

GD GOENKA UNI-BUZZ



ANNUAL CONVOCATION

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

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The start to academic year 2023-24. Interactive workshops, informative sessions, getting familiar with the faculty and the campus.



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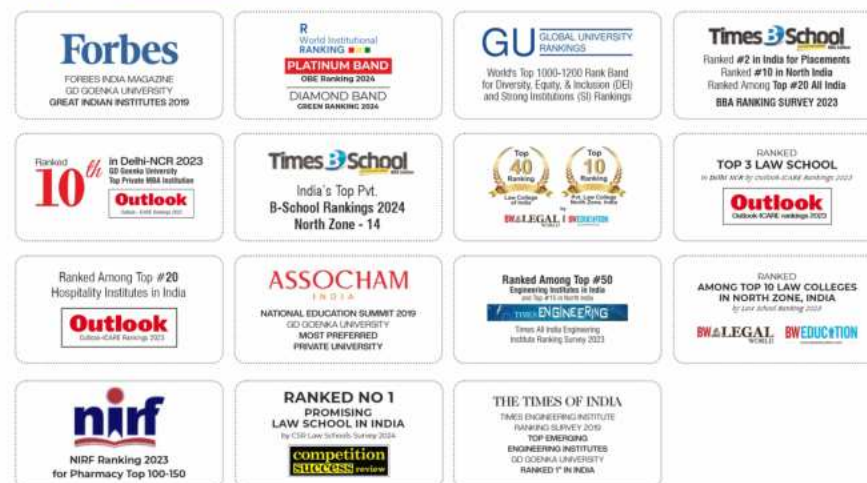
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Excellence is not a destination; it is a continuous journey that never ends. – Brian Tracy

We are thrilled to present the latest edition of Unibuzz, packed with captivating stories, insightful articles, and thrilling updates. Dive into the world of academia, research, and student life with us as we keep you informed and engaged at every turn. This issue highlights outstanding student and alumni achievements, remarkable faculty contributions, and the continuous enhancements to our university facilities. Our dedicated team has carefully curated content to resonate with students from all walks of life, offering a diverse and enriching experience. We warmly invite you to actively participate in our magazine by sharing your thoughts, feedback, and suggestions. Together, we can cultivate a vibrant community that fosters learning and growth. Thank you for your unwavering support. We hope you thoroughly enjoy and benefit from this edition of Unibuzz.



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Foundation day

The Foundation Day of the University was celebrated with great gusto by all the various schools of the university on 21 August 2023 with a range of activities that truly celebrated the Goenkan ethos of philanthropy and service to the nation.

Each school marked this momentous occasion with a unique activity. The Department of public Health, School of Medical & Allied Sciences, conducted an awareness drive on sanitation and hygiene for school students at Aravalli Vidya Niketan, Bhondsi. The School of Law conducted a legal aid campaign on the topic right to education and actively participated in door-to-door campaigns in the local village Abheypur. The students of School of Agricultural Sciences performed a Nukkad Natak on "Small but mighty, Millets are healthy" in the University campus to spread awareness and educate other students, faculties and all the University staffs on health benefits of millets in our daily diet and their agricultural importance in the changing climate. The School of Hospitality and Tourism Chefs & students visited a local village where they demonstrated millet-based cooking while the WICCI council experts highlighted the significance of balanced diets, fostering healthier lives. The Centre of Vocational Studies, School of Engineering and Sciences, School of Liberal Arts, School of Management, School of Media & Entertainment variously carried out donation drives and visits to NGOs associated with them.



Orientation Day

Genesis, the Orientation Program for the Academic Year 2023-2024, spanning from 28 August 2023 to 07 September 2023, marked the commencement of the academic journey for the fresh cohorts of students at the university. Initiating with the registration and document verification process from 28 August to 01 September, the various schools within the university initiated the proceedings. Subsequently, on September 2nd, a mall visit provided an informal bonding opportunity for the new boarders.

From 04 September to 07 September 2023, the Orientation Program unfolded on a unified platform for all university students. The week commenced energetically on 4th September with students being greeted by the rhythmic beats of drums and a warm reception from their seniors. Following this, students dispersed to their respective schools where they were welcomed by their Deans, Heads, and Directors. Additionally, they were acquainted with faculty members, coordinators, and briefed on the teaching methodologies.

The formalities of registration concluded, students engaged in a Panel Discussion on Career Opportunities facilitated by the Board of Advisors within their respective schools. On 5th September, the Office Bearers of the BSA engaged with juniors, introducing them to techno-cultural clubs and extracurricular opportunities. The day continued with addresses from key university personnel, including the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, and Dean Student Welfare, providing insights into university regulations, examination systems, and extracurricular activities. A guest lecture by Ananya Bhandare, the founder of Jungly Delights, offered motivational insights.

06 September 2023 commenced with an introduction to the NSS Unit, followed by discussions on sustainable practices and institutional affiliations. The Director, Placement Cell, briefed students on placement-related information, and the Proctor addressed the students on discipline and anti-ragging measures. Industry experts from Campus France enlightened students on higher education opportunities abroad. The day concluded with



experience-sharing sessions with successful alumni and mentor-mentee interactions.

On 07 September 2023, the BSA-Sports council introduced sports opportunities at the university, followed by a session on academic writing and discussions on internationalization and educational pedagogies. Students were informed about scholarship opportunities and treated to a spirited talk by the Vice-Chancellor on the relevance of Indian knowledge systems and sustainable development. Expert lectures on stress management and anxiety were also provided. The day ended with a Talent Hunt, fostering a fun and interactive environment.

Overall, the Orientation Program provided an enthusiastic beginning to the academic year 2023-2024, laying the foundation for a fruitful and enriching educational journey for the incoming students.

Convocation

9TH EDITION OF ITS
ANNUAL CONVOCATION ON
26 NOVEMBER 2023



The University, recognized by the UGC, and a member of prestigious institutions like the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) and the International Association of Universities (IAU), organized the 9th edition of its Annual Convocation on 26 November 2023. The Convocation was a grand affair and saw 1287 graduands being awarded, out of which 598 were graduates, 602 postgraduates, 52 Diploma, and 35 Ph.D. degrees in various disciplines. The event also had a total of 99 awardees for the prestigious Gopi Ram Goenka medals which included 32 Gold Medalists, 55 silver medalists and 12 bronze medalists. **The Chief Guest of the event Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India.**

The event saw the presence of senior management from GD Goenka Group gracing the occasion which included Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor Shri Nipun Goenka, the Executive Director Mrs. Radhika Goenka, Executive Director, GD Goenka Group, and Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. S. Satyanarayana. Shri Anurag Singh Thakur in his convocation address congratulated and inspired the graduating students reminiscing his own days as a young scholar and calling upon the transformative power of the youth. The Convocation was a grand success.





Freshers' party



GD Goenka University hosted Reva - fresher's party on 6 October 2023 welcoming the batch of 2023-2024. The event was graced by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. B. S. Satyanarayan, Dean Student Welfare & International Relations, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, as also deans and heads of various schools. The event saw a melange of activities where the talented clubs of BSA techno-cultural put-up spectacular performances to showcase the vibrant campus of the University.

The highlight of the day was however the series of events lined up for the day where nominated freshers from each school were judged on a number of parameters for the coveted title of Mr. and Ms. Fresher. Our judges for the day included alumni judges, Mr. Rishabh Patel, BTech CSE, School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2018-22, currently working as a choreographer; Mr. Arindam Narayan, BTech CSE, School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2019-2023, currently positioned as Analysis Executive at Mahindra Logistics, Gurugram; and Ms. Angela Rizwi, BBA Administration, School of Management, Batch 2018-2022 currently working as HR executive. The judges panel also included industry expert Mr. Shashank Rawat, boasted an impressive background in theatre, film direction, and acting, having performed in over 300 street plays.



award of Mr. Fresher went to Shivam Manhas, B.Tech CSE, batch 2023-2027, from School of Engineering & Sciences and Ms. Fresher was claimed by Mahima Pathak, MBA, batch 2023-2025 from School of Management. The title of Mr. Talented went to Shubham Thakran, MBA, 2023-2025 from School of Management and Ms. Talented was claimed by Rajalaxmi Shankar Shrinivasan, BA-LLB, 2023-2028, School of Law.

The title for Mr. Personality was presented to Anshmeet Singh, B.Tech AI- ML, batch 2023-2027 from School of Engineering & Sciences, and Ms. Personality went to Ms. Aarushi Nayak, Visual Communication, batch 2023-2027, from Unitedworld Institute of Design.

The title of Mr. Vivacious was claimed by Samarth Sharma, BPT, batch 2023 -2027, School of Medical & Allied Sciences while Ms. Vivacious was claimed by Janvi Srivastava, LLB, 2023-2026 School of Law. The title of Well-Dressed Male went to Lakshay Rawat, BBA -LLB, batch 2023-2028 from School of Law and that of Well-Dressed Female went to Shannon Parmar, B.Tech AI -ML, batch 2023-2027 from School

of Engineering & Sciences.

The festivities came to an end with a DJ session where students mingled and danced away the evening, making the day truly one of unforgettable memories and camaraderie.

NSS NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

World Photography Day

The NSS Unit celebrated World Photography Day on 21 August 2023 with a themed competition, "Meri Maati Mera Desh." Students expressed their creativity, capturing their nation's essence and homeland beauty. The event nurtured a profound connection with their cultural heritage alongside showcasing their photography prowess.



Literacy Week

The Ministry of Education, Government of India, observed Literacy Week from 01-08 September 2023, under ULLAS: Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram for International Literacy Day. GD Goenka University's NSS unit celebrated with a Health Literacy-themed event, engaging students at Sohna Dhani Government School, Gurugram, in interactive sessions on hygiene and nutrition.



Animal Welfare Day

The NSS Unit, in collaboration with Umeed for Animals Foundation, commemorated World Animal Welfare Day on October 4, 2023. Volunteers, accompanied by faculty mentors, visited Umeed, an animal rehabilitation center in Mahendwara Gurugram. Students provided pet food and compassionate care to distressed animals, enhancing their understanding and empathy.



Meri Maati Mera Desh

As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the NSS Unit organized a rally themed "Meri Maati Mera Desh." Student volunteers and faculty mentors enthusiastically collected soil in earthen pots, chanting patriotic slogans. The rally, embraced by students, circled the campus, culminating in presenting the kalash to Mr. Deepak Dagar and esteemed panchayat members of Alipur Village, Sohna District, Gurugram, Haryana.

Workshop on Cyber Security

In collaboration with the Legal Aid Cell, the NSS Unit organized a one-day Cyber Security training workshop on October 11, 2023. Led by Inspector Shahid Ahmed and his team from PS Cyber South Gurugram, attendees were equipped with essential knowledge and practical tips to combat cyber fraud.



World Food Day

NSS Unit, with the School of Agricultural Sciences, observed World Food Day on October 16, 2023, through a field visit. Students explored innovative farming techniques and discussed climate-resilient food solutions. A tree plantation drive symbolized collective action for food and water security.



Voter Awareness Camp

The NSS Unit hosted a Voter Awareness Camp from 25-26 October 2023, in partnership with the Electoral Club, and Legal Aid Committee. Led by Mr. Rohtash and booth level officers, the event aimed to foster civic engagement among students, reinforcing the university's commitment to democratic values.



National Unity Day

On 31 October 2023, the NSS Unit celebrated National Unity Day on campus, fostering camaraderie and diversity among faculty, staff, and students. The event commenced with a ceremonial lamp lighting and an address by the Vice-Chancellor. The day's highlight was a unity walk, symbolizing strength in togetherness, with the Vice-Chancellor and other university leaders leading the way.

Haryana Day

Haryana Day, observed annually on November 1st, commemorates the state's formation from Punjab in 1966. Our university honored this day with a cultural extravaganza, showcasing Haryana's rich heritage through folk music, dance, and art. The highlight was an Inter-University Kho-Kho tournament, embodying the spirit of Haryana's traditional sport.



BSA TECHNO CULTURAL



Avlokan

The Publication Club of BSA Techno-Cultural organized, Avlokan 2.0, an inter-university competition on 6 September 2023. The event had two components- caricature presentation and poster presentation under the theme of the G20 summit. The event was judged by Dr. Rajiv Ranjan, Assistant Professor, KR Mangalam University and Dr. Pawanjeet Kaur, Assistant Professor, GDGU and saw enthusiastic participation by students.

The participants for poster presentation were judged upon the delivery of ideas, neatness and content of the poster. The first prize was bagged by Amardeep Shahi, MTech, Batch 2023-2025, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida and the second position went to Ansh Bhardwaj, BA (H) Psychology, Batch 2022-2025, School of Humanities, Social Sciences & Education, GDGU. The participants for caricature were assessed on criteria of creativity, clarity, originality, concept, analysis and neatness. The first and second position went to Soumya Mishra and Shirsha Das respectively, both students of B.Design, Batch 2023-2027, UID Unitedworld Institute of Design, GD Goenka University.

The winners and runner ups were also awarded with an internship to Singapore and Goa by the sponsor of the event, Learning While Travelling (LWT) Pvt. Ltd.



MUN

The MUN Club of BSA Techno-Cultural organized an MUN Event titled, Expositio on 13 September 2023. The event saw enthusiastic participation by universities across Delhi-NCR which saw enthusiastic participation by prestigious universities across Delhi-NCR including Govt PG College Sec 9; Fairfield Institute of Management & Technology, New Delhi; GGSIPU; Maitreyi College, Delhi University; Lady Shri Ram College for Women, DU & KR Mangalam University. The theme of the event was "Space Law". The event saw some great moments of learning as students representing various countries enthusiastically presented their point of view. The event saw Adisha Chandel and Sonali Bosh from Lady Shri Ram College for Women, representing Vietnam, being awarded the Best Delegate of the Event. The Best Commendation award was shared by Akram Raza R & Mahija Bhalla, BA LLB, Batch 2020-2025, School of Law, GD Goenka University, who had been representing India. Special verbal mention was given to Samaksh Goyal, BSc. Hons. Biotech, Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences & Arshia Dudeja, BSc Hons. Biotech, Batch 2023-2027, School of Agricultural Sciences, GD Goenka University, representing China and Sugam, B.Tech CSE, School of Engineering & Sciences Batch 2020-2024 GD Goenka University representing Iraq. The event was chaired by Kshitij Shokeen, alumni IP University & Sahil Rajput, BTech CSE, Batch 2021-2025, School of Engineering & Sciences, GD Goenka University.



Hindi Diwas

The literary club of BSA Techno-Cultural observed Hindi Diwas on 14 September 2023 with an Open Mic Competition in Hindi which saw enthusiastic participation by students. The event began with an overview of the significance of the day and was graced by Dean student Welfare, Prof. Dr. Tanuja Kaushik. The event saw our students expressing themselves with eloquence and confidence in the Open Mic which was judged by Dr. Rekha Kaushal and Dr. Sheetal Yadav. A tough competition saw Megha Bhardwaj, B. Tech. Biotechnology, Batch 2021-25, School of Engineering & Sciences emerge as the winner. The second position was taken by Yash Bhardwaj, BCA, Batch 2022-25, School of Engineering & Sciences. The third position winner was Rahul Kumar, B.Tech CSE Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences.



Dance Competition

The Dance Club of BSA Techno-Cultural, organized an inter-university solo dance competition on 20 September 2023. The event saw overwhelming participation from several universities and colleges from Delhi NCR. The event was judged by renowned choreographer and dancer, Mr. Harsh, who has also judged Punjab Got Talent, Season 2. Tough rounds of competition saw Sahil Singh, DPG College, emerge as the winner, followed by Dheeraj Sharma, DPG College, at the second place and Ankita Sharma KLP College, at the third place. The event was a grand success.



Google Maps Bootcamp

The Entrepreneurship Club of BSA Techno-Cultural organized a Google Maps Bootcamp on 15 September 2023 with Industry Experts from the organization Hack2Skill. The event saw overwhelming participation by around 200 students. The speakers for the event were Mr. Shakti Singh, Hack2Skill Project Manager and Mr. Simarjit Mukherjee, Hack2Skill Support and Outreach Executive. Mr. Mukherjee is also our alumni of Post Graduate Diploma in Culinary Arts, Batch 2018-2019, School of Hospitality & Tourism. The Bootcamp aimed to equip our students with valuable insights and hands-on experience in harnessing the potential of the Google Maps APIs. Participants learnt the importance of staying updated with cutting-edge technology, and this boot camp was a significant step in that direction. The first session focused on creating accounts on the Google Maps Platform, usage, and getting started with the platform. The second session saw participants successfully completing their project creations and API generation. The camp was an enriching one and empowered our students with crucial skills in the technology-driven world.



Fashion Show

The Fashion Club of BSA Techno-Cultural orchestrated an extraordinary fashion show, bringing together talented teams from renowned universities on 27 September 2023. Each team showcased their creativity through distinct themes. The duet category featured captivating ramp walks, while the team category wowed the audience with a fusion of fashion, drama, and flair. This event was a testament to the vibrant world of fashion, highlighting innovation and style in a remarkable display of creativity. The judges for the event were Dr. Kuldeep Siwach, Assistant Professor, School of Media & Entertainment and Nyashas, student.

The team event saw GD Goenka University emerge winners, followed by Manav Rachna University at the second place. The team from GD Goenka University included Tisha Mazumdar, B.Tech CSE, Batch 2022-2026; Shadhina Zaman, B. Tech Mechanical Engineering, Batch 2022 - 2026; Janhavi Shah, B. Tech CSE Software Engineering, Batch 2023 - 2027; Kumkum Saini, B. Tech CSE, Batch 2021 -2025; Saniya Panghal, B.Com Hons, Batch 2023 - 2026; Rajdeep Kaur, Fashion designing, Batch 2022 -2026; Ritesh Arya, B. Pharmacy, Batch 2023 -2027; Ojaswi Tiwari, BCA, Batch 2022 -2025; Ubika Azni, BALLB, Batch 2023 -2028; Ishaan Kaushal, BA Hons. Culinary Arts, Batch 2023 -2027; Vani Priya, Diploma CSE, Batch 2023 -2026; Bhavika Sharma, B. Tech Biomedical Engineering, Batch 2022 -2026.

In the duet category Manav Rachna University stood winners while the host university stood second. The winners from GD Goenka University included Sweta Singh, B. Sc. Hons. Agriculture, Batch 2021-2025 and Saniya Panghal, B. Com Hons, Batch 2023-2026. The third prize was backed by SGT University.



Group Discussion

The BSA Techno-Cultural Publication Club along with the MUN & Debate Club jointly organized a group discussion on 4 October 2020 with the theme "Should terminally ill people be allowed to take their own life or undergo Euthanasia". The event started with a briefing of the basic rules and etiquette of a group discussion. The discussion facilitated full exploration of all facets of the topic with due emphasis on its social and cultural aspects. The group also scrutinized various perspectives regarding the right to physician assisted suicide and relief from unbearable suffering as the last resort. While a few expressed concerns in accord with the morality of such practices, others were in favour of the same. Although the discussion ended with no concrete consensus yet it was an enriching experience for all participants.



