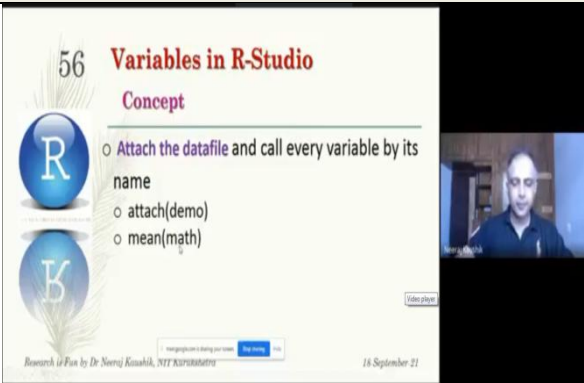



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1.	<i>Workshops on Introduction to R and statistical analysis using R studio</i>	A two-day workshop on “Introduction to R and statistical analysis using R studio” was held on 18th and 19th September, 2021 by Dr. Neeraj Kaushik, Associate Professor, NIT Kurukshetra, as the Resource Person. During the hands-on workshop, Dr Kaushik demonstrated the application of various statistical analyses using R studio. The two-day workshop familiarized the participants with the various packages stored in CRAN repository and how these packages can turn unmanageable data into manageable data and help researchers in data analysis. All the research scholars and faculty members were immensely benefited by the workshop. Dr. Aditi Sharma, Assistant professor and Ms. Mridul, research scholar coordinate the workshop.	
2.	<i>NCW sponsored “Capacity Building and Personality Development Programs for Girl students</i>	HPKV Business School, School of Commerce and Management, in collaboration with National Commission for Women (NCW), has organised three Capacity Building and Personality Development Programs (CB&PDP) for the girls studying in the Central University of Himachal Pradesh as well as educational institutions in the local vicinity of the university on December 10, 18 & 21, 2021. The program was sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW) with the main objective to prepare UG and PG Girls students for the interviews or for entering job/employment market, with focus on development of their soft skills through lectures or demonstration and counselling. More than 800 girl students from the university and surrounding colleges were trained for soft skills, resume writing, digital literacy and social networking. The program was initiated by Prof. Mohinder Singh, Dean, HPKV Business School, SCMS, and CUHP and Dr. Gitanjali Upadhaya, Assistant Professor coordinate the programs. Dr. Geeta Bhatt, Professor, University of Delhi, Mrs. Raksha Jaswal, President of the Women's Welfare	

		<p>and Development Association (H.P), Dr. Sushma Swaraj, Assistant Professor, Rajendra Prasad Govt. Medical College & Hospital Tanda, Distt. Kangra (H.P), Miss Parul Kaul, Senior team leader at Invisible Technologies Inc, Dr. Alka Lalhal, form MGCU, North Bihar, Dr. Jitender kaur, from HPU regional Centre, and Dr. Sarabjeet Kaur Sran, from department of Psychology, University of Delhi trained the students on various aspects of personality students. The feedback of the program was very positive and students demanded more of such programs in future.</p>	 <p>Poster for National Commission For Women Online Program. It features the logo of Central University of Himachal Pradesh and HPKV Business School. The text includes: 'In Collaboration With National Commission For Women Organises Online CAPACITY BUILDING & PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PDP) Postgraduate / Undergraduate Girl Students December 18, 2021 9:30 Onwards'. It lists the Chief Guest (Mrs. Sakshi Jaswal), Guest of Honour (Dr. VP Patial), and Co-Conveners (Prof. Mohinder Singh and Prof. Ranjeev Gupta).</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>National Webinar on <i>Unequal Pay: Gender Discrimination at Workplace</i></p>	<p>A national level webinar on “<i>Unequal pay: Gender Discrimination at Workplace</i>” was organized by HPKV Business School, School of Commerce and Management, Central University of Himachal Pradesh with the sponsorship from The National Commission for Women (NCW) on 20th December, 2021.</p> <p>Around 320 participants consisting of research scholars, faculty members, working professionals as well as students across the country attended the webinar which included. Prof. Mohinder Singh, Dean, SoCMS and the convener of the webinar, extended his warm welcome to the Chief Guest, Guests and participants and discussed the significance of gender equality in promoting economic growth. Throwing light on the current scenario, he shared that India’s 140th rank in global gender gap index as per global gender gap report 2021 is worrying and requires attention as well as action from the policy makers. He appreciated the</p>	 <p>Poster for the National Webinar on 'UNEQUAL PAY : GENDER DISCRIMINATION AT WORKPLACE'. It features the logos of HPKV Business School, SCMS, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, and the National Commission for Women (NCW). The text includes: 'HPKV Business School, SCMS, Central University of Himachal Pradesh Is Organizing a National Webinar On UNEQUAL PAY : GENDER DISCRIMINATION AT WORKPLACE Sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW)'. It lists the Chief Guest (Dr. Daisy Thakur), Guest of Honour (Dr. Kshama Metre), and Guest Speakers (Prof. Abha Chauhan and Dr. Mridul Maheshwari). The date and time are 20 December 2021, 10.30 AM to 2.30 PM, and the online platform is mentioned.</p>


