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We are delighted to unveil the latest edition of Unibuzz, brimming with captivating stories, insightful articles, and exciting updates. As we delve into the realms of academia, research, and student life, our aim is to keep you informed and engaged every step of the way. This issue shines a spotlight on exceptional student achievements, faculty accomplishments, and the ongoing enhancements to our university facilities. Our dedicated team has meticulously curated content that resonates with students from all walks of life, ensuring a diverse and enriching experience. We invite you to become an active participant in our magazine by sharing your thoughts, feedback, and suggestions. Together, we can cultivate a dynamic community that nurtures learning and development. We are immensely grateful for your unwavering support, and we hope you thoroughly enjoy and benefit from this edition of Unibuzz.



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ANNUAL FEST 2023

The Annual Fest of the University was held from March 22 – 24, 2023. The inaugural ceremony started with a welcome address by Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University, Prof. (Dr.) B. S. Satyanarayana. Dean, Student Welfare & International Relations, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik acknowledged the contribution of the Board of Student Activities and wished all participants the best for the three days of the fest. Acceleron-techno cultural events, Sportopia-track and field events, and IDEA dedicated to develop entrepreneurial acumen were the three separate wings of the Annual Fest 2023. Chief Guest Col. Kanwar Pratap Singh, Chairman JAFRA, Ex army officer; Guest of Honor, Captain Dharmveer, TEDx Speaker, graced the inaugural ceremony. Multiple universities across Delhi-NCR participated in the fest. The winners of each event of the Annual Fest were awarded with medals, trophies, cash prizes and certificates. The three-day long extravaganza ended with the audience grooving to the foot tapping numbers of young pop sensation Tanishq Singh aka Paradox, singer and actor.





The Acceleron lens gave a wide-angle view from dance to music, art to fashion, debate to drama. The list included many creative events like Painting Competition, T-shirt Painting and Open-Mic. More than 400 students in various teams from different institutes participated in the fest. The participants danced to the tune of classical, traditional and contemporary music and showcased their energetic vibes on stage through hip-hop, salsa and Bollywood style during the dance events. The beats and rhythms of the dance competition and singing competitions mesmerized everyone. There was a wide variety of Indo-Western styles showcased as well. Students playing various musical instruments added luster to the different events. Various harmonically rich and percussion-soaked performances were staged. There fest had its own share of glamour through events like Ramp Walk - Duet, Campus Duke & Duchess, Fashion Show. The excitement of the Fashion Show was palpable in the atmosphere. Emotions and expressions through the visual medium were highly applauded in Picture Perfect and Chal Chitra Competitions. The technocrats had fun at LAN gaming. The winners for the various events were felicitated and recognized for their prowess with certificates and trophies.

ACCELERON



IDEA

Inspiring and Developing Entrepreneurial Acumen' organized by the Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship was a part of the Annual Fest of GD Goenka University. IDEA 2023 included Elevator Pitch, Entrepreneurial Debate and TED circle. Elevator pitch competition verbally outlines an entrepreneurial concept or idea in a short time period which is symbolic of the amount of time one would have in an elevator ride to capture the attention of a potential investor to the concept. A successful elevator pitch requires significant prior thought and research, and culminates in the ability to concisely highlight the most compelling aspects of a proposed venture. It attracted a number of teams. Ideas were mainly product, service, social and technology based. The audience experienced an engaging Group Discussion session during TED Circle. Entrepreneurial debate saw the participants engage in an extensive debate selling their entrepreneurial ideas in a battle of words.



SPORTOPIA

The campus was buzzing with participation of more than 550 students and teams from a number of universities and institutes for the various sporting events. Adrenalin rushed up and scores soared up making each event a truly competitive one! The cricket pitch and soccer fields were witness to matches in which strategies and tactics were applied to outnumber the opponents. Several Basketball and Volleyball matches between teams were going on throughout the fest. Participants exhibited their strength in the events of Weight-lifting and Tug-of-War also. Enthusiasm, alertness and flexibility were the keywords in the varied sporting events. Asian Education Group, Amity University Manesar, Sushant University, World University of Design, Apeejay Styra University, Dyal Singh College, K.R. Mangalam University, as also the host university, were in the list of winners of Sportopia 2023.



CONVOCATION

8th edition
Annual Convocation

GD Goenka 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 8th edition of its Annual Convocation on 13 May 2023. The Convocation was a grand affair and saw 1109 graduands being awarded, out of which 727 were graduates, 280 postgraduates, 54 Diploma, and 48 Ph.D. degrees in various disciplines. The event also had a total of 71 awardees for the prestigious Gopi Ram Goenka medals which included 26 Gold Medallists, 38 silver medallists and 7 bronze medallists. The highlight of the day was the conferment of *Honoris Causa* on legal luminary Dr. Lalit Bhasin, President, Society of Indian Law Firms and celebrity chef Mr. Ranveer Singh Brar, who has brought Indian cuisine on the world platform with his passion and expertise. The event saw the presence of the Hon'ble Governor of Haryana, Shri Bandaru Dattatraya, senior management from GD Goenka Group gracing the occasion which included Hon'ble Chancellor Smt. Renu Goenka, Hon'ble Pro-



Chancellor Shri Nipun Goenka, and Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. S. Satyanarayana. The governor in his convocation address lauded the vision of Hon'ble Shri A. K. Goenka conceived of the rural hinterlands of Sohna as a knowledge hub way back in 1993. The Governor expressed his happiness at how the University has over a short period of time established itself as one of the foremost players in the education sector and has brought the spotlight on this region, not only in India but on the map of the world. The Governor acknowledged the emergence of the University as a Global Knowledge Hub and expressed his happiness at the way in which it has adapted NEP2020 and rapidly emerged as one of the leading players in the private education sector. He had an important message for the students as he reminded them that as they step out in the world they need to apply the knowledge they have acquired here. He moreover nudged them to be job creators rather than job seekers. The Guest of Honour Shri Lalit Bhasin gave the graduands an insight from his own legal experience and significantly spoke of the role of the female graduands who in future have to don multiple roles while pursuing their career. The second guest of honour, Mr. Ranveer Singh Brar, in a heartening speech reminded the graduands that they need to carry forward the gift of education that they have received from the university. The chef also reminded the audience of their role in deciding a sustainable world for all, saying "change your plate, change the planet", pointing to the need to adopt less water intensive crops as millets. The dignitaries congratulated the graduates and motivated them for a great future ahead. The Convocation was a grand success.



Conferment of *Honoris Causa* on legal luminary Dr. Lalit Bhasin, President, Society of Indian Law Firms and celebrity chef Mr. Ranveer Singh Brar, Entrepreneur & Media personality



TRANSCEND

FROM FOUNDATION TO FLIGHT

Farewell



The University bade farewell to yet another batch of pass-out students with its farewell program, Transcend, held on 28 April 2023. The day saw Schools from all over the University gathering together to celebrate and felicitate students who had graduated from the University. It was a day full of nostalgia and memories as students came together for one last time to meet their peers and teachers before moving on to pursue further courses of future endeavours. Each of the schools of the University organized a final get-together for the students which saw the students being addressed by the respective Dean/Head, followed by cultural performances, experience sharing by the outgoing students and the bestowing of souvenirs with personalized cards with a title for each student. The closing ceremony saw the students being presented with a fun memory-lane video and a Group Photograph with their batchmates and teachers. The second half of the day saw the students and respective deans/heads, faculty and staff come together in the auditorium where they were addressed by the Vice-chancellor GD Goenka University, Prof. (Dr) B. S. Satyanarayana followed by the highlight of the day -- the award ceremony including the giving of the titles of Mr. And Miss Goenkan, as also the awards for two outstanding performers from each school for overall achievements in Co-Curricular Activities.



MR. GOENKAN
Utsav Singh, B.Tech. ME
MISS GOENKAN
Anandrupa Saha, B.Sc. Honours, Forensic Science
School of Engineering & Sciences



The awards for outstanding contribution in co-curricular activities from respective Schools were as follows:

- School of Medical & Allied Sciences winners were Harsh Joshi, B. Pharmacy, & Aayushi Kumari, BPT
- School of Management winners were Falzan Ibrar, MBA & Rhythm Bedi, MBA
- School of Law winners were Sanjana Khari, LLB & Kandheri Chetan, BA,LLB
- School of Engineering & Sciences winners were Adarsh Singh, B. Tech ME, & Ashish Nautiyal, BCA
- School of Humanities Social Sciences & Education winners were Harshita Dalal, BSc B.Ed & Felistas Ncube, BA, Psychology
- School of Hospitality & Tourism winners were Tanya Chhabra, BHMCT & Joshua Leny Thomas, MHMCT
- School of Agricultural Sciences winners were Jyoti Saini, BSc Hons, Agriculture & Saransh Dagar, BSc Agriculture
- School of Media & Entertainment winners were Parmeen Rao, BAJMC & Aarushi Gautam, BSc. Animation & VFX
- UID, United World Institute of Design winners were Vidhi Maheshwari, B. Design, Product Design & Palak Agarwal, B. Design, Fashion Design
- Centre of Vocational Studies winners were Mohit Yadav, MBA, & Shahida Ahmed, MBA

The event saw cultural performances by the very talented BSA music club, Saptak, and the dance club, Reverie. The day concluded with a group photograph of all the winners along with the Vice-chancellor, Heads/Deans, faculties and organizing members of the event. The students were given a final night of celebration with refreshments in the student refectory and a musical DJ evening.



GD GOENKA SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

The GD Goenka Summer School Programme for Young scholars was conducted from 29 May 2023 to 5 June 2023. The orientation of the programme saw Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik giving an overview of the academic life at the University. The chief mentors of each course gave an overview of the course pack that their respective school was offering. This was followed by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) B S Satyanarayana's address who welcomed the young students with his inspiring words of action. Major Karttikeya Sharma, the administrative head of GD Goenka University introduced the students to the campus infrastructure and facilities and also introduced all the sports and fitness

in-charges on campus during the course of the summer school programme.

The orientation came to an end with a vote of thanks by Ms. Pushpa Joshi, Deputy Director, Outreach & Admissions. The eight days of the Summer School Programme saw enthusiastic participation by our young students who came from different states and schools to participate in one of the most reputed universities of Delhi-NCR for the Summer School. The following days saw them engaged in various academic and extracurricular activities as they formed groups for their chosen courses and were mentored by our talented faculty members. The students had an overview of the various courses they had chosen as the faculty guided them through practical, hands-on experiential learning projects building and igniting in them the love for what



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could be the future career they might choose. In our courses we have covered STEAM and the concept of medicines and physiotherapy in the sciences to finances in management and digital law and technology in the field of law to name a few. The students' creativity was aptly stoked and moulded in the practical hands-on learning offered in the Hospitality and Design courses while the art of being heard offered by the School of Humanities, Social Science & Education gave them new perspectives on understanding the self and one's world. A very special part of the summer school programme were the guest lectures organized for the students where they got to hear some unconventional success stories. Our guests came from diverse backgrounds which included a young successful YouTuber and social media influencer, a young musician, an image consultant, a chef and experts from fire safety and agriculture who opened before our students' avenues of unconventional career choices and inspired them with their own success stories. A very important part of the summer school program has been the sporting activities that were integrated into the curriculum. Our qualified coaches and trainers engaged our young scholars with a variety of sports ranging from shooting and swimming to soccer, basketball and badminton. The summer school program had its own share of fun with programs such as a DJ Night and gala dinner, a trek to the Aravalli Mountains, a walkathon on campus, a visit to Airia mall and finally a movie Night which left our students asking for more.

ALUMNI MEET FRIENDS FOR LIFE

Rekindling old memories, making new connections, revelling in the glory of the alma mater

The GD Goenka Alumni Association held its Alumni Meet & Alma Star Awards on 4 February 2023. It was a day of nostalgia and fun as the university welcomed back an enthusiastic group of pass outs who came back to their alma mater. The events started with an address by the Vice-Chancellor who gave a warm welcome to the alumni and apprised them of the new centres and facilities that the university currently boasts of. He called on the alumni as collaborators and stakeholders in the continual progress of the university. The Goenka alumni were further welcomed by their juniors who had some really energetic performances lined up for the day which included a skit on campus life, a melodious musical performance and an energetic dance performance. The highlight of the day came with the Alma-Star awards which were a recognition of the achievements of our own alumni, who carry with pride the legacy of their alma mater at their workplace and elsewhere. The events ended with a fun experience sharing session where alumni shared anecdotes on campus life. The day came to a close with a vote of thanks by the Dean Student Welfare & International relations, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, who addressed the audiences and congratulated the winners once again. The Alumni Meet ended with Goenkans-young and old, coming on the floor together for a celebratory dance.



The **alumni felicitated** on this day were as follows:

- Beena Kumari, working as Assistant Professor IGU, Meerpur felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Contribution to Research*.
- Saurav Chhabra, working as Officiating Dean and Associate Professor - Vatel Hotel & Tourism Business School, Sushant University Gurugram, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Contribution to Society*.
- Mukesh Kumar Gupta, working as Sr. Director - Finance & Commercial, Integrated Facilities Management & Asset Service, India, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Professional Excellence*.
- Jyoti, working as Business Development Executive at Dr Bio Hi tech International Company, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Professional Excellence*.
- Abrar Khurshid, working as Graduate Trainee - operations in Executive at milk basket, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Professional Excellence*.
- Sangeeta, working as an Msc Student in Agronomy at Suresh Gyan Vihar University Jaipur, awarded with the *Alma Star award for Contribution to Research*.
- Nishant Singh, working as MD, Hygiene Airtech India Pvt Ltd, Baddi HP; MD, Hygiene Lifesciences Pvt Ltd, felicitated with *Alma Star award for Rising Entrepreneur*.
- Prateek Kaushik, working as Senior software Development engineer, ESHOBOX, Gurugram, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Professional Excellence*.
- Anshul Srivastava, working as, Facilitator of Chemistry and Environmental Systems and Societies, GD Goenka World School Sohna, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Academic Excellence*.
- Govind Bali, working as an advocate, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Professional Excellence*.
- Manisha Jain, working in Commission, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Professional Excellence*.
- Rupali Sharma, working as a lawyer, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Contribution to Society*.
- Nitu Bhattacharya, working as a Senior Manager, Alumen, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Professional Excellence*.
- Nasir Khan, working as a Sarpanch, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Contribution to Society*.
- Sakshi, working as an entrepreneur, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Academic Excellence*.
- Uma Raghav, gold medallist in her study of Bachelors in Physiotherapy, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Contribution to Society*.
- Neetu, Gold medallist of her batch & Qualified graduate pharmacy aptitude test, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Academic Excellence*.
- Divyajeet Rout, Gold medallist from DPG Polytechnic, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Academic Excellence*.
- Swati, working as Assistant Prof. MVN University Palwal, awarded with the *Alma Star award for Contribution to Teaching*.
- Sristi Singh, working at Jaypee Hospital, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Professional Excellence*.
- Prerna Arora, working as Admission Counsellor GD Goenka University, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Contribution to Society*.
- Manish Singh, working as Motion Graphic & VFX Artist – ANI, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Professional Excellence*.
- Noor Bagga & Nehmat Bagga, Co - Founders Diginesty media, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Rising Entrepreneur*.
- Shreya Jain, working as Production Designer, Art Director, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Rising Entrepreneur*.
- Krishna Maniyar, working as Director - Experience, Reshamandi, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Academic Excellence*.
- Dev Kartik Agarwal, working as Willyer Co-Founder, CEO, felicitated with the *Alma Star award for Rising Entrepreneur*.

Yuva Samvad-India@2047 Speech competition

The NSS unit organized the event, Yuva Samvad-India@2047 on the theme "India's Panch Pran- A Youth Dialogue- Bharat ke Panch Pran-Ek Yuva Paricharcha" on 3 May 2023. The event was held in line with the vision of the Hon'ble Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The event was graced by youth leaders and change makers including Shri Manoj Raghav, President Trader's Association, Sohna and Social Activist; Mr. Nasir Khan, Social & Political activist and Youth Icon and Mr. Zoravar Sher Singh Kalsia, Sr. Managing Partner, KGSIA Networks. The event saw enthusiastic participation by students across disciplines from the university who came to express their views as major stakeholders in the building of the nation. The highlight of the day was the active use of the vernacular by the students as they expressed themselves in the language of their choice (English/Hindi), speaking with an unparalleled confidence and vigour. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) BS Satyanarayana enlightened the audiences with words of wisdom. We had three winners for the day which included Muskan Yadav, Diploma Pharmacy, School of Medical & Allied Sciences, as the winner, Mir Areiba, BSc. Forensics, School of Engineering Sciences as the first runner up and Devlina Dwivedi, Diploma Pharmacy, School of Medical & Allied Sciences as the second runner up.



G20 SUMMIT

I MUN

GD Goenka University has always been at the forefront of the Government of India led programs for the continued progress and growth of the country. The university under the guidance of (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Director Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship and Major Kartikeya Sharma, Chief Administrative Officer, organized the Model UN, on the theme G20 Summit Anti-Corruption Working Group where 15 universities from across Delhi-NCR represented 28 countries. The event was graced by the Deputy Commissioner Gurugram, Shri Nishant Yadav and the Joint Commissioner Mr. Akhilesh Yadav. A spirited discussion saw winners being awarded in the categories of Best Delegate, High Commendation and Special Mention. The Best Delegate Award went to Ansh Mishra and Chandraprava from Sushant University representing Indonesia. The High Commendation Award went to Shweta Rapria and Simran Yadav from Gurugram University representing the United Kingdom & Dhairya Kapur and Raunak Jha from Apeejay Stya University representing Italy. The special mention award went to Samaara Harihar and Prattipati Naga Avinash from Amity University, Haryana representing the Netherlands & Mir Areiba and Tanisha Gaurav from GD Goenka University representing India. The event saw Adarsh Kumar Singh, GD Goenka University as the Chairperson; Bhavika Dabur, Delhi University & Arjun Arora, GD Goenka University as Co-Chairperson and Tanvi Aggarwal, OP Jindal University as Vice-Chairperson. This MUN was one among the series of events being organized across the various schools and centres of the university in support of the upcoming G20 Summit.



I G20 Run

Students from GD Goenka University participated with great enthusiasm in the G20 Run organised at the Leisure Valley Ground, Gurugram on 26 February 2023. The G20 Run was flagged by Shri Dushyant Chautala, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Haryana from the Leisure Valley Ground and continued on the Vyapar Kendra Road, Gurugram. The enthusiasm and support of the students was commendable.



I Awareness Drive

As India prepares with great enthusiasm for the upcoming G20 Summit 2023, GD Goenka University, as equal partners in the progress of the country, has been at the forefront of the initiatives being taken by the Hon'ble Government of India, to bring the country forward as one of the emerging leaders of the world. The University has worked continually to implement and work on government initiatives. The various schools and centres of the university have shown their commitment and enthusiasm for the upcoming G20 meet through several events themed around the same. The Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship & NSS unit held a workshop on 22 February 2023. The workshop worked itself around the upcoming G20 summit and the themes of E-Governance and digitization of economy and governance. The resource persons for the day were Ms. Renu Singh, Deputy Manager and Ms. Soumi Banerjee, Head of Public Policy from MyGov India, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology. The School of Law conducted Legal Literacy Awareness Camps at Villages Damdama, Abharpur, Pipaka and Bhondsi on the theme of Good Governance, Sustainability & Corruption Free India. The School of Humanities, Social Sciences & Education held a one day extempore and poster presentation on the topic of "Transforming Governance for A Better Future". The school also conducted a themed nukkad natak, titled Corruption and Good Governance. The School of Engineering & Sciences explored the G20 summit themes by performing a skit on the theme, "Prevalent corruption in the country and e-governance: An efficient accountable and citizen centric tool". The School also held a debate and a poster making competition. The School of Medical & Allied Sciences too held a poster making competition themed on the G20 summit. The UID conducted an interactive workshop with local artisans to focus on conservation and boosting the local economy while the School of Agricultural Sciences had a nukkad natak themed on environmental conservation.

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

The NSS unit in collaboration with the Board of Student Activities (BSA) celebrated National Youth Day on 12 January 2023 which saw youth speakers across disciplines come together on a platform to discuss the topic **"The Rise of Young India: Youth as the Flag Bearers of Change"**.



The speakers for the day were Priyanshu Grover, TedX Speaker, Winner HarvardAct2Impact 2020 & Founder- Aspirant Learning; Bhavika Dabur, Centre for Civil Society Scholar and Indian National Law review recognized researcher; Khushi Jain, Social Change maker, Public Speaker & Storyteller and Mayank Singhal, Advocate & Assistant Professor FIMT. The discussion was moderated by Adarsh Kumar Singh, BSA President, GD Goenka University. In continuation of the celebration of National Youth Day, a webinar was also organized in collaboration with the Red Cross Society on awareness of HIV/ AIDS on 19 January 2023. The resource person for the day was Dr. Pranava Prakash, MBBS, PGDM, HOD & Associate Professor.



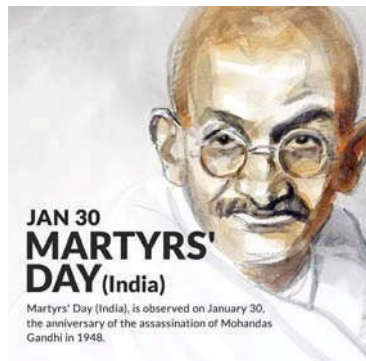
Martyr's Day

The death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, commemorated as Martyr's Day, was solemnly marked in the University by the NSS unit on 30 January 2023 with a photo gallery display of pictures and an informative article on the significance of the day. The display board, prominently placed near the entrance of the university, saw good traction and visibility. A video on the life of Gandhi and the ways in which his life and his teachings stand true to the world even today was screened all day at the reception screen. The sincere efforts by the NSS unit once again sparked alight Gandhi in young hearts.



Earth Day

The NSS Unit in collaboration with the Department of Education and the BSA, celebrated World Earth Day on 21 April 2023 with an appropriately themed Nukkad Natak. The play was enacted in the green campus of the University, in the greens between the B-block and the C-block, and saw the students touching upon several environmental themes such as deforestation, emission of harmful gases from vehicles and power plants, global warming and climate change. They also showcased the responsibility of citizens and the government to address the issue timely in order to avoid a greater catastrophe. The ringing voice of the chorus boomed through the university campus and very clearly gave the message that there is neither a Plan B nor a Planet B. We have just one earth, and just one chance at life. The event was successful in the impact it had on the audiences present and gave everybody present food for thought. The day was an apt celebration of Earth Day and an opportunity to instil in students a sense of their responsibility towards the earth and their world.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

NSS and BSA units of the University came together and celebrated with great gusto the 74th Republic Day of India on 26 January 2023.