Rangoli Art Competition

The Art Club of BSA Techno-Cultural organized an Inter-University rangoli art competition on 8 November 2023. The participants showcased a diverse range of artworks, each participant bringing their own unique artistic perspective to the event. The event featured engaging designs and colourful rangoli art, allowing attendees to explore their creativity and learn new skills. The event was judged by renowned caricature artist Mr. Amit Singh Slathia. He shared his journey as an artist and offered valuable insights into the world of professional artistry. The event concluded with awards for best Rangoli by evaluating the participants on their technical skills, creativity and originality. The event saw Neharika Sharma and Anshika, both from Bachelor's in Fine Arts, UnitedWorld Institute of Design, Batch 2021-25 emerge as the winner.



Anime & Cartoon Design Competition

The Art Club of BSA Techno-Cultural, organized an Intra-University Anime & Cartoon Design competition on 4 October 2023. The judges for the event included Mr. Vardaan Bhatt, a comic artist at Dreamers Bookworld; Mr. Alex Kalenga, an experienced architect in sustainability and principal systems & Milli Yadav, an art director and visual designer. The event saw enthusiastic participation where all participants were given a limited time frame to showcase their artistic talents, creating diverse captivating artworks. The event fostered creativity, camaraderie, and artistic expression, leaving a lasting impression on all who attended. The rigorous competition saw Bak Jacob, B.Tech CE, Batch 2021-2025, School of Engineering & Sciences, emerge the winner, followed by Poorna Sivarajan, B.Des - PD, Batch 2023-2027, Unitedworld Institute of Design, at the second place & Siddhartha Singh, B.Des - visual communication, Batch 2023-2027, Unitedworld Institute of Design, at the third place. An award for special mention was given to Srajan Gupta, BSc (H) Mathematics, Batch 2021-2024, School of Engineering & Sciences. The event was a true celebration of creativity and talent.



Drama Competition

The Drama Club of BSA Techno-Cultural organized an Inter-University drama competition on 18 October 2023 themed 'Recreate Iconic Movies and Web-Series Scene'. The event featured two captivating rounds that left the audience in awe. In the first round, titled 'Represent any Iconic Scene,' participants showcased their talent and creativity by presenting their meticulously prepared acts. After the initial round, the shortlisted contestants advanced to Round 2, known as the 'Situation Round.' Here, the jury assigned a specific 'emotion' to each participant or team, challenging them to embody that emotion in their characters. This unique twist brought a wave of excitement and unpredictability to the event, leaving the audience thoroughly entertained and amazed. The event concluded with the declaration of the winners which included Anand Kumar, The NorthCap University in first place; Rohini Lahiri, B.Sc. (Hons) Biotechnology, School of Medical & Allied Sciences, Batch 2023 -2027, GD Goenka University in second place and Aishwarya Sharma, The NorthCap University in third place.



Tarang

The Music Club of BSA Techno-Cultural organized a musical extravaganza, Tarang, on 8 November 2023. The event was an inter-university musical competition and saw some serious musical talent battling it out on the stage for the coveted trophy. The event was judged by Ms. Harshita Dalal, Teacher, GD Goenka High School and Ms. Heena Parveen, Assistant Professor, School of Law. The participants' performances were evaluated based on three essential criteria: Vocals, Expression, and Showmanship. These criteria ensured a fair and comprehensive assessment, making the event a remarkable experience for both participants and the enthusiastic audience. Another unique aspect of Tarang 2023 was the cultural diversity it welcomed with participants allowed to perform in any language, and the option to bring their instruments and have one accompanist. A melodious battle saw Nandini Bhatt, B. Tech Biotechnology, School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2022-26 emerging winner, followed by Mohammad Kaif Qureshi, MCA, School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2022-24 at the second place and Vishal Sharma, BCA, School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2022-2025 at the third place.



Talent Show

The International Club of BSA Techno-Cultural organized an Inter-University talent show competition on 8 November 2023, titled Spectra. The event included multiple categories including poetry, singing, fashion and dance and saw enthusiastic participants showcasing their talents variously in the category of choice. The event saw distinguished guests from the Embassy of Bhutan, the Association of African Students, and Artemis Hospital.

Winners for the Fashion category included Mashhurabonu Ozodova, D.Pharma, School of Medical & Allied Sciences, Batch 2022-2024 at the first position followed by Kercia, B.Tech CSE, School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2021-25 at the second position.

The singing category saw solo singers as well as a harmonious group performance. The winners in this category included Munisa, D. Pharma, School of Medical & Allied Sciences, Batch 2022-2024 at



the winners, followed by Tebello I, Biomedical Engineering, School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2022-26 as the first runner up and Gael, Mechatronics, School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2021-2025 as the second runner up. The winner for the dance competition was the team "Fire Force" which included Alyn Iphokuhle Ndlovu, BA LLB, School of Law, Batch 2023-2028; Atetan Gabriel, BMLS, School of Medical & Allied Sciences, Batch 2022-2025; Moleboheng Jeannette Joanie Lesenyehlo, B.Tech Civil Engineering, School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2022-2026; Khabiso Caroline Koaeana, BMLS, School of Medical & Allied Sciences, Batch 2022-2026; Mayamiko Sabawo, MAJMC, School of Media & Entertainment, Batch 2022-2024 and Moseu Andrew Masilo, BCA, School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2023-2027.

The event not only celebrated creativity but also fostered cultural exchange and collaboration, making it an unforgettable experience for all the attendees.



BSA SPORTS

National Sports Day

In recognition of National Sports Day, GD Goenka University organized an Inter-University Sports Fest from 28-29 August 2023. The Fest saw heartening participation from around 14 universities across Delhi NCR. The grounds of Goenka were abuzz with sports enthusiasts as they battled it out in the fields of Basketball, Badminton, Football and Cricket. The Basketball tournament saw the host GD Goenka University emerge as the winners, with BML Munjal as the runners up. The Badminton Single Men's winners included BML Munjal University at the first position and DPG Degree College at the second position. The Badminton Single Women's winners included DPG Degree College at the first position and BML Munjal University at the second position. The Football field saw tough competition with GD Goenka and Dronacharya Govt. College as finalists and the host university finally emerging winners with a score line of 4-3. The cricket fields saw adrenelines rushing as Gurugram University and GD Goenka University battled it out with the former emerging the winners.



E-Sports

The E-Sports Club of BSA Sports organized an inter-university E-Sporting event on 6 September 2023 which saw enthusiastic participation by students. Two games, BGMI and Tekkan were played. The winners for BGMI were team Ace at the first position which included Pratap Saha, BCA, Batch 2021-2024, School of Engineering Sciences; Shubham Yadav, BCA, Batch 2021-2024, School of Engineering Sciences; Vishal Labh, BCA, Batch 2021-2024, School of Engineering Sciences; and Saurav Kumar, B. Pharma, Batch 2021-2024, School of Medical & Allied Science. The second position was backed by team Xpower which included Vivhan Roy, BCA, Batch 2022-2025, School of Engineering Sciences; Hrishik, BTech, Batch 2020-2024, School of Engineering Sciences; Ankit, BCA, Batch 2022-2025, School of Engineering Sciences and Garvit, B.Tech., Batch 2022-2025, School of Engineering Sciences. The third position was taken by team Toxic which included Deepaanshu, B.Tech. CSE, Batch 2021-2026, School of Engineering Sciences; Dhruv Patidar, Diploma CSE, School of Engineering Sciences; Tejas, B. Tech CSE, Batch 2021-2026, SOES and Krishna Sareen, B.Tech CSE, Batch 2021-2026, School of Engineering & Sciences.

The winners for Tekkan were Chetanya Rajpal, B. Tech CSE, Batch 2021-2025, at the first position and Divyanshu B. Tech CSE, Batch 2022-2026, School of Engineering & Sciences at the second position respectively.

Lawn Tennis Tournament

The Lawn Tennis Club of BSA Sports organized a Single's Lawn Tennis Inter-University tournament on 13 September 2023. The event saw good participation and tough competition. The event saw BML Munjal University and GD Goenka University in the finals. Sarvesh from BML Munjal emerged the winner of the tournament, while Pranav Gandhi, Bachelor in Culinary Arts, 1st year, Batch 2023-2027, School of Hospitality & Tourism, emerged the runner up.



Chess Tournament

The Chess Club of BSA Sports organised an Inter-University Chess Tournament on 20 September 2023. The event saw participation by several universities including K.R. Mangalam University, JK Business School, Amity University, Sushant University, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Gurugram University. Several tough rounds of competition saw Hardik Chawla, BBA, 3rd Year, 2021-2024, JK Business School emerge as the winner, with Deepanshu Garg, BBA, 3rd Year, 2021-2024, JK Business School at the second place, followed by Rohan Mathur, BSc. Physics Hons., 3rd year, Batch 2021-2024, School of Engineering & Sciences, GD Goenka University at the third position. The event provided a platform for honing strategic thinking skills, making it a valuable experience for all participants.



Volleyball Tournament

The Volleyball Club of BSA Sports organized an Inter-University Volleyball Tournament on 27 September 2023 in both the girls' and boys' category. A number of universities from across Delhi-NCR participated in the event. The participating universities included Ashoka University; Maharaja Agrasen University, Himachal; SGT University; DPG College; Gurugram University; KR Mangalam University; Amity University, Gurgaon; MVN University, Palwal; Ashoka University; Sharda University and GD Goenka University. The winners in the boys' category were Maharaja Agrasen University, Himachal, in first place, followed by SGT University in second place and MVN University, Palwal in third place. In the girls' category the winners were Sharda University in first place, followed by GD Goenka University in second place and Ashoka University in third place. The winners were awarded with a trophy, cash prize and certificates.

Kabaddi Tournament

The Kabaddi Club of BSA Sports organized an inter-university kabaddi competition on 18 October 2023. The event saw enthusiastic participation by teams from premier institutions as SGT University, DPG College, Amity Noida & Apeejay Stya university to name a few. Exciting rounds of matches saw Amity University, Noida emerge as winners, followed by GD Goenka University at the second place and Apeejay Stya at the third place. The winning team from GD Goenka University included Yashvir Singh, B Pharmacy, School of Medical & Allied Sciences, Batch 2021-2025; Yuvraj Singh, B Pharmacy, School of Medical & Allied Sciences, Batch 2021-2025; Lakshay, B Pharmacy, School of Medical & Allied Sciences, Batch 2021-2025; Jai Krishna Bhati, B Pharmacy, School of Medical & Allied Sciences, Batch 2021-2025; Himanshu, B. Com Hons., School of Management, Batch 2022-2025; Chanderkant, B.Com(H), School of Management, Batch 2022-2025; Priyanshu, D. Pharmacy, School of Medical & Allied Sciences, Batch 2022-2024; Dipender Suhag, B.Sc. Math, School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2021-2024 & Aditya Chhawri, BCA, School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2021-2024.



Table Tennis Tournament

The GD Goenka University (GDGU) Table Tennis Club recently hosted an exhilarating inter-university Table Tennis Tournament on 22 November 2023, drawing participation from prestigious institutions such as K.R. Mangalam University, JK Business School, Amity University Gurugram, Sushant University, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi, and Gurugram University. The competition showcased an impressive display of sportsmanship and skill, with teams competing in a knockout format for both girls and boys. The matches were intense, featuring sets played to 21 points in a best-of-three format. The highlight of the tournament was the outstanding performance of the First Prize Winners from GD Goenka University. Pranav Arora, an MBA student from the School of Management, emerged as the top performer in the 2022-2024 batch. Likewise, Chaya, a BBA student from the School of Management, secured the first position in the 2022-2025 batch. Their achievements not only showcased individual excellence but also underscored the overall dedication and prowess of GDGU's table tennis contingent.

The event served as a platform for friendly competition and cultural exchange among the participating universities. The GDGU Table Tennis Club's initiative to bring together these academic institutions for a spirited sports competition reflects the university's commitment to promoting a holistic educational experience. Such inter-university tournaments not only encourage physical activity but also foster a sense of camaraderie and unity among students from diverse backgrounds. The success of the tournament and the commendable performances by the winners contribute to the vibrant sporting culture at GD Goenka University.



Student achievements

School of Agricultural Sciences

Arshia Dudeja, BSc. (Hons.) Agri, Batch 2023-2027

Achieved the Bronze Medal in the Debate competition at the "Tiny Titans for a Healthier Sky: Ozone and Microbes" event commemorating International Microorganism Day, hosted by the Department of Basic & Applied Science, School of Engineering and Sciences, GD Goenka University, on September 18, 2023.



School of Engineering & Sciences

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

Achieved success in the Google Maps Hackathon named Hack2Skill held on 17 October 2023.



Rohit Choudhary, B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering, Batch 2020-24

Published a book chapter titled 'Soil Contamination in Delhi-NCR: Origin and Solutions' in the book 'Research Trends in Life Science', Volume 3, published by Bhumi Publications, November 2023.

Yograj Rundhanker, Shubham Shakti, B. Tech (CSE-AIML), 2021-25

Spearheaded a Hackathon named 'Code Kraken' held from 10-12 September 2023 in collaboration with Industry leaders such as Microsoft Azure & Azure Developers Community, Quine Technologies, Reskill, RYM Grenergy Solution Private Limited, NMIMS Shirpur, and Social Foundation. The team hosted the 'KR Open Source Expo'23' Hackathon in two events held respectively from 28 - 29 August 2023 and 01-02 September 2023 at K.R Mangalam University, Gurugram. The team co-organized a Hackathon titled 'Parul Let's Hack' at Parul University from 15 - 17 July 2023.



Yograj Rundhaker, Rohan Mathur, Mohit Yadhuvasni, Ruchi Pathak

B. Tech (CSE-AIML), Batch 2021-25; B.Sc. (Physics), Batch 2021-24; B.Sc. (Physics), 2021-24; B. Tech (CSE), Batch 2022-26

The team won HARD WAR 2.0, a hardware hackathon, held at UPES, Dehradun on 03 November 2023.

Akshay Singh Antal, B. Tech (Mechanical), Batch 2020-24

Contributed a book chapter titled 'Analysis of Global Energy Status Quo and its Impact on Climate Change' in the book named 'Research Trends in Multidisciplinary Studies', published by Bhumi Publications, November 2023.



Yograj Rundhaker, Hemangi Rudhankar, Aryan Saini, Mohit Yadhuvasni

B. Tech (CSE-AIML), Batch 2021-25; Integrated B. Tech CSE & MBA, Batch 2021-25; B. Tech (CSE-AIML), Batch 2021-25; B.Sc. (Physics), Batch 2021-24.

The team won the first prize, including a cash prize of Rs. 70,000 and certificates at 'HackAlthon' organized by Shri Ram Institute of Technology, Jabalpur from 16 -18 September 2023.



School of Hospitality & Tourism

Anant Chowdhary, BA (H) Culinary Arts, Batch 2022-2026

Won a Silver medal in the Live Cooking Challenge. Organized by Indian Culinary Forum (ICF), World Food India (WFI), on 05 November 2023.



Neha Pandey, DiPA, Batch 2023-2024

Won a prestigious pastry competition held on 09 December 2023 held at Roseate House, Aerocity, Delhi.



School of Law

Aayush Bharadwaj, BA LL.B. Batch 2019-2024

Secured Runner-Up position in National Youth Parliament held at IILM, Gurgaon from 27-28 October 2023.

Secured Special Mention in the Gibbs Model United Nations held at Gitarattan International Business School on 23 November 2023.

Invited as the Chairperson for National Youth Parliament held at KR Mangalam University from 02-03 November 2023.

Awarded for the Outstanding Paper presentation on Manusmriti & Women: Breaking the Myth at National Seminar on Ancient Jurisprudence organized by School of Law, Bennett University in collaboration with Indian Council of Historical Research from 12-13 October 2023.



Anurag Singh, Aryan Sharma, BA LL.B. Batch 2020-2023

Won the runner up Trophy in the Samar Kumar Basu National Moot Court Competition organized by City Law College Lucknow in association with Dream Law From 28-30 July 2023.

School of Liberal Arts

Gourav Dawar, B.Ed., Batch 2022-2024

Selected as an ambassador on 21 November 2023 from Haryana in the U-Ambassador program, UNICEF, India.



School of Management

Mahima Pathak, MBA, Batch 2023-25

Won the title of Ms. Freshers in Reva - Freshers Day held on 06 October 2023.



School of Medical & Allied Sciences

Anshika Aghi, Riya Mittal, Chahat Bhagat, Devesh Narwal, BPT, Batch 2019-2023; BPT, Batch 2020-2024; BPT Batch 2019-2023; BPT, Batch 2018-2022

The team was selected as **assistant physiotherapist** at the **37th National Games** held on 09 November 2023 at Goa.



Harshita Rajoria, BPT, Batch 2023 - 2027
Our university hosted a poster competition on the 14 February 2024. Harshita stood Runnerup

Kriti Singh & Khushi Pandey, BPT, Batch 2023 - 2027
Our university hosted a painting competition on 14 February 2024. Kriti Singh & Khushi Pandey stood First in the competition.

Centre of Vocational Studies

Deepak Gupta, MCA, Batch 2023-2025

Successfully completed 4 weeks of virtual internship program in Web Development held from 05 December 2023 - 05 January 2024



Shaban Khan, MCA, Batch 2022-2024

Secured third position in the Competitive Coding category, in the largest tech event of the nation- Tech Know-3 organized on 15 July 2023 by Sunstone Eduversity



UID Unitedworld Institute of Design

Jiyaa Singh, Chakshu Jain, Mansi, Samaira Singhal, and Shweta Bhakuni, B.Des (Hons) Batch 2023-27

The team was apart of the winning team which won the silver medal in the inter-college volleyball competition organized by the volleyball club, BSA Sports on 27 September 2023



Tripta Sabharwal, B.Des (Hons) Global Design Programme batch 2023-27

Won the award for the most popular stall award at Udyami Bazaar held on 03 November 2023 at GD Goenka University.



Siddharth Singh, Poorna Sivarajan, B.Des (Hons) Visual Communication, Batch 2023-27; B. Des (Hons) Product Design, Batch 2023-27

Won the first and second prize respectively in the first ever Anime and Cartoon competition organized by the Art Club, BSA Techno on 04 October 2023.



Aarushi Pandeya, B.Des (Hons) Fashion Design & Styling – batch 2023-27

Published the novels "Love and Enmity" and "Love and Enmity : Secrets Unveiled", available on Amazon on 13 June 2023.



Saumya Mishra, Shirsha Das, B.Des (Hons) Animation & Digital Media Batch 2023-27; B.Des (Hons) Visual Communications Batch 2023-27

Our students Saumya Mishra (Animation and Digital Media) and Shirsha Das (Visual Communication) won first and second prize respectively in the inter college Caricature competition organized by the Art Club, BSA Techno on 06 September 2023.



