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Dear Readers,

Warm Greetings! Welcome to yet another edition of Unibuzz - the University periodical which gives you a glimpse the buzzing campus life of GD Goenka University. We bring to you this edition of Unibuzz with mixed emotions—much like the period of time it covers. We were in a period of transition, coming out of a grave pandemic - with hope, with fear, with resilience and with fortitude, and this edition of Unibuzz bears witness to all of these.

As the world slowly started coming out of a pandemic enforced closure and figured out ways and means to adapt to this 'new normal', the university too went through a period of online and offline activities. GD Goenka University in its spirit of resilience and adaptability went through a course of virtual and on-campus programmes. While we had to hold a virtual sixth convocation for our graduating students, we welcomed our freshers on campus with Reva and bade farewell to graduating students with Transcend and also successfully organised an alumni meet. Apart from these cultural activities, the university hosted sporting events too as the Goenkan Premier League & other tournaments as deemed fit by the times.

On the academic front too, the different Schools of the University engaged continuously, according to the situation, in virtual and in-person FDP's, workshops, webinars and seminars with eminent speakers



from different parts of the world. Some striking achievements of this period were the inauguration of the Robotics Centre of Excellence in association with SakRobotix Pvt. Ltd., the International Law and Technology Moot Court Competition in association with CyberLaw University. In keeping with the thrust on Innovation and Enterprise, annual entrepreneurial event for students - Udyami Bazaar was successfully organized.

And last but not the least, the University was at the forefront of the war against the Corona Virus Pandemic by proactively and successfully organizing vaccination drives at regular intervals for students, faculty, staff and the general public.

I congratulate our students, faculty and staff on overcoming this challenging period and look forward to the future with more optimism and hope.

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REVA

The university formally celebrated the new beginning of the students who have taken admission in the University in academic session 2021-2022 on 12 November 2021. REVA 2021 was one of the most awaited events in the university since the time it opened after the second wave lockdown. Organized by the Board of Students Activities under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean, Student Welfare & International Relations, the event was filled with energy and full of enthusiasm and zeal. The event was presided by Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad. The amphitheater in the university campus was thronged with fresh faces. There were award competitions, cultural activities, DJ and celebrations throughout the day. The Jury for



the award competitions consisted of Ms. Karishmaa Singhal, World Super Model South Asia Aqua beauty 2018, Miss India Congeniality 2018 and Miss India Planet Runner Up 2020 and two Alumnis of the University Architect Rahul Yadav and Advocate Mr. Govind Bal. It was a memorable day for all the freshers in GD Goenka University.



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Razack, Joint Managing Director, Prestige Group and Chairman of International Bank Note Society-India Banknote Collectors' Chapter, Mrs. Renu Goenka Honorable Chancellor, GD Goenka University and Vice Chairperson GD Goenka Group, Mr. Nipun Goenka, Honorable Pro-Chancellor, GD Goenka University and Managing Director, GD Goenka Group, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University, Dr. Dharendra Singh Parihar, Registrar, GD Goenka University, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Director, Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, GD

Goenka University, Deans of respective Schools, University officials and Faculty members. After the convocation ceremony Rezwan Razack's Centre of Numismatic Studies and Research was inaugurated in the GD Goenka University campus.

The ceremony was carried out in compliance with the government guidelines on COVID-19 pandemic.

E-Orientation



GD Goenka University, a leader in higher education, believes in passion for excellence; globalization and internationalization being the driving words. Every year, the University provides an extensive Orientation Programme for newly admitted students. This year amidst the current global crisis of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Orientation Programme was carried out over an online platform from 1 to 10 September 2021. The Programme began with welcome address by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad. He advised students to set high benchmarks and be global citizens. He urged them to focus on soft skills as much as he/she would focus on technical skills, and also take care of their health. Multidisciplinary pedagogy at GD Goenka University and the significance of outcome-based learning were highlighted in his address. The next session was conducted by the Registrar of the University, Dr. Dhiredra S. Parihar, talking about the University Rules and Regulations, Scholarships, Course Registration etc. Controller of

Examinations, Mr. Narender Prasad Sharma updated the students regarding the Code of Conduct and Regulations of Examination. The different student clubs and facilities available at the University were shared by Dean, Student Welfare & International Relations, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik. She encouraged the students to participate in the different activities organized in the University from time to time. This was followed by the Registration and pending Document Verification for students of each School. In the afternoon, an online interaction was organized with the Student Council members.

During the Orientation Programme, the Dean's of respective schools 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. Following the introduction of the School, faculty members, and coordinators, students were briefed about the various teaching and learning practices. Course Plan, Time Table, and Credit Requirements were also shared with the

students. This was followed by the Registration and Document Verification for students of each School. In the afternoon, 'Role and Importance of Mentor in Students' Holistic Development' was discussed; students were informed about their respective mentors.

The students were briefed about Academic Writing, Referencing, Plagiarism by Prof. (Dr.) Anjali Midha, Dean R&D, Interdisciplinary Learning & Value-Based Courses by Prof. (Dr.) Rohit Dutt, Associate Dean Academics, Internationalization at GDGU by Mr. Susanta Bose, Director, International Partnerships and Student Mobility, Industry Interface and Role of Corporate Resource Center by Mr. Palash Sen, Head, CRC, safety, sanitization & policy of the University campus, hostel and transport by Maj. Kartikeya Sharma, the University Administrator, IT Policy by Mr. Amit Malhotra, Head, Information Technology, University Fees Policy by Mr. Mohit Singhal, Deputy Finance & Account Officer, Discipline and Anti Ragging Measures by Dr. Koshalpreet

Kaur, Deputy Proctor, Library and Information Resource Centre at GDGU by Dr Swadesh Sharma, Deputy Librarian, admission process and facilities at the University by Mr Tarun Dutta, University's social media platforms by Mr. Mohit Arora, Head, Digital Marketing, Layout & Creative Design by Head Designer, Ms. Paramjeet Kaur. She apprised the students about the software and its appropriate use in their academic life. Director, Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE), Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik introduced the students to the Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, its role and its importance for the students at GDGU. She talked about the multidisciplinary pedagogy of Value-added Courses and opportunities and further elaborated on different events of the University like IDEA & Udyami Bazaar, to name a few.

All the Schools organised guest lectures for their students by respective industry experts and organised Virtual

Industrial Tour where the students were introduced to the system, opportunities and challenges at work-sectors and their appropriate use in academic life. They were also provided an insight into Case Study and Simulation-Based teaching by the senior faculty members of each School. The grand finale of the 10-day Orientation of GD Goenka University ended with a colourful Talent Hunt competition witnessing spectacular performance by the students of the new batches.

Along with these events, several Webinars were organised under the aegis of **GD Goenka UP Learn Academy**.



Sister Asha Brahma Kumari

Sister Asha from Brahma Kumaris enlightened the audience about 'Enhancing Self Motivation'.



**Imran Zahid
Theatre &
Film Artist**



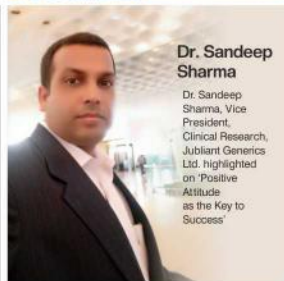
**Atul Wassan
Indian Cricketer**

Mr. Atul Wassan, Indian Cricketer enlightened the young minds about 'The Future of Sports in India: Challenges and Scope'.



Dr. Abhishek Borah, Asst. Professor, INSEAD and Visiting Faculty, Wharton School of Business shared about 'Uncovering Customer and Firm Insights Using Unstructured Data' by 'Regenerative Tourism - Steps beyond Sustainability'.

**Dr. Abhishek
Borah**



**Dr. Sandeep
Sharma**

Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Vice President, Clinical Research, Jubilant Generics Ltd. highlighted on 'Positive Attitude as the Key to Success'.



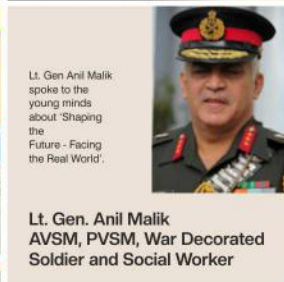
Mr. RG Barshikar CEO - QbD International spoke on the importance of Digitalization-Future Endeavours of Industry.

RG Barshikar



Mr. Ashok Kumar, IPS, Director General of Police, Uttarakhand shared his views on the topic 'Role of Youth in Nation Building'.

**IPS Ashok
Kumar**



Lt. Gen. Anil Malik spoke to the young minds about 'Shaping the Future - Facing the Real World'.

**Lt. Gen. Anil Malik
AVSM, PVSM, War Decorated
Soldier and Social Worker**

Guest Lecture by Industry Experts



Vidyaranya Bharadwaj
Design Head,
IBU Herman Miller India



K.R. Rakshitha
Crop Expert, Yara Digital
Farming, India Pvt. Ltd.



Girish Juneja
Broadcast Journalist and
Filmmaker, Soan Chirraiyya



Janak Palta McGilligan
Founder Director,
Jimmy McGilligan



Alok Sinha
CEO Globus Eight



Arjun Mukherjee
Independent Film Producer



Avipsha
Founder & Director,
Bunavet Retail Pvt. Ltd.



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Area Director HR,
Inter-continental
Hotels Group



Badrinath Durvasula
Managing Director
Essar Capital



Rahul Wadhawan
Vice President,
Digital Business,
Usha International



Dr. Umasankar Mohanty
Managing Director,
Vedanta Educational and
Charitable Trust.

Re-registration

Academic Session 2021-22 at GD Goenka University was initiated on **2 August 2021** for the students of 3rd and higher Semesters in School of Architecture & Planning, Fashion & Design, Hospitality & Tourism, Humanities & Social Science, Management, Engineering & Sciences, Law and Centre of Vocational Studies.

On **19 July 2021**, School of Agricultural Sciences, Communication, Education and Medical & Allied Sciences underwent their re-registration process.

Keeping the government advisory into consideration regarding the pandemic

situation in our nation, the Orientation and Re-registration was done online. Googlemeet links for joining the programme were shared with students from their respective Schools. The Programme started with the Dean's/ Head's address followed by sharing of the course plan, time table and credit requirements for successful completion of the course chosen by students.

The Orientation programme was followed by re-registration and verification process which was done through ERP at school levels. Apart from completing the re-registration process, the students were asked to

duly fill the anti-ragging undertaking form and share the same as well. As GD Goenka University is a ragging free Campus, the students were educated in this regard by the faculty members involved in the re-registration process.

Post the re-registration programme, the students attended classes, motivational talk and panel discussion as per their respective School schedule. The students were exhilarated and enthusiastic about starting their Odd Semester Academic Session studies in a University that focuses on their overall development and well-being.





6th Convocation Ceremony

GD Goenka University

The 6th Annual Convocation of GD Goenka University was held on Saturday, 04 September 2021. In view of the ongoing Corona Virus Pandemic, this year too, the convocation ceremony was conducted online. A large number of students and parents from across the country and abroad attended the convocation on Facebook Live to congratulate the students.

Union Women and Child Development Minister Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani was the chief guest on the occasion of the Convocation. GD Goenka University Chancellor Mrs. Renu Goenka, Pro Vice-Chancellor Mr. Nipun Goenka, and Vice-

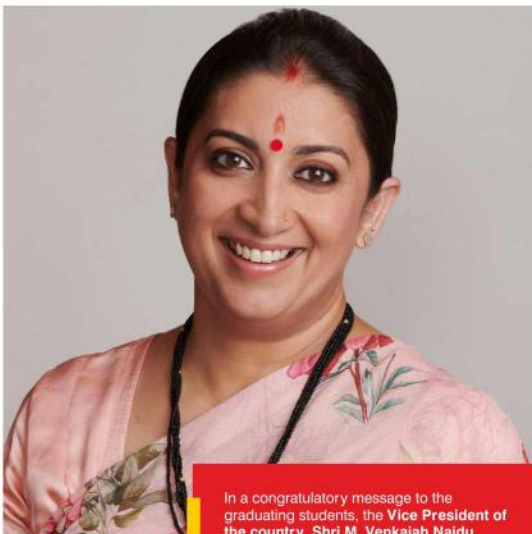
Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, besides other dignitaries from the academic world and government were also present. **A total of 887 students and scholars were awarded. Around 632 undergraduate, 162 postgraduate and 24 PhD degrees were awarded this year.**

The convocation ceremony began with the declaration of opening by the Chancellor of the University, Mrs. Renu Goenka. This was followed by a welcome address by the Vice-Chancellor and the presentation of the annual report.

In his report, he touched upon research and internationalization, and highlighted the development of a dynamic curriculum for the holistic development of the students. He

emphasized on providing courses from foundation to flight to fulfill the dream of the GD Goenka Group.

The presentation of the Gopi Ram Goenka Medal was also a part of the convocation. In a congratulatory message to the graduating students, the **Vice President of the country, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu** expressed his pleasure in extending his best wishes on the occasion of 6th Convocation of GD Goenka University. Union Minister for Women and Child Development Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, in her convocation address congratulated the graduating students and parents who chose GD Goenka University as their institution of choice. She expressed the wish that the students take up academic excellence as well



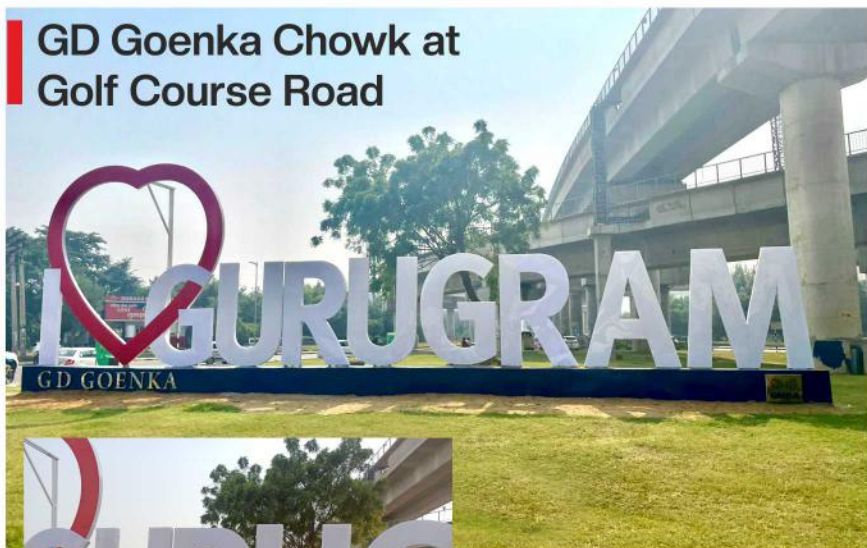
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as social responsibility in their lives.

The graduates were awarded degrees and diplomas at the convocation. Deans and faculty members of all the schools of the university gave the message of achievement of their respective schools. Graduate students shared their experiences and appreciated the curricular and extra-curricular environment of GD Goenka University. The convocation concluded with the national anthem after the Chancellor announced the closing of the ceremony.

GD Goenka Chowk at Golf Course Road



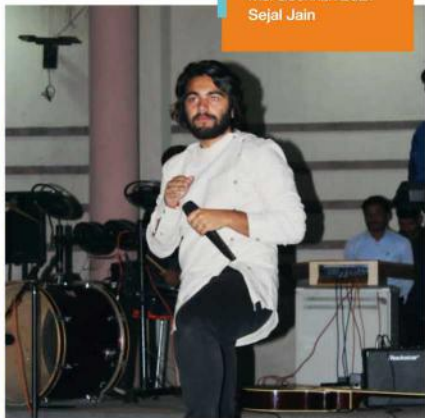
GD Goenka University in its endeavour to beautify urban landscape took over the initiative of creating the first of its kind structure in Gurugram at Golf Course Road roundabout now known as GD Goenka Chowk! This initiative has been undertaken in collaboration with GMDA, Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority.



Vaccination Drives

GD Goenka University regularly organised free vaccination drives for all citizens including staff and students of GD Goenka University and contributed considerably in achieving the milestone of vaccinations in India.

TRANSCEND 2021

Mr. Goenkan 2021
Aditya SharmaMs. Goenkan 2021
Sejal Jain

A Farewell Ceremony, titled Transcend was organised for the outgoing graduate students of GD Goenka University on 17 September 2021. The faculty members along with the junior students put on a great display of affection and reminiscence to leave tears of joy in the eyes of the graduate students.

The event commenced with a welcome message by Pratiti Matolia and Aarushi Gautam, BSA office bearers. Hereafter, Honorable Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad blessed the senior students with a warm speech filled with good luck and well wishes. This was followed by a felicitation ceremony. In this ceremony the meritorious students from different schools were rewarded for their outstanding performances in co-curricular activities.

The titles of "Mr. Goenkan 2021" and "Ms. Goenkan 2021" were awarded to Aditya Sharma (SoES) and Sejal Jain (SoHSS) respectively. This was followed by dance performances, soothing musical performances, speeches, quizzes, games, etc. by the juniors for their seniors. These performances were the juniors' heartfelt expressions for the seniors who are going to start their new chapters of lives.

The Deans/Heads of all the schools of the University congratulated and gave best wishes to the students for their future. Also, faculty members of the respective branches gave their blessings to the students. The day of farewell was special for the teachers, seniors, juniors and everyone present there.



The event came to an end with various passing out students receiving titles as accolades by their fellow juniors and a closing 'memory video' which cherished everyone's heart and opened windows of unforgettable memories. The video took everyone to a magical world, where they had enjoyed each day at GD Goenka University, where their dreams took flight.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

As the famous words of late 19th century Irish poet Oscar Wilde, "I regard the theatre as the greatest of all art forms, the most immediate way in which a human being can share with another the sense of what it is to be a human being," the Board of Student Activities, Dramatic Club of GD Goenka University hosted a Cue Dramatics Competition - 'Act It Out' on 22 September 2021. The contest was judged by Ms. Ansh and Mr. Shivam Nagpal, experts in the field of acting and filmmaking. A total of 11 teams participated in the competition, and the contestants had to do an impromptu act of the given situation in any one of the four emotions - anger, sadness, excitement, and confusion as given by the judges.

Jeetu Bagariya and Rakesh Kumar won the competition. The second position was bagged by Ishan Aggarwal and Shivam, and the third position was bagged by Saaransh Shandilya. All the winners were awarded certificates and trophies by Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean, Student Welfare & International Relations. This event sparked joy and enthusiasm amongst the contestants and audience, built confidence, developed creativity in perspective, and intensified concentration and emotional attentiveness.

Act It Out Cue Dramatics Competition



Anti-smoking Campaign



The Board of Student Activities, in an endeavour to raise awareness of the health risks associated with smoking, organized Nukkad Natak and Tug of War on 29 September 2021. The Nukkad Natak involved members of different clubs coming together and spreading awareness about the ill effects of smoking. The students used sensible and creative slogans to reach out to the public like 'Dhumsran Karna Galat Baat'; 'Cigarette Bujhao, Zindagi Bachao'; 'Don't Smoke Your Life Away', and many more. The Tug of War competition had students of different programs and years competing with each other.

Workshop by Kool Kanya

Kool Kanya is an organization developed for uplifting the independence of women. GD Goenka University organized a virtual workshop for female students on 18 August 2021. The students had a great time talking with the organization's pioneer, Ms. Vanshika Goenka, Founder Kool Kanya. The whole session focussed on finding opportunities that can be helpful for women when they want to start their careers. Many helpful tips were shared along with laying emphasis on the importance of having a digital eye for creating content. A lot of questions were asked by students related to their respective fields and how they can land a quality job after their studies. The workshop was extremely informative and enjoyable.



Badminton Competition

The Board of Student Activities, Badminton Club organized an Intra-University badminton competition cum trials on 27 October 2021. The standard of badminton was high, with over 150 girls and boys competing primarily showcasing their technique, concentration and strength.



Chess Competition

The Board of Student Activities Chess Club organized an Intra-University chess competition on 20 October 2021. More than 40 enthusiastic students participated and displayed their skills on the board. This competition was organised by Captain and Vice-Captain of the Chess Club, Rohan Mathur and Kashish Parashar.



Student Achievement

Mir Areiba a published Author, Anchor and a Humanitarian, studying at GD Goenka University received the Excellent Achievers Award 2021 in Constitution Club of India by Mr. Nizzamudin, Former Advisor, Cabinet Minister, Govt. of India and Mr. Rohit Pandey, Former Acting Hony. Secretary, Supreme Court Bar Association in presence of many respectful persons.



Know Your Constitution

Every year, 26 November is celebrated as the Constitution Day or National Law Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. This day reminds every Indian, the value and responsibilities of their rights, liberties and freedom which the constitution grants them. In order to celebrate this day, under the guidance of Rotary Club of Gurgaon; the Social Service Club - Rotaract Club of GD Goenka University with Rotaract Clubs of Sushant University, NorthCap University and Young India organised an online enthralling Quiz Competition for the students on 26 November 2021 titled 'Know Your Constitution.'

Open Mic Readers & Orators Summit



The Board of Student Activities, Literary Club organized an Open Mic - Readers and Orators Summit on 20 October 2021. The event comprised of three categories: Poetry, Storytelling and Stand-Up. The overwhelming gathering of intellectuals and creative thinkers shared their own unique and beautifully written pieces, which made the audience either emotional or hold on to their stomachs to control their laughter.

First position was bagged by Asmita Chugh of Delhi University, second position by Sugam Lamba of GD Goenka University and third position by Kamya Kalra of Jesus and Mary College. The jury members were Ms. Labhanshi Mittal, Mr. Adarsh Kumar Singh and Ms. Pratiti Matolia. The competition was hosted by Ms. Aarushi Gautam and Ms. Kritika Verma.

National Unity Day Celebration

National Unity Day is celebrated on 31 October to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who played an important role in the unification of India. GD Goenka University celebrated this day by organising a Sports Meet in which Basketball, Volleyball and Cricket Matches were held.



Football Match

The football team of GD Goenka University played a match with Starex University on 9 September 2021. The match was played with true sportsmanship and was enjoyed by everyone.



Karaoke Night

The Board of Student Activities, Music Club organized a Karaoke Night, an event exclusive for the hostellers of GD Goenka University on 13 October 2021. It was a night filled with melody and fun, where the students sang all kinds of different songs. There was also a dedicated segment for rap and a beatboxing battle. This was followed by an open mic where students from the audience joined in to take part in singing.

It was a very musical experience overall where everyone from participants to the audience had a great time.



E-poster Presentation

BSA, Publication Club organized an E-Poster Presentation competition on 20 October 2021 for Orators and Readers Summit 2021. The competition gave participants a chance to present their views on topics such as technological and environmental changes, problems arising in the education sector, sustainable development goals, wastewater management, and environmental protection. The presenters were judged on the following criteria: organization of ideas, presentation and delivery, clarity of work and creative analysis of the topic. The participants not only brought out the vision, ingenuity and imagination but also stimulated and inspired the listeners with new creative ideas and thoughts to ponder on.

