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GD Goenka University

Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad



Dear Students, Colleagues, Parents and other readers

Warm greetings to you all!

I am glad to bring you yet another issue of our University magazine, 'Unibuzz'. What brings in more joy to me is the fact that with the unfolding of every page of the University magazine, I realise that we have been able to transcend the difficult times around and yet continued with our mission. Unibuzz is a summation of the footprints of all the big and small efforts that we have made, without being perturbed by the crisis. GD Goenka University has always championed the cause of student welfare and we believe in working very closely with our students so that we can create a personalised learning environment for our students. Today, we are living in fast changing scenarios, so we require some extra skills to walk those last miles. Although education has played an important role in the evolution of mankind, but with time, whenever humanity has faced a moment of unprecedented crisis, it is compassion, courage and presence of mind that have always shown us the way out. Our University fosters these traits by putting our faculty and students as in charge in spearheading such endeavors. Times have been tough, some heart wrenching moments of sufferings to some good news bringing in relief, holding onto each other we have come this far. We have maintained our excellence in academic activities, research pursuits, events and knowledge sharing. We have tried to make sure that each day is memorable. And here it is a throwback from the session of July-December 2020.

While we welcomed the new and old batches through e-Orientation and REVA, we sent off our beloved graduating ones through Transcend and Convocation. We had an insightful session on IDEA with Director MSME, Dr. R. Panneerselvam. We were not behind in doing something

soulful too, so our Art of Living session was for mentoring the minds. I must compliment our each School that they not only conducted some amazing knowledge sharing through Up Learn Academy webinars, but also contributed through their various enriching activities at School and University levels. We had some innovative event from each School to cherish like - virtual exhibition, Vyakhyan from School of Architecture and Planning, School of law organised International virtual Moot Court competition, first International virtual client counselling competition. A webinar on MRI safety and use of robotics was done by School of medical and Allied Sciences. Some highly creative concepts of event by School of Communication like - The Goenka Literature Festival, Digital Theatre workshop and Goenka Idol.

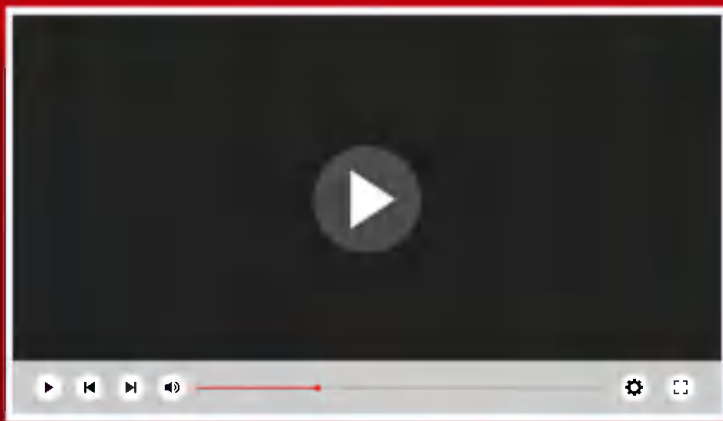
I look forward to having many more moments of academic as well as co-curricular activities in future, so that our students get adequate exposure to some meaningful learning for the times to come.

I hope soon we see life getting brighter & better and we get to meet each other.

Wishing you all the Best.

Stay Safe and Healthy!

Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad



GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY

E-ORIENTATION

The GD Goenka Group is a leading educational setup driven by a passion for excellence in education and quality in life, where Globalization and Internationalization are the driving words. Every year, the University provides an extensive Orientation Programme led by many of its esteemed authorities and faculty associated with the Goenka Group. This year as well, the current global crisis of Covid-19 did not stand in the way of this orientation programme and the entire event was carried out on an online basis from 21 September 2020 to 1 October 2020. The programme began with the welcome address by all the Deans of each School at GD Goenka University. The Deans congratulated the new batch of students for securing their places in the University and motivated them to aim high for their dreams and work hard to achieve them.

After this Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor, welcomed the students and rendered wise insights into them. The students were informed about the University rules and regulations along with the code of conduct for examination, by Dr. D. S. Parihar, Registrar and Mr. Narender Sharma, Controller of Examination. There were also various sessions explaining to the students the kind of opportunities they would get in terms of placements and the International affiliation with various prestigious Universities abroad in collaboration with the GD Goenka University. Also, the sessions encapsulated the wise wonders of diverse educational territories, the sessions on Gender Sensitization, Digital Media Content Production, Yoga, Research Methodology, GST, Financial Management, Scope of International Training and Placements,

International Edge to Education, Game Designing were organized to strengthen the very channel of development and education. Movie Screening, Virtual Science Fair, and Group Discussion on VFX were also held for lending an informed perspective to students' insightful understanding.

From informative workshops on ICT- enabled education and mobile photography to enriching sessions on personality assessment, business communication, doodling, and research scientific advancements. The various Sessions on Climate Change and Sustainability, Profile Building and Professional Networking, Entrepreneurship Development, Sketching and Painting, Health and Fitness, Business Economics, Google Classroom Training, and Grooming Standards for Hoteliers were some of the bright spots for intellectual engagement, uniqueness, and learning. Workshop on Virtual Art and Screening of Movies and Documentaries also took the center stage to render wholesome knowledge to the students.

The Orientation Programme included a talk on Academic Writing, Referencing, Plagiarism, and Interdisciplinary Learning at GD Goenka by Dr. Anjali Midha, Dr. Rajeshwari, Dr. Rohit Dutt, and Dr. Tanuja Kaushik. GD Goenka University promoted E-learning facilities for all its students and especially during the current Covid-19 crisis, online is the medium everyone needs to adapt, to stay safe. To achieve this, the speakers helped guide the students and teach them how they can access and utilize the Library and Information Resources of the University by sitting at home, online. There was also a documentary screening showing and assuring the students how the university had been sanitized by professionals and how precautions were taken to ensure maximum safety of both the students and the faculty. In these trying times, informal interactions are hard to form among the students of the University, and so the Student Council organized an ice-breaking session with the new batch to make them feel more comfortable and welcomed, along with other students. Apart from that, students were given a virtual tour of the University and all the facilities provided by the GD Goenka Group.

With a Mentor-Mentee discussion among the students and the faculty to promote Students' Holistic Development, a panel discussion on career opportunities and simulation-based teaching took place. The orientation ended with a big blast in the Talent Show where students showcased exemplary talents and potential and many of them won different awards and titles and a few were shortlisted for the Fresher's Event Competition of the Reva 2020.

Two weeks of fruitful learning and educational rendezvous came to a fulfilling end, with more promises of creating 'knowledgeable nests' ahead in the journey. The E-Orientation programme of GD Goenka University reached its compelling end on October 1, 2020. Students on their final day of orientation witnessed some immensely engrossing gripping sessions on grading policies, CV Building, Research and learning process, Professional Grooming, Entrepreneurship Development, Design based Quiz, Finance Boot Camp, and learning ways to transform oneself as a new-age Professional.

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UNIVERSITY
PROVIDES
RAGGING-FREE
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E-ORIENTATION

Welcome Address

Address by
Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad,
Vice Chancellor



University Rules and
Regulations, Scholarships,
Course Registration by
Dr. D.S. Parihar, **Registrar**



Student Clubs and Facilities

by Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik,
Dean Student Welfare



Internationalization by
Mr. Susanta Bose, Director,
**International Partnerships
and Student Mobility**



E-ORIENTATION

Welcome Address by Dean and Head

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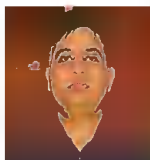


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Fashion & Design



Mr. Pankaj Jindal
CEO, Centre of Vocational Studies

E-ORIENTATION

Guest Lecture by Industry Experts



Ankit Soni
Area Sales Manager
Jubilant Life Sciences Ltd.



Dr. Parveen Kumar
Senior Manager
WRI India



Subir Bhawmik
Eminent Journalist and
Academic Researcher



Vishvander Singh
Sr. Security Researcher
Dell Technologies



Dr. Giridhar Gamang
Hon'ble Former
Chief Minister of Odisha



Badrinath Durvasula
Managing Director,
Essar Capital



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CIET, NCERT



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Deputy Director
Glenmark Pharmaceuticals



Chef Mohan Soni
New Era Food & Hospitality



Neeraj Manchanda
Founder Member
NMA



Ambica Srimal
Graphic Designer
Studio Happy Song



Essha Narula
Placement Manger
Institute of Chartered Accountant

E-ORIENTATION

Career Opportunities - Panel Discussion

Career Opportunities in Agricultural Sciences



Dr. Suman Bakshi
Scientific Officer/F,
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre



Dr. R. Vinoth
PBG Institute of Agriculture
AEC&H, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University



Dr. Sahadeva Singh
Associate Dean
SoAS, GDGU

Career Opportunities in Architecture & Planning



Shiv Marwaha | Principal Architect
at Shiv Marwaha and Associates



Chakresh Jain | Chairman at
Capricot Technologies Private Limited



Parul Dixit | Assistant Professor
SoAP, GDGU

Career Opportunities in Basic & Applied Sciences



Dr. Rakesh Kumar Meena
Assistant Professor, Mathematics, BHU



Nilay B
Director DYO



Dr. Akhilesh Kumar
Ph.D., IIT Kanpur

Career Opportunities in Communication



Ramkinker Singh
Senior Television Journalist
TV Today Network



Sanjay Agarwal
Head of Programme,
Apna Radio, IIMC



Pratyush Bhaskar
Financial Trainer, NSE

E-ORIENTATION

Career Opportunities in Education



Dr. Neeta-Bali
Director-Principal
GD Goenka World School



Dr. Renu Malvia
Associate Professor and HoD
Lady Irwin College, DU



Disha Mukherjee
Teacher, GD Goenka Public School

Career Opportunities in Engineering



Dr. Ashish Saini | AI and Data Science
Architect Capgemini Invent, New York



Vishvander Singh | Sr. Security
Researcher | Dell Technologies, Ireland



Shreya Prakash | RFIC Layout Engineer
Apple HQ, Cupertino, California

Career Opportunities in Fashion & Design



Malini Pandey | Senior Designer
at Ketan Pandey Fine Tailoring



Prof. Manish Joshi
SoFD, GDGU



Sugandh Kumar
Co-founder of Objectry

Career Opportunities in Hospitality



Saurabh Khurana
Executive Assistant Manager
The Lodhi Hotel



Malvika Bansal
MBA-IHRM LCB Alumni



Prof. (Dr.) Vaskar Sengupta
Dean IEC IHM

E-ORIENTATION

Career Opportunities in Law



Sarthak Panwar
Judicial Magistrate, Rajasthan



Karanpal Singh
New Market Labs Washington DC



Kanika Mangal
Associate KNM Partners Law Offices

Career Opportunities in Humanities & Social Science



Tarunpreet Kaur | Assistant Professor,
Asian Business School



Abhishek Ghosh
Assistant Professor | SoHSS, GDGU



Atika Sinha
Freelance Economist and Finance
Industry Expert

Career Opportunities in Management



Devan Bhalla
DGM-Amar Ujala



Abhilash Misra
CEO-NSE-Academy



Jayant Shah
Exe. Director-AIM

Career Opportunities in Medical & Allied Sciences



Dr. Varun Khurana
Unit Head, Physiotherapy,
Max Gurgaon



Dr. Vikas Batra
Senior Research Manager,
Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited



Dr. Santosh
Manager Microbiologist, Operations &
Head, MoIQ Labs, Gurugram

07 NOVEMBER
2020



GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY
FRESHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

REVA
a new beginning...

Join us on  **LIVE**

<https://www.facebook.com/GDGoenkaUniversity>
12:00 noon onwards

Organized by **BSA (Board of Student Activities)**

REVA 2020

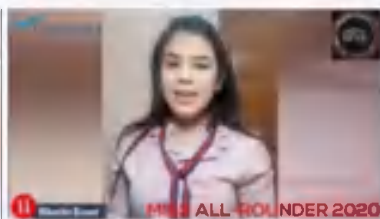
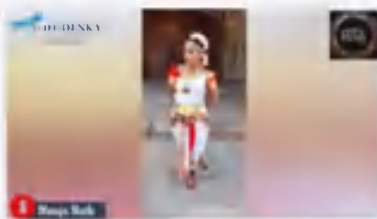
The Freshers' chariot of happiness was visibly riding on cloud nine on the jaunty weekend noon of 7 November 2020 as GD Goenka University organized a virtual 'Freshers' Day Celebration, REVA 2020'. Twenty freshers from all respective schools were selected as participants for the day's event by the virtue of their prior performances and creative range. The event started with the address by the President of GD Goenka University. He welcomed the freshers with utmost love and grace and wished for a "great and an outstanding character-building experience" for each new student at the University. The 'know-all and be-all' Jury for the event were the shining stars of GD Goenka University's past and present, which included Apurva Maroria, Ojasvi Gautam, Rahul Yadav and Govind Bali. The event was bunched together in Three Rounds for all the selected participants in order to finally make it to the coveted titles of the



Freshers' Day. The 'Introduction Round' set the tone for flaunting a lasting first impression and all the participants exuded their alluring personalities, displaying their idiosyncratic appeal and delightfulness. After casting a spell of their charisma, the second round for the participants was the 'Reels Rounds'. In this round, participants made short reels of something extraordinary that would highlight their ingenious spirits. From some artful meme-worthy content, to some cleverly-animated reels, all shone brightly. The third and final round included the 'Talent Round', showcasing individual skills of the freshers. This round witnessed talent far and wide, and took it even further with some mind-boggling performances. Dance, Singing, Beatboxing, Ramp Walk, Archery, Guitar, Yoga, and 'everything and anything' that makes them stand apart was showcased. With a loud roar, the performances bedazzled the virtual screens and talent overpowered the spirits of the event.

To add peachier patterns of celebration and love, the members of the Dance and Music Clubs of GD Goenka University gave some wonderful performances. And finally, the winners for the Freshers' Day were announced

to render a gratifying finality to the event. Aarushi (School of Communication) and Gurnoor (School of Management) won the title for 'Miss and Mr Personality'. Niharika Kumar (School of Management) and Aman Rohilla (School of Engineering and Sciences) won the title for 'Miss and Mr. All-Rounder'. Manju Nath (School of Hospitality) and Vibhinn Shantiguru (School of Engineering and Sciences) won the title for 'Miss and Mr Talented'. Priyanka (School of Medical and Allied Sciences) won the title of 'Miss Fresher' and Rohit (School of Communication) became 'Mr Fresher' for 2020. The entire event was beautifully orchestrated by Board of Student Activities (BSA). Pratiti Matolia and Sejal Jain, BSA Vice President were the anchors of the event and the sheer symphony of their voices pumped up the cheer of the entire event. Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean, Student Welfare was the unsurpassable force behind the organization of REVA 2020, the students and volunteers created something new, something magical and something surreal!



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CONVOCATION 2020

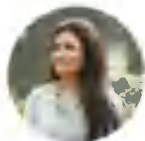
#GrowWithGoenka



Welcomes



Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal
'Nishank'
Hon'ble Minister of HRD
as Chief Guest



Mrs. Renu Goenka
Hon'ble Chancellor,
G.D. Goenka University
& Vice Chairperson
G.D. Goenka Group
as Guest of Honour

Fifth
Convocation

11 JULY, 2020

SATURDAY
1100 onwards

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GD Goenka University's fifth Convocation was held on 11 July 2020. The virtual convocation, live on Facebook for the very first time attracted large number of students and parents from all over the country and abroad. The Chief Guest for this Convocation was Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank. Also in attendance were other dignitaries from the academic world, industries and the government apart from Chancellor of

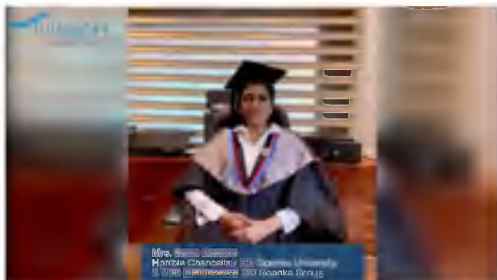
the GD Goenka University, Mrs. Renu Goenka and President of the GD Goenka University, Prof. Suku Bhaskaran.

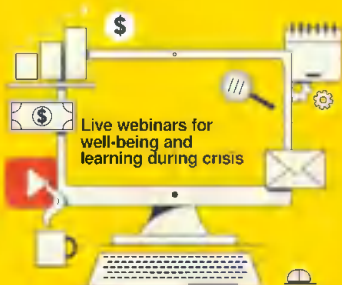
This year a total of 598 students and scholars graduated; 488 Undergraduate, 104 Post Graduate and 6 PhD degrees were awarded. The Convocation began with opening remarks by Hon'ble Chancellor of the University, Mrs. Renu Goenka followed by the welcome address and annual report by the President. In the annual report, research and internationalization were highlighted along with the growth of a dynamic curriculum for the holistic development of students. He emphasized the accomplishment of the dream of the GD Goenka Group to provide a curriculum from foundation to flight.