		<p>National Commission for Women as well as the State commission for women for their efforts and contribution in promoting gender equality. Dr. Daisy Thakur, Honourable Chief Guest of the webinar, Chairperson, Himachal Pradesh State Commission for Women, inaugurated the webinar and discussed the role of the commission in redressal of grievances of women in the state. She stated that unequal pay is unacceptable and a variety of socio-economic, structural causes contribute to the same. Through regular discussions, seminars and webinars, she emphasized the need to make students aware of various acts and laws which protect women and promote equality at workplace.</p> <p>Dr. Kshama Metre National Director, Chinmaya Organisation for Rural Development, was the guest of honour and in her address she stressed upon the need for educating and training women. Prof. Abha Chauhan, Professor, Department of Sociology, Jammu University, Guest speaker for the webinar discussed the importance of laws as well as their implementation in protecting women from gender based violence. Dr. Mridul Maheshwari, from IIM Kashipur, other invited speaker, explained the dynamics of unequal pay through her presentation. She elaborated the basis of unequal pay at work that was career choices, differences in negotiation skills, effect of informal cohort, social stigmas. She talked about the role of masculine and feminine traits in creation of such differences at work roles. Dr. Aditi Sharma, Assistant Professor, HPKV Business School</p>	
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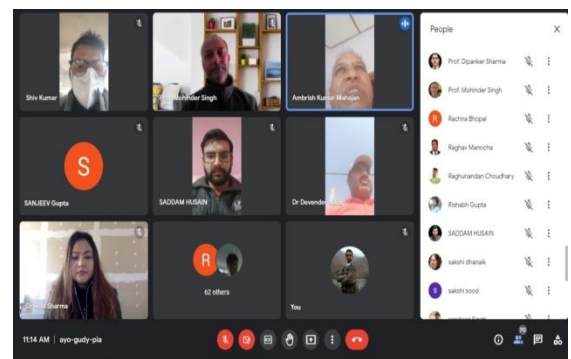
		thanks all the speakers and participants for making the webinar a great success.	
4.	“Research Circle”	To enhance the knowledge of research scholars, the HPKV Business School of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, has taken an initiative by providing a platform ‘ Research Circle ’ for the research scholars to broaden and strengthen their research understanding. The objective of creating the group is to help each other through one-to-one learning, to learn from researchers and academicians from all across the globe, learning from own faculty members and fellow scholars and inhibiting certain coping mechanisms to relieve research stress. The first research session was conducted on “Artificial Intelligence and research tools of AI” by Prof. Sanjeev Gupta, on March 28, 2022 and various research tools that use Artificial Intelligence and its algorithms in the backend which are helpful for conducting research. The aim of the session was to help in making the research easy for the scholars where the major highlight was on how literature review can be done smartly and easily by adopting time saving and effective tools for making research effective. The second interactive research session was held on April 8, 2022 on “ <i>How to go about your Ph.D., a final-year student’s perspective</i> ” in which Ms. Smriti Nautiyal, RD Scholar, shared her experiences of the entire research journey and gave tips on how to tackle difficulties in the entire process.	

