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We are excited to present the latest edition of Unibuzz, filled with engaging stories, insightful articles, and the latest updates. Immerse yourself in the vibrant world of academia, research, and student life as we keep you informed and connected at every step. In this issue, we celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students and alumni, the significant contributions of our faculty, and the ongoing improvements to our university facilities. Our team has thoughtfully curated content that reflects the diverse experiences of our student community, ensuring an enriching read for everyone. We also encourage you to share your thoughts, feedback, and ideas with us. Together, we can build a dynamic community that fosters learning and growth. Thank you for your continued support. We hope you enjoy and find value in this edition of Unibuzz.



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## GD Goenka University annual FEST 2024

Idea Acceleron Sportopia

6 to 8 March  
March, 2024



The GD Goenka Annual Fest was held from 06 March to 08 March 2024. The event, happily coinciding with the International Women's Week and culminating on International Women's Day, was themed Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity. The inaugural of the fest saw three exceptional women achievers gracing the stage and addressing our participants and audiences. The Chief Guest of the event, DSP Haryana, Ms. Mamta Kharab, acclaimed Hockey player and Arjuna Awardee, inspired the participants with her own journey and exhorted them to participate with all their vigour. Our first guest of honour, Ms. Sifat Khurana, successful entrepreneur and co-founder Innovist, stood as a shining example of how passions can be transformed into successful ventures. Our second guest of honour, Ms. Vibha Pandey, tech enthusiast, social activist, politician and author addressed the students, calling upon them to harness the power of their youth and the multiple opportunities of growth that the world offers to them.

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# ANNUAL FEST

## ACCELERON

The Annual Fest constitutes the Techno-Cultural extravaganza Acceleron, that gives a prestigious platform to talents across categories as varied as music, dance, fashion, photography and the arts, truly a celebration of culture. The event invites participation by universities across Delhi NCR as they vie to win the attractive cash prizes and prestigious trophies of the event. Acceleron included multiple events including Nukkad Natak, Art Competition, Poetry Slam, Dance, Fashion, Music and even an exciting Mystery Room contest. Participants in Acceleron included prestigious universities as PGDAV college, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, Delhi; Zakir Hussain College, Delhi, Bharti Women's College & Irwin College Delhi University and KR Mangalam University, Sohna, to name a few.





## SPORTOPIA

Sportopia, a part of the annual fest of GD Goenka University is a sporting extravaganza, celebrating human grit, perseverance and competitive spirit as participants sweat it out in the lush green grounds of the campus. The event saw a range of sports from cricket to football, badminton to basketball, pickleball to padel, table-tennis to chess and even shooting and e-sports. Participants to Sportopia came from iAmity University, Delhi, DGC, Gurugram, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, Delhi Dias Club, K. R. Mangalam University, Netaji Subhas University of Technology as well as students from the host University

## IDEA

'IDEA - Inspiring and Developing Entrepreneurial Acumen' organized by the Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship as a part of the Annual Fest of GD Goenka University, 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 on the topic Women in Business: Advantages, Challenges & Opportunities.

The winners in all categories were honoured with trophies, certificates, and cash prizes, acknowledging their exceptional talents and efforts.



# Alumni Meet & Alma Star Awards

*The Alumni Meet of the GD Goenka University Alumni Association took place on January 13, 2024 in collaboration with IBM as industry partner and Harmony House as NGO partner. It was a delightful blend of reminiscence and enjoyment as the university warmly welcomed a vibrant group of graduates returning to their alma mater. The festivities commenced with a heartfelt reception for the alumni, highlighting the University's legacy and ongoing advancements. Encouragement was extended, urging them to maintain a lasting connection with their alma mater in the years ahead.*

The Goenkan alumni were treated to a lively atmosphere, as faculty and juniors enthusiastically engaged them in entertaining games. The celebration continued with soulful musical performances and an energetic dance display by BSA Techno-Cultural. The day's pinnacle moment arrived with the presentation of Alma-Star awards, acknowledging the accomplishments of distinguished alumni who proudly carry forward the legacy of their alma mater in various spheres, including the workplace.

The festivities concluded with an enjoyable session where alumni shared amusing anecdotes from their campus lives. The Alumni Meet ended with the Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Kim Menezes, and the Dean of Student Welfare & International Relations, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, congratulating the winners and urging alumni to stay connected. This was followed by a networking lunch, accompanied by live music from the talented members of the Music Club, who presented enchanting songs for the guests.

The alumni felicitated on this day were as follows:

Neha Sharma, currently working as Assistant Professor, Chitkara University was felicitated with the Alma star award for Contribution to Research.

