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I am delighted to write this preface for UNIBUZZ. UNIBUZZ showcases the extra-curricular and co-curricular projects conducted at G D Goenka University. G D Goenka University endeavours to provide a high quality teaching and learning experience through offering not only a highly engaging class room experience but also through facilitating a wide variety of co-curricular and extra curricular projects. These extra curricular activities are invariably student driven and consequently hone the skills of student to conceptualise, organise and manage projects.

Extra-curricular and co-curricular projects

are not only organised centrally at the university level by the Dean, Student Welfare but also at the School level. The projects conducted in the period July to December 2018 are summarised hereunder.

As in the past, in-coming students for the academic session 2018-19 underwent an orientation programme. A freshers party, REVA 2018, was organised by senior students to welcome the in-coming new students.

Projects organized at the School level included the 5th Inter-University Engineering Project Competition, SPEED organised by the School of Engineering; 2nd International Film and Photography Festival, Fotographia organised by the School of Communication; 2nd Human Resource

Professional Convention, HR Summit – Heuristic, organized by the School of Management; and Arbitration Competition organized by the School of Law. In addition, the Schools organized a variety of workshops, seminars, guest lectures and visits to industry so as to link students' theoretical learning to practice and application of knowledge.

G D Goenka Technology Business Incubator (GDGTBI) in association with the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) organized the 6th edition of Udyami Bazaar. The event showcased small business ventures by students. More than 160 students registered for this event. A Diwali Bash for both students and staff members was also organised. Additionally, student clubs such as the Dance Club, Dramatics Club, Literary Club, Music Club, Rotaract Club and Sports Club also organized several events.

I congratulate the Editorial Team of Unibuzz for concisely showcasing these events to the readers of UNIBUZZ.

Best wishes



Orientation programme

NEW BATCH 2018

The main objective of this programme was to lay the foundation for the new students and acclimatize them with the systems, structures and manners of the University. Day one of the Orientation was dedicated to the registration, document verification and acquainting the students with the different facilities and blocks of the University on one hand and an interaction between the parents and the leadership team of GDGU on the other hand. During the parents interaction, they were introduced with the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Shrihari; Registrar Dr. Nitesh Bansal, Dean Academics Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar; Dean, Student Welfare Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik; Director, Corporate Resource Center Mr. Manoj Sahani; Proctor Prof. (Dr.) Anil Dawra and Deans of all the Schools namely Prof. (Dr.) Y. G. Tharakan, Prof. (Dr.) Reva Raina, Prof. (Dr.) Arun Sacher, Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Sood, Prof. (Dr.) Sudeep Sharma, Prof. (Dr.) Rohit Dutt, Prof. Sasi Gopal Menon, Dr. Tiithi Bhatnagar and Ms. Varsha Khetrapal. All the queries and concerns of the parents were addressed by the leadership team of the University. Day two of the orientation programme i.e. 29 August 2017, was dedicated to acquainting the students with the respective Deans of their Schools. The Deans extended a warm welcome to their students. They introduced the students to their Head of the Departments and other faculty members. This was followed by a guest lecture by industry experts. The details of the industry experts invited for session by different Schools are given below:

School of Engineering - Mr. Freddy Joseph, Head Learning Services, Huawei Telecommunication

School of Medical and Allied Sciences - Dr. Padam Singh, Chief Statistical Advisor, Medanta-The Medicity; Director, Invision Communications and Research Private Limited

School of Fashion and Design - Mr. Amit Krishn Gulati, Founder & Managing Director, Incubis Consultants India Pvt. Ltd.

School of Architecture and Planning - Mr. Sandeep Roy, COO, Nelson, India

School of Law - Ms. Saanjh N. Purohit, Partner, Shardul Amarch and Managaldas & Co.

School of Management - Mr. Raj Gupta, GM - HR, TCS

School of Humanities and Social Sciences - Mr. Vinit Taneja, Founder & CEO, Tresonance Consulting

School of Communication - Ms. Bushra Bushan, Head Marketing, Times Internet Limited

School of Hospitality - Ms. Shilpi Sharma, Training Manager, The Westin Gurgaon

School of Education - Mr. Sanjay Yadav, Principal, GD Goenka Public School, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi

By sharing some of their experiences, the industry experts motivated the students to set their goals and strive to achieve them. They also emphasized on the requirements of industry with respect to the present times.

During the second half of Day 2 of the Orientation, the students were briefed about the course plan, time table and credit requirements for successful completion of respective courses run at their schools. They were also briefed about the GDGU differentiators, flexibility in course plan, different competency builders, knowledge augmenters, amalgamators, minor courses, inter-disciplinary projects and industry exposure. As mentoring plays a major role in the overall development of a student, all the students in GDGU are assigned a mentor. The new entrants were introduced with their respective mentors. The students interacted with their mentors and filled the mentorship forms.

During Day three of the orientation the students were engaged in varied ice-breaking team activities. They were extended a warm



welcome by Dr. Nitesh Bansal, Registrar GDGU. Dr. Bansal briefed the students about the Vision and Mission of the University, details of different schools, ranking, collaborations, infrastructure details and facilities available in the University. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Shrihari also addressed the students. Dr. Shrihari shared the achievements of the University with the students. He enlightened them about their future and motivated them to achieve their goals. He encouraged the students to develop a support system and imbibe

the right kind of knowledge, skill sets, attitude and ethics. He congratulated the students for choosing this University and being a 'GOENKAN.' Elaborating the full form of Goenkan coined by him, he motivated the students to be Gracious, Outstanding, Enterprising, Noble, Knowledgeable, Ambitious and develop a Never say die attitude. After Vice Chancellor's address, Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar Dean, Academics briefed the students about the University Regulations, Examination system, Discipline and Anti Ragging Measures to ensure clarity in all important matters as far as the decorum in the University

is concerned. The students were also given a detailed overview of the rules and regulations of the University with regards to the expectations from each student in terms of academics. The new entrants were offered the handbook which gave basic information about university activities, guidelines, rules and regulations.

The pyramid of student activities and clubs organized from time to time in GDGU were shared by Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean, Student Welfare. She showcased the various recreational activities, clubs, and other major events of last year including Freshers party, Udyami Bazaar, Sportopia and the annual university fest Acceleron. She also mentioned about the four Centers at GDGU – Business Incubator, International, R & D and Social Responsibility Centers that offer students a personalized learning environment with great deal of flexibility and continuous mentoring. She encouraged the students to participate in the different extra-curricular activities organized in the University from time to time. The new entrants were exhilarated and enthusiastic about starting their studies in a University that focuses on the overall development of each student encompassing academics, extra-curricular activities, awareness about the society we live in, a spirit of innovation and creativity and the pursuit of excellence in all the activities undertaken.

REVA

a new beginning

FRESHERS PARTY 2018

Continuing with the proud tradition of the university, the senior students along with the new students mingled at the freshers party-REVA held on 5 October 2018 in the University campus. It was a fun filled event where the new students got a chance to showcase their talent. The evening was full of enthusiasm and thrill. The programme started with a poem nicely composed for the event by the first year student, Yash Aggarwal. The audience was introduced to the judges of the evening who were Ms. Siddhi Gupta - World Supermodel India and alumni of GD Goenka University, Ms. Jahnvi Arora - Miss Delhi Beauty with Brain and Mr. Naman Virmani - Mr. Delhi NCR Runner-up. They were welcomed and presented with a token of appreciation by the Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar; Registrar, Dr. Nitesh Bansal and Dean, Student Welfare, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik.

This was followed by the talent hunt round where all the freshers showcased their varied talents with confidence. A dance performance by the students from Dance club filled up energy in the air. This performance gave way to the ramp walk session by the freshers. What an amazing sight it was to see all the freshers walk with poise and style! The students were all ears for a medley of some golden and timeless songs by the Music Club. Finalists were announced; the last round of questions and answers followed. It was an amazing sight to see the freshers answering the questions using their wit. The dance club also presented a duet dance performance, which was a treat to the eyes. Finally, the most awaited time of the evening was there, judges were invited to declare the results. Arpita Joshi from School of Humanities and Social Science and Mahima Singh from School of Fashion and Design were respectively, the first

and second runner-up; Shivaji from School of Humanities and Social Science won the crown of Miss Fresher 2018. Among the boys, Kevin Koul from School of Hospitality and Bhargava from School of Humanities and Social Science were declared the first and second runner-up; Harkesh Dagar from School of Medical and Allied Sciences won the title of Mr. Fresher 2018. The Pro Vice Chancellor and Dean, Student Welfare along with the judges crowned Mr. and Ms. Fresher. Students from Literary Club were the hosts on stage for the evening.

It was a mesmerizing evening, which ended up with DJ Karan Singh from Diego Event who played a wonderful blend of different foot tapping numbers. Students enjoyed at the dance floor and were also seen around the stalls arranged for snacks and refreshments. It was an amazing and a refreshing evening for the welcome of the new batch of the university. The event's grand success was the result of the teamwork by all the clubs of the Board of Student Activities under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean Student Welfare.



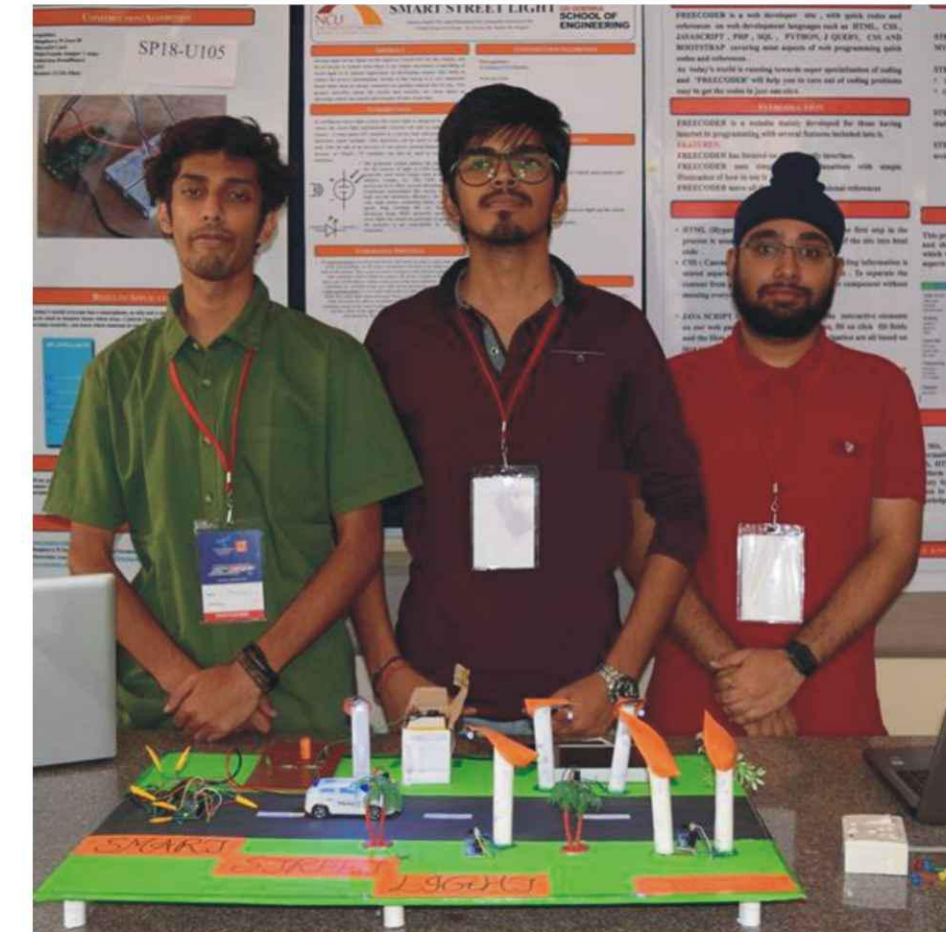
SPEED

Students' Projects EXHIBITION on ENGINEERING DESIGN

GD Goenka University, School of Engineering organized its 5th edition of SPEED (Students' Projects Exhibition on Engineering Design) on 24 October 2018. 170 projects were registered in this program from 40 different schools, colleges and universities. Eminent personalities from different fields of education and innovation were invited for the program. Mr. R. Pannerselvam, Principal Director, MSME Technological Development Centre was the Chief-Guest of the event. The special guests were Dr. Umesh Sharma, Scientist-E at Department of Science and Technology; Dr. Gaurav Mittal, Scientist-E and Head, Department of Combat Sciences INMAS-DRDO; Dr. Amit Tyagi, Scientist-E, at INMAS-DRDO; Mr. Jesmeet Singh from CADD Centre and Mr. Vikas Verma from MSME.

Mr. Pannerselvam, during his inaugural speech, talked about the relevance of SPEED and its importance in the advent of new technology. Furthermore, he talked about several MSME schemes, which provide grants up to 6.25 lacs to sponsor new Technology Incubation Cell in an institution. He encouraged the students to come forward and get into touch with MSME regarding their innovative projects.

The purpose of SPEED is in alignment with the GD Goenka University's instructional vision of project based learning. Such innovative projects also motivate the students to implement their learning in real-time situations. The aim of the program was to create and develop socially relevant projects which was beautifully achieved by the students as they created models such as, Solar Assisted Food Distribution Node, Rash Driving Monitor, Producing Biodegradable Plastics using Fruit Waste, Mathematical Modeling of Plague Disease, Optimization of Vertical Farming, Jatropha Industry, Smart Wheel Chair and many more. SPEED not only provided the students a platform to think out of the box and be innovative but also gave them an opportunity to interact, and communicate with fellow scholars of different colleges and universities. It also enabled the students with skills like team building, project management and lifelong learning.





The School of Communication, GD Goenka University hosted their 2nd International Students' Film and Photography Festival: Fotographia on 26 October 2018 at GD Goenka Public School, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.

The overall theme of the event was 'Beautiful Lives: Human Dignity, Human Rights'.

Fotographia

2nd international students' film and photography festival



The event received massive participation from both India and abroad as it garnered 350 photographs and over seventy films from across the globe including USA, UAE, Bangladesh, Germany, Hungary and Australia.

Famous Bollywood Actor, Director and Producer, Mr. Viveck Vaswani graced the event as the **Chief Guest** along with **Principal Director, General Press Information Bureau, Sitanshu Kar** and **Deputy Cultural Counsellor of Iran Culture House, Mr. Hojatollah Abedi** as **Guests of Honour**.

The Jury included names of bigwigs like Mr. Rajeev Kamal (President, GraFTII, Pune), Mr. Elvis Sequira (COO, HakuHodo), Mr. Sanjeev Sood (Secretary General, GraFTII), Mr. Pankaj Saxena (Former Head, BBC Entertainment, India), Ms. Vineet Misra (Media Consultant & Film Maker), Ms. Twishy Shahi (Group Editor, InShorts) and Mr. Sainiuddin Khan (Independent Film maker).

Around 250 photographs were displayed in the photo gallery out of which six photographs were awarded. In the photography category, Sachin from Maharaja Agrasen won the first prize while Harun from PWC Academy, UAE received the 2nd prize and Harsh A. Kujur from Maharaja Agrasen received the third prize. Apart from the first, second and third prize, the jury gave away the Critic's Choice and two special mention awards. As for the films, 'Vrindavan Widows' won the Best Documentary Award, 'Dwij' won the Best Short Films Award, 'Blooming Buds' won in the Best Long Film Category, 'Woh Log' won the GraFTII Critic's Award and 'Beautiful Lives' got a Special Mention in the Extreme Short Film Category.





Udyami Bazaar 2018

On 1 November 2018, the University buzzed with young entrepreneurs busy showcasing their business ventures in the 6th edition of Udyami Bazaar: The Genesis of Student Entrepreneurship, organized by GD Goenka Technology Business Incubator (GDGTBI) in association with MSME Technology Development Centre. Guest of Honour, Mr. R. Pannerselvam, Principal Director at MSME Technology Development Centre along with the President of GD Goenka University, Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran, Pro Vice Chancellor,

Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Registrar Dr. Nitesh Bansal and Head, GDGTBI & Dean Student Welfare Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik inaugurated the event. The President welcomed the gathering. Mesmerizing performances by Music Club, Dramatics Club - Nukkad Natak along with Flash mob by Dance club set the tone for Udyami Bazaar 2018.

Over 80 stalls with 160 students registered for the event. Students from GDGU as well as other institutes participated. Stalls with varieties of food, product merchandise and entertainment were seen busy promoting their respective products and earn profits. The ground was vibrant with visitors



and the rhythmic DJ corner. Each stall was judged on varied parameters such as their marketing, management, crowd attraction, innovation and creativity skills.

A panel of jury members visited the stalls and judged each one of them. Ms. Maria Mendes, Principal of Kamalini Vocational Training Centre - Gurugram, Chef Abhijit Dey, Head Chef in Havana Vieja and Mr. Harshul Madaan, Demand Manager at OYO Rooms - Gurgoan were the members of the jury. Amit Bhattacharya and Shubham Wadichar from GDGU were the winners for the most Innovative Stall. Surabhi Jain and Abhishek from GDGU and Beena Devi Kanchan from Kamalini Vocational Training Centre bagged the trophies for putting up the Most Well Managed Stall. Neha, Taniya, Appeksha, Nakul Gupta and Aarushi Rahi were announced as the winners of the most Popular Stall. Apart from them, each participant of Udyami Bazaar 2018 was given a Certificate of Participation.



HEURISTIC 2018

HR PRACTICES FOR HARNESSING THE POTENTIAL OF A MILLENNIAL WORKFORCE

The School of Management, GD Goenka University organized its 2nd HR Summit, Heuristic 2018, on 16 November 2018. Rapid transformation of the business landscape has led to evolving HR challenges. Identifying and addressing the key challenges will enable the HR function to act as true business partners and add value to the organization. HR practitioners, academia and students are aware about one of the biggest challenges facing HR today; the coming of age of a largely Millennial workforce. During this one day event, renowned professionals, leading HR professionals across multiple sectors and stalwarts from multiple domains deliberated during the panel

discussions on the following sub-themes:

- Addressing the Skill-Employability Gap of Millennial
- Retention and Engagement Strategies for Millennial

The event started by invoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati followed by a welcome address by the Honourable President, GDGU, Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran. In his address, the President applauded the School of Management for organizing this amazing networking opportunity between Industry stalwarts and the University. He then



highlighted that HR designs its own systems and is extremely subjective in nature. He added that for all the educational institutions the need of the hour is to train their students with the skill sets needed to prepare them for the future. After the welcome address, a briefing about the HR Summit was given by Prof. (Dr.) Kim Menezes, Summit Chair and Dean, School of Management. Dr. Menezes provided a backdrop of the Summit and emphasized that with the inevitable business changes, HR professionals will have to play diverse challenging roles in the coming times. She elaborated on the relevance of the theme in current times.

