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Dear Readers,

I welcome you all to the new edition of our University Magazine Unibuzz.

I feel elated to share that despite the testing times, we have been able to keep our aspirations high and want to congratulate each one of us, our Deans, faculty members, my non-academic colleagues and dear most students for giving your best to achieve yet another set of milestones that I am presenting in this issue of Unibuzz this time. We started our virtual sessions, graduating to physical ones and the much-awaited degree ceremony finally culminated on a physical platform as the 5th Special Convocation. Looking at the gravity of the pandemic situation, we arranged a drive for the first booster doses of Covid vaccine and focused on sanitization and hygiene on campus. We touched upon some cause-based topics with the renowned experts of their respective fields such as a webinar on Animal Cruelty with Ms. Maneka Gandhi, Member of Lok Sabha & a renowned animal activist, and a holistic well-being session with Sister B Shivani of BramhaKumaris.

This semester of January to June 2021 was nowhere less in the contributions from the different schools at their levels. We saw some amazing activities both online and offline by our schools and their students. The Novice Moot Court Competition; Seminar on International Communication Strategy; Artificial



Intelligence Summit; Polimi workshop on Eco-Oriented Designs; Conference on Public-Private Industrial Centric Approach to Transform Agriculture supported by NABARD; Chef Competition; International Conference on The Entrepreneurial Ecosystem; Online Covid Connect Psychological Support session; Workshop on Outcome-based Education; Workshop on Principles and Application of Gloreha Robotics Devices were some of the memorable events.

The list is even longer and I am highlighting only a few ones, just to acknowledge and feel proud that we have accomplished a lot in an undeterred way. I also congratulate our CRC team for doing a commendable job even during the lockdown and getting some remarkable internships and placements for our students across the departments. I leave you behind with the illuminating pages of Unibuzz July 2021 to go through and an intent to stand by my colleagues and students firmly in the times to come by.

Wishing you all the Best
Stay Safe and Healthy

The Special Fifth Convocation of the GD Goenka University was organised in the University Campus in compliance with the government guidelines on COVID19 pandemic on Saturday, 27 February 2021. The convocation was venerated by all present, marking a new chapter in students' life. The event marked an important milestone for the University, with the Convocation of its Class of 2019.

597 graduands of Doctorate Degree, Masters, Bachelors and PG Diploma Programmes from 11 different schools namely School of Architecture & Planning, School of Basic and Applied Sciences, School of Communication, School of Education, School of Engineering, School of Fashion & Design, School of Hospitality, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Law, School of Management and School of Medical & Allied Sciences were awarded their degrees and diplomas.

Special Fifth Convocation 2021



The ceremony started with an academic procession which was followed by an Invocation. The ceremony was graced by the Chief Guest Maj. Gen. (Dr.) G. D. Bakshi, SM, VSM., Mrs. Renu Goenka, Honorable Chancellor, GD Goenka University, Mr. Nipun Goenka, Pro Chancellor, GD Goenka University, Mr. Rohit Gujral, Director, GD Goenka Group, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University, Dr. Dharendra Singh Parihar, Registrar, GD Goenka University, Major Karttikeya Sharma, Administrator, Deans of respective Schools, University officials and Faculty members. After a welcome to all the dignitaries Mrs. Renu Goenka,

Honorable Chancellor of GD Goenka University declared the convocation open. Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Vice Chancellor of the University addressed and presented the annual report of the University. He started his address by extending a warm welcome to all the graduands, their family members and his academic and administrative colleagues to this special convocation of the University. Emphasizing on the importance of both knowledge creation and dissemination, he drew attention on knowledge sharing being an important part of the University culture through enriching platforms, conferences, seminars and webinars having earned repute in pertinent academic circles. He shared that the University's major thrust is to build a student centric university for holistic growth and education which is provided to the students by means of diverse curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. He shared about the smooth transition which was undertaken by University during the time of pandemic from offline to online mode of education and now to a blended mode of imparting academic and non-academic exposure to the students. He added that in order to create a culturally and experientially diverse cohort, the University has students and staff from across India and overseas. He urged the graduands to trust themselves, be lifelong learners, excel in their chosen fields and always follow the path of truth, sincerity, honesty, perseverance, loyalty and responsibility towards society and nation.

The event proceeded with the Chief Guest, Maj. Gen. (Dr.) G. D. Bakshi, SM, VSM honoring meritorious graduates with Shri Gopinath Goenka award. In total there were 40 Medals awarded - 21 Gold, 14 Silver and 5 Bronze. Medals were given to graduates for their exceptional academic excellence.



This was followed by the convocation address delivered by the Chief Guest, Maj. Gen. (Dr.) G. D. Bakshi, SM, VSM. He applauded the University for its Achievements. He congratulated all the graduating students, their family members, management and faculty members. He emphasized on the importance of growing one's intellectual status and added that the Indian intellect is one of the sharpest and 'we Indians are the brightest ones on planet Earth.' He advised the youngsters that this is just the end of a beginning and suggested them that they should follow the principle that "The sky is the limit" and continue excelling in their chosen field. He also advised the graduands to imbibe a value system which comprises of love towards one's nation, integrity and discipline.

Further, the degrees were awarded to all the graduands by the Chief Guest, Maj. Gen. (Dr.) G. D. Bakshi, SM, VSM, Mr. Rohit Gujral, Director, G D Goenka Group, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, G D Goenka University, and the respective Deans of the School. This was followed by the pledge ceremony conferred by Dr. Dharendra Singh Parihar, Registrar, GD Goenka University.

The ceremony was declared close by Mrs. Renu Goenka, Honorable Chancellor of GD Goenka University which was followed by National Anthem. The convocation ceremony was managed, coordinated and led by Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean Student Welfare. The ceremony culminated precipitating glee and elation emanating brightness.

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Launch of ISSUE 1ST

GD Goenka Group **GOENKAN** gazette

Ms. Nupur Goenka, Director, GD Goenka Group launched the first issue of the Goenkan Gazette on 26 June 2021 at the GD Goenka Confluence. Goenkan Gazette is an initiative to highlight the achievements of the GD Goenka Group and forge bonds of learning, caring and sharing amongst members of the Goenkan community.

GD Goenka Group
Bi-annual Magazine



GD Goenka University became the foremost university in India to be part of the national vaccination drive against COVID-19. During the Even Semester 2021, On 26 March 2021, 8 April 2021, and 19 June 2021 the University organised the Vaccination Drives. During these drives students, staff members, and their families were administered free doses of Covishield vaccine. The vaccination drive was carried out with the support of the Gurgaon administration and the medical fraternity of the Govt of Haryana. A fully equipped vaccination centre was developed at the University campus with a team of doctors and trained nursing staff for the accomplishment of this task.

COVID-19 Vaccination Drives

GD Goenka U^P Learn Academy

in association with
GD Goenka University

PRESENTS

Webinar on Animal Cruelty: Did I Do Something Wrong?



Moderated by
Gehna Malik
Student Council Member

Ms. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi



GD Goenka Uplearn Academy in association with GD Goenka University on 13 February 2021 organised a webinar on the topic Animal Cruelty: Did I Do Something Wrong? The speaker of this webinar was Ms. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, an Indian politician, animal rights activist and environmentalist. During her talk she sensitized the listeners about their duty towards the animals and their protection.

Sister Shivani

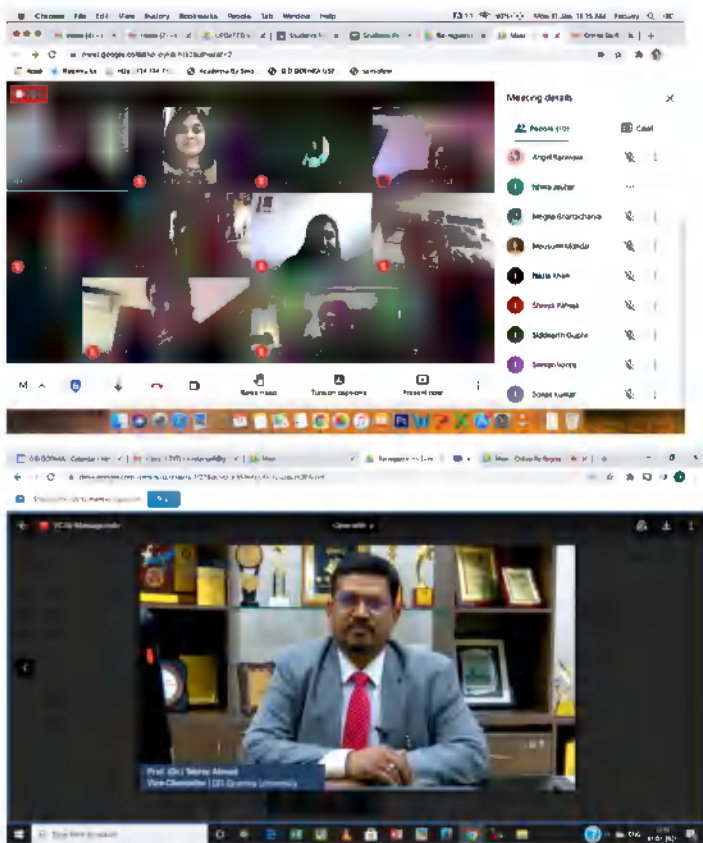
When the second wave of the pandemic hit us all hard it was the time to come together and rise to the challenge with strength and optimism. In order to nurture inner peace and resilience to come out of this difficult time stronger and unscathed, GD Goenka Uplearn Academy in association with GD Goenka University organised a webinar by Sister BK Shivani on 2 May 2021. The webinar was moderated by Ms. Nupur Goenka, Director, GD Goenka Group.

PRESENTS

Webinar on Live webinars for well-being and learning during crisis



Moderated by
NUPUR GOENKA
Director, GD Goenka Group



Re-registration

Even Semester 2020-21

Even Semester of Academic Session 2020-21 at GDGU started on 11 January 2021 for the existing batches of different Schools. Keeping in mind the ongoing pandemic situation, the Re-registration process was initiated through different online platforms for various Schools. The Schools which took up the Re-registration process were School of Architecture & Planning, School of Agricultural Sciences, School of Communication, School of Education, School of Fashion & Design, School of Hospitality and Tourism, School of Humanities and Social Science, School of Management and School of Medical and Allied Sciences.

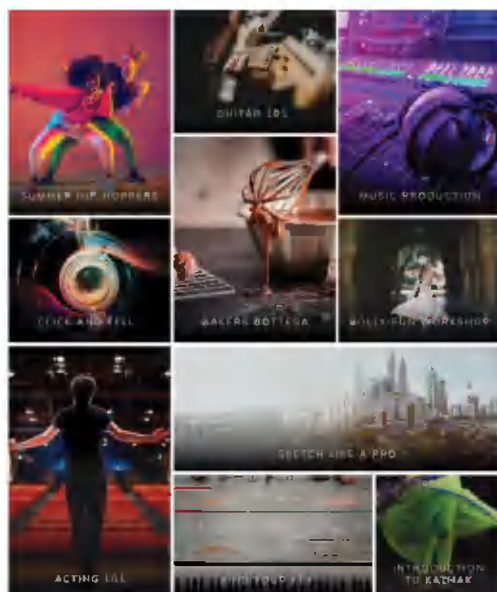
During the re-registration process, the students were addressed by the Vice Chancellor of GD Goenka University, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, and Dean/Head of the respective Schools. Students were warmly welcomed to the even semester of the academic session 2020-2021. They were notified about the Course Plan, Time Table, Credit requirements, upcoming events and other needful aspects important for starting with the semester. The re-registration process was done through ERP. The students were also informed about the submission of their respective documents via an online platform. After the re-registration process, the students attended their scheduled classes as per their respective course time table.

Online Summer School Programme



GD Goenka University in collaboration with artGYAN organized an online Summer School Programme to enhance artistic skills for all age groups from 24 May to 5 June 2021. Students of GD Goenka Schools from all over India enrolled in 12 different courses.

The sessions were filled with positive vibes, enriching learnings, and entertainment covering a gamut of creative pursuits.



Women Achiever Awards 2021

Professional Network Group of India (PNGI) Forum presented Women Achiever Award 2021, Organized by GD Goenka University. With the spirit of "Bringing Together Industry, Celebrating & Rewarding Women Empowerment" the PNGI Forum in Collaboration with GD Goenka University organized Women Achiever Awards 2021 on 08 of May 2021. The virtual event and award ceremony was live telecast on the GD Goenka University's Facebook page.

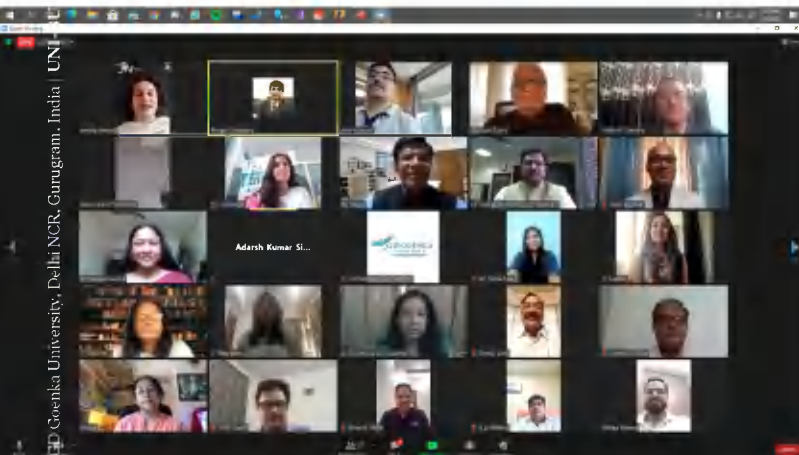
Dr. Aquil Busrai, Chief Mentor & Head, Board of Advisors, PNGI Forum, in his opening remarks said about hidden bias against women, "In this scenario of Work from Home, today when men are also not traveling, it has been established that women can do better when they got the equal opportunity". He also talked about the need to agree mentally for collaboration with all the stakeholders, and think in a direction where one can harness their ability to contribute to the PNGI forum. He specifically laid focus on the point that equality to women is not a



favor, but their right, women have earned it well and it is due. another substantial element in his speech was to bring the organizations in a network with the influencers so that the capabilities can be utilized and a designated change can be walked upon. The Guest of Honour of the event Mrs. Amrita Sharan, Director Personnel, Air India Ltd. highlighted that "It is important to notice that each woman brings a value to the organization and also to a family. The attitude of giving respect to womanhood is

important".

The awards were given in 2 categories Corporate and Individual. In the Corporate category, DCAC Globe Toyota won the Best Women Run Workplace in the Heavy





the Special Jury Award in the Light Industries subcategories. In the Individual category, Ms. Machu Khandari won Best Women Icon of the Year, Ms. Jayanthi J. won Best Women Leader of the Year, Ms. Deepthi Jayal won Best Women Innovator of the Organization, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik won the Best Mentor of the Year award, and Dr. Sunila Joy Chauhan won the Best Role Model of the Year award in the Senior Leader subcategory. Dr. Humna Naz won the Best Women Icon of the Year and Dr. Vijata Arya won the Best Role Model of the Year in the Junior Leader subcategory.

Prof. (Dr.) Tanjeer Ahmad, National President of PNGI Forum and the Vice-Chancellor of GD Goenka University delivered the Vote of Thanks and expressed his gratitude towards the entire PNGI team for making this program a success."