CONVOCATION 2020

Gopi Ram Goenka Medals were presented to academic achievers during the Convocation. Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' delivered convocation address. The minister emphasized on contribution of learned youth in the self-reliant India movement. He also praised the University for the world-class infrastructure and dynamic curriculum. The students were enthralled by the scholarly and motivating speech of the Chief Guest.

The graduates were awarded their degrees and diplomas. The deans and faculty members of all the Schools of the University delivered the message of achievement of their respective Schools. The graduating students shared their experiences and praised the perfect blend of curricular and extra-curricular environment of the GD Goenka University. The ceremony ended after the Chancellor of the University announced the closing of the Convocation of 2020 followed by the National Anthem.





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Director, GD Goenka Group

A GD GOENKA GROUP INITIATIVE



Webinar with

SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURS



Webinar on

CYBER SECURITY



RAKSHIT TANDON

Cyber Security Expert
Founder/Director:
Hackershala/CodesNag
(Hackdev Technology Pvt Ltd)
Consultant: Internet and
Mobile Association of India
Advisor: Cyber Peace Foundation



Internationalization

Notwithstanding the COVID 19 pandemic, activities in the department of 'International Partnerships and Student Mobility' are progressing at a rapid pace. To-date, we have finalised 32 partnerships to provide students the opportunity to go to our partner institutions on short term visits (Summer School Programs), go for a semester to our partner institutions (Study Abroad) or after completing their first or second year at GDGU, transfer to our partner institutions and complete their study there (Articulation). We are also working with our partner institutions in delivering workshops, conferences and teaching-learning activities. Teaching-learning engagements are designed to provide our students an international perspective to their learning experiences. Table 1 summarises the e-teaching course engagement by foreign faculty at GDGU. Many other teaching engagements have been finalised or are near finalisation.

GDGU has also become a partner in a large Erasmus + project. This project focuses on the Internationalisation of Curriculum, International Teaching-Learning Practices, International Research engagements and International staff and student mobility in the Higher Education sector in

India. Several activities, particularly the audit of current levels of internationalisation have been completed. We have also completed negotiations and have entered into an alliance with Saint James School of Medicine to provide opportunities for students undertaking courses in basic science to articulate to Saint James School of Medicine and pursue the MD programme. This is a very valuable opportunity to our students and part of the programme at Saint James School of Medicine entails housemanship in leading hospitals in the USA. The 'Department of Student Mobility and International Partnerships' is also exploring the potential to access international funding for research and teaching-learning projects.

We endeavour to establish high levels of internationalisation in the university through a variety of engagements with our current partner institutions and other institutions with whom we are proposing to establish international alliances. These initiatives will provide our students a truly global learning experience.

Webinar with

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR



Webinar with

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR



Prof. Magdalena Diaz Le-Fort
Managing Director of the
Family Business
Association of Chile
and Visiting fellow at
Universidad Católica de Chile



Professor (Dr.) Colin Picker
Executive Dean - Faculty of
Business and Law,
University of Wollongong (A



Dr. Edd Pitt,
University of Kent
University of Kent
(United Kingdom)



Prof. (Dr.) Gonzalo Jimenez Seminario
Professor of Strategic Innovation
and Entrepreneurship (Effectuation)
at Universidad Católica de
Chile and Founder,
Proteus Management & Governance.



Prof. (Dr.) Haminder Singh
Syllabus & Lecturer
Marketing Management
MBA & Business School



Prof. (Dr.) Barry O' Mahony
Dean, College of Business
and Professor of Strategic
Management at the
New York University,
Stern School of Business

1 & 2
AUGUST
2020



We are proud to announce our
FIRST EDITION OF
(ONLINE) MODEL UNITED NATIONS



GD Goenka University, organised their first online Model UN Conference on 1 - 2 August 2020. The event witnessed 127 participants from 41 different institutions across India. Multiple committees were stimulated during the conference. Students deliberated over a range of topics from the regulation of cryptocurrency to global plan of action for preventing human rights violation. Apart from this, students also got a chance to participate as journalists and caricaturists in the International Press.

President, GD Goenka University, Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran, graced the ceremony and congratulated the participants and organizing committee members for the fabulous conference. Dean Student Welfare & International Relations, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, presented the vote of thanks and congratulated the delegates and executive board members for deliberating on prominent topics and bringing new dimensions to the conference. She also congratulated the Secretariat Adarsh Kumar Singh, Pranjal Mishra and Arjun Arora for their hard work throughout the conference to make it successful. The conference ended with zeal to meet again in next edition of GD Goenka University Model UN conference.



PLEASE,

WE NEED TO DESTROY ALL EXISTING CHEMICAL WEAPONS

BUILD, EDUCATE YOUTH

LET US MAKE WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

WE SHOULD ERADICATE POVERTY FROM AFGHANISTAN

INDIA

• CONFLICT ANALYSIS **TODAY**

• 3 TYPES OF CONFLICTS

• WE NEED MILITARY TO COMBAT.

SPOIL SCIENCEGERS

PUT A CAP ON NEGATIVE PRESS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHAT ABOUT?

DECOY CONFLICTS *BY US IN AFGHANISTAN?

SO YOU MEAN THAT ONLY US COMPANY ACADEMIA CAN BE MERCENARIES? IS THIS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS?

RAHUL MENON SIR

MODERATED CAUCUS

FACTS- BOTH THE CREDIT AND THE RBI HAVE CONFIRMED THAT CRYPTO-CURRENCIES INCLUDING BITCOIN, ARE LEGAL IN 'INDIA'

INDIA

THE DELEGATE OF INDIA SPOKE ON THE SECURITY OF CRYPTOCURRENCY- HE TOLD THAT IT ISN'T LEGAL IN INDIA IF ANYONE MAKING PROFITS FROM CRYPTO THEN THEY HAVE TO PAY TAXES.

WHEN WILL IT END?

Thousands of Troops deployed

WE WILL FIGHT

Hundreds of days of war

... MILLIONS OF INNOCENTS STRANDED

SEND THESE CHILDREN HOME

CHILD SAVED

PEACE

millions of innocent people trapped

DELEGATE OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION TOLD TO STICK TO AN UMBRELLA TOPIC (WE MAINTAIN) CYBER SECURITY WHICH IS IN ITSELF A REALLY IMPORTANT THING TO DISCUSS, ALSO HE IS IN FAVOUR OF DEBATING UPON THE PROS AND CONS OF CRYPTOCURRENCY.

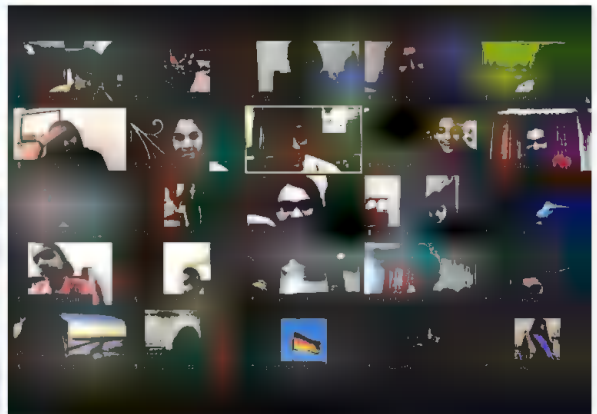
RUSSIAN FEDERATION

WE DELEGATE ISRAEL AGREED WITH THE DELEGATE OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION BUT ALSO PROPOSED TO NARROW THE AMENDMENT AND DISCUSS IN MORE DETAIL, SHE ALSO REFUSED AND CAUSED SOME CONTROVERSY BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T WANT A DEBATE ABOUT THE HISTORY OF CRYPTO AS SHE THOUGHT IT WAS 'USELESS'.

ISRAEL

UN MODERATED CAUCUS

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Student Achievement

Amidst these difficult times, Adarsh Kumar Singh, MUM Club President, GD Goenka University dedicated his time virtually to broaden his horizon. During these times Adarsh interacted with more than 1500 students virtually.

He served in the jury panel of more than 15 institutions for several competitions such as Model UNs, Startup Pitch Competitions, Extempore Speech Competitions, Group Discussions. Some of these institutions were Modern Public School, DPS Rohini, Jaypee Public School, Father Agnel School, Kothari International School, GD Goenka World School and Apeejay School.

Other than this Adarsh has given sessions on topics ranging from Public Speaking, Soft Skills to Effects of Social Media and Life Skills.

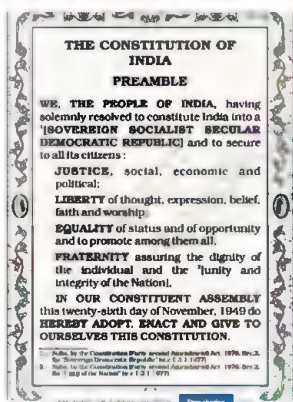




Congratulations to Santandeep Singh, our Alumni of Class 2019, on becoming Mr. India Quintessential, 2020. This event was organized by GTOWN Magazine, where celebrity Mr. Govinda and Ms. Minisha Lamba graced the occasion.



GD Goenka University proudly participated in celebration of Constitution Day, as a mark of respect to our Constitution which was adopted on 26 November 1949, by reading the Preamble Virtually on 26 November 2020





GMDA



GMDA

(Gurugram, Metropolitan Development Authority)

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GDMA



MR. SUBHASH YADAV

In its ever expanding horizon, GD Goenka University has partnered with Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) to upkeep the Green Belt and Medians on the road leading from Nirvana Country to Artemis Hospital to AIT roundabout in Sector 56.

The work project inauguration took place on 23.Oct.2020 in the presence of Mr. Rohit Gujral, Director GD Goenka Group and Shri Subash Yadav, IFS. This is GD Goenka University's one more endeavour to turn Gurugram into a World Class Metropolitan City with lush green roads and medians; another feather in the cap for GD Goenka University.



21-22 NOVEMBER

Saturday & Sunday

#GDGTBIIDEA

Insightful Session with Principal Director of MSME as the Keynote Speaker

Talkshow with the Emerging Budding Entrepreneurs and Social Activists

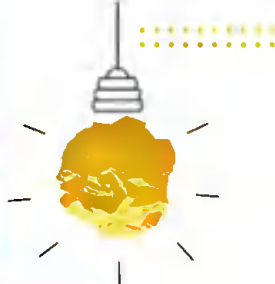
Elevator Pitch Competition, a platform for young innovator to showcase their ideas

Student Convener

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ONLINE



GD Goenka Technology
Business Incubator presents

IDEA
2020

Inspiring and Developing
Entrepreneurial Acumen

In association with
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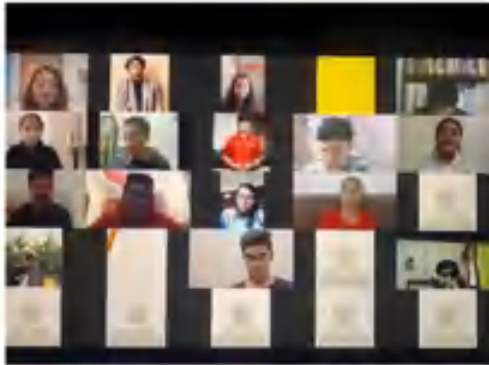
IDEA 2020

GD Goenka University successfully organized IDEA - Inspiring and Developing Entrepreneurial Acumen on 21 & 22 November 2020, in association with MSME. IDEA consisted of three events - Elevator Pitch Competition, Insightful Session with MSME Director and Talk Show with Emerging Budding Entrepreneurs and Social Activists spanned over two days.

The Elevator Pitch Competition saw a total of 78 students registering themselves for the event from 31 different institutions. 27 students made it into the final round, and 7 of them got consolation prize. Each team got few minutes to pitch their business idea and extra two minutes to answer the questions from the judges. In the given time slot, the teams had to address the need for their product, primary market for the venture, how would they differentiate their product or service from others, how would the business make money, how much startup

capital did they need and their revenue projections. The event was judged by a panel of three members, Ms. Vani Nigam, Mr. Adarsh Kumar Singh and Mr. Shivam Nagpal.

Next was the Insightful session with the MSME Director. The session was moderated by Pragati Srivastava and Adarsh Kumar Singh. In the session, Mr. Panneerselvam Ramaswamy, Principal Director of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Technology Development Centre shared his thoughts on the revitalization of the MSME sector during the lockdown and also briefed the audience on the new developments and policies in the sector including the introduction of new help portal which works 24X7. The session was also addressed by Mr. Pravin Raghunandan Joshi who is the Deputy Director of MSME, Technology Development Centre. Mr. Raghunandan shared how the inclusion of vocational courses in educational framework



will help in job creation in the MSME sector.

The last event of IDEA 2020 was the Talk Show with Emerging Budding Entrepreneurs and Social Activists which witnessed inspiring stories of eight young leaders. The session was moderated by Pratiti Matolia. The speakers for the session were Priyanshu Grover (Life Skills Coach & Entrepreneur), Paavani (Youngest Environmentalist), Adarsh Kumar Singh (Public Speaking Trainer & Education Activist), Sadhika Anand (Mental Health Activist & Author), Shivam Nagpal (Organ Donation Activist & Law Enthusiast), Karishmaa Singhal (Soft Skills Trainer & Model), Yashika Singh (Mental Health Advocate & Human Rights Activist) and Rajat Malik (Entrepreneur & Youth Speaker). The speakers left the audience amazed by the kind of work they all had done at such a young age.

21 NOVEMBER
6:30 - 6:00 pm

Mr. Panneerselvam Ramaswamy
Principal Director
Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)
Technology Development Centre

Moderators
Pragathi Ravestava Adarsh Kumar Singh

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ONLINE

22 NOVEMBER
at 12:00 noon

Public Speaking & Entrepreneurship

Priyanshu Grover Life Skills Coach & Entrepreneur	Paavani Youngest
Adarsh Kumar Singh Public Speaking Trainer & Education Activist	Sadhika Anand Mental Health Activist & Author
Shivam Nagpal Organ Donation Activist & Law Enthusiast	Karishmaa Singhal Soft Skills Trainer & Model
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Art of Living

On 11 December 2020, GD Goenka University organized an online session on 'Rest the Stress' for faculty and staff members, and a webinar on 'Unleash Your Best Version' for students. Faculty and supporting staff members are the cornerstone of any educational institute as they are instrumental in shaping the future of students. Their mental health and wellness are important.

Stress of handling troublesome students, pressure from superiors, demands of parents and peer rivalries, long continuous screen time, constant juggling between household chores and work has resulted in cumulative stress. To sail through the difficult times of Covid-19 pandemic and manage the stress better, it is important to give rest to yourself, to mind, to body, to inner self and rejuvenate. An hour with experienced faculty of The Art of Living organization, encouraged all participants to go within oneself by meditating, know the tips to up one's energy levels and a secret to manage emotions and mind. Ramya Srinivasan, Facilitator, Institutional and Corporate Trainer was the speaker of the session. Herself a computer science graduate, she has been associated with the organization for the last 15 years and facilitated self-development workshops and meditation sessions for thousands of students, working professionals and business executives in reputed institutions in different parts of the country.

Students are also under different types of stress and tension. So, it is important for them, too, to balance their emotions that are getting on to their nerves and time to realize their inner self and purpose of existence. A webinar on Art of Living named 'Unleash Your Best Version' was also held. Speaker for this webinar was Namit Bharjia, Facilitator, Corporate Soft Skill Trainer, Life Coach. He is B. Tech. and also holds a postgraduate degree in Bio-informatics and has mentored more than 5000 youth over a decade. Overall, this event helped in energizing the participants.



Rest the Stress!

Online mind management and meditation session

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**DEC 11
4-5 PM**

Highlights of the session

- Guided meditation
- Tips to handle our energy levels
- Secret to manage emotions & mind



LIVE WEBINAR



**UNLEASH YOUR BEST
VERSION**

DEC 11 | 4-5 PM



English Foundation Program

GD Goenka University organized a two-day Induction Program for the international students enrolled in English Foundation Program, on 23 and 24 December 2020. First day of the event initiated with the welcome address, delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean, Student Welfare. This was followed by virtual campus tour and hostel life by Maj. Kartikeya Sharma, Administrator. Dr. Ajeet Kumar Nedungadi, Director, International Admissions & Marketing shared his thoughts and talked about future prospects. The event proceeded further with introduction of faculty members and student mentors. On the second day, ice-breaking session was conducted to create a bond and comfort zone for the students. The session concluded with a vote of thanks.