The atmosphere was rife with a spirit of patriotism as the National Flag of India was hoisted by the Vice-Chancellor, in the presence of Dean Student Welfare & International Relations, dignitaries from the University and student volunteers from the BSA and the NSS unit of GD Goenka University. The flag hoisting was followed with a speech by the Vice-Chancellor, who shared words of wisdom regarding the significance of this day and the implementation of the Indian constitution that this day marks. The day saw melodious performances on patriotic songs by Saptak, the Music Club, and an energetic dance performance by Reverie, the Dance Club, of BSA Techno-Cultural. The day was a true celebration of Indian Nationalism.



WORLD NGO DAY

The NSS unit of GD Goenka University in collaboration with the Board of Student Activities (BSA) commemorated World NGO Day on 27 February 2023 with a visit to the NGO Harmony House which works for street children.

The team had an interaction with the pre-primary and primary age group children, engaging them in learning and fun activities. The team also tried to contribute in a small way to the welfare of the children by donating rice, flour, cloths, books and stationery for the kids. The visit was a true realization of the day for it gave the students an insight into the ways they can serve society in their individual capacity to make a real difference in the lives of others.



Tree Plantation Drive

The NSS unit of GD Goenka University organized the "Save Trees Save Earth" tree plantation activity on 28 February 2023 at the Crop Nursery in the GD Goenka University campus. The event resonated with Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi's vision of Mission LiFE when he said, "Mission LiFE inspires us to do all that can be done in our everyday life to protect the environment". The students aided by faculty and the horticulture in-charge of the university came together to plant trees in the sprawling greens of the campus. The event was also a reminder to the members of how life thrives in a wholesome way in the midst of nature as the group took a walk through the thriving cultivated areas of the university campus.



NO SMOKING DAY

The NSS Unit observed No Smoking Day through a nukkad natak on 9 March 2023. The Unit also floated an anonymous questionnaire among the students on the campus which was self-reflecting in nature and tried to understand the motivations/influences on the youth which pushes them towards smoking. The findings of this questionnaire will be used in further events to address the issue from the perspective of the youth.





INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day, observed on the 8 March 2023, was celebrated with great gusto throughout the week in the University. In recognition of the day a march was organized by students from NSS & BSA on campus. The University also organized an event, which was themed around motherhood and parenting - a topic that resonated widely among the audiences of the day.

The event saw dignitaries from the University, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) B. S. Satyanarayana, Director Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Deans of Schools, faculty and staff. The guest of honour for the day was Ms Divya Deswal, co-founder Mamily, doula trainer and mentor with APPAH, USA. The event also saw energetic performances by our international students who performed a feminist recital of Maya Angelou's poem as also read out an empowering poem on being a woman. The day saw cultural performance by students and teachers from the Department of Education on the sensitive social topic of saving the girl child. The highlight of the day was the presentation of a video compilation of messages by women faculty members, prepared by the NSS & BSA students. It was indeed a memorable celebration of womanhood.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at GD Goenka University on 21 June 2023. The NSS Unit organized a special yoga session for faculty, staff and students who gathered in the UID courtyard to ambient music and mood. The event was given a formal start in the presence of Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) B. S. Satyanarayana and Dean Student Welfare, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik. The resource people for the event were Dr. Pranav Prakash and Dr. Mamta Dagar, who were ably assisted by student volunteers Anshika Aghi and Chahat Kumari. Yoga poses for the participants started with Sukhasana and a chanting of Om. Participants had a relaxing experience as they were guided through a series of simple stretching yoga asanas. The session came to an end with the twelve poses of Suryanamaskar. The day was a befitting celebration of India's ancient knowledge.

Clash of Word

The International Club of BSA Techno-Cultural organized a debate competition titled "Clash of Words" on 05 April 2023. The event was themed on "Money gives Health" and participants spoke For and Against on the given topic. The event saw participants speaking with conviction and confidence on the topic. The event was judged by Dr. Swati Singh, Assistant Professor, and Felistas Ncube, BSA Member. The winners for the event were Yusuf Muhammad, BMRIT, II Year, School of Medical & Allied Sciences speaking For the motion and Amiro Vicente Pires Junior, Diploma In Computer Science Engineering, III yr, School of Engineering Sciences, speaking Against the motion.



FASHION SHOW

The Fashion Club of BSA Techno-Cultural, organized a Netflix themed fashion show on 15 February 2023. The event was judged by Ms. Lakshmi Surya, Assistant Professor, UID and Mr. Mayank, Alumni, GD Goenka University. The event saw participants dress up as their favourite Netflix character, walking the stage. Round one was followed by an energetic dance performance and a melodious music recital which truly entertained the audiences and judges. The winner was announced after a rigorous round 2 where participants had to answer questions based on the character they had chosen. The winner of the event was Kabir Narang, BTech CSE, 1st year, School of Engineering & Sciences. All the participants left with positive feedback on ways to improve their stage presence. The event ended with the handing of the trophy to the winner by Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Dean Student Welfare & International Relations, and a group photograph.



Solo Singing

The Music Club of BSA Techno-Cultural organized a musical event Suro Ka Khel on 29 March 2023. The event was judged by Dr. Sunita Sehrawat, Assistant Professor, GD Goenka University. A round of melodious performances saw the winners being announced with Rahul Kumar, B.Agri, IV year, School of Agricultural Sciences at the first place; Suchismita Das, I yr, B. Design, UID at the second position; and Vishal Sharma, BCA, I yr, School of Engineering Sciences at the third place.



Photography Competition

The Photography Club of BSA Techno-cultural organized a photography competition titled Camera Eye on 01 March 2023. The event saw a great turnout of students from varied programs who all gathered to showcase their camera skills and creativity with the lens. The event was judged by Dr. Deepak Kumar and Mr. Roger Walker, Faculty, School of Media & Entertainment. The winners for the day were Sugam, BTech CSE, III yr, School of Engineering & Sciences and Rohit Kamboj, VFX & Animation, III yr, School of Media & Entertainment.



The Drama Club of BSA Techno-Cultural organized a Bollywood themed show on 15 March 2023, where participants were expected to recreate iconic Bollywood scenes. There were two rounds, with two categories-solo and team, in the event. The first round saw participants showcasing iconic Bollywood scenes of choice while the second round saw shortlisted candidates enacting a scene/emotion given by the jury. The event was judged by Dr. Igonia Gorakhnath. The winners for the solo event were Kabir Narang, BTech CSE, I yr, School of Engineering & Sciences at the first position and Muskan Sehji, BBA LLB, II yr, School of Law at the second position. The winners of the team event were Prateeksha Sharma and Tejaswi Sharma from BAJMC, I yr, School of Media & Entertainment.



Drama Club

THE BUZZ OF SPORTS TOURNAMENT

Chess

The Chess Club of BSA Sports organized an intra-university tournament on 22 February 2023. The event saw enthusiastic participation by students. The winners of the event were Eshaan Mishra, B. Com, I yr, School of Management, at the first place; Rudresh Raj, B. Tech, II yr, School of Engineering & Sciences at the second place and Ansh Chauhan, BCA, I yr, School of Engineering & Sciences at the third place.



The Table-Tennis Club of BSA Sports, GD Goenka University, organized an Intra-University tournament on 01 March 2023. The event was held in a knockout format. The event saw enthusiastic participation from the students. The winners in the boy's category were: Pranav Arora, MBA, I yr, School of Management at the first position and Sanu Regon, MBA, I yr, School of Management, at the second position. The winners in the girls' category were: Chaya Snigdha, MBA, I yr, School of Management, at the first position and Seema Gulia, MBA, I yr, School of Management, at the second position.



Cricket

The Cricket Club of BSA Sports, organized an Intra University Tournament on 15 March 2023. Two teams from GD Goenka University led by Anas Hameed Khan, BTech, IV yr, School of Engineering & Sciences and the other led by Aquib Khan, BPharm, IV yr, School of Medical & Allied Sciences participated in a show-off match. The tournament winner was the team led by Anas Hameed Khan.

Table Tennis



Badminton

The BSA Sports Badminton club organized an intra-university badminton tournament on 15 February 2023. The event saw participation by more than 50 students. The enthusiasm of the participating students was noteworthy. The matches saw three winners each in the boys and girl's category. The winners for boys' singles were: Tushar Sharma, BBA, II yr, School of Management (First); Vivek, BBA, II yr, School of Management (Second) and Harshdeep, BSc. Bio, School of Medical & Allied Sciences (Third). The winners in the girls category included Jyoti, BBA, II Yr, School of Management (First); Suhani, BTech, II Yr, School of Engineering & Sciences (Second) and Visino Dilli, MAJMC, I yr, School of Media & Entertainment (Third).

Football

The Football Club of BSA Sports, organized intra university trials on 19 April 2023. The event saw enthusiastic participation by both national and international students. The participating students were divided into two teams who then played against each other in a friendly competition.



Kabaddi

The Kabaddi Club of BSA Sports organized a Kabaddi Intra-University Tournament on 3 May 2023. There was enthusiastic participation from students who were divided into two teams. The team captains were Dipender Suhag, BSc. Maths Hons, Sem 5, School of Engineering & Sciences, and Yashvir Singh, B. Pharmacy, Sem. 5, School of Medical & Allied Sciences. It was a very competitive match where both the teams played their best. And the final score after the end of 2nd Half was 41-36 in favour of Dipender Suhag's team.



Basketball

The Basketball Club of BSA Sports organized an intra-university tournament on 5 April 2023. The event saw enthusiastic participation by students who were divided into two teams-one led by the Captain of the Basketball Club, Utkarsh Kumar, and the other led by the Vice-Captain, Sagar Sharma. The teams had a friendly competition which saw Utkarsh's team win after the end of the fourth quarter with a score of 66-59.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Student Achievements

School of Hospitality & Tourism

Avantika Katiyal Fateh Singh, S. Abdullah, DIPA 2022-2023

Garisha, Puneet Sharma, Navdeep Chaudhary, DICA 2022-2023

Sumit Sharma, Palak Jain, Sarvesh, Arun Sorko, BHMCT 2021-2025

Chetna Jaiswal, Jai Mehra, Arth Sadh, Anjali, Ngoidrup Tsering, BACA 2022-2026

Swetapadma Swain, Sange Phunchu Bapu, BBAHM 2023-2026

Participated in Culinary Art India (CAI) at **Aahar Food & Hospitality Expo 2023**. The students won 23 medals which included 2 Gold, 10 Silver and 11 Bronze medals.

Shambhavi, BHMCT 2019-2023

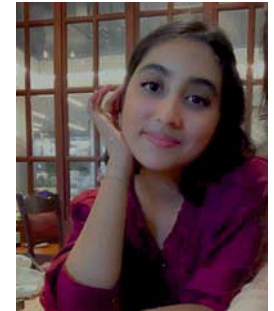
Awarded "Incredible Intern" for her excellent service by **Pullman New Delhi Aerocity**, in the month of May 2023.



School of Agricultural Sciences

Devlina Dwivedi, B. Sc. (Hons.) Agri. 2021-25

- Secured 2nd Position in Paper presentation entitled "Digitalizing Agriculture Production System" in the session Oral & Poster Presentation of International Web Conference on Digital Agriculture 2022 held on 29-30 April 2022 at GD Goenka University, Gurugram.
- Awarded best project Award, ID SPEED-22/01/006, project title Speed Breeding in SPEED 2022, organised by School of Engineering & Sciences on 10 October 2022.
- Attained 3rd position in the YUVA SAMVAD event themed "India's Panch Pran-A youth Dialogue-Bharat ke Panch Pran-Ek Yuva Paricharcha" held on 3 May 2023.



School of Law

Ayush Bharadwaj, B.A. LLB (Hons.), 2019-2024

- Received the Certificate of Appreciation in the Article Writing Competition organised by Legallands on 20 January 2023.
- Article titled "Double Taxation Avoidance" was published on the official website of Solutionem Consquendum in the month of January 2023.
- Article titled "Pre-Packaged Insolvency Resolution" was published on the official website of Solutionem Consquendum in the month of February 2023.

Anurag Singh, Aryan Sharma and Akram Raza, BA LLB (Hons.), 2020-2025

The team emerged as semi-finalists in the esteemed National Moot Court Competition organized by Lex Explore held from 12-14 February 2023.



School of Media & Entertainment

Saagar Gathade, B.Sc. in Animation & VFX, 2022-24

Awarded the first prize in the concept art category at the Seamedu Awards 2023.



School of Engineering & Sciences

Amrit Mohanty, B.Sc. (Forensic Science), 2021-24

Received consolation prize in the national level event named 'Anveshna 2023' held on 8-10 February 2023 for developing a Pond Aerator device.



Yograj Rundhanker, Vanshika Gupta, B.Tech. (CSE-AIML), 2021-25, B.Tech. (CSE), 2021-25

They secured first position and a cash prize of Rs 25,000 at the 5th 'Technovation' Hackathon organized at Sharda University, Ghaziabad, on 3-4 February 2023 for their innovative product 'Electro-Spark Engine'.



Shubham Shakti, Rohan Mathur, Mohit Yaduvanshi, B.Tech. (CSE-AIML), 2021-25, B.Sc. (Physics), 2021-24, B.Sc. (Physics), 2021-24

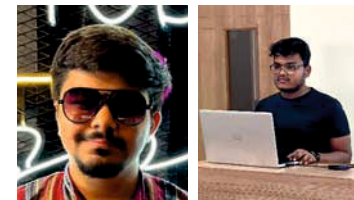
The team secured third position and won a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 and vouchers of Hummel worth Rs. 20,000 at Green India Hackathon – North Region organized by Manav Rachna University, Faridabad from 3-4 February, 2023.



Yograj Rundhanker, Rohan Mathur, Mohit Yaduvanshi, Vanshika Gupta B.Tech. (CSE-AIML), 2021-25, B.Sc. (Physics), 2021-24, B.Sc. (Physics), 2021-24, B.Tech (CSE), 2021-25

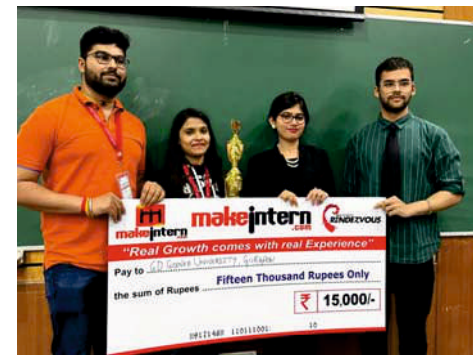
The team secured the second position at the National Entrepreneurship Conclave hosted by LEAD College of Management, Dhoni, Palakkad held from 8-10 March 2023. They received a reward of Rs.1,00,000 along with certificates.

The team also won a cash prize of INR 5000/- for their project Electro Spark Engine at the national level event, 'Anveshna 2023'.



Yograj Rundhanker, Rohan Mathur B.Tech. (CSE-AIML), 2021-25, B.Sc. (Physics), 2021-24

Together they formed a team, "RYM Grenergy", and were given a certificate of appreciation at the VOIS International Competition organized by Vodafone on 16 March 2023.



Honey Modi, Gunja, Yashraj, Devashish Yadav M.Sc. (Biotechnology), 2021-23, M.Sc. (Biotechnology), 2021-23, B.Sc. (Microbiology), 2021-24, B.Sc. (Microbiology), 2021-24

The team secured second position in IIT Delhi National Zonal Championship organised by Makeintern held on 11-12 March 2023, for their presentation on the topic 'InstaCure Band-Aid for wound treatment'.

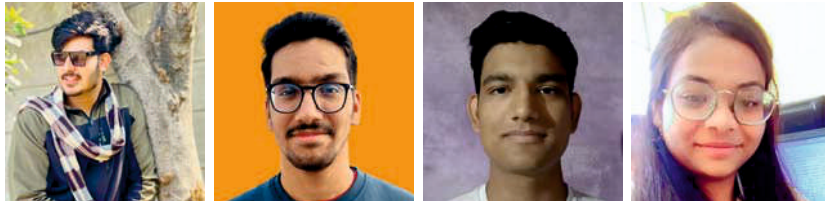
ACHIEVEMENT

GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY



Harshita Vishnoi, Shivani Singh, Prashant Agarwal, Mridul Rawat, Tushar Saini, Sahil Singh Rajput, Aman Bahukhandi, Harsh Dahiya, Kishori Shyam, Riya Kumari, Vikas Bhatt | B.Tech. (CSE-AI ML), 2020-24, B.Tech. (CSE), 2020-24, B.Tech.(CSE), 2020-24, B.Tech.(CSE), 2020-24, B.Tech. (CSE), 2021-25, B.Tech.(CSE), 2021-25, B.Tech. (CSE-AI ML), 2020-24, B.Tech.(CSE), 2020-24, B.Tech. (CSE), 2020-24, B.Tech.(CSE), 2020-24

These students were recognized as NPTEL Stars for their exceptional achievements in various courses of NPTEL. They were variously recognized for being in the top 1%, 2% and 5% of the students respectively.



Yograj Rundhanker, Rohan Mathur, Mohit Yaduvanshi, Shubham Shakti, Devam Shrivastava B.Tech. (CSE-AI ML) 2021-2025, B.Sc. (Physics), 2021-2024, B.Sc. (Physics), B.Tech. (CSE-AI ML) 2021-2025, B.Tech. (CSE-AI ML) 2021-2025

The team won the esteemed Excellence Award along with a prize of Rs. 10,000 at 'Innospark 2023: The first Entrepreneurship Competition' collaboratively organised by School of Engineering and Sciences and School of Management on 10 May 2023.



GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY

ACHIEVEMENT



Neha Devi, Harshita Vishnoi, Aradhya Kumari B.Tech. (CSE), 2020-24, B.Tech. (CSE-AI ML), 2020-24, B.Tech.(CSE), 2020-24

The team won the Best Business Idea award in Innospark 2023 held on 10 May 2023. The team presented their detailed business plan on the topic 'StyleSatchel- Luxury without breaking budget'.



Parul, M.Sc. (Microbiology), 2021-23

Awarded for her project titled 'Sani-pad Bin' in Anveshana 2023 - a Regional Level Science & Engineering Exhibition and Fair, held from 8 -10 February 2023.

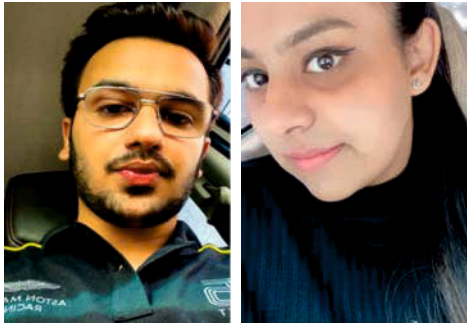


Yograj Rundhanker, Rohan Mathur, Mohit Yaduvanshi, Harshit Saini, B.Tech. (CSE-AI ML) 2021-2025, B.Sc. (Physics), 2021-2024, B.Sc. (Physics), 2021-2024, BCA, 2022-2025

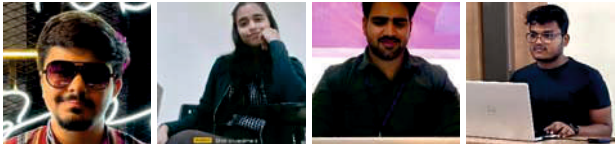
They won the first position and a cash prize at the Hack KRMU competition, conducted at K.R. Mangalam University from 15 -17 February 2023.



Yograj Rundhanker, Rohan Mathur, Mohit Yaduvanshi, Shubham Shakti
B.Tech. (CSE-AIIML) 2021-2025, B.Sc. (Physics), 2021-2024, B.Sc. (Physics), 2021-2024, B.Tech. (CSE-AIIML), 2021-2025
Together they formed Team 'RYM Grenergy' which won them the first position and a prize of Rs. 75,000 along with certificates.



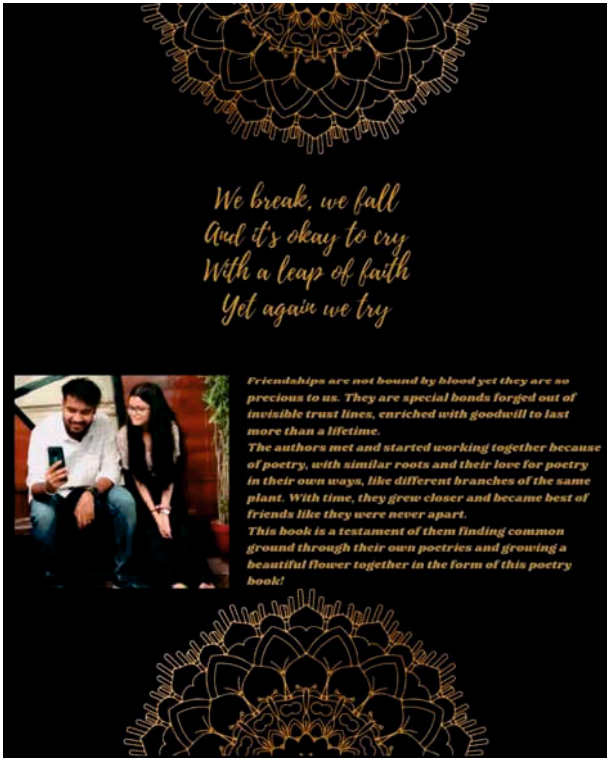
Taneshka Mehta, Rishabh Dahiya, B.Tech. (CSE), 2019-23, B.Tech. (CSE), 2019-23
Together they developed an IoT based security and surveillance system named 'Protectifier – An Anti-Felony Flooring Mat'. Their project was recognized under the Student Project Program 2023 by Institute of Scholars (InSc), certified and registered under the Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India. The team secured the third position in TECH NOVATEUR under Techmarathon '23, the Annual Technical Festival organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi held on 31 March 2023 and 1 April 2023. The team received certification of participation From Team 'TecheRs', VdoIT for participating in 'VHackTech Hackathon' held on 19 May 2023.