जी डी गोयनका यूनिवर्सिटी में Women Achiever Award 2021 का आयोजन

सोमना 9 मई 2021 को एक साथ लाने और महिला सशक्तिकरण को एक समारोह की तरह मनाने की भावना के साथ GD Goenka University 4 नं 8 मई 2021 को Women Achiever Award 2021 का आयोजन किया। छात्राध्यक्षों ने इस कार्यक्रम को महत्वपूर्ण रूप से प्रभावित किया। हालांकि इस समय भारत महामारी को दूसरी लहर से बेकाबू है, फिर भी ये हालात हमें देश की सशक्त महिलाओं की उत्पत्ति के गुणगान करने से रोक नहीं सकते। यही वजह है कि जी डी गोयनका यूनिवर्सिटी ने इस कार्यक्रम के जरिए एक बार फिर ऐसी प्रेरणास्रोत महिलाओं को एक मंच पर आने और उनके अपने अनुभवों को बांटने का अवसर दिया। PNGI फोरम के चीफ मैनर और बोर्ड ऑफ एडवाइजर्स के मुखिया डॉ. अकिल कुसुम ने शुरूआती भाषण में कहा कि आज के वर्क फ्रॉन्ट होम के महिला हैं जब महिलाओं को एक मंच पर आने और उन पर प्रकाश डालना है जो समाज को आगे बढ़ा रहे हैं। इस मंच पर दो कैटेगरी में अवार्ड दिए गए। कॉर्पोरेट कैटेगरी को सफ्ट इंडस्ट्रीज सम्मेलन में इन्जिनियर्स इ-ड्रॉन सल्यूशन प्राइवेट लिमिटेड ने सम्मान हासिल किया। स्वयंसेवक कैटेगरी ने मिडियम इंडस्ट्री में बेस्ट वीमेन वर्कफ्रॉन्ट और DCAC स्कैन टोयोटा ने लेडी इंडस्ट्री सम्मेलन में बेस्ट वीमेन वर्कफ्रॉन्ट का सम्मान हासिल किया। निम्न सेक्टर की जूनियर कैटेगरी में डॉ. हनु जल को बेस्ट वीमेन अकॉन्ट ऑफ द ईयर और डॉ. वीजेता आर्या को

बेस्ट रोल मॉडल ऑफ द ईयर का सम्मान मिला। इसी सेक्टर की सीनियर कैटेगरी की बात करें तो मधु खांडरी को बेस्ट वीमेन अकॉन्ट ऑफ द ईयर, जयंती ये को बेस्ट वीमेन लीडर ऑफ द ईयर, दीपि तायल को बेस्ट इनोवेटर ऑफ द ईयर और डॉ. सुनीता जॉय चौहान को बेस्ट रोल मॉडल ऑफ द ईयर का सम्मान मिला। PNGI फोरम के मैनर और एस जयन्त ने बताया कि विजेताओं को चुनने उनके लिए एक चुनौती पैदा था क्योंकि हर प्रतिभा को पहचानना मुश्किल था। फैसला लेने के लिए इन्वेस्टम, क्लैस और इन्फ्लूएंस को ध्यान में रखा गया। जूरी ने सभी प्रतिभागियों को धन्यवाद दिया। अपने भाषण में PNGI के चेयरमैन और डिमांड डीप ऑफ कॉर्पोरेट के अध्यक्ष राम नाथन ने कहा, मैं सभी महिला उद्यमियों को सम्मान देता हूँ, उन्हें बधाई देता हूँ और जो इस खल नहीं जीत सकते, उनसे अगले साल इसी बेस्तर करने की अपील करता हूँ। समारोह को गेट ऑफ ऑन और एयर इंडिया की कॉर्पोरेट मिशन अमृत सपना ने वजह से ध्यान रखा। जयंती है कि एक महिला किसी संस्थान या घर में अपने साथ कुछ खास मानव कृषि को लेकर आती है। शिक्षण, वास्तव का सम्मान जयंती है। जी डी गोयनका यूनिवर्सिटी के अध्यक्ष चामन और PNGI फोरम के राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष डॉ. तबल अहमद ने कहा मैं इस कार्यक्रम को सम्मान देने के लिए पूरी PNGI टीम का धन्यवाद करता हूँ। यह कार्यक्रम समाज के उत्थान में अपनी अमूल्य भूमिका निभाने वाली ऐसी महिलाओं के अनुभवों को जानने का मौका था और इनकी कहानियों को सुनकर सबको प्रेरणा मिले होगा।

जीडी गोयनका वि.वि. में वुमन अचीवर अवार्ड 2021 का आयोजन

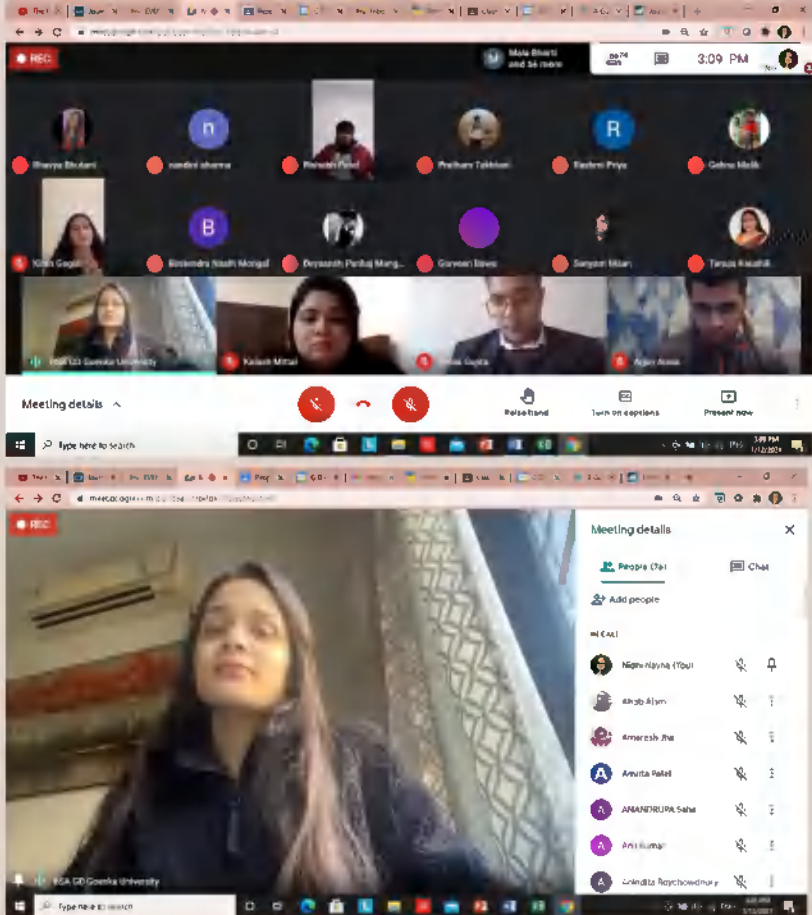
सोमना 9 मई (बु) उद्यमी महिलाओं को एक साथ लाने और महिला सशक्तिकरण को एक समारोह की तरह मनाने की भावना के साथ जीडी गोयनका यूनिवर्सिटी ने 8 मई 2021 को वुमन अचीवर अवार्ड 2021 का आयोजन किया।

पीएनबी आई फोरम ने इस कार्यक्रम को महत्वपूर्ण यूनिवर्सिटी के प्रमुख पत्र पर प्रेषित किया। हालांकि इस समय भारत महामारी को दूसरी लहर से बेकाबू है, फिर भी ये हालात हमें देश की सशक्त

महिलाओं की उपलब्धियों का गुणगान करने से रोक नहीं सकते। यही वजह है कि जी डी गोयनका यूनिवर्सिटी ने इस कार्यक्रम के जरिए एक बार फिर ऐसी प्रेरणास्रोत महिलाओं को एक मंच पर आने और उन्हें उनके अनुभवों को बांटने का अवसर दिया। पीएनबीआई फोरम के चीफ मैनर और बोर्ड ऑफ एडवाइजर्स के मुखिया डॉ. अकिल कुसुम ने शुरूआती भाषण में कहा कि आज के वर्क फ्रॉन्ट होम के महिला हैं जब महिलाओं को बराबर का मौका मिला और जब पुरुष

भी घर से बाहर नहीं जा रहे हैं तो महिलाओं ने भी साबित किया है कि वो बेहतर कर सकती हैं। इस मौके पर दो कैटेगरी में अवार्ड दिए गए। कॉर्पोरेट कैटेगरी की सफ्ट इंडस्ट्रीज सम्मेलन में इन्जिनियर्स इ-ड्रॉन सल्यूशन प्राइवेट लिमिटेड ने सम्मान हासिल किया। स्वयंसेवक कैटेगरी ने मिडियम इंडस्ट्री में बेस्ट वीमेन वर्कफ्रॉन्ट और सीवीएस सीबी टोयोटा ने बेस्ट वीमेन वर्कफ्रॉन्ट का सम्मान हासिल किया। निम्न सेक्टर की जूनियर कैटेगरी

में मधु खांडरी को बेस्ट वीमेन अकॉन्ट ऑफ द ईयर और डॉ. वीजेता आर्या को बेस्ट रोल मॉडल ऑफ द ईयर का सम्मान मिला। इसी सेक्टर की सीनियर कैटेगरी की बात करें तो मधु खांडरी को बेस्ट वीमेन अकॉन्ट ऑफ द ईयर, जयंती ये को बेस्ट वीमेन लीडर ऑफ द ईयर, दीपि तायल को बेस्ट इनोवेटर ऑफ द ईयर और डॉ. सुनीता जॉय चौहान को बेस्ट रोल मॉडल ऑफ द ईयर का सम्मान मिला।



National Youth Day

GD Goenka University celebrated the National Youth Day on 12 January 2021. The University organised a webinar on the theme "The Paradigm Shift in Education due to Covid-19 Pandemic."

The youth speakers who shared their views on the topic were Kalash Mittal, Pratiti Matolia, Sejal Jain, Arjun Arora, Kiran Gogia, Paras Gupta, Sanyam Maan and Rishab Patel.



GD Goenka University
Presents Webinar
The Paradigm Shift in Education due to Covid-19 Pandemic

12th January 2021
03:00 pm to 04:00 pm

happy
YOUTH
day



Celebration of National Youth Day

Youth Speakers

 Pratiti Matolia
  Sejal Jain
  Kashish Mittal
  Arjun Arora
  Kiran Gogia
  Paras Gupta
  Sanyam Maan
  Rishab Patel

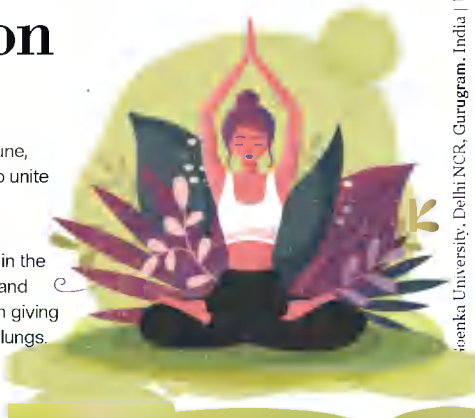
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International Yoga Day Celebration

'Be with Yoga, Be at Home'

GD Goenka University celebrated the 'International Yoga Day' on 21 June, 2021 with full zeal and fervor. The ancient practice of yoga is known to unite body, mind and soul, bringing eternal bliss. It keeps the body fit and rejuvenates the mind creating self awareness.

It saw a great response with a good number of participants engaging in the online session. Ms. Kushalta Gautam, Certified Yoga Teacher, Reiki Grand Master, Angel Healer, Tarot Reader and Spiritual Guide led the session giving insight into various beneficial yogic poses and breathing exercises for lungs. This truly blissful experience was enjoyed by all the participants.



GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY
ILLUMINATI THE LITERARY CLUB
PRESENTS
VIRTUAL DEBATE COMPETITION
ON 6TH MARCH, 2021

**HAS
EMPOWERMENT
BECOME
GENDERED?**

Cash Prizes to the Winners
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Debate Competition

Illuminati, the Literary Club of GD Goenka University organized an online Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition on the eve of International Women's Day, i.e March 6, 2021. The topic for the debate was "Has Empowerment become Gendered?" There were 18 debaters from 12+ colleges and disciplines. A slot of 3 minutes was allotted to each speaker and they were given their own choice to speak in favour or against the motion.

The jury team consisted of Ms. Deepanshu Gupta, a first year law student from Campus Law Centre, Delhi University. She has completed her bachelor's from Gargi College where she was the President of the debating society and Advocate Mr. Mayank Singhal who has participated in numerous debates from his school life and he is prominently known for his expertise in Model UNs. The event was full of enthusiasm and new vision towards empowerment.

The following students bagged Prizes for the effective presentation of their views:

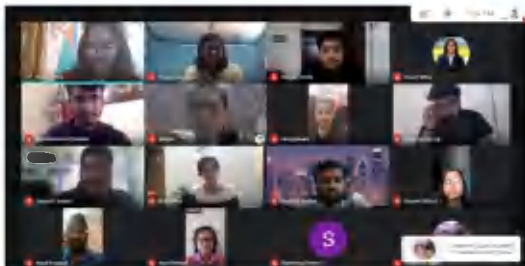
1st prize - Aadesh Shinde- Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad

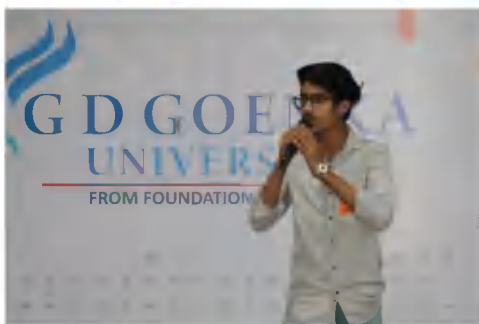
2nd prize - Abhinandan Adhikari- Seth Anandram Jaipuria School

3rd prize - Jaivansh Jamini- Ramanujan College

Special Mention - Devansh Singhal- Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies

To motivate the students and inculcate the habit of debating, the event constituted attractive cash prizes. A feedback session was also conducted in the end of the event. The event ended with the vote of thanks to all the participating members, the jury, club members by Pragati Srivastava the President of literary club.





Dramatics AD-ZAP

Board of Student Activities (BSA) Dramatics Club of GD Goenka University hosted an AD-ZAP Competition on 7th April 2021. The event was about pitching a product to sell it while using acting skills. The participants were marked based on humour, team coordination, clarity of thought and audience response. The stagecraft was judged by Dr. Aabha Sharma, HoD, School of Education and Ms. Pawanjeet Kaur, Assistant Professor of School of Engineering and Sciences

Winners

- Rakesh Kumar (SoAS)
- Kaveti Sai Shruthi (SoAS)
- Rahul (SoAS)

Runner Up

- Rohit Arora (SoM)
- Nirbhay Kumar (SoAS)

(Prof.) Dr. Tanuja Kaushik, Dean of Student Welfare along with the Judges and faculty members graced the occasion. The event was a huge success and all the dramatically covered Ad series of spectacular performances were enjoyed, appreciated and acknowledged by the audience.





Football Match



The Football Team of GD Goenka University won the Rawal Premier League against Rawal Institute, Faridabad in the Finals with the score line of 5-3. The team was applauded by the audience and University management for their excellent display of team work.

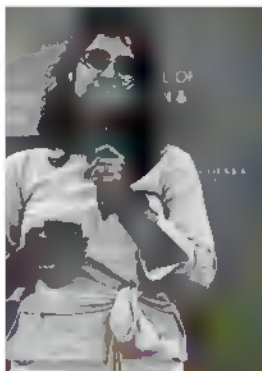
Solo Dance Competition



The Board of Student Activities (BSA) Dance Club organized a Solo Dance Competition on 10 March 2020. The event was bedazzled by the performances of the students and was judged by renowned choreographer Mr. Parvesh Beniwal, Dr. Sarina Asif, The Office of Dean Student Welfare and Mr. Rahul Yadav an alumni and former president of the Dance Club.

The competition had two rounds. In the first one, the participants were given two minutes to present a rehearsed performance on a song of their choice. The second round was the battle ground where the participants projected their dancing skills on unrehearsed songs one after another. Based on the choreography, expressions, energy and audience responses, the first position was bagged by Ms. Shruti Chauhan from School of Agricultural Sciences, the second position by Mr. Harsh Thakur from School of Fashion & Design and the third position by Ms. Kiran Gogia from School of Fashion & Design.

For their outstanding performances, the winners received trophies and certificates from Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean Student Welfare & International Relations.



The Board of Student Activities conducted a Solo Singing Competition on 31 March 2021. The event was judged by Mr. Shashank Kamble - Assistant Professor, School of Basic and Allied Sciences, Mrs. Raveena Negi - Assistant Professor, School of Agricultural Sciences and Mr. Rishab Pokhriyal, Alumni and Former President of the Music Club.

The contestants were given 3 minutes to perform. The competition had an amazing batch of singers which made the day musical with their melodious voices. The rhythm, sense of scale and the quality of their voices surely upgraded the worth of the day.

The first position was bagged by Mr. Rahul from School of Agricultural Sciences, for the second position there was a tie between Harshita Dalal from School of Engineering and Nitin from School of Agricultural Sciences. The trophies were awarded by Dr. Tanuja Kaushik, Dean of Student Welfare & International Relations.

Solo Singing Competition



Internationalization

GD Goenka University has embarked on implementation of a comprehensive internationalization strategy. The strategy focuses on establishing alliances with premier international universities across the globe to facilitate student mobility and foster a learning ecosystem that offers GD Goenka students a truly global experience. At present, the university has successful engagements with HEIs in more than thirteen nations across the world.

The university is further bolstering its internationalization initiatives through its rapid strides in the RISHII (Resources for Internationalisation of Higher Education Institutions in India) project, co-funded by the Erasmus + Programme of the European Union. The Indian partners in the project are Calcutta University, Delhi University, JNU, Goa University to name a few. The Global partners include University of Groningen, Netherlands, University of Porto, Portugal, University of Pisa, Italy and Dresden University of Technology, Dresden. The lead partner for the project is University of Deusto, Spain. Through achieving the stated milestones, the project intends to equip academic and non-academic staff involved in internationalisation with the requisite competencies necessary to achieve internationalisation for all.

The Department of International Partnerships and Student Mobility facilitated virtual sessions by eminent scholars from top-tiered global universities. The international scholars were invited for webinars, conferences and symposiums. The university intends to further intensify its drive for internationalization through its partnerships with global HEIs so as to provide GD Goenka University scholars an international learning experience and prepare them for an increasingly globalised world.



Prof. (Dr.) Ben Lowe from Kent Business School, University of Kent presented a webinar on the Role and Significance of Marketing Research in International Marketing

on April 8, 2021 to the students and academic staff of GD Goenka University. Dr. Ben has published widely in the area of consumer behaviour and co-authors an international book on Marketing Research with colleagues from Australia and the US. During the session, he focused on the importance of understanding consumer behaviour through marketing research and the pivotal role the understanding of consumer behaviour plays in Decision making. Dr. Ben's presentation was followed by a twenty minute Q&A session.

International Partnerships and Student Mobility

Dr. Philip Cunliffe from the University of Kent, delivered a webinar on The Future of UN Peacekeeping. The session was delivered on March 10, 2021 to the students and academic staff of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, GD Goenka University. Dr. Cunliffe is a senior lecturer in International Conflict, School of Politics and International Relations at the University of Kent in the United Kingdom. His incisive presentation was deeply appreciated by academics and students.



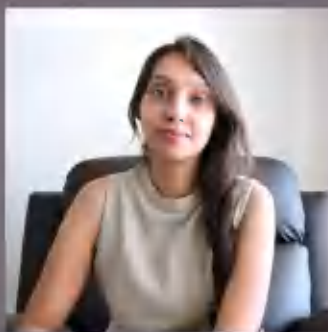
Dr. David Cheneler from the University of Lancaster delivered a webinar on Additive Manufacturing for Medical Applications on February 2, 2021. Dr. David's research interests include biomedical technologies, modelling and characterisation of biological and other soft materials and the development of sensing technologies including for nuclear detection. His current research is focussed on the detection of low energy beta particles, in particular tritium, hyperspectral imaging of gamma and neutrons, photo-electronic detection of water pollutants, characterisation of biological tissues such as bone and tendons, and advanced manufacturing, including laser processing and additive manufacturing, for material science and medical technologies development. Dr. Cheneler shared key insights from his current area of research during the session which was thoroughly enjoyed by the students and academic staff of GD Goenka University.

