



SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

GD Goenka University – Sustainability Initiatives and Achievements

1. Introduction

Sustainable Development Goal 16 (SDG 16) focuses on promoting peaceful, just, and inclusive societies that provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable, and transparent institutions. Recognizing that sustainable development depends on stability, fairness, and trust in institutions, GD Goenka University integrates the principles of SDG 16 into its governance, academic, and community frameworks.

In 2023, GD Goenka University strengthened its institutional mechanisms to foster ethical governance, participatory decision-making, and inclusivity across all levels. The University's commitment to transparency and accountability is reflected in its administrative policies, academic integrity initiatives, and student grievance redressal systems. The School of Law continues to play a pivotal role in advancing justice education, legal awareness, and human rights advocacy through research, seminars, and community outreach programs.

The University actively promotes peace, equality, and the rule of law by engaging students and faculty in community development, social responsibility projects, and awareness drives addressing issues such as gender justice, legal literacy, and ethical leadership. By building a culture of dialogue, collaboration, and civic engagement, GD Goenka University reinforces its role as an institution that not only educates but also empowers individuals to contribute meaningfully to a just and inclusive society. SDG 16 remains central to GD Goenka University's mission of creating responsible global citizens and strengthening institutional resilience to support sustainable development goals at both local and global levels.

GD GOENKA EDUCATION CITY





GD Goenka University upholds the values of peace, justice, and strong institutions in alignment with Sustainable Development Goal 16. The University is committed to fostering transparency, ethical governance, and inclusivity across all its academic and administrative operations. Through participatory decision-making, policy-driven administration, and community engagement initiatives, GD Goenka University promotes accountability and integrity within its institutional framework. The University's emphasis on legal education, social justice, and public policy research further strengthens its contribution to building a fair and equitable society. By empowering students and faculty to engage in dialogue, leadership, and community service, GD Goenka University continues to nurture responsible global citizens and reinforce its role as a beacon of justice and good governance.

2. GD Goenka University Initiatives

a) Education

Education plays a vital role in achieving SDG 16, which focuses on promoting peace, justice, and strong institutions. Through inclusive and values-based education, individuals develop a deeper understanding of human rights, ethics, and social responsibility. Educational institutions serve as platforms for nurturing respect, tolerance, and civic engagement among students, empowering them to become informed and active citizens who contribute to peaceful and just societies. By integrating principles of transparency, equality, and justice into academic curricula and campus culture, universities like GD Goenka University help build the foundation for strong institutions and a more harmonious and equitable world.



b) University Governance Measures

GDGU maintains a structured governance framework that emphasises accountability and inclusion. According to the “Governance” page, the university’s governing bodies include a Governing Body, Board of Management, Finance Committee, Academic Council and IQAC, among others. Governance Goenka University The Governing Body comprises senior academic and administrative leaders as well as external members (Ms. Renu Goenka as Chairperson and Prof. (Dr.) Dinesh Shenoy as member) which ensures a diverse composition of perspectives. IQAC@GD Goenka University The university’s IQAC vision and mission emphasise periodic academic and administrative audits, systematic evaluation, stakeholder-engagement, and data-driven quality improvement. These structures provide formal mechanisms for faculty and administrative representatives to contribute to decisions, thereby advancing transparent and inclusive university governance.

Vision of IQAC GD Goenka University

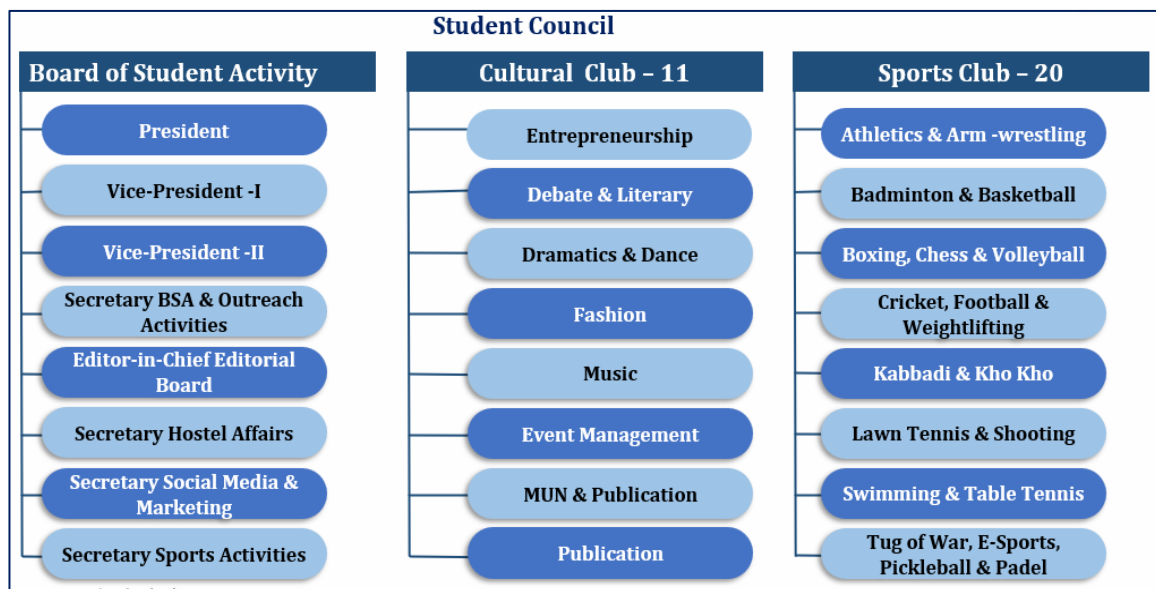
To facilitate effective implementation of the teaching, learning and research processes of the University in line with its Vision and Mission and authentically capture the data for assisting in quality enhancement and necessary course correction to meet the aspirations of all the stakeholders.

