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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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Alumni Meet

GD Goenka University hosted its annual Alumni Meet on 11 January 2025, celebrating achievements, memories, and lasting connections. Alumni reunited with faculty during a warm registration session, reliving their university days. Energetic cultural performances by students added vibrancy to the event. A key highlight was the Alma Star Awards, honouring distinguished alumni for contributions in society, research, academics, professional excellence, and entrepreneurship. Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Kim Menezes applauded their accomplishments and highlighted their role in shaping the university's legacy. The day concluded with engaging activities and a networking lunch, strengthening bonds and reaffirming the University's pride in its dynamic alumni community.

Transcend

GD Goenka University bid an emotional farewell to its graduating batch at Transcend 2025, held from 16–17 April 2025. The two-day event brought students and faculty together for heartfelt school-wise sessions featuring cultural performances, shared memories, and personalized souvenirs. A university-wide ceremony, addressed by Registrar Dr. Anuradha R. Tiwary, celebrated the graduates' journey with a nostalgic video montage and group photograph. Prestigious titles, including Mr. Goenkan awarded to Devam Srivastava and Miss Goenkan to Sweta Singh, highlighted the event. Outstanding achievers in techno-cultural, sports, and NSS activities were also honored, making the farewell memorable and inspiring for all.







GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Summer School Program for Young Scholars, held from 02-06 June 2025, welcomed over 30 students from Delhi-NCR and other states for an engaging and immersive learning experience. The program blended specialised classes with fun activities, including sessions on cybersecurity, mental well-being, and first aid. Students explored design, management, engineering, hospitality, and agriculture through hands-on tasks like block printing, AI basics, glider making, mocktail preparation, and more. Highlights included a stargazing night, sports sessions, and a memorable visit to the Museum of Illusions. The program concluded with a Gala Dinner, DJ Night, and a valedictory ceremony awarding certificates and mementoes.







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ANNUAL FEST

The tenth edition of the GD Goenka Annual Fest was held from 26 March to 28 March 2025. The Chief Guest of the event Ms. Kavita Dwibedi greatly encouraged the audience with her words of wisdom, as also gave a mesmerizing performance on stage. Guests' of Honour, Ms. Ashwini Soni & Ms. Kanishka Dagar further enthused the gathering and wished them the best for all their future endeavours. The event saw inter-university competitions in categories across sports, culture and entrepreneurship with participation from multiple universities across Delhi-NCR.











Health Check-up

A dedicated team comprising experienced doctors, nurses, and medical professionals from Fortis Hospitals and Clove Dental, in collaboration with the NSS volunteers, organized a comprehensive health screening camp on 15-16 January, 2025. The initiative provided a wide range of medical assessments, including general health evaluations, Body Mass Index (BMI) analysis, blood pressure monitoring, blood sugar testing, and personalized consultations on diet, nutrition, and fitness management. The camp successfully catered to more than 400 students, offering them valuable insights into maintaining and improving their overall health and well-being. The participants expressed sincere appreciation for the initiative, acknowledging its significance in promoting preventive healthcare and fostering a culture of health awareness within the student community.









Suraj Kund Visit Donation Drive

On 20th February 2025, 30 NSS volunteers from the School of Agricultural Sciences, GD Goenka University, visited the Surajkund International Crafts Mela, Faridabad, as part of a donation drive. The volunteers explored the rich cultural diversity, traditional crafts, and folk art of various Indian states and countries. They also contributed art effects and craft materials to support local artisans, promoting cultural preservation and sustainable livelihoods. The visit provided valuable exposure to India's artistic heritage while fostering social responsibility and the spirit of community service among the volunteers.

World NGO Day

The National Service Scheme unit of GD Goenka University marked World NGO Day in an event conducted in collaboration with Navjyoti NGO. The Unit organized a Waste Management Awareness Program at a public school in Village Damdama on 27 February 2025—the initiative aimed to educate students about proper waste disposal methods and encourage responsible environmental practices. The event featured an interactive session on waste management, focusing on the 5Rs—Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Rot.



International Mother Language Celebration

The International Mother Language Celebration, organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) team at GDGU, was successfully held on February 19, 2025, at the B Block Auditorium during the BSA slot (10:50 AM – 12:50 PM). The event aimed to celebrate linguistic diversity, cultural heritage, and the beauty of mother languages through artistic expressions such as poetry, singing, and storytelling. Inspired by the words of Federico Fellini, "A different language is a different vision of life," the event provided students with a platform to showcase their cultural identity and embrace multilingualism engagingly and inclusively.



International Women's Day Celebration



The National Service Scheme in collaboration with the Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship organized a Women's Day Event, 'WEAVE: Women Entrepreneurial Achievers' on 07 March 2025. WEAVE conceptualized to celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit of women who have led as trailblazers in the field of enterprise. The event conducted in collaboration by the National service Scheme and the Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship brought together the young energy of the NSS and the platform to innovate and connect that the CIE offers. The event saw distinguished women entrepreneurs, Ms. Sifat Khurana, Co-Founder Innovist and Ms. Richa Jaggi, Co-Founder Awshad, engaging in an interactive discussion with students from across the university. Ms. Sifat and Ms. Richa in their address shared insights from their own unique journeys and the challenges that they faced.





Rotaract Club Charter & Installation Ceremony

The Rotaract Club of GD Goenka University marked its official charter and installation with a vibrant ceremony held on January 29, 2025, at the UID Auditorium. The event saw an impressive turnout of over 30 aspiring rotaractors, joined by esteemed guests Mr. Dilip Grover, Mr. Mohan Bharara, and Mr. Hitesh Jain. The highlight of the occasion was the oath-taking ceremony, where the newly appointed club president, office bearers, and members pledged their commitment to service. The president and secretary were formally collared, while the other office bearers proudly received their badges, symbolizing their roles within the club. The distinguished guests shared inspiring insights into their own journeys with Rotary, motivating the new inductees. The charter and installation ceremony proved to be a resounding success, setting a strong foundation for the Rotaract Club of GD Goenka University's future endeavors.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day was celebrated with enthusiasm in GD Goenka University on 20 June 2025. The ambience was calm and peaceful as Dr. Anitha Aravind, Associate Professor and Head of Optometry, guided the participants through an hour-long yoga session. The session started with a recitation of Sanskrit shlokas and Yoga was rightly described as the conscious connection of the physical with the spiritual which brings through an exquisite joy of existence through the human body. A common myth associated with yoga, that it is not meant for all, was dispelled, and yoga was projected as part of a healthy lifestyle for everyone, aiming at a holistic life. Yoga poses for the participants started with Sukhasana and a chanting of Om, and the courtyard rang with the vibrations of the cosmic sound as the participants enthusiastically participated. The participants were guided to do a series of simple yoga asanas. The session ended with the twelve poses of Suryanamaskar. The participants left the event with a new perspective and a refreshed body and mind.







WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION

On 5 June 2025, the NSS Unit of GD Goenka University celebrated World Environment Day with an initiative aimed at spreading awareness about environmental conservation. As part of the program, NSS volunteers visited local schools to interact with students and engage them in activities highlighting the importance of protecting the environment. Through informative sessions, discussions, and practical demonstrations, the volunteers encouraged students to adopt eco-friendly practices such as reducing waste, conserving water, planting trees, and minimizing plastic use. The event not only created awareness but also inspired young learners to actively participate in preserving nature and contributing to a sustainable future.







Blood Donation Camp

The Rotaract Club along with the NSS Unit of GD Goenka University, in collaboration with the Rotary Blood Bank and Rotary Mammography Van, successfully organized a Blood Donation and Mammography Screening Camp on Tuesday, 8th April 2025, at the university campus. The event was proudly sponsored by our parent club, Rotary Club Gurgaon. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation, resulting in the collection of 136 units of blood, contributing significantly to saving lives. Additionally, mammography screening was offered on-site, promoting early detection and awareness for breast cancer, with several females (faculty & staff) availing the facility. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks extended by the Vice Chancellor and Proctor Sir to the Rotary teams for their commendable service and support. The event embodied the spirit of service and health awareness, marking another impactful initiative by the Rotaract Club of GD Goenka University.

Red Run by Fortis Hospital

We are proud to share that the GD Goenka Red Ribbon Club enthusiastically participated in the "Red Run" organized by Fortis Hospital with a powerful mission — to End Thalassemia by 2035 held on 27 April 2025. The event was graced by the presence of renowned Bollywood actor Jackie Shroff as the Chief Guest, whose encouraging words and dynamic spirit inspired all the participants to commit to the cause. Our club members showcased tremendous energy, passion, and dedication throughout the run, spreading awareness about thalassemia and the importance of early detection, treatment, and prevention.





GDGU Photography Club Shines at DU:
Wins 1st Position at Campus Canvas

Shalu, B.Sc. (Hons) Biotechnology (Batch 2023–27), and R.K. Paul, B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture (Batch 2023–27), members of the Photography Club, secured first place at "Campus Canvas" held at the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi on 19 February 2025. Following the online submission round, their entry was shortlisted among the top eight teams, qualifying them for the offline round of the competition. In the final stage, participants were given chits with specific themes and were required to create a video based on the assigned concept.

Demonstrating creativity and teamwork, the duo produced a compelling video that effectively captured the essence of the theme. Their entry was awarded first position, along with a cash prize, marking a proud achievement for the Photography Club and the institution.



GDGU Saptak Music Society
Wins Special Mention at SGT University

The Saptak Music Society of GD Goenka University participated in "Bandish Bandits – Battle of Bands" organized by SGT University on 19 February 2025. The team delivered a vibrant and energetic performance that was widely appreciated by both the audience and the judges. Their impressive coordination and musical talent earned them the 2nd Prize (Special Mention) along with medals and a memento.



Team Members:

Kaustuv Ghosh – B.A. (H) Psychology, Batch 2022–2025

Vivhan Roy – BCA, Batch 2022–2025

Guru Panwar – B.Tech (ECE), Batch 2021–2025

Nishant Mahto – BPT, Batch 2021–2025

Aditya Gautam – B.Tech (CSE), Batch 2021–2025

Mayukh Das – B.Tech (CSE), Batch 2023–2027

Anisha Jauhar – BBA LLB, Batch 2022–2027

The event provided a wonderful platform for students to showcase their musical talent, creativity, and teamwork, bringing pride to the university.





GDGU Techno Cultural Clubs
Shines Bright: A Triumphant Showing at the 38th AIU Youth Fest



GD Goenka University proudly participated in the 38th AIU Inter-University Youth Festival, held from 7–12 February 2025 at Om Sterling Global University, Hisar. Competing among 23 universities from the North West Zone, our Student Council and Techno-Cultural students showcased exceptional talent in events like Debate, Quiz, Elocution, Mimicry, Photography, and more.

The university achieved a proud milestone by winning the Installation competition, highlighting its artistic excellence on the national stage. The festival was a transformative experience, fostering teamwork, creativity, and confidence among all participants.



GDGU Techno Cultural clubs
Sweeps IILM Fest: Four Spectacular Wins

On February 1, 2025, GD Goenka University clubs made a resounding impact at the IILM University fest, securing four top positions and cash prizes across three major categories.

Our Star Achievers:

- ***Entrepreneurship Club (SPARKX) | 1st Place, i-FLIE Shark Tank:*** Arjun Sindhu, Keshav Agarwal, Vijay Kushwah, and Vyom Nagpal (BBA, SOM, 2024–2028).
- ***International Club | 1st Place, Singing & Open Mic (₹7,000 Prize):*** Cesar Ramon Robinson Rivas (B.Tech CSE AIML, 2021-25), Moleboheng Jeannette Lesenyeho (B.Tech Civil Engineering, 2022-26), and Khabiso Caroline Koaeana (BMLs, 2022-26).
- ***Photography Club (Shutter Samhu) | 2nd Place, Reel-Making (₹1,500 Prize):*** Dasari Meghana Lakshmi and Dulam Sumanth (B.Sc Hons. Agriculture, 2023–2027).

Congratulations to all medalists! A special shoutout to the Drama and Literary clubs for their enthusiastic participation, reflecting GD Goenka's dedication to holistic student growth.





Creative Sparks of Techno cultural clubs
Fly at BML Munjal Fest



Dazzling Dance club duo Shines at Rawal Fest

On February 21, 2025, our Dance Club lit up the stage at the Rawal Institutions inter-university fest, securing 2nd Position in the dance competition! Kudos to the mesmerizing duet team: Tanisha (B.Sc Hons Agriculture, 2022-26) and Jiya (B.Sc Hons Agriculture, 2022-26) for their stellar performance. A special shoutout to the Entrepreneurship Club for their spirited participation and enthusiastic efforts.







Top Honors for Orators and Creators at Amity

GD Goenka made a powerful impression at Amity University on February 20, 2025, with our talented clubs taking home top honors and demonstrating immense competitive spirit:

- ***MUN & Debate Club | 2nd Place, Debate Competition:*** Arshia (SoAS, B.Sc. Hons Agriculture, 2nd Year, 2023-2027) and Sahil Singh Rajput (SoES, B.Tech CSE, 4th Year, 2021-2025) delivered highly impactful and winning arguments.
- ***Photography Club | 1st Prize, Reel-Making:*** Ram Krishna Paul (B.Sc. Agriculture, 2023-2027) won top honors for his outstanding creativity and innovation.

Adding to the vibrant showcase, the Dance, Entrepreneurship, Event Management, Fashion, and Music Clubs also actively participated, displaying exceptional teamwork and bringing great pride to the university.









Dramatics Club:- Student Safety and Insurance Observance Day in Haryana

The BSA Techno Culture Drama Club observed Student Safety and Insurance Observance Day in Haryana with a thought-provoking stage play on 15 January 2025, at the Auditorium, B Block. The performance highlighted life's uncertainties and emphasized the importance of student insurance in protecting students and their families.

Through engaging storytelling, it showcased how financial preparedness can help overcome unexpected challenges and ensure educational continuity. The event was part of a broader initiative to promote student safety and welfare, encouraging all stakeholders to prioritize financial security for a more resilient future.





Entrepreneurship Club - Mock Auction





The Entrepreneurship Club - Board of Student Activities at GD Goenka University organized a Mock Auction on 22 January 2025 drawing in around 40 eager participants & providing a unique platform for everyone to develop key entrepreneurial skills. Participants engaged in a dynamic and competitive environment, honing their negotiation, strategic thinking, and decision-making abilities. The winning team, "Red Star Belgrade," comprised Pranay Sharma, Paarth Mishra, Mohit Raj Singh, and Milan Sreshth Yadav. This valuable experience equipped students with practical knowledge and insights, empowering them to pursue their entrepreneurial aspirations.



Republic Day Celebration

The Board of Student Activities at GD Goenka University celebrated Republic Day on 26 January 2025, with a vibrant event that brought together the university's hostelers. The day was filled with patriotic fervor as participants engaged in a variety of activities, including a flag-hoisting ceremony, colorful face paintings, captivating cultural dances, nukkad natak. These engaging activities not only instilled a deeper sense of patriotism among the students but also provided them with a valuable opportunity to connect more meaningfully with the rich tapestry of Indian culture.









Aerospace Club Mission Quizzible: A Thrilling Aerospace Quiz Event

The Mission Quizzible event on 29 January 2025 was a grand success, drawing 100 + participants from different schools of GD Goenka University. The competition featured multiple rounds, including aerospace trivia, aircraft recognition, and high-energy rapid-fire face-offs. The excitement peaked during the Grand Finale Rapid Fire, where contestants battled over topics like planets, space agencies, and airline logos.Main Quiz Winner: Harshit Chauhan (B.Tech Fire & Safety, 2023-2027). Rapid Fire Winner: Rith Bhattacharya (B.Tech Aerospace Eng., 2024-2028). The event concluded with an RC plane flight showcase, giving attendees a firsthand look at aerodynamics in action. Mission Quizzible successfully blended education with entertainment, sparking curiosity and passion for aerospace sciences!





Literary Club
Wizards Gone Wild!

Wizards Gone Wild: A Magical Literary Adventure!

The BSA Techno Culture Literary Club at GD Goenka University hosted "Wizards Gone Wild" on 29 January 2025, bringing the magic of Harry Potter to life! Students were sorted into Hogwarts Houses, engaging in spirited discussions on Dumbledore's decisions and crafting Daily Prophet headlines from imaginative scenarios.Winners:Deeya Sachdeva (BBA, 2023-26), Tisha Mazumdar (BTech CSE, 2022-26), Rohini Lahiri (BSc Hons Biotechnology, 2023-26)

The event was a huge success, fostering creativity, debate, and a shared love for the wizarding world.





Dramatics Club
Act It Out – Dramatics Activity



The BSA Techno-Culture Dramatics Club of GD Goenka University successfully organized Act It Out on 5th February 2025 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The event provided students a platform to express their creativity, emotions, and storytelling skills through enacting performances. Students participated with great enthusiasm, delivering impactful performances that reflected both talent and dedication. The script and execution were highly appreciated, as participants brought their characters to life with confidence and flair, making the event engaging and memorable. The activity concluded successfully, thanks to the support of the Student Council, the Dramatics Club Vice Presidents, the Core Committee, and the volunteers.Winners: 1st Prize – Tannu Kumari, B.Com (Hons.), 2024-28, 2nd Prize – Afifa Rubani, B.Sc Forensic, 2024-28. The event highlighted the university's commitment to promoting cultural expression and performing arts, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees.



Event Management Club

The Event Management Club of GD Goenka University successfully organized Plan-A-Thon 2025, an exciting challenge that tested students' creativity, strategy, and quick thinking. Participants were tasked with designing innovative event concepts within 20 minutes, showcasing exceptional teamwork and problem-solving skills.

Winners:

1st Position – Ravishu Balyan (M.Pharma 2024–26), Sahil Singh Rajput (B.Tech CSE 2021–25), Vishakha Agrawal (BBA LLB 2021–26)

2nd Position – Abhishek Kumar Mishra (B.Pharma 2023–27), Areeb Asad (BBA 2024–28), Arjun (BBA 2024–28)

3rd Position – Isha Agrawal (BBA 2023–27), Dhruv Chaudhary (BBA 2023–27), Yanshik Khatri (BBA 2023–27)

The event concluded successfully with enthusiastic participation and seamless coordination by the organizing team, volunteers, and judges.







Photography Club

The Art of Seeing," a live theme-based photography competition organized by GD Goenka University on 19 February 2025, aimed to inspire students to explore their creativity, emotions, and perspectives through the art of photography. The event was held at B-Block, Room B007, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various schools of the university. Participants were challenged to capture real-life moments that showcased originality and storytelling through their lenses. The event provided an engaging platform for aspiring photographers to enhance both their artistic and technical skills. Winners:
1st Prize: Anurag Kumar (B.Sc Agriculture, Batch 2024–2028,)

2nd Prize: Satwik (B.Sc Forensic Science, Batch 2023–2027)

3rd Prize: Yashna (B.Tech CSE, Batch 2023–2027) and Suyash Srivastava (B.Tech CSE, Batch 2023–2027)

The event concluded successfully, with participants displaying remarkable creativity and passion for photography. The competition not only celebrated artistic expression but also encouraged students to view the world with a more observant



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MUN & Debate Club

The MUN and Debate Society of GD Goenka University hosted an exciting and intellectually stimulating Debate Competition, featuring 30 talented participants! With topics given on the spot, the event encouraged quick thinking, confident expression, and analytical reasoning — resulting in dynamic and thought-provoking discussions.

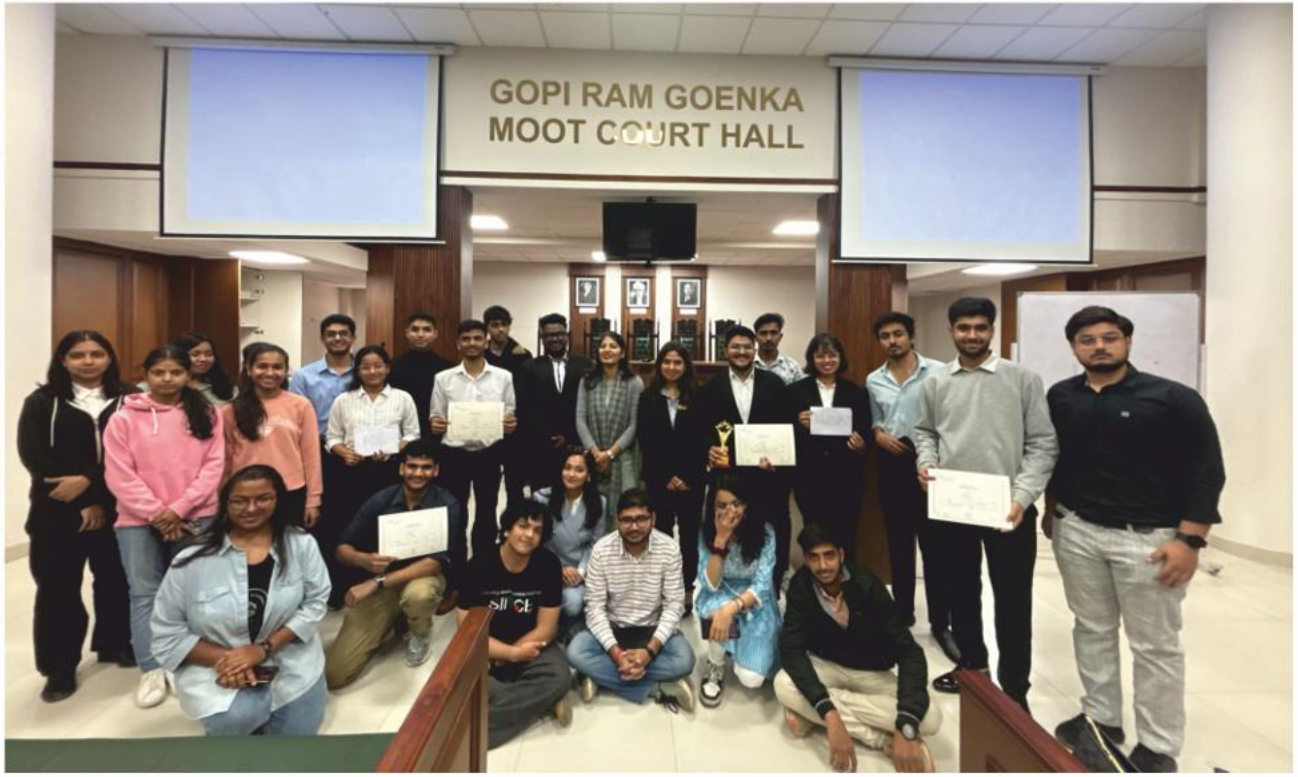
Winners:
Vatsalya & Shivam – KR Mangalam University
Krishna Arora, LLB (2024–2027) & Phenil Banerjee, BALLB (2023–2028) – GD Goenka University
Vinayak, B.Tech CSE – AIML (2024–2028) & Priyesh, B.Tech CSE – Core (2024–2028) – GD Goenka University

It was a remarkable day filled with insightful debates, strong perspectives, and vibrant intellectual energy. Congratulations to all the winners and participants for their outstanding performances!









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E-sports

BSA Sports organized intra university Game day on 15 January 2025 in which more than 70 players participated, BGMI and TEKKEN 8 tournament was held and all the matches of Tekken were knockout basis where Deepanshu Chauhan wins the first position and Rohan kumar singh won the second prize, 2 games of BGMI was played and team Victor gang, led by Daksh Kanwar wins the first position.





Badminton

BSA Sports organised an intra university tournament of Badminton , on 29 January 2025 in which more than 20 players participated and the tournament went well. All the matches were on knockout basis where Raghav Songara won the first position and Sourabh Sharma won the second position. There were 8 rounds on a knockout basis.

Chess Tournament

On 22 January 2025, BSA Sports organised Intra University tournament of Chess wherein more than 30 players have participated and tournament was spent well all the matches were knockout basis were Shubham Thakran wins the first position and Ritvik won the second position there was 8 rounds on knockout basis time limit was 10 minutes.



Basketball Tournament



BSA Sports organised an Intra University Basketball Tournament on 05 February 2025 in which more than 6 teams participated. The tournament went well. All the matches had a knockout basis time limit of 40 mins each match with 10 mins running time both boys and girls participated.

9th One Race Gurugram Half Marathon

On 02 February 2025 Devesh Yadav participated in 9th ONE RACE GURUGRAM HALF MARATHON organised by running and entertainment media held in Gurgaon DLF, Cybercity and secured 3rd position there were more than 500 participants. The run time of Devesh Yadav for 10 kms was (00:38:57)



Sports external achievements

At the 23rd Kumar Surendra Singh Memorial Shooting Championship, Shreya Agrawal (MBA, 2nd Year, SOM | 2024–2026 | Roll No. 240010301062) secured 5th place in the 10m Air Rifle Senior Women Individual event and won a Silver Medal in the Team category. She continued her success at the 67th National Shooting Championship Competition, earning a Silver Medal (2nd place) in the 10m Air Rifle Women Team event, and ranked 7th in the same event at the All India University Games.





At the Elan Inter-University Sports & Cultural Fest, Seemant Adhikari (B.Tech CSE AIML, 2nd Year, 2023–2027) claimed 1st position in Table Tennis Men's Singles, winning the semifinal 2-0 and the final 3-0 against Amity Gurgaon.

During the 67th Milestone 2025 at BML University, GD Goenka University secured 3rd position in Volleyball Boys after defeating NorthCap University 2–0, while the Chess team achieved 2nd position.