Research & Development R & D

Two Days Faculty Development Program on 'Ph.D. Research Supervision'

With an objective to help the Faculty Members of the university to hone their research supervision skills, the University's Research and Development Department organised a two days faculty development program on the topic 'Ph.D. Research Supervision.' The FDP was held on 10 February 2021 and 11 February 2021. The Resource Persons were Prof. Suku Bhaskaran, Dr. Tabrez Ahmed, Dr. Rajen Gupta, Dr. Anjali Midha, Dr. Vandana Mehrotra and Dr. B. Rajeshwari. The resource persons focussed on the prescriptive approach to Higher Degree Research (HDR), understanding how to assess the expected learning outcomes at a Ph.D. level research and the attributes required of and actions expected of supervisors. They spoke at length on literature review and the implications of research findings and enlightened the participants on how to choose the right method of research and improve supervision practices, the problem dynamics and inter-linkages of disciplines and the solutions to the problems in Indian context as well as in global context. They also provided tips for identifying journals and discussed the set of practices to improve the accessibility, reproducibility, and integrity of research outputs.

DEPARTMENT SEMINAR SERIES 2021



School of Humanities & Social Science

Ms. Vichi Mahanot, PhD Scholar GD Goenka University gave a webinar on the topic Psychological First Aid: Coping During Difficult Times on 28 May 2021. Ms. Mahanot led a wonderful session and answered questions as well from all students on how to cope up in the Pandemic.



School of Law

The School of Law, GD Goenka University organized the inaugural Seminar of the Departmental Seminar Series 2021 on 26 June 2021. The speaker of the seminar was Mr. Purvish Jitendra Malkan, Research Scholar and Advocate-On-Record at the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. He spoke on the topic, 'Development of Basic Structure Doctrine vis-a-vis Article 368 of the Constitution of India.' During his presentation, he traced the evolution of the Basic Structure Doctrine in the Indian legal system with the help of relevant case laws followed by a critical analysis of the doctrine and its implication for constitutional law in India.

Virtual Exhibition

The Second Virtual Exhibition of the School was held on 21 January 2021. Since it's been a unique semester with the continuation of online classes and switching to google classroom as an online teaching platform, students produced some exemplary work. Also, from online critiques in design to history of architecture lectures, trying to explain a staircase detail to making a model with kitchen objects made this a memorable experience for all. The School decided to commemorate it by showcasing selected works of the students to celebrate the steep learning curve they stoically navigated through the pandemic.

ODD SEMESTER 2020
VIRTUAL
EXHIBITION

GD Goenka University, Delhi NCR, Gurugram, India

School of Architecture & Planning

Webinar by
Mr. Nitesh Dogne



The webinar held on 25 June 2021 was about 'Urban Sketching'. The speaker was Architect Nitesh Dogne. This webinar's aim was to provide an overview of the realm of Urban Sketching and its importance as a useful tool in representing ideas and thoughts. Students were enlightened on the tools and techniques used, the skills and knowledge and its applications on a larger horizon. The webinar portrayed the ethos of urban sketching, the terminology associated with it and how this can be a powerful tool in translating ideas onto paper. Attendees were envisioned regarding the basics and tricks of selecting frames, identifying lines and perspectives, different pencil/pen strokes, and their application using videos of reference works. The ease and enthusiasm with which the speaker delivered the session and gave expert criticism of participants' entries of the hands-on exercise were very impressive.

School of Agricultural Sciences

Winter School Training Programme



The School organized Winter School Training programme in Virtual Mode on 'Advanced Techniques in Agriculture' during 22 February 2021 – 1 March 2021. The panel of experts invited for the event were from reputed organizations, like ICAR, IIMR, IARI, Oregon State University (UATC). Inaugural session was hosted by Dr. Sahadeva Singh, Associate Dean of the School. Students were also addressed by the Honourable President and Vice Chancellor of the University. Students were updated about the present, future and advanced trends in agriculture sector and role of agriculture students.

The winter training programme comprised of different sessions based on different themes like, Prospects of smart IT & ICT concepts towards integrated management of agriculture water, Plantation crops management, Conservation farming, Agro advisory system in agriculture, Processing and value addition in horticulture produce, Introduction to Quantum Geographical Information System (QGIS), Fertilisation of rice, Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Agriculture and Advanced Techniques in Maize Farming. The session was concluded by the Associate Dean and he encouraged students to participate actively in agricultural and allied sciences training programmes for more exposure and career-oriented growth. Dr. Ibrahim Kaleel and Dr. Abdul K. Azad coordinated the event successfully.

Resource Persons

- Dr. M.L.Gaur, Ph.D. (IIT), (Ex-Principal Scientist-ICAR/Ex Dean-AAU) Senior Professor, BA College of Agriculture, Anand Agricultural University, Anand (Gujarat).
- Dr. Venkatesh N. Hubballi, Director, Directorate of Cashewnut & Cocoa Development, Ministry of Agriculture, (Govt. of India) Kochi, Kerala.
- Dr. J.S.Mishra, Director, ICAR, Directorate of Weed Research (DWR), Jabalpur (MP).
- Dr. Aparna Radhakrishnan, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur (Kerala).
- Dr. Ranvijay Pratap Singh, Scientist, KVK, Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwavidyalaya (JNKVV)-Jabalpur.
- Dr. Manjunatha Chari, Assistant Field Officer, Soil and Land Use Survey of India, Katol Road, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- Dr. Mallikarjuna Muddappa, Assistant Professor, Dept. of SWCE, CAE, UAS, Raichur (Karnataka).
- Dr. Chandan Kumar Rai, Assistant Professor Agricultural Extension Education CSSS PG College, Meerut.
- Dr. R. Vinoth, Faculty, Institute of Agriculture-(Tamil Nadu Agricultural University) Kumulur.
- Dr. Usha Batra, Associate Dean SOE, GD Goenka University Gurugram, Haryana, India.
- Dr. Projoy Kar, Scientist ICAR-IIMR, Ludhiana.
- Dr. Krishna Kumar, Scientist (Ag. Biotechnology) ICAR – Indian Institute of Maize Research (IIMR), Delhi Unit, Pusa Campus, New Delhi.
- Mr. Raghavendra Shivram, Founder & CEO, Sahal Krishi Tech Pvt Ltd, Karnataka.
- Dr. Siddharth Singh, Regional Manager, Yara Fertilizer Pvt Ltd.
- Dr. M.K.Verma, Principal Scientist, IARI, New Delhi.
- Dr. Surendra Singh, External Expert, Oregon State University (USA).

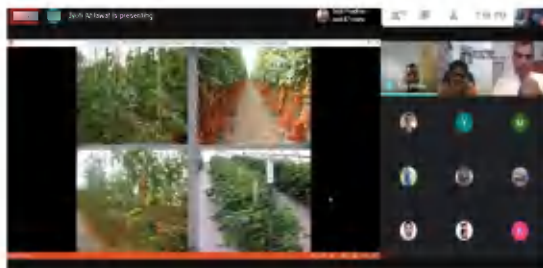
National Conference

National Conference on 'Public-Private Industrial Centric Approach to Transform Agriculture' supported by NABARD was held on 13-14 March 2021. There were four technical sessions on the topics of national importance in youth perspective which mainly included Recent Advances in Agricultural Sciences, Emerging Issues in Agriculture Transformation, Agricultural Technology and Rural Transformation, Marketing Linkages for Enterprise Development. The conference was attended by policy makers, planners, bureaucrats, academicians, and agricultural youth from all over India.

Shri. Puneet Nagar, AGM, NABARD, Shri. G. Mohan Kumar, President, Tropical Agrosystem India Pvt Ltd-Jhaver Group, Dr. D K Yadava, ADG, ICAR, Dr. M K Naik, VC, UAHS-Bagalkot, Dr. Onkar Nath Singh, VC, Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi; Dr. P R Suresh, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, Kerala Agricultural University; Dr. SK Yadav, Principal Scientist, Seed Science & Technology IARI, New Delhi; Dr. M K Verma, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi; Prof. (Dr.) Usha Batra, Associate Dean, SoES and BS-GDGU, Dr. Monica Singh, Scientist SS, ICAR-NBPGR, Dr. Sudhir Kumar Soam, Joint Director, NAARM, Dr. Ajay Verma, Scientist, ICAR-CAH, Mr. Vishnu Mani Pandey, Armon International Pvt. Limited, Dr. R Vinoth, Faculty, TNAU, Dr. Sudhanand Prasad Lal, Assistant Professor and Scientist, PG Department of Extension Education, Dr. R.P. Central Agricultural University, Samastipur (Bihar), Dr. J.P. Mishra, OSD (Policy, Planning & Partnership) and ADG (International Relations), ICAR (Former Agriculture Commissioner & Former Advisor, PC), Dr. Yashvir Singh, Principal Scientist, Division

of Agronomy, ICAR-IARI, Dr. Binod Anand, Secretary General, Confederation of Rural NGOs (CNR-National level organization), Dr. Mahesh Yadav, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NBPGR, Dr. B. K. Yadav, Additional Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Dr. Ramesh Mittal, Director, NIAM, Jaipur, Mr. Buddheswar Kar, Agri. Marketing Officer, Directorate of Marketing, Shri. Jagpal Singh, Secretary, FARMER (NGO), Mr. Debtanu Barman, Chief Executive Officer, Aqua doctor Solution-Kolkata, Mr. Ankit Soni, Jubilant Life Science Ltd., Dr. Ranvijay Pratap Singh, Scientist, KVK, JNKVV-Jabalpur, Dr. M. Baskar, Associate Professor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Dr. R. K. Teotia, Director (Marketing) Krishi Jagran were present on the occasion of different technical sessions.

Dr. Raja Ram Tripathi, Chairman, Central Herbal Marketing Federation of India, Chhattisgarh presided over Valedictory Session of the Conference. Policy makers, bureaucrats, technocrats, academicians, industrialists, youths and farmers shared their experience on crucial issues highlighted under each session.



Summer School Training Programme

Summer School Training Programme on 'Agriculture as an Opportunity in Present Pandemic' was organized over online platform in the duration 14 June – 21 June 2021 with the prime objective to provide real time training on various advanced agricultural techniques to the students. Reputed scientists, entrepreneurs were invited to equip the students appropriately so as to help them make big careers in agriculture and allied sciences. This programme was expected to facilitate students acquire and promote knowledge by delivering lectures on location specific and market-oriented research works in the relevant fields and to help them enhance the decision making and management skills. The training session was coordinated by Dr. Devanshu Dev and Dr. Anurag Tripathi, Assistant Professors of the School. Dr Sahadeva Singh, Associate Dean of the School delivered the welcome speech. He highlighted the importance of agriculture and how India's pandemic relief package includes great reforms to their agricultural markets, showing how the country is using Covid-19 as an opportunity for investment in better systems for the upliftment of agriculture. Following speakers enlightened students on Opportunities in Agriculture sector.

- Dr. Sudha Nandni Asstt. Prof. cum Jr. Scientist Dr.RPCA, PUSA, Samastipur, Bihar
- Dr. Manish Kumar Assistant Professor SoAS, G D Goenka University,
- Dr. Saurav Pandey Assistant Professor Dept. of Agriculture Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
- Dr. Parveen Kumar Assistant Professor SoES, G D Goenka University
- Dr. Shaili Srivastava Associate Professor Amity School of Earth and Environmental Sciences Amity University, Haryana

- Dr. Rahul Patil Assistant Professor Dept. of Soil and Water Conservation Engineering College of Agricultural Engineering, UAS, Raichur
- Dr. Kushagra Rajendra Associate Professor and Head, Amity School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Amity University Haryana
- Ms. Nazneen R Medhi Quality Control Manager Aasray Concept Foods, Guwahati
- Dr. Ajaykumara K.M. Assistant Professor Deptt. of Plant Protection (Entomology) College of Horticulture and Forestry, CAU, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh
- Ms. Mamatha S Plant Health Scientist Bayer Crop Science, Bangalore
- Dr. Pradipta Ranjan Assistant Professor SoAS, G D Goenka University
- Dr. Kumar Nishant Chourasia Scientist, CRIJAF, Barrackpore
- Dr. Ankit Ghorai ADA, West Bengal

Visit to Community Radio Station, Mewat

The Community Radio Station Mewat was visited on 9 April 2021 by students of Semester II of B. Sc. Agriculture Science. Dr. Abul K. Azad and Dr. Ibrahim Khaleel were the faculty coordinators of this educational trip. Students learned many aspects about their works and information dissemination strategies. The students were exposed to working and recording process of Community Radio Station and had a live voice recording and editing session and thus, got a practical exposure.

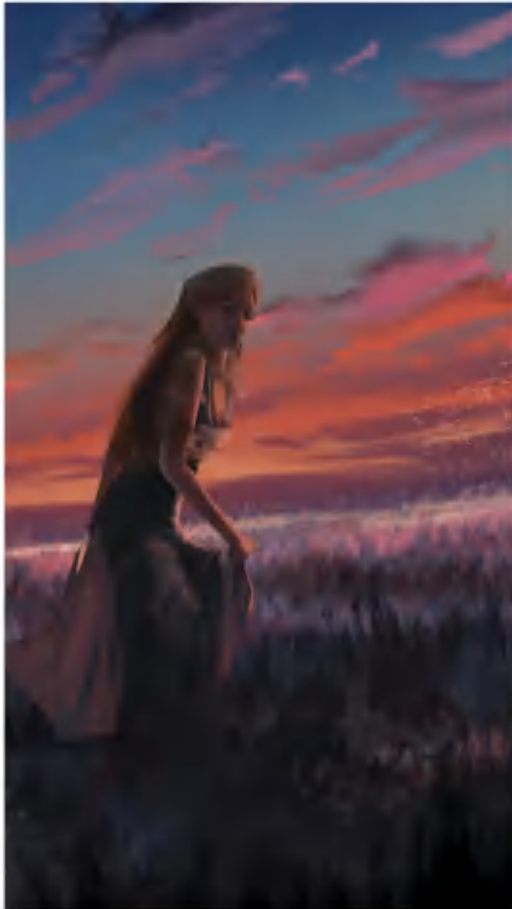
The frequency of the radio station is 90.4. Radio Mewat has a geographical reach of over 165 villages, and reaches over 550,000 people through its 12-hour broadcast. Technical Coordinator & RJ Imran Khan interacted with the students who were curious to know about operations, modern technology used, the scripts and other preparations of a RJ etc.

The students visited the protected cultivation centre there and had the basic orientation related to it. This session was conducted by Dr. Ibrahim Khaleel, Assistant Professor of the School.





School of Communication



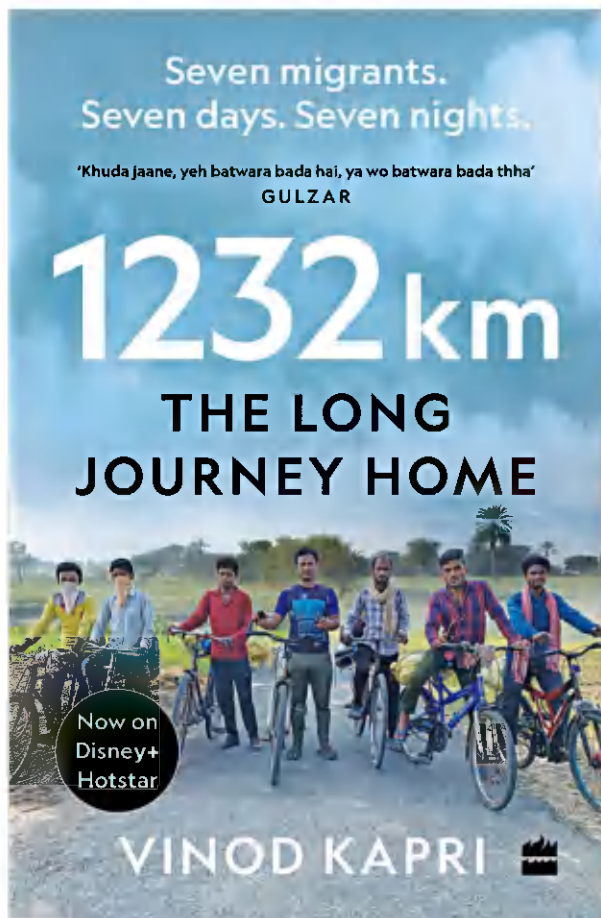
GD Goenka Animation Fest 2021

The School of Communication organized GD Goenka Animation Fest 2021 on the 15th of April 2021. The main objective of the Animation Fest was to familiarise the students with the basic usage of different software available for graphic designing, 2D Animation, 3D Animation, video editing, illustration, etc. The fest also aimed at providing a platform to them, where they could share their creative thoughts in an Audio-Visual format and inculcate the habit of Learnings through Sharing. In this fest, ten students participated. After their presentation, the results were announced, declaring the winners. The achievers received awards and certificates based on Presentation, Creativity, and Content. The following students secured winning positions in the following categories.

3D Animation Movies – 1st - Parth Shukla, 2nd - Keshav Chaurasia, 3rd - Menaal Garg

Illustration Making – 1st - Rohit, 2nd - Aditi Bahuguna, 3rd - Shishir Ishwar

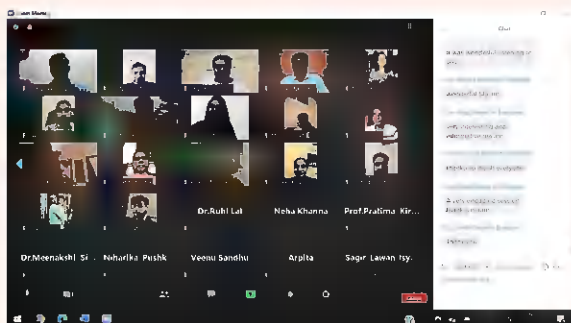
This Animation Fest helped the students showcasing their talent and creativity through the artworks showcased by them.