Ritika Jain, B.Des (Hons) Fashion Design & Styling Batch 2023-27

Won the award for the best managed stall at Udyami Bazaar held on 03 November 2023 at GD Goenka University

Alumni achievements

School of Engineering & Sciences

**Honey Modi, M.Sc (Biotechnology),
Batch 2021-23**

Secured admission in Ph.D in Biotechnology in July 2023 from Shoolini University, Himachal Pradesh to pursue her career in research and development.



School of Hospitality and Tourism

Namit Sharma, BHMCT, 2018-2022

Secured a placement at Fairmont hotel, Chateau Whistler, Ontario Canada.



School of Law

Sandeep Rai, LL.B Hons. (2017-2020)

He is an A3 Associate Fox and Mandal, bringing with him a wealth of experience and expertise.

He has also practiced in the Panel of Municipal Corporation of Delhi, wherein, he dealt with the policy matters and commercial suits for the Corporation. Further, he practiced law in the jurisdictions of Dubai and Hong Kong towards matters of Ad-hoc and Institutional Arbitrations w.r.t. ICC, DIAC, DIFC, SIAC, HIAC, and LCIA.

Mr. Rai is an amateur model besides being a role model of healthy lifestyle.



School of Liberal Arts

**Ms. Madhu Bindu Dondia, MA
Counseling Psychology, Batch
2018-2020**

Winner in the gold category at the Grand Finale of Tiska Pageants Miss & Mrs India season 4 held on 30 December 2023



**Avilasha Singh, B.Sc B.Ed,
Batch 2018-22**

Selected for a government job as TGT (SCIENCES.)



**Srishty Soni, B.Sc B.Ed
Batch 2018-22**

Placed with GD Goenka High School, Gurugram, as a Mathematics Teacher.



**Geetika Singh, B.Sc B.Ed,
Batch 2018-22**

Ms Geetika Singh was placed with St. Xavier's High School as a floater teacher.

School of Management

Rhythm Bedi, BBA, Batch 2020-2023

Currently employed as a Digital marketing and account servicing Assistant in a marketing agency.



Pooja Jha, BBA, Batch 2020-2023

Pooja Jha has completed her BBA, batch 2023. She is currently employed in Johnson Controls. She got the star of the month award for November 2023 at her workplace.



Faizan Ibrar, MBA, Batch 2021-2023

Part of the organizing team of CII-Global Economic Policy Forum 2023 as also for CII-CDT CEO'S Round Table on AI Adoption in Corporates.

School of Media & Entertainment

Shishir Ishwar, B.Sc. in Animation and VFX, Batch 2020-2023

Founder of Innes Media Pvt Ltd. Awarded on 15 August 2022 for CSR Work in 10A, Gurugram by Dr. Sudha Yadav, Ex member of Parliament, Member of National Commission of Backward classes, Member of BJP parliamentary Board.



School of Medical & Allied Sciences

Nikhil Gupta, Bachelor of Pharmacy, Batch 2017-21

Nikhil Gupta, an accomplished Health Economics and Research Professional, Completed his MS in pharmaceutical economics and policy from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences- Boston boasts a robust background in health economics, market access, and pharmaceuticals. Armed with a Master's from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and a Bachelor's from GD Goenka University, Nikhil exhibits proficiency in quantitative analysis and cost-effectiveness assessments.



Shipra Shishir, Bachelor of Physiotherapy, Batch 2018-22

Working as a dedicated physiotherapist with the All India Football Federation, serving Team Uttar Pradesh which she joined on 16 October 2023.



Devesh Narwal, Bachelor of Physiotherapy, Batch 2018-22

Joined as a physiotherapist at Advance Global Health Spine Joint and Laser Centre in New Delhi on 19 September 2023. He has also worked with the Haryana Men's Kabaddi Team during the National Games 2023.

Unitedworld Institute of Design

Mohit Thada, B.Des (PD) Batch 2013-17

Established an innovative and sustainable entrepreneurial venture in the form of a hydroponic farm in Alwar, focusing on environmentally conscious farming practices free of pesticides for the local comm



Alumni

TALK SERIES



Dhruv Nijhawan, BHMCT, Batch 2014-2017, School of Hospitality

The School organized an "Alumni Talk Series" on 22 November 2023, featuring Chef Dhruv Nijhawan, a well-established name in the Indian plant based culinary sphere. An alumnus of Le Cordon Bleu, India, he specializes in European cuisine. In an interactive session with the students he spoke about redefining Indian Cuisine and gave them insights into the current food scene of India and abroad.



Ms. Akriti Katoch, MBA, Batch 2021-23, School Of Management

The School organized an "Alumni Talk Series" on 12 October 2023, featuring Ms. Akriti Katoch, a Senior Associate at Genpact and distinguished alumna of the MBA 2021-23 batch. Coordinated by Dr. Anju Rani, the event provided valuable insights into Akriti's journey and left a profound impact on the current students. Professor Smitha and Dr. Ramandeep expressed their gratitude by presenting Akriti with a token of appreciation.



Mr. Aranyak Chakraborty, B.Tech Mechanical, Batch 2020-2023, School of Engineering & Sciences

The School organized an Alumni Talk event on 28 September 2023, aiming to connect current students with accomplished alumni in scientific and engineering fields. Mr. Aranyak Chakraborty, an alumnus of Mechanical Engineering, shared insights on innovation and sustainability. A lively Q&A session followed, engaging students, faculty, and staff on career advice and industry insights.



Adarsh Kumar, Batch 2019-2023, B. Tech (ME), School of Engineering & Sciences

On 06 September 2023, our alumnus, Mr. Adarsh Kumar, TEDx Speaker and Founder Aspirant Learning, currently working as a Public Speaking & Soft Skills Coach, delivered a guest lecture on "Career Challenges in the Current Market Demand." He provided valuable insights into the rapidly evolving job market, emphasizing the impact of technological advancements like automation and AI on career prospects. Mr. Kumar highlighted the importance of staying tech-savvy and shared practical networking tips from his personal experiences. His lecture offered students actionable insights, real-world examples, and strategies to navigate career complexities, encouraging confidence and adaptability for future success.



Unnati Singla, Batch 2018-23, Integrated B. Tech (CSE) / MBA, Pranav Suri, Batch 2014-2018, B.Tech (CSE)

An Alumni talk was held on 16 August 2023, jointly by Ms. Unnati Singla, currently working as Management Trainee at JPFL films & Mr. Pranav Suri, co founder kaksha.ai, in the school. Ms. Unnati emphasized on the importance of proficiency in various skills for the job readiness. She also talked about combining technical and administrative degrees for diverse job opportunities. Mr. Pranav Suri stressed on acquiring the diverse skills in acing job interviews.

UNIVERSITY
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Birthday CELEBRATION

Birthdays become more special at GD Goenka University as it celebrates the special day of faculty and staff members making workplaces more inclusive and employee centric.





Diwali

CELEBRATIONS

GD Goenka University under the aegis of the University Staff Engagement & Experience (USEE) organised a Diwali get together for all faculty and staff on 10 November 2023. The event was a celebration of the Goenkan fraternity of leaders who continue to lead the university with their knowledge and competence. The event graced by Deans and Heads of all departments, faculty and staff was a grand celebration of camaraderie and bonhomie. All the staff and faculty were welcomed on a red carpet to an exclusive afternoon of complementary lunch with festive music playing in the background. This was followed by cultural performances, fun games, and friendly competition, where participants were judged and awarded in the categories of the Best Dressed Male; Best Dressed Female; Best Talent Male & Best Talent Female. The event ended with the distribution of prizes in the categories specified. The success of this truly spectacular event was due to the team effort of Faculty and staff from different schools of the university under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Director, Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship.



Faculty Induction



On 28 August 2023, a Faculty Induction session took place at the Conference Room. A total of 17 faculty and staff members who joined between July 01 and August 28, 2023, attended the session.

On 30 October 2023, a Faculty Induction session took place at the B-Block Auditorium. A total of 45 faculty and staff members who joined between September 01 and 30 October 2023, attended the session.

Activities

Welcome Session: New employees were welcomed by the HR department with an introductory session outlining the induction process and distributing essential documents.

Orientation Program: New hires received comprehensive orientation covering company history, values, policies, benefits, and expectations.

Departmental Introductions: Department heads introduced new employees to their teams, roles, and responsibilities.

Training Sessions: Employees underwent role-specific training sessions focusing on technical skills, software systems, and compliance training.

Facility Tour: A guided tour of the workplace familiarized new employees with facilities, workstations, and amenities.

Feedback Mechanism: Regular check-ins and feedback sessions allowed new hires to express concerns and provide input on their onboarding experience.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Agriculture Extension Activity

On 10 May 2023, 35 students of B.Sc Ag. Hons 1st and 2nd years, specialising in agricultural journalism, visited Radio Mewat in Nuh, Haryana, accompanied by Dr. Anwesha and Dr. Harendra. Established in 2010 by Ms. Archana Kapoor, CEO of the NGO SMART, Radio Mewat serves as a community platform for local voices. It conducts awareness programs on social issues like dowry, domestic violence, and girl child education. The students were introduced to the station's journey and its social impact, particularly on rural women. They were also given an idea of radio components, script development, and editing software, providing hands-on experience. The visit concluded with students sharing their enriching experience, highlighting the value of practical exposure over theoretical learning.



Guest Lecture

On 05 September 2023, we hosted an expert talk by Prof. (Dr.) K. C. Bansal, former director of ICAR-NBPGR, on "Biotechnology for Human Welfare." Dr. Bansal's lecture aimed to inspire new students in the Orientation Program 2023-24 by delving into the multifaceted applications of biotechnology. From its historical evolution to contemporary advancements, he covered diverse fields like genetics, medicine, agriculture, and environmental science. Dr. Bansal emphasised biotechnology's potential in addressing global challenges such as healthcare, food security, and environmental sustainability. The session provided invaluable insights and ethical considerations, enriching students' understanding of biotechnological innovations and their implications for society.

Student Awareness Program

On 11 October 2023, a Student Awareness Program on Millets for the International Year of Millets 2023 was organised. SDM (IAS) Pradeep Singh, along with Dean of the School of Agricultural Sciences Prof. (Dr.) S.S Tomar, emphasised promoting millets to enhance agricultural sustainability and address nutritional challenges. The event also highlighted government schemes like Kisan Vikas Yojna and initiatives for natural farming, contributing to farmer empowerment and rural development. The informative session was followed by a visit to the Agriculture Research Farm, showcasing research on the 'Narendra Shivani' bottle gourd variety. The day concluded with motivational insights into career opportunities.



SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCES



Induction Program

The school organised a week-long Induction Program from 11-15 September 2024, aimed at facilitating a seamless transition for first-year students into university life and fostering collaboration with industry partners. The program featured expert lectures from industry leaders, panel discussions, cultural events, and team-building exercises, providing students with valuable insights and experiences to excel in their academic journey and prepare for future industry engagement.

Workshop DNA fingerprinting

A two-day workshop on DNA fingerprinting, held from 8-9 November 2023, in collaboration with Ingenomics Private Limited, provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of DNA profiling techniques. Led by experts like Dr. Rajendra V.E Chilukuri, Dr. Shivkant Sharma, Ms. Akansha Dixit, and Ms. Jagriti Khanna, the workshop included hands-on training sessions on DNA extraction, examination, and preservation, emphasising its importance in forensics.



International Ozone Day

International Ozone Day on the theme 'Preserving Ozone, protecting our Atmosphere' was organised on 18 September 2023. The students showed their ideas on protecting Ozone through posters making, slogan writing, quiz etc. Certificates and Prizes were awarded to the winners.

Coder's Club Inauguration

On 20 October 2023, the inauguration of the Coder's Club was honoured by Prof. (Dr.) Manish Prateek, Dean, Dr. Rajat Sharma, HOD, and Dr. Apeksha Mittal, Faculty In-charge. The event began with a ceremonial ribbon-cutting, marking the official launch. Dignitaries highlighted coding's importance in the digital era and the club's role in fostering innovation. Club President Yograj Rundhanker and Vice President Shubham Shakti outlined the club's agendas and opportunities for skill enhancement.



Panel Discussion

The Career Opportunities Panel Discussion on 04 September 2023, led by Mr. Ashwani Acharya, CEO of CAE Simulation Training Pvt. Ltd., offered valuable insights into diverse career paths. Acharya's expertise bridged academia and industry, enlightening students on navigating the evolving job market and career development.



Expert Talk

On 12 September 2023, the school hosted an expert talk in collaboration with IBM India Pvt. Ltd. and L&T Edutech. The event aimed to shed light on Manufacturing Industry insights, Digital Technologies' role, Emerging Trends in Civil Engineering, and Industry Expectations. Distinguished speakers from IBM and Larsen and Toubro presented insights, fostering collaborative knowledge sharing. The event featured sessions on IT infrastructure, Manufacturing Industry, and Civil Engineering's emerging trends, led by experts from IBM and L&T Edutech.



L&T Career Program

A Student Development Program on career preparatory by L&T Edutech, was held from 22-26 August 2023, to equip students with industry relevant skills. Led by Ms. Sunita Janakiram, it covered career opportunities, smart preparation and vocational education. Participants received certification after assessment, fostering industry readiness through collaborations with Industry Partners in Engineering Programs.



Expert Talk

The school hosted an insightful Expert Talk on "Personal Branding" in collaboration with Larsen and Toubro Edutech on 11 September 2023. Ms. Sunita Janakiram, Expert, Larsen and Toubro Edutech, provided valuable insights of personal branding in today's competitive world and how students could shape their personal brand for a successful future.



Guest Lecture

Dr. Naresh Chand, Associate Vice President, IEEE Photonics Society, delivered a lecture on "Big Data, IoT and Edge Computing - an Opportunity for the Indian Electronics & Semiconductor Industry to catch up and be a global player" on 25 August 2023. He also apprised students with the insights of Journey to Success. Dr. Naresh Chand is a Life Fellow of IEEE and the founder of Prakash Bharati to promote Photonics in India.



Project Exhibition

The Project Exhibition on 12 September 2023, featured diverse projects from senior students across various domains, guided by faculty members. Projects like Pulsejet Engine, High Voltage EMP Generator, and Seawater Purification were showcased, sparking curiosity among new students for interdisciplinary project exploration.

Short Film Festival Competition

A Short Film Festival competition held on 15 September 2023, allowed new students to showcase their creativity and storytelling abilities. Films, one minute in duration, depicted their experiences at the University. Judges, Dr. Kuldeep Siwach and Dr. Supdita Mishra, assessed aspects like creativity, storytelling, and cinematography. Winners Kiran Chauhan, B. Sc. Hons. Forensic Science, Batch 2023-2027, Vipul Chopra Bachelor of Technology - Aerospace Engineering, Batch 2023-2027, and Rudra Pandey- B.Tech(CSE-AIML), Batch 2023-27 were awarded prizes.



Student Development Program

The school organised a five day long Student Development Program on 'Personality Development' from 11 - 15 September 2023. Ms. Sunita Janakiram, Subject Matter Expert from L&T Edutech conducted the sessions that acquainted participants with the different pathways to personality development. L&T Edutech Certifications were awarded to participants after the successful completion of their assessments.



Workshop on Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Sustainability

A comprehensive workshop on "Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Sustainability" was held from 16-19 October 2023, for first year students. Led by Dr. Ajit Nigam, CEO of Nift Foundation for Design Innovation, the sessions provided students with a holistic understanding of the interconnected facets of entrepreneurship, innovation, and sustainability, empowering them to navigate the challenges and opportunities within their respective industries.



Train-the-Trainer: Alignment of Data Science with Industry Verticals

Cloud that, Microsoft's Partner, organised a five-day Train-the-Trainers program on 'Alignment of Data Science with Industry Verticals' from 16-21 August 2023. Led by Mr. Rohit Tiwari, the program aimed to enhance the capacity of Master Trainers in various industry sectors adopting data science. Focused sessions covered Data Analysis, Industry-specific Applications, Ethical considerations, and Hands-on projects, fostering academia-industry collaboration for knowledge exchange and skill development.



Train-the-Trainers: Machine Learning using Azure

A five-day long Train-the-Trainers (T3) program on 'Machine Learning using Azure' was organized by cloudthat, Microsoft's gold partner, from 23-28 October 2023. The main objective of the training was to apprise the trainers with the concepts of Machine Learning and AutoML using Microsoft Azure. Mr. Nihit Agarwal, subject matter expert, AIML, was the trainer for the T3 program.



Panel Discussion

On 13 September 2023, an industry-collaborated panel discussion titled 'Role of Formal Education in Career Perspectives' was held. Panellists included Mr. Mani Sankar Chakraborty from L&T EduTech, Mr. Neeraj Gupta from Kyndryl, Mr. Rishabh Beniwal from Cloudthat, and Prof. (Dr.) Manish Prateek, Dean of SoES. The discussion covered topics such as NEP2020 implementation, industry alignment, and HR practices evolution.

Training Session

Ms. Shikha Khurana, Assistant Professor, and Mr. Lalji Maurya, Lab Technician, led a practical training session on electronic components on 18 August 2023 for the students of GD Goenka School, Vasant Kunj, Delhi. Students delved into semiconductor technology, Arduino Uno Microcontroller board, and practical applications like input-output connections and breadboard usage. The hands-on session enabled participants to tackle real-world challenges.



Train-the-Trainer: IT Infrastructure

A Train-the-Trainers (T3) Program on 'IT Infrastructure,' facilitated by IBM Innovation Centre for Education (ICE), engaged faculty members from 12-15 September 2023. Mr. Chinnaji Rao, representing IBM ICE, served as the Subject Matter Expert, fostering an academia-industry collaboration for enhanced learning.





Outreach Program

On 21 August 2023, the school organised a visit to the Community Centre in Bhondsi. Government school students and village females engaged in hands-on activities focusing on the 'Impact of Science on Environment'. Faculty and student volunteers demonstrated waste management techniques, including composting kitchen waste. Additionally light concepts were demonstrated through simple experiments. A plantation drive emphasising environmental protection was also carried out. The interactive session proved enriching for all involved.

International Microorganism Day

The school marked International Microorganism Day on 18 September 2023 with the theme 'Microbes and Food.' Students from various universities, including Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi University, and St. Xavier's College, engaged in activities like slogan writing, poster making, quizzes, scientific speeches, debates, and mini projects. Their participation showcased both knowledge and creativity.



Workshop Virtual Labs

The school hosted an online session on 'Virtual Labs', an IIT initiative, on 10 November 2023, conducted by Mr. Tanmay Das, Mr. Prateek Sharma, and Mr. Chandan Kumar from IIT, New Delhi. They introduced the simulation-based platform, showcasing its applications in engineering and sciences. Mr. Prateek Sharma and Mr. Shivam Sundaram from IIT, New Delhi, demonstrated the process of accessing Virtual Labs, enabling students to conduct experiments online.



Workshop Sustainable Construction

The Department of Civil Engineering organised a workshop on "Usage of Industrial By-Product as Building Material for Sustainable Construction" on 02 November 2023. Dr. Prarthita Basu, Research Associate, Shriram Institute for Industrial Research led the session, discussing the utilisation of textile waste, electronic waste, and sugar industry waste in construction. The workshop aimed to enlighten students about alternative raw materials, fostering awareness of sustainable practices in the construction industry.