At the DPG Degree College Sports Meet, the Volleyball Boys team finished as runners-up after defeating Dronacharya College 2–1 in the semifinals and narrowly losing 1–2 to KR Mangalam University in the finals. The Football team also secured 2nd position, winning the semifinal against DSD College and drawing 5–5 in the final against KR Mangalam University.

Shreya Agrawal participated in the Women's 10m Air Rifle event at the 38th National Games in Uttarakhand, which was held in early 2025. Her performance demonstrated strong qualifying consistency followed by a competitive showing in the final.





These accomplishments were achieved under the guidance of Sports Officer Mr. Lakshay Mohan and Sports Captain Vivek, with Aman Sharma (Football) and Vinay (Volleyball) leading their respective teams.

STUDENT **ACHIEVEMENTS**

School of Agricultural Sciences

Himadri,
BSc.(Hons.) Agri. 2024-25

Himadri participated in the women's badminton events during the Annual fest at GD Goenka University on March 26 and 27 , 2025, where she secured the runner-up trophy, cash prize and certificate.

Event 2: Secured 2nd position in NAZARIYA event organised by Shutter Samuh on 20 Jan 2025 in GD Goenka University



School of Engineering & Sciences

Akash Suryal, Krithik Mangal,
BCA, 2022-25, 19 May 2025

Akash Suryal and Krithik Mangal, BCA, 2022-25, won the Second Prize and ₹75,000 at India's First AI Game Jam 2025 for their game "Signal States". It was held on 19 May 2025 at Indian Institute of Creative Skills (IICS), and organized by the All India Game Developers Forum (AIGDF) and the Media & Entertainment Skills Council (MESC) under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.





Lubna Nazir Zoha, Anishka Goyal, Harman and Tanya Diga, Shweta Kamboj,
M.Sc. Microbiology , 2023-25; B.Sc. (H) Biotechnology, 2022-25, M.Pharmacy, 2023-25

6-7 February 2025

Lubna Nazir Zoha, M.Sc. Microbiology, 2023-25, along with Anishka Goel, Harman Saini and Tanya Diga, B.Sc. (H) Biotechnology, 2022-25, and Shweta Kamboj, M.Pharmacy, 2023-25 won in the grand finale of the Anveshana 2024-25 organized by Agastya International Foundation at National Science Centre, New Delhi on 6-7 February 2025.

The team secured 5th position and was awarded a cash prize of ₹10,000 for their project, 'Biodegradable Baby Diapers using Eco-friendly Materials', conducted under the guidance of Dr. Anil Kumar, Faculty In-Charge, Biological Sciences.



Yograj Rundhanker, Aryan Saini, Devam Srivastava, Khushi Minda,
B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2021-25; B.Tech (CSE), 2021-25; B.Tech (CSE), 2021-25, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology, Delhi
4-5 March 2025

Team RYM Grenergy comprising of Yograj Rundhanker, Aryan Saini, B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2021-25, Devam Srivastava, B.Tech (CSE), 2021-25, and Khushi Minda, B.Tech (CSE), 2021-25, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology, Delhi, made history by winning the Gold Award at KPIT Sparkle 2025, one of India's most prestigious platforms for engineering innovation and sustainable mobility, held in Pune on 4-5 March 2025. Out of 28,000+ global participants, they secured the top honour and a prize of ₹7 lakh for their project titled 'Ultron-A Next-Gen 3 kWh Battery System' designed to transform energy efficiency in electric vehicles and renewable energy applications.





Tisha Mazumdar
B.Tech (CSE), 2022-26
31 January 2025

Tisha Mazumdar, B.Tech (CSE), 2022-26, represented GD Goenka University as a panelist in the 'Student Voices in Internationalization' session at Junction91, organized by Gen Next Education on 31 January 2025. The event aimed to provide insights into students' perspectives on international education, including their motivations, challenges, and areas for improvement.

Viha Malhotra
B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2023-27
5-6 February 2025

Viha Malhotra, B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2023-27 presented a paper titled 'A Study on Advancement of Pneumonia Detection Using Machine Learning' in the Scopus Indexed, Springer Conference named International Conference on Novel Materials & Applications (ICMNA-2025), organized by Department of Applied Physics, Jabalpur Engineering College, held on 5-6 February 2025.





Devanshu Sharma
B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2023-27
5-6 February 2025

Devanshu Sharma, B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2023-27 presented a paper titled 'Advancement on Seizure and Epilepsy Localization using EEG and MEG' in the Scopus Indexed, Springer Conference named International Conference on Novel Materials & Applications (ICMNA-2025), organized by Department of Applied Physics, Jabalpur Engineering College, held on 5-6 February 2025.

Sejal Kumari, Annu Kumari, Sidharth Raghav
B.Tech (CSE), 2022-26; B.Tech (CSE), 2022-26; B.Tech (CSE), 2022-26
7 March 2025, 17 February 2025,
21- 26 January 2025

Sejal Kumari, Annu Kumari, Sidharth Raghav from B.Tech (CSE), 2022-26, participated in AI Craft 2.1 organized by Amity Centre for Artificial Intelligence, Amity University, Noida on 7 March 2025. They presented the project 'Prachin Praveshak' powered by Generative AI developed under the guidance of Ms. Manka Sharma.

They also secured third position in 'Shark Tank – IIIT









Delhi' organized by Finnexia Club at IIIT -Delhi under Digital Delhi Conclave VI held on 17 February 2025. Their project was guided by Ms. Manka Sharma.

They also participated in Technovation Hackathon 2025 and presented their project under the theme 'Sustainable Amenities and Pandemic Preparedness' organized by Sharda University, held on 21- 26 January 2025. The students also actively participated in Neutron 2.O, a technical fest held on 12- 13 April 2025. Their participation in this event highlighted their continued enthusiasm for exploring new technologies and collaborating on innovative computer science projects.



Kiran Chauhan
B.Sc. (Hons.) Forensic Science, 2023-26
2 - 16 June 2025

Kiran Chauhan, B.Sc. (Hons.) Forensic Science, 2023–26, successfully completed her internship at the Forensic Science Laboratory, Uttarakhand, Dehradun from 2 - 16 June 2025. Kiran was provided with an opportunity for hands-on training on DNA extraction and profiling, biological and toxicological testing, digital evidence analysis and soil density comparison & chemical analysis.

Manish Tiwari, Ruchi Pathak
B.Tech(CSE-Cyber Security), 2023-27; B.Tech(CSE), 2022-26
28-29 January 2025

Manish Tiwari, B.Tech(CSE-Cyber Security), 2023-27, Ruchi Pathak, B.Tech(CSE), 2022-26 had the privilege of serving as jury members at The Innovation Express Fair in collaboration with Adobe, an event organized by Agastya International Foundation, Delhi held on 28-29 January 2025.







Ruchi Pathak
B.Tech (CSE), 2022-26
27 June 2025

Ruchi Pathak, B.Tech (CSE), 2022–26, represented her startup ClosetRush, a Fashion Tech organization at the prestigious MSME Day 2025, held on 27 June 2025 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. It was organized by the Government of India under the theme "Udyami Bharat: Agrani, Aadhunik, Atmanirbhar," the event celebrated the spirit of India's Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises and aimed to promote innovation, entrepreneurship, and self-reliance.

Rahul
B.Tech (CSE - AI & ML), 2023–27

Rahul, B.Tech (CSE - AIML), 2023–27, participated in a residential camp organized by Seemajan Kalyan Samiti in Shri Ganganagar, Rajasthan, held from 15 -21 May 2025. Trained under Army officers, Rahul was engaged in physical drills, self-defense training, and patriotic sessions. The experience instilled discipline, leadership, and a deep respect for national service—values that will guide him throughout his academic and personal journey.



Rudra Pandey, Ankur Kumar, Siddhant Sneh, Ankita Bhargava
B.Tech (CSE – AI & ML), 2023-27, B.Tech (CSE – AI & ML), 2023-27, B.Tech (CSE – AI & ML), 2023-27, B.Tech (CSE – Data Science), 2023-27

We are proud to share that Rudra Pandey, B.Tech (CSE – AI & ML), 2023-27, Ankur Kumar, B.Tech (CSE – AI & ML), 2023-27, Siddhant Sneh, B.Tech (CSE – AI & ML), 2023-27 and Ankita Bhargava, B.Tech (CSE – Data Science), 2023-27, participated in Code Kshetra 2.0, a prestigious 36-hour national-level hackathon held on 21–22 February 2025, organized by Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIMS), Rohini, New Delhi. Their Project titled 'CoolSphere' addressed the Urban Heat Island (UHI) effect by mapping urban heat hotspots through interactive heatmaps and recommending mitigation strategies such as tree plantation and green roofing.



Rudra Pandey, Ankur Kumar, Ankita Bhargava, Palak Pandey
B.Tech (CSE – AI & ML), 2023-27, B.Tech (CSE – AI & ML), 2023-27, B.Tech (CSE – Data Science), 2023-27, Diploma CSE, 2024-27

Date: 1 February 2025

Rudra Pandey, B.Tech (CSE – AI & ML), 2023-27, Ankur Kumar, B.Tech (CSE – AI & ML), 2023-27, Ankita Bhargava, B.Tech (CSE – Data Science), 2023-27, Palak Pandey, Diploma, CSE, 2024-27 participated in the prestigious BrandSkulpt Challenge – BECon'25, a design-focused hackathon organized by IIT Delhi on 1 February 2025. The challenge required participants to conceptualize and redesign a UI/UX interface under the theme "Trash to Cash – A Circular Economy Platform for Upcycled Goods".





Shreyan Tanwar
Programme and Batch: B.Tech. (CSE – AI&ML), 2024–28
Date: 10 February 2025- 24 March 2025 ; 29 May 2025- 22 June 2025

Shreyan Tanwar, B.Tech. (CSE – AI & ML), 2024–28, successfully completed IBM's SkillsBuild course on 'AI Fundamentals' held from 10 February 2025- 24 March 2025, provided by CISCO Networking Academy in collaboration with IBM, equipping himself with the essential knowledge and skills to navigate the rapidly advancing world of Artificial Intelligence.

Shreyan also completed 'Personal and Professional Development' module of the prestigious 2025 Aspire Leaders Program – a global leadership initiative held from 29 May 2025- 22 June 2025.

Janhavi Tripathi
B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology, 2022-25
Date: 6 January - 31 May 2025

Janhavi Tripathi, B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology, 2022-25, got an opportunity to work on the project titled 'Genomic Mutations in Geriatric Female NSCLC Patients: A Classification & Analysis' at Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre (RGCIRC), Rohini from 6 January - 31 May 2025. It involved analysing genomic alterations in Indian geriatric female NSCLC patients to advance precision oncology and personalized treatment strategies.





Shubham Shakti
B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2021-25
Date: 28 – 29 January 2025

Shubham Shakti, B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2021-25, was invited as a Judge for the 'CodeWizards Hackathon' at SRMIST Delhi NCR Campus on 28 – 29 January 2025. The inter-college event was a fantastic platform for learning, innovation, and healthy competition. It brought together the brightest minds, showcasing their passion for coding, technology, and intellectual challenges. The event provided Shubham with an incredible opportunity to evaluate groundbreaking ideas and innovative projects. Witnessing the passion and talent of the participants made this experience truly inspiring for him.

Priyesh Ranjan Choubey, Saksham Goswami, Kotha Veerababu, Syed Faman Rehan, Disha, Agrima Sharma, Sanskriti Narain, Anjali, Manish Tiwari, Sarthak Singh
Date: 22 -23 March 2025

The technical posters submitted under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Anindita Roy Chowdhury & Prof. (Dr.) Shashikant Gupta by our students were selected for presentation at the prestigious Quantum Quest event at IIT Kanpur, organized under the aegis of National Quantum Mission held on 22 – 23 March 2025. Priyesh Ranjan Choubey, B.Tech (CSE), 2024-28, Saksham Goswami, B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2024-28, Kotha Veerababu, B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2024-28, Syed Faman Rehan, B.Tech (CSE-DS), 2024-28, Disha, B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2024-28, Agrima Sharma, B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2024-28, Sanskriti Narain, B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2023-27, Anjali, B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2024-28, Manish Tiwari, B.Tech (CSE-CS), 2023-27, and Sarthak Singh, B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2023-27 exhibited their posters, reflecting cutting-edge developments in the dynamic field of quantum technologies.



School of Humanities & Social Sciences



Khushi Singh
B. Pharmacy (2021–2025)

We are delighted to share that Khushi Singh has qualified GPAT 2025 with an impressive All India Rank (AIR) of 314. Her remarkable achievement reflects her dedication, discipline, and academic excellence.

Khushi remained focused on her goal throughout and made the most of the guidance provided by her mentor, Dr. Pooja Mathur, during her preparation journey.

Heartiest congratulations to her on this proud moment. We wish her even greater success in the future!



Mr. Abhishek Kumar Rai
Programme and Batch: M Pharma (Pharmacology), 2024-2026.

We are pleased to inform you that a student from the Department of Pharmacy, School of Healthcare and Allied Sciences, GD Goenka University, has been successfully selected for a prestigious paid internship for Post code-PI-07-PHARMA at the Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS), DRDO, New Delhi, New Delhi on 8 May 2025.



Mr. Himanshu
Programme and Batch: B Pharma (2022-2026).

We are pleased to inform you that a student from the Department of Pharmacy, School of Healthcare and Allied Sciences, GD Goenka University, has been successfully selected for a prestigious paid internship for Post code-PI-03-PHARMA at the Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS), DRDO, New Delhi.

Riya Garg
Programme and Batch: BPT, 2022-2026

Date: 8 September 2025 & 4-5 October 2025

We are pleased to inform you that a student Riya Garg, BPT from the Department of Physiotherapy, School of Healthcare and Allied Sciences, GD Goenka University, has been awarded as SPORTS PHYSIO TALENT AWARD STUDENT in PHYSIO BHARAT NATIONAL CONFERENCE 7, at ARTEMIS HOSPITAL, GURURAM.



She was also awarded as BEST STUDENT AWARD on 4th-5th October 2025, in the 4th NATIONAL GAPTCON 25 CONFERENCE, at ARTEMIS HOSPITAL, GURURAM organised by Global Association For Physiotherapy.



SADAF SAMIRA
BPT, 2022-2026
Date: 8 September 2025 & 4-5 October 2025

We are pleased to inform you that a student SADAF SAMIRA, BPT from the Department of Physiotherapy, School of Healthcare and Allied Sciences, GD Goenka University, has been awarded as SPORTS PHYSIO TALENT AWARD STUDENT in PHYSIO BHARAT NATIONAL CONFERENCE 7, at ARTEMIS HOSPITAL, GURURAM.

She was also awarded as STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD on 4th-5th October 2025, in the 4th NATIONAL GAPTCON 25 CONFERENCE, at ARTEMIS HOSPITAL, GURURAM, organised by Global Association For Physiotherapy.

School of Hospitality & Tourism

Ms. Palak Jain
BHMCT & 2021-25
Date: 3 March 2025

On 3 March 2025, Ms. Palak Jain achieved a significant milestone in her professional journey by being selected for the prestigious Guest Service Management Programme, a part of the Management Trainee Programme at the renowned Oberoi Centre of Learning and Development (OCLD). This highly competitive and esteemed program is known for grooming future leaders in the hospitality industry through intensive training and hands-on experience.



Mr. Raghav Songara
BA(H)CA & 2022-26
Date: 26-27 March 2025

REPORT: Raghav Songara participated in the boys' badminton events during the fest and played a total of 7 singles matches and 3 doubles matches on March 26 and 27. In Men's doubles Raghav Songara with Sourabh Sharma of BBA, SoM secured 2nd position against DPG Degree College. In Men's Single, Raghav Songara secured the winner's trophy, cash prize and certificate.

Here's a quick recap of his remarkable singles matches:

- 1st round: Easy won
- 2nd round: 11-8 (lost), 11-5 (won), 15-10 (won)
- 3rd round: 21-19, 21-12 (won)
- 4th round: 21-23 (lost), 23-21 (won), 21-10 (won)
- 5th round: 21-19, 21-13 (won)

As a Badminton player and event in-charge for the last 3 years under Sportopia, We witnessed Raghav has been an amazing and dedicated player and gave his 100% during every match followed by disciplined consistency. Along with the same, he was the student in-charge of all the badminton events and managed so responsibly.





Mr. Adrish Chakraborty
BA(H)CA & 2023-27
Date : 19 -23 March 2025

Adrish Chakraborty showcased remarkable dedication and perseverance in his powerlifting journey. He clinched victory at the West Bengal Zonal Powerlifting Competition, followed by securing a silver medal at the state championship. His consistent performance earned him a spot at the National Senior Classic Powerlifting Championship, held at Lovely Professional University in Phagwara, Punjab, from 19-23 February 2025

The Month of March 2025 has been both exciting and fulfilling for our students, marked by an outstanding performance at the All India AAHAR Culinary Competition. With nearly 80 medals, LCB Gurugram emerged as the highest medal winner, with 96 participants competing across seven categories. Out of approximately 240 medals awarded, LCB claimed an impressive 30%.

Venue- Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

Date: 3-8 March 2025

Category-Pre-plated Appetiser | Silver



Mehul Agarwal
(DICA Batch 6), 2024-25),



Aditri Chawla
(BACA , 2023-27),



Jigerdeep Kaur
(BACA, 2023-27)

Category-Pre-plated Appetiser | Bronze



Bhavya Puri
(BACA, 2023-27)



Viren Maluja
(BACA, 2023-27)



Sarthak Magan
(BACA, 2023-27)



Joan Amon
(BACA, 2024-28)



Vaaman Mehta
(BACA, 2024-28)

Category-Egg Benedict's



Gold
Manomay
(BACA ,2023-27)



Silver
Nipun Tripathi
(BACA, 2023-27)



Bronze
Samarth Sahani
(BACA, 2023-27)



Bronze
Pranav Gandhi
(BACA, 2023-27)



Bronze
Punya Raj
(BACA,2023-27)



Bronze
Amar Singh
(BACA, 2023-27)



Bronze
Ishanmit
(BACA,2023-27)



Merit
Rouffin Deepan
(DICA Batch 5) 2025-26



Merit
Pulse Thakar
(BACA, 2023-27)



Merit
Japneet Singh
(BACA, 2023-27)



Merit
Aditya Shinke
(BACA, 2024-28)

Category-Live cooking 45 min pasta



Gold
Saanchi Parekh
(BACA, 2023-27)



Gold
Sarthak Magan
(BACA, 2023-27)



Silver
Jigandeep Chahal
(BACA, 2023-27)



Silver
Aaditri Chawala
(BACA, 2023-27)



Silver
Aanya
(BACA, 2023-27)



Silver
Anwesha Munli
(BACA , 2024-28)



Silver
Pari Gupta
(BACA, 2023-27)



Bronze
Arnav Rawat
(BACA , 2023-27)



Bronze
Samarth Sahan
(BACA, 2023-27)



Bronze
Sonam Wangchuk Rai
(BACA, 2023-27)



Bronze
Adam
(BACA, 2024-28)

Category-Three Tier Wedding Cake Competition



Gold
Kashvi Jain
(DIPA Batch 4), 2024-26



Silver
Arirhi Puri
(BACA, 2023-27)



Silver
Ruthika Varma
(BACA, 2023-27)



BRONZE
Abia Siddoui
(BACA , 2023-27)



BRONZE
Tanya Dhiman
(BACA, 2023-27)



BRONZE
Bhavna Thawrani
(BACA, 2023-27)



BRONZE
Gungun Kashyap
(BACA, 2024-28)



BRONZE
Prisha Nanda
(BACA, 2023-27)



Category-Live rice cooking 45 min



Bronze
Kaustubh Mani Rai
(BACA , 2023-27)

Category-Three course set menu



Bronze
Roumil Sainani
(BACA , 2023-27)

Live cake



Merit
Nandini Singh
(BACA , 2024-28)

Category-Pre-Plated dessert



Gold
Yug Prajapati
(DIPA Batch 5), 2024-25



Gold
Saaisha Verma
(BACA , 2024-28)

Silver

Aanya Verma (BACA, 2023-27)
Advaith Rohit (BACA, 2023-27)
Aarushi Sehgal (DICA Batch 6),2024-25
Riddhi Mehta (BACA,2024-28)
Raghavan (BACA, 2024-28)

Bronze

Aliben Aier (BACA SEM, 2023-27)
Siya Singhal (BACA, 2024-28)
Riya Soni (BACA, 2023-27)
Shubh Dhir(DIPA Batch 5),2024-25

Merit

Manya Sharma (BACA, 2024-28)
Aashir Mohan Puri(BACA, 2024-28)
Kabeer Patil (BACA, 2024-28)
Isha Fagade(BACA, 2023-27)



Category-Mocktails

Gold

Saanchi Parekh (BACA, 2023-27) | Vaaman Mehta (BACA, 2024-28) | Viren Maluja (BACA, 2023-27)
Dhruv Jha (BACA, 2023-27) | Ishaan Kaushal(BACA, 2023-27)

Silver

Pulse Thakar (BACA , 2023-27) | Yashwardhan Khichi (BACA, 2023-27) | Sidharth Mehta (BBAHM, 2023-27)
Arnav Rawat (BACA, 2023-27) | Anant Chowdhary (BACA, 2022-26) | Pratik Rai (BACA, 2024-28)
Jigerdeep Kaur (BACA, 2023-27) | Ishnmit Singh (BACA, 2023-27) | Aryan Prasad (BACA, 2023-27)
Konkana Maitra (BBAHM, 2024-28) | Anika Nayer (BBAHM, 2023-27) | Priyamwada Gupta (BACA, 2023-27)

Bronze

Nipun Tripathi(BACA, 2023-27) | Ojjas Bhamra(BBAHM, 2024-28)



School of Law

Vidushi Dixit
BBA LLB (H) 2022-2027
Achievements and awards include
Gained Certificate for Publication for research paper titled "Intellectual Property Rights in the Digital age: Indian Context" at the International Conference on "Contemporary Legal Issues," organised by the Centre for Legal Research and Studies (CLRS) in collaboration with VidhiAagaz has been published in book titled "Contemporary Legal Issues: Trends and Perspectives" Bearing ISBN Number: 978-81-947620-3-4 Published by VidhiAagaz Group.





Vanshika Mishra
BBA LLB (H) 2022-2027
Achievements and awards include:-
WINNERS of Intra Moot Court Competition held on 16-17th January 2025 at School of Law of GD Goenka University.

Nidhi Choube
BBA LLB (H), 2022-2027
Achievements and awards include:-

1. Presented a research paper titled Resolving Real Estate and Construction Disputes through Fast Track Arbitration: A Global Comparative Analysis at the 1st Annual National Conference "The Arbitration Renaissance: Pioneering New Standards" organised by Vachaspatey Partners on 29th March 2025.

2. Completed the IMI CMTP 40 Hour Mediation Training Course offered by YCM in April 2025 and became YCM accredited Mediator and am eligible to be International Mediation Institute - The Hague Qualified Mediator in June 2025.

3. Participated in the national rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2025. Along with Saurav and Devyani Nagpal from BA LLB (H), 2022-2027, 12 – 15 February 2025.



Disha Jain
BA LLB (H), 2022-2027
Achievements and awards include:-
High Commendation Award at Model United Nations (MUN)



Aditya Paliwal
BBA LLB (H) 2023-2028
Achievements and awards include:-
WINNERS of Intra Moot Court Competition held on 16-17th January 2025 at School of Law of GDGoenka University.





Himanshi Tanwar & Harshita
BBA LLB (H) 2022-2027
Achievements and awards include:
Awarded the Best Research Paper Award for presenting her paper at the One Day National Conference (Hybrid Mode) on the theme "Women Led Development: Legal Frameworks for Empowerment & Inclusion of Women," organized by VES College of Law, Mumbai, on 8th March 2025.

Ashay Agrawal & ISHAAN YADAV
BBA LLB (H) 2022-2027
Achievements and awards include:
SEMI FINALIST of JUS COSMOS 25" Moot Court Competition held at DME Law School, Noida on 4– 6 April 2025.





Ayushman Muduli

BBA LLB (H) 2022-2027

Achievements and awards include:

SEMI FINALIST of JUS COSMOS 25" Moot Court Competition held at DME Law School, Noida on 4– 6 April 2025





ASKINI ATASI

BBA LLB (H) 2022-2027

Achievements and awards include:

RUNNER ups of Intra Moot Court Competition held on 16-17 January 2025 at School of Law Of GD Goenka University.

Shaalin

BCOM LLB (H) 2022-2027

Achievements and awards include:

RUNNER ups of Intra Moot Court Competition held on 16-17th January 2025 at School of Law of GD Goenka University.





UTKARSH AMRIT & HARSHITA

LLB (H) 2023-2026

Achievements and awards include:

Winners of Intra Client Counselling Competition held on 9-10th January 2025 at School of Law of GD Goenka University.

YASH RAJ SINHA

LLB (H) 2023 - 2026

Achievements and awards include:

1. Contributed in the WOMENS RIGHTS, SOCIAL EQUITY, AND LEGAL TRANSFORMATION By submitting an article on MATERNITY RIGHTS AND WORKPLACE EQUALITY FOR WOMEN: LEGAL EVOLUTION AND CONSTITUTINAL MANDATES IN INDIA.

2. Written an article on "Corporate Power and accountability in the context of human rights and global governance."



School of Liberal Arts



Kaustav Ghosh

BA(H) Psychology and 2022-2025

Date: 16.04.2025

Certificate of Appreciation Report

Kaustuv Ghosh, a final-year student of B.A. (Hons.) Psychology (Batch 2022–2025) at GD Goenka University, was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation on 16.04.2025, during the university's farewell event "Transcend." This recognition was conferred in acknowledgment of his exceptional engagement and consistent contributions to co-curricular activities and university events throughout his academic tenure. Kaustuv has demonstrated exemplary enthusiasm, leadership, and creativity, making a positive impact on the campus community. His active participation reflects a well-rounded personality committed to both academic growth and holistic development.