Webinar with Filmmaker Mr Vinod Kapri

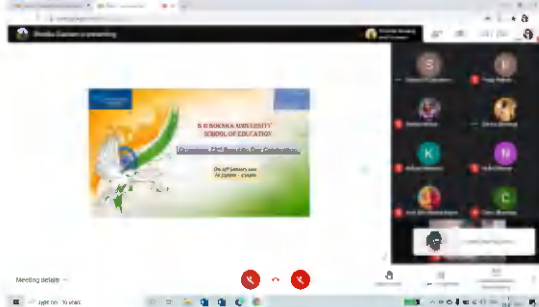
School of Communication organized a webinar titled 'Pandemic, Migration, and Media' on 14th May 2021. In this webinar, the students of Mass Communication and Animation & VFX got an opportunity to interact with one of the renowned filmmakers and journalists Mr Vinod Kapri. Mr Kapri is the winner of the National award for the documentary 'Can't take this shit anymore' in 2014. His latest documentary, '1232 Kilometers', on the Pandemic and daily wage earners has been a matter of discussion among documentary film lovers. Mr Kapri has made 2 feature films also, Miss Tanakpur Haazir Ho in 2015 and Pihu in 2017. He has also spent 23 years of his career as a TV journalist in various leadership roles in channels like Zee News, Star News, and India TV. During the discussion, the students asked questions related to the film and the journalism of today. Mr Kapri also liked to have words with future professionals in the field of journalism and filmmaking. It was a great opportunity for the students to have a conversation with such a great filmmaker.

The School organized a three-day International Conference on Strategic Communication. Prof. Dr Tabrez Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor, GDGU, inaugurated the conference. Prof. Ahmed emphasized the importance of strategic communication in the context of intermediary rules and national interest. Prof. B K Kuthiala, Chairperson of the Haryana Higher Education Council, deliberated on the inclusion of Strategic Communication in the curriculum journalism and mass communication. Prof. G Suresh, Vice-Chancellor - MCRPV, said that there is a need of setting up a National Council on Strategic Communication so that the issues of National and International importance are taken seriously in the interest of the nation. Prof. Nirvana Bechan of CPUT, South Africa discussed the importance of Strategic Communication in a philosophical context. In the technical sessions, 62 researchers from all across the globe presented their original research articles. The objective of the conference was to bring together - media, academics, journalists, policymakers, and research scholars together to share their ideas and experiences. The Conference also aimed to explore the potential prospects of establishing a Centre of Excellence for Intelligent and Strategic Communication at GDGU.



International Conference on Strategic Communication

School of Education



Republic Day

The school, celebrated The Republic Day on 25 January 2021 with great fervour and zeal for patriotism. The day reminds us of the sacred values enshrined in the Constitution of India which is a matter of national pride. It is a euphoric celebration among people irrespective of their religion, caste, and ideology. The whole nation is brightened in tri-tones to convey the message of 'Solidarity in Diversity'.

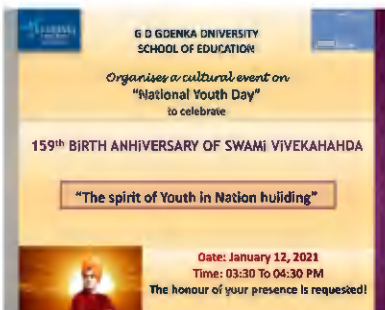
Birth Anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh Ji

The school, celebrated the birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Ji also popularly known as Parkash Purab. The day was joyously celebrated in honour and remembrance of the great warrior, poet, philosopher and spiritual master on 20 January 2021. Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti is celebrated across India with great fervour and enthusiasm as it holds special significance for the Sikhs and is considered one of their most auspicious festivals.



Harvest Festivals of India

The school, jointly beating the mundane and tough times of 2020 and entering into the vivacious 2021 celebrated the "Harvest Festivals of India" i.e. Lohri, Makar Sankranti, Pongal and Bihu on 14 January, 2020, cherishing the incredible diversity and our rich culture, heritage and history.



National Youth Day

Swami Vivekananda was a visionary, a spiritual leader and a beacon of light for everyone. His birthday is celebrated as the National Youth Day.

On 12 January 2021, his 159th birth anniversary was celebrated by the students and faculty members of the SoEd, GDGU through an online cultural event.



Basant Panchami Celebration

Saraswati represents intelligence, consciousness, cosmic knowledge, creativity, education, enlightenment, power, and "divine knowledge." She is a female (energy) side to Great Spirit. Keeping up the festive celebrations in mind, the festival of the birthday of goddess Saraswati and the initiation of the spring season was celebrated with a lot of vigour and enthusiasm by the School of Education, GD Goenka University on 16 February 2021 on the university campus. The event was shared on an online mode too and students participated both ways.

International Women's Day

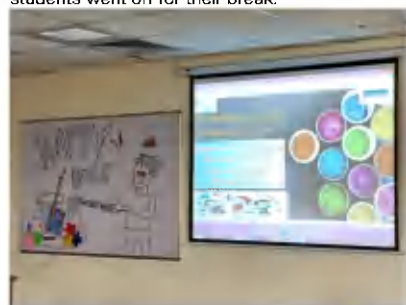
The School celebrated an event on the theme for International Women's Day "I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights". International Women's Day is observed every year on 8th March to celebrate women's power and its place in society. The day also implies the need to accelerate gender uniformity.



Holi Celebrations

"Dipped in hues of love and trust has come the festival of Holi"

The festival of colour always rings with the spirit of joy. The School organised an event for Holi Celebration on 25 March 2021. The festival was celebrated in full fervour right before the students went off for their break.



Awards & Honors

School of Education, GD Goenka University, congratulates Dr. Abha Sharma, Head of Department, SOED, GGU, for getting bestowed by Inspirational Leadership Award, 2021 for her excellence in leadership qualities. The award was given by Global Talk Education Foundation (Training and Assessment Unit, Reg. under MSME, GOI) on 26 June 2021. We are proud of you Dr. Abha for spearheading our institution and look forward to appreciating more of your future endeavours.

Poster Making & Poetry Recitation Competition

The School organised a Poster Making & Poetry Recitation competition on the theme "Let Us Roll For Sustainable Development Goal" on 15 June 2021. To pick up the threads by the students of GD Gcenka University and applications were invited from other universities as well, under the guidance of Ms. Sunita Sehrawat & Ms. Kritika Arora, to delve into its three spheres, dimensions, domains or pillars, i.e. the environment, the economy and society.

The observance received a huge response from a wide array of participants and the ones who took the show off. Paramita, Vrinda and Himanshi acquired first, second and third positions respectively in poster making.



Workshop on sketching and Calligraphy

" Creativity has been in the veins of man since the start, one only has to stop and see the beauty of what is around."

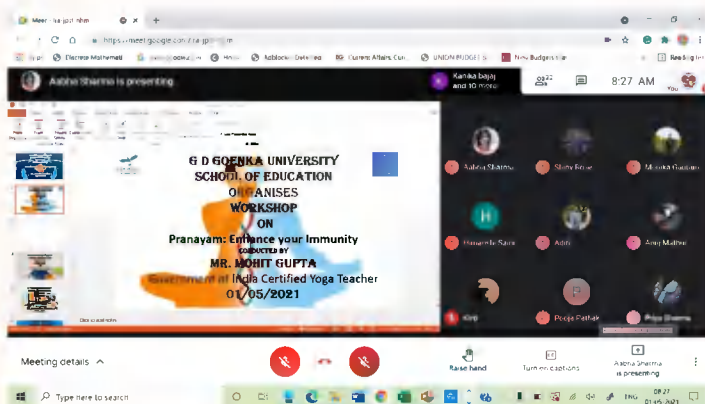
On 17 March 2021, the School organised a workshop on sketching and calligraphy. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Amit Slathia, who is a National Award winner in the sculpture section in 87th All India Fine Arts and Crafts society awards 2015.

Workshop on first aid and basic life support

"Take some time to learn first aid and CPR, it saves lives and it works."

~ Bobby Sherman

On 8 April 2021, the School of Education, GD Goenka University, organised a workshop on first aid and basic life support. The session was conducted to make students aware of the accidents they may confront during their teaching years and how they can handle those unexpected events in an effective manner. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Mamta Dagar, Assistant Professor, School of Medical and Allied Science, GD Goenka University.



As said by the spiritual guru Sri Sri Ravishankar, "A formula for happiness is: smile, serve, and meditate. Meditation brings inner strength, service brings merit, and smiling keeps you sane." To make the students and teachers realize the importance of them in these times, The School organised a workshop on 'Pranayam: Enhance your immunity' on 01 May 2021 lead by Mr. Mohit Gupta who is a Government Certified Yoga teacher.

Workshop on 'Pranayam: Enhance your immunity'

Workshop on Tuning India

The School conducted a one day workshop on "Outcome-based Education: Implementing Tuning Approach in Teacher Education" under the guidance of Dr. Aabha Sharma (Head, SOED). The objectives of this workshop were to provide a platform for having hands-on sessions on the identification and adoption of pedagogical initiatives for achieving learning outcomes and selection and use of appropriate assessment tools for measuring the attainment of learning outcomes. The occasion was graced with the presence of Honorable President, GDGU, Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran and Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad.

One Day Workshop on Outcome Based Education: Implementing Tuning Approach in Teacher Education Institute



Dr. Aabha Sharma
Head, School of Education



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Assistant Professor



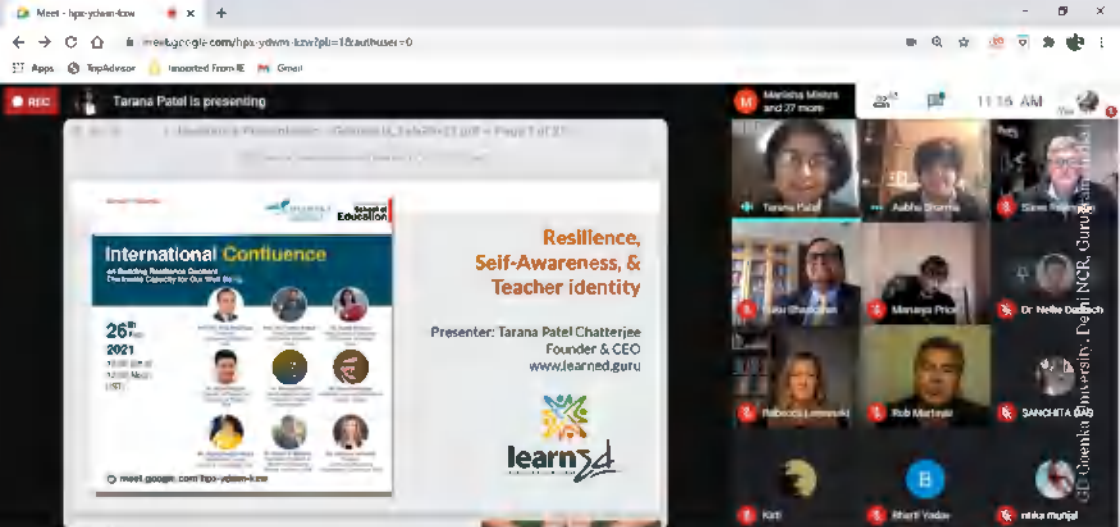
Dr. Mira Mishra
Assistant Professor



Dr. Parvati Lata
Assistant Professor



Ms. Rekha Koushal
Assistant Professor



International Confluence

The past year was hard enough for all of us globally due to COVID-19 Pandemic. It has tested all our life skills and taught many of them as well in that new context. One of the life skills required for survival - "Resilience" proven to be indispensable during such hard time. Considering the importance of 'Resilience' in our lives, the School of Education, GD Goenka University, under the leadership of Dr. Aabha Sharma (Head, SOED), organized an International Confluence on the theme "Building Resilience Quotient: The Innate Capacity for Our Well Being" on 26 February 2021, at 10:00 am- 12:00 noon (IST).

HARVARD LIBRARY



A virtual tour of Harvard University Library

The School organised a virtual tour of Harvard University Library on 5 April 2021. The Harvard Library is nearly 400 years old, making it the oldest library system in the United States. Additionally, the Harvard Library is the largest private library system and Harvard is one of the largest in the world. Its collection holds nearly 20 million volumes, 400 million manuscripts, 10 million photographs, and one million maps. The virtual tour was very well managed and showcased the importance given to books being one of the most knowledgeable sources available.

Guest Lectures

Guest lecture on Self-esteem and Self-concept

"A person's Self-concept is the core of his personality." ~Joyce Brothers.

On April 7, 2021, the School of Education, GD Goenka University, organized a guest lecture on Self-esteem and Self-concept conducted by Dr. Meenakshi Chouhan, Assistant Professor, School of Humanities and Social sciences. The guest lecture intended to make students aware of the concept of Self-esteem and Self-concept.

"There's nothing more important than our good health - that's our principal capital asset"

GD Goenka University, School Of Education, organised two guest lectures on 25th March 2021 and 1st April 2021 with the resource persons, Dr. Komal Lalwani and Dr. Garima Singh, Assistant professors, SOMAS, GD Goenka University.

Dr. Komal Lalwani introduced student-teachers to the concept of personal hygiene, its importance and its types. She also discussed sanitation and its importance. The concepts related to health were clarified which were very helpful for the future of the student-teachers.

Dr. Garima Singh introduced the importance of Nutritious Food and Exercise. Student-teachers learnt about all the energy-boosting foods, the concept of nutrients and their types, protein-rich food, smart carbs, and all concepts related to nutritious food and good health which were very helpful to maintain health.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

on Teaching the Technology of Teaching



Dr. Anshu Sharma
Head
SHE, GDGU



Dr. Parvash Lata
Assistant Professor
SHE, GDGU



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Ms. Gritika Arora
Assistant Professor
SHE, GDGU

ONLINE PROGRAM | May 31 to June 04, 2021
Google Meet <https://meet.google.com/cuh-zfnt-gwg>

Morning (11:30 am to 1:00 pm)
Afternoon (2:00 to 3:30 pm)

FDP on "Teaching the Technology of Teaching"

"Life as a teacher begins the day you realise that you are always a learner and the most valuable resource that all teachers have is each other. Without collaboration, our growth is limited to our own perspectives." John Meehan

Following the same ideals, The School of Education at GD Goenka University organised a virtual 5 days FDP on "Teaching the Technology of Teaching" from 31st May to 4 June 2021.



Webinars

Webinar on Taking the Upper Hand Online: Focusing on Speaking, Pronunciation and Accuracy

To inspire students and faculties at this time of crisis, the School in association with GD Goenka Uplearn Academy organised a "Live Webinar for Specialized Learning - Taking the Upper Hand Online: Focusing on Speaking, Pronunciation and Accuracy" in collaboration with GD Goenka Up Learn Academy on 5 May 2021, supporting the continuation of teaching and learning and to give a streak of light for a better and upcoming future. **The session facilitated Mr. Rob Howard, Owner of Business Language Training Institute and Online Language Center, Poind as the Chief Speaker** and Dr. Aabha Sharma, Head, SoEd, GDGU as the Moderator for the session. The session focused on celebrating Language as the ultimate tool for our society's progression as a whole and a tool to communicate with fluency and accuracy, and vivaciously reminded us of our growth and evolvement from habits of reading to surfing through dictionaries, to using a thesaurus and jabbing up notes for making the learning more effective and to have a long-term effect.



Webinar on Digital Technology for Improved Learning: Best Practices for Online Teaching

On 23 January 2021, the School of Education, GD Goenka University organized a **webinar on "Digital Technology for Improved Learning: Best Practices for Online Teaching"**. **Dr. Florence** described various approaches of online teaching, like- Asynchronous, Synchronous and Bisynchronous online learning approaches.

Webinar on "Analysis of three-dimensional Immersive Digital Environments for Educational purposes"

For redefining learning with virtual reality and experience the world like never before, the School organised a live webinar on "Analysis of three-dimensional Immersive Digital Environments for Educational purposes" on 12 June 2021, at 5:30 PM. The webinar was presided over by Dr. Aabha Sharma, Head, School of Education, who extended her warm welcome to the speaker for the webinar. **Dr. Christian Jonathan Angel Rueda, Professor, University of Queretaro, Mexico.** The webinar aimed at providing an enriching and enlightening experience using immersive learning techniques for building an environment that involves as many of our five senses as possible, particularly vision, sound and touch, rather than only through the traditional mechanisms of print, video and audio. Dr. Christian demonstrated the general-purpose approach and techniques for applying the new 3D virtual spaces to education.





Webinar on Communities of Practice for Teachers: From Webheads in Action to EVO Minecraft MOOC

To bound together the shared expertise and a passion for a joint enterprise towards learning, the School of Education at GD Goenka University organised a "Live Webinar for Specialized Learning – Communities of Practice for Teachers: From Webheads in Action to EVO Minecraft MOOC" in collaboration with GD Goenka Up Learn Academy on 19th May 2021, as a growing number of people and organizations in various sectors are now focusing on communities of practice as a key to improving their performance. The session facilitated **Mr. Vans Stevens, Founder and Coordinator**

Learning2gether.net, Penang, Malaysia

and Dr. Aabha Sharma, Head, SoEd, GDGU as the Moderator for the session.

The session explored the vast spread of trends transversely come through in the last 20 years and has witnessed new paradigms in education, addressing how EdTech is disrupting the way students learn and introducing them to blended learning.

Webinar on the Indispensable Rise of Distance Education after COVID-19

To review how Challenging times can bring great opportunity, the School organised a "Live Webinar for Specialized Learning – The Indispensable Rise of Distance Education after COVID-19" in collaboration with GD Goenka Up Learn Academy on 28th May 2021, as Several methods for improving online classes delivery have emerged. Obvious problems such as poor integration, lack of skills or technical malfunctions must be addressed first.

The session facilitated **Prof. Gonca Telli, Dean, Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences, Dogus University, Istanbul, Turkey** and Dr. Aabha Sharma, Head, SoEd, GDGU as the Moderator for the session.