Mission of IQAC GD Goenka University

- Establish a provision for effective capturing of data pertaining to academic and administrative processes.
- Ensure periodic academic and administrative audit for effective governance and compliance.
- Promote systematic evaluation and facilitate improvement in the teaching, learning, research and administration.
- Continuously strive for technology upgradation in all processes of the University.
- Conduct quality-related workshops and training programmes.
- Engage with institutions, industry, government agencies and local communities for effective alignment with stakeholders’ interests.
- Align all the quality initiatives with holistic sustainable development goals and delivery of quality state of the art education.

c) Student Union / Student Representation

The Body of Student Affairs (BSA) at GD Goenka University promotes student leadership, representation, and participation in institutional governance. It serves as a platform for dialogue between students and administration, ensuring inclusivity and collaboration in decision-making. Through its student-led initiatives, welfare programs, and cultural activities, the BSA nurtures civic responsibility, ethical leadership, and community engagement — reflecting the University's commitment to SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.



d) Identifying and engaging with Local Stakeholders

GDGU actively engages with its local environment and community. Through the university's parent group's sustainability page, it is noted that GDGU (via the GD Goenka Group) has adopted 10 villages in the Sohna/Gurugram region for extension activities, legal assistance and social service. GD Goenka Group This reflects the institution's commitment to working with local stakeholders (villagers, community groups) to align its initiatives with regional development goals. Further, the university's vision mission statements highlight engagement with institutions, industry, government agencies and local communities for effective alignment with stakeholders' interests.

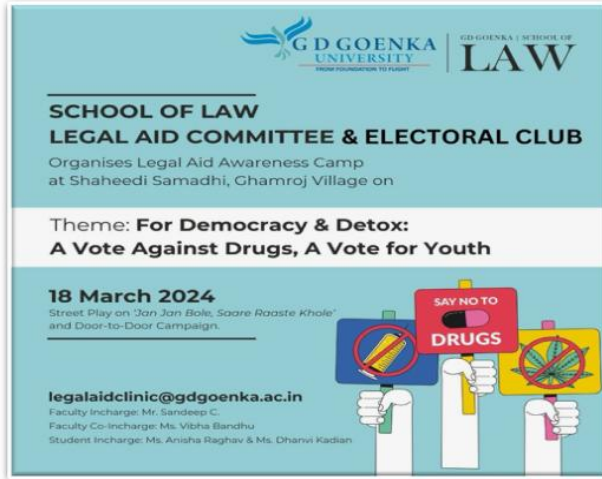


e) Participatory Bodies for Stakeholder Engagement

GDGU has instituted committees and bodies for participatory engagement. For example, each School of the university lists committees such as the Anti-Ragging Committee and Disciplinary Committee that include faculty and student members. Committees The university governance framework lists academic councils and boards (e.g., Board of Studies) which typically include external stakeholders such as members of industry, alumni, and government. Admin Manual These participatory bodies help ensure that decision-making incorporates diverse voices (students, faculty, community, industry) and fosters responsiveness to stakeholder needs.

<https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/internal-committee>

ELECTORAL CLUB



PO10: Legal Aid
PO05: Communication Skills
PO07: Ability to Collaborate
SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being
SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
Course: SLL2705 Constitutional Law-I



Centres of Excellence

- Centre for IPR
- Rezwan Razack Centre for Numismatic Studies and Research
- Centre for Corporate Law and Policy
- Centre for Conflict Resolution



f) University Principles on Corruption and Bribery

GDGU upholds its commitment to ethics and transparency through its parent group's ESG (Environmental, Social & Governance) framework. The group's sustainability page highlights a strong "Code-of-Conduct policy,"

https://gdgoenkauniversity.com/img/uploads/StudentHandbook2023-2024_Code of Conduct guiding ethical decision-making across the institution. The Administrative Manual further outlines e-governance, standing committees, audit processes and transparent administrative procedures. GD Goenka University These policies underline the university's focus on preventing misconduct, ensuring accountability, and fostering an equitable environment.