Sara Chhabra

BA(H) Psychology, 2022-2025

Date: 17 February 2025

Event: 34th Annual Convention of the National Academy of Psychology (NAOP)

Theme: Contemporary Patterns and Future Trajectories in Psychological Sciences: Advancing from Interdisciplinarity to Transdisciplinarity

Organized by: Department of Psychology, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

Workshop Title: Panchkosha Wellbeing (Pre-conference Workshop)

Sara Chhabra, a student of the Department of Psychology, actively participated in the pre-conference workshop titled "Panchkosha Wellbeing" during the 34th Annual Convention of the National Academy of Psychology (NAOP) held at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) on 17.02.2025. The workshop focused on the Indian philosophical framework of Panchkosha, emphasizing holistic wellbeing through the integration of physical, psychological, and spiritual dimensions. Through experiential activities and expert-led discussions, Sara gained valuable insights into indigenous perspectives of wellbeing and their applicability in contemporary psychological practices. Her participation reflects a keen interest in culturally rooted and transdisciplinary approaches to mental health.



Nancy

BA(H) Psychology, 2022-2025

Date : 17 February 2025

Event: 34th Annual Convention of the National Academy of Psychology (NAOP)

Theme: Contemporary Patterns and Future Trajectories in Psychological Sciences: Advancing from Interdisciplinarity to Transdisciplinarity

Organized by: Department of Psychology, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

Workshop Title: Panchkosha Wellbeing (Pre-conference Workshop)

Nancy, a student of the Department of Psychology, took part in the pre-conference workshop titled "Panchkosha Wellbeing" during the 34th Annual Convention of the National Academy of Psychology (NAOP) hosted by CHRIST (Deemed to be University) on 17.02.2025. The workshop introduced participants to the holistic Indian model of Panchkosha, addressing five layers of human existence — from the physical to the spiritual. Nancy engaged in interactive sessions that highlighted integrative approaches to psychological wellbeing, showcasing her openness to blending traditional wisdom with modern psychological thought. Her involvement represents a meaningful step toward embracing transdisciplinary perspectives in psychology.

School of Management



Shreya Agrawal

MBA 2024-2026

Date: 22 April - 3 May 2025

Shreya Agrawal, student of MBA II Semester, shines at the 23rd Kumar Surendra Singh Memorial Shooting Championship 2025 held at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, Delhi.

Silver Medal – 10m Air Rifle Senior Women Team Event

Top 5 Finish – 10m Air Rifle Senior Women Individual



Yanshik Khatri

BBA 2023-2026

Date: 22 - 23 March 2025

Yashik Khatri actively participated in the District Youth Parliament held at KR Mangalam University on 22–23 March 2025. The event, organized by the National Service Scheme under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, focused on the theme "One Nation, One Election: Paving the Way for Viksit Bharat.

UID Unitedworld Institute of Design

Anirban Bandyopadhyay and Saloni kumari

B.Design, Foundation, 2024-28

1 March 2025

Achievement: Remix Styling Competition (IIAD) | Students from the 2024–28 batch secured 3rd Position at the Remix Styling Competition conducted by IIAD. Their creative take on styling fundamentals and resourcefulness highlighted their ability to interpret fashion in contemporary contexts.



Kali's Coven – Team (Saksham Gangwar, shubham kumar tiwari, Tanvi Chandra, Tavishi Chhabra, Chhavi Verma, Khushi Gangal, Sanyam Jain, Vaibhavi Ojha, Anaya Singh)

B.Design (Hons), Foundation, 2024-28

Date: 23 March 2025

Achievement: Symvogue Fashion Show (Symbiosis College, Noida)

This 12-member team from UID secured 2nd Position at Symbiosis College's inter-university fashion show. Their narrative-driven, culturally reflective theme earned accolades for creativity, coordination, and presentation.





Anirban Bandyopadhyay, Anaya Singh, Akshita Ghosh, Saloni Singh, Aarya Sharma, Riya Agarwal, Soumen Baidya

B.Design (Hons), Foundation, 2024-28

Date: 19 January 2025

Achievement: Alankrit Fashion Show – IIM Rohtak

The team secured 1st Runner-Up at the inter-university fashion show hosted by IIM Rohtak. Their collection explored the duality of the Sun and Moon through maximalist and minimalist aesthetics. The showcase was noted for its visual narrative and academic depth.

Ananya Garg

B.Design (Hons), Product Design, 2022-26

Date: 1 July 2024- March 25

Achievement: Student Exchange at Politecnico di Milano

Ananya Garg participated in a semester-long exchange at Politecnico di Milano, where she collaborated on interdisciplinary projects and immersed herself in European design philosophies, gaining global exposure.





Ishita Garg

B.Design (Hons), Interior and Furniture Design, 2022-26

Date: 1 July 2024- March 25

Achievement: Student Exchange at Politecnico di Milano

In March 2025, Ishita Garg achieved two significant milestones: from 4–8 March, she won 1st prize in the Meenakari Furniture Design Competition for her innovative cloth stand inspired by the peacock and Meenakari artistry, crafted in Sheesham wood with embedded Meenakari panels that seamlessly blend tradition with contemporary functionality; during the same period, she further strengthened her design thinking by exploring design history, interiors, and sustainability practices at Politecnico di Milano, where she deepened her appreciation for cross-cultural design perspectives.

Shriny Johanna

B.Design (Hons), Visual Communication, 2022 - 26

Date: 23 March 25

Achievement: Student Exchange at Politecnico di Milano

Studying product design at Politecnico di Milano broadened her perspective on design, enabling her to collaborate with diverse cultures and disciplines. She developed projects under the guidance of esteemed professors and companies such as Alice Ceramics and HotLabs, gaining valuable insights into industry standards. She also explored design law with Studio Legale Sutti and learned about AI tools from professors and teammates, enriching her approach to contemporary design practice.



Anish P. and Diksha Mohapatra

B.Design (Hons), Product Design, 2022-26

Date: 4-8 March 2025

Competition Name: Product sprint: ByPrada

Achievement: Winner

Anish P. and Diksha Mohapatra presented Orbit, a futuristic wall clock crafted from titanium, featuring a bold, angular design for the high-end design enthusiast. Departing from traditional formats, Orbit replaces multiple moving hands with a single stationary needle and two counter-rotating dials to indicate time. Powered by a silent sweep mechanism with ball bearings, the piece is a fusion of precision engineering and modern aesthetics. The project exemplified forward-thinking design and advanced fabrication skills, making it a standout entry in the department's Make-a-Thon.





Heer Karira

B.Design (Hons), Interior and Furniture Design, 2022-26

Date: 4-8 March 2025

Competition Name: Meenakari Furniture Design Competition

Achievement: Winner 1st prize

Heer Karira explored the fusion of heritage and modernity by reimagining traditional Meenakari art in contemporary furniture. Inspired by a dried leaf, her coffee table features hand-painted Meenakari inlays and sustainable woodwork, reflecting India's rich craft legacy in modern interior design.

Centre of Vocational Studies

Sruti Ranjan Pradhan

B.Tech (CSE) 2023-27

Date: 28 February 2025

Shruti Ranjan Pradhan, a member of the Cybernautics Tech Club, along with his team, secured the First Prize at HackOps — an online hackathon event organized under the Brain Wars Hackathon by Sunstone Eduversity — for developing a Punjabi Jukebox, a web-based music streaming platform inspired by services like Spotify and Netflix.

GD Goenka **Alumni**

School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences



Ms. Jasmeet Kaur

B. Pharmacy 2017-2021

One of the brilliant students of SOHAS, Jasmeet has made us proud by qualifying GPAT with an AIR-397 and NIPER with an AIR-125. Heartiest congratulations to her on her remarkable achievements and for securing admission to one of the top institutes, NIPER, Mohali, for her higher studies. Wishing her continued success in all future endeavours.

School of Hospitality & Tourism

Ms. Nanki Kapoor

MBA-IHRM & 2016- 18

The Oberoi Hotels & Resorts

Assistant Food & Beverage Manager

Ms. Nanki Kapoor has been promoted to the position of Assistant Food & Beverage Manager at The Oberoi, New Delhi. This achievement is a testament to her exceptional dedication and leadership skills.



Mr. Joshua Leny Thomas

MHMCT & 2021-23

IHG Hotels & Resorts

Restaurant Manager

After completing his Management Trainee Programme with Holiday Inn, Mumbai, Mr. Joshua Leny Thomas has been promoted to the position of Restaurant Manager. This promotion marks a significant milestone, recognizing his hard work, passion for hospitality, and the value he brings to the organisation as he steps into his new leadership role.



School of Law

Ms. Medha Sarin

B.Com. LL.B, 2016-2021 batch

Medha Sarin, a distinguished alumna of the BCom LLB program (Batch of 2016), has achieved remarkable success in multiple fields. In October 2024, she was awarded with the prestigious Bhartiya Jananpeeth Puraskar, awarded to those who make significant contributions to Indian literature, language, and culture. It is India's fifth highest literary accolade. She is a passionate corporate lawyer dedicated to empowering start-ups. Medha has trained over 10 million people as the leader of the Anti-Depression Squad and has authored four bestselling novels with 12 million copies sold globally. Recognized with accolades like Brain Trainer 2023 and Woman Face of the Year, she is also a certified life, depression, and spiritual coach. Medha is a Guinness World Record holder for 100% success in therapy results and continues to champion mental health advocacy globally





Ms. Kanupriya

PhD Scholar (Law), PhD Registration and Batch- July 2021

Kanu Priya, a former student of Montessori Cambridge School, Defence Road, Pathankot, has achieved a remarkable feat through her hard work and dedication. She secured the 8th rank in the Haryana Judicial Services Examination. Final results were announced on 15th October 2024.



Aayush Bhardwaj

BA LLB (hons) 2019-2024

The alumni have made significant contributions across various prestigious platforms. He won the New Delhi Youth Summit in August 2024.

In 2024, he 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. They 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. Their leadership was also demonstrated as a Speaker at the Kaushalya World School MUN and as a moderator at various MUNs, including Articulate MUN and AUMP's UNCSW.

School of Liberal Arts

Gaurav Dawar

B.Ed , 2022-2024

Art of Giving

Brand Ambassador

Gaurav Dawar, Department of Education,alumni of School of Liberal Arts, GD Goenka University Gurugram - was selected as a Brand Ambassador - cum - Haryana State Coordinator of "Art of Giving" based in Bhubaneshwar, Odisha on 19.04.2025



School of Management

Adamya Varma

MBA 2013-2015

EY

Supervising Associate - Data Protection

Achiever Extraordinaire—an award presented to him by his company for his hard work, which led to his recognition within the company.



Vedant Krishnan

MBA 2020-2022

OSTTRA

Customer Success Representative

Received "Team Excellence Award" for Q1 2025



UID Unitedworld Institute of Design

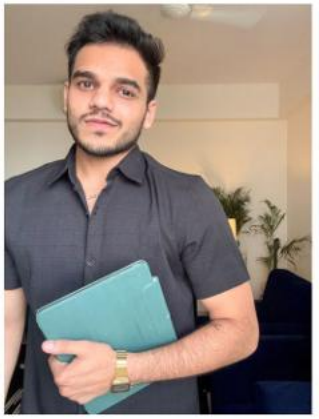


Prachi

Chokhat and its founder, Prachi, were featured on Shark Tank India Season 4. The episode was broadcast on 13 February 2025 at 8:00 PM on Sony LIV, marking a significant milestone in the brand's journey.

This national platform provided Chokhat with the opportunity to share its vision, design philosophy, and growth trajectory with a wider audience. The appearance highlighted the brand's commitment to meaningful, thoughtful design and reinforced its entrepreneurial impact.

The feature stands as a moment of pride and recognition, celebrating the dedication, perseverance, and creative leadership behind Chokhat.



Mayank Verma

We're incredibly proud to share that Palm Studio, led by our very own senior Mayank Verma, has been featured on the cover of The Architect's Diary – TAD50 Special Edition!

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Visit to Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela at ICAR-IARI

On 22 February 2025, students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture and M.Sc. Agriculture programs in School of Agricultural Sciences, GD Goenka University, Sohna, Haryana visited the Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela 2025 held at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi. The event, themed "Unnat Krishi – Viksit Bharat" (Advanced Agriculture – Developed India), served as a dynamic platform for students to engage with the latest advancements in agricultural research, technologies, and practices.

Key Highlights of the Visit.

Exposure to Innovative Technologies: Students explored 245 stalls showcasing cutting-edge agricultural technologies and products. Notable innovations included the Pusa Decomposer for crop residue management, solar-powered Pusa-Farm Sun Fridge for on-farm storage, and the Pusa Complete Bio-Fertilizer, a liquid formulation providing essential nutrients.

New Seed Varieties and Bio-Inputs: The mela featured 79 new high-yielding varieties across major crops, 11 fruit varieties, and 31 vegetable varieties. Additionally, technologies for 18 biofertilizers and bioformulations were displayed, offering insights into sustainable agricultural practices.

Live Demonstrations and Technical Sessions: Students attended live demonstrations on Rabi crop production technologies, protected cultivation methods, and modern irrigation techniques. Technical sessions covered topics such as climate-resilient agriculture, crop diversification, digital agriculture, and entrepreneurship development for youth and women.

Interaction with Industry and Farmers: The event facilitated interactions with representatives from agro-based industries, providing students with insights into potential career paths and internship opportunities. Engagements with innovative farmers offered practical perspectives on the application of new technologies in the field

Educational Tour to Amrit Udhyan, New Delhi

An educational tour to Amrit Udyan, located within the Rashtrapati Bhavan complex, New Delhi, was organized on 12 March 2024 as a part of experiential learning under the courses AGR2069 and FLS502. A total of 23 students, comprising undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral scholars, participated in this academic excursion under the expert supervision of Dr. Kunal Adhikary and Dr. Parameta Deb. Formerly known as Mughal Gardens, Amrit Udyan is an integral part of Rashtrapati Bhavan and was designed by the British architect Sir Edwin Lutyens in the early 20th century. It harmoniously blends Mughal-style charbagh layout with British garden elements, creating a formal yet vibrant landscape.

The students gained multi-dimensional insights during the visit, including:



- Application of Landscaping Principles: Real-time observation of symmetry, focal points, axis design, and plant massing as taught in AGR2069.
- Plant Identification & Seasonal Planting: Understanding diverse flora suited for ornamental gardening, a key component of FLS502.
- Design and Aesthetics: Comprehension of scale, proportion, texture, and color harmony in large garden spaces.
- Conservation Awareness: Recognition of biodiversity conservation and ecoconscious maintenance methods.
- Integration of Tradition and Modernity: Appreciating how Mughal aesthetics have been fused with modern gardening techniques.



Visit to Darjeeling Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) and Regional Research Station, Kalimpong (Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya)

The tour was conducted over a five-day period, from the 4 to 8 March, 2025. It offered students a unique opportunity to step out of the classroom and gain hands-on learning experiences in real-world agricultural settings. A variety of activities were included in the itinerary, such as interactive sessions with agricultural scientists and researchers, field visits to model farms and experimental plots, demonstrations of advanced cultivation and breeding techniques, and participation in practical workshops focusing on soil health management, integrated pest control, organic farming, greenhouse cultivation, and livestock care.

At the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, students were introduced to the extension activities carried out for the benefit of local farmers, including training programs, farm advisory services, and technology dissemination. They also observed ongoing research projects and the implementation of precision agriculture techniques. At the Regional Research Station in Kalimpong, emphasis was placed on sustainable horticultural advancements suited to the hill ecosystem, including the cultivation of temperate fruits, floriculture, and medicinal plants. Overall, the tour was an enriching and educational experience.





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District Level Krishi Mela co-organized by SOAS-GDGU and Block Office, Sohna, Gurugram



On 08 March 2025, a District Level Krishi Mela was jointly organized by Block Development Office Sohna and School of Agricultural Sciences, GD Goenka University, Gurugram. Around 50 farmers and farm women from nearby villages joined this programme. Verdanta, a local enterprise on home-made pickle and candies, led by Mrs. Richa Gupta holds special significance where she has impacted lives of many rural women by training them on handmade pickle, not only to generate a livelihood for them but also empowering these ladies through Self-Help Group, giving them social recognition. Among other participants, demonstration stalls were set up by IFFCO, IIL, AgriTech, Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd., Bayer, Nunhems Seeds, etc. Representatives from different Govt. offices like animal husbandry and NABARD also participated in the event. The Kisan Mela was themed on promoting millets for future sustainability. Supporting the cause, the students of School of Agricultural Sciences, GD Goenka University performed a 'Nukkad Natak' on 'Nutritional security and food adulteration' to aware people on adulterer food in the market. SoAS also set up a stall to promote organic holi colours, rose toner, rose syrup, rose gulkand etc. prepared by our students under the guidance of Dr. Kunal Adhikary, Assistant Professor, which was appreciated by all the visitors and farmers attending the fair. Not only these, the students and the faculty also helped the farmers in identifying nutrition deficiency and disease infestation through easy and handy demonstrations. Both the organizers felicitated three strong women to celebrate the spirit of International Women Day, who has impacted people live in a blissful manner. The day ended with farmers sharing their experience and learning from the event. They expressed interest to attend such informative sessions in future. These little success and contributions are appreciated and motivates to organize many more events like these.



Medicinal Plantation Drive





In line with the commitment to environmental sustainability and the preservation of medicinal plant heritage, GD Goenka University, Gurugram, organized a Plantation Drive on 26 April 2025 for enrichment of its Herbal Garden. The event saw active participation from both teaching and nonteaching staff and aimed to promote awareness about the importance of medicinal plants and biodiversity conservation. The plantation drive was graced by the presence of university officials, faculty members from various departments, administrative and support staff, and gardening personnel. More than 20 medicinal plant saplings were planted, including species like Lemon (Citrus limonis), Harshingar (Nyctanthes arbor-tristis), Mogra (Jasminum sambac), Gular (Ficus racemosa), Insulin plant (Costus igneus), Patharchatta (Bryophyllum pinnatum), Shajna/Drumstick (Moringa oliefera), and many more. Teaching staff shared insights on the pharmacological relevance of the plants. A plan was also presented for the long-term maintenance and utilization of the garden for academic and research purposes. The drive resulted in the successful plantation of a diverse range of medicinal plants, laying the foundation for a rejuvenated Herbal Garden. The garden is expected to serve as a live laboratory for pharmacy and allied sciences students. Regular maintenance schedules and roles were assigned to ensure sustainability. The event was meticulously coordinated inter-disciplinarily by Dr. Mohit Mangla, Associate Professor, SOHAS, and Mr. Rahul Dhankar, Assistant Professor, SOAS, who ensured seamless planning, mobilized staff participation, and coordinated the procurement of plant saplings. Their efforts were instrumental in making the plantation drive a well-organized and impactful event. We thank the university administration for their continued support and encouragement. Special thanks to all teaching and non-teaching staff members whose enthusiasm and hands-on involvement made the event a success. The plantation drive marked a significant step towards reviving traditional herbal knowledge systems within the university. It strengthened our collective responsibility to protect plant biodiversity and provided a platform for environmental stewardship through academic collaboration.

Educational Visit to IPFT

An educational visit was organized on 22 April 2025 to the Institute of Pesticide Formulation Technology (IPFT), Gurugram, for the B.Sc. (Hons.) 4th-year students of GD Goenka University. The objective of the visit was to expose students to practical applications in the field of agrochemicals, specifically pesticide formulation and its impact on agriculture and environmental sustainability.

1. The visit began with a warm welcome from IPFT officials, followed by an orientation session introducing the mission, research areas, and industrial collaborations of the institute.

2. Laboratory Tour:
Students were taken on a guided tour of IPFT's state-of-the-art laboratories. These included:
- Formulation Development Laboratory
- Analytical and Quality Control Laboratory
- Bioefficacy Testing Laboratory
- Environmental Fate Laboratory

The staff explained the process of developing pesticide formulations, safety testing, and environmental impact analysis.

3. Demonstration of Equipment and Techniques:
Students observed demonstrations of High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC), Gas Chromatography (GC), and particle size analyzers. The experts also discussed formulation techniques like microencapsulation, controlled release, and nanoformulations.

4. Interactive Session:
A Q&A session was held where students interacted with senior scientists and researchers. Topics included career opportunities in agrochemical R&D, regulatory affairs, and innovations in green chemistry.



5 Days educational and training program at Plantica Foundation Dehradun Uttarakhand

The 5-day educational tour (24–28 Feb 2025) for B.Sc. (Ag.) Hons (Batch 2024-2025) students of G.D. Goenka University provided hands-on training in modern and sustainable agriculture. A total of 36 students participated, gaining practical experience in soil health analysis, organic farming, natural pest management, agribusiness, and livestock management. The training covered various key activities, including soil testing for fertility assessment (N, P, K), livestock management focusing on breeding, nutrition, disease control, and dairy farming, and natural pest control through the preparation of organic formulations like Neemastra, Agniastra, Brahmastra, and Jeevamrita. Additionally, students explored agri-business strategies, entrepreneurial skills, and market trends. The tour also introduced natural farming techniques such as vermicomposting, vermiwash production, and NADEP composting to enhance soil fertility. Furthermore, hands-on training in mushroom cultivation, including spawning and bagging techniques, highlighted its economic potential. This experiential learning program bridged the gap between theory and practice, equipping students with essential agricultural skills and industry insights to prepare them for future opportunities in the sector. The closing ceremony of the 5-day Educational Tour at Plantica Foundation, Dehradun, was held on 28 February 2025. The event marked the successful completion of the training program for B.Sc. (Ag.) Hons (Batch 2024-2025) students of GDGU. Dr. Anoop Badoni, on behalf of Plantica Foundation, thanked the faculty and students for their participation and appreciated their enthusiasm for learning. Dr. Bikash Subba, representing G.D. Goenka University, expressed gratitude to Plantica Foundation for providing a valuable learning platform. The ceremony concluded with the distribution of certificates, recognizing students' active engagement. The event ended on a positive note, reaffirming both institutions' commitment to practical agricultural education.

5 days educational tour cum training program at SKUAST KASHMIR

On the first day, students visited the main campus of SKUAST-Kashmir, where they were warmly received by the Dean Students' Welfare (DSW), who originally belongs to the Forest Department. He shared insightful knowledge on the forestry practices of temperate regions, highlighting the ecological and economic importance of forest resources in Kashmir He also discussed various temperate forest tree species native to the region, such as:
- Cedrus deodara (Deodar)
- Pinus wallichiana (Kail or Blue Pine)
- Betula utilis (Bhojpatra)
- Populus nigra (Black Poplar)
- Salix alba (White Willow)
- Aesculus indica (Indian Horse Chestnut)

The session was informative, giving students a holistic view of temperate forestry and conservation challenges in the Himalayan ecosystem.



The second day was dedicated to the Division of Fruit Science , where the students were guided by Dr. Rifat Bhat , Assistant Professor-cum-Junior Scientist. Dr. Bhat, an expert in Fruit Production and Orchard Management, delivered a detailed lecture on the cultivation practices of temperate fruit crops.On the third day, the students visited the Department of Vegetable Science, where Dr. Z. A. Rather, Head of Department, conducted a session on temperate vegetable cultivation . He shared valuable insights on the production technology of various vegetables suited to the cool climate of Kashmir. The fourth day began with a certificate distribution ceremony, where students received participation certificates for their successful completion of the educational tour sessions. The event was attended by faculty members and organizing officials of SKUAST-Kashmir.On the final day, a feedback session was conducted where students shared their experiences and learnings from the tour. The university faculty appreciated the enthusiasm of the students and emphasized the importance of such practical exposure for agricultural professionals. The team then prepared for departure, concluding a highly educational and enriching tour to SKUAST-Kashmir.



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National Science Day

National Science Day 2025 was celebrated on 28 February 2025, under the theme "Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science & Innovation for Viksit Bharat." in collaboration with School of Agricultural Sciences and School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences. The event brought together students, faculty, and industry experts to honour the spirit of scientific progress and innovation.





The event featured insightful talks from distinguished guests:

- Dr. Arshad Khuroo, Head of Bioavailability & Bioequivalence, Sun Pharma (Chief Gues.t), shared valuable insights on India's potential in global science & innovation.
- Mr. Ankit Trivedi, Lead Incubator, ICAT Manesar (Guest of Honor), emphasized the importance of scientific excellence.
- Mr. Praval Sharma, Manager, ICAT Manesar, highlighted the crucial role of youth in driving technological development

The enthusiastic students from various prestigious institutions such as Global Institute of Technology and Management, Manav Rachna University, Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University, ABES Engineering College, St. Andrews Institute of Technology & Management, Ganga Institute of Technology and Management, MVN University, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies and IILM University, participated in the event.

The celebration commenced with a lamp-lighting ceremony in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Kim Menezes, Vice Chancellor, followed by a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.)





K. Thammi Reddy, Dean, School of Engineering & Sciences, and Organizing Chair of National Science Day. The Convener, Dr. Anindita Roy Chowdhury, introduced the event and emphasized the importance of indigenous scientific advancements.