Yograj Rundhanker, Rohan Mathur, Mohit Yaduvanshi, Anshika Pandey
B.Tech. (CSE-AIIML) 2021-2025, B.Sc. (Physics), 2021-2024, B.Sc. (Physics), 2021-2024, B.Tech. (ECE), 2020-2024
They won the second position and a prestigious prize of ₹25,000 along with certificates at TechKriti, held at IIT Kanpur from 23-26 March 2023.

UID Unitedworld Institute of Design

Shatakshi Khushi, B. Des. (Hons) Product Design 2022-2026
Co-authored and published a book of poetry called 'Mirk & Mirth'.



School of
Medical & Allied Sciences



Khushi Kansal, M. Optometry (2021-2023)

Published a blog titled 'Early Detection of Congenital Ocular Disorder is Important' on Vision Science Academy forum on 1 July 2023.



Muskan Yadav, D. Pharmacy (2022-2024)

Attained first position in the **Yuva Samvad event** themed "India Panch Pran- A Youth Dialogue- Bharat ke Panch Pran- Ek Yuva Paricharcha" organized by GD Goenka University on 3 May 2023.



Yusuf Muhammad, BMRIT (2022-2025)

Won first prize in the Inter School Quiz Competition organized by SOMAS, Nutrition Department on 28 April 2023
Won first prize in the Debate Competition organized by International Club of GD Goenka University during Annual Fest on 26 March 2023
Won 2nd prize in the Cultural Dance organized by International Club of GD Goenka University during Annual Fest on 26 March 2023.



Yashasvi, BMRIT (2022-2025)

Secured the first position in Ideathon research component on Survey and analytical study of Healthcare in different stages of maternity and natal health organised by GD Goenka University on 18-19 May 2023.

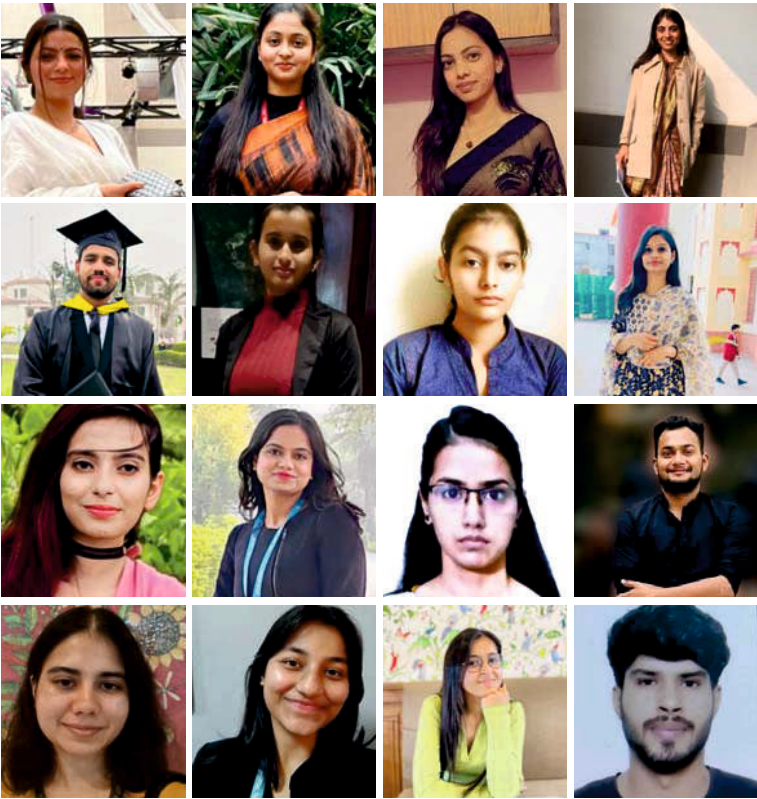


Sanjhana Shree Tallabathulla, BMRIT (2021-2025)

Awarded with the Best Research Paper for the technical session in ideathon 1.2 on the theme "Sustainability, Resilience and Enterprise: Creating an Equitable Social Ecosystem " organized by the Centre of Innovation and Entrepreneurship from 18-19 May 2023.

School of Humanities,
Social Sciences & Education

Swati, Mansi, Varsha, Nidhi; B.Ed., 2020–2022
Pratham, Komal, Bharti, Shreya, Akansha; Integrated B.A. B.Ed.; 2019-2023
Meena, Vineet, Ritik, Tripti, Harshita, Shrishti, Shivani, Kirti, Shruti ; Integrated B.Sc. B.Ed., 2019-2023
Qualified the **CTET examination in their first attempt.**



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS



Yogesh Panwar

BSc (Hons.) Agri. 2018-2022

Currently pursuing MSc in Food Science & Technology at the University of Queensland, Australia. He gave an inspiring alumni talk to the students on 4 April 2023.

Vivek Prakash Kaushik

B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering), 2017-21

Secured admission in the M.E. Design Engineering (GD) in BITS Pilani – Goa Campus based on his great performance in the Higher Degree Test conducted by the Institution.



Drishti Antil

BA (H) Psychology, 2019-2022

Joined the Isha Hatha Yoga Program and earned a certification as a certified classical hatha yoga teacher.



Prateek Kaushik

B.Tech.(CSE), 2016-20

He is currently working as a Software Developer in Eshopbox. He gave an energetic alumni talk to the students on 19 May 2023, and emphasized on three key principles i.e. dedication, determination and education as essential components for success in the corporate world.

Dr. Tina Bhatia

Ph.D, Department of Education, 2017-2022

Presented an online talk as part of alumni talk series on "Mental Health and Emotional Wellness" on 28 April 2023.



Shreya Agarwal

PGDCAM 2018-2019

She is a plant-based Chef, Ayurvedic practitioner, wellness coach and a Motivational speaker.

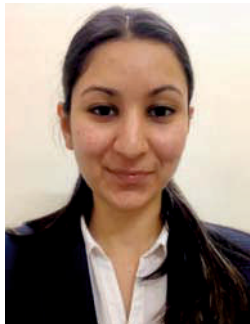




Yash Agarwal

BAJMC, 2018-21

Yash is an active media professional working in the field as lyricist, writer, actor, director, stage and screen anchor, Emcee and Radio Jockey. He is also a motivational speaker. Yash along with running a podcast show on Spotify has been part of many creative projects such as Panchayat, Atrangi Re, The last time, Hukkam ka Ikka. He has also worked in various news channels like Total Tv Zee news, to name a few. In print Yash has been part of the advertising departments in Nykaa, Punjab Kesari, Brij Advertising, and Magazine Satyug ki Vapsi.



Aayushi Bhandari

MBA 2020-2022

She is Senior Associate at SS&C Technologies. She also gave an inspiring alumni talk to the students on 1 April 2023.



Vibhooti

B.Sc. in Animation & VFX, 2019-21

Secured an internship opportunity with Google. She also gave an inspiring talk as an alumnus to our students on 24 April 2023 as a part of the Alumni Talk Series.



Aman Bajpai

MBA 2021-23

Appointed as Community manager in Nbiik Company and in just two months got promoted to Reporting Manager.



Prachi Bhatia

B. Des. (Product Design) 2013-2017

Was featured as an upcoming woman entrepreneur in the online publication The Weekend Leader. The article titled "Young Self-Made Entrepreneur Transforms Rs 1 Lakh Savings into a Rs 35 Lakh Home Decor Brand" covered her entrepreneurial journey from a modest background to a determined and self-motivated young entrepreneur who took the risk of starting her business of customised gift items.

Akshita Bindra

B. Des. (Product Design) 2015-19

Has her own small UI/UX consultancy. She also gave an inspiring talk on 12 May 2023 as an alumnus under the Alumni Talk Series.



Dr. Tanya Gupta



MPH (2020-2022)

She is currently working as Senior Research Associate at Trioss Consultancy, New Delhi. As a part of the Alumni Talk Series she gave a lecture on 'Career in Healthcare' on 23 February 2023.



Lalit Prasad

B. Pharmacy, 2018-2022

He is a skilled and certified medical coder. He was associated with the Department of Pharmacy in Global Health Private Ltd. (GHPL) Medanta-The Medicity. Currently, he is pursuing his Master's in Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical Chemistry) and his area of research is drug design & development of small molecules as a potent anticancer and antimicrobial agent.



Chef Dhruv Nijhawan

BHMCT 2015-2019

Has authored "Unapologetically Vegetarian Cookbook" which was launched by His Excellency Monsieur Emmanuel Lenain, Ambassador of France to India, Monsieur André J.Cointreau, President & CEO of Le Cordon Bleu International and other dignitaries on 30 January 2023.



Naveen Single

LL.M (2016-2017)

His in-depth knowledge and practical experience in handling litigation cases have earned him a reputation as one of the leading experts in real estate and commercial law. He has also been a part of the alumni talk series on 27 April 2023 on the topic "Essence of Litigation with Respect to RERA".



Harsh Yadav

BBA LLB. (2015-2020); LL.M. (2020-2021)

He is a self-made and new-age entrepreneur who has diversified his enterprises in sectors ranging from healthcare and hospitality to fitness, animal welfare and agribusinesses. He is also the founder of Madhavgarh farms.



Prabjot Singh Bhullar

LL.M. 2021-2022

He is an eminent legal professional with over thirty years of litigation experience and has worked in various infrastructure projects. Mr. Bhullar's extensive experience as a Partner in top law firms like JSA Legal and AZB Partners lent significant credibility to his insights.



Anjali Chandak

MBA 2020-2022

Works at Ernst & Young and was recently promoted. She was also a part of the Alumni Talk Series on 1 May 2023.

Aradhna Prakash

MBA 2015-2017

She is the founder and CEO of a successful startup that provides innovative solutions to businesses. She also gave an inspiring talk to the students on 27 April 2023.



UNIVERSITY STAFF ENGAGEMENT & EXPERIENCE USEE

NEP Workshop

GD Goenka University in collaboration with the Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre (GAD-TLC), a Centre of the Ministry of Education under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMNMTT) successfully organized a one-day workshop on, "Integration of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 recommendation and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) indicators into the academic curriculum" on 15 April 2023. The session had eminent speakers from GAD-TLC and the Ministry of Education, India and G D Goenka University. The external experts included Prof. Ved Prakash, Former chairman, UGC and mentor GAD-TLC; Prof. A.K. Bakhshi, Chairman, GAD-TLC, MoE, GOI & Chairman, National Resource Centre of Chemistry, MoE, GOI and Prof. Vimal Rahr, Project Head & Joint Director, GAD-TLC, MoE, GOI & Coordinator, National Resource Centre of Chemistry, MoE, GOI. The workshop greatly enriched the participants with an understanding of the potential and dynamic nature of NEP 2020.



Faculty Induction

A comprehensive faculty induction program was conducted for new hires at the university. The Vice-Chancellor delivered a welcome address, introducing the vision and mission of the institution. The program covered administrative structures, leave policies, and available facilities. Sessions on rules, service regulations, and HR policies, including perks, were conducted by the Registrar. Deans and Heads shared their school ideologies. An ERP live demo showcased dashboard features, application modules, attendance, and leave management. New recruits introduced themselves, highlighting core areas and competencies, followed by a Q&A session. The tailored program focused on institutional policies, department procedures, and job expectations, fostering engagement with colleagues, students, and administrators.



Birthday Celebrations

The university continued with its monthly ritual of monthly birthday celebration where faculties sharing a birthday month came together to celebrate in a joint celebration. The highlight of the event was the cake-cutting ceremony by faculty members and the presentation of a token of gratitude by the Vice-Chancellor. The event fostered a sense of community and pride among everyone present.



SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES



International Biodiversity Day

The School celebrated International Biodiversity Day on 22 May 2023 at the Crop Cafeteria, Agricultural Farm, keeping in mind the theme for this year, "From Agreement to Action: Build back Biodiversity". Students and faculties across the Schools of the University participated in the event. The event began with an address by Dr. S. S. Tomar, Dean, who highlighted the importance of biodiversity on earth and the need to use it sustainably. Various activities like Plantation of Trees & a Student Rally was organised for spreading awareness on biodiversity. The students participated enthusiastically with slogans in the event.

Essay writing Competition

The School organised an Essay writing Competition for BSc Agriculture (Hons.) students on 23 February 2023. The topics given were 'Sustainable Development Goals' or 'Any one sub theme from the 17 UN SDGs'. The event saw overwhelming participation by students who put their creativity and critical thinking to the fore in engaging with the topic. Three best essays were selected by the judges Dr. Jyoti Ahlawat, Assistant Professor & Mrs. Raveena Negi, Assistant Professor. The event was a great success. It successfully achieved its objective of engaging the students to express themselves intellectually.

Amino Fertilizer Training

The School held a training program held on 2 April 2023 which consisted of lectures, practical demonstrations, and hands-on exercises. The resource persons for the training were experts- Mr. Gummadala Kasirao and Mr. Perli Himavarsha. The students observed the application of amino acids on various crops, such as maize, beans, and tomatoes. The students also learned how to prepare amino acid solutions and the correct dosage for different crops. Hands-on exercises were also part of the program, where students were divided into groups and assigned tasks such as preparing amino acid solutions, applying amino acids on crops, and monitoring the growth of the crops. The program helped to create awareness about the benefits of amino acid application, which can improve crop yields and enhance food security. The event aimed to promote sustainable agricultural practices.



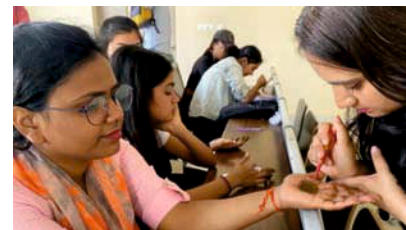
Extension Activity at Radio Station Mewat

The School organised a visit to Radio Mewat at Nuh, Haryana on 10 May 2023 for students under the guidance of Dr. Anwesha, Assistant Professor and Dr. Harendra, Assistant Professor. Radio Mewat was conceptualised and works on promoting social awareness among the masses on issues like dowry, domestic violence, education for girl child, different beneficial schemes provided by the government, etc. The students were given a tour of the facility and were told the story behind its inception, as also the ways in which it functions. The students had a demo interaction session to get a real-time experience of the radio station. They were also introduced to editing softwares that are used for editing and were given a small hands-on experience on editing. It was a unique and enriching learning experience for the students.



Mehandi Competition

The School organised a mehndi competition on 23 February 2023 which witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students. The competition was organised as a part of cultural activity, which aims to promote traditional art forms and celebrate the diversity of Indian culture. The designs varied from traditional to modern, and the participants used a variety of techniques and styles to create their masterpieces. The competition not only encouraged creativity and artistic expression but also helped in fostering a sense of community among the participants.



Panchgavya Training

The School organised a training session on 6 April 2023 which was conducted by experts in organic farming, Mr. Gummadala Kasi Rao, Assistant Professor & Ms. Perli Himavarsha, Teaching Assistant. They explained the benefits of organic manure in agriculture and the process of preparing Panchagavya. The expert also discussed the composition and nutritional value of Panchagavya and its role in improving soil health and crop yield. The demonstration session was conducted in the Crop cafeteria, where Panchagavya was applied to different crops such as paddy, maize, and vegetables. Students were divided into groups, and each group was assigned a crop to observe the difference in yield between the crops treated with Panchagavya and those without it. The students were also taught how to apply Panchagavya to crops and the proper dosage required. The event promoted sustainability and organic farming.



SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCES



Innospark

The School organised a unique entrepreneurial competition, InnoSpark 2023 on 10 May 2023. The event provided a unique platform for budding entrepreneurs to showcase their business ideas before a panel of market experts, get it evaluated and have an opportunity to launch them into successful enterprises. Dr. Ajit Shankar, Managing Director & CEO, Ardorm Towergen Pvt. Ltd. was the Chief Guest for the event. Dr. Ajit apprised the participants of the finer details of launching a business as well as the economic and social aspects of it. Mr. Giriraj Singh Chundawat, Senior Manager, Startup Banking, IDFC First Bank apprised participants about the available finance options for the startups at IDFC First Bank. The winners were awarded in the categories for Best Business Idea and Exceptional Business Idea. InnoSpark-2023 was a fantastic opportunity for aspiring entrepreneurs to showcase their skills and creativity, network with like-minded people, and gain valuable insights from industry experts.

Skill Development Program

The School organised a Skill Development Program on 'Renewable Energy and Fuel Sector' on 26 April 2023 to facilitate Industry-Institute interaction and promote innovation and advancement in the renewable energy and fuel sector. Pagnism Innovations Pvt. Ltd. and Paramhans Research Company lead program included showcasing their products and services, past formulations, and upcoming research projects. Mr. Mahesh Pagnis, Founder, Pagnism Innovations Pvt. Ltd. and Prof. Sanjivani Apte, Managing Director, Pagnism Innovations Pvt. Ltd. conducted the program with the learners. The program focused on providing the opportunities and scope in the renewable energy and fuel industry. The participants were given knowledge about 'RUDRA', the latest invention from Pagnism Innovations Pvt. Ltd., a machine that produces H₂ from Methane Pyrolysis.



Anveshana

The School participated in 'Anveshana 2023', Regional Level Science & Engineering Exhibition and Fair, held from 8-10 February 2023. The event saw our students perform extremely well under various categories of projects developed under the guidance of our talented faculty. The event not only provided an impetus to the participants to enhance their technical skills but also served a social purpose by mentoring Government School students on the project who presented them during the final round. From its inception to final stage, this program, extending over several months, was mentored by Dr. Anindita Roy Chowdhury.



FDP on Cyber Security-Premises Hacking

The School organized an FDP in association with the Electronics and ICT academy, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur on 'Cyber Security-Premises Hacking' from 20-24 February 2023. Mr. Rahul Gupta, Microsoft Certified Trainer and EC Council Certified Security Analyst, IIT, Kanpur was the resource person for the program. Mr. Rahul gave insights on cyber security, information security attacks and threats, ethical hacking, password security, Wireshark etc. The FDP was attended by faculty members across India.



Poster Competition

A poster competition on 'E-Governance – A Tool to Increase Transparency in System' was organized on 23 February 2023 as part of the celebration of the eighteenth G20 Heads of State Government Summit 2023 for building a new vision for India. The participants were enthusiastic and had a chance to put on their creative hats for the poster competition. Harshita Vishnoi, B.Tech.(CSE-AIML), 2020-24 and Neha Devi, B.Tech.(CSE), 2020-24, secured the first position in the competition. Manisha Sharma, B.Tech.(CSE), 2020-24 and Rohit Choudhary, B.Tech.(ME), 2020-24 bagged the first runner up position. Ruchi Pathak, B.Tech.(CSE), 2022-26 and Apurba Barua Diya, B.Tech.(CSE), 2022-26 were declared the second runner up of the competition.

Guest Lecture on 'General Aptitude for Placements'

The School organised a Guest Lecture on 'General Aptitude for Placements' on 24 February 2023, with resource person Ms. Tarannum Naseem Raza, Professional Career Counsellor, T.I.M.E. Ms. Raza emphasised on the importance of Quantitative Aptitude, Uncertainty, and Time Management for cracking aptitude tests of competitive exams. This exercise gave the students a hands-on opportunity to practise questions. It was an informative and interactive event for the students. More than 100 students from the pre-final year attended the session.



Themed Skit

The students of the School performed a themed skit around the topic 'Prevalent Corruption in the Country and E-Governance: an efficient, accountable and citizen centric tool' on 23 February 2023. The skit on one hand presented excerpts from a politician's life who intimidated reporters, and was involved in bribery, and on other hand a young girl who witnessed corruption in college, at home and on her daily commute. With the help of creative actions and impactful dialogues, a clear message for the urgent need of e-governance in social systems was emphasized. Colourful outfits, compelling storyline and powerful performances by students won the hearts and praises of the audience.



National Science Day

The School observed National Science Day on 28 February 2023 based on the theme 'Global Science for Global Well-being' which invited participation from various institutions across India. Prof. (Dr.) Manish Prateek, Dean enlightened the participants about the significance of Science and Technology across a variety of domains. Prof. (Dr.) Yasunori Kimura, Toho University, Japan, apprised participants of the importance of various kinds of solvent operators and their properties. 'Speech Contest' and 'Shake a Leg Performance to Communicate Science' were organized as part of National Science Day Celebrations. Trophies, medals, cash prizes and certificates were awarded to the winners during the valedictory session. Dr. Anindita Roy Chowdhury, Organizing Secretary, concluded the event with the Vote of Thanks.



Talk on Industry Certification

A talk on the Industry-Led Professional Certification Courses was conducted by Mr. Vishal Vaswani, Area Manager, Larsen & Toubro Limited on 28 February 2023 to make pre-final year students aware about the importance of Industry -Led certifications for their personal development and adding credibility to their expertise. The certification courses by L&T Edutech aims to bridge the gap between recruiters and skilled professionals by providing access to skill exchange platforms where the tech giants and brand leaders of the market are seeking professionals with the required skill set.

Workshop on 'Group Discussion'

A workshop on 'Group Discussion' from the industry placement perspective was held on 14 March 2023. The resource people for the event were Ms. Aparna Rastogi, Faculty of Logical Reasoning and Data Interpretation, T.I.M.E., and Prof. (Dr.) Akhilesh Chandra, Director CRC. During the workshop, the students were invited for a group discussion on 'Women Empowerment' for practice and hands-on learning. The workshop was enthusiastically attended by several pre-final year students. Ms. Rastogi highlighted the strengths of the students and explained the ways to do well during the group discussions.

International Exhibition Visit

The students were provided with an excellent opportunity to visit the Embassy of Italy in India and the Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (IICCI) for the first edition of the exhibition on 'Italian Tech in India - Italian Know-How for India's Energy Transition and Manufacturing Growth' on 4 March 2023. Prof. (Dr.) Manish Prateek, Dean and Mr. Akhilesh Chandra, Director CRC were cordially invited by the Embassy of Italy in India and Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (IICCI) to discuss and bring the best opportunities for students of GD Goenka University through collaboration. This exhibition visit gave an enriching experience to all the students. They attended the seminar on 'Manufacturing and Skill Development: Indian Story'.



New Age Learning

The School organized a unique online session on 'Virtual Labs', a simulation based platform in practical learning, an initiative of IIT Delhi on 17 March 2023 for students and faculty members. Mr. Tanmay Das, Mr. Prateek Sharma and Mr. Shivam Sundaram, IIT, New Delhi explained the simulation-based platform that provides a virtual experience in practical learning for various disciplines of Engineering and Sciences. This provided a unique learning experience of its kind as many students conducted the experiments online.



