



RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL AVIATION UNIVERSITY

A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY UNDER THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

FURSATGANJ, AMETHI

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UDAAN

LET'S MAP THE SKY

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Event Brochure

INDIA'S FIRST AVIATION FEST



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About RGNAU

The Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University (RGNAU) has been established by an Act of Parliament called the Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University Act, 2013 at Fursatganj Raebareli, Dist. Amethi, Uttar Pradesh. The university has been envisaged as the premier institution of higher learning within the aviation environment aimed at providing cutting edge and critical research to enhance the aviation industry in India.

The common theme that the university follows in all of these programmes is undertaking research on problems that the industry faces. The university commits academic resources to resolving these business problems so as to not only provide business solutions, but also stay relevant to the Indian aviation industry while realizing the trust reposed in it by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.



Collaborations

Rolls-Royce has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University to build future competencies required by the Indian aviation industry.



Pawan Hans Limited (PHL) and RGNAU have signed an MoU on 9th Feb 2022 to collaborate to offer Dual Aviation three years program of B.Sc.-Aircraft Maintenance with DGCA approved AME Certificate course under a Joint Development Programme.



TT Group will collaborate with RGNAU in Programmes related to Airport operations, Airlines management, Air Logistic and cargo management



Our university has signed a MoU aimed at collaboration in aviation education and training. According to the 2024-25 Civil Aviation annual report, this partnership involves the affiliation of RGNAU for specialized courses such as B.Sc. in Aircraft Maintenance.



Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University (RGNAU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with IIT Patna on December 7, 2024, to foster research, innovation, and development in aviation and aerospace



A formal agreement was signed between RGNAU and IIT (BHU) during RGNAU's 2nd Convocation in December 2024 to foster joint efforts in aviation and aerospace.



The MoU was signed during the International Civil Aviation Day celebrations and the 1st convocation of RGNAU, in the presence of the Minister of Civil Aviation. It aims to enhance academic and technical cooperation in aviation-related technologies.



Collaborations

The MoU was signed during RGNAU's first convocation and International Civil Aviation Day celebrations in the presence of Union Minister for Civil Aviation, Shri Kishan Rammohan Naidu.



The collaboration is designed to enhance academic exchange, research, and industry relevance for RGNAU's aviation courses.



The University has signed MoUs with GMR Aviation Academy.



Our University has also signed MoU with Bird Group



University has also signed MoU with MRO Association of India



The University has also signed MoU with US-India Aviation Collaboration Program.



About Udaan

At RGNAU, the celebration of excellence takes wing through our three signature festivals—Sports, Cultural, and Technical. Together, they create Udaan, a dynamic journey where talent meets opportunity. From the thrill of competition to the rhythm of culture and the spark of innovation, Udaan becomes the runway for every student, creator, and thinker. It is where ideas soar, creativity accelerates, and the entire campus rises in a shared spirit of growth, unity, and limitless possibilities.



Abhyudaya

TECH FEST

Chasing the Singularity of Excellence

Abhyudaya means ‘new beginning with progress’.
17 events to show talent and innovation



Athleon

SPORTS FEST

Where Athletes Defy Gravity

Athleon is the ultimate arena where the disciplined endurance of an athlete combines with the wild, conquering spirit of a lion.

9 events to show stamina and strength.



Kaltarang

CULTURAL FEST

A Runway for Rhythm, A Sky for Creativity

Kaltarang represents the heartbeat of Indian arts — music, dance, and celebration.

9 events to enjoy the beat of fest.

Vice Chancellor's Message



**(Prof.) Dr. Bhrgu Nath Singh,
Vice Chancellor ,
Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation
University**

As we gather to unveil UDAAN 2026, we embark on a journey that transcends the boundaries of a traditional festival. This year, we celebrate more than just technical prowess or cultural vibrancy; we celebrate the soaring ambition of our students and the profound impact they are destined to make on the global aviation landscape.