A special session by Prof. Shashikant Gupta provided in-depth insights into the applications of the Raman Effect, emphasizing its significance in modern scientific research. To encourage a scientific temperament among students, several engaging competitions and activities were organized, including:

- Ingenium - A Scientific Project Expo showcasing innovative projects and models.
- Techorate - A Scientific Speech Competition where participants voiced their perspectives on scientific advancements.
- Rangovation - A Scientific Rangoli Competition blending creativity with scientific concepts.

Kudos to the Organizing Chair, Prof. (Dr.) K. Thammi Reddy, and Convener, Dr. Anindita Roy Chowdhury, and the Organizing Secretaries Dr. Kirti Amresh Gautam, Dr. Yogesh Kumar, Ms. Manka Sharma and Dr. Soumita Talukdar for orchestrating this inspiring event!

The event concluded with a valedictory session, recognizing winners and participants for their remarkable contributions. A special Vote of Thanks was delivered by Ms. Manka Sharma, acknowledging the dedication of the organizing committee and the enthusiasm of all attendees.



ASIC 2025

On 24 March2025, AVISHKAR Centre of Innovation and Incubation successfully hosted Avishkriti of Student Innovation Council (ASIC)2025. The event commenced with a warm welcome address from Prof. (Dr.) K. Thammi Reddy, Chief Innovation Officer, AVISHKAR, setting an inspiring tone for the day. A Podcast on Innovation Leadership was conducted between Ms. Payal Koul Mirakhur, Co-Founder & CBO, uExcelerate, Ex-VP IBM, Ex-VP Invest India, Chief Strategy Officer Aricent and Dr. Prerna Sharma, Associate Director, AVISHKAR, where they shared insights on breaking barriers and fostering leadership in the innovation space. A Keynote Address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar, Consultant, AVISHKAR| Head, Dept. of IT, GGV, Bilaspur, emphasizing the importance of research-driven innovation. Dr. Satya Prakash, Director, AVISHKAR provided valuable insights into progress made by AVISHKAR and launched the animated Infographics of AVISHKAR. The event was concluded with the Investiture Ceremony of the newly appointed Student Innovation Council. A Guided Visit to the



AVISHKAR Innovation Centre allowed participants to explore cutting-edge prototypes, incubation facilities, and research advancements, showcasing the university's commitment to fostering an ecosystem of growth and creativity.

Accelerating the Future of EV Education at GD Goenka University!



The Department of Mechanical Engineering at the School of Engineering & Sciences, GD Goenka University, hosted a remarkable Curriculum Conclave on January 10, 2025, aimed at redefining the B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering with Specialization in Electric Vehicles (EVs).

Prof. (Dr.) K. Thammi Reddy, Dean, School of Engineering and Sciences highlighted the significance of core programs and future trends of E-mobility in India.

Esteemed experts, Prof. (Dr.) Deepak Kumar, Head of the Centre for Automotive Research and Tribology (CART), IIT Delhi, and Mr. Ankit Trivedi, Lead Incubator at ICAT Manesar graced the event, sharing invaluable insights to align our curriculum with the evolving EV landscape.

Key recommendations included introducing professional electives in:

- Battery Power Pack Design – diving deep into efficient, reliable, and cutting-edge EV battery systems.
- EV Infrastructure & Charging Stations – focusing on developing robust and widespread charging networks.

Their guidance is a testament to our commitment to staying ahead of emerging trends and equipping students with the skills needed to drive the global shift towards sustainable mobility.

Dr. Anindita Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Dean, School of Engineering and Sciences, Dr. Deepak Bharadwaj, HoD, Mechanical Engineering along with the faculty members, contributed their valuable insights during the conclave.



Shaping Tomorrow's Leaders: Empowering Youth the Vivekananda Way

On 12 January 2025, the Student Council - Technocultural was accompanied by the faculty members of the school, Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Sharma, Ms. Jagriti Gaba, Dr. Sunanda, and Dr. Kamaljeet, to visit the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Institute of Values, Gurgaon. The visit was organized to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and participate in an empowering session. The event featured two esteemed speakers: Swami Shantatmanandaji, a revered spiritual leader, who inspired the audience with his profound insights on values and inner strength, drawing from the timeless teachings of Swami Vivekananda. Sharad Vivek Sagar, a prominent public figure, who emphasized the pivotal role of youth in nation-building and the importance of leadership and self-development. This enriching experience left a lasting impression, empowering students to embrace their potential and carry forward the legacy of Swami Vivekananda's teachings.





Guest Lecture on CV writing

The school hosted a CV Writing Workshop on 22 January 2025 to equip students with essential resume-building skills. The session was conducted by Ms. Tarannum Naseem Raza, a Professional Career Counsellor from the T.I.M.E Institute, Gurgaon, and coordinated by Dr. Deepika Garg and Ms. Jagriti Gaba. The workshop began with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) K. Thammi Reddy, who highlighted the importance of a well-crafted CV. Ms. Raza shared expert guidance on CV structure, formatting, and customization strategies. The interactive session concluded with a Q&A, empowering students to refine their resumes confidently

Mystery Matrix Forensic Science Club Event - Expert Lecture and Poster Presentation Competition

On 24 January 2025, the Mystery Matrix Forensic Science Club of the school hosted an incredible Expert Lecture and Poster Presentation Competition that captivated forensic and biological science students alike! The event kicked off with an insightful lecture by Mrs. Richa Mehta, Assistant Director and Incharge, Forensic Science Laboratory, Bhondsi, Haryana. Her talk shed light on crime scene investigations, including drowning, suicide, and homicide cases, and the role of circumstantial evidence in solving complex cases. The Poster Presentation Competition witnessed talented participants showcase their creativity and research skills. The competition was judged by Dr. Anil, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences, and the winners were:

- **First Prize:** Mir Areiba, M.Sc. (Forensic Science), 2024-26
- **Second Prize:** Ritika, B.Sc (Forensic Sciences), 2023-26
- **Third Prize:** Prakathi B.Sc (Forensic Sciences), 2024-27

The event was meticulously organized under the guidance of Prof. K. Thammi Reddy, Dean - SoES, Prof. Naresh Sharma, HoD, Dr. Priyanka Sharma, and Ms. Mala Bharti, with valuable support from Mr. Fakhruddin Ahmad, Dr. Rinkal, and Ms. Chintakayal Purnima.





Hands-On Generative AI Workshop: From Fundamentals to Real-World Applications



The school organized a Hands-On Workshop on Generative AI on 24 January 2025 to provide students with foundational knowledge and practical experience in Generative AI, Large Language Models (LLMs), and their applications. Mr. Prashant Sahu, Data Science – Manager, Analytics Vidhya, conducted two interactive sessions, to bridge the gap between theory and real-world implementation, equipping students with essential skills for the evolving AI landscape.

International Symposium on Ciliate Biology 2025

The students had the privilege to participate in prestigious events hosted by Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi namely Pre-Symposium Workshop on 3 February 2025 and the International Symposium on Ciliate Biology (ISCB 2025) held from 6-7 February 2025. The Pre-Symposium Workshop provided students with hands-on training and exposure to advanced techniques in the field of ciliate biology. This included practical sessions, demonstrations, and interactions with researchers and scholars actively working in the field. The International Symposium on Ciliate Biology brought together renowned scientists, academicians, and students from across the country and abroad. Dr. Raunak Dhanker, Assistant Professor and Dr. Arpita Sharma, Assistant Professor, SoAS accompanied the students.



Empowering Future Innovators!

On 5th February 2025, the school distributed laptops to B.Tech. (Computer Science and Engineering) students specializing in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Data Science, and Cyber Security. This initiative aims to enhance technological skills, enrich academic experiences, and empower students to achieve their career aspirations.

Best wishes to our students for **academic excellence and a successful career ahead!**



Visit to the Government School in Sohna



The school organized a visit to the Government School in Village Mahendwara, Ghamroj, Sohna, Gurugram, on 7 February 2025 with the objective of engaging with students, teachers, and the village Sarpanch to understand their challenges and requirements for development and quality education. Under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Thammi Reddy Konala, Dean, the visit was organized by Dr. Prerna Sharma, National Service Scheme (NSS) SPOC, along with Ms. Jagriti, Assistant Professor and Mr. Bhagat Singh, Lab Technician. Student volunteers actively participated in a plantation drive with the school's teachers and students. During the visit, the team had the opportunity to meet with the village Sarpanch, the School Headmaster, and the teachers, who shared valuable insights on areas where support could further enhance the school's educational quality and effectiveness.

Teach-the-Teacher (T3) program on Deep Learning

A five-day Teach-the-Teacher (T3) program on Deep Learning was organized from

5 - 9 February 2025, in collaboration with IBM. The sessions, led by Dr. D. Venkata Subramanian, Subject Matter Expert from IBM, provided deep insights into neural networks, CNNs, RNNs, transformers, and real-world AI applications. Dr. Manu Banga, Assistant Professor, coordinated the Faculty Development Program successfully.



Academic Event on Generative AI, Prompt Engineering, and Cyber Security

The school hosted a three-day academic event from 12-14 February 2025, comprising of the seminars on Generative AI, Prompt Engineering, and Cyber Security. The sessions were led by the subject matter experts - Mr. Jagjeet Kumar and Ms. Rajani. Participants explored theoretical concepts and gained hands-on experience in AI, Applied Cryptography, Blockchain Security, and AI-driven Cybersecurity. Dr. Manu Banga, Assistant Professor, coordinated the entire event successfully.



Eye Health Awareness session

An Eye Health Awareness session was organized on 13 February 2025 to address the impact of screen time on vision. Dr. Anitha Arvind, Head of Optometry, and Mr. Krishna Kumar Gupta, Lecturer in Optometry, School of Health and Allied Sciences conducted the session. Prof. Naresh Sharma commenced the session with a talk on emphasizing preventive eye care. The session offered practical tips and exercises, equipping students with essential knowledge to maintain eye health in a digital environment. Dr. Shashikant Gupta, Professor and Dr. Prerna Sharma, Assistant Professor coordinated the event successfully.



Visit the Forensic Medicine and Toxicology (FMT) Department at AIIMS



On 13 February 2025, students from the Forensic Science department had the remarkable opportunity to visit the Forensic Medicine and Toxicology (FMT) Department at the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. This visit provided an in-depth, hands-on learning experience, allowing students to observe the intricacies of forensic medical procedures.

Specialized Training Session

Aerospace Department of the school conducted a specialized training session on 18 February 2025 in collaboration with EXPANSE COSMOS, focusing on experimental rocket engine testing. Led by Mr. Mir Shaz Ali, CEO & Founder, Expanse Cosmos, the workshop provided hands-on exposure to propulsion fundamentals, thrust evaluation, and safety protocols. Students worked on an operational rocket engine and learned to measure key metrics like pressure, temperature, and specific impulse.







Virtual Labs

A session on Virtual Labs was organized on 18 February 2025 to provide students with hands-on experience in simulated lab environments. Conducted in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi, Virtual Labs is an initiative of the Ministry of Education Under the National Mission on Education through ICT. The event highlighted the utility of the portal in making scientific experimentation more accessible and effective for learners.

School was awarded with the 1st Rank in Virtual Labs Usage in Haryana for the academic year 2024–2025.



Visit to Translational Health Science and Technology Institute, Faridabad

Students visited the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), Faridabad, on 20 February 2025 for an insightful exposure to cutting-edge research in drug design, vaccine development, and functional genomics. A tour to the Sanger Sequencing & Bioinformatics Facility and interactive sessions with THSTI scientists left students inspired and intellectually stimulated. The visit was well coordinated by Dr. Raunak Dhanker, Dr. Anil Kumar, and Mr. Satender Kumar.





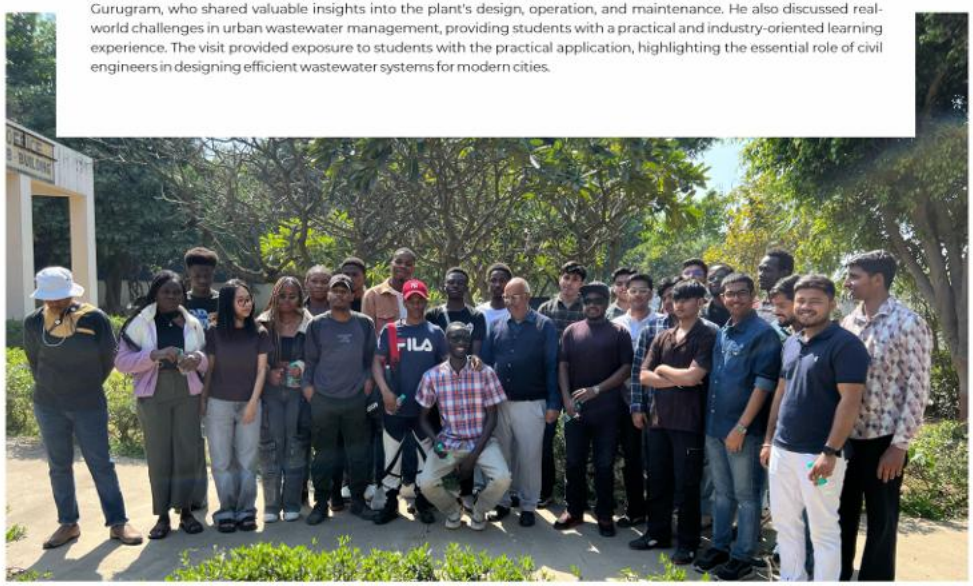
Coding Golf Competition

The Coder's Club hosted the event 'Coding Golf' on 25 February 2025, where students competed to write the most concise and optimized code, celebrating brevity, logic, and efficiency. Tisha Mazumdar (B.Tech CSE, 2022-26) opened the event by introducing the club's mission. This was followed by five high-energy rounds that tested participants' algorithmic skills, evaluated by a distinguished panel of judges: Dr. Apeksha Mittal, Mr. Sunny Saxena, Dr. Rajat Sharma, Dr. Shipra Kataria, Ms. Sunita Sahu, Dr. Sapna Sharma, Mr. Daksh Mehta, and Mr. Mukul Sharma.



Visit to MLD Sewage Treatment Plant

Civil Engineering students visited the 50 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at Sector 48, Village Behrampur, on 7 March 2025. During the visit, students and faculty interacted with Mr. Surender Kaushik, Sub Divisional Engineer (SDE), GMDA, Gurugram, who shared valuable insights into the plant's design, operation, and maintenance. He also discussed real-world challenges in urban wastewater management, providing students with a practical and industry-oriented learning experience. The visit provided exposure to students with the practical application, highlighting the essential role of civil engineers in designing efficient wastewater systems for modern cities.



Visit to Varun Beverages

On 11 March 2025, the school organized an enriching industrial visit to Varun Beverages, Nuh, Mewat, for the students of Microbiology and Biotechnology. Varun Beverages, a prominent franchise bottling plant of RJ Corp and a key partner of PepsiCo, opened its doors to our students, offering them an invaluable opportunity to witness real-world industrial processes in action. Students explored various facets of beverage manufacturing such as Syrup preparation, Blow moulding, Filling & sealing, Labelling & batch coding and Warehousing & distribution. A highly engaging Q&A session with Mr. Raj, Plant Manager, Varun Beverages, provided students with career insights, including internship possibilities and future industry roles.







Industrial visit to Institute of Pesticide Formulation & Technology

School organized a visit to the Institute of Pesticide Formulation Technology (IPFT), Gurugram on 25 March 2025. The visit provided students with practical exposure and insights into the latest advancements in pesticide formulation technologies and regulatory practices. Students from the biological sciences had the opportunity to interact with industry experts, observe state-of-the-art formulation laboratories, and explore real-world applications of the concepts covered in their academic curriculum. Dr. Mohana Krishna Reddy Mudiam, Director, IPFT, and Dr. Deepak Kumar Jaiswal, Scientist, efficiently coordinated the visit.







Quantum Club

The school inaugurated the Quantum Club on 2 April 2025, marking a major step toward advancing student engagement in quantum technologies. The event was hosted by student members Agrima and Priyesh, with an inaugural address by Dr. Anindita Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Dean and a session by Dr. Shashikant Gupta, Professor. The event included a quantum-inspired LED lamp lighting, a talk by Saksham Goswami and a captivating presentation by Syed Faman Rehan and Disha to highlight the Quantum aspects. The official unveiling of the Quantum Club logo, designed by Manish Tiwari, Sanskriti Narain, and Veera Babu, marked an exciting milestone for the club. The event reflected the school's growing role in the National Quantum Mission.

Innovation Ambassador Training

AVISHKAR Centre of Innovation & Incubation (ACII) enthusiastically participated in the Innovation Ambassador Training Programme organized by the Ministry of Education's Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) on 16 May 2025. Under the leadership of Dr. Satya Prakash, Director, AVISHKAR, the Innovation Council of University, including both faculty and students, was nominated to engage in this transformative learning experience aimed at strengthening innovation, entrepreneurship, and leadership competencies. The training offered key insights into innovation and entrepreneurship, including idea assessment, design thinking, tech transfer, commercialization, real-world case studies, and essential entrepreneurial skill development with ecosystem support.



Industrial visit - Institute of Pesticide Formulation and Technology

Biotechnology and Microbiology students from the school visited the Institute of Pesticide Formulation and Technology, Gurugram, on 25 March 2025. The visit was well coordinated by Dr. Anil Kumar, Associate Professor, Dr. Raunak Dhanker, Associate Professor and Ms. Priyanka, Research Associate. It provided students with hands-on exposure to advanced laboratory practices, enhanced their understanding of scientific applications and bridged the gap between theoretical learning and real-world industry standards.







Mission Quizzible

On 20 March 2025, the Aerospace Department organized Mission Quizzible 2025, an intellectually stimulating event featuring aerospace trivia, aircraft recognition, and rapid-fire rounds. The competition concluded with an impressive RC plane flight showcase, providing students with practical exposure to aerodynamics while fostering curiosity, innovation, and enthusiasm in the ever-evolving field of aerospace sciences.

Webinars on AI, Data Science and Cyber Security

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Industrial visit - Shubham Flexible Packaging M/C (P) Ltd., Faridabad, Haryana



An industrial visit to Shubham Flexible Packaging M/C (P) Ltd., Faridabad, was organized on 8 April 2025. The visit to this renowned packaging machine manufacturer offered students valuable insights into modern packaging technologies and industrial manufacturing processes, effectively bridging the gap between theory and practice. Students observed various stages of the packaging production process, including design, material selection, fabrication, and quality control. Industry professionals from Shubham Pack also shared their expertise on emerging trends in the packaging sector, automation in production lines, and sustainable manufacturing practices, enriching students' practical understanding of the industry.



Code Spectre

The Coder's Club organized 'Code Spectre', a competitive coding event, on 8 April 2025, including four coding rounds and a quiz segment. Judged by faculty experts, the event crowned Salman Khan, B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2022-26, as "Code Phantom," with Vaibhav Garg, B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2024-28, and Mukul, MCA, 2024-26, as runners-up, promoting innovation, creativity, and a vibrant coding culture among participants.







Virtual Seminar on "Data Analytics in Sciences"



A virtual seminar on "Data Analytics in Sciences" was held on 9 April 2025, bringing together students and researchers for an insightful discussion on the expanding role of data in scientific research. Mr. Raghvendra, Data Analyst, Infidatum Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Gurugram, shared practical insights into data analytics applications in Health Sciences. The session focussed on interdisciplinary learning and promoted a data-driven approach to academic research.

Seminar on Cloud-Based Hadoop Solutions with IBM



On 12 April 2025, the school organized a seminar on cloud-based Hadoop solutions in collaboration with IBM. Mr. Sankalp, Subject Matter Expert at IBM, provided hands-on insights into Hadoop scalability, data privacy, and real-world applications. This enhanced the students' understanding of cloud technologies and strengthened academia–industry collaboration in data analytics.



Seminar on Introduction to Cyber Security by IBM

On 14 April 2025, the school organized a one-day Ethical Hacking Seminar in collaboration with IBM. Conducted by Mr. Mohsin Qureshi, Subject Matter Expert at IBM, the session bridged theory with real-world applications, equipping B.Tech CSE (Cyber Security and Data Science) students with practical cybersecurity skills, industry insights, and valuable career guidance.



Seminar on Generative AI by IBM SME



On 12 April 2025, the school organized a seminar on 'Leveraging Large Language Models (LLMs) for Real-World Applications' in collaboration with IBM. Led by Mr. Atharva from IBM, the session offered practical insights into LLM engineering, real-world datasets, and AI/ML trends, fostering academia–industry collaboration and future-ready learning.



Teach the Teacher (T3) Program on Digital Forensics

A Teach the Teacher (T3) Program on Digital Forensics was organized from 27–30 May 2025 in collaboration with IBM. The sessions were conducted by Mr. Mohsin Qureshi, Subject Matter Expert at IBM, who provided comprehensive insights into cybersecurity, malware attacks, and digital investigations. The program effectively integrated theory with hands-on training, enabling participants to develop practical skills in cyber investigations. The T3 program was well-coordinated by Dr. Manu Banga, Assistant Professor.



Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Ctrl X

A five-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Ctrl X, covering Programmable Logic Controller (PLC), Human Machine Interface (HMI), Internet of Things (IoT), and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA), was conducted from 26-30 May 2025 to enhance participants' expertise in industrial automation. The program integrated theoretical sessions with hands-on training, including PLC logic design and wiring, HMI configuration for operator interfaces, SCADA system integration for real-time monitoring, and IoT/cloud connectivity for data acquisition and remote operations. By blending these modules, the FDP provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of modern control architectures, preparing them for Industry 4.0 applications and smart factory innovations.





World Environment Day

On 5 June 2025, SCERT Haryana organized Webinar Series 2.0 – Episode 3 for government school students to celebrate World Environment Day on the theme 'Ending Plastic Pollution'. The session was supervised by Sh. Samwartak Singh, HCS, Director, SCERT, Smt. Saroj Dahiya, Deputy Director, SCERT, and Dr. Sanjay Kaushik, and moderated by Dr. Jyoti. Distinguished speakers Dr. Prerna Sharma, Associate Director, AVISHKAR CI&I and Dr. Satya Prakash, Director, AVISHKAR, shared valuable insights on the history and significance of World Environment Day, the impact of plastic pollution, and sustainable practices such as waste segregation, use of reusable materials, composting, and green campus initiatives.

Ideavaluation 2025

On 22 February 2025, the Avishkar Innovation Council successfully hosted Ideavaluation 2025 for the faculty innovators to present their groundbreaking ideas. The event was organized under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) K. Thammi Reddy, Chief Innovation Officer, Avishkar. Parallel sessions were moderated by Mr. Krishna Kumar Gupta, Innovation Officer, Avishkar and Mr. Aayush Vats, Innovation Officer, Avishkar, with vital support from Dr. Pradipta Ranjan Pradhan, Innovation Officer and Mr. G. Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Director, Innovation. Dr. Satya Prakash, Director, Innovation and Dr. Prerna Sharma, Associate Director, Innovation, successfully organized the event that focused on evaluating ideas on key parameters like innovation, feasibility, business viability, risk assessment, and societal impact.



Mark the Spot: Trademarks Talks

On 24 April 2025, AVISHKAR Centre of Innovation and Incubation celebrated IP UTSAV 2025 and World Creativity & Innovation Day with a hybrid masterclass 'Mark the Spot: Trademarks Talk' a masterclass on Trademarks and Geographical Indications (GI). Guided by Prof. K. Thammi Reddy, Dean and featuring national and global IP experts, it engaged many students and faculty members, offering practical trademark and GI insights aligned with KAPILA and YUKTI initiatives.



World IPR Day

AVISHKAR Centre of Innovation and Incubation celebrated World IPR Day on 26 April 2025 on the theme 'Own the Idea'. Advocate Jahanvi Miglani, Chandigarh University, conducted a session on legal IPR dimensions. Mr. Krishna Kumar Gupta, Innovation Officer, Avishkar and Mr. Aayush Vats, Innovation Officer, Avishkar, delivered practical workshops on safeguarding innovations.



IP UTSAV 2025

On 21 April 2025, the AVISHKAR Centre of Innovation and Incubation, in partnership with MIC and AICTE, organized the first IP UTSAV 2025 session to mark World Creativity & Innovation Day. Distinguished speakers Prof. T.G. Sitharam, AICTE, Dr. Abhay Jere, MIC, Dr. Sacha Vincent, WIPO, and Prof. Unnat Pandit, CGPDTM shared valuable insights on patents, IPR, commercialization, and national initiatives such as KAPILA and YUKTI.



Director's Talk Series

On 24 March 2025, the AVISHKAR Centre of Innovation & Incubation at campus hosted a Director's Talk Series featuring Dr. Satya Prakash, Director and supported by the Student Innovation Council. The session empowered students to channel curiosity into real-world innovations by emphasizing need identification, ideation, and mentorship. He highlighted taking the first crucial step to transform raw ideas into tangible solutions. The talk nurtured innovation, entrepreneurship, and collaboration while reinforcing AVISHKAR's vision of providing a supportive, expert-guided ecosystem for future entrepreneurs emerging from academia.



Workshop on Group Discussion

On 19 February 2025, the school organized an engaging group discussion session titled 'How to Do Well in Group Discussions' conducted by Ms. Aparna Rastogi, TIME. Students learned group discussion skills and later participated in live discussions on various topics. The session was informative, interactive, and well appreciated.