Biotechnology Workshop

Research scholars, undergraduate and postgraduate students of Microbiology and Biotechnology attended a talk on 'Amazing World of Microorganisms' specially protozoans delivered by Dr. Seema Makhija, Professor, Department of Zoology, Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi on 16 May 2023. This was followed by a hands-on session in which participants got exposure to the visual observation of microbes in the laboratory.



Workshop on Thermal Engineering

The School organized a workshop on 'Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) in Thermal Engineering in India' on 13 May 2023. Dr. Kiran Chaudhari, Dean-Administration, MCT's Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Mumbai, was the resource person for the talk. Dr. Chaudhari greatly enlightened the participants and helped them upgrade their knowledge on Computational Fluid Dynamics in Thermal Engineering. Modern techniques in CFD simulation and its applications were well explained during the session.



Workshop on 'Cloud Computing and Virtualization using Azure'

The School, in collaboration with CloudThat, a Microsoft Gold Partner, conducted a hands-on workshop on 'Cloud Computing and Virtualization using Azure' from 25- 26 April 2023. Dr. Madhuri Joshi, Resource Person for the workshop, gave practical knowledge on Azure Management Tools, Security, Privacy, and Compliance part. Participants of the workshop got exposure to Azure certification and exam preparation support and an opportunity to directly interact with the Microsoft Certified Trainer. The workshop received overwhelming response from both students and faculty members. E-certificate was provided from Microsoft and its channel partner to all the participants who successfully attended all sessions. Participants also received free Azure access for 12 months and other Microsoft resources.

World Environment Day Celebration

The School observed World Environment Day on 5 June 2023 in the university premises following the United Nation's principle of encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment. The event commenced with a brief note on the importance of World Environment Day by Dr. Purna Sharma. The Vice-Chancellor along with dignitaries from the university, faculty members and students participated in the event. Many plants were sowed during the event. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. B.S. Satyanarayana presented his views regarding the significance of a clean environment in our lives.



NGO Visit

The School organized a visit to Dream Girl Foundation, a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) that focuses on the education of underprivileged girls, on 26 April 2023. Our students interacted with the children at the NGO on topics like 'Global Warming' and 'Environment Preservation'. It was indeed encouraging to see the young minds open up to the topics and express their desire to make a positive change in the world for a better tomorrow. Our students also donated stationary items, played games, organized activities and shared snacks with the children at the NGO. It was also a reminder to the privileged ones to work in the areas of societal concerns.

MoU with Apple Solution Experts

The School signed a significant MoU on 2 February 2023 with Apple Solution Experts in collaboration with Inspire Infotech Pvt Ltd. This collaboration offers an opportunity for dual specialization engineering programs with an extra specialization in Mobile Application Development. This collaboration aims to inculcate exemplary technical learning in students under the co-designed, co-delivered and co-certified model.



MoU with Microsoft

The School successfully signed an MoU with Microsoft, in collaboration with Cloudthat, a Microsoft Gold Partner on 15 February 2023 for the Bachelor in Computer Applications Program with specializations in Data Analytics and Machine Learning. This MoU is aimed at strengthening academia-industry interaction for knowledge sharing and capacity building in the concerned areas.



MoU with IBM

The School successfully collaborated with IBM, the technical giant of industry, on 20 March 2023 for creating a co-designed, co-delivered and co-certified engineering programs with specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Data Science and Cyber Security. The association will inculcate exemplary technical learning in students and will impart industry-relevant skills.



Expert Session by Dassault

'Unboxing Dassault Systemes Solutions to make students Industry Ready' was conducted by Mr. Siddharth Prabhakar, Industry Process Consultant, Dassault Systemes, India on 9 May 2023. Mr. Kapil Kumar, Assistant Professor, commenced the session with a welcome note. Mr. Siddharth Prabhakar introduced various softwares of Dassault Systemes. He also gave an overview about 3DEXCITE, 3DEXPERIENCE, 3D VIA, BIOVIA, CATIA, Centric PLM, DELMIA, ENOVA, SIMULIA and SOLIDWORKS. Participants got an idea about various software being used by different industries.



MoU with BOSCH

An MoU was signed with Bosch Rexroth India Private Limited Ahmedabad, Gujarat on 1 March 2023, for an enhanced Industry-Academia collaboration. This MoU will ensure that Electrical and Electronics Communication Engineering programs will now be offered with a specialization in Internet of Things (IoT) and in collaboration with Bosch. This collaboration will unlock immense opportunities for the students, empowering them with cutting edge knowledge and industry-relevant skills.

MoU with Larsen and Toubro

An MoU was signed with Larsen and Toubro on 16 February 2023 which will offer Civil and Mechanical Engineering programs with specializations in Smart Infrastructure and Power Engineering respectively. These co-delivered programs for the upcoming academic session aim to make students' industry ready with the latest skillset.



Academia-Industry Interface

With the mission to strengthen Industry – Academia collaboration on learning and skilling, a high-level panel discussion with senior policy makers and luminaries from bodies was organized on 20 April 2023 on the topic, 'Combining the Power of Industry Courses and National Skilling'. The event commenced with the opening remarks of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. B. S. Satyanarayana. The eminent panellists in the discussion included Dr. Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, Chairperson, NCVET, Dr. Mamta Agarwal, Advisor, AICTE, Ms. Kirti Seth, CEO, Nasscom Sector Skills Council, Mr. Vikram Motiani, Sr. Director Training & Certification, Red Hat, and Mr. Amit Mehta, Head – Training, AWS and Prof. (Dr.) Manish Prateek, Dean, School of Engineering and Sciences. The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Asheesh Sabarwal, Head – Industry Partnerships, NASSCOM Sector Skills Council. The discussion provided insights on aligning the Tech Industry Courses to the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF).

Debate Competition on 'E-Governance'

A Debate Competition on 'E-Governance' under the G20 Programme of the Government of Haryana, was organized on 22 February 2023. The participants had to speak in the for and against motion on topics namely 'Cheating in Exam is the Start of Corruption' and 'Shift from Knowledge Driven Society to Wealth Driven Society'. A total of 80 students attended the event. The winners were recognized and awarded by Prof. (Dr.) Manish Prateek, Dean and Prof. (Dr.) Nihal Siddiqi, Director, Centre of Excellence Occupational Health, Safety, Fire and Environment.



LE CORDON BLEU SCHOOL OF **HOSPITALITY** & **TOURISM**

Celebrating 10 Years of Le Cordon Bleu, India

The School celebrated ten years of this collaboration with the inauguration of the new Le Cordon Bleu campus, on 30 January 2023, in the presence of Monsieur André J.Cointreau, President & CEO of Le Cordon Bleu International, His Excellency Monsieur Emmanuel Lenain, Ambassador of France to India along with dignitaries from the University. This event served as an exemplary platform for the existing students, aspiring students and for the university in collaborating with the French education attaché, as also dignitaries from the French embassy, Zimbabwe, and other countries. The event ended with Monsieur André J.Cointreau inaugurating the university guest house and interacting with the new aspiring chefs and their parents. The audience were left spellbound with his impeccable knowledge, experience and humble approach.



Memorial Lecture Series

The memorial lecture series of the School was held on 8 February 2023 where we celebrated Prof. (Chef) H. S. Malik, a mentor par excellence, who played a significant role in shaping a number of Chefs and Professionals while in Oberoi School and later. A special menu was curated in his memory by our students. Two legends from the industry Mr. Arun Agarwal and Mr. Rattan Keswani were invited to participate in the panel discussion moderated by Dean Prof. Rajiv Gulshan. The session focussed on Operation Excellence, Customer experience, Guest experience and Brand innovation which was highly enriching and had a lot of takeaways. Right from overall customer experience across industries to high class training and customised guest experience everything was touched upon. The session ended with Chef Malik's colleagues, family and friends reminiscing the memorable professional and personal attributes along with the felicitation.



Buddhist Monastic Visit

The School hosted a few members of the Culture Corps of Korean Buddhism on 10 February 2023 at Bistro Aravallis in-house restaurant. The Cultural Corps of Korean Buddhism was established in affiliation to the Jogye Order of Korean Buddhism for promoting Korean Buddhism and its opulent cultural diversity. Yousin Kim Manager of Buddhist Monastic Cuisine-Jooyeon Lee Member of Buddhist Monastic Cuisine-Ara Mo Manager of PR Team-Chungki Hwang Deputy director of Cultural Corps of Korean Buddhism were amongst the eminent guests. The menu curated by the students was light traditional South Indian food to showcase a simple and well balanced diet. The event served as a culturally enriched cuisine workshop aimed to create diversity in food and gastronomic fusion as learning for our aspiring chefs. Satvik food was purposely chosen as it symbolises the rich luxuriant culture of Asia. The event marked the celebration of 50 years of friendship of India and Korea and has opened avenues for enhanced learning.



Coffee Workshop

On 6 March 2023 the School hosted a fruitful and enriching coffee workshop by Mr. Jeetender Reehal owner and founder of Deep Red Coffee, for the students of the School. The objective of the workshop was to master the basics of coffee preparation and learn about the origin of coffee. Mr. Jeetender shared how coffee cherries were accidentally discovered by a shepherd and his goats, further how coffee roasting was revealed by the king in Ethiopia. Overall, the workshop was highly educational and inspiring. It motivated many of the students to delve deeper into studying coffee and venture into the coffee business.

Crowne Plaza Hotel Visit

The students of our School were taken on an industrial visit to the Crowne Plaza on 29 March 2023. The objective was to understand the functioning of a hotel and the influence of the florist in a hotel. The visit helped the students understand the types, nature, and costs associated with flower arrangements. The visit also educated the students on the opening of a new hotel including the logistics aspect to a hotel, the cuisine and the mindset required to have a successful restaurant.



Monsieur Andre Cointreau

The School was honoured to welcome Monsieur Andre Cointreau Président and CEO of Le Cordon Bleu International for a two day visit from 26-27 May 2023 for an elaborate discussion and interaction. The first day saw the leadership team host Monsieur Andre Cointreau at The Leela, Ambience Mall, followed by further interaction, discussion and dinner at Quorum club Gurgaon. The interaction hosted some great entrepreneurs, industry pioneers, leadership team of the Schools and students. It was an insightful evening with smiles, laughter and immense knowledge disseminated by Monsieur Andre Cointreau in a session moderated by the Dean, Professor Rajiv Gulshan. The second day saw the esteemed guest visit the Le Cordon Bleu facilities on campus where he was welcomed with an exemplary lunch prepared by our students. The day also saw a visit by Mr Amit Rana, General Manager InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) & Resorts, with his team, to celebrate and initiate the inauguration of the Training rooms at Le Cordon Bleu Gurgaon with IHG branding

Webinar on Invasion Portuguese

As a part of their study of Cuisines around the world our students had the opportunity of an exciting webinar where they interacted with Industry Experts. A webinar was organized with the speaker Prof. Annabel Jackson, Researcher, on 6 April 2023. She spoke about her journey and research on the impact of Portuguese trade routes on the cuisines of Portugal, Macau, India, Malacca and other parts of Africa.



INS Hamla MOU signing

"Life's roughest storms prove the strength of our anchors". Joint service Training Institute (JSTI) INS Hamla, in a significant MoU on 9 March 2023, dropped anchors at the School to embark on a partnership of knowledge exchange and skills development. It was an honour for our students to interact with the Head of INS Hamla, Commodore Neeraj Malhotra, and Head of JSTI, Commander Arjun Kapoor to sign an agreement covering various activities that will be conducted jointly by INS Hamla and Le Cordon Bleu. The School looks forward to continuing collaboration and training for chefs and stewards for the naval forces in the years to come.



Devyani International Visit

Students from our School went for an industrial visit on 25 April 2023 to Devyani International. The aim was to explore the operational and corporate practices adopted by the brand. The students gained wonderful insights on the latest food and packaging technology. They also gathered vast knowledge on sustainable practices and the scope of such practices in near future. It was overall an extremely knowledgeable and fulfilling experience for the students.



The Sweet way to Success

The School welcomed Ms Shivanie Mirchandani, CEO of an inspiring gelato brand Minus 30, on 3 May 2023. She addressed the hospitality students and motivated them to follow their passion with hard work and persistence which has got her brand name and fame. She revealed that the secret to her success was an attempt to recreate what she grew up enjoying - memories of fun-filled decadence of her mothers' home-made chocolate ice cream. The address was highly inspiring for our students.

First Graders visit from GD Goenka World School

We had a group of extremely enthusiastic first graders from GD Goenka World School for a visit to our facility on 3 Feb 2023 who were taken on a short tour of the Center for Excellence. The little scholars were taken to Chef Sandhu's classroom where they interacted with the university students. The children were taken through the restaurant and had a pit stop at the restaurant's patio where they were welcomed with baked cookies and hot chocolate. The children interacted with Chef Chopra who told them all about the wide array of dishes that are prepared in the kitchens. After refreshments, the children spent some time with our Asst. Prof. Food & Beverages, Mr. Manik Kesar, who shared jokes and entertained the kids. It was a unique learning experience for the children.





Cuisines Around the World

The School conducted a themed culinary event on 12 April 2023 to showcase cuisine around the world as seen through the lens of Slavery, Trade, Invasion and Colonisation. The students researched on the theme under the guidance of Chef Mayank and team, and crafted a relevant menu with the help of faculty chefs, which was presented to professionals invited from the Oberoi Gurgaon for evaluation. The event also included an interactive session with Dr. Chef P.S. Bali on the lost dishes of Patiala. The students got to know about some rare unique ingredients and recipes. The chef also entertained the students with stories of how the cooks of the Mughals invented innovative recipes to be appreciated and for rewards from the nizams.

Industry Experts Visit

The School was honoured to welcome Mr. Vishvapreet Cheema, Director of Operations - South West Asia at InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG®), and Ms. Deepali Bhardwaj from IHG group on 17 April 2023. This interaction was a learning experience for the students who garnered praise for their professionalism and attributes. The visit paved yet another exceptional platform for the students and the School to collaborate for professional excellence.



Barilla Italian Workshop

The School welcomed Celebrity Italian Master Chef Andrea Tranchero on campus to give our students a master lesson with his impeccable culinary skills in a workshop held from 19-20 April 2023. The students experienced world class culinary expertise and acquired hands-on learning with the Michelin Star Chef. The School also hosted international delegates from Marriott International Mauritius Mr. Mevin Seebah and Mr. Mriganka, with the agenda of a proposed MoU between the school and Marriott International Mauritius to open wonderful avenues to our aspiring students for their career enhancement.



Collaborative Industry Visit

The School had a collaborative visit on 10 May 2023 by the team of InterContinental Hotels Group who were on the campus to review and help roll out the branding of the Guest Rooms at the School. The team interacted with the Dean, faculties and the students. They were also keen to explore the possibilities of using our research services for Community based tourism and accommodation in the Uttarakhand region. It was an enriching experience for the staff and the students and we look forward to this collaboration.



Pacojet Visit

The School had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Andreas Seela International Sales Manager, Pacojet, Switzerland and Mr. Paarth Dewan Senior sales manager Andy Manhart Verpaco India Pvt Ltd to our campus on 16 June 2023. Mr. Seela gave the students insights on how to use and maintain a Pacojet. He used his expertise to elaborate on all the machine's potential uses, including making sorbets, ice creams, farces, mousses, soups, concentrates, mixtures, and much more. Some of the students experimented in creating different sorbets and ice creams over the last couple of days (a perfect way to use the learned skills for their ice cream module). Mr. Seela used our students' creations to demonstrate what a Pacojet can create as a finished product. Mr Seela's visit has opened avenues for the students' enriched learning experience and future scope of exploring options with Pacojet.



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES SOCIAL SCIENCES & EDUCATION

International Conference

The School held a two-day virtual International Conference on "Policy, Governance and Politics for Security and Sustainability: Future Trajectories of India- Central Asia Relations" from 24 - 25 April 2023. There were two sessions on both days. The conference's primary theme for day one was to critically examine Democratic Governance practices and Regional Security approaches in Central and South Asia in session one and Migration, Skill and Livelihood in India and Central Asia in the second session. On the second day, the topic was to critically examine International Trade and connectivity through Central Asia, Geopolitics and diverse perspectives on borders in India and Central Asia in the first session and Climate action for climate justice in India and Central Asia in the second session.

More than 75 people participated in the conference, including national and international speakers, faculty members, scholars, undergraduate and postgraduate scholars and representatives of a few educational institutions. The keynote speaker was Prof. Sanjay Kumar Pandey, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, JNU New Delhi; valedictory speaker was Dr Ranjan Kumar, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, JNU New Delhi; followed by other eminent speakers including Prof. Phool Badan, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, JNU New Delhi, Dr Dhananjay Tripathi, Department of International Relations South Asian University, New Delhi, Dr Sony Kunjappan, Centre for Studies in Social Management, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.

Workshop on Rorschach Test



The Center of Excellence organised a workshop on understanding the Rorschach Test and its applications on 19 April 2023. The workshop was open to all university students and moderated by the Psychology and Education faculty. Ms Kamana Chhibber, a Clinical Psychologist, served as the resource person, while Dr Sakshi Kaul and Dr Meenakshi Chauhan were in charge of the workshop. Ms Chhibber provided an overview of the Rorschach Test's history, basics, and scoring methods. Students actively participated by describing ambiguous inkblot images and were taught how to score and code the responses. The workshop emphasised the importance of rapport building in clinical settings and highlighted the various aspects that can be understood through test interpretation.



Soft Skills Training

The School organised a "Soft Skills Training" session on 29 March 2023. The event was attended by students from various disciplines, including Psychology, English, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, and Education, interested in applying for jobs after completing their courses. The session aimed to equip the students with the soft skills required in a professional setting. The CRC Head of the University, Mr. Akhilesh Chandra, accompanied by Miss. Pooja and Mr Amit addressed the students. The session aimed to enhance students' professional, communication, and presentation skills, enabling them to make a positive impression and succeed in their careers.

Analysis of Union Budget 2023-24

The Department of Economics organised a session on the 'Analysis of Union Budget 2023-24' for the students and faculty on 17 February 2023. Muskaan Tandon, Dhariya Goel, Shrish Bharti, Aayush, Muskan Oberoi, Muskan Yadav, Aryan & Harsh from BA (Hons) Economics presented a detailed analysis of the Budget in a very non-technical language and simple language for the students from non-economics background. The presenters highlighted how the current budget would impact people's lives by focusing on its economic and social side.



Workshop on Climate Change

The Department of Economics, in collaboration with the National Skills and Environment Protection Foundation (NSEPF), organised a Workshop on 'Possible Intervention on Climate Change and Aatmnirbhar Bharat through Urban Plantation Practices' on 27 March 2023. Indian Farmers Fertilisers Cooperative (IFFCO) supported the workshop for their Urban Gardening initiative. The workshop emphasised urban plantation practices, kitchen gardening etc., as leading and productive ideas not only to mitigate the effect of climate change but also as a wonderful option for income and employment generation. The representative from NSEPF, Mr Sumit Giri, explained and demonstrated how the plantation of valuable plants and trees can be practised at home using minimum resources.



Use and Abuse of Drugs

The Center of Excellence at the University organised a Guest Lecture on the use and abuse of drugs on 2 May 2023. Dr Abhishek Tiwari, a Clinical Psychologist from Tulasi Healthcare, was the resource person. He discussed the meaning of drug use and abuse, highlighting that addiction extends beyond illegal substances to legal ones like alcohol and painkillers, as also factors contributing to drug abuse, such as genetics, environment, and peer pressure, were addressed. The lecture also covered drug classifications, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment methods.



International Mother Language Day

The Department of Education observed International Mother Language Day on 21 February 2023. The celebration started with a speech by the head of the department, Dr Parvesh Lata, highlighting the importance of the mother language. To mark the occasion, the students organised a mother tongue speech competition. The competition was well received and saw participation from all streams. The competition was judged by the faculty of Hindi, Mrs Sangeeta Sharma. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Sunita Sehrawat.



Visit to National Crafts Museum and Hastkala Academy



Students of the Department of Education were taken on a visit to the National Crafts Museum and Hastkala Academy in New Delhi on 31 January 2023. It was a remarkable experience that offered an in-depth look into the rich cultural heritage of India. Students were accompanied by their faculty, Dr Mira Mishra, Dr Rekha Kaushal and Dr Bratati Dasgupta (Assistant Professors). Teachers gave them a guided tour of the museum. The students were exposed to various Indian art and culture, from the Indus Valley Civilization to the present. They were fascinated by the intricate carvings and sculptures and the beauty of the various paintings and textiles on display. The highlight of the visit was the students' interaction with the museum curator, who explained the significance and cultural context of each piece of art on display. The students also had the opportunity to participate in an art workshop, where they learned about the different techniques and materials used by Indian artists.

Yoga Session

The Department of Education organised a Yoga session on 21 February 2023. The resource person, Ms. Dagar led the students through a series of directed yoga poses designed to promote relaxation and reduce stress. By the end of the session, many students had achieved a level of relaxation and peace they had never experienced before.



National Science Day



The Department of Education organised a National Science Day event on the theme "Global Science for Global Well-being" on 28 February 2023. The event started with an e-poster presentation by a student of B.Ed Semester -2, followed by numerous activities such as a speech, a digital story powerpoint presentation and a documentary on Sir C.V. Raman. Dr Sunita Sehrawat, through her presentation, explained the importance of science and religion in our life. The event's highlight was the science quiz bulletin board

screening and a vote of thanks from the faculty incharge Dr Igona Gorakhnath. The event concluded with a science-movie

International Women's Day

The Department of Education celebrated International Women's Day on 13 March 2023 by organising a speech competition on Digit ALL: Innovation and Technology For Gender Equality. The competition was well received and saw participation from students of all streams.

The English and Social Sciences faculty, Ms Nazma and Dr Sunita Sehrawat judged the competition. Dr Parvesh Lata, Department Head, presented a poem on women, and Dr Sunita Sehrawat delivered a vote of thanks and gave students some valuable tips for an impactful speech.

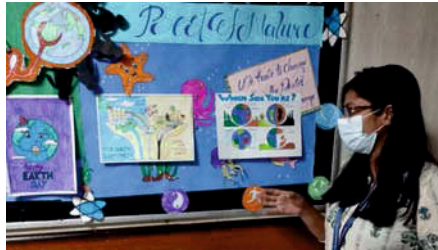
Holi Celebrations

The Department of Education celebrated Holi on 2 March 2023. Poems, speeches, vibrant dance performances and folk songs, activity followed the celebration. The event was full of joy, laughter and entertainment. The zeal of the participants was very high, and they performed very well.