		The discussion emphasized on how to start the research, ways of approaching a research article, time management, importance of peer group discussions, research ethics, presenting the synopsis and importance of attending workshops, conferences and various lectures.	
5.	Expert talk on <i>Management Lessons from Indian Mythology</i>	On the eve of <i>University Foundation Week celebration</i> , a talk was organised on “ Management Lessons from Indian Mythology ” on Guest Lecture by Prof. Kulbhushan Chandel conducted on 27-01-2022 . He gives a wide variety of thoughts from Indian Mythology for the development of Managerial skills. The role of Ramayana and Mahabharata was stressed upon to build individual integrity and character. He insisted to be a good managerial person with having great ethical values and virtues.	
6.	Expert talk on <i>Learning the Whyand How of IPR</i>	The Curiosity Club of HPKV Business School organized a session on “Learning the Whyand How of IPR” in line with its Lecture Series “Footprints of Maestro” by Prof. Kamal Dev, Director IPR, Shoolini University. The session was organized on 12th May, 2022, under the aegis of “Internal Quality and Assurance Cell” in collaboration with IPR Cell, CUHP. He explained as to why IPR is important and emphasised that management research scholars have huge potential in filing copyrights. He also elucidated the filing process and provided a list of free patent databases.	
7.	Expert talk <i>Campus to Corporate – Career in Consulting</i>	Guest Lecture by Mr Mukesh Dhiman on “Campus to Corporate – Career in Consulting” was conducted on 27-10- 2021. It was an	


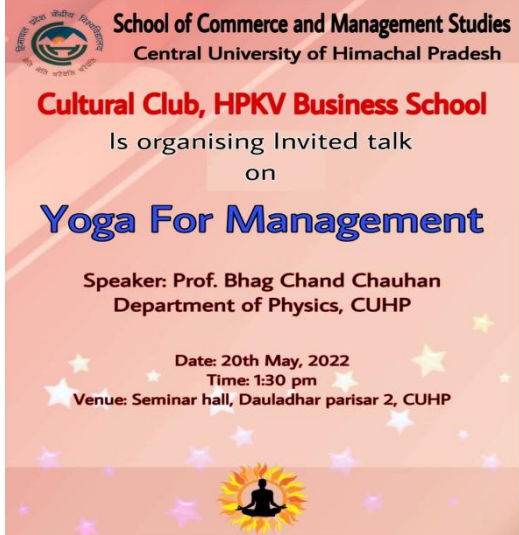
		<p>awesome session which mainly focused on consultation as a career programme. He spoke about merits of consulting career growth, remuneration and quality of life over other domains. The whole session was insightful and acted as an eye-opener for our students.</p>	
<p>8.</p>	<p>Webinar on “Future of Blockchain & Cryptocurrency</p>	<p>The Fintech Club of HPKV Business school organized a webinar on “Future of Blockchain & Cryptocurrency” in collaboration with CRYPTO UNIVERSITY by MrAjoy Pathak, a Digital Assets and Blockchain enthusiast and Mr Devesh Chawla,an investor, TEDx Speaker and Advisor with Crypto University. MBA student Ms Anchal introduced the session, followed by the session’s coordinator Prof. Mohinder Singh’s inauguration speech. He formally introduced the Guest Speakers and welcomed everybody presented. The informative one-hour session provided vital information about Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies. Mr Ajoy explained how technology changes the financial market. He talked about the decentralized ledger, its process, its pros and its cons. He explained everything in detail. He also discussed the key areas in Blockchain for Job.</p>	 <p>The poster features the Crypto University logo at the top left. Below it, the text reads: 'organises Webinar on FUTURE OF BLOCKCHAIN & CRYPTOCURRENCY in collaboration with CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, Dharamsala'. The event details are: 'We would request you to join us on Thursday 28th April 2022 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm'. At the bottom, it says 'kindly CLICK HERE to register yourself and become a part of this webinar' with a link icon. Logos for 'cryptowire' and 'cryptoTV' are at the bottom.</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>School Board Meeting</p>	<p>The second School of Board meeting, the School of Commerce and Management Studies (SoCMS) was held on May5th, 2022(Thursday) at 10.30 AM, Dhauladhar Parisar-I, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, and also through Google Meet platform link: (Meeting id: https://meet.google.com/bke-fuzu-jqx). The meeting was chaired by Professor Mohinder Singh, Dean of the School. Prof. J. B. Nadda, Director, The Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC), Prof. Pawan Garga from HP University Shimla along with other members of the board discussed and approved about 18 agenda items relating to course curriculum, Research proposals, implementation of</p>	