Gunjan Kumar, currently working as Vice President, Report Production, BlackRock services India Pvt. Ltd, was felicitated with the Alma star award for Contribution to Society.

Sumit Pahwa, currently working as Co-founder & CEO, Complinty Technologies, was felicitated with the Alma star award for Rising Entrepreneur.



Gulshan Khajuria, currently working as Staff Officer Education (Director, HR Development Center), was felicitated with the Alma star award for Academic Excellence.

Mannu Verma, currently working as PGT, Pol. Science, Global Public School, was felicitated with the Alma star award for Professional Excellence.

Phalak Malik, currently working as PGT, English, Sardar Patel Vidhya Niketan School, Mandi, was felicitated with the Alma star award for Professional Excellence.

Srishty Soni working as PRT, Mathematics, GD Goenka High School, was felicitated with the Alma star award for Professional Excellence.

Simran Raina, with a professional diploma in clinical psychology, was felicitated with the Alma star award for Academic Excellence.



Rahul Kumar Sharma, currently working as Senior Research Advisor, was felicitated with the Alma star award for Professional Excellence.

Veer Tanwer, currently working as Radio Operator, BSF, was felicitated with the Alma star award for Contribution to Society.

Nishant Vashisht, currently working as Director, Vashisht Industries, was felicitated with the Alma star award for Rising Entrepreneur.

Amit Dagar, currently working as Technical Officer, Wilyer Pvt.Ltd, was felicitated with the Alma Star award for Rising Entrepreneur.

Shishir Ishwar, Founder - The Innes Media Pvt. Ltd, was felicitated with the Alma star award for Rising Entrepreneur.

Kanchan Nautiyal, currently working as Anchor Cum Producer, India News, was felicitated with the AlmaStar award for Professional Excellence.

Shivani Khattar, Owner - The Cake Company, was felicitated with the Alma Star award for Rising Entrepreneur.

Mehak Goyal, currently working as Generalist - Human Resources Marriott International, was felicitated with the Alma Star award for Professional Excellence.

Ms. Akanksha Singla, currently working as Legal Research Consultant, NHRC-India, was felicitated with the Alma Star award for Contribution to Research.

Ms. Poornima Singh Pawar currently working as an Associate Manager, Quality Council of India, was felicitated with the Alma Star award for Contribution to Research.

Dr. Azad Singh, currently working as an Assistant Professor, School of Law, SGT University, Gurugram, was felicitated with the Alma Star award for Contribution to Teaching.

Narunaditya Singh, currently working as an Advocate (Criminal Matters) & Pro-Bono Legal Aid Provider, was felicitated with the Alma Star award for Contribution to Society.

Ms. Prachi Sharma, currently working as Forensic Investigation Analyst and Lawyer, Ernest & Young, Gurugram, was felicitated with the Alma Star award for Professional Excellence.

Jaskanwarjeet Singh Bakshi, currently working as

CEO & MD, Wiziq, was awarded with the Alma Star award for Professional Excellence.

Akriti Katoch, currently working as Senior Associate, Genpact, was felicitated with the Alma Star award for Academic Excellence.

Prateek Goel, currently working as CEO & MD, My Trusted Trader, was felicitated with the Alma Star award for Rising entrepreneur.

Zoravar Sher Singh Kalsia, currently working as CEO, MD, Business Partner, KGSIA Networks, was felicitated with the Alma star award for Rising Entrepreneur.

Marij, currently working as VP, Vocal Health & Research Association, was felicitated with the Alma Star award for Contribution to Society.

Shipra Shishir, currently working as Physiotherapist, All India Football Federation, was felicitated with the Alma star award for Professional Excellence.

Sonal Katoch, currently working as Junior Dietician, Dayanand Medical College and Hospital, was felicitated with the Alma star award for Contribution to Society.

Nancy Rohilla, currently working as Consultant Physiotherapist, Active Life Physiotherapy Clinic, was felicitated with the Alma Star award for Rising Entrepreneur.

Khushi Kansal currently working as an Assistant Professor, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University was felicitated with the Alma star award for Contribution to Society.

Mohit Thada, currently working on the establishment of a sustainable hydroponic farm, was felicitated with the Alma star award for Contribution to Society.

Akshita Bindra, Founder, Together, an innovative UI/UX Design Hub, was felicitated with the Alma star award for Contribution to Teaching.

Pragya Wadhwan, currently working as a Junior Embroidery Designer with JATO SRL, was felicitated with the Alma star award for Professional Excellence.