Lab Visit

On 04 September 2023, first-year students visited Civil and Mechanical engineering labs to experience hands-on learning and advanced infrastructure. The laboratories bridge theory and practice, enhancing understanding of structural integrity, safety, and mechanical systems. Students gain valuable insights and practical skills vital for their engineering journey.



Educational Visit

Students from the Microbiology and Biotechnology programs visited the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), Faridabad, Haryana on 26 September 2023. They attended a research talk and toured the institute's laboratories, interacting with scientists to explore potential internships, projects, and research opportunities. Dr Anil Kumar, Faculty In-Charge, Biological Sciences and Dr Raunak Dhanker, Assistant Professor facilitated the visit.



Industrial Visit

On 12 October 2023, students embarked on an Industrial visit to ECR Buildtech Pvt. Ltd., a leading figure in real estate and construction. The excursion offered practical insights into construction methods, modern technologies, and sustainable practices, enriching students' understanding beyond theoretical realms. They explored construction sites, fostering a deeper comprehension of real estate projects.



Visit to AIIMS

Forensic Science students visited three key facilities at AIIMS, Delhi on 20 October 2023: the Mortuary for Autopsy Procedures, Forensic Toxicology Laboratory, and Forensic DNA Fingerprint Laboratory. This hands-on experience provided insights into practical forensic techniques, equipment, and protocols, emphasising accuracy and attention to detail in investigations.



Visit to Nanoscience Research Laboratory

On 10 October 2023, students from the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science programs in Physics and Chemistry visited the Nanoscience Research Laboratory at Miranda House, University of Delhi. They explored the Clean Room Laboratory - Material Processing and Device Fabrication, where they learned about sophisticated instruments such as photolithography, RF Magnetron sputtering, and various physical vapor deposition and thin layer deposition techniques. The students also observed fabricated samples and were introduced to sol-gel and chemical vapor deposition techniques, the operation of a high-temperature muffle furnace, and gas sensing techniques using fabricated materials. Additionally, they learned about the electrical properties of materials through piezoelectric, pyroelectric, thermoelectric, and triboelectric techniques.



Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality & Tourism



The French Patisserie Competition

On 05 December 2023, Le Cordon Bleu Gurugram Campus, alongside Business France and the Indo-French Chamber of Commerce & Industry (IFCCI), hosted The French Patisserie Competition. Highlighting the skill of pastry chefs, the event blended tradition and innovation, symbolizing the culinary harmony between India and France. It fostered cross-cultural connections, celebrating the artistry and creativity of French patisserie.





Workshop

On 13 July 2023, Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality welcomed Chef Ansab Khan, Executive Chef of Burma Burma, along with his team, for a workshop with our Diploma in Culinary Arts students. The session highlighted the parallels between Burmese and Indian cuisine, enriching students' culinary skills. The event concluded with our students preparing a vegan meal for Chef Khan and his team. Additionally an MOU signed between LCB SoHT and Burma Burma, further opened internship and placement avenues for our students.

Workshop

Professor Annabel Jackson Professor and Anthropologist led a workshop, "Nourishing Minds: Research and Mental Health," on 14 October 2023. Attendees learned how research practices impact mental well-being. It promoted balanced scholarly pursuits, encouraging interaction and confidence-building through interdisciplinary discussions and ice-breaking sessions, fostering proactive engagement.



Industrial Visit: Westin Spa

On 22 September 2023, Le Cordon Bleu organized an off-site visit to Westin Spa, Sohna, providing students with a tranquil retreat to explore relaxation and wellness. They delved into rejuvenating treatments, holistic well-being, and exemplary hospitality, gaining insights into hospitality and wellness tourism. The visit offered valuable educational experiences, highlighting customer service, self-care, and alternative career paths in resort design.

Industrial Visit: Rational Company

The motto "When it tastes great, we all speak the same language", marked the 50th anniversary of Rational Company, witnessed by Le Cordon Bleu students during their visit on 25 September 2023. They observed skilled culinary techniques seamlessly integrated with technology, particularly in hot food preparation. The visit provided invaluable insights into the effectiveness of Rational's craft in various culinary settings, from restaurants to supermarkets, leaving the students with a rich learning experience.



Fire Drill

On 16 August 2023, Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality & Tourism conducted a fire drill, offering students a vital lesson in preparedness. Amidst controlled chaos, they swiftly evacuated, following safety protocols. The drill simulated a real crisis, instilling responsibility and ensuring a poised response in emergencies. This hands-on experience sculpted future professionals prioritizing safety, enhancing industry resilience.



Industrial Visit: Pullman, Westin, Crown Plaza

On 6 October 2023, Semester one students embarked on an enlightening Industrial Visit to Pullman, Westin, and Crown Plaza in Gurugram. Exploring various facets of hospitality, from front desk management to culinary excellence, students gained valuable insights into real-world operations. This hands-on experience deepened their understanding of the industry, fostering appreciation and anticipation for future learning opportunities.

Orientation

Le Cordon Bleu's student orientation on 05 August 2023, commenced with an immersive dive into the culinary world. Seasoned chefs and faculty introduced students to gastronomy, while workshops explored photography, design, and social etiquette. Amid camaraderie, students embraced excellence, embarking on a transformative culinary journey. Parents bid farewells, trusting in enriching experiences ahead.



Community Outreach

On September 5th, 2023, the Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality & Tourism hosted an **interactive session featuring Ms. Ananya Bhandare, CEO and Founder of Jungly Delight**. The discussion, titled 'A Journey from Civil to Jungly: An Insight,' was part of the orientation talk series. This engaging session offered valuable insights into the brand and its commitment to healthy snacking.



Guest Lecture

Le Cordon Bleu was honored to host Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Director HR at Holiday Inn New Delhi International Airport, for a guest lecture on 12 September 2023. He enlightened students on community-based tourism, stressing cultural exchange, sustainability, and local empowerment. His insights encouraged responsible travel, fostering global understanding and community support. We anticipate more enriching sessions and a fruitful partnership with IHG.

Industry Expert Session

In an engaging session on 19 September 2023, Mr. Vineet Mahendru, COO at Leisure Travel Corporation of India, enlightened Le Cordon Bleu students about future trends in tourism. Discussions revolved around technology, AI, virtual reality, curated tours, and sustainability, emphasizing personalized experiences and data-driven insights. Eco-tourism and responsible travel were underscored as crucial in a shifting landscape.



World Tourism Day

Le Cordon Bleu's celebration of World Tourism Day on 27 September 2023, was a lively tribute to culinary and cultural diversity worldwide. Students demonstrated their talents through performances, cooking displays, and tastings, providing a delicious exploration. The cake symbolized the harmonious blend of food and travel, echoing the theme of Tourism & Green investments.



Cake Mixing Ceremony

Le Cordon Bleu, School of Hospitality & Tourism, embraced the festive season on 28 October 2023, with a cherished tradition—the Christmas Cake crafting ceremony. Students and faculty joyfully collaborated, blending 130 kg of luxurious dried fruits, premium nuts, and 30 liters of fine rum and brandy to craft these delightful cakes.



International Coffee Day

Le Cordon Bleu welcomed Mr. Bharat Singhal, Founder of Billi Hu Coffees, on 3 October 2023, for an engaging demonstration on the art of brewing the perfect cup of coffee. The session was both informative and enjoyable, providing valuable insights for coffee enthusiasts and budding hospitality professionals alike.



Visit to The Creative Platter

On 9 October 2023, Le Cordon Bleu students, accompanied by Professor Annabel Jackson, a distinguished international researcher and anthropologist, visited "The Creative Platter," a clay pottery factory for experiential learning. Witnessing artisans in action, students gained insight into the artistry and craftsmanship of pottery, enhancing their appreciation for ceramics' role in the hospitality industry.



MoU

Le Cordon Bleu School of Tourism & Hospitality marked a significant milestone on 7 November 2023, by signing an MoU with the Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council (THSC). Led by Prof. Rajiv Gulshan, Dean at LCB Gurugram, the MoU was signed by Mr. Rajan Bahadur, CEO of THSC, and Dr. Anuradha R Tiwary, Registrar. This partnership aims to enhance the standards of quality education and certification under the 'Skill India' program.



Guest Visit Chef Sireesh & Balendra

On 17 August 2023, Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality & Tourism had the privilege of hosting Chef Sireesh Saxena, Former Vice President cum Corporate Chef for India Tourism Development Corporation, and Dr. Chef Balendra Singh, Academic Director/Executive Pastry Chef at the Institute of Bakery and Culinary Arts. Their combined culinary and academic insights provided invaluable inspiration to our students, promising enriching sessions ahead.

Guest Visit: Chef Gissur

On 23 August 2023, Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality & Tourism welcomed Chef Gissur Gudmundsson, Partner at Banyan Finefoods India Pvt Ltd. He shared insights on industry shifts, technology, and soft skills, urging students to adapt and excel in the dynamic realm of Hospitality and Culinary Arts.



Guest Visit: Chef Sanjay

On 25 August 2023, Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality & Tourism welcomed Chef Sanjay Thakur, Vice President of the Young Chefs Association of India and Executive Chef at Riyadh Air. He motivated students to turn their passion into reality, inspiring them to excel in their chosen fields through continuous learning and perseverance.



Star Chef Competition

The School celebrated International Chef Day from 20-21 October 2023, hosting the Star Chef Competition at Le Cordon Bleu. Judges Chef Bakshish Dean, Chef Shri Bala, and Chef Shikha Gupta witnessed the talents of aspiring chefs, showcasing a blend of skills, passion, and competitiveness.



Masterclass in Italian Cuisine

Le Cordon Bleu was thrilled to host a remarkable Masterclass titled 'A Taste of Italy' by ALMA - La Scuola Internazionale di Cucina Italiana (International School of Italian Cuisine) for our students on 22 November 2023. Led by ALMA's expert instructors, participants immersed themselves in the art of crafting handmade pasta and mastering authentic Italian flavors. This exclusive event provided a cultural journey through Italy's culinary heritage, fostering cross-cultural exchange and enriching skills.



SCHOOL OF LAW

International Moot Competition

The 6th VI CI Arb (India) International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition, held virtually from 06-07 November 2023, gathered legal luminaries and showcased unparalleled intellectual prowess in commercial arbitration. Esteemed guests like former Supreme Court Justice B.P. Singh and Dr. Lalit Bhasin, Senior Advocate, highlighted its significance, fostering a vibrant exchange of ideas.



Expert Talk

On 04 September 2023, Mr. Sameet Gambhir, Vice President (Corp. Law) at DCM Shriram Ltd. and a respected member of the School of Law Board of Studies, conducted a session on career opportunities in the legal field amid advancements in Artificial Intelligence. His insights offered students valuable perspectives on the evolving legal landscape.



International Client Counselling Competition

The 4th International Virtual Client Counselling Competition, organised by the school from 06-07 November 2023 aimed to cultivate interest in law students for preventative law and counselling aspects. The event commenced with an Inaugural, featuring esteemed guests including Dr. Lalit Bhasin and Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.P. Singh. The competition concluded with a valedictory session, featuring addresses by Justice U.C. Dhyani and Prof. (Dr.) Viney Kapoor.



Workshop on Cyber Security

The School of Law and the Department of Student Welfare, in collaboration with the Student Council, conducted a Training Workshop on "The Future of Cyber Security: Challenges and Safeguards" along with a Cyber Crimes Awareness Drive on 11 October 2023. The event featured notable speakers including Insp. Shahid Ahmed from PS Cyber South, Gurugram District. The workshop aimed to enhance understanding and awareness of cyber threats while fostering a proactive approach to cybersecurity. It served as a valuable initiative to equip participants with essential knowledge in the evolving landscape of digital security.

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

Vartah: Counsellors Summit



During The Counsellors Summit 2023, held from 21-22 July 2023, a significant collaboration unfolded between the Department of Psychology and Fortis, a leading mental health institution. The summit provided a dynamic platform for national and international mental health professionals to exchange invaluable insights. The inaugural session, themed "Life Skills and Mental Health: Rethinking Education," featured distinguished speakers Dr. Samir Parikh, Chairperson of Fortis National Mental Health Program, and Ms. Mimansa Tanwar, Consultant Clinical Psychologist. Their engaging presentations captured the audience's attention, sparking insightful discussions. The summit facilitated active participation from dedicated counsellors, who posed insightful questions, underscoring the importance of the topics discussed. This collaborative exchange solidified the event as pivotal in advancing collective understanding of mental health in educational contexts.



Orientation Programme

The Orientation Program for new students on 16 August 2023, commenced vibrantly with cultural richness and academic insight. The day began with a soulful Saraswati Vandana, invoking blessings for knowledge and creativity. Dr. Anjali Midha, Dean School of Liberal Arts, warmly addressed newcomers, sharing the university's ethos and encouraging academic curiosity. In an interactive session with the faculty students were engaged in exploration of 'Feeling Better with Art,' connecting emotional well-being with artistic expression. The orientation provided a holistic introduction to the academic and cultural tapestry of the students' liberal arts journey.

Mental Health Day

The Department of Psychology commemorated Mental Health Day on 10 October 2023, with the objective of fostering awareness, reducing stigma, and offering insights into emotional well-being. The event commenced with an inauguration by the Vice-Chancellor, highlighting the university's commitment to mental health support, the need for stress management and coping mechanisms, underscoring the importance of mental health in academic and personal life. Dean of Research & Development, Dr. Anjali Midha, emphasised open conversations and available resources for students. Faculty led engaging activities promoting self-awareness and resilience, including psychometric testing and Progressive Muscle Relaxation sessions, enriching attendees' understanding and practice of mental well-being techniques.



Workshop on 'I AM WATER'

Dr Mansi Bal Bhargava, National President of WICCI Water Resources Council, orchestrated and spearheaded a workshop on 20 September 2023 featuring exclusive participation from our students. Dr Bhargava delivered a compelling discourse on the imperative theme of water resource sustainability, imparting valuable insights into water harvesting and preservation techniques. The workshop concluded with engaged students posing intriguing questions to Dr. Bhargava, fostering an environment of active learning and environmental consciousness among the participants.



Tree Plantation

Our school, with the School of Agricultural Sciences and National Skill and Environment Protection Foundation (NSEPF), held a Tree Plantation Drive on 22 September 2023. It featured a walkathon and tree planting, promoting agroforestry and sustainability. This hands-on experience fostered interdisciplinary learning and campus greening, emphasising holistic environmental conservation.



Hygiene Donation Drive

Our school, partnering with Navjyoti India Foundation, organised a hygiene products donation drive from 17-18 August 2023. Students collected essentials to support rural hygiene and visited the Foundation for an informative session, fostering social responsibility and community health awareness. The event showcased our commitment to community well-being.



Triangular Conference

A Triangular Conference held on 03 November 2023, was a notable occasion uniting parents, students, and faculty to celebrate the school's remarkable achievements. Beginning with a heartfelt prayer, it emphasised unity and gratitude. The event highlighted students' exceptional accomplishments and showcased published books, reinforcing the school's commitment to excellence and knowledge dissemination. The conference fostered stronger school-parent partnerships and celebrated ongoing success.



SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Guest Lectures

The School organised a guest lecture on 05 October 2023, featuring Ms. Madhu Bala Sharma, Communities Leader for DEI APAC and Middle East at Amazon. The theme focused on Inclusion, Disability, and Accessibility intertwined with Leadership Skills. This initiative by the HR Club, in collaboration with students and HR faculties of the School of Management, aimed to foster understanding and awareness of building inclusive environments and shaping future leaders. Ms. Sharma's inspiring journey, overcoming obstacles as a blind individual, served as a testament to the power of hard work and a positive attitude in achieving success.



The School was honoured to host Ms. Ishita Khosla, Senior Analyst at McKinsey and Company, on 06 November 2023. Organised by the Finance Club, the "Expert Insight" session focused on Sustainable Finance. Ms. Ishita shared her expertise in ESG and sustainable finance, highlighting India's market and government initiatives in this area. Attendees gained valuable insights into the evolving landscape of sustainable finance.



The school hosted an alumni lecture on Export Documentation on 02 November 2023, delivered by Mr. Vipul Singh, an esteemed MBA alumni of the class of 2020-2023 and Chairman of Satyam Logistics. With extensive experience in customs operations at prominent ports, Mr. Singh shared valuable insights into export documentation and the future prospects of International Business. The students found his lecture informative and insightful, gaining valuable knowledge that will benefit their understanding of global trade.



The School had the privilege of hosting Mr. Sehaj Kohli, founder of Kalakrit, on 19 October 2023. The event showcased Kalakrit's unique services and Mr. Sehaj's entrepreneurial journey. He shared insights into overcoming startup challenges and achieving remarkable success, inspiring attendees with his experiences and wisdom.



The School hosted a guest lecture by Mr. Ashok Jangra, Head India Markets-Retail Sales & Marketing, Logitech India, on 14 October 2023. Organised by the Marketing Club at the School of Management, the event provided valuable insights into sales, distribution strategies, and career planning, engaging 110 MBA students with a range of thought-provoking questions.

The School hosted a guest lecture on "Successful Cooperative Business Models" on 12 September 2023. Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Director of Coop-Connect at NCUI-Delhi, shared insights on entrepreneurship, startups, and their significance in the industry. He emphasised the importance of motivation, problem-solving, scalability, team-building, and revenue models for startup success. Mr. Sharma also offered guidance to aspiring entrepreneurs.

A guest lecture by Mr. Bipul Chandra, Managing Director of Ducati India, was held on 28 July 2023 for MBA students. The session focused on leadership lessons, covering key aspects such as goals, passion, teamwork, and accountability. Mr. Chandra shared insights from his experience in the automotive industry, highlighting Ducati India's journey and evolution. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.



Marketing Summit

On 19 July 2023, MBA Semester III and BBA Semester VI students actively engaged in a Direct-to-Consumer Marketing Summit at The Leela Palace, Ambience, organised by Exchange4media. Discussions focused on practical D2C brand implementation. Students interacted with Power Gummies' founder for insights and heard investors' perspectives. The summit culminated in an award ceremony celebrating industry achievements.



Experiential Learning

Students participated in a seminar hosted by the National Human Resource Development Network (NHRDN), Delhi, on 02 September 2023. The event focused on "Generative AI and the Future of HR," featuring prominent HR leaders such as Sreekanth K Arimanthaya from EY Global Delivery Service and Dheeraj Modi from Innover Digital. Students actively engaged in discussions regarding the evolving role of HR and the implications of Generative Artificial Intelligence.



The school is thrilled to share that on 22 November 2023, MBA semester I students enthusiastically took part in the Pitch Brand Talk event organised by Exchange4media at The Leela Palace, Ambience Mall, Gurgaon. Esteemed Chief Marketing Officers from organisations such as Dell, HP, Noise, MMT, and Axis Bank enlightened attendees on the importance of technological advancements and customer-centricity in sustaining brand value. The event provided valuable learning opportunities for students and facilitated networking with industry leaders.