In a sector where precision meets passion, UDAAN has evolved into a beacon of excellence for our future leaders. This event is not merely a showcase; it is a proving ground where innovation takes flight and character is forged. It is a stage where students find their wings, shape their professional identities, and set their aspirations high against the vast canvas of the sky.

The aviation industry is more than aircraft and airports; it is a dynamic, ever-expanding ecosystem of technology, logistics, and human connection. Through the mentorship of our distinguished faculty and the insights of our industry partners, our students are learning not just about aerodynamics and management, but about leadership, resilience, and the spirit of discovery.

The impact of UDAAN extends far beyond our campus at Fursatganj. The knowledge shared, the challenges overcome, and the enthusiasm ignited here ripple across the entire sector. It is a testament to the enduring bond between RGNAU and the aviation community. A connection that ensures our graduates continue to inspire, innovate, and lead the next generation.

As we prepare for takeoff with UDAAN 2026, I invite you to witness the transformative power of this event. Be part of a celebration that shapes aviation pioneers, enriches the industry, and honors the limitless potential of those who dare to dream.

Join us in mapping the sky, one innovation at a time.





Athleon

The annual sports festival of RGNAU ignites the campus with the spirit of passion, grit, and unbreakable sportsmanship. Stepping into its second edition, Athelon rises stronger and louder, becoming a battlefield of talent where every sprint, jump, and roar echoes determination.

Kaltarang

The cultural Festival of RGNAU is a vibrant celebration of rhythm, expression and artistic soul. It brings together music, dance, drama literature and fine arts, in a dazzling tapestry of performances, competitions and immersive workshops.

Abhyudaya

The annual Technical and Entrepreneurial Festival is where ideas take flight and innovation finds its spark. Bringing students closer to the frontiers of AI, green energy, and digitalization, Abhyudaya transforms curiosity into creation.



Athlecon

1. Football

(Boys)



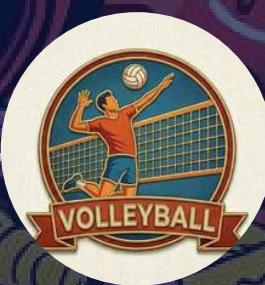
2. Kabaddi

(Boys)



3. Volleyball

(Boys)



4. Kho Kho

(Boys and Girls)



5. Badminton

(Boys and Girls)





6. Tug of War

(Boys and Girls)



8. Chess

(Boys and Girls)



7. Athletics

(Boys and Girls)

- 100m
- 200m
- 400m
- 1600m
- 4x100m relay
- 4x400m relay



9. Table Tennis

(Boys and Girls)

Abhyudaya



1. Bridge making

Design, build, and test a bridge that can support the maximum load. Learn fundamental structural engineering principles with hands-on practice.



3. Innovation Challenge

Solve a Real-World Problem: Develop a creative and practical solution to a pressing issue. Turn an idea into a viable plan, focusing on problem-solving and presentation skills.



5. RC Boat

Command the Waves: Guide your remote-controlled vessel through a challenging aquatic course. A hands-on test of hydrodynamics and precise maneuvering skills.



2. Quiz on science and technology

Test Your Intellect: Battle it out on the latest breakthroughs and greatest discoveries. Boost your General Knowledge and stay updated with the world of innovation.



4. Water Rocket

Aim for the Skies: Engineer a bottle rocket to achieve the highest altitude and best trajectory. Explore principles of aerodynamics, propulsion, and fluid dynamics.



6. RC Plane

Launch Your Design: Fly your custom-built aircraft and showcase its stable flight capabilities. Grasp the core concepts of aeronautical design and flight stability.



7. Glider Challenge

Catch the Air: Build and launch a glider to achieve the longest possible flight time. Deep dive into the physics of lift, drag, and optimized airfoil design.



9. Rubik's Cube

Beat the Clock: Compete against the best speedcubers in a race for the perfect solve. Enhance your memory, pattern recognition, and hand-eye coordination.