The first position was bagged by Dr. Tanya Gupta, the second position by Monalika Jayani and the third position by Akshay Singh Antal. There was a special honorary mention to Mir Areiba for her efforts. The jury members were Ms. Akanksha Rai from Maitreyi College, University of Delhi and Mr. Priyanshu Grover from Symbiosis International University. The event was hosted by the President and Vice-President of the publication club Dr. Tanya Gupta and Ms. Vaishali Banerjee. Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean of Student Welfare & International Relations awarded winners and jury members with trophies and certificates. Overall it was a memorable and highly resourceful event in developing varied skills of the participants.





GPL Goenkan Premier League

The Goenkan Premier League - GPL was organised for three days starting from 12 October 2021 to 14 October 2021 by the Board of Student Activities, Sports Club. The event began with utmost enthusiasm with a total of 6 teams as participants. The teams were named as Zenith, Storm Breakers, Run Heist, Caspians, Warhawks, and Riders. All the teams played two matches each before the semi-finals. The teams which competed in semi-finals were Riders vs Storm Breakers and Warhawks vs Caspians. The

Finals were played between Storm Breakers and Warhawks. The title of the Winner was backed by Storm Breakers.

Based on performances, the title of the Best Bowler was given to Vishal Ayush. The title of Best Batsman was given to Hritik Jangra and the title of Man of the Tournament was bagged by Vanshaj Rathli. Apart from the matches, many mesmerizing music and dance performances were given by the Board of Student Activities, Dance and Music Club for the spectators.



Christmas & New Year Celebration



GD Goenka University organized a Christmas and New Year Celebration party on 24 December 2021. It was a spectacular and a fantastic event for hostellers of the University. A night full of music, dance and fun it witnessed all the students enjoying and dancing. Everyone was very pleased with the celebrations, DJ arrangement and bonfire.



The Board of Student Activities, MUN & Debate Club organized a Model UN conference simulating the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women on 20 October 2021. The committee had representatives from different institutions. The Executive Board members of the simulation were Mr. Priyanshu Grover, Symbiosis International University as Chairperson, Adarsh Kumar Singh, BSA



- Vice President, GD Goenka University as Co-Chairperson, Arjun Arora, President - Debate & MUN Club, GD Goenka University as Vice Chairperson and Ms. Isha Kukreja, HMR Institute of Technology & Management as the Substantive Director. The discussion of the simulation was based on economic empowerment and the preservation of gender equality. The participants had many rounds of discussions on the given issue. Radical nations like Afghanistan too spoke profoundly about their religion and the way they are moving forward in giving women their rights and that they don't want to get influenced by western ideals. Following were the winners: Best Delegate - Netherlands - Vedansh Arora, Ryan International School; High Commendation - Afghanistan - Advit Upadhyay, Mount Abu Public School; Special Mention - New Zealand - Adhiraj Singh, Indrapuram Public School; Honourable Mention - Sweden - Samaara Ravish, The Indian School

All winners, participants and secretariat received certificates and trophies as a token of appreciation from Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor and Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean Student Welfare & International Relations for their splendid work.

Model UN Conference

Mock Fire Drill

GD Goenka University conducted Mock Fire Drill on 6 October 2021 to review the emergency preparedness plan and evaluate the quality of the standard operating procedure, so that concerned persons deliver their duties effectively while keeping in cognizance of life and property. During the mock fire drill, Student Council Members deputed as Floor Manager ensured proper evacuation of students and staff after the fire alarm was raised. Immediately the fire brigade came along with his team and took charge of the situation. The entire B block and C Block got evacuated in less than 10 minutes. This was followed by Major Karttikeya Sharma, Administrative officer of the University briefing the students and staff about steps that should be taken if such an incident takes place.



World Literacy Day Celebration

The 8th of September was proclaimed as "World Literacy Day" by UNESCO in 1966 to remind the international community about the importance of literacy for individuals, communities and societies. The Board of Student Activities, Literary Club, GD Goenka University celebrated the day by organizing an inter-university speech-based competition Himaqat 2021. The esteemed panel of judges included Dr. Amaresh Jha, Head, School of Communication, Ms. Vineeta Kocchar, Assistant Professor, School of Fashion & Design, and Dr. Agniva Pal, Assistant Professor, School of Humanities & Social Science.

The first position was bagged by Adarsh Kumar Singh, GD Goenka University, second position was a tie between Aditi Bansal, North Cap University, and Kirti, GD Goenka University and third position was awarded to Iram Irshad Khatri, VMC, College of Law. Winners were awarded certificates by Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean, Student Welfare & International Relations.



The Dance Fiesta

BSA, Dance Club 'Reverie' organized a solo dance competition "THE DANCE FIESTA" on 15 September 2021. As a famous saying goes, "Every day brings a chance for you to draw in a breath, kick off your shoes and dance", this competition brought an amazing opportunity for the students to showcase their talent and passion for dancing. The host, Aarushi Gautam, began the competition by welcoming the judges Mr. Shubham Khatak, Mr. Rahul Yadav and Dr. Sarina Asif along with all the participants and BSA members. The competition had two rounds and 18 participants in total. The first position was bagged by Vaibhav Shrivastav, the second position by Dharna Soni and the third position was acquired by two contestants; Aastha Sharma and Kritika Verma. The winners were awarded certificates and trophies by Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean, Student Welfare & International Relations.



Teachers Day Celebration

The Board of Student Activities organized Teachers Day at GD Goenka University to honour its teachers. Different clubs collaborated to bring out performances in the field of music, dance, acting and much more to enthrall the teachers. The event started with a thanks speech for efforts made by teachers by BSA President, Pratiti. The Theatre club presented an amazing act bringing to light certain realistic practical scenario of the working environment. Some brilliant performances of singing as well as dancing were also organised. Fashion club students organised a fashion show. Everyone wore their brightest smiles and enjoyed it thoroughly. The event was applauded by everyone at the university.



Alumni Meet 2021



On 20 November 2021, the constantly extending family of GD Goenka University remembered its good old days with its Alumni batches who assembled from far flung places at the Alumni Meet of the year. With an intention to engage with the alumni and reconnect them with their friends, seniors, juniors, mentors and faculty members, of the University invited its dear Almashines. The event was inaugurated with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, GDGU, followed by addresses of Deans of different schools and experience sharing by the Alumni. The inaugural session was followed by a cultural programme and games session full of fun and entertainment with power packed performances by the Board of Student Activities artists. The meet was attended by Deans of all the Schools, Heads of various departments, faculty members and staff members of the University. The office bearers and achievers of Alumni Association were felicitated with trophies by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean, Student Welfare & International Relations. The occasion



was graced by large number of Alumni from various batches coming from different parts of the country. There was a great bonhomie everywhere among old students reliving their memories with their batch mates, seniors and juniors. Overall, the ambience was eclectic with people seen interacting and clicking pictures with each other. The meet ended with a promise to me again and everyone bid an emotional farewell to each other.





▶ Nasir Khan, School of Management 2013 - 2016.

A Goenkan grounded in his country. Nasir Khan made his alma mater proud by speaking for his country on a national platform in Goa as the youngest sarpanch, in a conclave titled Atmanirbhar/Swaya mpurna Panchayat.



Nasir Khan Youngest Sarpanch

Shagun Bhalla, School of Fashion & Design, 2015-2019.

Dressing the World! Shagun Bhalla dressed maverick actor **Ranveer Singh**, launched an ethnic dress label **Piccolina** and went on to dress the world by launching her own export house Amaal Clothing LLP, Noida, proudly made in India for the world. ▼



Shagun Bhalla Dress Designer

Mayank Sehdev

▶ Mayank Sehdev, School of Engineering 2015-2019.

A Goenkan brightens the constellation!!

Mayank Sehdev made GD Goenka proud as a constellation was named after him for shining bright at the Conrad Challenge China 2021-2022.





Parth Mahajan

Leading from the Front

Parth Mahajan, B.Tech (CSE), School of Engineering & Sciences, batch 2013-2017, made his alma mater proud by being designated as the frontend Lead for 'Tata 1mg', one of the biggest healthcare companies in India.

Teacher on the Fore

Vishal Raghav

Vishal Raghav, B.sc(H) Physics, School of Engineering and Sciences, Batch 2013-2017, was awarded Outstanding Teacher during the Covid-19 period in a felicitation ceremony organized by the CD International School.



Govind Bali Legally Yours!

Govind Bali, BA LLB from the batch 2015-2020 and LLM Batch 2020-2021, School of Law, GD Goenka University is a social worker, entrepreneur and youth speaker. He has been awarded the Nation's Icon Award 2022 in collaboration with Entrepreneur Stories, Indian Start-up Magazine and Entrepreneur Hunt. He has also founded Fastrack Legal Solutions which offers a range of legal solutions from Criminal Law, Divorce law, family Law, Corporate Law etc. He has also assisted in major cases such as the Abrogation of Article 370, the CAA and NRC cases, and the Shame Banners Case under the supervision of Advocate Ashma Izzat under the supervision of Senior Advocate Prashanto Sen.



Komal Tanwar

National-level Air Pistol & Sport Pistol Shooter

Komal Tanwar, Bachelor of Nutrition and Health, School of Medical and Allied Sciences is a national-level Air Pistol and Sport Pistol Shooter from Batch 2018-2021. She competed in the 63rd and 64th National Shooting Championships, as well as qualified for India's national team and world cup trials. Her other notable accomplishments include participation in the 40th North Zone Sports Pistol 25m Championship, Jaipur, Rajasthan, 2021, All India G.V Mavlankar Sports Pistol 25m Event, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, 2021, 64th National Shooting Championship Pistol, New Delhi, 2021 in 10m and 25m events.



Nikhil Gupta

B. Pharmacy, Batch 2017-2021, School of Medical and Allied Sciences is currently pursuing an MS. in pharmaceutical economics and policy in, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences University, Boston United States.



Prafful Agarwal, student of BBA batch of 2015-2018, School of management, GD Goenka University, pursued **Master of International Business & a dual degree in Business Analytics** from HULT International Business School, San Francisco. He recently started his own **bluechip Consultico** (www.bluechipconsultico.com), an Investment Management company. It handles stocks Investments with an AUM of 50 Crores. He also founded **intgrAi** (www.intgrAi.com) a Tech company last month. Presently he is developing algorithm based products in capital markets and is about to close a deal with a London based startup which is a construction material aggregator & consulting firm.

Prafful Agarwal

The Startup Star



Komal Kumari



GD Goenka University, School of Management Alumni, Komal Kumari of BBA batch 2017-2020 has come up with her own venture "**Klomsy**" which offers a range of personalised products like t shirts, coasters and framed art.



Harpreet Chawla

Legal Eagle

Harpreet Chawla, LL.M 2019-2020 batch is working as assistant recruitment advisor for UK based university of Portsmouth. Her job involves international partnerships and conducting compliance interviews. She is a part of the global office based in India



Yash Agrawal of BJMC batch 2018-2021, School of Communication got the opportunity to work in **Web series 'Panchayat' on Amazon prime, and film 'Atrangi Re' on hotstar as AD-4 and member of the scripting team.** In 2021 he launched his production house 'Manjulam Productions' to provide Theatre, drama, dance, music training in Gurgaon to all age groups.

Yash Agrawal

The Drama Diaries!!



Varun Mangla, an alumnus of GD Goenka University, made his alma mater proud as he secured an **All India Rank of 26 in the prestigious Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) 2021.** Varun had been a B. architecture student in the School of Architecture and Planning, 2014-2019 batch. As a result of his stellar achievement Varun also secured a seat in the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras, where he is pursuing his masters in Civil Engineering branch with a specialization in Transportation Engineering.

Varun Mangla

The Engineers Club!



Nitika Khara, School of Communication 2014-2017, did her internship with Axon. Later she went to the **USA for her Master's degree in Global Media and Communication.** After that she worked with Boston Scientific and in 2021, got a great opportunity at Schneider Electric as a Media planner for the Germany sector.

In the Spotlight!!

Nitika Khara





Poornima Singh Pawar

The Lawyer's Club!

Poornima Singh Pawar, LLB Hons. 2016-19 batch, School of Law is **working with the Sports Authority of India as a Young Professional-Legal**. She has also published a book by VL Media Solutions entitled "International Commercial Arbitration".

Krishna Maniyar

Krishna Maniyar, from the School of Fashion and Design, Product Design, Batch-2013-2017, was the **Business Track Winner with a prize money of INR 5,00,000 at the Eureka 2019-2020 Business Awards sponsored by IIT Bombay**. Krishna also went on to win an International Design Competition in five categories with one gold, two silver and two bronze at the **INDIGO DESIGN AWARDS, Amsterdam**.



Dikansha Trikha-B. Pharmacy, Batch 2016-2020 from School of Medical and Allied Sciences is pursuing **Master of Pharmaceutical Industrial Practice** from The University of Queensland Australia.

Dikansha Trikha

Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Udyami Bazaar

The Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) of GD Goenka University in association with MSME (Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India) Technology Development Centre on 29 October 2021 successfully organized its 8th annual event Udyami Bazaar - The Genesis of Student



Entrepreneurship. It is a grand pre-Diwali event running successfully since 2013, where students don their entrepreneurial caps and put up stalls of food, games, accessories, and other paraphernalia in an atmosphere of fun and frolic.

On this occasion, 68 stalls of different goods and services were put up by the students which witnessed a huge crowd of visitors. Shri Panneerselvam Ramaswamy, Principal Director, MSME-TDC, Agra, was invited as the Chief Guest for the event. The program was

inaugurated by Mr. Elango S, Deputy Director, MSME at the university campus. Besides, Mr. Kathir, Assistant Director, and Mr. Shardul Mahar, Training Coordinator, MSME were present as special guests. In the inaugural address, Mr. Elango said that this type of enterprise fair at the university level is created to encourage innovation and marketing skills of the students and make them contribute to the development of the nation and society. Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Director, CIE, other dignitaries of the

University, Deans, and faculty members encouraged the budding entrepreneurs during this event.

A cultural program was also presented by students on this occasion. The following participants won awards under different categories:

Most Popular Stall

Winner - Monika Gupta and Santosh Kumari

Runner Up - Rishabh Dhaiya and Taneshka Mehta

Most Innovative Marketing

Winner - Sanmeet Kaur and Simran Sachdeva

Runner Up - Shivani Dhiman and Sourav Dhiman

Most Well Managed Stall

Winner - Parv Gulati

Runner Up - Shivani Sharma and Ritika

Best Ethnic Dress

Pratiti Matolia & Harshit Ahuja

An appreciation award was given to all student volunteers and a Special Award was given to Prince Raghav and Mohit for arranging the DJ stall for enthralling the audience.



4th HR Excellence Award Ceremony



The winners of the 4th HR Excellence Awards were announced and felicitated on 4 December 2021 at GD Goenka University, Gurugram. The award ceremony was organized by the Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, GD Goenka University in collaboration with PNGI Forum. The HR heads and representatives of more than 70 corporations participated in the event. Delivering the inaugural address, Mr. Ram Narayan, Chairman of the PNGI forum, deliberated on the requirements of the human resource management sector. The Vice-Chancellor of GD Goenka University, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, who is also the President of the PNGI forum mentioned that the youth is the power of the nation, and managing the human capital through proper education and training is the need of the hour. The Guest of Honour for the award ceremony was Mr. Vinod K Bapna, Executive Director and CEO of Caparo Maruti Limited, and Mr. Jagdish Chhabra, CEO of Makino Automotive. The Founder of CIOE, Mr. R S Dabas, and Former Director of EIL, Ms. Veena Swaroop were felicitated with Lifetime Achievement Awards. Deans, Heads, Faculty members, and placement coordinators of all the universities had a fruitful discussion with the veterans of the Corporate Industry to explore training and placement opportunities for the students.



Faculty

Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik



Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Director, Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Delivered a session on "Quantitative Data Analysis" in the Research Methodology workshop titled, 'Workshop on Interdisciplinary Research Approaches and Methodology' organized jointly by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar and Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune on 24 October 2021.

Conducted a 3 day workshop on "Research & Technology" at National Law University, New Delhi for Ph.D. scholars from 30 August to 1 September 2021.

Conducted a National workshop on "Data Analysis and to Promote the Research Culture" at Muthayammal Engineering College organized by the Centre for Brand Building and Ranking & Centre for Quality Assurance in association with the Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) & Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) on 3 July 2021.

Students

Startup: Foodielob

Let us introduce you to our two spunky entrepreneurs Harsh Rao and Kamal Yadav of BCA 3rd year batch 2019-2022, who have come up with a modern and user-friendly restaurant booking system 'FOODIELOB'.

Foodielob has one clear vision: make it easy and cheap for restaurants to get more bookings and satisfied customers. Foodielob provides all restaurants with a restaurant booking system that makes the operation and management as efficient, simple, and user-friendly as possible.

Foodielob has a solution that helps restaurants with their daily requirements. Whether it's a single restaurant or a national chain, we can help... A digital menu that can be accessed directly with a barcode and place easy orders. They help restaurants grow their business awareness with AI automated ads.



Dev Kartik Agarwal
B.Tech, CSE 2017-21

Amit Dagar
MCA, 2018-2021

Rahul Shyokand
B.Tech, CSE 2017-21

Students Startup: WILYER

GD Goenka University Students **Dev Kartik Agarwal, Amit Dagar, Rahul Shyokand** launched their startup named "WILYER PVT LTD".

Wilyer focuses on the domain of Digital Advertising and Management solutions. They have developed solutions such as "Wilyer Signage: Digital Signage Software and Digital Signage Content Management System CMS" and "Certifidoc: QR code-based certificate maker and management system". Their products and services help marketers and brands to easily access, manage and execute attractive ad campaigns on digital screens placed in remote areas. Also called advertising on Digital Outdoor Screens (DOOH). And Certifidoc is a QR code-based certificate CMS that helps multiple verticals create, manage, and publish 1000+ certificates digitally at once with a unique QR code Verification process. They have successfully partnered/deployed their solution to various Brands and companies (Smytten, Signature Global, Novotel, Park Plaza, Museum of illusion, Medtronic, Aura, Pacific Mall, Staietech, etc.) and published over 25000 certificates over their Certifidoc solution. Wilyer plans to grow, scale-up its solutions, and expand towards various new technological opportunities.



Centre of Vocational Studies

Webinar for specialized learning during a crisis

A live webinar on 18th August 2021 for the students of Bachelor of management studies in E-Commerce operation was organised by MR. Pankaj Jindal (Director of CVS). He addressed students with a strong foundation of specialized knowledge, experiential learning, and opportunities for early global exposure. BMS is a program that provides quality education and a better understanding of business and career opportunities along with higher salaries. In addition to this, CVS also offers undergraduate programmes in software development and digital business. Both these programs are industry-oriented programmes. A significant portion of these programs will be offered as apprenticeships or internships in the industry and the students will have an option to get a stipend from the industry during the internship

Enlightenment on Internship opportunities

On November 25, 2021 Truly said by Helen Hayes, "the expert in anything was once a beginner." Following the same idea, Mr. Fahim Ahmed, senior Placement officer of ICA Edu Skills Pvt. Ltd. enlightened Students of B.Com (H) Finance & Accounts- ICA. He started with an interactive session with students informing them on the need to equip themselves with different qualities and the peculiar characteristics one should have. He also talked about the importance of communication skills which bridges technology with the rest of the world. He mainly explained the basic pillars of an internship like challenges, innovations, and opportunities. Students asked many questions relating to placement opportunities, internship opportunities, types of companies visited in internship drive, broader location of corporates for internships, etc. Mr. Fahim Ahmed answered all of them with perfection. He also shared his life experiences & how he started his journey as a placement officer with his success stories. He gave a highlight on various types of questions asked in internship interviews for the finance & accounts field. Students were happy to know the minute detailing done throughout the session.



No Skill, No Education, No Money

On 30th September 2021 Ms. Manta Dey, HOD ICA Edu Skill enlightened the students of B.Com (Hons): Accounts & Finance emphasizing the role of internship in shaping one's career. She demonstrated the importance of skill development to students that will help them elevate their career with advanced skills, furthermore will help them transition from academics to professional goals. Today nearly 90% of job openings demand some aspect of vocational training. Wherein 20% of graduates find work, while the remaining lag behind bridging best-suited jobs due to incapability of required skills. Vocational training institutes provide hands-on experience with skill-based occupations/ live training to prepare industry-ready candidates. Importantly Government-bodies also prioritize collaboration with the existing network of skill development universities and other institutions. She specially advised the students to have a tight grip in the key areas of core subjects like Direct Tax, Goods & Service Tax, Tally, Excel, and Advance Excel which can be helpful to gain real exposure in the working environment. She eventually concluded based on her extensive academic experience with live examples.

"Education does not mean even a degree; it is being associated with abilities," she eventually concluded based on her extensive academic experience.

Industrial visit to Tirupati Abros Pvt Ltd, A Shoe Manufacturing company

Tell me and I forget, Teach me and I remember, Involve me and I learn.

On 24th December 2021, believing in the same, students of BMS Sem 1 went for a learning trip to Tirupati Abros Pvt Ltd., a shoe manufacturing unit in Manesar. Their students got to see and learn the manufacturing process from scratch to finish. Their enthusiasm could be believed only by witnessing it. And the curiosity in their words while questioning and their capture-it-all eyes could make one believe that it was a great learning experience. This visit mainly focused on how production is managed and carried out in a factory setting. The Director of the company, Mr.Sudesh, welcomed the students and assigned a Production Manager to apprise students about the whole process. The students actively noted down the steps of production and management in a warehouse and asked various questions to the staff to get a better idea. This visit provided students with practical knowledge of their subjects and helped them understand them better.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Poem published in the project of split poetry.

December 2020 Tanushka Sarraf of B.Com(H) Finance and accounts with ICA are fond of writing poetry. She started to write during her school days. Her poetry is all about social affairs. She just wanted people to read her creation, where everyone was getting bored during the lockdown. She wrote many poems during that phase. She got an opportunity to publish two of her creations, one of which got published in a book called I wish I had, it was a project on split poetry India it's available on Amazon for a very reasonable price and the second poem was published under Haneul Publications book name is DEM GLÜCK VENTRAUEN by Mukesh Kumar Nath. She dreams to publish her book too and she is working hard to do so.

On 10th September 2021, Prachi Setia of B.Com(H) Finance & Accounts with ICA Skills completed an internship with AD Executives Trainings & Coaching PVT. LTD as a project coordinator. She worked as a project manager and she helped and ensured projects are timely completed and within budget. She helped the organization with all the aspects of the project run smoothly and efficiently. She worked with various members of the project team and client to develop a timeline, create schedules and oversee progress to make sure goals are met on time. Being project coordinator, she coordinated multiple aspects of a project in a fast-paced and challenging work environment and communicated all the issues and risks of the projects. She also worked with the digital marketing team and created content for all social media platforms of the organization. Overall, she was excellent in her performance and the organization was happy to have the opportunity to train such an enthusiastic candidate.

22nd September 2021, Jeetu Solanki of B.Com(H) Finance & Accounts with ICA Skills won the dramatics competition "ACT IT OUT" organized by BSA of GD Goenka University on 22nd September 2021. In that competition, participants were provided situations and they had to ACT IT OUT in any four emotions: anger, sadness, excitement, and confusion, depending upon the choice of judges. The team could consist of a maximum of three members. Jeetu was in the team of two. The competition was held in the university's Auditorium. Judges and the audience liked and enjoyed the performance of Jeetu with his partner Rakesh and declared them as the winner of the ACT IT OUT competition.

