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# GD GOENKA
# UNI-BUZZ









**FOUNDATION DAY**

Honoring Our Roots, Embracing Tomorrow: Celebrating Years of Legacy and Progress.

**NSS DAY**

Celebrating Unity in Diversity: Embracing India's Rich Cultural Heritage.

**FRESHERS PARTY**

The vibrant energy of new beginnings pulsed through the campus as freshers embarked on their academic journey.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION 30 YEARS GD GOENKA

## GD Goenka University

The GD Goenka University, part of the GD Goenka Education city, spread across a 60-acre lush green campus in Sohna, Gurugram, India, is one of the premier institutions of higher education in the Delhi-NCR region. The University is home to all the major disciplines of higher education and has collaborations with major international universities. The University provides a rich learning experience, combined with an infrastructural excellence that makes it a truly world class institution.


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Mr. Nipun Goenka
Managing Director, GD Goenka Group


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GD Goenka University is a **QS I-GAUGE Gold Rated** University

GD Goenka University is a **QS I-GAUGE Diamond Rated** University in **Teaching and Learning**

Record **7 LAKH+** Registrations for UG & PG Programmes as per **CUET 2023 & 2024**

Forbes
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GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY
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**PLATINUM BAND**
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**GREEN RANKING 2024**

GU GLOBAL UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
World's Top 1000-1200 Rank Band for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) and Strong Institutions (SI) Rankings

Times B School
Ranked **#2 in India for Placements**
Ranked **#10 in North India**
Ranked Among **Top #20 All India**
**BBA RANKING SURVEY 2023**

Ranked 10th in Delhi-NCR 2023
GD Goenka University
Top Private MBA Institution
Outlook

Times B School
India's Top Pvt.
**B-School Rankings 2024**
**North Zone - 14**

Top 40 Ranking Law College of India
Top 10 Ranking Pvt. Law College North Zone, India
by BW LEGAL WORLD | BW EDUCATION

RANKED
**TOP 3 LAW SCHOOL**
*in Delhi NCR by Outlook-ICARE Rankings 2023*
Outlook
Outlook-ICARE rankings 2023

Ranked Among Top **#20**
Hospitality Institutes in India
Outlook
Outlook-ICARE Rankings 2023

ASSOCHAM INDIA
**NATIONAL EDUCATION SUMMIT 2019**
GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY
**MOST PREFERRED PRIVATE UNIVERSITY**

**Ranked Among Top #50**
**Engineering Institutes in India**
and Top #15 in North India
TIMES ENGINEERING
Times All India Engineering Institute Ranking Survey 2023

RANKED
**AMONG TOP 10 LAW COLLEGES IN NORTH ZONE, INDIA**
*by Law School Ranking 2023*
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**NIRF Ranking 2023**
**for Pharmacy Top 100-150**

**RANKED NO 1**
**PROMISING LAW SCHOOL IN INDIA**
by CSR Law Schools Survey 2024
competition success review

THE TIMES OF INDIA
TIMES ENGINEERING INSTITUTE RANKING SURVEY 2019
**TOP EMERGING ENGINEERING INSTITUTES**
GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY
**RANKED 1st IN INDIA**

## University Institutional Membership

Association of Indian Universities (AIU)

Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)

International Association of Universities (IAU)

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Government of Haryana

University Grants Commission

Bar Council of India

Council of Architecture

Physiotherapy Council Haryana

Pharmacy Council of India

All India Council for Technical Education

National Council of Teachers Education

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School of Agricultural Sciences
The only Private University in Delhi NCR having ICAR Accreditation

# Welcome

I'm pleased to share another edition of our university magazine, Unibuzz. GD Goenka University remains dedicated to student welfare, fostering a supportive learning environment through community engagement activities. Every page of this magazine reflects our core values like compassion, courage, and adaptability, held high through initiatives carried out by our students and faculty members.

This magazine presents how we've upheld our standards in academics, research, and events, making each moment meaningful for the common welfare. Over the past year, GD Goenka University has actively participated in various community engagement programs through a series of impactful initiatives leading to advanced societal welfare. These have encompassed organizing blood donation drives, farmers' fairs, legal literacy programs in adjoining villages, and multiple National Service Scheme (NSS) activities aligned with the objectives of the Government of India. Such endeavors exemplify the University's steadfast commitment to social responsibility and the cultivation of meaningful partnerships with the broader community. Our students benefit from intellectually enriching interactions with eminent personalities from academia, industry, non-governmental organizations, and policymaking institutions.

Having attracted diverse and dynamic stakeholders, we at GD Goenka University have broadened our academic programs and sustained investment in advanced infrastructure to support conducive and experiential learning. While these efforts reflect a deepening commitment to academic rigor, skill development, and industry alignment, the true test lies in translating these initiatives into measurable outcomes that genuinely equip our graduates for the evolving demands of the future. Our strong placement record reflects the calibre of our students, receiving multiple offers from top recruiters.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our students, faculty, and staff for their unwavering dedication and impressive accomplishments. A special thanks goes to the editorial team for thoughtfully creating this edition, who commendably showcased our proudest achievements and most treasured memories.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to offering enriching academic and co-curricular experiences that equip our students with the skills and perspectives they need to thrive in an ever-evolving world.

Happy reading!



Prof. (Dr.) Kim Menezes
Vice Chancellor
GD Goenka University











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The highlight of the day was a recognition of employees who have been associated with the group and the university for the past decade and more. Faculty and Staff across the university were recognized for their invaluable contribution to the incredible growth story of the university. Heartfelt messages by those who were felicitated on this day was a sweet reminder of the amazing journey of growth and resilience that the institution has seen over the years. Cultural performances by our talented students added to the glamour of the event. The day came to an end with a plantation drive, symbolizing the journey of sustainable growth that the university has been engaged in since its inception. The Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor extended their wishes to the Goenkan family of Faculty, staff and students, and also expressed their happiness and gratitude towards this strong community of people who have worked zealously through the years.

# TOGETHER WE SHINE!























# ORIENTATION

The Orientation Program for new batches academic year 2024-25 was held from 20- 24 August 2024 at the central level. Students from the various schools of the university were introduced to the various student bodies of the university, notably the Board of Student Activities-Techno Cultural and Sports and the National Services Scheme. The orientation with student bodies was followed with an address by the Vice-Chancellor who warmly welcomed all the new students on campus. The students were further addressed by the Registrar, the Dean Student Welfare and the Controller of Examinations who oriented them regarding the university rules, regulations, examination code of conduct and various opportunities for extra-curricular activities present on campus. The new students were also guided on the campus discipline by the Proctor and given a general overview of the campus, hostel life and sustainable practices on campus by the Chief Administrative Officer. The Orientation Week came to an end with a visit to the ambience mall by all the hostellers who have newly joined the university.













# REVA

REVA, The Fresher's Fest of the University was held with great energy and enthusiasm from 11-12 September 2024. While on the first day the Fresher was held at school level to choose Star Performers from schools, the second day saw these chosen freshers come together at the central level for a face off to choose Mr. And Miss Fresher of the University for the academic year 2024-2025. The day saw an incredible show of zest and energy as talented freshers across the university came on stage vying for the prestigious trophy of Mr. and Miss Fresher. While cultural performances from seniors to welcome the freshers set the mood for the day, the Freshers amazed one and all with their bold performances. The selected Freshers from school had to go through three rounds of exciting competition which included a Talent Hunt Round, a Ramp Walk Round and a Question & Answer Round. Our judges for the event were our very own alumni, Mr. Dev Kartik Agarwal, co-founder Wilyer, B. Tech CSE, Batch 2017-2021, School of Engineering & Sciences; Ms. Anandrupa Saha, certified Kathak dancer from Nritya Kala Kendra, Chandigarh, B. Sc. Forensic Sciences, Batch 2022-24, School of Engineering & Sciences; Harshita Dalal, Educator, GD Goenka High School, Integrated B.Sc. B. Ed., Batch 2019-2023 & Anjali Dagar, B. Pharmacy, Batch 2018-2022, School of Healthcare & Sciences. The day saw Prastuti Gupta, B.Sc. Biotech, Batch 2024-2028, School of Engineering & Sciences being awarded Miss Fresher 2024 while ***D. Ashwanth, MBA, Batch 2024-26. School of Management was awarded Mr. Fresher 2024.***

*The Star Performers at the school level are given as follows:*

- *Ms. K. Jahnavi, B.Sc. Agriculture, Batch 2024-2028, School of Agricultural Sciences*
- *Mr. Sourav Kadyan, B.Sc. Agriculture, Batch 2024-2028, School of Agricultural Sciences*
- *Ms. Harshini Reddy, B. Tech CSE, B.Sc. Biotech, Batch 2024-2028, School of Engineering & Sciences*
- *Ms. Prastuti Gupta, B. Tech BioTechnology, Batch 2024-2028, School of Engineering & Sciences*
- *Mr. A. Suhas, B. Tech CSE Core, Batch 2024-2028, School of Engineering & Sciences*
- *Ms Pari, BACA, Batch 2024-2027, School of Hospitality & Tourism*
- *Mr. Adam, BACA, Batch 2024-2027, School of Hospitality & Tourism*
- *Ms. Devika Joshi, MA Psychology, Batch 2024-2026, School of Liberal Arts*
- *Ms. Muskan, LLB Hons., Batch 2024-2027, School of Law*
- *Mr. Shivam Rajawat, BBA LLB, Batch 2024-2029, School of Law*
- *Ms. Vini Jangra, BA LLB, Batch 2024-2029, School of Law*
- *Ms. Tannu Kumari, B. Com, Batch 2024-2028, School of Management*
- *Mr. D. Ashwanth, MBA, Batch 2024-2026, School of Management*
- *Ms. Eshita Pandey, MBA, Batch 2024-2026, School of Management*
- *Mr. Gaurav Mishra, MBA, Batch 2024-2026, School of Management*
- *Mr. Tushya Pahuja, MBA, Batch 2024-2026, School of Management*
- *Mr. Manish Saha, B. Pharmacy, Batch 2024-2025, School of Healthcare & Sciences*
- *Ms. Geetika, Physiotherapy, Batch 2024-2025, School of Healthcare & Sciences*
- *Mr. Kevin, Physiotherapy, Batch 2024-2025, School of Healthcare & Sciences*
- *Mr. Suryaansh Bhanot, B. Des, Batch 2024-2028, Unitedworld Institute of Design*
- *Ms. Muskaan Agarwal, B. Des, Batch 2024-2028, Unitedworld Institute of Design*

# CONVOCATION

***The Convocation was a grand affair and saw 1491 graduands being awarded, out of which 598 were graduates, 602 postgraduates, 52 Diploma, and 35 Ph.D. degrees in various disciplines The event also had a total of 99 awardees for the prestigious Gopi Ram Goenka medals which included 53 Gold Medalists, 34 silver medalists and 12 bronze medalists.***

The University organized the milestone 10th edition of its Annual Convocation on 22 November 2024. The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including the Chief Guest, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Culture and Tourism, and the Guest of Honour, General VK Singh (Retd.), Former Chief of the Army Staff and Former Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and Ministry of Civil Aviation, who delivered inspiring addresses that ignited aspirations and celebrated excellence.

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CAMPUS **DIARIES**

# NSS DAY

The university celebrated NSS Day with great enthusiasm and vigour on 24 September 2024. The day saw a host of exciting competitions including a Cultural Dance Competition, Sustainable Shark Tank Competition, Quiz Competition, a Painting/Sketching Competition and an Open Mic, which saw participants from prestigious colleges across Delhi-NCR.

The Chief Guest of the event was Mr. Surender Singh Shunty, Padmashree Awardee and Founder of Bhagat Singh Seva Dal. Mr. Shunty in his address exhorted the students to realize the power of service and use the platform of their esteemed institution to reach great heights in life. The inaugural of the event saw a fabulous medley of dance performances representing every state of the country and ended with the message of Unity and Diversity which was much appreciated by all.




As a part of the NSS Day Celebrations, and in keeping with the theme of the NSS Day this year, 'planet vs plastic' the NSS Volunteers of GD Goenka University used a plastic bottle to create a beautiful plastic vase using jute and paper, which was presented to the Registrar Prof. Anuradha R. Tiwary by NSS Program Officer, Dr. Swati Singh. The vase, an upcycling of a discarded bottle, was beautifully symbolic of the spirit of environmental awareness and responsibility towards a sustainable earth. The day was a true celebration of the day and its meaning. The winners of the various competitions were:

**Cultural Dance Competition:**

Vikruti Koul, KR Mangalam University, First Position

Vaishnavi, KR Mangalam University, Second Position

Payal Malik, Gurugram University & Jyoti, CPSM College, Third Position

**Sustainable Shark Tank Competition:**

Rajshekhar Mishra, Motilal Nehru College, DU, First Position

Nisha Sharma, Ram Lal Anand College, DU, Second Position

Manish Tiwari, B. Tech CSE, Cyber Security, Batch 2023-2027; Sanskriti Narain, B. Tech CSE AIML, Batch 2023-2027; Sarthak Singh, B. Tech CSE AIML, Batch 2023-2027, SOES, GDGU, Third Position

Painting/Sketching Competition

Anchal Kumari, B. Sc. Biotech, Batch 2024-2028, SOES, GDGU, First Position

Ishika Gupta, B. Des Interior Design, Batch 2023-2027, UID, GDGU, Second Position

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Manisha Verma, MBA, Batch 2024-2026, SOM, GDGU, Third Position

Ritika, Forensic Science, Batch 2022-2025, SOES. GDGU, Special Mention

Tripti Kumari, Ram Lal Anand College, DU, Special Mention

**Quiz Competition**

Navya Jain, B. Des Product Design, UID, Batch 2023-2027, GDGU, First Position

Soumya Shrita, B. Tech CSE, SOES, Batch 2024-2027, GDGU, Second Position

**Open Mic Competition**

Tanisha Yadav, B. Sc. Hons. Agriculture, Batch 2022-2026, SOAS, GDGU, First Position

Phenil Banerjee, BA LLB, Batch 2023-2028, SOL, GDGU, Second Position

Khushi Pareek, BA Psychology, Batch 2023-2028, SOLA, GDGU, Third Position






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# *Skill Development*

## Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council Project

The Centre conducted an assessment of the Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council project at the University on 12 September 2024, focused on evaluating the training effectiveness, industry alignment, and skill enhancement of participants. The project aimed to equip trainees with industry-relevant hospitality skills, covering customer service, food & beverage management, and housekeeping. The evaluation included practical assessments, feedback analysis, and placement tracking. Findings highlighted improved employability, hands-on learning experiences, and industry collaborations. The project successfully contributed to workforce readiness, bridging the skill gap in the hospitality sector and reinforcing the university's commitment to quality vocational education. Till date the Centre has trained 880 students in three locations Gurugram, Lucknow and Agra in different job roles like Food & Beverage Service Associate, Commis Chef, Laundry Service Associate, Customer Service Associate (Meet & Greet) & Kitchen Helper.







## Kaushal Samwad Program

Samvad Kaushal, or communication skills, is the ability to exchange information through conversation. It involves speaking, listening, reading, and writing. The components of Samvad Kaushal include listening with intention, speaking with awareness, reading with intelligence and writing with awareness. The Centre organized this event on 17 September 2024.





## Skill Centre Convocation Ceremony.

The Convocation Ceremony for Skill Students was successfully conducted at the University on 15 July 2024. Around 60 students received certificates for completing their training programs under the Skill Hub Initiative, an initiative under the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). The event marked a significant milestone in empowering youth with industry-relevant skills, fostering employment opportunities, and strengthening the vision of "Skill India."

## Pilot Project for Reskilling and Upskilling

A pilot project was undertaken in collaboration with JSPL and GD Goenka University on 01 August 2024 to reskill and upskill masons and contractors. The initiative aimed to enhance technical competencies, modern construction practices, and safety standards. Participants received hands-on training and certifications, improving employability and work quality. This program aligned with industry demands, fostering skilled manpower for sustainable infrastructure development. The successful execution demonstrated the potential for large-scale implementation, benefiting both workers and the construction sector.



# *Internal Quality Assurance Cell*

## One-Day Workshop on Outcome-Based Education

A one-day workshop on Outcome-Based Education (OBE), focusing on "Measuring the CO-PO Attainment," was conducted at the University on 17 January 2025. The resource person for the workshop was Prof. Dr. Dharminder, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, Gurugram University. Faculty members from various schools of the University actively participated in the event. The program began with a formal welcome by Dr. Vandana Mehrotra, Dean Academics. This was followed by a briefing from Dr. Vikas Jhawat regarding the current process of CO-PO (Course Outcomes-Program Outcomes) attainment being followed at the university. In his session, Prof. Dharminder emphasized the importance of revising course plans and question paper formats to align better with the principles of OBE. He also recommended the inclusion of indirect attainment methods for evaluating CO-PO attainment to ensure a more comprehensive assessment. The workshop provided valuable insights and actionable recommendations for refining OBE practices at GD Goenka University. It concluded with a vote of thanks to the resource person and all participants for their active involvement.





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# Faculty Achievements

*A Team That Inspires Success!*




## School of **Agricultural Sciences**



GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY
ACHIEVEMENT

**Dr. Arpita G. Rastogi**

**Assistant Professor**

Received Young women Scientist Award for outstanding contribution in the field of Agricultural Economics on the occasion of the Second International Agriculture Conference jointly organised by Hindustan Agricultural Welfare Society, Agra, ICAR-IARI New Delhi, Indian Society of Agronomy, New Delhi, CIMMYT India, ICARDA New Delhi and Southern Federal University Russia from 03-05 November 2024 held at Hansraj College, Delhi University.

**Dr Jyoti Ahlawat**

**Assistant Professor**

Received Young women Scientist Award for outstanding contribution in the field of Agricultural Economics on the occasion of the Second International Agriculture Conference jointly organised by Hindustan Agricultural Welfare Society, Agra, ICAR-IARI New Delhi, Indian Society of Agronomy, New Delhi, CIMMYT India, ICARDA New Delhi and Southern Federal University Russia from 03-05 November 2024 held at Hansraj College, Delhi University.

Guest of Honor at International Innovation Research Conclave 2024 held at ITC Welcome Hotel Dwarka on 28 December 2024.

Received Wegrow India Best Research Excellence Award 2024 for excellent research contribution.

**Ms. Raveena Negi**

**Assistant Professor**

Received Young Women Scientist Award for outstanding contribution in the field of Forestry on the occasion of 2nd International Agriculture Conference “Natural farming Innovations: Enhancing Soul Health and Seed Quality with AI and Drones for a Greener Agricultural Future” held from 03-05 November 2024, jointly organised by Hindustan Agricultural Welfare Society, Agra, ICAR-IARI New Delhi, Indian Society of Agronomy, New Delhi, CIMMYT India, ICARDA New Delhi and Southern Federal University Russia.

**Dr. Varsha Pandey**

**Assistant Professor**

nvited as Convention Evaluator on the theme Agricultural Sciences for North Zone Student Research Convention ANVESHAN - 2024 jointly organized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU),New Delhi & Galgotias University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, from 26-27 November 2024.

**Dr. Arpita Sharma**

**Assistant Professor**

Young Women Scientist Award in International Conference on Global Innovations and challenges: Integrative Approaches for Environmental Sustainability on 12-14 November 2024, organised by Janki Devi Bajaj Govt. Girls College Kota Vital Biotech Kota & AFTEFS.



## School of **Healthcare & Allied Sciences**

**Dr. Manish Kumar**

**Associate professor**

Received the Grant certificate of registration of design for Muscle Strength Monitoring Device on 15 October 2024 with design no.: 423980-001.

**Dr. Vishwajeet Trivedi**

**Associate professor**

Chaired the scientific session in an International Conference conducted by Banarsidas Chandiwala Institute of Physiotherapy, New Delhi on 20-21 July 2024.

**Dr. Anand Kumar Singh**

**Associate Professor & HOD, Department of Physiotherapy**

Honored with the Academic Excellence Award for the year 2024-25 at Physio Bharat 2024, held at Artemis Hospital, Gurgaon on 11 August 2024.

Honored with the Significant Contribution Award for the year 2024-25 at 10th INCPT AIIMS, on 14 December 2024, held at AIIMS New Delhi. Also delivered a guest lecture during the Scientific Session (2024-25) at the same.

**Dr. Anitha Arvind**

**Associate Professor**

Presented a poster titled 'Tear lubricant prescribing patterns amongst Indian optometrists' at the prestigious Tear Film Ocular Surface and Society (TFOS) conference held in Venice, Italy between 31 October and 2 November 2024.



**Dr. Mansi Yadav**

**Assistant Professor**

Served as Chairperson of ICEPPES- 2024: International Conference of Sociology, Economics, Political & Psychological Studies (ICEPPES) 2024, held from 22-24 September 2024.

**Dr. Rekha Kaushal**

**Assistant Professor**

Delivered an enlightening and impactful session on the topic of "Prezi and Mind Map with E draw". organised by Saraswati College of Professional Studies, Faridabad on 22 October 2024.

**Dr. Aadya Prasad**

**Assistant Professor**

Invited to speak as a Panelist at the 'Virtual International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research Applications (VIC-IRA)' on 'New Era in Education: Merging Intersectionality, ESG, and Interdisciplinary Studies.' on 27 July 2024.

Invited as a speaker to the 10th Mavin Spiritual Festival, Achieving Oneness: The Movement for Physical, Mental, Emotional, and Spiritual Wellbeing, to deliver a session as a panelist on Mindful Connection and Communication for the Viksit Bharat Vision. The festival was organized in collaboration with Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi, on 26 November 2024.



## School of Liberal Arts



## School of **Management**



GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY

ACHIEVEMENT

**Dr. Smitha Girija**

**Dean & Professor**

Participated as a distinguished speaker at the BW Future of Management Education Conclave on 17 October 2024.

**Dr. Nusrat Khan**

**Professor**

Invited as a Session Chair on 06 December 2024 at the National Conference on Contemporary Management Research (NACCMAR 2024), hosted by Apeejay School of Management.

**Dr. Prabha Arya**

**Assistant Professor**

Published a book titled "The Art of Being Happy", a Value-Added Course (VAC), as per the revised syllabus of NEP 2020 on 19 December 2024.

**Mr. Girish Ahuja**

**Assistant Professor**

Invited as a judge for semifinal and final round of Enactus India National Exposition 2024 held at Amity University campus on 26 July 2024.

**Dr. Nidhi Singh**

**Assistant Professor**

Invited as Keynote Chair at the International Conference on "Smart Cyber Physical Systems", hosted by CHRIST University, Delhi NCR from 13-14 September 2024.

**Prof. Vandana Mehrotra**

**Dean Academics & Professor**

Completed the NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by UGC-MMTTC (GAD-MMTTC), Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi, held from 03 - 13 September 2024.

**Dr. Syed Mohd Jamal Mahmood**

**Assistant Professor**

Successfully participated in & completed AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy Faculty Development Program on Applied Entrepreneurship, Design Thinking and Innovation for Business Excellence at Jaypee Institute of Information Technology from 16 - 21 December 2024.

**Dr. Uzma Rukhsar**

**Assistant Professor**

Completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) Manipur University, Canchipur from 16 - 31 August 2024.



## UnitedWorld **Institute of Design UID**

**Amit Salathia**

**Associate Professor**

Honored by the LG of Jammu and Kashmir on 28 July 2024 for his painting titled, “Conscious Drive".

**Mrs. Shipra Khanna**

**Assistant Professor**

Presented a paper at The International Conference on Business and Technology (ICBTCAMBRIDGE'2024), which was later published in the conference proceedings on SpringerLink on 28th July 2024.



## **Centre of Excellence:** Occupational Health, Safety, Fire & Environment

**Dr. Nihal Anwar Siddiqui**
**Director & Professor**
Invited to participate in the 12th Global Safety Summit ESG Awards & Conference on 23 December 2024 at Le Meridien Hotel, New Delhi. Dr. Siddiqui's esteemed presence is sought for the entire day to coordinate the panel discussions and attend the award ceremony.

**Dr Paritosh Srivastava**
**Asst Prof -III**
Delivered an expert lecture at the prestigious Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI) in Hyderabad from 17 - 19 December 2024, on the topic "Water Audit and Software" as part of the Continuing Professional Development Programme.





**Dr. Sarika Tanwar**

**Assistant Professor**

Invited as keynote speaker at the international conference on "Interdisciplinary Research on Management, Technology, Social Science, Education, and Agriculture", Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar, held on 01 September 2024.

**Ms. Reetika Choudhary**

**Assistant Professor**

Honored with the Research Excellence Award on 12 November 2024 by the Scientific International Publishing House (SIPH) for outstanding research contributions. As part of the recognition, she also become a lifetime professional member of SIPH.

**Ms. Sheire Arora**

**Assistant Professor**

Honored with the prestigious Learning Architect Award on 22 July 2024 at the faculty conclave organized by Sunstone.



## Centre for **Vocational Studies**



## School of **Engineering & Sciences**





**Prof. Naresh Sharma**

**Professor and HoD, Department of Basic and Applied Sciences**

Invited as the Guest of Honour by the MSME Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India (MSMECCII) at the 5th Global Summit on Sustainability Conclave at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi held on 18 - 19 November 2024.

**Dr. Anindita Roy Chowdhury**

**Assistant Dean & Deputy Dean Academics**

Served as a jury member for 'Jignyasa 2024-25' held on 13-14 December 2024.. Evaluating science and mathematics projects and teaching pedagogies presented by Government and Aided schools across North India, her expertise nurtured innovation and creativity, leaving a lasting impact and contributing significantly to the event's success.

**Ms. Manka Sharma**

**Assistant Professor**

Invited as Expert Speaker to deliver a session on 'MOOCs and Digital Tools in Delivery' during the Faculty Development Program on 'Upskilling for Dynamic Education Landscape' held on 18 July 2024.

Invited to deliver a special lecture for the industry professionals from 'Compass Group', India on "Crash Course on AI for better productivity' on 12 September 2024.

Received Best Teacher Award 2024 from Institute of Scholars (InSc), Registered under Ministry of MSME, and Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India in October 2024.

Invited for a Guest Lecture on 'Navigating the Digital Landscape' for the first-year MBA students on 24 July 2024.

Invited as Session Chair at the International Conference on Advanced Computing & Communication Technologies (ICACC Tech 2024), organized by Novel Research Foundation in association with Jan Wyżykowski University, Polkowice, Poland & B.M. Institute of Engineering & Technology, Sonipat, India held on 16-17 November 2024.

**Dr. Sunanda Vashisht**

**Associate Professor**

Honoured with the Bharat Sewa Ratan Puraskar, 2024 on 21 November 2024 for her work empowering underprivileged children through Utsav Foundation inspires community transformation.

**Dr. Megha Gupta**

**Assistant Professor**

Contributed a research paper, 'Innovative Applications of Traditional Medicine', and earned a prestigious award at the National Conference of Research Scholars hosted by SGT University, Gurugram held on 15 – 17 November 2024.

Participated in the National Research Paper Writing Competition VISION FOR VIKSIT BHARAT (VIVIBHA): An Ambitious and Transformative Agenda to Build a Foundation for Viksit Bharat, organized by Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal, Yuva Aayam, Haryana held on 26 October 2024.