The Chief Guest of the summit, Mr. Rajesh Padmanabhan, Director and CHRO, Welspun Group then delivered the keynote speech. He regaled the audience with instances from his vast experience and offered 12 critical points about managing millennial, for e.g. managing outcomes instead of managing people, importance of execution and team dynamics, learning and retention and adaptability. He also said that change is inherent. One should make things happen. He also emphasized on enjoying life. The strategic thinking should have vision, goals, action and results. Individuals should have business sense, cross cultural abilities, importance on interpersonal skills, be selflessly driven, career transition should exist and one should have a broader outlook with a global mindset. He also said that EQ is more important than IQ. He left us with a lot of food for thought with his 3Cs model of HR: Culture, Capabilities and Contribution. He gave a strong message "Do not script your life". The Inaugural session was followed by Panel Discussion on the theme, "Addressing the Skill-Employability Gap of Millennial". Esteemed panelists comprised of Chief Guest & Session Moderator- Mr. Rajesh Padmanabhan, Director and CHRO, Welspun Group, Mr. S.L Raina, HR & Legal Consultant, Former Director-HR, GAIL India Ltd., Mr. Saif Ahmed, Skills Enablement Lead- IBM, Ms. Shivani Malhotra, Founder & CEO, Positive Vibes Consulting, Mr. Amaresh Mehrish, Director, Huawei Telecommunications, Ms. Abhilasha Gaur, Vice President- Skill Development, Algol Group, Mr. Abhay Kapoor, HR Head, North India Operations, Amazon India and Mr. Vikas Gupta, Chairman, VFN Group. Panel discussion started with a question on how do the industry, government and academia come together to address the skill gap. A need to bridge the gap between academia and industry was emphasized. It was stated that there is a big role of academia on experiential learning. An individual should be agile in learning and vocational experience is a must to enter into an industry. Whether entering into the corporate set up or having a startup, exposure to different fields is a must. This approach helps in understanding the problems and challenges that lie ahead. Skills like abilities to have risk appetite & right attitude, communicate well with people, patience, power to analyze everything (learn handling and being comfortable with data), learning quickly and continuously developing competencies, skill to learn-unlearn-relearn, setting expectations and hard work is necessary along with a strong emphasis on soft skills, importance of relationship building and stress management, develop leadership mindset, acquire depth of knowledge on a particular subject, millennial need to work on their lack of patience, attention span and have realistic expectations. Academia needs to focus on imparting experiential learning, through live projects and developing soft skills of millennial students.

Second Panel Discussion theme was "Retention and Engagement Strategies for Millennial". Esteemed panelist were Session Moderator- Ms. Usha Srivastava, HR Head, Vodafone Idea Ltd., Ms. Ritu Anand, HR Head, Terumo Global, Mr. Sanjiv Jain, Co-Founder & Director, Enabling World, Ms. Gaurav Saini, HR Director, HMD Global (Home for Nokia Phones), India & MENA, Mr. Hegeler Solomon, Director, People

& Organization, Mars Wrigley Confectionery, Mr. Madhukar Pandey, Resourcing Lead, Barclays India Operations and Mr. Sheril Beotra, Director HR, Crowne Plaza Hotels (IHG). There were several strong points emphasizing different strategies that need to be adopted to engage and retain them. First an understanding of millennial work characteristics was defined and it was discussed that millennial have opinions-consult them, they want communication-engage them. They need to participate-involve them. They want flexibility and therefore give more autonomy, accommodate them. Millennial are not impatient, they have a need for speed. We must utilize this trait. A study by Deloitte on "Simply Irresistible Jobs" give 5 things employers must do right: provide meaningful jobs, encourage hands on management, create a culture of inclusion, provide growth opportunities and foster trust in leadership. Make the eco-system inclusive i.e. "You can be You". Millennial want their employers to work for the community as well. Cross function partnership necessary. Hands-on management, level of coaching and mentoring, growth opportunities, trust in leadership, communication is vital, keeping them engaged in things they like, providing freedom, flexibility, listening and learning is all important to engage and retain millennial.

In the Valedictory session, Mr. Manoj Sahani, Executive Director, Corporate Resource Center, GDGU briefed on both the panel discussions and the value addition to the knowledge repository on millennial skills, their retention and engagement strategies. He shared his own experiences. He thanked the panelist for their time and also for sharing their expertise and views in helping bridging the gap between industry and academia. He also thanked the entire team for putting up this event. The Summit was represented by over 100 industry delegates, PhD Scholars, HR faculty and management students.





GD Goenka CI Arb (India) International Commercial Arbitration Competition 2018

School of Law, GD Goenka University organized the GD Goenka CI Arb (India) International Commercial Arbitration Competition 2018 from 30 November to 2 December 2018. Twenty four teams both national and international participated in the competition. The inaugural session of the GD Goenka CI Arb (India) International Commercial Arbitration Competition 2018 took place at Hyatt Regency, New Delhi. The event was a grand success with an august gathering of renowned legal dignitaries who shared their thoughts on international commercial arbitration law, legal ethics and importance of arbitration law.

The inaugural address was delivered by the **former Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra**, who has given various landmark decisions in a very short span of time that will stand firm in history. With his immense experience, HNJ Dipak Misra discussed about legal ethics and how pragmatic dispute settlement mechanism is in present times. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra advised the students to have complete understanding of law and expand their horizon. Dr. Lalit Bhasin [President CI Arb (India), President, SILF] was the key-note speaker for the day. He emphasised on professional ethics in Arbitration Law and how it is litigant friendly. Dr. Bhasin called each participant a winner who had participated in the International Commercial

Arbitration Competition from different universities, both national and international. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lingala Narasimha Reddy, Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, in his special address, discussed about arbitration as the future of law and also mentioned that it will not just be an alternative dispute resolution mechanism but the better dispute settlement mechanism. Mr. Nipun Goenka - Managing Director, GD Goenka Group, Prof. Dr. Suku Bhaskaran - President, GDGU, Prof. (Dr). S. Shanthakumar – Pro-Vice Chancellor, GDGU and all Deans of different Schools were also present for the occasion.

After rigorous sessions in the quarter finals of the competitive GD Goenka CI Arb (India) International Commercial Arbitration Competition, 2018, four best teams out of eight were selected to proceed to the semi-finals. The eminent debating and the level of the negotiations by the participating teams took the judges by surprise. However, at the end of such an impactful session, the esteemed judges chose the two most

deserving teams as the finalists.

Mr Lalit Bhasin, President, CI Arb (India), SILF, was the Chief Guest of the Valedictory session. Mr. Ganesh Chandru, Executive Partner at Lakshmi kumaran & Sridharan and Mr. Ajay Thomas, Vice-Chair of the ICC India Arbitration Group (IAG) judged the Finale along with Mr. Lalit Bhasin. Islamic Azad University, Iran won the prestigious Competition, Sastra University were the runners up. The Best Speaker award (female) was awarded to Ranjitha. N.R. Christ University, Bangalore. The award for Best Memorial was given to NLU Tamil Nadu. After the award ceremony was completed, cash prize worth two lakhs rupees was awarded to the winners. It was a tough competition but nonetheless, the learning experience was very enriching. Each participant was a winner as they all participated with full vigour and responsibility. The competition was successfully concluded on 2 December 2018.



Dance Competition DANCE CLUB - REVERIE

Board of Student Activities (BSA) Dance Club, Reverie of GDGU organized its season 4 Dance Competition on 31 October 2018. The competition consisted of 2 rounds where the 1st round was solo and duet performance and the 2nd round was an on spot battle. The competition was judged by Dr. Shefali Gola and Ms. Sarina Asif. The competition witnessed students from various schools of the University performing different styles ranging from Freestyle to Kathak.

The 1st prize was given to Deepak Pandey from School of Management and the 2nd prize was a tie between Harkesh Dagar from School of Management and Shivaji Sharma from School of Humanities and Social Science.



BSA activities

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Board of Student Activities Rotaract Club, GDGU in association with Rotary Club organized Blood Donation Camp at GDGU on 19 September 2018. Hon'ble Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Dean Student Welfare Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Deans of various Schools, and dignitaries from Rotary Club inaugurated the events by Lamp Lighting and Ganesh Vandana that marked the beginning of noble activity. The event witnessed the presence of students, faculty and staff members from various departments who joined hands together to motivate each other and voluntarily donate blood to support this noble cause. Total 305 units of blood were collected which marked a huge increase from the previous year's camp.

The Rotaract Club, GDGU office bearers, President Karan Preet Gill and Vice President, Ram Bajaj, Office bearers of BSA, Aman Mathur and Shivaji Raj Singh, along with volunteers Yash Gupta, Sahej Athwal, Ashank Yadav, Anees Nakai, Sara Sidhu and Naman Sharma had worked tirelessly to promote awareness about the camp and organize it flawlessly. They were supported by BSA Rotaract Club Faculty Advisor Ms. Sudipta Sen Gupta, Admin-Head Mr. Ram Prasad Thakur and ODSW representative Ms Sarina Asif under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean Student Welfare.



Poetry Recitation Competition LITERARY CLUB - GUFTAGU

Board of Student Activities (BSA) Literary Club, Guftagu of GDGU organised a poetry recitation competition on 17 November 2018. The competition witnessed students from different schools of the University actively participating in it. The themes ranged from love to life and patriotism to women empowerment. The event was judged by Dr. Reva Raina, Professor & Dean School of Education, Dr. Ramandeep Kaur, Assistant Professor, School of Management and Dr. Anindita Roy Choudhury, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering. Three students

namely Yash Aggarwal from School of Communication, Govind Bali from School of Law and Poornima Singh Pawar from School of Law, were awarded as winners for their recitations. All the participants were highly appreciated by the judges for showcasing their talent of beautifully weaving the words into amazing pieces of poetry.

The event was organised by the President, Literary Club Ms. Apurva Maroria and the MC for the event was Ms. Anees Nakai.





The student led E-Cell of GD Goenka Technology and Business Incubator (GDGTBI) organized a workshop on the theme "Challenges in the road towards Entrepreneurship" on 10 October 2018 in the GD Goenka University campus. The session was conducted by Mr. Rakesh Misri, Co-founder and Business Head, Jovees Herbals.

Mr. Misri addressed the students about his journey of being an entrepreneur. He emphasized on the importance of CASH versus KASH i.e Knowledge, Attitude, Skills and Honesty. He emphasized on the importance of 'Focus' and 'Karma' in order to achieve one's destiny. He also discussed about the key challenges in the individual's entrepreneurial journey like money, people, patience, relationships, etc and the solution framework for the same via What to do, When to do and How to do with relevant examples. He emphasised on the four keys to success i.e. passion, preparation, perseverance and leadership. He advised the students to develop towards gaining a mastery and inner power to be successful. It was truly an enthusiastic session with a high level of interaction and round of questions with the students.

WORKSHOP - CHALLENGES IN THE ROAD TOWARDS ENTREPRENEURSHIP



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WORKSHOP - DIGITAL LITERACY AND ONLINE INTRA UNIVERSITY

GDGU organized Gender Equity Promotion Programme for Women on "Digital Literacy and Online Safety" on 3rd October 2018. This was conducted by Ms. Janice Verghese, the trainer at Cyber Peace Foundation. It was a three-hour long interactive activity with girls and women, focusing on the following among various other aspects of cyberspace and related issues such as Understanding Digital Literacy, Know – How About Technology, Safety and Privacy Tools, Responsible Online Behaviour, Protection Measures.

Cyber Peace Foundation has partnered with the National Commission for Women (NCW) and Facebook to empower Indian women and make them digitally literate through the Digital Shakti Programme. Cyber Peace Foundation is an organization which is a think tank of cyber security and policy experts with the vision of pioneering Cyber Peace Initiatives to build collective resiliency against cyber-crimes & global threats of

cyber warfare. It has been found that cyber-crimes and threats to women online are rising by the day so much that they are the prime targets of some sensitive crimes like revenge pornography and extortion. Reasons causing this are not only economical but also social and cultural, that prevent women from using the internet and issues like trolling that pop up when one uses it too often. With the development of a more advanced and digital age, it is of paramount importance to break this gender divide and create awareness among internet users, to help curb the threats and problems associated with the internet and its usage, and also pave a path to reap the benefits of these great technological advancements.

Ms. Janice talked about many important and unavoidable issues which we all experience on daily basis. She highlighted the role of Digital Literacy, Cyber-Crimes and its consequences, Online Harassment and its

repercussions, Skimming, correct use of Social Networking Sites, Smart Phones, Net Banking, ATM cards and more specifically IT Acts which every person should know if they are dealing with technology.

We were part of this developing country where most of us are dependable on the internet, should know what the technology is offering to our society. In this digital era, one should not be afraid of using technology; instead one should come one step forward and learn how to use it intelligently for the betterment of everyone.

Ms. Janice made this workshop very interactive by sharing real-life incidents and all the participants perceived a lot about the right use of technology through this workshop. In the end, she was presented with a token of appreciation by Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean Student Welfare.

Participation in IIT Roorkee: Annual Fest Thomso

Twenty Seven students from GD Goenka University participated in IIT Roorkee Annual fest - THOMSO with full excitement. The students participated in various games and competitions namely Step-up Solo Dance Competition, Naqaab, Food Fiesta, Treasure Hunt, Fashion Show, Live Sketching competition. Sejal Jain, first year student from School of Humanities and Social Science participated in the Campus Diva competition and won the title.



Inter-University participation



Basketball Tournament

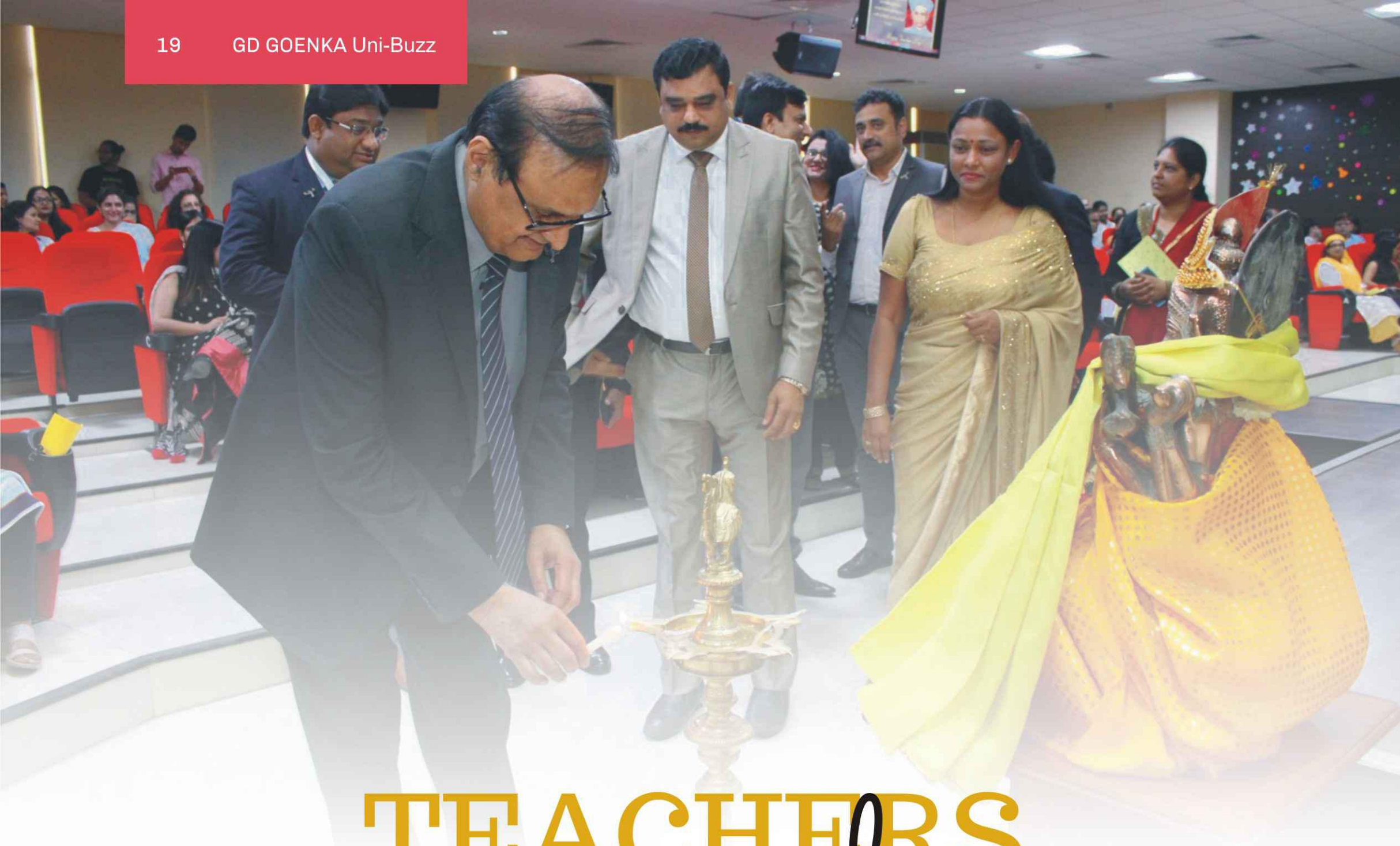
BML Munjal University organized HERO CHALLENGE 2.0 from 5 October to 7 October 2018. GD Goenka University defeated Ashoka University in the Men's final to claim the trophy. The final score was 54-45.



Participation in National Level Sports Tournament

GD Goenka University Basketball Team participated in the National Level Sports Tournament organized by SRMS University. GDGU remained undefeated throughout the tournament and won the final match against G.L. Bajaj Institute of Management and Research by 44-35.

Manas Dawar scored a game high 14 points in the final, leading the team to victory. Bhanu Pratap Saini, Agostinho Ntawale Junior, Tanmay Sharma, Nishant Agarwal and Aman Beriwal's contribution were noteworthy.

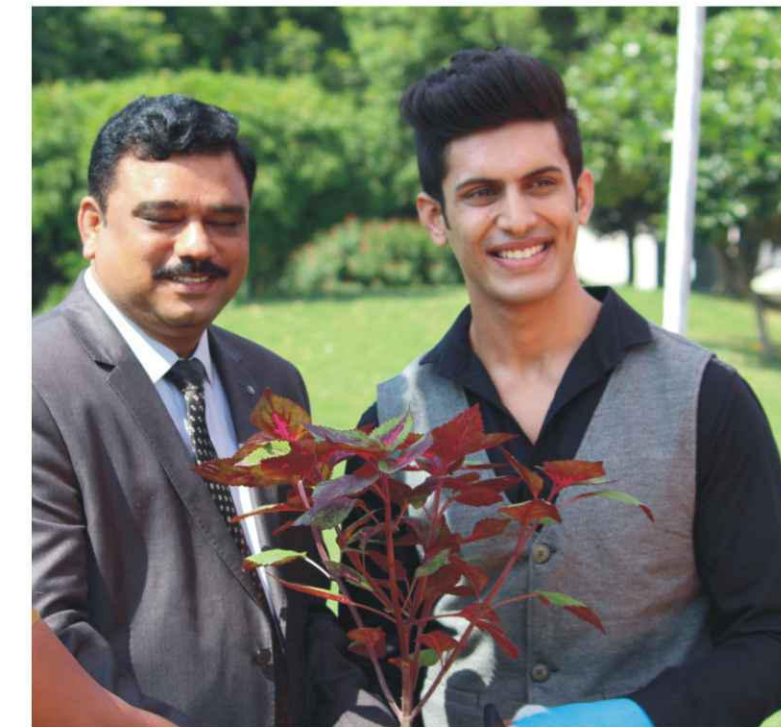


TEACHERS day

Commemorating the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Teachers Day was celebrated in the University on 5 September 2018. The function was inaugurated with lamp lighting by Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran - President, Prof (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar - Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Nitesh Bansal - Registrar & Deans of all the Schools. The students gave exemplary performances in classical dancing, music, fashion show & dramatics. The efforts of the students were appreciated by all the faculty members and staff of the University.