Internationalization



E-Orientation session by Dr. Abhishek Borah & Dr. Samiha Chemli

GD Goenka University hosted International Scholars Dr. Abhishek Borah and Dr. Samiha Chemli for the E-Orientation session. Dr. Borah, Assistant Professor of Marketing at INSEAD and visiting faculty member at the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania spoke on the topic "Uncovering Customer and Firm Insights using Unstructured Data" on 9 September 2021. Dr. Samiha Chemli from University of Deusto, Spain delivered the session on the topic "Regenerative Tourism – Steps beyond Sustainability" on 10 September 2021.

Prof. (Dr.) Nalini Chhetri & Prof. (Dr.) Craig Calhoun, Arizona State University (USA)



Prof. (Dr.) Nalini Chhetri, Associate Director for International Initiatives and Clinical Associate Professor in the School of Sustainability, College of Global Futures, Arizona State University and Prof. (Dr.) Craig Calhoun, Professor of Social Sciences at Arizona State University delivered the Keynote Address and Valedictory address respectively at the 2nd International Conference- Beyond Academia: Exploring the Scope of Social Sciences, organised by the School of Humanities and Social Science on 16 July 2021.

Session on Behavioural and Experimental Economics by Prof. (Dr.) Jayant Ganguli

Professor Jayant Ganguli, Professor of Economics at the University of Essex, delivered a talk on Behavioural and Experimental Economics to academic staff from School of Management and School of Humanities and Social Science at the GD Goenka University campus on 29 November 2021.



RISHII Project Strategic Line 2 Training Seminar

GD Goenka University participated in the Second Training Seminar for Curriculum Internationalisation Champions on 23 November 2021. The session was organised by University of Deusto, Spain under the RISHII (Resources for Internationalisation of Higher Education Institutions in India) Project co-funded by the Erasmus + Programme of the European Union. The RISHII Project intends to equip academic and non-academic staff involved in internationalisation with the requisite competencies necessary to achieve internationalisation for all. The foreign partners in the project include University of Deusto, Spain, Dresden University of Technology, Germany, University of Pisa, Italy, University of Porto, Portugal and University of Groningen, Netherlands. The Indian partners in the RISHII project include Calcutta University, Pune University, JNU, Delhi University and Goa University, to name a few.

Prof. (Dr.) Sheri Markose at the International Fintech Conference

Professor Sheri Markose, Professor of Economics at University of Essex, UK was invited as the Guest of Honour for the International Fintech Conference scheduled on 18 November 2021. The event was organised by School of Management, GD Goenka University.



Research & Development

Department Seminar Series

The New Norm: Design your Unique Blend of Learning

School of Education, GDGU organised a webinar on 6 July 2021 on the topic "The New Norm: Design your Unique Blend of Learning". The guest speaker for the webinar was Ms. Sarika Dhupar. She shared her enriching experiences with the participants. The webinar explored strategies to equip student-teachers, teachers and educators with the skills and knowledge of blended learning that they need to be successful as an educationist for the expectations of the 21st-century.



Coordination Chemistry of Transition Metal Complexes using Phenolate based Ligand

A Department Seminar on the topic "Coordination Chemistry of Transition Metal Complexes using Phenolate based Ligand" was delivered by Ms. Richa, PhD Scholar of School of Engineering and Sciences. The session was held on 7 September 2021 and was attended by scholars and faculty members. The participants found the session informative and interesting.



Distributed Computing

A webinar on "Distributed Computing", a state-of-the-art revolutionary technology in the field of Computer Science was held in School of Engineering and Sciences at GDGU on 16 July 2021. It was a part of Departmental Seminar Series 2021 and was presented by Ms. Suvarna N. A. (Ph.D. Scholar) and moderated by Dr. Rashmi Priya, Assistant Professor School of Engineering and Sciences.

Administrative control of the Supreme Court of India over High Courts: A Critical Analysis

School of Law on 2 July 2021 organised a Departmental Seminar on the topic "Administrative control of the Supreme Court of India over High Courts: A Critical Analysis." The seminar was presented by Mr. G. Sivabalamurugan, Ph.D. Scholar, School of Law and Advocate-On-Record at the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. During the seminar, he threw light on the various constitutional provisions which empower the Supreme Court to administer High Courts of India followed by his critical analysis and suggestions of reforms in the present system. The seminar was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University and moderated by Dr. Taniya Malik, Assistant Professor and Ph.D. Program Leader of the school. Amongst the audience faculty members, research scholars and practising advocates were present, all of whom found the Seminar very insightful and informative.



Faculty Development Workshop on 'Innovative Methods in Legal Research and Teaching'

Faculty Development Workshop on "Innovative Methods in Legal Research and Teaching" was organised by the School of Law, GD Goenka University from 5 July 2021 to 16 July 2021. The Workshop provided an opportunity to the participants to engage with leading scholars and academicians in the field of law who trained them to enhance their research and teaching skills and provided them with exposure to innovative and contemporary legal research methods and teaching pedagogies. Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, NALSAR University; Prof. (Dr.) Azimkhan Pathan, Former Dean, School of Law, Galgotias University; Prof. (Dr.) Rakesh Chopra Professor, Department of Law, UPES, Dehradun; Prof. (Dr.) Afzal Wani Professor, Dept. of Law, GGSIPU, Delhi were some of the legal luminaries who conducted the sessions and contributed to the knowledge base of the participants.

Scope of Artificial Intelligence in Solving Business Problems Ethically

School of Management hosted its Departmental Seminar on the topic "Scope of Artificial Intelligence in Solving Business Problems Ethically" on 18 July 2021. The seminar was conducted by Mr. Swarnendu Roy, an alumnus of National Defence Academy, Indian Military Academy and Defence Services Staff College. The objective of his seminar was to equip Doctorate scholars in honing their knowledge area, communication skills along with presentation skills as the department envisions these scholars to present their body of work on bigger academic and intellectual platforms in future. This training facilitated the scholars' learning and helped them in preparing for bigger platforms.



FDP on Computer-aided Drug Design for Pharmaceutical Research and Development

The Pharmacy Department of School of Medical and Allied Sciences organised a one week Faculty Development Programme from 31 August 2021 to 4 September 2021. The objective of the FDP was dissemination and updating existing knowledge amongst pharmaceutical professionals. The eminent resource persons from academia as well as industry shared their views on diverse aspects of pharmaceutical research and development. 160 attendees were present during this FDP. The feedback received from the participants was quite encouraging as they appreciated the content and delivery during the event and expressed willingness to participate in such events in future as well.

Awards & Publication Incentives

The Office of Research & Development announced the University's Call for Nominations for Publication Incentive. Keeping into consideration the eligibility criteria laid for awards of Publication Incentives and the University's policies for research promotion three faculty members were awarded

Dr. Himanshu Arora from School of Engineering and Sciences - Paper Title - "Discrete unusual mixed-bridged trinuclear CoC2 and pentanuclear Ni coordination complexes supported by a phenolate-based ligand: theoretical and experimental magneto-structural study" Published in New Journal of Chemistry, February 2021.

Dr. Rahul Pratap Singh from School of Medical and Allied Sciences - Paper Title - "Chitosan-alginate core-shell-corona shaped nanoparticles of dimethyl fumarate in erodispersible film to improve bioavailability in treatment of multiple sclerosis: preparation, characterization and biodistribution in rats." Published in Journal of Drug delivery Science and Technology, June 2021

Dr. Rimple Manchanda from School of Humanities and Social Science - Paper Title - "Exploring the relationship between loneliness, materialism and life satisfaction in a western context: moderating role of gender." Published in Studies in Business and Economics, August 2021.

Seed Grant

The Office of Research & Development announced the University's First Round of 'Call for proposals' for Seed Grant. The R&D department received proposals from different Schools of the University and after careful selection comprising of three stage shortlisting process: scrutiny and shortlisting by the selection committee, review by URIC, following which the shortlisted candidates were called to present their research plans before the URIC two faculty members proposals were selected. The details are as follows: Dr. Monu from School of Medical and Allied Sciences - Topic - Investigation of Molecular Pharmacological Approach towards designing Novel Formulation for Streptozotocin induced Diabetes Cognitive Deficit in Rats via Regulation of Insulin Signaling. The project duration is one year and approved budget is Rs.1,20,000. Dr. Rahul Pratap Singh from School of Medical and Allied Sciences - Topic - Development and Pharmacological Evaluation of Multifunctional Receptor-Targeted Nano enabled Drug Delivery Systems for Lung Cancer Therapy. The project duration is two year and the approved budget is Rs. 1,70,000.



Corporate Resource Center CRC

Virtual Placement Drives

Student Empowerment is a key feature of life at GDGU and is an integral part of the University, for all its Constituent Bodies seek to identify the best student/best industry for both. The Placement Team along with Student Placement Coordinators & Faculty Placement Coordinators work towards the same goal. GDGU is one of the most preferred campuses for job placements by various corporations. The University has corporate linkages with various companies and professional organizations which regularly conduct and undertake recruitment at the GDGU University. Final placements of course depend on individual student personality, skills, knowledge, attitude, choice of job profiles, location etc. and industry environment & needs. Due to the pandemic, team CRC worked for more than 165 Virtual Placement Drives.

Employment Awareness Sessions

CRC conducted sessions at different schools of the University namely School of Engineering and Sciences, School of Education, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Fashion & Design, School of Management and School of Agricultural Sciences and apprised the students about placement process and activities of CRC. The team also conducted sessions to brief about Corporate Expectations from first semester Students. In their sessions, they highlighted the role of soft skills during placements and emphasized that soft skills are equally important as hard skills.

In the July to December 2021 duration, CRC conducted drives with 182 organizations and offered placement drives for almost all the schools with different streams. Due to the pandemic, drives were mostly conducted in virtual mode.



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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING

Two Day National Online Workshop on Pedagogy of Construction in Architectural Education

In a rigorous architectural course there is a strong need for paradigm shift in construction pedagogy to accommodate the challenging traditional modes of instruction where information is offered in a static auditory and written form with lesser visual and physical engagement. In this regard, a Two-Day National Workshop was conducted online on the subject 'Pedagogy of Construction in Architectural Education' in collaboration with Council of Architecture Training & Research Centre, Bhopal on 23 and 24 July 2021. The workshop intended at describing some approaches to remedy common defects in training for students, academicians, practitioners and research scholars of Architecture and Construction Industry. It turned out to be a massive success as it was not just the tremendous participation which the workshop received but also the quality of talk given by our distinguished speakers: Architect T S Ravichandran, Dr. Amarnath C B, Architect Manish Sharma and Col. V K Malik (Retd). The event was coordinated by Prof. Bandana Jain and moderated by Assistant Professor, Ms. Tulika Pahwa.

The first day of the workshop was focused on bridging the gap between theory and practice in architectural construction and the integration of BIM in construction education. And, the second day focussed on innovations in construction pedagogy, like, learning-by-doing and upcoming building materials and construction techniques.

Field Visit



Sohna for Urban Planning Project

A field visit to Sohna was organized on 7 October 2021 for the third year students. The students performed socio-economic, land use and infrastructure surveys in the city of Sohna for an Urban Planning Project - 'Review of Master Plan, Sohna'. They had conversations with the officials at Sohna Municipal Corporation and procured census data, base maps and transportation maps. The students also performed household surveys ward-wise.



Centre for Science and Environment

A site visit to Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi was conducted on 26 October 2021 by the School for students from second to the fifth year. The site visit was designed as a part of the multidisciplinary vertical studio of the School. Students visited the centre with HoD and faculty members, Ms. Harmanpreet Kaur, Ms. Sonali Chawla, Ms. Tulika Pahwa and Ms. Nilofar Saifi. The aim of the visit was to imbibe the knowledge of sustainable development and develop an understanding of various wastewater and solid waste management principles and practices. Students got the exposure to understand salient green features installed in the campus and thereby, analyse and apply the knowledge of sustainable development issues in their design course work.

WEBINAR

Exploring and Expanding Creative Capacity



A webinar session by Architect Ritwik Mathur was conducted on 6 July 2021 on an online platform by the School. The objective of this webinar was to explore the importance of literature review, pedagogy, cognitive approach, interaction

and socialisation, information representation, and measuring ideation and creativity in relevance to its role within architecture and design in general, through an iterative evaluation process. The webinar introduced the audience with new ways of envisioning design problems, increasing computational power, storage capacity means which is often the enabling vehicle for developing both new combinations of problem solutions, and innovative design solutions.

Computational Design Exploring Grasshopper & Rhino



A session by Ms. Sanya Vithalkar from USA was conducted on 11 September 2021. She has been an expert in the field of Computation Design. Staying abreast with technology trends, the School conducted this

session. It is the application of computational strategies to the design process replacing the traditional method where designers rely on intuition and experience to solve complex design problems and processes. Our students were apprised about how computational design aims to enhance that process by encoding design decisions using a computer language. The webinar centred on exploring parametricism by demonstration of creating a twisting tower in Rhino Grasshopper.

Hundredhands Studio Works

On 30 July 2021, School had this informative session with Architect and Urban Designer, Bijoy Ramachandran from Hundredhands and moderator Ms. Nilofar Saifi. He is currently a partner at Hundredhands, a widely recognised design studio. He shared and showcased some work towards Art, Interiors and Sustainability. It was a nice and fruitful session for all the students and faculty members. Apart from architecture, Mr. Bijoy also put some light on his three films. 'Architecture & the City: A Bangalore Perspective', a documentary feature on professional practice in the city, in 2005, and two feature documentaries on the celebrated Indian architect, Mr. B. V. Doshi.



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Construction Material Products by Johnsons

A webinar session by Mr. Gunesh Purohit was conducted on 29 September 2021. During the session, Construction materials by Johnsons were discussed; students interacted with the senior technical team from Johnsons and learned a pragmatic approach in Building Construction. Students were introduced to the advanced building techniques and materials used in today's time. Also, the senior technical team showcased some of their projects done by Johnsons so that the students can get a better understanding about various materials and techniques.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Faculty Development Programme on New Paradigms of Teaching Pedagogy & Research

The five-day FDP programme held from 26 July to 30 July 2021 was delivered through online mode via Google Meet and focussed on learning styles, teaching pedagogy including case-based teaching, web tools for teaching, qualitative and quantitative techniques of research, data analysis and introduction to IPR. The programme was designed to cover the five modules, namely, Advanced Pedagogical Techniques, ICT-based teaching and learning: Digital Pedagogy, Research Methodology and Modelling Techniques, Emerging trends in Statistics and Data Sciences for Research and Patent Drafting, searching and filing. The resource persons were subject experts from reputed institutions and played an integral role in making the programme a success. Domain specialists who contributed were Dr. Hima P Bindu, Assistant Professor & IQAC Coordinator, Osmania University, Hyderabad; Dr. M. L. Gaur, Professor (Soil & Water Engineering) & Ex-Dean (Faculty of Agricultural Engineering), Anand Agricultural University, Gujarat, India; Dr. Dharmendra Tripathi, Associate Professor & Dean (R&C), Department of Mathematics, NIT, Uttarakhand, India; Dr. Fehim Jeelani Wani, Assistant Professor (Agricultural Statistics), Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Srinagar, India and Dr. Suby SB, Scientist (Entomology), ICAR-Indian Institute of Maize Research, Pusa Campus, New Delhi.

The programme started with the Inaugural Ceremony. On the first day Dr. Sahadeva Singh, Associate Dean of the School delivered the opening remarks and shared his valuable insights on the topic. He highlighted the importance and relevance of the topic in the current scenario and motivated the participants to search for new aspects. He appreciated the audience for their active participation. At the Valedictory function, the report of the programme was presented by Dr. Jaswinder Kaur during which she reported the significant learnings from different sessions. This FDP helped each individual faculty member in their professional responsibilities as educators, researchers and administrators.

Training programme on Advanced Techniques in Agriculture

Sh. Sharad Pawar, Chairman of the Agricultural Development Trust, Baramati, welcomed and motivated the students to get effective training at College of Agriculture, Baramati with highly advanced techniques. The 12-day training programme started with orientation on 28 December 2021 conducted by Prof. C.V. Shende, Training Coordinator. This event was graced by Honourable, Prof. Nilesh Nalwade, Director, College of Agriculture, Baramati. The students were exposed to following visits where they experienced hands-on training with Kay Bee Bio-organics Ltd. which is India's first ever manufacturer of botanical based bio-pesticides. It is a subsidiary company of Kay Bee Exports which is leading exporters of residue free and organic products. Key products are pomegranates, mangoes, fresh-cut fruits, okra, gourds, chilly etc. It handles more than 5000 tons of produce per annum with customers in Europe, North America, Middle East, South East Asia and Oceania. The visit to the centre of excellence on vegetable science (Indo Dutch Project) is a matter of pride for the students. It was a high-tech farm on vegetable cultivation. In this farm, propagation of capsicum, banana, papaya, brinjal etc. were seen. The aero-ponic cultivation of lettuce was also mesmerising. Potato and tomato cultivation by using modern technology was commendable. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Baramati is one of the best Krishi Vigyan Kendra in India due to its beauty of research on various crops. It is situated in 102 acre land with fully occupied advance crops cultivation. The latest technologies in cultivation of advanced crops and machinery of other countries like; Israel, Dutch, Japan are adopted in this institute. The students visited Centre of Excellence on Dairy under the Agricultural Development Trust, Baramati to get exposure on identification of different breeds, identification of milk adulteration, milking methods, measuring of animal body temperature, respiration observation, insemination of buffalo, and dung sieve test for digestion, fodder quality etc. Students visited a sugar factory located in the outskirts of Baramati and saw the process of sugar making from sugarcane along with the extraction of sugar syrup, processing of sugar crystals of different grades etc. One day visit was conducted at NIASM-ICAR institute; the students got exposure to plant abiotic stress and their management in the drought area. The cropping pattern like mixed cropping, inter cropping and supplementary cropping system were explained.

During the entire training period students got fruitful information to enhance the skills and improve the quality as an entrepreneur.

Industrial Visit to Chandu Village via KVK Shikhopur, Gurugram, Haryana

The field visit is an integral part of the teaching learning process which gives significant insight of knowledge at natural settings. Keeping this in view, an industrial visit to Chandu Village via KVK Shikhopur, Gurugram, Haryana was organized on 7 September 2021. Thirty three students accompanied by two faculty members visited Chandu Village via KVK Shikhopur to interact with the knowledge sharing, capacity building and to acquaint modern agricultural technology etc. In this visit students were very eagerly waiting to interact with innovative farmers awarded by KVK, Shikhopur.

Resource person, Dr. Meena accompanied students for field visit to Tejandra Yadav's Farm where the students were shown and motivated to select exotic vegetables in lieu of normal vegetables. He also guided the students for protected cultivation & selling the field products to Big Basket & nearby societies for direct benefits to the grower. After this the value addition unit of Mrs. Pooja Sharma was visited. She is an innovative farmer and received awards from Govt. of Haryana for her value addition unit. She prepared processed cookies, namkeen, matri etc. She also provided training to ladies nearby Chandu Village. She guided the students for cost effective, efficient and profitability of the product. She also provided information about how to make products according to consumers' taste and preference. It was an informative, interesting and a successful visit.

TRAININGS

Training on Goat Farming by Scientific Technology

Students attended this five-day training programme in the duration 20 September- 24 September 2021, where they learned about rearing a goat which is a multi-functional animal and plays a significant role in the economy and nutrition of landless, small and marginal farmers in the country. They were made aware of the scientific process involved in rearing and breeding and the scrutiny of the entire business where one can find goat farming profitable.



Fisheries Training

Some students participated in Fisheries Training, scheduled and organized by KVK-NDRI, Karnal during 15 November - 18 November 2021. The students were trained in skills required for the Fishery industry; techniques which involved processing, marketing and conservation of fish were illustrated. Climatic effects, integrated fish farming, behaviour feed, inter and inbred farming of fishes were explained to the students with practical exposure.



MoU with ICAR-NBPGR

A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi and GD Goenka University, Sohna Gurugram on 5 July 2021. Both the parties have discussed fields of common research interest and allied activities between the two institutions, and have decided to enter into long-term collaboration for promotion of students' training and quality postgraduate research in cutting edge areas.

ACHIEVEMENTS Faculty

Dr. Sahadeva Singh received Lifetime achievement award 2021 in 12th International Conference on Agriculture and Food Sciences, Shimla organised by The Society of Tropical Agriculture, New Delhi on 30 December 2021.

12th International Conference on AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND FOOD SCIENCES

Shimla, India (2021)

Lifetime Achievement Award 2021

This is to certify that Dr./Mr./Ms. Sahadeva Singh of School of Agricultural Sciences, G.D. Goenka University, Gurugram, has been conferred "Lifetime Achievement Award 2021" in 12th International Conference on Agriculture, Horticulture and Food Sciences held at Hotel Landmark, Shimla, (H.P.), India from 29th to 30th December, 2021, organized by The Society of Tropical Agriculture (Reg. No. S/1714/2017), New Delhi, India.


DR. K. S. PRASAD
Chairman (ICAFS-2021)
ICAR-AR, A. S. 3, Shimla, India


DR. A. K. SHARMA
Organizing Secretary (ICAFS-2021)
ICAR-AR, A. S. 3, Shimla, India


VIMAL JHA
Organizer (ICAFS-2021)
The Society of Tropical Agriculture, India



Dr. Jyoti Ahlawat received Certificate of Recognition as REVIEWER for Journal of Environmental Biology (An International Journal of Environmental Sciences & Toxicology) on 28 December 2021.

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION



GD Goenka University Confers Annual Media Awards to Journalists on National Journalism Day

School of Communication of GD Goenka University honoured journalists on the National Journalism Day on 17th November 2021. The program was presided over by the Vice Chancellor of GD Goenka University Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad and renowned Journalist Ashok Bagaria. Professor Tabrez Ahmed said that journalists should be fearless and impartial. TV journalist Ashok Bagaria referred to the recent attacks on media freedom and said that media freedom is necessary to protect democracy.

Journalists honoured with the Annual Media Awards for the year 2021 include Nitin Kumar of Business Standard, Sanjay Yadav of Tribune, Chandan Singh Raghav of Punjab Kesari, Pooja Murada of Alfaaz-e-Mewat, Sunil Kumar of TV9 Bharatvarsh, Sunil Yadav and Manu Mehta of Gurugram News Network, Freelance Journalist and Digital Storyteller Romita Saluja, Rohit Bisht of Maati India, Santosh Pandey of Poll Talk, Satish Raghav of Dainik Jagran. The awards winning journalists said that after this award, their responsibility has increased even more.

During the program, students of School of Communication participated in the debate program organized on the topic of freedom of expression and also gave cultural presentations.



Industrial tour to Hindi Khabar

The School of Communication had organised an industrial tour for its students on 12th October 2021. Twenty four students of BAJMC, MAJMC and BSc Animation-VFX courses took part in this tour. These students visited the Hindi Khabar news Channel in Sector 63, Noida, UP.