## School of **Law**



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ACHIEVEMENT

**Ms. Shraddha Oberoi**

**Assistant Professor**

- Presented a paper on the International Conference On Human Rights, Sustainability And Climate Change (ICHRSCC) on the Topic: Climate Activism and its Role in Advancing Environmental Justice: A Global Perspective on 20 September 2024 in University of Buckingham, London.
- Edited the Book entitled 'Emerging Jurisprudence of Digital Transformation of Law' by Integrity Education Publication House, published in August, 2024.
- Presented A Paper Titled: "Freedom of Religion and The State's Role in Personal Laws: The Constitutional Challenge of Enforcing a Uniform Civil Code" in the 1st International Conference on Emerging Issues in Constitutional Law organized by Birla School of Law, Birla Global University, Bhubaneshwar on 26 November, 2024.
- Assessed the Preliminary Rounds of 1st SGT International Moot Court Competition, 2024 on 30 -31August, 2024.
- Assessed the Preliminary Rounds of Surana & Surana Judex 2.0 National Human Rights Law Moot Court Competition, 2024 on 27 July 2024

**Dr. Nizam Khan**

**Associate Professor**

Delivered an expert talk as Resource Person in One Week Online Faculty Development Program on 'Research Publication & Ethics' organized by Electronics & ICT Academy (E&ICT), IIT Guwahati in association with JIS university, Kolkata and supported by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt. of India at IIT Guwahati From 19- 24 August 2024

**Ms. Heena Parveen**

**Assistant Professor**

- Presented the paper "AI-Driven Optimization for Urban Green Spaces and Environmental Law" at the " Entrepreneurship for Sustainability & Impact: Redefining Business in the Era of AI Revolution" (ESI) 7th International Conference from 23- 26 November 2024, hosted by the Center for Entrepreneurship and Organizational Excellence at the College of Business and Economics, Qatar University.
- Invited as a Judge in the Second National Mediation Competition, on the 28 - 29 September 2024 conducted by The Legal Lock in collaboration with Kapoor and Alam & Triumphs Law offices as Advocacy Partners to judge the Quarter final rounds.
- Invited as a judge in the 1st International Moot Court competition to judge the semi-finals conducted by The Legal Lock in collaboration with Singhania & Co. London Office from 27-28 July 2024.
- Invited as a Judge at the 3rd Sankhla & Associates National Virtual Moot Court Competition 2024 conducted by The Amikus Qriae from 14-17 September 2024
- Invited to judge 4th Intra Department Moot Court Competition 2024 at HILSR School of Law Jamia Hamdard conducted on 26 October, 2024.
- Invited to judge the 10th Manipal Ranka International Moot Court Competition-2024 conducted by Faculty of Law, Manipal University Jaipur (MUJ) from 09-10 November 2024.
- Invited to preside as a Judge for the Semi-Final Round of the 1st Virtual International Mediation Championship 2024 conducted by Infinity Lexathon Society from 5-6 October 2024.
- Invited to adjudicate the Quarter-Final Round of the 2nd Edition of Intra-Client Counseling Competition, organized by School of Law, Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies & Research (HILSR) on 15 November 2024.
- Invited to judge the Quarter-Final Round 1st International Client Competition-2024

- conducted by Faculty of Law, Manipal University Jaipur (MUJ) from 4-5 September 2024.
- Invited to judge the 2nd International Negotiation Competition-2024 conducted by Faculty of Law, Manipal University Jaipur (MUJ) from 21 September 2024.

**Dr. Teena**

**Assistant Professor**

- Awarded ICSSR funds for organising National Seminar on Enhancing Privacy Protection in the Digital Age: Legal Challenges and Innovations" in November 2024.
- Awarded Seed Grant of Rs-1,78,500 for the proposal with the Topic “Beyond Courtroom: Analyzing the use of Section 89 of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908, for Dispute Settlement Haryana as CO PI 1 on 08 October 2024.
- Resource Person in online guest lecture on "Trademark infringement and Passing Off" organized by Sushant University on 14 November 2024.
- Completed MOOC course on Employment Law: The Gig Economy from University of Pennsylvania, December 2024

**Dr. Deevanshu Shrivastava**

**Associate Dean & Associate Professor**

- Received □□ □□□□□ □□□□□ □□□□□□ □□□□□□□ □□□□ Award: BWLegal40Under40.
- Invited to deliver a lecture in the National Programme on Enhancing Preventive Measures based on Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) Guidelines on 19 December 2024, organised by All India Management Association (AIMA).
- Invited as Co-Chairperson in the National Workshop on “Legal Curriculum” organised by the Department of Legal Studies and Research, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh in collaboration with Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan on 23 -24 October 2024.
- Invited as Resource Person in the 13th International Conference on Human Rights and Gender Justice held at ISIL, New Delhi. This annual event, organized by Knowledge Steez in collaboration with ProBono India, Nelson Mandela University (South Africa), UPSI Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (Malaysia) and sponsored by Dr. M. Zahir & Associates (Bangladesh) on 13 October 2024.
- Invited as resource person in 5-Days Faculty Development Programme on "Ever changing Landscape of Cyber Security to safeguard the Future" scheduled from 11-16 July 2024 in collaboration with Cyber Peace organized by Chandigarh University – Cyber Peace Centre of Excellence (CU-CCoE-CySec) held at Chandigarh University, Gharuan.
- Invited to deliver a lecture in the PG Diploma Course in International Trade Law on 25 September 2024 at the Indian Society of International Law Premises.

**Dr. Apoorva Dixit**

**Assistant Professor, Grade III**

- Invited as Resource Person at the national seminar on Digital Dignity: Raising Voices & Standing Up Against Cyber Defamation on 24 November 2024.
- Invited as Resource Person at ARBI CON 2024, International Conference on Dispute Resolution and Arbitration ogranised by NIMS Univeristy, Jaipur on 16-17 November 2024.
- Invited as Resource Person in National Workshop on “Legal Curriculum” organised by the Department of Legal Studies and Research, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh in collaboration with Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan on 23 -24 October 2024.
- Invited as Resource Person in the 13th International Conference on Human Rights and Gender Justice held at ISIL, New Delhi, on 13 October 2024.
- Invited as Expert Assessor of the 4th edition of APIIT Law School International Negotiation Competition 2024 (ALSINC), Colombo, Sri Lanka in August 2024
- Completed the SIM Summer School on International Human Rights, hosted by Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM) in July 2024

**Dr. Ankita Sharma**

**Associate Professor**

Presented a Paper titled, 'Integrating Alternative Dispute Resolution in Smart Cities: Enhancing Governance in Conflict Resolution in the Digital Age' in an International Conference on Infrastructure, SD and ADR organised by Manipal University, Jaipur on 13-14 December 2024.

**Dr. Sapna Bansal**

**Associate Professor**

- Attended 5 International conferences and presented papers in the month of December 2024 and January 2025. The details are following-
- "Global Warming and Water Pollution: Threat to Coral Reefs of Lakshadweep, Laccadive Sea”
- Presented at the International Conference on Waves of Change: Nurturing Ocean Resilience and Chartering a Sustainable Future, organized by Villa College, Republic of Maldives, in collaboration with Symbiosis Law School Nagpur on 10 December 2024.
- Presented and won the Best Presentation Award for the paper, "Renewable Energy Demands and Disputes: Is India Ready for Alternative Dispute Resolution?"
- Delivered at the Two-Day International Conference on Infrastructure and Sustainable Development, hosted by the Faculty of Law, Manipal University Jaipur, on 13 -14 December 2024. "Wetland Distribution and Conservation: A Critical Study of Wetlands in Bihar”
- Shared at the conference by IGonGFESR & Herme Academia in collaboration with the School of Law, KIIT-DU, on 21 -22 December 2024.

## School of Hospitality & Tourism




**Chef Prerna Kothari**

**Senior Learning Facilitator**

Awarded the First Runner Up position in the Master Baker 2024 Competition held on 05 August 2024 at the Indian Hospitality Expo 2024.


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# NSS NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

## National Youth Day

The NSS unit marked National Youth Day with an enthusiastic organization of the live telecast of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speech during the inauguration of the 27th National Youth Festival in Nasik, Maharashtra, on 12 January 2024. The day also saw the organization of a compelling debate competition on the theme "Robots vs Human Workers: Which is better?". The event saw active participation from 30 students. The event garnered significant interest, with over 70 students actively participating in the audience, fostering a dynamic atmosphere for intellectual exchange and exploration of the intriguing topic.







## Awareness Drive: Swachta hi Sewa

As part of the Swachhta Hi Sewa campaign, the NSS Unit of GD Goenka University, in collaboration with Navjyoti NGO, conducted an awareness drive in Alipur village, Sohna, on 18 September 2024. Energetic NSS volunteers led a rally, engaging with the local community to identify garbage hotspots and educate them on segregating dry and wet waste. They emphasized the importance of cleanliness and hygiene for health and well-being. Students also visited PM Shree Government School, Alipur, to teach waste segregation methods and promote daily hygiene practices. A fun hand-painting activity with children symbolized collective responsibility for cleanliness.





## Independence Day

The NSS Unit of GD Goenka University in association with BSA observed with great enthusiasm the 78th Independence Day of India. The celebrations kickstarted on 14 August 2024 with a celebratory Tiranga Yatra in honour of the upcoming Independence Day Celebrations, as students proudly held high the Indian Tricolour and marched through the campus to enthusiastic slogans echoing their patriotism and pride for the nation in their hearts.

The celebrations continued on 15 August 2024 on university grounds. The Event was graced by staff and students from GD Goenka University. The hoisting of the flag filled every heart with the glory of the motherland. Cultural performances by our students made the celebrations more mesmerizing. The spirit of freedom was truly invoked through heartfelt speeches and the reverberations of slogans praising the motherland truly symbolized the flight of young independent India. It was an apt celebration of this significant moment.





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# Creative corner



Sutirtha Das
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri.,Batch 2024-25



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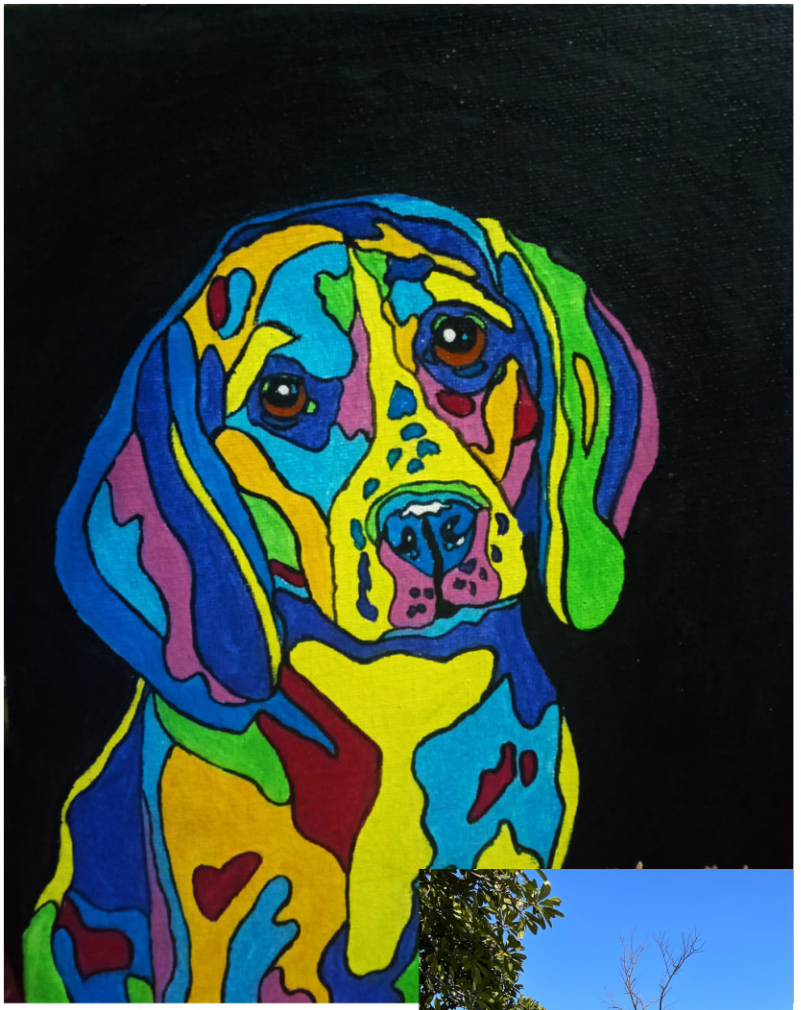



**K Jahnavi**
**B.Sc.(Hons.)**
**Agri., Batch 2024-25**





## The Weight of Time

It was yesterday only when the moon was chasing me,
I was scared and excited but at least I was free .
Never thought that I would leave my father's hand ,
Felt like a nightmare leaving my mother's lap.
The air now burdened with responsibility was once carefree.
The heavenly tales from stories are still alive in my mind ,
Those serene childhood daydreams exist in our memories, sweet and kind.
The naiveness was applauded ,the imperfections were praised ,
Currently unfolding but that praise starts to fade.
Trying to figure out the latent things all alone
The beauty of rawness stayed, but the appreciation is now gone.
The tender heart couldn't handle it and started crying and learned to deal alone .
The darkness we once feared now wraps us in peace.
The innocence of childhood now lingers in my heart , a bittersweet memory I cannot part.
A part of me will always wonder why I can't go back to the time where I belonged.
I was just a child , forced to grow too soon - how , I still wonder why !

**Mansi Badoni**
**B.Sc.(Hons.) Agri., Batch 2024-25**









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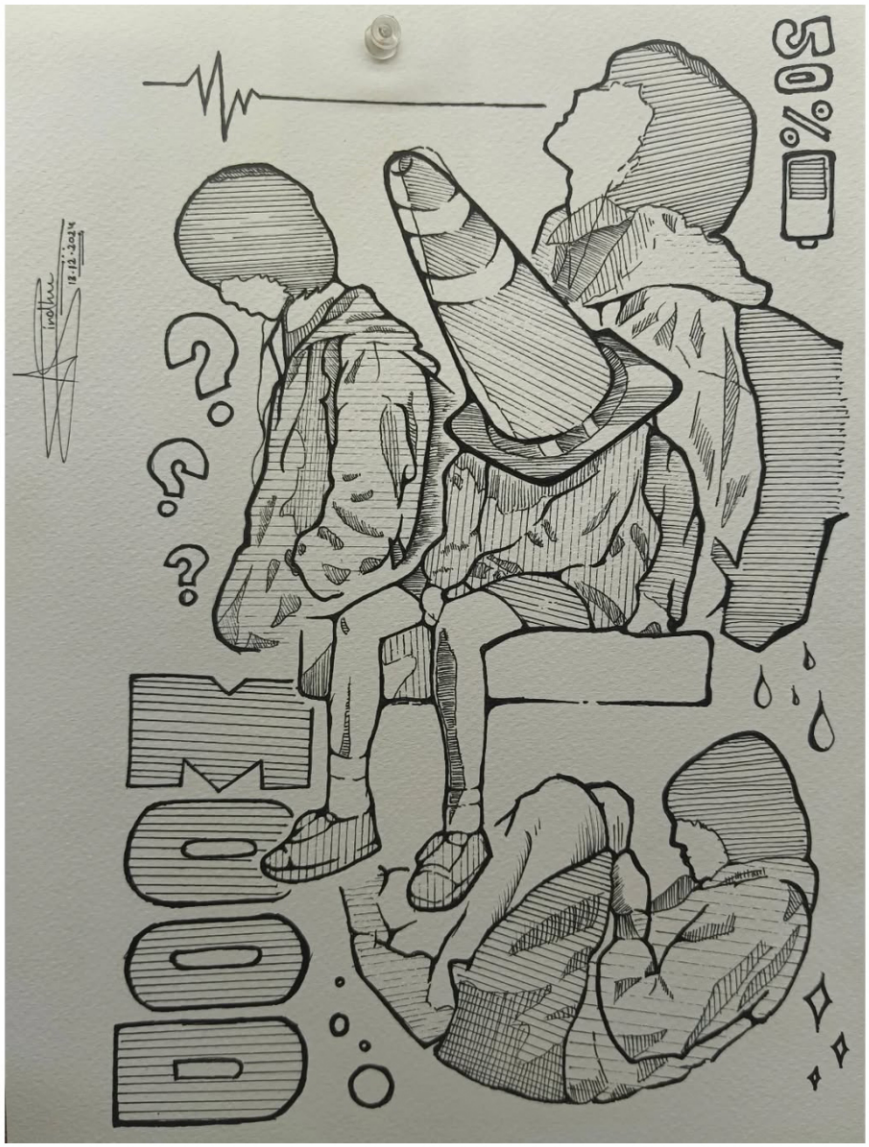
**Arjun Sindhu, BBA, 2024-28**

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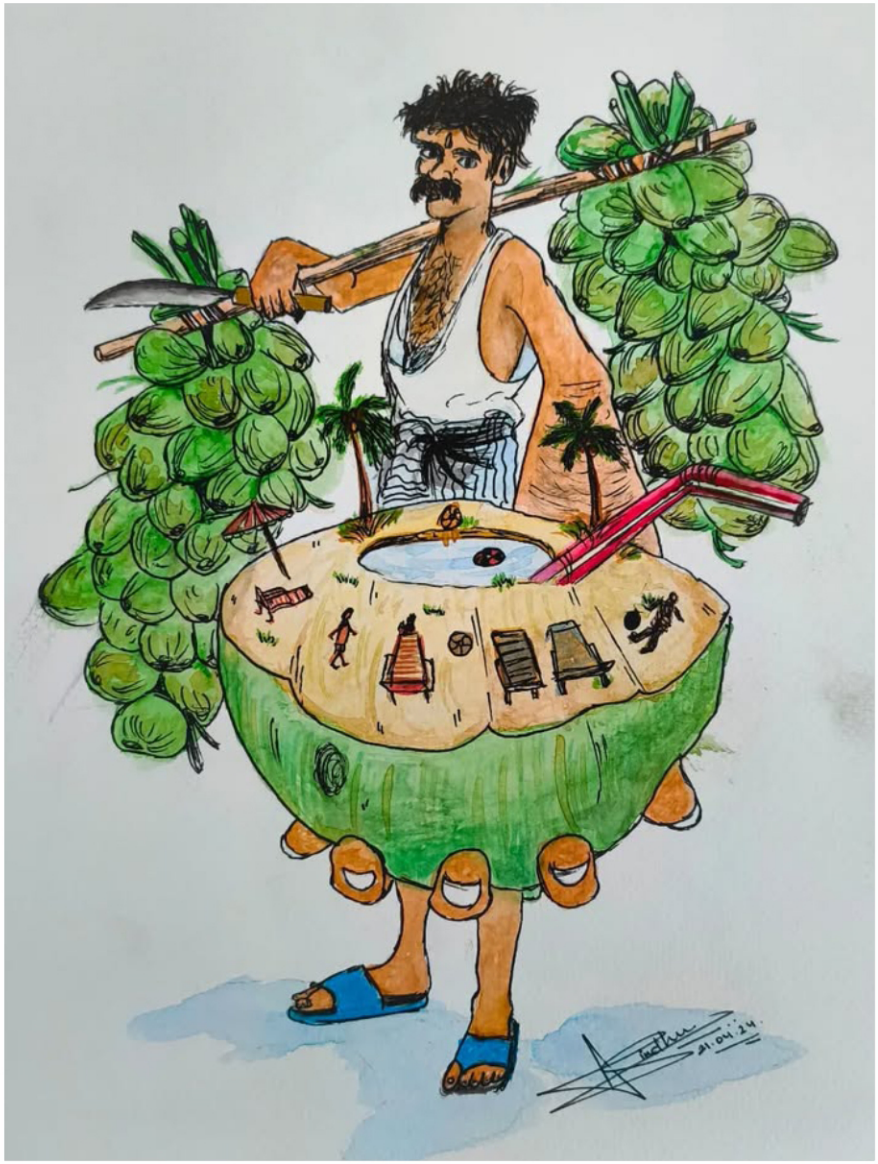

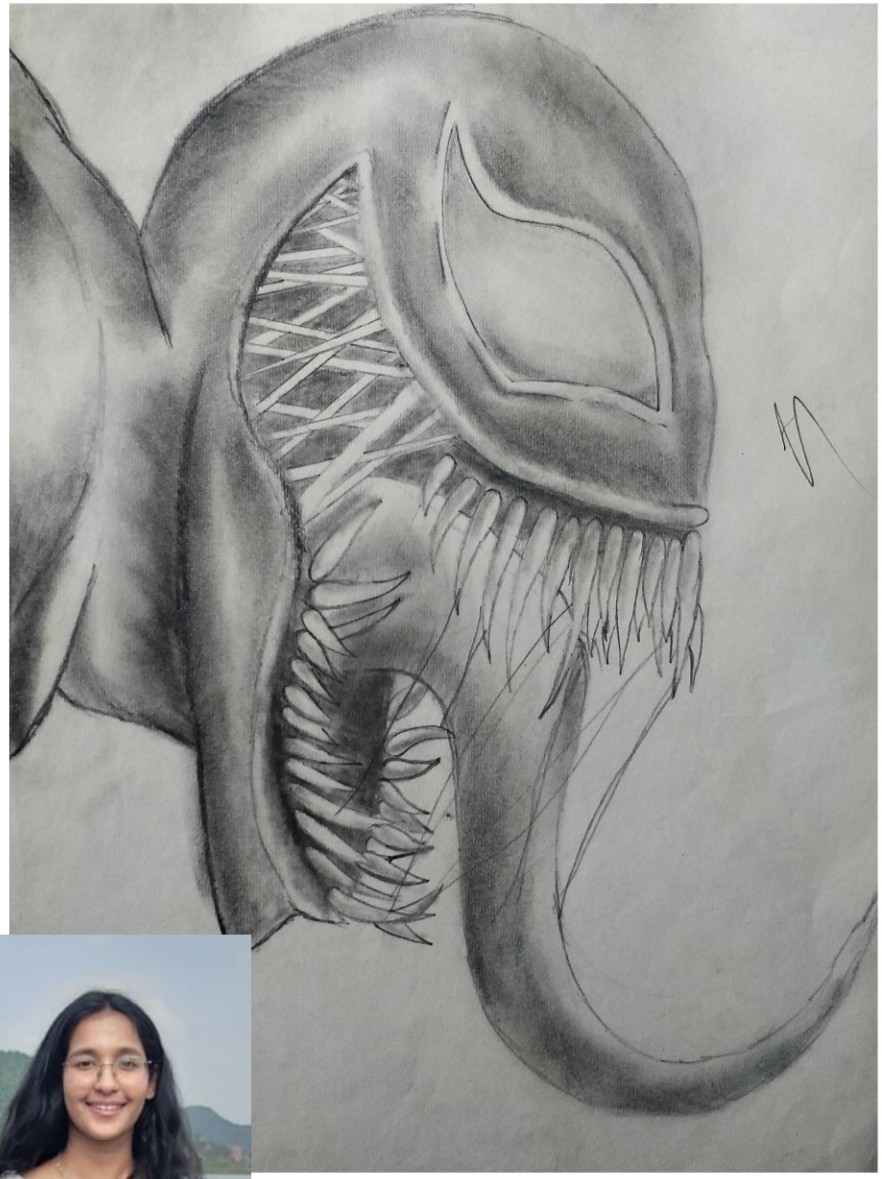



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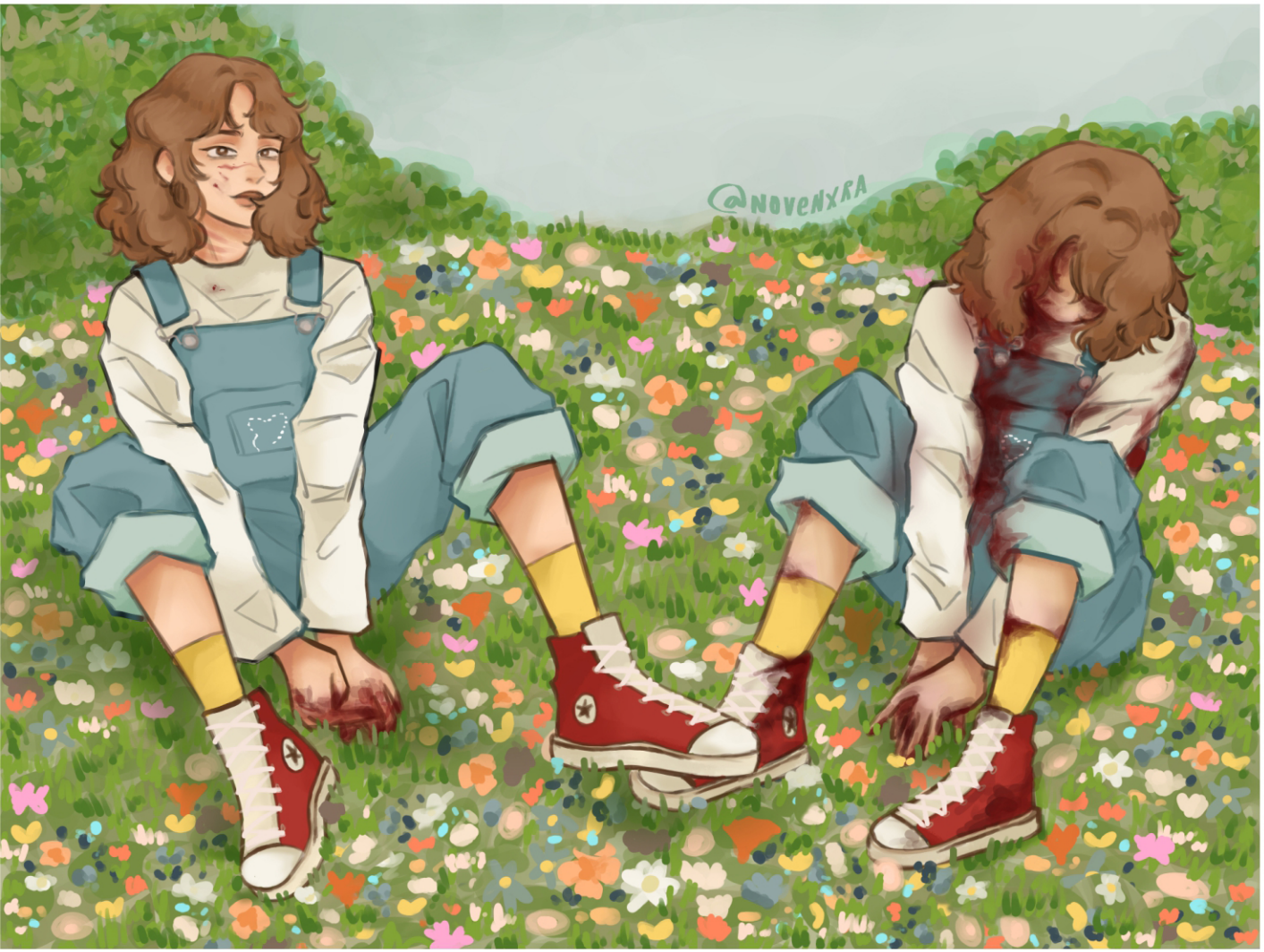