Faculty Development Program

The Faculty Development Program on "Approaches to Multi-Disciplinary Research and Innovation with Hands-on Training in Bibliometric Analysis And Systematic Literature Review" was successfully conducted from September 18 to 23, 2023, in collaboration with EBSCO Information Services. The sessions covered various topics including multidisciplinary research, data sources, scale development, systematic literature review, bibliometric analysis, managing references, citation, values, ethics in scientific research, SPSS & AMOS, and business analytics.

Faculty Training Session

On 15 December 2023, a training session conducted by Harvard Business Publishing (HBSP) was led by Mr. Daryl D'Souza, University Partnership Manager at Yangpoo Executive Education, an authorised partner of Harvard Business School Online. The session acquainted faculty with HBSP's academic products and case streaming, enriching their pedagogical resources.

Workshop on Group Discussion

The School conducted sessions led by Dr. Ramandeep Kaur, Associate Professor, from 19-20 October 2023, focusing on honing MBA students' group discussion skills. Participants practised dynamic introductions, powerful closings, and various communication and management skills, enhancing their self-confidence and teamwork abilities.



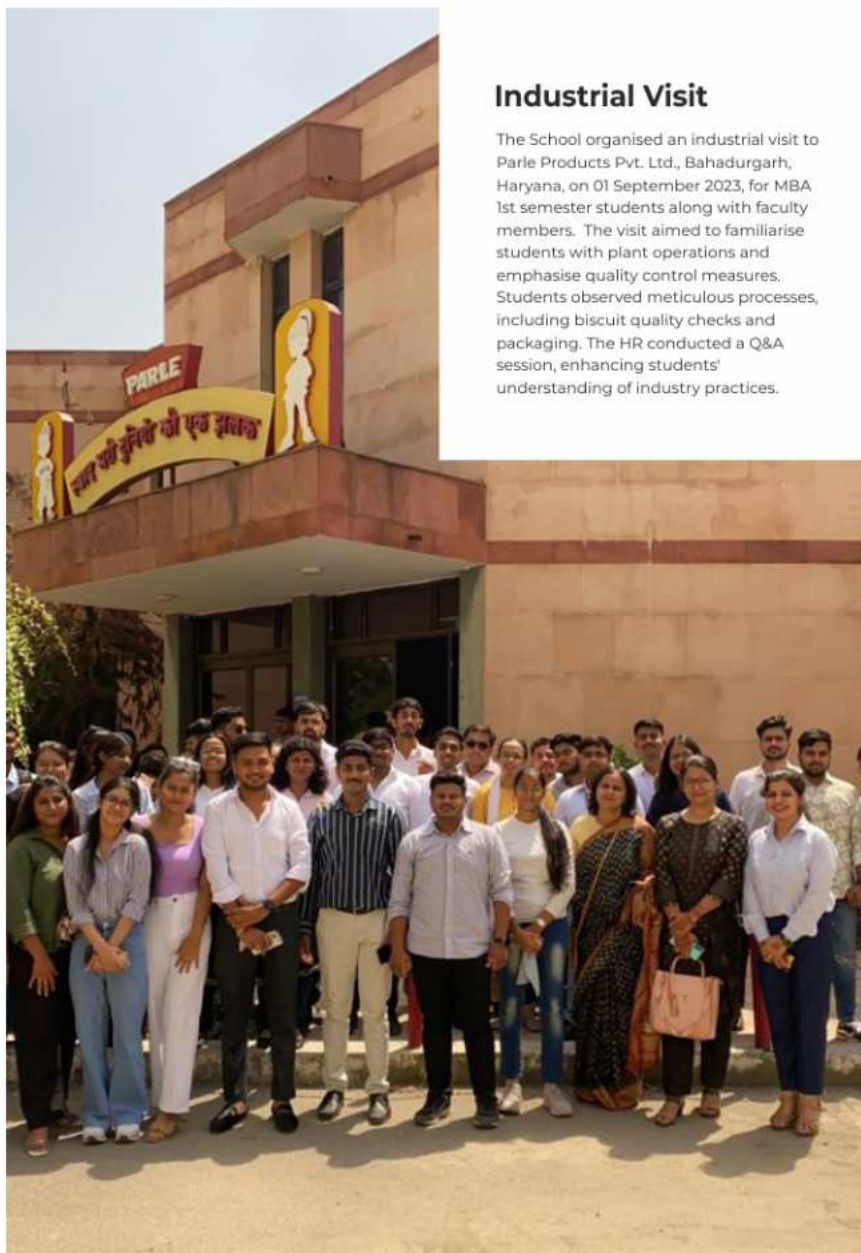
Faculty Training Session

The school welcomed Prof. Ernie Cadotte, a Marketing professor from the University of Tennessee and the founder of Marketplace Simulations, on 28 November 2023 for a faculty training session. The session, organised by Dr. Smitha Girija, Dean school of Management and Dr. Ugur Guven, Director of the International Affairs Department, provided valuable insights into business simulations, their benefits, and associated challenges.



Industrial Visit

The School organised an industrial visit to Parle Products Pvt. Ltd., Bahadurgarh, Haryana, on 01 September 2023, for MBA 1st semester students along with faculty members. The visit aimed to familiarise students with plant operations and emphasise quality control measures. Students observed meticulous processes, including biscuit quality checks and packaging. The HR conducted a Q&A session, enhancing students' understanding of industry practices.



Inter University Marketing Contest

The School successfully hosted the 'Quest for Best Marketeer', an Inter University marketing contest on 26 September 2023, marking the 1st edition of Marketing Day. Chief Guest Avinash Tiwary, Head of Digital Services - North at Havas Media, awarded Team Vegan: Plant-based Protein Powder the 1st prize of Rs. 2500. Creativity abounded with innovative product concepts like Munching Millets, Vaasu: The Gadget Guide, and Green Eat: The Green Chicken. Teams presented innovative digital campaigns and sales pitches, receiving valuable feedback on their marketing acumen. Dr. Deepti Wadera, Marketing Area Chair, expressed gratitude to the esteemed judges, student conveners, organisers, and faculty for their seamless facilitation of the event.





NGO Visit

The School organised a donation drive and activities for underprivileged children at Harmony House NGO in Gurgaon on its Foundation Day, 21 August 2023. The event aligned with Sustainable Development Goals 1 and 2 & essential supplies were donated. Engaging activities included self-presentation, talent showcases, and motivational talks, leaving a lasting impact on all participants. The experience enriched both the children and participating students, fostering a deeper understanding of social responsibility.



SCHOOL OF MEDICAL & ALLIED SCIENCES

World Physiotherapy Day

The World Physiotherapy Day celebration on 19 September 2023, was a triumph, showcasing physiotherapy's crucial role in healthcare. Dr. Prabhat Ranjan's Senior Neuro Physiotherapist AIIMS New Delhi presence, coupled with cultural performances and insightful presentations, inspired students to excel. The University remains dedicated to advancing health through physiotherapy.



World Pharmacist Day

World Pharmacists Day, marked on 25 September 2023, underscores the global significance of the pharmacy profession. The Department of Pharmacy organised various events, including an inaugural speech by Prof. Saahil Arora Dean and cultural competitions. Dr. Vikas Joggal, HOD Pharmacy, highlighted the theme, "Pharmacy Strengthening Health Systems," emphasising trust's crucial role in healthcare.





Physiotherapy Camp

The Physiotherapy Health Checkup Camp, a joint effort by the Department of Physiotherapy and Navya Ortho Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Center, was held on 31 July 2023, at Central Park/Community Center, Sector-31, Faridabad. The event aimed to provide healthcare services, promote physiotherapy, and strengthen community ties through consultations, workshops, and interactive sessions.

Guest Lecture

Dr. Pranava Prakash's Associate Professor lecture on Alzheimer's disease on 21 September 2023, was a remarkable knowledge-sharing endeavour at the University. It not only provided vital insights into Alzheimer's but also instilled a deep sense of awareness and empathy among participants. The event exemplified the university's dedication to advancing engagement in crucial healthcare topics, reaffirming its commitment to future initiatives aimed at fostering a healthier and more enlightened society.



Visit to blood bank

The Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences arranged an educational trip to the Rotary Blood Bank in Gurugram on 27 September 2023. Students from BMLS and MMLS programs were immersed in the blood bank's operations, with hands-on activities, expert training, and tours of vital sections. The day culminated in a Q&A session, where appreciation was extended to Dr. Sunil Taneja, the blood bank's CMO, highlighting the importance of students' prospective contributions.

Recent Technical Trends in Medical and Allied Health Sciences



Guest Lecture

Dr. Jitendra Sharma, Deputy Director at Pandit Deen Dayal National Institute, delivered an enlightening lecture on recent advancements in medical and allied health sciences on 20 October 2023. Exploring cutting-edge trends, attendees gained valuable insights into the evolving landscape of healthcare technology, fostering a deeper understanding of its dynamic intersection with health sciences.



SCHOOL OF MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Visit to first Media Summit

On 13 September 2023, 20 students and 2 faculty members from the School of Media and Entertainment visited LPS Auditorium at PHD House, New Delhi for the 1st Media Summit. The summit highlighted the significance of regional language newspapers, especially Hindi, in capturing the nation's pulse, and discussed the evolving landscape of news consumption due to technological advancements. Discussions covered editorial content's role, changing advertising trends, freedom of speech, and technology's impact on news dissemination. Students engaged in sessions on topics like Freedom of Speech and the resurgence of Indian language newspapers throughout the day.



UID UNITEDWORLD INSTITUTE OF DESIGN



Loop.ed Seminar Inaugural

The school's Loop.ed seminar series commenced with an inaugural seminar on e-waste on 12 October 2023. Notable speakers Deepali Sinha (Director, Ecowork India), Parthu P Venkatesh (freelance journalist), Vishwanath Mallabadi (Creative Director, ABHA Creations), Shiv Rao Challa (Founder, 3R Zerowaste P.Ltd), and Tilak Lodh (Managing Director, MHDDIPL) shared insights on circular design, India's e-waste landscape, and holistic design thinking models for sustainable design. Design students and industry experts convened to explore the nexus of sustainable design and electronic waste management.





Workshop: Story Bus

Animator and storyteller Siddharth Maskeri (Founder - Director - Khoya Chappal productions) conducted a 3-day workshop from 28-30 July 2023, inspiring students to blend storytelling with theatre for wider audience appeal. He encouraged them to explore the medium of storytelling by combining it with a theatrical angle to make their ideas accessible to a larger audience. The workshop concluded with students presenting their creations.

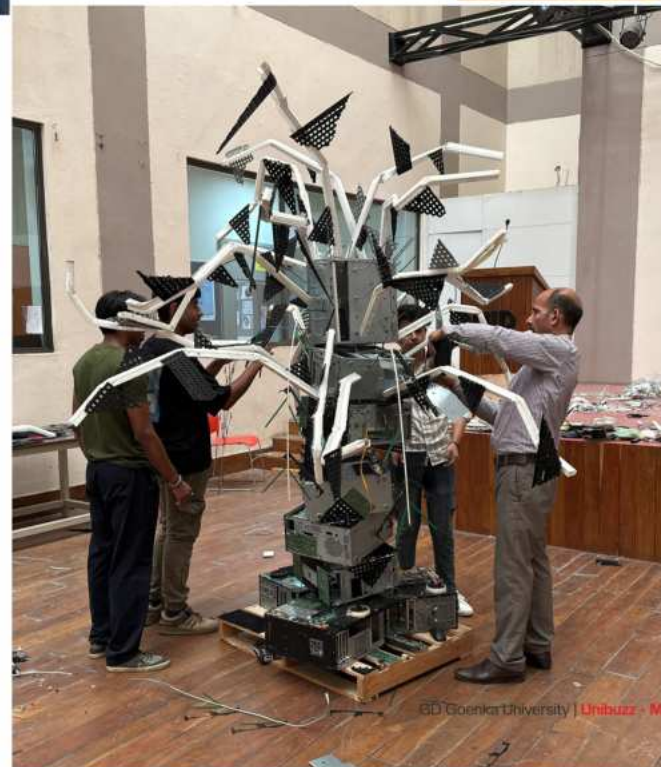


Student Experience

Our second-year students embarked on a week-long excursion to Karnavati University in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, from 30 October to 03 November 2023. They explored KU's facilities, attended skill-building sessions led by KU faculty, interacted with students, and experienced campus life. Additionally, they toured local attractions in Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar, enjoying Gujarati cuisine along the way.

Loop.ed Workshop on E.Waste

From 11-14 October 2023, Mr. Vishwananth Mallabadi (Creative Director, ABHA Creations) led an innovative workshop on e-waste art, aiming to raise awareness and repurpose discarded electronics into unique artworks. Participants learned dismantling techniques and created their pieces, fostering creativity and discussion on sustainability through art.



Loop.ed Seminar on Craft

The second edition of the LOOP.ed seminar on 04 December 2023, emphasised the sustainability of traditional knowledge systems in craft practices across design disciplines. Titled "Craft - People, Processes, and Practices," it explored the reinvention of processes for circularity. Esteemed speakers included Mr. Rajeev Lunkad (Creative Director, DirectCrete), Mr. Jay Thakkar (Senior Associate Professor, CEPT University), Ms. Madhumita Nath (Founder, Ek Katha clothing), and Ms. Yashika Munjal (Faculty, The Design Village), with UID students sharing their workshop experiences.



Interactive session on Sustainable Future Through Craft

Fashion designer Madhumita Nath (Founder, Ek Katha clothing) conducted a workshop for Fashion Design students on 05 December 2023, focusing on the synergy between traditional craftsmanship and sustainable fashion. Topics included Understanding Traditional Craftsmanship, Sustainable Fashion Practices, Upcycling, and Cultural Narratives in Fashion. The workshop inspired students to advocate for a sustainable and culturally rich fashion industry.



Durga Ashtami Celebrations

The student body orchestrated a vibrant Durga Ashtami celebration at the UID block on 20 October 2023. They adorned the venue with a stunning statue of Maa Durga and elaborate decorations. Devotional songs and dances added to the cultural fervour, with a traditional Pooja conducted by an invited priest. Faculty and students from various departments joined in, concluding the event with blessings and distribution of prasad, enveloping the UID building in a spirit of devotion.

Expert Talks

Textile designer and social activist Ms. Sandhya Raman (Director, Desmania Design Pvt. Ltd.) delivered an inspiring talk to new students on 25 July 2023. She shared her journey in the design profession, highlighting roles as a textile and costume designer, and textile revivalist. The aim was to motivate students, showcasing the vast potential of the design field and encouraging a positive mindset.



Award-winning documentary filmmaker Shridhar Sudhir (freelance filmmaker) delivered an insightful presentation to students on 26 July 2023. He shared his journey in documentary filmmaking, emphasising narrative crafting and inspiring future storytellers. Sudhir discussed his acclaimed work "Moving Upstream: Ganga," sharing captivating stories and behind-the-scenes insights. The audience was captivated, engaging Sudhir with questions long after his presentation ended.



Fashion educator and production manager Liz Hartman, Founder, Studio Swiatlo, delivered an enlightening talk to students on 26 August 2023. Drawing from her education at Parsons New School and diverse professional experiences in the USA and India, she discussed her journey and business ventures in slow fashion. Students eagerly engaged with Hartman, gaining insights into her professional life and cross-cultural work experiences.



On 26 July 2023, advertising professional and designer Francis Joseph, Freelance Design Consultant, delivered a compelling presentation on the future of design amid advancements in AI technology. Students, intrigued by the implications of an AI-driven future, engaged in discussions regarding ethics, convenience, and the democratisation of creativity. Joseph emphasised considering AI as a supportive tool rather than a replacement for designers.

Renowned industrial and automotive designer Anuj Prasad (Founder, Desmania Design Pvt Ltd), engaged with students during the induction events for the new batch on 27 July 2023. He discussed the scope and future of product and automotive design, offering insights from both Indian and international perspectives. Anuj's expertise addressed students' queries, enriching their understanding of industrial design.



Renowned Textile Designer Chandrashekhar Bheda, Founder and Principal Designer - Spider Design, addressed students on 27 July 2023, highlighting the vast potential of textile materials, a focus of his professional journey. He shared his passion for India's rich textile heritage, emphasising collaborations with artisans and designers. His talk inspired students to explore careers in textiles with renewed enthusiasm.



Renowned Visual Communication Designer and founder of Lopez Design, Antony Lopez, shared his inspiring professional journey with students on 27 July 2023. He showcased notable projects like Parliament Wayfinding, Ayushman Bharat branding, and VIP luggage rebranding. The students were captivated by his presentation and benefited from his valuable career advice.



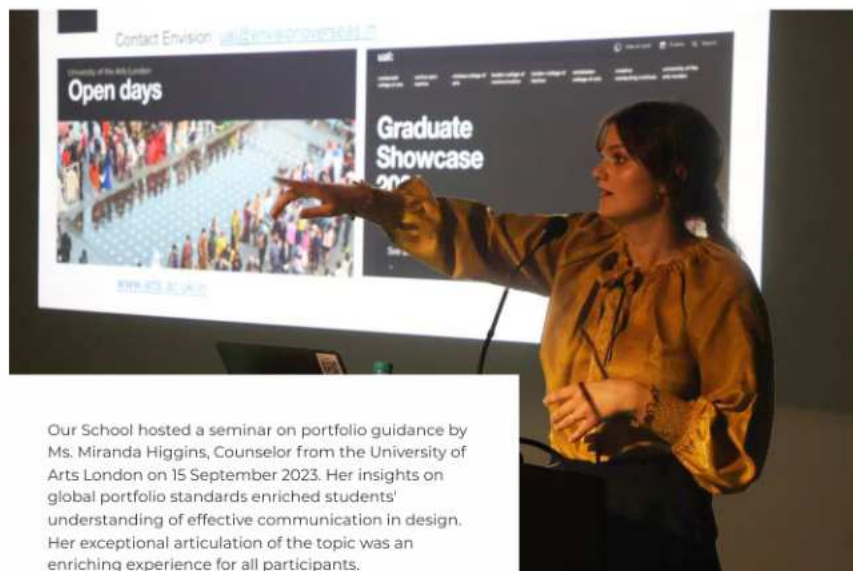
Serial entrepreneur and public speaker, Mr. Biswaroop Padhi, Co-Founder, DeepTech Startups, delivered an energetic and motivational talk for students on 28 July 2023. He addressed internal barriers faced by creative individuals, urging students to embrace change and persist through failure for success. His insightful session left a lasting impact on the audience.

Renowned freelance comic-activist, Preeti Das, delivered an engaging talk on the transformative power of humour for social change on 26 July 2023. With wit and insight, she emphasised humour's role in fostering unity and creativity while cautioning against its potential to offend. Her talk inspired students to cultivate thoughtful humour and curiosity for enhanced creative thinking.



Talk on Adobe Firefly

Students received a firsthand demonstration of Adobe's new generative AI tools on 25 August 2023. A representative from Adobe showcased these tools, including Firefly, designed for image and text effect generation. The students eagerly explored the potential of integrating these innovative features into their professional assignments, engaging with the speaker for more information on accessing them.