Hindi Khabar broadcasts news from every corner of 12 major states and the national capital New Delhi. The students boarded the university bus from the campus at 10AM. The students with three faculty members Mr. Amit K Chhabra, Dr. Afaq Ahmad and Mr. Virendra reached the venue at 1 PM. The students were divided in three separate groups so that they can understand the workflow of the channel in batches without disturbing the normal proceedings of the channel.



Like any other news channel in Hindi Khabar also various departments function for smooth news broadcast. The prime focus of this tour was to understand the editorial function of the channel. The students were first explained about the various departments that cater to the news output. They saw the way Input and Output desks function in Hindi Khabar. The students also understood the process through which breaking news is aired on a news channel. They also came to know about the process and steps that the story undergoes. They also knew about the treatment it gets at each step. The students came to know the function of the output desk which gives shape to a news story as per requirement. They also saw the role of video editors and graphics department. The faculty members made them understand the editing process of a news package with an example of a script from that channel. Moreover the media students also came to know about the proceedings of the PCR and the MCR of a news channel. The channel runs a YouTube channel also. Students also came to know about the Lip mic through which VO is done in noisy newsrooms like Hindi Khabar.

Finally the students also had an opportunity to interact with the editor-in-chief of the channel Mr. Atul Aggrawal. The students also got an opportunity to see a newsroom Live of a reporter on a breaking news which just came. In this 2 hour visit the students came to know about the workflow of a news channel. They also interacted with reporters and anchors of the channel.

Students witnessed India News Conclave 'Manch'

The budding journalists of the School of Communication at G.D. Goenka University got the opportunity to attend India News 'Manch', a media conclave held by the ITV network on 16th December 2021 at the Imperial Hotel, New Delhi. The event began with a special tribute to late Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat. The hon'ble speakers at the session were Former Chief of Indian Army General JJ Singh, Air Marshal Anil Chopra, and Lt. Gen RJS Pannu conferred upon the past, present, and future of the Indian Army followed by other panel discussions held with prominent personalities like Former Cricketer Gautam Gambhir, Union Minister for Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya M Scindia, Union Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Rajeev Chandrasekhar, etc. This event was an eye-opener for the students since they got to see the working of a live media events and how media events are conducted. They learned and observed the skills and techniques the journalists were using to get answers from their guests while simultaneously learning about the various issues faced by the country. This conclave also helped students interact with other journalists present and form networks. To conclude, the students thoroughly enjoyed the event and even clicked pictures with prominent personalities.

Photography Week

On the eve of World Photography day the School of Communication organized a Photography week between 19th and 26th August 2021. It featured photography sessions both online and physical, special classes and studio giveaways for the students. During the week-long exercise students took best of their efforts for clicking subjects of their choice and interest. We saw subjects like Nature, Wildlife, Pet Animals, Birds, Human, Table top and various other topics during this week. The initiative ended on 26th August with an exercise in which all the students sent their best clicks which are being uploaded with this post.



Kavita Paath on Hindi Diwas

On the eve of Hindi Diwas on 14th September 2021, the school of Communication organized a 'Kavita Paath' session in the campus. In this school level event all the students of the school, faculty members and staff took part. The faculty members and the students recited their pieces in the form of poems or stories. All had shared their experiences and reaffirmed the significance of Hindi in our lives.



WEBINAR

Storytelling Scripting and Language

The School of Communication organized a webinar on 'Storytelling, Scripting and Language' on 8th August 2021. The speaker was Mr. Tarique Faridy who's a famous Filmmaker and Storyteller. He has many recognitions and awards on his name including national awards and an award from the British Parliament too. The webinar was moderated by BJMC semester 5th student Ms. Kanchan Nautiyal. In this session Mr. Faridy shared his knowledge on the art of storytelling and its importance and relevance. He also discussed with the students the fine nuances of screenwriting. He also tried to satisfy the curiosities in the students on the career in scripting and storytelling. It was an overall enlightening session for the school of communication students.

News Anchoring- Opportunities, Challenges and Trends'

School of Communication had organized a webinar 'News Anchoring- Opportunities, Challenges and Trends' on 11th July 2021. The panel consisted of Ms. Shobhna Yadav who's working with ABP News as senior anchor. She has also served in India TV and India News for quite a long time. The session also had Ms. Sunita Rai who worked with TV Today group's channel TEZ. Sunita has also worked with ZEE media during her decade long career in media. The third in the panel was Ms. Saloni Srivastava Ajmera who's associated with Republic groups Hindi channel R-Bharat. She has also worked with ZEE media and India News in her 10 years of media career.

The students were enlightened to have the renowned faces of news channels in front of them and they could get answers to all their questions related to news anchoring. The session was efficiently moderated by two SoC students Tamanna Dahiya and Jatin Peshwani.

Programming and Production with Mr. Girish Juneja

The school organized a special webinar with renowned TV Producer and Filmmaker Mr. Girish Juneja on 08th September 2021 during the 10 day E-Orientation session of the new students. Mr. Juneja is a Television Producer, Editor and Journalist for more than 3 decades. He had been one of the launching members of more than 3 TV News channels. A TV professional who has seen the Indian TV news industry growing before him. He spent the initial decade of his career with senior most journalists of India Mr. Vinod Dua. He spent 8 years in 'The Communication Group' and then the TVI channel. People of the 90s would remember the first ever weekly current affairs magazine, Parakh on DD1. He is one of the launching members of that team. He is the Founder of Soan Chirraiyya Worldwide Entertainment. He has Written & Directed a Feature film, Muavza. He has also worked with News channels like India TV, Channel 7 and Zee News in senior positions. The students were so enlightened during the 90 minutes session with him.

Tech Journalism Content Marketing, Digital Marketing, Advent of 5G

The guest speaker on the 20th July 2021 Webinar was none other than the industry expert and entrepreneur Mr. Sulabh Puri. Mr. Puri is currently the Editor in Chief for Gadget Bridge. Before heading Gadget Bridge, he was the Editor of Times of India (TOI) Technology and GadgetsNow.com. He has also led TOI's international edit arm as the Editorial Head of Business Insider India and Tech Radar India. He has also worked with various media houses such as the India Today Group and Cybermedia.

The event was conducted online on Google Meet and was moderated by Ajeet Khurana student of BAJMC SEM V, SOC. All of the Important and upcoming news of the tech world were discussed with great enthusiasm and the event saw participation from all the interested students. From the addition of 5G to the removal of audio jack from smartphones to chip shortages and surge of electric cars in the world, the event had it all.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Faculty Development Programme (FDP)



A National level Faculty Development Programme (FDP) was organised from 19-23 July 2021. The objective of the programme was to provide a platform to have enriched experience on sensitising university teachers to develop knowledge and skills required for performing the role of competent and effective teacher, administrator, researcher and innovator and also to bring out the idea of higher education system subsequent to National Education Policy-2020 and bringing out the best possible outcome of the policy in terms of its implementation in higher education organisations. The programme was inaugurated with the welcoming words of the Head of the School, Dr. Aabha Sharma. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmed, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University. The FDP was initiated by Prof. Furqan Qamar, Professor, Centre of Management Studies Jamia Millia Islamia on the topic 'Idea of a University – Historical and Contemporary Perspectives'. Prof. Chandra Bhushan Sharma, Professor, School of Education, IGNOU spoke on 'Autonomy of Higher Education'. Prof. Sharma illustrated the need of providing autonomy to higher educational organisations for bringing out the best possible outcomes and attaining the objectives in par excellence manner.

International Youth Day

On 12 August 2021, a celebration for International Youth Day, 2021 was organised. The event started with invocation to goddess Saraswati for her grace and blessings. The participants immaculately presented their thoughts on the topic of exploitation of food resources around the world and ignorance of humans for these matters by delivering her speech, reciting poetry, dance performance and exhibition of posters followed by a quiz session. With grateful hearts and new gained knowledge and determination to make this world a better place the event came to an end.

Immersive Technologies for Bilingual Education

An international webinar on Immersive Technologies for Bilingual Education was organized in association with GD Goenka Uplearn Academy on 5 October 2021. The purpose of the webinar was to give students the chance to experience new worlds, explore unreachable places and provide visual context for abstract concepts. The webinar also traced the historical conceptualization of linguistic and cultural immersion through technological applications, from the early days of locally networked computers to the cutting-edge technologies known as virtual reality and augmented reality. New technologies are an emerging industry, creating employment opportunities and entrepreneurial possibilities.

Virtual reality and augmented reality represent incredible areas of opportunity. Through virtual and augmented realities, the technology allows the user to immerse themselves into a virtual experience or location and the immersive lesson is retained at a much quicker time frame with a more impact lasting memory. The development of immersive learning technologies in the form of virtual reality and advanced computer applications has meant that realistic creations of simulated environments are now possible. Mr. Trindade further articulated this with a case study on a project in Brazil, the case study elaborated on the bilingual technologies for learning languages. Ideally foreign language programs help to understand and learn new languages. When you are immersed in a different environment you are barraged with that language and you are immersed in it 24/7. Since it isn't available to everyone, due to financial constraints etc. they decided to create a program, an immersive experience that helps to bridge that gap economically and culturally.



Embracing Diversity through Education

GD Goenka Uplearn Academy in association with School of Education, GDGU organised an international webinar on "Universal Design for Learning in Inclusive classrooms" on 29 September 2021, to discuss inclusive education and how to design schools, classrooms and programs. Dr. Alan Bruce, CEO of Universal Learning Systems gave an insight on how Universal Design for Learning (UDL) can be used in classrooms, allowing general education students access to multiple ways of learning and creating a greater sense of belonging for students with special needs. Dr. Bruce emphasised on how teachers can create a more nurturing, equitable and inclusive space by using five strategies. It also allows special needs students to see and hear content presented in multiple ways that may increase their ability to absorb the material. Expanding on how UDL differs from traditional learning in several ways, Dr. Bruce highlighted on including the presentation of material in visual, auditory and tactile ways that increased motivation of students. The session concluded with interesting questions from faculty and students and further stressed on how a robust implementation of a UDL framework has the potential to open doors in education to all students.

National Education Day Celebration



An event was organised on 11 November 2021 to commemorate the occasion of the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. The purpose of the event was to educate the student-teachers on the importance and significance of National Education Day and the contribution of Shri Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in the field of education. The event started with a brief glimpse about the life of Maulana Azad followed by quotes from him and renditions of a mesmerising poem and an extempore session. The student-teachers showcased their brilliance by speaking on the spot on topics like Vocational Education, the role of sports in education etc.

Hindi Diwas Celebration

Being one of the most diverse nations in the world, India is a place where numerous traditions, customs, religions and languages flourish. Hindi got an exalted status in India on September 14, 1949. Since then September 14 is celebrated as Hindi Diwas to pay tribute to the official language of India. The celebration of Hindi Diwas stands as a patriotic reminder to the Indian population of their common roots and unity. On this occasion, the School of Education organised a speech activity to mark the importance of our national language. Students delivered speeches on the present dismal state of Hindi language.



Ozone day

On 16 September 2021, an event was organised to celebrate Ozone Day to raise awareness about the causes and effects of ozone layer depletion as well as to spread awareness about the ways in which it can be prevented. The event started with a thought-provoking poem with valuable insights for the preservation of the ozone layer, followed by a presentation and an awe-inspiring speech about how 'little things' have induced a destructive phenomenon. A short extempore session was organised to stimulate and encourage thoughtfulness among students regarding the concerned topic. The event then headed to an end with Dr. Aabha Sharma, sharing her motivating ideas and thoughts.



Debate Competition

A debate competition was organised on 22 September 2021 on the topic New Education Policy 2020. The aim of the competition was to hone public speaking skills of the students and to teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions. The session was a kaleidoscope of opinions, thoughts, ideas and perspectives that definitely enhanced the knowledge and understanding of the topic among students.

Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

A quiz competition was organised on 1 October 2021, to mark the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti wherein the enthusiastic teams gave a tough competition to each other in all five rounds. The aim of the competition was to test the learners' knowledge about 'Father of the Nation'- Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. The student-teachers showcased their brilliance by rapidly answering the questions and keeping the competitive spirit alive. Although all the houses actively participated, Radhakrishnan house and Vivekananda house bagged the first and the second position respectively.



Road Safety Awareness

A workshop on Street-Safety was organized on 21 October 2021. The event was graced with the presence of Sub-inspector Mr. Jaswant Singh and Trainer Mr. Laxman Singh as chief guests.

Mr. Singh explained the basic papers required for driving such as driving licence, registration certificate, insurance, and pollution certificate. He also discussed driver's responsibility, the reasons for the accident and harped on the problem of drunk driving. Sub-Inspector Mr. Singh also focused on the importance of following rules and laws, especially for the young audiences.



Diwali Celebration

This year the Diwali celebration was organised on 27 October 2021. The event began with 'lighting of the lamp' ceremony by Dr. Asma Warsi, the Chief Guest on the occasion, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmed, Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University followed by Dr. Abha Sharma, Head of Department, and the faculty members present on the occasion. The students illuminated the campus through the creation of dazzling rangolis, the picturesque painting of diyas, along with various fun games which indulged students in the true festive atmosphere. The occasion also saw some beautiful cultural events in the form of fun dances, mesmerising poems, a divine shloka and the enactment of Ramayana by our students to amplify awareness for the occasion of Diwali.



New Year Celebration

To mark the celebration of New Year for the year 2022, a cultural program was organized by the school. All the students, teachers and staff welcomed the arrival of the new year with great passion and enthusiasm. The program commenced with enthralling performances by the students followed by various cultural activities. A small skit was also enacted by the students signifying the importance of happiness in one's life. Various games and contests were organised for all the students and teachers to participate in. The program was brought to an end by a group dance by all the students and teachers.

Christmas Day Celebration

Christmas celebration was organised on 28 December 2021 with all fervour. The event is conducted to promote the motto of togetherness among the students and to also enrich their creative skills. The event started with a brief history on why Christmas is celebrated. This was followed by a heart-warming family movie 'Angela's Christmas'. A cultural program prepared by the students enhanced the festive fervour and was followed by cutting a delicious plum cake. The celebrations were really fun and the event was wrapped up with a thank you note.



Haryana Day

On 8 November 2021 a cultural event to commemorate the occasion of the Foundation Day of Haryana was celebrated. Haryana Day is a regional public holiday observed in the Indian state of Haryana. It is always celebrated on 1st November and marks the formation of the state of Haryana on this day in 1966.



Children's Day

Keeping in mind the resonance of the above-mentioned words, Children's Day was celebrated on 15 November 2021. The event started with a dazzling performance by Ms. Rekha Kaushal who performed fabulously on a Punjabi dance form Gidda. Dr. Abha Sharma Head, School of Education organised a quiz "Guess Who" wherein students had to guess the names of the faculty members and great personalities of India by their childhood pictures. An absolutely mesmerising mime was performed by Dr. Parvesh Lata, Dr. Abha Sharma, Ms. Igoni Gorakhnath and Ms. Rekha Kaushal. The students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed the program.



ACHIEVEMENTS Faculty

Dr. Abha sharma, Head, SoEd was invited as a distinguished speaker on New Assessment System Under NEP 2020 in CPD workshop series organised by Global Talk Education Foundation on 15 December 21.

Dr. Abha sharma, Head, SoEd, was invited as a distinguished speaker in A Discussion on: Marriage Age of Girls in India organised by Shanti Upendra Foundation for Development Initiatives.

Dr. Sunita Sehrawat, Assistant Professor, gave an extension lecture on "Stress Management and Professional Development at Police Training Centre, Sunaria, Rohtak, on 4 October 2021.

On 21 December 2021, Dr. Sunita Sehrawat received her doctoral degree.

Dr. Parvesh Lata delivered online lecture for B.Ed General, B.Ed Special Education students on the topic 'Promoting active participation through effective interaction techniques' on 11 December 2021 organised by Army Institute of Education, NOIDA, affiliated under GGSIPU, New Delhi

Ms. Rekha Kaushal, Assistant Professor, was invited as a resource person in an event entitled "Upskilling Digital skills for 21st Century Teachers" organised by Career Counselling and Development Centre, Sharda University, Greater Noida from 23 to 25 August 2021.



SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCES

Inauguration of Robotics Centre of Excellence



On 14 October 2021, the School unveiled the Robotics Centre of Excellence in association with SakRobotix Lab Pvt. Ltd., one of the start-up initiatives of IIT Bhubaneswar. The initiative was pursued not only for inculcating the innovative culture amongst the students, faculty and staff members but also, strengthen the industry-institute partnerships in the field of robotics, automation, and industry 4.0. The centre aids its learners acquire industry-ready robotics skills and transform the innovative ideas to working prototypes. This platform provides the opportunity to initiate robotics research work, file patents, execute patents and publish them. Robotics Centre of Excellence aspires to instil innovation and entrepreneurial mindset in students in order to encourage creative ideas and promote interdisciplinary learning. Robotics Centre of Excellence was inaugurated by Dr. Raj Nehru, Vice-Chancellor, Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor, GD Goenka University, Dignitaries from Sakrobotix Lab Pvt. Ltd., faculty members, staff and students of University. Dr. Raj Nehru emphasized on the significance of inculcating innovation culture amongst students and the University must continue to support such initiatives to encourage learning of data science, machine learning, IoT, and artificial intelligence which are the future of engineering. Various projects showcased were 5-DoF robotic arm, solar powered obstacle avoidance robot, IoT enabled mobile robot and many more. The key highlight of the event was the 'Goenkeon: The mobile base talking robot'. The robot interacted with the guest and made them aware about the University and the purpose of the robotics centre of excellence.

Microsoft's Learning Paths for Engineering Students

A Session on 'Microsoft's Learning Paths for Engineering Students' was organized on 20 December 2021 as a part of academic association of the School with Microsoft Corporation. Mr. Mayank Sathe, Project Manager, InfisPark - a Microsoft Training Partner and the speaker for the session, apprised students about the need for industry associations and the significance of industry certifications. Dr. Jaspreet Singh, Faculty In-charge, Computer Science Engineering Department, encouraged students to pursue value added certifications. Mr. Mayank Sathe made students aware of the learning paths of Microsoft like Microsoft Teams, MS Azure and Office 365 Suites. The session was attended by the students of B. Tech. - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning and B. Tech. - Computer Science Engineering.

Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

On 28 December 2021, School organized a workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in collaboration with the Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and TradeMarks, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India. The session was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmed, Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University. The speakers of the session were Mr. Sunil Kacholia, Examiner of Trade Marks, NIPAM officer; Mr. Raj Kumar Meena and Mr. Rahul Dhakad, Examiner of Patents and Design, NIPAM officers. The session enlightened participants about the trademarks, geographical indicators, patents and designs. An interactive Q&A session addressed the queries of participants. The session was conducted in the hybrid mode where more than three hundred participants attended it. Dr. Sonika Sethi, Dr. Soumita Talukdar, and Dr. Renu Singh successfully organized the workshop for the students and faculty members of the School.

Faculty Development Programme on Cyber Security

A Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Cyber Security' with more than six hundred participants from all over India was organized in association with Electronics and ICT Academy, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, from 5 - 10 July 2021. Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor, GDGU, Prof. (Dr.) Usha Batra, Associate Dean, and Dr. Karkare, Professor, Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur addressed the audience. Mr. Rahul Gupta, Microsoft Certified Trainer and EC Council Certified Security Analyst, IIT Kanpur was the resource person for the FDP. Mr. Gupta's training sessions spanned a comprehensive range of topics in cyber security over a period of six days. Predominantly based on discussing the industry focussed problem statements, their solutions and hands-on training assisted the participants to learn aptly. It was indeed overwhelming to see the learning enthusiasm as more than six hundred faculty members all across the nation had registered and attended the event.

AI enhanced learning Introduction to Chatbots

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National Mathematics Day celebrating the birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan



National Mathematics Day was celebrated on 22 December 2021 honouring the birth anniversary of Mathematical Genius - Srinivasa Ramanujan. The event was graced by Dr. Neetu Gupta, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Mathematics, J.C. Bose University of Science and Technology, YMCA; Dr. Rohit Dutt, Dean Academics, Dr. Dharendra Singh Parihar, Registrar and Dr. Nareesh Sharma, Head of the School. The session primarily focused on the significance of Mathematics and the life history of Srinivasa Ramanujan. The expert lecture delivered by Dr. Neetu Gupta left students inspired to explore more on the subject. A short skit on the importance of mathematics was presented by students.

Developing for Nation and giving back to Society - Engineer's Day Celebrations

School celebrates 15 September every year as Engineer's Day in recognition of Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya's contribution towards nation building. 'Developing for Nation and giving back to Society' was the theme selected this year. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Batra, Associate Dean, encouraged students to become an achiever by showcasing exemplary performances against challenges. She emphasized on the responsibility of an engineer towards the nation and work for societal upliftment. Mr. Ajay Aggarwal, Director & Head, HWSO - Nokia, was the main speaker for the session. Mr. Aggarwal shared his experiences and motivated students to think out of the box. An Engineering Project Exhibition was showcased by students. Also, two workshops on Automating Boring Stuff Using Python and 'React JS' were organized by the Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning club of the school. There were team building exercises executed for the faculty and staff members. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Batra encouraged the faculty members by handing over certificates and rewards based on their accomplishments.

Exploring Forensic Science

A Student Development Programme (SDP) on 'Exploring Forensic Science' was conducted on 12-13 October 2021, showcasing the significance of Forensic Science. Mr. Don Caeiro, Assistant Professor, Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru, delivered a lecture on cyber-crime and cyber security which was followed by a session on the need of crime scene processing for successful investigations by Dr. Neeharika Srivastava. Ms. Mala Bharti detailed the sexual dimorphism using a skull and Dr. Mukesh Sharma, Assistant Director (Physics Division), Rajasthan Forensic Science Laboratory explained the scope of Forensic Science. The students were made aware about the importance of UV Visible Spectrophotometry in Forensic Science by Mr. Baljeet Yadav. Ms. Ruby listed the development techniques of fingerprinting through a hands-on session. The two days power packed SDP enthralled the students. Also, the extempore competition for the young enthusiasts captivated them. The extempore competition was won by Karuna, Diksha and Sonal and in case studies presentation, Richa, Shivani and Vashistha stood first, second and third, respectively.



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WORKSHOP ON CHATBOTS

Introduction to Chatbots, Applications, Creation of Chatbots using Python

Student Coordinators
9876477381 - Sujit Sutradhar
9811633399 - Sugam Singh
9871615102 - Lucky Mishra

11th August, 2021
11:20 am - 1:00 pm



Google form registration link
<https://forms.gle/ydA2UgCwFVtm9g>



Ozone for Life: 36 Years of Ozone Layer Protection

'Ozone for Life: 36 Years of Ozone Layer Protection' - a workshop on 16 September 2021 gave food for thought to participants about the magnificent role of ozone layer in the environment. Participants fathomed the concept in the session through a blend of visual presentation and a documentary film on the alarming effects of ozone layer depletion and the need to save it. The students acquired the knowledge to discontinue the practices of using the ozone depleting substances to protect the layer for future generations. A slogan writing and poster making competition on 'Ozone Layer Protection' were organized for students to pen down and illustrate their methods of protection of the environment.