GD Goenka University organized an elated Diwali event for the University staff on 2 November 2018. Audience was brimming with the many shades of festive spirit and the event started in the gracious presence of GDGU leadership. The gleefulness heightened with gratifying performances of the faculty members, some aggravated the joy with their soul warming songs, some with their joyful poetry, and contentment was surely achieved! Our talented University faculty also showcased an amusing and light-hearted Qawwali performance. A touch of frolic was added by the Games (like Balloon blowing and Tongue twisters) which in turn left the audience more cheerful and appeased. Guessing the song based on a particular School of University, left the faculty members thrilled and accelerated their enthusiasm. Lastly, Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar delivered a graceful and jaunty vote of thanks while sharing some of personal amusing anecdotes, and he also won the Best Dressed Title for the highly spirited evening.



DEEPAWALI celebration

"THE MERRIMENT OF DELIGHTFUL DIWALI"



School of ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING”

Achievements

SoAP receives Second Prize in "Wood is Good" Design Competition Organised by FoAID

The team consisting of 7th semester students, Akshat, Rahul, Sheru, Shikha, Megha, Aman, Rohit and Dheeraj of this School won the second prize including a cheque of twenty thousand rupees in 'Wood is Good' Design Competition organised by FoAID. The students were introduced to the National Design Competition 2018, launched by Festival of Architecture & Interior Designing (FoAID) in May 2018. On 23 July 2018, the team of organisers visited GDGU campus to brief the participants on the various qualities of wood which they were required to use to make a prototype of a singular multi-functional furniture product. The students produced a working model of the furniture piece which exhibited their understanding of the properties of quality of wood used and the functionality of the furniture piece. The competition provided the students the right opportunity to expose themselves to a stimulating and learning environment.



End Semester Jury Examination

The semester ended with exciting and engaging sessions of jury examination where the students presented their works to eminent external examiners like Mr. Tapan Chakharabarty, Mr. Rajeev Bhagat, Mr. Anupam Bansal, Mr. Uday Kapre, Mr. Rajen Baraya, Mr. Abhishek Bij, Mr. Tarun Kumar and Mr. Rahoul Singh.

The day long jury sessions were concluded with the examiners giving critical feedback to the students as well as the faculty. The jury members also engaged in interview sessions as a contribution to the upcoming School Blog.



Site Visit to Hauz Khas

The students of First Year B Arch and B Plan programmes went on a site visit to explore the historical context of Hauz Khas with faculty members, Mr. Pritam Lenka and Mr. Lakshay Mittal on 15 September 2018. The students were oriented towards the historical importance of the city of Siri and the importance of Hauz Khas. Through a heritage walk, the students explored the built form of monuments from various eras of Delhi Sultanate. The students documented the physical and historical context through sketching, photography and anthropometric analysis of different building elements. The study trip proved to be a fruitful session for the students.



Industrial Visit: Glass Factory

The main objective of the visit was to make the students explore the uses of glass, understand the process by which it serves different purposes and find the types of glass that can be used across varied applications.

The application of glass is a vast field and knowing about the aesthetical properties of glass is essential for every student of Architecture. The site visit widened the horizon of thinking and showed the students the infinite possibilities of vinyl paper and glass, and its varying properties.

Guest Lecture

Guest Lecture on Flows and Typologies by Anupam Bansal

A Guest Lecture was delivered by an eminent architect and urbanist, Mr. Anupam Bansal, Principle Architect at ABRD Architects, on 26 October 2018. The lecture was focused on "Flows and Typologies" wherein 'Flow' refers to large scale design projects and 'Typology' refers to stand alone building projects. Through the lecture, Anupam Bansal tried to explain and sensitize the students towards the importance of designing the buildings while preserving their natural habitat. He also laid emphasis on design as a process by exhibiting few of his projects. He inspired the students to use 'sketching as a medium of learning for architects'. The lecture grabbed the interest of a large number of students.



Guest Lecture by Architect Aarti Dhingra on Sustainable Building Practices

The School organized a guest lecture by Architect Aarti Dhingra on "Use of Alternative Materials and Sustainable Building Practices" for construction to help save the Environment on 17 October 2018.

A graduate from the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, Aarti works on projects with local craftsmen in Kumaon region, and associates herself with NGOs like 'Alaap' and 'Aarohi' for designing rural home-stays, and to learn and implement techniques of native forest and heritage conservation for the region. She shared her journey of personal transformation as an architect where her use of sustainable building practices made her and her buildings more connected and relevant to nature and the community of that region. Following her passion for building with natural materials, she recently received a scholarship to participate at Base Habitat, which focuses on advanced modern earth architecture for development, combining vernacular wisdom, modern technology and material sciences. Through her lecture, the students were inspired to work hands-on with natural materials and think of sustainability as a core discipline of architecture.



Guest Lecture by Kanishka Prasad, Principal Architect of Design Daftar

The School conducted a Guest Lecture on the second day of Orientation Programme for the new students. Renowned industry professional Mr. Kanishka Prasad, Principal Architect of Daftar Design Studio motivated them by sharing some of his projects and professional experiences. The lecture was very well received by one and all.



Workshops

5 Day Module on Place Making: Mehrauli, New Delhi

School of Architecture and Planning organized a 5 Day Module for first, second and third year students on "Heritage Appreciation and Development of Design Skills" rooted in traditional knowledge systems from 26 to 28 September and 3 to 4 October 2018 by esteemed Conservation Architect Smita Datta Makhija, Principal Architect AVESANA. Her expertise is in Contextual Design and Conservation of Historic Buildings.



Place Making, Mehrauli Module, 26 September 2018

day 1

On day one of the Module, the students were introduced to settlement history of Delhi, its topography, site selection criteria for each of the 13 settlements located in the area bounded by the Aravallis and the River Yamuna through a highly interaction based puzzle game wherein they understood the context of the settlement in relation to each period of significant change in the built fabric history of Delhi. The students also made ideograms of the settlement pattern of Mehrauli based on a mental map.

Place Making, Mehrauli Module, 27 September 2018

day 2

On Day two of the Module, the students went to Qutub Minar Complex where Ms. Smita Dutta Makhija introduced the students to Mehrauli and its subsequent development through various periods of history. The students understood the progression through sketching at different parts of the complex. Apart from architectural conversations, various topics related to religion, philosophy and beliefs were also discussed. Architect Smita also took the students to Jahaz Mahal, Hauz-i-Shamsi and the Mughal period Jharna where they described their views on importance of heritage and their experience of the day.

Day 3: Place Making, Mehrauli Module, 28 September 2018

day 3

On Day three of the Module, the students dealt with evolution of typologies of the built fabric and spaces along with layering of each period development on an older layer to generate the urban fabric we see today. The Qutub complex, mainly, the Qila Lal Kot, Qila Rai Pithora and the Sultanate Qutub complex were studied by the students to identify distinct developments of architectural styles, artistic traditions and transformation in the ways of living.

Materiality and Buildability Workshop on System and Structures

The School organized a 2 day Materiality and Buildability Workshop for 1st, 2nd and 4th year students on 30 and 31 October 2018 by eminent Architect Practitioner and Academician, Prof. Suresh Vaidya Rajan in C Block, Model Making Lab in campus. The theme of the workshop was "Systems and Structure of Bricks, Arches and Geodesic Domes".

On day 1 of the Workshop, the students were initially introduced to various arches, vaults and domes along with their examples through a brief presentation. The presentation was followed by the explanation of overall structural mechanism and forces working on arches and vaults by creating miniature brick models. Later, the students were asked to create models of various vaults and domes by making clay bricks and joining them using Plaster of Paris.

On day 2 of the workshop, the theme was "Decoding Geodesic Domes" wherein the aim was to work on geodesic domes models by different ways of construction and different materials. Students were asked to arrange for some basic materials like garden hose pipe, straws, skewers, and some binding materials like stapler, glue etc. The workshop was started with a small basic model made of paper to let students understand the basic construction of domes taking it further to larger models which were supposed to be done in groups of four. The students showcased tremendous team spirit and came out with commendable models which proved that the idea behind the workshop was clear to them.



Innovative Teaching Methods



7th Semester Elective- Everyday Design Exploration

"Everyday Design Exploration" is one of the electives introduced in the curriculum of the 4th year batch of the Bachelors of Architecture programme. The subject is taught by renowned Architect and Director of the School, Mr. Nirmal Kulkarni with focus on involving students into just not architecture but also exploration beyond it. The aim is to believe that architecture can be done best if we understand daily routines of a human being in every aspect. In the very first project, which was a timed problem of 3 hours and to be done in studio itself, students were supposed to decide one everyday usage product as primary element and get 100 units of the product. The task was to design another everyday usage product from those 100 pieces and using only two secondary elements to bind and design it.

Hands-on Session in a Construction Yard

First Year students of the School were taken for a hands-on session to the construction yard, in GD Goenka campus on 23 October 2018, to learn about brick bonds for their Building Construction course. Through this hands-on session, the students learnt about the development of English bonds, L-Junction and Brick jaalis themselves which gave them a better understanding of building as a material.



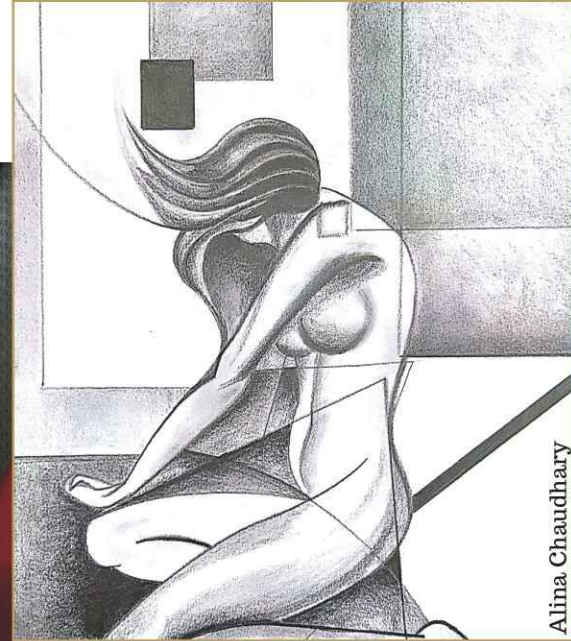
Parametric Installations

Students of the School have been introduced to a new course "Computational Design" taught by coveted architect Mr. Abhishek Bij where the students of third and fourth years were divided into groups and every group was asked to make a component based on the 'line of force' principle and explore the possibilities in which the said component can possibly grow. Upon exploring the possibility of the growth patterns, and the clarity of rules, five different installations were created and assembled in the department emerging from floor, walls or ceilings. The installations could grow in any direction as long as it adheres to the defined rules.

Ayanagar: Vertical Design Studio

A vertical studio was organised for second, third and fourth year students as part of Architectural Design taking a 'provisionally regularized' unauthorized colony of Aya Nagar, situated on the southwestern edge of Delhi.

The focus of the studio was on generating possibilities in urban housing for all. Students explored generative bottom-up design process which focused on the dwelling unit as the basic design unit. To encourage personalization, students were encouraged to generate formal solutions which were robust and absorbed individual personalization without losing core design ideas.



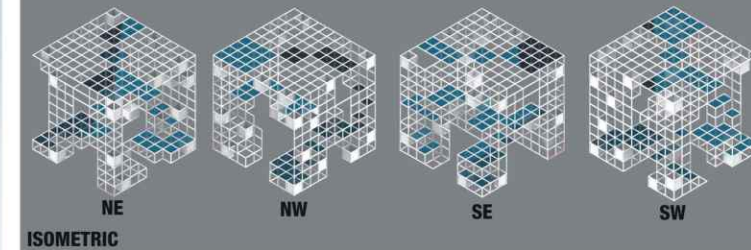
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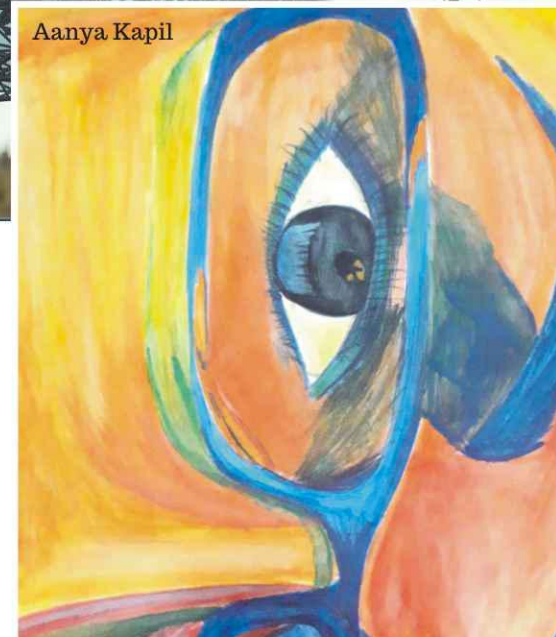


FINAL RENDER

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a glimpse of
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School of AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES”

Educational tour to ICAR Institutes – An orientation of students to modern molecular techniques

The School organized a two-day educational tour to ICAR-Indian Institute of Maize Research (IIMR), Pusa Campus, New Delhi from 26 to 27 November 2018. The objective was to provide students an insight about biotechnology tools and techniques being used in molecular breeding of crops.

To make students aware and get better understanding of the molecular processes, the first session was taken by Dr. Chikkappa G. Karjagi, Scientist (Maize Breeding). He presented an overview of maize research over the years and highlighted the importance of climate resilience in maize based cropping system through novel breeding techniques. He discussed multidisciplinary and multi-location research trials of maize to identify appropriate technologies for varied agro-climatic conditions of India. In another session, Dr. Krishan Kumar, Scientist (Agricultural Biotechnology) introduced the students to molecular techniques of maize breeding and explained working of Thermo cycler, Autoclave, Agro Gel Electrophoresis and UV Spectrophotometer. The students were also acquainted with tissue culture techniques and gene transfer methods being used in maize.

To equip the students with concept of crop production under controlled environmental conditions, the students were taken to glass house. The experimental trials of herbicide resistance in tobacco plants and screening of maize for growth in nutrient deficient soils were explained in this session. The concept of hydroponics were also explained to the students.



Field Visits



Visit to KVKs – Introduction of students to resource and knowledge centre of agricultural technologies

This School was initiated in this academic session. With an objective to orient the students of B. Sc. Agriculture programme to the frontier areas of technology and its dissemination, the visits of students to KVKs (Krishi Vigyan Kendras) were arranged so that they get knowledge about multidisciplinary areas like Crop Production, Plant Protection, Horticulture, Home Science, Agro-Forestry, Extension Education, Animal Husbandry and get equipped with modern research techniques. Three visits have been organised by School of Agricultural Sciences since July 2018.

Visit to KVK, Bhopani, Faridabad

In the orientation programme of students to KVKs, the second visit was planned to KVK, Bhopani, Faridabad on 29 and 30 October. The KVK hosted around 170 students over these two days. The students were provided with both the theoretical as well as practical knowledge about agricultural practices through lectures by subject specialists and field visit. Dr. R. B. Gupta, Head, KVK explained about On Farm Trials (OFTs) to identify the location specificity of agricultural technologies under various farming systems. Front-line demonstrations to establish production potentials of technologies on the farmers' fields were explained by extension specialist, Dr. Vijaypal Singh, PES (Extension Education). He introduced the students to basic physico-chemical properties of soil. The specialist from post-harvest management, Smt. Sunita Chawla, SES (Home Sciences) briefed the students about preservation and processing techniques of fruits and vegetables.

The students took tour of research farm of KVK on both the days and got to know about different farming systems including agro-forestry, vermi-compost unit; its structure and process of preparing the manure.

Visit to KVK, Mandkola

The School organized a two-day visit to KVK, Mandkola, Mewat, Haryana during 11 – 12 October 2018. The objective of this visit was to provide students an insight regarding internal working of KVK and give them the opportunity to learn practically through interaction regarding the various farming practices including types of species identification, agriculture implements, use of devices for application of pesticides/weedicides/insecticides etc.

The visit started with the welcome note given by Dr. B. K. Sharma who is acting as the Senior Coordinator in KVK Mandkola. He explained to the students, various applications and utility of KVK Mandkola for the farmers. After it, Dr. Ranbir Singh Saini, Senior Extension Specialist, explained the use of various agricultural implements and commercial fruit production in Haryana. Finally, in the last session, presentation was floated for the students in the lecture hall describing the entire functions of KVK, Mandkola.



School of COMMUNICATION

Faculty Development Programme FDP on "Emerging Trends in Teaching, Research and Publishing"

Four-day long Faculty Development Programme on "Emerging Trends in Teaching, Research and Publishing" from 24 July 2018 to 27 July 2018 was organized.

Day 1: Dr. Manpreet Singh Manna, Director, AICTE and Project Director Swayam and Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Sr. Software Developer, Swayam Addressed The Session On Guidelines For Developing Online Courses For Swayam MOOC and technical aspects of course creation for Swayam MOOC respectively.

Day 2: Ms. Rekha Natarajan, Oxford University Press, India opened the session on 'The Latest Trends of Publishing' with her inputs on step by step guidelines for publishing academic books from commissioning till the final stage. The team also had Ms. Iiti Khurana, who spoke extensively about understanding the dynamics of book publishing industry and market approach.

Day 3: The session was addressed by two prominent guest speakers on diverse topics. First, Dr. Himanshu P. Roy, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Deen Dayal Upadhyay College, Delhi University spoke about Research Project Proposals and Funding. Second, veteran actor, Filmmaker, and Communication Consultant, Mr. Avijit Dutt talked about the Role of Storytelling in Teaching and Enhancing Interpersonal Communication Skills.

Day 4: FDP ended with a lot of inspirational notes and examples on student-teacher relationship. The session started with a talk by Dr. Tiithi Bhatnagar, Assistant Dean, SoHSS, GDGU, on "Student Psychology and Developing Positive Student Teacher Relationship", which was taken over by Dr. Sakshi Kaul, Assistant Professor, SoHSS, GDGU

The FDP ended with an enriching session with Prof. (Dr.) S. Shantha Kumar, Pro Vice Chancellor, GDGU, who threw light on "Educating Millennials: Challenges and Strategies".



Inauguration of the SoC Film Club by noted filmmaker Mr. Yousuf Saeed

Film club of GD Goenka School of Communication was inaugurated with the screening of film 'Campus Rising' directed by the noted filmmaker Mr. Yousuf Saeed on 7 September 2018. He addressed the students with his valuable inputs on documentary creation and other aspects of the current state of campus life.



Field Visits



Field Trip to Open Frame Documentary Film Festival organised by PSBT

Students of the School attended a documentary film festival organised by PSBT as a part of Open Frame on 12 and 13 September 2018. Senior and distinguished filmmakers and teachers, Avijit Mukul Kishore, Paromita Vohra, RV Ramani and Vipin Vijay, brought real world perspectives and learnings to the students, drawing on their vast experience and expertise.



Field Trip to Radio Mewat

On 3 October 2018, the students of this School went for a field visit to Radio Mewat, a community radio station to learn how it works. The students not only got the tour of the station, but also spoke to the people of local community who operated, created content and performed for the radio. They also visited a local school where Radio Mewat addressed and highlighted the issues of the students of the school.