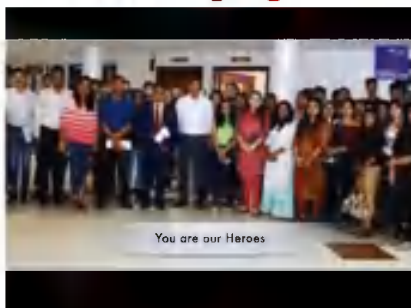
TEACHERS' DAY

Celebration

To mark the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who served as the first Vice President of India and is acclaimed for dedicating his life towards education and improving the standards in the field of education, India celebrates Teachers' Day every year on 5 September since 1962. Celebrating the promises of education, the team under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean, Student Welfare organized a virtual Teachers' Day event for the teaching fraternity that thrives every minute to strive for better education and learning.

The audience was addressed by the President, G D Goenka University. He expressed how teachers contribute profusely to the society by providing a nurturing shelter to the students. It is a life-long learning that must not stop and every Individual shall imbibe the teachings of life and the teachings of their 'Guru' to grow and evolve. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan rightly said that, "True Teachers are those who help us think for ourselves", the essence of this message is reiterated each time when teachers persistently try to build wholesome, thinking Individuals who can build and re-build the future of the society. The Deans of each school also extended their wishes to all the teachers and inspired them to constantly be the torch-bearers of knowledge.

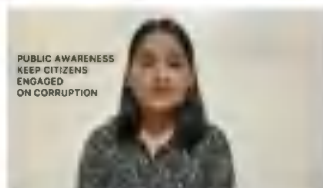
Nothing fills teachers' heart more than seeing their students expressing warm gratitude towards them! To widen more smiles and share doses of overwhelming joy, the students performed some enthralling cultural performances. As they danced and sang on the tune of melodious music, the teachers experienced a ride full of sweet emotions through their virtual screens. Some students shared a video for their teachers, reminding them of the irreplaceable value that they hold in their life. It is indeed in such little joys, that some of the profoundest memories of life are created, likewise, it is sometimes in the smallest teachings of our teacher from which the profound learnings of life can be imbibed!



Vigilance Awareness Week

As an initiative undertaken as a part of vigilance awareness week which was observed from 27 October to 2 November 2020, GD Goenka University organized two competitions namely Slogan Writing Competition and Short Video making competition. The theme of both the competitions was 'Vigilant India, Prosperous India'. Various students participated and showcased their skills. The winners of the competition were also felicitated, virtually.

Moreover, a live webinar was also conducted on the same theme and Prof. Gourav Vallabh, a renowned academician and a politician was the keynote speaker. Various valuable insights about the pressing issues in India were discussed and the outcome of the session was very fruitful. Vigilant citizens are always aware about their rights and duties and GD Goenka University ensures that its students are also following the same.



First Prize:
Rupali Sharma, SoL

Vigilant India, Prosperous India



CELEBRATION OF
VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

PROF. GOURAV VALLABH

Certified Financial Risk Manager (GARP, USA),
Chartered Accountant (ICAI), Company Secretary (ICSI),
Ph.D. (Jorh, India), LL.B. M.Com. (Gold Medalist)
Spokesperson (Indian National Congress)

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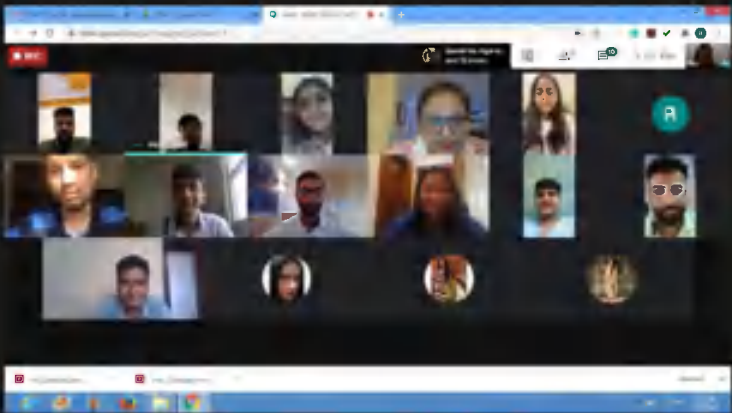
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FROM FOUNDATION TO FLIGHT

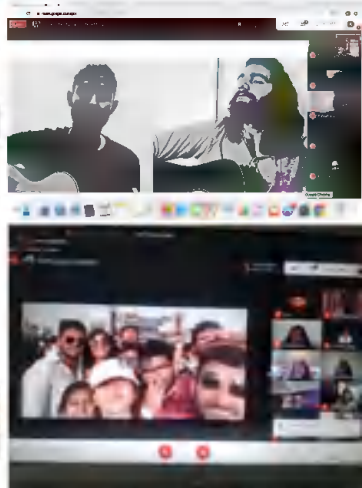
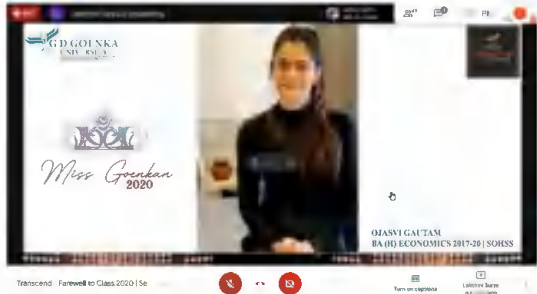
Carroll

"Great is the art of beginning, but greater is the art of ending," Henry Wadsworth Longfellow rightly exclaimed so in his attempt to express the bittersweet emotions encircling one's heart while bidding adieu. On 5 September 2020, G D Goenka University with warm smiles and overjoyed heart bid farewell to the Graduating Batch of 2020. To etch this day in the deepest corners of everyone's hearts, a virtual Transcend celebration was held for each School of the University.

The President of the University in his address at the beginning of the event extended his heartfelt wishes to the graduating students. He echoed the significance of wholesome learning and the need to be a "a life-long learner", he expressed that education must



nurture and create a "complete Individual", an individual who is ever-evolving in the journey of life and who is always learning from the pool of life's knowledgeable experiences. Deans of all the respective Schools of the University also shared their pearls of wisdom and wished a fulfilling life to the graduating students. They reiterated the valuable essence that education holds as the graduating students set their sails towards a distant shore. Some of the faculty members, who have nurtured and nourished these young minds also expressed their feelings of mixed emotions.



With joyous spirits, a movie screening of all the memories of the Graduating batch that they lived and re-lived was held. These memories surely left them teary-eyed, their hearts rejoiced seeing the sweet remembrances of the past and their smiles widened hearing the sweet promises of the past. Taking the event further, the awaited hour of giving 'Titles' arrived, and very captivating and creative titles were given to the students. Two students from each School were recognized and acknowledged with an e-certificate for their "Outstanding Performance in Co-Curricular Activities"; as they rigorously and religiously outshined with their remarkable talent and craft. The coveted title of "Mr. Goenkan" was bestowed to Aman Mathur of B. Com (H) and the title "Miss Goenkan" was conferred to Ojasvi Gautam of BA (H) Economics. Both of them never missed an opportunity of doubling and re-doubling the prestige and honor of the University, their tremendous participation in various University events will be forever cherished!

Various students of the Graduating batch then shared their college experiences. From classroom banter to food-joints, from lectures to fests, every cheerful memory was shared by them. To add more rainbows of happiness, the junior students aced the cultural performances for Transcend, 2020. Expression of love for the graduating batch through various fascinating performances of dance and music were highly applauded. The Dance and Music Clubs of the University also gave a stupendous farewell with their extraordinary talent of feet and vocals. Some students played piano, some performed a skit, some did karaoke and some recited delightful poetry. Everyone was beaming with joy and our virtual screens were dazzling due to such splendid cultural performances. The team under the guidance and leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean Student welfare ensured Transcend 2020, was unique and different, but the sublime joy that it offered was all the same. With that, we Bid Adieu to our Batch of 2020.

G D GOENKA UNIVERSITY

School of Agricultural Sciences

Guest Lectures

The School organized a series of guest lectures from expert scientists and academicians from ICAR Research Institute & University of Hyderabad on the theme 'Crop Production Technologies & Management'. The lectures were attended by the students of B. Sc. (Hons.) Agricultural Sciences. The experts shared their practical insights and interacted with students. This informative Guest Lecture Series began with the Welcome speech of the Dean of the School, Prof. (Dr.) Sahadeva Singh. He highlighted the variations in existing and new agricultural practices responsible for the upliftment of agriculture.

On 17 November 2020, Dr. M. Muthamilarasan, Assistant Professor from School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad, a Fullbright Fellow and INSA & NASI Young Scientist discussed about 'Designer crops for the ever-growing population' which are obtained by the marker-assisted selection method. He considered this method as a faster way to improve crop quality to help raise yields and meet the needs of the overgrowing population. The main reasons for genetic manipulation of species used in agriculture are all directly connected to improve output. The benefits that designer crops currently provide are reducing food loss and waste, improving crop breeding, improving soil and water management & linking productivity gains with protection of natural ecosystems.



On 28 November 2020, Dr. Ajay Kumar Verma, Scientist (ARS) ICAR-Central Institute of Arid Horticulture, Bikaner delivered his lecture on 'Prospectus of arid horticulture'. The whole session focused on the prospects of the protected horticulture in arid regions and the overview of the technologies developed in the field of arid horticulture, which can be used to make arid ecosystem a horticultural bowl and provide food, nutrition and livelihood security to the inhabitants.



On 27 November 2020, Dr. Rajesh Kanwar, Assistant Professor (Seed Technology), CSK Himachal Pradesh University, Palampur talked about 'Basic principles of seed production'.

The whole session focused on the agronomic principles of seed production research and its importance from the perspective of agricultural sector. The session also highlighted the advantages as well as the potential challenges of selection of suitable agro-climatic condition, selection of field and its preparation and selection of suitable variety.

This session was followed by another session by Dr. V.P.Singh, Principal Scientist (Agronomy) Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research-Lucknow to discuss about 'Weed problems and their management in sugarcane crop'. In this session, weed management, certain principles and suitable methods that would improve the vigour and uniform stand of the crop were discussed. The talk described the weed problems in relation to sugarcane in particular it was well understood that the weed problem with sugarcane can be more severe due to the sugarcane's wider row spacing, its slow initial growth, and its increased water and nutrient requirements. The whole session was interactive and ended up by discussing the weed control of sugarcane by various methods.

On 29 November 2020, Mr. Milan Kumar Lal, Scientist, CPRI-Shimla, Kumar Nishant Chourasia, Ph.D., Scientist, Division of Crop Improvement. ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla and Rahul Kumar Tiwari, Scientist, Division of Plant Protection, ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute Shimla. Division of Crop Improvement. ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute talked about 'Potato disease & breeding aspect'.

The session was jointly presented by the three eminent speakers and it briefed about the key points to keep in mind while attending the breeding aspects of potato. It highlighted the equal importance of several factors like genetics, biochemical composition and physiology of several quality traits in making breeding efforts less empirical and more predictable. The session also talked about how all potato varieties are clones that are propagated vegetatively by 'seed' tubers and because of this are vulnerable to a wide range of pathogenic organisms, which they transmit from crop to crop and therefore, much emphasis needs to be given on the production and use of high quality, disease free seed. The whole session was interactive and concluded on the basic understanding of the potato disease and its breeding management.

Overall, these highly informative and interactive sessions gave a deeper insight into specific domains of agriculture and were beneficial for the students.



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School of Architecture & Planning

End Term Virtual Exhibition

The first virtual exhibition was initiated by the School for the Odd semester of 2020 on 10 July 2020. Since it has been a unique semester where campus learning was, suddenly, replaced by online classes. 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. 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 transition from "how will we learn online" to ask us to (Google) "Meet at 9:00 pm" to explain a doubt happened so quickly that we wondered why we did not do this before?



Vyakhyan Lecture Series

Mr. Ashish Bahal on 'Basics of Lighting Design'

Mr. Ashish Bahal is an Architect, Interior Designer and Project Manager. His contribution has been in Real Estate, Interiors, Social Development, Construction, Lighting & Architecture. Also, he has been a part of various committees like IGBC, GRIHA, GBCI, BIS etc.

During his talk on 12 September 2020 he shared his design journey and showed the students his projects. He briefed the students about the importance of lighting and technology towards Architecture and discussed designing workplaces as a major focus, with special emphasis on lighting, sensors, interiors etc.

Mr. Neeraj Manchanda on A 'World of Architecture'

Mr. Neeraj Manchanda, Managing Partner at NMA is recognized as one of India's leading Architects, and has lectured and presented at various national and international forums in the US, UK, Canada and Germany. His work focuses on progressive, sustainable planning and design for education, hospitality, healthcare and residential developments which to date have been spread across fourteen Indian states, Nepal and Vietnam. Also, he was responsible for creating India's first office-building built-in raw-earth blocks and associated sustainable technologies and techniques.

On 23 September 2020, Mr. Neeraj Manchanda addressed the students on the importance of architecture. He briefed students about various challenges, which students generally face during the architecture course. He also talked about green architecture and its relevance towards modern architecture. The session was found beneficial for the students.

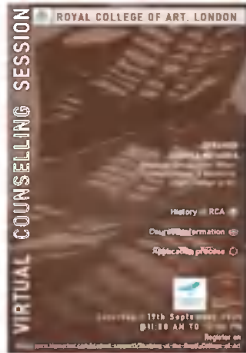


Mr. Sarin Veetil, Mr. Akshay Ajith and Mr. Arjun S Kumar on 'Reviving Earth Concepts in Architectural Practice'

Mr. Sarin Veetil, Mr. Akshay Ajith and Mr. Arjun S Kumar are architects and Co-Founders of Soham, a collaborative architecture studio where young minds come together to provide innovative solutions for the society. They design, educate and build energy-efficient and cost-effective buildings. Their contribution has been towards the environment and people responsive architecture, which addresses the specificities of the context we design in.

On 24 October 2020, during their talk, they shared their various projects. Each one of them talked about various parameters like vernacular architecture and sustainability. They shared various sustainable design approaches and materials with various examples. It was a very informative session for the students.





Virtual Counselling Session

On 19 September 2020, Ms. Sonika Meharia addressed the students on the importance of education at the Royal College of Art, London. She introduced various post-graduation courses and their relevance to the students. It was a great exposure for the students to look forward after their bachelor's degree.

Dr. Manjari Khanna Kapoor on 'Smart and Secure Cities By Design

Dr. Manjari Khanna Kapoor is an architect, interior designer and academician. She is first in the country to pioneer 'Security through architectural design', propagating the concepts of CPTED and counter-terrorism through design. Also, she is founder President of 'Association for Building Security in India' and Director on the board of the International CPTED Association (ICA).

She addressed the students on the concept of smart cities and its importance towards architecture and security on 15 December 2020. The students got an exposure to Urban Regeneration, Urban Design and various security systems. Also, she shared the various projects citing examples with students.

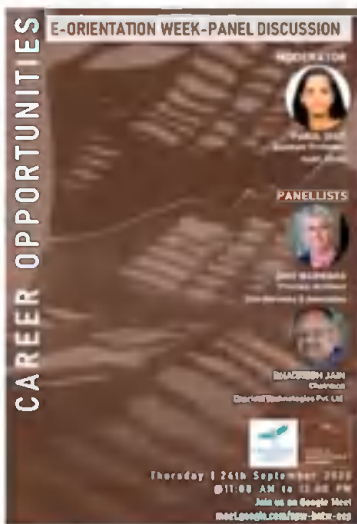


Panel Discussion by Mr. Shiv Marwaha and Mr. Chakresh Jain: Career Opportunities

Mr. Shiv Marwaha is an Architect, Urban Planner and Academician. He is a Gold Medalist from School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi. His contribution has been in Infrastructure planning, Industrial parks, Transport based design, Feasibility studies, Urban & Town planning, and Interior design. Also, he is a consultant with WWF India as an Advisor.

Mr. Chakresh Jain is an Architect and is the Chairman at Capricot Technologies, an architecture technology-based organization.

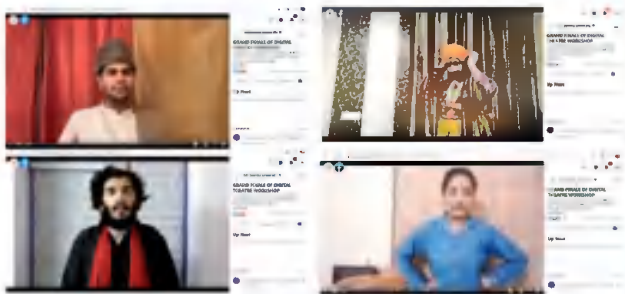
During their talk on 24 September 2020, both of them briefed the students about the scope of architecture and the various career opportunities. Mr. Shiv Marwaha focused on various fields like Infrastructure planning and Urban planning, whereas Mr. Chakresh Jain discussed the technology and architecture, mentioning various software like BIM, Rhino etc.



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School of Communication

Grand Finale of Digital Theatre Workshop



GD Goenka School of Communication in association with Asmita Theatre Group and Rahul Khanna's Education through Theatre, presented a Grand Finale of Digital Theatre Workshop, "Abhivyaakti" (Expression), directed by Arvind Gaur and assisted by Gaurav Govind on 5 July 2020 through Facebook Live. The finale was a culmination of the 10 day long Digital Theatre Workshop, by Iha School.