Faculty Development Programme on Introduction to Six Sigma



The School, in association with Electronics and ICT academy, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, organized a Faculty Development Program on Introduction to Six Sigma from 12-17 July 2021. Mr. Chandar Subramanian was the resource person for the six days program. Mr. Subramanian pursued a case study approach to understand the problem statements of the present industry. More than five hundred participants attended the workshop.

Meet Greet with Alumni



Bhawesh Kumar Chauhan, an alumnus of Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering interacted with students on 23 December 2021 and provided them guidance on the career options post engineering. He emphasized the

significance of undertaking project-based learning and also discussed at length, about the skill set required for getting placed at esteemed organizations. Furthermore, Bhawesh directed students about the available options of higher education after engineering. Bhawesh has worked with Mitsubishi Electric and now will be moving abroad to pursue higher education.



SAEINDIA Collegiate Club



SAE INDIA is a strategic alliance partner of SAE International, registered in India as an Indian non-profit engineering and scientific society dedicated to the advancement of the mobility industry in India. SAEINDIA Collegiate Club was set up to increase the benefits of SAE INDIA, leading to opportunities to gain broader insight into the engineering profession and industry collaboration. SAEINDIA Collegiate Club of the University was formed to endeavour comprehensive engineering, designing skills and manufacturing, creating advanced technologies and innovative solutions in the field of automobiles.

World Environment Summit 2021

The Environment and Social Development Association (ESDA), Delhi organized ESDACON 2021 'World Environment Summit (WES) 2021' at the India International Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi from 1-3 October 2021 in collaboration with GD Goenka University as the prime knowledge partner. Various national and international organizations of repute have contributed to the successful organization of WES 2021. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Batra, Associate Dean, led a group of 18 participants including students, research scholars, and faculty members for participation in WES 2021. WES 2021 provided an important platform for all participants to share and discuss emerging issues threatening human existence and the environment. Many participants won exciting awards in oral and poster presentations.

Energy Transition: Future is Green

A talk on 'Energy Transition: Future is Green' was conducted by Mr. Nishant Dwivedi, Group Manager, Global Piping & Drafting, Haldor Topsoe India Pvt. Ltd on 23 September 2021. Mr. Nishant Dwivedi provided the insights on sustainable options compared to conventional energy consumption methodologies.



WEBINAR

Understanding Behaviour of White Crime Criminals

An enlightening online session on 'Understanding Behaviour of White Crime Criminals' was conducted by Dr. Vipin Vijay Nair, Assistant Dean, Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences, O.P. Jindal University on 29 September 2021. Dr. Nair elucidated the concepts of financial crime, fraud risk, fraud assessment, red flags, types of corporate frauds, online frauds and case studies of Bernie Madoff and Enron Scandal. This was followed by a Q&A round where inquisitive students got the opportunity to interact with the speaker.

Environmental Changes and Covid-19 Pandemic

On 29 September 2021, Prof. (Dr.) C.P. Kaushik, Co-Chairman, Environment Committee, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi made students aware about the ongoing pandemic through an expert lecture on 'Environmental Changes and Covid-19 pandemic'. The talk elucidated SARS-COV-2, origin of the virus, the role of the environment before and after pandemic and the association between environmental changes and Covid-19 pandemic.



Challenges and Opportunities in managing big Infrastructure projects

Mr. Arvind Kumar Mishra, Managing Director, Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project Authority in Bhutan (MHPA) was the invited resource person for the webinar on 'Challenges and Opportunities in Managing Big Infrastructure Projects' on 28 September 2021. The session provided a public forum for the participants to upgrade their knowledge on a big infrastructure project commissioned recently namely Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project in Bhutan. Challenges and opportunities in the hydropower sector and upcoming career options for civil engineering graduates were also discussed in effective ways during the talk.



How fast the Universe is expanding The Hubble Tension!

On 30 July 2021, Dr. Shashikant Gupta, Associate Professor, GD Goenka University conducted a session on 'How fast the Universe is expanding – The Hubble Tension!'



Career Opportunities in Forensic Science

Dr. Vinod Dhingra, Senior Scientific Officer, State Forensic Science Laboratory, delivered a webinar on 'Career Opportunities in Forensic Science' on 22 July 2021. The webinar provided a forum for the participants to upgrade their knowledge, discuss innovative opportunities, and analyse existing problem statements of the forensic science domain in most effective ways.



Career Prospects in Mechanical Engineering

Mr. Akhand Pratap Singh, former SAE India Officer & Project Manager, Cummins India Ltd., discussed the career options available for mechanical engineers in a live webinar on 'Career Prospects in Mechanical Engineering' organized on 20 July 2021. The talk focused on the career paths for mechanical engineers in industries and PSUs.



National webinar series on Chemistry for Society, Environment & Betterment (CSEB)

Five days online national webinar series on Chemistry for Society, Environment and Betterment (CSEB) was held from 19 - 23 July 2021. Dr. Chiranjeev, Research Professor, SKKU Suwon, Korea; Dr. Raj Kumar Tak, JSPS Postdoctoral Researcher, The Shibasaki group, Laboratory of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Institute of Microbial Chemistry, Tokyo; Dr. Himanshu Gupta, Head, Department of Chemistry, School of Sciences, IITM University, Moradabad; Dr. Preeti Mehta, Dy. Dean IQAC, Associate Professor, Chemistry, Sangam University, Bhillwara; Dr. Bitan Chakraborty, Senior Researcher, The University of Texas, Dallas; Dr. Jyoti Agarwal, Assistant Professor, Punjab University, Chandigarh; Dr. Rahul Kumar Dhaka, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Associate Faculty, Department of Environmental Sciences, Center for Bio-Technology, CCS Haryana Agriculture University, Haryana; Dr. Sarita Khaturia, Senior Assistant Professor Chemistry, Mody University, Laxmangarh, Sikar, Rajasthan; Dr. Vinod Kumar Vashisht, Assistant Professor, GLA University, Mathura; Dr. Kushagra Rajendra, Associate Professor and HOD, Amity of School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Amity University Haryana, Gurugram were the eminent speakers.

Grid Balancing with E-Mobility

Dr. Chandrashekhara Reddy Alta, Deputy General Manager at PRDC, conducted a webinar on the topic 'Grid Balancing with E-Mobility' on 16 July 2021 to discuss the technology trend in electronic mobility and electric vehicles and their applicability in different fields. The pivot point of discussion was on E-Mobility, one of the most upcoming domains of interest in the frame of green energy utilization. Electric vehicles infrastructure ecosystem can provide load management as well as grid support services. Students' attention was also drawn to upcoming technologies in E-Mobility with suitable examples. Dr. Chandrashekhara Reddy Alta also enlightened students about the upcoming projects and demand of E-Mobility in the coming future.



Career Prospects in Chemistry

The School organized a webinar on the career prospects in Chemistry on 21 July 2021. The eminent scientist Dr. Chandradhish Ghosh, Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces, Germany successfully conducted the webinar and enlightened the participants with the opportunities and career options available for those who pursue their studies in Chemistry.

Technological Trends Driving Semiconductor Industry

A webinar on 'Technological Trends Driving Semiconductor Industry' was organized on 12 July 2021. Mr. Abhishek Gupta, CEO & Founder, Hex n Bit delivered the lecture on the topic highlighting the technological trends in Electronics and Electrical Engineering. Mr. Abhishek Gupta gave the participants insights on Artificial Intelligence & Machine learning, Embedded System & Internet of Things (IoT), Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) and Big Data for various sectors of industry. He emphasized on the application of semiconductor devices and machine learning in object classification used in healthcare systems. The interactive session was supported with a series of videos and images for better understanding.

Challenges In Fabrication of ATV For Baja

Dr. Rajnish Katarne, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, SVKM's NMIMS, Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering, Maharashtra highlighted the SAE BAJA and its phases for fabrication of ATV on 17 July 2021. He also discussed the SAE BAJA events regarding participation, roll cage design process and simulation, vehicle specification and validation, suspension, CAE analysis, brakes, manufacturing and cost and DFMEA.



Career Opportunities in Data Science and Cyber Security

A webinar on 'Career Opportunities in Data Science and Cyber Security' was conducted on 13 July 2021 by Mr. Viquarudin Surki. He provided insights on the opportunities of higher education and placements in eminent organization offered for Data Science and Cyber Security professionals.

Sustainable Development Practises to Mitigate Climate Change

'Sustainable Development Practices to Mitigate Climate Change' - an online guest lecture was delivered on 19 October 2021 by Prof. (Dr.) Virender Kumar Vijay, Professor, Centre for Rural Development and Technology, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), New Delhi. The talk elaborated the impact of the traditional lifestyle on the environment and the comparative study of influence of present lifestyle and past lifestyle of the people on the environment. He highlighted the gargantuan need of utilisation of green resources in order to proceed towards a green future and sustainability. The session also included the detailed interconnection between Sustainable Development Practices and Climate Change.



Recent Developments in Mechanical Engineering

The Department of Mechanical Engineering hosted a webinar on 'Recent Developments in Mechanical Engineering' on 30 July 2021. Dr. Vinay Vakharia, Assistant Professor; Dr. Jatin Patel, Associate Professor and Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering, PDEU University, Gujarat were the eminent resource persons for the event.

Dr. Vinay Vakharia highlighted Machine Learning and its application in vibration analysis. Dr. Jatin Patel, gave a detailed presentation on research projects pursued by their students. Dr. Abhishek Kumar gave a comprehensive presentation on Electrochemical Discharge Machining (ECDM) process.

A session on Campus Training and Placement



An interactive session on building careers of students was organized on 25 November 2021. The session was addressed by Honourable Vice Chancellor of the University and Mr. Akhilesh Chandra, Associate Director, Corporate Resource Cell of the University. Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad introduced 'Overall Performance Index (OPI)' for the overall development of the student. OPI tracks the performance of a student required for market value and better employability. Mr. Akhilesh Chandra focussed upon various essential requirements for better placements of students and also highlighted various 'Professional Interpersonal Relationships'.

ACHIEVEMENTS Faculty

Ms. Ashu Gautam (Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering) was invited as a guest speaker on National Television, on 9 September 2021, where she discussed various career prospects in engineering domain and various programmes offered by GD Goenka University

Ms. Ashu Gautam, (Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering) has contributed as Technical Programme Committee member of IEEE IAS GUCON 2021 in the 4th international conference on Computing Power and Communication Technologies held on 24 - 26 September 2021.

Dr. Himanshu Arora, (Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry) was one of the recipients of 'Publication Incentive' of Rs.15,000 awarded by GD Goenka University on 31 December 2021.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Student



Ms. Harshita Vishnoi (B.Tech. CSE-AI, 3rd sem), **Harsh Dahiya** (B.Tech. CSE-AI, 3rd Sem.), **Shivani Singh** (MCA, 3rd Sem.), **Ashutosh Bansal** (B.Tech. CSE, 5th Sem.), **Mikael Habteselassie** (B.Tech. CSE, 7th Sem.), **Vanshika Chandna** (M.Sc. Microbiology, 3rd Sem.) have topped their respective courses on SWAYAM-NPTEL online certification course examination. The 12-week course was conducted from July-October 2021.

Ms. Afsha Hussain (M.Sc. Microbiology (3rd Sem.)) was awarded the first prize in the International Quizzard for Human Body by Technical Body, a national level bilingual magazine dedicated to science and technology on 29 September 2021.

Ms. Kritika Verma and Ms. Heena Saini (M.Sc. Microbiology, 3rd Sem.) secured the first position in scientific poster making competition and third position in business plan competition, organized by Ethereal-Department of Microbiology SRCASW, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women, University of Delhi on 10 October 2021.

Meet Areiba Mir: A teenage girl from Pampore who published her first anthology

■ Interview: Smita
SOMNATH SARKAR: You are a 17-year-old student in class 12, yet you have published your first anthology. How did you manage to do this?
AREIBA MIR: I started writing poetry from a very young age. I was always writing poems and stories. I started writing them down on a piece of paper and kept them in a box. I started writing them down on a piece of paper and kept them in a box. I started writing them down on a piece of paper and kept them in a box.



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Akshay Singh Antal (B.Tech. ME 3rd Sem.) Won third position and trophy in Poster Presentation under the Supervision of Ms. Pawanjeet Kaur, Lecturer, SoES, in the E-Poster presentation on 20 October 2021 for Orators and Readers Summit 2021, organized by GD Goenka University, Gurugram, India.

Mir Areiba (B.Sc. H. FSC. 1st Sem.) won special honorary Certificate in Poster Presentation under the supervision of Ms. Pawanjeet Kaur, Lecturer of the School in the E-Poster presentation on 20 October 2021 for Orators and Readers Summit 2021 organized by GD Goenka University, Gurugram, India.

Akshay Singh Antal (B.Tech. ME 3rd Sem) won A.R.C. Ray Best Poster Presentation under the supervision of Ms. Pawanjeet Kaur, Lecturer of the School in the five-day international conference 'CTCSIA 2021' held during 29 October - 2 November 2021 organized by Haldia Institute of Technology (HIT), Haldia, West Bengal, India.

Mir Areiba (B.Sc. F Sc. 1st Sem.), a young published author, anchor and humanitarian, recently received excellent achievers award by Mr. Nizamuddin (former advisor cabinet minister, Govt. of India) in Constitution club of India on 11 December 2021.

Ms. Natasha Goel, (M.Sc. Chemistry 3rd Sem.) was selected and successfully completed a summer internship at Indian Academy of Science titled 'Identification of protein kinase inhibitors against breast cancer-a database analysis and docking study' on 24 December 2021. The project was carried out on online mode under the supervision of Dr. G. N. Sastry, North East Institute of Science and Technology, Jorhat. The summer research fellowship programme was jointly sponsored by Indian Academy of Science (Bengaluru), Indian National Science Academy (New Delhi) and The National Academy of Sciences (Prayagraj).

Ms. Uma Shekhawat (Ph. D. Scholar, Physics, guide Dr. Anindita) was awarded second prize in Paper Presentation in 2nd International Conference on Advances in Smart Materials and Emerging Technologies (ASMET - 2021) held on 20 - 21 December, 2021. The event was organized by Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women, Kashmere Gate, Delhi, 110006.

SCHOOL OF FASHION & DESIGN

#MDF Making Design Fun

First-ever Workshop Week called #MDF - Making Design Fun scheduled from 29 November 2021 to 3 December 2021 hosted by the School was a huge success, not only for the students who learnt many skills but also for all the faculty members. An exhibition of the work was on display for the entire university. Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University was kind enough to participate and encourage all; certificates of merit were awarded to deserving students. The workshop culminated with a Design Talk on 'The emergence of a modern craft culture' with our panel of experts Mr. Dilbag Singh and Mr. Rahul Dutta, moderated by Prof. Manish Joshi. It was a week of fantastic design & art workshops to culminate a year of inspired creativity, with **three workshops for five days- Virtually Real by Rahul Dutta, Calligraphy Calling by Dilbag Singh and Pottery Magic by Karam Veer.**



FIELD VISITS



Dastkar Visit

Students from Fashion Design, Product Design and Masters programmes visited Dastkar on 14 September 2021. Dastkar is a society of crafts and people working to support traditional crafts of India. The visit was conducted to make students aware about different crafts of India and also to sensitize them regarding the same. They interacted with the artisan from different states and understood the role of a designer in the crafts sector and the challenges and limitations faced by the craftsmen in today's world. It also helped students to understand the sustainable ways of production. Product design students had a long discussion with people working there and interacted regarding "Trash to Cash", which involved even disabled people.



Nehru Place Visit



Students of Fashion Design visited Nehru Place market on the 24 September 2021 which is one of the well-known fabric sourcing hubs of India along with Ms. Koshalpreet Kaur. The aim of the visit was to get students acquainted with an important sourcing hub of Delhi for textile materials. The visit made a strong impact on the students and they were introduced to a lot of new fabrics. Most of the students went to the biggest retail store in the market 'H.P Singh and Shahi Exports'. It had a large variety of fabrics at best prices.

The visit has also showcased different categories of the same material, for example, scuba, coated fabrics, cotton-lycra and cotton-linen. The final year students gathered fabric swatches for their final collection.

The National Crafts Museum & Hastkala Academy

Students from Foundation, Fashion Design and Fine Arts had a great trip to The National Crafts Museum & Hastkala Academy on 26 October 2021, which celebrates the rich, diverse and practising craft traditions of India. Museum collection consists of a variety of traditional artefacts such as textiles, metal lamps, sculptures, utensils, wood-works, folk/tribal paintings, a range of cane and bamboo crafts and a lot more. A tete-a-tete with the Deputy Director Ms. Nidhi got them excited about exploring the museum. They received a guided tour into the realms of the Indian crafts and culture at the museum.



Gallery Visit for Fine Arts Students



Students of third and fifth semesters from the Department of Fine Arts had an educational visit to the Bikaner House and Lado Sarai on 7 October 2021. In this visit, students got to view and understand diverse, practising artists through their paintings, sculptures, installations, etc. "All work and no play makes jack a dull boy" but when work played itself, it was super fun so the students had a lot of fun throughout the visit and also it was a great way to get an insight into the artworks and practising artists along with the background functioning of the different galleries.



Samsung Quad Camera
Shot with my Galaxy A71

WORKSHOP

Velvet Embroidery Workshop

The School conducted an embroidery workshop for the students on 28 September 2021. The velvet embroidery workshop was conducted by renowned craftsman, Mr. Bal Krishnan. He has exhibited his work at various exhibitions nationally and internationally and has won many awards. The students got hands-on exposure on how to create intricate patterns using this technique. The students were acquainted with the special embroidery tools and needles that are used to create a 3D effect on the fabric. The students enjoyed the workshop thoroughly and showed interest in practising and learning the craft and it also enhanced their skill development.



The Art of Draping workshop was organized for our fashion students on 20 and 21 October 2021. The workshop familiarised our students with advanced draping techniques with Mr. Vijay Pawar, an excellent fashion designer and draping expert. The students enjoyed the whole workshop with much enthusiasm and zeal.



The Art of Draping Workshop

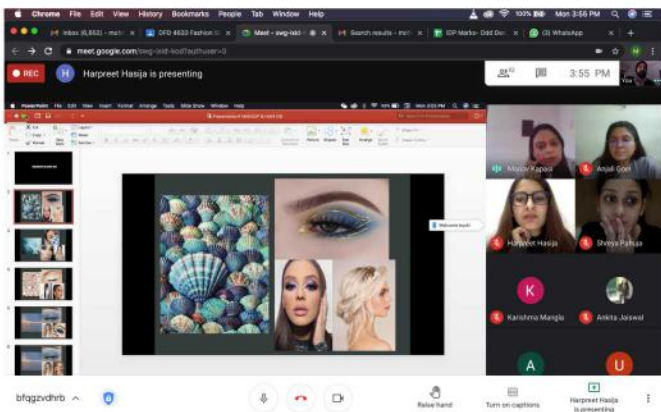
Furniture Design Workshop



The best designed tables combine basic ergonomics and proper dimensions with style. As Graham Blackburn describes, choosing a table design means paying attention to details. Fifth Semester students of Interior Design have designed a study table. Students also experienced the methods during their industrial visit to Mangrove Collective, a Leading brand of bespoke furniture on 23 November 2021

Makeup Workshop

Ms Falguni who is a versatile beauty professional specialising in Bridal, Party, Fashion and Editorial Makeup, tutored the students of Fashion Design during this workshop held on 30 November 2021. She has worked at the Ambani Wedding and other such high profile weddings, various beauty pageants, the latest one being the Haut Monde Mrs. India Pageant, Aditya Birla Awards etc. She has also been teaching makeup for the last few years.

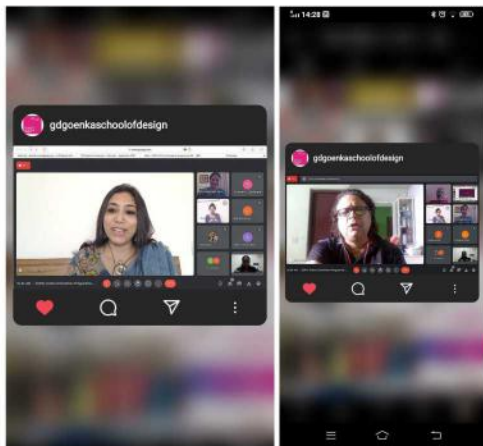


Ideation Lab

Students of the Department of Fine Arts explored different types of materials through their Ideation Lab workshop. The workshop was hosted by the faculty members, Mr. Amit Slathia and Ms. Lopamudra Pakira for the students to understand form, concept and ideas. The workshop was hosted from 13 September to 24 September 2021.

Guest lecture by Industry Experts

To gather knowledge, share their experiences and insights to inspire new students on the cusp of starting a thrilling new journey in the new semester, the School hosted a guest lecture by industry experts on 8 September 2021. The students took in the values and put them to good use as education and learning comes from understanding. Industry talk with filmmaker and advertising veteran Mr. Arjun Mukherjee was very helpful. He made a presentation about how to cut clutter and bring clarity in thought and ideas. A wonderful discussion followed on the digital way of life, Indian family values and emotions to the current skills required by the communication industry today. Ms. Avipsha Thakur, another industry expert, shared the story of her own eventful journey as an entrepreneur and how she drives her collection. The event was highly enriching and it was a great learning experience for the students.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Faculty

Artist and painter **Mr. Amit Slathia** who is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Fine Arts of the School has numerous achievements in the field of painting. His Painting Titled, 'Sinister Silence' got selected for 62nd National Art Exhibition-2021. Another of Amit Slathia's Paintings titled 'Gleaners in the Zone of Conflict (Homage to Millet)' got selected for the preliminary round of CIMA AWARDS 2022, Calcutta. Both of these artworks were nominated in the 20th Busan International Art Fair-2021.



Assistant Professor of the School **Dr. Koshalpreet Kaur** was invited as a keynote speaker at one of the most prestigious fashion events in the world, 'Global Fashion Conference 2021' in October 2021. She was invited as a speaker in a panel discussion on the topic 'Sustainable and Conscious Fashion' at Naples, Italy in the event of Blue Green days that was hosted during 13 to 15 October 2021.