Poster-Making Competition

The Department of Education organised a poster-making competition to commemorate national Earth Day on 25 April 2023. Students from the Education department participated in this competition with full enthusiasm. The students used their creative skills to make posters within a one hour timeframe. The event was a wonderful experience for all the participants. The students' posters were evaluated on the pre-defined criteria, and certificates were distributed to the winners and participants.



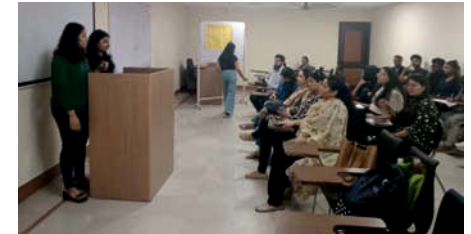
CRC Guest Lecture

In collaboration with the Corporate Resource Centre, the Department of Education organised a guest lecture on the topic of "Soft Skills" on 2 May 2023—the guest lecture aimed to develop the students' soft skills to prepare them for future roles. Mr. Akhilesh Chandra, Associate Director, Corporate Resources Centre, was the resource person for the day. He explained the topic with a real-life example speaking on how a teacher's domain knowledge is essential, but a teacher should also understand the different aspects of the students' communication, interpersonal skills etc. The event was interactive in nature. Students were very enthusiastic about answering the questions asked by Akhilesh Sir. It was a successful session.



Debate Competition on Atma Nirbhar Bharat

The Department of Education conducted a Debate competition on the Theme "Atma Nirbhar Bharat: A Journey towards Self-reliance" on 9 May 2023 for the students. The competition was organised to hone the students' public speaking skills and teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions. The session was a kaleidoscope of the views, ideas and perspectives that enhanced students' knowledge and understanding of the Atma Nirbhar Bharat. Dr Pooja Verma, Assistant Professor, judged the event. The winners of this competition were: Anoushka Malhotra, BA-BED, Sem-2, in 'Against' the motion category and Nishita Ranjana, B.Sc-B.Ed, Sem-2 in 'For' the motion category.



Debate Competition on Gender Stereotypes

The Department of English organised a debate competition to promote discussion on the topic "Are gender stereotypes in popular sitcoms problematic?" on 17 March 2023.

Students across different disciplines and schools participated in the event. Views on mental health, vulnerability, social order, individualism, cultural misrepresentation, etc., were reflected in the event. Each student was given a minute to speak, after which a healthy discussion moderated by Abhinav Gupta – BA(H) English, followed, during which assertions such as 'pink is not only for girls, chocolate does not have gender' came up.

Ryan Crew from BMLS, School of Medical & Allied Sciences, Batch 2021-2024, & Jasmere Gill from Political Science, School of Humanities, Social Science & Education, Batch 2020-2023, took the rewards for their arguments - for and against the topics.



National Technology Day

The Department of Education organised an online lecture on the topic "Technology is Transforming Education" on 11 May 2023. Prof. (Dr) Jayashree Shinde, Head of the Department of Educational Technology, was the event's guest speaker. Dr Jayashree Shinde is also the Director of the Teaching Learning Centre established under 'Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission for Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT)' of the Ministry of Education, India. Dr Shinde discussed the application of AI & Virtual reality in education. She showed some of the e-tools and educational apps that the students can use for a group activity, like Padlet, Jam boards, Kahoot etc. The entire session was interactive and informative for students.

SCHOOL OF LAW

Debate Competition

The School's Debate and Literary Committee organised an Intra Debate Competition 2023 on the theme of "ChatGPT" on 15 February 2023. The event was presided over by the Dean,

School of Law. There were 70 registered participants. Prof. (Dr) AzimKhan Pathan gave the introductory address and enlightened the students about how far AI has reached in our day-to-day life. The event had three rounds: Preliminary Round, Semi Finals and Finals ended with Group Discussion. The event was concluded with declaration of results and the vote of thanks given by the Convenor, Ms. Shweta Rathore.



Legal Awareness Camp

In an effort to promote legal awareness and empower the residents of rural areas, a Legal Awareness Camp was organised at villages Abhaypur, Damdama and Bhondsi on 22 February 2023. The event aimed to educate the villagers about their rights, responsibilities, and the legal mechanisms available to address their grievances related to corruption. The camp was a collaborative initiative of the local authorities, and legal experts, and it received an overwhelming response from the villagers.



Moot Court Competition

The School organised an Intra Moot Court Competition from 16-17 March 2023. It was a resounding success, showcasing the legal acumen, advocacy skills, and critical thinking abilities of participating law students. The event aimed to provide a competitive yet supportive platform for students to hone their practical knowledge of law and advocacy. Participants exhibited a high level of preparation and engagement with the moot problem, reflecting their dedication to honing their advocacy skills. The competition provided an enriching experience for students, fostering camaraderie and a healthy spirit of competition among participants. The feedback provided by the esteemed panel of judges proved invaluable in enhancing the participants' understanding of courtroom etiquette and persuasive argumentation.



National Symposium on Gender Equality

The National Symposium on 'Gender Equality: Issues and Challenges' was held on 21 April 2023. The event commenced with a lamp lighting ceremony, followed by insightful addresses from esteemed speakers, Prof. (Dr.) Anjali Midha, Dean School of Humanities, Social Science & Education and Mr. Rijju Raj Jamwal, Senior Advocate, shedding light on gender equality in various spheres. Panel discussions on 'Gendered Contours in Education and Employment' and 'Gender Dynamics in Policy Measures and Social Initiatives' further highlighted issues faced by underprivileged genders. With experts from the legal field and academia participating, the symposium successfully educated budding lawyers on the complexities of gender equality.



Soft Skills Workshop

A Soft Skills Workshop was conducted for law students on 5 April 2023. The event was attended by 75 students and it was a resounding success. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Akhilesh Chandra, the Associate Director of Corporate Resource Centre. The focus was on key soft skills that are essential for a successful law career. These included communication skills, problem-solving, leadership, and teamwork. The workshop incorporated theoretical and practical exercises that helped the students to learn and apply these skills. The workshop was well received by the students, who found it to be both informative and interactive.

Legal Awareness Camp on Child Labour

On 19 April 2023, a legal awareness camp was held at village Ghamroj on the theme Child Labour. The students of Law performed street plays on Child Labour, did door to door campaigns and even gave consultations to the villagers. It was a great learning experience for students as they learned about the grassroot problems in the villages of India.



National Trial Advocacy Competition

The first Virtual National Trial Advocacy Competition was held from 12-13 May 2023. The Inaugural Ceremony was graced by Chief Guest- Justice U.C. Dhyani, Dr. G.R. Raghavender, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor B. S. Satyanarayana, and Head of Department, Prof. (Dr.) Azimkhan B. Pathan whereas the Valedictory Ceremony witnessed the presence of Mr. Bharat Chugh, Advocate Rijju Raj Jamwal and Ms. Mrinmoi Chatterjee, AOR Supreme Court of India. Out of 38 teams, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad won the winner's cup whereas Bharat Institute of Law, Chennai secured the Runner up position. Mr. Mayank Mishra from Vivekananda Institute of Law bagged the prize of Best Speaker.



SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

International Delegation Visit

Foreign delegates from Aston University visited our campus in the context of Internationalisation, and discussed potential partnership opportunities. The meet was facilitated by the Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University and Dean, School of Management on 18 January 2023. The meeting also saw Dr. Anjali Midha Sharan, Dean R&D and Prof. (Dr.) Manish Prateek, Dean, School of Engineering and Sciences. Aston University delegates included Matthew Dean, Director of International Recruitment; Kate Sudgen, Deputy Dean - College of Engineering and Physical Sciences; Keith Schofield, Associate Dean International - College of Business and Social Sciences; Mo Rasul, Manager - Alumni Team & Ms. Saumya Agarwal-Regional manager, Aston University.



Workshop on Communication Skills

A workshop on communication skills was conducted for MBA students on 23 February 2023. It was taken by Dr. Ramandeep Kaur, Associate Professor. The sessions aimed at honing the Group discussion and resume writing skills of MBA students.

Prowess IQ Workshop

A workshop for MBA students was organised on 22 February 2023 by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) on Prowess IQ. The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Sudarshan Negi, Manager, CMIE. The workshop helped the students learn the skills of using database and library resources effectively for dissertation work and research.

4th HR Summit

The School organised its 4th HR Summit on 26 February 2023 on the theme of the changing scenario of the workplaces and was aptly titled "Reimagining the Future Workplaces". The keynote address was delivered by the chief guest of the event Mr. Sidheshwar Bhalla, Senior Partner, Baker Tilly Advisory Services. In his address, he discussed the drivers of change, work-life balance, the changing nature of the workplace, and emerging trends. This was followed by a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Nusrat Khan, Associate Professor. The panellists comprised Mr. Amit Chitnis, Vice President-Digital Transformation, HSBC; Mr. Prakhar Singhal, Managing Director Global Lead-Finance Accenture; Mr. Ankoor Dasgupta, Vice President, ARM Worldwide; Mr. Nabarun Sur, Director-HR, WhaleCloud Technology and Ms. Neha Grover Dargan, Sr. General Manager, Johnson Controls. The experts on the panel talked about how COVID has altered workplaces and how HR's role has evolved. They discussed upskilling and reskilling, layoffs, moonlighting, and the gig economy. The event was a huge success and witnessed active participation by over 200 students.



IMA Conference

The students of B.Com. (Hons) attended the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) India student leadership conference on 4 March 2023 at Holiday Inn, Aerocity, New Delhi. All of them are pursuing ACCA Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). It was a great learning experience for them.



ISTD Conference

Students and faculties were fortuitous to attend the conference titled - "Repositioning of Human Resources for Organisational Effectiveness" from 24 - 25 March 2023. The conference was organised by Indian Society for Training & Development (ISTD) Gurgaon Chapter. A congregation of experts from different industries gave deep insights on current HR trends - AI as a tool of productivity; Skilling and Reskilling, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; Startup and innovation; the rise of Gig economy. Students had the opportunity to interact with experienced panel speakers and develop understanding of the changing workplace and business environment.



Debate Competition

A debate competition was organised for management students on 29 March 2023. The topic given was "Social Media" and the faculty in charge was Ms. Preeti Sharma. Students came up with different viewpoints and all the students actively took part in the competition. It was indeed a reflective exercise on nuances and benefits of social media.



Industrial Visit: Varun Beverages

The students of B.Com and BBA were taken on an industrial visit to Varun Beverages Limited, Nuh, Haryana, one of PepsiCo's largest franchisees in India, on 26 April 2023 as part of their curriculum. The visit was aimed at giving the students a practical exposure to the manufacturing and production processes of a beverage company. They were then taken on a guided tour of the plant, where they saw the various stages of the manufacturing process of Pepsi products, right from the raw materials to the finished products. The students also learned about the industry's employee engagement and work culture. The visit provided students with an insight into the real-world applications of the concepts they learn in their classroom and gave them a taste of the challenges and opportunities that exist in the corporate world.



Expert Session

The School organized a guest lecture on the topic of entrepreneurship in online mode on 6 April 2023. The resource person for the same was the Hend Bint Faisal Al Qasimi, Editor in Chief, Velvet Magazine & Chairperson of Advisory Board, CFD, Dubai. Ms. Hend spoke about entrepreneurship at large, stating various examples from different countries. She showed the entrepreneurial journeys of different businesses like Amul, BRAC, DiaDia, Farmacias Similares and Taobao. Students got an opportunity to discuss several questions pertaining to entrepreneurship, its journey and sustainability in the market. The session was quite enriching with enchanting stories and illustrations from across the world.



NGO Visit

The students visited the Kamalini Vocational Training Institute located near Alipur on the Badshahpur – Sohna Highway, Haryana on 20 April 2023. The faculty members, Dr. Syed Hameedur Rahman Zaini and Dr. Anju Rani accompanied them on the trip. Among the key outcomes of the visit was exposure of the students to the functioning of an NGO. The interaction also sensitised students regarding the realities that exist due to differing socio-cultural dynamics. The students got to observe the training sessions being conducted in the areas of garment making, make-up, and computer literacy. They also came to terms with Kamalini's contribution towards reducing disparities in society through specialised vocational training programs especially for women. A realisation of the importance of altruism was a key takeaway from the visit.



FPT University Delegate Visit

FPT University Vietnam delegates visited the University campus on 18 April 2023. A brief meeting of delegates was held with the School faculty members in the presence of the School Dean, and Prof Uger Guven Director - International Affairs. The delegates met the Vice Chancellor, Prof B S Satyanaryana, and the Registrar, Dr. Dhirendra Singh Parihar, to discuss student and faculty exchange possibilities for Immersion and Study abroad programs in Management, Engineering and Hospitality. Glimpses of FPT University and their activities were showcased to Management and Engineering students by Giang Thanh (Sora)- Head International Mobility. Prof Bui Anh, Head Computing Department, FPT University, delivered a lecture on the integration of AI with academic planning which benefited the students of both the schools. Summer Internships and Immersion programs were discussed with the students by the delegates on a one-to-one basis.



Industry Visit: Hero Moto Corp

The students of MBA were taken on an industrial visit to the Hero MotoCorp Plant in Gurugram, Haryana on 15 April 2023. The visit helped the students to gain insights into the production process, management practices, and sustainability initiatives implemented by India's leading two-wheeler manufacturing company.

Poster Making Competition

The School organised a poster making competition on 24 April 2023 to celebrate Earth Day. The theme was environmental conservation. The posters highlighted a range of environmental problems, including pollution, deforestation, climate change, and wildlife conservation, among others. The students used a variety of mediums such as paints, markers, and crayons to create their artwork, making the event a colourful and vibrant one. The judges for the competition were Prof. Vandana Mehrotra and Dr. Nurat Khan, who evaluated the posters based on creativity, originality, relevance to the theme, and overall impact. After careful deliberation, the judges announced the winners of the competition, who were awarded prizes for their outstanding artwork. The event served as a platform for students to express their concern for the environment and to showcase their creativity. Overall, the event was a great success, and left a lasting impression on all those who participated.



Industry Visit & Awareness Session

Students of BBA and B. Com recently had the opportunity to attend a One – Day Awareness Programme on “Cooperation” at the NCUI (National Cooperative Union of India) in Hauz Khas, New Delhi on 11 May 2023. Upon arriving at the Venue, the students were greeted and welcomed by a friendly team and organisers of NCUI, who guided students through the registration process. The session was conducted by Rajeev Sharma, Director (Coop Connect & Project), NCUI. He elaborated on the cooperation business model and key initiatives of NCUI. After the education session, students visited NCUI Haat and NCUI incubation centre where they gained in – person experience on the products made by the lesser- known SHGs & coops. Overall, the workshop was well organised and insightful, and students were given certificates, gifts. The visit was coordinated by Ms. Preeti Sharma and Dr. Mohd. Azmi Khan.

Rahul Bajaj Memorial Lecture

The first edition of the 'Rahul Bajaj Memorial Lecture' was organised on 12 May 2023. Mr. Bipul Chandra, Managing Director, Ducati, India, was invited to deliver the memorial lecture. He summarised the session by describing how Bajaj represents the historical transition of India while being on its way to become the largest two-wheeler export in the world, where it focuses on quality, reliability, and affordability. It was indeed a memorable session organised by Dr. Deepti Wadera, Dr. Anureet Kaur and Dr. Mohd. Azmi Khan and the entire team. The event left all the participants greatly enriched.



SCHOOL OF MEDICAL & ALLIED SCIENCES

Recent Trends & Entrepreneurship

The School organised a seminar titled "Recent Trends & Entrepreneurship" on 14 April 2023. The aim of the seminar was to provide insights into the recent trends in healthcare and encourage entrepreneurship in the field. The resource person for the day was Dr. Ridwana Sanam, Founder of KRV Healthcare & Physiotherapy PVT LTD, Gurugram. She spoke about the impact of technology on healthcare and how it has transformed the way healthcare is delivered. She also talked about the importance of personalised medicine and how it can improve patient outcomes. She also shared her journey as an entrepreneur in the healthcare industry and talked about the challenges she faced and how she overcame them.



Workshop on Basic Life Supporting Skills

The School organised a workshop on Basic Life Supporting Skills on 28 February 2023. The prime objective of the workshop was to create awareness among first-responders, healthcare providers and public safety professionals regarding basic life supporting techniques and equipping them to provide care to people who experience cardiac arrest, respiratory distress or an obstructed airway. A team of experts from Artemis Hospital received a warm welcome from the dignitaries of the University. An awareness session on the topic was delivered by Dr. Ellora Nanda, Admin Head, Emergency & Trauma services, Artemis Hospital. She underscored the importance of timely management and medical care in emergency conditions which can save lives.



Seminar on Human Values & Professional Ethics

The School organised a day-long seminar on the topic "Human Values and Professional Ethics: Concept & Importance" on 27 February 2023. The resource person for the day was Dr. Kailash Malik, Drug Control Officer at the Central Drug Standard Control Organization, New Delhi. He shared his insights and experiences on Human Values and Professional Ethics. The entire event was an interactive session wherein students participated by asking their doubts and raising questions regarding the topic.



Workshop on Hospital Food & Beverages Quality Control

The School organised a workshop on the theme, "Learning is a process that never exhausts the Mind" on 27 February 2023. The main objective was to give the students the chance to learn about how food is cooked and served to patients, to inform them about the food quality control procedures used in hospitals, and to give them an understanding of how the F & B Department operates in a hospital. The head of the nutrition department and the kitchen management team provided a wealth of knowledge that the nutrition students genuinely required. They gained knowledge of food cross-contamination, colour coding, quality control procedures, and various serving and storage temperatures. They looked around the cutting area, the areas for washing and cooking food, the dry storage, and the cold storage. The administrative staff for the kitchen and the head dietician, Ms. Sandhya Pandey, Medanta-The Medicity efficiently taught the students by outlining the entire process.

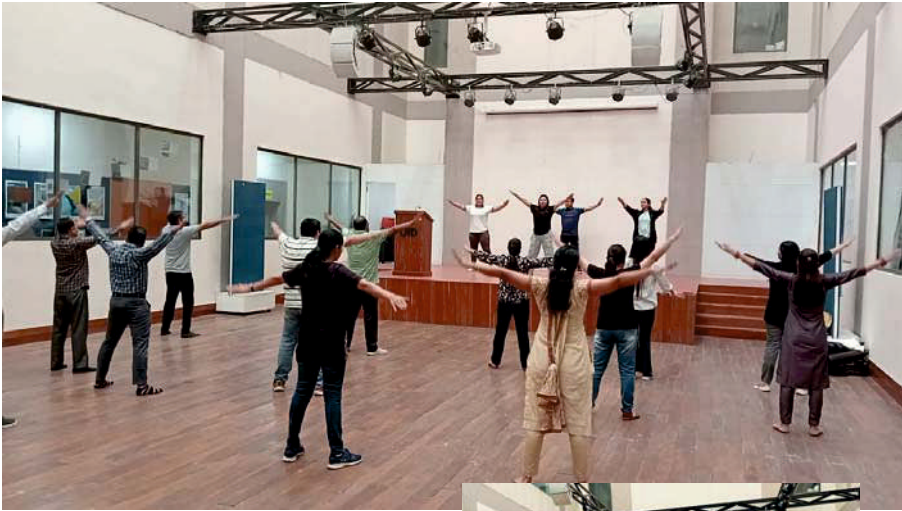


Tree Plantation Drive

The School organised a tree plantation drive in the open expanse of the university campus on 21 April 2023. Various saplings of diverse botanical species were planted by the students and faculty members. Each sapling's ecological significance was thoroughly explicated to the participants, enabling them to comprehend the plant's importance to the environment in the long term. The plantation drive was conducted in an organised and methodical manner, with explicit instructions given to the participants regarding the plantation process. The distinguished guest of honour for this event was Mr. Dhiraj Singh, DPG Polytechnic Gurugram.

Phlebotomy
Training Session

The School organised a training for phlebotomists as a part of Medical Lab Professional week in collaboration with MICRO PATH LAB Gurugram on 26 April 2023. The expert for the session was Mr. Chandan Singh, Operation Manager TATA 1 MG, Gurugram. The session was organised with an aim to provide hands-on training and knowledge of procedures and skills of phlebotomy, to the students of the Medical Laboratory Sciences. Mr. Singh shared his technical expertise and knowledge on various areas of phlebotomy including Blood collection procedures, Vacuumized blood collection systems, Order of draw, Patient preparation, Safety and Universal precautions and Hospital waste management. It was a unique learning experience for our students.



Fit for Life

The School organised a fitness initiative focused on creating awareness of Yoga and Zumba on 18 March 2023. It featured Mr. Ashish Singh, the founder of BacchaGiri as the Zumba instructor and Dr. Pranav Prakash, Associate Professor, and Dr. Mamta Dagar, Assistant Professor, as the Yoga Trainers for the day. The purpose of this event was to make people aware about the importance of yoga and its benefits for physical and mental health. It also aimed to promote Zumba as a fun way to get fit while having an enjoyable time with family or friends



SCHOOL OF MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Visit to Asian Women's Film Festival

The students of the School attended the 18th Asian's Women's Film Festival at India International Centre, Delhi on 16 March 2023. The 18th edition of the festival had brought together a collection of over 50 films from 20 countries, directed by Asian women filmmakers including South Korea, Indonesia, Philippines, Bangladesh, India, Iran, Sri Lanka and Israel to name a few. The festival had interesting experiences as a gaming session on rumour and gossip, gender and fake news; a seminar on the Representation of Children and Women in the Media; "Movies@Mobile" a session on the art and craft of making purposive communication messages for articulated goals, to name a few. It was a great learning experience for the students.



Campus Debate

The School, in collaboration with Sansad TV, organized a debate to shed light on the various aspects of cybercrime. The debate took place on 22 Feb 2023 and aimed to create awareness and promote discussions among the participants and viewers regarding the challenges and solutions related to cybercrime. Cybercrime has emerged as a significant threat in the digital age, impacting individuals, organizations, and even nations. It encompasses a wide range of illegal activities conducted through digital means, such as hacking, identity theft, phishing, online fraud, and cyberbullying. The event saw enthusiastic participation by students and was broadcasted live on Sansad TV.