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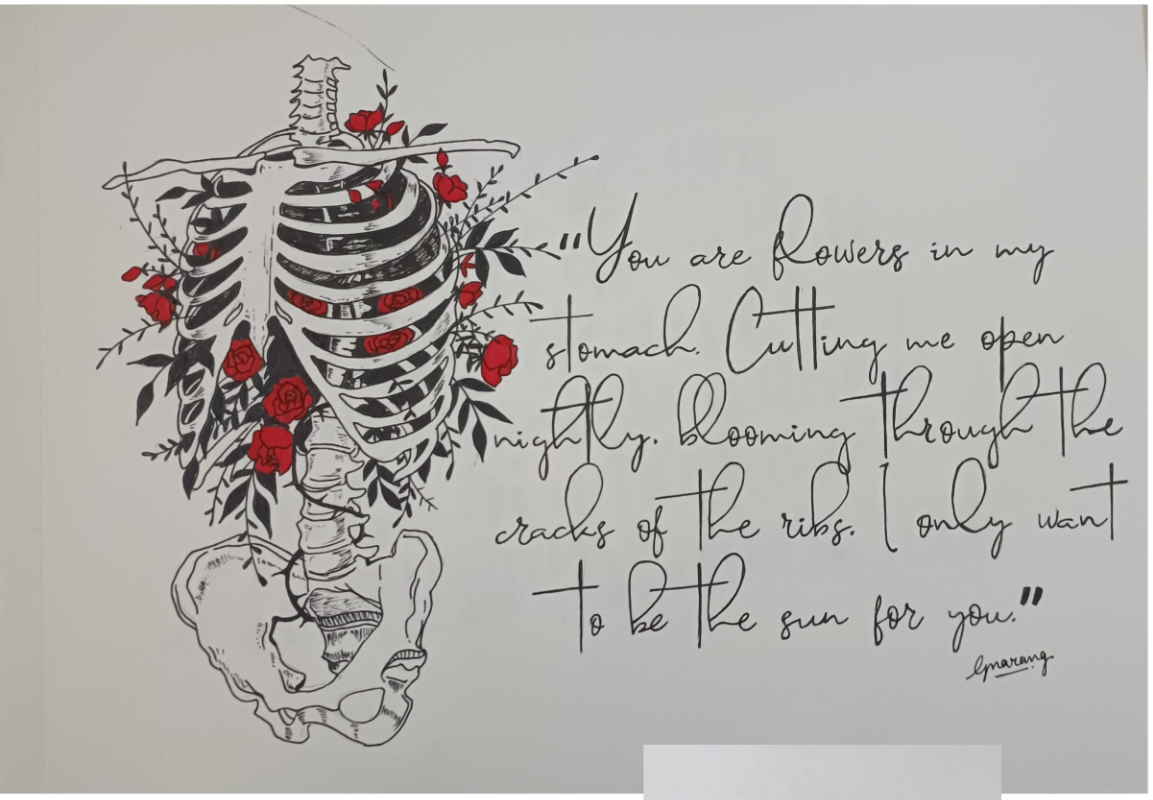
**Gunjan Narang, Bsc Biotechnology, 2024-28**















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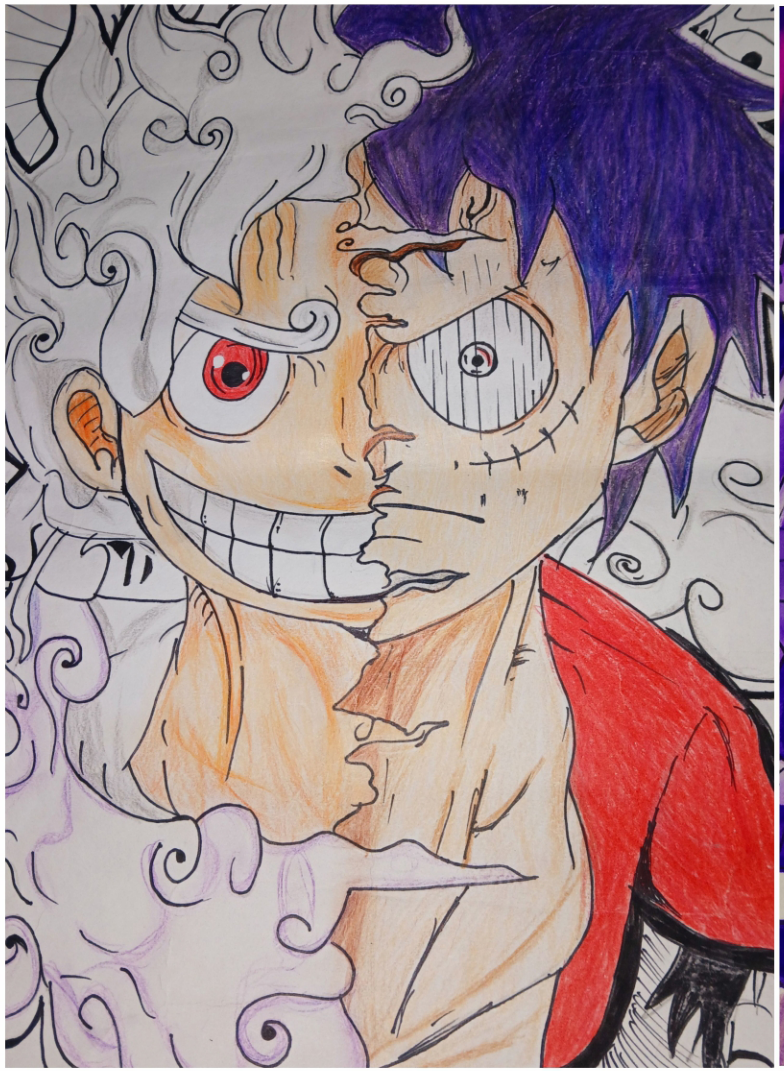





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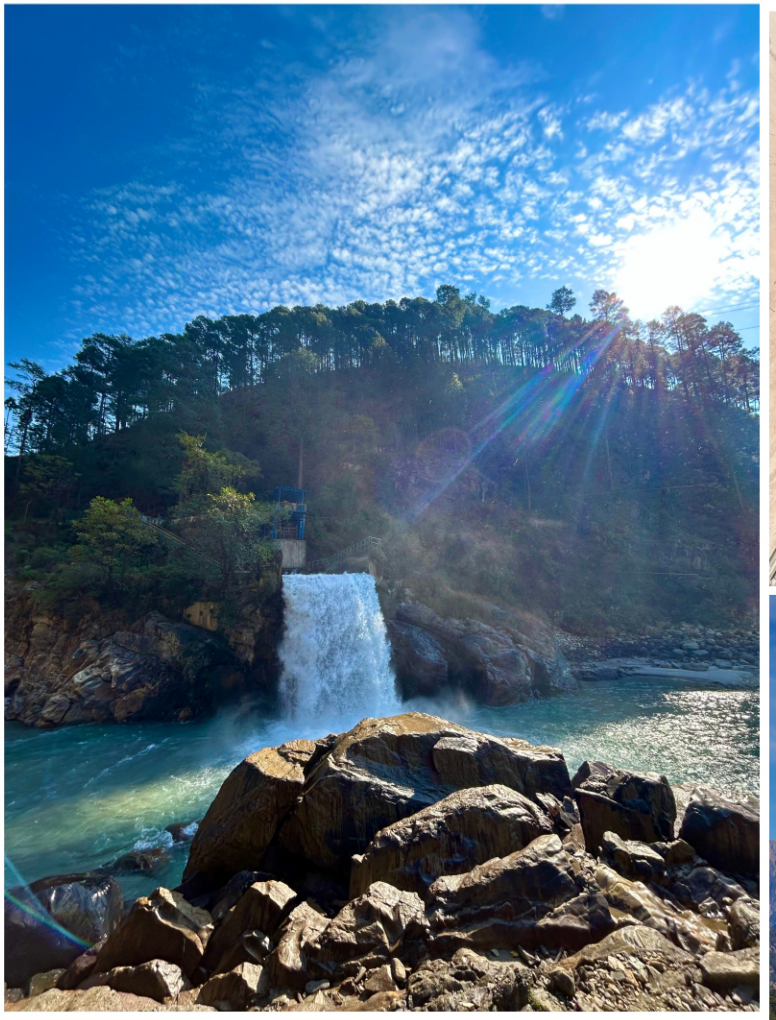





**Kiran Chauhan**
**B.Sc. Forensic Science, 2023-2027**



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**Mansi Singh, Abhimanyu Singh**

# World Literacy Day

The GD Goenka Literary Club commemorated World Literacy Day on 04 September 2024 with an elocution competition that brought students together to reflect on the evolving meaning of literacy in today's world. Held on the campus, the competition centered around the theme "Literacy Beyond Books: Functional and Financial Literacy for a Better Life." Participants spoke passionately on the importance of acquiring practical life skills and financial awareness, underscoring how literacy in the modern age extends far beyond reading and writing.The event provided a platform for young minds to articulate their thoughts on crucial topics such as budgeting, saving, digital banking, and understanding everyday documents. The speakers impressed the audience with their insightful perspectives, creative interpretations, and confident delivery. Through this engaging competition, the Literary Club not only celebrated literacy in its traditional sense but also highlighted the importance of being equipped to navigate the








complexities of real-world challenges. The day was a true tribute to the spirit of World Literacy Day, fostering knowledge, awareness, and confidence among students for a more informed and empowered future.





## World Literacy Day

The NSS Unit of GD Goenka University marked World Literacy Day with an outreach activity to the Sohna Dhani Government School, Sohna on 04 September 2024, where our student volunteers engaged the young students of the school in learning as also fun activities. Student groups engaged the young audiences in a session on Safe and Unsafe Touch, guiding them on the basics of body safety and rules; yet another session carried forward the concept with a fun game aiming at 'Stranger Danger'. The students also presented a lesson with basic science experiments actively engaging the students in the curiosity and wonders of science. Fun activities as a musical performance and games further engaged the students. The proceedings of the event came to an end with stationery and other goodies gifted to all the participants at school. The day truly reflected the spirit of Literacy Day as these diverse groups of students, cutting across their social barriers, engaged in this interaction.













Neel Ambardar
B.Tech (CSE - AI & ML), Batch 2023-27






Pixel Art on the topic 'Cyber Security'




Akshat Agrawal
Diploma in culinary, Batch 2024-25



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Ms, Saaisha Verma
Bachelors in Culinary Arts, Batch 2024-28



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**Rudraa Hada**
**Diploma in Pastry Arts & Batch, 2024-25**



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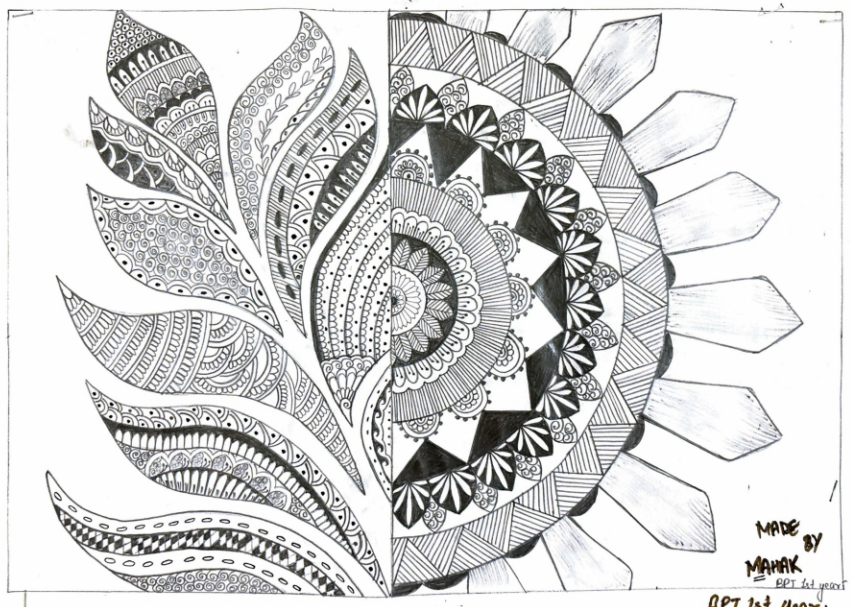
**Bachelor of Physiotherapy**
**Batch 2021-2024**



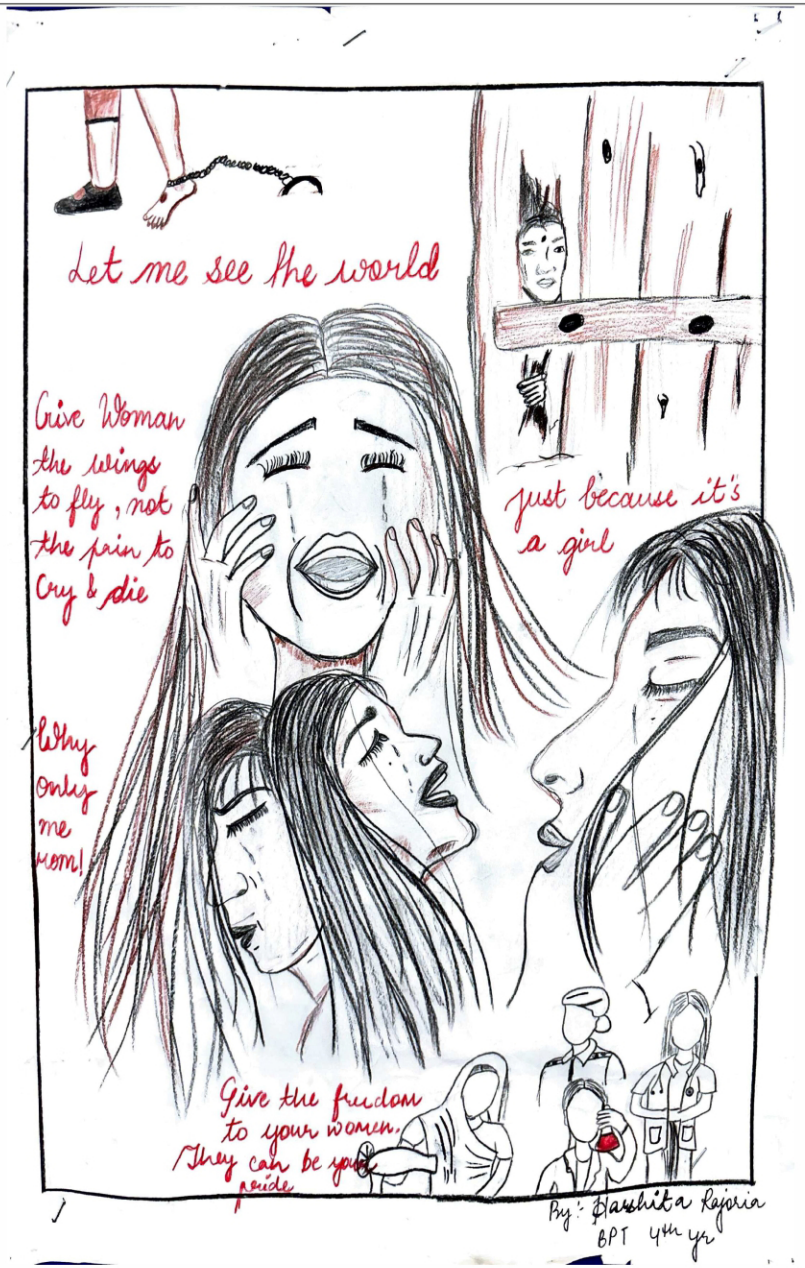








**Maushmi Ranjan**
**Bachelor of Physiotherapy , Batch 2021-2025**











**Harshita Rajoria**
**Bachelor of Physiotherapy, Batch 2021-2024**



**Project Title: The Cozy Corner**
**Kritika Kaushik, Heer, Kanishka, Tanzeel Fatiha, Shreya, Sneha Isaac**
**B.Des., Batch 2023-2027**
**The Cozy Corner: Space revamp Project by Interior and Furniture Design students of UID - School of Design.**

**Anugya Singh**
**B.Des., Batch 2023- 2027**

## FASHION & DESIGN

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**serenity in play**

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In this quiet moment of innocence amidst an urban landscape, remnants of recent rain, the children seem undeterred. The muted tones of sepia reflect nostalgia and a feeling of melancholy.

**Anugya Singh**





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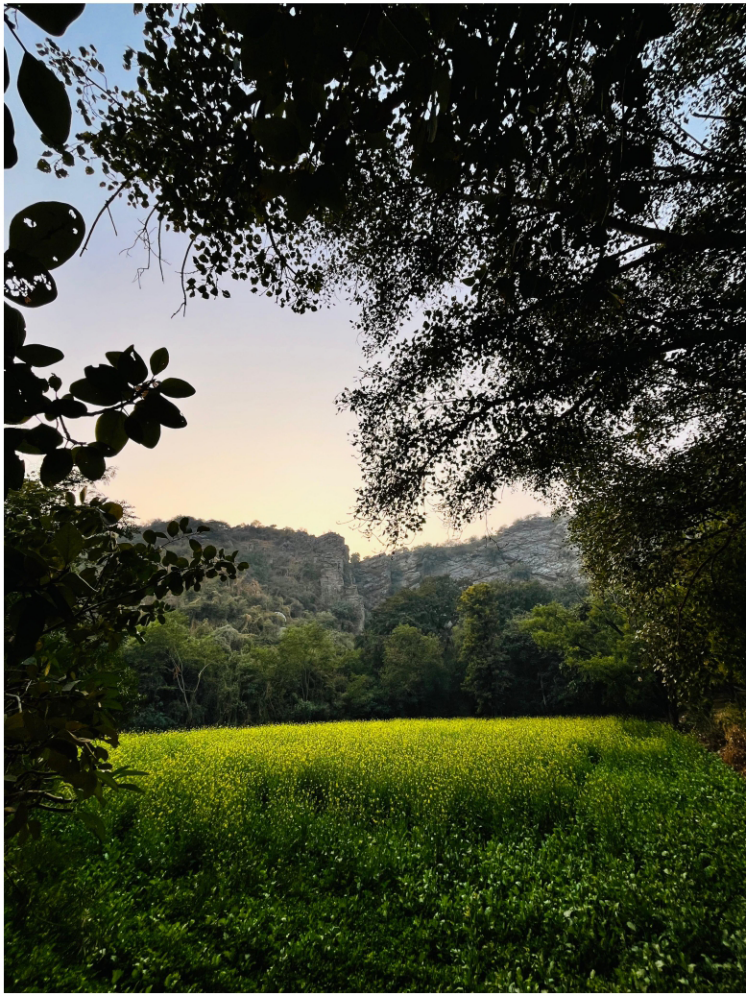
**Rohit Sharma**
**MBA, Batch 2023-2025**





## Swachta 2.0

The NSS Unit of GD Goenka University in collaboration with Navjyoti India Foundation undertook a massive collaborative effort with a mega event undertaken on 27 September 2024, in Alipur Village, bringing to culmination the Swachta Se Seva Program initiated by the Government of India for the months of September and October. The Mega Event on 27 September gave a closure to the continuous efforts at spreading awareness that the NSS Unit has been undertaking in that area. Under this mega effort cleanliness drives were undertaken in several parts of the village. Some of the areas specifically covered included community areas such as the village temple, and chaupal, the Government School and the Shahid Sthal where volunteers undertook cleaning work. The NSS volunteers further engaged in an interaction with the villagers, gifting them plants in a gesture of goodwill. The events of the day came to an end with the swachta pledge taken by volunteers. The drive was greatly instrumental in connecting volunteers to the ground realities of the country and instilled in them a sense of discipline and responsibility towards their society.









## Voter Awareness Drive

The NSS Unit of GD Goenka University, in collaboration with the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) program, organized a successful Voters Awareness Drive on 30 September 2024 aimed at educating students and faculty about the importance of voting rights, the use of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), and the role of responsible citizenship in strengthening democracy. The initiative emphasized the significance of every vote in shaping a democratic society and provided hands-on demonstrations of EVMs to ensure transparency and understanding of the electoral process. Participants engaged in discussions about their electoral rights and responsibilities, highlighting the importance of making informed choices by staying aware of candidates and policies. The event underscored the message that "The Ballot is stronger than the Bullet," inspiring attendees to embrace their roles as active and responsible citizens. By fostering awareness and encouraging meaningful participation, the drive reinforced the critical role young voters play in shaping the nation's future and emphasized the power of well-informed decisions at the polls.







## Visit to Umeed Foundation

On 04 October 2024, NSS volunteers from GD Goenka University celebrated World Animal Welfare Day with a visit to Umeed Animal Rehabilitation Centre as part of their community outreach program. The students generously donated pet food, toys, and essential supplies, reflecting strong support from the university community. The visit provided insights into the centre's mission and the challenges of rehabilitating abandoned and injured animals. Volunteers learned about the journey of these animals, from medical care to socialization and eventual adoption. They also fed and played with the animals, fostering empathy and understanding for their care. This enriching experience inspired volunteers to advocate for animal welfare, leaving a lasting impact by promoting kindness and responsible behavior toward all living beings.

## Best Out of Waste: Craft Competition2.0

The NSS Unit of GD Goenka University organized a creative Best Out of Waste Craft Competition on 23 October 2024 to promote sustainability and innovation. Participants transformed discarded plastic containers into vibrant and functional flower pots, embracing the concepts of recycling and waste reduction. Participants designed, and painted the containers, bringing them to life with colorful and artistic designs. Completed pots were filled with soil and seeds, ready to grow new plants. The event highlighted the importance of reusing materials and managing waste creatively. Winners were Dhruv Saini, B. Pharma, 2021-2025, School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences and Nandini Chauhan, B.Sc. Forensics, Batch 2022-2025, School of Engineering & Sciences.













## My Bharat Outreach

The NSS Unit of GD Goenka University hosted an Outreach Program on My Bharat in the University Auditorium, showcasing a presentation on the Government of India's My Bharat Portal. This initiative aims to engage youth in meaningful activities that foster unity, national pride, and social responsibility. My Bharat empowers young people to contribute to nation-building through community service, skill development, and entrepreneurship. It organizes programs like volunteer work, workshops, and youth camps focused on areas such as environmental conservation and digital literacy. The event inspired students to embrace the initiative's vision of active citizenship and alignment with Atmanirbhar Bharat.



# **BSA** TECHNO CULTURAL



## Inter-University Drama Competition

The drama club of BSA Techno-Cultural organized an inter-university event on 04 September 2024, themed: Create and Re-create. The theme allowed the students to explore the thin line of creativity with cause. While the recreational acts had a beautiful execution, the creative self-made acts had a unique charm on the stage leaving the crowd in stupor. The winner of the solo round was Akansha Sharma, North Cap University, followed by Khusi Pareek (BA (H) Psychology, Batch 2024-2026, School of Liberal Arts, GD Goenka university at the second position and Rajat Tanwar, Tecnia institute of Advanced Studies, as the runner up. The winners in the duet category were Sulaiman & Bismann, SGT University, followed by Rahul, BAJMC, Batch 2022-25, School of Media & Entertainment, & Shaquib, Bachelors in Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology, Batch 2023 -27, School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences GD Goenka University.

















## Inter University MUN

On 14 September 2024, the Board of Student Activities hosted Expositio 3.0, a Model United Nations (MUN) event simulating the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). The agenda, "9/11 Never Forget: A Front for Cruel Beset," focused on the global impact of the September 11 attacks and how they have been used to justify various geopolitical actions over the decades. Around thirty participants from six institutions navigated complex discussions on global security, terrorism, and post-9/11 policies. Manas Pandey, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, representing the USA, was awarded Best Delegate, while Rimjhim Dhingra and Rishika Kaushik, Sri Venkateshwara College, Delhi University, received High Commendation for their representation of Argentina.

## Snap It Right

The Photography Club of BSA Techno-Cultural organized a Photography Competition 'Snap it Right' on 21 August 2024. The Competition was a dynamic showcase of creativity and skill in the realm of product photography.The highlight of the event was the unique and engaging product assignment process. With their assigned products, participants set out to capture stunning photographs that highlighted their artistic vision and technical prowess. The winning team included Vivan Roy, BCA, Batch 2022-2025; Gauri Joshi, BCA, Batch 2022-2025 and Aryan, BCA, Batch 2022-2025, School of Engineering & Sciences; followed by the team of Samiksha - BSc. Forensic Science, Batch 2024-2027; Sanjeevani Goswami - BSc. Forensic Science, Batch 2024-2027 and Swastik Jindal - BTech. CSE, Batch 2024-2028, School of Engineering & Sciences at the second position and the team of Lakshita Kukreja, BCA, Batch 2022-2025; Simran, BCA, Batch 2022-2025 and Ansh BCA, Batch 2022-2025, School of Engineering & Sciences at the third position.












## Rhythmic Raga

The Music Club of BSA Techno-Cultural organized an exciting inter-university music competition, Rhythmic Raga, on 18 September 2024, showcasing a diverse array of talent across three distinct categories: Western Solo Singing, Bollywood Solo Singing, and Solo Instrumental. With a total of 28 participants, the event provided an electrifying atmosphere filled with melodious performances that catered to a variety of musical tastes.

The winners of the Solo Singing (Bollywood) competition were Seemant Adhikari, B. Tech, Batch 2023-27, SOES, GD Goenka University, followed by Shridipto Choudhury, BSc Hons., Forensic Sciences, Batch 2024-28, School of Engineering & Sciences, GD Goenka University as the first runner up followed by Lakshmi Sanjana, LLB Hons., Batch 2024-29, School of Law, GD Goenka University, as the second runner up.

The Solo Singing (Western) saw Shruti Mohapatra, BA Hons., Psychology, Batch 2024-28, School of Liberal Arts, GD Goenka University emerge winner followed by Isha Dagar, KR Mangalam University at the second position.

The Solo Instrumental: saw Aditya Gautam, B. Tech CSE, Batch 2021-25, School of Engineering & Sciences, GD Goenka University, emerge winner followed by Akshay Bhaskar, BTech CSE, Batch 2022-26, School of Engineering & Sciences, GD Goenka University at the second position and Avneet Tanwar, KR Mangalam University at the third position.









## Redux: Poster Redesign Competition

The NEXUS Graphics and Media Club of BSA Techno Cultural organized, Redux, an exciting movie poster redesign competition showcasing creativity on 25 September 2024. With a total of 23 participants, the event promised an atmosphere filled with out of the box creativity and ideas. The participants were judged based on the basis of originality, creativity, and how well the new design represents the essence of the film. Whether they were a budding graphic designer or a movie enthusiast, this was the perfect event to showcase their design. Tough competition saw Arsh Bhardwaj , B tech AI/ML, Batch 2023-27, School of Engineering & Sciences win the first position, followed by Bharath & Nikhil, B. Tech CSE AI/ML & ECE, Batch 2024-28, School of Engineering & Sciences, at the second place followed by Swastik Jindal, B. Tech CSE Core, Batch 2024-28, School of Engineering & Sciences at the third place.





## Group Discussion

On 23 October 2024, the MUN & Debate Club of GD Goenka University organized a thought-provoking group discussion on the topic, "Is prostitution a violation of human dignity or a legitimate form of employment?" Over 20 students actively participated, bringing diverse perspectives to the table. The discussion was structured to encourage open dialogue, with participants presenting arguments from various angles, including ethical, social, and economic viewpoints. In conclusion, the discussion not only illuminated the differing opinions surrounding prostitution but also emphasized the importance of empathy and understanding in tackling sensitive social issues. Additionally, it served as a platform for evaluating potential core members, showcasing their ability to engage thoughtfully with complex topics.





## CoverMania: The Art Competition




The Art Club of BSA Techno-Cultural hosted an exciting event, CoverMania, on 06 November 2024, celebrating creativity and artistic expression. This vibrant event united students passionate about art, design, and literature, offering them a platform to showcase their talents. Participants explored diverse genres such as romance, fantasy, science fiction, horror, and general fiction, enabling them to choose themes that aligned with their artistic strengths and creative visions.

Bak Jacob, B. Tech, Batch 2021-2025, secured the first prize, followed by Arpit Singh, B.Tech. (AIML), Batch 2024-2028, School of Engineering & Sciences, at the second place and Jiyaa Singh, B. Design, Batch 2023-2027, UnitedWorld Institute of Design at the third place.

A special prize was awarded to Journalim Gogoi, Forensic Science, Batch 2024-2028, School of Engineering & Sciences, for their intricate illustrations and intuitive grasp of design principles, celebrating their unique and impactful contribution to the event.

















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## Inter-University Fashion Competition

The Fashion Club of BSA Techno-Cultural organized a dazzling inter-university competition on 23 October 2024. The event opened with a soulful musical performance, setting the tone for a day of style and innovation. The NCU Team kicked off the runway presentations with their bold designs, followed by KR Manglam, Manav Rachna, and Galgotias University, each bringing their unique flair to minimalist fashion.