Visit to IIT Delhi's FITT Centre

On 14 February 2025, the Avishkar Innovation Council had an insightful visit to the Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT) Centre at Indian Institute of Technology - Delhi, gaining valuable insights into startup incubation, corporate partnerships, and technology transfer processes. Interaction with Mr. Manveen Chaddha, Senior Manager, FITT, and Mr. Kiran Sable, FITT provided insights into corporate collaborations, startup funding and incubation, lab infrastructure sharing, and technology transfer. Discussions explored collaborations joint entrepreneurship initiatives, research-to-market projects, mentorship programs, and access to advanced lab infrastructure laying the foundation for a robust innovation ecosystem. Led by Dr. Nikhil Aggarwal of FITT and sponsored by Prof. B. Dhammi Reddy, Dean the visit deepened understanding of university-industry synergy and inspired future innovation at AVISHKAR.









SCHOOL OF **HOSPITALITY & TOURISM**

Inspirational Talk by Mr. Kush Kapoor (CEO, Roseate hotels & resorts)

On 6 January 2025, Mr. Kush Kapoor, CEO of Roseate Hotels & Resorts, delivered an inspiring guest lecture at Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality, GD Goenka University. Addressing BACA and BBAHM students, he shared valuable insights into luxury hospitality, emerging trends, guest expectations, and leadership challenges. Mr. Kapoor emphasized innovation, adaptability, and emotional intelligence as key success factors. His real-life experiences and professional journey motivated students to strive for excellence. The interactive session encouraged active participation and highlighted the importance of industry-academia collaboration in shaping future hospitality leaders. It was a truly enriching and memorable experience for all attendees.





Inspirational Talk
Ms. Poulomi Bhattacharya
Director,Talent & culture, Accor

On 7 January 2025, Ms. Poulomi Bhattacharya, Director of Talent and Culture at Accor, delivered an inspirational guest lecture at the LCB auditorium for BACA and BBAHM students. She shared valuable insights on professional growth, emphasizing the importance of networking, continuous skill development, and aligning personal values with a company's culture. Through real-world examples, she explained what employers seek in candidates and how to navigate the recruitment process. Her session gave students a clearer understanding of career planning in hospitality. The interactive talk encouraged students to engage, ask questions, and gain practical knowledge for their future careers.





Empowering Transformation through storytelling
Ms. Shruti Arya
(CEO & founder, Pink Roseatte)

On 15 January 2025,Ms. Shruti Arya, CEO and Founder of Pink Rosette, visited Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality to address the DICA and DIPA students. Through her inspiring entrepreneurial journey in the pâtisserie world, she shared how she built her brand, Pink Rosette, from the ground up. She spoke about her passion for baking, the challenges she faced in establishing her business, and the importance of creativity, perseverance, and innovation in the culinary industry. Her session offered students valuable insights into brand building, customer engagement, and business development. It was a motivating experience that encouraged aspiring chefs to follow their dreams with confidence.

Inspirational Journey of Mr. Angad Soni

On 2 May 2025, Mr. Angad Soni, Founder of Sepoy & Co., visited GD Goenka University and delivered an inspiring session for the students. He shared valuable insights into his entrepreneurial journey and how he successfully built the Sepoy & Co. brand. Mr. Soni spoke about identifying a unique gap in the aerated beverage market, where he noticed a lack of premium flavored sodas and tonic waters that catered to evolving consumer preferences. He highlighted the challenges of product development, brand positioning, and market penetration. His journey emphasized innovation, quality, and persistence. Students gained a deeper understanding of launching a startup in a niche market and the importance of staying committed to a vision while responding to industry trends and consumer needs.



From Idea to Execution my business story Mr. Vineet Virein Chopra

The Art of Storytelling Workshop, held on 15 January 2025, at LCB India, was a transformative experience for BACA, DIPA, and DICA students. Led by Master Storyteller Mr. Vineet Viren Chopra, the session highlighted storytelling as a powerful communication tool. He explained how stories connect people, evoke emotion, and influence decisions in both personal and professional settings. Mr. Chopra shared techniques such as building suspense, crafting strong characters, and using vivid imagery. The workshop was interactive, with students creating and sharing their own stories. Through practical exercises and feedback, students learned how to structure impactful narratives and communicate with authenticity, creativity, and confidence.







IIT Delhi

A team from LCB Gurugram, led by Professor Rajiv Gulshan, visited the Complex Systems Lab at IIIT Delhi and interacted with Professor Ganesh Bagler. We decided to collaborate on four areas of mutual interest:

1. Incorporation of Computational Gastronomy in BACA Seventh Semester Curriculum
2. Partnering with IIIIT D for the Symposium scheduled on the 13th of December, 2025, where students and faculty will participate in a poster competition
3. Collaborate with the Complex Systems Lab for Turing tests.
4. Sensory evaluation of AI-generated recipes through the app "Ratatouille" developed by Cosylab.

The Complex Systems Lab at IIIT Delhi has, over the last decade, made groundbreaking research in the field of computational gastronomy and customised nutrition.

Inspirational Journey of Ms. Rupali Dean (Founder, award-winning journalist,Catalyst, TEDX Speaker)

On 6 February 2025, Ms. Rupali Dean—Founder, award-winning journalist, catalyst, and TEDx speaker—graced our campus to deliver an inspirational talk for our Diploma students. Her presence was truly motivating, as she shared her remarkable journey in the world of journalism, hospitality writing, and content curation. With her rich experience and insights, she encouraged students to embrace creativity, develop strong communication skills, and pursue their goals with integrity and passion. She highlighted the importance of staying curious, being resilient in the face of challenges, and the value of storytelling in shaping perspectives. Ms. Dean also spoke about the evolving landscape of hospitality and media, inspiring students to remain adaptable and open to new opportunities. The session was highly interactive, and the students were deeply engaged and motivated by her words. Her visit left a lasting impact, encouraging aspiring professionals to think beyond the ordinary and strive for excellence in their chosen fields.





Inspirational Journey of Mr. Mohit Mahajan, Associate Vice President, Rebel Foods

On 19 February 2025, LCB students attended a guest lecture by Mr. Mohit Mahajan, AVP at Rebel Foods, organized by Dr. Sudipta Sen Gupta, on "The Art of Customer-Centric Hospitality." Rebel Foods, a global cloud kitchen leader with brands like Faasos and Behrouz Biryani, was highlighted for its innovation across 10 countries. Mr. Mahajan emphasized understanding customer needs, using data for personalized experiences, and building emotional brand connections. He introduced Eat Sure, a multi-cuisine delivery app offering tailored, user-friendly service. The session concluded with insights on technology-driven hospitality and a Q&A on global operations and the future of cloud kitchens.



Inspirational talk-Mr. Sahil Baweja

Mr. Sahil Baweja, a renowned restaurateur and co-founder of several popular ventures such as Chica Loca by Sunny Leone in Noida and Roadies Koffeehouz, visited LCB, GD Goenka University, on 26 March 2025. Recognized among ET 40 Under 40 F&B Leaders and Times Hospitality Innovative Restaurateurs, Mr. Baweja is also associated with MTV. During his visit, he addressed MBA students and LCB faculty, sharing insights from his entrepreneurial journey in the food and beverage industry. His session offered valuable knowledge about innovation, brand collaboration, and the evolving landscape of the hospitality sector, inspiring students to think creatively and pursue excellence in their professional paths.





Pratapgargh Farms Visit

BBAHM Sem 2,2024-28., 3 March 2025

As part of their curriculum, BBAHM Semester 2 students visited Pratapgarh Farms in Jhajjar to explore another dimension of the hospitality industry. The visit provided valuable insights into rural tourism and experiential hospitality. Students enjoyed a variety of cultural and recreational activities, including puppet shows, been dance, dholki dance, DJ music, and vibrant kite flying. They also participated in traditional games such as pithoo, gulle danda, lattoo, gulel shooting, archery, dart shooting, tug of war, and kabaddi. This immersive experience not only offered entertainment but also broadened their understanding of diverse business opportunities within the hospitality sector, blending learning with cultural exposure.







Piccadilly Industry

BBAHM & BACA Sem 2, 2024-28., 20 March 2025

As part of their Spirits & Tobacco curriculum, BBAHM and BACA Semester 2 students visited Piccadilly Industry in Indri, Haryana, to witness the live distillation process. The industrial visit provided them with first-hand exposure to the functioning of a distillery, enhancing their understanding of production techniques and industry standards. Students observed each stage of the distillation process, gaining insights into raw material handling, fermentation, distillation, and quality control measures. This experiential learning opportunity not only deepened their technical knowledge but also connected classroom concepts to real-world applications, offering a valuable perspective on the operational and business aspects of the beverage industry.







Flanders Dairy-Cheese factory visit

BBAHM & BACA Sem 4, 2023-27, 29 March 2025

BACA Semester 4 students visited Flanders Dairy for an industry exposure trip. Renowned for its authentic, gourmet European-style cheeses, Flanders Dairy holds a special place among chefs and cheese enthusiasts. The brand is celebrated for its consistent, premium-quality products crafted from natural ingredients using traditional cheese-making methods. Its range of cheeses is highly appreciated for their rich flavors, smooth textures, and versatility in culinary creations. The visit provided students with valuable insights into artisanal cheese production, quality standards, and the importance of maintaining authenticity in gourmet food manufacturing, enriching their understanding of specialty dairy products in the hospitality industry.



Rational Visit

Diploma, Batch 5, 6 & 2025-26

4 April 2025

Students of Diploma Batch 5 and 6 visited Rational International in Gurugram, where they gained hands-on experience in live cooking using advanced Rational equipment. They explored various cooking techniques, including roasting, grilling, and steaming, under professional guidance. The session offered practical exposure to the Rational combi oven, widely regarded as one of the best in the market and highly recommended for chefs and hospitality professionals. This visit allowed students to understand the versatility, efficiency, and precision of modern culinary technology, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, and enhancing their skills for professional use in the hospitality industry.





SCHOOL OF **LAW**

Intra Client Counselling Competition

The Intra-Client Counselling Competition 2025 at School of Law of GD Goenka University witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students showcasing exceptional problem-solving and advisory skills in simulated client-lawyer settings. The interactive and professional sessions fostered teamwork, communication, and practical legal exposure. Congratulations to the winners — Utkarsh Amrit and Harshita; runners-up —Saurav and Lagan; Best Counsel — Payoja; and Best Client — Riya Raj. The event was successfully organized under the esteemed leadership of Ms. Shraddha Oberoi and Ms. Sanya Kapur Wadhwa.



Intra Moot Court Competition

On 16 –17 January 2025, the School of Law, GDGU, hosted its Intra Moot Court Competition, offering students an excellent platform to refine their advocacy, research, and courtroom skills. The competition witnessed spirited participation, with teams presenting well-structured arguments before esteemed judges. The event fostered analytical thinking, confidence, and a spirit of learning among participants. Congratulations to the winners, Vanshika Mishra and Aditya Paliwal, and the runners-up, Shaalin and Askini Atasi, for their remarkable performances.



National Seminar Enhancing privacy protection

The School of Law, GD Goenka University, successfully hosted the ICSSR-Sponsored National Seminar on Enhancing Privacy Protection in the Digital Age: Legal Challenges and Innovations on 24 –25 January 2025. With over 125 abstracts, visionary experts, and groundbreaking insights, the seminar brought together leaders from academia, industry, and law to redefine privacy in a digital world. Heartfelt thanks to Convenor Dr. Teena and Co-Convenors Dr. Apoorva Dixit and Dr. Savita Yadav for their exceptional leadership and dedication in making this event a remarkable success.



Capacity Building Workshop

The School of Law at GD Goenka University hosted a Capacity Building Training Workshop on Public Speaking for Networking and Entrepreneurial Liaisoning on 29 January 2025. Conducted by motivational speaker Dhruv Stephen and coordinated by Dr. Dakshita Sangwan and Mr. Mudit Jain, the session enhanced students' communication, networking, and entrepreneurial skills. The engaging workshop provided valuable insights into leveraging public speaking for professional growth, making it a truly enriching experience for law students.



Ciarb

The School of Law, GD Goenka University, successfully hosted the VII International Commercial Arbitration Moot on IP disputes in the pharmaceutical sector from 14 –16 February 2025. The event featured intense rounds before distinguished judges, fostering advocacy, research, and teamwork. Congratulations to the winners, Delhi Metropolitan Education; runners-up, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonepat; Best Speaker, Sanjana Kamble; Best Memorial, National Law Institute University, Bhopal; and Best Researcher, Sudhanshu Gangurde.



Industrial Conclave

Induslex Confluence 2025 proved to be a dynamic platform connecting leaders and learners. Organized by the Internship & Placement Committee, the event saw insightful discussions, thought-provoking exchanges, and inspiring guidance from eminent speakers. Students actively engaged in conversations, broadening perspectives on law and career opportunities. The offline session was vibrant, impactful, and highly interactive.



1st International Colloquium

The School of Law organized its first International Colloquium on Copyright, addressing pressing issues in the film and music industry. Renowned experts shared global perspectives, sparking insightful discussions. Students participated enthusiastically, making the event highly interactive and enlightening. It successfully deepened understanding of copyright law while encouraging meaningful academic engagement.

Electoral Awareness Camp

The School of Law at GD Goenka University organized an awareness campaign for the Haryana ByeLaw Municipal Election scheduled on 2 - 9 March 2025. The campaign, titled "CHOOSE WISELY," emphasizes the importance of voting with the slogan "YOUR VOTE MATTERS." Faculty convenors Dr. Dakshita Sangwan and Sandeep C., along with student coordinators Ms. Aditi Kumari and Ms. Zenith Gill, and student convenors Ms. Riya Jindal and Mr. Ishan Sharma, were involved in organizing the campaign. The aim was to encourage students and possibly the broader community to participate in the municipal election, highlighting the significance of their vote in the democratic process.

SCHOOL OF **LIBERAL ARTS**

The School in collaboration with Fortis National Mental Health Program, hosted Vartah 4.0 – Delhi NCR Chapter, on 17 January 2025, the largest National School Counselor's Summit in the country. The summit focused on the pressing issue of bullying in schools, fostering dialogue on building safer and inclusive learning spaces. Eminent speakers including Dr. Samir Parikh, Dr. Amrita Bahl, Prof. (Dr.) Kim Menezes, and Dr. Anjali Midha Sharan shared valuable insights that set the tone for the discussions. The event was further enriched by distinguished panelists from Fortis Healthcare and other institutions, who contributed their expertise in psychology, psychiatry, and expressive arts therapy. Their participation facilitated meaningful exchanges on practical strategies for enhancing student well-being. The summit successfully reinforced the importance of empowering school counselors to address mental health challenges and nurture holistic education in India.







A Nukkad Natak was organized on 5 March .2025 by the Psychology Department students. The performance aimed to raise awareness on pressing social and psychological issues, using street theatre as a powerful medium of expression. Students creatively blended dialogue, expression, and audience interaction to deliver impactful messages that encouraged reflection and dialogue. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and appreciation from faculty, students, and visitors. It highlighted the role of performing arts in promoting social consciousness and fostering empathy among communities



On 6 January 2025, the School organized a session on Soft Skills by Ms. Deepali Bedi, Clinical Psychologist & Psychotherapist, Stadium Psychotherapy Centre, Gurugram. The workshop focused on interpersonal skills, communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and emotional intelligence. Students actively engaged in interactive exercises, role-plays, and discussions that highlighted the importance of adaptability and positive attitude. The session also emphasized time management, empathy, and the role of non-verbal communication in personal and professional life. Overall, the event was highly insightful and beneficial for students' holistic growth and career readiness.

On 13 February 2025, the School organized a guest lecture on Modern Trends and Technology. The session focused on how new technologies are shaping industries and everyday life. Students learned about innovations, their applications, and the skills required to adapt in a fast-changing world. The resource person shared practical insights with real-world examples, making the session interactive and informative. The lecture emphasized critical thinking, problem-solving, and awareness of global technological shifts. Overall, the event was highly beneficial in preparing students for future academic and professional challenges.



The event on Language and Communication was successfully organized on 11 February.2025 during the Even Semester and focused on enhancing students' understanding of effective communication. The program included interactive sessions, practical demonstrations, and group activities to strengthen language skills. Faculty members guided the students on how communication shapes academic and professional success. The event also emphasized teamwork, critical thinking, and multicultural competence in higher education. Students actively participated, making the event engaging and impactful. Overall, the program contributed to building confidence and clarity in communication among students.







The Psychology Department organized a Field Trip to Ghamroj Village on 27 February 2025 as part of a social awareness project. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Aruna Maheshwari and Dr. Amit Kumar Vashishtha with guidance from Dr. Anjali Midha Sharan. Students from B.A. (H) Psychology, M.A. Counselling Psychology, and B.Sc. B.Ed actively participated in the trip. The objective was to spread awareness about social issues such as bullying, mental health, disability rights, and inclusive education. Villagers engaged in interactive discussions that promoted awareness on sanitation, parental care, and child well-being. The initiative encouraged youth motivation towards self-reliance and mental health awareness. Overall, the trip bridged the gap between academic learning and community development, leaving a positive impact on the villagers and students alike.



The Gayatri Devi Goenka Award for Women of Substance, launched by the GD Goenka Group to honour women who redefine strength and impact, was hosted on 6 March 2025 by GD Goenka University – School of Liberal Arts.

The inaugural award was conferred on Chhaya Sharma, IPS, celebrated for her leadership in high-profile investigations including the 2012 Nirbhaya case. Now serving as Special Commissioner of Police (Training) and SPUWAC, she has trained over 90,000 personnel in India's new criminal laws, shaping a more accountable justice system.

The evening featured an insightful fireside chat with Dr Amrita Bahl, Ed.D, Chief Education Officer of GD Goenka Group, and felicitations by Ms Renu Goenka, Vice Chairperson, and Prof. Dr Kim Menezes, Vice Chancellor of GD Goenka University.

Ms Chhaya Sharma stands as an officer whose influence extends beyond enforcement — shaping the very fabric of justice.



The Psychology Department organized a field visit to the OM Shanti Retreat Centre, Brahma Kumaris, Gurgugram on 4 April 2025, for students of B.A. (H) Psychology (2nd and 4th Semester) and M.A. Counselling Psychology (4th Semester) as part of their experiential learning in mindfulness and emotional well-being.



The visit began with a lecture on Emotional Intelligence from a spiritual perspective, followed by a guided meditation based on Rajyoga principles. Students then explored the art gallery, where storytelling and visual representations focused on themes of self-growth, mindfulness, and inner peace.

The day concluded with an interactive session with Dr. Roop Singh, where students discussed the role of psychology in mass awareness and its potential to positively impact mental health in the community.

Key Outcomes:

- Deeper understanding of emotional intelligence through spirituality
- Exposure to Rajyoga meditation and reflective practices
- Insightful discussion on the intersection of psychology and social impact

The field visit to the Brahma Kumaris Centre was an enriching and transformative experience for all participants. It successfully blended academic learning with spiritual practice, offering students a broader lens to understand mental well-being, human behavior, and emotional development. This initiative aligned with the School's vision of holistic education and contributed meaningfully to the personal and professional growth of psychology students.





The Centre of Indian Knowledge Systems, in collaboration with the Siddhanta Knowledge Foundation, successfully organized a one-day Faculty Training Workshop on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) on 5 April 2025 at the University Auditorium. The Siddhanta Knowledge Foundation is a recognized IKS Shikshak Prashikshan Kendra under the IKS Division, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

The workshop aimed at providing faculty members with a comprehensive understanding of India's rich knowledge traditions and equipping them with methodologies to integrate IKS into contemporary higher education. The sessions featured expert-led discussions, interactive training, and practical insights, enabling participants to connect classical wisdom with modern pedagogical approaches.

The program marked a significant step toward strengthening the role of IKS in academic curricula and reaffirmed GD Goenka University's commitment to promoting India's intellectual heritage within a global educational framework.



SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

7th ICON International Conference





The 7th International Conference on Recent Advances in Technology, Innovation, and Sustainability at GD Goenka University brought together distinguished academicians, industry leaders, and researchers to explore the intersection of business, technology, and sustainable innovation.

The event opened with an inspiring inaugural session led by Dr. Smitha Girija, Dean – School of Management, GD Goenka University, highlighting the vital role of academia and industry in driving sustainable innovation. Dr. Kim Menezes, Vice Chancellor, welcomed esteemed speakers including Prof. (Dr.) Satyabhusan Dash (IIM Lucknow), Mr. Rohit Dubey (Vice President, Jio), and Mr. Ankur Verma (Associate Director, PwC).

Special recognition was awarded to Priyanka Parswani and Kapil Mehra for their outstanding contributions to sustainability and innovation in fashion and HR. The conference received 88 abstract submissions across 10 thematic tracks, with scholars engaging in thought-provoking discussions spanning Operations, Finance, Marketing, and Management.

The event concluded with a Valedictory & Award Ceremony led by Prof. Dr. Anuradha R. Tiwary, Registrar, GD Goenka University, alongside insightful addresses from Prof. Dr. Dileep Kumar M. (Hensard University), Dr. Amarjeet Kaur (Gurugram University), and Dr. Shad Ahmad Khan (University of Buraimi, Oman). Best Paper Awards celebrated exceptional research contributions, and a heartfelt Vote of Thanks marked the close of a truly impactful conference.



HR Summit









GD Goenka University, School of Management successfully hosted its 6th HR Summit on 27 February 2025, focusing on "Navigating Future Workplaces with

3Ts - Trust, Talent & Technology."

The event brought together industry leaders, with Mr. Kamaljit Bhullar (GMR Group) as the Chief Guest and a distinguished panel featuring Ms. Ruchi Dhawan Sharma (IndiGo), Mr. Kapil Mehra (Blue Planet), Mr. Raj T. (AlonOS), Mr. Rajeev Sharma (JBM Group), and Mr.

Harish Pahuja (Honda Motorcycles India).

Expert discussions, moderated by Dr. Preeti Malhotra, explored the evolving role of trust in workplace culture, the impact of AI and automation, and the importance of attracting and retaining top talent.

Key insights included:

- Trust is a measurable and essential factor in workplace success.
- AI should be an enabler that enhances human potential, not a replacement.
- Organizations must prioritize employee well-being and sustainable talent strategies to stay competitive.

The summit also aligned HR strategies with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG9 - Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure & SDG17 - Partnership for the Goals), emphasizing ethical technology integration and inclusive workforce development.

A huge appreciation to our HR Club members - Geeta Yadav,Sanjay Kumar Verma,Sunny Kumar, and other student members - for their outstanding efforts in organizing the event alongside the School of

Management faculty.

A special thanks to Dr. Nusrat Khan for her exceptional leadership in successfully organizing this insightful and impactful summit.

The event provided an invaluable learning experience for students, equipping them with industry insights to navigate the future of work successfully.

FDP - AIMA On Context to Concept: Crafting Impactful Case Studies



The School of Management at GD Goenka University, in collaboration with the All India Management Association (AIMA), recently hosted a 5-day Faculty Development Programme titled "Context to Concept: Crafting Impactful Case Studies."

The FDP focused on bridging theory and practice in management education through real-world case development. Sessions were led by Dr.Anuja Pandey, Meeta Sengupta (AIMA), Dr. Rajkumari Mittal, Dr Parul Sinha and Dr. Karina Bhatia Kakkar

Participants worked closely with industry experts to co-create 13 case studies, contributing to academic literature and classroom relevance.

Special thanks to Dr. Smitha Girija, Kim Menezes Dr. Anuradha R Tiwary and Prof(Dr)Rohit Singh for their constant support.

Gratitude to the industry resource persons whose insights elevated the process:

Avinash Saini, Business Owner, Aldex Energy

Lokesh Mehta, Director, Sanlok Institute

Anmitra Sharma, MD, Cellucity

Rajat Kathuria, CEO, Signature Global

Sukhada Chaudhary, VP, Rang De

Neha Jain, Promoter, Urban Hospitality

Sonika Khurana , Founder, Coloraza

Sonal Jain, Co-Founder, Butter Lane

Gautam Grover, Founder, BYT Productions

Pranav Suri, Kaksha.ai

Govind Bali Advocate, Managing Partner, Fastrack Legal Solutions

Advocate Ganesh Gupta

Vidur Vyas, Founder, NorthSide

The FDP was convened by Dr. Parul Sinha and Dr. Karina Bhatia Kakkar, co-convened by Dr.Ashu , with technical support from Mr. Ranjan.

This initiative marks a strong step forward in building industry-relevant, academically rigorous learning experiences.

FDP On Mediation & Moderation Models: Applications in Research & Data Analysis

The School of Management, GD Goenka University, recently organised a five-day Faculty Development Program on "Mediation and Moderation Models:

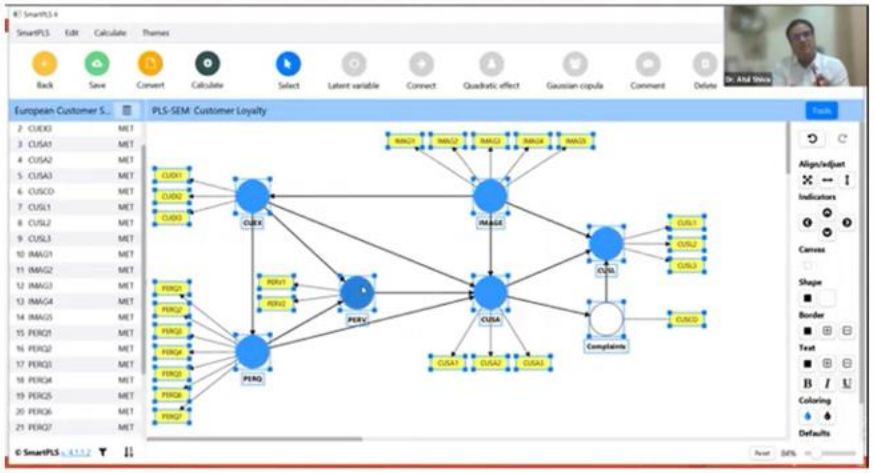
Applications in Research and Data Analysis",

", with 58+ participants from institutions across India.