		NEP-2022, course contents, expert panels, etc. and suggest various measures to improve the quality and standard of education and research in the school.	
10.	Board of Studies	The Board of Studies of the department HPKV Business School was held on 22 nd April 2022 through hybrid mode. The external experts connected through google meet while the internal members were physically present in Parisar-2, Dhauladhar. Besides forwarded BoS agenda, various other issues were discussed and deliberated upon.	
11.	Awards	Dr. Bhawana Bhardwaj , Assistant Professor, was conferred with the award of “Budding Researcher” by Govt College Dharamshala, and “Education Excellence Award in HRM by Red Talks International, Darpan, NITI Aayog, GOI Dr. Manpreet Arora , received “Reviewer of the Month award for Foresight, March 2022’ from Emerald Publishing Mr. Pradeep Kumar , our research scholar received Best Paper Award, Government College Nagrota Bagwan, Kangra	
12.	Research Projects	Dr. Chaman Lal, Assistant Professor , Completed his research Major Research Project, funded by ICSSR and one another project funded by Niti Aayog, GoI.	
13.	Placement Committee Election	The elections for the Management Placement Committee were conducted on 07th October 2021. The free and fair elections resulted in appointment of five final year MBA students (Hitesh, Shubham, Shubham, Varun and Deepankar) as the members of this session’s Placement Committee and appointment of two students (Akanksha and Ablok) as P.R for the same.	


14.	Entrepreneur and Innovation Cell Event	<p>The Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, School of Commerce and Management Studies initiated and provided a platform for students during the two mega sports events; the All-India Netball (Women) competition from 20th to 24th March 2022 and the Inter-Zonal Kho-Kho (Men's) Championship from 27th to 30th March 2022 organised by CUHP in association with the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. Students were provided stalls to market their products and manage the business in a real-time competitive environment.</p>	
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1.	"Alumni Meet"	<p>The Alumni Association of School of Commerce and Management studies (SCMS), organized Virtual "ALUMNI MEET" on 20th February, 2022: a programme to facilitate, consolidate and coordinate Alumni Activities. The alumni meet is to reconnect with the Alumni and celebrate their success and various achievements. The planned objective was to interact with the alumni, planning future events; Taking Alumni Feedback was conducted successfully. All the existing office bearers of Alumni Association, Head of Department (HOD), Dean of the School, Esteemed Faculty members of SCMS and more than 75 alumni in total participated. The Alumni Meet started with a welcome address by HOD Prof. Sanjeev Gupta. The meeting was graced by the Prof. A.K Mahajan, Dean School of Earth and Environmental Sciences. The event was coordinated by Prof. Mohinder Singh (Dean SoCMS), Dr. Sarvesh Kumar and Dr. Rita Devi.</p> <p>The event was stimulating and enjoyable and simultaneously profitable as all members shared their views ideate and good numbers of new ideas, information and insights came up. The association is hopeful to run and successfully structure and position itself into a fully functional platform. Alumni also interacted with the students and gave career guidance regarding higher studies and placements. Alumni also gave suggestions regarding preparations for placements and how they should face HR interviews. The alumni Association sincerely expressed its gratitude to all the participants for their support and guidance to make this event a grand success.</p>	 
2.	Social Awareness Camp on the "Role of Ergonomics and Exercise Prescription at	<p>Dr. Ribha Sharma and team from Physio Solutions, Dharmshala organised a camp on 28th Feb 2022 at our Campus. Dr. Sharma presented and demonstrated various types of Ergonomics and postures while suggesting some exercise prescriptions and training tips. The session was fruitful and the team provided a free health assessment to the faculty members and students.</p>	