SoC students participate in Lok Sabha TV Programme

Students of this School participated in Lok Sabha TV's weekly show Jan Paksh on 14 November 2018. The show was telecast on the Channel.

Digital Storytelling Workshop

On 26 September 2018, Ms. Meha Prasad conducted a workshop for the students of School of Education, GDGU on Digital Storytelling. The workshop involved learning of applications of digital PowerPoint to create an interactive multimedia teaching-learning aid to teach students at school and college level.

Guest Lectures



Mr. Pranesh Kumar Roy: Special Correspondent, Times Now

A guest lecture was delivered on 21 September 2018 by Mr. Pranesh Kumar Roy, Special Correspondent, Times Now on 'Live TV News and its Challenges'. He was formerly working as the Deputy News Editor at NewsX.



Mr. Pankaj Saxena: Former Head Programming, BBC Worldwide

The School organized a guest lecture on 24 September 2018 by Mr. Pankaj Saxena. He was former Vice President at Discovery Channel, Head of Programming at BBC Worldwide and Executive Director at Lok Sabha Television.



Mr. Pankaj Pachauri, TV News Anchor

On 16 October 2018, the School organized a guest lecture on 'Journalism in the Digital Age: Opportunities and Responsibilities' by Mr. Pankaj Pachauri, the celebrated Indian TV anchor and journalist. He is the Founder and Editor-in-Chief of GoNews, India's first app based TV news channel. Formerly he was Managing Editor of NDTV.



Prof. Anil Dawra, Proctor & Professor, School of Law, GD Goenka University

Prof. Anil Dawra, Proctor & Professor, School of Law, GD Goenka University, addressed students of journalism about the norms of crime reporting on 31 October 2018.



Mr. Chandra Shekhar: Media Consultant

The School conducted a guest lecture by Mr. Chander Shekhar on 27 September 2018 on the topic, 'Understanding Films'. Mr. Chandra Shekhar is Media Consultant with expertise in Documentary Film Making, Research, Journalism, Public Relations, Civic Innovation, Training, Translation and Publicity. Over fifteen years of experience in leading television channels like BBC, ABP News, Lok Sabha Television, Star News Channel 4, UK and Discovery.



Ms Esther Kar, former Director General, Press Information Bureau

On 4 October 2018, Ms. Esther Kar, former Director General, Press Information Bureau, Government of India, delivered a lecture for the students of the School of Communication. Ms. Kar spoke extensively on the topic of Development Communication in context of Community Radio in India.

Workshops

Career Counselling and Photography Workshop at GD Goenka Public School, Vasant Kunj

Team Fotographia conducted a Career Counselling and Photography Workshop at GD Goenka Public School, Vasant Kunj on 13 October 2018. The Team comprised of Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Sood, Dean of this School and faculty members, Dr. Juhi Pathak, Assistant Professor and Mr. Harshit Walia, Assistant Professor. Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Sood along with Dr. Juhi Pathak conducted the career counselling session in the first half and Mr. Harshit Walia conducted the Photography Workshop in the second half of the day. The participants included students from Grade IX to XII of the school. The Higher Secondary students comprised of Humanities, Science and Commerce streams.



Workshop on News Verification

On 13 November 2018, students of the School attended a workshop on News Verification. It was a hands-on learning session where they learnt how to verify photos and videos online and debunk fake news. The session was conducted by Dr. Shilpi Jha, who has undergone training with Google as certified News Verification expert.



School of ENGINEERING

Workshops

Two-day National Workshop on Internet of Things using Raspberry Pi

The School organized a two-day National workshop on "Internet of Things using Raspberry Pi" from 30 - 31 October 2018. The workshop was conducted in association with ROBOTECH LABS. During the inaugural talk, Mr. Manoj, Technical Advisor, Robotech Labs emphasised on importance of IoT. The first day of the workshop covered Introduction to the Internet of Things along with the Basics of Sensors & Actuators, Raspberry Pi Platform and its architectural layout, settings of the Pi and Python Scripting & Interface of Sensors. Mr. Manoj highlighted on how to use GPIO Pins, Interfacing sensors with Raspberry Pi and discussed the way of reading data value from sensors, which was highly interactive and knowledgeable.

Second day of the workshop was focussed on the 'Home automation and security system' which started from basic concept of relays, capturing pictures using webcam which was really enlightening and interactive, enabling your IoT Device to use WhatsApp, creating WhatsApp App on your Device, creating lists, Automated Message Triggering and finally Thing speak/AWS Cloud Computing concepts connecting Pi to the cloud, store/retrieve data on Cloud. The resource persons were open to discussion with participants and emphasized on the need to explore more in the emerging field of cyber security. The workshop was attended by undergraduate/graduate/post-graduate students, research scholars, and academicians and corporate professionals. The participants of this workshop were from Ericsson Company, KR Mangalam University, Punjab University, Apeejay Satya University and NSIT. The total number of participants was 67.



Arduino Workshop: A Hands-on Approach for Science Students

A rudimentary workshop on the usability of Arduino, entitled 'Arduino: A Hands-on Approach', was held on 26 October 2018 at Department of Basic and Applied Sciences. The workshop was attended by students from Physics and Mathematics specializations. During the workshop, students were introduced to the concept and usability of the Arduino platform along with a practical session on Arduino platform explaining basic Input / Output techniques and control. The workshop effectively conveyed the importance and usability of such platforms for the domains of physical and mathematical inquiry. Participants enjoyed learning, they did lots of hands-on practice.

Workshop on "Python Programming" by GDGU alumni

Alumni Mr. Pranav Suri, delivered a day long workshop on "Python Programming" at the School on 12 October 2018. The workshop aimed at familiarizing students with the skills required to step start development using Python. The workshop started with basics of python, object oriented programming, and introduction to libraries like numpPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Open CV, Sklearn etc. During the workshop, he also discussed the important resources for Machine Learning and Data Sciences. Workshop was very interactive and was attended by approximately 35 students from various programmes of Computer Science.



Workshop on "Learn The Right Way To Hack"

Cyber Security Club of Department of Computer Science and Engineering, in association with Coders Club organized a workshop entitled "Learn The Right Way To Hack" in the series "Understanding the art of exploitation" on 26 October 2018. The resource person for this workshop was Pranshu Ranakoti, B. Tech. (CSE) 4th year student from School of Engineering at GD Goenka University. Pranshu is a budding cyber security expert who has written research papers and attended several training sessions on cyber security including a summer internship at Gurugram Cyber Cell. The session guided students on the real meaning of "hacking". The workshop was focused on gathering information about a computer system, analysing its vulnerabilities and exploiting it to gain access from a remote machine. During this workshop the phases of hacking which were covered are Reconnaissance, Enumeration and Scanning and Exploitation.

The workshop was attended by an enthusiastic crowd of students from the Computer Science department of the School. Some of the key takeaways mentioned by the audience (students) were: Deep understanding of the network scanning phase, Gained knowledge about Linux environment, Learning Commands for Network Related things and Understood How an android phone on different Network can be hacked with an app.



Workshop on 'Stress Management'

Department of Basic and Applied Sciences organised a workshop on 'Stress Management' for the faculty members of School of Engineering on 13 October 2018. Ms. Nilya Dutt, Counselling Psychologist, Fortis Memorial Research Institute was the resource person for this 2-hour workshop. Nilya Dutt, postgraduate in Psychology from University of Delhi, uses psychotherapy with adults and children and works extensively in the field of health psychology. The session provided a good understanding of stress and its effects. It also offered practical and realistic tools for reducing workplace stress, enhancing wellbeing and improving work-life balance.



Workshop on Microsoft Azure: Imparting new skills to students

Department of Computer Science and Engineering organized a one-day workshop on "Microsoft Azure" on 25 September 2018. Students from Department of Computer Science and Engineering attended this workshop. The resource person for the workshop were Mr. Swaraj, Head of Learning, InfiSpark having expertise on Deep Learning & Machine Learning and Mr. Mayank Sathe, Tech Avengelist, InfiSpark having expertise on Microsoft Azure platform & services. Workshop focused on Microsoft Azure platform & Services. Students learned to use Azure Portal & deployment of services, deploy models using Azure machine learning studio and performed experiments on Data Science Virtual Machine using integrated Jupiter Notebook.



Events

Spreading awareness on 'Scope of Science Graduates'

A session was conducted in DSD College, Gurugram on 17 September 2018. They discussed about career objectives for science graduates. The title of their talk was "Scope for Science Graduates". They guided the students for different courses that they can opt for higher studies. They also told students about various programmes offered by the University and different school activities for possible participations. A total of 60 students attended the session. Participants ranging from different fields like B.Sc. Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics created a truly diverse learning environment during the session. Students enthusiastically participated in quiz organized at the end of the lecture. Students also raised many queries related to career opportunities. The session was highly appreciated by all the participants.



Checking Students Preparation for Competitive exams through QUIZ competition

A mobile based student quiz competition was conducted by the Department of Mechanical Engineering on Thursday, 20 September 2018. The theme of the quiz was "Basics of Mechanical Engineering". The aim of the activity was to test students on concepts of IC Engines, Engineering Drawing, Manufacturing Processes, Automobile Engineering, Material Science etc. and help the students get a feel of the objective type competitive examinations such as GATE.

1. Mr. Vikas Rai (Champion, Final Year)
2. Mr. Vishal Kumar (1st Runner Up, 3rd Year)
3. Mr. Shubhankar Vikram Singh (2nd Runner Up, Final Year)



Engineering students win INDIAN GAME SUMMIT-2018

Students of SoE Aviral Apurva (Sound Effects & Ideation), Saurav Yadav (Coder, Researcher & Motivator), Shashank Tomer (Coder, Researcher & Ideation), Pranshu Ranakoti (Designer, Sound Effects & Ideation), Vatsal Garg (Designer & Coder), Ayushman Gupta (Designer & Animator) and Mehul Sharma (Designer) have won the first position in (IGS2018). All the team members were from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. IGS2018-was a game development Hackathon organised by India Game Summit and Kajaani University of Applied Science, Finland on 28 - 30 September, 2018. It was the first of its kind 48 hour game jam. The event was simultaneously held in 4 different locations, GDGU, Aditya Engineering College, Haryana Vishwakarma University and IIIT Delhi.



Awareness Session on "Latest venues for higher education in the field of Science Engineering and Technology"

GDGU organizes regular awareness sessions in various schools to guide students about the latest avenues for higher education in the field of Science, Engineering and Technology. Faculty from Department of Basic and Applied Sciences visited 'Marumal Girls Sr. Secondary School' Gurugram on 13 October 2018. They interacted with students of class 9th to 12th and made them aware of the variety of programmes they can choose after school. They were also introduced to YouTube and other self-learning platforms such as SWAYAM to help them inculcate lifelong learning skills. A mathematics quiz was also conducted for the students and winners were given prizes. Post the quiz, a session was held on importance of collaborative learning in classroom and project based learning.



GD Goenka University signed MoU with IBM India Pvt. Ltd. for Short-term Courses

IBM India Pvt. Ltd. and GD Goenka University, signed a MoU for establishing Systems Center of Excellence (SCoE) at the University Campus in Gurugram on 18 July 2018. Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran – President GDGU, Dr. Nitesh Bansal – Registrar GDGU, Prof. (Dr.) Sudeep Sharma – Dean, School of Engineering & Mr. Nihar Ranjan Roy – IBM program coordinator, was present along with Mr Hari R.- Business Development & Relationship Manager, IBM Innovation Center for Education.

Under this MoU, GDGU in collaboration with IBM will offer short-term courses to its B.Tech students in Data Analytics, Cloud Computing & Virtualization, Cyber Security & Forensics.



Guest Lectures



Guest lecture on RAC, by Director of Haiger India Air Conditioning Pvt. Ltd.

Department of Mechanical and Chemical Engineering organized a guest lecture by Mr. Rishi Pathak, Director of Haiger India Air Conditioning Pvt. Ltd., on 4 October 2018. In his address, the students learnt about the working principle of the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (RAC) system. He also explained the difference between the RAC and HVAC (Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning). Mr. Pathak emphasized on the significance of this field especially in today's era of global warming not only for the human comfort but also for the longevity of perishable items. He also guided students on how to solve real life problems using the knowledge and skills acquired during the college days. He advised the students to understand the relevance of each subject and correlate it with the day-to-day life experience. The lecture was attended by the pre-final and final year Mechanical Engineering and Chemical engineering students.



Chief Knowledge Expert guides students about the Career Opportunities after Graduation

A guest lecture was organised by Department of Basic and Applied Sciences of the School on career opportunities after Graduation on 21 September 2018. All M. Sc and B. Sc final year students were part of the lecture. The resource person of the seminar was Ms. Tarannum Raza. She is currently working as chief knowledge expert with T.I.M.E. Gurugram, having an experience of more than 14 years in teaching and guiding students about various career options.

The purpose of the lecture was to give students a clear guidance of career choice and to help students analyze their weaknesses. Many topics were covered during the lecture about different career opportunities like different government sector jobs, opportunities for higher studies in India and abroad. The session was started with the basic questions regarding what is going in the mind of students and also with the career options. Further discussion went about the jobs after graduation and post-graduation. She explained various important points about the best research centres in India following the discussion of internships in India and abroad. After the discussion of internship, she discussed government jobs, defence, banking jobs etc. Also, an extensive conversation was done on the preparation about government exams and the syllabus pattern of the same. A brief description was given by her on time management i.e. how to use your time in your life and its importance. A small discussion was done on CV writing as well. While many students raised different queries regarding suitable programmes to pursue after graduation, she explained to them the importance of research, NET and JAM. She also explained importance of solving mock test in competitive exams. A discussion was done on upcoming new programmes such as decision analytics, data analytics, big data and many more. She also explained how to crack SSC, UPSC, Defence and many more government exams. The whole session was very inspiring and helpful for the students.

Promoting Organ Donation: Guest Lecture by Dr. Jaideep Sharma

The School organized a guest lecture by Dr. Jaideep Kumar Sharma, on "Organ Donation: An extraordinary breakthrough access to HEAL (Health Experience At the speed of Light)" on 19 September 2018.

Dr. Jaideep Sharma is a radiologist by profession with 37 years of medical practice. He had completed his MBBS from All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and subsequently MD in Radiology, also from AIIMS. He is presently based in Gurgaon, where he has been managing his private radio-diagnostic centre for the last 22 years. Almost 125 students attended the guest lecture both from SoE and SoMAS. The presentation was very interactive and created newer possibilities of change and positive health experiences.



Guest Lecture by Prof. Raghu Santanam, Professor, Arizona State University

Dr. Raghu Santanam, Professor from W. P. Carey School of Business of Arizona State University and Mr. Holly Singh, Senior Director, International Center visited GDGU, Gurgaon on 14 September 2018. During this visit, they interacted with engineering and management students on career and work opportunities in US. Prof. Raghu also delivered a talk on "The Future of Work in the Era of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence". The talk was focused on the opportunities in the job market that undergraduate students in the quantitative fields such as, business and engineering can avail in the area of artificial intelligence. The students actively participated in the event and gained valuable knowledge on future career prospects.



Guest lecture on 'CV writing'

A guest lecture was organised by Department of Basic and Applied Sciences on 'CV writing' on 10 October 2018 for Science students from the School. The resource person of the seminar was Ms. Perna Chauhan. Ms. Chauhan has about ten years of consolidated experience in designing and delivering lectures on Communication and Management courses at university level. She is an expert in taking Verbal Ability areas for CAT (Common Admission Test) preparation, conducting Soft Skills, Personality Development programmes for professionals and preparing the students for placements. Currently, she is working as senior faculty trainer in T.I.M.E (Triumphant Institute of Management Education). She elaborated in detail the points to be covered in the Resume. A specific order of content was explained by her as to what all is included in a resume. Special emphasis was given on the objective /aim of it. After a brief introduction, students interacted and discussed about the career objectives in different fields. Further some tips were given by Ms. Chauhan to improve the grammar. A sample resume was also shown to help the students in reducing mistakes while writing their CV. She told that for a good resume, projects and research should be included since those resumes are considered at priority. Various formatting tips were explained after the discussion of CV writing.

Guest Lecture on "Expectations of Industrialists from Freshers"

A guest lecture on Expectations of Industrialists from Freshers by Mr. Subhash Tyagi, Chairman, Gold Plus Glass Industry Limited was organized on 24 August 2018. Mr. Tyagi entered the Glass Industry in 1985 by setting up a trading company. In a span of 25 years, he set up India's largest glass processing units and first fully Indian owned float glass plant in India. Gold Plus has grown with the changing scenario of glass industry in India. It believes that the growth in this sector is imminent. The lecture was organized for the students of B. Tech/ BCA/ B.Sc. (IT) and MBA. The session began with sharing of experiences by Mr. Tyagi, which led and kept him on the path from a trader to a successful businessperson. He encouraged the students by quoting that every person has the potential to become an entrepreneur. He enlightened the students with the attributes that industries seek in a candidate. During his talk, he also emphasized on the importance of being ethical, focused and determined to achieve any goal in life. In this highly interactive session, he talked about the problems faced by him during his struggle to establish the business, and the courage required to overcome these hurdles. The speaker addressed various questions asked by the students. He shared the idea of faculty writing lessons from their experiences and discussing it in class, which are not found in standard University text books. He closed the discussion during open house with a message on sensitizing the need of the generation to respect women. Students and faculty members alike benefited from the talk. The lecture was followed by Mr. Tyagi's visit to the laboratories and other facilities of the University. He was pleasantly surprised at the growth of the University in such a short time and appreciated the vision of the organization.

Such guest lectures by renowned personalities in their respective domains is a regular feature at GD Goenka University where students and faculty members get to learn from the real life experiences of the eminent industry leaders and academicians.



Field Visits

Visit to CSIR-NPL Lab

M.Sc. Chemistry, M.Sc. Physics and B.Sc. (H) Physics students of School of Engineering, visited CSIR-National Physical Laboratory on 28 September 2018. The objective of the visit was to help students understand the importance of metrology.

During the visit, students learned about the science underlying the working of a solar panel, advanced characterization techniques, different experimental procedures and instruments, utilization of waste plastic bags and bottles in the form of tiles which can be used for designing the structure for making a smart toilet or any other structure for societal usage. They visited the Fluid Flow metrology unit, and AC High Voltage and Current metrology that maintains the National Standards of AC High Voltage Ratio upto 100kV, AC High Current Ratio upto 5 kA and High Voltage Capacitance & Tan δ up to 200 kV.

Students also interacted with the Scientists and Research associates working in various Labs.

They encouraged students to study well and opt research as their career.

Overall, it was a very good learning experience for students.



Industrial Visit to ABB India Ltd., Faridabad

Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering organized an industrial visit to ABB India Ltd., Faridabad for its 2nd, 3rd and final year students on 26 October 2018. ABB (ASEA Brown Boveri) is a Swedish-Swiss multinational corporation headquartered in Zurich, Switzerland, operating mainly in robotics, power, heavy electrical equipment and automation technology areas.

The objective of this visit was to provide students an insight regarding internal working of the company and an opportunity to learn practically through interaction regarding the manufacturing, packaging in the plant. To make students aware and have better understanding of the processes, the technical instructors started with the description of the comprehensive range of reliable and high efficiency motors offered by ABB. It also included a detailed description about Smart Sensor for motors.