Our School hosted a seminar on portfolio guidance by Ms. Miranda Higgins, Counselor from the University of Arts London on 15 September 2023. Her insights on global portfolio standards enriched students' understanding of effective communication in design. Her exceptional articulation of the topic was an enriching experience for all participants.

Workshop: Tell Your Story

Students participated in a storytelling and self-discovery workshop led by Vedi Sinha, a freelance Writer, Theatre, and Storytelling instructor, from 28-30 July 2023. Through a mix of theatre exercises, personal sharing, and introspection, students explored self-expression avenues like poetry, dance, drawing, and more. The workshop culminated in students jotting down their profound insights.



Workshop: A Matter of Taste

From 28-30 July 2023, freelance graphic designer Abha Kohli led an immersive workshop exploring food's emotional language. Through interactive exercises, students connected with food, reflecting on taste memories and sustainability. The workshop culminated in baking personalised cookies, revealing food's power to communicate identity and culture.



Workshop: Creative Magic

Manish Joshi, Founder, Abhinaya Rang Manch, led a captivating workshop on using magic for self-expression from 28-30 July 2023. Students enthusiastically learned and practised various magic tricks, fostering a sense of camaraderie. They showcased their newfound skills on an open stage, delighting fellow students and faculty alike.



Workshop: Rhythm Games

Students enjoyed a captivating bamboo music workshop conducted by trained musician Rahul Jigyasu from 28-30 July 2023. They learned bamboo crafting techniques to make musical instruments and explored sound and rhythm through various bamboo instruments. The workshop culminated in a collective musical performance by the students.



Workshop: Theatre

During the UriDentity welcome celebrations, Uma Katju, a Producer at Across The River Collective, a Musician, and Performer conducted a transformative theatre workshop from 26-28 July 2023. Through individual and collective exercises, students embarked on a journey of self-discovery, exploring theatre as a powerful form of expression. The workshop concluded with an inspiring stage show on the final day of UriDentity.



Onam Celebrations

The school's student body orchestrated a vibrant celebration of Onam, the annual harvest and cultural festival, on 28 August 2023. Students donned traditional attire and engaged in spirited performances including dances, songs, skits, and more. The festivities concluded with group photos and indulging in delicious treats.



Shilptaru Craft Week

As part of the Loop initiative, a week-long craft workshop took place from 20-24 November 2023. Traditional craftsmen specialising in clay, leather, block printing, and glass conducted hands-on training for students at UID. Students created diverse craft pieces including printed fabrics, leather items, decorative paintings, and glass objects. The workshop culminated in a grand display of students' works, garnering appreciation from all.

Banyan Deer Film and Animation Festival

The school's Banyan Deer Festival, held from 22-29 September 2023, marked an immersive dive into the realms of film and animation. The opening session featured insightful discussions with acclaimed animators and filmmakers such as Siddharth Maskeri, Founder - Director - Khoya Chappal Productions, Prakash Moorthy, Freelance Animator, Gautam Singh, Associate - Rocket Science Animation, and Piyas Gupta Freelance Film & Communication Professional. Screening cinematic masterpieces like Studio Ghibli's "Spirited Away" and Piyas Gupta's "Siddharth: The Prisoner," the festival aimed to evolve into a global platform for showcasing diverse artistic talents.



Ganeshotsav 23

UID and Le Cordon Bleu collaborated for FoodforDesign, blending tradition with culinary artistry during Ganeshotsav on 19 September 2023. A stunning Lord Ganesha idol crafted by students adorned the celebration, accompanied by cultural performances. Faculty and students from both institutions partook in the festivities, concluding with tilak application and a delightful feast.



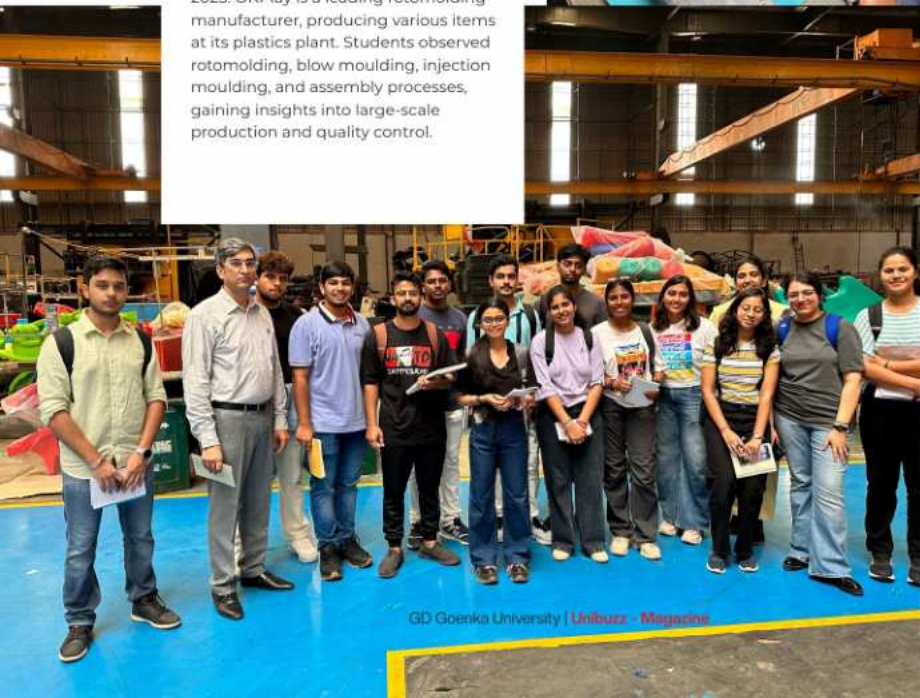
Workshop : Calligraphy

Renowned calligraphy expert Achyut Palav led a transformative workshop for Visual Communication students from 04-06 December 2023. The workshop emphasised calligraphy as a dynamic art form, breathing life into letters. Students honed their skills through practice exercises, mastering calligraphic tools and exploring diverse letterforms. The workshop concluded with a showcase of student work.



Industry Visit

To provide industry exposure, product design students visited OKPlay India's manufacturing facilities on 14 August 2023. OKPlay is a leading rotomolding manufacturer, producing various items at its plastics plant. Students observed rotomolding, blow moulding, injection moulding, and assembly processes, gaining insights into large-scale production and quality control.



Workshop at Navjyoti Foundation

Students and faculty engaged in collaborative discussions with NGO staff to explore avenues for future partnerships and impactful projects. On 24 August 2023, a visit to the Navjyoti Foundation center in Sohna facilitated interaction with village artisans and entrepreneurs. Through activities like arts and crafts, students grasped community needs and value propositions while honing networking and skill development. The day promised fruitful collaboration ahead.



Trip to Ranthambore

FirstYear students embarked on an educational excursion to Ranthambore from 28 November - 02 December 2023. They began by marvelling at the architectural wonder of Chand Baori stepwell, followed by a traditional Rajasthani puppet-making workshop and a visit to the local fort. At Dastkar NGO, they delved into traditional block printing and other regional crafts. Some students enjoyed a jungle safari while others engaged in a black pottery and bamboo products workshop. It was a thrilling and enriching experience for all.



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Ideathon 2.1

Ideathon 2.1, the flagship event of the Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship was held from 21-22 November 2023. The theme for Ideathon this year was Sustainable Solutions for Industry, Energy and Smart Cities. The conference truly lived up to its theme as the two days saw groups of students presenting their business models and research ideas on topics that have truly explored the emergent needs of the time and tried to find solutions to issues of current relevance.

To mention a few, themes as Technological Innovation in Branding of Agri-products- An economic analysis; Nature-Based Solutions: A Pathway to A Net-Zero Future; The importance of the Cities in the fight against Climate Change; Astronomical Data in Ancient Indian Literature; Hydrogen Fuel. A coming era of clean and sustainable energy; "The Representation of Gender Roles and Morality in Haryanvi Folk Stories and Their Implications on Children's Values"; Slow Fashion Through Sustainable Personal Styling; Harnessing Local Materials and Crafts practices to create innovative and

commercially viable products and modules; were a few themes where our faculty mentors and students have explored some truly innovative ideas and solutions to the problems of a rapidly changing world.

The first day of Ideathon saw eminent speakers from the industry taking over the stage and giving wonderful insights from their experience and knowledge. The day began with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Director Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship and chairperson Ideathon who briefed the students on the inception, conceptualization and materialization of the IDP. This was followed by an address by Mr. Sumit Jain, Deputy General Manager, MSME Technology Centre, Bhiwadi, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India who elaborated on the opportunities for innovation and support that the Government offers to entrepreneurs. Our second speaker for the day, Dr. Pooja Sharma, CEO APAR Health & Director and Advisor Medanta Institute of Education and Research, Gurugram. Dr. Pooja, a gynecologist by training and an entrepreneur by choice, gave interesting insights from her own knowledge and



experience and truly sparked in our students the flame of entrepreneurship that rises from curiosity, courage and determination. The third speaker for the day was Mr. Rakesh Pati, Senior Manager Training, MSME Technology Centre Bhiwadi, who inspired students to think out of the box, take inspiration from the world around and unleash their imagination to create the future.

Our guest speakers were followed by the Vice-Chancellor, who in a highly enlightening address hailed the ancient knowledge of our country and called upon researchers to build on its foundations with sensibilities that are modern. He called upon researchers to ask questions with a new insight, introspect, upskill and keep a positive outlook to be successful in their endeavour. The Vice-chancellor summed up his talk with the maxim that incremental innovation is always more important than disruptive innovation.

The first day of Ideathon saw 7 tracks going live and saw participation by 58 groups of students. The second day of Ideathon saw 14 tracks with 117 groups of students presenting their research/business proposals. At the conclusion of the conference, we had 21 exceptional presentations chosen for awards. The winners for Ideathon 2.1 are given as follows:

WINNERS IDEATHON 2.1

Track 1

Sub Theme: A Web Portal of Go-Green

Guide: Yogesh Sharma

Divesh Kumar Upadhyay, BTech (CSE), SOES

Aditya Raj, B Tech, (CSE), SOES

Deepanshu Chauhan, B Tech CSE AI ML, SOES

Rohan Kumar Singh, B. Tech CSE AI & ML, SOES

Steffin Abraham, BCA, SOES

Track 2

Sub Theme: Mathematical Model for Sustainable Energy System and its Applications

Guide: Dr Bhagat Singh

Namrata Saini, B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics, SOES

Ekta Choudhary, B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics, SOES

Subodh Kumar, Bachelor of Technology - CSE, SOES

Om Prakash, Bachelor of Technology - CSE, SOES

Track 3

Sub Theme: Enhancing Soil Fertility through the Application of Organic Foliar Nutrition

Guide: Ms Perli Himavarsha

Priyanka, Bachelor of Technology - Computer Science & Engineering, SOES

Varsha Panwar, Bachelor of Computer Application, SOES

Simran Sisodiya, Bachelor of Computer Application, SOES

Devita Gupta, Bachelor of Computer Application, SOES

Mehak, Bachelor of Computer Application, SOES

Aashi Taya, Bachelor of Arts (Honors) Economics, SOHSE

Track 4

Sub Theme: Harnessing Local Materials and Crafts practices to create innovative and commercially viable products and modules

Guide: Aamir Nayyar

Riddhi Jain, B. Des [Hons] Product Design, UID

Akruti Mittal, B. Des [Hons] Fashion Design, UID

Mahi Aggarwal, B. Des [Hons] Product Design, UID

Track 5

Sub Theme: Marketing in Metaverse -Consumer adoption

Guide: Dr Deepti Wadera

Katolo Muteba N, BBA, SOM

Neeraj Singla, BBA (Ecommerce Operations), SOM

Shweta Sarkar, BBA, SOM

Maitri Chaturvedi, BBA LLB, SOL

Aakanksha Garg, BBA, SOM

Divyani Singh Chandel, B. Com Hons, SOM

Yash Godara, BBA, SOM

Track 6

Sub Theme: Prevalence of Neck Disability Index And Scapular Dyskinesia in Smartphone Users Among College Going Students
Guide: Dr Manish Kumar
Emmanuel K.Clifford AKU, BCA, SOES
Ujjwal Bhandari, BBA, SOM

Track 7

Sub Theme: Diabetes Awareness, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors Among University Students and Staff
Guide: Dr Vishwajeet Trivedi
Abdulazeez Barakah, BMRIT, SOMAS
Boitumelo Tihomola, BMRIT, SOMAS
Amrita Agarwal, BMRIT, SOMAS
Tushar Joshi, BCA, SOES
Lakshit Suri, BCA, SOES

Track 8

Sub Theme: Insects as food and feed sources: Future prospects
Guide: Dr Deepayan Roy
Yachana, BBA, SOM
Priyanshi Gupta, BBA, SOM
Rupam Jaiswal, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGY, SOMAS
Prateeksha Sharma, BAJMC, SOME

Track 9

Sub Theme: Cultivating sustainable futures: Enhancing Soil Quality through Conservation Agriculture
Guide: Dr Varsha Pandey
Mohd Naved, B. Sc Agriculture (Hons.), SOAS
Paramveer, B. Sc Agriculture (Hons.), SOAS
Soyab, B. Sc Agriculture (Hons.), SOAS
Aavesh, B. Sc Agriculture (Hons.), SOAS
Sadiq, B. Sc Agriculture (Hons.), SOAS
Sahil Khan, B. Sc (Hons.) - Microbiology, SOES
Masood Alam, B. Sc (Hons.) - Microbiology, SOES

Track 10

Sub Theme: Astronomical Data in the Ancient Indian Literature
Guide: Dr Shashikant Gupta
Gaurang SARSWAT, B. Tech CSE, SOES
Oneeka Singh, B. Tech CSE, SOES
Shadhina Zaman, B.Tech. ME, SOES
Ansh Goswami, B. Tech CSE, SOES

Track 11

Sub Theme: Role of Artificial Intelligence in Disaster Management and Early Warning Systems
Guide: Manka Sharma
Tisha Mazumdar, B. Tech (CSE), SOES
Kaushal Singh, B. Tech. (CSE-AIML), SOES
Adarsh Mishra, B. Tech. (CSE-AIML), SOES
Moleboheng Lesenyehlo, B. Tech. (CE), SOES
Umar Bala Abdullahi, BMLS, SOMAS

Track 12

Sub Theme: A Study On Consumer Perception Towards Online Grocery Shopping
Guide: Pawanjeet Kaur
Aminu Hamza, B.Tech. CE, SOES
Abubakar Uthman, B.Tech. MEX, SOES
Priyanshu Shrotri, B. Tech CSE, SOES
Arjun Singh, B. Tech. CSE, SOES
Yash Bhardwaj, BCA, SOES
Jayant Kaushik, Bachelor of Technology - Fire and Safety Engineering, CoHSFE

Track 13

Sub Theme: Role of NGOs in Empowering Women
Guide: Parvesh Lata
Muskan Yadav, BAJMC - Media Production, SOME
Riya Mangal, BAJMC - Media Production, SOME
Anshu Yadav, BA B. Ed., SOHSE
Himanshi Joshi, BA B.Ed SOHSE
Manya Singh, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education, SOHSE
Jiya Chugh, Bachelor of Computer Application, SOES
Gaurav Makhija, Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) - Political Science, SOHSE

Track 14

Sub Theme: Scope and Impact of Self-Help Groups
Guide: Dr Pallavi Beri
Nehal Kothari, BA Hons.- English, SOHSE
Muskan Yadav, BA Hons. Economics, SOHSE
Arjun Khatana, BBA, SOM
Esha Chaudhary, B.Com. Hons., SOM
Abhishek Singh, BCA, SOES
Sudesh Poswal, BA LLB), SOL
Bhoomit, Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Law (Honors), SOL
Ritika Sharma, B. Des [Hons] Fashion Design, UID

Track 15

Sub Theme: An initiative of the International Community to declare Ecocide as an International Crime
Guide: Ms. Heena Parveen
Santosh Kumar Yadav, BALLB, LAW
Ruchi Pathak, B-Tech CSE, SOES
Aanya Sharma, B-Tech CSE, SOES
Rohan, B-Tech CSE, SOES
Vanshika Mishra, BBA LLB, LAW
Nandini Chauhan, B.Sc. Forensic Science, SOES

Track 16

Sub Theme: Sabbaticals for career growth and well being
Guide: Preeti Malhotra
Palak Munjal, B.Sc CVT, SOMAS
Chanderkant, B. Com. Hons., SOM
Akshita Akshita, B. Com. Hons., SOM
Simran Chauhan, B. Com. Hons., SOM
Shivani, B. Tech CSE (CYBER SECURITY), SOES
Nakshatra Jain, B. Tech CSE AI/ML, SOES
Dishita Arya, B. Tech CSE, SOES
Aashi Yadav, BBA, SOM

Track 17

Sub Theme: Students' Entrepreneurial Orientation and Plans of Setting Up Business
Guide: Dr Mehraj Udin
Ishita Garg, B. Design [Hons] - Interior & Furniture Design, UID
Rimjhim Aeran, B. Design [Hons] - Interior & Furniture Design, UID
Shreya Srivastava, B. Design [Hons] - Interior & Furniture Design, UID
Kanishka Verma, B. Design [Hons] - Interior & Furniture Design, UID
Lokesh Lokesh, Bachelor of Computer Application, SOES
Gautam Yadav, Bachelor of Computer Application, SOES
Supatry Dhar, Bachelor of Computer Application, SOES
Amit Kansana, BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration), SOM

Track 18

Sub Theme:
Guide: Ms. Shaveta Ahlawat
Simran, Bachelor of Computer Application, SOES
Saranpreet Singh Kohli, Bachelor of Computer Application, SOES
Yash Verma, Bachelor of Computer Application, SOES
Gargi Balyan, Bachelor of Computer Application, SOES
Saksham Chaudhary, Bachelor of Computer Application, SOES

Track 19

Sub Theme: Impact of Covid 19 on people's health and daily life
Guide: Ms. Sapna Joshi
Khushi Gupta, B.Sc. Hons Biotechnology, SOES
Nandani Vardhan Bhatt, B. Sc. Hons Biotechnology, SOES
Sakshi Nayak, B. Sc. Hons Biotechnology, SOES
Ali Abdullah Mohammad, BMRIT, SOMAS
Nishita Ranjan, B. Sc. B. Ed (Integrated), SOHSE
Gayatri Sorout, B. Sc. B. Ed (Integrated), SOHSE
Sandhya B. Sc. B. Ed (Integrated), SOHSE

Track 20

Sub Theme: In-vitro evaluation of developed Ayurvedic Dosage Form
Guide: Dr Laxmi Rani
Preetam, B.Sc. Hons Biotechnology, SOES
Aryan Roy, BCA, SOES
Simarpreet Kaur, Bachelor of Computer Application, SOES
Sonu Choudhary, Bachelor of Computer Application, SOES
Jash Bhowmik, Bachelor of Computer Application, SOES

Track 21

Sub Theme: Rural Tourism in Haryana: Opportunities and Challenges for Community Development
Guide: Dr Reena Sharma
Anjali Jaiswal, Bachelor of Arts - Culinary Arts, SOHT
Sange Phunchu Bapu, BBA - Hospitality Management, SOHT
Best Interdisciplinary Business/Startup Project
Sub Theme: Enhancing Soil Fertility through the Application of Organic Foliar Nutrition
Guide: Ms. Perli Himavarsha

Best Interdisciplinary Research Project
Sub Theme: Insects as food and feed sources: Future prospects
Guide: Dr Deepayan Roy



UDYAMI BAZAAR

The Udyami Bazaar, annual flagship event was celebrated with great fun and fervor on 03 November 2023 by the Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, was organized in collaboration with MSME, Govt. of India and Navjyoti India Foundation. The event was a great success with a participation of more than 95 stalls and a footfall of 4000 plus people. The campus transformed into a fairground where student entrepreneurs put up stalls and displayed their entrepreneurial skills. The range and variety of stalls on display was impressive, as was the fervor and enthusiasm of the participants, who were donning their entrepreneurial caps and trying their best to compete for the prizes. The chief guest for the event was Mr. Dipan Sahu, Assistant Innovation Director, Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, AICTE HQ. The event also saw successful alumni judges which included Gavish Poddar, Technocrat; Mukti Garg, Interior Designer;



UDYAMI BAZAAR



Bhuvneshwar Chaudhary, Entrepreneur; Dev Kartik Agarwal, Engineer & Paridhi Kohli, Chef.