The session centralised the idea with a worldwide focus on distance learning, and the importance of the educational model in continued improvement in becoming more efficient and less daunting as the landscape changes. A detailed view on how the future will likely include a hybrid education model that blends in-person classes with remote learning for a more flexible experience. This new face of education will require visionary professionals to lead the way.



Webinar on Thinking about Thinking: Skill Development for Meta-cognitive Strategies through Games

The School of Education, GD Goenka University, in association with GD Goenka UP Learn Academy organized an International webinar on the theme "Thinking about Thinking: Skill Development for Meta-cognitive Strategies through Games" on 6

February 2021. The guest speaker of the webinar was **Dr. Maiga Chang, Professor, School of Computing and Information Systems at Athabasca University, Canada.** The event was graced by the presence of Hon'ble President, GDGU, Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran.

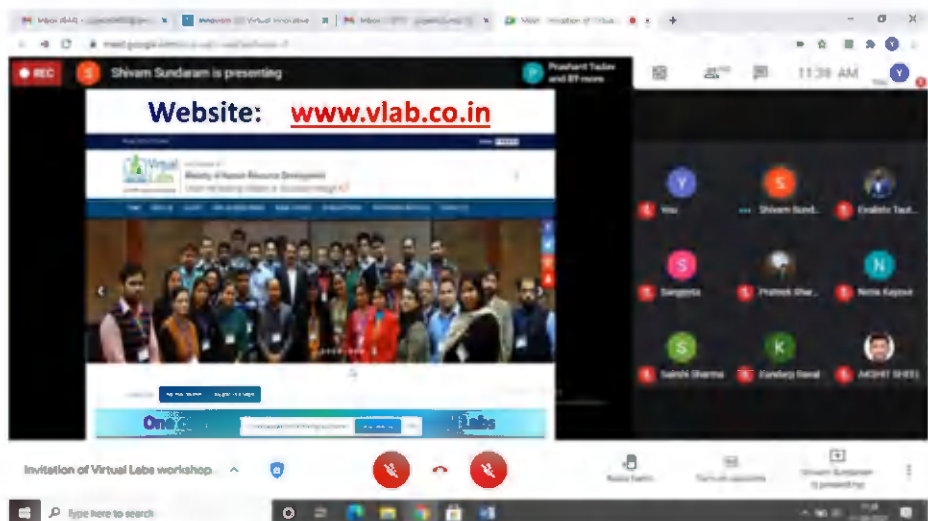


School of Engineering & Sciences

Workshop on Python Programming

Students of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI & ML) club successfully conducted a day long workshop on 'Python Programming' on 24 March 2021. Students' organizing team included Archana, Geetansh, Ananya, Anirudh, Aarushi, Grace and Jeevika from B. Tech. (CSE) – VI Semester under the supervision of Dr. Arpita Nagpal, Dr. Ruchi Panwar, Ms. Alina Banerjee and Ms. Manka Sharma, faculty coordinators of AI & ML Club. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Batra enlightened students with the importance of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in today's era and appreciated the participants for exhibiting their enthusiasm for learning python programming as a first step to begin working in the domain of AI and ML. The workshop was conducted in two sessions. The first session included the basic concepts whereas the second session provided the hands-on training on the advanced concepts of python programming. The participants were encouraged to try the codes during hands-on session.





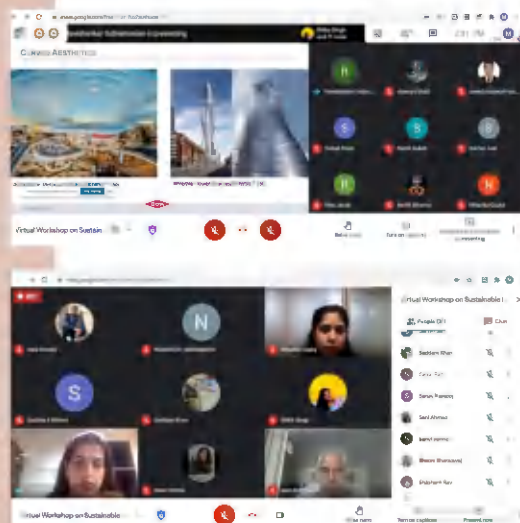
Online session on Virtual lab

An online session on 'Virtual Labs' was conducted on 17 March 2021 for the students and faculty members. Mr. Prateek Sharma, Senior Coordinator, Virtual Lab, IIT Delhi and Mr. Shivam Sundaram were the speakers. The team members from IIT gave demonstration of several experiments for engineering and sciences domain, more than hundred students attended the session.

Virtual Workshop on 'Sustainable Infrastructure'

A three-day Virtual Workshop on 'Sustainable Infrastructure' was conducted from 22 - 24 February 2021 for students of engineering, sciences and architecture. Retd. Chief General Manager, Mr. SomDutt Thanvi from Rajasthan Awasth Vikas Infrastructure gave the keynote address on 'Sustainable Development of Infrastructure' and Dr. Manjunath .S. Amalkar, Lecturer from the University of Technology and Applied Sciences, Muscat OMAN, gave the keynote address on 'Masonry buildings: sustainable approach'.

Industry Experts from DOW Chemical, Asahi India Glass, GT Academy enlightened the participants on sustainable and Green building materials and technologies for sustainable development. Hands-on training for sustainable building design through BIM, PRIMAVERA, and STAAD Pro was conducted by eminent trainers from CETPA InfoTech and in-house faculty members of GDGU, Ms. N. Meenalochani and Ms. Jasira Bashir. The workshop aided to promote educational goals that aim to support students' full development and well-being in a holistic and sustainable perspective and to challenge the business strategies in the market.



Artificial Intelligence Summit

The School has organized the first edition of the Summit on the theme 'Becoming AI Ready for Common Good' on 16 April 2021. The Artificial Intelligence Summit aimed to enable the AI ecosystem to explore, learn and share AI solutions in various domains like agriculture, healthcare, natural language processing and smart city etc. The summit focused on breaking down complex AI topics in a clear way by bringing together global leaders, leading practitioners, research organizations, and entrepreneurs from across different countries to discuss the critical role of Artificial Intelligence in the revival and growth of businesses and economies.

Faculty Achievements

Prof. (Dr.) Usha Batra, Associate Dean received an Indian Achievers' Award 2021 for Excellence in Education in Recognition of Outstanding Professional Achievement & Contribution in Nation Building

Ms. Ashu Gautam, Assistant Professor (III), Faculty In-charge, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering was invited as Resource Person -TEQIP III Sponsored FDP on 'Scalable Machine Learning on Big Data'. Ms. Ashu Gautam was invited as Session Chair in the third international conference, 'Mobile Radio Communications & 5G Networks, (MRCN-2021)' on 23-24 June 2021 organized by University Institute of Engineering & Technology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

Workshop on 'Curriculum Vitae (CV) Writing'

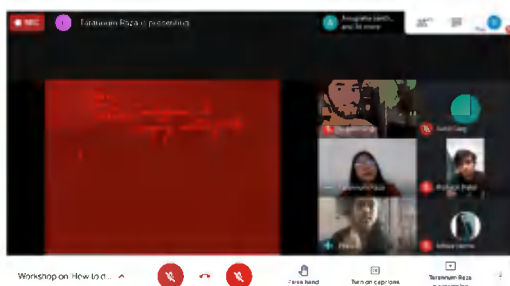
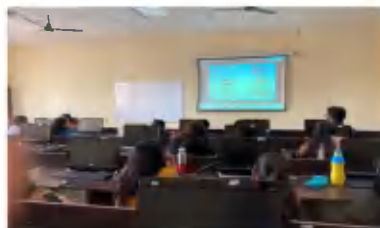
Workshop on 'Curriculum Vitae (CV) Writing' was organized on 10 March 2021. Mr. Amit Poddar, Chief Knowledge Expert, T. I. M. E. graced the occasion as a guest speaker. It was an interactive session attended by a large number of students in offline mode and near about hundred students have participated the session online through Google Meet.

Workshop on 'How to do well in Group Discussion (GD) followed by GD Competition'

Workshop was organized the online mode on 28 April 2021. The guest speaker for the event was Mrs. Tarannum Naseem Raza (B.Tech. MBA), Knowledge Expert, T. I. M. E. Overall 157 students were benefited from this session. The workshop aimed to develop insight into Group Discussion (GD) tactics and ways to develop personality and requisite skills for an effective participation in GD.

Guest Lecture on 'Role of Forensic Odontology'

A guest lecture was delivered by Dr. Akhil S. Shetty, B.D.S, M.D.S (Oral Maxillofacial Pathology) on 6 April 2021. The session comprised of discussion on universal numbering system practised in dentistry, personal identification from teeth, sex and age estimation from teeth, palatal rugae pattern, dental restoration lip print analysis and bite mark investigation with many participants attending the session.



Robotics Centre of Excellence has been established in association with Sakrobotix Pvt. Ltd. in campus with startup center at IIT Bhubaneswar. This facility would help the university to create industry ready, employable skilled manpower and transform our students' innovative ideas to prototype and to explore the possibilities of patent.

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GD Goenka University Collaboration ANNOUNCEMENT



Microsoft

GDGU, School of Engineering and Sciences,
**signs MoU with Microsoft for Academic Alliance
and Innovation in teaching.**

Under its aegis, GD Goenka University launches the flagship
program **B.Tech CSE (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning)**
in collaboration with Microsoft

MoU with Microsoft for Academic Alliance and Innovative Teaching

MoU was signed with Microsoft for Academic Alliance and Innovative Teaching that engages in high quality research endeavours, has intense engagements with its constituents and adopts holistic and value-based approach in its endeavours. Microsoft and GD Goenka University would work together on their common goals of empowering students to thrive in the digital economy. Under its aegis, GD Goenka University launches its flagship program B. Tech. CSE (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning) in association with Microsoft.

Student achievements

Gavish Poddar, student of BCA (2019-2022) has been selected for Google Summer of Code 2021 Program. He would be working as student developer, developing Open Source Software for Python Software Foundation.



Heartfelt Congratulations
Gavish Poddar
BCA 2019-2022
selected for
Google Summer
of Code 2021
program

#GrowWithGoenka

Google Summer of Code

Pranshu Ranakoti, B-Tech CSE with specialization in Business Analytics and Optimization in association with IBM batch 2015-2019, alumni with great aspirations for higher education graduated from the University of Maryland with Masters of Engineering in Cyber-Security.

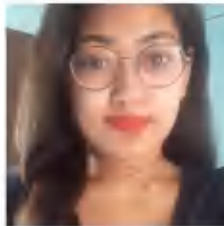
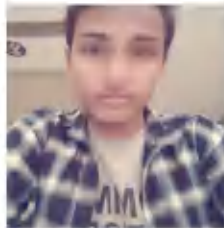
Congratulations
Pranshu Ranakoti
Batch 2015-2019

B.Tech (CSE) with IBM specialization in **Business Analytics and Optimization** alumni of the GDGU, School of Engineering and Sciences
For Graduating from the **University of Maryland** with Masters of Engineering in Cyber-Security



Team FlameCloud **Nikunj Dutt** (Diploma CSE, VI semester), **Amit Dagar** (MCA - VI semester) and **Prabhat** (Diploma CSE, VI semester) participated in DEVSPACE Hackathon organized by VIT and also secured first position by developing VenCure - a solution for today's industry and also secured best UI / UX design award.

Team Agrim Neha B.Tech. (CSE), VIII Semester, Sandeep MCA IV Semester, Sana Khan B. Tech. CSE, VIII Semester, Anshudeep Yadav, B.Tech. (CSE) VIII Semester, Sarvesh Sharma MCA IV Semester, Tanuj MCA IV Semester won SMART INDIA HACKATHON 2020 (Hardware Edition), PS ID : PJ236 of the Ministry of Communications under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Usha Batra, Associate Dean of the School.



Adarsh Kumar Singh, student of B. Tech. (ME), conducted a training session/workshop for DRC MUN of Daulat Ram College, Delhi University. The session was delivered on the topic, 'Understanding the ABC's of Model UN' on 31 January 2021, in association with Aspirant India Initiative. He also served as a trainer and jury member for an academic event conducted by Shalom Presidency School, Gurugram.

Adarsh Kumar Singh, student of Mechanical Engineering won **Outstanding Youth Award in an online fest Aakar2021**, organized by Sunbeam Women's College Varuna. He also bagged second position in Startup Mantra where he presented his venture 'Aspirant India Initiative' which aims at promoting 'Quality Education and Building Perspectives'. He also participated in SunTalk where he won third position.



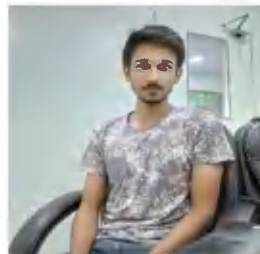
दो दिवसीय हैकथॉन का समापन 'हैकथॉन -21' के विजेताओं को सम्मान, सामने आया टैलेंट



जयपुर • आर्टीयू और पुर्णिमा इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ इंजीनियरिंग एंड टेक्नोलॉजी की ओर से आयोजित दो दिवसीय 'आर्टीयू-पुर्णिमा हैकथॉन 2021' का बुधवार को पुरस्कार वितरण के साथ समापन हुआ। इस हैकथॉन का विषय 'रोल ऑफ इंजीनियरिंग इन इनोवेशन एंड टेक्नोलॉजिकल एडवेंसमेंट्स फॉर क्लियर अपलिटमेंट' था। डिजिटल इंडिया, नई दिल्ली के डिजिटल एंड बिजनेस ट्रांसफॉर्मेशन के प्रमुख यशपाल सोनी सम्मान समारोह के मुख्य अतिथि थे। जेएनपीएम जवाबो सखत कलेज ऑफ इंजीनियरिंग, पुणे की टीम के सम्मानान एपीकल्चर एंड रूल डवलपमेंट, एनआइटी, सिलचर के स्मार्ट

व्हीकल्स और जीडी गोपलकर यूनिवर्सिटी के डिजिटल लिटरेसी को प्रथम विजेता घोषित किया गया। पुर्णिमा ग्रुप ऑफ इंस्टीट्यूट्स के डिजिटल लिटरेसी, श्री सखीराम इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नोलॉजी के एपीकल्चर एंड रूल डवलपमेंट और रोल ऑफ रंगराजन डॉ. समुथल आर एंड डी इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी के स्मार्ट कम्युनिकेशन को द्वितीय विजेता चुना गया। वहीं, पुर्णिमा कॉलेज ऑफ इंजीनियरिंग के हैचबैकएर व पुर्णिमा इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ इंजीनियरिंग एंड टेक्नोलॉजी के सॉल्यूशन कालिटी एंजनेयरिंग इन रूल एंड सेमी अर्बन एरिया इन टाहम्स ऑफ पैरोडिक को तृतीय विजेता का पुरस्कार मिला।

Team RENDEZVOUS Shriyanshi Saxena, Integrated B.Tech (CSE+MBA), VI Semester, Vishal Bhardwaj, B. Tech. (CSE), IV Semester, Sujit Sutradhar, B. Tech. (CSE) II Semester secured 1st position in RTU-POORNIMA Hackathon 2021, scheduled on 23 -24 March 2021, under the able guidance of faculty mentors Prof. (Dr.) Usha Batra and Mr. Yogesh Arora. They worked on problem statement for developing a system that can help in translation from one natural language (English) to another (Hindi) or vice versa, under the theme of Digital Literacy.



Sidhant Saini
B.Tech (Chemical)
**Qualified and
Ranked 1382 in GATE
Graduate Aptitude
Test in Engineering**



Ms. Natasha Goel
M.Sc. Chemistry
awarded fellowship from
Indian Academy of Sciences,
to work as a summer intern with
CSIR North-East Institute of
Science and Technology, Assam.



Ms. Kunika Saini and Ms. Iqra
Sadiq from M.Sc. Chemistry,
qualified and ranked the
prestigious National Entrance
Test (NET 2020) with AIR 84 and
56 respectively.

Gurnoor Singh
B. Tech. (ECE)
got an internship in
Seimens



Mr. Himanshu, research scholar
under the supervision of Dr.
Naresh Sharma, Mathematics,
Department of Basic and Applied
Sciences received Young
Researcher Award 2020, by
Institute of Scholars for his work
titled 'A Probabilistic Model for the
Assessment of Queuing Time of
Corona Virus Disease (Covid 19)
Patients using Queuing Model'.



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Congratulations to the winners of Innovation Express Competition-2021

organized by Agastya International Foundation
in association with Times of India and GlobalShala



Dr. Shashank Shivaji Kambale
Department of Mechanical Engineering
Indian Institute of Technology
(Mentor: Dr. Shashank Shivaji Kambale)
Title of Innovation Project: 'Construction
of a bio filter cum assimilator for the
softening of groundwater and large-
scale production of bio concrete'

**Scholarship of
5000 Dollars!**



In Runner-up category:
Team of P. T. N. S. Sai Vasavi
and S. Prudvi Raj
(Mentor: Dr. Anindita Roy
Chowdhury)
Title of innovation Project: 'Musical
Hydroponics'

**Scholarship of
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P. T. N. S. Sai Vasavi and S. Prudvi Raj,
both from B.Sc. Agriculture, under the
supervision of Dr. Anindita Roy
Chowdhury from Physics, Department of
Basic and Applied Sciences was
awarded the runner-up position for their
innovative project 'Musical Hydroponics'.
Mr. Merwin Mathews and Kanchan
Khatana both from B.Sc.(H)
Microbiology, won the position as one of
the "TOP 10 Innovators" for their project
titled 'Construction of a bio filter cum
assimilator for the softening of
groundwater and large-scale production
of bio concrete' under the mentorship of
Dr. Shashank Shivaji Kambale. Both the
groups from the school received
scholarship in the "Innovation Express
2021" organized by Times of India
Organization, GlobalShala and Agastya
International Foundation.