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g) Teaching and Learning

GD Goenka University integrates the principles of peace, justice, and strong institutions throughout its curriculum, pedagogy, and governance practices. The School of Law leads this effort by fostering legal awareness, constitutional literacy, and respect for human rights among students. Courses such as Constitutional Law, Jurisprudence, Human Rights Law, and Public International Law train students to understand and uphold justice and good governance.

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences and the School of Management also embed institutional and ethical themes in their curricula—through subjects addressing ethics in leadership, governance, and corporate responsibility. In 2023, GDGU organized workshops on Constitutional Obligations and Governance and legal-literacy seminars encouraging active civic engagement. (Constitutional Management Session) These learning experiences cultivate responsible citizens and professionals capable of strengthening justice systems and institutions in society.



The School of Management at GD Goenka University organized a session on constitutional obligation for management students on 10 April 2024. The resource person for the session was Mr. Amit Raj Agarwal, Faculty Member, School of Law, and it was coordinated by Dr. Ramandeep Kaur, Associate Professor, School of Management.

The session provided students with an understanding of the responsibilities and duties of individuals, government officials, and public institutions under the Constitution. It highlighted the importance of upholding constitutional obligations to protect individual rights, maintain the rule of law, and promote democratic governance. Participants also explored the historical context and significance of these obligations in shaping the country's legal and political framework. .(The Print News Release)

GD Goenka University Elevates Legal Education with State-of-the-Art Moot Court Hall



h) University Operations

GD Goenka University's governance framework ensures transparency, accountability, and ethical administration. Its **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** vision is to "facilitate effective implementation of the University's teaching, learning, and research processes in line with its Vision and Mission, authentically capturing data to assist in quality enhancement." ([IQAC Vision and Mission](#)). The University enforces policies on **Ethics, Academic Integrity, Whistle-blower Protection, and Grievance Redressal**, supported by committees such as the *Anti-Ragging Committee*, *Disciplinary Committee*, and *Internal Complaints Committee*. The **Administrative Manual (2023-24)** further emphasizes transparency, digital governance (via the People Strong platform), waste management, and sustainability—ensuring institutional integrity in both academic and operational domains.

i) Partnerships

GD Goenka University actively collaborates with government bodies, legal institutions, and community organizations to advance justice and institutional capacity-building. Partnerships with entities such as **The Climate Project Foundation (India & South Asia)**, under which GDGU achieved *Gold Category* recognition for its Green Campus Programme (2023), demonstrate its leadership in ethical and sustainable governance.

The **School of Law** regularly hosts **national and international moot court competitions, legal-aid camps, and policy dialogues** in collaboration with industry experts, judiciary members, and NGOs. Through these efforts, GDGU strengthens its societal impact by empowering students, fostering institutional trust, and promoting the rule of law.





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NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON GENDER EQUALITY: ISSUES & CHALLENGES

21st April 2023
at B Block GD Goenka University

Registration Fees
Rs. 150/- per person - Research Scholars/ Students GDGU
Rs. 300/- per person - Faculty & Others