ACHIEVEMENT Student



Aadya Agarwal, seventh semester student of Fashion Design designed T-shirts for Upplinko Brand. These T-shirts designs were used for a Nurse campaign. These T-shirts were sold at the website <https://nicafy.com>.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE

International Conference on Beyond Academia: Exploring the Scope of Social Science

On 16 July 2021 an International Conference on "Beyond Academia: Exploring the Scope of Social Sciences," was organised by the School of Humanities & Social Sciences, GD Goenka University. The prime focus of the conference was to examine the critical role that social sciences play in maintaining societal cohesion, stability and articulating the dynamism of current times. More than 80 people participated in the conference, including national speakers from different parts of India, international speakers from the USA, GD Goenka University faculty, Ph.D. scholars, undergraduate & postgraduate scholars, and representatives of a few educational institutions from the country. The event chairperson Prof. (Dr.) Anjali Midha Sharan, Dean, SoHSS and R&D initiated the event with a welcome address. Dr. Nalini Chhetri, Arizona State University, USA delivered the keynote address. The joint track chairs were Professor Dr. Sudhir Gavhane, Former Vice-Chancellor MGM University, India, and Dr. Prem S. Vashishtha, Professor Emeritus, Economics, and International Business, Sharda University India followed by Ms. Rita Benjamin, Chairperson, BR Ambedkar College, Dr. Ashok Pandey, Director, Ahlcon Group of Schools, Sh. Arun Joshi, Principal, Government College, Ambala Cantt as the eminent speaker for the conference. The valedictory keynote address was delivered by Prof Craig Calhoun, Arizona State University, USA. The conference concluded by awarding the best paper award to Kalyan Srinivas Raygalla & Shilpi Shikha Phukan.



World Mental Health Day

The Department of Psychology, organised World Mental Health Day 2021 on 11 October 2021. The theme of the event was "Mental Health in an Unequal World". The event was open to all students of the university. Ensuring the COVID 19 protocol, the event was live-streamed on the Facebook page of SOHSS, GDGU. More than 200 people attended the event.

The event began with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Anjali Midha, Dean, R&D and SOHSS. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad graced the occasion. Guest Speakers for the webinar event were Prof. (Dr.) Aruna Broota and Ms. Kamna Chibber (Clinical Psychologist, Fortis) addressed the gathering focusing on the issues and concerns that we still face concerning mental health awareness. A felicitation ceremony was held in honour of Dr. Aruna Broota for her contribution in the field of Psychology. This was followed by a webinar session organised to address the significance of

Mental health and keep in mind that there are prevalent inequalities.

The intent was to spread awareness about the significance of mental health and break the myths around it. Post lunch sessions included four main activities: Psychological Assessment Centre, Psych Games, Art Expression Session, and Relaxation Session, for all the students and faculty. Students were also attracted towards Psych Games which added to the enthusiasm for the day. The day was closed by having a live performance of the street play team by students of Psychology. The day was a success and we did our bit in spreading awareness and received good feedback. The event was a combined effort of all the faculty members of Psychology and the students of Psychology with an edition on the announcement of lecture series by Dr. Aruna Broota.

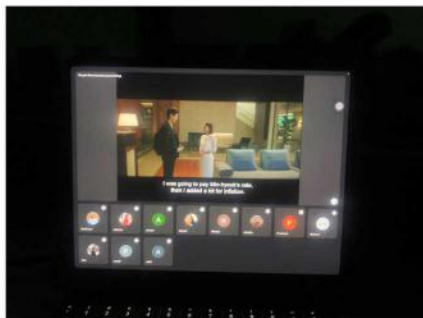
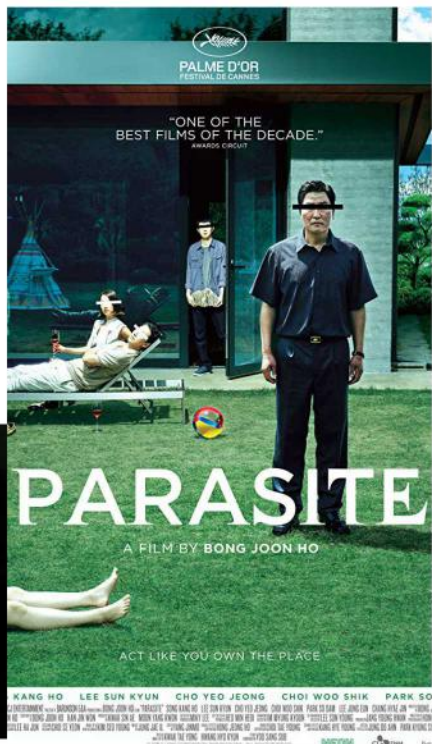
Special Talk on Developing Creative natural Talent through Holistic Lifestyle

A special talk was organised by the Department of Economics on 11 November 2021. The eminent speaker Prof. (Dr.) Laxmidhar Behera, Professor, IIT-Kanpur spoke on the topic 'Developing Creative natural Talent through Holistic Lifestyle'. The talk was organised for all students of SoHSS. The event started with a brief introduction to the topic by Dr. Rimple Manchanda followed by insightful and elaborated talk on the topic by the speaker. The session focused on how holistic lifestyle makes one know one's nature and how by being conscious of our natural talents the acquisition of professional skills can become a joyful process. Some of the real-life examples were used to illustrate the importance of a holistic lifestyle as well as the importance of empathetic social interaction that helps in building a happy, prosperous, and peaceful society. The framework presented in this talk will derive its strength from the age-old teachings of Srimad Bhagavad Gita.



Movie Screening Parasite

The Economics Department organised a movie screening, on 26 October 2021. The screening was done in both offline and online mode through prime video and Google meet. The movie 'Parasite' is a South Korean black comedy thriller. It reveals and dramatises the irreconcilable conflict between the haves and have-nots in modern capitalist societies everywhere. It tells the story of a poverty-stricken family, the Kims, who cunningly place themselves in the service of the Parks, an obscenely wealthy household who have been unknowingly harbouring a stranger in their basement for years. The screening was followed by a discussion about the theme and context of the movie.



Documentary Screening & Discussion on Labour in the Neo-Liberal Era

On 17 November 2021, the Department of Political Science organized a documentary Screening and discussion on Labour in the Neo-Liberal Era. Dr. Venkatanarayanan, Assistant Professor, Christ University, Bangalore addressed both undergraduate and postgraduate students of Political Science and other disciplines. A documentary prepared by Dr. Venkatanarayanan titled 'Living under Bondage' was the focal point of discussion and reflection on the condition of labour in India, in particular within the precincts of a public university. The students also evinced interest in the shortcomings of labour laws and different legislations regarding wage security, livelihood, and rehabilitation of labour. The discussion was truly rewarding for both students and faculties.

JAM Session on the theme Gender Roles in the Society

On 22 October 2021, the Department of English organised an in-house JAM (just a minute) Session on the theme Gender Roles in the Society. During the session, participants took turns and discussed the topics. The event served as a gateway into understanding gender roles in society and how we look at such roles. The objective of the session was to help the students open up to a sociological vista of the understanding of gender which would further help them with their curriculum.



ACHIEVEMENTS Faculty

Prof. (Dr.) Anjali Midha, Dean, R&D and SoHSS conducted sessions on

FDP at School of Law: Here she spoke extensively on Evaluation Methods & Testing the Outcomes of the Courses.

CBCS FDP: This FDP was spread over 10 days on 'Planning the curriculum as per CBCS' from 31 May to 30 June 2021. The changes done to the curriculum were implemented by Schools from July 2021 onwards.

Co-Panellist, Harappa Education: Dr. Midha was a co-panellist at the 'Higher Education Virtual Summit' presented by Harappa Education in November 2021. She spoke on 'Supporting faculties to achieve higher impact in the hybrid learning environment.'

Publication Recipient Award

Dr. Rimple Manchanda, Assistant Professor, Economics Department is one of the recipients of Publication incentives at SoHSS. She received the publication incentive in December 2021.



Drama - 'Sensedom: The Kingdom of Sense'

On 13 October 2021, the Department of English staged a play titled 'Sensedom: The Kingdom of Sense' followed by a panel discussion. The play was based on the theme of The Theatre of Absurd. Its objective was to acquaint the students with Modern drama, existentialism, and characteristics of absurd theatre.

Nanook of the North Documentary Movie Screening

The Department of Sociology, organised a movie screening event - Nanook of the North by Robert Flaherty on 21 October 2021. It is the first ethnographic film published in 1922. The film provides a detailed picture of the Inuit tribe's everyday life including family intimacy, walrus, and seal hunting as a source of livelihood. Every scene in the film is reflective of the traditional family values such as the paternal responsibilities as a hunter and maternal responsibilities as a nurturer. The session was very informative for the students.

SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

5th International Conference I-Host

Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality and Tourism, GD Goenka University on 27-28 August 2021 organized 5th International Conference I-Host 2021 on the theme "New Normal in Hospitality & Tourism: Skill, Innovation and Technology" in academic partnership with CAB INTERNATIONAL, OXFORDSHIRE UK and sponsored by REMINGTON KNIFE via online platform.

The event started with the welcome speech of Prof. (Dr.) Savita Sharma, Head, Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality and Tourism, followed by a formal introduction of Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmed who then addressed the gathering with his valuable words. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Shri Raj Nehru, Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, Gurugram was the chief guest for the event, he was formally introduced and then addressed the gathering. The two-day conference ended with the launch of an e-book "Food, Tourism and Hospitality Perspective". Dr. Sharma thanked each and every participant who contributed wholeheartedly for the overwhelming success of I-Host 2021.

The conference provided a great platform for all the intellectual and industry-based hospitality professionals to come together and discuss new normal protocols with respect to skills, innovation and technology in the hospitality and tourism industry.



Faculty Development Program - Training of Trainers

The FDP Programme was organized by The School, GDGU in Association with Roseate, New Delhi from 26 to 31 July 2021. The event started with a welcome speech by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmed and later it was graced by the Chief Guest, Mr. Kush Kapoor (CEO ROSEATE HOTELS & RESORTS). Prof. (Dr.) Savita Sharma welcomed the guest speakers and explained the purpose of the event. The purpose of this event was to gain knowledge about the current topics in the hospitality industry. The first session was started at 1:30 PM by the guest speaker Ms. Avril Sule. The event concluded with a vote of thanks given by Prof. Sharma delivering an assessment of the day. The participants were awarded as Certified Trainer/ Educator for Hospitality and Tourism by Le Cordon School of Hospitality and Roseate House.



World Tourism Day

The School, under the able guidance of Mr. Nikhil Saini and Dr. Kuldeep Singh, organised World Tourism Day on 27 September 2021, fostering awareness of tourism's social, cultural, political, and economic value and the contribution that this sector can make towards reaching Sustainable Development Goals. The event started with the competitions "Best out of Waste" and "Digital Photography" in which students participated in large numbers and were awarded certificates for their achievements.

LCB Budding Chef Competition

The "Budding Chef Competition" was organized on 19 Oct 2021 under the guidance and supervision of Chef Saurabh Awasthi. The event started from 10:00 am till 1:00 pm, and 8 teams participated in it. A team of two faculty from each department participated where they prepared two portions, one for tasting and the second for the presentation. The total points for the entire competition were 100. The competition went on in a smooth manner and once the cooking process was done, all participants started to plate their dishes and present it to the judges in the restaurant. The team of Ms. Eshikali Sukhalu and Ms. Aneesha Gupta bagged the first position, second position was secured by Ms. Khushboo Chopra and Ms. Jaskirath Kaur and the third position was secured by Ms. Asmita and Mr. Remel.



Faculty Chef Competition

On 20 October 2021 Le Cordon bleu School of Hospitality and Tourism organized a "Faculty Chef Competition". The competition started at 10:00 am receiving a number of applications from various departments from within the University and selected candidates were invited to participate in the competition. The participants were awarded certificates and the winners were given gift hampers and certificates. The team from School



of Engineering, N. Meenalochini & Niharika Gupta bagged the First position. Second position was secured by Rekha Kausal & Dr. Praveesh Lata from School of Education. Dr. Nidhi Nayna & Ms. Riddle Batra from School of Hospitality and Tourism secured the Third position.



Halloween Theme Lunch

Halloween Theme Lunch was hosted by the SOHT on 27 October 2021. Preparations for the event had begun the previous day itself, with the décor team preparing the restaurant according to the theme that had been set for the lunch, and the kitchens were busy preparing the mise-en-place for the next day. The event was a great success with great execution of service standards and food presentation. The event ended with a vote of thanks and appreciation of all the students and faculties who partook in the marvelous event.





Cake Mixing Ceremony

On 17 November 2021 students of PGDCA, MHMCT & BHMCT I and III Semester got ready for Christmas celebration following the traditional international ceremony of Christmas cake mixing in the college. The guests, students, faculties and the deans all geared up with aprons, caps and gloves took part in the fun-filled ceremony. The event was commemorated by the Vice Chancellor addressing the students of School of Hospitality.



Ceviche Masterclass (Peruvian Cuisine)

On 20 December 2021, Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality and Tourism in collaboration with "Embajada del Peru en la India" organised Ceviche Masterclass. The "CEVICHE MASTERCLASS" The event was organised to introduce "TASTE OF PERU IN DELHI" by demonstrating to the students the most classical preparations of some Peruvian dishes that reflected local practices and ingredients including influences mainly from the indigenous population. This event was aimed at creating Peruvian dishes which also included the four staples of Peruvian cuisine like corn, potatoes, tubers and legumes. The dishes were presented with a twist by Chef Julio Castillo.

SCHOOL OF LAW

2nd International Law & Technology Moot Court Competition in association with Cyberlaw University

On 28-29 August 2021, teams from all across the country and outside the country participated in the competition. The Inaugural address was delivered by *Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Former Chief Justice Supreme Court of India*. He spoke on the importance of raising the legal education standard to international levels. He also congratulated GDGU for organising this Virtual Moot Court. Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor & Dean School of Law, GD Goenka University in his address mentioned how moot court competitions are helpful for law students to understand the practical aspect of this branch of law. He also focused on Internationalisation of Indian legal education.

The inauguration was graced by *Mr. Sanjay Sahay Fr. ADGP Police computer wing Govt. Of Karnataka, Prof. Ved Kumari VC NLU Orissa, Dr. Triveni Singh SP Cyber Crimes, UP Police, Mr. Devesh Vatsa Air Cmde PD Sigs (Air) AIR HQ (Vayu Bhavan) Air force, Prof. BT Kaul Fr, Chairman Delhi Judicial Academy and Dr. SC Raina Fr. VC HPNLU*. After rigorous sessions in quarters, four teams proceeded to the semi-finals. Final session was judged by *Hon'ble Justice Manju Goel, Former Judge Delhi High Court, Hon'ble Justice S.N. Aggarwal Former Judge Delhi High Court, Prof. (Dr) KR Vurrakula VC NLU Ranchi, Alfredo M. Ronchi, General Secretary European Commission MEDICI Framework, Dr. Andril Paziuk Cybersecurity Enabling Environment Lead DAI, Ukraine, Prof. Sarah Jane Fox Professor University of East London, Dr. Paval Duggal, Advocate Supreme Court of India, Pawan Duggal & Associates and Chancellor of Cyber law University*. The eminent debating and the level of the negotiations by the teams took the judges by surprise. The esteemed judges chose the team from SVKM'S Pravin Gandhi college of Law as winner and RMLNLU as runner up. The event was successfully conducted and was widely covered by the media.



WEBINAR

Value of Quantitative & Qualitative Research Methods and Technology based Techniques of Participatory Research Methods

On 8 October 2021, GD Goenka UP Learn Academy organised an international webinar as a part of a series of live webinars for specialized learning during the crisis. Dr. Garry Fehr, resource person for the session in his erudite expression explained the concept of progressive curriculum within the philosophical and legal framework where the advantages and disadvantages of qualitative and quantitative research have been elaborated with critical note at length. He also emphasised upon the concept of participatory research explaining the need of technology based Participatory Action Research (PAR) and its utility model.

Theory and Practices of International Commercial Arbitration: A Legal Analysis

On 18 October 2021, GD Goenka UP Learn Academy organised an International Webinar on Theory and Practices of International Commercial Arbitration: A Legal Analysis, as a part of a series of live webinars for specialized learning during the crisis. The resource person, Mr. Badrinath Srinivasan in his seminal remarks, explained the world of international arbitration, explaining how and why arbitration as a mode of alternative dispute resolution works. He emphasised upon the legal and regulatory framework for international arbitration, as well as practical strategies to follow and pitfalls to avoid.

Role of In-House Counsel in an Infrastructure Business: Opportunities and Challenges

On 7 July 2021, a webinar was organized. Mr. Jaipuria (General Counsel- Indian Subcontinent of SUEZ, a French MNC) underscored the increase in demand for in-house counsels and helps the boardrooms take faster decisions. Different from the earlier segment of in-house lawyers who merely acted as the firm's interface with the law firm. The earlier in-house lawyers were also rarely involved in deal-making/live transactions. He emphasised on the critical contractual risks & the solutions to avoid them. The participants of the webinar found the same to be very insightful and informative.

International Human Rights Day

On 10 December 2021, a webinar on Reducing Inequalities and Advancing Human Rights in the Contemporary World was organized. The session was moderated by Dr. Ajit Kaushal. The guest was Mr. Riju Raj Jamwal, a noted advocate of the Supreme Court of India. He focused on principles of equality and non-discrimination which are at the heart of human rights. Issues of discrimination that affected the most vulnerable in societies especially women, indigenous, people of African descent, LGBTI people, migrants and people with disabilities, among others have been addressed and solutions were deliberated.

International Conference on Interdisciplinary Aspects of Law & Technology

A two-day online Conference on Interdisciplinary Aspects of Law and Technology was organized from 28 - 29 December 2021 by the School of Law, GD Goenka University. The event was initiated with the inaugural address by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, where he welcomed Dr. Pavan Duggal and Dr. Prashant Mali. The conference was organized with an objective of promoting interdisciplinary research in the area of Law & Technology and exchange of ideas between the experts from the distinct fields from law, engineering, business, management, medical science and social sciences. It also provided an opportunity to researchers of the concerned fields of knowledge to formalize their curiosity and to gather the views of jurists, academicians & legal practitioners. The event was divided into four major Technical Sessions and one Plenary Session on the concept of Cryptocurrency: Regulations and Challenges. Dr. Triveni Singh was the chief guest for the Valedictory Ceremony. In his concluding note, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor and Dean School of Law, GD Goenka University, congratulated the organizing committee and participants for making a successful event.

2nd International Virtual Client Counselling Competition

On 18-19 September 2021, School of Law hosted a prestigious event International Virtual Client Counselling Competition where 60 teams from India & neighbouring countries participated wholeheartedly. The event was judged by more than 45 hon'ble Judges from law firms of India & UK for different rounds. Final sessions were judged by Justice Parvaiz Iqbal, Adv. Ryder and Dr. Kothari, where Christ University was declared as the winner. The event was a great learning experience and motivated all to seek perfection and master the art of Client Counselling.



Faculty Development Workshop on Innovative Methods in Legal Research and Teaching

A two-week FDW 5 -16 July 2022 was organised with a prime focus on Innovative Legal Research Methods and Teaching Methods. Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor of NALSAR University, Hyderabad inaugurated the event by offering invaluable advice to legal students, researchers, and academicians. He enlightened us on a few effective legal education teaching strategies. The speakers for the event were Prof. (Dr.) Azim Khan Pathan, Prof. (Dr.) Rakesh Chopra, Prof. (Dr.) Kishori Bhatia, M. Afzal Wani, Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Kumar, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Prof. (Dr.) Anjali Midha Sharan. The event was entirely dedicated towards the following theme - a formulation and framing of a Literature Review and a Statement of Problem for a Research & build Research Methodology and Formulate Research Hypothesis for a Research Paper. Selected participants presented the course plan for various subjects. The valedictory session was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, former Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi, who shared his insights on 'Blended learning and Research: Innovative, Teaching and Learning'.

Legal Literacy Camp

On 22 October 2021, the Legal Aid Committee, in collaboration with Market Committee Management organized a Legal Literacy Camp on "Importance of Clean India: Swachh Bharat" in the Market Committee Area, Anaj Mandi-Sohna, Haryana. A team of 25 students demonstrated the importance of hygiene through a Nukkad Natak at various places in Anaj Mandi. Shri Krishan Kumar from Anaj-Mandi Management Committee and Shopkeepers have praised the efforts made by the students.



Legal Literacy Camp at Hasanpur-Sohna

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On 26 October 2021, a team of 39 students demonstrated the importance of hygiene through a Nukkad Natak at various places in Hassanpur & demonstrated usage of sanitary reforms. The event was led by hon'ble VC and Dean School of Law Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Prof. (Dr.) Azim Khan Pathan, Dr Rakesh, Dr. Dakshita Sangwan, Adv. Namrata Trivedi. The event was supervised by Mr. Hitesh Kaushik and other members shared government policies and provided legal consultation on a pro-bono basis.

Legal Literacy Visit



Legal Aid Committee conducted a Legal Literacy Camp for its members on 25 October, 2021 at the Sub-divisional Court & City Police Station, Sohna. The importance of the said visit was to impart practical information on accessing justice institutions viz. Police, Advocates, and Judicial System. Members of Sohna Bar were informed about professional ethics, legal writing, court mannerism, brief of civil and criminal procedure, and overall importance of litigation. Students visited the live court rooms with senior advocates, court lock up, bar room, record room, DSLA office, library, advocates' chamber etc. The session was informative and interactive in learning the basics of working in a police station.

ACHIEVEMENTS Faculty

Prof. (Dr.) Azimkhan Pathan

Resource person, FDP, UGC Human Resource Development Center, Kashmir, J&K, India, 30 December, 2021

Resource Person, FDP UPES School of Law, Dehradun, 16 November, 2021

Resource Person, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur, M.P., India. 16 September, 2021

Resource Person, FDP School of Liberal Education, Galgotias University, Greater Noida, 27 August, 2021.

Dr. M. Tariq

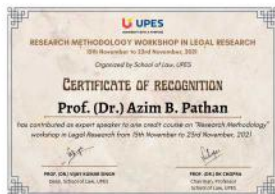
Resource Person, Capacity Building Workshop: Making a Results-based Monitoring and Evaluation System work for SDG, 14-15 December 2021.

Resource Person, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, NEHU, Shillong: Refresher Course in Tourism, Hospitality & Management, for University & College Teachers, 8 December 2022, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, NEHU, Shillong,

PhD (External Examiner), All India Management Association (AIMA) & AMU Aligarh.

Ms. Shweta Rathore

Guest of Honour, Civic Youth Conclave IInd Chapter, International Model United Nations, 3-4 July 2021.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Student

Anurag Singh, Winner of the Best Memorial in the 2nd All India Virtual Moot Court Competition (17-19 December, 2021) organized by SNLC Moot Court Society, Sree Narayana Law College.

Akram Raza R, Winner of the Best Memorial in the 2nd All India Virtual Moot Court Competition (17-19 December, 2021) organized by SNLC Moot Court Society, Sree Narayana Law College.

Priya Pandit, Winner of the Best Memorial in AUMP National Virtual Moot Court Competition, (22-24 September, 2021) organized by Amity Law School, Amity University, Madhya Pradesh.

Priya Pandit, completed internship between June-July 2021 at Dignity Foundation, NGO for Senior Citizens.

Shruti Salini Sahoo, Winner of the Best Memorial in AUMP National Virtual Moot Court Competition, (22-24 September, 2021) organized by Amity Law School, Amity University, Madhya Pradesh.

Shruti Salini Sahoo, completed internship between June-July 2021 at Dignity Foundation, NGO for Senior Citizens.

Varnika Singh, Organizing Member for 2nd GDGU International Virtual Moot Court Competition on (28-29 August 2021) at GDGU.