Webinar on Career Guidance

In collaboration with BYJU's Career Labs hosted a satellite virtual webinar on career guidance for B. Tech third year and fourth year students of all branches on 15 January

2021. The speaker for the sessions were **Mr. P. N.**

Santosh (CEO & Founder at CareerLabs) and Mr. Nitin Ravi (Byju's National Eminent Speaker).

It was really informative and interactive session, where speaker discussed about various career paths and opportunities, roadmap for cracking top rated placement interviews, how students can prepare themselves for placement at companies in the desired domain and also about the career guidance regarding higher studies. There was brief discussion about different career tracks like IoT, Data Science, Electronics, Full Stack etc. and how students can prepare themselves to crack top notch interviews and about various existing challenges that students and hiring companies face during recruitment rounds. Overall, it was quite an informative and helpful session for students from a career guidance perspective.



Webinar on 'WhatsApp and Other Apps and Legal Perspectives'

A webinar session on 'WhatsApp and Other Apps and Legal Perspectives' was organized on 29 January 2021 by the School. **Dr. Pavan Duggai, Advocate, Supreme**

Court of India will be the resource person for this session. Dr. Pavan Duggai has made an immense impact with an international reputation as an Expert and Authority on Cyber Law, Cyber Security Law, and Artificial Intelligence Law & E-Commerce law. He has been acknowledged as one of the top four Cyber Lawyers around the world.

School of Fashion & Design

Ideation Lab Workshop

The Fine Arts Department of the School organized a workshop - ideation lab during 23 March to 14 April 2021 where the students explored various materials from wood to different metals to that of wire, glass and even thermocol and made their creations together with a concept attached with the work of art. They had then later displayed their works of art for all the faculty members to view and discuss their works with them.



Mall Visit for Retail Design

An exciting field visit to the Airia Mall, Sohna Road for the students of Retail Design and Visual Merchandising was organized on 19 March 2021. Students explored Elements of Brand in actual retail spaces along with marketing practices that used floor plans, color, lighting, displays, technology, and other elements to attract customer attention. They understood the ultimate purpose is to use the retail space to generate more sales.



Women in Industrial Design in India

This roundtable on 17 April 2021 brought together veteran women industrial designers in India who shared their experiences and views of practicing in a field still predominantly full of men. It was an open-ended conversation moderated by a young industrial design alumni of the School. Viewers were encouraged to ask questions to the panel in advance, through our social media channels.



All through 2020, digital products helped us stay engaged and connected. User Experience was always an important aspect and became all the more crucial while we followed our daily work routines glued to various screens. On 6 March 2021, the School hosted INFLUX, an exciting Industry Conclave(online) on UX full of creativity, innovation and knowledge sharing from global leaders, innovators, researchers, UX designers, founders and design students. It was an opportunity to hear lots of future trends, success-failure stories, case studies, strategic digital transformation of small and big businesses and more.

GD Goonka University

School of Fashion & Design

INFLUX 21

An exciting Industry Conclave (online) on UX with the renowned leaders from the global industry.

Panel 1 Career opportunities in UX

at 11:00 am - 12.30 pm



Anadi Sharma
Creative Strategist
ByteDance (Ex Huawei,
Google, Leo Burnett)
Gurugram (India)



Kaladhar Bapu
Design Leader & Activist
Founder & Chair
UMO Design Foundation
& UXINDIA Conf.
New York (USA)



Rajih Ghosh
Leader
Experience Design
& Research Team
Microsoft
Hyderabad (India)



Sarit Arora
Senior Director
User Experience Design
Oracle Marketing Cloud
California (USA)

Panel 2 UX Strategy & Research

at 1:00 pm - 2.30 pm



Abhay Vohra
Senior UX Designer
C2FO
Chandigarh (India)



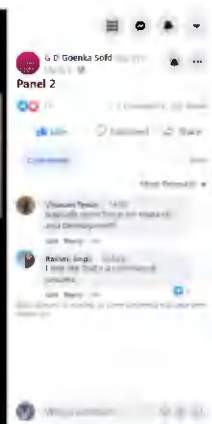
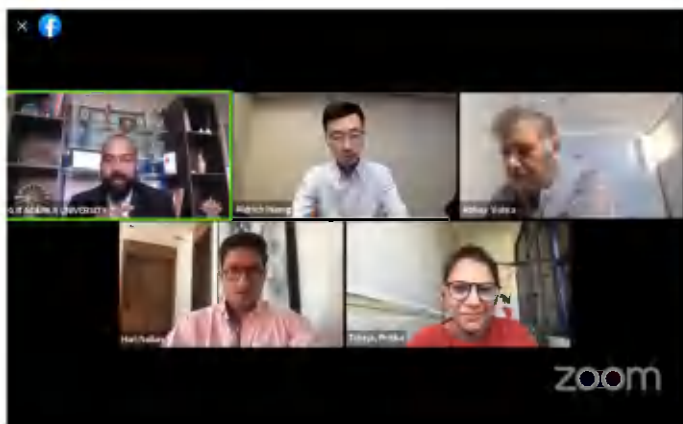
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CEO & Cofounder
UX Testing Inc.
California (USA)



Hari Nallan
CEO & Chief Design Officer
Think Design
Bangalore (India)

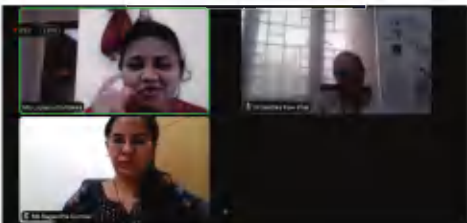
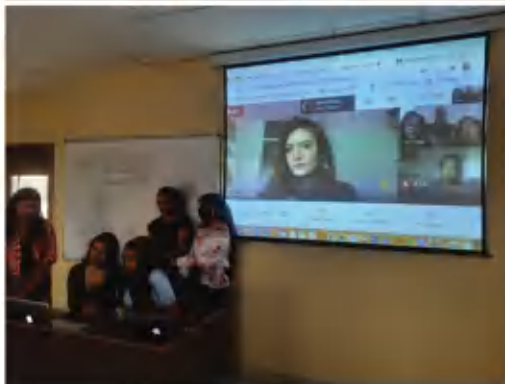
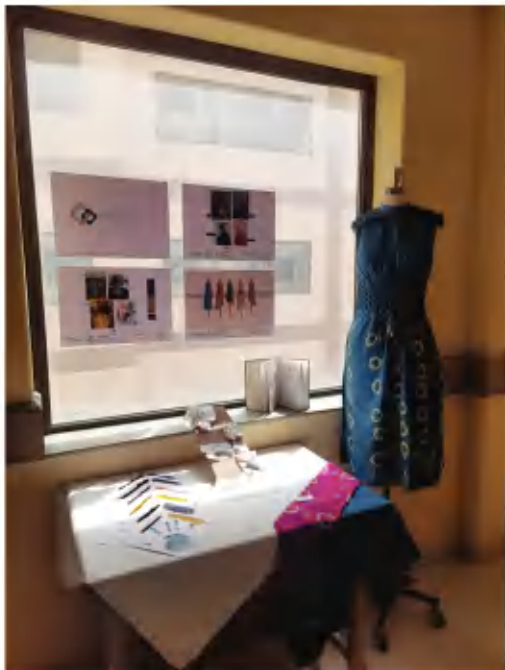


Pritika Tuteja
Associate Creative Director
Deloitte Digital
Delhi (India)



Polimi Workshop Fashion Sustainability & Eco-oriented Industry

The School conducted a two-week workshop in the duration 22 March to 6 April 2021 for fashion design students on Fashion sustainability & Eco-oriented Industry. The workshop was conducted by Prof. Lin Xiaozhu and Prof. Martina Motta from Politecnico Di Mailno, Milan Italy along with Dr. Koshalpreet Kaur. This workshop gave students an international edge to the latest trends on fashion across the globe. The workshop was conducted through the blended mode of learning, online sessions and work in the labs. The students took inspiration from traditional Indian Crafts which are a sustainable mode of fashion by using natural dyes, hand embroidery techniques using cotton threads, tie and dye methods to develop a collection. They also exhibited the collection along with the detailed methodology opted.



Faculty Achievement

Ms. Lopamudra Pakira was invited by Foundation of art and culture, Bhopal to speak about Bhupen Kakkar on the occasion of his 87th birth anniversary on 10 March 2021. She spoke about how one can trace the innocence and beauty of works of Kakkars.

Presentation of Analysis of the Union Budget 2021-22

The Economics Department organized an online event 'Analysis of the Union Budget 2021-22', presented by students of economics on 19 February 2021. Teams presented the analysis of the impact on social, economic and marginalized sectors along with a presentation on resource mobilization and fiscal federalism. The event started with the introduction of teams and the announcement of general guidelines to be followed by presenters and the audience. Overall the event was successfully conducted by the students and for the students. In addition to overall understanding and knowledge on the topic through the event organization, management and participation, students developed teamwork, time management, and presentation and content delivery skills.

Panel Discussion

The students and faculty from the Department of Economics, SoHSS, GD Goenka University attended an online panel discussion on the Union Budget - 'The Budget Dialogue' organized by the Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA) on the 4 February 2021. The panels consisted of the elite personalities from the field of economics and politics such as Beena Pallicai (National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights); Jayati Ghosh (University of Massachusetts Amherst); R Ramakumar (Tata Institute of Social Sciences); Ritu Dewan (Feminist Policy Collective). The discussion was moderated by Praveen Jha (Jawaharlal Nehru University).

The panel discussion was an enlightening experience. Hearing known personalities talk about the budget was enriching and added to our economic knowledge. Numerous perspectives were also discussed which were of much help to the economics students.



School of Humanities & Social Science

Movie Screening

The Economics Department at SoHSS organized an online movie screening, on 24 March 2021. The screening was done for all the students of the Economics Department followed by a discussion about the theme and context of the movie. The movie 'First They Killed My Father' is a movie from the perspective of a 5-year-old girl, who lived under the four-year communist rule of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia from: 1975-79, which led to genocide, killing 2 million people. The movie discussion made the students contemplate a simple question that is prevalent even in today's socio-political environment: why do we label someone evil as a fascist or Nazi. The students mullied over this question and had a fruitful discussion.

Covid-19 Connect for Psychological support



The School of SoHSS started an initiative, Connect for Psychological Support wherein trained facilitators are available for Psychological assistance on call. As an extension of the same, Friday's webinar session was also initiated, addressing some concerns of Mental Health that are being faced by everyone due to the COVID pandemic crisis. The webinar session was open to all.

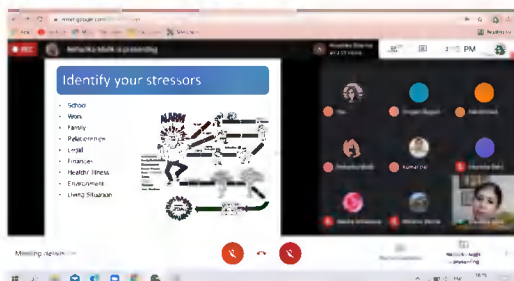
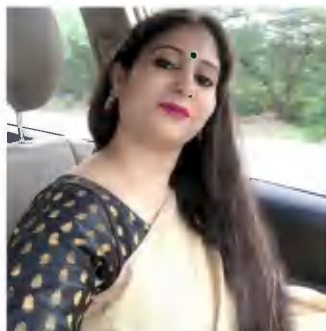
The webinar was held on 04th June, Friday 2021 from 4:00 – 4:45 pm, on the topic "Rowing through difficult times". The main aim of the webinar was to understand what is to be done in this difficult time of the pandemic. What keeps us positive and going in this situation and how to deal with it?

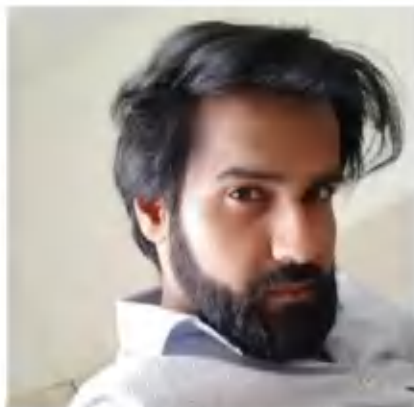
Ms. Deepika Dahima is a Counseling psychologist, Poetess, Life skills trainer, Relationship Coach, Life Story & Mindfulness Coach, and Educator, has a unique 10-year background providing therapeutic well being and Counseling clients (individual and group) from various fads

of life ranging 10 years age to 70 years of age under many clinical, social and emotional caps. She then turned to add another feather to her cap by stepping into the field of education as a school counselling head to many institutions, establishing teams for student progress, staff training, and parental guidance. Her passion for Education and Mental Health focusing on people's welfare makes her a sterling personality. The event was organized and managed by students of GDGU and faculty members.

The webinar was held on 14 May 2021, on the topic **"Anxiety amidst COVID-19"**. The main aim of the webinar was to understand anxiety experienced in the current situation and how one can effectively manage one's well-being during this difficult time of the pandemic. Ms. Munia Bhattacharya, Sr. Consultant (Psychology), RCI Licensed Psychologist, Head of Department Psychology, W Pratiksha Hospital was the resource person. She addressed the audience and talked about anxiety, how it's normal to be anxious, and how we can make a few changes around us to reduce and keep anxiety away. She elaborated on various simple techniques that can help everyone to manage anxiety and stress.

The session began with a welcome address and introduction about the speaker which was done by the student MC Pragati. Ms. Munia Bhattacharya presented her ideas and did a relaxation session for the audience for about 7 – 10 mins. The session was closed with a question and answer round for the audience. The session concluded with a vote of thanks given by Dr. Sakshi Kaul, Assistant Professor Department of Psychology.





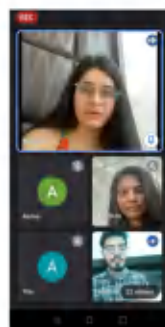
A webinar was held on 18 June 2021 on the topic "Healthy Mind & Healthy Body". The main aim of the webinar was to understand how a healthy mind leads to a healthy body and vice-versa. Mr. Aman Choudhary, Assistant Professor, Psychology Department led the entire session.

The session began with a welcome address and introduction about the speaker. Mr. Aman Choudhary then presented his ideas and talked in detail about how a healthy mind and a healthy body are interconnected to each other. He proceeded to perform a mindfulness activity with the group for 5 minutes; the session was closed with a question and answer round for the audience. The session was closed with a question and answer round for the audience. The session concluded with a vote of thanks given by Dr. Sakshi Kaul, Assistant Professor Department of Psychology.

Virtual Workshops

GD Goenka School of Humanities & Social Science in partnership with Mahatma Gandhi National Council for Rural Education (MGNCRE), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India conducted a virtual workshop on Psychosocial Support for COVID Pandemic Conditions (COVID Helper's skills for student community).

This interactive workshop was conducted on 14 June 2021 via google meet. Facilitated by Mr. Ajay, a representative of MGNRCE, the workshop aimed at creating COVID helpers in the community and discussed specific skills that the participants could practice. The workshop was well attended by students of different schools of GD Goenka University, who felt motivated to help COVID-affected individuals and families in their communities.



Webinars

As a part of the webinar series, presented by GD Goenka UPLearn Academy in association with GDGU, SoHSS organized a webinar for specialized learning during a crisis. The topic of the Webinar was Economy and the Pandemic: Prospects and Challenges. The event was held on 7 May 2021 with the welcome address of the guest speaker and a brief introduction to the topic by the moderator Dr. Rimple Manchanda followed by an insightful and elaborated talk on the topic by the guest speaker Dr. Radhika Pandey. The speaker presented some really interesting observations through figures and facts about the current state of the situation when Indian economy is in the clutches of the second wave of Covid-19.



Student Achievement

Rahul Singh, a student of BA(H) Political Science, Semester VI (2018 Batch) participated in an IMUN Online Conference 47.0 from 6-7 March 2021 and secured the third rank – 'best honourable mention award' in the International Model for United Nations (IMUN). As a platform, IMUN conducts conferences where participants from different countries speak on the theme of the Conference. Rahul was assigned to Cuba and was asked to speak on Gender and Equality. He spoke on the initiatives regarding the theme in India and made a critical analysis of the same in other countries. This paved the way for questions and debates from other participants.



Faculty Achievements

Dr. Rimple Manhanda from the Economics Department participated in AICTE Sponsored Online Short Term Training Program (STTP) of 6 days (30 hours) on "Econometrics" organized by the Institute of Business Management & Research (IBMR), IPS Academy, Indore in association with AICTE, New Delhi from 3rd May to 8th May 2021 and scored 74% in the online test.



Dr. Parul Mishra, Assistant Professor, Department of English, published an edited volume of anthology of Poetry and a research article in scholarly journal

(i) 'Reviewing Three- Language Formula in Language Pedagogy', International Journal of Innovations in TESOL and Applied Linguistics, 6 (3), (Mishra, S.K., & Mishra, P., 2021).

(ii) Singh, K D., Mishra, P & Mukherjee, R. (Eds), The Romantic Breeze- An Anthology of Poetry, Upanayan Publications, New Delhi. 2021, (ISBN- 978-81-949267-2-6)

Ms. Aadya Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of English Studies presented a talk on Gender Equality and Women Empowerment (virtually) at the Department of Management, Humanities & Social Sciences at National Institute of Technology, Agartala in April 2021.



Ms. Aadya Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of English Studies presented a talk on The Power of Positive Self Talk (virtually) at Mavin Platform, an initiative of Indian Research Academy, New Delhi.



School of Hospitality & Tourism

The Blade's Edge- 2021 The Virtual Chef Competition

On 26 June 2021, Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality and Tourism in collaboration with AMUL & NESTLE organized a virtual Chef Competition THE BLADE'S EDGE- 2021 tested the knowledge and culinary skills, creativity and innovative skills of budding student chefs of various Hotel Management colleges, culinary institutes, schools and professional chefs through virtual mode due to unprecedented Covid-19 pandemic. The 1st runner-up was Tanushri from Somerville School, Vasundhara Enclave. The winner of the competition was Reeva Verma from IHM Aurangabad. The winners were awarded with certificate from Le cordon Bleu school of Hospitality & Tourism in association sponsorship with AMUL & NESTLE.