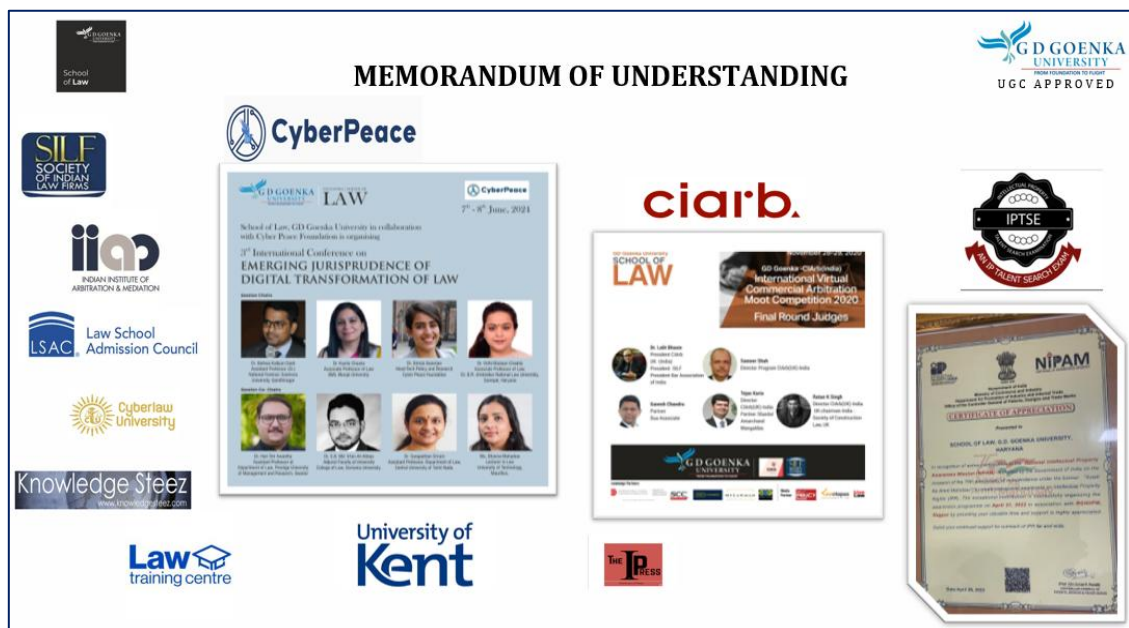
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3. Research and Publications

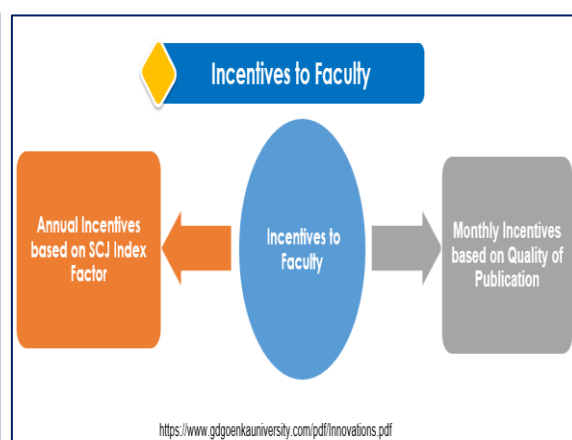
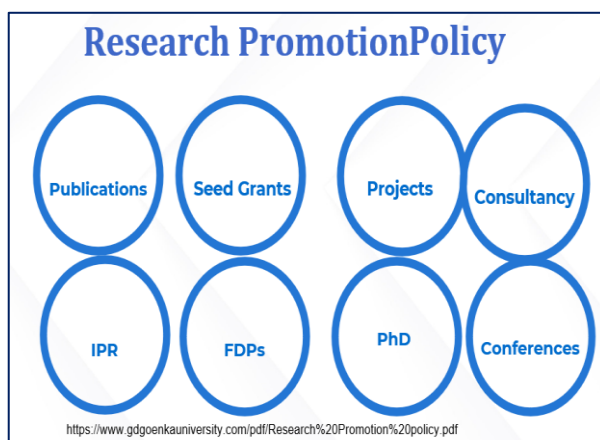
a) Research

Research at GD Goenka University plays a transformative role in advancing the objectives of Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions). Guided by its Department of Research and Development, the University fosters interdisciplinary inquiry that explores governance frameworks, institutional resilience, legal innovation, and social equity. Faculty and research scholars from the School of Law and the School of Humanities and Social Sciences undertake pioneering studies on constitutional reforms, judicial practices, ethical governance, and policy evaluation, contributing to the national and global discourse on justice and good governance.

Research (At a Glance)				
Research Seed Grant 3.40 Crores INR	Sponsored Research Grant 21.56 Crores INR	Sponsored Research Projects 299	Patents Published 111	Patents Awarded 16
Research Innovation Awards 65	Published Research Articles 1125	Books and Book Chapters 1542	Citations Index 8.3	H-index 38
JRF, SRF 252	PhD Awarded 238	Extension Activities 157	Functional MoUs 81	Incentives for Publications 10.12 Lakhs INR
Revenue Generated form Consultancy/ Corporate Training 6.81 Crores INR	Incentives for Patents 2.19 Lakhs INR		Teachers Received National/International Fellowship/Financial Support 134	

In 2023, GD Goenka University convened and participated in several national and international conferences focusing on *Legal Reforms for Inclusive Development*, *Digital Governance and E-Justice Systems*, and *AI in Law and Public Policy*. These platforms enabled faculty and students to collaborate with policymakers, legal practitioners, and industry experts to address contemporary challenges in governance and institutional transparency. A key milestone was the establishment of the Gopi Ram Goenka Moot Court Hall, inaugurated in 2023 by the former Chief Justice of India, Justice Dipak Misra. This state-of-the-art facility strengthens experiential and research-based learning by simulating real-world judicial environments. It provides an advanced infrastructure for research in advocacy, arbitration, and judicial procedures, while hosting national and international moot court competitions and policy dialogues.