Visit to Radio Mewat

On 18 April 2023, a group of students from the School embarked on a field trip to Radio Mewat. The students were given a guided tour of the radio station, which provided an overview of the technical infrastructure and the various departments involved in radio production. Interaction with the station's staff members allowed them to gain insights into the roles and responsibilities of different professionals in the radio industry. They also had the opportunity to observe a live broadcast, during which they witnessed the production process, including script preparation, voice modulation, and music selection. This firsthand experience helped them understand the dynamics of radio programming and the importance of effective communication. The visit ended with an insightful group discussion where students discussed the challenges faced by community radio stations, the impact of radio on local communities, and the future prospects of the medium.





Workshop on Data Journalism and Visual Communication

An interactive practical workshop on data journalism and visual communication for all journalism students was organized by the School on 20 April 2023. The resource person for the same was Mr. Kumar Sunny, a renowned expert in data journalism from Network 18. The objective of the workshop was to enhance the skills of journalists and media professionals in effectively utilizing data and visual communication techniques to convey information to their audience. The session was divided into two parts: data journalism and visual communication. Each part consisted of presentations, practical exercises, and interactive discussions. The sessions left the participants greatly enriched with techniques of collecting and verifying data as also best practices for creating visually appealing and informative graphics.



Workshop on Google and New Media

The School organized a workshop on Data Journalism using Google and its impact on new media journalism with Prof. Umesh Arya as the resource person on 27 April 2023. Prof. Umesh Arya shed light on the transformative power of data journalism and its interplay with information retrieval from Google. He highlighted how data-driven storytelling empowers journalists to uncover deep insights, identify trends, and present complex information in a visually compelling manner. He emphasised how by leveraging Google's extensive search capabilities, journalists can access a vast repository of data to corroborate facts, fact-check claims, and conduct comprehensive investigations. The workshop was a great learning experience for the participants.



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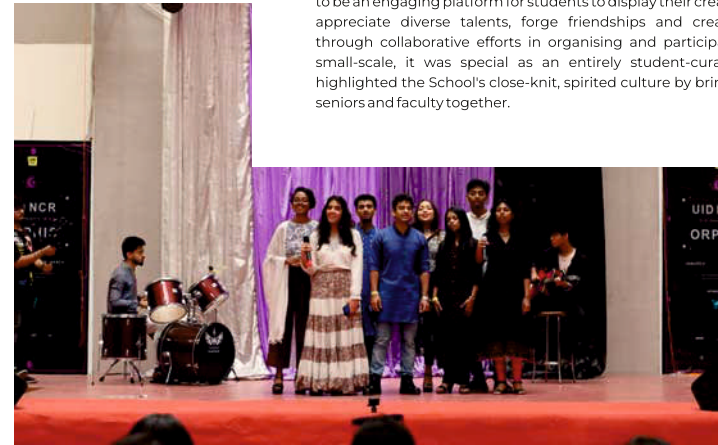
Through the Creative Eye

An illuminating seminar "Through the Creative Eye" was organized on 12 April 2023 discussing the evolving role of visual storytelling in creative fields. The expert panel comprising Dr. Vibhuti Sachdev, Dr. Badrinarayanan Srinivasan, Aigars Leipins, Darshan Chandekar, and Srinivas Kurungati engaged in a thought-provoking discussion on this pertinent topic in front of the students and faculty of UID.

Dr. Sachdev highlighted adapting to rapid tech advances. Mr. Leipins and Mr. Chandekar gave examples of how new media like short videos have made storytelling more interactive. Dr. Srinivasan emphasised balancing tech with human-centric design. Mr. Kurungati reflected on evolving sensibilities influencing photography and narratives today. The panel deliberated on trends like digital content creation, designing for shareability, and understanding changing consumer needs. The diverse perspectives offered comprehensive insights on crafting compelling visual stories and making strategic creative choices in a dynamic digital era.

'Orphic'-Cultural Fest

The students of our School organised a lively two-day cultural festival called Orphic from 28-29 March 2023 to unite its diverse community. The event was entirely conceptualised and executed by students. It aimed to showcase talents and promote bonding. The event featured an array of cultural performances and competitions across campus. Orphic proved to be an engaging platform for students to display their creative potential, appreciate diverse talents, forge friendships and create memories through collaborative efforts in organising and participating. Though small-scale, it was special as an entirely student-curated fest that highlighted the School's close-knit, spirited culture by bringing freshers, seniors and faculty together.



Workshop on Concept Design & Development

Renowned international designer and architect Prof. David Gloster, the Director Of Education at Royal Institute of British Architects conducted a 2-day interactive workshop on concept design and development for senior design and architecture students from 6-7 March 2023. Prof. Gloster guided students through his unique approach to taking an abstract idea and developing it into an impactful, meaningful design. Through hands-on exercises and discussions, he demonstrated how to brainstorm effectively, identify the core essence of a concept, and transform it into an intuitive yet functional design. Students gained invaluable insights on iterating initial ideas, problem-solving constraints, and maintaining design integrity from conception to execution. Prof. Gloster's masterclass provided students with new perspectives to enhance their concept development skills as they prepare for their careers.



Workshop on Experimental Ideation techniques for Fashion

Acclaimed international fashion designer and visual artist Karolina Piech led a 3-day interactive workshop for senior fashion design students on Design Derivation, Fashion Representation & Photography from 1-3 March 2023. Through imaginative exercises and hands-on projects, Piech guided students in using innovative techniques to derive design inspiration from diverse sources. She demonstrated how to capture fashion concepts through photography and mixed media. Students gained valuable skills in reinventing design ideas, experimenting with materials, and developing a distinct aesthetic vision. Piech emphasised creative risk-taking and embracing imperfections. The workshop enabled students to expand their design approach and representation methods. Piech's unique perspective stretched students' creative boundaries, equipping them with dynamic tools to enrich their design and art practice.



Lavani Lecture & Demonstration

The School hosted an engaging Lavani lecture and demonstration presented by Mr. Bhushan Kargaonkar and Lavani artist Ms. Shakuntalabai Nagarkar (Shakubai) from B Spot Productions on 28 March 2023. Through his insightful talk, Mr. Bhushan provided context about Lavani's origins as a traditional Maharashtrian folk dance-drama. He explained its historical and cultural significance in the region. This was followed by an energetic performance by Shakubai who enthralled the audience with Lavani's colourful costumes, expressive dance moves, and rhythmic songs. Her vibrant performance allowed the audience to appreciate Lavani's storytelling power. The event gave students and faculty an immersive look into this distinctive Indian folk art. Mr. Bhushan's academic background and Shakubai's performance highlighted Lavani's evolution and lasting influence on Maharashtrian culture. Overall, it was an interactive, educational session.

Workshop on Panoramic Photography



Renowned panoramic photographer Mr. Amit Pasricha delivered an insightful talk in a workshop on 31 March 2023. He shared his unique perspective on how photography allows him to make sense of a complex yet interconnected world. Walking the audience through

breathhtaking panoramas, Mr. Pasricha discussed his artistic process and the technical nuances of his craft. He elaborated on the power of photography to capture detail while conveying expansive ideas. He also spoke about creating immersive experiences through his images. He also provided tips on panorama techniques and choosing vantage points. Overall, his talk provided inspirational ideas on photography as an interpretive art form. Our students gained exposure to a leading photographer's work and creative insights to inform their own visual expression.

Expert Talk on Design and sustainability

Renowned industrial designer Mr. Anuj Prasad addressed students and faculty at our School on 24 February 2023. As owner of the esteemed product and automotive design firm Desmania, Anuj shared insights from his extensive design career. He emphasised the significance of cultivating a learning mindset to evolve as a designer. Anuj also discussed innovations in sustainable design and the designer's role in responsible development. He highlighted how good design optimises function while reducing environmental impact. The students gained perspective on translating concepts into tangible products and making design choices ethically. Anuj inspired the audience to keep knowledge current, take creative risks, and place value on user-centric design. His talk provided insightful lessons on crafting visionary yet purposeful designs.





High on Heritage

Tapasya Samal, an architect and conservationist, addressed students and faculty on the topic of using cultural lens to view traditional communities with reference to Nuh district on 17 February 2023. As co-convenor of INTACH Gurgaon and founder of Heritage Network studio, Tapasya has invaluable insights into promoting cultural perspective in building conservation initiatives. Tapasya highlighted vernacular architecture traditions of the region and advocated for community-centred preservation. Students gained perspective on balancing modernization with protecting heritage. Her talk inspired creative ideas to sensitise locals about their history and incorporate artisanship in restoration. Overall, Tapasya emphasised conservation's role in sustaining communities. Her unique approach to preservation equipped the audiences with cultural sensitivity and context-focused thinking to apply in their projects.



Cultural Field Visit

The first-year Design students at UID undertook an experiential visit to Chasera village (dist. Nuh) on 13 February 2023 to understand the role of design within a given local context. The visit exposed students to indigenous problem-solving approaches at a local level using indigenous techniques and resources, including the development of local crafts. Students met self-help women's groups and observed traditional crafts like basket weaving, sheet stitching, and pottery. The visits focused on rapport building, gathering insights into Indian culture/communities, and introducing design documentation tools. The hands-on experiential learning through such field visits sensitised students to diverse environments and equipped them for the future.

Visit to India Art Fair

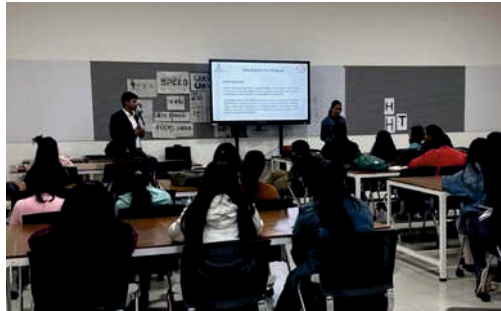
The School students recently visited the India Art Fair, one of South Asia's premier art events showcasing modern and contemporary works, on 11 February 2023. This year's fair, held in partnership with BMW India, hosted 85 exhibitors including 71 galleries and 14 institutions, making it the most expansive edition yet. The students were immersed in a vibrant world of creativity as they explored artworks across mediums. They gained exposure to emerging and established artists from India and beyond. The fair's extensive programming of talks, performances, workshops and a Young Collectors Hub provided enriching context on the artists, inspirations and the diverse art practices. The visit enabled students to appreciate and engage with the thriving Indian and South Asian art landscape.



Visit to Surajkund Mela

Our foundation students visited the iconic Surajkund Mela on 8 February 2023 to gain exposure to the rich diversity of Indian and international crafts. By interacting with craftspeople from different states and countries at the fair, the students obtained insights into regional craft techniques, materials and styles. The visit provided an understanding of the efforts behind handmade products and the challenges faced by craft communities. Students had engaging discussions with artisans to learn about their lifestyle, aspirations and concerns. The trip enabled students to appreciate the cultural heritage embodied in traditional crafts and connect it to modern design. Surajkund Mela proved an immersive experience for students to engage with craft legacies.





Talk on Empowering Rural Communities through Self Help Groups

Mahatma Gandhi Fellows Sonam Yadav and Rahul Saini gave an enlightening session on 10 February 2023 on their experiences uplifting rural communities through their participation in self help groups (SHGs). As Gandhi Fellows in Transformational Leadership, Sonam and Rahul work with district Nuh, which consists of predominantly rural and traditional communities. They discussed implementing skill development initiatives under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, with Swachh Bharat Mission as a key priority. Sonam and Rahul outlined on-ground challenges and using creative grassroots solutions to build local capacity. Their talk provided insights into bridging urban-rural divides by empowering rural youth with self-employment skills training. The students gained perspective on social leadership roles that require perseverance yet create lasting impact. Their experiences inspired the participants about sparking progressive change even in challenging contexts.

Annual Situation Test & Portfolio Evaluation

The School recently conducted its annual Situation Test and Portfolio Evaluation (STPE) over a week-long period from 1 April to 7 April 2023. This is the second phase of its admissions process. This comprehensive evaluation involved aspirants coming from all over the country participating in a series of activities and assessments by faculty panels. Through situational tests, the students' aptitude and approach to problem-solving were evaluated. The portfolio reviews and interviews enabled gauging interests, creative thinking, and potential. Multiple faculty members interacted with candidates, providing diverse perspectives. The intensive process allowed holistic evaluation beyond academics. Candidates were engaged in thought-provoking discussions to assess readiness for the School's rigorous design education.



Digital Illustration Competition

The School hosted an exciting Digital Illustration competition sponsored by Huion India, manufacturers of digital tablets for artists and designers on 28 March 2023. Over 25 talented students competed by creating stunning digital artworks. Participants leveraged digital tools to produce brilliantly innovative illustrations and artworks. The competition fostered creativity and allowed students to showcase their artistic skills. After review by judges from Huion and the School faculty, the top 3 winners were awarded Huion graphic tablets. The competition provided students valuable experience using digital illustration platforms while getting exposure to Huion's high-quality products. It was an engaging event that celebrated students' digital creativity and artistry.



Student visit to Microgravity

Our foundation students visited Microgravity, a virtual reality gaming hub in Gurugram, on 15 February 2023, to get a feel of the latest technologies entering the field of design. Students experienced advanced simulation technologies including VR bays, video game docks, and golf simulators using cutting-edge projection systems. The highlight was exploring expansive virtual environments through free roaming VR. This exposed students to immersive technologies that are redefining gaming and entertainment. They gained insights into how VR can provide hyper-real simulations and opportunities for worldbuilding. The visit enabled students to appreciate the potential of emerging technologies like VR in creating life-like experiences and environments. It was an engaging exposure to futuristic tech-driven innovations in the gaming industry.

Seasonal Garland : A Folklore

"Seasonal Garland: A Folklore" was an art installation created by Prof. Amit Slathia along with students and displayed from 3 March-12 March 2023. The installation made of autumn leaves was a poetic ode to the beauty and interconnectedness of nature. This installation, created as a welcome to Holi, is woven with golden leaves and a garland of memories, evokes the essence of our heritage and the stories of our past and present. The symphony of life created by the fragrance of soil, the rhythm of air, and the flow of water inspires a sense of spiritual awareness and reminds us of our interconnectedness with all living beings and the environment. The installation was initially set up on campus, and a second version was then installed at the Goenka Chowk in Gurugram.



Photography Workshop

Acclaimed photographer Mr. Srinivas Kuruganti recently conducted a visual appreciation workshop for 1st year design students from 11 April to 12 April 2023. Mr. Kuruganti, based in Delhi, has over three decades of experience capturing diverse subjects and themes in India, America and Europe. At the Caravan magazine earlier, he honed visual storytelling skills. In his workshop, he shared insights into developing a photographic vision and voice. He highlighted technical aspects like lighting, framing, editing. Students learned to consider the visual medium as an interpretative art beyond documentation. They gained valuable skills on effectively communicating concepts visually. His masterclass equipped students to approach photography as a powerful medium of self-expression.



Advisory Board Meeting

The School held its annual Advisory Board meeting on 24 February 2023. It was attended by eminent external industry experts, Prof. Anubha Kakroo, Prof. Peter Scriver, Prof. Jeyanthi Nedasalingam, Ms. Swanzal Kak Kapoor, Prof. Vinod Gupta, Mr. Balakrishna Mahajan, Ms. Radha Kapoor, Mr. Rajib Ghosh and Mr. Sudhir John Horo. Key topics discussed were introducing a focus on the subjects covered during foundation year for B.Des programmes and incorporating sustainability across design disciplines. The experts provided valuable perspectives on collaborative learning approaches, real-world exposure through city labs, exploring synergies and challenges in blending diverse disciplines. Their insights will inform the process of evolving the different design programmes at the foundation level and beyond for holistic learning while retaining their distinct core strengths.

Scavenger Hunt: Waste to Wonder

The students of semester 2 conducted a unique scavenger hunt event from 17 April 2023 to 21 April 2023 to promote upcycling, repurposing, and sustainability. They went around the campus collecting waste materials like used bottles, broken objects, caps and so on. After gathering the discarded items, students channelized their creativity to transform trash into artworks. Working in teams, they used the junk to make sculptures, installations and models. The creations conveyed messages around waste management and sustainability. The activity was not just fun and engaging, but enabled students to think unconventionally, work collaboratively and turn waste into aesthetic and meaningful creations. The event culminated in an open exhibition of the student's creations.



Disruptive Fashion

The senior fashion design students were involved in an upcycling workshop using discarded denim where they were challenged to create a range of dresses, skirts, jackets and other garments purely from old jeans, jackets and denim scraps. The workshop was held from 6 March 2023 to 10 March 2023. Students got hands-on experience in creatively transforming denim waste into unique fashionable ensembles. They learned upcycling techniques like stitching, patching, fringing, embroidery and dyeing to reimagine denim items beyond their original construct. The workshop enabled them to innovate zero-waste design solutions aligned with the principles of sustainability. By working with denim waste, students gained valuable skills in reconstruction, reinventing fabrics and building a collection through sustainable practices.



Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Ideathon 1.2



Ideathon, the flagship program of the Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship brings to fruition the IDP, interdisciplinary project, a unique initiative that aims to raise leaders of the future by instilling in our students a multi-disciplinary approach towards practical as well as academic problems. The theme for Ideathon 2022-2023 was Sustainability, Resilience and Enterprise: Creating an Equitable Social Ecosystem. Under the umbrella term of this theme several sub themes were suggested by every school/centre aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and every theme was mapped against the same.

Ideathon 1.2, held from 18-19 May 2023, saw many of these ideas converting into research proposals and business ideas from which some extraordinary research and business/start-up plans will be a part of the edited book by Bloomsbury. The day began with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Director CIE and Chairperson Ideathon, who briefed the audience on the outcomes of the IDP and launched the book cover of the edited book being published by Bloomsbury.

This was followed by our eminent speakers from industry taking over the stage and giving wonderful insights from their experience and knowledge.



- Mr. Ashwani Kant, Deputy General Manager, MSME Technology Centre Rohtak
- Ms. Anuradha Kapoor, Senior Vice President, Head-Policy, Reliance Industries Limited
- Mr. O. P. Sinha, General Manager, NSIC, New Delhi
- Mr. Anil Wali, MD, FITT
- Mr. Jitender Panihar, Chief Human Resources Officer, Fitelo, Ex-Deloitte & PwC

The first day of Ideathon saw 6 tracks with 50 groups and the second day of Ideathon saw 12 tracks with 120 groups presenting their research/business proposals. The technical sessions of Ideathon were abuzz with groups of students from diverse disciplines working together as a team and at the end of the conference we had 18 exceptional presentations chosen for awards.

Ideathon 1.2 was a success with around 9 registrations with MSME's and 11 research papers acknowledged and published in reputed Scopus, UGC care and peer reviewed journals outside.

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

Collaboration with Vision-360

The Centre signed a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Vision-360 Management Consulting services Pvt. Ltd. (VMC) on 01 May 2023. This MOU is aimed at exploring possibilities of knowledge partnership between the two institutions with regards to consultancy work, faculty enrichment, student internship (weekly and summer), student Projects, placement preparedness and collaborative work towards the attainment of the UN SDGs.

Collaboration for Sustainability



An MoU was signed on 20 July 2023 between the Centre, The Climate Project Foundation (TCPF) & The Environmental and Consumer Protection Foundation (ECPFO) for collaboration in implementing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) "Green Campus Program" & "Teachers Training on Climate Change Program". The collaboration aims to initiate programs as teachers training on Climate Change Program, Green Campus Program, Plantation of trees, Development of Medicinal Nursery, Workshops to create awareness, Waste Segregation, provision of clean air and recycling of all wastes generated on campus.

Centre of Vocational Studies

CSR activity

As a part of CSR activity in association with NGO "Sankalp-Nayi Disha", students conducted an extensive Survey on the "Status of empowerment of women and girls in Delhi NCR" in GD Goenka University and areas surrounding Sohna from 10-25 March 2023. The Survey report was analysed using analytical tools, and findings of the report were submitted to the NGO. The students also raised funds for the cause of girl child empowerment through crowd-funding platforms and word-of-mouth, and the contribution was given to the NGO. The students also organised a rally in the University campus to spread awareness on women rights.



Sessions on IPO Analysis

Student led Finance club conducted a series of informative online sessions in IPO analysis 2023 on 22 April, which was attended by students from 50 plus institutes across India. Various topics like IPO and its relevance, how companies make investment decisions, objectives of IPO, process of conducting IPO with examples.



Session on Social Entrepreneurship

The HR club organised an insightful session on Social Entrepreneurship on 3 April 2023 with resource person Ms. Karina Bhasin. Ms. Bhasin is an action-driven advocate for Equality and Justice who envisions building an ecosystem for socio-economic inclusion of marginalised women in India and other parts of East Asia. Her work has been recognized by national as well as international forums like Diana award, AFS Global Young Citizen, and World Economic forum. It was an insightful session for

Workshop on Ethical Hacking

A workshop on Ethical Hacking was organized by the Cyber tech club of our centre. The workshop was presented by Mr. Gaurav Kumar the Cyber crime investigation officer. In the workshop careers in ethical Hacking, cyber security, ethical Hacking tips and many interesting methods shared with the students.



Research & Development

Data Management and use of Library Resources

The department organised an offline one day workshop on Data Management and use of Library Resources, on 5 April 2023. The session was taken by the Resource Person, Dr. Swadesh Mishra, University Librarian GDGU.



Session on NAAC Assessment Criterias

The department organised a one day interactive session on NAAC assessment criteria 1 & 2 on 22 February 2023. Session-1 was taken up by Dr. Parvesh Lata, Associate Professor. In her presentation she spoke on 'Introduction to NAAC assessment criteria-1 for university grading & comparison of NAAC old manual with revised manual'. Session -2 was delivered by Dr. Anuradha Tiwari where she spoke on the topic Teaching-Learning and Evaluation- A Quest of Excellence. She emphasised that criteria II of NAAC focuses on persistent efforts of an institution to serve students of different backgrounds and abilities, through effective teaching-learning experiences.



Interactive Session on NAAC Assessment & Accreditation Process

The department organised an interactive session on NAAC Assessment & Accreditation Process (Research, Innovations and Extension from the NAAC perspective) on 15 February 2023. Session-1 was taken up by the Resource Person, Dr. Shashi Kant Gupta, Professor. Session-2 was taken by Dr. Vikas Jhawar, Assistant Professor. The speakers elaborated on various NAAC key indicators related to "Research, Innovations and Extension". The speakers also discussed various strategies to enhance the research and innovation output with the data templates. The format for supporting documents for key indicators was also discussed.