Dr. Roomana Siddiqui (Professor, AMU) and Dr. Pragya Gupta (Associate Professor, Jaipuria Institute) led the opening sessions on theory building and model distinctions. Dr. Dhaval Bhayani (Asst. Professor, VNSGU) covered moderation analysis with SPSS and AMOS, followed by Dr. Sumaira Jan (Asst. Professor, NIT Srinagar) on mediation and interpretation of effects.

Dr. Atul Shiva (Associate Professor, Jaipuria Noida) conducted advanced training on SEM and SmartPLS, followed by sessions on publication strategies. The FDP concluded with Dr. Sumaira Jan's module on EFA and CFA.

At GD Goenka University, we continue to drive academic rigour, research excellence, and real-world learning across disciplines.



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Community Seevice - PM Shri Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Indri Nuh, promoting SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities), and SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption & Production).

On March 7, 2025, our MBA students from GD Goenka University conducted a Scrapbook Activity & Dustbin Distribution at PM Shri Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Indri Nuh, promoting SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities), and SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption & Production).

From artistic expression to learning proper waste segregation with colour-coded bins, the students embraced the power of education for a cleaner, greener future!

A huge thank you to the school staff and Principal Ms. Jyoti Malik for their support in making this initiative a success!







FDP On Mediation & Moderation Models: Applications in Research & Data Analysis

On 30 January 2025, the School of Management welcomed Mr. Dheeresh Malhotra of Network Planning at MG SELECT for a highly informative guest lecture on the future of automobiles.

His presentation focused on the transformative role of IoT and artificial intelligence in the development of advanced Car-as-a-Platform technologies.

Mr. Malhotra offered a compelling vision of the automotive industry's future, emphasizing advancements in automation and the growing significance of electric vehicles (EVs) for environmental sustainability, carbon footprint reduction, and energy efficiency. He also discussed the crucial infrastructure development underway to support the widespread adoption of EVs.

Beyond technological insights, Mr. Malhotra provided valuable career guidance, outlining strategies for professional growth and highlighting the key distinctions between personal and professional conduct, emphasizing the acquisition of essential skills. His presentation delivered not only industry expertise but also a strategic framework for long-term corporate success.









Finance Guest Lecture By Mr. Maurya Hanspal

The Finance Club at the School of Management, GD Goenka University hosted an insightful guest lecture on "Macro-Driven Multi-Asset Portfolio Building" with Mr. Maurya Hanspal, NISM, Asset Management Specialist at JPMorganChase & Company.

With extensive experience in tracking global markets and advising portfolio managers, he shared key strategies for making informed investment decisions across equities, fixed income, and alternative assets. He highlighted the importance of understanding macroeconomic trends, fundamental and technical analysis, and identifying opportunities to generate

"alpha" for clients.

The session gave students a deeper understanding of market dynamics and the expertise required to navigate the financial sector. An enriching experience that brought classroom concepts to life.





HR Guest Lecture By Mr. Vikram Baxi



On the 5th of February 2025, the HR Club of the School of Management at GD Goenka University hosted an engaging session on "HR Trends & Interactions" with Mr. Vikram Baxi, General Manager – HR at Whalecloud Technologies. Drawing from his experience at Reliance Jio, Nokia, and IBM (GBS), he shared key insights into strategic HR management, global talent acquisition, and the shift towards data-driven decision-making.

From behavioral interviewing to digital transformation, students gained practical knowledge to navigate today's evolving workforce. A session that brought HR beyond theory and into action!



An insightful case study analysis session for management students on 26 February 2025, led by Mr. Surjya Meher, COO, Zuari International Ltd.

The School of Management at GD Goenka University recently hosted a case study analysis session led by Mr Surjya Meher, COO of Zuari International Ltd. Centred on the operations of a sugar company, the session explored key aspects such as marketing, production, distribution margins, branding, promotion, and supply chain challenges. Students contributed thoughtful perspectives and proposed strategic solutions, strengthening their analytical and problem-solving skills.

A valuable academic experience connecting theory with industry realities.



Visit to Parle



On 28 Jan 2025, BBA VI semester students from School of Management, visited Parle, a leading confectionery and biscuit manufacturing company.

The visit provided valuable insights into the production processes, quality control, and supply chain management. Students observed the automated assembly lines where biscuits like Parle-G and snacks were produced.

The company representatives explained the raw material procurement, packaging, and distribution network. The visit highlighted Parle's commitment to hygiene, innovation, and sustainability. It was an enriching experience that helped students understand real-world business operations and manufacturing efficiency. The visit concluded with an interactive Q&A session, enhancing our knowledge of the FMCG industry.



Visit to NCUI

Exploring the cooperative sector up close, BBA students (semester 4) from the School of Management visited the National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) on February 11, 2025.

Guided by Dr. Uzma Rukhsar and Dr.Ashu ., the visit offered an in-depth look into cooperative enterprises, career prospects, and entrepreneurial pathways within the industry. A huge thank you to NCUI for providing this enlightening and impactful experience!









Communication Club: Diversity Delight

The Communication Club of the School of Management hosted Diversity Delight - Season Two, a cultural extravaganza so packed with talent, even the stage was left speechless.

From the electric beats of Spanish and African rhythms to the vibrant traditions of Bengali, Maharashtrian, Haryanvi, Punjabi, South Indian, and North Indian cultures, the night was a masterpiece of global expression.

With an open-stage format, anything could happen-and it did. Performances, surprises, and a crowd that brought the energy. Massive thanks to our incredible performers, faculty, and audience for turning this into a celebration of culture, connection, and everything in between.









SCHOOL OF HEALTHCARE & ALLIED SCIENCES

REACH 2025 (6th International Conference 2025)

GD Goenka University successfully hosted a two-day International Conference on Futuristic Healthcare: Bridging Innovation, Accessibility, and Sustainability on 31 January – 1 February 2025. Convened by Dr. Saahil Arora and organized by Dr. Anand Kumar Singh, the event brought together leading healthcare professionals, academicians, and industry experts from across the globe. The conference featured keynote addresses, panel discussions, live demonstrations, and paper and poster presentations on AI-driven innovations, sustainable healthcare models, and equitable access to medical advancements. The second day included international expert talks, cutting-edge research presentations, and cultural performances, culminating in a valedictory session with Chief Guest Dr. Rajesh Aggarwal, who commended the university's efforts in fostering interdisciplinary collaboration. With its blend of academic exchange, practical insights, and cultural vibrancy, the conference reinforced GD Goenka University's commitment to advancing healthcare education, research, and innovation.



Alipur Health checkup camp by physiotherapy Dept

On **13 January 2025**, the School of Healthcare and Allied Sciences, GD Goenka University, organized a free health check-up camp at Shiv Mandir, Alipur, serving 26 patients from the local community. The camp offered health assessments, expert consultations, posture correction guidance, eye check-ups, and basic lab tests to screen for common conditions like hypertension, diabetes, and vision problems. Students actively assisted in patient care and health education, gaining valuable practical experience. The initiative not only provided essential healthcare services but also promoted preventive care, healthy lifestyles, and early diagnosis, reinforcing the impact of community-driven healthcare efforts.



Alipur Health checkup camp by physiotherapy Dept

The **Physiotherapy Health Check-up Camp** was organized on **12- 13 January 2025** to provide personalized health assessments and expert consultations for GD Goenka University faculty and staff. Specialized labs in Neuro, Orthopaedics, Sports, Exercise Tolerance, Functional Diagnostics, Electrotherapy, and Exercise Therapy addressed individual health concerns and formulated tailored health plans. Over **two days, 170 patients** were assessed (89 on Day 1 and 81 on Day 2), with common issues including back pain, knee problems, and postural concerns. Each patient received customized advice and a follow-up was scheduled after one month to monitor progress and update health plans as needed.



Eye Screening Camp "Theme – Clear Vision, Brighter Future"

The Department of Optometry, School of Healthcare and Allied Sciences, organized an eye screening camp for blue-collared employees at GD Goenka Educational City on 8-11 January 2025 & 13- 14 January 2025 at B410 (B-Block), GD Goenka University, Gurugram. Led by Mr. Krishna Kumar Gupta and Mr. Jai Prabhat Ranjan, the camp aimed to detect eye conditions and refractive errors among non-teaching, technical, and support staff. Personalized examinations were conducted, and corrective prescriptions were provided where needed, highlighting the institution's commitment to the well-being of all staff members.



Medicinal Plantation Drive

The Department of Pharmacy, SOHAS, GD Goenka University, organized a Medicinal Plantation Drive on **28 February 2025** to enhance students' practical knowledge of pharmacognosy. Guided by Dr. Mohit Mangla, students planted medicinal plants like Tulsi, Neem, and Giloy, gaining hands-on experience and learning about their healthcare benefits and environmental importance. The event promoted sustainability and highlighted the role of medicinal plants in traditional medicine.



Sohna Dhani Health Checkup Champ

On 11 February 2025, a free health check-up camp was organized at Harpyari Devi Electrohomopathy Hospital, Sohna Dhani, Gurugram, in collaboration with the School of Healthcare and Allied Sciences, GD Goenka University. The camp served 79 patients, offering health assessments, expert consultations, posture correction demonstrations, eye check-ups, and basic lab tests. GD Goenka University students played a key role in patient registration, assessments, and health education, gaining valuable hands-on experience. The initiative also raised awareness on common health issues such as hypertension, diabetes, poor eyesight, and musculoskeletal problems, while promoting healthy lifestyle practices.



UID UNITEDWORLD INSTITUTE OF DESIGN



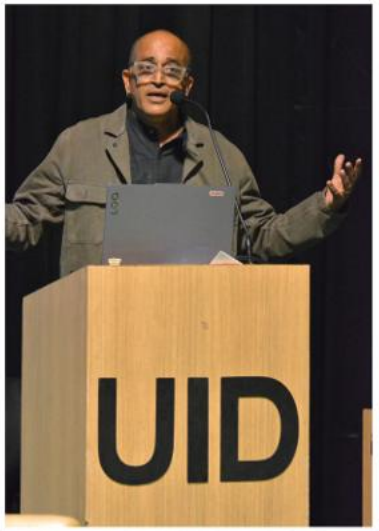


Kramiere

The Animation and Game Design Department at UID NCR, GD Goenka University, Conducted Kramiere 25 and hosted an interactive workshop called Garden Variety Humour on character design using natural materials and stop-motion animation. Students explored how textures, shapes, and colors from nature can inspire unique character designs and enhance storytelling in animation. The hands-on session encouraged participants to experiment with organic elements to create visually compelling and expressive stop-motion characters.

As part of the "Garden Variety Humour" masterclass, Priya Kuriyan shared valuable insights on illustration styles, picture book storytelling, and the representation of Indian characters and narratives. She emphasized the importance of cultural familiarity and pride in children's literature, highlighting the role of authentic storytelling in shaping young minds. Her session inspired students to develop narratives that celebrate India's diverse heritage while refining their artistic approach to illustration and visual storytelling.

Loop.ed By çnk : Art in Design: A Maker's Perspective Entrepreneurship



The By çnk initiative proudly hosted an enriching masterclass titled **"Art in Design – A Maker's Perspective"** featuring the renowned **Mukul Goyal**, Principal Designer at Designwise India Pvt. Ltd. The event took place on **7th March 2025** at the AV Room, C-block UID, and brought together students and faculty from across design disciplines to engage in a dialogue around the intersection of art, design, and function.

The session opened with a warm welcome to Mr. Goyal, whose distinctive design philosophy blends aesthetics with utility. He captivated the audience by sharing his journey from engineering at IIT Kanpur to studying product design at NID Ahmedabad and Domus Academy, Milan. His professional experience, marked by over 200 retail points in India and exports to 30+ countries, provided valuable industry insights for aspiring designers.

Through an engaging presentation, Mr. Goyal unpacked the processes behind his creative practice, discussing how his studio experiments with form, materiality, and function to develop furniture, lighting, and home décor objects that embody artistic sensibilities. His works, ranging from art installations to functional objects, exemplify the transformative potential of design that is both personal and practical.

The masterclass also included a Q&A session where students actively participated, inquiring about career paths, design processes, and the evolving role of makers in the contemporary landscape. Mr. Goyal's responses were not only insightful but also deeply encouraging for young creatives.

This session was a masterful blend of **elegance, innovation, and craftsmanship,** leaving participants inspired to rethink the boundaries of design and art. By çnk continues to curate such thought-provoking engagements that foster cross-disciplinary learning and highlight exemplary voices in Indian and global design.





Industrial Visit – Design One Studio B.Des Fashion Design, (2022-2026)

The Semester 6 Interdisciplinary Design Project (IDP), titled 'VM Pop-Ups', is a visionary initiative by the Fashion Design and Styling (FDS) Department at UID (NCR). It integrates Visual Merchandising (VM) into the design curriculum, aiming to enhance students' understanding of fashion beyond garments. The module emphasises spatial design, material exploration, and consumer engagement, preparing students for diverse roles in the fashion and retail industries.

FDS students visited Design One Studio in Faridabad, where Mr. Dhruv Kapoor provided an immersive experience into the world of Visual Merchandising. The session began with an insightful talk on VM principles, the role of sustainable materials, spatial planning, and storytelling in retail environments.

Key highlights of the visit included:

- Live demonstration of handcrafted and eco-conscious props
- Overview of material innovation used in window displays and installations
- Hands-on activity where students created VM prototypes using unconventional materials
- Professional insights on real-world applications and industry expectations.

Learning Outcomes

The visit enabled students to:

- Understand sustainable materials in VM
- Gain exposure to studio practices and display techniques
- Develop confidence in executing small-scale VM projects
- Explore VM as a potential career avenue







Loop.ed 8.0 Masterclass: On A Trip

The Department of Visual Communication and Animation had the pleasure of hosting Prateek Sethi, a multifaceted creative professional and the founder of Trip Creative Services, for an engaging guest session that resonated deeply with students and faculty alike. Prateek Sethi's talk took the audience on an inspiring journey through the evolving worlds of creativity, content creation, and design thinking. Drawing from his rich experiences—from producing science shows to leading storytelling initiatives at his studio—he brought forward valuable insights into the dynamics of the creative industry.

Key Takeaways

Students were particularly captivated by his:

- Approach to Simplifying Complexity: He demonstrated how complex ideas can be translated into playful, visual narratives that are both educational and entertaining.
- Creative Entrepreneurship: Sharing the behind-the-scenes realities of building a creative business, Prateek highlighted the importance of resilience, innovation, and vision.
- Mindset for Growth: He emphasized the value of curiosity, adaptability, and staying relevant in a fast-changing media landscape.

Impact and Engagement

What set this session apart was Prateek's infectious energy, candid storytelling, and genuine connection with the audience. More than a lecture, it felt like a creative jam session—marked by honesty, humour, and motivation. Students found the experience eye-opening and invigorating, with many expressing how the talk rekindled their passion for design and storytelling.





The Ceramic Exploration (Tattva)
B.Des Foundation Batch, (2024-2028)

In the ceramics workshop, students were provided with hands-on experience working with different types of clay such as **terracotta** and **stoneware**. The workshop covered both **hand-building** and **wheel-throwing** techniques, beginning with an understanding of the **physical and chemical properties** of clay.

Students explored various construction methods including **pinching, coiling, slabbing,** and more. They were guided through the complete processes of **finishing, baking, and glazing.**

This material-based workshop helped students develop a strong understanding of working with clay, supporting them in creating **prototypes, products, and 3D models** for future design work.



The Stone Workshop (Tattva)
B.Des Foundation Batch, , (2024-2028)

In this workshop, students drew inspiration from everyday objects in their surroundings and transformed these ideas into quirky stone sculptures. Through the process of sculpting and carving, they worked with various types of stone, including Dholpur, two kinds of sandstone, marble, and granite, gaining an understanding of the properties, textures, and grain of each material. Students also learned to operate essential tools used in stone craftsmanship, such as hand tools, cutting discs, and grinding discs, under the guidance of skilled artisans. This workshop enabled them to explore the expressive potential of stone while developing hands-on material sensitivity and technical skills.





Bridging Spaces, (CSE)
B.Des Design, CSE (Cross Specialisation)
Semester 6, (2022-2026)







Bridging Spaces focused on reimagining the infrastructure of an underprivileged children's NGO school through **simple, economical, and rapidly executable interventions,** with the entire process completed within **6 working days.**

The aim was to enhance spatial quality, functionality, and comfort using accessible materials and smart design strategies.

Initial observations revealed that the school, although functional, lacked **warmth and spatial coherence.** Key challenges included:

- Dim lighting and bare walls
- No space for footwear storage
- Limited and insufficient seating
- Multiple classes conducted in a single open space

This caused **visual and auditory distractions,** making it difficult for students to focus. A thoughtfully designed **partition system** was essential to create separate learning zones without isolating the space or blocking natural light.

Designing and fabricating a portable indoor partition to divide classrooms while allowing maximum natural daylight to flow through.

A partition was designed using wood and bamboo, enabling flexibility, durability, and visual lightness.

Fabrication Process:

- Treated bamboo was selected as the primary structural element.
- Bamboo shoots were cut into cylindrical pieces.
- Surfaces were sanded for a refined finish.
- Pieces were adhered to a wooden frame using weather-proof adhesive.
- The final structure was painted for protection and aesthetics.

Centre of **Vocational Studies**

Inter-Campus
Annual Sports Tournament – Delhi NCR Chapter 1



On 1 February 2025 Sunstone at GD Goenka campus hosted the dynamic Legend Rise Inter-Campus Annual Sports Tournament, Delhi NCR Chapter 1. The event brought together 100+ participating students from multiple campuses across the Delhi NCR region. Sports competitions included cricket, volleyball, basketball,tug of war, kho-kho, and more, emphasizing teamwork, ethical play, and sportsmanship. The tournament provided a vibrant platform for participants to showcase their athletic skills and passion, fostering inter-campus unity and spirit.



Industry Visit
Yakult Danone

MBA (2024–26) and BBA (2023–26) students of Sunstone GD Goenka campus visited the Yakult Danone factory on 19 February 2025 for a hands-on industrial learning experience. The visit provided exposure to quality control systems, production processes, and innovative strategies. Students later participated in a report writing and presentation competition, where they showcased key takeaways and insights, reinforcing experiential learning.



Discover India Program – Industry Immersion Trip



The Discover India Program, organized by Sunstone GDGU, was held from 19 - 27 January 2025 for B.Tech CSE Batch 2023-27. The immersion trip covered cities like Noida, Chandigarh, Jaipur, and Manali, where students visited leading IT companies to gain hands-on exposure to AI, cloud computing, data analytics, and real-time software practices. They interacted with industry professionals, explored diverse work cultures, and enhanced their understanding beyond textbooks. The program also offered cultural exploration, making it a well-rounded learning experience. This initiative effectively bridged academic learning with industry insights, equipping students for future career paths.







Industry Connect– Session on iOS App Development



Mr. Gaurav Bansal, Vice President – Data Engineering at Fairport Week, conducted an insightful session for B.Tech CSE students at Sunstone GD Goenka campus on 25 February 2025. He discussed iOS app development, the evolution of artificial intelligence, and large language models. The session concluded with a hands-on activity focused on live app development. It offered students valuable exposure to real-world tech practices and current industry trends.

Alumni Connect - Session titled “Innovation and Trends in Telecommunications: Making Students Industry Ready,”

On 26 February 2025 Sunstone GD Goenka campus hosted an Alumni Connect session with Ms. Niharika Pradhan, Senior Manager at Airtel, from MBA batch 2022-24 for the current MBA and BBA students. Addressing around 50+ students, she shared her career journey, offered tips on confidently tackling interviews, and highlighted innovations shaping the telecom industry. The session, helped students explore career paths while gaining valuable industry insights from an accomplished alumna.



Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship

TEA: The Entrepreneurial Alumni



The TEA (The Entrepreneurial Alumni) Event organized by the Centre on 19 February 2025 brought together four accomplished alumni: Pranav Suri (School of Engineering and Sciences), Avinash Saini (School of Management), Neha Bhanot (School of Hospitality and Tourism), and Govind Bali Advocate (School of Law). They returned to share their entrepreneurial journeys with students from various disciplines. The event provided invaluable insights into the realities of building a business, from developing investor decks to navigating challenges and sustaining resilience in a competitive landscape. The speakers also reflected on how their time at the University shaped their paths, highlighting the role of mentorship, academic foundations, and campus experiences in their success.











WEAVE 1.0

The National Service Scheme (NSS), in collaboration with the Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE), organized WEAVE: Women Entrepreneurial Achievers on 07 March 2025 to mark International Women's Day. Conceptualized to celebrate the spirit of women entrepreneurs and their pioneering contributions to the world of enterprise, the event seamlessly combined the youthful dynamism of the NSS with CIE's mission to foster innovation and collaboration.

Distinguished women entrepreneurs, Ms. Sifat Khurana, Co-Founder of Innovist, and Ms. Richa Jaggi, Co-Founder of Awshad, engaged in an inspiring dialogue with students across disciplines. Drawing from their personal entrepreneurial journeys, they shared valuable insights on risk-taking, resilience, and leadership. Ms. Khurana encouraged students to embrace bold dreams and pursue them fearlessly, while Ms. Jaggi emphasized self-belief and the importance of overcoming self-imposed limitations.

Their engaging interaction not only inspired students but also offered a practical understanding of how ideas evolve into thriving brands. The session served as a motivating call to action for empowering women in entrepreneurship. The event was graced by the presence and support of Prof. (Dr.) Anuradha Tiwari, Registrar; Prof. (Dr.) Smitha Girija, Dean, School of Management; Dr. Gautam Agarwal, Director, CIE; and Dr. Swati Singh, Program Officer, NSS.



Innovax: Sustainable Business Plan Competition

The Centre organized Innovax, a Sustainable Business Plan Competition on 15 April 2025 designed to inspire students to ideate and develop innovative solutions addressing real-world sustainability challenges. The competition aimed to nurture entrepreneurial thinking, encourage responsible innovation, and promote business models that balance economic growth with environmental and social responsibility.

Open to students from all disciplines, Innovax provided a platform for young innovators to conceptualize and pitch business ideas that could be practically implemented. Participants were encouraged to integrate the principles of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into their proposals, ensuring their ventures contributed meaningfully to global sustainability efforts.

The final round featured presentations before a distinguished panel of judges comprising entrepreneurs and academicians who assessed the proposals on innovation, feasibility, and potential for social impact.

Innovax successfully showcased the entrepreneurial potential of Goenkan students, offering them an experiential learning opportunity and reinforcing the university's commitment to sustainability, innovation, and holistic education. The event concluded with recognition for the most promising and scalable sustainable business ideas.









Ideathon 3.2

Ideathon 3.2, held from 14–15 April 2025 in collaboration with MSME & IIC, Ministry of Education, Government of India, marked the culmination of the Interdisciplinary Project (IDP) for the academic year 2024–25. The initiative, a hallmark of GD Goenka University's collaborative learning culture, brought together faculty mentors and student teams from diverse disciplines to develop innovative business models and research-based proposals aligned with the United Nations' 18 Sustainable Development Goals.

The two-day event began with student presentations on research and entrepreneurial ideas addressing real-world challenges. The second day featured industry experts — Mr. Sehaj Kohli (Founder, Kalakrit), Mr. Himanshu Sardana (Deputy General Manager, Brookfield Properties), and Ms. Sonal Jain (Co-founder, Baked Love by Vatsala) — who shared practical insights during interactive sessions. Dr. Gautam Agrawal, Director, Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, delivered the welcome address.

This edition saw 37 business models and 148 research projects, spanning agriculture, hospitality, law, management, and sciences. Twenty-two exceptional presentations received awards. The overall winners were Utilization of Temple Floral Waste in Development of Bio Products (Business Category) and AI-Driven Smart Agriculture (Research Category).







Corporate Resource Centre

Session by KEI Industries

A team from KEI Industries visited campus on 29 January 2025 and briefed students about the wires and cable industry and their operations. KEI is a 55 years old company and leading players in the same with more than 10000 employees. Mr. Rakesh Pandey General Manager – HR and Admin and Mr. Ram Niwas Bairagi, Sr. Manager HR visited the campus and had discussion with Dean Prof. (Dr.) Nihal Anwar Siddiqui, Director - Centre of Excellence, Occupational Health, Safety, Fire & Environment. After the session Personal interviews were conducted for M.Tech students from Occupational Health, Safety, Fire & Environment.



Session conducted by ESolutions on AI

Team from Esolutions – Otomeshan visited campus on 27 January 2025 and conducted session for students on Generative AI, Transformational AI & Agentive AI and future careers in the same sector.

Mr. Parvinder Singh, Vice President - Technology & Mr. Jimmy Mathur, Vice President – Sales conducted the session. Students from School of Engineering and sciences participated during the same. They also conducted a selection process comprising written test and Personal interviews continued late evening and offer letter of intent to 6 students.



Session by Bajaj Capital Team

Session was conducted by Bajaj Capital team for students of School of Management on 29 January 2025 at GDGU campus. Mr. Rishi Narang, Head Academics, Krishan Gopal , Head – CFP Sales and Ayush Yadav Asst. Manage Bajaj Capital Ltd. conducted and addressed the students on Financial Service Sector, career and growth opportunities in the sector and with Bajaj finance.