The Blade's Edge-2021





The Rational Visit

The Rational cooking live demonstration was conducted by accredited Chef Gaurav on 4 March 2021 with the aim of sharing the Economic and correct way to use the German manufactured Combination oven and its various modes of cooking. Chef Rajesh also shared the fact that Rational is the first company to introduce with the combi steam technology.

Students of BHMCT- 4th Sem, BHMCT- 2nd Sem MHMCT - 2nd Sem, MHM 2nd Sem and PGDCAM got to know about the correct use of a temperature probe for even cooking of poultry and meat items. Students also got the chance to learn about benefits of these highly powerful and economic machines while learning a few tricks of the trade in the process, which will help them to cook dishes at a much faster pace and with precision.

Webinars

Webinar on How to become professional Chef by Chef Ashish Massey

Le Cordon Bleu, School of Hospitality and Tourism on 17 June 2021 organized a webinar on "How to become professional Chef", by Chef Ashish Massey. Chef Ashish Massey is working as a corporate chef at Westbridge Hospitality. He talked about what are the key points that need to keep in mind if you want to become a professional Chef. The session was moderated by Chef Gurudutt Rohit.



Webinar by Prof. (Dr.) Sainaghi Ruggero

On 10 June 2021 GD Goenka UP learn academy in association with GD Goenka University organised a live webinar on "Evaluate the effects generated by the World Milan Expo on the local hotels and more generally on the city season trends". Prof. (Dr.) Sainaghi Ruggero was the speaker for the session. The session gave a good insight to the students about how the World Milan Expo effects the local hotels and seasonal trends in the city. The session was moderated by Dr. Shivam Prakash Bhartiya.

Webinar on Guest Handling Protocols at 5 Star Hotels during the Pandemic COVID 19 by **Parinay Singh**

A webinar on "Guest Handling Protocols at 5 Star Hotels during the Pandemic COVID 19" by Mr. Parinay Singh, Front Office Manager, Avista Hideaway Mgallery by Sofitel, Thailand was organised on 14 May 2021. The speaker highlighted on the various protocols that are being followed not only in Thailand but other parts of the world with regards to handling of guests post pandemic. The session was moderated by Prof. (Dr.) Savita Sharma, Head of the School, Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality & Tourism, GD Goenka University, Gurugram.



Webinar on Learning can change your Life post Pandemic by **Mr. Kapil Seth**

Le Cordon Bleu, School of Hospitality and Tourism, GD Goenka University in association with GD Goenka UP Learn Academy organised a webinar on "Learning can change your Life post Pandemic", by Mr. Kapil Seth. Mr. Seth has been working as a hospitality consultant, trainer and entrepreneur for over a decade. He talked about the how learning can change our lives and prospective post pandemic. The session was moderated by Chef Saohin Verma.

Webinar on Masterclass on Sake by **Ms. Mika Eoka**

GD Goenka UP learn academy in association with GD Goenka University conducted a live webinar on "Masterclass on Sake" by Ms. Mika Eoka, International Sake Lecturer & Co-Founder, Sake Club India on 27 May 2020. The webinar was moderated by Prof. (Dr.) Savita Sharma, Head of School, Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality & Tourism, GD Goenka University, Gurugram. Ms. Eoka, during the webinar, explained the process of making sake and how its gaining popularity all around the world.



Webinar on How to become an entrepreneur In Tourism and Hospitality Industry by **Prof. (Dr.) SC Bagri**

A webinar on "How to become an entrepreneur in Tourism and Hospitality Industry" Prof. (Dr.) SC Bagri, Dean, CMTHS, HNB, Garhwal Central University was conducted on 03 June 2021. The session was moderated by Dr. Shivam Prakash Bhartiya, Assistant Professor, Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality & Tourism, GD Goenka University, Gurugram. Dr. Bagri laid emphasis on the importance of entrepreneurship in the hospitality industry and discussed various entrepreneurship avenues available to young hospitality and tourism graduates.



Novice Moot Court Competition

School of LAW

The 1st edition of Novice Moot Court Competition was organised on 5th April 2021. It is one of the flagship events conceptualized by Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Vice Chancellor and Dean, School of Law, GDGU. The event saw an intense participation from more than 15 teams from the 1st and 2nd year students of the 5- year and 3-year LLB program offered by School of Law, GDGU. The day saw active participation of the fresher students so that they can actively be trained in the art of moot court. The moot proposition was kept on Criminal law and PC-PNDT Act which is recognized as one of the current issues of robust discussion and deliberation.

The competition saw the emergence of Mr. Arjun Arora as the winner of the competition in the form of the best team. He was awarded with the cash-prize of Rs. 5000/- . He was also adjudged the best speaker (male) and won Rs. 1000/- .

The runner up of the competition Ms. Priya Pandit and Ms. Shruti Salini received the cash prize of Rs. 2000/- . Ms. Divya Srivastava was declared as the best speaker (female) and won Rs.1000/- . The event was coordinated by the Moot Court Committee Mr. Shreyas Vyas, Assistant Professor, SoL and Mr. Abhinav Kumar, Assistant Professor, SoL. The student convenors were Aayush Gupta, Shrishti Bansal, Vaishali Pooniwal & Samyak Sharma.

The school of Law endeavours to conduct more such competitions in the future every year to engage and introduce the new students from the world of Moot Court Competition.



Re-registration and e-Orientation

E-Orientation was organized for the Re-registration purpose for Old Batches on 8th February 2021 and for new batch (First Year students) on 11th February 2021. Welcome address was given by Prof. Dr. Suku Bhaskaran, President, GDGU followed by Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad's address. Detailed presentations on Course Plan, Timetable sharing, and Credits management was given to the students. Re-registration was completed with submission of google form and ERP registration. E-Orientation session brought the much-required momentum and set the objectives right for the students to seek.

Departmental Seminar Series 2021

The inaugural Seminar of the Departmental Seminar Series 2021 was organised on 26th June 2021. The Department Seminar Series is an initiative taken by Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Dean, School of Law and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of GDGU along with Prof. (Dr.) Anjali Mishra Sharan, Dean-Research & Development.

The speaker of the seminar was Mr. Purvish Jitendra Malkan, Ph.D. Scholar, SOL and Advocate-On-Record at the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. He spoke on the topic, 'Development of Basic Structure Doctrine vis-a-vis Article 368 of the Constitution of India'. During his presentation he traced the evolution of the Basic Structure Doctrine in the Indian legal system with the help of relevant case laws followed by a critical analysis of the doctrine and its implication for constitutional law in India. The seminar was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad and moderated by Dr. Taniya Malik, Asst. Professor and Ph.D. Program Leader, SOL. Amongst the audience faculty members, research scholars and practicing advocates were present, who all found the Seminar very informative and enriching.



Constitutional Breakdown: Crisis and Disruptions – A Webinar

A webinar was organised on 11 June 2021 under the able mentorship of Prof. Tabrez Ahmad, Vice Chancellor & Dean, School of Law on the theme 'Constitutional Breakdown: Crisis and Disruptions'. The speaker for the event was Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Ganguly, Judge (Retd.) Supreme Court of India and the session was organized by Dr. Ishita Chatterjee, Associate Professor, School of Law.

The speaker discussed how sometimes the Constitution's attempt to address an issue is phrased in a way that could allow multiple interpretations, leaving experts disagreeing about what it means and making it difficult or impossible to address a pressing problem. The takeaways of the session have been - Constitution tells us what to do, but it's not politically feasible and Institutions themselves fail.

The event was well received by the audience and ended with an interactive Question Answer session on the relevant theme of Constitutional Crisis. The participants also received the Participation Certificate.

International Conference on 'The Entrepreneurial Ecosystem: Enabling and Nurturing Sustainable Ventures'

GD Goenka University, School of Management conducted the International Conference on The Entrepreneurial Ecosystem: Enabling and nurturing sustainable ventures (ICEE) 2021 from 19 to 20 March 2021 virtually and the theme focussed on the entrepreneurial ecosystem.

The event kicked off with the Saraswathi Vandana followed by Welcome Address by Conference Chairperson Dr. Suneel Arora. The honourable President of GDGU, Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran and the respected Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmed gave the Inaugural Address. Dr. Bhaskaran appreciated the initiative taken by SOM for the conference and the theme of the conference and Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmed threw light on how important entrepreneurship is for the economy.

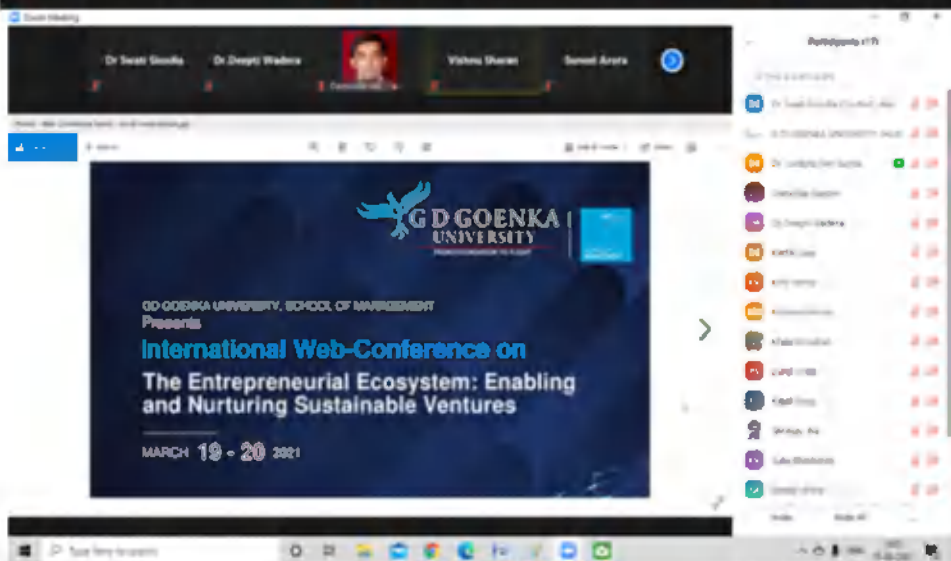
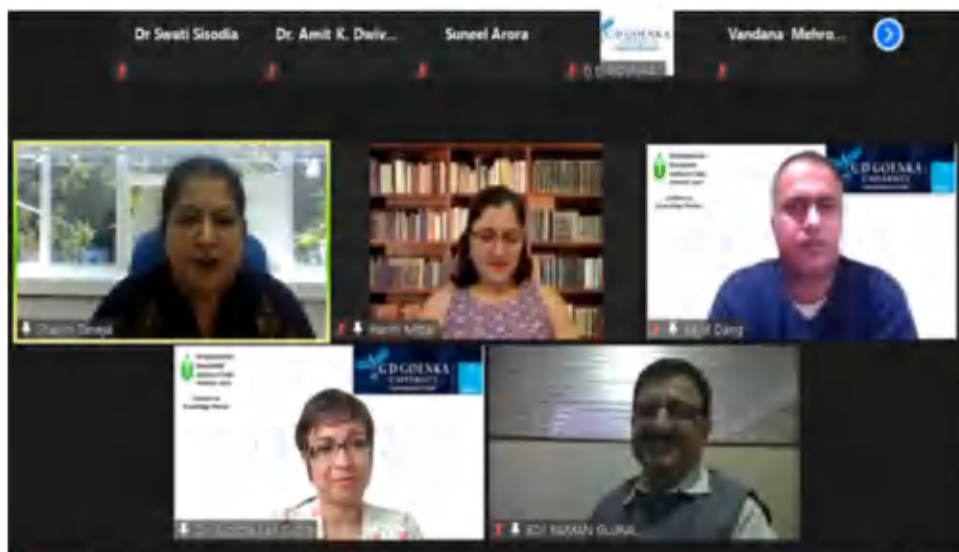
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The keynote speakers were Dr. Adela Mo. Murray & Dr. Ali Iftikhar Choudhary. Dr. Adela elaborated on the topic 'The Entrepreneurial Ecosystem: Enabling to Nurture Sustainable Ventures', while Dr. Choudhary spoke about the SME Ventures and Design Leadership. Both the distinguished speakers focused on the workplace leadership and its need and importance. The conference further continued with a panel discussion.

The theme of the first panel discussion was about Framework conditions for Entrepreneurial Ecosystems. The speakers included various Professors of renowned Universities, Dr. Harini Mittal, Assistant Professor, City University, New York; Dr. Raman Gujral, Professor and Director, Department of Projects (Corporates) Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India; Mr. Rajat Dang, Founder and Director, OLA Travels Inc. Canada; Dr. Shalini Taneja, Associate Professor of Economics and Business Policy FORE School of Management, India and Dr. Sapna Popli, Professor of Marketing, IMT, Ghaziabad. The moderator for the discussion was Dr. Sudipta Sen Gupta.

The second panel discussion was titled Systemic conditions for Entrepreneurial Ecosystems and featured distinguished members of the various Professors of renowned Universities. The panelists were Mr. Shadab Khan, Region Director, Georgia and Armenia, The Coca-Cola Company- Uzbekistan; Dr. Amit Kumar Dwivedi, Associate Professor, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India; Mr. Mohamed Jalloh, Business Manager, Vatebra Sierra Leone; Dr. Anita Tripathy Lal, Professor, FORE School of Management, India; Dr. Krishan K Pandey, Professor of Decision Science and Director of PhD Research, OP Jindal Global University, India and Ms. Dorota Cagiel, Executive Director, Poland-India Connect Consulting Company, Poland. The moderator for the discussion was Mr. Susanta Bose. Further, the Valedictory Keynote Address was given by Dr. Alexander Newman on the topic The Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in India: Progress, Challenges and Opportunities. He discussed various challenges and opportunities which are hindering the development of entrepreneurship in India. The conference concluded with the Vote of Thanks for Speaker/ Panelist by Convenor Dr. Susanta Bose and Vote of Thanks for the Chief Patron Mr. Nipun Goenka, Senior Management of GDGU, especially the President Prof (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran and Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad and Participants by Convenor Dr. Sudipta Sen Gupta.





Webinars & Guest Lectures

Guest Lecture on Product Innovation

We had the privilege to host **Mr. M. Ramanathan, Associate Director, R&D, Pepsico India** on the concluding day of our Orientation week for PG students. School of Management organized a guest lecture on 15 January 2021 by Mr. M. Ramanathan on Product Innovation, which was quite engaging and informative for the students. Mr. Ramanathan explained the importance of innovation in business by explaining some interesting and benchmark examples from the FMCG sector. He shared the stages of product innovation at Pepsico in detail and discussed different aspects of product innovation like consumer insights, product concept, product attributes, product development, consumer validation and commercial launch. Students utilized the Q&A session afterwards and asked him many questions on the current scenario of the FMCG sector.

Ms. Bidisha Banerjee, Global Group VP Talent, Culture and Employer Branding, Welspun Group

conducted a highly engaging webinar on Leadership Challenges during the Covid19 pandemic for Post Graduate students of School of Management, G D Goenka University. She explained the larger context of prevailing pandemic conditions and the role that leaders play in redefining the purpose of organizations during such a crisis. She touched upon the importance of compassion and support for others and mentioned some key skills and characteristics of a good leader. The session was extremely interactive, incorporating opinion polls, vox pops and other means to involve students and spark their interest.



Guest Lecture on Fashion Retail

As a part of the Orientation Week for BBA & B. Com program students at School of Management, GDGU, a Guest Lecture was held on 15 January 2021. **Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Marketing ATL Head of VMart Fashion Retail**, one of India's largest clothing retailers with 275 outlets across 171 cities, conducted the lecture on the theme of Fashion Retail industry. She explained the classification of the industry into Lifestyle, Value-Popular and Value-Mass segments along with their characteristics and challenges. She further deep-dived into the booming Value-Mass segment, where growth is driven by small-town India. Students found her session thoroughly engaging and highly educative.

"Commodity Derivatives as an Asset Class" at School of Management

On 23 June 2021 GD Goenka Up Learn Academy conducted a webinar on "Commodity Derivatives as an Asset Class". The Webinar was organized by School in association with Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd (MCX). The speaker for the Webinar was **Mr. Vinit Singh Kaler a Senior Manager at MCX**, with over 14 years of corporate experience in the field of finance. The session started with the Dean, School of Management Prof (Dr.) Alok Pandey extending a warm welcome to the speaker and sharing his views on the relevance of commodity derivatives to investors who want to improve the performance of their portfolios. The presentation was followed by a very interesting question and answer session by the participants of the webinar.



Mr. Rushabh Gandhi, Deputy CEO at India First Life Insurance Company Limited

GD Goenka UpLearn Academy conducted a webinar on "Overcoming Challenges in Life Insurance sector in India". The Webinar was organized by School of Management GD Goenka University in association with India First Life Insurance Company Limited.

The speaker was Mr. Rushabh Gandhi, Deputy CEO at India First Life Insurance Company Limited, with over 25 years of corporate experience across National and International markets.

Students and faculties found the session very enthralling and insightful.

SAS Learning

School of Management faculties of GD Goenka University attended an interactive session on 18 June 2021 with SAS India on SAS Blended Learning approaches. The session was taken by Mr. Shubham Chatterji, Head - Education and Academia @ SAS India.





Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind

Extension Talk on Cross-Border Investment Decision

Date : 07-06-2021



Prof. & Dean School of Management
GD Goenka University, Gurugram



Prof. Dr. B. Bhatia
Dean Academic Affairs
CRS University,
Jind, Haryana



Dr. Soumitra Kumar
Co-ordinator
Department of Commerce
CRS University,
Jind, Haryana

Organised by: Faculty of Commerce & Management

Faculty Achievements

Dean SoM, GD Goenka University, Dr. Alok Pandey presented on the topic "Cross-Border investment Decision" at Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind.