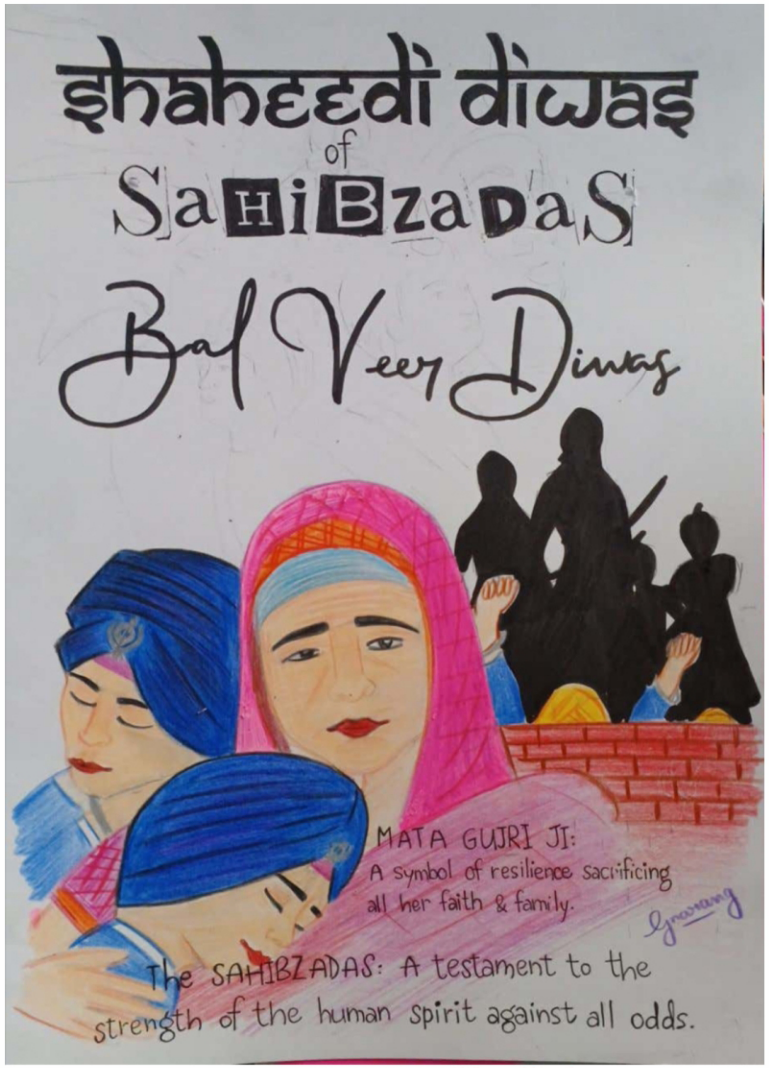
The team category winners were Northcap University followed by GD Goenka University in second place. Team GD Goenka included Gitika Jal, BPT, Batch 2024-2028; Ashmit Sukhani, BPT, Batch 2023-2027; Ritvik Sood, BPT, Batch 2023-2027, School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences; Muskan, LLB Hons., Batch 2024-2027, School of Law; Khushbu, B. Tech CSE DS, Batch 2024-2028; Sampurna Mishra, B. Sc. Forensic, Batch 2024-2028; Aishwarya Keshri, B. Sc Biotech, Batch 2024-2028; Parinita, B. Tech CSE AIML, Batch 2023-2027; Prastuti Gupta, B.Sc Biotech Hons, Batch 2024-2027; Ashutosh Pandey, B. Tech CSE DS, Batch 2023-2027; Afifa Rubani, B. Sc Forensics, Batch 2024-2028; Rohan Sharma, B.Tech Aerospace, Batch 2024-2028; Eva, B.Sc Biotech, Batch 2024 – 2028, School of Engineering & Sciences; Ananya Singh, Product Design, Batch 2024-2028, Unitedworld Institute of Design; Sidhika Samal, BA(H) Psychology -2023 to 2027, School of Liberal Arts; Khushi Sood, BA(H) Psychology, Batch 2023 to 2027, School of Liberal Arts; Tannu Kumari, B. Com., Batch 2024-2027, School of Management. The third position was taken by the KR Mangalam University team.

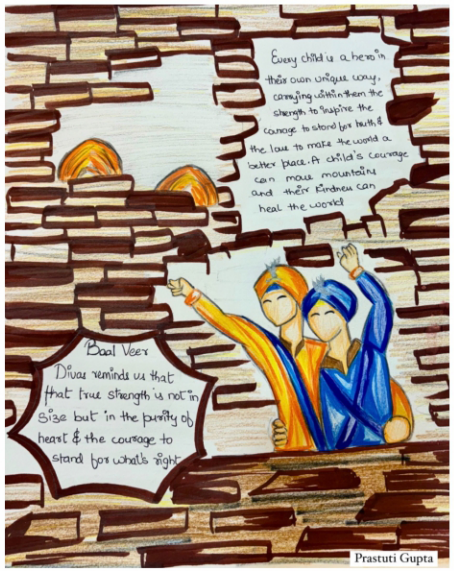
The Duet Category winners were KR Mangalam University in first place, followed by Manav Rachna University in second place.

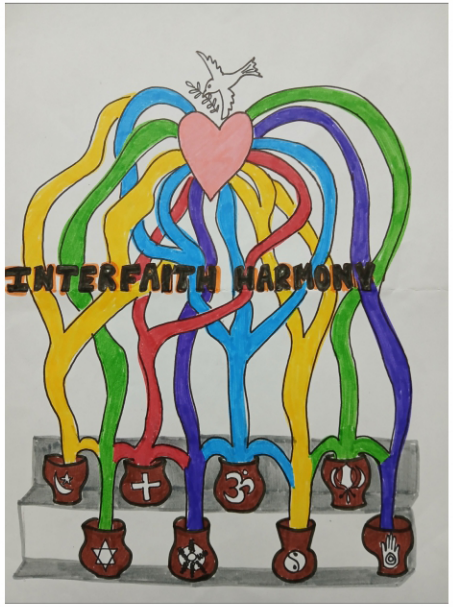


## Bal Veer Diwas : Poster Competition

The Bal Diwas Online Poster Making Competition, held on 26 December 2024, honored the bravery and sacrifice of Sahibzades, Zorawar Singh and Fateh Singh, on Veer Bal Diwas. Conducted online, the event saw the participation of 25 students who showcased their creativity and artistic expression through posters that beautifully reflected the spirit of courage, patriotism, and resilience. This platform allowed students to pay tribute to the Sahibzades while fostering a deeper connection to the nation's rich history. The first prize was awarded to Gunjan Narang, BSc, Biotechnology, 2024-28.









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# BSA Techno-Culture Inter-University Participation

Students of GD Goenka University participated in various inter-university competitions, showcasing their talent and skills.







At SGT University from 21 -30 November 2024, students from multiple clubs participated in various competitions. The Literary Club saw Satarupa Neogi (B.Sc. Forensic Science, 2024-2028) compete in the Spell Bee Competition, while Sanjeevani Goswami (B.Sc. Forensic Science, 2024-2027) showcased her poetry skills in the Open Mic event. The Art Club was represented by Gunjan Narang (B.Sc. Biotechnology, 2024-2028) in the Painting Competition. The Dance Club had Prastuti Gupta (B.Sc. Biotechnology, 2024-2028) participating in the Solo Dance Competition. The MUN and Debate Club was represented by Yanshik Khatri (BBA, 2023-2026), Deepanshu Soni (BBA, 2023-2026), and Dhruv Chaudhary (BBA, 2023-2026) in Manthan MUN 2024, where they debated in UNGA and AIPPM on global and national issues.

**At IIT Kanpur from 17 -20 October 2024, Team Nexus from the Nexus Graphic and Media Club and Photography Club participated in Antaragni 2024.** The team comprised Harshit (BCA, 2022-25), Yash Verma BCA, 2022-25; Shashwat, B.Tech, 2023-26 and Ramkrishna Paul, B.Sc. Hons. Agriculture, 2023-26), competing in Anime, Sports Quiz, and Wonderlust -Photography.












At The NorthCap University (NCU), Gurugram from 24-25 October 2024, the Literary Club was represented by Team Palak, which participated in the Bollywood Quiz, consisting of Palak (B.Sc. Hons. Agriculture, 2022-2026), Tanisha Yadav (B.Sc. Hons. Agriculture, 2022-2026), and Jiya Sharma (B.Sc. Hons. Agriculture, 2022-2026). The Dance Club had Kumkum Saini (B.Tech CSE, 2021-2025) participating in the Jhankaar Solo Dance (Classical & Folk) Competition. The International Club was represented by Team "Echoes of Africa," which participated in the Dance Competition at Utopia Dancing, including Khabiso Caroline Koaeana (BMLS, 2022-2026), Lehlohonolo Ramarou (BMLS, 2024-2028), Alyn Nkosiphokuhle Ndlovu (BALLB (H), 2023-2028), Nothando Mlilo (BA Psychology, 2023-2027), Mpho Mahloko (BBA, 2024-2026), Moleboheng Lesenyeho (B.Tech Civil Engineering), Thando Ncube (Diploma CSE), Tebello Lets'ela (B.Tech BME, 2022-2026), Cesar R (B.Tech CSE AIML, 2021-2025), Khotso Selome (B.Tech BME, 2022-2026), and Katleho Thamae (B.Sc. Hons. Biotechnology). A kind Samaritan generously covered their expenses, enabling their participation.

The participation of GD Goenka University students in these events reflects their commitment to excellence across multiple disciplines.







# BSA SPORTS

## National Sports Day

National Sports Day was organized with great gusto on 29 August 2024 by BSA Sports. Inter University competitions were held which included sports such as Badminton, Table-Tennis, Basketball. The event saw participation by KR Mangalam University, DPG Degree College, Galgotia University, IILM College, DGC Gurgaon as also students from the host university. All the matches were held in the knockout format. The Badminton matches were dominated by KR Mangalam who won both the first and second position. The Table Tennis winner was Dev Mehlawat, KR Mangalam, followed by Seemant Adhikari, B.Tech., Batch 2023-27,GD Goenka University. The Basketball tournament saw team GD Goenka, led by Aryan Narwal, B.Tech CSE, Batch 2022-26 along with team mates Malual, B. Tech Civil Engineering, Batch 2022-26; Aditya Jangir, B. Tech CSE, Batch 2023-27; Hope, B.Tech CSE AIML, Batch 2023-27; Hafeez, B.Tech Batch 2024-28 and Emmanuel, B.Tech, Batch 2023-27, defeat team KR Mangalam with a score lead of 76-42.



















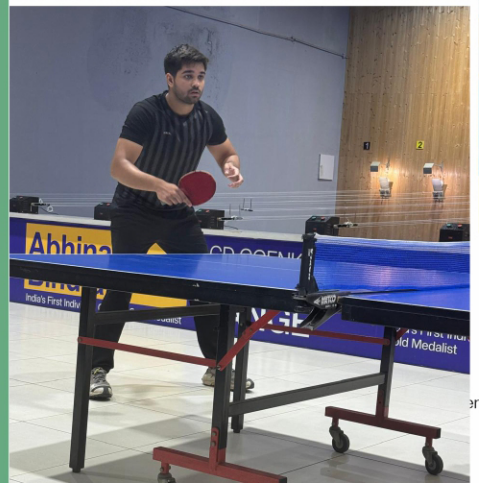






## Inter-University Chess Competition

BSA Sports organised an Inter University Chess tournament on 4 September 2024 in which several universities including KR Mangalam University, DPG Degree College, Galgotia University, IILM College, DGC Gurgaon, GD Goenka University Gurgaon and JK Business School participated. The tournament was held in the knockout format and saw 8 rounds with a time limit of 10 minutes and saw JK Business School emerge winners, followed by Devashish Bhardwaj, B. Tech CSE, Batch 2021-25, School of Engineering & Sciences, at the second position.







## Badminton

An inter university badminton tournament was organized by BSA Sports on 11 September 2024 in which more than 4 universities participated. The tournament saw eight rounds of matches in the knockout format. Deepanshu from DPG Degree College Gurugram won the first Position while the second position was secured by Chaitanya from PG College Sec-9 .





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## Armwrestling

The BSA Sports Club's Armwrestling Club hosted its debut competition on September 18, 2024, at the Samphire Theater. Over 70 members participated, with more than five universities represented. GD Goenka dominated, with the most wins against KR Mangalam and DPG College. Weight categories ensured fair competition, with winners including Shivangee Parasha, M. Sc. Forensic Science, Batch 2024-2026, School of Engineering & Sciences at the first position in the girls category. Akash Babla, DPG Degree College at the first place in 90+ category, Krish Vashisht, KR Mangalam at the first place in 70 kg category and Vinit Balhara from kr Mangalam secured first place in 60 kg categoryThe event's success marked a promising start for the Armwrestling Club.














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# Inter-University Football Tournament

The Football Club of BSA Sports organised an inter university football tournament held in the knockout format on 28 September 2024. The event saw participation by more than 6 universities including K.R Mangalam University, SGT University, Amity University Gurgaon, NDIM College Delhi, DGC College Gurgaon as also the host university. Thrilling rounds of the match saw GD Goenka University win the first Position, followed by Amity University Gurgaon at the second position. The GD Goenka Team included Pankaj Gupta, B. Tech, Batch 2021-25, School of Engineering & Sciences; Aditya, BALLB, Batch 2021-26, School of Law; Divyansh, BBA, Batch 2023-26, School of Management; Aryan, B.Tech, Batch 2022-26, School of Engineering & Sciences; Ibrahim, CVT, Batch 2022-26, School of Healthcare and Allied Sciences; Aman Sharma, BBA, Centre of Vocational Studies, Batch 2023-26; Jabir Aliyu Etene, MBA, School of Management, Batch 2024-26; Naved Ibrar, BCA, School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2022-25; Pranav Jain, B.Tech, School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2021-25; Yash Bharadwaj, BCA, School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2022-25; Shamshudeen Abdullahi, B. Tech, School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2021-25 & Jazz, Radiology, School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences,Batch 2021-25.











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# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

## NSS




**NSS Student Participation**

NSS Volunteers from GD Goenka University brought glory to its alma mater at the National Integration Camp organized at Chaudhary Charan Singh Agricultural University, Hisar, from 23-29 October 2024 as they were among a select few at the prestigious camp selected who were recognized for their consistent efforts and participation in the camp. Sneha Porwal, BA Psychology (Hons.), School of Liberal Arts, Batch 2022-2025 and Surender, B.Sc. Agriculture (Hons.), School of Agricultural Sciences, Batch 2023-2027 were felicitated at the camp with a trophy and certificate for their exceptional performance in the categories of cultural performance and poetry recitation respectively.





## BSA SPORTS




**IBS Table-Tennis**

**Table Tennis Champions**

Goenkans from the Table Tennis Club of BSA Sports brought glory to the university in the Inter-College Sports Fest Spardha organized by ICFAI Business School, Gurgaon, from 24-25 October 2024. Seemant Adhikari & Sufiyan Rizvi, B.Tech., Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences won in the Single and Doubles category. In a thrilling match, Seemant Adhikari, emerged winner in the Single Men's Category defeating his opponent while the Double Men's Category saw the pair of Seemant Adhikari and Sufiyan Rizvi emerge winners.




**SGT YUVAM 24**

**YUGAM'24 Winners**

Students from BSA Sports shined bright at the SGT University Sports fest, YUGAM' 24, held from 21-23 November 2024. The Football team defeated DGC College in the semifinals with a score of 4-2 and defeated MVN University Palwal with a terrific score of 6-0 in the Finals. The team including Captain Pankaj Gupta, B. Tech, Batch 2023-27; Yash Bharadwaj, BCA, Batch 2022-25; Naved Ibrar, BCA, Batch 2022-25; Aminu Hamza, B. Tech., Batch 2022-26; School of Engineering & Sciences; Sadiq Abba, CVT, Batch 2023-26; Ibrahim Murtal, CVT, Batch 2022-25; Musa Idris, BMRIT, Batch 2024-27; Mahmud Mustapha, B. Optometry, Batch 2023-27, School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences; Aditya Jangir, BBA LLB, Batch 2021-26; Priyanshu, BA LLB, Batch 2024-29; Neeraj Sangwan, BA LLB, Batch 2023-28, School of Law; Vishal Jawla, BBA, Batch 2023-26, School of Management; Aman Sharma, BBA, Batch 2023-26, Sunstone; Abbas Nuhu Zaki, B. Sc. Agricultural Science, Batch 2022-26, Ansh Chauhan, B. Sc. Agricultural Science, Batch 2023-26, School of Agricultural Sciences won a trophy and a cash prize of INR 7000/-.

The Single Men's Table Tennis Competition saw Seemant Adhikari, B. Tech., Batch 2023-27, School of Engineering & Sciences defeating his opponent from SGT University with a score of 2-0 in the finals and win a cash prize of INR 2000/- along with a trophy and a certificate.

# BSA TECHNO CULTURAL

## *Achievements @ North Cap University*



**Fashion Trailblazers**

Team "Vampires," representing the Prizm Fashion Society at the University, won second position in the fashion competitions at the Thread Mill event, hosted by NorthCap University (NCU) in Gurugram from 24-25 October 2025. The team comprised Monu Sisodiya, B.Tech CSE Core, Batch 2024-2028; Rohan Sharma, B.Tech Aerospace, Batch 2024-2028; Prastuti Gupta (B.Sc. Biotechnology, Batch 2024-2027; Khushbu, B.Tech CSE Data Science, Batch 2024-2028; Sampurn Mishra, B.Sc. Forensic Science, Batch 2024-2028; Shivani Rai, B.Tech CSE Core, Batch 2023-2027, Ashutosh Pandey, B.Tech CSE, Batch 2023-2027; Aishwarya Keshri, B.Sc. Biotechnology, Batch 2024-2028, and Parinita, B.Tech CS AIML, Batch 2023-2027; Tushar Tanwar, B. Tech CSE Cyber Security, Batch 2023-27; Garvit Syal, Btech CSE Core, Batch 2022-26; Jiya, B. Tech AI ML , Batch 2023-27; Yash Yadav, B.Tech CSE AI ML, Batch 2023-27; Anya Tanwar, B. Tech CSE AI ML, Batch 2023-27, Aryan Verma, Btech CSE AI ML,Batch 2023-27, Divyanshu Mishra, B. Tech Cyber Security, Batch 2023-27, School of Engineering & Sciences; Ritvik Sood, BPT, Batch 2023-2027, School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences; School of Engineering & Sciences; Muskan, LLB Hons., Batch 2024-2027, Manish Saha , B-Pharmacy 2023-27, Yuvraj, B. Pharma,2021-25; Gitika Jal, BPT, Batch 2024-2028, School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences; Anaya Singh, B. Des. Product Design, Batch 2024-2028, UnitedWorld Institute of Design ; Shweta Singh (B.Sc (H) Agriculture, Batch 2021-25),Siddhika Samal, BA (H), Psychology, Batch 2023-27, School of Liberal Arts.











**Music Club Shines: Winner of Music Competition at NCU**

The Saptak Music Society, part of BSA techno-Cultural, secured second position in the Ragna Rocks Battle of Bands event hosted by NorthCap University on 24 October 2024 The team, included Kaustuv Ghosh, B.A. Psychology, Batch 2022-25, School of Liberal Arts, along with members Anisha Jauhar, BBA LLB Hons, Batch 2022-27, School of Law; Aryan Singh, B.Tech CSE AIML, Batch 2023-2027; Aditya Gautam, B.Tech CSE, Batch 2021-25; Abhishek Andriyas, BCA, Batch 2022-25 ,Vivhan Roy, BCA, Batch 2022-2025, School of Engineering & Sciences; and Ashmit Sukhani, BPT, Batch 2023-27, School of Engineering & Sciences.






**Drama Debutants**

Rahul Sharma, BAJMC, Batch 2022-25, School of Media & Entertainment, secured first position at the Monologue Delivery competition at Momentum, hosted by The NorthCap University from 24-25 October 2024,




**Artistic Achievers**

The duo of Yash Bhardwaj, BCA, Batch 2022-25, School of Engineering & Sciences and Arsh Bharadwaj, B.Tech, Batch 2023-27, School of Engineering & Sciences, secured second position at the Artistry Arena event hosted by Northcap University on 24 October 2024.








**Debate Champions: MUN & Debate Club Triumphs at NCU**

Student representatives from the MUN and Debate Clubs of BSA Techno Cultural shone at the Debate Duel competition at the Momentum event, hosted by The NorthCap University on 24 October 2024. Rohini Lahiri, B.Sc. Hons. Biotechnology, Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences secured the first position, while Sahil Singh Rajput, B.Tech CSE, Batch 2020-2024, School of Engineering & Sciences secured the second position. Arshia Dudeja, B. Sc. (Hons) Agriculture,2023-27 secured 3rd position .



**Victory in Gaming: Management Club Wins 'Among Us' & 'Clash of Clans' at NCU**

Students from the Management Club of BSA Techno Cultural made the university proud with their achievements at the Annual Fest of North Cap University Held from 24-25 October 2024. Manvi Mangla, B.Tech CSE AI ML, Batch 2024-2028, School of Engineering and Science, secured second position in the Among Us Intrigue event . Vanshit Sharma and Mohit Kataria, B. Pharma, Batch 2021-2025, School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences participated and won first and third position respectively in the Clash of Clans Mixed Mayhem competition.





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## *Achievements @ SGT University*

Students from BSA Techno-cultural participated and shone across categories in the Yugam'24 event organized at SGT University on 21 November 2024.

- Arpit Singh, B.Tech (AIML), Batch 2024-2028, School of engineering & Sciences secured second position in the Art competition .
- Aditya Pandith, BBA, Batch 2024-2028, School of Management secured second position in the E-Gaming Contest.
- Arshia Dudeja, BSc (Hons), 2023-27 School of Agriculture & Sciences student from the School of Agricultural Sciences secured third position in the Turncoat Debate Competition.
- The Mehfil Bandits team led by Kaustuv Ghosh, B.A. (H) Psychology, BAtch 2022-25, School of Liberal Arts and including members Vivhan Roy, BCA, B. Tech, Batch 2022-25; Guru Panwar, B.Tech ECE Batch 2021-25, Nishant Mahto, BPT, Batch 2021 -25; Aditya Gautam, B.Tech CSE, Batch 2021-25 and Mayukh Das, B.Tech CSE, Batch 2023-27 secured first position in the Battle of Bands competition
- Kiran Chauhan, B.Sc. (Hons) Forensic Science, Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences, Pooja Reddy, B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture, Batch 2024-2028, School of Agricultural Sciences secured first and second position in the Photography competition respectively while Ram krishna Paul B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture, Batch 2023-2027, School of Agriculture & Sciences secured first position reel making competition. `



















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# STUDENT **ACHIEVEMENTS** *under schools*

## Centre of Vocational Studies



**Abhimanyu Singh**

**MBA (BM), Batch 2024-26**

Emerged as a national-level achiever scoring an impressive 90 out of 100, securing the prestigious second position PAN India at the SMART START program, organized by ACE Academy in collaboration with Sunstone on 10 August 2024. This outstanding performance was recognized with a cash prize and a certificate of achievement, reflecting both hard work and creativity.

**Sruti Ranjan Pradhan**

**B. Tech (CSE), Batch 2023-27**

Secured second place in the First Paycheck Challenge, a summer project competition organised on 24 October 2024 by Sunstone, earning a cash prize of ₹3,000.









**Shreya Gupta**

**MBA (BM), Batch 2024-26**

Won the Brand Logo and Tagline Recognition Competition organized virtually on 20 October 2024, demonstrating exceptional brand knowledge. She won the third prize amongst 300 students PAN India and got recognized with a certificate and cash prize.

**Vidhi Kothari**

**MBA (BM), Batch 2023-25**

Attended the prestigious HPAIR Asia Conference hosted by Harvard University from 21-25 August 2024 Sponsored in part by Sunstone, Vidhi represented India and Sunstone on an international stage, presenting on a topic assigned by Thailand's Marketyze. She interacted with industry stalwarts like Jenny Cheah (Sephora), Emmy Kan (Starbucks), and Amanpreet Bajaj (Airbnb).



## School of Engineering & Sciences




**Prachi Shah, Prateek Singh Raghav, Kaushal Singh, Krithik Mangal, Akash Suyal, Yash Shokeen**

B. Tech (CSE-AI&ML), Batch 2022-26; B. Tech (CSE-AI&ML), Batch 2022-26; B. Tech (CSE-AI&ML), Batch 2022-26; BCA (Game Development), Batch 2022-25; BCA (Game Development), Batch 2022-25; B. Tech (CSE), Batch 2022-26

The team emerged as joint winners in the Software category, PSID: SIH1722 – "Gamification of Anti-Doping Information," held at NITK Surathkal, Karnataka on 11 – 12 December 2024 during the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2024 Grand Finale.








**Manish Tiwari, B. Tech (CSE-Cyber Security), Batch 2023-27**

Showcased his gaming prowess by winning the ASUS ROG Valorant LAN tournament in Delhi on 24 August 2024 and winning Rs. 35,000/-. He secured another victory on 25 August 2024 at the ASUS ROG Valorant LAN in Ghaziabad securing first position and cash prize of Rs. 35,000/-. On 11 November 2024, he achieved the runner-up position in a highly competitive Ghaziabad event, winning Rs. 15,000/-.






**Anjali Kumari, Om Prakash, Anurag Kumar, B. Tech (CSE), Batch 2022-26; B. Tech (CSE), Batch 2022-26; B. Tech (CSE), Batch 2022-26**

The team developed 'Intelligent IT Issue Resolving System' and showcased it in International Innovation Challenge Hackathon organized by Manipal University, Jaipur on 15-16 November 2024.








**Manish Tiwari, Sarthak Singh, B. Tech (CSE-Cyber Security), Batch 2023-27; B. Tech (CSE-AI&ML), Batch 2023-27**

Participated in the prestigious RBI90 Quiz 2024, Regional Level Round held on 22 October 2024, organized by the Reserve Bank of India, Chandigarh, to commemorate RBI's 90th anniversary.






**Ankita Bhargava, Rudra Pandey, Sidhant Sneh, Shubham Srivastava**

**B.Tech. (CSE- Data Science), Batch 2023-27; B.Tech. (CSE-AI&ML), Batch 2023-27; B.Tech. (CSE- AI&ML), Batch 2023-27, B.Tech. (CSE-AI&ML), Batch 2023-27**

Participated in the 30 hours long hackathon named 'brAInwave 2024' organized by Delhi Technological University, Delhi held from 25 – 26 October 2024.







**Rohit Verma, Lakshay Jain, Aanya Sharma, Sejal Kumari,B. Tech (CSE), Batch 2022-26; B. Tech (CSE), Batch 2022-26; B. Tech (CSE), Batch 2022-26 ; B.Tech (CSE), Batch 2022-26**

Rohit Verma and Lakshay Jain excelled in the NPTEL Certification course 'Practical Cyber Security for Cyber Security Practitioners.' Rohit ranked in the top 1% with a 99% score, earning a gold badge, while Lakshay ranked in the top 5% with a 97% score, also receiving a gold badge. Aanya Sharma achieved an impressive score of 93%, along with a prestigious Gold Badge. Sejal Kumari also achieved 75% with a Silver Badge.

**Sejal Kumari, Annu Kumari, Sidharth Raghav, B.Tech (CSE), Batch 2022-26; B.Tech (CSE), Batch 2022-26; B.Tech (CSE), Batch 2022-26**

The team secured the first position in the 'Product Category' of the competition - 'Ideas for India' at SHODHOTSAV 2024 - National Research Ideation Fest, organized by the Research & Development Division, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi, on 20 September 2024, 30 September 2024 and 04 October 2024.






**Shubham Srivastava**

**B. Tech (CSE- AI & ML), Batch 2023-27**

Presented paper on 'Performance Analysis of Machine Learning Algorithms for Skin Disease Detection' in the International Conference on Communication, Computing, and Energy Efficiency Technologies (I3CEET-2024), organized by Galgotias College of Engineering & Technology in collaboration with IEEE UP Section (India) on 20-21 September 2024.







**Suyash Srivastava**

**B. Tech (CSE- AI & ML), Batch 2023-27**

Successfully participated in the 'InnoQuest AccessHack- Build with Copilot', an Ideathon organized by Azure Developer Community in association with Reskill at the Microsoft office, Gurgaon on 28 September 2024.