Through these initiatives, GD Goenka University continues to reinforce its position as a centre of excellence in legal and institutional research. The University's commitment to evidence-based inquiry, ethical scholarship, and interdisciplinary collaboration ensures a lasting contribution to the creation of just, transparent, and resilient institutions that uphold the principles of peace and sustainable development





Publication Incentives Ceremony 2023

Publication Incentives Ceremony 2021



Research Orientation Workshop March 2023



b) Research Projects

GD Goenka University houses an active Department of Research and Development that supports PhD regulations, grant incentives, and publication rewards. ([GD Goenka University](#)) At the School of Agricultural Sciences, faculty specialise in soil science, climate-change mitigation, and sustainable agriculture — for example, Dr. P. R. Pradhan's expertise includes greenhouse-gas quantification from crop-production systems and sustainable agricultural practices. ([school-of-agriculture/dr-rr-pradhan](#)) The Master of Science in Agriculture programme explicitly incorporates modules on "Cropping Systems and Organic Farming" and "Principles and Practices of Water Management," reflecting the University's commitment to sustainable land use and ecosystem-friendly agriculture. ([school-of-agriculture/msc-agriculture](#)) Through these interdisciplinary education and research channels, GD Goenka University is building capacity in precision and eco-agriculture, soil and ecosystem health, and practical land-restoration methods — thereby aligning with SDG 15's objective to sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, and prevent biodiversity loss.

INNOVATION AWARD RECOGNITION 2023

S No	Name of the Applicant	School/Dept Name	Journal Title	Paper Title	1st/Corresponding Author	SJR Based H Index	Amount
1	Dipesh Popli	SOES	Scientific Reports	A systematic survey of RUM process parameter optimization and their influence on part characteristics of nickel 718	1 st Author	282 (H Index), SJR (0.97), Q1	20,000/-
2	Shashikant Gupta	SOES	Physics Letters B	Investigating the Hubble tension: Effect of cepheid calibration	Corresponding Author	275 (H Index), SJR (1.7), Q1	20,000/-
3	Rahul Pratap Singh	SOMAS	International Journal of Pharmaceutics	RGD-decorated PLGA nanoparticles improved effectiveness and safety of cisplatin for lung cancer therapy	Corresponding Author	244 (H Index), SJR (0.91), Q1	20,000/-
4	Smita Kumari	SOES	Environmental Science and Pollution Research	Bioremediation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in crude oil by bacterial consortium in soil amended with Eisenia fetida and rhamnolipid	1 st Author	154 (H Index), SJR (0.94), Q1	15,000/-
5	Deepayan Roy	SOAS	Frontiers in Physiology	Transcription dynamics of heat-shock proteins (Hsps) and endosymbiont titres in response to thermal stress in whitefly, Bemisia tabaci (Asia-I)	Corresponding Author	140 (H Index), SJR (1.03), Q1	15,000/-
6	Rahul Pratap Singh	SOMAS	Nanomedicine	Enhanced permeability and retention effect-focused tumor-targeted nanomedicines: latest trends, obstacles and future perspective	Corresponding Author	127 (H Index), SJR (0.7), Q1	15,000/-
7	Pawanjeet Kaur	SOES	Journal of Molecular Structure	Dimeric ZnII complex of carboxylate-appended (2-pyridyl) alkylamine ligand and exploration of experimental, theoretical, molecular docking and electronic excitation studies of ligand	1 st Author	117 (H Index), SJR (0.48), Q2	10,000/-
8	Sarita Devi(1 st Author)/Deepika Garg(Corresponding Author)	SOES	Artificial Intelligence Review	A review of redundancy allocation problem for two decades: bibliometrics and future directions	Sarita Devi-1 st Author, Deepika Garg-Corresponding Author	101 (H Index), SJR (2.49), Q1	10,000/-
9	Raunak Dhanker	SOES	Frontiers in Environmental Science	Green synthesis of silver nanoparticles from vegetable waste of pea Pisum sativum and bottle gourd Lagenaria siceraria: Characterization and antibacterial properties	Corresponding Author	61 (H Index), SJR (1.01), Q1	10,000/-
10	Shashikant Gupta	SOES	Journal of Astrophysics and Astronomy	Accreting white dwarfs: effect of WD composition on helium ignition during slow accretion	Corresponding Author	34 (H Index), SJR (0.47), Q2	10,000/-

Dr. PR Pradhan

Assistant Professor



Qualification: BSc (Agriculture), MSc (ICAR JRF) and PhD (IARI Meritorious & DST Inspire Fellowships) in Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry

College/University: Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar, Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi

Introduction: Pradhan's expertise is in soil science, climate change mitigation and sustainable agriculture. He has more than 8 years combined post-doctoral experience in research, short-term teaching to students, imparting training to farmers and technicians on soil-plant-environment system as well as provision of consultancy on sustainable agriculture. He is also having experience of working with different analytical instruments like spectrophotometer, autoanalyser, CHNS elemental analyser, atomic absorption spectrometer, mass spectrometer and gas chromatograph, and statistical softwares like MSTAT-C, SPSS and SAS. Pradhan has completed his MSc (ICAR JRF) and PhD (IARI Meritorious & DST Inspire Fellowships) in Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry from Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi and BSc (Agriculture) from Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar. He has post-doctoral work experience with International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Hyderabad and Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS), Tsukuba. Pradhan has also completed several online as well as offline certificate courses on Remote Sensing, Climate Smart Agriculture, Leadership and Management, Sustainable Agriculture, Climate Change, Research Ethics, Digital Agriculture, Digital Skills, Diversity and Inclusion, Global Citizenship and Harassment Prevention conducted by IIRS-Dehradun, FutureLearn, FAO, JSPS, edX and Last Mile Learning. He has received training on DSSAT crop modelling by researchers from Washington State University, University of Florida, and ICRISAT, India. He has acquired expertise on greenhouse gas quantification from crop production systems using automated sampling system by trainers from Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia.



Research Excellence Award From GBUAT, Pantnagar 2022



Woman Scientist Award At Hansraj College Delhi University In 2024



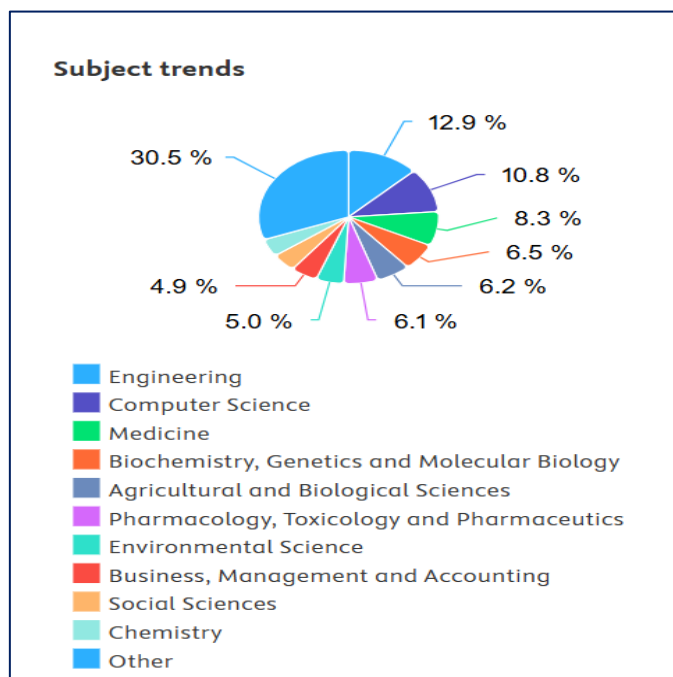
Global Excellency Award By Bhavya Foundation In 2024 Dr Arpita Sharma



Global Excellency Award By Bhavya Foundation In 2024 Dr Varsha Pandey

c) Publication

GD Goenka University Scopus Publication



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S.No.	Type	Title	Authors	Journal / Book	Year
1	Article	Harnessing cotton fibril decorated ZIF-67 for bio-inspired all-weather sustainable photothermal desalination	Jain, G., Jain, Y., Sikarwar, B.S., Mukherjee, M., Chakrabarti, S.	Chemical Engineering Journal	2025
2	Conference Paper • Open access	Wetland protection and Ramsar Convention: an empirical study of wetlands in Bihar, India	Pandey, S., Bansal, S., Vasmatkar, A.D., Dharangutti, Y.M.	E3s Web of Conferences	2025
3	Review	Responses of natural plastisphere community and zooplankton to microplastic pollution: a review on novel remediation strategies	Rai, M., Dhanker, R., Sharma, N., ..., Du, Z., Mohamed, H.I.	Archives of Microbiology	2025
4	Book Chapter	Cleaning up wastewater through algae and its integration with other processes	Dhanker, R., Yadav, R., Khushboo, ..., Kasere, S., Anshul	Advanced Technologies in Wastewater Treatment Food Pharmaceutical and Chemical Industry	2025
5	Book Chapter	Nanotechnology-based soil improvement and conservation for enhancement of crop production	Patle, T., Tomar, B., Parihar, S.S., Tomar, S.S., Singh, P.K.	Harnessing Nanoomics and Nanozymes for Sustainable Agriculture	2024
6	Review	Nanomaterials and biochar mediated remediation of emerging contaminants	Rajput, P., Kumar, P.V.D., Priya, A.K., ..., Wong, M.H., Rensing, C.	Science of the Total Environment	2024
7	Conference Paper	Helium-Cooled Nuclear Reactors: Powering the Future of Deep Space Exploration	Guvén, U., Goel, E., Gurunadh, V.	Proceedings of the International Astronautical Congress Iac	2024
8	Book Chapter	Impact of nanotoxicity in soil microbiome and its remedial approach	Pandey, B.K., Jha, S., Jha, G., ..., Shukla, S.K., Dikshit, A.	Microbiome Based Decontamination of Environmental Pollutants	2024
9	Book Chapter	Agronomic Strategies for Enhancing Forest Resilience to Climate Change	Kumar, D., Pandey, V., Dixit, S.	Forests and Climate Change Biological Perspectives on Impact Adaptation and Mitigation Strategies	2024