## TRANSCEND

farewell



GD Goenka University bade farewell to yet another batch of pass-out students with its farewell program, Transcend, held from 18-19 April 2024. 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, Prof. (Dr.) Kim Menezes followed by the highlight of the day -- the award ceremony including the giving of the titles of Mr. & Miss Goenkan, as also the awards for two outstanding performers from each school for overall achievements in Co-Curricular Activities presented by Dean Student Welfare & International Relations, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik.

*The title of Mr. Goenkan was given to Ravishu Balyan, Bachelor of Pharmacy, School of Health & Allied Sciences and the title of Miss Goenkan went to Divyansha, BA Psychology Honours, School of Liberal Arts.*

**The day also saw three student leaders who had proved their merit across academics and extracurriculars being awarded with the Star Performer Awards. The winners for the same were:**

Aman Rai, MBA, School of Management

Manafa Paul Chuka, B. Pharma, School of Medical & Allied Sciences

Vivek, BBA, School of Management

Additionally, students were also recognized for their contribution to BSA Techno, BSA Sports and the NSS.

**The achievers recognized for BSA Techno were:**

Dakshyani Rayamajhi, Bachelor of Arts, Economics (Honors), School of Liberal Arts

Shrishi Bharti, Bachelor of Arts, Economics (Honors), School of Liberal Arts

**The achievers recognized for BSA Sports were:**

Seema Gulia, Master of Business Administration, School of Management

Ankush Sharma, Bachelor of Pharmacy, School of Medical & Allied Sciences

**The achievers recognized for NSS were:**

Tushant Kumar, Integrated Bachelor of Technology, Master of Business Administration, School of Management

Smarth Chawla, MBA, School of Management

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

School of Medical & Allied Sciences winners were Abheek Roy, MPH, & Hasan Nanbol Bawa, Master in Medical Laboratory Sciences, Medical Microbiology School of Management winners were Devanshi Pasricha, MBA & Trupti Agarwal, MBA

School of Law winners were Akanksha Kumari, BBA LLB & Aayush Bhardwaj BA.LLB

School of Engineering & Sciences winners were Mir Arieaba, B.Sc. Forensics & Akshay Singh Antal, B. Tech ME

School of Liberal Arts winners were Anushka Rai, BA English Hons. & Gaurav Dawar, Bachelor of Education

School of Hospitality & Tourism winners were Aneesha Gupta, BHMCT & Ayush Singh Sengar,

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School of Agricultural Sciences winners were Kanika Raghav, BSc Hons, Agriculture & T Shine Aaron, BSc Agriculture School of Media & Entertainment winners were Vachika Sharma, BAJMC & Mayamiko Sabawo, MAJMC

UID, United World Institute of Design winners were Angel Bhardwaj, B. Design, Product Design & Jayant Gupta, B. Design, Fashion Design

Centre of Vocational Studies winners were Sonam Mishra, MBA, & Singh Pulkit Kumar Ashok Kumar, 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.



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## MULTICOURT INAUGURATION

GD Goenka University added yet another feather to its cap with the inauguration of two state-of-art multi court facilities on campus featuring first -of-its kind Pickleball and Padel courts in India alongside additional Badminton and Table Tennis courts. The facilities were inaugurated by Mr. Andre Cointreau, the President & CEO of Le Cordon Bleu International in the presence of eminent members from the French embassy as also dignitaries from the University including the Managing Director, Mr. Nipun Goenka on 12 February 2024. The inauguration was followed by showcase matches where guests, participants as also spectators could be seen immersed in the excitement of the event. The addition of this new sporting facility is a testament to the vibrant culture of sports on campus.



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# SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS

*The Summer School Program for Young Scholars was held in two batches from 03-08 June 2024 and 24 June 2024-29 June 2024. The Batches saw enthusiastic response by students from across Delhi-NCR as also the states of India. Both the batches saw 50 plus students from across 25 different schools coming for an immersive summer school program.*



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The Summer School Program included Skill Based Classes as also discipline specific Specialization Classes. The students engaged in the study of light and energy in the Engineering Classes, an introduction to the culinary industry in the Hospitality Class, the know-how of protecting personal data in a digital world, animal handling in the healthcare sciences, knowing the mysteries of the galaxy in the aerospace session and a unique personal brand creation in the Design classes. The