Groz Tools conducted Session at GDGU

GD Goenka University - Corporate Resources Center, successfully organized session on 4 February 2025 by Groz Tools, a leading industry in various types of tool in India and abroad. Mr. J.P Singh (Group CHRO & Admin Head), Ms. Anju suri (Sr.GM –International Sales), Mr. Himanshu Shankar (Corporate – HR) conducted the session and addressed students before completing the placement drive at campus. They briefed about Grease Guns, Pumps, Hammers & Vices to be used for different industries like Agriculture, Construction, Hardware, Automotive etc.



Session by Syrma SGS at GDGU



Team from Syrma SGS a 40 years old leading Semiconductor & Technology company with 15 plants in India and abroad visited campus on 5 February 2025 and conducted a session along-with placement drive for three different profiles for students. Mr. Kartikay – Group AGM, Mr. Vikrant Jaisingh – AGM SCM, Mr. Hari Shankar – Dy. GM BD, Ms. Jyoti Mishra- Dy. Manager HED, Dr. N. Ponsankari- Dy. Manager –HED visited the campus and addressed the students.

Session by Johnson Controls on 19 February 2025 at GDGU Finance Fundamentals: Bridging Theory and Practice

The Pre-Placement Cum Leadership Talk was organized by CRC for Johnson Controls, a world leader in smart buildings, creating safe, healthy and sustainable spaces provided an insightful session on the fundamentals of Personal & Corporate and Corporate Investments. For today's session, the esteemed speakers were Mr Ashish Kumar Satija, Director- Order to Cash, Ms Sushmita Sen Dy. General Manager - Talent Management , Anirudh and Shruti – Financial Analysts (GDGU Alumni) from Johnson controls. During the talk, they discussed key financial concepts such as budgeting, saving, investing, and risk management.

Additionally, they introduced their Early Talent Program to all FY students from School of Management which aims to nurture young professionals and provide them with the skills and opportunities to grow within the company from University campus. This program is designed to help participants develop a strong foundation in leadership and business acumen. They also explained the about various roles available in different departments like - Record to Report, Procure to Pay & Order to Cash. Students needs to prepare for the same, and briefed about future career opportunities and growth in the organization.



Session by Swiggy at GDGU



Senior Executives from Swiggy - Ms. Gurbani Kaur – HRBP, Mr. Himanshu Chandana – Head NCR, Mr. Shivam Sanduja - Supply Chain Mgt., Mr. Bhau Bhatia and Mr. Shubham - Sr. Managers visited at GD Goenka University on 26 February 2025. They discussed with students regarding career opportunities in new technologies and how organizations are growing with the same. They introduced 'Emerging Young Leadership Program' of Swiggy for all Management students and also conducted placement drive for SoM. After the process they also offered one placement offer.

Placement Drive for SOHAS Physiotherapy students on 22 March 2025 at GDGU

Exciting opportunities for our physiotherapy students. The Campus Placement Drive at GD Goenka University by Aktive Health was a fantastic experience, providing invaluable exposure and career prospects to Physiotherapy students. A big thank you to Avtive Health for recognizing and nurturing young talent in physiotherapy. Training and Development Head, Dr. Prakash Jha, briefed that Aktive is operating with a holistic, humane, and open mind-set, deeply familiar with the complexities that comprise a person's condition, in its structural, functional, psychological, and social aspects. He also briefed about the future plans of Aktive Health, working for many decades in the fields of Sports Medicine, Chronic Pain Management, Non-surgical management of Musculoskeletal Disorders, Rehabilitation of Orthopaedic and Neurologic diseases, Prior to, and/or post-surgical management.





Session by ICICI Bank on 24 March 2025

CRC conducted session with team from ICICI bank on 24 March 2025 at campus, Ms. Ruma Viz Pandey, Manager HR & Ms. Bhawna Pareek, Regional Head, ICICI Bank visited GD Goenka campus and conducted a session on career opportunities in financial service sector for fresher. They briefed about the need for an institution to empower self-sustainable growth in India, Make private savings available for industrial investment, Meet needs of Indian economy by direct lending to & investment in industry and other ways, Increase flow of foreign funds to India, Fill major gap in Indian capital market, Introduced technical knowledge and managerial experience to Indian industry and Journey of ICICI bank with diversifications beyond banking, use of technology & digital initiatives. They also introduced Aspire campaign from ICICI for fresher's recruitment process culture and growth prospects with ICICI.

Internationalisation

Signing of Study Abroad Programme Agreement between **GD Goenka University and the University of East Anglia (UEA)**

The University of East Anglia (UEA) and GD Goenka University have agreed to collaborate on a study abroad programme for undergraduate students. This partnership will be valid for a period of five years from the date of the final signature.



Academic Visit by **Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid**

GD Goenka University hosted a student delegation from Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid, Spain, comprising 12 final-year undergraduate students pursuing a dual degree in Journalism and International Relations, accompanied by faculty members including Dr. Manjula Balakrishnan, Professor and Senior Fellow at the university's Asian Observatory.

The visit aimed to provide students with insights into how their academic disciplines are taught in India and to explore academic and career opportunities. The program included a brief introduction to GD Goenka University and its offerings, followed by an interactive session between students and faculty to encourage cross-cultural learning and exchange of ideas.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signing between **GD Goenka University & Savonia University of Applied Sciences**

GD Goenka University (India) and Savonia University of Applied Sciences (Finland) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote academic collaboration and research. The agreement aims to develop joint educational activities and foster cooperation in various academic fields. The MoU was signed by Dr. Anuradha R. Tiwary, Registrar of GD Goenka University, and Dr. Mervi Vidgrén, President and CEO of Savonia University.

Visit from**GenNext Education & Global Universities Delegation**

GD Goenka University hosted a delegation visit from GenNext Education, led by Mr. Girish Ballolla (CEO) and Ms. Preetika (Director of Partnerships and Engagement), along with representatives from prestigious global institutions. Delegates included members from the University of Mississippi, St. Mary's University, CEFAM International Business School, Southern Utah University, and Campus Globers, France. The visit focused on exploring collaborations in study abroad programs, student and faculty exchanges, dual degree pathways, and research partnerships.

Visit by Abertay University, UK

A delegation from Abertay University, United Kingdom, visited GD Goenka University. The visit was led by Prof. Liz Bacon, Vice Chancellor of Abertay University, accompanied by her team members.

During their visit, the delegation had an engaging interactive session with students, where they discussed academic opportunities, global collaborations, and student exchange possibilities between both universities.

They also had meetings with the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and the Registrar of GD Goenka University to explore areas of mutual cooperation and strengthen institutional ties.

Affiliation Agreement between

GD Goenka University & Temple University

GD Goenka University signed an Affiliation Agreement with Temple University – of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education to promote short-term study abroad programs. The collaboration aims to enhance global exposure for students and strengthen academic ties between the two institutions.





UKIBC Dialogue – Future of Work Meeting

The UKIBC Dialogue – Future of Work Meeting was conducted with the UK Trade Director for Asia at the Inspire Hall, Le Meridien Hotel, New Delhi.

The meeting focused on discussing the evolving landscape of the future of work, collaboration opportunities between the UK and India, and strategies to strengthen industry-academia partnerships.

Seminar on Solar Energy and Electric Mobility The SunPedal Ride

GD Goenka University organized an engaging seminar titled "The SunPedal Ride" featuring Mr. Sushil Reddy, an Energy Engineer and alumnus of the Master's Program in Sustainability and Social Innovation from HEC Paris. A former Guinness World Record Holder for the longest journey on a solar-powered electric bicycle in India, Mr. Reddy shared insights from his journey to raise awareness about solar energy and electric mobility. The session inspired students to embrace sustainable technologies and contribute to a greener future.



Visit by Delegations through the Brazilian Embassy

A delegation from various Brazilian universities visited GD Goenka University through the Brazilian Embassy. The delegation included representatives from the following institutions:

- UERJ – Rio de Janeiro State University: Ms. Monica da Costa Heilbron
- UFABC – Federal University of ABC: Mr. Dalmo Mandelli
- UFMG – Federal University of Minas Gerais: Ms. Bárbara Malveira Orfanò
- UFPA – Federal University of Pará: Ms. Lise Vieira da Costa Tupiassu Merlin
- UNESP – São Paulo State University: Mr. José Celso Freire Junior
- UNICAMP – State University of Campinas: Mr. Rafael de Brito Dias

The purpose of the visit was to explore potential academic collaborations, student exchange opportunities, and research partnerships between GD Goenka University and leading Brazilian institutions. The delegation interacted with university officials and appreciated the academic infrastructure and initiatives undertaken by GD Goenka University.

High-Tea Networking Event at the Embassy of Finland, New Delhi

Representatives from GD Goenka University attended a high-tea networking event hosted at the Embassy of Finland, New Delhi. The gathering provided an excellent platform for meaningful discussions and collaboration opportunities with international partners and institutions. The event fostered valuable interactions aimed at strengthening global academic and professional relationships.







Cooperation Agreement between Universidade Estadual Paulista "Júlio de Mesquita Filho" (UNESP), Brazil & GD Goenka University, India

GD Goenka University signed a Cooperation Agreement with Universidade Estadual Paulista "Júlio de Mesquita Filho" (UNESP), Brazil, represented by Prof. Maysa Furlan, Rector of UNESP, and Prof. Dr. Anuradha Tiwary, Registrar of GD Goenka University. The agreement aims to establish academic, scientific, and technical cooperation programs between the two institutions. Both universities expressed a shared interest in developing joint research projects, academic exchanges, and staff and student mobility programs to promote mutual growth and strengthen international collaboration.

Visit by Savonia University of Applied Sciences

GDGUwelcomed delegates from Savonia University of Applied Sciences, including Ms. Sudipta Chatterjee and Mr. Jarkko Surakka. The visit aimed to strengthen academic collaboration and explore opportunities for student exchange, joint research, and innovation initiatives. The interaction highlighted a shared commitment to fostering international cooperation in higher education.

Reception at the Australian High Commission

Representatives from GD Goenka University attended a reception hosted by the Australian High Commission to welcome the Premier of South Australia. The event provided an excellent opportunity to interact with distinguished guests and experience an engaging cultural and diplomatic gathering.





Masterclass on Business Bootcamp by Hult Business School

GD Goenka University organized a masterclass on Business Bootcamp conducted by Prof. Bernice Gonzales from Hult Business School. The session provided students with valuable insights into global opportunities in business management, particularly for those with undergraduate backgrounds in engineering and other specialized fields. The interactive session helped students understand how international exposure and multidisciplinary learning can enhance their career prospects in business and management.



Australia–India Skills Summit 2025

GD Goenka University representatives attended the Australia–India Skills Summit 2025, organized by Austrade and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). The event focused on strengthening the Australia–India skilling partnership through discussions with thought leaders and policymakers on collaborative models in education and skill development.

Business Reception with International Business University (IBU), Toronto

Representatives from GD Goenka University attended an exclusive business reception organized by the Indo-Canadian Business Chamber (ICBC) in collaboration with the International Business University (IBU), Toronto at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The event was held to mark the first India visit of Dr. Asima Vezina, President and Vice-Chancellor of IBU, and provided an excellent opportunity for networking and fostering academic and institutional connections.



Research & Development

Orientation Program

Orientation program for Ph.D was held on 22 March 2025 in B Block Auditorium. As of total 35 were present in the orientation.



Faculty Development Program on **Research Supervision**

An online Faculty Development Program on Research Supervision was organised by the Office of Research & Development from 17 -22 March 2025.. Day 1 session was revolving around the Research philosophy and key epistemological traditions that inspire research/ multidisciplinary research, code of Ethics, plagiarism & misconduct in Research. Day 2 session was revolving around the components of a PhD thesis & academic writing, choosing the right method. Day 3 session was revolving around the Statistical tools and their importance, University's library databases & plagiarism check software. Day 4 session was about how to publish in appropriately tiered Journals and how to write a grant proposal. Day 5 session was revolving around how to supervise: roles, responsibilities and communication. Day 6 session is for Research supervision and to show newly admitted scholars how SRAC is going on.



Departmental Seminar Series

The School of Liberal Arts, GD Goenka University organized a spiritually enriching and

intellectually stimulating webinar titled "Mantra and Mind: Unveiling the Infinite Power",

led by Ms. Puja Dawar Rao, a PhD scholar in Psychology at GD Goenka University.

The session provided an in-depth exploration of the transforming and psychological effects of

mantras. Ms. Puja Dawar Rao investigated the ways in which sound and repetition affect

mental states, emotional health, and spiritual awareness, drawing on both traditional and

modern psychological frameworks. She underlined the value of mantra exercises in the

hectic, high-stress worlds of today, emphasizing how they can improve concentration, lower

anxiety, and foster inner harmony.

Key Takeaways from the Session:

Mantras as a mental anchor,Neuroscience of sound, chanting on the brain and nervous system, Holistic healing, Cultural resonance, Daily integration

The School of Liberal Arts at GD Goenka University hosted an interesting and thought-provoking webinar on 16 April 2025, with the title "Hidden Patterns: Mapping the Challenges in SLD Identification through Qualitative Insights." Geetika Kapoor, a community psychologist and PhD candidate at GD Goenka University, led the session.Using qualitative insights to highlight systemic challenges, the webinar examined the frequently overlooked complexities in the identification of Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD). Geetika Kapoor provided a nuanced understanding of the challenges faced by educators, psychologists, and families in identifying and supporting people with SLD through her research and fieldwork.

Key Takeaways from the Session: Contextual understanding is crucial: SLD identification cannot rely solely on standard metrics; cultural, linguistic, and social contexts significantly influence outcomes,Narratives matter,Early intervention gaps persist due to lack of awareness and inadequate training among educators, Collaboration among stakeholders—educators, parents, psychologists, and institutions—is essential for accurate diagnosis and effective support.The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where participants shared their perspectives and raised important questions about practical strategies and systemic reforms.

The seminar focused on her doctoral research titled: "A Study of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) Impacting Customer Satisfaction in Phlebotomy as a Service."

The seminar witnessed active participation from over 30 research scholars and faculty members, fostering an engaging academic discussion through a robust Q&A session that followed the presentation.

She clearly outlined her research objectives, which focus on identifying and evaluating the key performance indicators that most significantly influence customer satisfaction in phlebotomy processes.

The seminar concluded with a dynamic interaction session, where attendees engaged in insightful discussions regarding research methodology, data interpretation, and implications for healthcare service improvement.

Skill Development

Workshop on Urban PV Technology

Event Highlights!

We are delighted to share the success of the 2-Day Workshop on Urban Photovoltaics Technology, organized by the Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), and EY India, under the TISA project supported by GIZ India, in association with GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY!

GIZ India under the ambit of Indo-German Energy Programme, on the behalf of BMZ is supporting the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) in the promotion of Land-Neutral and Dual use New & Innovative Solar Applications (NISA) across India. GIZ is exploring the potential of NISA technologies along with focus on policy support, R&D collaboration, support to solar cities and creating marketing instruments for further adoption, by way of providing a range of specialised capacity building services by way of providing the capacity building, knowledge transfer through study tour, panel discussions and developing of E-Learning platform.

Over two impactful days, participants gained hands-on knowledge and practical insights into Urban PV Technologies, exploring the latest innovations in solar energy, net-zero strategies, and India's evolving policy landscape.

The training session was conducted by Mr. Vipul Pandey (AGM – Skills & Vocational Training), GD Goenka University, who shared valuable insights on the latest trends and innovations in Urban Photovoltaic Technologies. His engaging presentation covered practical aspects of solar PV installation, system design, safety protocols, and performance optimization. Mr. Pandey emphasized the importance of hands-on learning and industry collaboration to build a skilled workforce capable of driving India's renewable energy transition. Participants appreciated his interactive approach and real-world examples, which enriched their understanding of sustainable energy solutions.







Workshop on Urban PV Technology



Launched in 2015, India Smart Utility Week (ISUW) is considered as one of the top five international events on Smart Grids, Electric Mobility and Smart Energy. The 11th edition of ISUW was scheduled from 18 – 22 March 2025 in New Delhi, India, as an International Conference and Exhibition on Smart Energy and Smart Mobility. ISUW 2025 will include plenary sessions, special & bilateral workshops, keynotes, round tables, technical sessions, technical paper presentations, tutorials, and technical tours.

Mr. Vipul Pandey(AGM Skills & Vocational Training) GD Goenka University was Invited as a Speaker for Assessing Skill Gaps and Formulating Skill Development Programs for workforce Development in Future Energy System.





Empowering Green Energy Skills!

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The Solar Panel Installation Competition witnessed expert evaluations by Mr. Raushan Kumar & Mr. Prem Prakash Bharti from SCGJ, ensuring precision in Solar Panel & Hydrogen Electrolyzer installations.

A key highlight was an insightful session by Mr. Prem Prakash Bharti, featuring a live demonstration on integrating Hydrogen Electrolyzers with Solar Panels via a Microgrid — showcasing real-world renewable energy applications!

Special thanks to h2e for sponsoring the cutting-edge Microgrid & Electrolyzer system. The event concluded with awards for top performers, reinforcing the importance of skill development in the green energy sector

The event concluded with the felicitation of winners, where participants from GD Goenka University emerged victorious, reinforcing the importance of skill development and hands-on expertise in the Green Energy sector.











Faculty Achievements

A Team That Inspires Success!

School of **Agricultural Sciences**



Dr Deepayan Roy, Assistant Professor

Received Student Excellence Award-2025 from college of Agriculture , G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Uttarakhand



Dr Paramita Deb, Assistant Professor

Received young women scientist award on 9th international conference "Agrinext: Future trends in Agriculture" (ICANFTA-2025) organised by Dept of Agriculture, brainware university Kolkata on 10-12 February 2025.



Dr Arpita Sharma, Associate Professor

Awarded KEYNOTE SPEAKER on the topic Harnessing Genetic Engineering for Enhancing Abiotic Stress Tolerance: A Sustainable Pathway for Future Agriculture in the 21 Days Winter School training on 7 to 27 January 2025 Organized by University of Agricultural Sciences Raichur, Karnataka Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur AGRICULTURE FORUM FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION OF FARMING SOCIETY

School of **Engineering & Sciences**



Prof. (Dr.) Anindita Roy Chowdhury

Assistant Dean

Prof. (Dr.) Anindita Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Dean, was invited as a jury member for the ASISC Zonal Level Debate Competition 2025, Senior Category, hosted at MatriKiran High School, Gurgaon on 6 May 2025. Her inclusion on the judging panel acknowledges her academic experience and expertise. The debate focused on contemporary issues related to Artificial Intelligence, where students demonstrated their analytical thinking and presented thoughtful viewpoints on AI's benefits, risks, and ethical implications.

School of **Engineering & Sciences**



Dr. Nancy Arya, Associate Professor

Dr. Nancy Arya, Associate Professor, has been honoured with the 'Leading Educator of the Year' award at the EDTalk World Conference & Exhibition, India – 2025 held on 11 -12 April 2025.

Moreover, she has been honoured with the International Inspiring Professor Award 2025 by the International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation, regd. with Govt. of India NITI Aayog NGO Darpan| ESTD: U/S 5 of 2001 India, on the occasion of International Women's Day, 8 March 2025, in recognition of her outstanding and consistent performance in cloud computing and her invaluable contributions to the field.



Dr. Shilpa Taneja, Assistant Professor

Dr. Shilpa Taneja, Assistant Professor, successfully completed the NPTEL four week online certification course and Faculty Development Program (FDP) on **"Quantum Entanglement:** Fundamentals, Measures and Applications" with Elite Performance on 11 May 2025.



Ms. Manka Sharma, Assistant Professor

Ms. Manka Sharma, Assistant Professor, was invited to deliver an expert session on "AI Tools for Educators" held on 30 January 2025 during the One-Week Online Faculty Development Programme on "Digital Pedagogy: ICT-Enabled Teaching Aligned with NEP-2020", organized by the Institute of Teacher's Education, Faridabad, from 27th January to 1st February 2025.



Mr. Aman Kumar Panda, Assistant Professor

Mr. Aman Kumar Panda, Assistant Professor, presented his research work at GLEX 2025, a National Apace Exploration Conference held on 7-9 May 2025. Mr. Aman Kumar Panda also presented a review paper, which was the only accepted review paper at the 15th Asia-Pacific Conference on Combustion, held from 18-22 May 2025, organized by the Singapore Section of The Combustion Institute, Singapore



Dr. Khushbu Parik, Assistant Professor

Dr. Khushbu Parik, Assistant Professor, achieved a significant milestone by receiving a Design Patent from the Patent Office, Government of India, on 11 February 2025 for her innovative creation titled "The Adaptive Noise Cancelling Window."

School of **Healthcare & Allied Sciences**



Dr. Anand Kumar Singh, HOD - Associate Professor

Received the Advance Scholar Achievement Award at KRMU Physiocon 2.0 held on 29 March 2025. This award was presented in recognition of his outstanding academic contributions, dedication to research, and excellence in the field of physiotherapy. His achievement highlights the continuous efforts made towards advancing knowledge, guiding students, and contributing significantly to the profession.



Vishwajeet Trivedi, Associate Professor

Distinguished Guest at the National Conference "KRMU Physiocon 2.0", organized by KR Mangalam University in association with the AYUSH Department, Haryana, held from 27 - 29 March 2025. The theme of the conference was "Towards Holistic Healthcare – Integrating Indian Knowledge System."

School of **Hospitality & Tourism**



Chef Tarun Kandpal, Associate Director- Pastry Arts

Since joining LCB Gurugram in 2022, Chef Tarun has been instrumental in shaping and executing the curriculum. His promotion is a recognition of his outstanding leadership and unwavering commitment, evident in the consistent positive feedback from students, his efforts to uphold high academic standards, and his role in creating a dynamic and engaging learning environment. He has been central to organizing several significant initiatives, including Selection Day, the French Pastry Competition, the GD Goenka School visit, as well as immersive programs such as Japanese Cuisine and Pecan Nuts, among others, contributing greatly to the institution's growth and student experience.



Chef Mayank Chopra, Associate Director- Culinary Arts

Since joining LCB Gurugram in 2022, Chef Mayank has played a pivotal role in developing and delivering the curriculum. His promotion stands as a testament to his exceptional leadership, dedication, and passion for education, consistently reflected in the positive feedback from students. He has worked beyond the call of duty to maintain high academic standards while fostering an inspiring and interactive learning atmosphere. Chef Mayank has also been at the forefront of organizing key events and initiatives, including Selection Day, the French Pastry Competition, the GD Goenka School visit, and immersive programs such as Japanese Cuisine and Pecan Nuts, significantly enriching the institution's growth and student learning experience.

School of **Law**



Dr. Kriti Kaushik , Assistant Professor

Dr. Kriti Kaushik, Assistant Professor at the School of Law, GD Goenka University, has been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for her outstanding mentorship in the NPTEL Online Certification course "Centre-State Relations in India." She demonstrated exceptional leadership and guidance, supporting students in achieving their certification goals. Her expertise and effective communication skills significantly contributed to her mentees' success. This recognition highlights Dr. Kaushik's capabilities as an educator and mentor, showcasing her ability to lead and inspire students.



Dr. Teena Parmar

Assistant professor

1. Dr. Teena Parmar, an Assistant Professor at the School of Law, GD Goenka University, has been awarded a Certificate of Presentation for presenting a paper titled "Strengthening Victim-Centric Approaches in Criminal Justice: Policies, Practices, and Future Directions." The presentation was made at the National Conference on "Paradigm shifts in Criminal Justice System: Examining and Exploring the Impact of India's New Criminal Law Reforms." This conference was organized by IAMR

   Law College, Ghaziabad in collaboration with Aequitas Victoria Research Centre, Bihar on 5 April 2025.
2. Has been awarded a Certificate of Participation for successfully completing a 14-day Certificate Course on "Reproductive Justice in India." The course was organized by the GNLU Centre for Women and Child Rights at Gujarat National Law University from 10 - 27 March 2025. Dr. Teena's participation highlights her commitment to understanding and promoting reproductive justice in India.
3. Acknowledged with a "Testament of Gratitude" for her meaningful contribution as a Session Chair in India's Biggest Virtual Conference on "Sustainable Development Goals 2030: Bridging Gaps, Building Futures for Viksit Bharat@2047." The conference, organized by Vedant Knowledge Systems Pvt. Ltd. from 18 - 22 February 2025, saw Dr. Teena's tireless efforts and interventions touch the lives of thousands. The certificate, signed by Dr. Arjun Dave and CS Raj Soni, expresses gratitude for Dr. Teena's contribution towards making a Viksit Bharat.
4. Was presented a Certificate of Honour for chairing the Technical Session at the International Conference on "Beyond Gender: Navigating the Intersectionality of Justice." The conference, held on 1 May 2025, was organized by Bennett University's School of Law in collaboration with the University of Reading and University of Birmingham. This recognition highlights Dr. Teena's contribution to discussions on gender and justice intersectionality.



Dr. Neetu, Assistant Professor

Dr. Neetu is certified as an IIAM Panel Arbitrator by the Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation (IIAM) and Peacegate in April 2025. This empanelment is as per the requirements of IIAM Empanelment norms. The certification is valid till 4 April 2028, meaning Dr. Dr. Neetu is recognized as an IIAM Panel Arbitrator for arbitration purposes during this period. This recognition will be significant for the institution in terms of conflict resolution.



Dr. Apoorva Dixit, Associate Professor
Dr. Apoorva Dixit is certified as an IIAM Panel Arbitrator by the Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation (IIAM) and Peacegate in March 2025. This empanelment is as per the requirements of IIAM Empanelment norms. The certification is valid till 4 April 2028, meaning Dr. Apoorva Dixit is recognized as an IIAM Panel Arbitrator for arbitration purposes during this period. She received her first case as an arbitrator on 9 April 2025.