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3.	<p><i>E-Pledge campaign for gender equality</i> on the eve of International women’s day on March 8, 2022</p>	<p>School of Commerce and Management Studies conducted an online pledge through google link to promote gender equality and to respect women.</p>	 <p>The poster is pink with white and yellow floral decorations. It features the Central University of Himachal Pradesh logo at the top left. The text reads: 'Central University of Himachal Pradesh', 'School Of Commerce & Management Studies', 'Is Organising', 'E-Pledge campaign on the Eve of INTERNATIONAL Women's Day', 'MARCH 8TH', and 'To Promote Gender Equality.' At the bottom, there is a gender equality symbol and the words 'GENDER EQUALITY'.</p>
4.	<p>Women’s Day Celebrations</p>	<p>Celebrating Women, whether professionally or personally, is a sense of commitment to each and every woman in one’s life. Every year on March 8, International Women’s Day is commemorated in the department. The Cultural Club, HPKV Business School, School of Commerce and Management Studies celebrated International Women’s Day on March 8, 2022. Women empowerment and how to break gender biasness were discussed along with highlighting the role of women in the society, promoting women's sense of self-worth, their ability to determine their own choices, and their right to influence social change for themselves and others. Women faculty was felicitated by the Department and their contribution towards the overall development of Department was appreciated by their male counterparts and superiors.</p> <p>Along with the students and faculty, all the women staff across the campus was invited to this year’s cake-cutting ritual and to commemorate their battle for peace, justice, equality, and progress.</p>	 <p>A group of approximately 15 women, including staff and students, are gathered around a table. They are smiling and looking towards the camera. On the table, there are several cakes and decorative items. The background shows a classroom or meeting room with a whiteboard.</p>

5.	Social Outreach Initiative	<p>Smart City Dharamshala has witnessed a mega exhibition of a variety of products produced by rural artisans of India, especially by Self Help Groups during the Saras fair organised by the Department of Rural Development from 21 to 30 March 2022. Products like Bamboo Artwork, Bengali Saari, Kangra Paintings, Chamba Rumaal, Toys, processed food products, Handloom and Handicraft products, etc. were the major products that were exhibited during this fair. The Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, School of Commerce and Management Studies under the extension and outreach initiative of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh took the lead and formed a group of 5 MBA students under the supervision of the teachers to promote the products of the participating rural artisans in the University as well as on various social media platforms.</p>	
6.	“Yoga for Management” on May, 20, 2022	<p>The Cultural Club, HPKV Business School, School of Commerce and Management Studies organized the invited talk on “Yoga for Management” on May, 20, 2022. The talk was delivered by Prof Bhag Chand Chauhan who spoke about the importance of various yoga asanas in leading a stress free life. Management professionals have a hectic schedule and lead a very stressful life. Research has proven that controlled breathing, meditation, stretching has positive effect on mind and body of the individual who practices yoga. He spoke on the importance of having satisfaction in our lives and also talked about valuing whatever we have in the present moment. Prof. Mohinder Singh welcomes the speaker and all the participants, Ms. Riya MBA-II semester host the events, while Ms. Kanupriya Thakur, RD Scholar presents vote of thanks. Dr. Bhawna</p>	