During the workshop, the students learned the Concept of Conflicts in acting using simple movements and natural expressions. There were imaginary characters and situations given to the students to perform role plays, under the expert guidance of Mr. Gaurav Govind of Asmita Theatre. Students learned how to perform together in group, sitting in different geographies.

Goenka Literature Festival 2020

Fulfilling the 'Learning by Doing' pedagogy, the students of the School organized 'Goenka Literature Festival 2020', their first online literary fest on 8 November 2020. The event invited participation from youngsters of various schools and colleges by way of poetry, verses and storytelling.

Goenka Literature Festival was organized with a view to provide a platform to young talents to showcase their literary abilities and give the students a hands-on learning experience to plan and organize an online event during Covid-19. All of the contestants had shared different stories according to their experiences on the theme, 'Relationships during Covid-19 Lockdown'. Apart from offering education, a university also plays a role in shaping society as well through its thought-provoking activities. Goenka Literature Festival was one such endeavour. The event was organised under the mentorship of Ms. Meha Prasad, Assistant Professor of the School and chaired by Dr. Amaresh Jha, Head of the School whereas Mr. Saniuddin Khan, Assistant Professor of the School was the chief jury member to adjudge the participants. Besides, special title and gifts for winner, and runner-up, all the participants got a certificate of appreciation for participating in the event.



Independence Day celebration

The students of the School organized an online celebration of India's 74th Independence Day on 15 August 2020. The event was conducted online on Zoom. The event started by the address of the Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran, President of the University followed by Speech from Dean of the School. This was followed by flag hoisting with the National Anthem. On this occasion, faculty members and students of the School shared their thoughts and feelings through stories and poetries.



Priya



Amit Bhattacharjee



Ayushi Goswami

Goenka Idol

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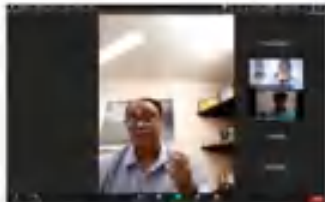
Living for the old idyllic life in the wilderness, the show must go on, the students of the school were blessed with the first season of their national singing competition – Season 1 on 21 November 2020. The event was online and the theme of the event was Indian Folk Music. The event organized on Google Meet platform received support from all the students to showcase their vocal talent.

The showcase was presented by the excellent performances of the participants. The event was more judged rightly by Amarjit Singh, Head of the School, Mr. Mohit Prasad, Deputy Manager, and Mr. Sandeep Prasad, and former faculty members of the Government College. The participants could not contain their joy of students or participants and the event has some special highlights like great performance by the student in Season 2, Varun Chohan Gaurav and some top prizes in their the week's best performance. After all the amazing performance, the event of the anniversary was successful. Ayushi Goswami from Varun Chohan Gaurav the artist of Goenka Idol, Season 1. The event ended with Subhakar performance from the Dance society of GD Goenka University and closing speech by the event organizer.

PRS, Delhi Webinar

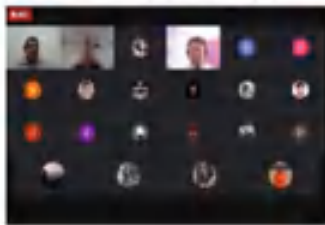
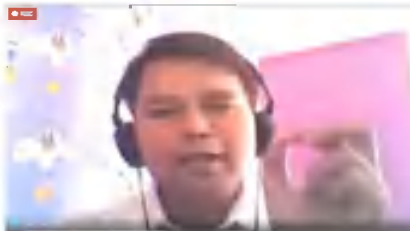
GD Goenka School of Communication in collaboration with Public Relations Society (PRS), Delhi, conducted a Knowledge Sharing Series on 'New Normal of Communication Management post COVID-19 era' on 1 October 2020.

Naresh Kumar, GM Corporate Communications, POWERGRID; Mrs. Deepna Mehta, DGM, Corporate Communications, NTPC; Mr. Anuj Dayal, Executive director, PR Delhi Metro and Mr. G. S. Bawa, Former GM, PR, Airport Authority of India were the esteemed speakers of the session. The panel of experts spoke largely about the strategy for effective corporate communication to address and suggest solutions for people at large during the pandemic. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A session with the students.



Panel Discussion

The School organized an insightful panel discussion on 'Career Opportunities'. The session was addressed by esteemed guests, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Media professional from All India Radio and Mr. Pratyush Bhaskar, Senior Business Journalist with over 20 years of experience. Mr. Ramkinkar Singh, Senior Television journalist with more than 10 years of experience in investigative and in-depth reporting who is currently Special Correspondent with Aaj Tak, TV Today Network also joined the venerated panel.



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Ganesh Chandrasekaran



Veenu Sandhu

Research Colloquium on Robot Journalists - for real or a gimmick? by PhD Scholars Ganesh Chandrasekaran and Veenu Sandhu

Followed by a panel discussion

▶ September 27, 2020 | 11 am - 12:30 pm

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Open to Scholars, Faculty members and Students

Research Colloquium

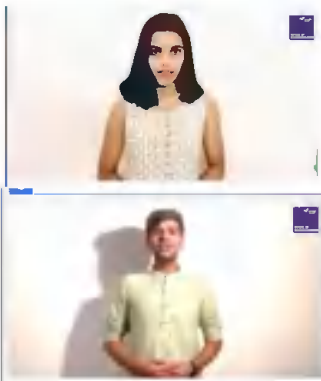
The School presented its first online Research Colloquium on 'Robot Journalists' by research scholars Mr. Ganesh Chandra Shekharan and Ms. Veenu Sandhu on 27 September 2020. The session also had a panel discussion followed by a Q&A session with the scholars and participants.

Special e-Celebration on Gandhi Jayanti

The students of the School organized an online celebration of Gandhi Jayanti on 2 October 2020. The event was conducted online via Google Meet platform. The event's main focus was based on the theme 'Remembering Mahatma in Modern Times' for which there was a webinar, titled 'Understanding Gandhi for Tomorrow's India'.

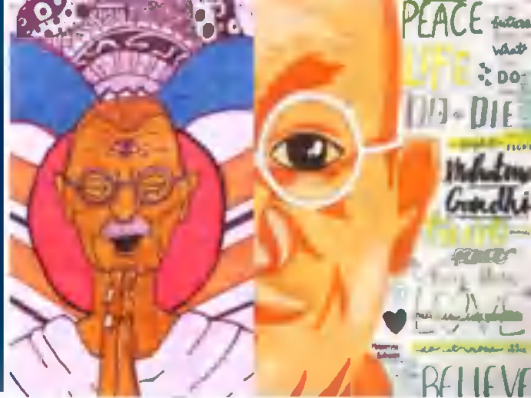
As the Chief Guest, the School had the esteemed author Mr. Biswajit Das who also revealed the poster of his upcoming book 'Gandhian Thought and Communication'. The event was followed by an address by the Dean of the School. The students also created a small video as tribute to Mahatma Gandhi under the guidance of Dr. Amaresh Jha, Associate Professor of the School.

The celebration ended with some activities by the students of the School who expressed their thoughts and feelings through songs and poetry.



Poster Art Competition

To celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, Poster making and Blog writing Competitions with the theme 'Rethinking Mahatma in Modern Ages' were held in which students from different schools of the University participated. The competition was a huge success as we got entries from all across India. The artworks received were so good, that the jury had a difficult time judging them.



Invited Keynote Speaker

Prof. (Dr.) Debashis Chakrabarti was cordially invited as a keynote speaker to deliver an orientation lecture at the Niscort College on 4 August 2020. He presented his lecture on 'The Future of Media'.



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Mr. Vinod Sharma

Political Editor,
The Hindustan Times



The mirage that's media freedom

Friday | July 03, 2020 @ 04:00 to 5:00 pm

Mr. Nidheesh Tyagi

Former Head, BBC Hindi Service and
Ex. Editor, Language Service,
Network-18



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Friday | July 03, 2020 @ 12:00 noon

Ms. Pallavi Ghosh

Political Editor & Anchor
Network-18



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Saturday | July 04, 2020 @ 04:00 pm

Mr. Mandar Gore

Senior Lead Brand Strategist,
Sideways Consulting, Mumbai



Consumer Insight: The buzzword in boardrooms

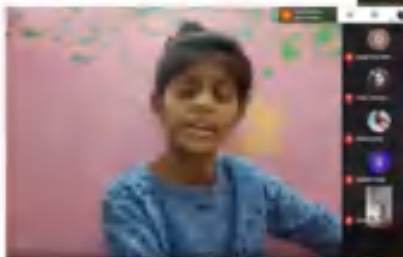
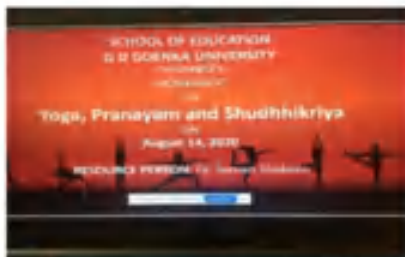
Thursday | July 09, 2020 @ 04:00 to 4:40 pm

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School of Education

Online Workshop on Yoga

On 14 August 2020, The school organised an online workshop on Yoga session for B.Ed. and Integrated B.Ed students. The resource person Dr. Suman Shokeen demonstrated how a few minutes of Yoga during the day can be a great way to get rid of stress that accumulates daily, in both- the body and mind.



'Music Workshop' by Rashmi Vats

The school organised 2 slots of online workshops. The first workshop in the series was organised as 'Music Workshop' on 21 August 2020 followed by another workshop on 28 August 2020. The resource person for this workshop was Mr. Rashmi Vats, a trained student of 'Mridhank' in classical Indian Music.

Workshop for 'Mindfulness and Emotional Well-being'

The school organized a workshop on 'Mindfulness and Emotional Well-being' via virtual classroom on 20 August 2020. The objective of this workshop was to learn the difference between 'mindful brain', 'mindful body' and the ways to cope with the stressful environment.




29th September 2020

BRINGING STEM INTEGRATED ROBOTICS EDUCATION IN THE CLASSROOM	A/E GENERAL MODULE	ART IN EDUCATION: INFLUENCE IN EDUCATION
Mr. Vaibhav Dixit 2007-18 PG (Teaching) DCE 102, Panchsheel Enclave New Delhi - 110017	Ms. Divyanka Gupta 2007-18 PG (Teaching) 11/28, Ashok - 110028 New Delhi	Dr. Sangeeta Singh Assistant Professor, Lady Irwin College (U) Delhi 110017 New Delhi

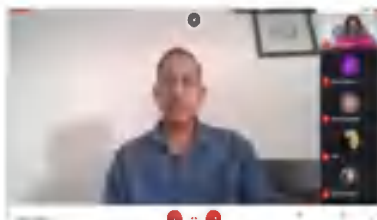
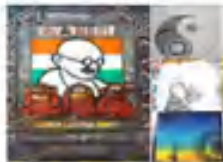
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Workshop on Learning with Fun: From Robotics to Art

On 29 September 2020, a workshop on 'Bringing STEM integrated Robotics Education into Classroom' was conducted by Mr. Vaibhav Dixit to orient the student-teachers about the advantages of implementation of STEM education in today's educational system. He acquainted the student-teachers about the multifarious application of STEM integrated Robotics education in Schools across the globe.

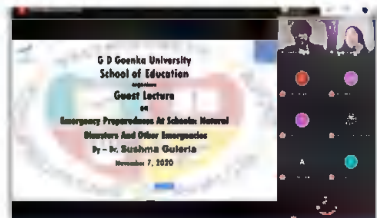
Art in Education' Workshop on Mandala Art

During the Orientation week of the virtually admitted students, an 'Art in Education' workshop was organized by Dr. Mira Mishra, Assistant Professor, School of Education, GD Goenka University, Gurugram. The guest resource person Dr. Sangeeta Singh, Assistant Professor, Lady Irwin College, Delhi University, Delhi, taught the audience about 'Mandala Art



Guest Lecture on National Education Policy 2020

The School organized an enlightening and informative virtual guest lecture on 30 August 2020. In the session our hon'ble guest, Prof. Dhananjay Joshi, Dean, School of Education, Guru Gobind Singh University, shared his knowledge about the National Education Policy 2020.

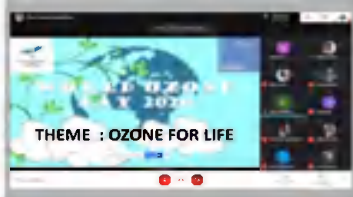


Guest lecture on 'Emergency Preparedness in School: Natural Disasters and Other Emergencies'

On 7 November, 2020 a guest lecture on 'Emergency Preparedness in School: Natural disasters and other Emergencies' was organized by Dr. Mira Mishra, Assistant Professor, SoED. The guest speaker for this lecture was Dr. Sushma Guleria, Assistant Professor, NIDM, (Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India), who has a long association with the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi.

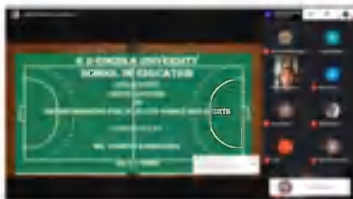
3 Days Lecture on Map and Atlas by Ms. Indrani Upadhyay

From 28 December 2020 to 31 December 2020, Ms. Indrani Upadhyay, a distinguished personality with expertise in geography, Conducted a three-day workshop and interacted with the 1st semester students of SoED wherein various topics were discussed from 'Atlas' to the specifics of the world, scale of maps to convergence of scales and many more nuances of geography.



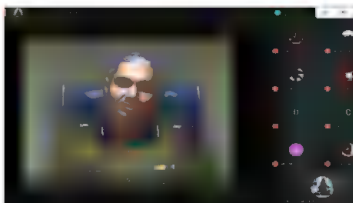
Celebration of World Ozone Day

On 16 September 2020, an online programme was organized by B.Ed, Semester III student-teachers to mark the 'World Ozone Day'. The event was organised under the guidance of Dr. Mira Mishra, Assistant Professor, SoEd



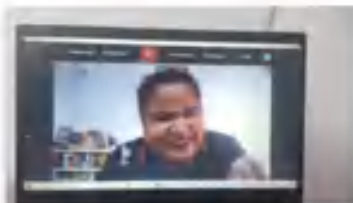
Guest lecture on 'Ground Marking for Selected Games and Sports'

On 9 November 2020, Dr. Aabha Sharma, Head, SOED organized an educative and instructive guest lecture on 'Ground Marking for Selected Games and Sports'. The session was illuminated with the presence of Sir Ramesh Karwasra, Director, Physical Education, GD Goenka World School.



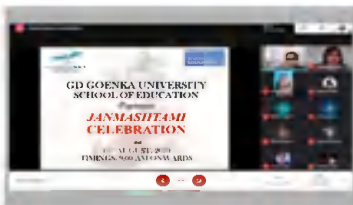
Guest lecture on 'Road Safety Awareness'

The School organized a guest lecture on 'Road Safety Awareness' by Mr. Lakshman Lamba, an expert from Traffic Police, Gurugram on 7 November, 2020.



Story Telling Session by Ms. Anubha Daspal

Considering the importance of storytelling method in pedagogy, the School organized a virtual storytelling session for its student-teachers on 1 July 2020. The guest of this interactive online session is a renowned and celebrated storyteller, Ms. Anubha Daspal.



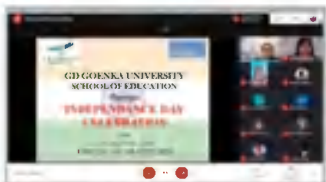
Celebration of 'Janmastami'

The students and faculty members of The School celebrated 'Janmastami', the auspicious birth of Lord Krishna, on 15 August 2020.



Dussehra Celebration

SoED celebrated Dussehra on 23 October, 2020 virtually to remind the student and faculty, the importance of taking a break. There were a variety of activities that took place subsequently celebrating the rich heritage of our country.



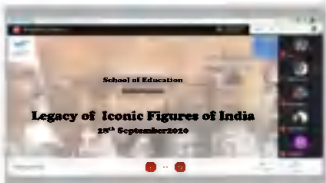
Celebration of 74th Independence Day

On the occasion of 74th Independence Day all the students and faculty members of School assembled via online mode to remember the sacrifices done by the freedom fighters, to acknowledge the glory of India and to cherish the moment of independence achieved 74 years ago. The faculty members and students celebrated the 74th Independence Day with great enthusiasm.



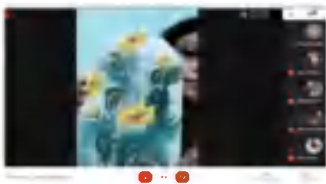
Celebration of Teachers' Day

On 5 September, birthday of a great teacher, philosopher and academician, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan and also a day dedicated to the guides, mentors and second parents in a child's life-'teacher', was celebrated by all the faculty members and the students.