PhD Orientation

An Orientation Program for PhD scholars was held on 18 March 2023. PhD Scholars from diverse Schools came together and attended the full day informative academic session. They were introduced to the School Dean, faculty members, and the Coordinator. The scholars were warmly welcomed on campus by the Vice Chancellor.



Departmental Seminar Series School of Law

The School organised a Departmental Seminar Series on 25 May 2023. Mr. Surya Saxena, Ph.D. Scholar (Law) presented on the topic 'Strengthening the Role of Institutional Arbitration in India: Issues and Challenges'. The importance of institutional arbitration in providing a speedy, efficacious and impartial platform for dispute resolution was highlighted by the speaker.



Departmental Seminar Series School of Engineering & Sciences

The School organised a Departmental Seminar Series on 10 May 2023. Ms. Beena Kumari, a research scholar delivered a talk on 'Grid Tied Multi-Phase PMSG based Smart Wind Energy Conversion System using Intelligent Controllers'. She focused on integration of wind energy into the utility grid by addressing technical challenges such as intermittency and uncertainty. Use of Adaptive Perturb and Observe Algorithm for optimal power tracking, a Multiphase PMSG for improved fault tolerance, and an Adaptive Neuro Fuzzy Inference System (ANFIS) controller for stable DC-link capacitor voltage were also mentioned.



Internationalisation

FPT University, Vietnam



In April 2023, faculty members from FPT University Vietnam visited our campus to explore potential collaborations, including Semester Exchange, Faculty Exchange, and Immersion Programs. The visit aimed to strengthen ties between our institutions, fostering academic partnerships and cultural exchanges for the benefit of both universities.



Visit by Uzbekistan Embassy

Uzbekistan Embassy Officials, along with representatives from three Uzbeki universities, visited the International Affairs Office at our university in April 2023. The university has a substantial number of students from Uzbekistan, owing to its collaboration with Bukhara State University. These visits play a crucial role in strengthening and fostering prosperous partnerships with the country, ensuring the continued success and growth of collaborative initiatives between GD Goenka University and Uzbeki educational institutions.



MoU with King's University, Canada

A visit from King's University, Canada, was hosted in April 2023 to explore and solidify partnerships with our university. The collaboration encompasses various programs, including 3+1 Year Programs, 1+1 Year MBA Program, Semester Exchange (6 months), and Faculty Exchange. The visit culminated in the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between our University and King's University, paving the way for the successful implementation of these programs and fostering a strong academic alliance between the two institutions.



French Connections

Our university commenced preliminary talks with n+i, a network organization comprising leading engineering schools in France. We hope to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with n+i that will provide our students with access to various universities in France for opportunities such as semester exchanges and year-long programs, expanding their academic horizons.



Visit by French Embassy Officials

A visit and meeting were conducted in May 2023 to explore partnerships and collaborations with French institutes and organizations. This session proved instrumental in solidifying our ongoing relationships with the French Embassy.



Italian Partnerships

In May 2023, our campus hosted a visit from the Italian Embassy and IICCI (Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry). The visit, led by Italian Scientific Attache Prof. Sergio Ledda and Francesco Varriale, Consoler of Economics and Innovation, aimed to discuss prospective collaborations with Italian universities and organizations. Following this meeting, our university is progressing towards becoming a member of the Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce, strengthening ties for future partnerships and exchanges.



Corporate Resource Centre

Leading MNC Recruitment Drive

The Early Talent Program kicked off at Johnson controls, Gurgaon Business Centre with a visit by Ms. Shusmita Sen along with team members to the campus of the University on 2 February 2023. The team took part in insightful discussions and knowledge sharing sessions with senior faculty members of the university. The visit ended with the recruitment of more than 10 students.



Leading Logistics MNC Campus Visit

World's leading supply chain management company DHL visited the campus with an 8 member team on 10 February 2023. The senior management of DHL conducted a session for students to brief about the role of supply chain & logistics management in different industries, present & future growth of market and career prospects.

Kickstarting your TOEFL dreams

ETS India signed an MOU with the University on 9 February 2023. The collaboration aims to create more enriching engagements with the students and faculties. It hopes to help keep the students informed on how to plan their journey abroad with TOEFL@GRE@ General Test

Session on Career Opportunities for Govt. jobs & Judiciary

Career Opportunity in Judiciary' session in collaboration with the Divine Group was conducted on 28 February 2023 at School of Law for final year and pre final years students. Mr. Akhilesh Chandra and Mr Amit Singh Rana represented the Centre at this session while Mr Chirag Abrol and Mr Prateek from the Divine Group conducted the sessions.

Session on Personality Development

The Center conducted a session with eminent speaker Ms. Geeta Dhull on 12 May 2023 for all undergraduate students for developing their self-image and positive thinking. The topic for the session was "Developmental Levels of Self Image/ Positive Thinking".



Session on Govt. Jobs and Defense Services

Maj. Gen. (Dr) J.S. Dhull, VSM(Retd.) conducted an on campus session on 12 May 2023 for all students on how to prepare for Govt and Defense Sector jobs post Course Completion. The Session covered various aspects of Examination preparation/Job KRAs/perks and benefits. Students interacted and had a query session at the end.



Medanta Hospital Placement Drive

A team from Medanta visited the campus on 5 April 2023 and discussed the health industry. The team also conducted their recruitment process for various job profiles.



HR Excellence Award Organised by PNGI

The Center participated and supported a program arranged by PNGI on 23 May 2023, Online Presentations for the HR Excellence Award. More than 50 presentations were done by various leading organisations from individual, small, medium and large categories on different topics by HR Team Members from leading organisation. They briefed about new initiatives on HR systems, innovations and excellence achieved by them.

Women Achievers Award

The Center participated in and supported the 3rd Women Achiever Awards organized by PNGI on 15 April 2023 at Hotel Sakura, Gurgaon. Awards were given for Corporate Category (Light, Medium & Heavy) and Individual Category (Young leader & Senior Leader). Shri Ramnarain, President - Bhiwadi Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Vinod K Bapna - CEO, Maruti Caparo; Mr. Ratan Agrawal - Chairman-PNGI Forum, CHRO, Hero Moto Corp Ltd; Mr. Pradeep Hatgaonkar - Country Head, Hitachi Asterno, were among the eminent industry leaders who attended the program and addressed more than 100 industry members. Eminent jury members for the program included Mr. Pradeep Bhadauria - Head HR, Federal Mogul Goetze India Ltd., Mr. Manoj Batra - VP(HR & Admin) Imperial Auto Industries Ltd., Mr. Randhir Singh - G.M-HR, Sanden Vikas India Pvt Ltd., Ms. Pompy Gohain - Head HR, Tata Sia Airlines Ltd.



Session on Guiding International SIP & Placements with Edubrain

The team of Edubrain Overseas conducted a session on 20 February 2023 to guide students on international SIP, Placements, visa application & other related matters. The MoU was signed by Dr. Dharendra Singh Parihar, Registrar, GD Goenka University and Ms. Supriya, Assistant Director, Edubrain Overseas for the same.

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Faculty Achievements

School of Hospitality & Tourism | LCB

Dr. Reena Sharma,
Assistant Professor

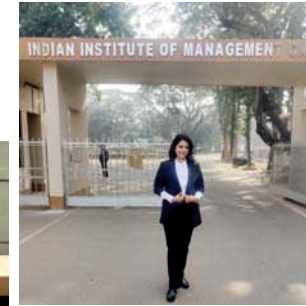
Awarded with the Best Speaker Award at Conference 1.9 on "Role of Alliances in Growth of Start-ups", held from 15-17 March 2023



Mr. Kuldeep Tayal, Lab Technician

Won the Silver Medal at an All-India Live Cooking Competition, Culinary Art India, held at Pragati Maidan Food Expo from 14-18 March 2023.

School of Management



Dr. Deepti Wadera,
Associate Professor

Completed her Executive Advanced Programme in Artificial Intelligence Powered Marketing from IIM Calcutta and became an alumna of IIM Calcutta in January 2023.



Prof. (Dr.) Sunil S. Arora, Professor

Delivered an expert talk on "Business Research Process" in the FDP "Research Methodology & Data Analysis" on 23 March 2023. It was organized by Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies, affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi.

School of Agricultural Sciences



Dr. Deepayan Ray, Assistant Professor

Awarded Student Excellence Award in recognition of the exemplary and significant contribution in Plant Genetics & Breeding by G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology Pantnagar, Uttarakhand on 1 January 2023.



Dr. Paramita Deb, Assistant Professor

Felicitated with Young Achiever Award for outstanding contribution in the field of Soil Science on the occasion of International Conference "Innovative approaches in Agriculture, Horticulture & allied Sciences" on 29-31 March 2023 jointly organised by SGT University, Gurugram and ISAHRD, Chandigarh.

Dr. Meenakshi, Assistant Professor

Awarded Women Scientist Award, for her outstanding contribution in the field of Microbiology on the occasion of 5th International Conference on Innovative and Current Advances in Agriculture & Allied Sciences during 10-16 July 2023 held at Dubai UAE.



School of Engineering & Sciences



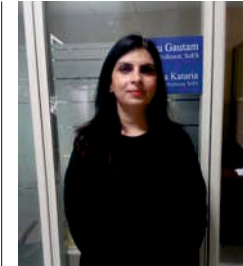
Professor (Dr.) Manish Prateek, Professor & Dean

Invited as 'Guest of Honor' for the 1st International Conference on Innovating Technologies and Intelligent Systems (ICITIS 2023) held on 24-25 February 2023 organized by Yogoda Satsanga Mahavidyalaya, Ranchi.



Ms. Manka Sharma, Assistant Professor

Appreciated for her contribution as Reviewer in successful completion of the 1st International Conference on 'Computational Intelligence, Communication Technology and Networking (CICTN-2023)' held on 20-21 April 2023, organized by Department of Computer Science & Engineering, ABES Engineering College, Ghaziabad, UP, India.



Dr. Ashu Gautam, Associate Professor

Awarded on 30 May 2023 with IRSD Prominent Researcher Award 2023 at 10th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research for Sustainable Development (IRSD) organized by International Institute of Organized Research – IZOR, a registered MSME with Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India and Green ThinkerZ, a registered Society with Government of Punjab, India in association with Centre for Smart Modern Construction, Western Sydney University, Australia, Jamia Hamdard New Delhi and IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial.

Appreciated for her outstanding contribution as Reviewer to the '2023 IEEE IAS Global Conference on Renewable Energy and Hydrogen Technologies (GlobConHT)' organized on 11-12 March 2023 at The Maldives National University, Male City, Maldives.

Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Sharma, Professor and Head

Delivered expert lectures on the topic 'Data Visualization and its importance' in a two-week workshop on Research Methodology and Practices organised by MDU Centre for Professional and Allied studies, Gurugram in collaboration with Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak from 18-31 March 2023.

Recognized for his outstanding contribution as Technical Program Committee Member at the 10th International Conference on 'Signal Processing and Integrated Networks (SPIN 2023)' held on 23-24 March 2023 at Amity University, Noida, India.





Ms. Pawanjeet Kaur, Assistant Professor

Felicitated on 3 January 2023 with 'Savitribai Phule Excellence Award -2023' during the one-day International Symposium on 'Recent Trends in Education and Its Relevance with Savitribai Phule's Ideas'

Felicitated with 'Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Award-2023' during the International Multidisciplinary Conference on 'Contemporary Global Challenges & Opportunities in Education, Languages, Science and Humanities' held at I.N.M. PG College, Meerut, India on 15 January 2023.

Felicitated with 'Chanakya Award- 2023' during International Multidisciplinary Conference on 'Emerging Trends & Challenges in Humanities, Education, Science and Social Sciences' held at Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala Cantt., India on 25 March 2023.

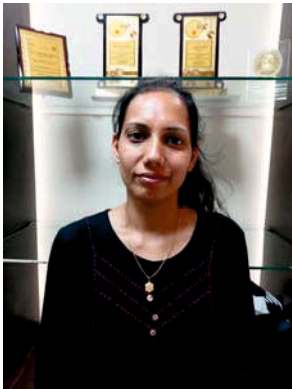
Delivered a lecture entitled 'Digital Education Towards Achieving Gender Equality' during the Global Convention on the occasion of UN International Women's Day on the UN theme 'DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality' on 8 March 2023, jointly organized by Debre Tabor University Ethiopia and International Council for Education, Research and Training.



Dr. Jaspreet Singh, Associate Professor & Faculty In-charge

Delivered a keynote session on 'Research Publication & Metrics' in the International Short Term Training Programme-VI, organized by Raj Rishi Govt. Autonomous College, from 1-7 February 2023.

Invited as Session Chair in the 6th International Conference on Innovative Computing and Communication (ICICC 2023) organized by Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies, University of Delhi in association with NIT Patna and University of Valladolid, Spain on 17-18 February 2023.



Dr. Raunak Dhanker, Assistant Professor

Guest Editor in the SCIE Journal named 'Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution' having Impact Factor -4.496, Q Index- Q1, H Index- 54.

Invited as a Jury by J.C. Bose University of Science & Technology, YMCA Faridabad on 29 May 2023.



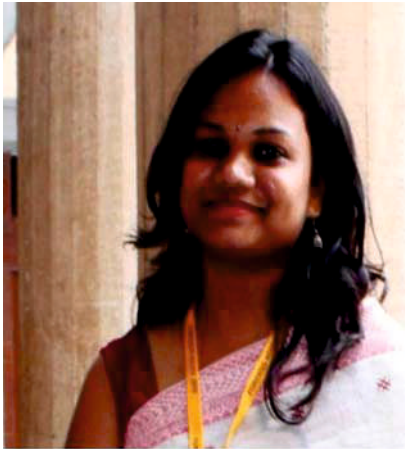
Dr. Rashmi Priya & Dr. Arpita Nagpal, Assistant Professor

Resource persons for the webinar on 'Machine Learning' conducted by Pal College of Technology and Management on 16 May 2023.

Dr. Neeharika Srivastava, Assistant Professor

Invited as external jury member by Galgotias University, Greater Noida, U.P on 12 January 2023 for conducting the evaluation of undergraduate and postgraduate students of Forensic Science.

Invited by Sharda University, Greater Noida, U.P. on 6 February 2023, as external jury member.



School of Law

Ms. Heena Parveen, Assistant Professor

Presented a paper on "Impact of Military Action on Marine Environment" at the International Conference on "Climate Justice & Sustainable Environment (ICCJSE), 2023 jointly organised by Gujarat National Law University and Gujarat Maritime University on 22nd & 23rd April, 2023.

Presented a paper on the topic "Ecosystem and Armed Conflicts" at the Two Day ICFAI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW on the theme 'Law of Nature v Laws of Nature' conducted by Centre for Environmental Law, Policy, Education and Development, ICFAI Law School, The ICFAI University Dehradun on 28th & 29th April, 2023.

Invited as a Judge in the 2nd National Moot Court Competition held from 4-5 February 2023 by The Legal Lock.

Invited as a Judge/Expert Assessor at 3rd Virtual International Mediation Competition 2023 hosted by AIIPT Law School, Sri Lanka in collaboration with Khaitan & Co., sponsored by S.S. Rana & Co. from 15-19 March 2023.



Dr. Teena, Assistant Professor

Session Chair in technical session in National E Seminar on 'Contemporary Indian Laws: Issues and Challenges' – Conducted by School of Legal Studies at Apeejay Styta University, Gurugram on 20 May 2023.

Session Chair in technical session in National Conference on Juvenile Delinquency by Manav Rachna University on 28 April 2023.

Resource Person for Lecture Series on Value added Course on Domestic Violence Laws Conducted by School of Legal Studies at Apeejay Styta University, Gurugram from 4-6 January 2023.

Presented a paper titled Human Right to Privacy in Digital India: A Legal Scenario at the International Conference on Human Rights and Constitutional Law Hosted by Centre for Legal Research & Studies at VidhiAagaz on 9 April 2023.

Successfully completed the 5-days National Level Advanced Faculty Development Programme on "Research Proposal Writing for Funding Project: Opportunities and Future Aspects" organized by School of Engineering and IT in association with IPR CELL & IQAC CELL at ARKA JAIN University, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand from 24-28 April 2023.



Dr. Amit Singh, Proctor & Associate Professor

Invited as an Examiner for UP PCS (J) Civil Judge (JD) Mains Exam-2022 by the UP Public Service Commission, Prayagraj from 23-25 May 2023.

Invited as Speaker & Resource Person in the National Seminar on "Right to Repair and Consumer Protection Law in India" organized by the Lucknow University Moot Court Association (LUMA), Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow on 15 April 2023.

Delivered an invited lecture to the students of the PG Diploma in International Environmental Law on the topic "Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety" at the Indian Society of International Law, N. Delhi on 1 March 2023.

Co-Chaired one Technical Session of the 4th International Conference on Comparative Law organized by Amity Law School, Noida in collaboration with Edith Cowan University, Australia held from 10-11 February, 2023.



Ms. Shraddha Oberoi, Assistant Professor

Assessed the Preliminary Rounds of MediateGuru's 2nd Virtual International Negotiation Competition 2023, hosted by Newcastle University, United Kingdom, held from 22 June- 25 June, 2023.

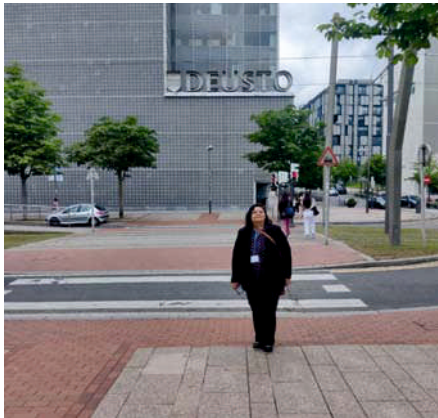
Assessed the Preliminary Rounds of the Mediation Competition in the MAIMS 3rd. Justice J.S. Verma Memorial National ADRCC Competition & Navitas – National Law Fest 2023 organized by Department of Law, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies in collaboration with FSRI (Foundation for Sustainable Rule of Law Initiatives) and ASCL (Asian School of Cyber Laws) on 23 March 2023.

Member in the Advisory and Editorial Board of KnowLaw.

School of Humanities, Social Science & Education

Dr. Anjali Midha Sharan, Dean of the School of Humanities, Social Sciences & Education and the Research and Development

Delivered a speech on the topic Strategic Curriculum Internationalisation plans, an integral aspect of the Erasmus Plus funded project, RISHII at the University of Deusto, Spain on 11 June 2023.



School of Medical & Allied Sciences

Ms. Laxmi Rani, Assistant Professor

Received the Distinguished Research Award on 28 February 2023 for her remarkable work on "Augmented therapeutic efficacy of Gemcitabine conjugated self-assembled nanoparticles for cancer chemotherapy" published in "Journal of Drug Delivery Science and Technology".



School of Media & Entertainment

Dr. Rimple Manchanda, Associate Professor

Invited by the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, to deliver a lecture on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation' in their two-day training program on 28 -29 March 2023 at SIRD, Uttarakhand.

Has registered a copyright titled 'A Framework of Vulnerability of Marginalised Communities to Climate Change.' with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in January 2023 (Diary Number: 19159/2022-CO/L).

Invited to chair a session in the 6th International conference by Amity School of Economics, Amity University, Noida, India on 4 -5 April 2023.

Invited to chair a session in the 14th International Conference on by Prestige Institute of Management & Research, Gwalior, India on 11 - 12 February 2023.



Dr. Preeti Singh, Associate Professor

Felicitated with ICJ 'Global Leadership Award' in Media Education category by International Association of journalists and Newspapers Association of India on 6 May 2023.

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Author of the book
"Order without Design"
How the Markets Shape
Cities



JANE LERNER
Architect & Urbanist
Former Mayor of The
City of Curitiba and
Former Governor of The
State of Paraná, Brazil

Prof. (Dr.) Manjari Khanna Kapoor, Professor

Invited as a speaker at a seminar on 13 May 2023, organized by the International CPTED Association on the topic of CPTED for architects.

Presented by Arjo, Percival Barboza - ICA GLOBAL WEBINAR - MAY 2023

Chat en vivo

Mensajes principales 2



Dr. Vibhuti Sachdeva Professor

Invited as a Speaker at the 6th South Asian Cities Summit 2023, organized by All India Institute of local Self-Government on 6 April 2023.



Dr. Badrinarayanan Srinivasan Professor

Invited to take an FDP session in a Research Forum organized by the School of Creative Practices and Entrepreneurship (SCoPE), at Anant National University on 10 May 2023.

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



Dr. Nihal Anwar Siddiqui, Professor & Director of C-OHSFE

The book "Advances in Waste Management" was published by Springer Nature in 2023.

Centre of Vocational Studies

Ms. Sheire Arora, Assistant Professor

Attended and presented a paper in International Conference on Global Leadership and Innovative Management Practices ICGLIMP' 2023 organised by Poornima University Jaipur from 10-11 April 2023. Attended "15-day Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Research Methodology And Teaching Pedagogy" from 12-26 June 2023.



Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Director, Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship

- Won 'Edupreneur Director of the Year' award in National Excellence Awards 2023.
- Conducted a two day workshop on "Technology & Research" at National Law University, New Delhi for PhD scholars on 21st & 22nd March 2023.
- Invited as speaker on topic "Competing on the Global Stage - How leading universities use global benchmarks of the student experience to gain a competitive edge, and respond to the challenges of internationalization" by Tribal i-Graduate on 10th March 2023.



School of Agricultural Science

Once upon a time

Without a reason or a rhyme
I met a man who stole my
heart
I should have known it from
the start.

It became hard to pretend
That we could merely just be
friends
For when I looked into his
eyes
I always lifted my disguise.

One day it surely seemed
That this is always what we've
dreamed
And somewhere deep inside
We could no longer hide.

It started with a miss
Which was definitely bliss
Could it really be
This man has taken hold of
me?

We carried on this way
Until eventually one day
I told him how I felt
I almost thought my heart
would melt.

I'm not exactly sure
Of what God has in store
But I know this much is true
Baby, I'm crazy about you.

You opened up in me
Another side I couldn't see
You can steal my heart away
I'd hand it over any day.

Maybe some day soon

In the soft light of the moon
I can steal your breath away
There'd be no more words to
say.