11. Business Quiz

Know Your Market: Test your knowledge on corporate history, brands, and economic trends. Develop a keen sense for market strategy and the world of finance.

8. Science Exhibition

Display Your Discovery: Showcase your unique project or working model to a wide audience. Sharpen your skills in scientific communication and project development.



10. StarStroke

Visualize the Future: Create a compelling poster that communicates a powerful idea or theme. A chance to express creativity and hone visual communication skills.



12. Short film

Tell Your Story: Produce a compelling short film under a given theme. Learn essential techniques in cinematography, editing, and narrative structure.



13. Horizon hunt

The Ultimate Test: Pitch your most disruptive technological idea to a panel of experts. An opportunity to secure mentorship and feedback to launch your big idea.

15. Robo Soccer

Robots on the Field Design and program autonomous robots to compete in a high-stakes match. A practical application of robotics, coding, and machine control.

17. Global brain battle

Global Brain Battle is a fast-paced quiz competition testing knowledge of countries, capitals, flags, and world affairs. It challenges participants speed, accuracy, and global awareness.

14. RC Car

Race to the Finish: Navigate our complex circuit for the ultimate speed and control challenge. Master remote control mechanics and real-time driving precision.

16. Smart city Innovation Challenge

Conceptualize and pitch a technology solution for urban improvement. Focus on sustainable design and integrating technology for societal good.

Kaltarang



1. Rhythmx

Rhythmx is a gathering or program where individuals or groups perform different styles of dance in front of an audience.



3. Aura Arena

Aura Arena is a unique interactive session that fosters personal connection, conversation, and engagement between guests and participants.



5. Stage Storm

Stage storm - it is an event where performers act out stories and emotions using drama, expressions, and stage presence.

2. RampRiot

Ramp Riot is a high-energy fashion ramp-walk event where participants showcase style, confidence, and creativity on the runway. It combines fashion, attitude, and performance to create an exciting visual experience.



4. Melody maniu

Melody Mania is a platform where participants present songs using their vocal talent. It highlights musical expression, creativity, and stage presence.





6. BrushStroke Battle

BrushStroke Battle is a platform that showcases imagination and originality through drawing, painting, crafting, and visual expression.



8. Amplify

Amplify is a high-energy musical event where a DJ mixes and plays upbeat tracks to create a lively atmosphere for dancing, entertainment, and celebration.

7. Kavyanjali

Think Tank Arena is a platform that celebrates creative expression and intellectual growth through literary performances and knowledge-based competitions. It encourages participants to think, speak, and express with clarity and creativity.



9. Sonic Pulse

From the strum of a string to the beat of a drum, let every note resonate.

Join us at Sonic Pulse, where instruments create the heartbeat of the night.





Bollywood Night



DJ Night



Music Night

Networking Nexus



MEMORIES OF TIMELESS CONNECTIONS

The Industry Networking Nexus at UDAAN 2026 serves as a powerful platform for fostering collaboration between RGNAU and leading organisations in aviation, technology, and innovation. This networking forum brings together industry leaders, researchers, entrepreneurs, and students for an evening of meaningful interaction, idea exchange, and future-focused dialogue. The event also highlights RGNAU's expanding network of institutional partnerships, strengthened through recent MoUs signed with reputed universities and specialised institutes. These collaborations enhance research opportunities, joint training programmes, and industry-aligned skill development ensuring that our students remain at the forefront of emerging trends in the aviation and allied sectors. The Industry Happy Hour stands as a celebration of these partnerships, creating a space where knowledge meets opportunity and future careers take flight.



Food Fiesta



THE FOOD FESTIVAL

Food Fiesta at UDAAN 2026 transforms dining into a vibrant celebration of diverse cuisines and local specialties, creating a memorable culinary experience. Featuring global cuisines and local

Uttar Pradesh delights, diverse dishes and artisanal creations, a symphony of flavours and textures. Join us for a borderless feast, where cultures blend and traditions meet, flavours dance on your palate, the joy of eating reaches new heights



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