During this visit, it was explained to the students how the traditional motors, pumps and mounted bearings are converted into smart, wirelessly connected devices; how the key parameters from the surface of the equipment are measured, and which are then used to gain meaningful information on the condition and performance of the equipment, enabling users to identify inefficiencies within their system and to reduce risks related to operation and maintenance. Then, according to actual needs, maintenance can be planned, rather than depending on generic schedules. Thus, extending the lifetime of equipment, cutting down of maintenance costs and reduction or prevention of unplanned downtime due to breakdowns. Students were also given a peep into the activities of the control room.



Industrial Visit to Sun Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd.

B. Sc. (H) Chemistry and M.Sc Chemistry students visited Sun Pharmaceutical Pvt Ltd, Gurugram on 19 September 2018. The objective of the visit was to help students understand what goes within the pharma industry; and to provide an insight on research and development in pharma industries.

Students were taken to different labs, where they were explained about different experimental procedures and instruments. Students also interacted with the Scientists and Research associates working in the Lab. They encouraged students to study well, understand the concepts in chemistry rather than rote learning.



Industrial Visit to Adani Group at Samsara project

B.Tech (Civil Engineering) students from the School went for a site visit to Sector-60, Gurugram, at the residential and commercial project of Adani Group at Samsara project site on 26 September 2018. The purpose of this visit was to prepare civil engineering students with essential knowledge and exposure to the real time scenarios of various construction activities, quality maintenance and holistic view of different horizon of infrastructure projects. Visit to project site was followed by visit to the batch mixing plant and client office to get the overview of other completed and ongoing projects under Adani Group.

School of EDUCATION



Student-teachers carrying out role play on the life of Teejan Bai



Student-teachers learning various mudras from Dr. Suman Shokeen

Celebrating Lives of Iconic Figures

The School organized an event celebrating the lives of iconic figures on 21 September 2018. Organizing an event of the kind is part of the course 'Understanding Self' of the curriculum of B A/B Sc B Ed programme. The objective of the event was to make students aware of our rich cultural heritage. The students portrayed the life of Teejan Bai, the celebrated folk singer from Chhatisgarh. Her area of specialization is Pandavani folk songs that focus on the life of Pandavas. They also depicted the life of the great writer, Munshi Prem Chand. Prem Chand has written a number of short stories and novels which are a mirror of the rural India. The students performed various activities like a role play on Teejan Bai and on Prem Chand. They played her songs for which she has won international acclaim. The tremendous efforts put in by students were greatly appreciated by all.

Understanding Self through Yoga: Guest Lecture cum workshop on Yoga.

The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) lays stress on yoga as an essential part of the curriculum for Teacher Education programs. It has developed various modules for the same. The School organized a guest lecture on yoga on 14 November 2018. The objective of the lecture was to make the students aware of the benefits of good health that leads to overall well-being of individuals. The resource person for the guest lecture was Dr. Suman Shokeen from SoM, GDGU who is a trained Yoga teacher. The session was fulfilling and satisfying as it included full body stretching, pranayama, shudhikriyas, meditative asanas and corrective asanas or positions for many lifestyle problems and diseases. The student-teachers participated enthusiastically in the session. The student-teachers learnt a lot from the lecture. They really appreciated hands-on experience that they got.



Judges evaluating the articles prepared by student-teachers



Student-teachers putting up a traditional dance from Mizoram



Colourful thematic designs made by student-teachers

The School organized a series of scholastic and co-scholastic activities keeping in mind the holistic development of student-teachers. The following events were organized:

- With the view of developing the skill of public speaking and to inculcate an attitude of appreciation of poetry as a form of art, poetic recitation competition was organized. Student-teachers were asked to present in any language of their choice. The competition focused on providing opportunity to students to practice language related skills such as voice modulation, pronunciation, intonation, recitation etc.

- An activity was organized with the objective of developing creativity among student-teachers. The competitive activity focussed on development of a sense of aesthetics and appreciate the need of co-operation and team work. Transference of culture and values is an essential duty of student-teachers. They were encouraged to learn the importance of vibrant colours that depict cohesion in society. Students were allowed to use vibrant colours to make a variety of thematic designs to depict the rich cultural heritage of India. Each group spoke about the significance of the designs they had created.

- Art and craft work for school teachers has immense significance so far as teaching-learning process is concerned. Under this category, student-teachers were given the opportunity to make greeting cards out of waste material wherein the aesthetic and creative skills are put to use. The principle of conservation of resources and economy was also put to play. Cards are not only an expression of transfer of emotions and feelings but also a very important expression of art. Greeting cards are used for all purposes and occasions.

- Dance is an expression of art and an indispensable part of our culture. India being a vast country has a large variety of folk dances that represent each state. A dance competition was planned which was based on folk dances forms of various states. Students were told to present traditional folk dances so that they not only get to know about the indigenous culture but also preserve and extend it. Students put up dance forms from Mizoram, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab.

Student-teachers participated with great enthusiasm and while they enjoyed the competitions they also learnt how to work as a team and the value of co-operation was instilled in them. All the faculty members really appreciated student teachers for their creativity and talents.

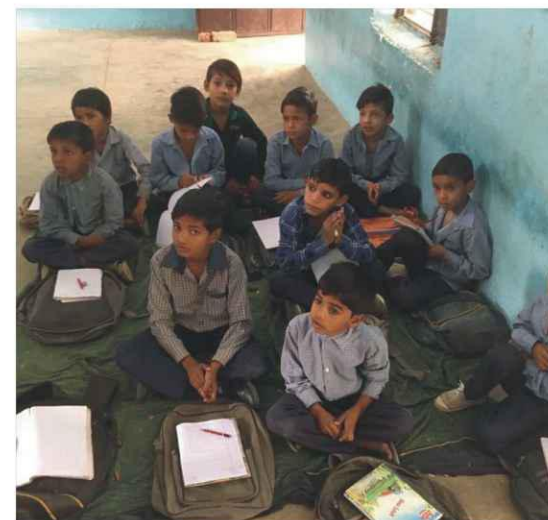
Scholastic and Co-Scholastic ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL INTERNSHIP program 1

School Internship Program I

The Undergraduate students of the School (BA/B Sc B Ed Sem V) underwent School Internship Program-I from 22 October 2018 onwards. This was the very first experience for the budding teachers to get acquainted with the working of the schools. The student-teachers got knowledge about the infrastructure of the school. They learnt about the guidelines which are followed while constructing the school plant, especially how the primary, secondary and higher sections are segregated. They observed various aspects of school like the administrative department, sports facilities, special education facilities if any, functioning of the library and all other such aspects. They observed the play-ground, library, canteen, laboratories, classrooms and assembly halls.

A comparative analysis of the two types of schools (Government and Private) was done. For this the student-teachers went to Govt. Middle School, Dhunella and GD Goenka World School, Sohna, Gurgaon for understanding the various forms available in India. They got a wonderful opportunity to observe and compare the infrastructure and facilities available at both these different kinds of school. The student-teachers interacted with the school principals, the subject teachers, class teachers and co-ordinators to understand how the curricular activities were planned and executed in school. The knowledge about the co-curricular activities was obtained from interviews with the activity co-ordinators, sports teachers and the librarians in the schools.



SCHOOL INTERNSHIP program 1

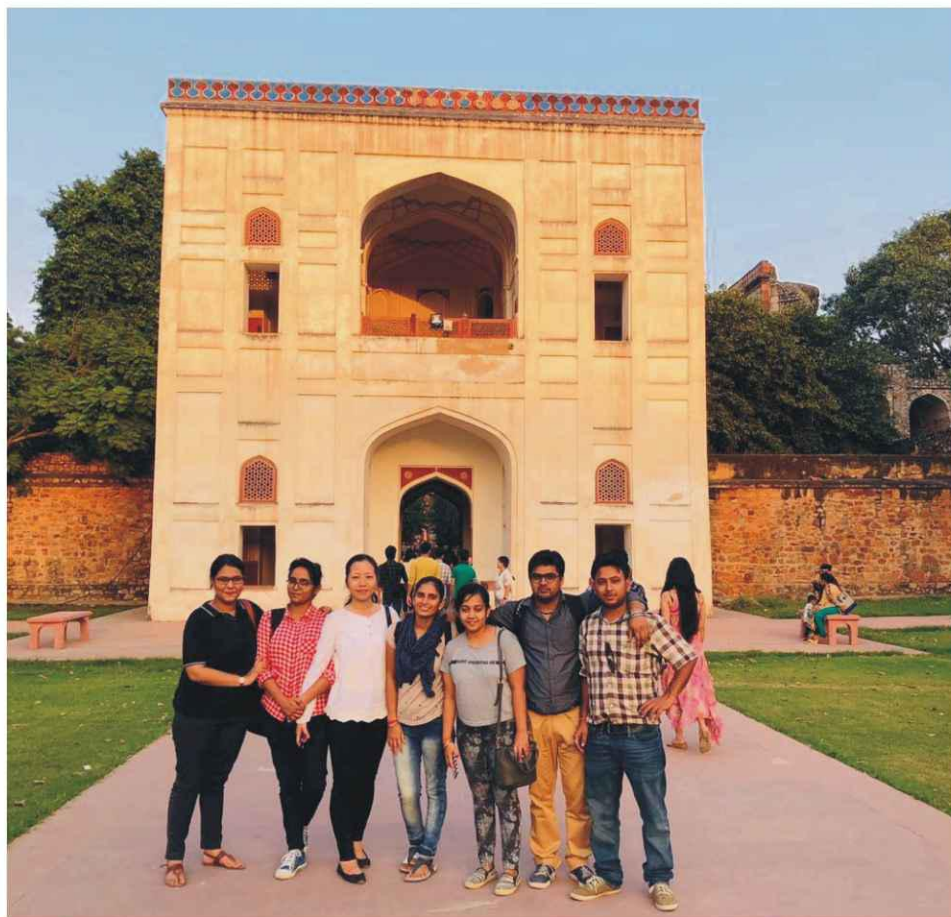
School Experience Program I

The School organized the School Experience Program I for the students of B Ed 1st Semester from 29 October 2018 onwards. As part of the Teacher Education Program students are expected to undergo an internship in schools during which they simply observe the working of the school. This is their very first experience of school where they get to witness the school with a different perspective i.e. one that of a teacher.

In the present session (2018-19), students were sent to Govt. Middle School, Dhunella, Gurugram. Mr Karan Singh who is the Principal the reacquainted the student-teachers with the students and teachers. Our students saw the milieu of backgrounds from where children come. They saw first experience of policies being implemented by government such as the mid day meals, zero detention policy and other schemes that are launched by the government to ensure higher enrolment in schools. Students were sent to GD Goenka World School, Gurugram as well where the Principal and Director, Dr Neeta Bali apprised the students about the working of the world school. They learnt about the latest pedagogies being followed in the World school. The school follows CBSE and IB pattern which is set as per the international standard. This wide gap in the experience which the student-teachers got really widened their horizons with respect to school patterns and the teaching-learning experiences.

They felt enriched after the program and said that they learnt a lot from this real experience. This training set the ball rolling for their future internship training and learning.





Field Visits to places of Historical and Cultural Significance

The students visited Humayun's Tomb and the Red Fort as part of their cultural studies. Students also visited the National Gandhi Museum and the Nehru Planetarium so that they become aware of invaluable historical background of India which has led to the present. The students from the teacher education programs are expected to know about the rich cultural heritage of the country as this is the basic foundation on which the present lies.



Community Service

Community Service happens to be an integral part of the Teacher Education Program, therefore the School organizes community service camps for the community by the students of B Ed students. In the present session (Batch 2018-20) the students visited a number of places for the same. This activity is specifically designed so that students get to interact with society directly and get a hands on experience by interaction with people from the disadvantaged sections of society.

Students went to Deepashram, an orphanage in Gurugram. They interacted with the inmates there and got to know about their lives. They were told about the management and how the children were taken care of. They conducted a story-telling session for the children. They also carried out language sessions for the inmates. They carried out a cleanliness drive there making children aware of hygiene and have decided to continue the same in future as well.



Celebrating International Science Week

In today's scenario Education aims at the holistic development of the children. Exhibitions, seminars, projects and presentations are the various media that help in the overall development of the students in schools. Science exhibitions prove to be a great platform for students to display their talents. These exhibitions happen to be the easiest ways to enhance students' interest in science and technology.

The School celebrated the International Week of Science from 9 November to 14 November 2018 by organizing a Science Exhibition. The exhibition showcased the work of students of Integrated B.Sc.-B.Ed. programme. The collection projects for rice, pulses and spice varieties were well appreciated. Students prepared models and charts on various topics of physical science. The audience was very enthusiastic and curious about the work showcased by the student-teachers. Students thoroughly enjoyed the learning experience they got through the exhibition.

Student-teachers exhibiting charts and models made by them



Workshop on Basic Life Support and First Aid



The School organized a workshop related to basic life support and first aid on 20 November 2018. The resource person was Dr. Jatin Maheshwari Asst. Lecturer and Demonstrator for BLS and Emergency First Aid, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Delhi and Indian Red Cross Society, India. He taught the student teachers about the Basic Life Support services that one can make use of the same for helping somebody in need. They were also taught about first aid that should be provided in case of any emergency. The student-teachers learnt a lot and felt enriched after the lecture.

Guest Lectures



Prof. Raina, Dean School of Education felicitating Dr. Wise

Guest Lecture on Curriculum Design for Schools in the 21st Century

The School organized a guest lecture on Curriculum Design for Schools in the 21st Century on 21 August 2018. The purpose was to acquaint student teachers with the global scenario pertaining to curriculum designs at school level and their applicability in the Indian context. The focus was to provide a platform to student teachers to interact with the international experts to find out about the best practices adopted worldwide. The faculty was keen to know about latest research going on all around the world in relation to hypermedia learning and other latest pedagogical trends.

The lecture started with a prayer to the Goddess of knowledge, followed by the felicitation of the dignitaries by Prof. Reva Raina, Dean, School of Education. In his lecture, Dr Stuart shared about the challenges faced by academia all over the world. He said that the new focus should be on values and key competencies. He emphasized on the fact that students will have to develop an attitude of enquiry so as to learn better and the ICT will play a major role in the teaching learning process and various pedagogical practices. He focused on learner-centric education rather than teacher-centric education.

The students and faculties interacted with Dr Stuart showing their enthusiasm regarding their profession and desire to learn about the latest methodologies like project based learning, inclusive education, adaptive expertise and modern learning environment. The lecture concluded with a vote of thanks followed by national anthem.



The Dignitaries lighting the lamp of knowledge



Student-teachers with Ms. Meha Prasad during Guest lecture on Digital Story Telling

Guest Lecture cum Workshop on Significance of ICT in Teacher Education

Carrying forward the guest lecture series, the School organized lecture cum workshop on the effective use of ICT in pedagogy on 26 September 2018. The subject expert for the lecture was Ms. Meha Prasad, Assistant Professor, School of Communication, GD Goenka University. Student teachers were provided an opportunity to practice the art of Digital Story Telling with the help of animation. The prospective teachers were taught how to use ICT so as to enhance their teaching skills thereby to make classroom interactions more meaningful and enriching. Student-teachers thoroughly enjoyed the session



Guest Lecture on Understanding Human Body Composition and its Well-being

The School organized a guest lecture on Body Composition for the students of Integrated BA/ B Sc B Ed on 20 November 2018. The objective of the guest lecture was to make student teachers understand the importance of good health and well-being. The resource person was Dr. Mamta Dagar from School of Medical and Allied Sciences. The guest lecture was very interactive and informative for the student teachers as they learnt about the composition of the body. They were told about the major constituents of the body. The knowledge of body composition is important not only for good health and freedom from disease but also for the performance, appearance and longevity of the individual. The criteria of labelling one as healthy or obese were also discussed. Dr Dagar taught about the BMI (Body Mass Index) and how it has been replaced with the new nomenclature i.e. Body Composition Method to measure the health status of an individual. It was further emphasized that having a scientific view towards the human body is essential so as to maintain good health.

The student-teachers got this training to incorporate good food habits among themselves and also to inculcate such habits among their future students.

School of FASHION & DESIGN,,

24 HOUR GAME DESIGN HACKATHON

The inaugural game design "Hackathon" was hosted by GD Goenka University in collaboration with SoFD, Unity and Finland based Kajaani University from 28 - 30 September 2018, actively led by Dean SOFD, Prof. Sasi Menon. Kajaani University is one of Finland's leading universities with one of the best gaming design courses in the EU.

In the weeks leading up to this event, game design faculty from Kajaani including Kärkölä Jaakko, Sever Filip, Timoo Korhonen and Janne Einola visited the campus to discuss how the event should unfold. The event was conducted concurrently across four universities, IIITD in Delhi, Haryana Vishwakarma Skill University in Gurgaon, Aditya Engineering in Andhra Pradesh and GD Goenka University. Each team comprising of 6 students involved game designers, producers, artists and programmers working together. Spirits were high as they geared up for 48 hours of learning and creating; staying back from Friday to Sunday for this once in a lifetime experience. The brief was simple; create a playable mobile game using any technical tools necessary around the theme of 'SPACE'. Our industry partners, Unity gave a presentation on the use of their amazing software. Students initially unsure if they had enough technical knowledge to compete for the event were helped by Unity's amazing software, which could be used in very creative ways to create 2D and 3D games.

Two teams participated from our University; School of Fashion & Design and School of Engineering. After brainstorming, a lot of ideas were thrown around and a race to finish the game started for the next 30 hours. Janne from Kaajani University was on

campus throughout the event providing mentorship and technical assistance; and with the assistance of faculty members of the School, Mr. Mohit Bhardwaj, Mr. Shantanu Chatterjee and Mr. Arjun Sharan, the students managed to come up with a playable game as the clock struck 1pm on Sunday afternoon. Team from School of Fashion & Design had come up with a game titled 'SpaceWalk' which was a 3rd person 3D running game where the main character ran on a treadmill like structure in outer space towards the viewer while jumping, avoiding over asteroids and being pulled into a black hole. School of Engineering team had come up with a beautiful 2D game titled 'Adrift' in which Cooper, an adventurous space walker is on an expedition to explore the universe. The objective of the game was to help him survive the unfriendly environment of the cosmos. Both teams gave a presentation of their demo games, which were engaging for all faculty members, mentors and students.

SoE team's 'Adrift' was unanimously voted at the 1st position among 80 teams over four locations in India. The winning team were awarded Rs 60,000 and now have an opportunity to attend Slush 2019 in Finland.



Papier Mache Workshop

A master craftsman from Kashmir, Mohd. Younus Shah was invited by the School to hold a three day Papier Mache Workshop during 8 - 13 October 2018. Mr. Amit Slathia and his students from Fine Arts were the primary beneficiaries of his amazing century old tradition of creating various products through papier mache. The technique is steeped in history and was introduced in Kashmir by Sufi mystic Mir Ali Hamdan in late 14th century. A recognised artist, Mohd. Younus has

conducted several workshops spanning over twenty years. Anticipating the interest it may generate, the workshop was thrown open to interested participants from other Schools for a day. The affable artist interacted freely with all and helped the students come up with their own products from scratch, frequently showcasing his own admirable talent. The works of the artist and the students were on display at the School on the last day. He was felicitated by the Dean of the School, Prof. Sasi Menon on the conclusion of a highly appreciated workshop.



Street Photography Workshop

The students of Communication Design of the School participated in a two-day Street Photography Workshop led by veteran advertising professional and ace lensman, Mr. Sudip Bhattacharya along with Mr. Shantanu Chatterjee and Mr. Shahjahan on 23 and 24 October 2018. Mr. Sudip lent his expertise to explain the basics of framing, lines and composition. The theme was to capture life. Every picture needed to convey a story or ride on an emotion.

The two places chosen were Jama Masjid and Connaught Place in Delhi; a study in contrast between the old and the new, "Tradition and Modernity". On day one, the students were split into groups and asked to explore on their own as the old overcrowded by-lanes of Old Delhi threw open numerous avenues for capturing daily life in the walled city. On day two, the students explored street fashion at Connaught Place to appreciate how the new generation goes to work, to shop or simply to hang out at a cool joint.

Each day's work was discussed in detail, debated and the finer nuances were explained to encourage the young photographers. Selected works of the students were compiled in a catalogue, aptly titled, "On the Road".



Workshops



FOUNDATION WORKSHOP: VISIT TO SIROHI

The foundation students of the School participated in a three day workshop on 29, 30 October and 2 November 2018 at Sirohi village to study the finer nuances of art and craft. Sirohi is undergoing a major transformation helped by an NGO, which aims to increase the livelihood opportunities for the rural folk through pottery and a massive stone quarry. Prof. Manish Joshi, Ms. Vineeta Kochhar, Mr. Amit Slathia, Mr. Shahjahan and Ms. Priyanka Jain took turns to escort the students for the three days and to make them aware of the various nuances. A study in nature was made through various sketches, photography and beginners concept in design.

The students thoroughly enjoyed their first study excursion outside the University campus as they interacted with the local population who shared their experiences and life perspectives. These will help them in their Design thinking and understanding in coming semesters.



Furniture as Structures : WORKSHOP conducted by Sandeep Sangaru

The students of Product and Interior Design of fifth Semester of the School took part in a workshop on Furniture Design, conducted by internationally acclaimed designer and RedDot International Design Excellence Award winner, Mr. Sandeep Sangaru. This workshop was conducted for 5 days from 12 to 16 November 2018 in campus.

The students explored the concept of 'Furniture as Structures' by utilizing paper, a material not typically associated with furniture, in order to create viable furniture elements. The students, working in groups, were able to explore multiple structural concepts, and came out with scale models of their paper furniture, which was put up for display at the end of the workshop.

Industry Visit

DASTKAR Visit by Fashion Students

Fashion Design students along with Ms. Koshalpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor from the School visited Dastkar Exhibition on 24 August 2018, to witness inspirational display of "Inside and Outside – The Home Bazar" at Nature Bazaar, Chhattarpur, New Delhi. The exhibition was a mix of vibrant products of hand craft home décor, accessories, home furnishing and garden décor.

It was an authentic collection of crafts and crafts people from all over India and neighbouring countries. Craftsmen from Nepal, Bhutan, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh had large variety of hand crafted products to display. The students not only witnessed the heritage of Indian crafts but also the new intervention in design methodology and techniques. The focus of the visit was to understand the handicrafts used in interior, product, fashion and communication design. Every stall had a story immersed with its heritage which inspired students. The students did a small survey regarding the role of the artisan while working with the designer and interviewed artisans. Student interacted with merchants and craftsmen that helped them explore variations and significance of each traditional crafts.



Student Industry Visit: Electrosark

On 7 September 2018, the students of Product and Interior Design led by Mr. Devendra Rawat and Ms. Abha Maheshwari visited the office premises of Electrosark for a thorough understanding of new materials and processes being used for fittings and fixtures in new age retail space interior display stands.

The students were given a thorough briefing through a presentation of retail space design and recommended materials, post which they interacted with industry professionals from Electrosark who showed them the process of powder coating besides showcasing various displays for various leading brands.





Industry Visit: Parryware

The students of Interior Design visited the experience centre of international bathroom accessory giant, Parryware led by Mr. Devendra Rawat and Ms. Abha Maheshwari for a walkthrough tour of their new bathroom fixtures on 22 October 2018.

The students were given an excellent understanding of the water requirements and fitting requirements for washrooms in commercial, residential, retail and office spaces. They also saw the range of Parryware products on display as well as how the company is innovating for the future by coming up with new age technologies.



Project: Redesigning of the School Uniform for Navy School Children

Ms. Koshalpreet Kaur and Ms. Lakshmi Surya worked on a project titled "Redesigning of the School Uniform for Navy Children School" with Navy Education Society (NES) under Ministry of Defence. The designed uniform will be applicable in thirteen Navy children schools across India, with total strength of 22,000 students from Kindergarten to Grade XII.

The fabric for the uniform was suggested keeping in mind the humid climate at the coastal areas where majority of Navy schools exist. There were 12 styles of uniforms designed under the category of summer uniform, winter uniform and sports uniform along with accessories like tie, belt and socks. The final designs were approved by the first lady of Navy, Ms. Reena Lanba, wife of the Navy Admiral and President of Navy Women Welfare Association (NWWA) and Mr. B. Das Gupta, Vice Admiral of Indian Navy and other higher officers of Indian Navy.



School of HOSPITALITY



World Bread Day Celebration

On 16 October 2018, the Post Graduate students displayed their talent and skill in baking by displaying the breads of seven countries namely USA, UK, Spain, Germany, Italy, Middle East and France. Chef Manisha Bhasin, Senior Executive Chef, ITC Luxury collection Hotel Maurya, honoured the event by being its Chief Guest.



Gastronomique Master Class by Chef Tom Milligan, LCB Australia

Award winning Australian Culinary Arts Technical Director, Chef Tom Milligan visited Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality on 28 September 2018 conducted a Master Class on French Cuisine. His incredible wealth of knowledge in culinary arts were shared to the benefit of Graduate and Post Graduate students.



The world Tourism Day was celebrated on 27 September 2018. Mr. Kanhai Kapoor, Corporate Director, Taj Group of Hotel, Palaces and Safaris was the Chief Guest. He addressed the students on the theme "Digitalization of tourism and the importance of environment in human life." The prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners. A cake cutting ceremony was also organised to commemorate this Celebration.

World Tourism Day Celebration





Traditional Christmas Cake Mixing Ceremony

The traditional cake mixing ceremony was conducted on 16 November, 2018. The Managing Director, President and Deans of various schools at GD Goenka University participated in this event.



Italian Theme Lunch

A Luncheon was organised on 14 November 2018 as a part of training for students. The five Course Italian menu was planned, prepared and served to the guests and executives of GDGU. The following menu was served course wise in a military precision to the guests as a part of the formal state banquet Lunch-Crostini- Caprese (vegetarian), Crostini - Pulled marinated Chicken, Roasted carrot and ginger soup with focaccia, Lemon chicken piccata, Braised Lamb chops, Garlic Parmesan Rolls, Pizza primavera (Mushroom, spinach, yellow squash and cherry tomato), Spinach tagliatelle with choice of arrabiatta or chicken bolognese and Tiramisu.



Chef Antonello Cancceca, Italian Master Chef of Hotel Westin, Mumbai conducted a Workshop on Italian cuisine on 11 August 2018.

Workshops



Sugar Craft Work Shop

The Sugar Craft hands on workshop was held at the LCB Kitchen Demonstration suite on 19 September 2018. The Students actively participated in the event.



Food & Beverage Workshop

A hands on Food & Beverage workshop was conducted for the Graduate and Post Graduate students on 10 October 2018. The event at the training restaurant was started with the familiarization of glass wares, utensils and garnishes used for cocktails and mock tails. Twenty two different types of Cocktail and Mock tail drinks such as Martinis, Mojitos, Daiquiris, Apple Martini, Watermelon and mint martini, Litchi & Red chilly Collins, Bloody Mary, Kamikaze, Caipiroska, Banana Daiquiri, Guavatini were demonstrated.



Theme Lunch organized by Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality for the visiting delegates from the University of Lancashire, UK.



Industrial Visit to The Leela Ambience, Gurgaon

On 4 October 2018 the students visited The Leela Ambience Gurugram, a five star luxury hotel of 412 room inventory. The experiential visit was conducted to study the environmental practices followed in a luxury hotel. The students were taken for a tour of the hotel to familiarize the Ecotel practices followed to save water, green practices followed in public areas to conserve energy.



An Experiential Visit to Aravali Bio Diversity Park, Gurgaon

As a part of the World Tourism Day, the students participated in a trekking experiential visit organised on 20 September 2018. They studied the biodiversity of Aravali hills region at the park located at National Capital Region, Gurgon.



YOUNG MASTER CHEF COMPETITION

On 30 October 2018, Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality conducted a "Young Master Chef Competition" among the high school students of National Capital Region. Nine teams of different schools, GD Goenka Paschim Vihar, Shiv Nadar School, Ryan International, GD Goenka Public School, Rohini and Noida participated in the competition.

Chef Rajiv Bansal, Corporate Chef (Research and Development Taj Sats), New Delhi, Taj Group of Hotels, was the Chief Guest and Judge of the event. All the participants had an opportunity to interact with the Judges drawn from the industry and also with the Corporate Chef of Taj Group of Hotels. The winners were presented with trophies and certificates by the Chief Guest.



Chef Varun Bajaj CEO, ICSS (INNOVATIVE CHEF SPACE SOLUTIONS) conducted a Guest lecture on "Technology Cooking". He discussed about the trends, future prospects and necessity of technology in modern cooking and presentation of foods.



A guest lecture on "Attitude, Knowledge and Skill required for a hospitality professional" was conducted by Mr. Kallol Saha, Human Resources Manager, The Leela Ambience Gurgaon on 11 September 2018 for the newly joined students.



On 11 August 2018, Prof. Dr. Joana Fountain, Professor, University of New Zealand had conducted a Guest Lecture on "Tourism Sustainability and Destination Development".



A Guest Lecture on "Future of Hospitality Industry" was conducted by Ms. Nitika Bajaj, Director, Human Resources IHG Hotel Crowm Plaza, Gurgaon on 3 September 2018 for the new entrants.



School of HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES”

Guest Lecture

Guest Lecture: Love and Marriage: Field Narratives from Haryana

The School conducted a guest lecture by Ms. Namrata Daniel, PhD Scholar, Center for Informal Sector & Labor Sector, SSS, JNU on 'Love and Marriage: Field Narratives from Haryana'. She focused on the political and social context & implications of love and marriage in Haryana and its inter-linkages with caste, class and gender. It highlighted how the ideology of honor is used to perpetuate violence against women and discussed the concept of 'everydayness of violence'.



Monetary Policy Operating Procedures – WHAT HAS CHANGED IN INDIA

On 15 November 2018, lecture was organized for students with Economics specialization on the theme 'Monetary Policy Operating Procedures – WHAT HAS CHANGED IN INDIA'.

The Guest speaker Mr. Honey Karun, a macroeconomics and public policy professional, currently an economist at Resident Representative Office (India), International Monetary Fund (IMF) started the session with an introduction about the Monetary Policy in India. Telling about the features of the policy and how it has changed over time. The speaker encouraged the students to think like an economist. The lecture was conducted in a very smooth way, wherein the speaker listened to the doubts/questions raised by the economics students. The fundamentals of macroeconomics were elaborated upon, banking reserve ratios, the global financial crisis, its causes and impacts of those crisis on India and various other countries, interest rate fluctuation, Exchange rate and stock market crashes were

discussed. The role of RBI and government was explained thoroughly. The guest speaker engaged the students with his vast experience in Macroeconomic and real financial world. The guest lecture was a delightful break from the theoretical aspects of economics that are given prominence. His lecture was a great addition to our present courses. The session was an enriching and interesting one.



Celebrating World Mental Health Day 2018

The School celebrated World Mental Health Day on 10 October 2018. The event was aligned with the WHO theme for this year "Young People and Mental Health in a Changing World". A guest lecture was organised with the objective of raising awareness about mental health and well-being issues among youth. Ms. Keshav Sharma, a Psycho-Oncologist with the Department of Mental Health and Behavioural Sciences at Fortis Healthcare addressed the students on various mental health issues among youth in changing world and how we can deal with the same. Students participated enthusiastically by raising many pertinent questions. The lecture was followed by a Poster Competition in which students from various schools and disciplines participated.



Movie screening

Movie screening: MASAAN

The School organized movie screening of "Masaan"(2015) on 25 October 2018. The movie screening was followed by a panel discussion. The panel consisted of Enoch Manes, Alisha Vijay, Manish Yadav, Yadavendra and Bharati Choudhary (students of SoHSS). The session was moderated by Dr Malavika Menon. It was a vibrant interactive session with discussions centering on the questions of gender, caste, class, morality as well as the role of social and political institutions within society.



Movie Screening - Manthan

A special screening of a movie 'Manthan' was organized on 30 October 2018. Manthan is a 1976 Hindi film directed by Shyam Benegal, inspired by the pioneering milk cooperative movement of Verghese Kurien, written jointly by him and Vijay Tendulkar. The movie is set amidst the backdrop of the White Revolution of India, a topic much talked about in every field of humanities.

The session was moderated by students of BA (H) Economics. They started by giving an introduction about the White Revolution and the influence and impact it created in India during that period of time. The film won the 1977 National Film Award for Best Feature Film in Hindi and National Film Award for Best Screenplay for Vijay Tendulkar, and was also India's submission for the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film for 1976. The speakers also talked about how the White Revolution led to the creation of the major dairy cooperative "Anand Milk Producers Union Limited" or "Amul", based at Anand in the state of Gujarat. The running time of the movie was 134

minutes. The plot of the movie was more or less centred on Dr. Rao, a young veterinary doctor, and his zeal to set up a dairy cooperative for the people of the village.

The screening concluded with a discussion about the learning outcomes of the movie. It also helped the students to learn about the revolutionary period and the origins of Amul through its fictionalised narrative, based around rural empowerment.



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Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar elected as a member of the Governing Board of IUCN- Academy of Environmental Law.

Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Dean, School of Law has been elected as a member of the Governing Board of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Academy of Environmental Law. The elections were conducted on 7 July 2018 at Strathclyde University, Glasgow, UK. He represented South and West Asia. The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is an international organization working in the field of nature conservation and sustainable use of natural resources. Since its establishment in 1948, IUCN has become the global authority on the status of the natural world and the measures needed to safeguard it. The knowledge and the tools IUCN provides are critical for ensuring that human progress, economic development and nature conservation take place together.

Summer School on Human Rights at Daffodil University's Dhanmondi Campus, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Ms. Mrinalini Banerjee and Mr. Pankaj Avasthi, Assistant Professors from School of Law were invited as instructors for the Summer School on Human Rights 2018 from 1 -5 July 2018. The Institute of Hazrat Mohammad (SAW) in collaboration with Knowledge Steez of India and Daffodil International University organised the Summer School. The event took place in the Daffodil University's Dhanmondi Campus, Dhaka. Also, students namely Ms. Dishti Sharma, Ms. Aishwarya Gaur, Ms. Megha Shawani and Ms. Kajal Saini attended the Summer School at Dhaka. Ms. Mrinalini Banerjee took the 8th Session, where she discussed about human rights in business. She gave the participants a case study on the Rana Plaza Tragedy. Mr. Pankaj Avasthi took the 10th Session and he delivered a comparative analysis of Hindu Law and Muslim Law on matters concerning human rights. The Summer School ended with a Certificate Giving Ceremony which was attended by Madam Justice Naima Haider, Hon'ble Judge of High Court Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh as the Chief Guest.



Law Day Celebration

The School celebrated National Law Day on 26 November 2018. On this day, the Constitution Day or the Samvidhan Divas is celebrated to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. Mr. Ram Jethmalani, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha was the chief guest for the Law Day celebrations. He urged the students to look past religious differences at every point. He also mentioned that all religions should unite to fight any odds and represent the country as one. He mentioned that law students should have the vigour to study law and take law to new heights. The chief guest had various anecdotes to share and ended the address by reminding the law students that legal knowledge is useful for any democracy. Students thoroughly enjoyed listening to him and were really driven to take a leap into the legal world. He patiently answered each question posed to him, with a touch of humour and brought the auditorium to life.



Participation in the Felicitation Function of Chief Justice of India, Shri Justice Ranjan Gogoi at Bar Council of India

Students and Faculty members participated in the Felicitation Function of Chief Justice of India, Shri Justice Ranjan Gogoi at Bar Council of India held on 05 October 2018. They invited Shri. Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairperson of Bar Council of India for the upcoming University events.



Guest lectures



Guest lecture on **"Medicine, Law and Malpractice"**

The School organized a guest lecture on 28 August 2018 on "Medicine, Law and Malpractice" by Dr. Oliver Quick, Senior Lecturer, University of Bristol. He teaches undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Criminal Law, Criminal Justice, Medical Law and Public Health Law, and has published numerous articles in these fields. With the help of the very famous Bawa Gabra Case, he discussed 'gross negligence', 'involuntary manslaughter', 'causation' etc. It was a very enriching session for not only law students but also for the pharmacy students of the university.



Guest Lecture on **'Rights of Under Trial Prisoners'**

The Legal Support and Services Committee of the School in association with Justice Krishna Iyer Free Legal Aid Cell organized a guest lecture on "Rights of Under Trial Prisoners" on 22 October 2018. The lecture was delivered by Rakhi Budhiraja (Advocate Supreme Court), Anand Kumar (Advocate Delhi High Court), Khusnuma Grewal (Justice Krishna Iyer Free Legal Aid Cell), Aakansha Monga (Advocate Punjab and Haryana High Court) on Rights of Under Trial Prisoners.



Guest Lecture **organized by Legal Support Services Committee of School of Law**

The Legal Support Services Committee of the School of Law in association with Gurugram District Legal Services Authorities organized a guest lecture on "Pre-marriage counselling" and "Awareness on legal practicalities to tackle Acid Attacks Incidences" on 7 September 2018. Advocate Munmun delivered a lecture on "Awareness on legal practicalities to tackle Acid Attacks Incidences". Dr. Sangeeta, Psychologist, Civil Hospital, Gurugram delivered a lecture on "Pre-marriage counselling".



Guest lecture on **"How to Crack Ivy Law Education and Scholarships Abroad"**

Debate and Literary Society organized a guest lecture on "How to Crack Ivy Law Education and Scholarships Abroad" by Ms. Shireen Moti, Advocate on 22 November 2018. The resource person is an Associate at Nishith Desai Associates in the Delhi Branch. Ms. Shireen Moti spoke about her personal experiences on scholarships and guided the students about admissions to the universities abroad for higher education. It was a very enriching session as the fourth and final year students keen for higher education in abroad university had all their questions answered.

Workshops

Workshop on 'Unlock your Career Potential in Dispute Resolution'

The School organized a workshop on 'Unlock your career potential in dispute resolution' on 23 August 2018 by Mr. Sameer Shah, Program Director of the India Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London) - CI Arb and Ms. Chinmayee Pendse, an independent counsel specialising in international commercial arbitration and litigation. She is a MCI Arb (Member of CI Arb) and is presently training to be a Fellow of CI Arb. They discussed about CI Arb, the benefits of ADR, student membership and potential career opportunities in ADR. CI Arb is an international centre of excellence for the practice and profession of alternative dispute resolution (ADR). Its membership of 15,000 is based across 133 countries. India is the first country out of 133 member countries to offer free student membership and GD Goenka School of Law is the first law school in India to offer free membership in collaboration with CI Arb-India to students who want to specialise in arbitration. CI Arb- India branch has launched student membership drive to promote ADR to the coming generation of legal practitioners.



Career Development Workshop for Law Students

The School conducted a workshop on career development for the law students in association with Knowledge Steez on 10 September 2018. Knowledge Steez is a platform which attempts to keep students, researchers, scholars, academicians and teaching fraternity updated with all the academic opportunities coming their way, in order to boost their career and promote much wider information dissemination. The resource persons for the workshop were Mr. Niteesh Kr. Upadhyay (Founder of the Knowledge steez) and Ms. Anita Yadav (Senior Advisor of the Knowledge steez). Mr. Niteesh kr. was awarded with the title of Social Change maker 2015, Young Humanitarian Award 2017 and Youth for Human Rights Award 2017. Ms. Anita Yadav is recipient of various international prestigious scholarships and fellowships and recently she has been selected for fellowship to attend the United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia and the Pacific at Bangkok, 2018.

They enlightened the students with career options after graduation and the appropriate higher education routes. The students had an educational and inspirational session with them wherein they focussed on the job market and the new and exciting upcoming legal careers that students can pursue.



Seminar on Medico-Legal Literacy

The first year law students attended Seminar on MEDICO-LEGAL LITERACY at Artemis Hospital, organised jointly by District Legal Services Authority, Gurugram and Indian Medical Association on 7 October 2018. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Kumar Mittal (Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court) was the guest of honour and enlightened everyone with his motivational speech. The aim of this seminar was to harmonise the relationship between the legal and medical fields and also to make people aware that law and medicine are interdependent in some aspects. The industry experts delivered the speeches on various issues such as Medical Negligence, Consent of the patients, PCPNDT & MTP Act in present scenario, Violence against the doctors- The Genesis & Impact, and Victims of Crime- Role & Duties of doctors.



Legal Aid Visit to Badshapur Village

The members of Legal Support and Services Committee in association with District Legal Support Authority, Gurugram visited Bhadshapur village to establish the legal aid support and care centre on 24 October 2018. The purpose of the visit was to advice local people on legal issues and connect them with District Legal Services Authority, Gurugram for further assistance.



Visit to Police Station

The students visited the police station at Sector 29, Gurgaon on 25 September 2018 as a study tour of Cr.P.C. - part dealing with 'Police investigation and Power of Police to explain the actual working of Cr. P.C vis-à-vis the Police and to understand the various aspects of policing. The students were also made aware of the crimes against women. The students were accompanied by Prof. (Dr.) Anil Dawra and the tour was organized with the help of Commissioner of Police, Gurgaon. The students had an enriching experience.



Online Research Training Programme

The School in collaboration with Lexis Nexis conducted an online research training programme for law students on Lexis Nexis: A Database on 25 September 2018. LexisNexis- Legal & Professional is a leading global provider of legal, regulatory and business information and analytics that help customers increase productivity, improve decision-making and outcomes, and advance the rule of law around the world. The resource persons for the training programme were Ms. Sarita Patnaik (Executive, Lexis Nexis) and Dr. Swadesh Sharma (Deputy Librarian of GDGU). It was a very enriching session for the students as it would help them to find authentic research materials for finding relevant cases, e-journal articles, e-books etc.

Kerala Flood Relief Donation Camp

The students in association with the Delhi High Court Lawyers Association took up the initiative to conduct a flood relief camp in the University premises to help the victims of one of the biggest tragedies which hit Kerala last month. Stalls were put up during the whole week inviting students to donate towards the cause.

On 8 September 2018 the students went and delivered all the donations received to the lawyers associated with the flood relief drive at Delhi High Court. They also met Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph (Judge, Supreme Court of India) who was present at the donation camp along with other renowned judges and senior advocates. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph personally congratulated the whole team for their efforts. Mrs Usha Nandini, Advocate, High Court Lawyers Association guaranteed that the donations would reach the needy soon.



Investiture Ceremony

To ensure maximum involvement of students in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities student committees have been formed namely Legal Aid Committee, Moot Court Committee, Debating Society, Sports Committee, Internship Committee and Cultural Committee. These committees comprise of a student convener and a co-convenor. The oath taking ceremony/Investiture ceremony was organized on 25 October 2018 where badges and sashes were presented to the student conveners and co-conveners of the different committees. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dharnidhar Jha, Former Judge, Allahabad High Court was the chief guest for the Investiture ceremony. He addressed the students to take up responsibilities with full vigour and accountability. He gave some insights from his career as a judge and motivated the students to take up their roles to contribute to the overall growth of the organization as well as themselves.

It was a matter of great pride for all students and faculty members to pledge towards overall development of School of Law. The Investiture ceremony instilled a sense of duty and responsibility in all the students to take the name of their school to new and bigger heights.



Motivational Speech for the First Year Students

School of Law organised a motivational speech by Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Karpaga Vinayagam, Former Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi for the new batches of under-graduate and post graduate courses on 31 August 2018. HMJ M. Karpaga Vinayagam was also the chairperson of Appellate Tribunal for Electricity, dealing with the subject relating to electricity and petroleum laws. Presently he is a practising advocate at Supreme Court of India. HMJ M. Karpaga Vinayagam delivered a motivational speech for the first year students to start their journey of law and justice with full devotion. He insisted that before they become good lawyers they must become good citizens by abiding with all the laws of the country. He motivated the students to make good use of the time they would spend at the law school by participating in various moot court competitions, debate competitions, MUNs, parliamentary debates etc. He also addressed the new batch of students explaining the importance of hard work and dedication to carve a meaningful career in their lives. The students were very excited to meet him at the onset of their legal journey.



School of MANAGEMENT

Workshop

Workshop on 'Predictive Modelling Techniques & Applications using SPSS'

As a part of workshop series on Research Enhancement Skills by GD Goenka Research & Development Center, the school conducted a one day workshop on 'Predictive Modelling Techniques & Applications using SPSS' on 23 July 2018 in its campus. The workshop comprised of lecture on fundamentals of predictive modelling techniques followed by practical session and exercises on use of SPSS in the computer lab. Dr. Gyanesh Kumar Sinha, Associate Professor and Dr. Kishore Kumar Morya, Associate Professor were resource faculty for this training session. The main objective of the workshop was to train the participants on following skill sets- Managerial and business applications of various regression techniques like simple linear regression, multiple linear regression, logistics regression, and stepwise regression & Application of SPSS software tool for data recording, analysis and interpretations. The workshop was attended by Ph.D scholars from various research disciplines like management, engineering, economics, humanities & social sciences etc.



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Participation in Panel Discussion on 'New Face of Higher Education in India (HECI)'

MBA students got an opportunity to actively participate and voice their views and suggestions as well as express their concerns in 'Sarokar'- a panel discussion on 'New Face of Higher Education in India (HECI)' on 29 July 2018. The show was aired on Rajya Sabha T.V. The eminent panelists of the show included Professor R. Subramaniam, Secretary, MHRD, Professor (Dr.) Seyed Ehtesham Hasnain, Vice Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi and Professor Pankaj Gupta, Executive Director, Jindal Global Business School, Haryana.



Industrial Visits

Visit to Kamalini

The students of Entrepreneurial Marketing of BBA visited Kamalini, Sohna Road, Gurgaon on 10 September 2018. They met 3 groups of women who are on the verge of completing their certificate course in makeup and beauty, tailoring and IT skills. These women envision to start their own business at the end of their course at Kamalini. The students would be helping the women plan and execute their businesses as a live project. The students met these women, understood their business requirements, conducted a SWOT analysis activity and made notes on how to make these women start professional businesses. It was an inspiring visit which helped an interchange of new-age ideas of the students with the stark realities being faced by rural women entrepreneurs.

Conducted MDP

Dr. Tanuja Kaushik, Professor & HoD, School of Management; Associate Dean, Student Welfare, GDGU conducted a one day Management Development Program (MDP) on "Business Analytics using Spreadsheet" for Senior Level Executives and Managers of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 12th September, 2018.



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Industrial Visit to Mother Dairy Plant, New Delhi

An Industrial Visit was organised to Mother Dairy, Patparganj, New Delhi for BBA students on 10 October 2018. Mr. R K R Pillai, Head, Marketing briefed students about the significance of dairy industry and elaborated on how the dairy industry in India under National Dairy Board evolved over the last 50 years. He explained the concept about how Mother Dairy maintained high quality standard in dairy products right from beginning stage at milk procurement from farmers till the distribution of milk and related products to the consumers. An animated movie on dairy production was also shown to the students in the seminar hall followed by the students visit at plant. Students saw entire production process of dairy products and had an interactive session of about half an hour with Mr. Pillai in which he briefed the manufacturing process and general management aspects of the company, supply chain management process and responded to queries of students.



Industrial Visit to Hero MotoCorp Ltd. Gurgaon Plant

The School organized an industrial visit on 15 October 2018 to Hero MotoCorp Ltd. Gurgaon Plant for their 1st year MBA and PGDM students. Hero MotoCorp has 33 years of excellence with approximately 82 million two wheelers sold and 6500 service centers till date. Mr. Pawan Munjal is the present Chairman, Managing Director and CEO of Hero Moto Corp Ltd. responsible for strategic planning and growth for the entire group. The plant visit started with a small presentation on different topics of discussion like Core Values of Hero MotoCorp which included excellence through teamwork, humility, integrity, respect, speed, their Vision of a mobile and empowered India powered by its 2 wheelers (world-class mobility solution) and their mission of becoming a global mobility solutions provider fulfilling and surpassing its customer's needs & aspirants for mobility; setting benchmarks in technology, styling and quality. In the process converting customers to brand advocates. They focus on value creation & enduring relationships with their partners. The Gurgaon Plant emphasizes on their quality of production and for the same they use Total Product Maintenance (TPM) as a vital tool within their plant since 2009. They have achieved TPM excellence and TPM Consistency Award for their plant for different parameters. They produce a motorcycle on an average of every 18 seconds. They have some social initiatives towards the society. The "Green Initiatives" includes various measures. Students queries were addressed by the Chief Operations Manager in different areas ranging from Operations, HR, Manufacturing, Soft Skills, Floor Decorum, General Management, Floor Decorum, Dress Code (as White stands for purity), Positive Attitude at workplace (Health, Respect for others, Team Work, Activeness) and Inventory & Supply chain Management with Scheduling systems. Later a plant visit was done to understand the production processes. It was a great event with lots of learning and a great welcome from the entire team of Hero MotoCorp. Managers inspired students to be positive and taking up different challenges that come their way to grow and achieve their complete potential. This visit enhanced students learning and served as a path to groom them to compete in the corporate world.



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Guest Lectures

Guest Lecture by Dr. Alvin Leeon 'Enterprise and Innovation'

Dr. Alvin Lee, Faculty in Marketing for the Deakin Business School and the Director of the Master of Marketing visited the campus and addressed students. Dr. Alvin started the lecture by highlighting how the world is changing. He stated that today we talk about digital currency instead of hard currency and along with IPOs (Initial Public Offering) we discuss Initial Coin Offerings (ICOs) this fast changing world is actually a result of innovations happening in every area. To remain competitive in this dynamic environment, companies are realising that talented staff members need to be hired who can help in making money for the company through their innovative ideas. Dr. Alvin asked what makes someone an Innovator. Is it the idea, process or the technology? He explained it is actually a way of life which combines what the person loves to do, what the world needs, what the world will pay and what the person is great at. Success is a combination of all these. What one achieves at the end is personal and monetary achievement. He also highlighted that an entrepreneur is someone who seeks to change the world. He starts with an idea of innovation and pushes the boundaries for profit. He acts as a thought leader who tries to make money and create a difference in the industry (through disruption). He cited the examples of Uber, Airbnb, companies which have changed the meaning of success in today's world. Dr. Alvin ended the session by listing out 8 key qualities of a 'founder' – acumen, adjustment, ambition, originator, people-focus, grit, persuasion and team build. He encouraged students to think big and motivated them towards being successful entrepreneurs.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Kim Menezes, Dean, School of Management participated at Edutainment presented by The Times of India.



Ms. Sudipta Sen Gupta presented her research paper in a conference at Harvard University, USA

Ms. Sudipta Sen Gupta, Assistant Professor at School of Management presented paper in the prestigious international conference AICBMM at Harvard, Boston, USA held during 16 to 18 July 2018. The paper was on "CSR Perceptions and Cause Affinity among Indian Consumers", was co-authored by Dr. Keerti Jain from School of Engineering, GDGU.

Achievements



Guest Lecture by Mr. Jayant Kwatra on 'Financial Services and Career'

The School organized a guest lecture on 'Financial services and career' by Mr. Jayant Kwatra, a business partner with Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited. Mr. Kwatra started the lecture by explaining to the students the need for making investments. He discussed how youth of the country is focussed more on spending than saving. With change in lifestyle, the traditional instruments are not preferred any more as these are unable to generate a return higher than inflation for the current investors. On comparing various instruments of investments, he highlighted that investment in equity gives much higher return than other instruments like mutual funds or more traditional instruments like Bank savings, Fixed deposits, Bonds, etc. Mr. Kwatra discussed that investment in the Indian corporate sector yields a good return over a long term period of time and supports the principle of Be Indian and Buy Indian. The confidence in the success of Indian corporates is reflected by the large investments made by Foreign Institutional Investors in the Indian stock market. He also advised students about various career options in the field of financial services and encouraged them to enrol for specialized courses in the area of finance for a bright future.



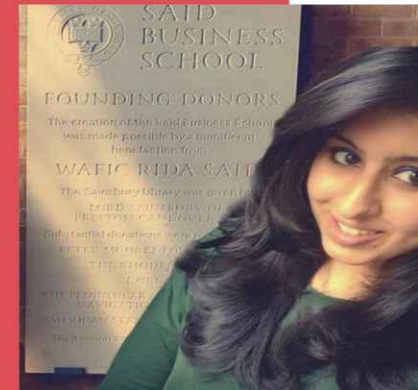
Guest Lecture on 'Nonviolent Conflict Resolution'

As a part of Community Service module, the School organised a lecture session on 'Nonviolent Conflict Resolution' based on the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi on 14 November 2018. The speaker was Dr Suman Khanna Aggarwal, a Gandhian scholar, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Delhi University. Dr. Suman enlightened the students about the importance of adopting nonviolent methods of dispute resolution not only in situations of serious fights but also in case of day to day conflicts with friends and family. She beautifully brought forth the idea of non-violence by elaborating on Gandhi's quote "The law of Nonviolence, which is the law of love, is the law of our species". The main essence of her talk was the human species has got elements of both violence and non-violence engrained in its nature but it is in its hands to make it a law to practice non-violence in all situations which in turn is made possible by practicing the law love. It was a very interactive session and very relevant for the current times when violence is practised often to resolve feuds and fights.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Radhika Seth, BBA (2014-17) participated in CFA Ethics Challenge and stood third

Her testimonial is as follows "GD Goenka University has been a remarkably significant aspect of my life and has contributed immensely towards where I am today. My journey commenced with Goenka, the amount of assistance and guidance that I received cannot be explained in words. I was extremely sceptical about how things will be once I step out of Goenka but because of the faith and the guidance, I received from the professors I was successful in getting into the University of Exeter where I pursued master's in Financial Analysis and Fund Management. I was assigned positions of responsibilities such as the staff-student representative and the misconduct officer of the business school. I got the opportunity of participating in the CFA Ethics challenge where I was awarded third position. Soon after the Ethics challenge, I was able to get admission in the University of Oxford for their Fintech Programme here I got the opportunity to learn from prominent industry leaders. The programme enables us to launch new financial ventures and provide new technologies to contribute towards financial services.



Guest Lecture by Ms. Jyotsna Makkar on "The Customer Experience Paradigm"

On 26 September 2018, the School organized a guest lecture on theme "The Customer Experience Paradigm". Lecture was conducted by Ms. Jyotsna Makkar, Head marketing, HMD Mobile India Pvt Ltd. She had an interactive session with management students on how various brands create experience for their customers. She explained how marketing is shifting from mass marketing to engagement marketing. She talked about various ways of engaging customers. In the end she was presented with token of appreciation by Dean Prof. (Dr.) Kim Menezes.



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), UK

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between GD Goenka University and Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), UK. ACCA is world's fastest-growing gateway to the accountancy profession and its qualification is a mark of professional excellence and has a presence in 179 countries around the world. This MOU emphasized on the collaboration between two educational bodies in the area of professional accountancy training and continuous professional development.



School of MEDICAL & ALLIED SCIENCES

WORLD PHYSIOTHERAPY DAY CELEBRATION

"Contribution towards Societal Welfare"

The School celebrated "World Physiotherapy Day-2018" on 8 September 2018 with an aim to raise awareness about the crucial contribution the profession makes to keep people well, mobile and independent. A healthcare camp was organized at Village Sehjavas, Gurugram in association with ARTEMIS Hospital and Society of Indian Physiotherapists. Medical Professionals from ARTEMIS and Physiotherapists from GD Goenka University jointly assessed, examined, demonstrated exercises to 159 patients. Various investigational measures like ECG, RBS, BMI, BMD etc. were recorded during the camp. Students of Bachelor of Physiotherapy raised awareness about "Role of physiotherapist for healthcare" through a short play. Mr. Satbir Singh Khatana (Social Worker) and Mr. Manoj Khatana (Sarpanch) presented Vote of Thanks for organizing such useful camp at village level.



HEALTH CHECK UP CAMP

"The Foundation of Success in life is Good Health" An Informed Multispecialty Health Check-up Camp

The School organized an expert Free Health Check-up Camp on 31 October 2018 in collaboration with Medanta – The Medicity Hospital, Gurugram. A well-orchestrated camp was executed wherein accomplished team of doctors from diverse specializations like Cardiology, Respiratory, Oncology, Sleep Medicine, Vascular Surgeon were present to educate students and faculty members about these domains. The camp skilfully provided services like Weight and Blood Pressure measurements, Random Blood Sugar, ECG, PFT, Chest X-Ray, Mammography and Foot pressure Analysis. Substantial participation was observed and students' knowledge about the same was certainly enhanced. Students got first-hand experience of acknowledging the various facets of many illnesses and it was a much needed prevention. Camp proved itself highly beneficial in giving accurate guidance to many students and faculty members about their detected health problems.



Walkathon For Healthy Heart

Students and faculty members of the School actively participated in WALKATHON-2018 on 30 September 2018 organized by ARTEMIS Hospital, Gurugram on the occasion of World Heart Day. Vikas Tanwar, student of D. Pharmacy, grabbed third position in 5 Km WALKATHON segment.



Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever"- Mahatma Gandhi

'Gandhi Jayanti' was celebrated by the School on 2 October 2018 to mark the birth anniversary of Father of the Nation, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. The celebration started with a lovely prayer 'Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram' followed by a short film on the inspiring life events of 'Bapu Ji'. Mr. Atul Kumar Nasa, Deputy Drugs Controller, Drug Control Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi was the Chief Guest for the day. He enlightened the audience about the 'Role of Pharmacist in Recognizing and Preventing Prescription Drug Abuse'. He motivated budding pharmacists to follow Gandhiji's principle of simple living and high thinking. He exemplified various ways and means to combat ever increasing cases of drug abuse through Good Pharmacist Practice. He emphasized on the fact that there is a dire need of pharmacists to be more vigilant and educative towards patient care to eradicate the prescription drug abuse. Celebration ended with an inspiring speech by Ms. Suhani Sinha followed by a prayer 'Vaishnav Jan ko Tene Kahiye'. Students and faculty members thoroughly enjoyed the day with learning on Gandhi's view-point pertaining to value education.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

"Specializing in blood bank technology is a way to practice a medical science and help save lives in a real way."

Students of the School gained real time learning on various aspects related to clinical biochemistry including collection, preservation and separation of blood components during Blood Donation camp held at GD Goenka University on 19 September 2018.



World Pharmacists Day

The World Pharmacists Day was celebrated by the School on 25 September 2018 with an aim to honour and recognize the positive impact that pharmacists have in health care. Event started with the motivating speech from Prof. (Dr.) Rohit Dutt, Associate Dean of the School. He apprised the audience about the current challenges for pharmacists and possible ways to augment the value of pharmacists. Students and staff members enthusiastically pledged Pharmacist Oath with a promise to follow ethical practices. In order to make students aware about 'Current challenges in Pharmaceutical Industry', an interactive session by Mr. Vikas Batra, Senior Research Manager, M/s Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited, Gurugram. was also organised. He promulgated the process of drug discovery to launch the finished product. Students of pharmacy also showed their expert knowledge through disseminating information on safe use of OTC Drugs in the Campus followed by a quiz and Elocution competition. Ms. Suhani Sinha, Assistant Professor of the School expressed gratitude to all the students and staff members for their valuable support for the successful celebration of World Pharmacists Day in view of health, social care and well-being of patients.

THE FIRST CLINICAL SESSION AND ORIENTATION

"New Beginnings, New Attainments"

Medanta Institute of Education and Research has ceremoniously organized orientation session for students of B. Sc. Cardiovascular Technology and Diploma in Pharmacy programmes on 14 November 2018 at Medanta - The Medicity, Gurugram. The first Clinical Session and Orientation event was presided over by proficient medical professionals of Medanta whereby bountiful knowledge about the multiple techniques and procedures of cath labs and pharmacy labs were shared with the students. Students imbibed and understood the diverse ways of diagnosis and treatment of health problems. An overwhelming team of experienced doctors including, Dr. A. K. Dubey, Medical Superintendent; Dr. Sanjay Mittal, Senior Director Cardiology; Dr. Manish Bansal, Associate Director Cardiology; Dr. Pooja Sharma, Head MIER; Mr. Kuldeep Chauhan, Senior project leader along with Prof. (Dr.) Rohit Dutt, Associate Dean of the School had an interactive session with the students which made them more certain and visionary about their future career prospects. Students were guided about the ray of triumph that they can achieve in their coming years.



MOU WITH MEDANTA - THE MEDICITY

On 22 August 2018, GD Goenka University signed a memorandum of understanding with Medanta - The Medicity for clinical collaboration of academic programmes like B.Sc. Cardiovascular Technology, B.Sc. Healthcare, B.Sc. Clinical Research & Diploma in Pharmacy. Dr. Naresh Trehan, Chairman and Managing Director - Medanta Heart Institute, Mr. Nipun Goenka, Managing Director - GD Goenka Group, Mr. Rohit Gujral, Director - GD Goenka Group and Prof. (Dr.) Rohit Dutt, Associate Dean - GD Goenka School Of Medical & Allied Sciences were also present during MoU. Under the guidance of Dr. Naresh Trehan, we are launching courses in Cardiovascular Technology, Healthcare & Clinical Research in collaboration with Medanta Hospital, Medicity. Our students will spend 15 days in a month assisting top cardiologists and finally get placed in Medanta!



MOU WITH FORTIS HEALTH CARE

Mr. Bhavdeep Singh, Group CEO – Fortis Healthcare and Mr. Nipun Goenka, MD – GD Goenka Group exchanged the MoU between Fortis Memorial Research Institute and GD Goenka University for preparing world-class Physiotherapists, Nutritionists, Psychologists and Healthcare Managers for future.

Students will have the opportunity to observe the relevant procedures, undergo an internship and will be taught by the experts from Fortis while studying at GDGU.

Guest Lectures



Guest Lecture by **Dr. Pamela Von Hurst**

The School organized a Guest Lecture on 21 August 2018 on the topic of "Role of Vitamin D in early life" by Dr. Pamela von Hurst, Associate Professor, School of Sport, Exercise and Nutrition, College of Health at Massey University. She is internationally recognized for her research on the role of vitamin D in health and disease, and is Director of the Massey University Vitamin D Research Center. Dr. Hurst correlated the deficiency of vitamin D with poor motor skills in infants. She educated the audience about importance of vitamin D supplementation in different age groups for better absorption of calcium and management of other associated ailments. Students and faculty members of the School actively participated in the discussion round and gained new insights about regulation of Vitamin D levels.



Guest Lecture by **Ms. Sandhya Pandey**

"Your body is a blank canvas, choose wisely what you put into it"

Ms. Sandhya Pandey, Chief Clinical Nutritionist - Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram delivered a guest lecture on "Basic Nutrition and Healthy Living" at the School on 18 October 2018. The session was impregnated with profuse wisdom, wherein Ms. Pandey shared her skilful views on Lifestyle Disorders and health risks associated with obesity and instructed the students about the needfulness of eliminating such risks through a balanced diet. Insightful knowledge about recent findings of WHO and BMI (Body Mass Index) was disposed to students. Curious minds of our students vigilantly participated in the discussion round and expanded their intellect about the importance of Optimal Nutrition in healthy living.



Guest Lecture by **Dr. Amit Bhushan Sharma**

"Bridging the Gap between Community and Cardiologists"

A guest lecture on the topic "Prevention, Identification and Treatment of Heart Diseases" was delivered by a well-known cardiologist - Dr. Amit Bhushan Sharma, Associate Director, Paras Hospital on 27 September 2018. He has pioneered the structural revolution in India with Transcatheter Aortic valve replacement (TAVR) along with his expertise in Complex Angioplasties through wrist, coronary as well as periphery. The session by Dr. Sharma was full of wisdom and precise information. He disseminated knowledge on the management of cardiovascular diseases through life style modification including diet plan etc. Information gained through a short video tutorial on 'Loading Dose' could play a major role in saving life of patients with heart attack. He has also shared his clinical outcomes pertaining to interventional technology used for cardiac related ailments. The lecture received admiration from students and faculty members and they found the session very informative, interactive and interesting.



Guest Lecture by **Dr. Manbir Singh**

A Thoughtful Guest Lecture on 'Sports Injury - Physiotherapy Management And Prevention'

Dr. Manbir Singh, Consultant Physiotherapist at Fortis Memorial Research Institute delivered a guest lecture in the School on 25 October 2018. The students of BPT (Bachelor of Physiotherapy) got an inspiring opportunity to imbibe the prolific vision of our esteemed speaker. Dr. Manbir, imparted expert knowledge on the types of Injuries, Risk Factors and varied Preventive measures in sports injuries. Besides, the students were also instructed about the Management of diverse sports injuries, and students' inquisitiveness about the concerned topic was beautifully handled and satiated by Dr. Manbir.



Guest Lecture by **Dr. Jatin Maheshwari**

SAVE A LIFE, BE A HERO!

THE NEED OF BASIC LIFE SUPPORT AND FIRST AID IN TURBULENT TIMES

The School organized a need-of-the-times Workshop on "Introduction to Basic Life Support and First Aid" on 20 November 2018. Dr. Jatin Maheshwari, Assistant Lecturer for BLS and Emergency First Aid at St. John Ambulance Brigade and Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi graced the event with his unmatched knowledge and proficient skills. Students of BPT, CVT, MLT, B. Sc. Nutrition and School of Education were present to imbibe the fullest out of the highly stimulating workshop. Hands-on practice on Roadside Casualty Management and Adult CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) was given to students which made them more informed about the many techniques and strategies necessary in any lifesaving circumstances. The workshop culminated with an inquisitive Quiz that titillated the minds of young and curious students and rendered them with productive knowledge.



Stimulating Visit to 'Indian Spinal Injuries Centre'

Students of Bachelor of Physiotherapy visited Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi on 22 October, 2018. Students got a profound opportunity to expose themselves to the knowledge of diversified departments such as, Hydrotherapy Lab, Hand Evaluation Lab, Neurophysiotherapy Lab, Musculoskeletal Lab and Psychosocial Remediation Lab. They also understood the integrated mechanisms of Cardiopulmonary Lab, Anatomy Lab and Physiology Lab. Furthermore, our young minds were familiarized about varying wheelchairs and Biodex Modality. Individual hands-on practice was given to students on Virtual Reality Device and Balance Machine which made their academic visit even more fruitful.



Guest Lecture by **Ms. Sandhya Pandey**

"To eat is a necessity but to eat intelligently is an Art"

An enlightening session on 'Malnutrition in Hospitalised Patients' was delivered by Ms. Sandhya Pandey, Chief Clinical Nutritionist, FMRI on 20 November 2018. Ms. Pandey, smoothly elucidated that Malnutrition is a broad term and concept that can be used to describe any disorder of nutrition, the diseases of the developed world caused by over nutrition, to the opposite extremes of under nutrition found in Hospitals or in Famines. She further explained the multifarious academic studies conducted worldwide which fundamentally differentiated between the nutritional status. Ms. Pandey, also rendered knowledge about Nutritional Assessment, that is, checking nutritional status of an individual or a community. The session justified itself as students were brimming with learned faces and cleared their doubts towards the very end of the session.



Guest Lecture by **Dr. Tanu Paul**

A Brainy Guest Lecture On 'pre Operative And Post Operative Physiotherapy Management For Patients'

The School organized a guest lecture session for BPT (Bachelor of Physiotherapy) students on 22 November 2018. Dr. Tanu Paul, Physiotherapist, Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram graced the lecture with her insightful and bountiful intelligence. Dr. Paul imparted knowledge on cardiac, respiratory, pain assessment, and alongside harmoniously briefed about pre-operative training, surgical notes and the subsequent physiotherapy management after surgical procedures in ICU, wards and OPD. She also distinctively elucidated why physiotherapy is primarily important for both (pre and post) surgery patients for a rapid and substantial recovery and how it lends a helping hand in early discharge from the hospital. Students felt spontaneous contentment after imbibing all the necessary wisdom from the lecture.



Field Visits

An Industrial Visit to "YAKULT"

"Moving towards innovation through industry-academia interface"

Students of B. Pharmacy went for an industrial visit to Yakult manufacturing and R&D unit in industrial area at Sonapat on 8 September 2018. Yakult Danone India Pvt. Ltd. is a 50-50 joint venture between Yakult Honsha, Japan and Groups Danone of France. Yakult is a fermented milk drink containing 6.6 billion probiotic (friendly) bacteria and is manufactured at this plant. This is only Yakult manufacturing plant in India. The students were given a brief presentation about role of probiotics for maintaining healthy digestive system. Students visited state-of-the-art facilities available at this site including production and quality control of probiotics. Students were also apprised about packaging and storage of various probiotics. Students thoroughly enjoyed the visit to "Love your intestine"



A VISIT TO "YAKULT"

A rendezvous with the "Gut friendly Bacteria".

Students of B.Sc. Nutrition and Health and B.Sc. Medical Lab technology programme visited "Yakult" Research and Production unit at Sonipat on 15 September 2018. Students visited various facilities including production, quality control, and packaging at this unit. Students gained knowledge on production and techniques involved in large scale production of gut friendly "Lacto bacillus Sirhota" and its usage. The visit was fruitful and students enjoyed to their fullest.

A Visit To Fortis Memorial Research Institute

"Beginning of Clinical Era with Fortis Memorial Research Institute"

Students of the School stepped into a new world of clinical exposure with Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram on 18 September 2018. The day started with the induction session by the HR Department followed by introductory remarks by Dr. Balmukund Jha, HOD-Physiotherapy and Mrs. Deepti Khataja, Team Leader - Dietetics. Students were taken for visits in various departments of concern. Students will be visiting thrice a week for clinical exposure on diverse techniques as per their curriculum.



Industrial visit to IDPL

Students and faculty members of B.Pharmacy visited M/s Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited, Gurgaon on 17 October 2018. They were briefed about the Industry and its working. Students were assisted in a tour of an entire manufacturing premise and saw various departments in the plant, also the manifold working and functions of all departments was elucidated to them. Every student meticulously understood the role of manufacturing pharmacist and analytical chemists in industry.

Overall, it was an informative tour for the students which will help them correlate with the topics studied in class and in lab of Pharmaceutics.





As another batch of graduating students equipped to step into the global corporate world, the Corporate Resource Centre (CRC) at GDGU commenced its placement process for 2019 Batch. Preparations were in full swing as the registrations commenced from September onwards and the upcoming placement season saw a flurry of activities when our esteemed industry partners across various sectors made lucrative offers to our students. GD Goenka University clearly lives up to its tagline "From Foundation to Flight". It trains and develops the students and prepares them to take up careers and become individuals that contribute back to the community. Students undergo a rigorous teaching and learning experience that includes Guest Lectures, Industrial Visits, Workshops and training through Industry Projects and Internship and a host of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

We are proud to share that not just the existing recruiters but many first-time recruiters, visited and participated in the placement process this year. Our prominent recruiters included Tata Consultancy Service (TCS), Wipro Technologies, IBM, BYJU'S, JBM Group, Hitachi Consulting, TEKsystems, Cvent, NIIT, ZYCUS, To The New, Gold Plus Glass Industries, AIS Glass, Girnar Soft (Car dekho), Metadesign Solutions, Daffodil Software, MIND Indotech, LG Soft, PUMA, Future Group, Federal



Bank, OSRAM to name a few.

We were overwhelmed by the support and trust shown by our corporate partners and are indeed proud of our students who were able to bag bigger and better offers this year. Our B.Tech students made us proud by bagging highest CTC of 1 million Rupees per annum with a new age, e-learning firm like BYJU'S.

While some students voluntarily chose to follow their dreams and tread the path of entrepreneurship & Family Business or Higher studies, the others have chosen diverse sectors like Telecom, Consulting, Hospitality, Retail, Media, Law firms, E-Commerce, Manufacturing, E-learning, IT & Software, Construction and Design companies as a launch pad to take on their career journeys with exciting roles and attractive packages.

We also believe that internships go a long way in providing practical exposure to the students and are ideal to help them decide their career of choice. Various companies from assorted sectors such as Grey Orange, Bergen Group, Johnson Matthey, NGK Spark, Mobikon, Delhivery, LivSpace, S&R Exports, Global Nexus, Marriott Westin, The Leela Group, IHG Crowne Plaza, Oberoi Group etc. were invited by the CRC on campus to recruit students for Internship & Industrial Training.

While the placement season will continue until May 2019, around 55 % of the graduating students have been placed till now, some of them with multiple offers and are optimistic of achieving a benchmark by attracting diverse profiles, international opportunities and higher packages in the next phase of placement season commencing from January 2019.

As we continue to bask in the success of another consecutive placement season, we would like to attribute our success to our students, faculty and industry partners, corporations, government agencies, not-for-profit organizations, small-to-medium scale enterprises including new business start-ups who have placed their trust in us year after year. It gives us immense pleasure to see our students perform brilliantly year after year and make the University proud by their smooth transition from naïve graduates into young and smart working professionals.

We are also thankful to our industry partners for their continued and unconditional support and will be pleased to serve them with the best of talent.



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CREATIVE corner

Ruminations

“Ab to din raat pe hi aa ke rukta hai,
mujhe yaad hai, pehle ik shaam bhi
hua karti thi”

Engrossed in our work, technology and other devoirs, we have actually forgotten about that time of the day which use to be the most awaited time during our growing years. The time when we as kids use to get together and in a carefree fashion play various games. Those were the blessed evenings, however, now in our fast paced lives we have become deprived of those moments. We have become 'Emotionally deplete'/'Emotionally deprived' human beings and the reason behind that is that we lack 'Emotional nutrition' in our lives. We are virtually connected with thousands of people on our social media platforms but literally we have no connections and one of the major reasons behind this is that our lives have become overly regulated. For most of us, our routines read like this - morning breakfast, rush to the office,

come back home, have food, pop in a few supplements, go to sleep and start all over again next morning. Yes, true we can't get back our carefree childhood days back but I am sure, if we try, we can surely spare some time from our busy schedules and enjoy a few moments of unadulterated bliss with our loved ones in the evening with a cup of tea/coffee or any other beverage, of our choice. In those hours of tranquility, for a while, we must also sit under the sky, admire the beauty of nature, dwell upon the good things, forget the unpleasant ones, thank everyone for being a part of your journey as has been rightly said that “Zindagi ki har subah, kuch shartein le kar aati hai/Aur zindagi ki har sham, kuch tazurbe de kar jaati hai.” So never trade these moments for anything - just be happy, be helpful and love everyone.

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तन्हा थी मैं

तन्हा थी मैं और ये जमाना था , इस अनजानी भीड़ में मैंने खुद को पहचाना था

सहम जाती हूँ जब कोई पास से गुजर जाता है , डर जाती हूँ जब कोई धीरे से कुछ कहा जाता है,

हर रास्ते पर खुद को संभाला था हिम्मत के आगे, डर का सर झुकाया था

इस अनजानी भीड़ में ,मैंने खुद को पहचाना था.....

सुनी है मैंने वो जोहर की कहानी, रानी लक्ष्मी बाई की वीरता की निशानी,

ना हारी थी वो ना झुकी थी,अपनी आखिर साँस तक भी लड़ रही थी वो,

कहने को बीत गया वो जमाना, पर आज फिर वही अभिमान लौट आया है, और न जाने कितनी मासूम जान की इज्जत को इस जमाने ने लुटाया है ।

डरता है पिता अपने चार साल की बेटी को पल भर के लिए अकेला छोड़ने से, डरती हैं माँ अपनी जवान बेटी का संजोग किसी और से जोड़ने से,

ना कोई सच्चा प्यार है , ना किसी को किसी से ऐतबार है, ये तो दो पल की कहानी है .फिर वो हकीकत आखिर सामने ही आनी है

दुनिया की बुरी नजर से खुद को बचाया था, अपने सम्मान को सजा कर सर का ताज बनाया था,

रह ना जाए कोई कमी इस जहाँ को बताने में, की तन्हा थी मैं .और ये जमाना था, फिर भी मैंने इस भीड़ में खुद को पहचाना था × 2

बैठी थी मैं उस दिन कोने में अकेले और सोच रही थी चार दिन है

जिंदगी के तो खुशी से इनको पिरोले, पर फिर वही पैगाम लौट कर आया था, कि खुदा ने तो मुझे एक औरत बनाया था,

नम हो गई ये पलके फिर, क्या यही फरमान ऊपर से आया है, क्या सच में खुदा ने मुझे इतना बेबस और कमजोर बनाया है ?

इतने में एक अहसास मेरे सामने आया, मानो जैसे खुदा ने अपने हाथों से बालों को सहाराया

वो स्पर्श था , स्वाभिमान का, मेरी हिम्मत और सम्मान का

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तन्हा थी मैं और ये जमाना था ।।

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