Because I want to make you
mine
I don't want to wait in line
I want to give the world to you
Don't want to be your number
two.

I'd rather wait and see
If this insanity in me
Will ever make me die
Because I just can't say
goodbye.

The time is now or never...
Today I'm taking a stand
I will be brave and give love a
chance
Despite the fear & uncertainty
I want to be a part of you
I want to be a part of your life

Here I am, take my hand
For I am fragile & scared
I'm putting all my trust in you
For I have fallen ...
I have fallen for you!

Distance is nothing much we
can be separated
We are made for each other,
I don't believe in gf or bf
We are couples.
In future by any miracle we
meet each other fall in love
with me again and again.

Srijeeta Majumdar
BSc(Hons.) Agri. 2021-2025



Womenhood

Let's flap our wings and fly
together, break the chains of
patriarchy forever. We stand
united, hand in hand, no longer
silent, we take stand. We need
more women in leadership roles,
their ideas, their vision, and their
goals. We own our own mind; we
leave oppression far behind.

We lift each other up, we amplify
our voice, and we fight for our
rights and our choice. Together
we will reach the highest of
heights and achieve our goals
with all our might.

Let's build a world where love
conquers hate and create a future
we will all celebrate. Not just a
dream but reality to see, where
women are truly and completely
free.

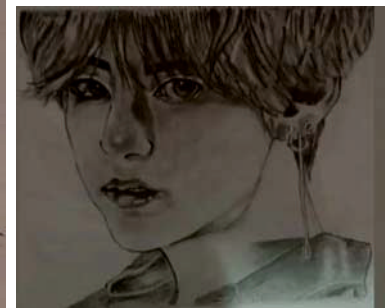
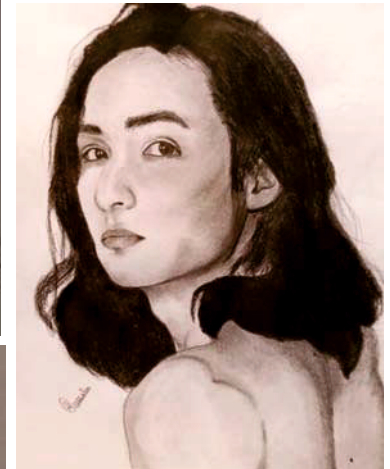
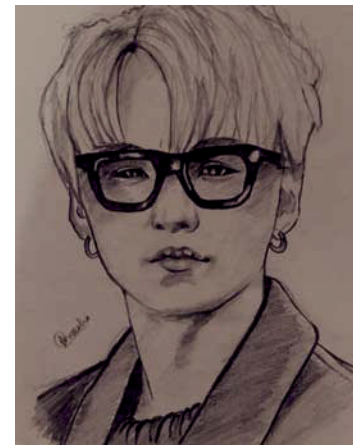
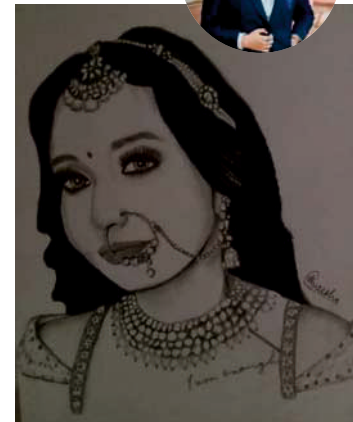
"United we stand, apart we fall."

Khauhelo Patricia Sekopo
BSc (Hons.) Agri. 2021-25

Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality and Tourism

Aneesha Gupta is an artist and a
creator of something very deep,
expressing feelings and bringing out
the emotions in a marvelous and
expressive way through her
wonderfully crafted sketches. She is
excellent in her craft and is always
keen to exhibit
and express her
art in our school's
event too. We are
extremely proud
of her talent.

Aneesha Gupta
**BHMCT 2020-
2024**



School of Engineering & Sciences

Amrit Mohanty developed a remote controlled Cruise Ship for water photography and videography. The ship is about 5 feet long, one feet in height and is made up of PVC sunboard sheet. The execution of the ship includes coding and electronics calibrations.

Amrit Mohanty

B.Sc (Forensic Science), 2021-24



Dr. Apeksha Mittal made acrylic painting on a 24 x 36 canvas. This was an attempt to recreate 'Kadambari' by artiste Raja Ravi Varma, one of the greatest painters in the history of Indian art.

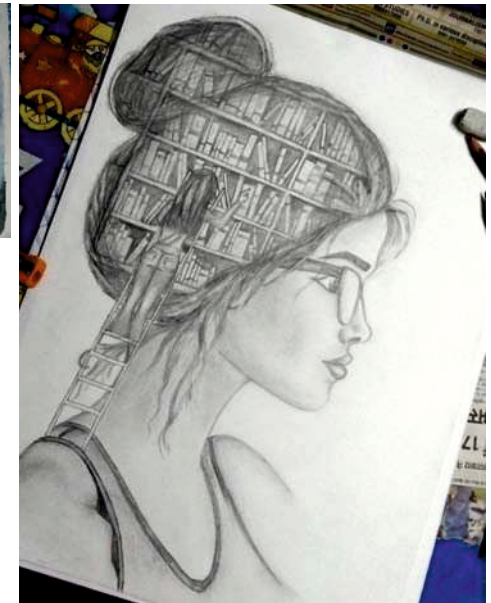
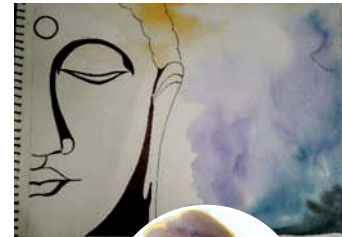
Dr. Apeksha Mittal, Assistant Professor



Harshita Vishnoi has made paintings that are an amalgamation of various artistic styles and techniques. From vibrant abstract compositions to realistic portraits, each canvas holds a story waiting to be unravelled. The play of colours, the brush strokes texture, and the intricate details depict the essence of nature, assorted human emotions, and the realm of dreams.

Harshita Vishnoi

B.Tech (CSE-AIML), 2021-24

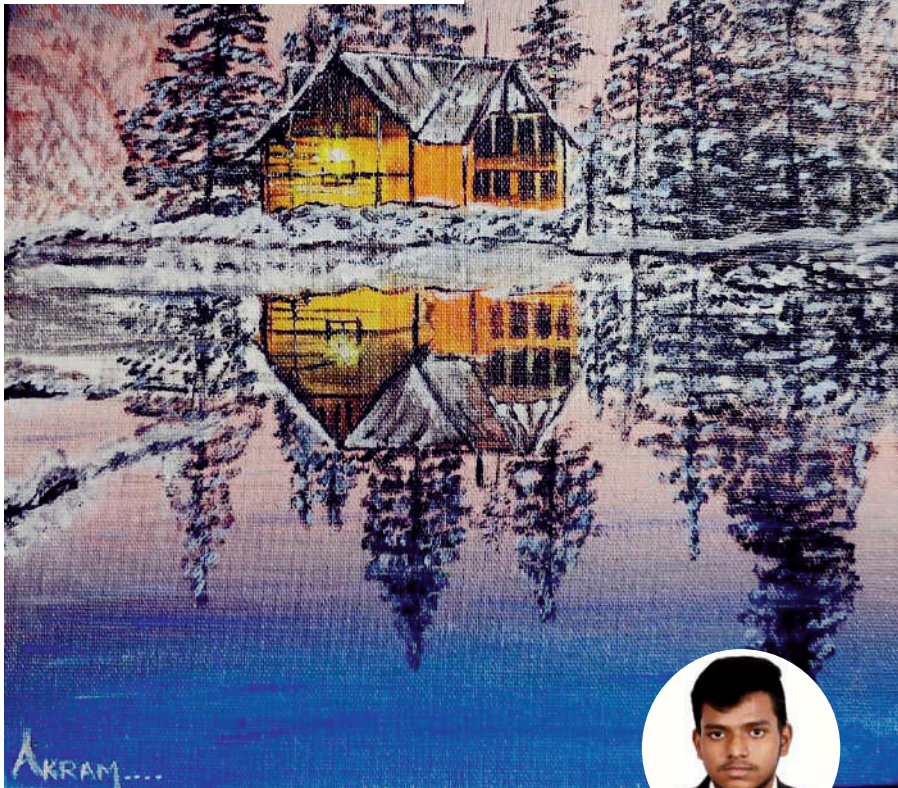


School of Law

Painting provides a unique outlet for Akram to express his emotions, thoughts, and experiences. Through colors, shapes, and textures, painters can convey a wide range of emotions, from joy and excitement to sadness and introspection. The process of transferring these feelings onto the canvas are cathartic and therapeutic, allowing him to confront and process their innermost emotions.

Akram Raza

B.A.LLB (Hons.) 2020-2025



“जीवन क्या है”

जीवन एक ऐसा पल है, जसि ईश्वर का वरदान कहूँ, जो मिला जसि अच्छे कर्मों से, खुद ईश्वर की ही जान कहूँ। जीवन तो एक दरिया सा है, जहाँ ऊँची- नीची धार बनी, कभी बना गंगाजल सा यह, कभी संघर्षों का सार बनी। जीवन क्या है , क्या जीवन है बस इतना ही बखान कहूँ। जीवन तो कतिनी यादों का बस एक बहता झरना है, न चोट और न दर्द का डर बस आगे बढ़ते रहना है। जीवन तो एक मधुर गीत है जो सात स्वरो का मेल बना, कहीं उगता और ढलता सूरज कहीं बच्चों का यह खेल बना। जीवन क्या है , क्या जीवन है बस इतना ही बखान कहूँ। जीवन तो है भाग्य मनुष्य का जो खुद को चुनौती देता है, इसके बदले में ना जाने कतिनी कठिनी परीक्षा लेता है। जीवन तो एक पुष्प हार है जो कतिनों के गलों में पड़ता है, मलिकर पुष्प से पुष्प वही वो मन को सुशोभित करता है। जीवन क्या है , क्या जीवन है बस इतना ही बखान कहूँ। जीवन तो है एक ऐसी राह जहाँ भाँत-भाँत के लोग मलि, कुछ रहे अडगि कुछ गए पघिल, कुछ संघर्षों का भोग मलि। जीवन तो एक है तलाश जसि कोई खोज ना पाया है, थककर वो हार गया फरि भी आगे ही कदम बढ़ाया है। जीवन क्या है , क्या जीवन है बस इतना ही बखान कहूँ। जो समझ गया वो खेल गया जो न समझा वो झेल गया जीवन तो एक चौसर है, सच्चे शब्दों में एक बात कहूँ जीवन तो बस एक अवसर है।

Anurag Singh

B.A. LLB (Hons.) 2020-2024



School of Humanities, Social Sciences, & Education



Sonali Singhal made a beautiful picture of Nature on 10 February 2023. This picture depicts that Nature is dear to everyone, but we sometimes forget to take care of it. We get everything from our selfless mother nature, right from food, water to shelter to live. We should be thankful for our earth's environment.

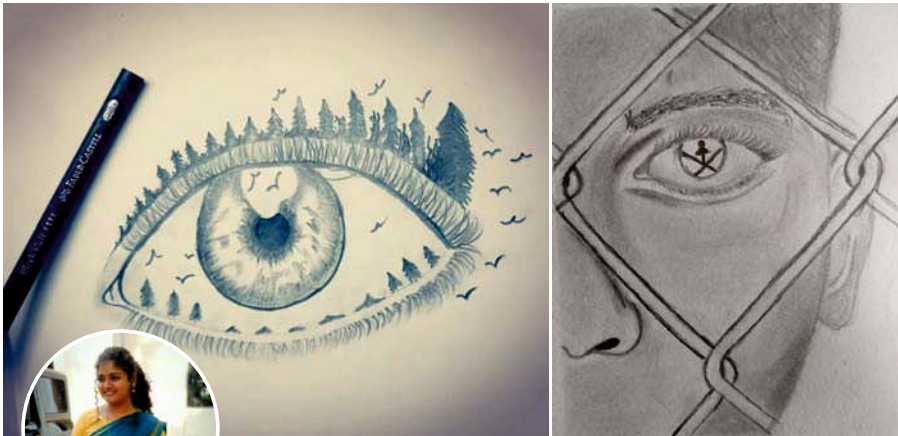
Sonali Singhal
B.Ed, Batch 2022-24



Gurpreet Kaur Nandra designed a beautiful picture of the environment on 14 March 2023. There should be control over Environmental Pollution. 'Be part of the solution and Stop Deforestation' to save our environment. The main aim of resource conservation with regard to deforestation is to guarantee that trees are protected and conserved to nourish biodiversity and rescue numerous creatures' habitats.

Gurpreet Kaur Nandra
MA Education, Batch 2022-24





Shiny made a beautiful picture on 1 April 2023 on - 'Face' being the stage where emotions are performed. Your words may deceive not emotions'.
Shiny Rose Charles, B.Sc B.Ed (CBZ), Batch 2020-24

GIRL

Go Search the world and the sea:
Snap your fingers to one, two and three.
There's no such gold and no such pearl;
As bright and beautiful as thou art Girl.
She dreams and dreams on;
Dreams keep her nagging till the dawn.
Little miss moves with patience,
She's happy in her little world, happy with world's fragrance.
She lives in a world full of chaos:
Her dreams are fancy and she's all gloss.
Her soul is sweet as the ocean air:
For prudery knows no haven there.
Her eyes they thrill with right

goodwill:
As pure and bright as mountain rill.
She goes on with lot in her head,
At the end of the day she keeps them embed.
She keeps herself safe in her mansion:
Adheres to her goals and passion.
Her heart is light as a floating feather:
That leaps and laughs in the Highland heather!
She's strong and dynamic, People try breaking her heart thinking its ceramic. Despite this all she smiles and giggles,
But her thoughts are as polygons
She's fierce, fortified and bold;
Adapts herself into anything, anyone rolled.
Her eyes a-dance and her cheeks a-

glowing:
It's all her own and its worth the showing.
Compassionate and Kind, Calm, joyful, emotional and innocent- that's how she's designed. God has created her in His own image, so minutely,
Her strength lies in her divinity.
She accomplishes every day.
Ready to be happy any day. Her heart is steered with intricate threads She is harmonized, not a mess.
There's no such gold no such pearl:
As bright and beautiful as thou art Girl!

Sheeba Daniel
BA B.Ed. batch 2022-26



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Amidst the unknown, a group of diverse souls, Found solace in a place, far away from their homes.
A college, it was, where dreams were to be found, The journey which was filled with many ups and downs.
Ten months ago, we embarked on this quest, A roller coaster ride, emotions put to the test.
Happiness, exhaustion, sleepless nights and days so sleepy, Our journey has been nothing short of a beautiful tapestry.
Faculty, not just teachers, but friends in disguise, Jury, which threatened, but helped us to rise.
Starting with visualizing ideas, representing thoughts, Moving on to basics of designs, dots, and lines that we sought.
Exploring materials, diving deep into crafts, Understanding fundamentals, of form, space, and structure in drafts.
The end has finally come, the semester's at its close, Reflecting on good old days, as nostalgia flows.
A journey that'll remain, etched in our hearts, An integrated foundation project, the perfect ending to part.
Oh, what a journey it has been, a time that'll forever last As we move forward, the memories will never be surpassed.

Shatakshi Khushi
B.Des (Hon) Product Design -2022-26



Aditya created a fantasy costume of a popular Manga character "Chainsaw man" using his model making skills. This fantastic character can transform parts of his body into a chainsaw. Aditya handmade a helmet and hand-attachments resembling chainsaws from pieces of plastic sheet, foam, and paint without the use of any machines. He cosplayed with his creation during the talent show at 'Orphic', the UID student cultural event, where it was appreciated by all.

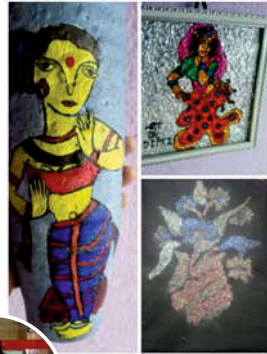
Aditya Raj
B.Des (Hon) Product Design -2022-26

Centre of Vocational Studies



Aditi Nath
MBA 2022-24

Students participated in online auction event on Make in Sunstone wherein she created a multi-utility drawer from scratch, and was able to generate revenue.



Deepti
MBA 2022-24



Kakul Dhiman
BBA 2022-25



Poorvi, MBA 2021-23



School of Management

Quote

I read this quote the other day
And unlike usual times
When I'd share it with you
I stopped and smiled at it for a moment
Until I realized...
...I hadn't blinked for a very long day
Fearing that... that tear would break free
So I kept staring at it intently
Until it was not there anymore
Until my eyes and my thoughts were sore
Until I couldn't bear it anymore
Until it had sucked the life out of me
...that I no longer had the power to hold off
And then... At one point
It became irresistible
So I let it fall this time
...and let it drown all that's mine
The charm, the cheer, the pretty little smile
Only to offer me silence in return
Only to give me the eyes that burn
...at every dream, at every thought
Making me wonder... When did I get
From picking words to forming lines
...and always thinking & wondering what's
mine
And how... when I've always admired deep
thoughts
I've been left scared by this quote

And would you wanna know
What did I read...
It is "you deserve the same amount of love
that you carry in your heart" said in Arabic.

Anupriya Jha
MBA 2022-24



Quarantine

Quarantine is not a Reel,
It is a Great Deal,
Don't stay Dull,
Learn any Skill,
It's your Seal,
To make you Sail,
On a Success Trail."

Tushya Pahuja
BBA 2021-24



School of Media & Entertainment

Vishal Singh shows his exceptional skills in character design. With his proficiency in Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, he brings his imaginative creations to life, captivating audiences with his unique style and attention to detail. This report explores Vishal's artistic process and highlights the seamless integration of these two powerful tools in his concept art and character design. Vishal Singh's concept art and character designs showcase the powerful synergy between Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop. His meticulous linework, vibrant color schemes, and lifelike textures are a testament to his skillful integration of these software tools. Vishal's ability to leverage the strengths of both Illustrator and Photoshop highlights the versatility and flexibility of digital art creation. His work serves as an inspiration to aspiring artists and demonstrates the immense potential of Adobe's creative suite in bringing imaginative worlds to life.

Vishal Singh

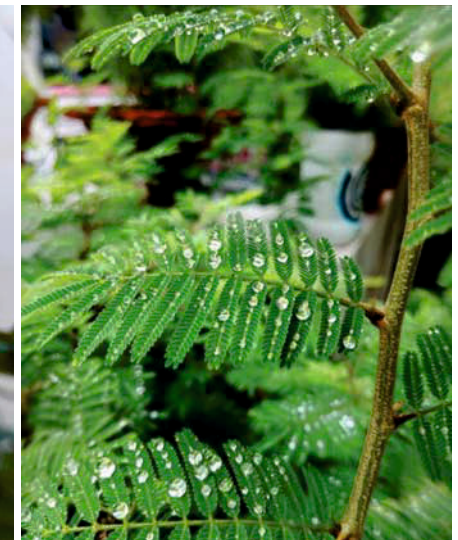
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Hardik's nature photography using his iPhone is truly captivating. Despite using a smartphone camera, his skills and creativity are evident in every shot. He has a remarkable eye for capturing the beauty and intricacies of the natural world. From vibrant sunsets to delicate flowers, his photographs exude a sense of serenity and awe. The iPhone's advanced technology enhances the clarity and color accuracy of his images. Hardik's dedication to honing his craft and his ability to find unique perspectives make his nature photography a visual treat. His work showcases the remarkable potential of smartphone photography in capturing the essence of the natural world.

Hardik Aggarwal

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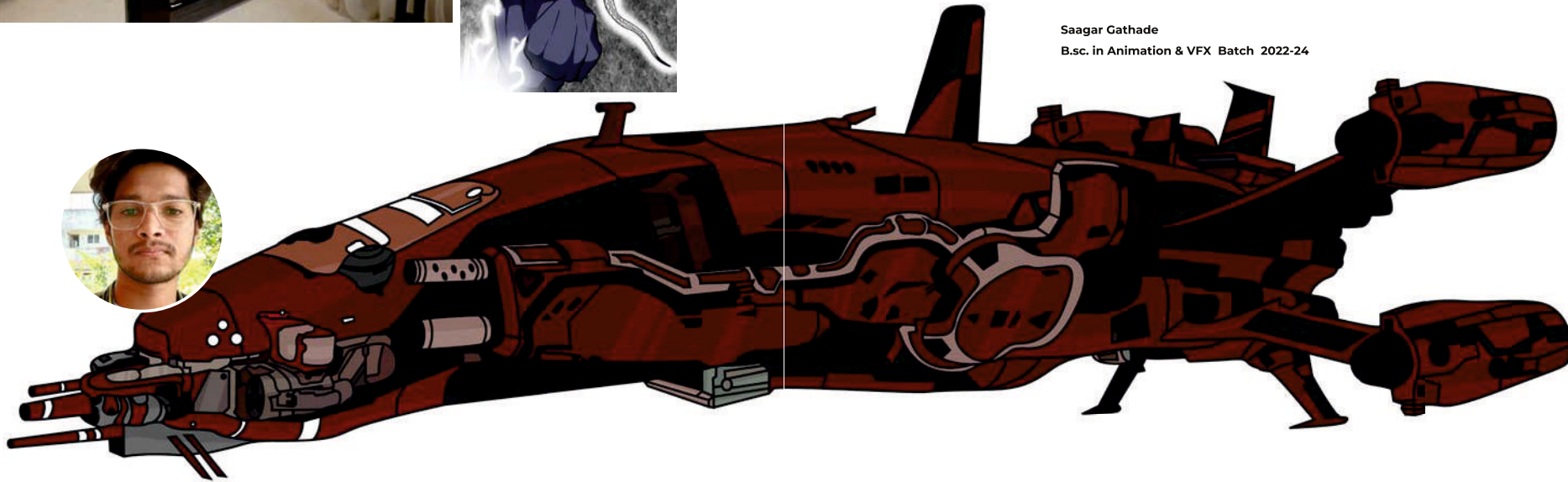




Tanaya Karande
B.sc. in Animation & VFX Batch 2021-23

Saagar's use of Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop elevates his 2D concept art to new heights. Through his meticulous attention to detail and mastery of these tools, he creates awe-inspiring fantasy assets that ignite the imagination and transport viewers to captivating realms. Saagar's work is a testament to the power of digital art and its ability to bring fantastical visions to life.

Saagar Gathade
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