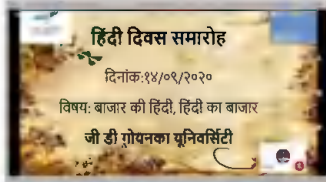
Celebration of Swami Vivekananda Birthday

Swami Vivekananda, the life journey of the youth icon of India was celebrated in a virtual gathering on 28 September 2020, during Orientation week. The programme was conceptualized by Dr. Mira Mishra and Dr. Daisy Priya Nath, Assistant Professor, SoEd.



Workshop on 'Arts and Crafts' by Ms. Mandavi

On 12 September 2020, a workshop on 'Arts and Crafts' was organized for the students and the facilitators of the course 'Arts in Education' (EDU9506). The resource person Ms. Mandvi, taught the audience about the importance of arts and crafts in our day to day lives and in the education sphere.



Inter-House Competition on 'Hindi Diwas'

On 14 September 2020, the School celebrated Hindi Diwas and a virtual Inter-house Competition. Our Chief Guest Dr. Seema Singh, Guest Faculty, School of Education along with Dr. Aabha Sharma, Head, School of Education, graced the occasion as our respected judges for the competition. The programme was conceptualized by Dr. Daisy Priya Nath, Assistant Professor & Co-Curricular Incharge, SoEd.



Diwali Celebration

In continuation to its practice of celebrating every occasion with a lot of vigour and enthusiasm the students and faculty members of the SoED celebrated Diwali festival on 11 November, 2020.



**Live Webinar by
INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR
Dr. Edd Pitt, University of Kent**
University of Kent (United Kingdom)



Dr. Edd Pitt is the Programme Director for the Post Graduate Certificate in Higher Education and Senior Lecturer in Higher Education and Academic Practice at the Centre for the Study of Higher Education, University of Kent (United Kingdom). Dr. Pitt earned his PhD from Liverpool University (United Kingdom). Dr. Pitt is also a Visiting Fellow at Deakin Liverpool University (Australia) within the Centre for Research in Assessment and Digital Learning. Prior to joining the University of Kent, Dr. Pitt was with Liverpool Hope University (United Kingdom).

Dr. Edd Pitt's principal research field is assessment and feedback with a focus upon staff and student experience proceeding during feedback. In his most recent research, he engaged with academics in the UK and Australia to advance knowledge on how educators and students develop feedback literacy. Dr. Pitt's other research interests are in technology adoption in higher education, and curriculum development in higher education.

Dr. Edd Pitt has academic experience of more than 25 years. He is widely published in top-tier journals such as *Active Learning in Higher Education*, *Assessment & Evaluation in Higher Education*, and *Innovative Assessment in Higher Education*.

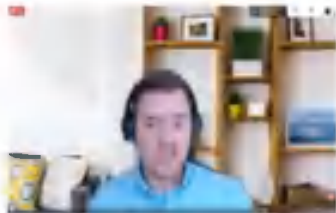
18 Nov, 2020

03:00 pm to 04:00 pm

**Role of Feedback to
Stakeholders and to
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Google Meet <https://meet.google.com/ingj-hlmo-ewm> Time 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

*Faculty Development Programme on Enhancing
Teaching Skills for Efficient Online Teaching*


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EMERGING TECHNOLOGICAL TRENDS IN EDUCATION POST LOCKDOWN



Dr. Jitendra Patel
Sr. Consultant, Digital Transformation, Program Manager, Houston, USA



Dr. David W. Deeds
The American International Entry



Dr. Anand Kumar
Professor of Education, University of Florida, USA



Dr. Shashi
Professor of Education, University of Florida, USA


SEPTEMBER 19, 2020
 1000 to 1200 hrs.


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International Seminar
‘Transition towards Adaptation of Emerging Technological Trends in Education Post-lockdown’

An international seminar ‘Transition towards adaptation of emerging technological trends in education post lockdown’ was organized on 19 September 2020 by the SoED

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E-ORIENTATION WEEK

GD Goenka UP Learn Academy
 in association with GD Goenka University
 PRESENTS
 Live webinars for specialized learning during crisis

Speaker
Dr. William Gaudelli
 Dean, College of Education
 Professor of Education
 Lehigh University, Bethlehem

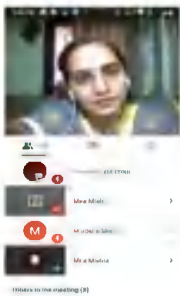
Moderator
Dr. Aabha Sharma
 Head, School of Education
 G D Goenka University

Adaptations in Teaching-Learning Processes in Pandemic: Apprehensions and Opportunities

Wednesday, September 23, 2020
 @ 6:30 - 7:30 pm (IST)
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International Webinar
was ‘Adaptations in Teaching-Learning Processes in Pandemic: Apprehensions and Opportunities’ by Dr. William Gaudelli

To draw a possibility of the continuance of best practices of lockdown in the post lockdown time, Dr. Aabha Sharma, Head, School of Education, GD Goenka University, Gurugram organized an International webinar on 23 September 2020. The theme of the webinar was ‘Adaptations in Teaching-Learning Processes in Pandemic: Apprehensions and Opportunities’. The guest speaker for this International webinar was Prof. William Gaudelli, Dean, College of Education, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA.



Need of Research in Academics by Dr. Mira Mishra

An academic lecture series was started by the SoED. The welcoming lecture of this series was delivered by Dr. Mira Mishra on 29 August 2020, on the ‘Need of Research in Academics’. The session was attended by the faculty members and Ph. D students of the School of Education.

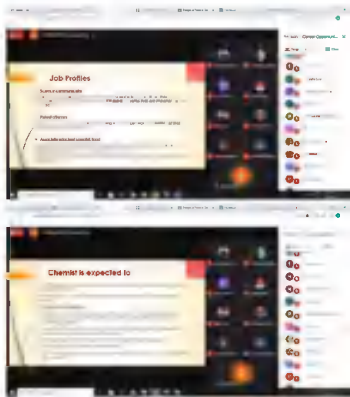
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WORKSHOPS

Science Education: Career Prospects

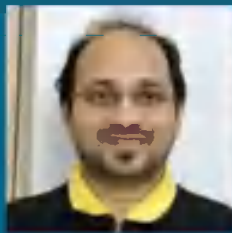
'Science Education: Career Prospects', a webinar series on career counselling was organized from 13 July – 1 August 2020. The series was divided into multiple sessions on various disciplines of basic and applied sciences, each delivered by experienced faculty members of the School about the various opportunities & career prospects in the fields of physical sciences, mathematical sciences, biological sciences, earth sciences & forensic sciences. A total of 1088 students registered for this webinar series from 17 states of India that included Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Kashmir, Karnataka, Assam, Meghalaya, Telangana, Gujrat, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal. In addition, few eminent personalities such as Prof. P.B.Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Manesar; Dr. Samir Chandra Das, Professor, University of Kolkata; Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Higher Education, Uttar Pradesh; Dr. Vineet Kumar Goswami, Dept. of Biotechnology, Delhi Technological University joined this webinar series.



Eminent Scientists' Webinar Series

GD Goenka UP Learn Academy Webinar Series

Under the aegis of UP Learn Academy, GD Goenka University, various webinars were organized by the School to facilitate specialized learning during crisis. The webinar, Eminent Scientists' Webinar Series, Student Development Program (SDP) and it aims are concluded.



A webinar series was organized from 8 August to 19 November 2020. First session on 'Ten Dimensional Algebraic Manifolds and their Applications' was delivered by Dr. Subhash Thota, Associate Professor, Physics, IIT Guwahati on 8 August 2020. He is a Member, Scientific & Experimental, Continued Media, Physics.



Second session dealt with '54 Years in Service of NASA: A Learning Experience' on 11 August 2020. The speaker was Dr. Kumar Krishen, Senior Scientist, (NASA Exceptional Service Medal), Johnson Space Center, NASA, USA. He is also Adjunct Professor at the University of Houston, USA, and an honorary professor at University of Delhi Technology.



Third session was on 'Resources from Extreme Environments' by Prof. Hans-Uwe Dahms, Professor, Ph. D., Dept. of Biomedical Science and Environmental Biology, Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU), Taiwan ROC. He highlighted that extreme environments are unique and very ancient environments that provide several advantages for the advancement of life sciences as well as for pharmacology and medicines.



Session 4 was on 'Nanotechnology training and research at CeNSE, IISc: INUP and C-DNA' On 28 August 2020, this session was delivered by eminent Professors, Dr. Akshay Naik and Dr. Ambarish Ghosh, Centre for Nano Science and Engineering, IISc, Bangalore. Participants appreciated the exposure to outreach program at IISc.



On 7 September 2020, the session was about 'Science in Industry: Experiences in a Globalized World'. The speaker of the session was Dr. Rupert Ecker, Chief Executive Officer, Tissue Gnostics GmBH, Austria. He explained about determining the in-situ immune status of diseased organs or quantifying co-expression of molecules on the single-cell level which has mostly been subject to visual estimation, or – at best – to manual counting for decades.



The webinar on 13 September 2020 was delivered by Dr. Harsh Sharma, Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 'Crime Scene Investigation'. Dr. Sharma explained participants about different types of crimes, physical evidence, and the key observatory skills required to investigate the crime scene.



The next webinar in the series of 'Eminent Scientist webinar' was delivered by Dr. O. P. Jasuja, on the topic '3D Forensic Facial Reconstruction' on 18 September 2020. Highly acclaimed, Dr. Jasuja is currently heading the Forensic Science Department, RIMT University, Mandi, Gobindgarh, Punjab.

Eminent Scientists' Webinar Series



The eight session of the eminent scientist's webinar series on 25 September 2020 was graced by Associate Professor Batra, who is an Advance Queensland Industry Research Fellow and Laboratory Head at the School of Biomedical Sciences, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane. The session was on 'Dissecting the genetic complexity of prostate cancer'.



Another online eminent scientist session was conducted on 9 Oct 2020. Prof. R G Sharma, speaker of the session is one of the best known scientist in the country with 56 years of experience in the field of Low Temperature Physics, Superconductivity, Superconducting Magnets and Cryogenics. He is Emeritus Scientist (MEITY Project Advisor) Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi and Former Deputy Director & Head, Division of Cryogenics and Superconductivity, CSIR- NPL, New Delhi. At first, he introduced the concept of a superconductor and talked about 'Superconductivity: From Discovery to Fusion Power and Healthcare'.



During the tenth session of the series, Dr. S. K. Tyagi, Former Director, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), delivered on the topic 'Air Quality Monitoring Assessment and Management Strategies' on 22 October 2020. He is an eminent scientist with over 38 years of experience in air quality monitoring and management with CPCB. The session emphasized on an overview of air pollution issues related to different types of pollution and associated factors.



The eleventh session of the series titled 'Characterization Techniques of Nanostructures' was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Shatendra Kumar Sharma, Professor, School of Engineering and Director, University Science Instrumentation Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India on 30 October 2020.



The session on 6 November 2020 was dedicated to 'Quantum dots for sensing applications'. Speaker, Prof. (Dr.) R.K. Dutta, Head, Centre of Nanotechnology, IIT Roorkee Highlighted the basics about the quantum dots, quantum confinement effect, types of quantum dots . The various methods of synthesis and challenges faced in sensing applications were addressed and explained.



In the thirteenth session of this webinar series, Dr. Guillaume Drillet, Regional Manager, SGS Asia Pacific Ltd, Singapore and Chairman of Global TestNet, delivered talk on 'Ballast water and Bio Invasions' on 19 November 2020. He offered an overview of how shipping has been found to be a vector of bio-invasion and how international policies have been developed around best science to protect our environment and render the industry more sustainable.

Online Student Development Program (SDP)-I

Another webinar series, 'Online Student Development Program (SDP)-I' was organized from 7 August-9 September 2020. The series was organized on various topics related to science and technology in order to make the students learn and acquire new skills and competencies. The series was divided into 9 sessions on various disciplines related to science and technology. About seven hundred registrations were reported.

Mr. Rizwan Uddin	07 August 2020	Commissioner-I Employees PFO, Ministry of Labor and Employment, Govt. of India	Motivation through goal setting and team building
Dr. Parveen Kumar	10 August 2020	Assistant Professor, Geology & Environmental	Climate Change - Human Perspective and Sustainability
Dr. Priyanka Sharma	13 August 2020	Assistant Professor, Chemistry	Save the Environment: Go Green with Chemistry.
Dr. Neeharika Srivastava	19 August 2020	Assistant Professor and Faculty, Forensic Science	Crime Scene Survey: A Key to Successful Investigation
Dr. Shashank Shivaji Kamble	24 August 2020	Assistant Professor, Biological Science	Microbiology in Daily Life
Dr. Shashikant Gupta and Dr. Sunita Negi	26 August 2020	Associate Professor, Physics	Fun with Physics and Career Prospects.
Dr. Raunak Dhanker	01 September 2020	Assistant Professor Department of Physics of Biological Sciences	Bioprospecting of Aquatic Microbial Community
Prof. (Dr.) Ram Krishna Thakur	04 September 2020	Professor, Physics	Scientific Advancements Towards Peace & Harmony: Post World War II.
Dr. Ruchi Panwar	09 September 2020	Assistant Professor, Mathematics	Robot: Helping Hand in Every Field

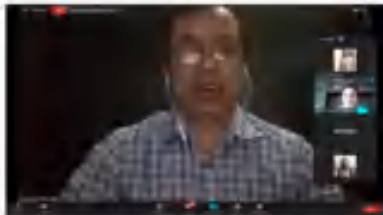
Online Student Development Program (SDP)-II

A similar series was organized by the School during 17 October 2020 - 21 November 2020.

Dr. Saroj Kumar Amar	17 October 2020	Postdoctoral Research Associate, School of Medicine, Yale University, New Haven, CT, United States	Environmental Toxicity: An Emerging Field of Forensic Science
Dr. Vijay Pal Singh	31 Oct 2020	Joint Director, Food Safety and Standard Authority of India, Govt. of India	Food Safety is Everyone's Business
Dr. Chandashish Ghosh	7 November 2020	Postdoctoral Researcher, max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces Department of biomolecular Systems, Muhenberg 1, 14476 Potsdam, Germany	The story of Aryl-Alkyl-Lysines: One Drug to Treat Them All
Ms. Priya Sharma and Ms. Mala Bharti	21 November 2020	Lecturer, Forensic Science	Personal Identification in Forensic Science: From living and dead bodies

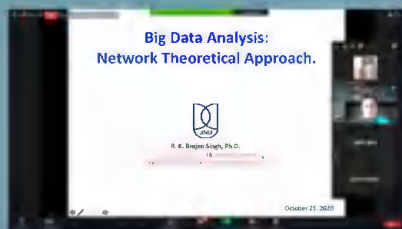
One Day National Workshop on Computational Sciences

One day National Workshop on Computational Sciences was organized on 21 October 2020. Nearly hundred participants attended this online workshop. Eminent speakers such as Dr. R.K Brojen, Prof. B. Jayaram, Dr. Avinash Mishra discussed various trending topics such as network theories, Big data on genomic information, silico drug design, process of docking etc. The online workshop was very useful as the participants got an insightful detail about the various aspects of computational sciences.



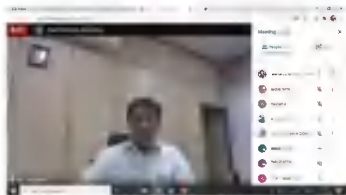
One Day Online National Symposium on 'Advanced Scientific Approaches in Forensic Science'

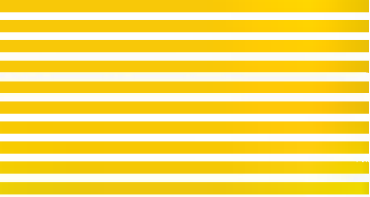
Department of Forensic Science organized an online One Day National Symposium on 20 November 2020. Theme of the symposium was 'Advanced Scientific Approaches in Forensic Science'. Invited speakers for the first session were Dr. Rajinder Singh Dangi, Ex-Director, Central Forensic Science Laboratory, CBI, New Delhi; Dr. Ajay Sharma, Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Jaipur, Rajasthan, and Sh. Sanjeev Kr. Gupta, Assistant Director, Head, Crime Scene Management and Photo division, Forensic Science Laboratory, Govt. of NCT, Delhi. Total registration received were 158 where 7 National Institutes participated along with 10 Poster and 35 Oral Presentations. In the second half of symposium, participants exhibited their posters and presented their work on various concepts of forensic science using online mode. Judges of both the sessions, Mr. Md. Shahbaz Alam, Assistant Director, Explosives Division, Forensic Science Laboratory, Patna and Mr. Vinay Kumar, Chemical analyst, Forensic Science Laboratory, Govt. of NCT, Delhi evaluated the presentations.