The event was inaugurated with a formal cutting of the ribbon by the Vice-Chancellor, the Chief Guest Mr. Dipan Sahu and the Director, Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik. The event started with an address by the Vice-Chancellor who spoke on the significance of promoting the cause of student entrepreneurship followed by a highly enthusiastic and informative talk by the Chief Guest who gave information on the various schemes run by the GOI available for budding entrepreneurs. A few cultural performances by both National & International students kick-started the event.

The highlight of the event was the prizes for the Most Innovative Stall; Most Well Managed Stall and Most Popular Stall.

The Most Innovative Stall winners were:

- Winner- Disha Jain & Taposhi Dutta, BBA, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University
- First Runner up- Nandini Vardhan Bhatt & Anishka Goel, B.Sc. Bio-tech, School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2022-2025.
- Second Runner up-Mayamiko Sabawo, MAJMC, School of Media & Entertainment, Batch 2022-2024.

The Most Well-Managed Stall winners were

- Winner- Ritika Jain, B. Design, UID, Batch 2023-2027
- First Runner up- Ravishu Balyan and Mumtaz, B. Pharmacy, Batch 2022-2024, School of Medical & Allied Sciences
- Second Runner up- Akshat Agarwal, DICA, School of Hospitality & Tourism, Batch 2023-2024 & Anshika Gupta, B. Sc. Biotech, School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2023-2026

The Most Popular Stall winners were:

- Winner- Tripti Sabharwal, B. Design, UID, Batch 2023-2027 and Garima Saraf, B. Design, UID, Batch 2023-2027
- First Runner up- Manya Mittal, College of Vocational Studies, DU, Batch 2020-2023 & Shagun Mittal, B. Com Hons, GGSCC, DU, Batch 2015-2018
- Second Runner up- Piyush Malik & Mansi Rajoriya, B. Pharmacy, School of Medical & Allied Sciences, Batch 2021-2024

All the winners received a trophy and a cash prize.

The event also had winners for Best Ethnic Dressed Male & Female. The winners were:

Best Ethnic Dressed Male: Anshmeet Singh, B.Sc., BTech CSE(AI/ML), School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2022-2026

Best Ethnic Dressed Female: Varuna Aggarwal, BTech CSE(AI/ML), School of Engineering & Sciences, Batch 2022-2026

The event saw enthusiastic participation by both students and staff who came together to make the event a success and ended with vote of thanks by Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Director, Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship.



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

Master Class on Safety

A master class titled "Safety for All" was conducted by Dr. Santosh Jagtap, Zonal Head of Safety (East-West) at Godrej Properties Ltd on 07 September 2023. The session was attended by esteemed professors and department heads from the Centre of Excellence. Dr. Jagtap imparted valuable insights on safety in construction, emphasising the importance of avoiding unsafe acts. Additionally, he provided comprehensive guidance on road safety regulations and highlighted the repercussions of unsafe conditions leading to accidents and losses. A detailed analysis of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy was presented, underscoring its significance in shaping safety protocols for employees and the surrounding community. The session also delved into pivotal historical events that have influenced the evolution of safety practices over time.



Expert Insights

Mr. Ranvir Dhanker, Manager of Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) for South Asia at Donaldson, delivered an expert lecture focusing on key aspects of EHS, Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG), sustainability, and fire safety within an academic context on 11 September 2023. He explored the potential for establishing robust partnerships in these areas and provided insights into Donaldson's sustainability strategy, initiatives, aspirations, and ambitions for a prosperous future. Mr. Dhanker encouraged the adoption of more sustainable and environmentally friendly products while actively engaging with students by addressing their questions. Furthermore, he offered guidance on implementing EHS and ESG practices within a company.



Inauguration of Fire Drill Ground and Lab

The inauguration of the Fire Drill Ground and Lab at the Centre of Excellence was officiated by the esteemed Union Minister, Shri. Anurag Singh Thakur, in the presence of Mr. Nipun Goenka, Managing Director of GD Goenka University, and other dignitaries on 26 November 2023. Following the inauguration, a comprehensive tour of the facilities and equipment installed in the Fire Drill Ground and Lab was done. Students from various academic disciplines within the Centre of Excellence attended the event. Dr. Siddiqui elucidated the significance of the Fire Drill Ground and Lab to the students, emphasising the invaluable knowledge they stand to gain from these resources, which will undoubtedly shape their future pursuits.



International Conference

The Centre organised the HSFEAS international conference on 30 November 2023, featuring Dr. Arun Garg, Vice Chancellor of MVN University, as the Chief Guest. Distinguished keynote speakers included Mr. Rajender Dahiya, President of SARP Risk Consulting LLC, Texas, USA; Dr. Mohammad Moizuddin, former Head of Burj Khalifa, Dubai, and Head EHS-PAF; Dr. Poonam Arora and Dr. Priyanka Rishi, Associate Professors at SGT University; and G. Unni Krishnan, former Process Safety Expert at Kuwait Oil Company. These experts shared their industrial insights with students. Dr. Siddiqui provided memorandums to the chief guest and keynote speakers, along with a brief overview of HSFEAS, followed by remarks from Dr. Prasenjit Mondal, Associate Professor at the Centre of Excellence.



Centre of Vocational Studies

Workshop on Career guidance and Entrepreneurship



On 28 October 2023, an insightful workshop on Career Guidance and Entrepreneurship was organized for MBA, BBA, and MCA students. Renowned lawyer and founder of Kridha Legal Star, Anshu Mahendra, shared valuable insights on career options, Digital Marketing importance, and skills needed for specializations like Marketing, HR, Finance, and Entrepreneurship. With inspiring real-life examples, anecdotes, it proved to be a power-packed session, attended by enthusiastic students.

Session on Financial and Management analysis

Jabir Hussain, President of the Finance Club, organized a session on "Financial Analysis and Management Analysis," covering in-depth details and a case study. Additionally, a two-day workshop on NISM certification, sponsored by SEBI, was conducted at the GDG Campus from 03-05 October 2023. The workshop enlightened students on topics such as Primary and Secondary Markets, IPO Audits, Personal Finance Management, Investment Opportunities, Investment in the Stock Market, and Careers in Finance. With over 40 students completing the certification course successfully, the workshop was deemed a great success, generating significant learning outcomes.



Educathon

Students from the center organized Educathon-the National level Marathon of Sunstone Eduversity on 08 October 2023, wherein they marketed the event, and achieved an overwhelming participation from GD Goenka as well as other campuses.



Research & Development

Publication Incentive Awards



The University encourages a strong research culture through awards being rewarded to faculties pursuing ground breaking research in their respective fields. A consolidated amount of INR 206,500 was given to faculties in the period from August to December 2023. The awarded faculties include: Dr. Dinesh Popli / Dr. Shashikant Gupta / Dr. Rahul Pratap Singh / Dr. Smita Kumari / Dr. Deepayan Roy / Dr. Rahul Pratap Singh / Dr. Pawanjeet Kaur- / Dr. Sarita Devi / Dr. Raunak Dhanker / Dr. Reena Sharma Kher / Dr. Shaveta Ahalwat / Dr. Pooja Mathur / Dr. Vikas Jhawar / Dr. Parvesh Lata / Dr. Smitha Girija / Dr. Anureet Kaur / Dr. Neetu Ahmed / Dr. Swati Sisodia / Dr. Aashish Sharma / Dr. Pooja Mathur / Dr. Rahul Pratap Singh / Dr. Kamran Ali / Dr. Manish Kumar / Dr. Vikas Jhawar / Dr. Aarzoo Tehlan / Dr. Jaya Bharti / Dr. Rahul Pratap Singh / Dr. Biwash Gurung / Dr. Gautam KA / Dr. Sarita Devi / Dr. Deepika Garg / Dr. Sarita Devi / Dr. Deepak Maurya / Sumaira Jain

Workshop on NVIVO Software

The Department of Research and Development organised a workshop on NVIVO software for Ph.D. scholars, conducted on 11 October 2023. The session aimed to familiarise researchers with NVIVO, providing practical demonstrations on managing, analysing, and visualising qualitative data and documents systematically and effectively.

FDP on Research Supervision

The Office of Research & Development conducted an online Faculty Development Program on Research Supervision from 16-20 October 2023. Each day covered essential topics: Day 1 focused on research philosophy, ethics, and plagiarism. Day 2 explored components of a PhD thesis and academic writing. Day 3 delved into statistical tools and library databases. Day 4 addressed publishing in journals and grant proposals, while Day 5 discussed supervision roles and communication.

Departmental Seminar Series: School of Law

The University's School of Law hosted its Departmental Seminar Series 2023 on 04-05 December 2023. Aimed at fostering interdisciplinary research, scholars shared their findings. Ms. Kanupriya, a Law Ph.D. Scholar, discussed 'Irretrievable Breakdown of Marriage under Hindu Law' on December 4, highlighting its significance and evolving acceptance by the judiciary. Mr. Dhananjay Kumar Mishra, a Law Ph.D. Scholar, discussed 'The Transformative Impact of Postmodernism and Critical Legal Studies on Prison Reforms in India' on December 5.



Orientation Program

The Ph.D. orientation program took place on 09 September 2023, at the B Block Auditorium, with 32 participants in attendance.

Corporate Resource Centre

Agile Gurugram Conference

The Agile Gurugram Conference organized by the Centre on 08 December 2023, was a brilliant amalgamation of knowledge sharing, networking, and collaboration. Distinguished guests, speakers, and panellists were warmly welcomed as our campus became a hub of insightful discussions on the 'Impact of Tectonic Shift in Technology on Business Agility'. Industry luminaries like Harry Arora from Stryker, Roma Jain from Genpact, Tarun Singhal from Hughes Systique, and others engaged in pivotal panel discussions, guiding attendees on adapting and thriving in our rapidly evolving technological landscape.



Visit by Expertlancing Team

The Expertlancing team visited the campus on 12 October 2023, delivering a session titled 'Careers in Consulting on Intellectual Property, Technology & Business' to guide students towards future growth opportunities. Subsequently, they conducted a placement drive to recruit students for various roles.



Idea Excellence Awards

The CRC Team participated at the Idea India & PNGI organised "Idea Excellence Awards" on 28 October 2023, at Gurgaon.



Career Counselling Session

The Centre has organised a number of career counselling sessions with industry experts for students across the university. Some of our major collaborations have included:

- A session on the AI industry's societal impact and employment potential held on 17 October 2023.
- A session on the Benefits of Career Mentoring Program by Mr. Abhishek Verma, Vice President of Marketing & Alliances at Intercell Technologies Private Limited held on 10 October 2023.
- A session titled 'Know about How PTE & Compare Test IELTS, TOEFL with PTE' by Mr Joseph Augustine, Client Relations Manager North & East India PTE (Pearson Test on English) held on 10 October 2023.
- A session on Breaking Barriers and Building Startups by Richa Jaggi, Co-founder and Chief Marketing Officer On 11 October 2023, A session on Careers in Civil Services offered by Vision IAS was conducted by Ms. Geeta, a faculty member at Vision IAS on 11 October 2023.



Placement Spotlights

The centre has achieved a highly successful placement for the students. Some of our key placements for the July-December period include:

- Aditya Chandrasahas Vidulkar & Abhay Sharma, MBA School of Management, placed with PwC India.
- Ferry Singh, B. Tech, School of Engineering Stream, placed with GROZ Tools. She also got selected with Tex Corp Pvt. Ltd.
- Shashank Malik & Tushar Kumar MBA, School of Management, placed with Bajaj Finance Ltd.
- Yamini Sharma, B.Tech, School of Engineering, placed with Tex Corp Pvt. Ltd.
- Akshay Singh, B. Tech., School of Engineering, placed with Sagacious IP
- Neha Devi, B. Tech, School of Engineering, placed with Orbit Techsol India Pvt Ltd.

Industrial Interface

The CRC team, along with students and faculty, convened with Mr. Anuj Dayal (Principal Executive Director - Corporate Communications, DMRC), Ms. Neha Agrawal (Deputy General Manager - HR, DMRC), Mr. Tomojit Bhattacharjee (Sr. Deputy General Manager, Corporate Communications, DMRC), and Mr. Sunil (Additional Director General Global Outreach Technology, Planning and Design, PRASAR BHARATI) on 06 October 2023. They deliberated on the significance of Corporate Communication, organized a Guest lecture to motivate students, explored potential internship collaborations, and discussed student involvement in DMRC Industrial projects. A visit to Prasar Bharati Studios provided firsthand experience of Doordarshan News live recording, unveiling the intricate technological operations of a live studio.



Internationalisation



Visit by **University of Buckingham**

Representatives from the University of Buckingham paid a visit to our campus on 20 July 2023 to explore potential collaborations. Among the visitors was the Dean of the Faculty of Computing, Law, and Psychology. They engaged in discussions with the Director of International Affairs and Heads of Departments from GDGU's Computing, Law, and Psychology departments to explore avenues for collaboration.



MoU with Malaysia University of Science and Technology

On 19 September 2023, the President of Malaysia University of Science and Technology and their faculty visited our university. During the visit, we signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) enabling collaborations such as faculty exchange, student exchange, and more.

Visit by **Black Sea University, Turkey**

An MoU was signed with Black Sea University for collaborations on 07 September 2024. Discussions from this visit led to the arrival of 3 students from Turkey for a semester exchange program at our University.



Visit by **President of Bukhara University**

On 24 September 2023, we welcomed the President of Bukhara University for a comprehensive visit to our campus. The visit included interactions with Bukhara University students currently studying at our institution.

Visit by Akron University

Representatives from Akron University visited our campus on 04 October 2023, engaging in discussions with our International Affairs Team to explore and strengthen our collaborative efforts.



Italian Exchange Students

Students from Politecnico di Milano arrived on our campus on 08 January 2023 to attend a semester and experience the diversity of our country.



MoU with University of Macerata

An MoU was signed with the University of Macerata on 19 October 2023. The MoU will make it possible for both universities to conduct activities together.



Delhi Dekho

On 03 October 2023, excursions were arranged for international students to acquaint them with the cultural heritage of Delhi NCR and help them become familiar with the surroundings. The itinerary included visits to iconic cultural landmarks such as the Lotus Temple and India Gate.





Experience India

On 18 October 2023, excursions were organised for international students to immerse them in the cultural richness of Delhi NCR and familiarise them with the surroundings. The itinerary included visits to various tourist destinations in Delhi, culminating in a farm visit offering authentic Indian cuisine for lunch.



Visit by Culinary School ALMA, Italy

On 22 November 2023, chefs from ALMA, Italy, visited the university to conduct sessions for our hospitality students. They imparted knowledge on authentic Italian cooking techniques, including making pasta, gelato, and more, enriching our students' culinary skills.



Skill Development

PMKVY 4.0 Skill initiative

Candidates trained under the PMKVY 4.0 Skill initiative convened on 21 August 2023. A total of 3960 individuals from marginalised communities benefited from the Skill Hub Initiative across nine sectors, including apparel, beauty & wellness, tourism, hospitality, solar, and automotive. Guest lectures by industry experts and successful entrepreneurs inspired the candidates, particularly women from marginalised backgrounds, who comprised 50% of the total target. Many trained candidates are now employed in the hospitality sector, while others have established their own salons and stitching centres, illustrating the program's success in empowering marginalised individuals.



Up-Skilling Training

A Up-Skilling training program for existing electricians in Lucknow and Solan (HP) was organised on 11 November 2023, funded by CROMPTON's CSR budget and facilitated by the Electronics Sector Skill Council. A total of 200 electricians benefited from the program, which focused on upgrading their skills in the latest technology and training them on the proper use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).



EKLAVYA Training Program

A up-skilling training program for fabricators, masons, and engineers in North India took place on 04 July 2023, as part of the Eklavya training initiative by JSW. A total of 3000 existing construction workers benefited from the program, which aimed to upgrade their skills in the latest technology and provide training on the proper use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).



Kaushal Dikshant Samaroh

During the Kausal Dikshant Samaroh held on 12 July 2023, one of our trainees, Ms. Nazrana, was honoured with a certificate by the Honourable Education Minister. Having successfully completed the training under the Skill Hub initiative, she has now established her own setup to earn a livelihood.



Felicitation Ceremony

A certificate distribution ceremony was conducted on 17 December 2023, for candidates trained under the "Hunar Se Rozgar Tak" scheme in the Tourism & Hospitality sector. A total of 1250 candidates from marginalised communities benefited from this initiative. Guest lectures by industry experts and successful entrepreneurs from society were organised during the training to motivate the candidates. Special emphasis was placed on empowering women from marginalised communities, with 50% of the total target being marginalised women.



Faculty achievements

School of Agricultural Sciences



Dr. Arpita Sharma, Assistant Professor

Awarded the Antarashtriya Maitri Sammelan Global Excellence award 2023 by Bhavya Foundation, Jaipur on 30 July 2023 in the field of Education, Research and Social Service.



Dr. Varsha Pandey, Assistant Professor

Antarashtriya Maitri Sammelan global excellency award 2023 by Bhavya Foundation, Jaipur on 30 July 2023 in the field of Education, Research and Social Service.

School of Engineering & Sciences

Prof.(Dr.) Manish Prateek, Dean

Awarded with the Exemplary Leadership Award presented by the Board of MSME Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India (MSMECCI), New Delhi in the Global Golden Business Excellence Awards 2023 held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi from 23 - 24 November 2023.



Dr. Yogesh Kumar, Assistant Professor

Recognized as the Screening Evaluator for his exceptional contribution as an Evaluator in Smart India Hackathon November-December 2023.