10	Book Chapter	The Soil-Climate Nexus in Forest Ecosystems	Pandey, V., Kumar, D.	Forests and Climate Change Biological Perspectives on Impact Adaptation and Mitigation Strategies	2024
11	Article	Impact Assessment of Water Conservation Measures Using Swat Model For Upper Yamuna River Basin in India	Rathee, R.K., Neelam, Mishra, S.K.	Water and Energy International	2023
12	Book Chapter	Nanoparticle characterization and bioremediation: Prospects for ecological advantages	Ahlawat, J., Pandey, D.K., Chaudhary, R., ..., Parkhe, S.S., Dadheech, P.	Sustainable Utilization of Nanoparticles and Nanofluids in Engineering Applications	2023
13	Article	Bioremediation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in crude oil by bacterial consortium in soil amended with Eisenia fetida and rhamnolipid	Kumari, S., Gautam, K., Seth, M., Anbumani, S., Manickam, N.	Environmental Science and Pollution Research	2023
14	Book	Genomics Approach to Bioremediation Principles, Tools, and Emerging Technologies	Kumar, V., Bilal, M.Q., Romanholo Ferreira, L.F., Iqbal, H.M.	Genomics to Bioremediation Principles Applications and Perspectives	2023
15	Conference Paper	Nuclear Power Generation Using Modular Helium Cooled Reactors for Sustainable Lunar Bases and Moon Habitats	Guyen, U., Gurunadh, V.	Proceedings of the International Astronautical Congress	2023
16	Article • Open access	Optimal feature selection and invasive weed tunicate swarm algorithm-based hierarchical attention network for text classification	Singh, G., Nagpal, A., Vijendra, S.P.	Connection Science	2023
17	Review • Open access	Nano-Enhanced Microbial Remediation of PAHs Contaminated Soil	Rajput, V.D., Kumari, S., Minkina, T.M., Sushkova, S.N., Mandzhieva, S.S.	Air Soil and Water Research	2023
18	Article	EXPLORING INTRASPECIFIC PROVENANCE VARIATION IN SEED MORPHOLOGICAL TRAITS OF ALBIZIA	Meenakshi, Rana, N.S., Bharti, ..., Sankhyan, N., Ghabru, A.	Journal of Tropical Forest Science	2023

		PROCERA IN MID-HIMALAYAN REGION OF INDIA			
19	Article • Open access	HFCVO-DMN: Henry Fuzzy Competitive Verse Optimizer-Integrated Deep Maxout Network for Incremental Text Classification	Singh, G., Nagpal, A.	Computation	2023
20	Book	Omics for Environmental Engineering and Microbiology Systems	Kumar, V., Garg, V.K., Kumar, S.N., Biswas, J.K.	Omics for Environmental Engineering and Microbiology Systems	2022
21	Article	Bioremediation of metal(loid) cocktail, struvite biosynthesis and plant growth promotion by a versatile bacterial strain <i>Serratia</i> sp. KUJM3: Exploiting environmental co-benefits	Mondal, M., Kumar, V., Bhatnagar, A., ..., Chaudhuri, P., Biswas, J.K.	Environmental Research	2022
22	Article • Open access	Progress in microalgal mediated bioremediation systems for the removal of antibiotics and pharmaceuticals from wastewater	Chandel, N., Ahuja, V., Gurav, R.G., ..., Yang, Y., Bhatia, S.K.	Science of the Total Environment	2022
23	Review • Open access	Biological Approaches Integrating Algae and Bacteria for the Degradation of Wastewater Contaminants—A Review	Mathew, M.M., Khatana, K., Vats, V., ..., Dahms, H.U., Hwang, J.	Frontiers in Microbiology	2022
24	Article	SDG 4 and Program inclusive credit-based MOOCs in Higher Educational Institutions of India (HEIs); Students' perspective	Singh, A., Kakkar, K.B.	Transnational Marketing Journal	2022
25	Book Chapter	Climate uncertainties and biodiversity: An overview	Kamboj, R., Kamboj, S., Kamboj, S., ..., Srivastav, A.L., Gautam, S.P.	Visualization Techniques for Climate Change with Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence	2022

