSSDI Researcher of the Year Award (2025).



The Jan Aushadhi Kendra, a government initiative to provide affordable generic medicines to the public, was inaugurated under the esteemed guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh.



Dr. Rishabh Agrawal of Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences successfully completed an Advanced Hip & Knee Replacement Fellowship at Primus Hospital, gaining expertise in revision hip surgery and robotic knee replacement.



Proud moment for UPUMS Saifai! Dr. Sugandhi Sharma won the Best Oral Paper Award at IAPSMCOM 2026, Silvassa. Dr. Priyanshu Garg secured 2nd Runner-Up in the Epi Critique Competition.



Under Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh, UPUMS, Saifai organized a symposium on "Effective Medical Thesis Writing" under the guidance of HOD Prof. (Dr.) Pankaj Kumar Jain, focusing on enhancing research skills.



At UPUMS, Saifai, the state's first Mobile Robotic Surgical Training Center was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh.



UPUMS Saifai takes pride as Mr. Mohit Kumar won a bronze medal in discus throw at a state-level athletics competition in Bareilly.



Mrs. Shankarvati, Librarian Grade-II at the Central Library, participated as a Resource Person at the International Conference on Knowledge Organisation in Academic Libraries 2026.



UPUMS, Saifai has achieved a significant milestone under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh, received the Digital Health Innovation Award for successfully implementing the UP Arogya Digital Health Screening AI Drive.



# Outreach Activities



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A one-day training workshop for nurses – *Beyond Documentation: AI as a Force Multiplier for Nursing Excellence* was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh. The program emphasized the importance of AI in strengthening nursing services, enhancing patient care, improving treatment quality, and increasing overall efficiency in healthcare delivery.



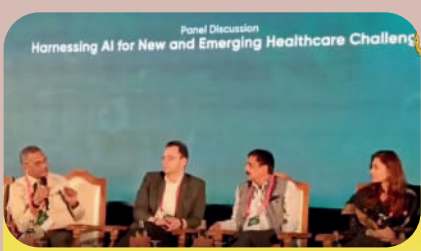
Under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Shri Yogi Adityanath Ji, the Board of Governors of Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences approved key public welfare initiatives. These encompass the establishment of a trauma centre, strengthening of rural healthcare, promotion of integrative medicine, and initiation of a community broadcast service.



Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh represented Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences, Saifai at a prestigious national orthopaedic conference. He was honored during UP Golden Jubilee Orthocon 2026 for his valuable contributions to the medical field.



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Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh participated in the ET Government Uttar Pradesh Healthcare Conclave in Lucknow, engaged with Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Shri Brajesh Pathak, and highlighted the role of AI in healthcare while showcasing UPUMS Saifai's advancements and commitment to innovation and patient care.



UPUMS, Saifai organized its first surgical skills workshop under Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh, inaugurated by Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ramakant Yadav, focusing on basic suturing training.