Dr. Naresh Sharma, Deputy Director- IQAC, Professor and Head, DBAS

Received the Research Excellence and Academic Award presented by the Board of MSME Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India (MSMECCI), New Delhi in the Golden Global Business Excellence Awards 2023 held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi from 23 -24 November 2023.

Ms. Manka Sharma, Assistant Professor

Received recognition for her invaluable service as a Peer Reviewer at the International Conference on Advanced Computing & Communication Technologies (ICACCTech 2023) organized jointly by Swami Vivekananda Institute of Engineering and Technology, Banur, India, and B.M. Institute of Engineering and Technology, Sonapat, India held from 23 - 24 December 2023.



Dr. Prerna Sharma, Assistant Professor

Awarded with the Best Senior Faculty award from the Novel Research Academy, Puducherry, India on 31 July 2023 for her academic contribution in Science and Technology under the category of "Environmental Engineering" specialization for the academic year 2022-2023.



Prof.(Dr.) Shashikant Gupta, Professor and Faculty In-charge, Physics Department

Invited to deliver a session on 'Indian Knowledge System (IKS)', a Faculty Development Programme organized by Amity University, Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior on 18 July 2023.



Dr. Deepika Garg, Associate Professor

Invited as speaker by Namibia University of Science and Technology for the two-day 'International Conference on Mathematical and Statistical Sciences' held from 03-04 July 2023.



Mr. Achyut Sharma, Assistant Professor

Chaired a session in the 3rd International Conference on Computational Electronics for Wireless Communication held at National Institute of Technology (NIT), Jalandhar on 23 December 2023.



School of Law



Mr. Amit Raj Agrawal, Assistant Professor

Invited as a panelist to address the bureaucrats of the State of Bihar in an event from 30 November- 02 December 2023.

Conducted a session on 'Research Methodology' at FIMT, Delhi on 03 November 2023.

Priyanka Nair, Assistant Professor

Presided over the preliminary rounds of the 6th Amity National Moot Court Competition, 2023, held from 06-07 October 2023.

Judged the final rounds of Moot Court Competition of BR Ambedkar University, Delhi held on 15 December 2023.



Ms. Heena Parveen, Assistant Professor

Invited as a Mediator in the 1st National Mediation Competition held from 16-17 September 2023 conducted by The Legal Lock.

Presented a paper on Synergizing Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies within the G20 for Sustainable Global Resilience at Two Day 6th Trans-disciplinary International Conference Navigating and Fostering the Equitable World: Rebuilding Resilience for G20 organized by Amity Law School, Noida in collaboration with Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 12-13 September 2023.

Delivered a lecture on "The History of HR and the Origin & Development of HR Law & The Right to Life and Liberty (Including the Right to Privacy, Security and Data Protection) conducted by Legal Research and Analysis from 13 & 20 August 23.



Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Conducted a two-day workshop on "Data Processing, Analyses & Interpretation" at National Law University, New Delhi, for PhD scholars and LLM students on 21st and 28th October 2023.

Conducted a Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Statistical Tools and Their Importance" at GD Goenka University, Gurugram, on 18th October 2023.

Conducted a Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Introduction to SPSS" at GD Goenka University, Gurugram, on 10th August 2023."



School of Liberal Arts

Dr. Rekha Kaushal, Assistant Professor

Delivered a special Lecture on "Equitable and Inclusive Education at KIIT College of Education, Gurugram on 2 November 2023.



Mansi Yadav, Teaching Assistant

Honored with the Best Teacher Excellence Award on 05 October 2023 by the Mothers Guide Counseling Centre in New Delhi



Dr. Mohammad Kamran Ahsan, Assistant Professor

Presented a research paper on 'Writing the Wounds: Trauma in Fahmida Riaz's writings' at World Anthropology Congress, sponsored by United India Anthropological Forum (UIAF) in collaboration with the Department of Anthropology of Delhi University, Utkal University, and Sambalpur University held at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences on 13 December 2023.



Ms. Aadya Prasad, Assistant Professor

Participated as a critical specialist at the Centre for Research in Posthumanities at Bankura University, Kolkata, in the roundtable symposium "Posthuman: Where Do We Go Next?"

Presented a paper at their two-day International Conference, "De-scribing Non-Human Futures: Critiquing Agency for the Post-Anthropocene," and chaired a session on the same topic, featuring national and international participants. The event happened on 23 - 24 September 2023.



Dr. Parvesh Lata, Associate Professor and Head

Resource person at the One-Week Digital Training for Teachers held from 20 - 25 November 2023, organized by Saraswati College of Professional Studies in collaboration with CTPD India.

Jointly authored two books Titled 'From Awareness to Action: Inspiring Sustainable Development through Education' by National Press associates, New Delhi & 'Innovative December 2023 Teaching and Learning with Digital Technologies: A Guide to Effective Pedagogies published in December 2023.

Delivered a special lecture on Diversity in School System: An International and Comparative Study" on 14 December 2023, organised by KIIT College of Education, Sohna Road Gurugram.



School of Management

Dr. Swati Sisodia, Assistant Professor

Got funding approval from ICSSR for the year 2023-24 for her Major Research Proposal titled "Entrepreneurship in the Post-Article 370 Abrogation Era in J&K among MSMEs: Unveiling Opportunities, Challenges and Way Ahead", listed at S.no. 11 on 29 December 2023.



Dr. Deepti Wadera, Professor & Area Chair Marketing

Published an article titled "Careers in AI Powered Marketing: Road Ahead" in Education Jagat Newspaper (page 6) 01 - 15 July 2023 edition. Education Jagat

Published an article on "AI-Powered Sales Strategies: Unveiling the revolution in sales" in Education Jagat Newspaper (page 2) in the 01 -15 December 2023 edition.



Dr. Nusrat Khan, Prof. & Area Chair (HR and Communication), Head Postgraduate Programmes

Became Mendeley Advisor, [Elsevier, UK] in October 2023. Earned a certificate badge, "Employing Abilities at Work", from SHRM Foundation in November 2023. Earned a certificate badge, "Introduction to Data Science", from CISCO, Networking Academy in December 2023.

UID Unitedworld Institute of Design

Amit Slathia, Assistant Professor

Shortlisted for "The Millennials: Art by Generation next" exhibition organized by the Art Magnum. Held from 15 September - 15 October 2023.



Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality & Tourism

Shikha Gupta, Assistant Professor

She has successfully completed the training on the course 'Basic Catering & COVID' held at Institute of Bakery and Culinary Art C-6, 7 South West Delhi Conducted by Kraftivity, The Art To Create.



School of Medical & Allied Science

Dr. Anand Kumar Singh, Head-Associate Professor Department of Physiotherapy

Has been awarded with Outstanding contribution award in 9th international conference INCPT AIIMS New Delhi & Academic Excellence Award in world Physiotherapy Congress in 5th International Physiotherapy Congress held on 23 December 2023



Mr. Krishna Kumar Gupta, Lecturer, Department of optometry

Successfully published three patents in the Indian Patent Office Journal on 31 December 2023. The patents are titled An Automatic Handheld And Portable Device For Dry Eye Assessment And Progression Measurement, Automatic Adjustable Trial Frame System For Optometry, And An Automatic Flipper Device For Accommodative Therapy Of Eye respectively.



Ms. Pooja Mathur, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy,

Successfully published two patents, a UK design patent entitled "Ethanol Extraction Equipment" Design number: 6302068 granted on 16 August 2023 and an Indian Research Patent "Paclitaxel Nanosuspensions: Preparation and Characterization for Drug Delivery System and in Vitro Cytotoxicity Evaluation" Application No. 202311065876 A Published on 20 August 2023.

She has also filed an Indian-designed Patent on 24 October 2023.



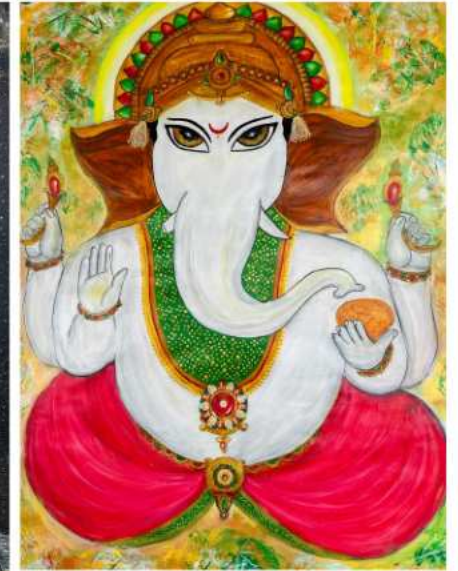
Dr. Vishwajeet Trivedi, Associate Professor

Honored with the Professional Excellence Award at the 5th International Conference organized by Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University Udaipur from 04-05 November 2023.

Granted the Achievement Award for Outstanding Contribution to the field of Physiotherapy by TPL Shiksha Awards in New Delhi on 24 December 2023.

Successfully obtained a design patent registration for a UK design on 17 November 2023, pertaining to a Glucose Monitoring Device.

Creative corner



Kiran Chauhan, B.Sc (Forensic Science),
Batch 2023-26





Prakathi S Acharia,
B.Sc. (Forensic Science), Batch 2023-26



Satwik
B.Sc. (Forensic Science),
Batch 2023-26



Mir Ariebea
B.Sc.(Forensic Science), Batch 2021-24





Anika Malhan, BBAHM, 2023 -2027

- A relief sculpture made of Plaster of Paris (POP), which shows the love and affection of a mother with her child,
- Railway Station Composition
- Mandala Art (Folk Art)



Pulkit Grover, BBAHM, Batch 2023 -2027



A self-made illustration showcasing a classic BLT sandwich, featuring layers of toasted bread with cheese, crispy bacon, fresh lettuce, slices of ripe tomato, and perfectly cooked eggs. The combination creates a delicious and satisfying balance of flavors and textures in this iconic sandwich.



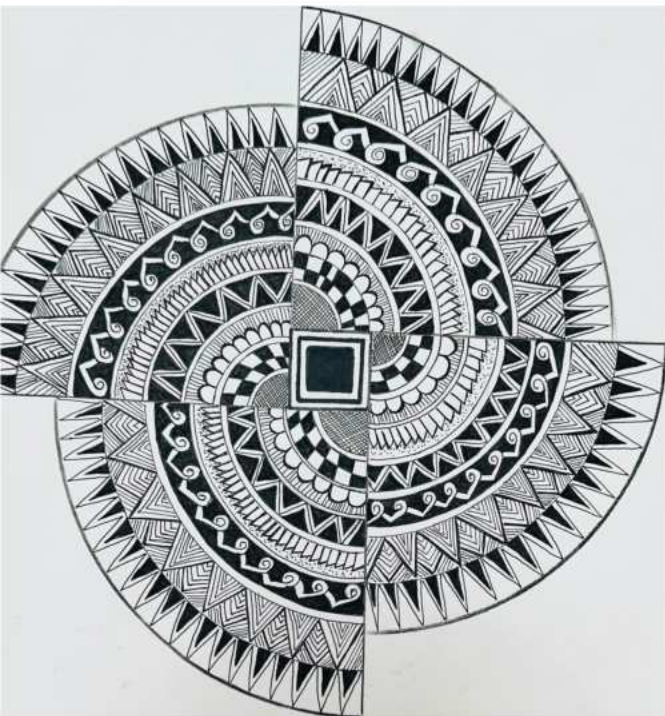
Pranav Gandhi, BACA, Batch 2023-2027

This amazing piece of culinary craft Santa is made from chocolate and vanilla flavor and the icing is a vanilla flavored cream. Scones, a Pound Cake and Soft Rolls





Vishnu Sharma
LL.B Hons.
Batch 2021-2024



Sakshi Goel, B.Ed, Batch
2022-2024

The black and white mandala showcases the mastery of the monochromatic palette, not only exuding a sense of balance and symmetry but also conveying a profound aesthetic appeal.



Ankita Singh, B.Ed, Batch 2022-
2024

The artwork features a whimsical snowman adorned with festive decorations, bringing the holiday season to life on canvas.



Khauhelo Patricia Sekopo, BSc. (Hons.) Agri.,
Batch 2021-22

Climate Change

Oh climate change, how cruel are you? Look around you. Increase in global temperatures leading to horrible weather. Abnormalities; wiping out humankind and wildlife biodiversity. How cruel you are; ocean acidification destroying all forms of beautiful. Marine life, look around you all the horrible things surround you. Fatal wildfires, hurricanes and storms. Now it's the time for us to stand. Together and take responsibility to conserve our planet mother Earth, Enhance the blue planet earth before it's too late.



Rupa Gupta, B.Ed, Batch 2022-2024

The painting exhibits a meticulous composition that draws the viewer into the divine realm. Radha and Krishna are portrayed with grace and fluidity, their celestial presence accentuated by the vibrant colors.



A mesmerizing painting depicting a Rajasthani lady immersed in the traditional Ghoomar dance.

The poignant painting titled "Silent Struggle," skilfully captured the harrowing reality of domestic violence.

The vibrant celebration of Holi comes to life in this masterpiece, capturing the essence of the festival's colors with a burst of joy and energy.



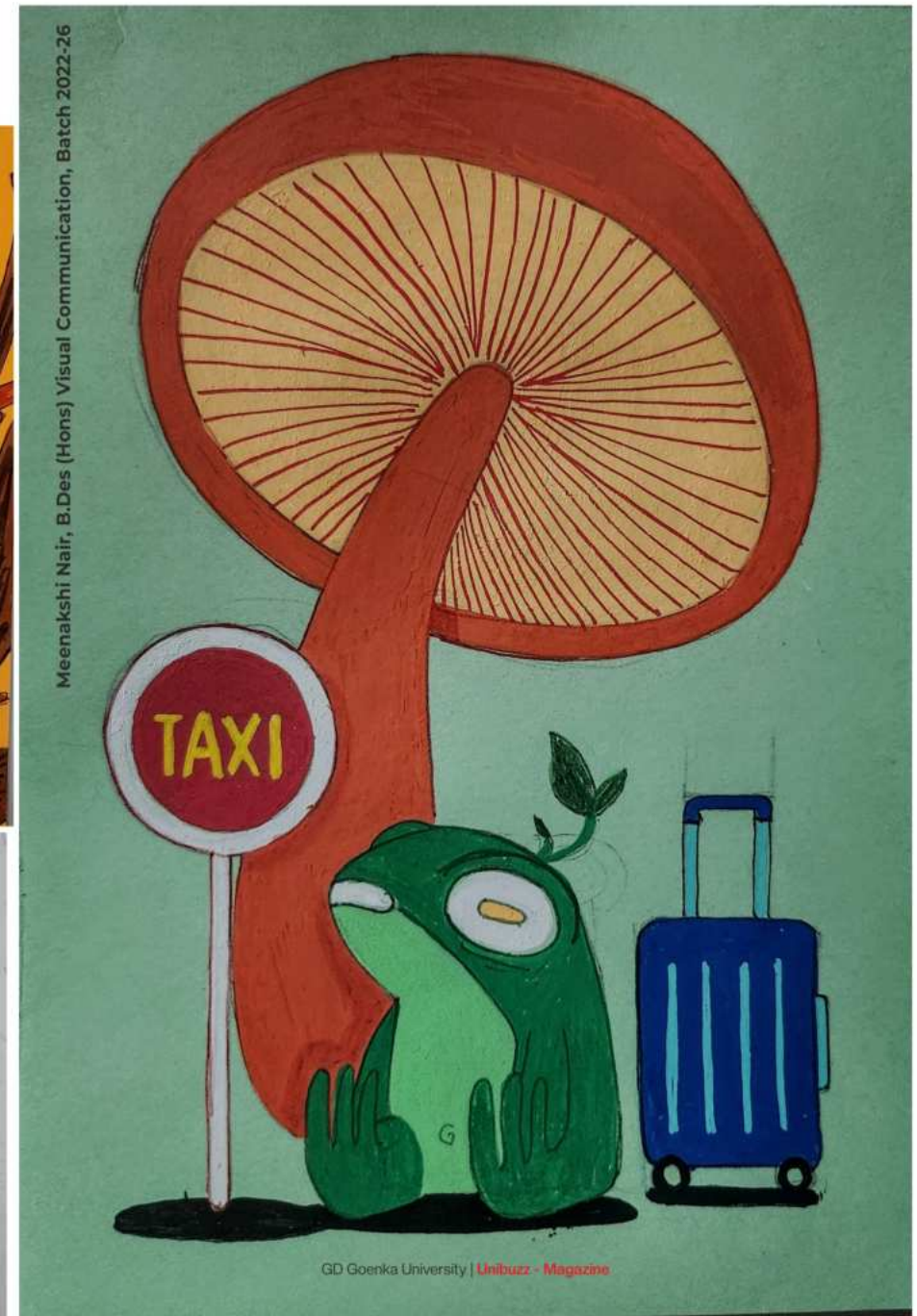
Anupriya, MBA, 2022-24

Choices

"I'll choose you" we say
 Without much thought
 About what if there comes a day
 When you'll be required to choose
 Between yourself and them
 In between some twisted games
 Where there are some truth
 ...and there are some lies
 Or there may be some cases of lie vs lie
 What if you'd need to choose between two
 booths
 Where in one sits the right things
 And other accommodates you
 Would you still choose them!?
 Would you hold the truth
 Knowing it'd ruin yourself
 And the pride that makes you "YOU"
 And though I know it's hard to tell
 I'd still want you
 To have a conversation with your inner self
 About what is right and what can you do
 Can it be resolved any other way
 Or do you really have to choose!?
 And if your answer is latter
 I sincerely hope you to be better
 Someone who can think beyond
 The pride and the service of our own!

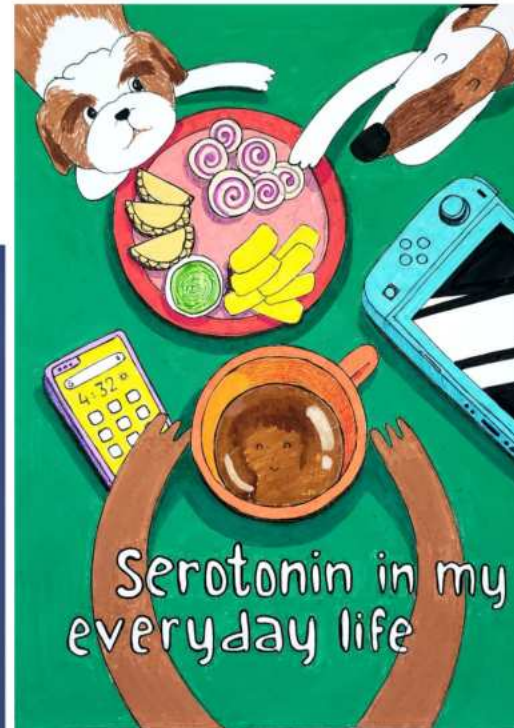


Meenakshi Nair, B.Des (Hons) Visual Communication, Batch 2022-26





Meenakshi Nair, B.Des (Hons) Visual Communication, Batch 2022-26





Rupa Gupta
B.Ed, Batch 2022-2024



Meenakshi Nair
B.Des Hons. Visual Communication, Batch 2022-26