26	Conference Paper • Open access	Text Classification using Improved IWO-HAN	Singh, G., Nagpal, A., Vijendra, S.P.	Procedia Computer Science	2022
27	Book Chapter	Phytoremediation: A Sustainable Solution to Combat Pollution	Saxena, K., Hussain, T., Dhanker, R., Jain, P., Goyal, S.	Biotechnological Innovations for Environmental Bioremediation	2022
28	Book Chapter	Emerging bioremediation strategies for the removal of pharmaceutical combinations in wastewater	Kumari, S., Singh, R., Mohapatra, B.	Synergistic Approaches for Bioremediation of Environmental Pollutants Recent Advances and Challenges	2022
29	Book Chapter	Decontamination and Management of Industrial Wastewater Using Microorganisms Under Aerobic Condition	Sharma, A., Sharma, S., Singh, C.S., Kumar, V.	Omics Insights in Environmental Bioremediation	2022
30	Book	Omics Insights in Environmental Bioremediation	Kumar, V., Thakur, I.S.	Omics Insights in Environmental Bioremediation	2022
31	Book Chapter	Enzyme Technology for Remediation of Contaminants in the Environment	Parethe, S.S., Romauld, S.I., Pazhamalai, V., Thiruvengadam, S., Kumar, V.	Omics Insights in Environmental Bioremediation	2022
32	Book Chapter	Microbial community and their role in bioremediation of polluted e-waste sites	Dey, S., Shekhawat, M.S., Pandey, D.K., ..., Kumar, V., Dey, A.	Metagenomics to Bioremediation Applications Cutting Edge Tools and Future Outlook	2022
33	Book Chapter	Genetically engineered microbes for bioremediation and phytoremediation of contaminated environment	Arunraja, D., Romauld, S.I., Parthiban, B.D., Thiruvengadam, S., Kumar, V.	Metagenomics to Bioremediation Applications Cutting Edge Tools and Future Outlook	2022
34	Book	Metagenomics to Bioremediation: Applications, Cutting Edge Tools, and Future Outlook	Kumar, V., Bilal, M.Q., Shahi, S.K., Garg, V.K.	Metagenomics to Bioremediation Applications Cutting Edge Tools and Future Outlook	2022

35	Book Chapter	Recent advances in bioremediation by metagenomics-based approach for pharmaceutical derived pollutants	Bhuvaneswari, S., Illakiya Bharathi, K., Rajakumari, K., Kumar, V.	Metagenomics to Bioremediation Applications Cutting Edge Tools and Future Outlook	2022
36	Book Chapter	Science of Microorganisms for the Restoration of Polluted sites for Safe and Healthy Environment	Hussain, T., Dhanker, R.	Microbial Ecology of Wastewater Treatment Plants	2021
37	Conference Paper	Can organic products be sustainable in present business environment?	Alam, A., Jamal Mahmood, S.M.	Proceedings of the International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management	2021
38	Book Chapter	Sustainable crop production and improvement through bio-prospecting of fungi	Haris, M., Shakeel, A., Ansari, M.S., ..., Khan, A.A., Dhankar, R.	Fungi Bio Prospects in Sustainable Agriculture Environment and Nano Technology Volume 1 Fungal Diversity of Sustainable Agriculture	2020
39	Book Chapter	Advances in fungi: Rejuvenation of polluted sites	Dhanker, R., Tyagi, P., Kamble, S.S., Gupta, D., Hussain, T.	Fungi Bio Prospects in Sustainable Agriculture Environment and Nano Technology Volume 2 Extremophilic Fungi and Myco Mediated Environmental Management	2020

4. Impact and Way Forward

GD Goenka University actively advances SDG 16 by fostering ethical governance, justice education, and inclusive institutional practices. Through strong administrative frameworks, legal awareness initiatives, and community engagement, the University promotes transparency, accountability, and the rule of law. The School of Law's initiatives—such as moot court competitions, legal-aid camps, and policy dialogues—enhance student understanding of justice and civic responsibility. Moving forward, GDGU aims to strengthen stakeholder participation in governance, expand research on ethical institutions and policy reform, and intensify outreach programs that promote peace, equality, and justice within society. These efforts will further reinforce GDGU's role as a model of integrity and institutional excellence in higher education.