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# SUMMER SCHOOL



academic endeavours of the day were followed by exciting sports sessions in the evening where students cooled off in the indoor swimming pool and tested their shooting skills in the shooting range. Summer School also saw an exciting star gazing session held in the university grounds at night for all participants through a scientific telescope. The academic sessions of the day were followed by exciting sport filled evening and a night of camaraderie and joy as students engaged in knowing each other better, making lifelong friendships. The first batch of Summer School saw students visiting the Heritage Transport Museum in Tauru, Haryana, where students were taken on a guided tour of the





museum and were shown a movie on man's journey from the humble wheel to the space shuttle aiming for Mars, while the second batch of students were treated to a movie evening in AIRIA mall, where together they enjoyed the teenage superhit, Inside-Out. Summer School for both the batches ended with a Gala Dinner and a DJ Night. Summer School saw all participants being awarded with mementoes and a certificate of participation. The valedictory ceremony for Summer School also saw students being given fun titles by the faculty who had mentored them through summer school.



# NSS NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

## National Youth Day

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



## Donation Drive

The Alumni & NSS unit of GD Goenka University joined forces during a two-week donation drive for woollen clothes, uniting for this noble cause. Contributions received during the drive were collected and handed over to Harmony House, our NGO partner for the Alumni Meet, on January 18, 2024. Additionally, the students interacted with the children at the shelter, spreading cheer throughout.

## National Voters Day

The NSS Unit of GD Goenka University in collaboration with the Electoral Club organized a workshop on the Electoral Process to commemorate the National Voters Day, as also 75 years of the Election Commission of India on 25 January 2024. The workshop was facilitated by officials from the Election Commission of India as also dignitaries from the Haryana Administration which included IAS Mr. Hitesh Kumar Meena, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram & Mr. Gaurav Singh, Additional Chief Executive Officer, District Gurugram. The theme for this Voters Day, "Nothing like voting, I vote for sure", truly resonated through the workshop which saw enthusiastic participation by students as they interacted with the officials. The day also saw a live demo of the EVM Machines and a dispelling of myths surrounding the process, which served as further encouragement to the participating audiences.

# Yuvamanthan MUN

The NSS unit of GD Goenka University organized Yuvamanthan MUN themed on India @2047 with the sub-theme 'Lifestyle for Environment.' The event took place in the GRG Moot Court Hall on 20 January 2024, witnessing enthusiastic participation from students across disciplines. They assumed the persona of their favorite politicians, engaging in insightful debates and a healthy exchange of ideas, exploring the given topic.

The MUN was conducted under the aegis of the All India Political Party Meet (AIPPM) committee, presided over by the chair and the executive board. Various ideas were proposed, but the most notable and widely discussed one focused on innovative solutions for the future. A spirited debate on the necessity of guiding the country towards innovation ensued.

The event concluded with the recognition of three delegates who received awards for Best Delegate, High Commendation, and Special Mention. Aayush Bharadwaj, BA LLB, 5th Year, Batch 2019-2024, School of Law, received the Best Delegate award. Akshay Singh Antal, B.Tech ME, 4th Year, Batch 2020-2024, School of Engineering & Sciences, was honored with the High Commendation award, and Dia Solanki, BAJMC, 2nd Year, Batch 2022-2025, received the Special Mention award.





## Republic Day

GD Goenka University celebrated with great gusto the 75th Republic Day of India on 26 January 2024. The atmosphere was rife with a spirit of patriotism as the National Flag of India was hoisted by the Dean Student Welfare & International Relations, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik in the presence of dignitaries from the University administration and student volunteers from the BSA and the NSS unit of GD Goenka University. The flag hoisting was followed with a speech by Dr. Kaushik, 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 cultural performances by Reverie, the Dance Club, of BSA Techno-Cultural. The celebrations came to an end with the distribution of sweets.



## Martyr's Day

The NSS Unit of GD Goenka University observed Martyr's Day with a spirited celebration on 31 January 2024 that saw a blend of cultural and experiential learning. The events began with a patriotic flute rendition by talented NSS volunteers which gave an apt start to the events of the day. The event then proceeded with a speech competition exploring the relevance of Mahatma Gandhi. It was an engaging learning experience as young girls and boys engaged once again in understanding the values and ethics that is the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi. The atmosphere was rife with a sense of nationhood as young minds paid homage to martyrs. The event was judged by Dr. Dakshita Sangwan, Assistant Professor, School of Law and saw Utkarsh Amrit, LLB (Hons), Batch 2023-2026, School of Law emerge winner for his spirited speech, followed by Mir Areiba, Forensic Sciences, Batch 2021-2024, School of Engineering & Sciences at the second place and Boyapati Pujitha Chowdary, BBA LLB, Batch 2021-2026, School of Law at the third place.