Varnika Singh, completed three weeks internship between (20 June - 11 July 2021) under Adv Pawan Singh, High Court of Delhi.

Taniya Tanwar, completed one month internship between (16

Aug-16 Sep 2021) at Corpus Law Associates, Adv Pawan Gupta, and High Court of Delhi.

Aishwarya Gaur, a delegate at International Model United Nations Online Conference 67.0 from (24-25 July 2021).

Aishwarya Gaur, a delegate at International Model United Nations Online Conference 73.0 from (4-5 September 2021).

Aishwarya Gaur, a delegate at International Model United Nations Online Conference 70.0 from (14-15 August 2021).

Aishwarya Gaur, awarded as a platinum IMUN Member at International Model United Nations by International Model United Nations.

Sanjay Choudhary, a delegate at International Model United Nations Online Conference 67.0 from (24-25 July 2021).

Sanjay Choudhary, awarded as a platinum IMUN Member at International Model United Nations by International Model United Nations.

Sanjay Choudhary participated in the International Summit organized by ADR-HOC, India with the Secretariat of Asian Institute of ADR from (7-9 August 2021).

Sanjay Choudhary completed one-month IMUN Campus Ambassador Internship programme from July 16 August 2021 at IMUN in association with UNHCR, UNESCO & UNDP.

Sanjay Choudhary participated in webinar on Role of In-House Counsel in an Infrastructure Business - Opportunities & Challenges held on 7 July 2021 at School of Law, GDGU.

Constitutional Day

On 26 November 2021, School of Law celebrated Constitutional Day (National Law Day) was organized with a series of events like poster making competition, Research paper & Article writing, Extempore and many more. The event was initiated with the oath taking by Prof. (Dr.) AzimKhan Pathan, faculty members and students from all the departments. A special presentation for the alumni students with a general interaction was also conducted. A fusion event was held to showcase the diversity of India through beautiful songs, folk dances, etc. Students and alumnus were also awarded on the basis of their contribution in the well-being of society and university.



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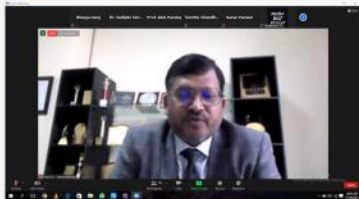
FinTech Conference



FinTech Conference was organised on 18 November 2021 through the virtual mode. Vice Chancellor of GDGU, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmed inaugurated the conference. Dr. Alok Pandey, the Dean of SoM gave a welcome address. Honourable Chief Guest Shri Saurabh Mishra Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Govt of India addressed the gathering about digital literacy. The Guest of Honour, Inaugural Session was Mr. Abhilash Misra, CEO of NSE Academy, a wholly owned

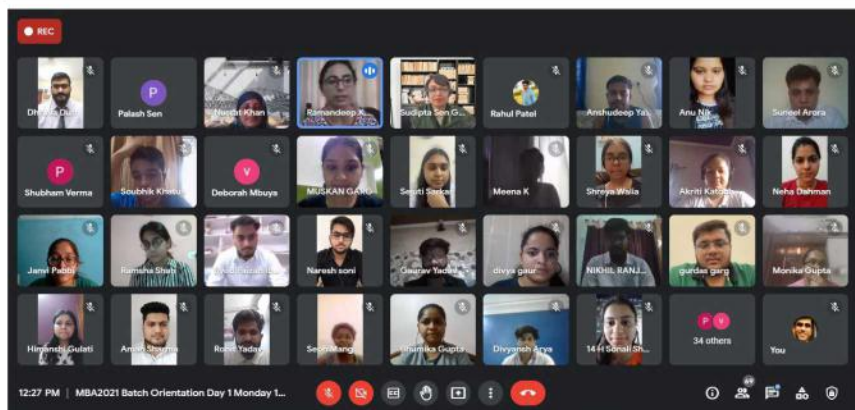
subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange Ltd. The first Panel Discussion on Inclusiveness Through FinTech included esteemed panelist: Prof. Dr. Madhu Vij from FMS Delhi, Prof. Dr. A Vinay Kumar from IIM Lucknow, Mr. Karun Thareja, CMPO, Faircent.com, Mr. Santosh Nair, Sr. VP, a prominent, Dubai Bank, Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Co-Founder, Sqrrl FinTech, Mr. Rishikesh Patankar, COO, CSC Academy and Mr. Sougata Basu (Founder CashRich). The panellists shared their thoughts on the opportunities and challenges in FinTech issues. The second Panel Discussion themed as Regulatory Environment for FinTech, saw the participation of distinguished panellists: Prof. Dr. Prabina Rajib, IIT Kharagpur, Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, NASSCOM, Ms. Richa Mukherjee, Director, PayU, Mr. Utkarsh Saxena, Sr VP RBL Bank, Prof. Dr. Amitabh Gupta, Delhi University, Mr. Pramod Gupta, CFO, ARCIL, Prof. Dr. Anshul Verma, SPJIMR and Mr. Deepak Mehta, Head, UTI Asset Management. Shree Anil Bhardwaj, Advisor, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) presided as Chief Guest of the Valedictory Session exhorted the FinTech sector to adopt a problem-solving mentality to innovate on products and services.

Prof. (Dr.) Sheri Markose of Essex University, United Kingdom was the Guest of Honour for the Valedictory Session. She shared her latest research and interesting insights on High Frequency trading, the Cryptocurrency Puzzle and Performance of Robo-Portfolios. The conference was a huge success and everyone enjoyed the learnings in the session.



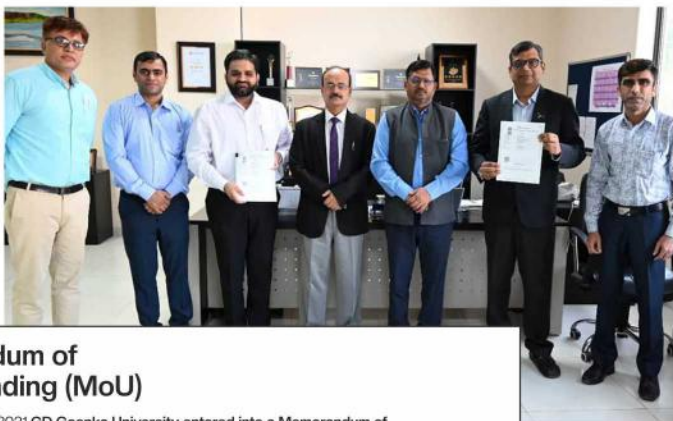
Career Opportunities in Post Pandemic Era

A Panel Discussion was organised on 16 July 2021 on Career Opportunities in the Post Pandemic Era, moderated by Dean, Prof. Dr. Alok Pandey. These panelists were Mr. Deepak Mehta, Head - Sales Management at UTI Asset Management Co Ltd; Ms. Pooja Arora, Head - HR, Minosha India Ltd. (Formerly Ricoh India Ltd.); Ms. Priya Mishra, DGM-HR, Apollo Pharmacies Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Pankaj Sahiwani, MD, Mentoring Matters; Ms. Smitha K P, Recruitment Consultant, Titandata; Ms. Ritika Jatana, Head-HR & Marketing Communications Decimion; Ms. Divya Bhati, Employee Engagement Specialist, Majid Al Futtaim; Ms. Shraddha Srivastava, Asst. Manager, Unison International (alumnus of SoM, GDGU); Mr. Nikhil Arora, Associate, Oberoi Hotels (alumnus of SoM, GDGU). The panel discussion brought immense value to the audience and clarified students' doubts about career opportunities in various sectors in the post pandemic era.



Bridge Courses

On 19 July 2021, Bridge course sessions for MBA & PGDs were conducted on Introduction to Business Statistics, Business Communication and ADMAD Show. On 20 July 2021 sessions were conducted on Economics for Managers, Online Etiquettes-Do's and Don'ts and Brand Quiz. On 22 July 2021 sessions were conducted on Finance Boot Camp I, Training on Google Meet, Google Drive, Google Classroom and Personality Assessment Test. On 23 July 2021, sessions were conducted on Finance Boot Camp 2, Training on ERP and Talent Show Registration. On 26 July 2021 sessions were conducted on MCX Session I, Training on MS Office and Talent Show I. On 27 July 2021 sessions were conducted on MCX Session II, Training on MS Office II and Talent Show II. On 29 July 2021 sessions were conducted on Corporate Social Responsibility and Community Service. On 30th July sessions were conducted on Marketing 2.0, Digital Presence@SOM and Digital Content Creation. Students enjoyed and learnt the concepts through learning by doing.



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

In the month of July 2021 GD Goenka University entered into a **Memorandum of Understanding with CMT (Chartered Market Technician) Association, Inc., New York**. CMT is a not for profit corporation and aims to promote technical analysis education at colleges and universities worldwide. Academic partnership programs would be executed.

In the month of October 2021, **GD Goenka University entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.** Mumbai to establish a Finance Lab on campus. Management and Finance students would get practical orientation towards stock trading and finance.

In the month of October 2021, GD Goenka University entered into a **Memorandum of Understanding with Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) Mumbai** it being largest commodity exchange in the country, in collaboration with GDGU aims to conduct various academic seminars and workshops for the benefit of student and faculty community.



Prof. Jayant Ganguli's Visit

Prof. Jayant Ganguli, Ph.D (Cornell University) and Professor of Economics at University of Essex, United Kingdom, visited GD Goenka University on Monday, 29 November 2021 and interacted with faculty members from the School of Management and School of Humanities and Social Sciences. It was indeed an enlightening experience learning about his research ideas on experimental Economics.

ONLINE GUEST LECTURE

Faculties for Welspun Group Employees

On 7 August 2021, an online session on Digitalization was taken by faculties of School of Management for the employees of Welspun Group. The session entailed understanding of digital forces and digital mindset. A case study on Digitalization of a Manufacturing Company was also discussed. Session was taken up by Dr. Alok Pandey, Dean, School of Management, Dr. Parul Sinha, Assistant Professor in IT & Operations area and Dr. Deepti Wadera, Associate Professor, Marketing. Audience consisted of thirty Welspun engineer trainees from textile and pipes business. It was an insightful session for the young leaders of Welspun group and

evoked a positive response and feedback for GD Goenka, School of Management faculties.

On 8 July 2021, a Guest Lecture was conducted by Entrepreneur, Mr. Sushil Agarwal, Founder and Managing Director, AVRO India on Creativity & Innovation: Use of 6 Hats, SCAMPER, Mindmaps, Brainstorming.

On 29 July 2021, a Guest Lecture by Social Entrepreneur, Founder of Conserve India, Ms. Anita Ahuja & Director, Ms. Kanika Ahuja was conducted.

Higher Education & Internship Opportunities Abroad

A Panel Discussion on Higher Education & Internship Opportunities Abroad, was organised on 9 September 2021, to fuel the aspirations of the undergraduate students of Management and Commerce. The esteemed panelists included Mr. Vinu Warrior, Founder & Managing Partner, EduVelocity; Mr. Faiz Ahmad, Head-Relationships, TimesPro, A division of Bennett Coleman & Co. Ltd; Dr. Parul Malik, Head-Corporate Skills Development, NDIM and Ms. Megha Saxena, Admissions Counselling Expert, IDP. The session was moderated by Prof. Dr. Alok Pandey, Dean, School of Management, and managed by Dr. Sudipta Sen Gupta, Program Head-MBA & PGD Programs.



Outbound Sessions organised for students

On 18 August 2021, CMIE Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy ProwessIQ and Economic Outlook Databases session was taken by their resource person

On 9 September 2021, Case based learning session by Dr. Nusrat Khan, Assistant Professor at School of Management was conducted.

On 22-23 September 2021, an Online event was organised by All India Management Association (AIMA), the 48th National Management Convention

On 4 October 2021, Management activities and games were conducted by Dr. Nusrat Khan

On 7 October 2021, a session was conducted in the Psychology Lab by Dr. Nusrat Khan

All the sessions gave a platform to the students to apply their theoretical learning in an applicative way and made them learn by doing.



Industrial Visit to Uflex Ltd

An Industry Visit to Uflex Ltd Processes was organised on 16 November 2021, for MBA second year by School of management of GD Goenka University. It was a knowledge generating initiative taken by the school of management, where the students could learn about the actual manufacturing process and gain practical knowledge regarding Uflex Ltd processes. Students thoroughly enjoyed and learnt from the industrial visit.



Industrial Visit to Parle Pvt. Ltd.

An Industrial Visit was organised for MBA first year students on 4 October 2021. It was a knowledgeable initiative taken by the university where the students could learn about the manufacturing process and gain practical knowledge regarding Parle Food Factory Processes. Students met the HR Manager of Parle Pvt. Ltd. who introduced them to the Parle factory and shared with them, the history, product line and processes of the factory. Students learnt and enjoyed their industrial visit to Parle Private Ltd.

WEBINAR

Overcoming Challenges in Life Insurance sector in India

On 2 July 2021 a webinar was taken on "Overcoming Challenges in Life Insurance sector in India" by Mr. Rushabh Gandhi, Deputy CEO at India First Life Insurance Company Limited



Financial Management



On 14 July 2021, a webinar was organised on Financial Management by Ms. Shyamala Ramanan, Business Head, Mia by Tanishq, Titan Co Ltd, and Mr. Sanjay Agarwal, Head, Retail Assets Business, Edelweiss ARC Ltd.

Leadership Challenges during the Covid19

On 16 July 2021 a webinar was organised on Leadership Challenges during the Covid19 by Ms. Bidisha Banerjee, Global Group VP Talent, Culture and Employer Branding, Welspun Group.



Best Practises & Case Studies

On 8 September 2021, a webinar was organised on Best Practises & Case Studies by Mr. Indranil Chakravarty Chief Business Officer at Lenskart.

Implementing the Campaign Planning Approach

On 8 September 2021, a webinar was organised on Implementing the Campaign Planning Approach by Mr. Nikhil Dey, Executive Director, AdFactors PR.



Overview of the Automobile Industry in India



On 22 September 2021, a webinar was organised on Overview of the Automobile Industry in India by Mr. Bipul Chandra, Managing Director of Ducati India

Communication: Content vs Context

On 8 October 2021, a webinar was organised on Communication: Content vs Context by Ms. Deepa Dey, Head Communication & Sustainability, Nutrition and Special Projects at Hindustan Unilever Limited



ACHIEVEMENTS Faculty

Title: Reimagining Management Education for the Post Pandemic World

On 25 September 2021, School of Management, Dean, Prof (Dr.) Alok Pandey presents his views on Reimagining Management Education for the Post Pandemic World at Mahatma Gandhi Central University.

Title: Applying Lean Thinking to Higher Education – A Strategy for Academic Excellence

On 18 August 2021, Dr. Parul Sinha delivered a session on the topic: Applying Lean Thinking to Higher Education – A Strategy for Academic Excellence on 18 August 2021 as a part of AICTE- ATAL FDP at Faculty of Management Studies, SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Delhi NCR Campus. It was a 5-days 'ATAL-online Faculty Development Programme' on Lean Thinking for Sustainable Business Practises in collaboration with (All India Council for Technical Education)

Title: Informative session on Valuation in Equity Markets

On 20 November 2021, Dean, SoM, Prof (Dr.) Alok Pandey presented his views on Valuation in Equity Markets on behalf of NSE and GD Goenka University at national level at India International Trade Fair. The session was much appreciated by one and all.

Five Days Faculty Development Program on LEAN THINKING FOR SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES
16-20 August, 2021

RESOURCE PERSONS

Dr. Parul Sinha Associate Professor, Strategy, Faculty of Management Studies, Pune, India	Dr. Alok Pandey Dean, School of Management, GD Goenka University, Gurugram, India	Dr. Gopal Bhat Sarawati Co-ordinator, FDP, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management Studies, SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Delhi NCR Campus, India
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Informative Session on Valuation in Equity Markets

Speaker



Dr. Alok Pandey

Dean - School of Management at GD Goenka University

On Saturday 20th November 2021, at 03:00 PM

ACHIEVEMENTS Student

School of Management **GOPI RAM GOENKA Medal Winners** in 6th Convocation ceremony was given to all deserving students of school of management:

Gold medalists were: Manishree Shrestha, BBA; Megha Gupta, B.Com(H) and Shailesh Goyal, MBA.

Silver medalists were: Akshata Mathema, BBA; Nafisa Ali, B.Com(H); Sakshi, MBA; A Manideep, MBA(Agribusiness); Sanjay Chauhan PGD HRM.

Bronze medalists were: Anjali Gupta, BBA and Apurva Maroria, MBA

Mr. Dibyash Singh MBA (2020-2022) student of School of Management, GD Goenka University got shortlisted for silver round of MCX-IPF Conquest

SCHOOL OF MEDICAL & ALLIED SCIENCES

World Pharmacists Day

World Pharmacists day is observed each year on 25 September 2021. This year the theme was 'Pharmacy: Always trusted for your health'. At a time of uncertainty when vaccine hesitancy remains a major hurdle, public trust in pharmacy is more important than ever before and it is the pharmacist who stands with sincerity, on the forefront holding the responsibility of serving the nation.

The event was initiated by an auspicious ceremonial lamp lighting and Ganesh Vandana. The students and members of the faculty took the Pharmacist's Oath collectively to remind their role towards the society and healthcare system. The function proceeded with an informative address to the audience and was inaugurated by Dr. Shalendra Bhatt, Head, Department of Pharmacy. He very correctly explained the significance of a pharmacist in the healthcare system. He also emphasized the role and responsibilities of being a pharmacist and how each one should strive towards achieving excellence in the field.

Following that there was a small skit enacted by the students, which portrayed a chronological order of events that took place during the Covid-19 era starting from December 2019 till now explaining how the pharmacists have supported the healthcare system and contributed to the world with their scientific innovations from medicine repurposing to vaccine discovery during the pandemic. They also demonstrated the precautionary measures that we need to take in order to face the third wave of the pandemic.

The session witnessed cultural performances as well and was concluded by a vote of thanks by Ms. Suhani Sinha, Assistant Professor of the Department.

Faculty Development Program -Pharmacy

School inaugurated a Five-Day, e-Faculty Development Program on 'Computer-aided Drug Design for Pharmaceutical Research and Development' from 31 August 2021 to 4 September 2021.

FDP started with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Rohit Dutt, Dean of the School. The inaugural address was given by Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Markanday Ahuja, Vice-Chancellor, Gurugram University. Dr. Ahuja emphasized the importance of continuous learning for significant outcomes in pharmaceutical research and development. He also enlightened the participants about the facts of 'Wisdom of Ageis' with a piece of advice to inculcate a habit of learning, unlearning and relearning. The Guest of Honour, Dr. Ragu Rangaswamy, Vice President, Schrodinger Inc, USA highlighted the key roles of computer-aided drug design, which simultaneously optimize many properties; importance of existing protein

structure its thermodynamics, ligands, PDB structural database and cloud computing for binding affinity were also discussed. Dr. Pritesh Bhat, Principal Scientist, Schrodinger Inc. USA presented an enriching keynote address on 'Introduction to Computational Drug Design'. He highlighted the importance of enzyme conformations, docking, prediction and simulation studies in computer-aided drug design, which is more economical than pre-clinical and clinical phases of drugs, and this will be a proven paradigm shift in Pharma R&D. Prof. (Dr.) Neeraj Upmanyu, Principal and Professor, Department of Pharmacy, People's University, Bhopal chaired the technical session.

Furthermore, a technical session was taken by Dr. Pawan Gupta Assistant Professor Ganpat University, Gujarat on 'Introduction to In-silico methods for Drug

Design and Discovery'. He explained various aspects and applications of rational and structure-based drug design, including identification of prospective lead molecules before their synthesis. Dr. Saloni Kakkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, MDU Rohtak concluded the session with her expert remarks. During the following days, different facets of Computer-aided Drug Design were discussed by eminent people from industry and academia which would facilitate Pharmaceutical Research and Development.



FDP- Nurturing Entrepreneurs in Physiotherapy

The School hosted a Faculty Development Program on Nurturing Entrepreneurs in Physiotherapy from 12 July to 17 July 2021, with convener Dr. Sanjeev Gupta, HOD, Dept of Physiotherapy. Dr. Asha Goel, Registrar of DCPTOT, and Dr. Rajni Malik, Registrar of Haryana State Council of Physiotherapy, jointly launched the event.

Many eminent national and international speakers graced the week-long programme, beginning with Dr. Apurba Chakrabarty of the United Kingdom, Director of Rehab Associates Ltd. The next session was conducted by Mr. V Sridhar, Chief Manager and Head - SME Loan Factory (SMELF) Bank of Baroda, New Delhi Zone on Managing Finances. Dr. Shamed Katila Shrestha Executive Director, Orthoplast Rehab Centre & General Secretary, Nepal Physiotherapy Association (NEPTA); Dr. Dinesh, Chairman V2U Healthcare, Singapore Director of Physio Asia Therapy Centre, Singapore Consultant with EMS Physio; Dr. Joseph K. Wells, CEO of SAI Group USA; Dr. Hemant Gaur, CEO - Partibha Ratan Bhumi Pvt Ltd. were the other resource persons.



World Heart Day

World Heart Day was celebrated on 29 September 2021. The day started with the free health check-up camp including pulse, BP monitoring, blood sugar and lipid profile. More than hundred people registered for the event.

There was a cultural program in the auditorium where skits related to cardiac themes were presented along with musical performances. A webinar was scheduled in the afternoon on a very interesting topic: Sudden Cardiac Death in Exercise. The speaker was Dr Amit Sharma, Associate Director, and Interventional Cardiology, Paras Hospital. He stressed upon the causative factors, prevention & management. A regular check-up, avoiding binge eating and binge drinking, binge exercise were of the utmost importance according to him for prevention.



World Diabetes Day

The School celebrated World Diabetes Day on 16 November 2021 under the theme 'Access to Diabetic Care'. The aim of the celebration was to make the masses aware of the disease – its prevalence, types, diagnosis and management. It started with free glucose, cholesterol and diabetic screening in association with Micropath labs, Gurgaon. Free diet consultations were provided to the people. It was followed by a Quiz competition, research paper presentation and poster-making competition. Students presented a 'Nukkar Natak' to spread awareness related to symptoms of

diabetes which are ignored by people and the ways to prevent diabetes. The day was followed by a stimulating Session of Knowledge by Dr. Elina Dewanji Sen on 'Diabetes care'.



World Mental Health Day

On 8 October 2021, World Mental Health Day, the School organized an awareness session. All faculty and students of the school were invited to the session. The session started with the lamp lighting by Prof. (Dr.) Rohit Dutt, Dean of the School and was followed by various activities such as skit and dance performances, mental health awareness video by Dr. Sonal Gaur, Talk session, etc. Some fun activities which help in reducing stress were organized at the reception area by students of public health such as learning origami art, letter as a good wisher, exchanging secrets, etc.



