

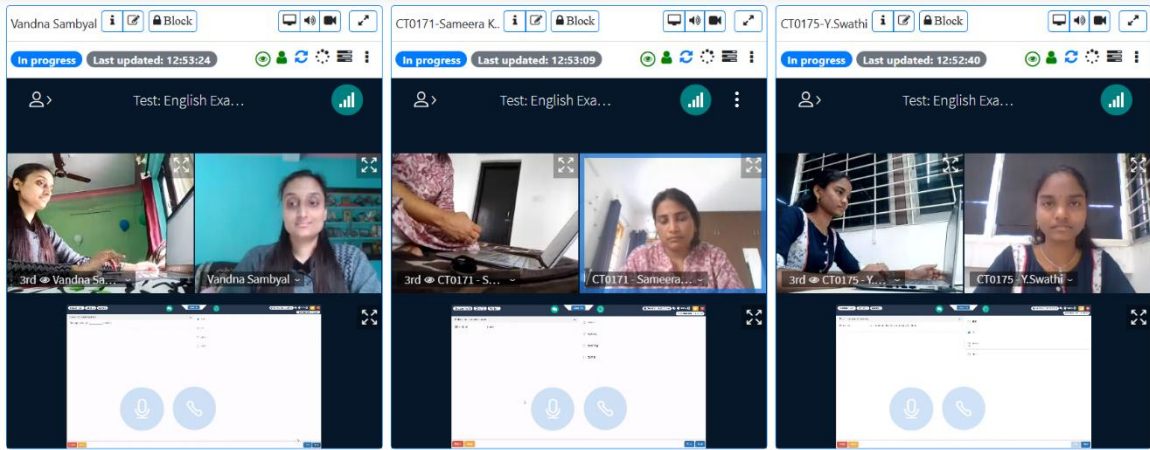
Remote Proctored Online Exams.

In order to prioritize the safety of all individuals involved, including students, teachers, and staff from covid-19 the 2020-21 session exams were conducted online and were administered through My-class platform of Code Tantra integrated with LPU e-Connect(Learning Management System for ODL Learners). With online exams, students have the freedom to give examinations from any location, as long as they have internet access. This eliminates the requirement for students to travel to exam centers and eliminates the anxiety that can come with unfamiliar testing environments. The decorum of examination was also maintained using the following measures:

- 1) Exams were fully proctored.
- 2) Environment check was made to ensure that the student is alone in the room and has no access to any study material / person.

The Security Features of the Platform are as follows:

- 1) The system has a provision to force the student to capture his/her face and ID card before starting the test. Once the student starts the exam, the proctor can see and compare the captured face, captured/uploaded ID card, and student registered photo in the system and decide to authenticate or not authenticate the student based on the comparison result. Moreover, the system records the video of the student through the webcam, if configured, so that verification can be done even after the test.
- 2) The system has a number of robust proctoring features such as live monitoring of the student through his/her device camera. If configured, the same student can also be seen by the proctor from another angle provided the student joins the test parallelly through another device such as a mobile phone which can be independently placed somewhere to capture the entire view of the space where the student is writing the test which is otherwise impossible through the laptop/desktop webcam. The system has also a provision to share the student screen with the proctor. In summary, the proctor can monitor the student from (a) the student laptop's webcam through which he/she is writing the test, (b) the 3rd Eye (an additional device) which captures room view, and (c) the device screen.



- 3) Secure Exam. Application (SEA) has been developed to work on Windows, Linux, Mac OS, and Android. Once the student starts SEA, it locks the device environment completely which means that the student cannot minimize SEA, cannot copy-paste, and cannot access another application. The system has the functionality to blacklist any applications. In addition, SEA has the ability to detect virtual machine, Bluetooth device, multiple displays, USBs, HDMI ports or connected to VPN, and in all such cases, the system can block the exam. automatically.
- 4) Details of the software's data encryption and storage methods to ensure the confidentiality and security of the examination data are as follows:
 - a. Access restriction through authentication.
 - b. Optional Secure 2-factor authentication using Authenticator.
 - c. One-way encryption of all user passwords.
 - d. All documents that are uploaded are encrypted.
 - e. Advanced access control for restricting recordings.
 - f. Encryption on wire (for all types, Audio, Video, and all Data) and at rest (storage).
 - g. Network security using 4096-bit RSA with SHA-256 secure signed certificates rotated very frequently.
 - h. Usage of domain-based approach to security - where only people of a particular organization are allowed to collaborate in a secure and well-controlled environment, with the additional provision of inviting guests with restricted access privileges.
 - i. Access and feature control by centralized and clearly defined configurable policies.

5) ISO 27001-certificaion:

