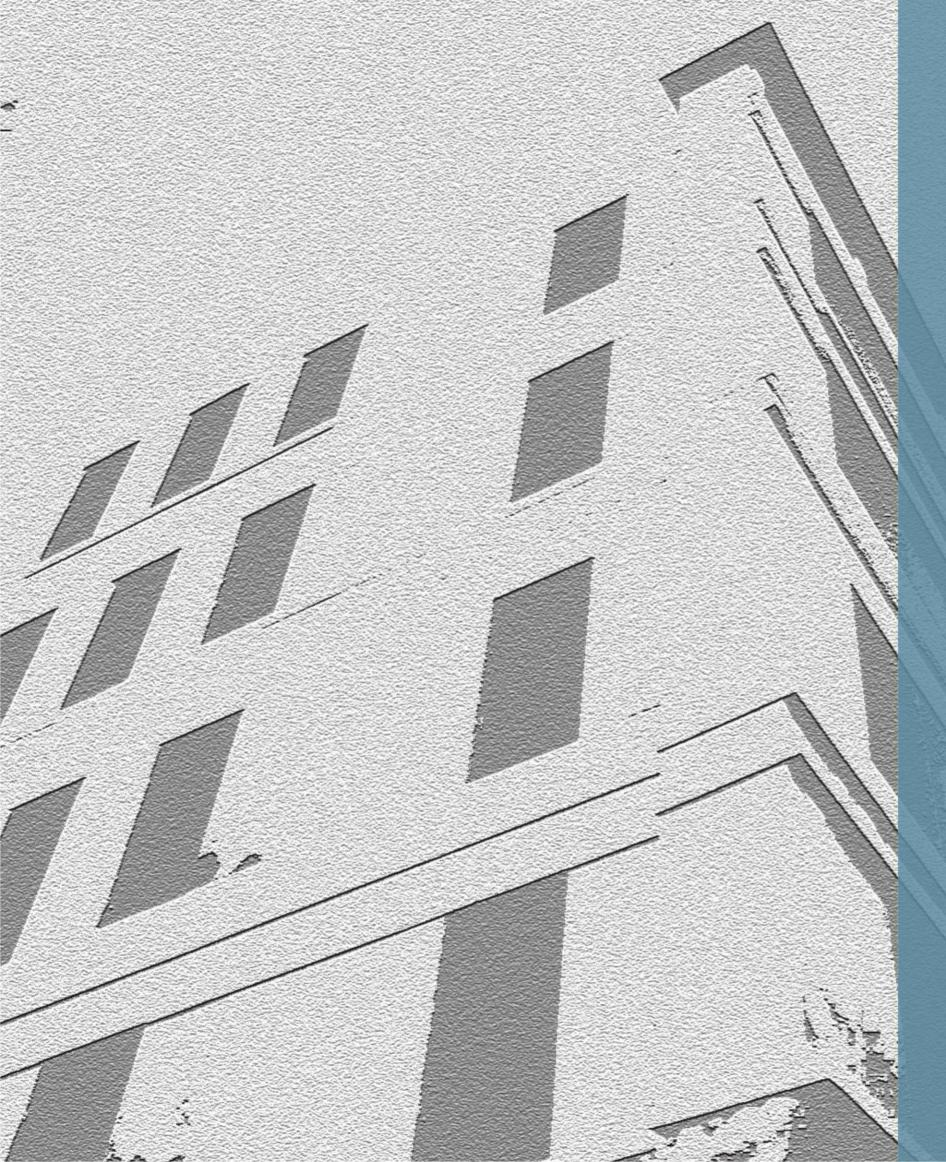
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GD GOENKA Uni-Buzz



President's Message

Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran

I am delighted to contribute the 'Foreword' for this issue of UNIBUZZ. This issue presents a range of co-curricular and extracurricular activities that our students, often mentored by our academic staff, delivered in the last academic year. The diligence, commitment and passion with which our students and academic staff engaged with one another and successfully delivered these activities without interruptionto their regular class schedules, is a very positive sign. This demonstrates that, notwithstanding the need to conform to our class attendance policy, students and academic staff can engage collaboratively

and enthusiastically to schedule, organise and deliver a multitude of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that provided substantial learning outcomes. I admire the tenacity and competences of our students and academic staff to work together, plan, and deliver these quality events.

The major events delivered in 2019 include iHOST 2019, REACH 2019, TRANSCEND, Annual Research Conclave, Annual Fest 2019 Acceleron&Sportopia, IDEA 2019, COLLECTIVO 2019, Chintan 2019, Intra Moot Court Competition 2019, Summer School 2019, Open Day 2019 and Inter-college competitionslike Archventure, Prashnotry, Robo-Quiz, Hackathon and Read-Fest.

In addition, academic staff and students also organized

several presentations, guest lectures, field trips and visits to industry. Examples of such events are guest lectures on topics such as cyber security, data privacy, data analytics andoptimization, parametric and digital architecture, fuzzy logic, flows and typologies, legal aid and awareness, advanced experimental protocols in pharmacological research, teacher education curriculum, academic writing, human rights in the workplace, intellectual property rights, gender equality, indispensability of social justice, and forensic sociology.

Based on our vision to increase the level of internationalization, academic staff and students organized activities such as International Summer Internship, International Summer School and Student Emersion Program for students from Japan.

My wholehearted congratulations and best wishes to our students and academic staff for successfully organizing these events and thereby creating a holistic and enjoyable learning environment.

Best wishes

The 5th Annual Fest of the University was held from 6-8 March 2019. Spirit, skill, strength, speed, creativity, innovation and happiness blossomed all around. Dean, Student Welfare & International Relations, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik welcomed everyone to the annual fest, the event comprised of the cultural part - Acceleron, track and field events of Sportopia and IDEA, dedicated to develop entrepreneurial acumen. The techno cultural extravaganza started with a Ganesh vandana and a tribute to the Indian martyrs. Chief Guest, DSP & Former Indian Women Hockey team's Captain Ms. Mamta Kharab graced the inaugural ceremony. She appreciated the energetic environment and the positive vibes of the students and was happy to see the number of girls increasing in the sports arena. Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakmar, Pro Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University conveyed his good wishes for all the participants of the different events scheduled over the three days.

Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran, honorable President of the University, addressed the gathering, administered the oath of fair play and competition and also declared the annual fest open. After the musical ensemble, the audience experienced colourful and rhythmic traditional and modern dance forms to boost up the spirit of encouragement of annual fest.

The Acceleron lens gave a wide-angle view from dance to music, art to fashion, and debate to drama. The list included many creative events like face painting, poster making, live sketching, rangoli with coloured sand, rice, flowers and photo montage exhibiting emotions and expressions; the coding wizards could have fun at LAN gaming and web designing zones. Teams from GDGU and Apeejay Stya University emerged as winners. Women empowerment, terrorism and health issue like depression were some of the themes of the 'Nukkad Natak'. Team from Rajdhani College, DU won the first prize. Events like Ad Mad was a platform to showcase spontaneity as well as creativity for promotion and advertising; treasure hunt was a very engaging team event where they went through the clues at different stages and the team that reached to the final clue was the most qualified team to find the







Teams from different institutes danced to the tunes of popular North Indian and South Indian numbers and showcased their energetic vibes on stage through hip-hop, salsa and Bollywood style during the group dance event; a team from Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology, Delhi was the champion. There was a wide variety of Indo-Western styles showcased during the solo dance performances as well. There were various instrumental performances along with solo and duet singing by participants of different institutes. Various harmonically rich and percussion soaked performances were staged during the Battle of Bands by the different rock bands. Team from ASMS, Noida was the winner. During Campus Diva, the gorgeous girls went



GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY

IDEA -

The campus buzzed with participation of more than 3000 students from more than 100 universities and institutes not only in the techno cultural events but also for the various sport competition events. Adrenalin rushed up and scores soared up making each event a truly competitive one! The cricket pitch and soccer fields were witnessed to many matches in which strategies and tactics were applied to outnumber the opponents. Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta Institute of Engineering won the champion's trophy in cricket. Basketball and volleyball matches between teams were going on throughout the fest. Basketball women's trophy went to a team of Gargi College and men's trophy was won by the host university amidst lot of thrill and excitement. B. K. Birla Engineering College emerged the winner in volleyball. Participants exhibited their strength in the event of power lifting. Swimming,

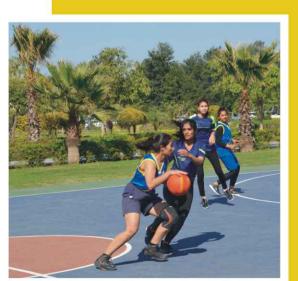




a laughter show presented by stand-up comedian Sonali Thakker. The second enjoyed the final evening of 2019 annual fest of GD Goenka University. The entire event was managed and coordinated by 150 Faculty Members and approximately 300 Student Volunteers.









GD GOENKA Uni-Buzz

The Fourth Convocation of the GD Goenka University, Gurugram was venerated by all present, marking a new chapter in students' life. The ceremony was held at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath, New Delhi on 20 February 2019.

421 graduands of Doctorate
Degree, Masters, Bachelors and PG
Diploma Programmes from 9
different schools namely School of
Architecture & Planning, School of
Communication, School of Education,
School of Engineering, School of
Fashion & Design, School of
Hospitality, School of Humanities and
Social Sciences, School of Law and
School of Management were awarded
their degrees and diplomas.



The ceremony started with an academic procession led by the Registrar, Dr. Nitesh Bansal and members of Academic Council and dignitaries. This was followed by the National Anthem and Invocation. The ceremony was graced by Honorable Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Former President of India, Shri Ghanshyam Tiwari, National Spokesperson, Samajwadi Party, Mrs. Renu Goenka Honorable Chancellor, GD Goenka University and Vice

Chairperson GD Goenka Group, Mr. Nipun Goenka, Managing Director, GD Goenka Group and Mr. Rohit Gujral, Director, GD Goenka Group. Also present were Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran, President, Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Nitesh Bansal, Registrar of the University, Deans of respective Schools, University officials and faculty members. After an adoming floral welcome of the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour, Mrs. Renu Goenka declared the convocation open.



Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran, President of the University addressed the gathering and presented the annual report of the University. He started his address by extending a warm welcome to all the graduands, their family members and his academic and administrative colleagues to the fourth convocation of the University. He stated that the young University has lived by its tagline - Foundation to Flight. In short span of five years it is ranked the number one private University in North India by ASSOCHAM and the best University for Pharmacy education by ABP news. He shared that the University started in 2013 with 500 students and now has 3000 students across 11 Schools and 72 programmes and has become the first-choice destination for students and staff members. Highlighting about the great impetus on robust research programmes of the University, he shared that in 2017-18 more than 200 scholarly outputs in the form of conference papers, journal articles and books were published and reviewed by the esteemed faculty members of the University and two faculty members from School of Engineering - Dr. Shashikant Gupta and Dr. Abhinay Gupta have successfully got a grant of Rs. 23 lakhs for multinational competitive research from Department of Science and Technology. Further reiterating the importance of both knowledge creation and dissemination, he drew attention on knowledge sharing being an important part of the University culture through enriching platforms and conferences, having earned repute in pertinent academic circles.

He further shared that in the present academic session, 132 deserving students were provided partial and full waiver in fee. He took pride in sharing that the University had more than 300 companies from various industries in campus making GD Goenka a preferred hub for talent acquisition and registering a record of 89% placement for eligible and interested graduands.

He shared that the University's major thrust is to build a student centric university for holistic growth and education which is provided to the students by means of diverse curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. In order to increase peer to peer learning, the University has come up with a newly designed compulsory Inter-Disciplinary project to be undertaken by every student. He added that in order to create a culturally and experientially



diverse cohort, the University has students and staff from across India and overseas. To internationalize the teaching, learning and research ecosystem, the University has a range of collaborative engagements with more than 70 Universities world-wide and has established linkages with more than twenty senior academicians and academic leaders from different countries and different disciplinary areas. He shared that the University is also a member of International Association of Universities and Association of Commonwealth Universities.

He congratulated the graduands and appealed them to bring laurels to the University through their professional success.

The event proceeded with the Chief Guest, Honorable Former President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee adorning meritorious graduates with Shri Gopinath Goenka award. In total there were 24 medals awarded out of which 12 gold, 10 silver and 2 bronze medals were given to graduates for their exceptional academic excellence.



This was followed by the convocation address delivered by Honorable Former President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee. He applauded the University for its achievements. He congratulated all the graduating students, their family members, management and faculty members. Quoting Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's statement that "The end-product of education should be a free creative man, who can battle against historical circumstances and adversities of nature" he mentioned to the graduands that "This is just the end of a beginning which should be followed by another learning cycle as one should never cease to learn." He suggested the graduands that as they complete their formal education and move forward they should not be anxious about their future and focus on their present as their future will be the result of their actions in present. He urged them not to be afraid of failures, trust themselves, be lifelong learners, adapt the change and become agent of the change. He added that they must proceed with the attitude to learn, aptitude to learn new and have confidence in themselves.

Highlighting the fact that India is the first developing nation making its mark on the global stage, he added that the need of the hour is to have an efficient industry-academia linkage and collaboration. As the real education does not lie merely in confinement in the classrooms, he stated that a greater connect with the outside world is needed and the Universities should provide international exposure to its students by means of exchange programmes and dual degree programmes.

The convocation address by former President of India was followed by a keynote speech by Shri Ghanshyam Tiwari, National Spokesperson, Samajwadi Party. Shri Ghanshyam Tiwari started his keynote speech by expressing his gratitude towards the University for making him a part of this momentous occasion. Congratulating all the graduands, he mentioned to them that inspiration, values and mission play a very important part in everyone's life. He advised the graduands to imbibe a value system which comprises dignity of labour, love towards one's nation, integrity, discipline,

satisfaction and being grateful towards everyone.

He requested the graduands to move from "inspiration to a sense of mission." Addressing all the graduands as "Powerful emerging leaders in their own might" he urged them to contribute towards the larger mission of the nation alongside building their respective careers. He appealed the graduands to focus on succeeding collectively in place of merely focusing on succeeding as individuals.

After these addresses, Mrs. Renu Goenka, Honorable Chancellor felicitated the Chief Guest Honorable Former President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee and Keynote Speaker Sh. Ghanshyam Tiwari, National Spokesperson, Samajwadi Party expressing her gratitude for their august presence and invaluable direction and guidance.

Further, the degrees were awarded to all the graduands by Sh. Ghanshyam Tiwari, National Spokesperson, Samajwadi Party, Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran, President, GDGU and the respective Deans of the School. This was followed by the pledge ceremony conferred by Dr. Nitesh Bansal, Registrar, GD Goenka University. The ceremony was declared close by Mrs. Renu Goenka, Chancellor GD Goenka University. The ceremony culminated precipitating glee and elation emanating brightness.









SPECIAL CONVOCATION

GD Goenka University honored architect Raj Rewal with an honorary doctorate

GD Goenka University hosted a Special Convocation Ceremony on Friday, 29 March 2019 at the Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Center, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. The ceremonies were marked by the presence of esteemed guests including Mrs. Kajaria and Mr. Nipun Goenka, MD, GD Goenka Group; Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran, President, GD Goenka University; Prof. (Dr.) S.Shanthakumar, Pro Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University; Dr. Nitesh Bansal, Registrar, GD Goenka University

and Prof. Nirmal Kulkarni, Director School of Architecture& Planning graced the occasion. The august gathering included deans of colleges, eminent architects and students of architecture.

In recognition of Shri Raj Rewal's exemplary contribution to the architecture of post-independence India, his extraordinary passion to juxtapose traditional concepts and contemporary syntax reflective of his fascination for weaving expressions of heritage and history into a modern vocabulary, as well as experimenting with a wide repertoire of residential and institutional buildings, which display a concern for climatic sensitivity, humane architecture and craftsmanship integrated with technology, GD Goenka University awarded him with an honorary





GD GOENKAcollettivo

school of fashion & design 2019

SUNDAY **07** APRIL 2019 at Roseate House Aerocity, New Delhi





Delhi Aerocity showcased the graduation collections of School of Fashion & Design students on 7 April 2019. The show highlighted ten collections designed by the senior students of the school to a packed audience consisting of fashionistas, industry representatives, special invitees, fashion journalists, bloggers, parents of graduating students as well as faculty members and management of the University. The collections were well received by the



audience. Ms. Neena Haridas, a prominent fashion journalist and industry expert appreciating the students collection mentioned that "I came expecting just another student collection but was pleasantly surprised at the professional quality of the designs as well as their execution."

Taking cues from inspirations as varied as northern lights, memphis art, optical illusions, wabi sabi and from nature, the collections showcased the dexterity both in the imagination as well as construction of the garments. The culmination of four years of intense study, a part of which was at Politecnico di Milano, Italy, the collections represented the best efforts of the students who were guided by able and experienced faculty members of the school. Students used techniques like layering of fabrics, hand painting, digital printing, applique and contouring techniques to express their creativity. They also worked on hand made accessories that completed the look of their collections.

The University has partnered with Times Fashion Week to provide a professional platform for students to kick-start their career as fashion designers and professionals. The first edition of GD Goenka Collettivo, as the show is known, was held in January 2018 and this was the second edition. Discussing about the School, Mr. Nipun Goenka, MD, GD Goenka Group stated that "We believe in giving our students the best

opportunities offered by the industry in order to promote them as professionals." Prof. Sasi Gopal Menon, Dean of the school mentioned that "Students are encouraged to create works that are at par with industry standards."

This partnership with Times Fashion Week is expected to continue in the future as well and provide the best opportunity to the students of fashion design to show their work alongside established professionals and known names in the industry. GD Goenka University is one of the premier institutions which provides such an opportunity to the students.













he School of Medical and Allied Sciences orgainsed its 2nd National Conference 'Exploring Greener Avenues in Healthcare' on 16 March 2019, Dr. B. Suresh. President, Pharmacy Council of India was the esteemed Chief Guest of the event. He emphasized on the need for different healthcare sectors and dimensions to collaborate and integrate towards effective implementation of patient healthcare.

The event was marked by motivating addresses of the keynote speakers, Dr. Neeria Haiela, Head R&D, Yakult; Dr. Savita Ravindra, Professor and Head Physiotherapy, M.S. Ramaiah Medical college and Hospital. The Guests of Honor for the conference were Dr. Shailendra Saraf, Vice President Pharmacy Council of India and Dr. Sudhir Kalhan, Chairman, Institute of Minimal Access, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi. The significance of the need of greener alternatives. exercises, probiotics and use of herbal medicines to combat challenges posed by modern day lifestyle were discussed by the venerated Guests.

A workshop on global perspectives of Indigenous system of medicine (Herbalism) in current era was delivered by Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma, VP, M/s AIMIL Pharmaceuticals India Limited, This was followed by a panel discussion on various Pharmacovigilance programs in India by proficient scientists of multifarious domains.

Alongside Pharmacy tracks, separate Technical Sessions for Physiotherapy and Nutrition were harmoniously conducted, which accentuated on the unexplored avenues in healthcare intervention in varying age group population. Some sessions were related to techniques of Kinesiotaping and Aminoneuro Frequency Therapy were also conducted.

Around 700 students and faculty members participated in the conference and accelerated the joyous spirit of the event. REACH, 2019 culminated with enthralling cultural performances by the students and a Valedictory session graced by Dr. Gajender Singh, Principal and Dean, College of Pharmacy, Pt. BD Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak









he fourth International conference, iHOST-2019 was conducted on a theme "Hospitality, Tourism Education and Technology Management". Chief Guest Mr. R.K. Suman, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India spoke about the initiatives taken by Government to increase Tourism in India. Mr. Nitin Kalra, Country Manager Alqimi Group shared about the use of Big Data Analytics, IoT, and AI in the Hospitality industry, Dr. Kajal Pandya Yeptho, GM Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, Medanta-The Medicity discussed about the importance of health and wellness and its prospects of Medical tourism in India. Ms. Hoihnu Hauzel Editor of Hospitality & Tourism Journal spoke about the tourism promotion of Northeastern states through its traditional cuisine. During the conference 33 technical sessions. Certificates were given away at the Valedictory session to all participants.



4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

IHOST 2019

Hospitality, Tourism Education and Technology Management Friday | March 15, 2019



GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW DEBATE AND LITERARY SOCIETY **ORGANIZES**

SECOND EDITION OF NATIONAL QUIZ COMPETITION ON **CONSTITUTIONAL LAW**





he Debate and Literary Society of School of Law organized 2nd edition of National Quiz on Constitutional Law, Prashnotry -2019 on 28 March 2019. The Competition was inaugurated by an address on Constitutional Law by Hon'ble Justice Shri Bhanwar Singh, Former Judge, Allahabad High Court.

The Prashnotry competition witnessed participation from various law schools and universities across India. A total of 57 teams registered for the competition. The event was presided by Hon'ble Justice Shri Bhanwar Singh (Retd), Allahabad High Court, Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Pro-Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University and Prof. (Dr.) P. Lakshmi, Associate Dean, School of Law, GD Goenka University. The valedictory session was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Pro-Vice Chancellor where in the results were announced and the winners were felicitated. First prize was bagged by Campus Law Center, Delhi University followed by BLSITM as 1st Runner-up and Jamia Milia Islamia as 2nd Runner-up. The winners received sponsored books, cash prizes, trophies and participation certificates.



INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP Mauritius

Sixteen students from school of Management, GD Goenka University, Gurugram went for summer internship in Mauritius and gained international work experience. Students worked with DN Partners Ltd, Universal Media Ltd, Relocation & Moving Solutions Ltd, The Mauritius Chemical & Fertilizers Ltd., Jimel Ltd., MS Warehousing & Logistics etc. to understand and experience international work culture.









GDGU





Grenoble University

Istanbul University





























Delightful Summer School at Istanbul Aydin University in Istanbul, Turkey

GD Goenka University, in its continued endeavour of providing its students the world class education and access to scientific and technological exposure globally, has sent Mr. Pradeep Sigar, student of B.A (Hons) Travel and Tourism to a 2- week summer school 'Mountains on the Move' held in Grenoble University Alps, France in summer 2019. The aim of this summer school was to develop an interdisciplinary approach to travel, tourism and climatic changes in the mountain region of Alps along with the rest of the world, while experiencing excitement and fun with other students from different countries. Apart from the lecture presentations, the student had the advantage of correlating the theory sessions with field and lab trips to mountain ranges and laboratories of senior researchers, along with visits to abandoned sky lifts and

platforms used during the 1968 Winter Olympics and trekking as well.

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

During summer of 2019, seven students from School of Architecture went to attend the Summer School at Istanbul Aydin University in Istanbul, Turkey for two weeks. Dr. Priyanka Khanna, International Coordinator from School of Humanities and Social Sciences accompanied them. The Summer School included student participants from many other countries including Pakistan, Nigeria, Egypt, Romania, Indonesia, South Korea, Germany and Morocco. The host university provided the students with a range of courses that they could choose from and while six of our students undertook the field work oriented course on Exploration of the Turkish Art via Museums, one student chose to study the interactive course on Industry. Through these courses and their embedded visits to various academic spots, the students got the opportunity to widen their subject knowledge by learning from the expert faculties at the Aydin University. As part of their summer school curriculum, the students also attended an interactive workshop on Civic Engagement and Social Impact at the host university. The workshop was conducted by a guest faculty from Lahore University of Management Sciences and it helped the students to probe on their strengths, weaknesses and future plans. In addition to such lively academic sessions, the summer school included a range of social activities wherein the students were taken to several popular destinations of Istanbul such as Hagia Sophia, Topkapi palace, Koc Museum, Bosphorous Strait, Taksim and Galata towers. The students were exploring the city with new forged friendships with students from different countries. All the students were provided accommodation in an intercontinental hostel by the host university and through this international exposure, our students not only expanded their academic horizon but studying and living with students from different countries and communities helped them learn about different cultures, their food habits and cross-cultural practices across the world.

LSE

My time here at London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) has been of the most uniquely challenging experience of my life. From getting accepted to do my summer school course on Decision Making/Behavioural Science to attending social programmes organised by LSE, one of the most prestigious universities here in the UK. The rigorous curriculum of my course kept me engaged throughout the programme while not being so taxing on me so as to let me enjoy the social experiences organized here in London. I'm extremely grateful to LSE for accepting me into my desired course as all of it has been an experience that I'm never going to forget for a lifetime.

I would like to thank GD Goenka University for promoting their inter-disciplinary culture and giving me the opportunity to achieve credits for my bachelor's summer training/internship course by attending this LSE summer school programme. Even though I'm pursuing a BSc. IT degree, GD Goenka University allowed me to pursue a management related course of Decision Making/Behavioural Science here and still incorporate the credits for the same in my bachelor's studies, for which I'm extremely grateful.

I would recommend anyone who would like to increase their international exposure and get a glimpse of what international education is like to go for summer school programs like these to get an experience like none other.

Aman | (BSc.IT) II Year



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL













Lancaster University



The International Cultural Experience Global Summer School at Lancaster University scheduled during summer of 2019 was one of the most memorable experiences of student's life which they will cherish forever. Twenty two students along with Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean - Student Welfare & International Relations attended this summer school programme. Through various activities and leadership programmes, students improved their skills such as problem-solving, communication and teamwork. At the same time, they got to meet students from all parts of the world and learn about their cultures and traditions.

Each day was worthwhile as students got chance to learn something new throug interesting lecture sessions, industrial visits community engagement, and training workshops. They also had a great time at the falent Showcase as it took them out of the comfort zone and made them get closer with the peers. Even the weekends and London trip wer filled with ancient and breath-taking views to remember. The proudest moment was whe during the closing ceremony all our students got successful completion certificate and out of students who received Dutstanding Academia Engagement award, 3 students - Ama Chaturvedi, Payal Bansal & Simran Singh wer from GD Goenka University. Our students were appreciated for their warmth towards their fellow peers and faculty members. Their active participation in group activities demonstrate their exceptional leadership skills.

) Goenka University was felicitated with ner- up position for Best Social Media gagement and 3rd position for Best otographs. On behalf of GD Goenka University, of, (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik would like to thank neaster University for this amazing experientia uning opportunity given to our students.

o walk down the memory lane and relive those golden university days, the Alumni Relations Center (ARC) of the GD Goenka University, Gurugram organised its 2nd Alumni Meet on 11 May 2019. The objective of the event was to engage with the alumni and reconnect them with their friends, seniors, juniors, mentors and faculty members. The event was inaugurated with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran, President and Prof (Dr.) S. Shantha Kumar, Pro Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University. Prof. Bhaskaran in his address applauded the achievements of the





alumni in different spheres of professional and personal worlds. Prof. Shanthakumar emphasized on the need for further strengthening the linkage between the alumni, University and the current batch of students.

The Inaugural session was followed by interactive session of sharing their experiences by the alumni who praised the faculty and the University for providing them a platform to imbibe best of the education. This was followed by the launch of a special university portal for its Alumni by President, Pro Vice Chancellor and Dean, Student Welfare & International Relations, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik. The detailed functioning of this portal was shared with them and they were apprised as to how this portal would provide them a vibrant environment for interaction amongst themselves.

The evening was full of fun and entertainment with power packed performances by famous RJ Rahul Makin, singer Shubham Bharti and stand-up comedian Garv Malik who enthralled the audience with their poetry, songs, experiences, anecdotes and jokes.

The meet was attended by Deans of all the Schools, Heads of various departments, faculty members and staff members of the University. The occasion was graced by large number of Alumni ranging across various batches from various parts of the country. There was great bonhomie everywhere among old students reliving their memories with their batch mates, seniors and juniors. In all, the ambience was electric with people seen interacting and clicking pictures with each other. The alumni meet ended with a promise to meet again and everyone bid an emotional farewell to each other.









GD GOENKA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

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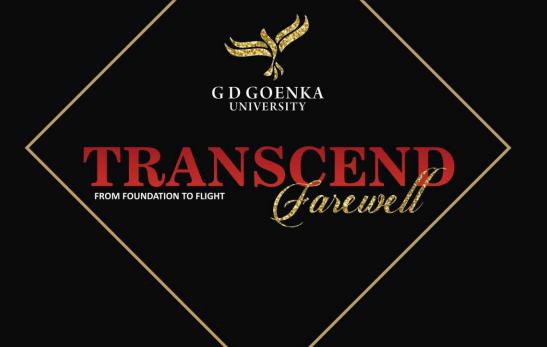
ANNUAL RESEARCH CONCLAVE

A STEP TOWARDS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH D Goenka University Research and Development Centre successfully organized the 2nd edition of Research Conclave during 22-23 February 2019 with an aim of promoting collaborative research. Owing to the overwhelming response received from research scholars and faculty members during the 1st Research Conclave, this year the event was extended to two days. This year 204 researchers from different industries, colleges and universities across NCR participated in this event; NIT Delhi, Delhi University, NCU, Amity University, World Quant were among the participating institutions.

The eminent speakers, who delivered talks during these two days included Dr. Anuj Sinha, Former Head and Adviser, Science Communication Division, Department of Science and Technology; Dr. Naveen Prakash, Adjunct Professor, IIITD; Dr. Gaurav Gupta, Joint Director/Scientist E, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology; Dr. Jaishri Jethwaney, Visiting Professor, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development; Mr. Venkatesh Sarvasiddhi, Country Director, Delloite; Dr. Rajesh Kumar Asthana, Additional Director, Scientist E, DRDO; Dr. Radhe Krishan, Research Officer, Ministry of Ayush; Dr. Ravikrishnan Elangovan, Associate Professor, Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology, IIT Delhi; Mr. Mukesh Bansal, Senior Director, Aricent and Shri G.R. Raghavender, Joint Secretary, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice.







very beginning has an end and every end has yet another new beginning. To celebrate such new beginnings and to bid the graduating class of 2019 adieu, GD Goenka University hosted Transcend farewell on 27 April 2019. The event started with awarding graduating students of class 2019 with titles and souvenirs. Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran, President and Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean, Student Welfare & International Relations gave Best Achiever Award and Mr. & Ms. Goenkan Award to students who excelled in cocurricular Activities. The Best Achiever Awards for Co-Curricular Activities from each school were given to Himanshu - SoAP, Vishal Bhardwaj - SoBAS, Himashri Shankar - SoC, Diksha Suri - SoE, Prerna Rajput - SoED, Hardik Sharma - SoFD, Santandeep Singh -SoH, Yamini Balasubramaniyan- SoHSS, Karanpreet Singh Gill -SoL, Augustino Ntawale Junior - SoM and Tarannun Naaz Cowdhury - SoMAS. The special Mr. Goenkan and Ms. Niddhi Sharma-SoAP, respectively.

The enthusiastic juniors gave many cultural performances dedicated to their graduating seniors. The students were seen mingling with gleaming eyes and heavy hearts. The programme culminated with a DJ session and a memorable video compilation of all the beautiful memories that the students learned and experienced through their course and journey at GD Goenka University.







TRANSCEND



Siddhi Gupta Sub Contest Winner in

MISS INDIA 2019

University alumnus - Ms. Siddhi Gupta, Femina Miss India Uttarakhand 2019 won a sub contest in Miss India 2019 competition and got crowned as Senco Gold **Miss Shining Star**

WORKSHOP ON 'Know Your Rights' by Josh Talks

Board of Student Activities (BSA) organized a "Know Your Rights" workshop by Josh Talks in association with ITC Vivel for students at GDGU, Gurgaon on 16 January 2019. It was conducted by Ms. Somya Singhal, Campaign Manager at Josh Talks who has been working extensively in the field of women empowerment by interacting with student communities

across the country. ITC Vivel as part of its brand philosophy of Ab Samjhauta introduced 'Know Your Rights' with the objective to change the collective consciousness through an increased perceptiveness on gender-sensitive issues; enable gender-responsive actions at a personal level and build confidence through the knowledge of



rights. The key areas of focus for this educative workshop were: • Defining the need to know one's rights and an introduction detailing Fundamental Rights, the concept of gender equality • Equality - At Work and at Home which details the legal rights and framework for sexual harassment, POCSO, Domestic Violence, Divorce, Alimony and Inheritance • Cyber safety which includes cyber stalking, bullying and how the law deals with it.

The workshop by means of an interactive presentation and aligned activities apprised the students of the various fundamentals rights bestowed upon them by the Indian constitution. It further educated the students on the latest acts and amendments around important rights governing them e.g, Section 377A, the Juvenile Justice Act, the Criminal Law amendment and laws related to consent and sexual harassment at workplace. The workshop also informed the students of laws regarding filing FIRs, arrest and detention and cyber safety. The highly enriching and interactive workshop ended with everyone taking a pledge to be an equality warrior and stand up for equality in mankind. The workshop not only inspired the students but also equipped them with the right legal tools so that they don't hesitate from voicing their concerns.





Board of Student Activities (BSA) organized Reverie's Dance Competition in the solo category on 10 April 2019. The competition started with great zeal and enthusiasm. Students from different schools participated in the event. Different styles of dance genres like western, contemporary, hip-hop, classical and many more were performed by the participants. The choreography, rhythm, synchronization and presentation of all the participants were par excellence. Shruti Chauhan from School of Agriculture Sciences got the First position and Rahul Yadav from School of Architecture & Planning got the Second position.

Dance Competition



SUMMER SCHOOL 2019

A Glimpse of
Campus Life
and Education at
GD Goenka University

GD Goenka University organised a Summer School from 28 May 2019 to 7 June 2019, for school students belonging to the upper primary and high school. The USP of the Summer School was a 'University Certification' to the participants at the conclusion of the course. The major thrust of the courses offered was interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary. Discipline specific Schools at GD Goenka University offered specialisation courses tailored to meet the requirements and attract the attention of young minds. The purpose was to expose students to university and campus life, to enable them to explore their varied interests, but most of all, to help them refine their potential in their chosen fields of specialisation. This was to guide them further in career paths of their choice and facilitate informed decision making for the future.



The Summer School was conceptualised in a way that represented all the major disciplines being taught at the University. Course packs were thus drawn up by all the Schools, namely, Management, Communication, Humanities, Basic and Applied Sciences, Education, Hospitality, Engineering, Architecture, Fashion Design and Law. Course Packs contained a description of the course being offered by the School and details of classes and activities that would be covered during the Summer School. They also mapped the course outcomes for students, thereby providing a scientific assessment of each course that was being offered. On popular demand, the University decided to offer a complementary minor specialization. This gave students the opportunity to participate and gain specialization in two courses of the Summer School - one major and one minor. The University received participation from schools in Delhi NCR, namely, Delhi Public School, DAV Public School, St Xavier's School, Lotus Valley International, Kunskapsskolan, Presidium, Shikshantar, GD Goenka Public School, GD Goenka World School and Narayana E Techno.

The Summer School began with an inaugural address by Prof (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean, Student Welfare & International Relations. She welcomed the students and ensured them a holistic experience of campus life, classroom instruction, outdoor visits, industrial tours and fun & games. Most of all, she said, the summer school would "guide students to career paths and help form friendships and lifelong memories." Prof Kaushik's



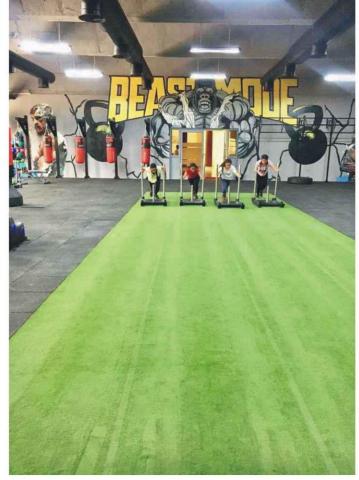












address was followed by a brief summary of course packs by the Faculty Advisors of the respective Schools/disciplines. The crowd pullers were courses on 'Careers in Management', 'Food and Beverage Service', 'Nanotechnology', 'Basic Architectural Design', 'Young Design Yatra', 'Adobe Photoshop', 'Basics of Photography', 'Android Application', 'Introduction to Python Programming' and 'Introduction to Legal System'. This was followed by the registration for minor courses and an ice breaking session. The sessions were planned for eleven days and were a blend of lectures, activities and application based learning which comprised of marketing strategies, simulation games, architectural drawing, use of nano in technology, techniques in photography and photoshop, design and baking, industrial visits to the PepsiCo Factory at Nuh, photoshoot, designing bookmarks by laser cut, draping classes, creating space with 3D models, paper model making skills. In addition to the above, Special Sessions were held in the evenings to sensitize students on issues related to Bus safety and Traffic rules, Electrical and AC Plant, Medical Emergency & First Aid, Food Hygiene and on Fire and Safety. Moreover, the students were put through a routine of sports and yoga every morning and evening. Outdoor visits were organized to Ambience Mall, Kingdom of Dreams and a trek to the Aravalis. A special DJ night was organized for the students on 7 June 2019.

with a Valedictory Session in the afternoon where students were presented with trophies and certificates by Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran, President and Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean Student Welfare and International Relations, GD Goenka University. A pictorial power point presentation encapsulating the eleven days of the Summer School showed the range of activities the students had engaged in, from classroom instruction, to creative learning, group activities and application based learning. A video on students' testimonials was also screened. The Summer School, thus, had honored its mandate to offer a comprehensive and intellectually rewarding experience to its participants.







YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR OPENDAY

SATURDAY | MAY 11, 2019

GD Goenka University Open Day witnessed a participation of over 125 students

D Goenka University organised an Open Day event on 11 May 2019 at its campus. The event was conducted for fresh graduates wherein they could meet and interact with eminent Career Counsellor Ms. Usha Albuquerque. With this, they could also take a tour of the campus and talk to the faculty and many other admission counsellors. The event began with the President Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran introducing the Deans of the 12 different schools under the GDGU umbrella. Prof. (Dr.) Kim Menezes extended a warm welcome to Ms. Usha Albuquerque and invited her to address the gathering. In her presentation, the eminent counsellor Ms. Usha began with an overall structure of careers today which excite students and also stressed upon the employability of each career. The session was interactive and the students asked various relevant questions. She touched upon some of the most prestigious National and International

career options for business communications. avionics, IT, Law design, architecture, engineering and many other careers. Most of the programmes are readily available in the 12 colleges in GD Goenka University. Ms Usha also clarified all doubts and concerns of the participants.

The session then progressed with the participants and students being taken by GDGU buses around the sprawling campus. This tour showcased the incredible infrastructure of academic blocks, classrooms, laboratories, hostels, dining facilities etc. The tour ended with the participants having light refreshments in the college refectory and finally to the desks assigned to individual schools where faculty members from the schools provided the prospective students and their parents with specific details of the various courses offered and the prospects in the current and future industry.





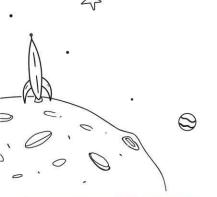






PLANET CAMPUS SEMINAR on "How to prepare for your Career"

by Ms. Pervin Malhotra







"Don't follow a trend.

Follow your heart to choose a career"

- Ms. Pervin Malhotra



The event began with the keynote address by Ms. Pervin Malhotra. Ms. Malhotra started the session by asking the students about their career preferences. She advised the students to figure out their inherent potential and subject of interest before moving ahead in the journey of their respective careers. She urged the students not to make decisions based on family expectations and peer pressure. She also laid stress on the right combination of subjects as











per their aptitude. She also apprised them about the pedagogic uniqueness of some private universities in comparison to government institutions. She emphasized the students to select a course with multidimensional scope rather than selecting the specific ones at the undergraduate level. According to her, master level courses are specifically meant for moving ahead in a selective field. She discussed about some of the most prestigious National and International career options in the field of business, communication, avionics, IT, law, design, pharmacy, physiotherapy, nutrition, architecture, robotics and artificial intelligence. Ms. Malhotra also clarified all the doubts and concerns of the participants. The students as well as their parents who accompanied them were very impressed by the way Ms. Malhotra guided their wards to pursue their career. Ms. Malhotra also shared that she was impressed to see the diversity of programs available at GD Goenka University.

The session then progressed with the participants and students being taken for a University campus tour. They were shown the sprawling 60 acres campus. They witnessed the state of art facilities available at GD Goenka University. This tour showcased the incredible infrastructure of academic blocks, laboratories, classrooms, hostels, fitness center, dining facilities, auditorium, amphitheatre etc. The tour ended with the participants having light refreshments in the college refectory and finally to the desks assigned to individual schools where faculty members provided the prospective students and their parents with specific details of the various courses offered by the university and the prospects of the same in the present and coming times.

Many students shared how the information given in the seminar has definitely encouraged them and also provided them an insight to give a new look to their career while paying attention to these things.

GD Goenka University regularly organizes such events to provide a platform to the young minds wherein they can meet and interact with eminent Career Counsellors from India and abroad. Mr. Rohit Gujral, Director, GD Goenka Group of Institutions also shared that the seminar was highly beneficial and assured the students that the University will continue to organize such events for the betterment of the students in future as well.

Fitness, Fun & Frolic Sessions for Faculty and Staff members

GD Goenka University organized Fitness, Fun & Frolic Sessions for University Staff and Faculty Members packed with Self defence, Fitness Training, Aerobics and Zumba sessions. These sessions witnessed high excitement among the participants. These sessions comprised of warm up exercises and basic fitness exercises.







Self Defence Sessions

GD Goenka University organized self defence sessions for its faculty and staff members. In these sessions focus was laid on self defence techniques by means of role plays which comprised of situations such as someone attacking on a bike, in cars, in a bus, attackers trying to choke, attacker trying to grab you from behind from front etc.





International Yoga Day

The International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21June 2019 at the GD Goenka University campus to usher peace, harmony, happiness and success to every soul in the world. Yoga is a mental, physical and spiritual practice that needs to be carried every day; this was a great opportunity to imbibe the value of this discipline. The session was attended by students, faculty and staff members. All participants were welcomed by Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean-Student Welfare & International Relations; the proceedings were then handed over to the sports officer, Mr. Raj Kumar Yadav. The participants thereafter performed various Yoga asanas such as Dhanurasana (Bow pose), Bhujangasana (Cobra pose), Halasana (Plough pose), Padamasana (Lotus pose), Salamba Sarvangasana (Shoulder Stand pose), Vrkasana (Tree pose), Matsyasana (Fish pose) and many more. All yoga asanas were explained before being performed Finally, the session ended with meditation and prayer





SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING



presents



CHINTAN 2019 CONTEMPLATING BUILT ENVIRONMENT

CONTEMPORARY

HERITAGE

IS THE MEANING, LOST IN TRANSLATION

29 MARCH 2019, FRIDAY

Vonue

The Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

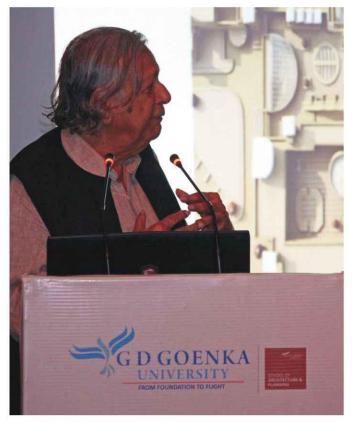






The School hosted a panel discussion titled 'Chintan 2019 – Contemplating Built Environment' at India Habitat Center on 29 March 2019.

'Contemporary Heritage - Is the meaning lost in translation?' Panelists from all over India, who are experts in the field, debated over the status of the contemporary heritage in two panels. The first panel discussion entitled 'Listings, Policy and Challenges' featured Durganand Balsavar as the moderator while Raj Rewal, Kiran Joshi, Vikas Dilawari and Navin Piplani formed the panel. The second panel discussion on 'Philosophy, History and Identity' was constituted of Narendra Dengle, Vinod Gupta, Sarover Zaidi, Biju Kuriakose, Rajeev Lochan with Prof.Nirmal Kulkarni as the moderator.









Field Trip Chandigarh

Chandigarh Excursion was a study venture by students of the School. The whole program was 5 days long from 5-11 January 2019 in which students of fourth year explored the urban aspects of the city along with its various socio-cultural facets. Students of first year were acquainted with various new terminologies in architecture along with witnessing the variety of spatial designs. They were involved in the activities like journal writing, live sketching, developing semiotics of the city for the embodied learning experiences. The excursion was designed in a way to enable students to think critically about the city and its development. The four pillars of our school, namely, history, technology, environment and urbanism were imbued in the whole process. Students after having an experiential learning evolved to the next level to produce the tangibles out of the study.





Industrial Visit Candor IT Park Sector 48 Gurugram

On 25 April 2019, students of first year, second year and third year had a site visit to an IT campus near Subhash Chowk, Gurugram. They had a wonderful exposure of the actuals and tangibles in architecture. They realized that the execution part is very vital and complex part of the whole process of achieving architecture. They certainly got inspired from the various aspects they have experienced throughout the visit. The site excursion helps students in understanding practical dynamics of the subject they are studying.



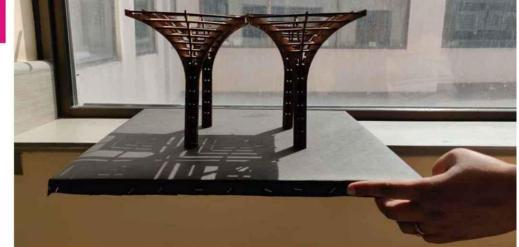
CHANDIGARH EXHIBITION







First year students took their documentation and study to curate a consolidated exhibition to showcase their work on 12 March 2019. This activity helped them in having a new energy level and it developed their interest in hands-on learning experience. Students learnt the importance of process, following which the embodied learning phase mushroomed to an exhibition of Chandigarh, earning many commendations. Students also developed their cognitive thinking skills along with psycho motor skills while working on this project. They worked in teams and aspired to reach next level in understanding of their built and natural environments with the nuances of social and cultural life of the people living in them.





Workshop Conducted by Gurdev Singh

Architect Gurdev Singh conducted a workshop on 18 and 19 February 2019. The workshop was intensely based on hands-on learning experiences. Gurdev Singh is equipped with skills and knowledge of architecture and construction with experience in Australia, India, Yemen and Kuwait of over 41 years. He clearly and successfully transferred part of his extensive knowledge of construction and details to the students and demonstrated various structural and technical aspects in architectural structures through model making. The workshop was comprised of timber construction module, steel connections module, long span structures module.



GUEST LECTURES



Lecture by Dr. Vinod Gupta on Sustainable Design

Vinod Gupta is partner in Space Design Consultants and CEO of Opus Indigo Designs Pvt. Ltd. During his talk on Sustainable Design on 12 February 2019, he presented projects and buildings that were made with local building materials. Students were made aware of sustainable methods of construction and how designs were executed at a time when technology was not available to all.



Lecture by Architect Abhishek Bij on Technology in Design

Abhishek Bij is a Partner and Lead Designer at Design Plus. Design Plus is allegedly the only Architectural Firm in India to win 6 National Level Design Competitions since 2010. During his talkon 12 March 2019, Abhishek expressed his views on Parametric & Digital Architecture and addressed students' queries regarding the future and scope of the same in India.



Lecture by Architect Savita Punde on Design Cell

Savita is the co-founder of Design Cell and is the principal designer for landscape design and site planning projects. She was the President of the Indian Society of Landscape Architects. During the talk on 27 February 2019, Savita urged students to think of landscape as a very important part of all their design processes and development.



Lecture by Architect Anupam Bansal on Flows & Typologies

Anupam Bansal is one of the Principals of ABRD Architects. During his talk on 9 April 2019, he presented projects that illustrate a process of design where the void assumes primacy over the solid as a generator of the central idea and as a result, the open/public space acts as the structuring element. Anupam also talked about his interest in travelling and urged students to indulge in the same, and practice sketching every day.

Lecture by Architect Madhu Pandit on Making Places

Madhu Pandit is the Principal Partner at Neeraj Manchanda Architects (NMA, founded in 1990) an award winning architectural and interior design practice based in New Delhi since 2004. During her talk on 19 March 2019 Madhu addressed the issues of community spaces and how to activate them. Students understood the importance of studying the context before starting the design process.



School welcomed 4thgraders of GD Goenka World School to spark a conversation on Architecture & Design on 1 February 2019. The little ones interacted with the Director of the School, Prof. Nirmal Kulkarni, First year Mentor Lakshay Mittal and the first-year students. They were organized into groups to explore the work and portfolios of our students and later expressed their own interests through various activities like sketching and drawing. A fun day for both parties!

STUDIOSESSION

with GD Goenka
World School
Students

Students of first year and second year participated in Archventure at Gateway College of Architecture & Design from 12 - 14 April 2019

They were indulged in various formal and informal activities related to Architecture and Design. The students got platform to interact and work with students of various other colleges which raised their peer learning skills. The participation in this event raised the confidence of the students and also developed their competitive skills.



Inter College Competition Archventure









SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Training Program of B.Sc. (H) Agricultural Science Students at Agriculture College, Baramati

An internship program was held from 4 January 2019 to 17 January 2019. 174 students, 113 boys and 61 girls attended this internship program. The internship started with the Orientation session on 4 January 2019 conducted by Prof. Nilesh Nalwade, Director, College of Agriculture & Allied Sciences (COA), Baramati and Prof. A.C. Sinde. On 6 January 2019, all the four batches of students visited Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Centre of National Institute of Aboitic Stress Management (NIAMS). A brief presentation by Prof. Raj Kumar about the institute was followed by the field visit. The students were divided into four groups and different facility members of COA Baramati covered the theoretical, practical, field problems related to various crops and identification of various insect pests, diseases, nutritional deficiency symptoms. Collection of insect pests and their preservations, visit to the APMC (Agricultural Produce Market Committee) to acquaint the students about the auction system, the vermicompost unit visit was also a part of this program.

During the visit to the Centre of Excellence on Vegetable Science (Indo Dutch Project), different high tech technologies on vegetable cultivation, propagation methods, preservation techniques, processing and marketing aspects were covered. Under the Animal Husbandry Farm Visit, identification of different breeds of different animals, their disease management, different breeding techniques, mulching techniques etc. were covered.





Faculty Development Programme (FDP)



A Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Development of Course Website' was conducted on 6 February 2019 b

Ms. Prema Sharma, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering, GD Goenka University.

The objective of the FDP was to provide faculty members an nsight regarding the development of the course website. Course Website provides a beneficial platform for the students to get the relevant information and updates egarding the course which they are studying.

Besides briefing about the importance of maintaining the course website, the guidelines for developing course website was given to the target audience through the presentation and was followed by hands-on session of their respective systems. Once the course website was created, all the information regarding adding and editing of the essential elements on the website were explained by the resource person.

By the end of the FDP, each faculty member had create course website for his or her respective course. Overall, was a good interactive session.

Guest Lecture by Dr. Pradyumn Kumar on Balancing Farms, Foods and Ecosystem with Integrated Pest Management: Concept, Strategies and Case Studies

A guest lecture on 'Balancing farms, foods and ecosystem with Integrated Pest Management:Concept, Strategies and Case Studies' was conducted by Dr. Pradyumn Kumar, Emeritus Scientist, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi at University Auditorium on 12 April 2019 for students of B.Sc. Agricultural Sciences

The programme started with welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Dhankar and Associate Prof. (Dr.) Shakunpreet Kaur. The talk began by Dr. Pradyumn Kumar by first giving students theoretical knowledge about the evolving concepts and terms used in Integrated Pest Management (IPM). He also gave students a perspective to appreciate different roles played by the pest and its allied species to the agricultural fields, which are beneficial for the farmers. He emphasized upon minimising the economic, environmental and health risk caused by the pest population. Habitat management and components of bio control for managing pest population were highlighted. Dr. Pradyumn also showed videos in reference to the subject to make the lecture more interactive and interesting.

It was a very good interactive session between Dr. Pradyumn Kumar and the audience comprising of teachers and students.





SCHOOL OF BASIC & APPLIED SCIENCES



Guest Lecture by Ms. Taranum Raza on Higher Study Opportunities: Abroad &

A guest lecture was organized on 'Higher Study Opportunities: Abroad & India' on 25 February 2019. The objective of this lecture was to create awareness among final year students for higher studies. Ms. Taranum Raza was the key resource person. It motivated students to build positive attitude and inspired them to achieve success in life. The articulation tips provided by the mentor were helpful to stimulate interest and the attitude of willing to learn. The students showed interest in interacting with the resource person about universities in India and abroad. The lecture session was really informative and highly interactive for our final year students. The suggestions given during the session were

(i) Self-evaluation

(ii) Information about top universities and fee structure

(iii) Scholarship Opportunities

(iv) Statement of Purpose

(v) Letter of Recommendation

At the end, feedback from students was collected and the session ended with a vote of thanks.



Guest Lecture by Mr. Devanjan Khuntia on Situating Forensic Sociology in times of Hyper-reality

The Department of Forensic Science conducted a guest lecture by Mr. Devanian Khuntia. Assistant Professor. School of Humanities and Social Sciences, GDGU on 27 March 2019. The lecture was conducted for students of B.Sc. (H) Forensic Science. Mr. Khuntia delivered the lecture on the topic 'Situating Forensic Sociology in times of Hyper-reality". The lecture was an eye-opener for everyone as it unveiled various facts about the numerous sociological factors that are bane to the society. particularly the media. It focused how the media, particularly newspapers, are a hub of advertisements. Mr. Devanian talked about the area distribution for the content of news and advertisements on the newspaper. This advertisement network is known as media net and the concept of Indian media house where equity shares of numerous companies are used as source of money in order to publish the positive articles about them was also discussed. In short, we are imposed to see what is not existing in reality. The hyper-reality shown by the media is now the truth we are believing in. The lecture further discussed how for different regions the context of a particular crime changes and how the ideologies are affecting the meaning and the acceptance of crime.





Workshop on 'Revised NAAC Accreditation Framework (NAF) and Research Proposal Writing'

The School organized an informative workshop for all the faculty members of GD Goenka University on 31 May 2019 and 1 June 2019. The workshop was aimed to acquaint the faculty members about the significance of accreditation and to describe the procedures in length to go for accreditation. This workshop gave important insights about NAAC accreditation and its benefits to the higher educational institutions. In addition, it made participants aware about effective research proposal writing.

After the inaugural session, the guest speaker, Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev Manohar, Director, NAAC Accreditation Cell & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Lucknow University delivered a lecture on 'Proposal Writing for Funded Projects'. He discussed some key points for research proposal writing. Prof. Manohar delivered a talk on 'New Assessment and Accreditation Process by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)' in one of the subsequent sessions. Both the sessions were very interactive. Along with the guest speaker, the Dean of the School, Prof.(Dr.) R.K. Thakur and Associate Dean, School of Medical and Allied Sciences, Prof. (Dr.) Rohit Dutt visited the classrooms. laboratories and library of the University, Besides, Prof. (Dr.) Rajiv Manohar also headed the discussion on the preparedness for NAAC accreditation with the Deans of various Schools along with criteria In-charges. The workshop ended with an interactive session between the faculty of the organizing School and the guest speaker.

Visit to Anveshana - Science and Engineering Fair 2019

The students of B. Sc. (H) Physics 1st and 2nd Year went for an educational visit to Anveshana - Science and Engineering Fair 2019 held at National Science Centre, New Delhi on 23 January 2019. The students got to experience working models on various concepts of basic science. They saw different models related to pollution, varied kind of automated and smart systems, recycling, energy efficient and various other socially relevant projects. The students were excited to see solutions to certain challenges which some of them encountered during the course of their own individual project work. They also could see how school students were mentored by fellow students. It was a day of experiential learning for them.





Visit to Sanskriti University, Chhata, Mathura

Students of B.Sc. (H) Forensic Science II, IV and VI Semesters visited Sanskriti University, Chhata, Mathura (Uttar Pradesh) on 11 February 2019 for an International Seminar on 'Forensic Comparative Science: Generalizing Across Disciplines' along with two faculty members namely Dr. Shefali Gola and Ms. Ruby Kumari. In the seminar, the students got an opportunity to listen to eminent speakers like Mr. John R. Vanderkolk, Indiana State Police Laboratory Manager and Consultant in Forensic Comparative Science at Unique Forensics LLC. He talked about 'Forensic Comparative Science: One Framework for the Examination of Things' and 'Nature's Patterns are Unique Things'. Director Mr. S.K Jain, Director cum Chief Forensic Scientist, DFSS, MHA, Government of India, New Delhi, discussed about 'Speaker Identification and Audio-Video Authentication'. Dr. B.B. Arora, Fire, Arson & Blast Investigation Forensic Expert, Former Director Rajasthan Forensic Labs, Former ITEC Expert, MEA, Govt. of India, gave an insight about 'Importance of Source Correspondences of Objects, Odours and Impressions in solving crime'.

Visit to Kimia Biosciences Ltd.

B.Sc. (H) Chemistry and M.Sc. Chemistry students visited Kimia Biosciences Ltd. (formerly Laurel Organics Ltd.) on 13 February 2019, along with Dr. Sonika Batra and Dr. Priyanka Sharma.

Kimia Biosciences Ltd. is engaged in manufacturing of bulk drugs addressing various high potential therapeutic segments. They have state-of-the-art manufacturing facility, a dedicated quality control and quality assurance unit along with a R&D laboratory that enables it to produce wide range of APIs. During the day, the students visited various units at the plant and learnt about market share, their protocols, the procedures to make and market a drug etc. Students were taken to different labs i.e. Chemical Research Department, Analytical Research Department, GC Lab, Wet Lab, Hydrogentation Lab & Stability Chambers where they were explained about different experimental procedures and instruments. Students also interacted with the Scientists, and Research Associates working in the Lab.





Visit to Inter University Accelerator Centre (IUAC)

An educational trip visit was organized to Inter-University Accelerator Centre (IUAC) for M.Sc. Chemistry, B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, M.Sc. Physics and B.Sc. (H) Physics students, who visited Inter University Accelerator Centre (IUAC), New Delhi on 4 April 2019 with Dr. Soumita Talukdar and Dr. Supreet. Inter-University Accelerator Centre (IUAC) is a front ranking accelerator based research facility to create possibilities for internationally competitive research within the university system. The objective of the visit was to help broaden the outlook of students with exposure to various research opportunities available in material science and to provide opportunity for active/interactive learning experiences outside the classroom environment. The visit constituted of interactive sessions about the overview of accelerator machine installed inside the accelerator tank at IUAC followed by visit to sophisticated instruments such as the Pelletron Accelerator RBS-AMS Systems (PARAS), X-ray Diffractometer, National Array of Neutron Detectors (NAND).

Industrial visit to Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), FDA Bhawan



An industrial visit to Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), ITO was organised on 1 March 2019. Around 30 students, of B.Sc. (H) and M.Sc. Chemistry and M.Sc. Physics, along with two faculty members, Dr. Priyanka Tyagiand Dr. Himanshu Arora, visited the organization to understand the role of FSSAI as a whole and to have in-depth knowledge regarding food safety and regulations in India. FSSAI is an autonomous body established under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. It is responsible for protecting and promoting public health through the regulation and supervision of food safety. The students were divided into two batches, each headed by a scientist and informative sessions were conducted in the form of various exhibits display in the 'Experience Zone' of FSSAI. The exhibition area showed various initiatives taken by FSSAI from cropping to packaging to ensure the delivery of quality and safe food for the consumers. The students were made aware of various policies and steps taken by the institution to control food degradation and adulteration, right handling of food products and food safety standards that are compatible with international standards.



Students of B.Sc. (H) Biochemistry (1st & 2nd year) and Microbiology (1st year) visited Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi at HauzKhas on 27 February 2019 for a scientific and curriculum based visit along with faculty members, Dr. Dikshi Gupta and Dr. Amit Raiput. Students visited Centre for Research Facility (CRF) and Centre for Biomedical Engineering (CBME). They visited several Labs and had an informative interaction with the senior scientists, Post-docs and Ph.D scholars. They experienced the working of Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) including sample preparation procedure through gold coating, Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM), Tensilometre, Raman Spectroscopy, Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) and pyrometer under CRF Facility. They also visited CBME and got acquainted with different instruments like FTIR, flow cytometer, lyophilizer, UV-Vis spectrophotometer, Dynamic-Light Scattering (DLS) nanosizer, Confocal Laser Scanning Microscope (CLSM), Gel Permeation Chromatography (GPS), High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) and Ultracentrifuge. They understood the basic principle and application of all the instruments. They also got good exposure of working in a proper research laboratory and interacted with Prof. Harpal Singh, Head, CBME, IITD.



Visit to PathKind Labs (National Reference Laboratory)

Students of B.Sc. (H) Biochemistry IV Semester (2nd year) visited Path Kind Labs (National Reference Lab), Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon on 22 February 2019 for a scientific and curriculum based visit along with faculty member, Dr. Dikshi Gupta. Students visited three departments of the Laboratory namely, Clinical Biochemistry, Hematology and Histopathology. They had informative interaction with the laboratory team including, Senior Doctor Biochemist (MBBS-MD), Senior Pathologist and technical staff present in the various departments. They discussed and understood several hormone biochemistry based and immunological based experiments. They also got a chance to get hands-on experience on performing few tests that are the part of their curriculum. Students got an opportunity to enhance their practical knowledge and be acquainted with high-tech automated equipment that deliver accurate test results of the patient samples. They also got good exposure of working in proper clinical laboratory.



Short-Term Course on 'Data Analytics and Optimization'

One Week Short-Term Course was organized to give a detailed idea of the concepts of Data Analytics & Optimization using MATLAB & R from 3 June 2019 to 7 June 2019. The workshop was attended by participants from different Universities and Institutes across the country namely, VIT Vellore, IIT Roorkee, Banasthali Vidyapith, Central University of Rajasthan, Balwant Singh College, Agra and different schools of GD Goenka University, Dean of the School, Prof. (Dr.) R.K. Thakur, inaugurated the workshop. The technical sessions were conducted on various aspects of MATLAB like the core concepts, MATLAB as a calculator, 2D plotting, different ways of formatting the plots and programs based on the same concept and solvers to solve IVPs; solution of higher order differential equations and coupled differential equations were also covered in the aforesaid session. Data Analysis using R software, which included introduction to R language was also a part of this short term course. Participants were informed about R studio that allows users to develop and edit programs in R by supporting many statistical packages, higher quality graphics, and the ability to manage the workspace: Data exploration, Descriptive Statistics were also discussed. The workshop concluded with a technical session on basic Data Manipulation techniques using R software. Basic concepts of hypothesis testing and different tests like t-test, chi-square and ANOVA tests were discussed using R, Regression and Logistic Regression. The resource persons for the workshop were Dr. Naresh Sharma, Dr. Deepika Garg, Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Mohan Chadha and Dr. Smita Sood from the Department of Mathematics.

CSR ACTIVITY BOOK DONATION DRIVE

Sarvahitey is a registered NGO, running various projects beneficial for the society in Delhi-NCR, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, and Nagaland. As a part of their 'Project Paper Bridge',they have established 84 libraries in different parts of India. These libraries particularly cater to geographically and culturally isolated communities. The School has joined this end eavour and conducted a Book Donation Drive. The enthusiastic support by the faculty members and students of the School made this book donation drive a success. The books contributed by the School will reach readers at remote parts of the country through network of Sarvahitey libraries. This society outreach programme was coordinated by Dr. Anindita Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Professor of the School under the patronage of the Dean of the School, Prof. (Dr.) Ram Krishna Thakur. The collected books were handed over to Mr. Prem Prakash, Co-founder of Sarvahitey on 5 April 2019.



Guest lecture by Prof. (Dr.) VirendraKumar Vijay on Gram Urja Swaraj Bioenergy: A Sustainable and Reliable Energy Source

A guest lecture on 'Gram Urja Swaraj Bioenergy: A Sustainable and Reliable Energy Source' was proposed by the Dean of the School Prof. (Dr.) Ram Krishna Thakur. The guest lecture was conducted by the faculty members, Ms. Prerna Sharma and Dr. Smita Sood. The resource person for the event was Prof. (Dr.) Virendra Kumar Vijay, Professor & Head, IREDA Chair Professor, CRDT, IIT Delhi. The lecture was held on 5 April 2019 and the target audience was teachers and students of the School.

The programme started with welcome address by President of the University, (Prof.) Dr. Suku Bhaskaran and Dean of the School, Prof. (Dr.) Ram Krishna Thakur, Dr. Bhaskaran emphasised and motivated the students by emphasizing on the importance of outside learning apart from the theoretical aspects. Prof. (Dr.) Ram Krishna Thakur gave a concise knowledge of learning with special for students. Prof. (Dr.) Vijay began his lecture with the theoretical knowledge about making rural areas selfsufficient through harnessing locally available resources. He also gave students a perspective to appreciate different forms of alternative energy sources. He emphasized that dependence on fossil fuels should be minimum. Special available organic waste. Prof. V. K. Vijav showed the members have created at IIT Delhi for Biogas Production. There were many queries from the students as well as teachers regarding the subject which were resolved by Prof. Vijay. Overall, it was a very good interactive session.





Project Presentation at Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad

Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad, organized a program VISION 2019 (Vikram Sarabhai Innovation Competition) on the occasion of 100th birth anniversary of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai. VISION 2019 competition invited original ideas that had potential for new innovations. A Project titled 'Spectroimaging Camera' by Monika Verma and Puneet Kumar of B.Sc. (H) Physics 4th Semester under the supervision of Dr. Mainak Basu from the Department of Physics was selected for presentation in PRL on 29 May 2019.

Student Project Exhibition on Engineering Design (SCI-EX)



BML Munjal University organized Student Project Exhibition on Engineering Design (SCI-EX) on 8 February 2019. M. Sc. Chemistry 2nd Semester student, Ms. Deepika, presented a project on 'Production of Biodegradable Plastic using Fruit Waste' under the supervision of Dr. Sonika Sethi of Department of Chemistry, and won the 2nd Position along with a cash prize of 2500 INR.

SCHOOL OF **COMMUNICATION**

Osianama Research Centre: Discussion with Raghu Rai









Osianama Research Centre: Discussion with



The students received a special invite to attend series of discussions and interactions planned at Osianama Research Centre on 23 January 2019, Archive, Library and

The First discussion was with Major General (Retd.) G.D. Bakshi, Bhuvan Lall & Neville Tuli on the Role and Significance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in India's struggle for Independence and where does he stand within the iconography of India's political pantheon as documented by our contemporary popular culture.

The second session was with Bollywood Stalwart Mr. Shatrughan Sinha & Mr. Neville Tuli on 'The Nature of the Rare Cinematic Transformation from Anti-Hero to Hero in Hindi Cinema', at the Osianama Archival Display.

Mr. Neville Tuli, Founder & President, iACEi, Founder & Chairman at Osianama Learning Experience, Osian's Connoisseurs of Art Pvt. Ltd also interacted with the students.



Osianama Research Centre: Discussion with Rinki Roy Bhattacharya, Amit Khanna and Javed Akhtar

The students attended a Discussion-cum-Osianama Archival Display on the Cinema of Bimal Roy and the Social Responsibility of a Creative Mind on 04 February 2019. In the morning session, the students interacted with noted Indian writer, columnist, documentary filmmaker and daughter of film director Bimal Roy, Rinki Roy Bhattacharya, Vice Chairperson of Children's Film Society of India and the founder Chairperson of Bimal Roy Memorial & Film Society.

In the afternoon, the students had an interaction with renowned film executive, filmmaker, lyricist, poet, writer, journalist and a core member of Dev Anand's Navketan Films production house, Amit Khanna & Neville Tuli on "Poetry and Film-making: Balancing Creativity with Commerce in the Age of Convergence" and later in the evening the students attended a session on "The History of Lyrics in Hindi Cinema via the Song Synopsis Booklet" from the legend himself Javed Akhtar.







UNESCO Head Quarter on World Radio Day 2019

The students attended World Radio Day 2019 on 13 February 2019, an event organised under UNESCO patronage. This day marks a time where people around the world celebrate radio and how it shapes our lives. The event celebrated the theme of "Dialogue, Tolerance and Peace" The opening session centre staged the struggles and Mr. Sharif Ranganekar who also recited a few lines of his poem on the occasion. Secretary Information and Broadcasting, Mr Amit Khare inaugurated the community radio toolkit at the function and spoke on gender justice and increasing role of women at large.







Prime Focus Academy on Opportunities in the Media & Entertainment Industry

The Department organized a Seminar with Prime Focus Academy on the Opportunities in the Media & Entertainment Industry on 19 February 2019. The main aim of the seminar was to create awareness among the students to know about the technology, industry requirements and career opportunities it presents to them. The seminar was conducted by Mr. Stephen Mascarenhas, Academy Director (Prime Focus Academy) / VFX Producer Operations / Corporate Training / Advertising / Creating Opportunity's and Mr. Clifford Lobo, General Manager Marketing, Prime Focus World (Prime Focus Academy of Media & Entertainment).



Photography Exhibition PIC-CHEHRA 2019 in association with Board of Students Activities -Photography Club Kaleidoscope

The School organised a
Photography Exhibition PICCHEHRA 2019 on 24 April 2019 in
association with Board of Students
Activities - Photography Club
Kaleidoscope. The theme for the
exhibition was "Lets Celebrate





Ms. Praveen Rikhy on PR in the age of New Media: Scope, Challenges and opportunities

Guest Lecture on PR in the age of New Media: Scope, Challenges and opportunities was delivered by Ms. Praveen Rikhy on 04 February 2019. Ms. Rikhy has not only been a part of the genesis of the PR movement in India but has actively spearheaded it to a large extent. She is today recognized as one of the top ten PR professionals in the country. She founded and headed MelCole Public Relations, India's first professional PR agency. She is currently the Chief Consultant of PR Square Consultancy and was the former MD, MelCole, PR. In her session. She provided a detailed overview of PR.



Mr. Sunil Kataria on Treatment of News Stories on different Media Platforms

The students had an interactive guest lecture on the Treatment of News Stories on different Media Platforms by Mr. Sunil Kataria, Multimedia Producer, BBC World Service on 03 April 2019.



Dr. Jaishri Jethwaney on Trends and Opportunities in PR and Corporate Communication

The School organised a workshop on "Trends and Opportunities in PR and Corporate Communication" on 22 February 2019 by Dr. Jaishri Jethwaney, Former Professor and Programme Director IIMC.



Mr. Sanjeev Ratan Singh on Turning numbers into stories

Mr. Sanjeev Ratan Singh, Editor Digital Broadcast, Times Internet took an interactive session with students of the Department on 27 March 2019. In his session, Sanjeev shared his valuable knowledge about data journalism with students. The session was all about how to fetch data, data scraping, data validation and finally turning data into stories. Due to the emerging trend of data journalism Machine learning, sensors, automation, and new data sources are becoming more popular. Students also got to know about the latest techniques of Data representation to make it easy to understand by the audience.

WORKSHOPS

Emerging trends in content development of FM channels



RJ Vidit from Radio Mirchi 98.3 FM conducted a workshop for the students on 25 January 2019. He spoke about the nuances of the Radio industry and busted some common myths about the life of an RJ. He interacted with the students and made them aware of the skills and responsibilities of a good Radio Jockey and how they can contribute to the society through their work.

Training workshop on Fact Checking in News for Journalists



The School in collaboration with the Google News Initiative India Training Network conducted a one day workshop on fact-checking on 01 February 2019. The objective of the training was to equip journalists with best in class skills required to debunk fake news. Session was conducted by Dr.Shipi Jha.

The students of the Department visited the NewsX channel on 29 March 2019 as part of their field trip to get first hand exposure of the functioning of the news channel. The Managing Editor of the Channel, Mr. Rishabh Gulati spoke to the students at length about the nuances of news gathering and news presentation.



Satan's Paradise -House of Media

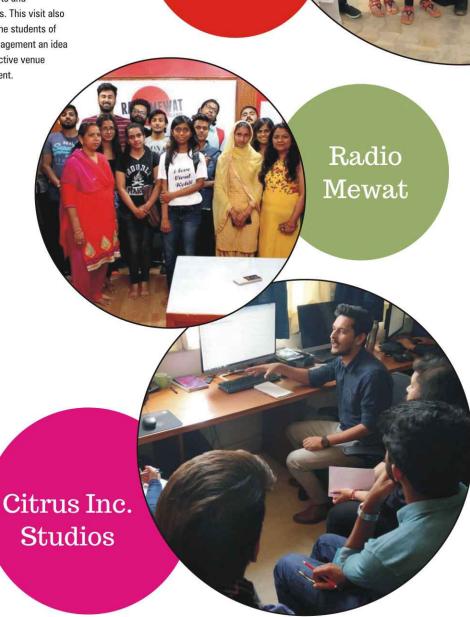


Satan's Paradise - House of Media organised an exclusive Sports Management Workshop on 16 March 2019 for students of the Department. The workshop was based on work culture and job opportunities of Sports Event Management industry in India. Experts from different organisations had an interactive session with students. The workshop included Praveen Soni (Media Head, DDCA), Rajpal Singh, (Sports Expert)(Former Head Sports, FICCI) (Director, FICCI), President, Delhi Rowing Association, Gen Secy, Qazak Quersh Association of India, Aakash Narula (Head, Football Development, Delhi Dynamos FC, ISL) and Gaurav Vazirani (Sr. Business Director, ESP Properties) as resource persons.

Students of the
Department did a video
coverage of International
Street Children Day
organised by CHETNA,
Delhi based NGO on 13
April 2019 in the India
Islamic Centre.

Centre

The Department planned a visit to Surajkund Mela 2019 on 14 February 2019. The purpose of this creative field visit was to make students understand the variation in Indian culture through Arts and Handicrafts. This visit also provided the students of event management an idea about effective venue management.



Surajkund

Mela 2019

The students visited
Community Radio Station 'Radio
Mewat' on 18 April 2019 to
participate in the community
development programmes as
well as to understand the
challenges of Community Radio.

The Department organized an industry visit on 01 March 2019 to Citrus Inc. Studios, an award winning full service animation studio (VFX/3D/2D) focused on delivering the highest quality CG animation and VFX in India. The students were introduced to storyboarding process, mac painting, parallax view and Comping in 2D animation 3D and Modelling Department, Texture Department, Lighting Department, Rigging Department among many other techniques.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Oracle Cloud Day



Department of Computer Science and Engineering organised Oracle Cloud Day Event on 31 January 2019. A team from Oracle visited the campus and held several interactive sessions with our students on varied topics covering Cloud, Machine Learning, Data Analytics etc.



Workshop on Open Source and Git by Coders Club

A student led workshop titled Open Source and Git was organised on 6 February 2019. Swarup Ghosh, a second year B.Tech (CSE) student was the resource person for this workshop. The aim of this workshop was to acquaint students about the different concepts of Open Source and Git.



JavaScript 101: Workshop by Coders Club

Coders Club of Department of Computer Science and Engineering, organised a workshop titled JavaScript 101 on 28 February 2019. This workshop focused on enlightening attendees about JavaScript basics with Real-Life examples.



Techknow Conclave on Latest Engineering Tools and Equipment

To make the students aware of the latest engineering tools and equipment, Department of Mechanical Engineering, in collaboration with Groz Engineering Tools (P) Ltd.; part of Groz Net Industries organised a Techknow Conclave on 8 February 2019. Coordinating faculty members, Dr. Prashant G.K. and Mr. Anil Chaudhary from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, welcomed the guests. The main objective of this conclave was to give exposure to the participants about latest technological developments being introduced in the field of engineering.

National Workshop on Computing with Words Via Fuzzy Logic with Applications

A Workshop was organised on Computing with Words via Fuzzy logic with Applications in collaboration with National Institute of Technology (NIT), Delhi during 6-10 May 2019. Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE inaugurated the five-day long National Workshop.

A Workshop on Printed Circuit Board (PCB) Design

The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (DEEE) organised a workshop on PCB (Printed Circuit Board) design on 2 April 2019. The aim of this workshop was to make the students learn about the designing and manufacturing of a printed circuit board using open source Express PCB design software. The participants of the workshop included undergraduate and postgraduate students. The students performed all the design and fabrication steps that involved basic PCB concepts such as editing and routing, printed on the copper clads, toner transfer method, drilling, soldering. The workshop culminated with an evaluation process based on criteria like area optimization, routing algorithms, component orientations etc. All the students were awarded with participation e-certificates.







Technical Profile Building

The School organised a seminar on Technical Profile Building in collaboration with Byjus for 3rd year B.Tech students on 28 March 2019. The seminar provided an opportunity to help the students understand various career avenues in India and abroad, and the rigorous selection criteria involved. The seminar was divided into two sessions of 1 hour each. Customized profile building activity along with workshop; motivational stories etc. were a part of the seminar.

Industrial Visit to Rapid Metro

The Department of Electrical and Electronics organised a oneday industrial visit to the Operations Control Center of Rapid Metro situated in DLF Phase III, S-Block, Gurugram on 15 February 2019.

Around 20 students from 2nd and 3rd year of B.Tech Mechatronics, Electronics and Electrical Engineering interacted with the industry personnel and saw the latest technologies. It provided them with an opportunity to explore the current career opportunities in this field of profession.



Industrial Visit to Mother Dairy

B.Tech (Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Chemical Engineering) 1st Year Students of the School went for an industrial visit to Mother Dairy, Patparganj, New Delhi on 25 February 2019.

The objective was to provide students an insight regarding internal working of Mother Dairy and opportunity to learn practically through interaction regarding the Milk collection, Transportation, Testing, Processing and manufacturing of other dairy products.



GUEST LECTURES



Guest Lecture on Significance of Mobility by Dr. Ishan Ranjan

A guest lecture was held for 2nd year and 3rd year students of Department of Computer Science and Engineering on 12February 2019 at the School It was more of an interactive session by Dr. Ishan Ranjan, Vice President, Inspire - Apple Ecosystem. Presently, Dr. Ishan Ranjan is spearheading Apple's iOS Academic Program in Higher Education for skill development in Mobile Apps.



Guest Lecture on Challenges and Opportunities from Operation Research Perspective by Dr. Rene Villalobos

The Department of Mechanical Engineering and students of MBA welcomed, Dr. Rene Villalobos for a guest lecture in the university on 1 March 2019. Dr. Villalobos is a registered professional engineer in the State of Texas and an Associate Professor in the School of Computing, Informatics, and Decision Systems Engineering at Arizona State University. A recipient of the 1993 IIE Doctoral Dissertation Award and a National Science Foundation (NSF) Career Award in 1995, his research interests are in the areas of logistics, automated quality systems, manufacturing systems and applied operations research.

Mr. Harbhajan Singh enlightened the students with the concept of Total Quality Management and principles of 5S. He started the lecture by sharing his experiences with 5S implementation. He explained the benefit of 5S, at personal and professional front of an individual. He apprised the students with challenges of the industry and emphasized on polishing themselves to be industry ready.



Guest Lecture on5S Principle
Of Lean Manufacturing by Mr.
Harbhajan Singh

Department of Mechanical Engineering, GD Goenka University organised a quest lecture on 5S Principle Of Lean Manufacturing for the students of B.Tech (Mechanical Engineering /Mechatronics) and Diploma(Mechanical Engineering) on 21 February 2019. Mr. Harbhajan Singh, Assistant Manager (Welding Process) and In-Charge 'Training and Skill Development' Honda India Ltd., Greater Noida, was the resource person for the guest lecture.



Anveshana 2019

GD Goenka School of Engineering participated in Anveshana 2019, Regional Level Science & Engineering Exhibition and Fair of Delhi-NCR. Following scrutiny of Abstracts by eminent persons of science and Centre on 23-24 January 2019. Mayank Sehdev and Gurmeet Singh from Department of Mechanical Engineering showcased Hydrokinetic Turbine under the guidance of Dr. G. K. Prashant and Mr. Hardeep Singh. water to produce power without the usual complicated requirement of dams etc.; simultaneously, a mechanism was installed to use the water for irrigation as well. This illustrated to the students, the concept of conversion of energy and their cost effective application. Yash Gupta, Rishab Jakhar and Radhika Bartwal presented the other project titled 'Infant Tracking' under the guidance of Ms. Abhilasha Vyas and Ms. Shivani Saluja from Department of Computer Science and Engineering. This project aimed to ensure that newborns would have better security with further security measures to ensure the safety of the infant. Chandra Prakash and Mukul Mangla exhibited their project on Airfoil Turbine under the guidance of Dr. Anindita Roy Chowdhury from Department of Basic and Applied Sciences. Through this project, the students demonstrated that the water flowing under the bridge can be machineries etc. The pillars under the bridge would be utilized for installation of the airfoil turbine. The team showcasing 'Infant Tracking' won a special cash prize of 5000/- INR.

Faculty Development Programme

Faculty Development Program on Engaging students Effectively during Teaching and Designing Learning Outcome Based Creative Assignments and Projects by Dr. Atma Sahu

A five-day faculty development program on engaging students effectively during teaching and designing learning outcome-based creative assignments and projects started on 8 January 2018 with Prof. (Dr.) Atma Sahu, Coppin State University Maryland, USA as a resource person.

During the inaugural session on 'How to create learning outcombased STEM assignments', Capstone assessment portfolio wa also discussed. He emphasized on the fact that assignment provide an excellent opportunity to identify whether student have acquired the central knowledge and skills. He stressed that students may be asked to maintain a portfolio of their work over the course of their curriculum and then prepare and present their portfolio as part of a capstone assessment process.

In the afternoon session, designing and assessing effectiveness of classroom learning strategies in various modes of instructions was discussed. Various student engagement strategies like fliplearning, one minute quiz, black-board discussion, pair-share were discussed.

An exercise based on use of Bloom's taxonomy for course development and assessment tool was given to the participants. On the successful completion of this five-day workshop, participants were given e-certificates for the same.



Logo Design Competition

Department of Electrical and Electronics
Engineering, organized a 'Logo Design
Competition' on 6 February 2019. The theme of
the event was 'Sustainable Cities and
Communities'. Students from different schools
participated and showcased their innovative
and creative skills in this competition. Sayantan
Dutta from School of Fashion and Design
(SOFD) won the first prize whereas runner up
prize was won by Vinayak Syam of SOFD.

Hackathon- HACKDPGITM '19

DPG Institute of Technology and Management had organised a day-long inter college Hackathon - "HACKDPGITM '19" between 29 and 30 March 2019. A team named 'Ultra Beam' consisting of B.Tech (CSE) students Aryan Agarwal, Nisha and Swarup Ghosh representing GD Goenka School of Engineering participated in this event and secured 1st position. During the coding session at the Hackathon the team had developed a Telegram Bot - TraBot (https://trabot-236007.appspot.com) that can suggest places around Gurgaon based on user's mood. The evaluators at the event constituted people from the tech industry as well as academia.

RoboQuiz-2019- Robotics Quiz Competition

Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering organised a Robotics Quiz Competition -RoboQuiz-2019 on 3 April 2019. The main objective of the event was to give students a platform to showcase their knowledge in the field of robotics. Students from Electronics and Communication Engineering, Electrical and Electronics **Engineering and Mechatronics Engineering** enthusiastically participated in the event. A total of eight teams with two members per team were registered for the competition. This event comprised of two rounds, Preliminary and Finals. Only top three teams were selected after the preliminary round. Team consisted of Avush Sharma and Shweta Mishra from 4th semester. Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) won the first prize whereas runner-up prize was won by the team from the same class constituted of Kirti Kumar Poddar and Ronit Sinha.



SCHOOL OF **EDUCATION**

Workshop on Advancements for Internationalization of Teacher Education Curriculum

The school organized a week long workshop for its faculty members on the theme, "Advancements for Internationalization of Teacher Education Curriculum". The sessions of the workshop were held for orienting the Teacher Educators about IB (International Baccalaureate) Education System. The IB trained and certified resource persons for the workshop were Ms. Poonam Singh, Ms. Seema Chakraborty and Ms. Madhu Nangia from GD Goenka World School, Gurugram. In the series of these workshops, the topic for discussion were "IB Learner Profile and Significance of Reflections in IB Curriculum". "Unit of Enquiry and Trans-disciplinary Approach to Teaching and Learning" and "Advancements for Internationalization of Teacher Education Curriculum." The sessions were very interactive wherein the faculty members got to know the IB Curriculum closely. They got to know the various qualities that the IB Curriculum wishes to inculcate amongst its students such as being a reflective thinker, a risk taker and a balanced individual. The workshop also focused on how a trans-disciplinary approach helps a student to develop critical thinking. They also emphasized on the fact that both vertical and horizontal progression of the curricula was done continuously so as to map it as per the international standards. The sessions were highly informative and enrichina.





School Experience Program (SEP)

School Experience Program (SEP) happens to be the most essential and significant curricular activity of the Teacher Education Program. During the present semester student-teachers from B.Ed. Semester-II went to two schools i.e. GD Goenka World School, Gurugram and Govt. Senior Secondary School, Bhondsi, Gurugram for the SEP from 4 February 2019 onwards. The objective of the program was to understand various components of the school management. The student teachers were assigned some activities to perform, for instance, to explore the roles and responsibilities of Heads of the School, use of ICT in time-table construction, types of registers and records etc. so as to closely evaluate the processes involved in school management. They got an opportunity to practice the use of ICT in Time-table construction. Student teachers also became aware about the expectation from future school teachers and the responsibilities they may shoulder apart from regular classroom teaching.



Community Service

Community service happens to be an integral part of the Teacher Education Programs and in order to organize a smooth, constructive and fruiful community service programme, the Dean, School of Education Prof. (Dr.) Reva Raina visited Navjyoti India Foundation on the 16 January 2019. Navjyoti India is a not-for-profit organization conceived by Dr Kiran Bedi. This NGO runs on the main objective of crime prevention through welfare policy. They focus on activities such as education of street children, vocational skills development programmes for women, detox programs for drug addicts etc.

Prof. (Dr.) Raina along with Dr. Aabha, faculty from the School, met the Director of Navjyoti Foundation, Ms Chandni Bedi with the objective of involving student teachers of School of Education in various community service activities organized by the NGO. Students are encouraged to participate in such activities to sensitize them about various social issues and also to develop a sense of empathy and responsibility towards others among them. The visit aimed at developing a collaboration with the NGO in this direction.







Guest Lecture on the theme, "The Impact of Gandhian Thought on Education Today"

The school organized a guest lecture on the theme, "The Impact of Gandhian Thought on Education Today" on 5 April 2019. The objective was to make students value the Gandhian philosophy and use it in their day to day lives. The resource person for the lecture was Prof. Suman Khanna Agarwal, Former Professor, University of Delhi. She is a Gandhian scholar and travels all over the world delivering lectures related to this theme. The lecture was organized for all the student-teachers of School of Education. Prof. Agarwal gave insights into the various aspects of the Gandhian thought. She spoke about non-violence as being the best way of life. She spoke about the Basic Education Model also known as Navi Taleem as advocated by Gandhiii.

Guest Lecture on "Human Rights in the Workplace and issues surrounding Multinational Corporations"

The school organised a guest lecture on the topic, "Human Rights in the Workplace and issues surrounding Multinational Corporations." The resource person for the lecture was Prof. Colin B. Picker, Pro Vice-Chancellor, South Western Sydney and Dean, School of Law, Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts, at the UOW: University of Wollongong, Australia. The objective of the lecture was to make the student-teachers aware of human rights, especially at the workplace. He emphasized on the importance of rights and responsibilities of citizens. Prof. Picker laid stress on the crucial role of school teachers at the secondary school level as they alongside protecting rights also have to ensure that in the process no right gets violated. He further spoke about the significance of human values that are of utmost importance for school teachers to demonstrate at the workplace. Student-teachers asked questions on varied issues related to human rights. Prof. Picker listened to all the queries and answered them very patiently.



Guest Lecture on the topic Gender Equality: Balance for Better

The school organized a guest lecture on the topic 'Gender Equality: Balance for Better' on 18 March 2019. Prof Poonam Agarwal, Dept. of Gender Studies, NCERT was the subject expert for the lecture. Prof Agarwal, a Post Doctorate from Germany has over thirty years of experience at various universities in India and abroad. She has contributed actively to the NCERT in policy formulation and also has a large body of books and research papers to her credit. She has visited sixteen countries and happens to be an authority on gender studies. The objective of the lecture was to discuss issues such as gender inequality, gender based discrimination and violence as 'Gender, School and Society' happens to be one of the core courses of the B Ed program. Prof. Agarwal spoke about the changing perception about gender stereotyping and the empowerment of woman today so that she may get a level playing field to prove herself. She further apprised about the legal provisions to the third gender

as is ensured by the constitution of India. She reiterated the role of school teachers in removing gender disparity from society at a very early age as they are the ones who touch lives. She emphasized on the need of analytical thinking among student-teachers so that they become aware of the process of how policies are framed and become sensitive towards issues pertaining to gender. The lecture conculded with an interactive session where Prof. Agarwal answered all the questions asked by students.





Special Enrichment Classes on English Communication Skills and Personality Development

The School organized special enrichment classes related to English Communication Skills and Personality Development. The classes were customized for the student-teachers and were held in the month of December 2018 and January 2019. During these classes the fatculty members helped students to improve their communication skills. Students were encouraged to participate in activities like brain storming, group discussions, debates, role plays, public speaking, story-telling, essay writing and letter writing.





Visit to the Parliament House

The School of Education in association with School of law organized a visit to the Parliament House on 25 April 2019 for the student-teachers. The visit was organized keeping in mind the fact that the study of Political Science and Law is incomplete without a visit to the highest legislative body of the country. It is pertinent for every citizen of the country to see the structure of the Raj Sabha and Lok Sabha and also get to witness the working of the same. Student-teachers were taken to both the lower and upper house of the parliament and also the central hall where combined sessions of the Parliament take place about which they had studied in their Political Science course. This made their theoretical study even more practical and real. The students appreciated not only the architecture and the immaculate planning of the building but also the massive structures which are one of the best in the world.

Visit to NCERT

The School planned a visit to NCERT, New Delhi on 24 April 2019 with the objective of enabling the students to know the role of ICT in education especially e-pathshala, SWAYAM, SWAYAM Prabha, NROER (National Repositioning of Open Education Resources), Hands-on teacher training course and Kishore Manch. The purpose was also to visit the Educational Kits Division and appreciate low cost effective teaching aids to teach the students.

Student-teachers visited the CIET, NCERT where Dr. Abhay Singh, Head PRD, CIET-NCERT and his team including Dr. Deepti Gupta & Dr. Yashpal apprised them about the use of ICT in classrooms today. Dr. Singh spoke about the various advancements in educational technology. Dr. Yashpal spoke about Evaluation tools in Education. He laid emphasis on the use of cameras to provide virtual reality in classroom to make their teaching-learning process more effective.

Prof. Behera, Joint Director, CIET-NCERT apprised students about the NROER and encouraged students to enrol on the website so as to access the whole ocean of knowledge on their own. Mr. Promod, puppetry artist demonstrated the role of arts in education through his puppets. The students learnt through hands-on activity through live demonstration.

Prof. Wazalwar, Head, Division of Educational Kits showed the educational Kits that have been developed for ECCE (Early Childhood Care and Education), Primary classes, Secondary classes and Senior Secondary classes. These are related to Science, Mathematics, Languages and Social Sciences. These kits enable teachers to make their classroom interaction more effective and meaningful.





The School organized a field visit to Suraj Kund with the objective of understanding the importance of art and culture for student-teachers. The visit was organized keeping in mind the element of aesthetics which is an essential component of all projects and tasks undertaken by student-teachers. Appreciating the cottage industry and handicrafts was another essential objective of the visit. The tasks assigned to the students were different and specific. Student-teachers from B.Ed. Sem IV were to focus on the handicrafts and their importance as a means of livelihood. This is in line with the Gandhian concept of valuing handicraft and is also a part of the course called Working with Society where they are required to interact with society directly and understand their lives. These students spoke to artisans and interviewed them to get to know all about their craft.

B.Ed. Sem II student were told to focus on event management so as to understand how such large events are planned and organized. They were to understand resource management along with time management and financial management as all these are essential components of school management. Students spoke to artists and got insights to all these components during the visit.

Integrated B.A. / B.Sc.-B.Ed. Sem II students were asked to learn about cultural diversity with respect to folk dances, folk songs, indigenous cuisines, dresses, handicrafts from the various parts of the country and the world. Student-teachers appreciated the diversity of culture as India happens to be one of the most vibrant nations with so much diversity in each and every aspect.

Integrated B.A. / B.Sc.-B.Ed. Sem IV students were asked to see and appreciate the various aspects of Thailand as it was the partner country this year. Student-teachers were directed to understand closely the Thai culture through its food, dresses, folk songs and dances. They were also asked to make a note on Maharashtra as it happened to be the theme state this year.

Students appreciated all the various aspects of art and culture along with the artistic diversity prevalent in India. They felt enriched having learnt about the varied aspects of the International Fair.

FIELD VISIT to Suraj Kund









SCHOOL OF FASHION & DESIGN

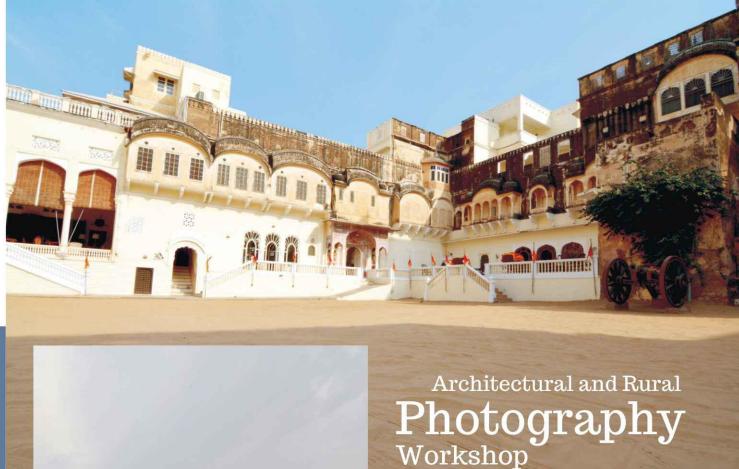


Prof. Barbara Pino Ahumada from Politecnico Di Milano conducted a workshop with Fashion Design students from 4 February to 15 February 2019.

The main objective of the workshop was to conduct visual research and how to analyze, interpret and use their research to develop their own ideas. The workshop focused on developing and strengthening the design research skills of students with inspiration taken from different contexts. Different methods were adopted to enable students to create and visualize their personal viewpoint. The students were taken through the process of collecting, organizing and storing information and presenting it in the most creative manner. Through research, students developed digital printed fabric boards.

Politecnico Di Milano Workshop







An Architectural and Rural photography workshop for two days, 26 - 27 February 2019 was organised for Communication Design students with an out station trip to Castle Mandawa. Mandawa is a town in Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan and is well known for its forts and havelis which are referred to as the "open art gallery" of Rajasthan because the entire Shekhawati region and not just Mandawa is dotted with fascinating mansions(havelis) that have lavishly painted walls.

Built as per a medieval theme, the wonderfully maintained Castle Mandawa is adorned with beautiful frescoes. The entire setting is a magnet for photography enthusiasts, both experienced and amateur. It was a facinating journey as the

students revelled in the idyllic settings of the beauty of the place, which is now a heritage resort as well as the laid back town adjoining it which throws up many interesting subjects from the past besides providing a sneak peek into the life in rural India.

Pictures rarely lie, a saying that comes alive in the many interesting shots taken by the students. It was a time for bonding, fun, laughter and exploring the joy of working together.





Soft Skill Workshop

A two-day Soft Skills Workshop was conducted for the students of Semester II by Ms. Pooja Singh, a certified image consultant and soft skills trainer on 22 – 23 April 2019

Importance of Effective Communication, Non-Verbal Communication, Body Language and Grooming, Personal Branding (Appearance, Behavior and Communication) and Behavioral Management were some of the topics covered which were well received by keen students.

Exhibition Design Workshop

A two-day workshop on 15 - 16 April 2019 was held for Students of Interior and Communication Design on the specific subject of Exhibition Design. For this we had invited Mr. Kulveer Bhati, Partner cum Spatial Experience Designer and an Architect at Think of Dot (TOD) design. He is an alumnus of NID Ahmedabad where he studied furniture, retail and industrial design. The innovative approach of TOD design has led it to be one of the most talked about firms winning international projects and accolades. So, while Kulveer is a multi talented personality with accumen in a variety of subjects he engaged the students in the specific job of exhibition design which he started off by showcasing his own vast array of work to inspire the students Exhibition design holds a vast potential for students of design and architecture, especially as they need to collaborate to achieve stunning results and this workshop was a revelation for the students. He then briefed the students to come up with their own innovative thoughts, ideas overnight by working in groups. While the students faltered on many parameters like space, materials, executional constraints etc., it was heartening to see their interest and enthusiasm. At the end, he made a generous offer to some interested students to come and experience the real work and challenges faced by visiting his office.



GD GOENKA Uni-Buzz

Visit To 'The Earth Saviours Foundation'









The School organized a field visit for students from the Fashion Design and Product Design departments along with faculty members Prof. Manish Joshi and Ms. Koshalpreet Kaur to 'The Earth Saviours Foundation' gurukul located at Bandhwari Village, Gurugram, on 27 February 2019. The visit was aimed to sensitize the students about the needs of differently abled people, caused due to age, physical ability or mental ability. The visit was part of a course where the students will pick a need and design a product/service for them.

The Earth Saviours Foundation is an Internationally recognized NGO run by Mr. Ravi Kalra. The NGO includes services such as old age home, rescue centre to look after mentally disabled people, shelter for deprived females and raising environmental issues.

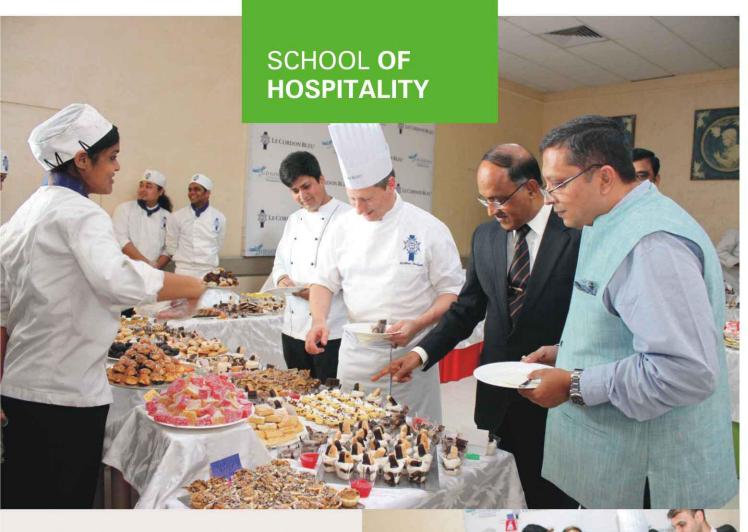
The group was greeted by the founder Mr. Ravi Kalra, who gave the group an introduction to the background and activities of the organisation. The students were then shown around by a team member of the organization. The gurukul campus had various sheds in which the inmates are living. The living space is organised like a dormitory. As informed by the foundation, the space has been built for 200 people, while the current number of occupants is almost 500. The group also saw the kitchen, the medical centre, and the common area.

The Fashion Design students got the opportunity to explore various aspects related to the design of adaptive clothing for the differently abled. They also identified some individual inhabitants of the gurukul to study so as to develop adaptive clothing for their specific needs.



Visit To Surajkund

Students form Fashion Design visited Surajkund Mela on 11 February 2019. The theme for the Surajkund Craft Mela for this year was 'Maharashtra'. The Mela showcased the richness and diversity of the handicrafts, handlooms and the cultural heritage of India and is one of the largest craft fair in the world. Craftsmen from 20 countries participated in the fair. The artists showcased exquisite handlooms and handicrafts of India and various folk dances.



Celebration of Pastries Around The World

On 21 April 2019, the students of PGDCAM made pastries from around the world. The pastries from different countries namely US, UK, Spain, Germany, Italy, Middle East and France were arranged on display. The occasion was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Suku Bhaskaran, President, GD Goenka University along with the Honourable Pro-Vice Chancellor & Deans of all the Schools of the University. The event was inaugurated by Chef. Matthew Hodgett, Patisserie Teaching Chef, Le Cordon Bleu (London).



As a part of the training in food preparation and food Service the students of BHMCT and PGDCAM were involved in the formal lunch operation. The PGDCAM students were involved in menu Planning, procurement of ingredients, and its preparation. The BHMCT students and MBA students were involved in planning of restaurant service and table lay out. Formal service of five course meal was done by the students at the training restaurant to the invited guests from GD Goenka Group.



Japanese Workshop at Lodhi Hotel

This workshop, conducted in association with Lodhi hotel, New Delhi, educated the students about the history of sushi, its origin and the role of sushi in present day meal. It also briefed them about use of knife, selection of ingredients, various seasonings, fillings used, cutting styles, use of rolling mats and hygienic standard followed in preparation, etc.The Master Chef of Japanese Cuisine,at Lodhi Hotel, took the lead in teaching the students about the authentic Sushi making techniques and also about the accompaniments to follow.



Guest Lecture on Bar Management & Control

The Event Service Manager of Hyatt Regency, New Delhi, enlightened the BHMCT & MBA students about the various bars, licenses required, rules and regulations, basic requirement for setting up a bar, Control measures using various forms and formats for the smooth operation and management of a bar. He also shared case studies on Food &Beverage Service and Bar to enable the students for quick decision making on various situations that can occur in a day to-day operations in a bar, which needs careful handling. It was a great learning session as the students got an opportunity to clarify doubts through question answer sessions.



Student Emersion Programme of GD Goenka World School with Japanese students











OCLD, Oberoi College of Learning and Development

Visit to Crown Plaza, Gurgaon

On 18 March 2019, as a part of the experiential training the students were taken to Crown Plaza Gurgaon to learn about the fine art of flower arrangement and laundry operations. The functioning of hydro extractors, tumble dyers, Flat pressing machines, collar press machines, dry cleaning machines, calendaring machines, tagging machine were demonstrated for the students to learn its operation and maintenance. The executive housekeeper briefed the students about the house keeping department operation



Wine Tasting Workshop

The Wine Tasting workshop was conducted in association with SULA Vineyards Ms. Heena Riyat Head Marketing of SULA Vineyards, shared eight different varieties of wines to educate about their products. The tasting table composing of varieties of Cheese, grapes, cracker biscuits, olives, dries fruits were arranged for the students to taste and learn about the subtle flavours of various wines. The instructors of Sula Vineyards briefed the students on serving temperature, food that may pair with the wines, the service of wines at the table, etc. during the four hour session.





GUEST LECTURES



Towel Art Origami

The Towel Origami workshop was conducted for BHMCT and MBA (AOM) students at the Accommodation Operation lab. After briefing about its history and background and its uses Fifteen varieties of towel folding were demonstrated. All the participants were instructed to practice and display at the space provided.



Napkin Folding

Mr Nikhil Saini, Lecturer of
Accommodation Operation and Front
Office, organised a workshop on 15
April 2019 to teach the students the Art
of Napkin Folding. Students had a great
time learning to develop best of the
creature made up of Napkin like Candle,
Lotus Flower Bishop Hat, Fan, Rabbit
etc. It was a very interesting workshop
which taught the students the Art of
Napkin Folding which is very helpful in
giving a delightful surprise to the guest
in dining areas.



Dress The Cake

"Dress the Cake" workshop was conducted for PGDCAM and BHMCT students to learn the baking and icing of Cakes for various occasions. Variety of Icing techniques were taught using fondant, Gum paste, , Marzipan Water icing, Royal icing, Chocolate and Butter Cream Icing.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE

Indian Economy: Contemporary Issues of Growth and Unemployment

A guest lecture was organized by Economics Department by eminent Professor Dr. Vrajendra Upadhyay from IIT Delhi on Indian Economy: Contemporary Issues of Growth and Unemployment on 18 February 2019. Professor Upadhyay talked about the challenges confronting Indian macro economy, given that there have been inconsistent interpretations on performance of India's macro economy. The concerns related to economy's growth rate, employment creation as well as decline in employment in absolute term were discussed.





Guest Lecture & Read Fest

The session on 'Engaging and empowering the blinds through Read Fest' on 17 April 2019 commenced with a talk by Ms. Nidhi Arora, founder of the not-for-profit organization Esha: People for the Blind. It was an interactive session where Ms. Nidhi engaged the students in activities such as blind walk and preparing braille cards to educate them about various aspects of community engagement. Some of these aspects included learning about the importance of social service engagements for the growth of one's self and the society, the use of technology to empower relatively marginalized groups in society and how to redress the challenges and issues that can emerge during community service engagements. Ms. Nidhi also shared insights on the journey and workings of Esha that works in multiple ways to empower and encourage the blind, specifically through the Read Fest where participants of an organization come together to record study material for the blind.





Competition Act and Competition Economics

On 12 March 2019, guest lecture titled, "Competition Act and Competition Economics" was organized by Economics Department. Mr. Mukul Sharma, Deputy Director (Economics) at Competition Commission of India. The lecture introduced the students to the concept of competition and the interface of competition law in practical world throughts and developments in the area of competition law and policy.

A Nation and its Development: The Excluded Knowledge Society

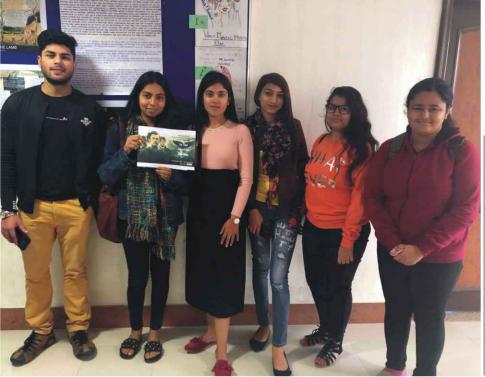
The Department of Political Science organized a guest lecture on 18 March 2019. Prof. Madhulika Banerjee from the Department of Political Science, Delhi University spoke on 'A Nation and its Development: the Excluded Knowledge Society'. The lecture was a critique of the development model adopted by India, heavily inclined as it was, towards modernity and technologies associated with it. The development was pushed forward by the Indian state at the cost of traditional forms of knowledge. Prof Banerjee argued that these neglected 'knowledge societies' comprising of farmers, weavers, potters and healers, were crucial in understanding and sustaining any model of development. She cited SEVA and Dastkar as some of the organizations/initiatives that have mobilized and tapped the potential of these knowledge societies. The students thus, became acquainted with alternate ways of understanding and approaching the idea of development.



The Indispensability of Social Equality & Social Justice in India

The Department of Political Science, conducted a guest lecture on 4 April 2019. Shri P. S. Krishnan I.A.S (Retd.) delivered an intriguing lecture on "The Indispensability of Social Equality & Social Justice in India". He spoke about the paramount importance of constitutional provisions which protect and safeguard the interests of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other backwards Castes. He shared several historic events of pre-independent India where the political leadership debated and discussed caste system and reached a consensus for it's annihilation. He also shared challenging incidents and events from his four decades of experience as a bureaucrat and shared a roadmap for social justice document (prepared by him) with the audience which he updates and submits to key legislators from time to time in advocating for the betterment of the underprivileged and the excluded communities.





MOVIE SCREENING

In the Heart of the Sea

The Department of English, organized a movie screening of "In the Heart of the Sea", a 2015 adventure drama film, on the 24 January 2019. The movieis based on Nathaniel Philbrick's non-fiction book of the same name, about the sinking of the American whaling ship Essex in 1820, an event that inspired the famous novel Moby-Dick.

The students after watching the movie prepared and presented a report on the same.

Newton On 25 February 2019, the departments of Sociology and Political

On 25 February 2019, the departments of Sociology and Political Science screened "Newton" (2017), a movie directed by Amit Masurkar. The movie explores the concepts and categories of Democracy, role of state, rights of indigenous people, tribal way of life, elections and the paradoxical nature of development for tribal population.





The True Cost

"The True Cost" movie was screened on 7 February 2019 for the students of Economics Department. The movie revealed the story behind the international clothing industry- about the clothes we wear, the people who make them and the impact the industry is having on our world. It revealed the bitter truth behind the Fast Fashion. It showcased several aspects of the clothing industry from production to materialistic purchase of garments, mainly exploring the life of low wage workers in developing countries to its after effects on the environment. The social and psychological aspects were also highlighted. It also examined consumerism and mass media, ultimately linking them to global capitalism.





Budget Screening The Interim Budget

Live Screening of the Interim Budget 2019 for the students of BA (Hons.) Economics and MA Economics was held in February.



Panel Discussion

Students of Economics Department attended a Panel Discussion organized by Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA) on Union Budget 2019-20 "Numbers that Count" on 2 February 2019 at India Islamic Cultural Centre.

Field Visit Surajkund International Crafts Mela

The Department of Sociology and Department of Travel and Tourism organised an Industrial-Educational visit to the Surajkund International Crafts Mela on 13 February 2019. The students interacted with direct producers of the handicrafts and assessed the sociological impact of globalization on their trade and production. Furthermore, the important contribution of such fairs towards the tourism industry and the economy of the country was also explored and the significance of handicrafts and smallscale industries as repositories of Indian tradition and culture became more understandable to the students.





SCHOOL **OF** LAW

Awareness Workshop on Social Engineering, Cyber Security & Data Privacy

The Debate and Literary Society organized an Awareness Workshop on Social Engineering, Cyber Security & Data Privacy on 23 January 2019. Mr. Archie Jackson, AVP Technology/Information Security at Genpact, Gurugram was the resource person. This event was supported by TedShark Labs which is a UK based technology research and consulting organization. The workshop was attended by faculties and students of various schools of the university.

The threats to the cyber world were the core area of discussion. The technology and information security aspect behind data breaches, cyber frauds and cyber-crimes were discussed in detail. The speaker showed some interesting videos to the students to show the intensity of the crime across the globe.







Workshop on Evolution of Irish Family Law and Society

A workshop was organized on Evolution of Irish Family Law and Society by Dr. Kathryn O'Sulliva in 22.02.2019. Dr. Kathryn O'Sulliva is a Lecturer of Law, University of Limerick, Ireland. She is also the Corresponding Member for Ireland with the Cambridge family Law Centre at the University of Cambridge. She has also been recognized with University of Limerick's 'Excellence in Teaching Award 2018'.

She discussed about family property law and succession law of Ireland. The students had an interactive and enriching session.



Guest Lecture on Legal Aid Practices in India and Sri Lanka

Debate and Literary Society organized a guest lecture on Legal Aid Practices in India and Sri Lanka on 4 February 2019 by Mr. Priyantha Gamage, Attorney-at-Law and Commissioner of Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka. Mr. Gamage discussed about the importance of Legal Aid and also highlighted the several provisions of Legal Aid system in Sri Lanka. He focused on how the Legal Aid System in Sri Lanka differs from that in India which he did through an elaborately prepared power point presentation. The session was very interactive as the students and Mr. Gamage constantly compared and evaluated the Indian laws and the Indian Constitution with the Sri Lankan laws for legal aid.

Field trip to Surajkund Crafts Mela, 2019 for legal literacy and awareness program

The students of Legal Support and Services Committee conducted a legal literacy and awareness program at Surajkund Crafts Mela, 2019 on 15 February 2019. The theme of the street play (nukkad natak) was "Road Safety: Awareness." The objective of the performance was to convey the message of importance of life on roads and abiding by the rules of safety.





Guest Lecture on the Role of Law students and Legal Aid Clinics

Legal Support and Services Committee organized a guest lecture for legal aid committee students on 14 February 2019. Dr Ajay Panday, member NALSA (National Legal Support Authority) interacted with students about the role of law students and Legal Aid Clinics in practicing law in the real sense with an objective to uplift the marginalised sections of the society.



Visit to the Parliament

As a part of nurturing the future leadership, the School organized one day visit to the Parliament on 25 April 2019. During this trip, the students were explained about the internal working of the parliament and the complications and difficulties faced while making any particular law. They were also informed about the election procedure of Parliamentarians to both Lok Sabha (Lower-House) and Rajya Sabha (Upper House) along with the functioning of the parliament. This trip was organized to help the students learn about the working of the Parliament, the Supreme Law making body of the Republic of India

Field Trip to Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)

The School conducted a field trip to the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) to attend the "Awareness programme on Company Secretary-ship Course & Profession" along with a tour of the various Departments of ICSI giving them an insight of the working of the Institute. The trip was held on 26 March 2019. The Institute of Company Secretaries of India is a premier national professional body under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. For five decades, ICSI has been playing a key role in the growth and development of the Indian Corporate Sector by producing a cadre of highly qualified Company Secretaries as corporate managerial professionals for efficiently and professionally managing the administrative, secretarial, legal as well as financial activities, thus enabling the unhindered growth of the corporate sector.





Field Visit to Navjyoti Foundation (NGO)

The students of Legal Support and Services Committee visited Navjyoti Foundation (NGO) on 14 February 2019 to address legal issues to local people. Women from seven different villages attended the legal-aid awareness programme organised by the students along with the para-legal volunteers. Students will be regularly visiting Navjyoti Foundation every Wednesday to follow up with different issues and further connect them with District Legal Services Authority.



The Legal Support Services Committee in association with DLSA organized a Legal Aid and Awareness Camp at Community Centre, Sampkinangli, Sohna, Gurugram, Haryana on 28 February 2019. The student volunteers performed a skit on 'Road safety and its Importance' at aforesaid venue for the purpose of raising legal awareness at the grass-root level. Further, awareness baithak was organized with villagers on various schemes like Haryana Vivah Shagun Yojna, Haryana Pension Scheme, MNREGA, Ration Card benefits, Swacch Bharat Mission, Right to Education, CM window etc. run by the Government of Haryana in order to make people aware about different policies that are floated especially for the marginalized sections of the society.

A special consultancy bench was set up by LLM students, Advocate Harish Bhardwaj and Advocate Arun Shokeen, both Panel Advocates from District Legal Services Authority, Gurugram. The advocates informed the villagers about the provisions of Motor Vehicles Act and the benefits to follow the traffic rules and the necessity of getting the vehicles registered and insured.

Special session was conducted by faculty coordinators Ms. Shiksha Dahiya and Ms. Meenal to make women aware about health related schemes being offered by the Government of Haryana. Mr. Ajay and Dr. Rakesh Kumar, faculty coordinators informed the public about the availability of free legal aid to the marginalized sections of the society and other governmental schemes like old age pension, disabled

pension and also addressed issues related to pension to disabled persons, etc. A "Baithak" was organized with Mrs. Rekha Rawat (Parshad of that area) and other leaders of the village to impart legal awareness.



Legal Support Service Committee's participation in Legal Aid Forum 2019

Legal Support Service Committee members participated in 1st UILS National Legal Aid Forum 2019 organized by the Legal Aid Society of the University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 6 April 2019 to discuss and share the functioning model of legal aid clinics of 16 other Law Colleges across India.

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Visit to Kamalini NGO

The student volunteers of Legal Support Service Committee organised legal awareness session at Kamalini NGO on 17 April 2019. The talk was organised for females to raise awareness amongst them about their right to information, right to education, Mukhyamantri shagun yojna, sanitary napkin scheme for health and hygiene and most importantly procedure to filing complaints at CM window. Many other socio-legal issues were addressed by the team. They also briefed the women about District Legal Services Authority which provides free legal aid.

'Sabha' at Navjyoti Foundation

Volunteers from Legal Support Service Committee of the school on 12 April 2019 organized a 'Sabha' of women from around 7 to 9 villages on legal awareness at Navjyoti Foundation (NGO). They informed these women about various policies and schemes introduced by the government and legal help related to domestic violence and bigamy.





Capsule Course on Banking Laws

The School organized a capsule course on Lending & Security Creation in Banking Business for the Corporate Law students to make them familiar with the Banking Laws which is an important segment of Corporate Law. It was a five day course with the introductory lecture on 20 February 2019. The resource person for this capsule course was Ms. Loree Sonchhatra, a banking & finance lawyer with more than 10 years of experience. This course introduced students to the cardinal principles of lending followed by banks. The course enabled them in understanding the legalities and crucial elements of various kinds of bank loans and lending arrangements. This course proved to be extremely useful for students who seek to work as in-house counsels in banks, join banking and finance team of law firms or wish to work as independent banking and finance lawyers.

Intra Moot Court Competition 2019

Intra Moot Court Competition was organised by the Moot Court Committee on 22 and 23 February 2019 to improve and test the skills of advocacy and research in students under the able guidance of Associate Dean of the School, Prof. (Dr.) P. Lakshmi. The event witnessed participation by a total of thirty teams in the competition. Team 26, representing the state, comprising of Anjana Kameswari, Gurpartap Singh and Girijesh Kumar won the competition. Team 20, representing the accused, comprising of Pratik Sinha, Vir Aditya and Ravi Teja were the Runners up. They had also bagged the prize for the Best Memorial. Team 2 comprising of Chetan Kanderi, Manisha Jain and Govind Bali were the Second Runner ups. Best speaker was awarded to Juhi Mittal and Second Best Speaker was awarded to Manisha Jain.

In the prize distribution ceremony, Prof. (Dr.) S. Shantakumar, Pro Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University congratulated everyone and awarded a cash prize of Rs. 15000/- to the winners, Rs. 12000/- to the Runners up and Rs. 3000/- each to the best speakers and best memorial.





Winners of Abhivyakti 2019 - Sushant School of Business, Ansal University Gurugram, organized Inter University Literary Fest on 4 and 5 February 2019, 'Abhivyakti 2019'. Students from across different universities participated in this fest. The fest comprised of events such as panel discussion, just a minute, extempore, vaad-vivad, movie review, kavyanjali etc. GD Goenka University, School of Law students, Aman Mangla and Prateek Yadav secured First Position in English Extempore and Hindi Vaad-Vivad competition.

Winners at Moot Court Competitions - Anjana Kameswari, student of BA LLB (H) won the award for best mooter in 2nd National Maharshi Dayanand University Moot Court Competition-Lex Fete' Gurugram. Also, another student Manisha Jain of LLB Final year won the best memorial prize at Bahra University, National Moot Court Competition in April 2019. She was also the student representative at the Global Law Schools' Meet at Symbiosis Law School. Pune.

Manisha Jain, LLB Final year student attended the Global Law Schools' Meet at Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

Poornima Singh, student of LLB final year presented a research paper titled "Status of Women in India" in Indian society of International Law at National Youth Conference in January 2019 and won 3rd prize.

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

GUEST LECTURES



Guest Lecture by Mr. Ankush Jain, VP, Finance, Dabur on Corporate Finance: Job Opportunities and Roles

On 17 April 2019, a guest lecture was organised on the topic Corporate Finance by Mr.Ankush Jain, Vice -President, Finance, Dabur India Ltd. Mr. Jain started the session by highlighting the importance of services sector and financial services sector for the future growth of the Indian economy. He elaborated on the various job opportunities available for students who have opted for finance specialisation. The areas covered were Banking, Investment Banking, Financial Planning and Corporate Finance. He enlightened the students about the crucial role played by Corporate Finance in deciding on the proper financial structure of a company, in taking strategic investment decisions and in maximizing shareholder value. Mergers and Acquisitions is another area where they contribute majorly by estimating the synergies between the corporate entities and quantifying



Guest Lecture by Mr. Sandeep Chopra on Creating a Sustainable Start-Up

Mr. Sandeep Chopra, CA and alumnus of Harvard Business School and Managing Director of Purple Patch Ventures LLP, an angel investing firm, addressed the students about "Creating a Sustainable Start-Up" on 15 March 2019. He highlighted the top 3 qualities necessary for the success of a Start-Up; team building, risk-taking and entrepreneurial spirit. He advised students that earlier they start their own business the greater the chances of failure and the major reasons for it are lack of experience, lack of capital, failure of the idea and inability to deliver. However, he suggested that it is good to fail fast and recover versus failing after a long time. He elaborated that the passion for creating start-up businesses is formed by a series of successes and through self-motivation. He explained the life stages of business in connection with the life stages of a human being. He shared that Start-Ups should focus on Unit Economics i.e. profit margins of each product sold and to think for long term growth. Students who were interested to start their own business were told to always be willing to listen and learn. He ended the session by stressing on the need for a Start-Up core team to move quickly from their initial stages of Forming, Storming and Norming towards Performing.



Guest Lecture by Ms. Alka Maurya, Analysis Director from Dunnhumby on Demystifying BIG DATA

Ms. Alka Maurya, Analysis Director from Dunnhumby-Leadership team in Customer Data Science, addressed the students on the topic of 'Demystifying BIG DATA'. She elucidated the 8 Vs of BIG DATA - Volume, Value, Veracity, Visualization, Variety, Velocity, Viscosity &Vitality and pointed out the basic characteristics of the same. She also informed students about what infrastructure is needed to gather and analyze BIG DATA and what its benefits are. She mentioned that Amazon. Walmart, Facebook, Netflix, UBER, Google etc. are some of the top companies using BIG DATA successfully. At the end of the session, she dispelled some myths usually associated with BIG DATA, such as BIG DATA is expensive or that it is useful only for very big companies.



Guest lecture by Mr. Benjamin Mathew on Rural Markets

Mr. Mathew, Strategy head & Business
Partner, Mart discussed the size of the rural
markets in India with special emphasis on
rural and urban variations and situations of
the market and how the rural people are
engaged with the agriculture and allied
activities and making the impact on Indian
economy.



Lecture by Ms. Alex Snee on Psychology in Marketing

Miss Alex Snee, who represents a conglomerate of UK Universities, delivered a session on Psychology in Marketing. The highly interactive session explored the different avenues in which psychology has impacted the way we see marketing and the success of business. The session introduced the students to one of the most influential psychologists, Freud, whose theories are still incorporated today. The students discussed on issues pertaining to use of psychology in consumer behavior and advertising. They also worked in groups to find out if their unconscious mind really impacted the decisions they made when deciding where to spend their money. Overall, the session was very insightful.



Lecture by Mr. Deepak Maheshwari on Start Ups

Mr. Deepak Maheshwari, CEO of Jindagi Live Consulting and an angel investor, informed the students about Start Up Financing. He began with a glimpse of Indian economy and the significance of startups. He provided an overview of the various initiatives, policies and amendments made by the government to encourage start-ups. Further the sources of financial aid that Start-ups may avail of were detailed. He also shared a list of industry sectors that hold the best potential for start-ups. Mr. Maheshwari explained the funding phases associated with start-ups as Seed Funding, Angel investing, accelerator funds and Private Equity/Venture Capital. He shared the recipe for creating a winning Pitch Presentation by Start Up founder/s to funding agencies which should comprise of Vision & Value Proposition, The Problem Statement, Target Market & Opportunity, Solution, Revenue Model, Roadmap, Marketing Strategy, Team, Competition, Financing Remit & Use of Funds.



Guest Lecture by Ms. Shweta Govil Singh on What Industry
Expects from You

On 12 February 2019, Mrs. Shweta Govil Singh, Asia Lead-Recruitment (Analytics) from McKinsey, a global consulting firm, addressed MBA & BBA students about What Industry expects from You. Her session was divided into two parts - how the students should start preparing for the right job and what should students do after they get a job. She highlighted the talent gap being faced by most industries as there is a difference between what the industries expect and the skills possessed by job applicants. She advised students on how to bridge this gap; they need to inculcate three qualities which are leadership, adaptability and collaborative skills. In addition, their ability to deal with ambiguity and problem solving skills should be very strong. And students need to present the evidence to showcase these qualities both during and after the interview process. She reiterated that internships will really help them build their employability. In the second part of the session she elaborated on the need for students to think, behave and look like professionals. They were advised to avoid career dampeners such as inability to create networks, not willing to change, narrow mindedness etc. She ended the session by stressing on the growth mindset versus the fixed mindset, where the former helps overcome failures and helps candidates to be successful in their work.



Guest Lecture by Mr. Vinu Warrier on Future Planning & Higher Education Options in India and Abroad

On 24 Jan 2019, the School hosted a Guest Lecture by Mr. Vinu Warrier on Future Planning & Higher Education options in India and Abroad for undergraduate students. Mr. Warrier, the founder and CEO of eduVelocity, discussed about the importance of advantages of studying in India and abroad. For students wishing to pursue higher studies abroad after their graduation, he shared the comparative advantages of choosing different countries like USA, Canada, Germany, UK, India, Australia and many more. The relative importance academics, co-curricular activities and internships to build an attractive profile for students were also discussed. Mr. Warrier also shared with students the method of choosing the right university and right program to maximize their future potential.



The students were taken for an industrial visit to a PepsiCo bottling plant at Nuh. Harvana. This PepsiCo plant is owned by Varun Beverages Limited, a subsidiary of RJ Corp., which is the largest franchise partner of PepsiCo. During the industrial visit, students were exposed to the market environment of the beverages industry. The visit was conducted by senior personnel of Production, Quality and Technical departments. It started by first giving an overview to the students from viewing gallery of the fully operational PET plant; from where the bottles are made, then filled and finally packed. Then they were taken around the factory floor and shown the various tanks used to extract water from the ground and mix with various concentrates to make different drinks. Then they proceeded towards to bottling operations section and shown how PET pre-forms were blown up into bottles. They were also given samples of the pre-forms. From there they proceeded to the filling and packing sections, ending the tour with shrink-wrap machines which create crates of beverages. The factory tour was followed by a presentation by the Plant Head, Mr. R.K Singh and his senior team comprising of Mr. Sushil, Head, HR and Mr. Chatterjee, Head, Technical. This exposure gave the students an idea about the FMCG industry and provided a glimpse into the operations behind globally recognized brands like Pepsi.

Industrial Visit to KVK (Krishi Vigyan Kendra), Bhopani, Faridabad

On 9 April 2019, the students of MBA (Agribusiness Management) visited the KVK farm and the laboratories. The students were given the practical trainings on various aspects of Agriculture and Agribusiness. The outcomes of the visit were to enrich the students with the knowledge of agriculture, entrepreneurship skills and business management competencies at the end of this programme. Various field problems were discussed and feedback was provided by the students.

The School in association with AIMA, Delhi jointly organized BizLab - Business Simulation Game Workshop on 30 January 2019 at the University premises. The day long workshop was conducted by Mr. Ravi Jangra, Deputy Director, Centre for Management Development (CMD) and Mr. Vijay, Manager at AIMA. The hands-on workshop encouraged the MBA students to understand the nuances of managerial thinking and decision making through running their own business. The simulation workshop was in line with the School's aim of encouraging innovative teaching learning pedagogy to groom our students as effective business leaders and entrepreneurs. Through this simulation, they learnt the art of business decision making to gain competitive edge in any real time business scenario.

The simulation was spread over four quarters, where the students planned and decided on various facets of management like Marketing, Finance, Operations and HR and could view the outcome of their decisions based on balanced score card published at the end of each business quarter. Based on the results of the balanced score card, the top three winners were awarded trophies. The winners for the AIMA BizLab were





STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Watching the 3 Pillars of India at Teen Murti Bhavan - On 27 Febraury 2019, three students namely Deepankar Chatterjee, Raghav Mittal, Rohit Garg Modi got an opportunity to meet former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh and former President Dr. Pranab Mukherjee on the occasion of P.V. Narasimha Rao National Leadership & Lifetime Achievement Award at Teen Murti Bhavan, New Delhi conducted by India Next. Dr. Manmohan Singh and Dr. Pranab Mukherjee both came forward to remember the good old deeds of Lt. Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, because all 3 of them were great economists in their own rights. They inaugurated book titled 'Moneywise' which would enable all the readers to know, as to how the 'Liberalization of Economy in India' was made possible in the world's greatest democracy

Ms. Dheeraj Sharma, PhD Scholar, got 2nd best paper award for presenting paper titled "Impact of Demonetization on Share Prices of Companies listed in NSE" in 4th International Conference on Managing Business Enterprises Issues and Challenges organized by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Usha & Lakshmi Mittal Institute of Management, New Delhi on 6 April 2019.

Mr. R K Malik, Ph.D Scholar published a case titled "Study of Green Logistics Practices – A Case of 3PL in Automobile Industry" in Optimization, 11(1), pp 41-47.

Ms. Farha Deeba, Ph.D Scholar published a paper titled "Role of Data Analytics in Talent Acquisition & Talent Retention With Special Reference to Hospitality Industry" in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research, 6(1)

Ms. Eish Taneja, PhD Student, got best paper award in 2nd national seminar on Financial Market organised by Auro University and BSE brokers' forum on 12 & 13 April 2019



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Prof. (Dr.) Suneel Arora contributed in 2nd National Seminar on Financial Market organised by Auro University and BSE Brokers' Forum on 12 & 13 April 2019 as Session Chair and Member of Panel Discussion
- conferences and presented papers: "Review of how augmented reality creates interest in online shopping", International Conference on Recent Innovations in science, engineering, technology and management, RIISETM-2019, 10 & 11 January 2019 and "Communications: Imperative component of social media in employee engagement", International Management Research Conference March 15 16, 2019, "Disruptive paradigm shift and sustainability revolution", Jaipuria Institute of Management.
- Dr. Sonal Katyal and Dr. Geetika Presented paper at an International conference at University of Delhi titled "Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Economic Growth: Evidence from EAGLEs" held on 4 & 5 February 2019
- conferences "Women Empowerment: A
 Benediction for Women Entrepreneurship in India"
 at XX Annual International Conference Global
 Vision 2030: Challenges & Opportunities held on 4 5 January 2019, Deen Dhayal Upadhyaya College,
 Delhi University and "Challenge for Women
 Entrepreneurship: A Comparative Study of India
 with other countries" at International Conference
 on Recent Innovations in Science, Engineering,
 Technology and Management (NCRISETM 2019)
 held on 10-11 January 2019 at Amity University.
 Greater Noida





SCHOOL OF MEDICAL & ALLIED SCIENCES

Inauguration of Physiotherapy Lab A Session of Knowledge

The School joyously inaugurated Physiotherapy Lab on 3 January 2019 in the overwhelming presence of all dignified dignitaries of the University. Dr. Shrikant lyengar, Director of Education and Academy Member at Pro Health Asia India & former physiotherapist of Indian Hockey Team was the Chief Guest of the inauguration, which graciously witnessed the ribbon cutting and lamp lighting ceremony. A valuable and informative demonstration of various equipment of Physiotherapy Lab consisting of exercise therapy and electrotherapy modalities enlightened every keen observer and learner present in the inauguration. Post-inauguration, an interactive session with Dr. lyengar harmoniously took place, wherein the need and scope of Physiotherapy domain were discussed. Also, our Chief Guest briefed the audience about the many contemporary advances in physiotherapy with the help of some light-hearted real-life experiences. Audience rejoiced with both knowledge and curiosity, and vigilantly clarified their doubts







Guest Lecture by Ms. Sandhya Pande on 'Therapeutic Diet'

The School conducted a Guest Lecture on 'Therapeutic Diet' by Ms. Sandhya Pandey, Chief Clinical Nutritionist, Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram for the students of Nutrition and Health on 13 February 2019. The very nature and dynamic role of Therapeutic Diet for the improvement of specific health conditions was discussed and elucidated to the students. Ms. Pandey, also categorically articulated the reasons of the impact in the appetite of the patients and its subsequent results. Concrete knowledge and the many idiosyncrasies of diets like Liquid Diet, Semisolid Diet, Soft Diet, Normal Diet, Low Salt Diet, Low Cholesterol Diet, Diabetic Diet, Renal Diet and Nuteropenic diet was discussed in great detail with an enthusiastic academic vigor. Students attained an informed learning about the same and concluded the lecture with clarification of their unsettled doubts.



Guest Lecture by Ms. Deepti Khatuja on 'Nutritional Management in Pregnancy'

The School organised a Guest Lecture on 'Nutritional Management in Pregnancy' on safe Motherhood Day, 11 April 2019 by Ms. Deepti Khatuja, Senior Clinical Nutritionist, Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram. Her lecture was focused on the importance of nutrition during pregnancy and how different nutrients requirements can be met through different food sources. She also discussed about dietary guidelines to be followed during pregnancy alongside the different dietary approaches in order to prevent key complications that are most common in the contemporary scenario.



Guest Lecture by Dr. Rohini Pandey on 'Neuroanatomy: The Need of the Hour'

Guest Lecture on the Need of the Hour' by Dr. Rohini Pandey, Faculty, Department of Anatomy, Sharda University, Greater Noida was scheduled on 22 April 2019. She elaborated the broad domain of Neuroanatomy, which is regarded as the study of nervous system structures and how they relate to functions of neural structures. Dr. Rohini Pandey enumerated the mechanism and fundamental knowledge of Spinal Cord, Spinal Tracts (including ascending and descending tracts) along with its clinical anatomy. She also discussed and shared her profuse wisdom on the highly relevant topic of Brainstem consisting of Midbrain, Pons and Medulla, and its applied anatomy was also communicated to the students. The session culminated with the clarification of students' doubts and uncertainties pertaining to this field of human anatomy.



Guest Lecture by Ms. Honey Thaker on 'Physical Fitness and Sports Nutrition'

A guest lecture was organised on 19 February 2019 for the students of B.Sc. Health and Nutrition. The speaker was Ms. Honey Thaker, Nutritionist in Glanbia Global Company, Mumbai. Ms. Thaker deliberated about the distinctive idiosyncrasies of various Health Supplements, including protein supplements, whey protein. The dynamic and foundational role of functional foods and accessible supplements on health dominating the territory of markets and their healthcare, socio-economic role was intricately discussed. Also, the future and career prospects in the field of sports nutrition was contemplated and discussed with the students which gave a much clearer and productive insight to the students, leaving their enthusiasm doubled up for their journey ahead.





Workshop on Aqua Aerobics and Fitness

The School conducted two-day certified workshop entitled 'Aqua Aerobics and Aqua Fitness' on 14-15 March 2019. Dr. Prachi Shah Arora, Sports Physiotherapist for Indian Swimming and Diving Team, Indian Institute of Physical Therapy, Mumbai was the instructor and predominant guide for the session. She started the session by rendering informative knowledge to the students participating in the workshop. The workshop is an avant-garde concept imagined on the fruitful advantages of aqua therapy and aerobics and the authentic charisma of water on human body were executed in this two-day workshop. The rejuvenating session had some uniquely refreshing activities like, Aqua stretches, Ai Chi, Aqua Games, Aqua Yoga, Aqua Aerobics and Aqua Choreography. The workshop channelized novel knowledge and learning about the uniquely miraculous nature of Aquatic fitness, much needed in contemporary scenario.





On 21 February 2019, School of Medical and Allied Sciences along with School of Law,GD Goenka University, Gurugram jointly organized a DST-Haryana sponsored workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights: Issues and Challenges'. The workshop was harmoniously constituted of three technical sessions, each delivering thought-provoking ideas and arguments. The eminent Guests of Honour for the workshop were Dr. Rajinder Singh, Sr. Vice President of Head Regulatory Affairs, Mankind Pharma Ltd.; Dr. Dinesh Kumar, General Manager and Head IPR Jubilant Industries Noida and Dr. Rahul Taneja, Scientist, DST-Haryana. The profusely stimulating lectures delivered by all three fundamentally deliberated about the significance and utmost urgency of patenting and protecting Intellectual rights in the contemporary scenario, both academic and industrial. Audience were made aware about the patent and trade secrets as the two forms of IP rights enhancing information protection. Students gained a novel insight on IPR and the event culminated with a heartfelt vote of thanks applauding the unified orchestration of the event.



Intellectual Property Rights

A profoundly expert workshop



Along with School of Law, an inventive workshop was jointly organised on 'Intellectual Property Rights: Patent Drafting' on 9 April 2019. Prof. (Dr.) Umesh V. Banakar, President, Banakar Consultancy Services, USA was the resource person. He deliberated about Intellectual Property Rights and its protection through patents, where a patent serves as an exclusive right granted for an invention, which is a product or a process that provides, in general, a new way of doing something, or offers a new technical solution to a problem. The fundamental knowledge of IPR was enumerated and the process of drafting patent application was comprehended to the students. Dr. Banakar simplified the universal understanding of Patent Claims and about the structured procedure of designing a Patent Claim. Additionally, the prospects and nitty-gritty of having a fullfledged career in IPR was thoroughly discussed and explained to the students, which made them to ponder over this thoughtful substance shedding fruitful knowledge pertaining to their future.



In association with National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), Department of Biotechnology, Manesar, the School organised a one-day workshop on 2 April 2019 by Dr. Inderjeet Yadav, Veterinarian In-Charge, Animal Facility, NBRC, to vividly fathom CPCSEA guidelines for laboratory animal facility, SOPs & protocol generation and experimental techniques in the domain of pharmacological research. This workshop provided a rare, productive opportunity for all the participants to contemplate and debate about advanced experimental techniques and CPCSEA guidelines for animal related work. Also, researchers in the Pharmacology field were effectively aided to apprehend the complete process of drug discovery.

Mother Dairy Plant

Students of B.Sc. Nutrition and Medical Lab Technology visited Mother Dairy Plant, one of the largest liquid milk company in Asia, situated in Patparganj, Delhi on 16 February 2019. Apart from unconditional learning, the underlying objective of the visit was to make students familiar and acquainted about the microbiological aspect in the preparation and the subsequent storage of the dairy products. Students ardently visited different units of the harmonious plant and had a thought provoking interaction with the Director of the plant. Different vet consolidated stages of milk processing like. Standardization. Fortification, Clarification, Homogenization, Pasteurization and Distribution of milk were educated to the students: the sheer enthusiasm and vibrancy in the mood of the students in the hang of imbibing new things was difficult to evade



Gooni | An industrial visit was organised to GOONJ NGO, Delhi for the students on 26 March 2019. There was a fruitful session on the functioning of Gooni by Ms. Prachi, wherein she enumerated the processing. sorting and other various aspects of Goonj. She also enlightened our students about the initiatives of Goonj regarding the use of surplus of urban material as a tool for rural development, and to bring an equitable relationship of strength, sustenance and dignity between cities and villages.



Visits

Students of the School attended an enlightening workshop on 'Untag

the Stigma Against Epilepsy' in Artemis Hospital, Gurugram on 23 April 2019. In the contemporary scenario, epilepsy serves as a major

issue towards the betterment of society and individual and hence.

this program aimed to reduce that gap by creating awareness about

the myths and facts of epilepsy. The students were instructed about

the first aid to be given to a person who has a seizure outside the

hospital walls. Many eminent speakers shared their prominent

learning and awareness about epilepsy and cleared the sincere

doubts of students. Students participated in the poster making and

skit competition and won all the prestigious prizes. A thought

provoking and creatively titillating street play on epilepsy was staged

which rendered an informed insight to all the students.

An exclusive opportunity was bestowed on students of B.Sc. Cardio Vascular Technology at a clinical training at Medanta-The Medicity, Gurugram, Students of B.Sc. CVT program attended 15 days of clinical sessions at Medanta every month. Students had a hands-on practice with multiple machines of paramount importance to rule out diversified cardiac problems, and rendering an unmitigated practical exposure to inculcate lifelong unified learning thriving in the real world.



have attended the International Conference on 'Medanta Echo n Cardiology' which was organized in collaboration with South Asian Society of Atherosclerosis and Thrombosis at Hotel Leela Ambience, Gurugram. The theme of this conference was 'Frontiers in Cardiovascular Sciences: Triumphs and Challenges'. Dr. Trehan was the Patron for this conference, and there were various eminent speakers who shared their knowledge in the field of recent advances in cardiovascular diseases in relation to various investigations like Echocardiography, 3D Transoesophageal Echo, and more advanced interventional techniques for the management of conditions like heart failure and structural heart diseases. Various speakers delivered insightful sessions on primary prevention of cardiovascular diseases along with various research based report discussions on effect of certain important drugs to control heart diseases. The conference has given an insight to the students to understand the role of investigations and interventional techniques in the related field of cardio vascular technology. The conference provided knowledge and lifelong learning with a zeal of developing critical thinking and an approach towards understanding cardiovascular techniques and their effectiveness in disease prevention and control. Heartfelt thanks to leadership of Department of Cardiology, Medanta the Medicity and Medanta Institute of Education and Research for inviting budding cardio technicians.

On 13 April, 2019, students of B.Sc. Cardiovascular Technology



Seminar on 'Current Approaches For Discovery Of New

An intellective seminar on the Theme 'Current Approaches for Discovery of New Drug' was organized on 4 April 2019. A AL, USA. Dr. Tekwani enumerated the entire consolidated product development and drug market. He keenly stressed interactive discussion about various pharmacokinetic Tekwani acquainted the students regarding the new allied Administration to settle their ambiguities about their



Workshop on 'Untag the stigma against Epilepsy' A holistic initiative against epilepsy



Poster Making Competition On World Cancer Day



A Poster making competition was conducted on Word Cancer Day, i.e. 4 February 2019 to acknowledge and advocate the diverse prevailing knowledge and structures of thought pertaining to cancer and its subsequent prevention and treatment. Students participated with a genuine sensitivity and harmoniously made some enriching and mindful posters. The best three posters were awarded with a prize and their efforts were warmly appreciated, 1st prize was won by Tarannum Naaz Chowdhury and Sonam Khatana (Nutrition and Health), 2nd was bagged by Nazreen and Vaishali (Physiotherapy) and 3rd was won by Jaya and Rashi (Physiotherapy); consolation prize was awarded to Ruchika & Manisha from Dept of Nutrition & Health. Students definitely learned about some more complexities about cancer on this day and the competition culminated with more awareness and hope of undisputed strength.

Participation of Students in National Conference at K.R. Mangalam University

A total number of 24 students from the School attended an IPGA sponsored National Conference organised by School of Medical and Allied Sciences, K.R. Mangalam University on 1 March 2019, whose theme was "Online Pharmacy: Regulatory Perspective'. Shivam Vashist, a student of B. Pharmacy, 3rd Year presented a poster entitled 'Online Pharmacy Regulations in India' and won second prize, and all the students got an opportunity to delve into this topic and extract the enriched knowledge from the conference which will definitely add to their existing knowledge pertaining to this domain.







Participation of Students in Apeejay University Fest (ELAAN)

Cheerful Participation and Enriched Learning

Students of the School participated in Apeejay Stya University's Tech fest, Elaan-2019 from 13-15 March 2019. A total number of 19 students participated in this fest and B. Pharmacy (Semester 2) won 3rd prize in Level 1 Quiz competition, B. Pharmacy (Semester 6) students got 2nd prize in Level 2 Quiz. In a sports event, Energia, two students from Semester 2 won two gold medals in high and long jump and also, won a silver medal in 100m and Javellin throw. Students imbibed the various complexities of a quiz competition and showed immense interest in winning the same, whereas the sports event left them energetic and spirited, more after winning medals in the athletic competitions.



Students Participation in NIPER-R symposium

Symposium on 'Natural
Product Based
Therapeutic Drug
Development' was
organized by NIPER
Raebareli on 14 - 15
February 2019. In the
two days conference the
students of Pharmacy
participated and
presented their posters.



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Placements and Internships

s the New Year ushered in, a fresh wave of opportunities rushed in the Corporate Resource Center at GD Goenka University, the students enthusiastically prepared and applied for the jobs of their choices. This year witnessed a substantial 40% increase in new companies confirming for final placement process. The placement season saw an overwhelming response from companies spanning across various functions and sectors such as BFSI, Consulting, General Management, Human Resources, IT/ITES, UI/UX, Software Development, Analytics, Cloud Computing, Computer Applications, Telecom, Strategy, Sales and Marketing, Operations, Manufacturing, Production, Construction, Fashion Design, Communication & Product Design, Interior Design, Hospitality, Applied Sciences, Architecture & Planning, Pharmacy& Nutrition and Health, Arbitration, Litigation, Corporate Law, Cyber Law, IPR, Research & Drafting and Media & Communications. The graduating students were presented with an array of choices even before the completion of their program, as it's always the first job in the life of a student that can make an immense contribution to one's professional career.

The Corporate Resource Centre team worked diligently with corporate professionals, students and academic colleagues to ensure that the students are equipped with the right skills and attributes such as problem solving, interpersonal and communication skills, analytical and critical thinking skills etc. Over 400 recruiters expressed interest to hire from GDGU and the students got rewarding offers from esteemed recruiters like BYJU'S, Wipro Technologies, TCS, L& T Construction, Volvo Eicher Commercial, ITC Limited, Cvent, Capgemini, Hcl Technologies, Cognizant, NIIT Ltd., Teleperformance, FIS Global, PWC, PUMA, Tommy Hilfiger, Bharat Seats Ltd., Girnar Soft, ZYCUS, Osram, LG etc. to name a few. The highest CTC on offer for this year was Rupees One million perannum while the highest International offer made was Rupees Three million per annum.

A good institution prides itself of great learning however a great institution ascertains fruitful learning that is directed at career building. At GD Goenka University, we believe in enriching the students learning experience beyond the classroom through field visits, guest lectures, workshops, HR Summits, educational trips and various other on and off campus events throughout the academic session. One such event is the industrial

training or internships through which the students acquire practical exposure and hands on training. It has been an eventful time for the Placement team with various exciting internship opportunities being rolled out to the students such as Amazon Web Development, MMT, Airtel, ITC Ltd, NIIT Ltd., Escorts, DMRC, IOCL, Quikr, BMW, CCD, ABRL, Outlook Group, Motilal Oswal, Lumax, Ultractech Cements, DTDC, Decathlon, Tommy Hilfiger, Adidas, Hometown, Marriott, Crwone Plaza, The Leela, vDoIT, Medanta, Fortis, Artemis, JCB etc.

The robust Placement team at GD Goenka University has also initiated international internships to provide global exposure to the students across various countries like USA, Mauritius, France, Dubai etc.

The stellar placements at GD Goenka University stand testimony to the trust reposed in its pedagogy,

faculty, alumni and students by the stalwarts of the industry. Our meritorious students have made us proud with multiple offers at breakthrough salaries and exciting job profiles, GD Goenka University once again reinforced its position as one of the premier Universities in the country as we, are at the verge of successfully concluding another placement season for the batch 2019.

Manoj Sahani | Executive Director Corporate Resource Center, GDGU







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Life Is Precious

Learn to Love the Ups and Downs of Life

Kalash Mittal, BBA Student, Batch 2018-21 School of Management

As long as you feel pain, you're still alive. As long as you make mistakes, you're still human. As long as you keep trying, there's still hope"

y life was going as usual and I was working very hard to crack NEET. My exam got very well and then there was the result day. I didn't score what I had expected. I got so much depressed and upset by each passing day. I thought my life was over and everyone around me seemed to be negative. It took me more than a year to actually come back to my senses because honestly, I had no choice. I am someone who sees opportunities in challenges, lessons in downfalls and hope in despair. I was a happy, introvert girl who loved life just the way it was. I was the daughter every parent wished. I was an ideal sister, an ideal student and an ideal friend, all because I was inherently a very happy and accomplished person. But as soon as I tasted my first bite of failure, I changed. I was no longer the person that I used to be, my hardships made me compassionate, my failures filled me with empathy. It was in the deep plunge of a series of some very bad nights when I repeated a line to myself, a line that saved my life and that was: Let a New Life Happen to You.

The first step was to accept it - "Let it rain on some days, let yourself shiver on some cold nights, so when it's Spring, you'll know why it was all worth through" Let me share the magical, life changing results of accepting the circumstances brought in me. Most of the people go into a phase of denial and act as if nothing

happened. This was what I also did. The sooner you accept things for what they are, the better. No hide up, no denial. Stare right into the issues that keep you up at night. Treat it as a positive emotion. A step to bring harmony within you and your surroundings. The second step was I shifted the blame from everyone to no one - "Clay in the hands of a good potter suffers so many good turns, but in the end, we see its real and true shape and form!" Knowingly, unknowingly, I blamed my failures on my family and myself. I went into isolation, and instead of coming up with solutions for my already messed up life, I self-cooked many more problems. It was the sheer humanity of people around and the propensity of mistakes that everyone has that made me come back. By changing my perspective, I changed my life. The third step was to feel the pain of my failures, as much as I enjoyed loving my success as "There would be no cloud-nine days without rock-bottom moments left below." I laughed till I grieved, I grieved till I could smile. Pain, like any other emotion, needs to be felt and acknowledged. Stop fighting it, it will either be less or more but never the same. Let your pain break you so that you can rebuild yourself again as "That is the thing about pain, it demands to be felt." Next, I accepted the things I could not change. There are certain things that you just can't change. Accepting it made all the difference in how I approached life as a whole. Instead, I worked wholeheartedly on the things I could change. I fell in love with the process of working on my own self for my own self. Later, I edited my life thoroughly, through and through. "If we are to climb that mountain, we had better find that molehill," I became the CEO of my life too. I came to a stage in my life where if you can't help me grow or glow, you simply need to go. I simply walked away from anything that threatened my peace of mind. No debates, no second thoughts. That included people, habits and surroundings as well. Lastly, I forgave myself. This was probably the hardest thing to do, but I did it. It took me so long to come to terms with my own humanity and

existence. Forgiving myself changed the game. By having my own back, I became a better host to myself.

The things you have read above were not some overnight changes, but millions and billions of seconds of trying to get in sync with the shoes that were assigned to my feet.

I am working on it till today and will continue doing it my whole life.

Yes, that's me and I am proud to be who I am today, unapologetically.





Summer School 2019 Testimonial

The course (Architecture) helped me see my surroundings in a more appreciative way as I got to know about the efforts and loopholes which add on to the work of the buildings. This course also helped me with expression, enabling me to bring out my ideas on to the paper from the back of my mind. I was grateful for this course which, in a way helped me realize that there are so many different mediums of design which I hadn't seen. This seemed just like the tip of the iceberg. These were my biggest take aways from the courses. I did my level best to get along with everyone and succeeded as I'm sure they did too. We bonded over our very many field trips and evening activities, exchanging names (and school names). In reality this course gave us much more than just practice for careers, and for a 10-day trip it's a very good time

Keahan Madan, Shikshantar School Though no one can go back and make a brandnew start, anyone can start from now and make a brand-new ending. Hello my name is Tavish and I am a student of android application development in summer school. Walking into my class,

I knew none of my tasks.

Eager to learn,

I wanted to know how apps were done. Being the youngest one,

I knew I had to work harder than everyone. But my teacher Miss Sweta ma'am,

made everything look like butter and jam
Coding has become so fun

that making quiz, calculator and food apps is rapidly done.

With a sharp mind you need a healthy body, but when it comes on sports I am very moody. I am not used to playing sports a lot,

but with these awesome options I tend to play a lot.

Staying in hostel was another adventure, without my parents it was a venture.

As I am used to cuddling up with my mom, but with my friends I had so much fun like a bomb.

This summer school hosted by GD Goenka University was extremely fun,

I will surely enter the next summer school if it's done.

Tavish Kaushik GD Goenka World School The experience for the summer school program was fantastic and well planned as we had a lot of fun and learned a lot of new things. The way of giving an experience to stay at a place just like a house and interacting with new people from different places was fun. The kind of routine followed every day, from getting up early, involving in various activities in the morning and then having specialized subject classes was great. We enjoyed a lot as well as we played a lot and we even went for swimming. Staying here has made me realized that we should get up early, should have lot of energy and should have correct timings for everything in life. The enjoyment in these 10 days was at the neak

"I want to suggest that the camp should have been of more days".

Khushi Singh Pabla, DPS Sector-45, Gurugram



ave always been a big time tea/ coffee lover, but somehow today I did not enjoy my cup of coffee at all. The news of the sudden demise of Siddhartha Hegde, the Cafe Coffee Day Owner, the multi-billion-dollar food and beverages conglomerate, left me totally perplexed. How can someone who believed in 'Brewing Happiness' by providing everyone with the best cup of coffee, someone so considerate to ensure that he trained and recruited many differently abled people in his outlets and someone who belonged to a super affluent and influential family be a victim of depression? Isn't it shocking today different media houses are debating on the topic that what was the reason behind it personal or professional. They are not focusing on the fact that a precious life has been lost. They are not focusing on the fact why does a poor farmer also commit suicide and a multi billionaire also ends his life!

You know if we introspect ourselves, we all have been entrapped by depression at sometime in our life, but some of us have sailed through it due to a strong support system and some of us succumb to its vicious circle. Some of us believe in showing our this side to the outside world whereas some of us keep it to ourselves and sulk throughout our lives whereas some of us who are good actors successfully hide that side of our behavior by carrying a broad smile on our face.

Whatever the reason may be in present times when social media rules our lives and real bonds play no role, it's high time we save ourselves as well as others by developing true bonds with people. If we come across someone who is facing this issue we should ensure to talk to that person without making him/ her uncomfortable, we should try to bring a genuine smile on that person's face and a twinkle in his/her eyes.

Today we all are deeply saddened by the way Siddhartha took his life. We all admired him for his diverse business models and entrepreneurial zeal and most importantly he shouldn't have gone the way he did. He surely changed the way we drank our coffee. I still remember how around 2006 CCD opened its outlet in Chandigarh and used to be amongst the first coffee joints to be open till 11.00- 11.30 pm. Still those memories are fresh in my mind how we used to go to CCD on our two wheelers at night to relish that cup of coffee which use to be 'pure bliss.'

There was once born Prince Siddhartha, popularly known as Lord Buddha who enlightened the world by leading them to Nirvana. Today we have another Siddhartha in front of us, who has given us life's biggest lessons by sacrificing his life. He has tried to impart a message to all of us to value people around us, spend time with people, interact with people, empathize with each other, be there for each other. Be happy with your life, don't aim to touch the sky just stay happily under the roof provided by God, bring a smile on each other's face, forget and forgive others, aim for inner peace and happiness of everyone. May his soul rest in peace! Let us all pray and wish that May all the humans sent by God on earth have a happy and fulfilling life.

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