World Sight Day

World Sight Day was commemorated on 18 October 2021. It is an annual day of awareness held on the second Thursday of October. 'Digital Eye Strain' was explained by expert Mrs. Gayathri Prabhu. She has completed her B. Optom. from Sankara Eye Hospital, Pammal, T.N., and M.S. in Clinical Optometry from Salus University. She is Chief optometrist & Proprietor of Bubble Vision Care, Noida. Prof. Monica Chaudhary explained 'Myopia Control In Children'. She is an Advisor and Adjunct Professor at GD Goenka University. She has more than 30 years of academic and clinical experience in optometry. She is also the Chairman of the Optometry Council of India and the North Representative of the Association of Schools and Colleges Association.



World Physiotherapy Day

On 8 September 2021, the School organized World Physiotherapy Day. Internationally, World Confederation of Physical Therapy (WCPT) declared the theme as 'Rehabilitation and Long COVID'. In line with this global call and ongoing late complications of COVID-19, the events were organized to build awareness and also host consultation activities.

There was a special talk by Dr. Vivek Dhaliya, Director Institute of Musculoskeletal and Orthopaedics, Medanta Hospital on injury prevention and role / scope of PT in different situations of life that are potential sources of accidents/ injuries. Dr. Uday Yadav, a known physiotherapy practitioner and administrator in Gurugram region was the other resource person who enlightened the audience about the scope of physiotherapy in today's emerging healthcare scenario.

Influence of Social Media on food choices

School conducted a webinar on 'Influence of Social Media on food choices' dated 10 November 2021 on the event of World Nutrition Day by Dr. Kajal Pandya Yephtho, Chief Dietician, Dept of Dietetics, Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi. She imparted her insight on factors influencing health; social media users globally & nationally; the power of social media; body image food choices in healthy young adults. She furthermore highlighted the influence of social media by quoting some posts on diabetes, gluten-free diets, diets like intermittent fasting which are very common on social media.



World Osteoporosis Day

World Osteoporosis Day was commemorated on 26 October 2021. Distinguished speakers, Dr. Bharat Bhushanand and Dr. Garima Singh spread knowledge and awareness about precautions and management of osteoporosis.

Simultaneously, a free Bone Health Assessment check-up camp for everyone was held at campus. Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University inaugurated the Bone Assessment Camp jointly organized in association with Artemis Hospital Gurugram. The camp was conducted by a Team of Bone Specialists with the help of the well-equipped instrument BMD Assessment Modality. About hundred patients were checked in the camp and given treatment and bone care consultation for free.

Educational Tour to the Narayana Hospital

In lieu of the continuing education, the Department of Radiology organized an educational tour on 16 October 2021 to the Narayana Hospital to apprise the students about the state-of-the-art equipment used in the field of medical diagnostics. The students were made conversant with the functional and technological aspects of X-ray, Computed Tomography (CT), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), and various other imaging modalities utilizing radiation and modern techniques.





Eye Screening Camp

On 18 October 2021, a free eye check-up camp for everyone was held on our campus. The camp was done by Eye care Gurugram which was organized by Arunodaya Charitable Trust and Arunodaya Desert Eye Hospital. The camp was conducted by a Team of Eye Specialists with the help of well-equipped instruments like an Auto Refractometer, Slit Lamp, Trial set, Vision chart, etc. Thorough eye testing was performed, like Visual Acuity Testing, Refraction, Slit Lamp Examination, and Fundus Evaluation. Eye testing was done by Dr. Partha Haradhan Chowdhury and two other Eye specialists. A total of 150 patients were checked in the camp and given treatment and eye care consultation.



Nosocomial Infection and COVID 19

School coordinated a webinar entitled 'Nosocomial Infection and COVID 19 and way forward' on 4 July 2021. The speaker for the webinar was Dr. Nishit Kumar Gupta, Director, Consultant Pathologist at Nishit Clinical Laboratory in Paschim Vihar, New Delhi. This webinar was organized to spread the awareness of Nosocomial Infection which is a significant concern globally as these infections increase mortality rate as well as overall treatment cost. This is mandatory to understand it in the present COVID 19 Pandemic. This topic is not only related to students of medical areas but to the general audience as well.

Role of Intellectual Property Rights from Innovations to Start-ups

School coordinated a webinar entitled 'Role of Intellectual Property Rights from Innovations to Start-ups' on 23 July 2021. The speaker for the webinar was Mr. Vivek Singh, IP Attorney and Head, IP Prosecution practice, Sagacious IP, Gurugram, India. This webinar was organized to create awareness about the importance of patents, trademarks, trade secrets, copyrights and designs for protecting innovations as well as initiating new start-up ventures, for recouping the time and capital invested in research and development, as well as protecting any business or company from economic disadvantage.

He provided detailed information about what can be patented, the importance of trademarks and trade secrets in ensuring a significant brand presence and market share towards economic advantage.

World AIDS Day

World AIDS Day was celebrated on 1 December 2021, under the theme 'End Inequalities, End AIDS'. It started with the AIDS Awareness Run. It was followed by a poster and slogan writing competition. Students presented a Musical Skit to spread awareness related to AIDS stigma. The day was followed by a stimulating Session of Knowledge by Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Assistant Professor, followed by a pledge ceremony for all present in the event. Students also presented a presentation on the status of AIDS in the country. The day culminated with the formation of a human chain spreading the message of Fighting against AIDS and awarding the winners of different competitions with prizes.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Faculty

Dr. Rahul Pratap Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy of the School received an Extramural Research Grant, Science and Engineering Research Board, New Delhi.

Dr. Rahul Pratap Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy of the School received Certificate of Recognition, Excellence in Medical Science and Research from ASMA-Adoption of Social Media in Academia.

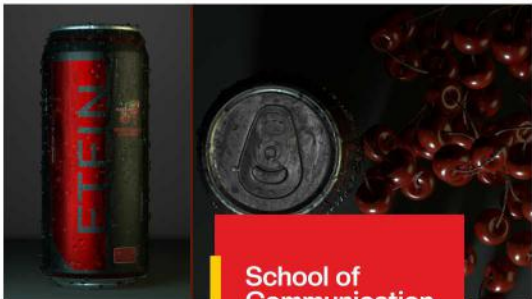
Student

Purna Dhami, student of B. Pharmacy participated in under 17 AIFF Girls Football National Tournament held in Manipur 2018-19 & also participated in 63rd National School Games Girls in Angul, Odisha

Dr. Tanya Gupta, student of Masters in Public Health, 3rd sem. won first position and trophy for Best Poster at the E-Poster presentation on 20 October 2021 for Orators and Readers Summit 2021, organized by GD Goenka University, Gurugram, India.

Abhishek

Abhishek is a Semester VI student of B.Sc. Animation & Vfx. Etfen Energy Cans Animation is one of the best works he has done. The main reason for selecting this project is that it was a solo project and he has done it all, from the scratch design to the end 3D animation shot. It includes Modeling, texturing, animating, and video editing. He has used Autodesk Maya, Substance Painter and Photoshop. For video Editing and effects, Adobe premiere Pro and After Effects is used.



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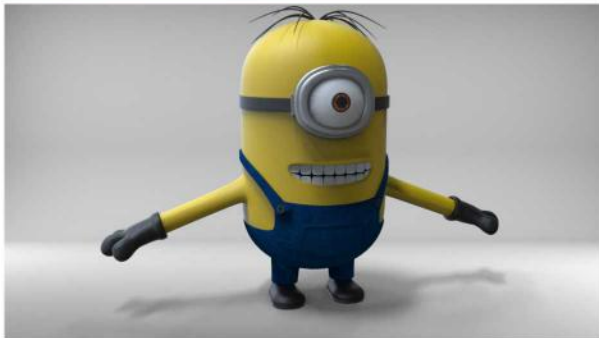


Aftab

Aftab is a B.Sc Animation student. This is his first 3D animation work. In this project he made a 3D model of a can, applied the texture and lighting. He got this idea from an advertisement and tried to do a 3D animation.

Vibhooti

Vibhooti, Semester VI, BSC Animation & Vfx. The project name is TIM TIM. The character is a minion (TIM TIM) and the name is given by her. The story behind her project was a day at window shopping. There she saw a minion at a showroom, at that time she wasn't able to buy it, so I decided to create it. The project is a 3D model of a minion. It took around 2 days to complete this project with the support of her teachers. TIM TIM is very cheerful, sweet, and cute like her.



Parth Shukla

Parth Shukla, Semester VI, BSC Animation & VFX. This is a character called Itachi Uchiha that Parth made in Zbrush, detailed using various skin texture brushes and given textures inside Substance Painter. Rendered using Arnold as a film asset, meaning no bump or normal maps were used, only displacement maps were used across UDIMS. This is actually an anime character from the famous anime series Naruto. He watched it and was inspired to make this in a fully realistic 3D environment.



Monaal Garg

Monaal Garg, Semester VI, BSC Animation & VFX. He created this 3D model of a cow in Maya & Zbrush and used a substance painter for texturing. He got the idea of making this character from the animated movie Zootopia, a character named BOGO.



Rudraksh Vashisth

Rudraksh Vashisth, Semester VI, BSC Animation & Vfx. Rudraksh designed this game Level Inside Unity and he was inspired by one of the greatest FPS of all times Counter Strike. He loves playing video games and He was given an assignment to create a game level and he went with his favourite games to be inspired off.



The 'We Filter'

Article by Kirti, B.Sc-B.ED

Do you have a dream? Like right now? It's okay if you don't though, but I bet you had lots of them as a kid. I had one too, I wanted to become a princess, ridiculous, isn't it? But even if it was so, I was happy with it. Every day I lived with this dream of having a gigantic palace with all the luxuries it can withhold, an enormous amount of food supply with no veggies and dal and every other exaggerated superficial object you can think of (Yeah, I wanted that diamond tiara!). But there is a twist, while the dream was the constant of this equation, the princess was the variable. She wanted to do things that typical princesses never did, she wanted to fight, she wanted to play ruthless games like soccer and rugby, well she was totally reckless and unpredictable and her aspirations changed with the wind. But she was still me. She was still the dream I desperately wanted. Yup 'was'. As she grew up, she changed, again, but this time it was different. She just didn't change, she hid.

I was upset, unable to find her anymore and looked for the reasons of her absence. And after a great amount of deep and focused investigation, I finally found one! Want to know what it was? I am not good at creating suspense so I will just tell you. I became MATURE (PS. It wasn't a happy realization). I realized, I have become a person who had a logical conscience, an overactive brain that crammed the books like songs, and a universe of my own where everything was a lie and every person a liar. That was when I jumped into the abyss in a hope to find her and there she was sitting all alone in that place where darkness has claimed its reign, behind the curtains of false happiness. Even so the dream, surprisingly, never changed, I still wanted to become a princess. But this time the princess yearned for the luxury of

doing things her way. She craved to be strong enough, to break that thin sheet of bubble she made for herself. This princess now is no longer only me but every youth I meet now. Protected by the same thin bubble of virtual reality, we youth live in living reality. We are motivated by the idea of our utopia. A utopia where we can hide behind the happy filters, where we are what others want us to be. A friend, an idol, a motivator, a liar, a cool person... we apply the filter according to the self we created for them, to an extent where we no longer remain one in a million but become one of the millions.

The princess hid because a princess is special, and has her own identity. She respects and nurtures, who she is. She doesn't have ego, just confidence and she care about what people feel. I hope just like her we can become individuals who can live and dream as ourselves, caring about people around us.



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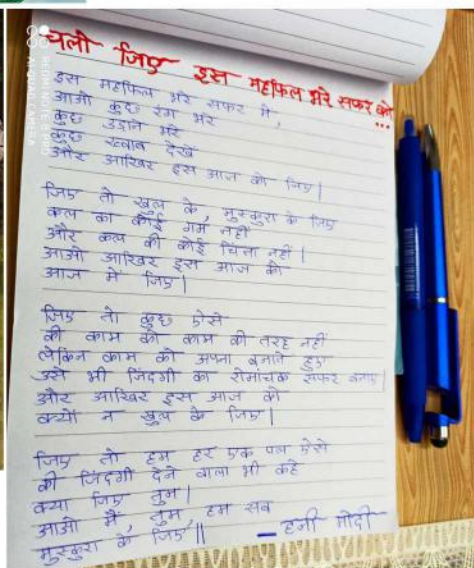
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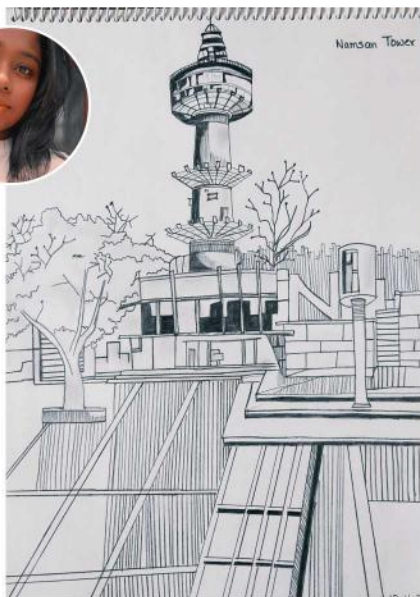


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Aren't blossoms beautiful and by blossoms I mean flowers, so beautiful that you can't resist the urge to stop and glance for a while just to admire their beauty. But have you ever realized that those enchanting blossoms come in all sorts of shapes, sizes, colors, habitats, and environments that make them different from each other. Some are big as a half-grown human whereas some are as small as a ladybird with various shapes of petals like a triangle, circle, oval, and many more, some are as colorful as the magnificent rainbow whereas some are simply white and some black making them rare and unique, some die due to the slightest inconvenience whereas some continue to blossom in even the harshest conditions. Indeed these flowers are different from each other in various ways just like humans, isn't it?!

Even humans come in all kinds of shapes, sizes, colors, and social backgrounds that give them each a sense of individuality, like humans can be chubby or skinny, tall or short, brown or white, introvert or extrovert, and it's not just the physical appearances that make them unique but also the social value that they receive while growing up due to their surrounding giving them a different point of view because if it's true that there are as many kinds of love as there are hearts then it is also true that there are as many kinds of thoughts or point of view as

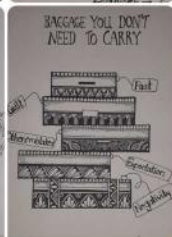
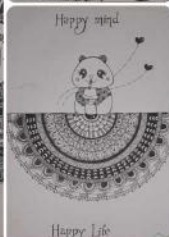
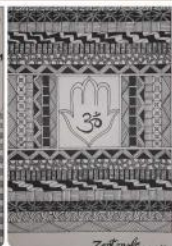
there are brains. These differences are what make humans different kinds of flowers when they grow up. But the funny part is that we appreciate flowers for their uniqueness but what about us, the humans do we appreciate these differences among us, we don't say OH! this field of flowers is so ugly because they all are different instead we acknowledge their beauty. Just like two different flowers can't grow in each other's habitat or condition the same way two humans can't grow in each other's conditions, then why compare two extremely beautiful and unique humans just to disrupt their individualities.

To be honest, we don't appreciate each other's individuality because we are insecure and want to establish superiority. But just like flowers not all humans are alike, there are some that value others it's just that they don't show it publicly. These people who respect others' individuality are like country/garden flowers and people who don't are like bouquet flowers. Just like bouquets flowers these people give a few moments of happiness whereas you can see country flowers who will forever cherish you for the kind of person you're.

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Strength of Weakness

We all are lost.
In a world we can not see.
It's only the hallucination
That we feel.
Some are tied up by the past.
Where some are anxious
By the upcoming time.

Here everyone is afraid,
Of living in the moment.
And thus the clouds of imagination,
Are showing our minds the path.
Thoughts of all lamentable beliefs
Make us feel unworthy.
After all the efforts we put in,
To move ahead.
We are always pushed back.
But this neither means we are weak,
Nor it shows we have failed.

Rather it's the evidence;
Of our experiences in life
And to what extend,
We can bear the deprived.

Our power is much more than
We think we have.
Though the hearts are broken,
In millions of pieces.
We can still pick up all of them,
And can have a stand for ourselves.
we can still survive through this mess.
All we desire is some strength.

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From the first hug, to the first kiss,
For all the moments of skin to skin
You were the first in my all levels
Love unrehearsed
Love not scripted
And even my big mistakes of all
You were the path I choose
You were the main cause I withdraw
Baby you were the knight fighting for me
Just like I had dreamt in my teenage dreams,
Typical episode of me!
When all that was wrong I right indeed
It was a perfect fairy tale for you and me
It was a deserted sea
Waiting for you to complete me, But,
Metamorphic, magically ironical
You became a reason for broken me
A broken land in a deserted sea
I am isolated, but not tender
Gentle but strong indeed
I look like a leaf but have thorns in me
Thorns that make you bleed red
Leave scars with a pale colour of blue and green
You have aggravated the larva in me
I swear onto all the angels, heaven above me
I'll be the first spark of raging molten
Burning those hands of yours
Hands that could never hold me

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Poem Boon or Bane?

The earth stands still.
A virus has made her ill.
I see through my window
The disease is a common foe.
There's sky that changes colour;
They fly high, inhabitants with wings and fur.
I listen to the clamorous silence.
People cribbing to a nation's negligence.
There's no one out on the road,
There's no vaccine, no antidote!
It spreads like forest fire
Even with absence of a medium or wire.
It travels with the physical contact.
Maintain distance, everyone is in the act.
Our mother earth is ill.
We have no treatment but only the will.
The health care populaces of every nation,
Forcing together with the staff of sanitation.
Police and policies are sticking tight,
Following the government orders is right.
I meet no one, but I am not alone,
Together but apart, we won't let the virus clone.
The human race has never been so exposed,
Looks like the planet is sleeping and closed.
Some good things are happening to the nature.
Flora healing, getting all the nurture.
The air is clean and pristine,
There's so much to this landscape scene.
The clouds have never been this puffy,
The sea roars never been this buffy.
The waters purified themselves,
Looks like the work of magical elves.
The sky is full of stars, which happened never in my city.
It looks like a blessing in disguise for mother nature by the Deities.
I can hear the sparrows' whispers,
The time has gone back to reverse.
But also the people are suffering.
The pandemic wheel going in circles and a ring.
Massive destruction of human developments
Continuous hammering, putting dents
Everyone exposed but helping is in danger,
Facing the wrath of mother earth, it's her.
So much with what the rulers are capable of,
So much could happen with a fever and a cough.
The economy is collateral damage,
So are the young ones and with old age.
Nevertheless until the earth is standing still,
Let's bow and pray, grow strong our will.



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LOVE & EXASPERATION

Meet me where burden will go off,
Show your love until loathe will pass off,
Togetherness fathomed into the brain
Mutual grasp was all in vein.
Waking up with dawn, blink of love made
it dusk.
Today tomorrow gifts and all,
Nicknames, cuddles and so all,
Blossoms, springs pop us all.
Exasperation (anger) took it all,
Remoteness appeared ubiquitous and
made us fall.
Confabulation for tit bit and all,
Love was slipping and promises were
flipping, no more yaar (friend) only foe
and hatiyar (bad words
ammunition) started a war.
Dissimilarity appeared to and fro,
As we got to know spring turned into snow.
"Exasperation will tear down all
Endearment (love) will flourish all"

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Sustainable Practices

GD Goenka University, is a 60 acres beautiful landscaped campus at the base of the Aravalli range. The green cover is 67% (40.2 acres) of the total land and 33% (19.8 acres) of land is built-up area. It has a boarding campus of around 1100 students and staff. GD Goenka has taken a lead in sustainability way back in 2001 when the visionary Chairman Shri AK Goenka created rainwater harvesting all over the campus. It has a total of 11 sub wells which have returned the normal level of water to 550 feet from 150 feet which is a remarkable level in India. Apart from rainwater harvesting many methods of Reuse, Recycle, Reduce and Refuse are adopted at GD Goenka University towards sustainability.

We generate 196kg/per acre (11760 Kg) waste. This include:

Metal waste :-10%

Plastic, glass, used papers :- 35%

Organic food waste :- 43%

Sewer water waste:- 20,000 ltr per day

Dry leaves/ Dead plant waste.

Electronic Waste.



Solar Energy

GD Goenka University, has one of the biggest installations of solar panels on the terrace of its building and parking area. It generates around 825 kg of electricity through the installed solar panels and works towards the long way of sustainability.

Plastic Free Campus

GD Goenka University, promotes plastic-free activities and has a complete ban on the use of polyethylene bags. All the other plastic waste is sent for recycling through scrap dealers after segregation.

Paperless office - University promotes paper-less activities and almost all the administrative work is recorded on emails rather than on hard copy unless necessary. University uses Digital Certificates for its various events to reduce the use of paper in the University.

Lecture notes, assignments, and other instructions for students are preferred in soft form as much as possible. The webpage for each course is designed to circulate all the content among the students related to the course.

Liquid Waste Management

All the liquid sewage effluent from the four hostel and academic blocks of GDGU is channeled to the two sewage water treatment plants with a total capacity of 1,25,000 litres per day. The treated sewage water is reused for horticulture and agriculture.



E-Waste Management

E-waste is collected at the centralized store and disposed of at required intervals for recycling to "Reboot System India Pvt. Ltd.". Students are also encouraged to reuse electronic items for their academic projects.

Solid Waste Management

The solid waste at GDGU is collected from more than 1200 waste bins placed in building blocks and the open area of the campus. It is then segregated into biodegradable, non-biodegradable, and recyclable waste. The University has tied up with Green-o-Bin and Farm Pallet for recycling/reuse of solid waste. Green-o-Bin collects the paper waste from the University for recycling and converts them into folders and other usable things for the University. While Farm pallet collects all the kitchen waste twice a day which is segregated into dry and wet waste. The waste is used by Farm Pallet as animal feed and for composting. In return, GDGU gets chemical-free manure and compost which is used in the field by the School of Agricultural Sciences. The university has banned the use of polythene bags which creates hindrances during waste segregation and sewage treatment.



Rain Water Harvesting

The University has been harvesting rainwater systems, operational since 2013. To collect the rainwater and percolation in the ground, five rainwater harvesting pits are constructed. The purpose of rainwater harvesting is to reduce the storm runoff from entering sewage water and recharge the groundwater table. This helps in two ways, firstly by reducing the sewage treatment cost, and secondly by increasing the groundwater table. The water collected from the rooftop of academic, Lab and administrative blocks is collected in the pits through pipes and gutters. There are 7 pits designed in the university campus and each pit has a depth of 3m having a diameter of 1m.



Green Practices

E-cart

- University provides the E-cart in case of emergency for the movement of students and staff within the campus area.
- The academic blocks are closely connected so minimal use of a bicycle within the campus.

Public transport

- University is located on the national highway 248A and well connected with the public transport like bus, shared auto, cabs, etc.
- Other than that university also provides the CNG buses at different routes that cover Delhi NCR and are available for both the students as well as staff.

Pedestrian friendly roads

- Vehicular movement is restricted in the vicinity of academic blocks and residential hostel blocks in the University. All the roads are designed for safe pedestrian movements.

Dry Leaves Management

GD Goenka Campus has been designed and maintained as a green cover with lots of trees and a fully landscaped campus. To ensure natural regeneration of these areas, falling leaves are being collected at one point. It provides home and food for native fauna and breaks down with time to enrich the soil. From the academic block, hostel, and dining hall of the campus falling leaves are collected to make vermicompost.





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