Summer Internship Programme on 'Cloud Computing Architecting'

The School has organized a six-week Summer Internship Programme on 'Cloud Computing Architecting' for the pre-final year students under the flagship of Amazon AWS Academy from 1 July 2020 to 14 August 2020. Students from graduate and post graduate programs have enrolled for the internship. The internship will provide opportunity for the students to work directly on Amazon's dashboard. This training will not only provide an insight into cloud and extended concepts of AWS (instances, databases, load balancers) but also act as a preliminary step towards preparation for AWS certification for solution architect and will help them to grab opportunities in the field of cloud computing, security, machine learning and artificial intelligence. Ms. Shivani Saluja (AWS Certified Solution Architect) and Ms. Vaishali Arya trained the students for AWS. Students found the training valuable and informative.





ENGINEERING AS A PROFESSION

Registration for Poster and Essay Competition

Winners of poster/essay competition will be awarded during SPEED 2020

Engineer's Day

Engineers Day was organized in virtual mode on 15 September 2020. Mr. Saurabh Jain, Vice President, Paytm, India and Dr. Anand Nayyar, Faculty of Information Technology, Duy Tan University, Da Nang, Vietnam were the distinguished speakers of the day. School has also organised a 'Fastest Decoder' competition on this occasion along with a career counselling session 'A Career Dilemma-Zooming in Engineering as Profession'. Event also witnessed talks by our alumni - Shreya Prakash, Mayank Sehdev and Diksha Prakash. Essay and poster competitions for the topic entitled 'Engineering as Profession' were also part of the day's events.

- Vision Engineering @2030
- Smart India: Engineering strengths and contributions
- From theory to practical to give ease in people life
- Paradigm shift from developing to developed India

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Engineersday Celebration

Theme: Engineering as a Profession
15 September 2020 | 10:00 am to 2:00 pm



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Saurabh Jain
Vice President
Paytm, India

11:00 am - 11:35 am



DUY TAN

Dr. Anand Nayyar
Faculty of IT
Duy Tan University,
Da Nang, Vietnam

11:35 am - 12:10 pm



Session: A Career Dilemma-Zooming in Engineering as a Profession.
Online Session on Google Meet



Ms. Akansha, B.Tech (CSE), VII Semester has secured an internship with Siemens Healthineers their Innovation Think Tank.

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CAREER READINESS PROGRAM

Announcing participation in the Google Cloud Career readiness program for enabling students to prepare for cloud careers by building deep expertise through industry-recognized training, skill badges, and certifications in business and technical domains related to:

- Cloud Infrastructure - Application development - Big Data
- Machine learning - Cloud-native application development
- Data Engineering - Data analytics - Business Intelligence Management

#GrowWithGoenka

GD Goenka University has been successfully onboarded to the Google Cloud Career Readiness Program. The Google Cloud career readiness program enables students of all backgrounds, the ability to prepare for cloud careers by building deep expertise through industry-recognized training, skill badges, and certifications in business and technical

domains related to cloud infrastructure, application development, big data, and machine learning. The Google Cloud career readiness program offers the following tracks:

Associate Cloud Engineer track: This track is ideal for students aspiring to launch careers in engineering and management roles related to cloud infrastructure, cloud-native application development, and data engineering.

Data Analyst track: This track is ideal for students keen on pursuing careers in data analytics, business intelligence, and management.

School team Start up-Force comprising of Amit Dagar (MCA), Mehak Arora (B.Tech CSE), Mudit Khandelwal (B.Tech CSE), Arti Chauhan (M.Sc. Analytics and Big Data), Asbin Bhadra (MCA) and Nikunj Dutt (Diploma CSE) won the grand finale for Problem Statement No. SR272 scheduled virtually from 1-3 August 2020 under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Usha Batra, Associate Dean and Mr. Yogesh Kumar, Assistant Professor of SoE.

In SIH 2020, the students had the opportunity to work on challenges faced within various Ministries, Department, Industries, PSUs and NGOs to create world class solutions for some of the top organizations including industries in the world, thus helping the private sector hire the best minds from across the nation. Smart India Hackathon organized the Grand Finale of its software edition across 40 Nodal Centres for 243 problem statements, where 1001 teams including more than 6000 participants across the nation showcased their skills. On 4 August 2020, the team won the Grand Finale and brought laurels to the university. Participants were awarded with certificates and a cash prize of one lakh rupees.



WORLD'S BIGGEST OPEN INNOVATION MODEL
Smart India Hackathon-2020
PROBLEM STATEMENT NO. 272
CONGRATULATIONS

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ASBIN BHADRA
MCA

MUDIT KHANDEHWAL
B Tech (CSE)

WINNERS

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School of Fashion & Design

Workshop on Personal Styling

Fashion club of GD Goenka University in association with School of Fashion & Design, offered a 3-day workshop on Personal Styling for all students of GD Goenka University from 8th July 2020 to 10th July 2020.

Fashion Club of GD Goenka University
in association with
School of Fashion & Design
presents
Online
Fashion
SHOW 2020

It's time to look better for us
but not for our 'swag'.
Inviting GDGU students
to participate in our
**First - Ever Online
Fashion Show**

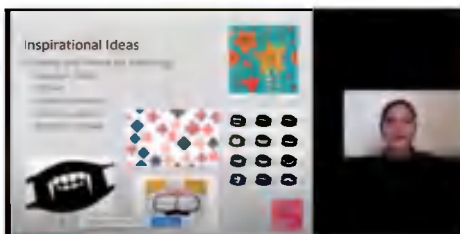
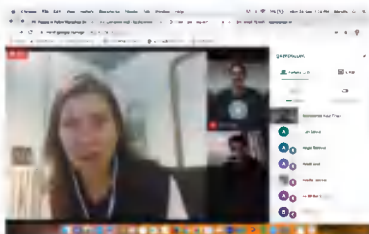
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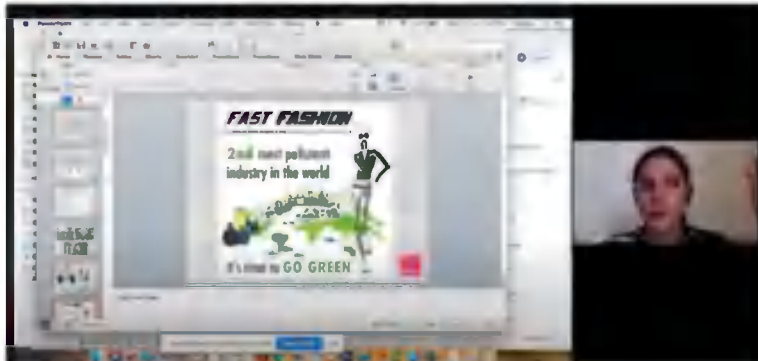
Upcycling and Sustainable Fashion

School of Fashion & Design, GD Goenka University, Gurugram conducted a summer school workshop on upcycling and sustainable fashion. The students learned how to make their own mask in a creative manner, keeping in mind the current situation as the need of the hour. Upcycling is the new wave of sustainable fashion and is part of the growing design philosophy and trend towards environmental and social sustainability. The goal is to create a system which can be supported indefinitely in terms of human impact on the environment. It is a process that involves finding creative ways to reuse textiles. The participants showed great interest and came up with interesting ideas in reusing the textiles in creating face masks.



Fashion Trends Post Covid

Workshop on Future Frontiers of Fashion Collection in post Covid era was conducted by Prof. Roberto Liberti, University of DelgiStudi Della Campania, Naples, Italy, Ms. Manuela Bonaiti and Dr. Koshalpreet Kaur, School of Fashion & Design, GD Goenka University in September 2020. Fashion design students worked in groups and created capsule collection keeping post Covid scenario in mind. During post covid era everyone is going back to old habits, activities, hobbies in a new way. Ms. Manuela Bonaiti is a colour specialist and she guided the students on the colour palette and latest trends in colour. The garments designed were made from sustainable natural fabrics, convertible garments which were comfortable as well as stylish. Gloves and masks were also part of the collection.



Student's Achievement

Selection of Student in an International Mask Drawing Painting/Drawing Workshop & Exhibition

Our student of BFA (SEM5) Shreya Saha's design, has been selected in an International Mask Drawing Painting /Drawing Workshop & Exhibition to explore the creative potential and visual thinking among University Students, Research Scholars and Professionals, during the pandemic hosted by the Department of Fine Arts, Chitkara School of Art & Design, Punjab.

"How hunger is inversely proportional to wearing a mask"... is what she represents in her piece of work





Student's Achievement

Students' Design selected by Italian Company AltraQualità

Proud to inform that the designs based on free trade of 3 students from Communication design, Niharika Grover, Mousami Mondal & Megha Bhattacharya has been finalized by an Italian Company AltraQualità to be printed and marketed in international markets. Designs were developed during a live project workshop conducted by Prof. Eugenia Chiara from Milan and Prof. Shantanu Chatterjee, SoFD, GDGU.

All India National Art Contest conducted by Art Chitrakala

Our Fine Arts student Aarushi Rahi, BFA-Semester 7 participated in the All-India National Art Contest held by Art Chitrakala. Her work is titled: (virtual) reality I, where she used a graphite pencil on paper sketch with a digitally altered background and text to give the work an aura of mysticism, while the text gives way to different interpretations by the viewer. The idea is to show the line between virtual reality and reality which is now a blur.



Online Exhibition on Art Works

On 25 November 2020, students from BFA, Semester- 7, School of Fashion & Design, GD Goenka University, hosted an Online Exhibition entitled 8/1 to showcase their Art Works. The exhibition moved on with a theme, an experience which translates to us, in a unit. Different but not divided. This oneness is interpreted in different ways, while looking for self. Art is a thread which binds us, it is what has brought us together and it is what we are experiencing as a part of our lives every day.





Publications (from July 2020 to December 2020)
Scholarly Journals

ANJALI AGARWAL

'Bioactive antimicrobial agent for finishing of cotton for healthcare products. National Conference on Fashion, Apparel and Textiles, Amity School of Fashion Technology (Agrawal, A., and Rastogi, D., 14 th October 2020).

Webinar on

Presence of Paritosh

Fach Bhopal (foundation of art and culture) hosted a webinar "PRESENCE OF PARITOSH" on 18 October 2020 about artist Paritosh Sen's works. Ms. Lopamudra Pakira was among the panelists who very beautifully shared the many different aspects of the artist's oeuvre.

Gaiety Gaitonde

Fach Bhopal (Foundation of Art and Culture) hosted a webinar "Gaiety Gaitonde" on the 96th birthday of V.S. Gaitonde on 2nd November 2020. Ms. Lopamudra Pakira was among the panelists who spoke on What VS Gaitonde's seven top selling works mean for the Indian art market?

PRESENCE OF PARITOSH

on 102nd birthday of Paritosh Sen



Foundation of Art and Culture

remembering him online

October 18, 2020 | 5 pm

Speakers: Aditi Ghildiyal, Lopamudra Pakira, Phanindra Talukdar, Anvi Cheddi, Vaibhav Raj Shah, Ummao Shukla



Foundation of Art and Culture

inviting you to attend a discussion on

V.S. Gaitonde

to celebrate his 96th birthday virtually



Gaiety Gaitonde

on

2nd November 2020

At 5:00pm

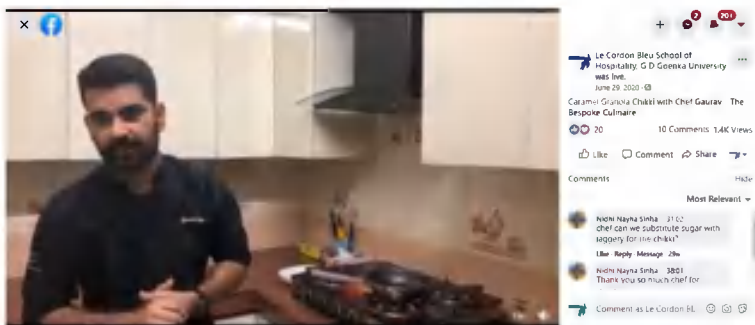
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School of Hospitality & Tourism

Session by Chef Gaurav Chawla



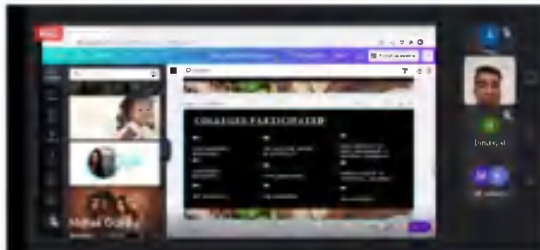
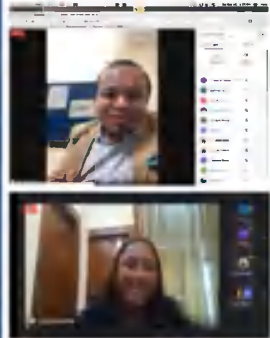
On 29 June 2020, Chef Gaurav Chawla, Corporate Executive Chef, First Fiddle Restaurants, TEDx Speaker gave a presentation to the students of Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality and Tourism, that during the lockdown how we can make our family happy. He created a new recipe for Caramel Granola Chikki, which is a healthy dessert and shed light on simple cooking techniques and use of household utensils to create new recipes.

Panel Discussion on 'Career Opportunities in Hospitality'

On 25 September 2020 Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality, GD Goenka University organized a panel discussion on 'Career Opportunities in Hospitality'. The Panelists during the session discussion were Mr. Saurabh Khurana, Executive Assistant Manager The Lodhi Hotel, Prof. (Dr.) Vaskar Sengupta Dean IEC IHM and Malvika Bansal, MBA-IHRM, LCB Alumni.



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Le Cordon Bleu School of
Hospitality & Tourism
Presented by
**The Rolling
Chef's
Competition**
December 19, 2020
Saturday
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On 19 December 2020 Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality, GDGU organized The Rolling Chef Competition. Mr. Kallol Saha, Director of Human Resources at Radisson Blu Dwarka, New Delhi was the guest for the event. The event started with a welcome speech of Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean, Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality and Tourism, GDGU followed by a report presentation by the students of School of Hospitality, Ms Mehak Goyal and Mr. Priyesh Raj. Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmed, Vice Chancellor, GDGU also addressed the gathering. The winners of the competition were announced, the 2nd runner ups were Ms. Manju Nath, Student BHMCT, GDGU and Mr. Lakshya Keshwani, The 1st runner ups were Ms Paridhi Kohli, Student BHMCT, GDGU and Mr. Adhyyan Prasher, Student Delhi institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology. The runner-ups were awarded with certificate from Le cordon Bleu school of Hospitality & Tourism. The winner of the competition was Mr. Mansaheb Singh, Chandigarh University, awarded with certificate from Le cordon Bleu school of Hospitality & Tourism GDGU and a lunch / dinner voucher for two in association sponsorship with Radisson Blu Dwarka, New Delhi. The event concluded with the Vote of thanks by Chef Gurudatt Rohit.

The Rolling Chef Competition

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Tuesday 4 August 2020
11:00 AM

The Hospitality & Tourism Industry-
More Global... Than Local

International
Partnerships
and Student
Mobility

Live Webinar by
International Scholar

Dr. Chami has more than
18 years of international
teaching and research
experience in the Hospitality
and Tourism industry. She
has been visiting professor
at the University of Deusto (Spain).
Dr. Chami has her interests
in Graduate Programs in
Hospitality and Tourism
(RWTH University, South
Korea), Director of the
Master in Hospitality and
Tourism Program (University
of Lodz, Poland), former
Jnt Guest Professor
University College
Birmingham, United Kingdom.



Prof. (Dr.) Samiha Chami
Associate Professor
University of Deusto, Spain

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WEEK

Speaker

Ravi Singh
General Manager,
Wyndham Hotels & Resorts,
Delhi/India



Moderator

Nidhi Nayna
Assistant Professor,
School of Hospitality, GGU



Changing Trends in
Hospitality Industry

Wed | September 30, 2020 @ 10:00 - 12:00 noon

Join us on Google Meet

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Speakers

Frederick Young
Sunita Kapoor
Global Education Management Ltd,
United Kingdom



Moderator

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School of Hospitality, GGU



Scope of International Training
and Placement in Hospitality Industry

Wed | September 30, 2020 @ 02:00 - 04:00 pm

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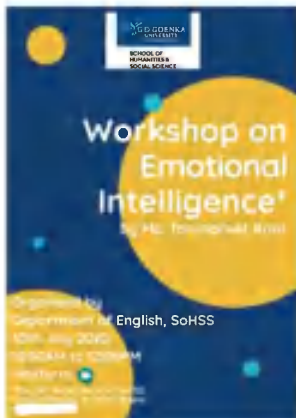
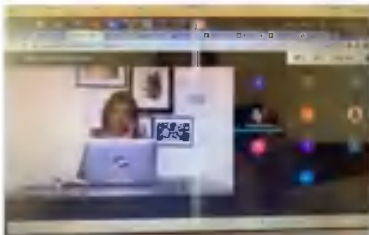
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School of Humanities & Social Science

Movie Screening

Watching movies is fun, but critiquing movies is a more complex endeavor. A session on movie critiquing was organized by the Department of Economics at School of Humanities & Social Science on 20 July 2020, for students of BA (H) Economics and MA Economics. Three short movies were screened and students were asked to reflect and discuss the movie clips and present their views upon reassembly.