**Yograj Rundhanker**

**B. Tech (CSE-AI&ML), Batch 2021-25**

Received Rs. 8 lakh research grant from i-Hub Gujarat under the Srujan Seed Support Scheme on 15 December 2024. He also received Rs. 5 lakh research grant from IIT, Roorkee under the NIDHI Prayas Yojana on 27 November 2024.






**Hemangi Rundhanker, Yashna, Ruchi Pathak**

**B. Tech (CSE) & Integrated MBA, Batch 2021–2025; B. Tech (CSE), 2023–2027; B. Tech (CSE-AI&ML), Batch 2022-26**

Participated in Hardwar 3.0, organized by UPES, Dehradun on 20 September 2024. They developed 'AI Drive-Through', an innovative solution aimed at reducing traffic congestion and improving road safety by integrating AI-driven data analysis with IoT sensors.








**Samridhi Srivastava, Yograj Rundhanker, Aryan Saini, B. Tech (CSE – AI&ML), Batch 2023–2027; B.Tech (CSE-AI&ML), Batch 2021-25; B.Tech (CSE-AI&ML), Batch 2021-25**

Participated in Hardwar 3.0, organized by UPES, Dehradun on 20 September 2024. They addressed the challenge of integrating smart home systems into older homes without rewiring. They proposed Wireless Energy Transfer, an efficient and uninterrupted power delivery system for electronic devices, enabling seamless upgrades to smart home technologies. Their focus on energy efficiency and ease of installation was a significant breakthrough in home automation.

## School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences



**Radhika Gupta and Niharika Gupta, Bachelor of Physiotherapy, Batch 2022-2026**

Won the interdepartmental quiz on the theme of Diabetes, held by the Department of Medical Lab Sciences, on 14 November 2024.








**Vanshit Sharma; Mohit Kataria; Chirag Garg; Sahil Kumar; Khushi Singh, Khushi Bhatt, Komal Sharma, and Deeksha Tokas, Bachelor of Pharmacy, Batch 2021-2025**

The team of Vanshit Sharma, Mohit Kataria, Chirag Garg, and Sahil Kumar, Batch 2021-2025 won the first position and the team of Khushi Singh, Khushi Bhatt, Komal Sharma, and Deeksha Tokas, Bachelor of Pharmacy, Batch 2021-2025, were runners up at the quiz competition held on 18 September 2024, organized by the Department of Pharmacy, during the 4th National Pharmacovigilance Week.

## UnitedWorld Institute of Design

**Anugya Singh, B. Des., Batch 2023-2027**

Secured first place in the jurors' choice category at a photography competition themed "Halcyon Days of Youth.".







**Anirban Bandopadhyay, Aarya Sharma, Aakriti Verma, Saloni Kumari, and Anaya Singh, B. Design, Batch 2024-2028**

The team won first prize at a fashion show at Plakshya University, held on 24 November 2024 showcasing the theme De-construction





## School of Management



**Pushkar Raj, MBA, Batch 2023-25**

Awarded a badge by The Talent Games for his performance in their C-Factor gamified assessment on 13 December 2024.

**Deepanshu Soni, BBA, Batch 2023-26**

Selected for the prestigious Internship Program by Nestle India Ltd. On 14 November 2024.






**Tushya Pahuja, MBA, Batch 2024-26**

Invited as a speaker in an online session to speak about the topic Pink Tax and Its Implications on 25 October 2024 for the Rotaract Club of Valiant Midwest, Delhi.




**Shreya Agrawal, MBA, Batch 2024-26**

Secured the Silver Medal in the 10m Air Rifle Women's Individual event at the 67th National Shooting Championship 2024, held in Bhopal from 15-31 December 2024.



**Mahima Pathak & Pratham Joshi, MBA, Batch 2023-25**

The team's ideas were shortlisted for the Zonal Rounds of Eureka! 2024, Asia's largest business model competition, organized by E-Cell IIT Bombay, on 26 October 2024.




**Sonam Yadav, MBA, Batch 2023-25**

Successfully participated in ICCIM 2024, held from 15-16 March 2024 at Lloyd Business College on AI and business practices, gaining valuable insights and an esteemed participation certificate





## School of Law



**Disha Jain, BA LLB (H), Batch 2022-2027**

Awarded Best Speaker in the Avantika's Nyayashastra National Moot Court Competition organized by School of Law and Public Policy, Avantika University on 9-10 October and 24 October 2024. Also received a Certificate of Excellence for securing the 1st Position in the same event. Awarded with the Dean's list Award for Academic distinction on 16 October 2024.




**Yashika Kakkar, B. Com LLB (H), Batch 2023 - 2028**

Received the Dean's List Award for Exceptional Academic Distinction on 16 October 2024.



**Yash Raj, LL.B.(H), Batch 2023-2026**

Completed Internship With Competition Commission Of India, Ministry Of Law And Justice ( 1-15 November 2024), Judicial Internship In CBI (1 - 31 July 2024) , Content Written And Drafting Internship With Jus Corpus ( 1-30 September 2024). Presented a paper at Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai held from 25-26 October 2024. Received the Dean List Award For Research And Academic Distinction on 16 October 2024.

**Utkarsh Amrit, LL.B.(H), Batch 2023-2026**

Received Dean List award for Academic excellence and Stellar Award on 16 October 2024. Secured 1st position in the category of CTF during the cyber peace corps event under cyber peace dialogue held on 19 December 2024 at IIIT Delhi.



**Kanupriya, PhD Scholar (Law)**

Secured the 8th rank in the Haryana Judicial Services Examination








**Nidhi Choube, BBA LLB (H), Batch 2022-2027**

Awarded with the Dean's list Award for Academic distinction on 16 October 2024

Acknowledged as second-best mediator at the Gitarattan International Business School in the Justitia Mediation Competition held on 07 November 2024.

Presented a research paper titled 'Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Corporate Disputes' at the 1st Virtual Conference organized by Vedseadus Legal in collaboration with Vachaspatey Partners on 09 November 2024.




**Aarchika Goyal, B.A.LL.B.(H), Batch 2022-27**

Awarded Dean List Award for Academic Distinction on 16 October 2024.

Published research paper titled "Passing the Legal Terrain: The Crossways of Statute, Unreal Cleverness, and Machineries" in the book Emerging Jurisprudence of Digital Transformation of Law, published by Integrity Education on 10 August 2024.

Won the special title of 'Leaders in Innovative Solutions Development' at the YCM's "Everyone Wins" International Mediation Competition 2024, held from 02-04 August 2024.

Winner of Avantika's Nyayashastra National Moot Court Competition organized by School of Law and Public Policy, Avantika University from 9 -10 October and 24 October 2024

**Devyani Nagpal, B.A., LL.B.(H), Batch 2022-2027**

Received the Dean's List Award-Academic distinction on 16 October 2024.

Semi Finalist of mediation competition organized by the Gitarattan International Business School on 10 November 2024.





**Santosh Kumar Yadav, B.A. LLB (H), Batch 2022-2027**

Awarded the Certificate of Excellence for securing the 1st Position in the Avantika's Nyayashastra National Moot Court Competition, organized by the School of Law and Public Policy at Avantika University, held on the 9, 10 and 24 October 2024.

Awarded with the Deans' List Award on 16 October 2024.








**Supriya Mishra, LLB (H), Batch 2023-2026**

Secured 3rd position in 2nd national negotiation competition 27-28 September 2024.

Secured 1st position in the category of debate competition during the CyberPeace Corps event under CyberPeace dialogue held on 19 December, 2024 at IIIT Delhi.

Secured 2nd position in the category of CTF during the cyber peace corps event under cyber peace dialogue held on 19 December 2024 at IIIT Delhi.

## School of Media & Entertainment

**Tanisha Gaurav, BAJMC, Batch 2022-25**

Landed a job opportunity with Burj Mayfair in real estate international and their second venture, PME Entertainment.



## School of LCB

**Advaith Rohit**
**Bachelor in Culinary Arts,**
**Batch 2023-27**
Awarded the First Runner-Up position in the Master Dessert Artist 2024 Competition, sponsored by Nestle Milkmaid. The competition was hosted by Institute of Bakery and Culinary Arts on 24 August 2024.











**Priyamvada Gupta, Bachelor in Culinary Arts, Batch 2023-27**

Awarded the Bronze Medal at the Association of Hospitality Professionals, Excellence Awards 2024. She competed in the "Live Cooking (45 Minutes)" category held on 25 July 2024.




**Ruthika Varma Jampana, Bachelor in Culinary Arts, Batch 2023-27**

Awarded the Excellence in Skills and Techniques Award in the Master Dessert Artist 2024 Competition, sponsored by Nestle Milkmaid. The competition was hosted by Institute of Bakery and Culinary Arts on 24 August 2024.




**Adrish Chakraborty**
**BACA, Batch 2023-27**
Won two gold medals at the district-level powerlifting competition in Kolkata, held on 10 November 2024.

## Students won over 23 awards at the Incredible Chef Challenge India competitions

held from 19-22 September 2024 at Pragati Maidan, showcasing their culinary prowess across various categories, impressing judges with their creativity and technical skills. The winners in various categories are given as follows:



**Nandini Chowdhary; Ruthika Varma Jampana; Bhawna Thadani, Diploma in Pastry Arts, Batch 2024-25; Bachelor in Culinary Arts, Batch 2023-27; Bachelor in culinary Arts, Batch 2023-27**
Won a Gold, Silver & Bronze medal respectively in the Display Breads Competition.

**Mehul Sharma; Sanjan Narula; Manish Nath; Aliben; Aanya Verma; Adaith Rohit, Bachelor in Culinary Arts, Batch- 2023-27**
Participated in the Plated Appetizers Competition and amongst themselves they won three silver and three bronze medals respectively.





**Abia Siddiqui; Anika Nayyer**
**Bachelor in Culinary Arts, Batch-2023-27; BBA Hospitality Management, Batch 2023-27**
Won a bronze medal each in the Live Pasta Cooking Competition 45 minute competition.







**Bhawna Thadani, Bachelor in Culinary Arts, Batch 2023-27**
Won a Gold Medal in the Cake Decorating - Dress the Cake 2-hour competition category.

**Anika Nayyer; Gullika Jain; Anant Chowdhary; Maanaika Gabrial; Supriya Boro; Ishaan Kaushal; Pulse Thakkar; Teekshita N Kumar; Sidharth Mehta; Arnav Rawat BBA Hospitality Management, Batch 2023-27; BBA Hospitality Management, Batch 2023-27; BACA Batch 2022-26; BBA Hospitality Management, Batch 2023-27; BACA Batch 2023-27; BACA Batch 2023-27; BBA Hospitality Management, Batch 2023-27; BBA Hospitality Management, Batch 2023-27; BBA Hospitality Management, Batch 2023-27; BACA Batch 2023-27**

The students won amongst themselves 2 Gold, 4 Silver and 4 Bronze medals in the Mocktail Competition.









**Pranav Gandhi, BACA, Batch 2023-27**

Won a Bronze Medal in the Live Cooking 45-minute Competitions held on 22 September 2024.



**Tanya Shroff, Diploma in Pastry Arts, Batch 2024-25**

Awarded 2nd runner-up in the sweet tooth category, crossathon competition at Kaushalaya 2024 , sponsored by Everest. The competition was hosted by Dr. DY Patil Institute hotel management on 29 September 2024.

## SCHOOL OF **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

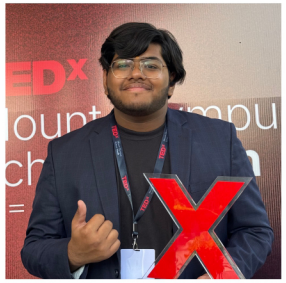


**Shubham Chauhan**
M.Sc. in Agriculture
Genetics & Plant Breeding, 2023-24
Co-founder and Director of Business Development at Mistaagreen.



**Shivani Yadav**
B. Sc. (Hons.) Agri, 2018-19
Currently working as Manager at One Success Marketing Pvt. Ltd.

## SCHOOL OF **ENGINEERING & SCIENCES**



**Adarsh Kumar Singh**
B. Tech (Mechanical Engineering), 2019-23
Delivered a TED Talk titled 'In the Art of Speaking, Listening is the Silent Masterpiece' at Mount Olympus School, Gurgaon, on 19 October 2024.



**Vishu Mittal**
B. Tech (Civil Engineering), 2014 - 2018
Recognized in September 2024 with the 'Spot Award' for successfully implementing the Quality Management System (QMS) at the project site.

# **Alumni** Achievements





## SCHOOL OF **MANAGEMENT**



**Adamya Varma**
**MBA, 2013-2015**
Promoted from Team Lead Senior Associate to Supervising Associate - Data Protection at Ernst & Young in August 2024.



**Tanisha Jaiswal**
**MBA, 2022-2024**
Currently working as HR Associate, at CLOUDIT, she received the Rising Star Award at on 22 October 2024.

## SCHOOL OF **MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT**



**Sahista**
**B.sc in Animation & VFX, 2021-24**
She won the first position in the Divyang Para Sports Association event in the powerlifting competition held on 16 December 2024, at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Delhi.

## CENTER OF **VOCATIONAL STUDIES**



**Naman Gupta**
**MBA(BM) Batch 2022-24**
Currently working as Assistant Manager at State Bank of India General, he was awarded for his exceptional achievements at exceeding expectations with remarkable results at the company's annual meeting held on 24 November 2024.

## SCHOOL OF **MEDICAL & ALLIED SCIENCES**



**Rijwan**
**Bachelor of Physiotherapy, 2019–2023**
Appointed as a Physiotherapist at the prestigious Asian Institute of Medical Sciences, Faridabad.



**Devender**
**Bachelor of Physiotherapy, 2019–2023**
Currently working as a Junior Physiotherapist at the prestigious Medicheck Ortho Super Speciality Hospital, Faridabad.



**Ashika Sajeev**
**Bachelor of Physiotherapy, 2019–2023**
Currently working as a Physiotherapist at the esteemed Dr. Anjali Bahri Physiotherapy Clinic, Gurgaon.



**Prayag**
**Bachelor of Physiotherapy, 2019–2023**
Currently working as a Physiotherapist at the renowned New Age Rehabilitation Centre, Faridabad.



**Puja Bharti**
**Bachelor of Physiotherapy, 2019–2023**
Currently working as a Physiotherapist at the esteemed Sprouts Child Developmental Centre.



**Piyush Malik**
**Bachelor of Pharmacy, Batch 2022-2024**
Currently working as an Apprentice with Medtronic, a leading global healthcare technology company.







**Lalit Prasad**
**Master of Pharmacy, 2022–2024**
Currently a Trainee in the Product Management Team at Stanford Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., a renowned name in the pharmaceutical industry.



**Lovely**
**Master of Pharmacy, 2022-2024**
Currently working as a Medical Scribe with IDS Infotech Limited, a reputed organization known for its excellence in healthcare documentation services



**Mohnish**
**Master of Pharmacy, Batch 2022-2024**
Currently working as a Junior Regulatory Affairs Officer at Medwisdom Lifescience Pvt. Ltd., a leading organization in the pharmaceutical industry.

## SCHOOL OF **LAW**



**Anuj Kumar**
**Master of Optometry, Batch 2022–2024**
Currently working as an optometrist at Sunetra Eye Care Centre, Kavi Nagar, Ghaziabad.




**Medha Sarin**
**B.Com. LL. B, 2016-2021**

Awarded with the prestigious Jananpeeth Puraskar in October 2024. Certified life, depression and wellness coach. Author of four bestselling novels with 12 million copies sold globally.



**Aayush Bhardwaj**
**BA LLB (Hons.), 2019-2024**

Won the New Delhi Youth Summit in August 2024. Participated in several notable conferences, including the EMERGE Conference 12-14 December 2024 and the 7th International Conference on Entrepreneurship for Sustainability & Impact 23-26 November 2024. Chaired key committees such as the Yuva Manthan at Sharda University, Uttarakhand Vidhan Sabha at Shivalik University, and the White House Committee at Scottish High School. He has also been a Speaker at the Kaushalya World School MUN and as a moderator at various MUNs, including Articulate MUN and AUMP's UNCSW.



# GD Goenka Alumni **Talk Series**





## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCES

**Aman Rai, Navneet Kumar**
**Integrated B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering)/ MBA, Batch 2019-24**
On 8 August 2024, School organized talk with two distinguished alumni, both are presently employed at GROZ Tools Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon, a globally renowned manufacturer of industrial tools. Aman Rai shared his journey from campus to corporate life, emphasizing international exposure, effective communication, and proactive thinking. Navneet Kumar discussed product management, customer engagement, innovation, and teamwork. Both stressed the importance of continuous skill enhancement and project experience. This Alumni Talk Series effectively bridged the gap between academia and industry, inspiring students with real-world insights and valuable career advice. Aman Rai, Navneet Kumar Integrated B.Tech (Mechanical Engineering)/ MBA, 2019-24On 8 August 2024, School organized talk with two distinguished alumni, both are presently employed at GROZ Tools Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon, a globally renowned manufacturer of industrial tools.

**Akshay Singh Antal**
**B. Tech. (Mechanical Engineering), Batch 2020-24**
On 08 November 2024, the School hosted a talk featuring alumnus Akshay Singh Antal, currently working at Sagacious IP, a leading Intellectual Property Solutions provider. Akshay recounted his journey from student life to a prominent role in the IP sector—a domain that uniquely blends innovation, technology, and legal expertise. He encouraged students to explore non-traditional career paths beyond conventional engineering roles. The session concluded with an engaging Q&A, where students asked for guidance on building a successful career in intellectual property and the key skills necessary to excel in this dynamic field.

## SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

**Tanisha Jaiswal, MBA, Batch 2022-24**

On 23 October 2024, Tanisha Jaiswal, a proud alumna of the School shared her journey and career insights with current students during an inspiring alumni talk. As a Marketing Executive and HR Associate at CLOUDIT Automation & Accounting Services LLC, she emphasized the importance of balancing creativity with strategic thinking in today's business landscape. Her message to students centered on the power of continuous learning and the need to stay adaptable. By sharing her experiences, she encouraged future professionals to cultivate essential skills and explore creative avenues while maintaining a strategic outlook.

GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY **NEWS**

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## Diwali Celebrations

GD Goenka University and Staff came together for a Pre-Diwali Celebration on 26 October 2024 with vibrant festivities where faculty and staff were treated to an unforgettable gala lunch and an afternoon of engaging activities. The celebrations began with the symbolic lighting of the lamp following which the celebrations kicked off with an energetic fun Octopus Race where teams enthusiastically participated, displaying their teamwork and competitive spirit. Next, a ramp walk saw faculty and staff showing off their traditional finery, with each participant proudly displaying the elegance and diversity of Diwali-inspired fashion. The ramp walk segment also included a duet round where mothers and children walked the ramp. The highlight of the afternoon was the individual talent round, where faculty members showcased their unique skills, ranging from singing to dancing, bringing laughter and cheer to the afternoon. Winners and Participants were greeted with festive hampers adding to the days cheer.

As the day concluded, the floor opened up for an energetic dance session, where everyone came together to groove to upbeat music, creating a joyful and inclusive atmosphere. The Diwali celebration not only fostered a sense of community and camaraderie among staff and faculty but also provided a well-deserved break, filled with laughter, fun, and shared memories.





















# Teacher's Day

The GD Goenka Community of educators and facilitators came together for a grand celebration on 05 September 2024 to mark Teacher's Day. A round of school level celebrations was followed by a high tea at the central level where every faculty and staff on campus came together for an evening of camaraderie and bonding. The event saw teachers sharing their experiences from their journey as educators on campus, followed by a cake cutting ceremony and bonding over some delicious snacks and good music. The teachers were appreciated with a red-carpet welcome to the venue and a small token of appreciation by student volunteers from the BSA and the NSS.


















GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY **NEWS**

# Faculty and Staff Induction Session

GD Goenka University conducted a Faculty and Staff Induction on 26 September 2024 to familiarize the team with institutional policies, vision, and systems. Moderated by Ms. Kshipra Chaturvedi, the session included a briefing by the Registrar on leave policies and regulations, a presentation by the Vice-Chancellor on the university's vision and mission, and an overview of the organizational structure. Mr. Ganesh Dutt provided a detailed walkthrough of the ERP system for efficient workflow management. The session concluded with an open forum, fostering clarity and engagement among the participants.

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# SCHOOL OF
# AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

## Visit to National Agriculture Science Museum, IARI New Delhi

On 09 September 2024, our school had the unique opportunity to visit the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) in New Delhi, a premier institution renowned for its groundbreaking agricultural research. The visit provided a comprehensive insight into the institute's advanced horticultural practices, modern greenhouse technologies, and innovative net house applications. This report outlines the key observations from our excursion and underscores the state-of-the-art technologies and sustainable practices that are shaping the future of agriculture. Fully organized and sponsored by IARI, the tour included visits to various sections such as Innovative Technologies and Sustainable Practices, Hydroponics and Soil-less Cultivation, Vertical Farming Initiatives, Research on Climate-Resilient Varieties, Polyhouse Structures, Soil and Crop Management, the use of Biofertilizers and Biopesticides, and Drip Irrigation Systems. Exploring IARI's horticulture fields, polyhouses, and museum offered a rich educational experience, vividly demonstrating how research-driven innovations support sustainable agriculture. IARI's steadfast commitment to innovation and sustainability highlights a forward-thinking approach to overcoming the challenges of modern agriculture, emphasizing the crucial role of sustainable practices and climate-resilient crops.







## Poster Making Competition

On 22 August 2024, as part of the Orientation Programme, a poster-making competition themed "Doubling Farming Income" was organized exclusively for first-year students from the B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture program. This initiative aimed to engage and educate budding agriculturalists on critical issues related to increasing farmers' incomes and to inspire creative solutions for supporting their livelihoods. Fifteen enthusiastic participants were provided with art materials and given 60 minutes to design their posters, working either individually or in groups. The event kicked off with an enlightening address by the Dean, Prof. Dr. Shiv Singh Tomar, who discussed the government's goal of doubling farmers' income and emphasized the vital role that young people can play in realizing this vision. His speech highlighted several key themes, including innovations in agricultural practices, the integration of technology to boost yields, and the importance of financial strategies, market access, and cooperative approaches for farmers. The competition proved to be a great success, sparking engaging discussions and encouraging students to reflect on how they might contribute to the agricultural sector. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Anwesha Mandal, who praised the students for their creativity and participation and urged them to continue exploring innovative solutions to enhance farmers' livelihoods.







## Guest Lecture: Agri-Knowledge in Industry

The School hosted a guest lecture by Dr. Samrat Ghosh, Senior Consultant at Emergent Ventures India on 14 August 2024. His lecture, “Agri-Knowledge in Industry: Career Opportunities and Essential Skills,” gave students an overview of the evolving agricultural sector and its career prospects. Dr. Ghosh emphasized agriculture's vital role in India's economy, supporting nearly half the workforce, while noting that technology, climate change, and market demands are transforming farming. He explained how modern solutions and skills in agronomy, data science, and sustainability are now essential. Highlighting technology's impact, he urged students to explore innovative roles in agribusiness and startups, inspiring them for future opportunities.



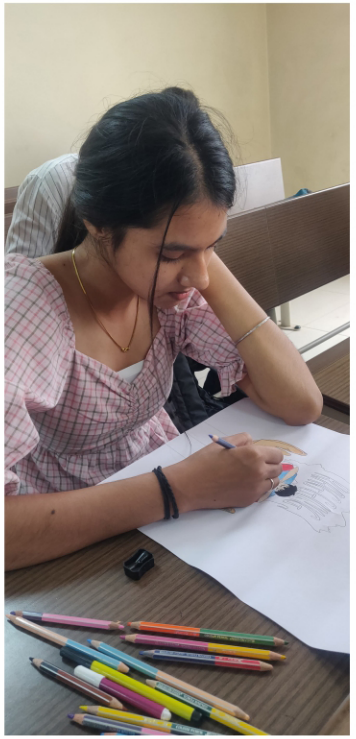


## Guest lecture: Seeds of Success

Dr. Hemant Saini, a renowned speaker and Subject Matter Specialist at the Centre of Excellence for Flower Cultivation and Seed Production, delivered the keynote address at our school on 27 August 2024. His engaging lecture, “Seeds of Success in Agriculture,” motivated our incoming cohort by emphasizing three key pillars: education and training, research and development, and resource support. Dr. Saini showcased impactful visuals and real-life examples, fostering interactive discussions on flower varieties, industry challenges, and floriculture trends. His talk left B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture students with a clearer vision of crop cultivation and seed production, ultimately igniting excitement for future advancements.







## Anti-Ragging Day Celebration

Anti-Ragging Day is observed to raise awareness about ragging's harmful impacts while promoting respect, support, and unity among students. To honor this initiative, our college organized a poster-making event on 14 August 2024 in the School of Agricultural Sciences. Students received art supplies and worked in small groups to design vibrant posters highlighting the importance of a ragging-free environment. The event began at 10:30 AM and encouraged creative expression, teamwork, and meaningful discussions on anti-ragging messages. The displayed posters effectively raised awareness and reinforced our unwavering commitment to building a respectful, supportive college community. Their creative work inspired many students.

# SCHOOL OF
# ENGINEERING & SCIENCES

## Panel Discussion with Industry Experts

On 06 August 2024, a panel discussion on Technological Evolution Driven by AI: Essential Skills for Graduate Students brought together industry experts from IBM Innovation Centre for Education, Expedia Group, Prodevans Technologies, Salesforce, RedHat, and CloudThat Technologies Pvt. Ltd. The discussion focused on AI's role in transforming job markets, creating new opportunities, and the need for continuous skill development.

Prof. (Dr.) K. Thammi Reddy, Dean, opened the session by highlighting AI's ability to mimic human intelligence and reshape industries. Dr. Mani Madhukar, Program Lead at IBM Innovation Centre for Education, stressed the importance of adapting to AI-driven advancements and leveraging technology for innovation. Mr. Sanjay Srivastava, Head Public Sector, Asia Pacific, RedHat, noted that while past technological shifts sparked fears of job loss, they ultimately led to growth and new opportunities.

Experts, including Mr. Lokesh Kansal from Expedia Group and Mr. Deepak Mishra from Prodevans Technologies, discussed AI's real-world applications in enhancing efficiency. Mr. Yudhisther Yadav from Salesforce and Ms. Gurjot Brar from CloudThat Technologies emphasized adaptability and continuous learning. Moderated by Dr. Prerna Sharma, the session provided students with valuable insights into AI's impact and essential skills for future success.













## Seminar: Crafting a Start-up's Strategy

On 06 November 2024, the school hosted an insightful seminar on 'Crafting a Start-up's Strategy' bringing together aspiring entrepreneurs, industry leaders, and academics to discuss the crucial aspects of building and sustaining successful start-ups. The keynote speech by Dr. Manoj Kumar, Professor & HoD, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, focused on the three key pillars i.e. Awareness, which involves understanding market needs, identifying opportunities, and recognizing potential challenges; Skilling, which emphasizes developing the necessary competencies, technical expertise, and entrepreneurial acumen; and Prototyping, focused on designing, creating, and testing viable product models to refine solutions and ensure market readiness. Mr. Jaideep Khandelwal, Founder & CTO, One2N Consulting, shared his personal start-up journey, offering valuable lessons on ownership, resilience, and strategic planning. It was an enlightening experience that left all attendees inspired and ready to take on the world of entrepreneurship.







## Engineer's Day

The School celebrated Engineer's Day on 16 September 2024 with distinguished guest Er. Rajesh Sharma, Honorary Secretary of The Institution of Engineers, Delhi State Centre. In his keynote address, Er. Rajesh Sharma emphasized the privilege and responsibility of being an engineer and highlighted opportunities in the field, particularly the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence in engineering innovation. Prof. K. Thammi Reddy, Dean, paid tribute to Sir M. Visvesvaraya, recognizing his contributions to societal development and education, while also discussing recent engineering advancements in India. The event concluded with students presenting insightful posters on sustainable development and showcasing innovative projects.