Guest Lecture by **Mr. Jagjit Singh Maan**

A Guest Lecture by **Mr. Jagjit Singh Maan, National Sales Head of Greendot Health Foods, the makers of the successful snacks brand of Cornitos** was organized for MBA & PGD Sem II students on Feb 17th, 2021. Mr. Singh has extensive experience across top companies like Bharti-Delmonte, Nestle, Red Bull and Parle Agro and has managed Key Accounts, HORECA, Online Sales, Exports and traditional trade in senior capacities.

As the head of sales of an FMCG company, he and his team faced many challenges during the Covid19 lockdown, trying to sustain the sales and momentum for Brand Cornitos. It was valuable learning for the students on Strategic Management and problem solving as well as being a lesson in inspirational and empathetic leadership.



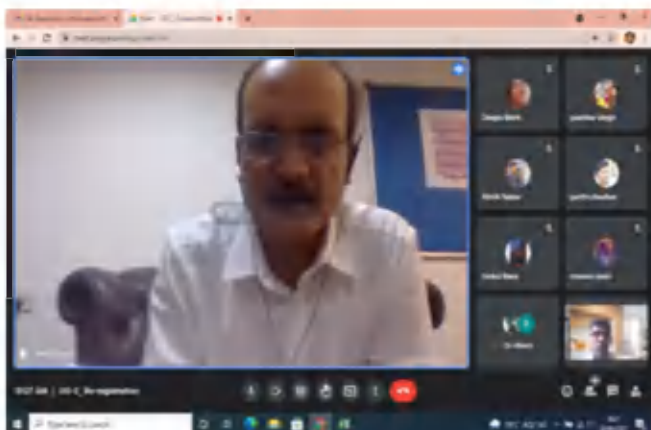
Workshop on Study Abroad Program

SoM, GDGU organized a workshop on 10 March 2021 for BBA and B.Com students. The event was specifically tailored towards students who have aspirations to study abroad, with scholarship, and would like guidance on how to apply to some of the top ranked universities and programs in QS rankings. The workshop was conducted by **Mr. Vinu Warriar, the Founder and Managing Director of EduVelocity**, an organization which manages hundreds of students' foreign university enrolments year on year. Mr. Warriar impressed upon the audience the significance of academic track record, personal qualities/ interests as well as co-curricular activities in building up the perfect profile for Masters program admission in a top ranked university. While students from SoM, GDGU have been regularly pursuing higher studies in prestigious universities abroad, events such as these ensure a smoother journey and transition for them.



Panel Discussion on Career Opportunities

in the Post Pandemic Era, moderated by Dean, Prof. Dr. Alok Pandey. Panelists included senior captains of industry as well as young and dynamic managers, who represented a diverse set of industry sectors.





School of Medical & Allied Sciences

Tuning India Project

In series of dissemination activities to make the efforts of Tuning India Project reach far and wide, Department of Physiotherapy of the **School organized a virtual workshop on 16-17 February 2021 and a Group Discussion on 22 February 2021**. On the first day, webinar was conducted to enlighten participants about Evidence Based Practice in Physiotherapy. Dr Amit Manchanda, HoD, Physiotherapy, Fortis Hospital, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi was the keynote speaker. Other speakers were the Dean of the School, Prof. (Dr.) Rohit Dutt and other faculty members of the School, Dr Sanjeev Gupta, Dr. Tabish Fahim and Dr. Zaheed Akhtar. Participants were informed about the benefit of inculcating habit of evidence based practice and recent advancements in the field.

On 17 February 2021, webinar was conducted to highlight the importance of Ethicolegal Clinical Practice as a curricular content in education. Dr. Prabhat Ranjan, Physiotherapist Department of Neurology, AIIMS, New Delhi, was the keynote speaker who discussed the role and significance of ethics and the present status of law in physiotherapy practice. Other distinguished speakers, Dr. Nishant Gemini, HoD & Sr. Consultant Physiotherapist, Primus Superspecialty Hospital, Delhi; Dr. Vijaya

Bhambhani, Sr. Consultant Physiotherapist, Primus Superspecialty Hospital, Delhi, Dr. Sanjeev Gupta, HoD of Physiotherapy Department of the School and Dr. Richa Mahajan, Assistant Professor of the School updated the participants about various aspects significant to promote ethicolegal clinical practice. The School is in process of launching separate certificate level programs for practicing physiotherapists which will help them to develop international standards in patient care.

On 22 February 2021, a Live Focused Group Discussion was organized. Dr. Sanjeev Gupta addressed the session with a brief introduction to the Tuning India Project and its relevance in inculcating the habit of Ethicolegal Clinical Practice in Patient Management. Dr. Mamta Dagar, Assistant Professor of the School; Dr. Uday Yadav, HoD, Polaris Hospital, Gurugram; Dr. Rahul Sharma, Director, New Age Rehabilitation, QRG Health City Hospital, Faridabad; Dr. Kapil Chauhan, HoD, Dept. Of Physiotherapy, QRG Health City Hospital, Faridabad enlightened the audience about different aspects, like, case reporting, basis and assessment behind successful patient management in physiotherapy practice etc.

Speakers



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Dr. Prabhat Ranjan
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AIIMS, New Delhi

Virtual Workshop on Principles and Applications of Gloreha Robotics Devices



The School organized a workshop on 'Principles and Application of Gloreha Robotics Devices' in association with Idrogenet Srl, - Italy on 30 April 2021. This workshop offered a rare opportunity to learn about Clinical Application of Robotics in Neuro-Rehabilitation by best in class resource persons from Italian Industry and Academia.



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Dr. Sanjeev Gupta
Workshop Moderator
HOD, Department of Physiotherapy,
SOMAS, GD Goenka University

Webinars

Dermatological Infection in Children

In association with Medanta – The Medicity, Gurugram, the School organized a Live Webinar on 7 February 2021. Dr. Manan Mehta, MBBS, MD Dermatologist, Visiting Consultant, Medanta, The Medicity, Gurugram was the resource person and he enlightened the audience with his comprehensive knowledge on 'Dermatological Infection in Children'. He gave a brief insight about different types of dermatological infections, causes, risk factors leading to such infections in children. Medical management & Prevention aspect was discussed in an intricate manner and the knowledgeable session was concluded by an interactive question and answer round.



Virtual Pharmacology Experimentation Software Practice

On 20 May 2021, the School organized this software demonstration webinar on the topic 'Virtual Pharmacology Experimentation Software Practice'.

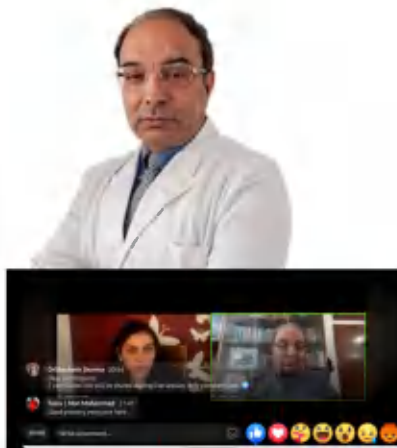
Prof. (Dr.) Dharmendra Ahuja, Principal Mentor, Experimental Pharmacology Series Software - BHESU

took this session and he very well explained how this software works step by step. He also enlightened the participants by explaining two to three experiments through the software so that everybody got an insight into how the software works.



Living Well with Kidney disease

The School in association with Medanta - The Medicity, Gurugram, celebrated World Kidney Day by organizing a Live Webinar on 9 March 2021. **Dr. Vijay Kher, Chairman, Department of Nephrology, Medanta** was the resource person and he enlightened the audience with his comprehensive knowledge on "how to live well with kidney diseases". Topics like the causes, risk factors leading to renal diseases, lifestyle changes, need for organ donation, and care of patients during the Covid-19 pandemic were discussed in an intricate manner and a knowledgeable session was concluded with everyone having more clear insight than before about living life with kidney ailments.



Oral Hygiene & Dental Care

World Oral Health Day was celebrated by the School by organizing a Live Webinar on 20 March 2021.

Dr. Deepshikha Singh, Consultant, and Project Coordinator, National Center of Excellence (SAM), Lady Harding Medical College & Hospital associated with Kalawati Saran Children Hospital was the resource person and she enlightened the audience with her comprehensive knowledge on 'Oral Hygiene and Dental Care'. Dr. Deepshikha enlightened the audience about topics related to oral healthy dental practices like oral hygiene care, aids for maintaining oral hygiene, tooth brushing techniques, interdental cleaning aids, and uses of dental floss.

Radiation Protection

On 29 June 2021, the School organized webinar entitled, 'Radiation Protection'. The speaker for the webinar was **Mr. Mohan Lal Bhagwat, Vice President of the Indian Society of Radiographers & Radio Technologists and Senior Vice President of the Joint Forum of Medical Technologists of India**. Mr. Mohan Lal Bhagwat provided detailed information about radiation safety techniques to prevent the effect of radiation. He illustrated radiation safety during radio-diagnostic procedures and also elaborated about the effect of radiation on the general public and the radiology community, handling radiology equipment as well as radiation protection accessories, even in relation to current pandemic. At the end of the webinar, Mr. Mohan Lal Bhagwat finished by saying "X-rays are harmful only when we are careless".



Real-World Data: Helping find healthcare solutions

On 3 June 2021, the School organized a webinar in association with Medanta- The Medicity, Gurugram. The topic for this was 'Real-World Data: Helping find healthcare solutions'.

Dr. Pooja Sharma, Associate Director and Head of Medanta Institute of Education and Research led the session by enlightening the audience on how Medanta-The Medicity has been at the forefront during Covid times. She gave an insight to the Covid care programmes being coordinated by Medanta and the recent advances in research done by Medanta along with the ayurvedic treatments given to patients.



Nutrition for Covid and Post-Covid care

The School coordinated a Webinar entitled 'Nutrition for Covid and Post Covid' on 4 June 2021. The Speaker for the meeting was **Dr. Deepti Verma, Head-Nutrition, VLCC**

Healthcare Limited, New Delhi. Dr. Deepti gave thorough information about the sustenance during Coronavirus by sharing the significance of diet; importance of micronutrients/vitamins like zinc, Vitamin-D, nutrient B12, Vitamin-C. She added that how hydration assumes a crucial part of decent wellbeing. She gave a striking portrayal of an inadequately working invulnerable framework to cause everybody to comprehend the multifaceted connection and between the blending of microbes and immunity and significance of yoga and meditation for a healthy wellbeing.

Advancements in the diagnosis of Covid-19 and Mucormycosis- An Overview

In another webinar organized by the School on 10 June 2021, emphasis was put on the 'Advancement in the diagnosis of Covid-19 and Mucormycosis'. This webinar was moderated by Dr. Elina Dewanji Sen (MBBS, MS)- Associate Professor & HoD CVT Department of the School. The speaker for the event was **Dr. Harsh Mahajan (MBBS, MD), Founder & Chief Radiologist – Mahajan Imaging Delhi NCR,** a Padma Shri awardee. He spoke in length about the methods of diagnosis of Covid-19 and the practical aspects of various advanced modes of diagnosis in a very lucid manner. He also briefed about the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of Mucormycosis – a very common complication of Covid-19.



Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI)

On 19 June 2021, the School scheduled an informative webinar on the topic 'Pharmacovigilance Programme of India'. The speaker for the webinar was, **Dr. Jai Prakash, Senior Principal Scientific Officer, and officer-in-charge, National Co-ordination Centre, Pharmacovigilance Programme of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.** This webinar was organized with the reason to create awareness about the different projects and activities undertaken, monitored, and managed under the umbrella of 'Pharmacovigilance Programme of India', one of the largest and most significant contributors to the periodic safety updates to the WHO. Dr. Jai also deliberated upon the Pharmacovigilance guidance for companies involved in drug product manufacture and distribution in India for preparation and submission of periodic safety update reports, and the different trainings conducted by his department for industry experts and healthcare professionals throughout the country at regular intervals to ensure awareness and compliance in this regard. He also informed that the department is well equipped with data handling and analysis software, and that the veracity and validity of conclusions are vetted by scientific experts in those domains.



Impact of Food Safety on Covid-19 and Way Forward

The School organized a webinar entitled 'Impact of Food Safety on Covid-19 and way forward' on 25 June 2021. The speaker for the webinar was **Dr. Shradha Sodhani, co-founder of Health Quotient, India.** The aim of this webinar was to spread the awareness of food safety techniques to suppress the risk of the pandemic as well as to respond effectively to this pandemic. She provided detailed information about food safety techniques, transmission mechanism of SARS-CoV-2 and novel aspects of food safety towards the post Covid era with special emphasis on the disinfection of food contact, handling of packaged foods as well as fresh ones. She explained about food traceability; a tool for epidemiologic investigation and impact on the food safety testing market by testing technologies.

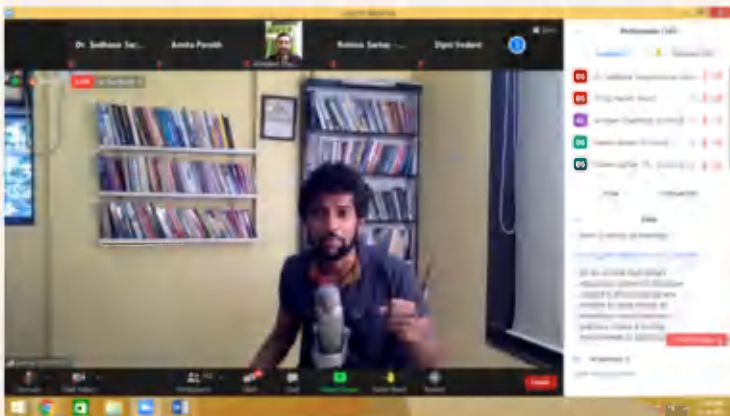
Avenues for an Impactful Public Health Career

A webinar entitled 'Avenues for an impactful Public Health Career' was scheduled on 26 June 2021. The speaker for the webinar was **Dr. Amit Kumar Yadav, Deputy Director, Mamta Health Institute for Mother and Children, Uttar Pradesh.** This webinar enlightened students about different career avenues in the field of public health and they got introduced to different opportunities and challenges that they would face in future. The speaker gave a detailed overview of the current public health cadre in the country. The session was concluded by outlining the activities students can perform while pursuing the degree which would enhance their skills and make them more competent in the field of public health.



Centre of Vocational Studies

Mr. Amrut Deshmukh aims to cultivate reading habits amongst the youth in India. He strongly believes, "If I'm not reading, I'm not changing. If I'm not changing, I'm not growing". Through this webinar, he motivated students in cultivating reading habits and answered many queries of students regarding the same.



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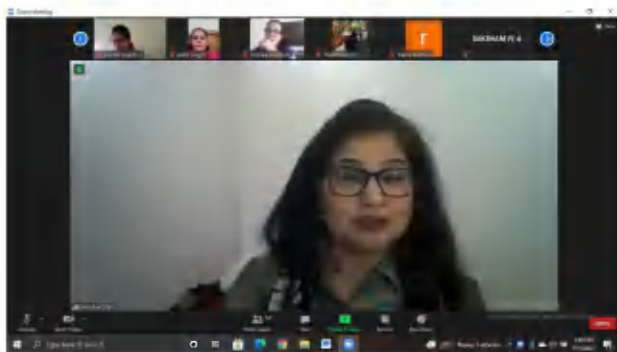
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Guest lecture on Tally Prime by Mr Rajesh Pathak, Technical Master Trainer/ ICA EduSkills Pvt. Ltd. Mr Pathak addressed the students and responded to their queries related to this subject. He mentioned some out of the box concepts.



Empowerment of the self

Online session on Empowerment of the self

Centre of Teacher Training and Education Management is concerned about the overall development and wellbeing of the teachers to achieve their highest potential and a higher purpose. The centre conducted a program for Empowerment of the self which is the key to live in harmony with oneself, family, peers and workspaces. It is also the enabler to lead a fulfilled life as well as become a vital stakeholder in progress of the community and world at large.

Ms. Monica Ohri, a mentor for the Shri Ram Global Schools, is a motivational speaker in the field of Education. She was invited to conduct the session. She works towards enhancement of skills as well as worthiness of self to transform lives as well as that of children we collaborate with.

Centre of Teacher Training & Education Management

Online Jelly Phonics session with Ms. Menika Ohri

On 10th May 2021, the Centre of Teacher Training and Education Management conducted a fun class with Jolly Phonics. We invited an external faculty to add to the Montessori Method of teaching language phonetically. This is a great aid through which the teachers can now find another method of reinforcement of letters through stories, rhymes and relevant sounds.



Train the Trainer program

As a part of the evaluation model for PGDEM students, Ms Sonal Arora, a student of PGDEM applied the innovative Integrated Approach and taught the class as a trainer. Sonal was previously a Masters and a B.Ed. degree holder and she had learnt Integrated Approach before taking up the training session for the batch.

Corporate Resource Center (CRC)

The challenge in today's global and highly competitive markets are very high and one needs to perform with upmost quality and professionalism.

We at GDGU ensure that each student is given right industry exposure & skill development to meet the high end corporate expectations. The dedicated Corporate Resource Centre (CRC) emphasising on the job learning opportunities to students through live projects, research assignments, competitions, management games / quizzes, industrial training, guest lectures, conferences and seminars.

We also follow a stringent schedule for Soft Skills Development & Corporate Communication which indeed is the upmost requisite to be in any industry. The dedicated team helps bridge the gap for students between their campus and corporate life. It encompasses development of students in terms of overall personality, communication skills, corporate etiquette and grooming while instilling right attitude towards leading and working in a team with professional ethics and time management skills. Students are provided with Projects that are an integral part of the academic curriculum. They are provided opportunity to undergo Summer Internships with different organizations that provides them with basic understanding of the company's operations ultimately enhancing the adaptability of students at large & enabling students to evaluate their own interest in the company and thus identify an appropriate fit, both for summer internship and final placements. GDGU is committed to offer good career opportunity to each student though excellent teaching and placement support and expect every Goenkan to rise high in their career and make all of us feel proud.

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