Workshop on Emotional Intelligence by Ms. Tarunpreet Kaur

The Department of English at School of Humanities & Social Science, GD Goenka University, Gurugram organized a workshop on Emotional Intelligence on 30 July 2020. The workshop was led by Ms. Tarunpreet Kaur, Ph.D. Scholar, GDGU, where she spoke about the advantages of focussing on emotional intelligence. She also spoke on the need of being emotionally tuned, in this pandemic, since people are emotionally vulnerable. She ended her presentation by talking about the need of recognising the multiplicity of points of view. The workshop was followed by a discussion and a Q/A session.

The Department of Psychology at School of Humanities & Social Science, GD Goenka University, Gurugram celebrated World Mental Health Day on 10 October 2020. The intent was to spread awareness about Mental Health and Wellbeing. The event was organized by the faculty and students of BA (H) Psychology and MA Counselling Psychology. Webinar discussion was organized on the topic of "Fashion Trends and Mental Health" wherein we had experts from the different fields like Prof. (Dr. Anjali Midha Sharan, Dean SOHSS; Ms. Kushboo Sharma, Grooming Expert; Dr. Mansi Patil, Nutrition Expert; & Ms. Pooja Rao, School Psychologist addressed our students. Each expert shared their perspectives and expertise on the topic followed by a question-answer session by sharing concerns like how fashion influences us and how it can be managed to ensure our wellbeing from the negative influence.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Organized by Department of Psychology, School of Humanities and Social Science

Fashion Trends and Mental Health

Panelist



Ms. Pooja Rao
School Counsellor &
Caree Advisor
The Shiksha Group



Ms. Kushboo Sharma
Founder & Director of
Glamour Acad
Grooming Expert



Dr. Mansi Patil
Co-Founder of
Liv Healthy Life, Faculty at
Maharashtra University
of Health Sciences



Prof. Dr. Anjali Midha
Dean Research & Humanities
and Social Science

Moderator: Ms. Shubham Thakral (Assistant Professor Psychology)

10th OCT
2020 @ 10:00 am

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DELIBERATIONS: ROLE OF RESEARCH IN DETERMINING PERCEPTIONS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE

10th October 2020
3:30PM
GOOGLE MEET

Research Colloquium

On 10 October 2020, the Department of Psychology at School of Humanities & Social Science, GD Goenka University, Gurugram organized a colloquium by Ph.D Scholars of SoHSS. They presented on the topic of the understanding role of research in determining perception about mental health, the importance of mental health research, Myths, beliefs, and perceptions. Mr. Amit Mehan, Ms. Vidhi Monote, Ms. Kriti Jaisawal, and Ms. Nandita Dev were the presenters of the day. The session was for an active discussion and interaction amongst the students. The focus was to stir and encourage the scholars & students to think of new ideas that can help make a change in the present scenario and promote awareness and sensitivity towards the important issue of mental health.

International Symposium on Routinization of Online Pedagogy: Opportunities and Challenges

On 15 December 2020, School of Humanities & Social Science, GD Goenka University, Gurugram organized an International Symposium on the theme 'Routinization of Online Pedagogy: Opportunities and Challenges'. The Symposium had the following five incredible panelists: Dr. Christine Contessotto, Deakin University, Australia; Dr. Rekha Koul, Curtin University, Australia; Dr. Kathleen Quinlan, University of Kent, United Kingdom; Dr. Simone Smala, University of Queensland, Australia & Dr. Markus W. Exler, Kufstein University of Applied Sciences, Austria.

The Symposium focused on bringing together leading academicians and policymakers in the Social Sciences to share their experiences, insights, and research on the emerging dynamic in the teaching-learning processes in contemporary times.



International Symposium

Routinisation of online pedagogy, opportunities and challenges

15th December, 2020
at 3:00-4:30 pm IST



Prof. (Dr.) Saku Dhaskaran
President
GD Goenka University



Prof. (Dr.) Tabree Ahmad
Vice-Chancellor
GD Goenka University



Prof. (Dr.) Anjali Malik
Dean, School of Humanities
& Social Sciences
GD Goenka University



Dr. Christine Contessotto
Associate Dean, Teaching & Learning
Deakin University



Dr. Markus W. Exler
Professor & Director
Institute of Corporate
Restructuring,
Kufstein University of Applied Sciences



Dr. Simone Smala
Senior Lecturer
University of Queensland

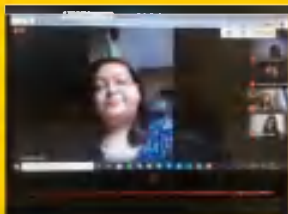
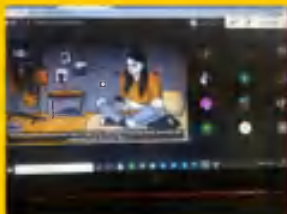
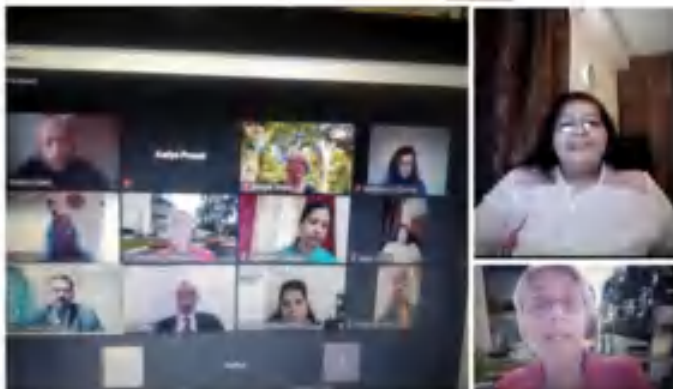


Dr. Kathleen M. Quinlan
Director, Centre for the study of
Higher Education &
Director of Research,
University of Kent



Dr. Rekha Koul
Dean International
Associate Professor
Curtin University

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*Celebration on
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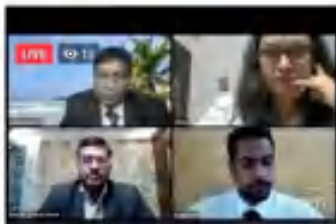
School of Law

International Virtual Moot Court Competition

International Virtual Moot Court Competition was organised on 8-9 August 2020. Teams from all across the country as well as outside the country participated in the competition. The Inaugural address was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Saleem Marsoof the NR Judge of Supreme Court of Fiji and Former Judge of the Srilanka Supreme Court. In his inaugural address he put major focus on the importance of raising the legal education standard to competitive international levels, "in this virtual global world it is necessary to keep up the standard of legal education." He also mentioned that Moot Court experience is the genesis of legal career regardless of area of practise. He also congratulated GD Goenka University for organising this Virtual Moot Court Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran, President, GD Goenka University. In his presidential address, he mentioned how moot court competitions are helpful for law students particularly to understand the practical aspect of this branch of law. He also focused on Internationalization of Indian legal education. He wished the teams great success and congratulated all the teams for participating

during this unprecedented phase of Covid-19. The inaugural ceremony was a grand success with an august gathering of renowned legal dignitaries who shared their thoughts on cyber law, legal ethics and importance of clinical legal education and moot competition in legal education.

After rigorous sessions in the quarter finals of the competition, four best teams out of eight were selected to proceed to the semi-finals. Final sessions were being judged by Dr. Paval Duggal, Advocate Supreme Court of India, Pawan Duggal & Associates and Chancellor of Cyber law University, Dr. Prashant Mali, Founder of Cyber & privacy policy, Author and Practising lawyer along with Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmed, Vice Chancellor and Dean of School of law, GD Goenka University. The eminent debating and the level of the negotiations by the participating teams took the judges by surprise. However, at the end of such an impactful session the esteemed judges chose the teams from Nepal National College and Amity University the most deserving teams as the finalists. The event was successfully conducted and appreciated by one and all and was widely covered by the media.



GD Goenka International Virtual Client Counselling Competition 2020

GUEST SPEAKERS



Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran
President
GD Goenka University



Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad
Pro Vice Chancellor and
Dean, School of Law
GD Goenka University



Dr. Joseph Aristotle S.
Honorary Secretary,
Supreme Court Advocates
on Record Association,
Supreme Court of India



Arindam Sarkar
Partner, Khalian & Co



AC Kher
Retired IAS Officer and
Advocate on Record,
Supreme Court of India



JP Singh
Founder and
Organizing Secretary,
Delhi High Court
Mediation and
Conciliation Centre,
Advocate, Supreme Court of India



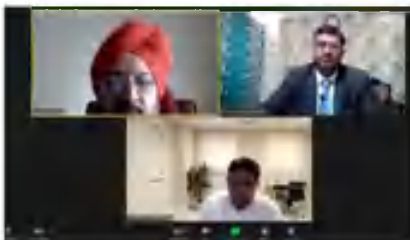
**Justice Dr. Bharat
Bhushan Parsoon**
Former Judge,
Punjab & Haryana
High Court, Chandigarh,
Sr. Advocate,
Supreme Court of India



Prof. Gurdip Singh
Ex VC RMLNLU,
Chancellor
IMS Unswan University,
Dehradun

26th =  Sep 2020

First International Virtual Client Counselling Competition

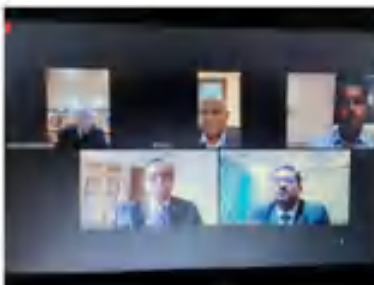


On 26-27 September 2020, School of Law, GDGU, Gurugram organized the first International Virtual Client Counselling Competition. The prestigious event hosted eminent guest speakers for both Inaugural and Valedictory ceremony. 33 Judges from law firms of India, UK, USA honoured the event by judging the different rounds occurred during several rounds of the competition. There were 22 teams in total from India as well as from our neighbouring countries. The event was a great learning experience for the participating teams and motivated them to seek perfection and master the art of Client Counselling from the experts in the field. The Valedictory session was telecasted live on the Facebook page of SOL, GDGU. The event concluded on a high note and a promise to be conducting events of such high prestige in the coming times.

International Virtual Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition

GD Goenka University- CIArb (India) organized an International Virtual Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition on 28 and 29 November 2020. Teams from all across the country as well as outside the country took part in the competition. The ceremony began with the welcome address of Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmed, Vice- Chancellor and Dean of School of law, GD Goenka University, Gurugram. For the inaugural ceremony Dr. Lalit Bhasin, Senior Advocate Supreme Court of India, President CIArb (India) & Chief Patron shared the words of wisdom. The special address was made by Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.G. Balakrishnan, Former Chief Justice of India & Former Chairperson, Human Rights Commission. With motivating words and best wishes from all the distinguished guests, the GD Goenka International Virtual Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition 2020 inaugurated with full enthusiasm.

Dr. Michael Hwang S.C., Former Chief Justice of the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) Courts was the Chief Guest of the Valedictory session. Dr. Lalit Bhasin, Senior Advocate Supreme Court of India, President CIArb (India), Chief Patron was also present and shared his valuable thoughts. Dr. Lalit



Bhasin along with other legal dignitaries also judged the final round of the competition. The results were then announced in the presence of the esteemed judges and the awarding ceremony was completed. The ceremony concluded with Prof. (Dr.) Anil Dawra, delivering the vote of thanks and expressing his immense gratitude towards the MD, Mr. Nipun Goenka for their strong and staunch support in organizing the Moot Court. He also specially mentioned Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmed and his team of faculties and student volunteers for planning the virtual commercial arbitration moot court competition in this time of crisis. The competition was webcast live on the Facebook page of School of law, GD Goenka University.



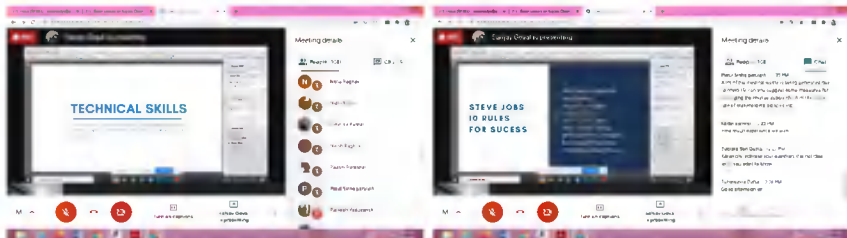
School of Management

Guest Session on Corporate Governance and Risk Management by Mr. Sidhweshwar Bhalla

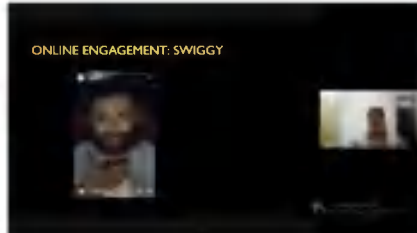
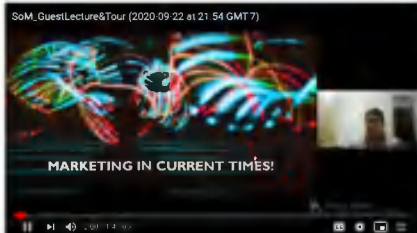
A guest session was taken on 12 August 2020 on the topic 'Corporate Governance and Risk Management' by Mr. Sidhweshwar Bhalla of Mazar's International. Mr. Bhalla is a Partner at Mazars India, a part of the Mazars Group, which is present in 91 countries with over 40,000 professionals generating Euro 1.8 billion in billings. Most of the students of B.Com and students of BBA/MBA with Finance as specialization attended it. The session highlighted the essential aspects of corporate governance and risk management.

Guest Lecture on Supply Chain by Dr. Sanjay Goyal

In the Guest Lecture series, acquainting students with critical areas of industry, Supply Chain was chosen as most topical. It has emerged as a critical function for businesses in recent times, under global pandemic conditions. Dr. Sanjay Goyal conducted the session on 9th Sept with SoM students. His lecture covered the various facets of Supply Chain and synergies between them. He elaborated on Career Opportunities in Supply Chain and how students could prepare in terms of both Technical Skills and Soft Skills. He also discussed internship and mentoring opportunities for interested students at the end of the session.



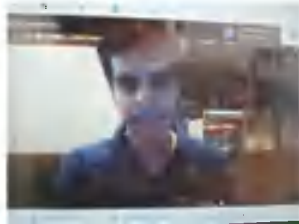
Guest Session on New Age Marketing Campaigns Using the Power of Technology

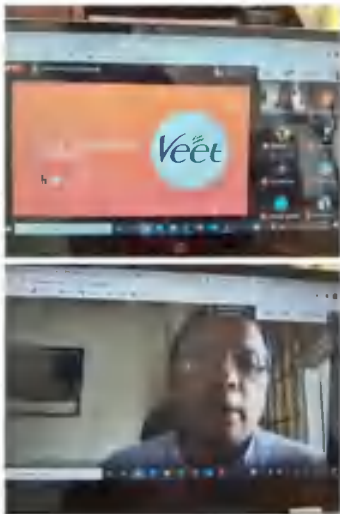


A session on New Age Marketing Campaigns using the Power of Technology was conducted by Mr. Abhishek Bhatia, Associate Vice President of DDB Mudra Group. The session was designed for SoM students and entailed in depth coverage of aspects of advertising and latest trends used in the world of marketing. It took place on 23 Sept 2020 through online mode. The session was made interesting with the case studies on Slice Mango Drink and Swiggy. Marketing in current times was well discussed with the phygital way of Audi and McDonalds examples too. Students found the session as wonderful, insightful and engaging.

Guest Session on Marketing and Entrepreneurship

A Guest Session was conducted on 2 November 2020 by Mr. Aditya Bagri, Director, Bagri's group - a leading Indian group in FMCG and Food Processing with a lineage of over 50 years. Over 100 students from SoM, GD Goenka University attended the session. Mr. Aditya narrated the challenges he encountered since joining the group in 2012 and how he overcame them. He discussed new product introductions, brand building, technology, expanding the distribution footprint and launching a new QSR vertical for the group. He discussed the details of managing the FMCG business vertical of breakfast cereals & health foods for the group. Students found the session thought provoking and encouraging.