## CodeXcelerate Bootcamp

The Coder's Club of the School organized 'CodeXcelerate Bootcamp' started on 24 October 2024 with a three-day coding and entrepreneurship immersion. The event aimed to enhance technical and entrepreneurial skills through workshops, ideathons, and hackathons. Day 1 witnessed talks by Yograj Rundhanker, B.Tech (CSE- AI ML), 2021-25 on Entrepreneurship and Aryan Saini, B.Tech (CSE-AI ML), 2021-25 on Git and GitHub. Day 2 focused on coding concepts, networking, and career insights by Sahil Rajput, B.Tech(CSE), Batch 2021-25 and Rohan Mujoo, DevRel from HACK2SKILL. The Grand Finale included expert talks by Shubham Shakti, B.Tech (CSE- AI ML), 2021-25 on the 'Microsoft Startup Accelerator Program', and Jay Saadana, Devrel Lead India, Quira & Founder Social, emphasized the importance of open-source contributions, showcasing their role in building communities and creating career opportunities. The event concluded with a quiz and felicitation ceremony, inspiring participants to explore technology and startups.




## Workshop : UNIX Programming



'UNIX Programming Unleashed: An Immersive Hands-On Workshop' was successfully conducted from 07-09 November 2024 to provide an in-depth understanding of UNIX programming. Prof. (Dr.) K. Thammi Reddy, Dean, emphasized the importance of Unix, an open-source software used by the IT industry. Renowned Subject Matter Expert, Mr. G. Satya Narayana Reddy, Associate Professor, MVGR Engineering College, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh, delivered the sessions, focusing on empowering participants with essential skills ranging from basic UNIX operations to advanced text processing techniques. The meticulously structured sessions featured a combination of lectures, live demonstrations, and hands-on exercises, fostering an engaging and productive learning environment.

## Industrial Visit

A visit to Ingenomics Pvt. Ltd., Dwarka, New Delhi, was organized on 20 August 2024 for Forensic Science students to provide a comprehensive understanding of DNA Extraction and Analysis Techniques. By exploring methods such as Magnetic Bead Extraction and performing DNA isolation using RT-PCR, students gained practical insights into the processes involved in forensic DNA analysis. The hands-on experience, including the use of capillary electrophoresis to separate DNA based on size and electrical charge, was invaluable in enhancing their knowledge and skills in forensic science.



## Visit of School Students

On 9 December 2024, a visit for students of Government Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School, Tauru was organized to provide them with an opportunity to explore the Science and Engineering labs, and the Centre of Excellence for Industry 4.O. The visit aimed to offer hands-on exposure to advanced technology and practical applications, inspiring students to develop a deeper interest in science and technology.









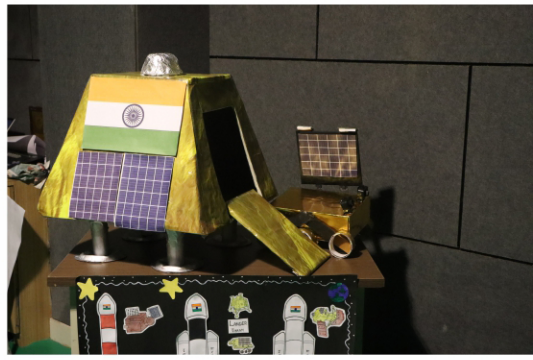


## Educational Visit

Students were taken on a visit to the Fifth Global Sustainability Conclave, held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, from 18-19 November 2024. The event was organized by MSME Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India (MSMECCII) in partnership with the Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC) and the World GREXPO Foundation and featured 640+ global speakers, Greentech Exhibitions, and Business Excellence Awards. Students gained insights into decarbonization, recycling, green energy, and waste management, fostering entrepreneurial innovation and understanding of sustainable practices for economic growth.

## National Space Day 2024

The National Space Day celebration on 23 August 2024 was an inspiring event thatunited visionaries, engineers, and enthusiasts passionate about space exploration. Itaimed to spark curiosity, encourage innovation, and deepened understanding of spacescience. Keynote lecture by Shubham Shakti, B.Tech (CSE- AI&ML), 2021-25,offered valuable insights into space exploration and its impact on humanity. YograjRundhanker, B.Tech (CSE-AI&ML), 2021-25 and Founder and CEO of RYMGrenergy, shared his views on start-ups and the significance of gaining practicalknowledge applicable to space exploration.



## Educational Visit: Penam Laboratories Limited

An educational visit to Penam Laboratories Limited, Dharuhera on 14 November 2024 provided students with hands-on exposure to pharmaceutical manufacturing, quality control, and research and development processes. Participants observed advanced production techniques, stringent quality assurance measures, and innovative R&D practices. The visit bridged theory with practical application, enhanced understanding of industry standards, and fostered interest in pharmaceutical sciences. Interactive sessions with experts offered valuable insights into safety, compliance, and career opportunities, making it a resounding success. Dr. Kirti Amresh Gautam, Assistant Professor and Dr. Smita Kumari, Assistant Professor organized and executed the visit.






## Career Counselling Session

On 22 October 2024, the school hosted students from GD Goenka World School. Prof. (Dr.) K. Thammi Reddy, Dean, engaged with the students, emphasizing diverse career opportunities in engineering. Students explored 'Tech Titans: Unveiling Innovation' project exhibition, interacting with engineering students and discovering innovative projects. The visit included tours of the Aerospace Engineering and Physics Labs, sparking interest in engineering and showcasing real-world applications of emerging technologies.








## Students Upskilling Training 2024

Students Upskilling Training 2024, a collaborative initiative with Cantilever Labs Pvt. Ltd., aimed to enhance technical skills and career readiness for final-year students. The training held from 27 August to 25 October 2024, was structured in three phases. The sessions were led by subject matter experts. The first, led by Mr. Harshit Khurana and Ms. Manika Sambhor covered Verbal & Quantitative Reasoning and Soft Skills. Ms. Amtul Mubeen conducted the second phase on Data Structures and C Programming, while Ms. Pritpal Kaur facilitated the third on Java Programming. This industry-focused training boosted confidence, bridged academic and professional gaps, and prepared students for real-world challenges.

## Educational Visit: IIT Delhi

On 27 September 2024, a visit to the Centre Research Facility (CRF), IIT Delhi was organized for students from the departments of Chemistry, Microbiology, Biotechnology, and Physics. Accompanied by Dr. Anindita Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Dean, and Dr. Soumita Talukdar, Assistant Professor, the students gained hands-on experience with advanced instruments such as the glove box, FTIR analysis, UV-Vis Spectrophotometer, and UV-Vis Spectrofluorometer. They also observed demonstrations of the Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM), Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM), and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) laboratory. The session, which included sample handling, sampling, and NMR data collection, proved highly beneficial for the students, enhancing their understanding of advanced analytical techniques.



## Sessions on ‘Applications of Mathematics in Computer Science’

Prof.(Dr.) K. Thammi Reddy conducted sessions for GD Goenka World School students on the topic ‘Applications of Mathematics in Computer Science’. The sessions were held on 18 October 2024 and 24 October 2024. These sessions highlighted the critical role of mathematical concepts in problem-solving. Students gained valuable insights into the integration of mathematics in modern technological advancements.







## Visit to Fifth World Environment Summit 2024

Faculty and students represented the University at the Fifth World Environment Summit 2024 in New Delhi, organized by ESDA, India on 16-18 November 2024. As the Knowledge Partner, the university contributed to this prestigious event, sponsored by ICMR and supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change, promoting sustainability and environmental research. Summit included a keynote by Padma Bhushan Awardee Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi, insights from Maj. General Dr. Shri Pal, VSM (Retd.), President of ESDA and a workshop on advanced statistical methodologies for biomedical research.








## Igniting Science in Young Hearts

Dr. Mainak Basu, Assistant Professor, conducted sessions on ‘Emerging Fields in Science’ for various schools’ students on 16 October 2024 and 23 October 2024. The inspiring presentation bridged the gap between historical scientific advancements and the boundless potential of future innovations, making complex topics accessible and engaging. By sharing relatable stories and real-world examples, Dr. Mainak deeply connected with the students, sparking curiosity and a drive to explore emerging fields in science and technology.

## Forensic Insights

Dr. Robert Green, Professor, University of Kent, UK delivered an enlightening lecture for Forensic Science students on the topic ‘Bloodstain Pattern Analysis’ on 22 October 2024. This essential forensic tool aids investigations by reconstructing events, identifying suspects, and providing a deeper understanding of crime scenes through meticulous examination of blood stains. The event also marked the inauguration of the Forensic Science Club ‘Mystery Matrix’ by Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Sharma, HoD, DBAS. A series of engaging competitions, including a Rapid-Fire Quiz, a Picture Quiz, and a Crime Case Guessing challenge, tested participants’ forensic knowledge and analytical skills, making the day both educational and interactive.



## Workshop: Data-Driven Insights in Agriculture & Sciences

The School in collaboration with the School of Agricultural Sciences, organized a workshop titled 'Data-Driven Insights in Agriculture and Sciences: Integrating Bioinformatics for Advanced Research' was held on 14 November 2024. Dr. Amit Katiyar, Senior Scientist, Department of Biophysics, AIIMS, New Delhi captivated the audience with his insights into the applications of bioinformatics in agricultural and scientific research. His session delved into the role of data analysis techniques, particularly in understanding complex biological systems, and how these approaches can be leveraged to improve agricultural productivity and sustainability.





## Infrastructure Excellence

On 22 August 2024, State-of-the-Art iMac Lab with the latest iMac systems was launched to provide students with a cutting-edge platform to enhance their programming skills, embark on innovative projects, and immerse themselves in the Apple OS ecosystem. On 07 October 2024, a state-of-the-art programming lab was inaugurated, offering students a space to enhance their programming skills, develop software, and explore creative projects. This cutting-edge facility provides access to advanced technology, equipping students to thrive in the ever-evolving tech landscape.







## Guest Lecture

On 29 July 2024, Dean, faculty and staff members warmly welcomed the senior students to the new academic year. Prof. (Dr.) Thammi Reddy Konala, Dean, addressed the gathering and emphasized the significance of adopting a proactive approach to build a clear and ambitious vision for their future careers. Mr. Saurabh Tiwari, Regional Manager, L&T EduTech, delivered an insightful session on industry trends, essential skill sets, and therefore, helping students to align their academic pursuits with industry expectations and career aspirations.




## Guest Lecture

On 5 August 2024, Mr. Viqaruddin Surki, Head Delivery Account Management at IBM Innovation Centre for Education, delivered an insightful talk on 'Understanding Emerging Technologies and Industry Collaboration.' He shared valuable perspectives on preparing for the professional world, providing insights into recruitment processes and the key qualities sought by top companies.

Mr. Surki highlighted the importance of academic excellence, practical experience through internships and projects, and the value of networking. He encouraged students to stay updated with industry trends to enhance their career readiness and success.



## Faculty Development Program

A six-day Faculty Development Program on 'Data Visualization' was organized from 22 – 27 July 2024 in collaboration with Cloudthat Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Microsoft Solutions Partner. Ms. Seema Mandlik, Subject Matter Expert, conducted the sessions on Data Visualization that included Excel mastery, charts and dashboards, Power BI, Data Transformation, Data Modeling, DAX Basics, Visual Creation, and advanced Power BI features. The program concluded with practical case studies.

## Internal Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2024

The school, under the esteemed leadership of Prof. K. Thammi Reddy, Dean, and coordination by Dr.Yogesh Singh, Assistant Professor, organized the Internal Smart India Hackathon (SIH) on 06September 2024. The event was a preparatory event for the national-level competition. Nineteenteams from engineering, computer science, and other disciplines showcased remarkable innovation,technical expertise, and problem-solving skills. Mentors and panel members provided valuableguidance and support as participants tackled real-world challenges.













## Experiential Learning: Visit to Cyber Hub, Gurugram

A visit to Cyber Hub, Gurugram, on 21 – 23 August 2024 offered first year students an engaging experience of a vibrant urban center known for its blend of technology, business, and leisure. Participants explored the hub's unique infrastructure, witnessed the dynamic corporate environment, and observed the integration of advanced technologies in urban spaces. The visit provided valuable insights into modern urban culture, fostering discussions on innovation, entrepreneurship, and the impact of technology on everyday life.






## Foundation Day Celebration

On 21 August 2024, we celebrated the University's Foundation Day with a celebration marking eleven years of outstanding achievements and growth. Prof. (Dr.) Thammi Reddy Konala, Dean, delivered an inspiring keynote address emphasizing integrity, dedication, and teamwork as the foundational pillars for the university's future success. In a heartfelt segment, long-serving staff members were honoured for their unwavering commitment with special mementos, celebrating a decade of service and dedication. The celebration was further enlivened by vibrant cultural performances by talented students.

# SCHOOL OF **HEALTHCARE & ALLIED SCIENCES**



## Industrial Visit

On 26 October 2024, students from the Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences at the School had the incredible opportunity to visit Next Generation In-Vitro Diagnostics in Manesar, Gurugram. Accompanied by Dr. Neha Chandel, Associate Professor, the visit provided invaluable insights into the world of molecular diagnostics. During the tour, students explored various critical aspects of the manufacturing process, including the dispensing, labeling, and packaging of molecular diagnostics, development of rapid test kits, and ELISA kits. This visit not only enriched the students' academic experience but also inspired them to pursue innovation in the field of medical laboratory sciences. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Next Generation In-Vitro Diagnostics for hosting us and for guiding our students through this enlightening experience.








## World Sight Day

On 10 October 2024 the Department of Optometry Successfully organized an event in collaboration with Indira Gandhi Eye Hospital on the occasion of World Sight Day to raise awareness about children's eye health under the theme "Love Your Kids' Eyes." Through expert talks, cultural performances, and interactive sessions, the event highlighted the need for early interventions, regular eye screenings, and comprehensive care to prevent avoidable vision impairment in children.

## World Physiotherapy Day

As a part of the World Physiotherapy Day celebrations, the GD Goenka Memorial Health & Wellness Centre organized a comprehensive health check-up camp on 09 September 2024, inaugurated by Dr. Harpreet Singh, Senior Physiotherapist from AIIMS New Delhi, who also graced the occasion as the guest of honour. The camp focused on offering personalized health consultations and posture correction techniques to students, faculty, and attendees. Following the success of the health check-up camp, Dr. Harpreet Singh led an advanced workshop titled "Unlock the Power of Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation (PNF)." This specialized workshop provided students with in-depth knowledge of PNF techniques, a critical component in enhancing flexibility, strength, and motor coordination in patients.





## Health Check-Up Camp

On 21 August 2024, a successful Physiotherapy Health Check-Up Camp was held at Shiv Mandir in Alipur, attracting approximately 33 patients who took advantage of the services offered. The event aimed to promote awareness about physiotherapy and its role in maintaining physical health, while also providing free health screenings to the local community.






## Industrial Visit

On 26 September 2024, the Department of Physiotherapy visited Otto Bock HealthCare, Artificial Limb Fitting Centre - Gurugram (Prosthetics, Orthotics and Wheelchairs). The visit provided valuable insights into the design and fitting of orthoses and prostheses. It was an enriching experience to learn about advanced mobility solutions and their impact on patient care.





## Workshop on Stability & Mobility Conditioning

On 18 October 2024, Dr. Amit Malakar conducted an insightful workshop on "Stability and Mobility Conditioning" for BPT students. This event was organised by the Department of Physiotherapy. The session emphasized practical techniques and evidence-based strategies. Students actively participated in hands-on exercises, enhancing their understanding of core strength and functional mobility. The workshop was a valuable learning experience, bridging theoretical knowledge with clinical application.









## Guest Lecture

Dr. Markanday Ahuja delivered an inspiring mentoring lecture titled "The Crucial Role of Mentors in Personal & Professional Development" for students of the School on 12 August 2024, sharing valuable insights on academic excellence and career growth. He emphasized the importance of perseverance, critical thinking, and professional ethics. The interactive session encouraged students to explore their potential and set ambitious goals. His wisdom and experience left a lasting impact on the audience. It was a truly enriching experience for all attendees.

## Health Awareness Program

On 30 September 2024, MPH students from the University organized a health awareness program at Aravali Vidya Niketan. The program aimed to educate and empower students and staff with essential knowledge about handling emergencies related to snake bites and fire injuries. During the event, the MPH students demonstrated vital life-saving techniques and shared practical first-aid measures, ensuring that participants understood how to act swiftly and effectively in critical situations.








## Community Outreach

On 22 August 2024, the MPH students of the School conducted a public health awareness campaign at the Community Centre in Sohna, focusing on the crucial topic of protein nutrition among women. This initiative was part of our ongoing commitment to promote community health and wellbeing, particularly in vulnerable populations.



## Community Outreach: Kamalini NGO

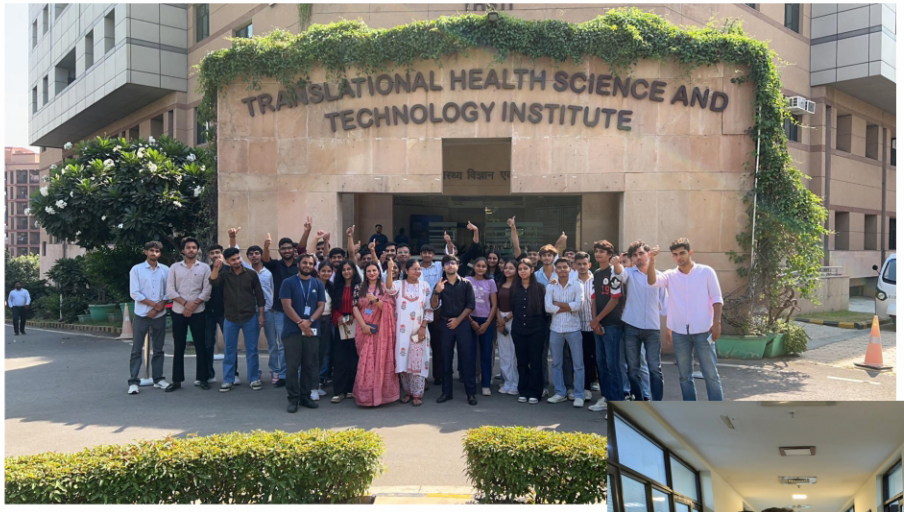
The Department of Public Health at the University on 21 October, 2024 organized an impactful Emotional Health Awareness Program at Kamalini Institution, Sohna, led by Dr. Pranava Prakash , Head of the Department (HOD) of Public Health. The event covered critical topics such as sexual violence, domestic violence, emotional health, stress, anxiety, depression, and suicide prevention. It aimed to create awareness among the participants about the significance of mental well-being and the resources available for those in need.





## Educational Visit

On 16 October 2024, Students from the Department of Pharmacy at the School, had an inspiring and educational visit to the “Translational Health Science and Technology Institute” (THSTI) at Faridabad, Haryana, India. The visit offered an incredible opportunity to learn about cutting-edge research in health sciences and biotechnology, and to interact with some of the brightest minds in the field.






## World Heart Day

World Heart Day 2024, themed "Use Heart for Action," was celebrated by our school on 27 September 2024, at the university's B-block auditorium. The event was a dynamic platform that engaged students, faculty, and esteemed guest Dr. D.K. Jhamb, a renowned cardiologist, to promote cardiovascular health awareness.








## Industrial Visit

On 18 September 2024, physiotherapy students from the School embarked on an educational industrial visit to the prestigious Indian Spinal Cord Injury Centre (ISIC), New Delhi. The visit was organized as part of the curriculum to provide practical exposure to students in the field of rehabilitation and physiotherapy for spinal cord injuries. The aim was to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world clinical experience.

## National Pharmacovigilance Week 2024

The Department of Pharmacy at the School celebrated the 4th National Pharmacovigilance Week from 17 to 23 September 2024 on the theme "Building an ADR Reporting Culture for Patient Safety." Prof. (Dr.) Saahil Arora, Dean, School of Healthcare and Allied Sciences, encouraged students to think creatively about how technology can be leveraged to improve ADR reporting. The celebration started with a Ganesh Vandana followed by the showcasing of innovative projects and quiz competition.



# SCHOOL OF **HOSPITALITY & TOURISM**




## Master class on Georgian cuisine

On 11 August 2024, our School hosted an inspiring Master Class on Georgian Cuisine, led by acclaimed Chef Marco Ardemagni. This engaging session showcased the distinctive flavors and techniques of Georgian cooking, providing participants with an immersive learning experience. Emphasizing cultural diversity, the event catered to both culinary enthusiasts and professionals eager to refine their skills. Participants actively engaged by inquiring about Georgian spices, innovative methods, and elegant plating. Chef Marco offered valuable tips and personalized guidance throughout. Attendees sampled freshly prepared dishes, widely praised for their authentic taste and vibrant presentation. Overall, the event inspired passion and culinary creativity.








## Inspiring Journeys in Hospitality





On 2nd August 2024, students from DIPA, DICA, BHMCT Semester 7, and BACA & BBA HM Semester 3 had the privilege of attending an inspirational guest lecture featuring two esteemed hospitality professionals—Ms. Kanika Hasrat, Area Director – Operations & General Manager, Vivanta Surajkund, and Mr. Sameer Miglani, Founder & Managing Director, HRM Solutions.Ms. Kanika, shared her remarkable journey in the hospitality industry, emphasizing the significance of perseverance, continuous learning, and passion in achieving success. Her experiences highlighted the evolving dynamics of the sector and the leadership qualities required to excel. Similarly, Mr. Sameer Miglani, captivated students with insights into professionalism, corporate etiquette, and the importance of body language in various professional settings. He underscored the value of dedication and the right mindset for building a rewarding career in hospitality. Both speakers served as inspiring role models, encouraging students to pursue their dreams in the industry with confidence, determination, and a commitment to excellence.

## Bili Hu Workshop

On 24 July 2024, Mr. Prashant Kulkarni, Operating Officer for F&B Operations India at Hilton Hotels, delivered an engaging session that provided students with a detailed look into the evolving hospitality industry. He outlined the emerging trends and innovations poised to transform the sector, stressing the need to adapt to shifting consumer preferences and technological advances. Mr. Kulkarni highlighted Hilton Hotels India's rapid growth and shared insights into the company's expansion strategies in India, which focus on delivering outstanding guest experiences, enhancing sustainability efforts, and utilizing digital tools to streamline operations.





## Inspirational Talk

On 23 October 2024, the school organized a Breast Cancer Awareness Workshop titled Cancer Care: From Prevention to Palliation as part of Cancer Awareness Month. Dr. Ishita Gandhi from CanSupport emphasized compassionate palliative care, while Ms. Navdha Sharma, Community Health Educator, highlighted prevention through lifestyle changes. A student-led skit and turmeric latte added depth to the session. The same day, students attended a coffee workshop led by Mr. Bharat Singhal, founder of Bili Hu Roasters & Coffee. The session covered coffee cultivation, processing, roasting, brewing, and taste profiling, offering students valuable insights into the specialty coffee industry.





## Inspirational Talk

On 23 August 2024, Mr. Himmat Anand, Founder & CEO of Tree of Life Resorts & Hotels and A Dog's Story, India's first pet-friendly hotel chain, shared his inspiring entrepreneurial journey. Addressing students from DIPA (Sem 1), DICA (Sem 1), and MBA, he spoke about the challenges, achievements, and insights gained in the hospitality industry. Emphasizing the importance of business acumen, social responsibility, and passion, he highlighted key traits for success. His dedication and perseverance served as a powerful motivation, encouraging students to confidently pursue their entrepreneurial dreams with determination and a strong ethical foundation.





## Guest Lecture

On 07 August 2024, Mr. Challoju Kiran, Director of Sales and Marketing at IHG Group, delivered an insightful guest lecture at Le Cordon Gurugram. Attended by MBA and BBA HM students, the session offered valuable industry insights and career guidance. Mr. Kiran discussed hospitality trends, effective sales strategies, and the role of marketing innovations in a competitive industry. He emphasized essential skills and attitudes for success in the global market. The interactive session inspired students, equipping them with practical knowledge and motivation to excel in their future careers in the hospitality sector.

## Drum Circle rhythmic meditation

Mr. Prashant Sharma conducted an engaging and therapeutic workshop on Drum Circle Rhythmic Meditation. The session introduced participants to the powerful healing and unifying effects of rhythm and percussion. Designed to promote mindfulness and reduce stress, the workshop used group drumming as a medium to create a sense of connection and harmony among attendees. Mr. Sharma shared techniques to synchronize rhythms and emphasized the benefits of rhythmic meditation for mental clarity and emotional well-being. The interactive session fostered creativity, teamwork, and relaxation, leaving participants energized and with a renewed sense of focus and inner peace.







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## School Orientation

As part of the Orientation Program, two engaging events enriched the experience for the new cohort of 2024-25. On 09 August, a Talent Hunt provided first-semester students with a platform to showcase their skills in poetry, singing, and dance, celebrating India's cultural diversity. Performances ranged from South Indian dances to Punjabi folk traditions, fostering confidence and camaraderie. Additionally, Ms. Shobhna Jha conducted a Kathak workshop, "Dancing Your Way," highlighting its therapeutic benefits. Participants explored rhythmic movements and expressions, enhancing emotional well-being. Both events inspired creativity, self-expression, and cultural appreciation, leaving students with a memorable and enriching experience.



## Teachers Day & Ganesh Chaturthi

On 04 September 2024, the FF Breakout Area, Block E, LCB SOHT came alive with a joint celebration of Teacher's Day and Ganesh Chaturthi. Students from BHMCT, BACA, BBAHM, DIPA, and DICA enthusiastically participated, paying tribute to their mentors while honoring the festive spirit. Beginning at 10:10 AM, the event included heartfelt speeches, a soulful Ganesh Vandana, vibrant student performances, an engaging skit, and a lively ramp walk with gifts for teachers. An interactive session further strengthened student-teacher connections. The celebration wrapped up with refreshments, a fun pool tournament, and a DJ session, offering faculty a well-deserved moment of joy and relaxation.



## The Essence of Tea: A Journey




The School hosted a tea workshop on 06 November 2024 for first-semester BBA HM and BACA students Batch 2024-2028 . The workshop featured renowned tea connoisseur Ms. Yashahvi Rathore at the Le Cordon Bleu campus. Ms. Rathore covered the history of tea, its cultural significance, and diverse types, including white, green, black, oolong, and pu-erh teas. Students learned brewing techniques, sampled 22 varieties, and refined their palates in a guided tasting session. This practical learning opportunity enriched their understanding of tea's role in hospitality





## Mastering Mixology

The School hosted an engaging mixology session led by Mr. Chetan Verma, Business Development Manager of North India MTSR on 13 November 2024. Mr. Verma explored the art and science of mixology, emphasizing the balance of flavors, techniques, and presentation in beverage crafting. The session covered syrup profiles, showcasing how ingredients like fruits, herbs, and spices enhance flavor. A highlight was the demonstration of clarified cocktails, utilizing techniques like agar agar and filtration to achieve visually stunning, refined drinks. Students participated in a hands-on mocktail workshop, learning to balance flavors, create visually appealing presentations, and refine their mixology skills.







## Master Roaster Pecan Masterclass

The School hosted a Pecan Nut Master Class on 14 November 2024 featuring celebrity chef Ajay Chopra and Navarro Pecans Director, Mr. John Hutchens. The event showcased pecans' versatility in culinary creations, blending tradition with innovation. Chef Chopra demonstrated two standout recipes: a Pecan & Pumpkin Pie and Pecan Chaakhna. Mr. Hutchens shared insights into sustainable pecan farming and their health benefits, emphasizing the importance of quality ingredients. Guests received gifts, including Caesar Salad, Snickerdoodle Cookies, Hot Honey, and Bombay Masala, celebrating diverse culinary influences. This event underscored the global appeal of pecans in Indian and international cuisine, fostering creativity and appreciation for this nutritious ingredient.