Ms. Shreya Goswami Assistant Professor
has been honoured to serve as a judge for the prestigious Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2025 Indian Qualifying Rounds, organized by Amity Law School Noida and International Law Students Association (ILSA).

School of **Liberal Arts**



Dr. Pravesh Lata
Associate Professor & Head
Dr. Pravesh Lata, Associate Professor and Head, School of Liberal Arts (SOLA), GD Goenka University, and UGC Certified IKS Master Trainer, has made remarkable contributions as a Resource Person in a series of esteemed faculty training programs on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS).

1. **UGC's 6-Day Basic Training Programme on Indian Knowledge Systems**
   Venue: Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
   Date: 3–8 March 2025
   Dr. Lata delivered a comprehensive lecture on "Traditional Agriculture Practices, Overview of Ayurveda and Other Traditional Medical Systems, and their Contribution to Global Health." Her session explored India's rich heritage of sustainable farming techniques and holistic health systems, emphasizing how traditional ecological knowledge and medical wisdom—particularly Ayurveda—can inform contemporary approaches to food security, wellness, and global healthcare frameworks.
2. **Session at KIIT College of Education**
   Date: 25 March 2025
   Dr. Lata conducted a session on "Overview of Ayurveda and Traditional Medicine in Global Health." She underscored Ayurveda's preventive and curative dimensions and its increasing global recognition as a cornerstone in promoting holistic well-being.
3. **Faculty Workshop at Amity University, Haryana**
   Date: 8 April 2025
   Dr. Lata presented on "Agriculture and Health Traditions in Indian Knowledge Systems." Her session offered an integrated perspective on the traditional Indian worldview that interlinks soil, food, and health, highlighting the interdependence of ecological balance and human wellness



Mr. Amit Kumar, Assistant Professor
Mr. Amit Kumar was invited as a guest speaker for the session "Parenting Series on Teenagers" organised by Aashiana Town, Bhiwadi, on 8 March 2025. The session focused on understanding adolescent behaviour, improving communication, and addressing common parenting challenges such as peer influence, academic pressure, screen addiction, and emotional changes. Through reflective questions and real-life examples, parents were guided to adopt a more empathetic and mindful approach. The key takeaways included promoting autonomy, avoiding conditional expectations, and strengthening emotional bonds with teens. The session concluded with practical mnemonics, which were well-received by the audience for their clarity and relevance.



Dr. Rekha Kaushal, Assistant Professor
The Nari Shakti Puriskar was presented to Dr Rekha Kaushal on the Occasion of International Women's Day, 2025. The Event was Organised by Suraj Shiksha Smiti on 7 March 2025 at Suraj School sector 56, Gurugram. The event was organised to acknowledge the contributions of Women that exemplify the highest standards of Leadership, Perseverance and excellence for inspiring generations to come.

School of **Management**



Prof. (Dr.) Nusrat khan, Professor, Area Chair (HR and OB)
Swayam NPTEL Courses Completed
She has Completed Leadership for India Inc: Practical Concepts and Constructs course by IIT Madras(Swayam NPTEL) with a consolidated score of 92% and was amongst the the topper 5%, in HR Jan-April 2025 .
Completed AI in Human Resource Management course by IIT Guwahati (Swayam NPTEL) with a consolidated score of 80% and was amongst the topper 5%, focusing on AI applications in HR Jan-April 2025



Dr. Prabha Arya, Assistant Professor
Dr. Prabha Arya, Assistant Professor, School of Management co-authored her third book titled 'Corparate Leadership' published in January 2025. Corporate Leadership offers a comprehensive exploration of leadership principles tailored to meet the needs of today's dynamic business environment. Corporate Leadership blends theoretical frameworks with practical strategies to help readers not only understand but also apply leadership skills in real- world corporate settings. Designed for both emerging leaders and seasoned executives, this book provides actionable insights into the complexities of leadership across four key areas: foundational concepts, individual leadership, relationship building, and organizational **Architecture.**
Dr. Prabha Arya, Assistant Professor, School of Management co-authored her fourth book titled "Human Resource Management" published in January 2025. It offers an extensive exploration of essential HRD functions, strategies, and evolving practices. Crafted for students, HR professionals, and managers, this book serves as a complete guide that addresses both foundational theories and practical applications of HRD, along with emerging trends in the field.



Dr. Preeti Malhotra
Assistant Professor
She has Completed AI in Human Resource Management course by IIT Guwahati (Swayam NPTEL) with a consolidated score of 70%.



Dr. Abhishek Jha
Assistant Professor, Program head B.con
Mr. Abhishek Jha led students to the ACCA Rank Holders' Ceremony at the ACCA India Office, Aerocity, on 20th June 2025. Students interacted with top rankers and gained valuable insights into the ACCA journey and professional success.



Dr. Parul Sinha, Associate Professor
She was Invited as an Expert and Resource person in Faculty Development Programme on Recent Trends in Commerce and Accountancy from 23/06/2025 to 28/06/2025 at Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat on the topic "ABCs of Case Study Writing in Commerce and Accounting".
She wasInvited as a resource person to conduct a session on Case study Analysis and also act as a jury member to judge the students' presentations at Gujarat Maritime University, established by the Government of Gujarat through Gujarat Maritime Board at Gandhinagar on January 24, 2025 for an International Case Conclave in association with International Seafarers Welfare and Assistance Network (ISWAN), UK

UID Unitedworld Institute of Design



Yogindra Vaidya, Associate Professor
22 March 2025: Received Best Research Paper Award at International Conference DESIGN 2030, KR Mangalam University, Gurugram
Presented a Research paper based on Game Mechanics as the Foundation of Engagement: Understanding Their Impact on Player Experience
Game mechanics are the structural factors that define how players interact with and navigate a game, acting as the foundation for engagement and overall player experience. This paper explores the vital part of game mechanics in shaping player engagement, fastening on how different mechanics impact player gets, provocation, and emotional responses.
Through an analysis of crucial mechanics similar as feedback circles, progression systems, prices, and challenge balancing, this exploration investigates how these rudiments contribute to absorption, satisfaction, and replay ability. also, the paper highlights the interplay between mechanics and narrative, aesthetics, and player agency, showing how effective design choices can enhance or hamper the gaming experience. Drawing on exemplifications from colorful stripes, as well as perceptivity from game design proposition and player psychology, this study emphasizes the significance of precisely drafted game mechanics in creating compelling, interactive gests that maintain player interest over time.
Ultimately, the paper aims to demonstrate that game mechanics are not merely tools for functionality, but are essential drivers of engagement and the overall success of game design.
January 2025 Nominated as Academic Council Nominee on the BoS, New Arts, Commerce & Science College, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra With a strong academic and industry background in animation, game design, and digital media, the nominee brings valuable expertise to curriculum development and academic planning. Their experience in teaching, research, and emerging technologies will support the alignment of the program with global standards. The nominee has contributed to interdisciplinary learning and has published work in the field, strengthening academic rigor. Their role will include reviewing syllabi, suggesting innovative pedagogical practices, and advising on skill-based learning approaches. The nominee's presence will ensure that academic frameworks stay updated with evolving industry trends. They will also foster collaborations with other institutions and industry partners. Their contribution is expected to enhance the quality, relevance, and competitiveness of the Animation & Game Design program.
January 2025: External Board Member at Maharishi University of IT, Noida
The Animation & Game Design syllabus at Maharishi University of Information Technology (MUIT), Noida, is structured to align with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, emphasizing multidisciplinary learning, flexibility, and skill-based education. The curriculum incorporates foundational and advanced modules in 2D/3D animation, game mechanics, storytelling, VFX, and AR/VR technologies. In line with NEP's focus on experiential learning, the program includes project-based assignments, internships, and industry collaborations. It encourages creative thinking, design innovation, and entrepreneurial skills through choice-based credit systems and modular structures. Students can personalize their academic journey with electives from design, technology, and media domains. Regular workshops, masterclasses, and mentorships are conducted with industry experts from studios and gaming companies. The program emphasizes emerging tools and engines like Unreal and Unity, preparing students for current industry demands. Evaluation methods include continuous assessments and portfolio development. Overall, the syllabus bridges academic learning with industry readiness, fostering future-ready professionals.with Dr. Kumar Jigeshu, Prashant Kumar, Prof. Pankaj Salhan, Anurag Mishra, Anil Roy



Felnunmoi Gangte
Assistant Professor
25th-27th February, 2025: Presented a paper on "Exploring Dynamic Morphologies: Structural Transitions of Bamboo Weaving in 3D Forms", at the Nineteenth International Conference on Design Principles & Practices: Thinking, Learning, Doing: Plural Ways of Design, held at LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore.



Joel Fernando R, Professor of Practice

Screened on 12th Apr 25:The film festival was started by MARUPAKKAM in 2014 in association with Goethe-Insitut Chennai.

They organise 2-3 editions per year depending upon the requests from various educational and cultural institutions across India.It is a non competitive film festival.

The rationale behind the film festival is to appreciate and support films on Social Justice from both Indian and international filmmakers, producers and distributors.

Categories : Documentaries, short fiction, animation, music videos and experimental films

To know more about our previous editions :

http://socialjusticefilmfestivals.blogspot.com

Film Synopsis:

Exclusivity, stratification, and segregation have been a practice in Indian society for a long time. Such practices can be found in the places of worship, localities, skills, crafts, and so on. Music, which is often called borderless and uniting has a hierarchy within it. The near bottom of the hierarchy is occupied by the percussion instruments, of which there are several segregations. Of the several percussion instruments found in Tamil culture Parai, Thavil, and Mridangam are widely played. These instruments also represent a caste hierarchy, and only people from a designated caste play these instruments. Parai in Tamil means 'to speak' or 'to tell'. It was an instrument which was used to announce messages to the people in villages sent by the kings. A Sangam age Tamil poem found in Kurunthogai reads Parai along with conch were auspicious instruments played at weddings. Today, Parai is played mostly during the funeral march hence it is at the bottom, the Tavil during the marriage so it takes a middle ground and Mridangam as stage performance and has the highest respect of the three. Also, Parai is called a folk instrument and other two are named as classical instruments. All these instruments are made from goat skin or buffalo/ cow skin. Parai drum itself is considered inauspicious. There is a disrespect for the players of Parai and the instrument itself.

Parai players are trying to break this hierarchy by refusing to play in funerals, forming groups, playing in auspicious functions, and as stage performances. Their activism is through educating others how to play Parai. The resistance to accepting the playing of the instrument as an honourable profession makes the performers to become activists. Parai on its own has become a voice and symbol of activism. Whenever a protest happens Parai has place in it. I am trying to explore the differences present in this niche ground of a culture which boasts of universality.



Pragya Sachdeva, Assistant Professor

Conference Presentation: 19th International Conference on Design Principles & Practice, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore, 25-27 February 2025

Honoured to have presented my research paper at the 19th International Conference on Design Principles & Practice, hosted by LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore, under the theme "Thinking, Learning, Doing: Plural Ways of Design." The conference was convened in partnership with the Cumulus Association, bringing together distinguished educators, researchers, and practitioners from across the world to discuss pluralities in design learning and practice.

Representing India and its vibrant craft culture on such an esteemed global platform was a moment of immense pride. My paper explored craft-based learning as a participatory design method, grounded in the lived experiences of artisans and the evolving relationships between tradition and innovation. The research emphasized how community engagement, storytelling, and material culture can shape more sustainable and inclusive design education.

The experience offered a unique opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogues with researchers from across the globe, exchanging perspectives on how local traditions, indigenous wisdom, and contemporary methodologies can coexist within global design discourse. These exchanges deepened my understanding of how design can serve as a medium for social transformation and cross-cultural collaboration.

Conference: AISCCI International Conference 2025 – Kurukshetra University.

Pragya Sacheva presented hher research paper at the AISCCI International Conference 2025, held at Kurukshetra University, Haryana. The conference sessions were incredibly informative, showcasing diverse research across creativity, strategy, and sustainability.

Presenting at this conference was a fulfilling experience, as it allowed me to connect with researchers and practitioners across India and abroad, exchange insights on craft-based sustainability, and contribute to discussions on design-led social impact. Sharing my work on a national platform reinforced the significance of design research in supporting rural communities and craft ecosystems.

It was inspiring to be part of such a vibrant academic environment, gain new perspectives, and engage with like-minded professionals committed to meaningful research and social impact.

Centre of **Vocational Studies**



Dr. Vaibhav Sharma, Assistant Professor

At the Faculty Town Hall organised by Sunstone Eduversity held on 2 May 2025, Dr. Vaibhav Sharma was conferred with the Excellence in Research Award for his outstanding academic contributions and for publishing multiple quality papers in reputed journals. Also served as a facilitator at the conclave titled Design and Development of Optimal Algorithm to Optimize Inventory Decision.



Dr. Chitra Kaul, Associate Professor

Dr. Chitra Kaul was honoured with a Certificate of Appreciation and welcomed into the Achievers Club for winning the prestigious Rockstar Award in an Annual ceremony organised by Sunstone Eduversity. This recognition celebrates her exceptional contribution to enhancing student learning outcomes—across academics, co-curriculars, and mentorship.

Doctor of **Social Welfare**

Dr. Sheetal Yadav, Assistant Professor

Dr. Sheetal Yadav presented a research paper titled "Sustainability as a Strategic Employer Branding Tool: Evidence from Firms in Delhi-NCR" at the International Conference organized by KR Mangalam University in association with Shivaji College, University of Delhi, held on 20–21 March 2025. The paper highlighted innovative approaches linking sustainability practices with employer branding strategies in modern organizations.

Additionally, Dr. Yadav successfully completed a training workshop on 6 March 2025, organized by NACO and HSACS at the District Health Center, Gurugram. The workshop focused on enhancing awareness regarding AIDS and HIV, emphasizing education, prevention, and community support to build a healthier and more informed society.



Creative corner

School of **Engineering & Sciences**

Mir Areiba

M.Sc. Forensic Science, 2024-26

Picture 1: This artwork radiates raw emotion, capturing a powerful roar through bold, expressive strokes. Set against a dark backdrop, the contrast amplifies the intensity, evoking a sense of unleashed energy and inner expression. It stands as an abstract tribute to strength, identity, and the power of one's voice.

The serene artwork showcases a vibrant, blooming tree adorned with colorful dabs and dots—an artistic symbol of life, diversity, and growth. Below, its mirrored reflection in soft gradients of purples and pinks extends the visual harmony, suggesting themes of inner beauty, hidden depth, and the delicate balance between the visible and the unseen self.





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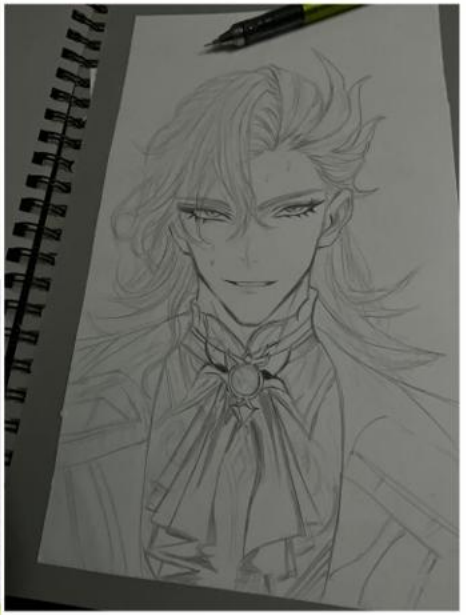
Sutirtha Das
BSc.(Hons.) Agri. 2024-25
Paintings uploaded in the photo section









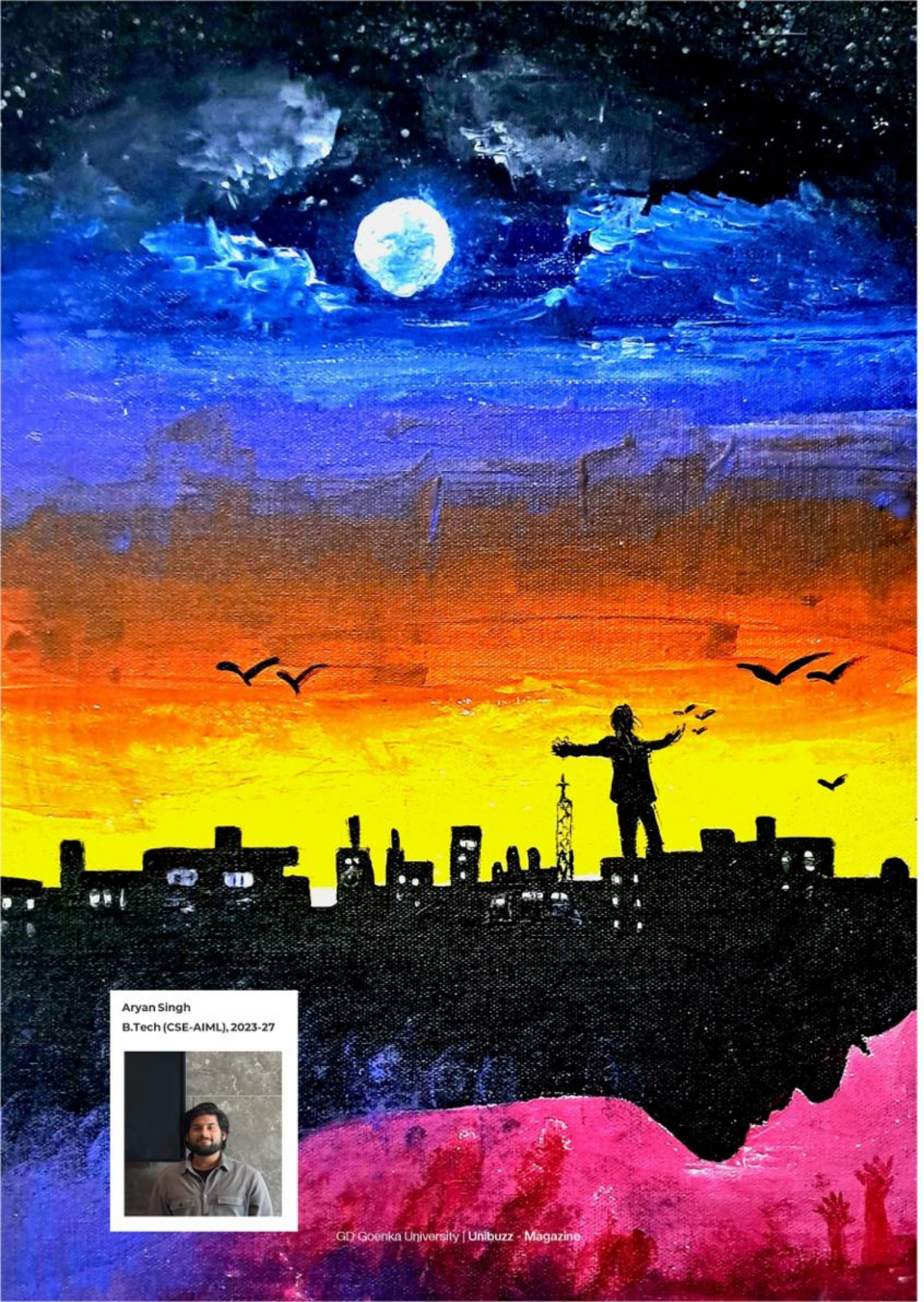








Lakshmi Sanjana
BTECH (ECE - IoT), 2024-28
Lakshmi Sanjana, B.Tech (ECE-IoT), 2024–28, beautifully depicts Goddess Saraswati in traditional pen-and-ink style with selective colors, symbolizing wisdom, purity, and art, blending folk and classical Indian aesthetics seamlessly.



Aryan Singh
B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2023-27

Centre of **Vocational Studies**

Shreya Gupta, MBA 2024-26
REPORT: As part of Rang Manch on 11 March 2025 students celebrated Holi through the vibrant art of face painting . Each design told a unique story—some capturing cultural symbols, others expressing the emotional depth behind the festival of colours. The artwork reflected the spirit of unity in diversity, portraying how Holi goes beyond hues and becomes a canvas of meaning.







School of **Agricultural Science**

Mansi Badoni
BSc.(Hons.) Agri. 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 day dreams 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 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 !



School of **Hospitality & Tourism**











Bakery and Patisserie (Chef Gurjinder Sandhu, Chef Praniti Jain, Chef Surender)

The faculty of LCB, led by Chef Gary, created a bi-flavoured chocolate, hazelnut, mix fresh fruit cake symbolizing Goenka Group's diverse businesses. Hand-painted by our 1st-year student Gungun, the cake features vibrant edible colours representing diversity, with hues matching the suit and pink tie. It reflects the spirit of Goenka Fresh, Goenka Healthcare, Goenka Tourism, Schools, and University. The coins symbolize the wealth of knowledge embodied in the Goenka Group, led by our Managing Director, **Mr. Nipun Goenka. Happy birthday!**





Mr. Gandharv Bhutani

DICA, Batch 6, 2024-25

A Quiet Flame

This painting captures the feeling of sitting alone with your thoughts, watching a candle flicker in a quiet room. The deep red wax and soft, glowing light feel intimate—like something you'd see during a power cut or a peaceful evening by yourself. The golden circles in the background feel like distant memories, or maybe soft music playing in another room. There's something calming about it. It's not dramatic—it's gentle, warm, and real. A Quiet Flame reminds us that somet

The Bell That Hangs on Home

You can almost hear the soft jingle when you look at this. The Bell That Hangs on Home feels like that familiar moment when you're decorating for Christmas—maybe with family, maybe by yourself, but always with a sense of warmth and nostalgia. The pine branch, the bell, the sparkly background—they all come together like memories layered on top of each other. It's playful and cozy, like holiday music and laughter in the background. It doesn't try too hard; it just makes you smile. It's not about perfection—it's about moments that feel like home.



Chef Gurjinder Sandhu, Chef Praniti Jain, Chef Surender

Assistant Professor

Our Chef Garry & team baked a cookie mirroring Rafael Nadal's footprint, celebrating his unparalleled legacy at The French Open. Just as his mark is etched into the clay of Court Philippe-Chatrier, we've sweetened the tribute in our own way. Here's to the King of Clay — whose impact is as enduring as his 14 French Open titles.



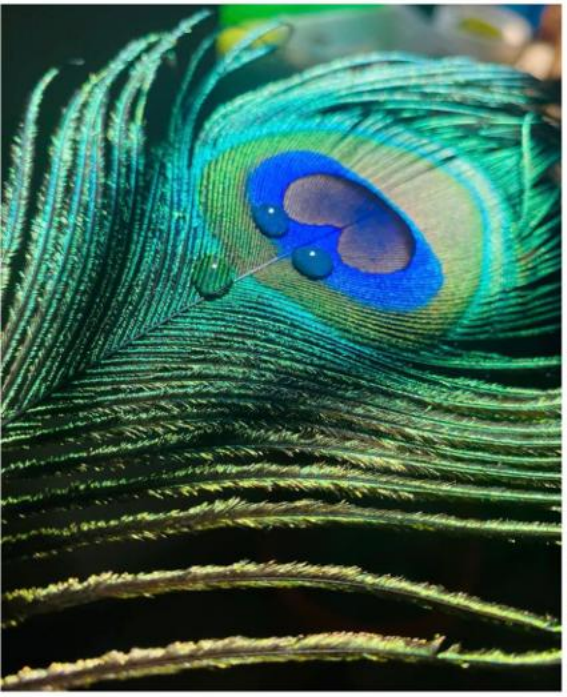




School of **Management**

Drishti Negi
MBA 2024-2026









Deepanshu Soni
BBA 2023-26
Dar Lagta Hai College Jaane se...

Dar lagta hai college jaane se...
Vo kandhon pe ab senior hone ka pressure...
Vo kuch purane chehre shayad na nazar aayein...
Vo seniors ab nahi honge... shayad...

Jinko be-jhijhak pareshan kar lete the,
Jinke saath bas hone se sukoon milta tha,
Jinse sirf baat karne se problems solve ho jaati thi...
Jinke saath masti bhi ki... aur parivar jaisa pyaar bhi mila...

Haan, maanta hoon... darta hoon main...
Kya vo apnapan kabhi wapas mil paayega?
Kya vo pal phir se jee paayenge hum?

Phir andar se ek hi awaaz aati hai...
"Are pagle... kuch yaadein bohot sataati hain..."
"Ab mulaqatein nahi, bas milne ki baatein hongi..."

Aur bas... isi soch mein...
Dar lagta hai college jaane se...
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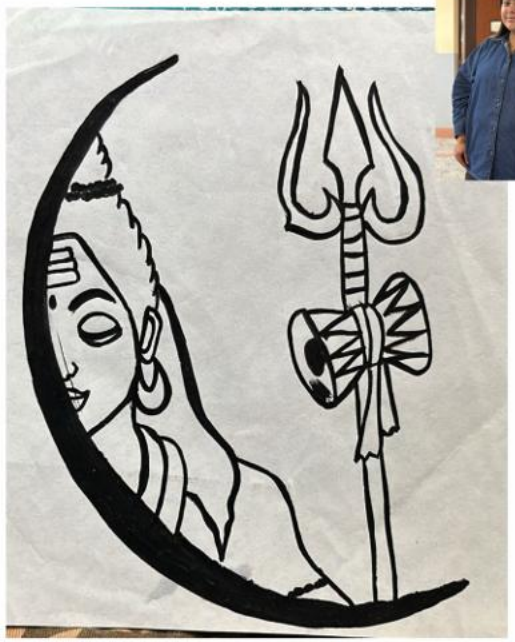
Janya Khurana, BBA (2023-2026)







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