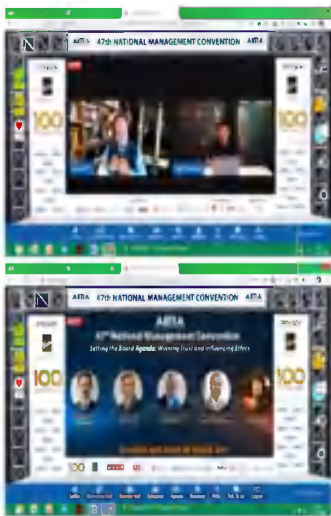


Workshop on Meaningful Brands by Mr. Rana Barua

On 15 Sept 2020, School of Management, GDGU hosted one of the most famous persons in Indian Advertising and Communications industry, Mr. Rana Barua, CEO of Havas India Group, who conducted a workshop for our students on Meaningful Brands via Case Studies. Students of SoM, GDGU got a glimpse of that journey. The Meaningful Brand model, as explained by Mr. Barua consists of Functional Benefits, Personal Benefits and Collective Benefits for consumers, while the four-step process for creating such brands is i) Finding the cultural tension ii) Finding the consumer truth iii) Defining the category convention and iv) Bringing out the brand's best self. Over 160 students attended the session and gained valuable insights into the fundamentals of brand building as practised by leading companies such as Reckitt Benckiser, Swiggy etc. The session was enjoyed by all the students and evoked an engaging response.

NATIONAL MANAGEMENT CONVENTION 2020 'Getting Through the Pandemic and Beyond'

The All India Management Association (AIMA) conducted its 47th National Management Convention on 21 and 22 September 2020 in virtual mode via live streaming. More than 50 speakers and 5000 delegates actively participated over the course of two days to make the event a huge success. Spanned across several sessions, a variety of topics were covered with all of them being of utmost importance in these unprecedented times. Students from SoM, GDGU attended this live 2 day event to understand different management concepts with the insights by the top industry stalwarts. This two-day convention served as an excellent learning module for the students. Since the pandemic and its effects have started seeping into our lives, it was imperative to understand the opportunities and threats that lie ahead on the road.



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School of Medical & Allied Sciences

Webinar on MRI Safety



Webinar on 'MRI Safety' was organized on 16 July 2020. The session was delivered by Dr. S Tauqueer Fazal, Head and Coordinator of Diagnostic Radiology at Artemis Hospital, Gurugram. Dr. Fazal highlighted the need to understand the importance of MRI safety procedures as it alone acts as a protective shield. Dr. Fazal skillfully discussed MRI Infrastructure and Zoning planning that is fundamental to understand for better informed knowledge about MRI safety. The potential dangers of MRI and the intricate link between pregnancy and MRI were also highlighted by Dr. Fazal. Towards the end of the session, MRI safety during COVID-19 was discussed and some significant safety tips were told for creating a protective and healthier world.

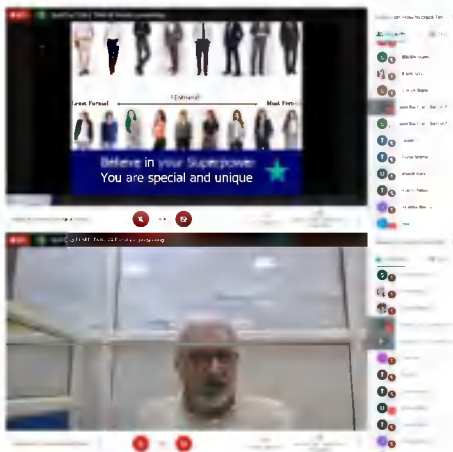


Webinar on 'Use of robotics and artificial intelligence in clinical laboratory'

The School organized a webinar entitled 'Use of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Laboratory' on 22 December 2020. Dr. Arvind Nanera, MD (Microbiology and Immunology), Head of Medical Affairs at Alexapath, USA and Managing Director at Westby Enterprise, India was the brain engine behind the dissemination of knowledge surrounding the various possible perils of Artificial intelligence and Robotics in a Clinical Laboratory. Dr. Nanera explained the importance of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases. According to his incisive perception, ROBOTs aided with intelligence can effectively increase the efficiency of pathology laboratories. Also, an amplified output can help in earlier diagnosis and quick management of diseases, leading to another progressive possibility due to AI and Robotics. One cannot emphasize enough the influence AI and Robotics has had on the daily lives of people, and the same transformative power can be envisioned in a way to channelize better healthcare possibilities and scenarios. Dr. Nanera culminated the session with an inclusive and dynamic outlook for the future of the healthcare community, while motivating the audience to think of many such feasible, life-changing, health-empowering prospects.

The School had an incisive session on 'How to Crack Personal Interviews' on 31 August 2020 for their final year students. Mr. Sunil Dua, a Senior Regional Head at T.I.M.E. Group, who is an expert in soft skills training was the speaker for the session. Mr. Dua delivered an entire circle of information, from fundamental basics to complex idiosyncrasies encapsulating a personal interview process with due clarity and articulate structures of thought. The session deliberated on various kinds of interviews, the skills and effective mindset needed to chart your own way out of that. Mr. Dua stressed on the need for proper dressing etiquettes and the 'winning edge' attitude that one derives from proper appearance in an interview. Students were told about what goes into the 'Body Language' and how it affects the interviewing process. The need to recognize and acknowledge one's strength, weakness, future vision while giving a powerful and captivating introduction during an interview tempted a lot of questions from the students. The well-informed and relatable tips of Mr. Dua about acting the personal interview round would come in handy in the very near future of our sprouting minds.

Session on 'How to crack personal interview'





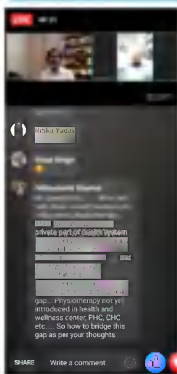
Invited as Speaker

Associate Dean of the School, Prof. (Dr.) Rohit Dutt delivered a webinar on the topic 'Emergence of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare' during AICTE sponsored QIP program at the Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University on 4 October 2020. Prof. Dutt disseminated the latest trends in healthcare in accordance to Industrial Revolution 4.0. He apprised the audience about some AI-integrated techniques namely 3D printing technology, Nanobots, Robotic Pharmacy, Robotic Surgery etc. He also emphasized the need for quick adoption of AI and associated technology in academics for better outcomes in the years ahead.

Celebration of 'World Physiotherapy Day'

With keen minds and ebullient spirits, the Department of Physiotherapy, SoMAS celebrated World Physiotherapy Day on 8 September 2020, themed on 'Rehabilitation and COVID-19' under the aegis of UP Learn Academy. The eminent Chief Guest for the event was Dr. Ketan Bhatikar (PT), Medical Director, SPARC, Special Invitee & Medical Director of Goa Cricket Association affiliated by BCCI, IAP General Secretary and an Ex-Ranji Physiotherapist. The event began with a Free Physiotherapy Tele-Consultation Camp by Physiotherapy experts from the School. The motto was that health came to their doorstep, and welcomed them to a free virtual platform to discuss their health-related worries. An innovative Video Competition was also organized, captioned as 'Physiotherapy Reels' on the 'Role of Physiotherapy in COVID-19'. The students of Physiotherapy Department, pro-actively and vigorously participated in the competition, and shared their well-rounded perspectives on the role of physiotherapy during their lockdown lives.

Lastly, a webinar was organized to complete a full circle of knowledge and thoughtful wisdom for celebrating the promised domain of physiotherapy and its holistic roles and responsibilities. Dr. Ketan Bhatikar gave an enlightening session on 'Reclaiming Space of Physiotherapy in Post-Covid Era' with his incisive acumen. Dr. Sanjeev Gupta, Head, Department of Physiotherapy, SoMAS moderated the session and tapped upon many relevant concerns in the contemporary field of Physiotherapy. Dr. Bhatikar advised the budding physiotherapists to understand their subject, know their memorandums, and fathom the greater role of physiotherapy, the one to transform the healthcare industry, the one to productively build a healthy society!



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Celebration of
WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

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Speaker
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Moderator
Dr. Rohit Dutt
Associate Dean,
School of Medical and Allied Sciences,
GD Goenka University, Gurgaon

**Laugh out Loud:
Towards a Healthy Life**

10 October 2020 @ 12:00 noon to 01:00 pm

Join us on **LIVE**

<https://www.facebook.com/GDGoenkaUniversitySchoolOfMedicalSciences/live>

200+ Seats will be reserved for Successful Participation



Celebration of 'World Mental Health Day'

On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, 10 September 2020, the School organized a webinar on 'Laugh Out Loud: Towards a Healthy Life' to essentially celebrate the importance of laughter for a meaningful life as the real magic lies in enjoying the purposes of life, to celebrate it jovially and 'laugh out' all the modern-day anxieties with the support of UP Learn Academy. Dr. Harish Rawat, International Laughter Yoga Guru, Founder of 'Lot of Laughter Yoga' and a Guinness and Limca World Record holder was the 'brightest and happiest' star of the event. Dr. Rawat explained that one needs to approach laughter therapy thinking of it as an **invitation to laugh for no reason**, faking it until it becomes real. He mentioned that laughing is a way to strengthen all immune functions, bring more oxygen to the body and brain, foster positive feelings and improve interpersonal skills. A **live demonstration of various Laughter Yogas** was also done by Dr. Rawat, leaving the participants jubilant and healed. **One needs to lose themselves** freely in their Laughter to let their 'laugh' and the magic embedded in it, free their minds from deepest regrets and **women empowering them to simply enjoy the very art and act of human living**.





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Dr. Vivekanandan Kalaiselvan

Principal Scientific Officer,
Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission
Ghaziabad.



Contaminants in herbal drugs-standardization

Saturday | July 4, 2020 @ 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Dr. Prabir Das

Senior Lab Technologist,
Department of Immunopathology,
PGIMER, Chandigarh.



COVID 19 Testing from an Immunological point of view

Sunday | July 5, 2020 @ 04:00 to 05:00 pm

Dr. Amit Bhushan Sharma

(MBBS, MD, DM (KEM- Mumbai),
(FESC, FIC, FPD, FPI)
Associate Director & Unit Head
Cardiology- Paras Hospital Gurgaon



Corona and the Heart (What people need to know)

Saturday | August 29, 2020 @ 2 to 3:00 pm

Dr. Neerja Hajela

Head (Science & Regulatory
Affairs), Yakult Danone
India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi



Probiotics & Immunity- The Link

Tuesday | September 01, 2020 @ 2:30 to 3:30 pm

Dr. Ketan Bhatikar (PT)

Medical Director, SPARC
BPT, MPT (Ortho & Sports) MIAP,
Special Invitee & Medical Director of
Goa Cricket Association affiliated by BCCI
IAP General Secretary & Ex-Ranji Physiotherapist



“Reclaiming space of Physiotherapy in Post Covid Era”

Tuesday | September 08, 2020 @ 2 to 3:00 pm

Mr. Mario Dsouza

Sr. General Manager- Exports
Parle Global Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
Thane, Maharashtra, India



Introduction to Pharmaceutical Engineering: Granulation, Tablet Compression & Tablet Tooling, Capsule Filling and Packaging

Saturday | September 12, 2020 @
11:00 am -12:00 noon

Dr. Sachin Dubey

Head/Deputy Director of formulation,
analytical and drug product development
(Biologics), Glenmark Pharmaceuticals
S.A. Chemin de la Combeta 5 2300
La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland



Healthcare professionals and the supply chain for biologicals

Wednesday, September 23, 2020
@ 10:00 am -11:00 am

Dr. J Maheshwari

Director Orthopaedics,
Max Superspeciality Hospital,
Saket, New Delhi. Formerly,
Additional professor
Orthopaedics AIIMS, New Delhi.
Specialization: Knee and Shoulder Surgery
with over 4 decades of experience.
Authored a book on 'Essential Orthopaedics'



Rising Stakes of Allied Health Professionals in Modern Healthcare- A Paradigm Shift

Thursday, September 24, 2020 @ 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Dr. Pooja Sharma

Associate Director and Head
Medanta Institute of Education
and Research.
Medanta-The Medicity



Rethinking Clinical Trials Reforms in the Post COVID Era

Friday, September 25, 2020
@ 11:00 am to 12:00 noon

Dr. R. R Kasliwal

MBBS, MD, DM
Adjunct Professor Cardiology (NBE)
Chairman, Clinical & Preventive
Cardiology,
Medanta- The Medicity, Gurugram



High Blood Pressure & Lifestyle Management

Tuesday, September 29, 2020
@ 12 noon - 1:00 pm

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**Senior Orthopaedic Surgeon -
ACL reconstruction Expert:
Dr. Gurinder Bedi**



Director & HOD
For tis hospital, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi

**Success story by ACL injury victim:
Ms. Punita Sharma Arora**



Managing Partner
Translumina Therapeutics LLP

Revealing magic of Physiotherapy in Anterior Cruciate ligament ACL injury Rehabilitation

16 October 2020 @ 11:30 to 12:00 noon

Dr. Rajeev Agarwal

Director & HOD - Medanta
Institute of Breast Services,
Medanta The Medicity, Gurugram



Breast Cancer - Treat it, Defeat it

24 October 2020 @ 12:00 noon to 01:00 pm

Dr. Mukut Bhowmik

M.B.B.S. Fellow in HIV Medicine & Post
Graduate in Global Public Health & Policy,
London and Senior Programme Manager,
PHFI-NACO-TSU Add. Charge Team Leader
Uttarakhand



Mr. Jitendra Kumar Pandey

Medical Microbiologist
TE- Lan & Blood Transfusion Services
UK, Technical Support Unit- DGMoHMW



Know AIDS, No AIDS

01 December 2020 @ 05:00 to 06:00 pm

Corporate Resource Center (CRC)

This new batch of young, energetic and extremely talented students have been selected with a rigorous selection process and have been extensively trained, coached and nurtured with the necessary skills required to be an effective leader in the corporate world and make it more productive, healthy and competent. The Corporate Resource Centre (CRC) at GD Goenka University has a very close interface with its recruiters and its main objective is to share outstanding career opportunities with its students and academic colleagues round the year, so that the students are updated with industry skills and attributes properly.

Like previous years, this year also CRC witnessed a major growth of 32% in bringing new recruiters for campus placement. 350+ recruiters from various industry sectors visited for campus recruitment, for example, BFSI, Consulting, General Management, Human Resources, IT/ITES, UI/UX, Software Development, Analytics, Cloud Computing, Computer Applications, Telecom, Strategy, Sales and Marketing, Operations, Manufacturing, Production, Construction, Fashion Design, Communication and Product Design, Interior Design, Hospitality, Applied Sciences, Architecture & Planning, Pharmacy & Nutrition and Health, Arbitration, Litigation, Corporate Law, Cyber Law, IPR, Agribusiness & Agriculture, Research & Drafting and Media & Communications. Thus, the final year students have a wide range of choices before their programme ends.

The students got elite opportunities from CRC's major recruiters like Byju's, TCS, Cognizant, Deloitte, MG Motors, Volvo, Eicher Commercial, ITC Limited, Cvent, Upgrad, NIIT Technologies, Protiviti, Oppo, Rustx-USA, Yamaha Motors, DTDC, Trans Asia Pharmaceuticals, Axis Bank, ICICI Bank, HDFC Life, Kotak Life, Moody's, Nagarro, WNS Global, LIDO, Extramarks, Alembic, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd. Square Yards, Gracure Pharmaceuticals Ltd, PUMA, Tommy Hillfinger etc. to name a few. GD Goenka University's placement cell CRC has a variety range of industries for internship and placements. This year the highest CTC was 1.8 million per annum and 7% students are having placement prospects for 1 million per annum. Our outstanding students have really made us proud with multiple offers at high CTC and core job profiles. GDGU again proved its strong position as one of the top Universities in India in terms of providing quality placement opportunities to its students.

CRC at GDGU cordially invites esteemed recruiters to participate in the University Relation Programs and Campus Recruitment process for the placement session 2020-21. CRC assures the potential recruiters that they could hire the best possible & employable candidates from GDGU.

SOME PROMINENT RECRUITERS



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*YOURS FOREVER,
CONFIDENCE
Remember me when in doubt,
Wear me and go, step out
Look at the world with my
vision,
Follow that dream,
Plan that invasion,
Push aside that glitch,
It just needs another stitch.
Your bliss is my presence,
For I am yours forever,
Confidence!
Go out with me,
And wear that glee
I'll be the key ingredient in
your success story,
Pour me within measures,
don't hurry.
Walk with me, move ahead;
To a life: fully fledged,
To do wonders, never owe me,
no favors.
Walk with pride,
I'll never let you hide.
Go off to conquering it all,
Don't worry, I'll pick you after
each fall.
Try again and don't complain,
"For winners never quit,
And quitters never win."
Wear me like your skin,*

*I'll be your favorite kin,
For I am yours forever,
Confidence.
For forever might just be a
word.
But I am you turned inside
out,
It's me that lets you scream
and shout,
That lets you dream every
possibility,
That lets you get off every
insecurity.
You always complain,
There's no forever,
But have faith;
When your confidence says,
Yours forever.*

Dr. Tanya Gupta
Masters of Public Health,
SOMAS, GDGU

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