		Bhardwaj and Dr. Aditi Sharma coordinate the event.	
7.	Dari Fair or Haat?	A team of SCMS RD Scholars visited the annual week-long Dari Fair. Apart from the fun-filled rides, the Fair provided opportunities for businesses to showcase and sell their products to the general public. Businesses from all across Himachal Pradesh brought their specialties to this Haat and made handsome profits. HPKV Business School students brainstormed about the possibility of presenting their products in the next year.	
8.	Swashata Abhiyan	Faculty members, research scholars and MBA students organise the Swashata Abhiyan under the GOI's Swash Bharat Abhiyan and clean not only the campus but also the surrounding institutions, war memorial and Sainik Kalyan Bhawan. A rally was also organised in this contest.	
9.	<i>Plantation derive on August 13, 2021</i>	HPKV Business School, School of Commerce and Management Studies organized the plantation derive and more than 100 medicinal plants were planted by the faculty, research scholars and MBA students.	

10.	Blood Donation Camp	<p>A Blood Donation camp was organized on the eve of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti by HPKV Business School, School of Commerce and Management studies on 21st April, 2022 in Dhauladhar Campus-II. Prof. Mohinder Singh, Dean(SCMS) was the chief guest and Dr. Sunil Thakur, was the Keynote Speaker on this occasion. Event was organized to encourage and motivate the youth to donate blood in favour of Humanity. The event was chaired by Dr. Manasvi. In the camp about 32 units of blood was collected. Faculty members, Research Scholars and Students donated blood voluntarily. At the end of the camp, Prof. Mohinder Singh and distinguished guests appreciated all for this humanly work.</p>	 A photograph capturing a moment during a blood donation camp. A man in a green and white checkered shirt and dark trousers is lying on a bed covered with a red and white patterned sheet. He appears to be resting or recovering from the donation. Two men stand at the head of the bed; one is wearing a light blue striped shirt and dark trousers, and the other is wearing a dark blue shirt and dark trousers. Both standing men have small floral garlands pinned to their shirts. The room has a plain wall and a window in the background.
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11.	<p>Our Achievers Specialist officers in Banks</p>	<p>Our Achievers Specialist officers in Banks Ms. Nipun Dhaulta, Mr. Sahil Jakhwal, Mr. Aarush Rana, Mr. Himanshu, Mr. Nishant Kumar, Ms. Swati Thakur, Ms. Anoushka Chatterjee, Mr. Abhilesh Bodhpal and Ms. Kusum Thakur has been appointed as Specialist officers in various Banks.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <h3 style="color: #0070C0;">Heartiest Congratulations</h3> <p>To the students of Himachal Pradesh Kendriya Vishwavidyalaya Business School (HPKV Business School), SoCMS, Central University of Himachal Pradesh</p> <p>For their selection as Specialist Officers in various banks through IBPS</p> </div> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  <p>Ms. Nipun Dhaulta MBA Batch 2019-21</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  <p>Mr. Sahil Jakhwal MBA Batch 2018-20</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  <p>Mr. Aarush Rana MBA Batch 2018-20</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  <p>Mr. Himanshu MBA Batch 2017-19</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  <p>Mr. Nishant Kumar MBA Batch 2016-18</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  <p>Ms. Anoushka MBA Batch 2019-21</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  <p>Ms. Swati Thakur MBA Batch 2017-19</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  <p>Mr. Abhilash Bodhpal MBA Batch 2019-21</p> </div> </div>
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12.	UGC – JRF & NET	<p>This year MBA students Mr. Ajay Kumar, Mr. Md. Arshad hasan, Mr. Divyansh, Mr. Aarush Rana, Ms. Anoushka Chatterjee, Mr. Naresh Kumar, Mr. Sachin Singh, Mr. Abhilesh Bodhpal and Mr. Rohit Thakur qualified the national level UGC-JRF and NET</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HPKV Business School School of Commerce & Management Studies</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">Congratulations all the students for Qualifying UGC/NET June & December 2021</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  Ajay Kumar </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  Md Arshad Hasan </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  Divyansh </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  Aarush Rana </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  Anoushka </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  Naresh Kumar </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  Sachin Singh </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  Abhilesh Bodhpal </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  Rohit Thakur </div> </div>
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