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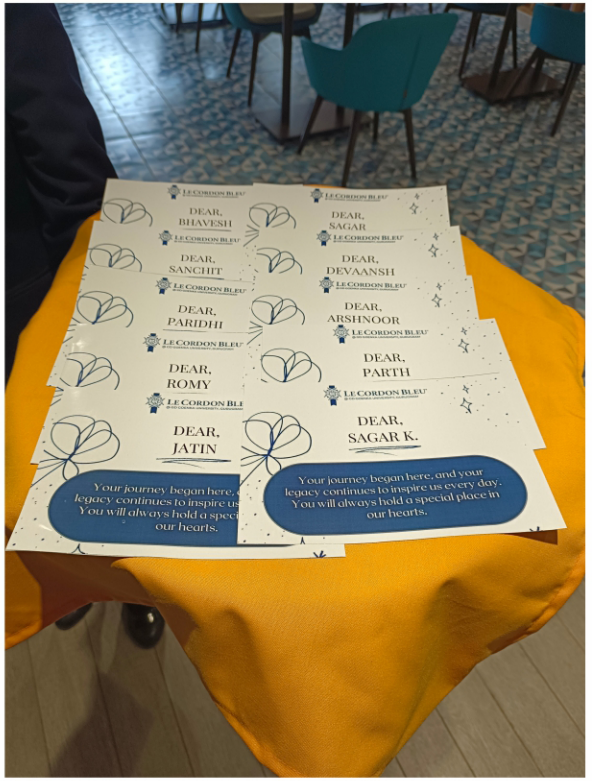
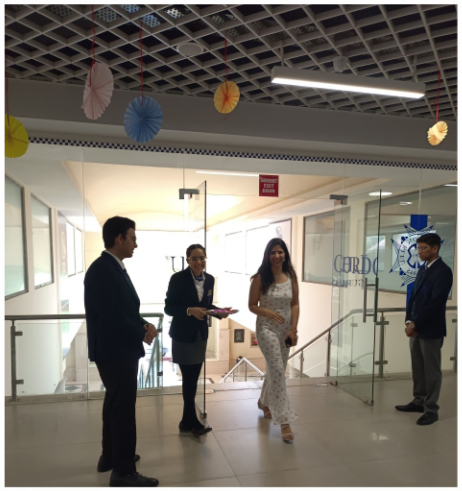
## Alumni Meet

On 14 September 2024, the School hosted a memorable alumni gathering, reconnecting graduates with current students. The event began with a networking tea, followed by a delightful lunch showcasing the institution's culinary expertise. An esteemed alumnus delivered an inspiring keynote, sharing their professional journey, challenges, and the significance of passion and perseverance. Their stories encouraged students to pursue their goals with determination. Thoughtful souvenirs were presented to attendees, symbolizing the enduring bond between alumni and the institution. The event celebrated achievements, fostered connections, and left a lasting impact, inspiring both past and present students toward future success.







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## Carving Workshop

On 25-26 September 2024, the School hosted a Carving Workshop with Guest Chefs Pham Hoang and Sanchiko Ishikawa offering an immersive culinary artistry experience. Day One began with registration and breakout sessions, with Chef Pham and Chef Ishikawa , teaching advanced carving techniques. In the afternoon, creativity and precision were honed and certificates awarded. Day Two started with a recap and skill refinement before students assisted in setting up a showpiece display. The event concluded with high tea and a felicitation ceremony for the chefs, marking a transformative culinary journey. This dynamic event empowered students with innovative skills and vision.















## Workshop Turkish hazelnuts

The School hosted an exceptional workshop on 10 October 2024 featuring Turkish hazelnuts, led by Celebrity Chef and Nutritionist, Ottoman Chef Gokhan. Known for his expertise in Turkish cuisine. Chef Gokhan shared the culinary and nutritional richness of Turkish hazelnuts with attendees. The workshop combined live demonstrations, where Chef Gokhan prepared signature dishes highlighting the versatility of hazelnuts, with insightful discussions on their health benefits and culinary applications. Participants engaged in interactive sessions, learning innovative techniques and recipes.





## Workshop Demystifying Umami

The School hosted a two day transformative workshop titled "Demystifying Umami" with special guests, Chef Takahashi and Dr. Hiroya Kawasaki from 17-18 October 2024. The two-day event delved into the essence of umami, the "fifth taste," offering both culinary and scientific insights. Chef Takahashi demonstrated innovative techniques to harness umami in dishes, blending tradition with modern culinary artistry. Meanwhile, Dr. Kawasaki provided an in-depth understanding of the science behind umami, its role in enhancing flavors, and its nutritional benefits. The workshop was an enlightening experience, merging gastronomy with science for students and food enthusiasts.












## Peruvian Cuisine Masterclass

The School hosted Chef Julio Noe Castillo Quispe on 18 November 2024 for a Peruvian Cuisine Masterclass. The chef demonstrated the use of French techniques used to prepare Peruvian delicacies including the classic Ceviche Clasico, a vibrant mix of fresh seafood and citrus and Ceviche Mixto ,a classic blend of fish & shellfish. Attendees were also introduced to the Ceviche Nikkei, a creative fusion of Peruvian and Japanese influences. Chef Julio's commitment to authenticity & culinary mastery provided a truly inspiring experience,leaving all participants with a deeper appreciation for the artistry of Peruvian gastronomy.








## French Patisserie Chef Competition

The School hosted a French Patisserie Chef Competition on 18 November 2024, showcasing the patisserie talents of students alongside industry professionals from all across India shortlisted by our academic director, Chef Thierry Le Baut. This event, organized in collaboration with Le Cordon Bleu Gurugram, Business France, and the Indo-French Chamber of Commerce & Industry (IFCCI), brought together some of the finest chefs from Delhi NCR, and India. The competition featured a French Patisserie Challenge, where participants crafted exquisite pastry masterpieces in front of renowned jury members. Chef Prerna Kothari, a senior learning facilitator from Le Cordon Bleu Gurugram won the prestigious French Patisserie Chef Competition. The award ceremony happened at the French embassy.















# SCHOOL OF **LAW**



## Workshop: Instructional Design and Continuous Assessment Practices

The school organized a workshop on Instructional Design & Continuous Assessment Practices from 24–25 July 2025, designed to equip faculty members of the School of Law with practical skills for curriculum development. Led by Dr. Deepak Babu, Assistant Professor at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, the sessions focused on crafting effective instructional designs and assessment strategies aligned with Bloom's taxonomy. Participants learned to develop structured session plans that promote active student engagement and higher-order learning.

The workshop emphasized the importance of integrating diverse teaching methods, including case reviews, simulations, role plays, and flipped classrooms, to enhance learning outcomes. Faculty members were guided on implementing Outcome-Based Education (OBE) by aligning Course Outcomes (COs) and Program Outcomes (POs) with instructional strategies.

A key focus was on continuous assessment techniques that encourage students to apply, analyze, and evaluate concepts beyond rote learning. Detailed discussions covered the use of session plans to provide students with a clear roadmap for their learning journey. By incorporating innovative teaching approaches, the workshop aimed to enhance faculty effectiveness, ensuring a cohesive and student-centered educational experience that fosters critical thinking, problem-solving, and deep subject understanding.







## Visit to the Supreme Court of India

A group of approximately 100 students from the School visited the Supreme Court of India in multiple batches from 12 -19 September 2024, with 50 students attending on each day. During the visit, students had the unique opportunity to walk through the magnificent precincts of the Supreme Court, immersing themselves in the grandeur of India's highest judicial institution. They also witnessed live courtroom proceedings, gaining first-hand experience of the legal atmosphere and observing the functioning of the judiciary. Additionally, the students visited the Judges' Library, further enriching their understanding of the resources and environment that support the country's judicial system. This visit provided the students with valuable insights into the practical workings of the Indian legal system.



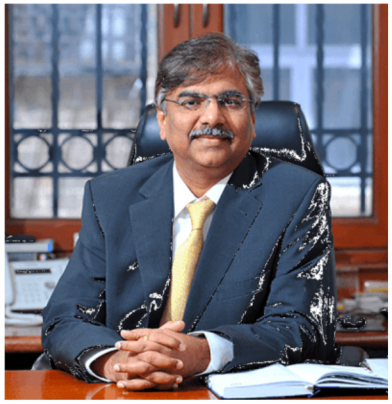
## Legal Academia & Law Enforcement

The Legal Aid Committee of the School organized an insightful discussion titled “Strengthening Ties Between Legal Academia and Law Enforcement” on 8 November 2024 at Sohna Police Station. The event brought together students and officials from the Sohna Police Station to explore the transformative shift from the Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, and Indian Evidence Act to the Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita, Bharatiya Nyay Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, respectively. Students Aarchika Goyal, Aditi Kumari, Priyal Agarwal, Shambhavi Vaanya, and Tanuj Jindal presented an analytical overview of these new legal frameworks. SHO Mr. Ajay Vir Singh and his team provided practical insights into the implications of these changes on law enforcement. The interactive session fostered a deeper understanding of the evolving legal landscape and underscored the importance of collaboration between academia and practitioners in shaping a more robust legal system



## Guest Lecture

An online guest lecture was organized on 28 September 2024 for the students of the school. The resource person for the same was Mr. Nitin Potdar, Senior Corporate and M&A Lawyer, Mumbai. This unique session was exclusively designed for our selected law students to engage in open and insightful discussions about legal careers, personal growth, and the challenges young lawyers face in the industry today. The session provided students with the opportunity to discuss their career anxieties, explore potential pathways in law, and gain practical advice directly from a seasoned legal professional. It focused on creating a supportive and informal environment where students could ask questions and receive guidance to navigate their legal journey successfully.









## Recognizing Excellence

The School under the leadership of Dr. Jayaram Raghunath, Dean, and the support of Dr.Kim Menezes, Vice Chancellor & Dr. Anuradha Tiwary, Registrar, initiated a new institutional tradition of awarding the Students of School who exhibited meritorious excellence by organizing the first-ever GDGU School of Law Dean's List Award on 16 October 2024. This award was given to meritorious students celebrating their achievements in academics, research and co-curricular activities. This event also marked the launch of a book titled: “Emerging jurisprudence of digital transformation of law” edited by Dr. Deevanshu Shrivastava , Shraddha Oberoi and Priyanka Nair and published by Integrity Education Group.

## International Colloquium



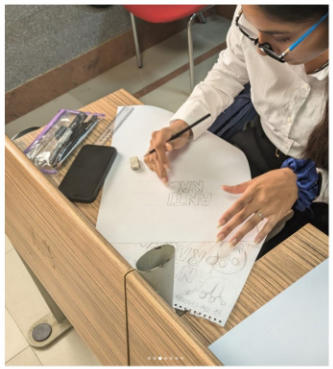








The International Colloquium on Future-Proofing Human Rights in the Age of Artificial Intelligence was organized by the Centre for Constitutional Law and Human Rights at the School on International Human Rights Day, 10 December 2024 in online mode. The event was graced by an esteemed panel of international and national experts. These included Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kumar Sinha (Retd.), Supreme Court of Nepal; Prof. (Dr.) Marieta Safta, Professor at Titu Maiorescu University, Bucharest, Romania; Prof. (Dr.) VC Vivekanandan, Vice Chancellor, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, India; Prof. Dr. Edna Raquel Hogemann, Dean of the Center for Legal, Political and Administration Sciences at the Federal University of Rio De Janeiro, Brazil; and Dr. Drago Lucian Ivan from the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania. The colloquium provided an insightful platform for discussing the intersection of human rights and artificial intelligence, focusing on how to safeguard human rights in the evolving technological landscape.



## Poster Making Competition

On 13 August 2024, all the students of the School were invited to showcase their creativity and commitment to fostering a safe campus environment through the Anti-Ragging Poster Making Competition. The event provided a platform for students to express their stance against ragging, emphasizing the importance of unity and respect in campus life. Vibrant posters with impactful messages reflected the students' dedication to promoting a culture of inclusivity and support. The competition not only encouraged artistic expression but also reinforced the university's zero-tolerance policy towards ragging, inspiring students to stand together against any form of harassment.

## Legal Literacy Camp

The Legal Aid Committee of the School of Law, in collaboration with the NSS Unit, organized a Legal Literacy Camp on 23 October 2024 at Government Middle School, Sohna Dhani, and Government Primary School, Mohammadpur Meo, Gurugram. The session covered topics like Diwali vs. Deepawali, firecracker-related animal cruelty, pollution concerns, and Supreme Court safety guidelines. Law students engaged with children through stories, interactive discussions, and creative posters, emphasizing the importance of an eco-friendly and safe Deepawali. The initiative aimed to instill awareness and encourage responsible festive celebrations among young minds.







## Constitution Day Celebrations

On 26 November 2024, the School celebrated Constitution Day in collaboration with the NSS Unit. The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by dignitaries, including Chief Guest Lt. Gen. Sukhdeep Sangwan, PVSM, AVSM, SM and Bar, Former Director General of Assam Rifles. Prof. (Dr.) Jayaram E.R., Dean, delivered the welcome address, followed by Lt. Gen. Sangwan's insightful talk on the Constitution's role in upholding justice, equality, and freedom. Prof. (Dr.) Kim Menezes, Vice Chancellor, read the Preamble, and Dr. Deevanshu Shrivastava, Associate Dean concluded the event with a vote of thanks.








## Visit to Sohna Sub-Division Court

The Legal Aid Committee of the School facilitated an enriching field visit to the Sohna Sub Division Court for law students on 08 August 2024. This insightful excursion, part of our orientation program, offered first-year students a first hand look at legal proceedings, enhancing their understanding of the judicial system. Such practical exposure is invaluable in nurturing the next generation of legal professionals.

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## VARTAH 3.0

As part of Vartah held from 12-13 July 2024, a session titled “Dealing with Competitive Exams” was held.

The comprehensive session explored critical challenges faced by students preparing for competitive examinations. Key issues discussed included intense psychological pressure, time management difficulties, and performance anxiety. Experts highlighted the detrimental impact of overwhelming academic expectations on mental health and student motivation. Strategic solutions were proposed, emphasizing holistic preparation approaches. Recommendations included developing structured study plans, implementing stress management techniques, practicing mindfulness, and maintaining a balanced lifestyle. The session underscored the importance of personalized learning strategies, adaptive study methods, and psychological resilience in navigating the competitive examination landscape. Participants gained practical insights into transforming academic challenges into opportunities for personal growth and successful exam preparation.





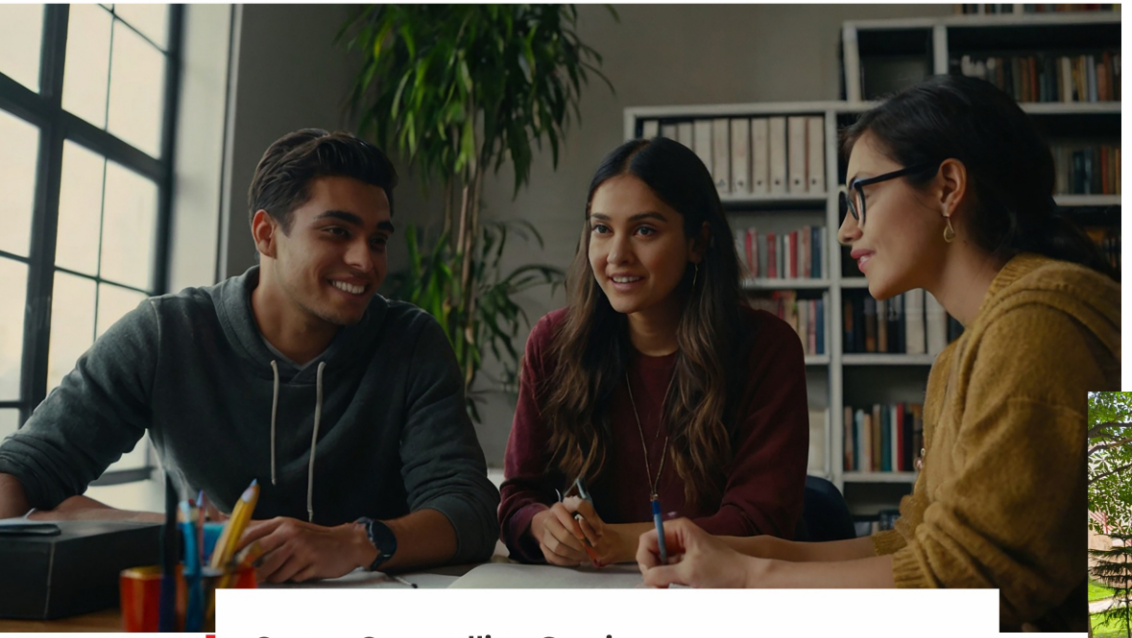



## Yoga Session & Mental Well Being

On 12 November 2024, Dr. Juhi led an insightful session on yoga and mental well-being, highlighting the deep connection between physical movement and psychological health. The workshop explored yoga’s role in stress management, emotional resilience, and mental balance. Participants practiced breathing techniques, meditation, and mindfulness strategies to foster inner peace and strength. Dr. Juhi emphasized yoga’s benefits, such as improved focus, reduced anxiety, and better emotional regulation. She demonstrated how incorporating yoga into daily life can enhance mental well-being, equipping attendees with practical tools to navigate challenges with greater clarity and calmness.







## Career Counselling Sessions

On 24 July 2024, the School organized an engaging workshop titled Career Opportunities after Completing a Degree in Social Sciences. The session aimed to broaden students' understanding of career prospects in social sciences. Led by Ms. Priya Lanka, CEO of We Avec U, and Ms. Ankur Pradhan, Research Manager, the workshop highlighted the versatility of a social sciences degree. Ms. Priya discussed essential skills like critical thinking and communication, while Ms. Ankur explored opportunities in market research, HR, and CSR. Interactive discussions and networking sessions provided valuable guidance, leaving students inspired and well-informed about their future career paths.

On 25 October 2024, Simran Raina Sharin, a Clinical & Counselling Psychologist, conducted an insightful career counselling session, guiding students in their professional journeys. She emphasized strategic career planning, self-assessment, skill development, and aligning career choices with personal strengths. Simran explored diverse career opportunities, emerging industry trends, and the importance of continuous learning. Key topics included market demands, personalized career roadmaps, interview preparation, and skill enhancement. The session provided practical insights, empowering students to make informed career decisions by matching their aspirations with suitable professional opportunities, ensuring a well-rounded approach to career growth and success.









## Mental Health Week

The four-day Mental Health Week from 07 - 10 October 2024 was a comprehensive initiative focusing on holistic psychological well-being. The first day featured a powerful Nukkad-Natak (street play) that engaged audiences with impactful mental health awareness performances. On the second day, Priti Singhla, Assistant Professor, conducted an illuminating session on workplace happiness, exploring strategies for maintaining psychological wellness in professional environments. The third day introduced psychometric assessment stalls, providing students with valuable insights into their psychological profiles and personal development opportunities. The week concluded with a creative fourth day, featuring a notice board makeover and an engaging painting competition that encouraged artistic expression of mental health themes.

## Guest Lecture

On 07 August 2024, in a compelling lecture, Ms. Tanvi Arneja, Clinical Psychologist, Tulsi Healthcare, illuminated the profound significance of studying psychology in understanding human behavior and mental processes. She emphasized psychology's critical role in personal development, mental health awareness, and societal understanding. The session explored how psychological knowledge enhances interpersonal relationships, professional effectiveness, and individual self-awareness. Key highlights included psychology's interdisciplinary nature, its applications in various fields such as healthcare, education, and business, and its potential to foster empathy and emotional intelligence. Ms. Tanvi underscored psychology's power to decode complex human experiences, promote mental well-being, and provide insights into individual and collective human dynamics.



# SCHOOL OF **MANAGEMENT**




## Coffee with Corporates

The school organized a unique event "Coffee with Corporates" on 2 August 2024. The event featured 6 esteemed industry experts from renowned organisations, who shared their invaluable insights with our students. It provided an exclusive opportunity for students to delve into the intricacies of the corporate sector, guided by these experts themselves. The School of Management proudly welcomed Mr. Mayank Jain from Bank of America; Ms. Niharika Kumar from American Express,; Mr. Amit Chitnis from Genpact; Mr. Deepak R Gupta from IBM Cloud; Mr. Adamya Varma from Ernst & Young & Mr. Raj Arora from Capgemini. Each expert engaged with a group of 12 students, creating an intimate setting for in-depth discussions. This one-on-one interaction allowed students to explore the latest industry trends, future opportunities, and the evolving landscape of their respective fields. The wisdom and experiences shared provided students with a profound understanding of the business world and its dynamic nature.



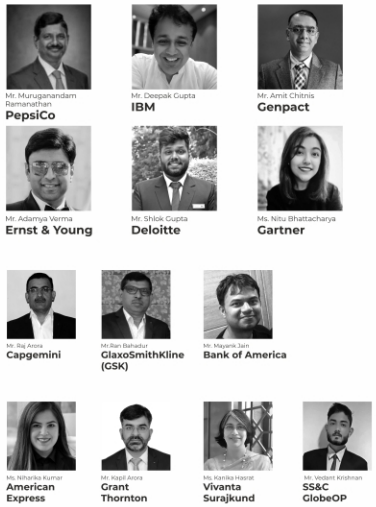


## MBA Orientation

*New day, New dawn, New beginning*

शुभारम्भ Orientation PROGRAMME

The शुभारम्भ Orientation Programme for the MBA Batch 2024-26 at GD Goenka University held from 22 July-02 August 2024 successfully set the stage for an exciting academic journey. the orientation saw inspiring sessions from industry leaders like Mr. Muruganandam Ramanathan, R&D Regional Director, PepsiCo; Mr. Deepak Gupta, Regional Lead - North Business, IBM; Mr. Amit Chitnis, Vice President, Genpact ; Mr. Ran Bahadur Singh, Supplier Quality Audit & Compliance, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK); Mr. Kapil Arora, Director- CFO Services, Grant Thornton; Mr. Raj Arora, Sr. Engagement Manager, Capgemini; Mr. Adamya Varma, Lead for EY Account Data Protection - GDPR, Ernst & Young; Ms. Niharika Kumar, Senior New Accounts Analyst, American Express; Mr. Shlok Gupta, DC Analyst, Deloitte; Mr. Mayank Jain, AOP, Bank of America; Ms. Nitu Bhattacharya, Senior Principal Research, Gartner; Ms. Kanika Hasrat, Area Director- Operations and General Manager, Vivanta Surajkund; Mr. Vedant Krishan, Senior Associate in Trade Operations, SS&C GlobeOP. The session saw students enriched with valuable insights, practical skills, and motivation for their future careers. The programme fostered an atmosphere of learning, growth, and inspiration, leaving students excited and ready for the opportunities ahead in their academic and professional lives






## Empowering Educators: Workshop on Team Building & Emotional Intelligence



On 18 November 2024, the School hosted a one-day workshop titled "Empowering School Teachers: Team Building, Emotional Intelligence, and Well-Being" for the faculty of PM Shri Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Indri Nuh (Mewat). The workshop commenced with a welcome address by the Dean followed by an insightful program overview by Dr. Nusrat Khan, Area Chair (HR). Key sessions included National Education Policy (NEP) Overview; Team-Building Activities to foster collaboration; Emotional Intelligence & Well-Being & Technical Skill Development. The event concluded with a feedback session and closing remarks by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Kim Menezes. The workshop focused on collaboration, emotional resilience, and skill enhancement & provided educators with valuable strategies to create an engaging and supportive learning environments.





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## Management Development Programme on Emotional Intelligence and Leadership

The School successfully hosted two Management Development Programmes (MDPs) on 10 December 2024 and 23 December 2024 respectively, focusing on "Emotional Intelligence, Leadership, and Employee Well-Being." These one-day events aimed to enhance participants' understanding of emotional intelligence (EI) and its crucial role in leadership and employee engagement. The 10 December session was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Smitha Girija, Dean, School of Management, who emphasized EI's role in organizational success. Prof. (Dr.) Nusrat Khan introduced core EI concepts, followed by Dr. Preeti Malhotra, who explored its impact on leadership and collaboration. Dr. Swati Sisodia provided insights into leadership strategies for enhancing employee well-being. The session concluded with remarks by Dr. Anuradha R. Tiwary, Registrar. Similarly, the 23 December session, organized by the HR Area, featured expert discussions led by Prof. (Dr.) Vandana Mehrotra, Prof. (Dr.) Nusrat Khan, Dr. Preeti Malhotra, and Dr. Swati Sisodia, offering practical strategies for applying EI in leadership. The event concluded with Prof. (Dr.) Smitha Girija's closing remarks, commending participants' engagement. Both programmes received overwhelmingly positive feedback, reaffirming their success in fostering professional and leadership development.

# Guest Lectures



The Finance Club at the School hosted two insightful sessions on financial planning and smart investment strategies on 22 October 2024. The first session, led by Mr. Surya Kant Sharma, a former SEBI official and AMFI consultant, focused on building financial discipline. He highlighted key habits like setting financial goals, reinvesting returns to benefit from compounding, and safeguarding investments through insurance. In the second session, Mr. Sudhir Alewa, a SEBI-registered analyst, guided students through the world of stock investments, covering everything from successful IPO bidding to selecting worthy stocks using fundamental and technical analysis.

The Finance Club hosted an insightful guest lecture on 25 October 2024, featuring Mr. Sushil Alewa, Founder of ISFM and a SEBI-certified financial education trainer. Focused on Technical Analysis for Young Investors, the session highlighted disciplined trading strategies. Mr. Alewa stressed consistency and the zero-sum nature of trading, where one's loss is another's gain. He explained key indicators like exponential moving averages and the Elder Force Index, using Amber Enterprises as a case study for real-time analysis. The session provided practical insights, equipping young investors with the skills to navigate financial markets confidently.









The School hosted a guest lecture on 04 September 2024, hosting industry professionals, Mr. Jitender Pal Singh, HR, and Mr. Himanshu Shanker, Campus Lead, from Groz Engineering. The lecture, titled "Crafting a Career Strategy: Getting Industry Ready for Placements," was an inspiring and insightful discussion providing students with a comprehensive understanding of leadership, HR, and industry standards. The key takeaways from the lecture included the importance of developing a career strategy, building a strong professional network, and staying adaptable in an ever-changing business landscape. The students were also encouraged to think critically and develop problem-solving skills to stay ahead in the industry.

The HR Club hosted an inspiring guest lecture by Mr. Amit Yadav, HR Manager at Reliance Retail, on 18 September 2024. Mr. Yadav, drawing from his rich experience at companies like Lifestyle, Home Centre, and Aditya Birla, shared invaluable insights into the evolving role of HR. Far beyond recruitment and training, HR is about shaping company culture and driving employee engagement. Mr. Yadav left students with practical advice on building a strong foundation for a successful career in HR, making it an unforgettable experience.



## Anti-Ragging Awareness session

The School organised an anti-ragging awareness session on 14 August 2024 for its incoming UG Students. The purpose of the session was to emphasize the critical importance of maintaining a safe and respectful campus environment. The comprehensive set of preventive measures in the university including regular awareness campaigns to educate students about the dangers and consequences of ragging, accessible counselling services for both victims and perpetrators, and a strict zero-tolerance policy enforced rigorously.





## Elevator Pitch

The School hosted an engaging elevator pitch competition in collaboration with Eureka 2024, Asia's largest pitching event led by IIT Bombay on 23 October 2024. The competition, designed to spark creativity and a spirit of entrepreneurship, challenged participants to capture the essence of their business concepts within a limited timeframe. The event was judged by Mr. Deshbandhu Bhardwaj, Entrepreneur. Mahima Pathak and Pratham Joshi, MBA, Batch 2023-25

impressed the judges with their distinct, impactful concept, securing a spot in the zonal rounds of Eureka 2024.





## Entrepreneurship Workshop

The E-Cell of the School, in collaboration with IIT Bombay's E-Cell, successfully hosted an engaging Entrepreneurship Workshop on 11 November 2024. The event featured an insightful and thought-provoking session by Anurag Jain, Building Upside Health, Ex-Founder of Milkbasket, who challenged students to rethink traditional concepts of entrepreneurship and explore innovative approaches. His session provided valuable perspectives that encouraged participants to broaden their understanding of the entrepreneurial landscape. The workshop not only sparked fresh ideas but also equipped students with practical knowledge and essential skills to navigate the start-up world, empowering them to excel in their future entrepreneurial ventures.







## MBA Summer Internship Viva

The School organized a summer internship viva for MBA IIIrd Semester students on 10 August 2024. The viva was judged by a panel of successful MBA alumni of the school & Industry leaders which included, Mr. Kapil Arora, Grant Thornton; Ms. Pragati Srivastava, MBA, Batch 2019-2021, currently working at Veranda HigherEd; Mr. Ansh Agarwal,, Batch 2021-2023, Entrepreneur; Ms. Anushka Sharma, Batch 2021-2023, currently with Flipkart; Ms. Apurva Maroria, Batch 2018-2020, Royal Enfield; Mr. Utkal Pandey, Batch 2019-2021, SS & C Technologies; Mr. Shrinjay Jha, Batch 2019-2021, DotPe; Mr. Faizan Abrar, Batch 2021-2023, CII; Ms. Anju Yadav, Batch 2021-2023, currently with Wipro.

## The Byte Arena

The Byte Brigade Club at the School successfully hosted The Byte Arena quiz competition on 06 November 2024. The event focused on IT, Operations, and Business Analytics. The quiz emphasized learning, innovation, and collaboration. The winners include Romit Chandna, MBA, Batch 2024-2026 at the first position, followed by Nitika Taneja, MBA, Batch 2023-2025 at the second position and Roshi Regmi, MBA, Batch 2024-2026 at the third position.





## Presentation Skills Competition

On 25 September 2024, the Communication Club of the School hosted a Presentation Skills Competition, focusing on Women in the Workplace, AI in the Workplace, and Sustainability and Innovation. Teams of 2-5 members showcased their insights and creativity, delivering presentations. The event saw participants dive deep into gender equality, AI's impact on jobs, and sustainable practices. The event concluded with a prize distribution which saw Priya Agarwal, BBA, Batch 2023-2026 at the first position followed by Isha Agrawal, BBA, Batch 2023-2026 & Bishakha Ray Samant, MBA, Batch 2023-25 at the second position and Vanshika Bhatia, B.Com., Batch 2024-2028 , Vibhuti Chandni, B.Com, Batch 2024-2028 & Sr Narayani B.Com Batch 2024-2028 at the third position.





## Buzz and Brand Trivia Quiz

The University organized a Buzz and Brand Trivia ,marketing quiz for management students on 25 October 2024 . The event aimed to test participants' knowledge and awareness of various aspects of the marketing world. The quiz consisted of 4 rounds; Brand slogan round, Product tagline round, Ad campaign visual round and Marketing Jargon round in which participants' showcased their understanding of branding, advertising strategies and marketing concepts in an interactive and competitive setting. Students enjoyed the quiz a lot and actively participated in the same.






## Debate Competition

The School hosted an Intercollegiate Debate Competition on 06 November 2024. The event addressed global issues like trade wars and outsourcing. The event sparked insightful discussions. The winners included Yanshik Khatri, BBA, Batch 2023-2026, Maliako Mokobori, BBA, Batch 2022-2025, and Isha Agrawal, BBA, Batch 2023-2026.

# *Industrial Visit*



MBA students explored the advanced world of agricultural drones at Io TechWorld Avigation Pvt. Ltd. The visit was organized by the Byte Brigade Club on 25 October 2024. The visit was facilitated by Prof. (Dr.) Kishore Kumar Morya and Dr. Nidhi Singh. The visit offered students hands-on exposure to drone technology in modern agriculture. The students toured the company's 52,000-square-foot facility and saw the intricate production of components like drones and BLDC motors. Through models such as the "Agribot," students witnessed how precision spraying and data collection are applied in sustainable farming, aligning with climate action goals. This experience broadened their understanding of agritech, sparking interest in future careers within precision farming and data-driven agriculture.





On 07 August 2024, our MBA first-year students had the exciting opportunity to explore the inner workings of Honda's innovation hub. The visit provided a fascinating look into the company's cutting-edge technology and the dedication behind their engineering processes. Students were able to observe firsthand the advanced systems and innovative solutions that drive Honda's success in the automotive industry. The experience was truly inspiring, as they witnessed the integration of creativity and technology in shaping the future of mobility. Throughout the visit, the students interacted with experts who shared valuable insights into the company's approach to innovation, product development, and sustainable practices.




## Session on LinkedIn Optimization

On 14 September 2024, the Communication Club of the School organized an insightful session on LinkedIn optimization. The event aimed to equip students with the tools to enhance their LinkedIn profiles and improve their professional presence. The session focused on practical strategies to increase engagement, boost visibility, and optimize profiles to attract potential employers and connections. Students were introduced to strategies for building a strong network, engaging with industry leaders, and showcasing their skills and achievements effectively. The session was highly interactive, allowing attendees to ask questions and gain personalized advice.

## Community Outreach

The school organised a visit to Government Girls Senior Secondary School in Ghamroj on Day 5 as part of their orientation programme for its incoming BBA/ B. Com., Batch 2024-28 on 09 August 2024.

The visit aimed to enhance social awareness and provide practical insights into rural education, aligning with the objectives of fostering empathy and connecting classroom knowledge with real-world applications. Our students gained a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by students in rural government schools, developing a sense of social responsibility. They also connected their theoretical knowledge with practical applications in the educational sector. The visit fostered community engagement and laid the groundwork for future collaborations between the institution and the school.












## Empowering Rural Education: Student Outreach Activity

On 25 October 2024, BBA and B.Com students from the School visited Government Primary School, Nawabgarh, Mewat, as part of a community outreach initiative to understand rural education challenges and inspire young learners. The visit featured literacy and numeracy exercises, creative drawing sessions, and interactive discussions to spark curiosity. Students also distributed essential stationery, supporting holistic learning. Aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal for Quality Education, the initiative emphasized sustainable solutions like teacher training and mentorship, reinforcing the importance of continuous support in bridging educational gaps.

# UID UNITEDWORLD INSTITUTE OF DESIGN




## Loop.ED

Loop.ED, an initiative that promotes cross-disciplinary learning, centered its focus on the theme of peace for this year's session, held from 16-27 September 2024. Over the course of two weeks, the workshop hosted a series of continuous speaker sessions and interactive workshops. Renowned speakers, design practitioners, and industry experts were invited to share their insights on how design can be approached as a powerful tool for fostering peace. Students were exposed to various perspectives on peace through design, with sessions led by researchers, designers, puppeteers, and professionals in the field of craft. These workshops provided valuable hands-on experience, case studies, and practical skills that enabled students to explore innovative ways of integrating peace into design practices. The event encouraged critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity, equipping participants with the necessary tools to approach peace as a multidisciplinary and transformative concept.









## Craft Week- Shilptaru

The School marked Crafts Week, titled "Shilpatru," from 21-26 October 2024 to celebrate and promote traditional craftsmanship. Renowned artisans specializing in Lippan, Thatera, Dabu, Beadwork, Kavad, Kathputli, and Channapatna toys were invited to demonstrate their skills. Students had the unique opportunity to work directly with these craftsmen, gaining hands-on experience and a deep understanding of the intricate techniques involved. Through this collaboration, students learned about the cultural significance of each craft, its role in preserving cultural pride, and the rich narratives associated with them. The event emphasized the integration of cultural and traditional knowledge, highlighting the importance of preserving these valuable practices for future generations.



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## Artisanal by Artifex

ARTisanal, a competition focused on repurposing natural materials and reimagining them as contemporary products, was organized by the Artifex club at UID-NCR on 30 August 2024 to foster a deeper connection with naturally available raw materials and promote innovative product development. ***Sakshi Tanwar, CEO of Rugs and Beyond and Creative Director of Yak Carpet, joined the event as a guest speaker,*** delivering an insightful talk as part of the Interior and Furniture Design Department's weekend master class series, "Antrik." She also felicitated the winners for their creative use of natural products, highlighting their innovative approach to sustainability in design.















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## Navyanika: Navratri Celebrations

UID students organized "Navyanika" on 11 October 2024 to celebrate divine femininity and highlight the strength and significance of the female power on the occasion of Navratri. The event included a Garba evening, performances, discussions, and a calligraphy competition. All the events were centered around the theme of the divine feminine, fostering meaningful conversations and reflections.



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## Visit to Museo Camera, Gurgaon

UID students of the batch 2023-2027 visited the Museo Camera in Gurgaon on 28 September 2024 for G-Fest, a celebration of gender and arts. The event included a museum tour, screenings, and talks, offering insightful discussions on various social issues related to gender and inclusivity. It provided a valuable opportunity for learning and reflection.



# *Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship*

## Udyami Bazaar



***Udyami Bazaar, the Annual Entrepreneurship Fest cum Diwali Mela of the university was held on 09 October 2024. The event featured a vibrant marketplace with around 120 stalls where student entrepreneurs explored their skills and tested waters as young entrepreneurs.*** The event was graced by the Chief Guest Mr. Dipan Sahu, Assistant Innovation Director, Ministry of Education & Innovation Cell & AICTE, Govt. of India who in his opening speech complemented the concept of Udyami Bazaar and shared the various opportunities for budding entrepreneurs that the Govt. of India offers today. The event also saw Goenkan Alumni joining as judges for the event. The alumni judges included Dr. Rajan Sharma, BPT, Batch 2016-2020, School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences; Mr. Jai Dewan, BBA, Batch 2013-2016, School of Management; Mr. Aman Chaturvedi, BBA LLB, Batch 2017-2022, School of Law; Mr. Adarsh Kumar, B. Tech Mechanical Engineering, Batch 2019-2023, School of Engineering & Sciences.

The Udyami Bazaar transcended its role as a marketplace, emerging as an extravagant celebration of festive culture. It was adorned with vibrant decorations, complemented by traditional music, and filled with the enticing aromas of diverse culinary offerings, all of which authentically captured the essence of the festive season. Both participants and visitors experienced a rich, immersive cultural atmosphere, transforming the event into not just a business initiative, but a memorable and enriching celebration of entrepreneurship and tradition.

The event ended with stalls being awarded in various categories along with a category for the best dresses male and female. The winners were:

**Most Well Managed Stall**

Winner: Akruti Mittal, Fashion Designing & styling, Batch 2022-2026, Unitedworld Institute of Design

Runner Up: Arpita Kaur & Shambhavi Kumari, BSc Biotechnology(H), Batch 2024-2028, School of Engineering & Sciences

**Most Innovative Marketing**

Winner: Kritika Rawat, BSc Biotechnology(H), Batch 2024-2028, School of Engineering & Sciences

Runner Up: Jagrit Arora, B Pharmacy, Batch 2023-2027, School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences

**Most Popular Stall**

Winner – Moksh Jain, BBA, Batch 2022-2025, School of Management

Runner Up – Rohit Sharma, MBA, Batch 2023-25, School of Management

Mr. Ethnic: Seemant Adhikari, B. Tech CSE AIML, Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences

Ms. Ethnic: Gitika Jal, BPT, Batch 2024-2028, School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences









# *Centre of Excellence Occupational Health, Safety, Fire & Environment*



## Training on Emergency Preparedness for Donaldson

On 29 September 2024, employees from Donaldson Company visited the University in order to attend a 1-day training program on Emergency Preparedness. Esteemed faculty members from COHSFE conducted the session and also educated the employees on basic fire chemistry and mitigating techniques. Participants were given a demonstration on the usage of fire tenders, usage of SCABA, usage of fire extinguishers and their types. It was a fruitful and eye-opening session where participants were able to relate situations to their day-to-day activities. The day ended with the distribution of the certificates to the participants.



## *Guest Lectures*

The Center invited Mr. Nikhil Tiwari, Supervisor HSE, Katerra, on 10 November 2024 to interact with the students of all the batches with the Centre. Mr. Tiwari in his session enlightened the students about the future scopes of fire and safety and the recent market trends. He has promised to stay in touch with the students in-order to help them for their future endeavors. He has also assured us to come forward in the future for sharing the knowledge in different domains during his entire industrial tenure.



The Centre invited Dr. Akbar Ziauddin, HSE Training & Consultant-University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, on 24 November 2024 to interact with the students of all branches including M.tech in Environmental Engineering with specialization in ESG. Dr. Akbar in an insightful interaction with the students cleared the views of future aspects of HSE which included details on certifications from International Bodies. He cleared the doubts of students by clarifying about what types of certifications should be obtained based on the students' future plans.










## Fire Evacuation Mock Drill

On 12 December 2024 a comprehensive fire evacuation drill was conducted in the University to ensure readiness in emergency scenarios. The exercise involved students, faculty, and staff, focusing on swift and safe evacuation protocols. The fire alarm system was tested, and designated evacuation routes were utilized effectively. Emergency response teams demonstrated proper fire safety measures, including the use of extinguishers. Assembly points were organized, and attendance was taken to account for all participants. The drill highlighted areas for improvement, including reducing evacuation time and enhancing awareness. Overall, the drill successfully reinforced fire safety practices across the university campus.




## The Fire Conference 2024

Faculty members from our center participated in The Fire Conference 2024, held from 26 - 28 September 2024 at Yashobhoomi, IICC, Dwarka, New Delhi . The conference successfully fulfilled its objectives by providing an engaging platform for knowledge exchange and innovation in the field of fire safety and technology. The event highlighted the importance of collaboration between academia and industry and inspired the next generation of professionals and researchers.





# *Centre of Vocational Studies*

## Python Lecture Series 2.0

On 22 October 2024 Team Cybernautics successfully organized Python Lecture Series 2.0, a hands-on workshop designed to enhance programming skills. Open to beginner and intermediate programmers, the workshop covered practical applications like data analysis, web development, and automation. Participants engaged in interactive sessions, tackled coding challenges, and gained exposure to popular libraries and frameworks. Organized by B.Tech CSE students as a peer learning initiative, the event also provided networking opportunities and post-workshop resources to support continued learning.





## Workshop: Personal Finance & Investment Awareness

On 23 October 2024, the Finance Club organized a highly informative Personal Finance & Investment Awareness Workshop for MBA first-year students. The session was conducted by CDSL SEBI and led by Mr. Mukul Jain, a certified SEBI professional. Students gained valuable insights into wealth planning, setting financial goals, and asset allocation. The workshop also explored various investment avenues, including mutual funds, SIPs, ETFs, and the stock market. This session marked Level 1 of the SEBI series, with Level 2 scheduled for the next semester, promising further deep dives into financial literacy and investment strategies.




## Industrial Visit

On 30 September 2024 MBA and BBA senior students from the Centre had an enriching visit to the Moon Beverages Happiness Factory in Greater Noida, Delhi NCR. The visit included an exciting exploration of the Coca-Cola vault, a replica of the iconic one in Atlanta, and an insightful overview of Coca-Cola's packaging, bottling, and supply chain processes. The day was packed with learning opportunities as students interacted with resource persons, asked thought-provoking questions, and participated in an engaging quiz session. This memorable experience highlighted the value of learning beyond classrooms and practical exposure to industry operations.







## Utsav-e-Diwali: A Celebration of Colors and Cultur

On 23 October 2024 The Utsav-e-Diwali Celebration at the Centre was a vibrant showcase of creativity, teamwork, and cultural appreciation. Students enthusiastically participated in Rangoli making, Diya decoration, and a Relay Fun Quiz focused on Indian culture and the spirit of Diwali. The event highlighted the energy and collaborative spirit of the students, creating a festive atmosphere filled with joy and valuable learnings. It was a day of vibrant colors, meaningful engagement, and cultural celebration that brought the Sunstone community closer together.






## Guest Lecture

On 24 August 2024 an insightful session with Mr. Darpan Pradhan, HR Business Partner Manager at Kotak Life, on the theme "Career Path Post-MBA." The highly interactive session saw MBA students actively engaging with thoughtful questions about career opportunities, key focus areas, and industry trends. Mr. Pradhan shared valuable insights, leaving a lasting impact on students' career planning strategies. His encouraging feedback on the students' enthusiasm further highlighted the success of the event.

# *Research & Development*

## Annual Publication Incentives 2024

The University encourages a strong research culture through awards being rewarded to faculties pursuing ground breaking research in their respective fields in a felicitation ceremony held on 09 November 2024. A total amount of INR 1,80,000 was distributed among the faculties based on the impact factor of their publication. The awarded faculties include:

Dr. Raunak Dhanker- Rs. 50,000 + Research Excellence Award

Dr Ashish Sharma - Rs. 50,000

Dr. Rahul Pratap Singh- Rs. 20,000

Dr. Biwash Gurung - Rs. 15,000

Dr. Vikas Jhawat - Rs. 15,000

Dr. Shashikant Gupta & Dr. Dinkar Verma- Rs. 5000+Rs. 5000

Dr. Dipesh Popli & Dr. Deepika Garg -Rs. 5000+ Rs. 5000

Dr. Kamran Ali- Rs. 10,000







## Seed Grant Incentives: 2024

In an event held on 09 November 2024, the University felicitated faculties pursuing ground breaking research in their respective fields. A total amount of 18,45,700 was distributed among the faculties for the seed grant. The faculties include:

Dr. Vinod Kumar - Rs. 2,10,000

Dr. Dimpy Rani - Rs. 2,00,000

Dr. Vikas Jhawat - Rs. 3,50,000

Dr. Vishwajeet Trivedi - Rs. 3,77,200

Ms Roshni Sen Gupta - Rs. 1,45,000

Dr. Rekha Kaushal - Rs. 1,00,000

Krishna Kumar Gupta - Rs. 1,85,000

Dr. Apoorva Dixit - Rs. 1,78,500

Dr. Arpita Sharma- Rs. 1,00,000





## Publication Incentives

The University recognized faculties pursuing research with a publication Incentives Award Ceremony for the period July-September held on 05 December 2024. A total amount of 62,000 was distributed among the faculties based on their publication. The faculties awarded include:

Dr. Vikas Jhawat- Rs. 2500
Ms. Monika - Rs. 2500
Ms. Roshni Sen Gupta- Rs. 3000
Dr. Rubina Bhutani - Rs. 5000
Ms. Pooja Mathur - Rs. 3000
Mr Vinod Kumar - Rs. 3000
Dr. Rubina Bhutani - Rs. 5000
Dr. Saahil Arora - Rs. 5000
Dr. Anindita Roy - Rs. 1500
Ms. Manka Vasti - Rs. 3000
Dr. Alina Banerjee - Rs. 3000
Dr. K. Thammireddy - Rs. 3000
Dr. Prerna Sharma - Rs. 1500
Dr. Parul Sinha - Rs. 3000
Dr. Nusrat Khan - Rs 2500
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Dr. Smitha Girija - Rs. 3000
Dr. Parul Sinha - Rs. 3000
Dr. Nizam Ashraf Khan - Rs. 2500
Dr. Parul Mishra - Rs. 1500
Mr. Shivam Saluja - Rs. 1500
Dr. Anjali Midha - Rs. 1500

# *Corporate Resource Centre*

## Scholarship by Groz Tools

The  Center successfully organized the Groz Scholarship event on 27 November 2024.. This Scholarship was finalized by Groz Engineering on the basis of Academics scores of 10th, 12th & Graduation till date, Income level of parents and two rounds of interviews with the Management team of Groz. Session was attended by Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dean SOES, HoD (ME) and all faculty members (ME) of SOES. Dr. Kim (Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University), Mr. J.P Singh (Group CHRO & Admin Head), Ms. Anju Suri (Sr.GM –International Sales), Mr. Himanshu Shankar (Corporate – HR ) motivated the students and distributed the cheque after the announcement of winners Nitesh Karhana & Vaibhav Vaid B.Tech ME students. After the session, the team visited Bosch Lab and had interaction with Dr. Reddy, Dr. Deepak and other faculty members from the School of Engineering & Sciences on various issues.





## Investor Awareness Initiative

A session on Financial Literacy was conducted by  NSE Academy on the topic Financial Literacy for all faculty and staff on 10 August 2024. More than 60 GDGU Faculty staff members attended the session and a number of questions were answered by the speakers Mr.Nishant Aggarwal, Sr. Investment Manager from Mirae Asset on matters related to - Categories and Rules to follow, Taxation and Provisions, Loans- good or bad Insurance, Pension fund & Provident Fund, Financial Planning Simulator, Risk and Investments- Especially for Retirees etc.





## Session by Skill Rock

SkillRock conducted a virtual session on 06th November 2024 themed on the IT industry and its Quality analysis and exposed opportunities in the same sector. Ms. Annu Kumar, QA Analysts & Siddart Bhargava, Lead Engineer QA conducted session for students from School of Engineering and Sciences on 06 November 2024

## PNGI HR Summit & Awards 2024: HR Jury Round

On 18th December 2024, the CRC team of GD Goenka University successfully coordinated the PNGI HR Excellence Awards 2024 jury round at the university. The event featured four panels of distinguished jury members evaluating 28+ presentations on HR, ER, and IR challenges across various organizations. Each panel comprised 3-4 jury members, who engaged presenters in a query round to assess their contributions. The jury members included Mr. Pradeep Hatgaonkar – Hitachi Astemo India; Mr. Altaf Hussain – ITC Haridwar; Mr. Heeresh Girdhar – Swadeshi Civil Infrastructure; Ms. Sakshi Chauhan – Luminous Power Technologies. The event showcased innovative HR strategies, encouraging knowledge exchange and industry best practices.

## Jury Round for the 7th Annual HR Excellence Award 2024

The Centre conducted an online Jury Round for the prestigious 7th Annual HR Excellence Award 2024, organized by the esteemed PNGI Forum, took place on 21 and 28 December 2024. CRC conducted the event online, Mr. Akhilesh chandra, Associate Director and Mr. Manish Joshi, UID, brought together an eminent panel of jury members and participants from reputed organizations. The sessions featured rigorous evaluations of innovative HR practices, with industry leaders sharing their expertise and insights. The event highlighted excellence in HR strategies, fostering a platform for meaningful discussions and the celebration of outstanding contributions to the field of human resource management.

## Career Counselling Sessions

The centre organized an insightful career counselling session for the School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences on 07 August 2024. The session was led by Mr. Akash, Healthcare Director at Deloitte on 07 August 2024. The session focused on career opportunities in the consulting industry, emphasizing on the skills and mindset required to excel in this dynamic field. Mr. Akash shared his professional journey, industry trends, and practical tips to guide students in pursuing rewarding careers in healthcare consulting. This session provided invaluable exposure and inspiration, equipping students with knowledge to navigate and succeed in their future professional paths.



A career counselling session was conducted for the students at University led by Ms. Megha Thakur, Head HR at HDFC. She shared key insights into career planning, industry expectations, and strategies for effective interview preparation. Ms. Thakur was accompanied by Mr. Akhilesh Chandra, Associate Director CRC, and Mr. Manish Joshi, Senior Executive CRC, on 14 November 2024 who provided additional guidance on building professional networks and leveraging campus resources for career success. The session was highly interactive and empowering, equipping students with practical tools and knowledge to navigate their career journeys confidently.

# Guest Lectures

On 07 August 2024, the University had thought-provoking talks by Mr. Ashok Gupta, Deloitte Consulting, with students & faculties from the Schools of Healthcare & Allied Sciences and Liberal Arts, Engineering & Sciences & Hospitality & Tourism and Management. He briefed them about emerging opportunities in the consulting sector. He also discussed skills needed and the mindset required to excel in this dynamic sector. This session provided invaluable exposure and inspiration equipping students with knowledge to navigate and succeed in their goals.






The University organized an insightful guest lecture for management students, featuring Mr. Somanshu Kalra, Head of Operations, and Mr. Mohit Sethi, Principal Consultant, from Ishwa Consulting on 04 October 2024. The session focused on addressing students' queries about management practices, operational strategies, and consulting careers. The speakers provided expert guidance, practical advice, and real-world perspectives to help students better understand industry dynamics.

## Session on AI

On 27 January 2025, a team from Esolutions – Otomashen visited the campus to conduct an insightful session on Generative AI, Transformational AI, and Agentive AI, along with future career opportunities in this evolving sector. The session was led by Mr. Parvinder Singh, Vice President – Technology, and Mr. Jimmy Mathur, Vice President – Sales, who shared their expertise and industry insights. Students from the School of Engineering & Sciences actively participated, gaining valuable knowledge about AI advancements and career prospects in the field.







The Center organized the Pepshe Grow Webinar for the School of Agriculture on 14 December 2024. This Webinar was related to the National movement for empowering Women of India. The esteemed speakers for this event were Ankool Joshi - Director Agro, Neelu Singh - Associate Director Agro Excellence, Gaytri Das Lead Talent A&E, Vaibhav Garg - Lead Agro Sustainability.

The Centre organized a Guest Lecture for MBA Students on 30 December 2024 with resource people from A-Class Marble Company. The esteemed Speaker were Ms. Bharti Singh Arora - Strategic HR Executive. She provided a brief introduction about the marble & infrastructure industry, trends and how they can shape their future career.

The Centre organized a virtual guest lecture on 30 December 2024 with resource person, Ms. Riya Sahu, HR, Tenhard Company She emphasized the importance of E Media and how the same will be beneficial for the future. They will gain valuable experience in the field of Digital media and develop their future career.

The Centre hosted a guest lecture for management students featuring esteemed representatives from Koskii on 22 October 2024. Ms. Vyshali Nair, HR, shared valuable insights into contemporary HR practices and strategies, providing students with a deeper understanding of talent management and organizational culture. Mr. Akhilesh Chandra, Associate Director, guided students on key aspects of management, including leadership, decision-making, and strategic growth in the corporate world.

# *Internationalisation*




## Visit by SOAS University, United Kingdom

SOAS University, United kingdom, a top ranked University for Engineering and several other prime departments, came on board to conduct an education fair in the university on 11 October 2024 and extend projects towards management.



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## Visit by University College Birmingham

Officials from the University College Birmingham visited the University on 07 October 2024. The visit discussed opportunities of a dual degree between Le Cordon Bleu and University College Birmingham. possibilities of provisions and discussions about Internship for university students in the UK was also discussed along with discussions on course mapping and credits transfer.




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## Visit by University of Waikato, New Zealand

Professors from University of Waikato, New Zealand, visited the University on 07 August 2024 for research collaboration. The officials had a productive meeting along with the dean of the School of Engineering to explore and create research opportunities.







## Visit by Leeds Arts University

Officials from Leeds Arts University, United Kingdom visited the campus on 30 September 2024. The collaboration saw the offering of a 20% scholarship to University students applying for masters in Leeds Arts University. The collaboration further provided scholarships based on the students profile.







## Visit by France 24

Officials from the International News Company, France 24, visited the campus on 11 September 2024. The visit led to fruitful discussions for building a mutually beneficial partnership with France 24 to further the impact of GD Goenka Education Group internationally through Media partners.



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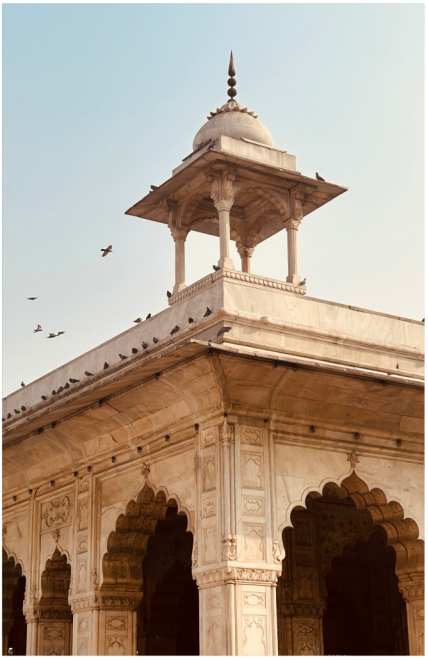

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