## No Smoking Day

The NSS Unit of GD Goenka University marked No Smoking Day with a unique initiative where an attempt was made to reach out to the university community of students and sensitize them to the ill effects and dangers of smoking. A pamphlet spreading awareness on the issue was circulated with all the students on campus through an email on 13 March 2024. Additionally, an anonymous questionnaire was also floated 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

The NSS unit of GD Goenka University organized a panel discussion on March 8, 2024, themed "Women in Business: Advantages, Challenges & Opportunities." The event featured a TED talk by Sheryl Sandberg on "Why we have too few women leaders," sparking a lively discussion among students on the unique challenges women face in the corporate world. The students also brainstormed ways to address these challenges, reflecting on the existence of glass ceilings and highlighting successful women entrepreneurs. The event's enthusiastic participation showcased a path forward, offering an enlightening experience that encouraged students to delve deeper into the complexities of social structures and



## National Vaccination Day

The NSS unit in collaboration with the Department of Public Health, observed National Vaccination Day with an Immunization Awareness Workshop on 16 March 2024. This workshop was aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 3, which aims to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Shipra Singh, Masters in Public Health and Dr. Pranava Prakash, Head of the Department of Public Health. The Workshop was a successful initiative in promoting vaccination education and advocacy. By addressing common misconceptions and providing accurate information about immunization, the workshop contributed to the broader goal of achieving universal health coverage and promoting good health for all.



## World NGO Day

The NSS Unit of GD Goenka University observed World NGO Day on 27 February 2024 in collaboration with Navjyoti India Foundation in an event themed around water, sanitation and hygiene in Ghamroj. In a collective display of unity and service to the community the team raised awareness around the theme of "Empowerment through Education and Creativity on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene", taking a spirited rally through the village, meeting the local population, raising awareness on hygiene and understanding the concerns of the local populace regarding water issues. The team also interacted with the women in the village, understanding their concerns. A selected group of volunteers met children engaging them in interaction and informing them of basic hygiene processes. The team also donated hygiene related personal and professional items to the Navjyoti India Foundation. The events of the day were a true reflection of the selfless service to nation that characterises the NSS.





## Blood Donation Camp

The NSS Unit of GD Goenka University organized a Blood Donation Camp on 20 March 2024 in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society. The Red Cross Society was headed by Dr. Parv Kalra and a team of medical attendants. The camp saw enthusiastic participation by students, faculties and staff who came forward to donate for the noble cause in large numbers. The camp saw the collection of a record number of 84 units of blood. The NSS volunteers were felicitated with a certificate of appreciation by the Red Cross Society for their dedication and hard work. The event is co-related to UN SDG Goal 3, Good Health & Well Being.



## World Health Day

The NSS Unit celebrated World Health Day with a week-long series of events. On 07 April 2024, a webinar titled "Sexual Well-Being in Youth" was held, led by Tanisha Gaurav, BAJMC, Batch 2022-2025, from the School of Media & Entertainment. This engaging session allowed students to discuss various aspects of the topic. Continuing the celebration, on 10 April 2024, the NSS Unit organized a meditation workshop for faculty, staff, and students. Health advisors Ms. Monica Datta and Ms. Gurpreet Sethi from the Heartfulness Institute conducted the workshop, explaining the importance of meditation and guiding participants through a meditation session. The week's events also included an interactive session where faculty and students discussed stress-related concerns, addressing both the physical and emotional aspects of stress.



## World Earth Day

The NSS Unit of GD Goenka University marked World Earth Day on 22 April 2024 with a unique initiative that saw them repurposing old, used plastic containers to make colorful water feeders for birds. Groups of volunteers sat down to make a working model out of plastic bottles which were then placed on tree branches and filled with water. The initiative truly resonated with the theme of World Earth Day this year, 'Plastics vs Planet'. Through the mindful activity, the NSS Unit truly showed their duty and understanding towards the planet and their world.





## World Health Day

International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at GD Goenka University on 21 June 2024. The NSS Unit organized a special yoga and meditation session for faculty, staff and students who gathered in the campus courtyard to ambient music and mood. The resource people for the day were Dr. Vijata Arya, Yoga-Naturopathy Doctor and Managing Director at Kayakalp Yoga Prakritik Chikitsalaya, Sohna Gurugram, and Brahmakumari, Sister Alka, Meditation Specialist and Public Speaker. The day started with a yoga session led by Dr. Vijata who enlightened the audience with the power of yoga and the process of reaching one's inner self through it. The session came to an end with a relaxing guided meditation session under the supervision of Sister Alka. The day was a befitting celebration of India's ancient knowledge.



## Drug Awareness Workshop

The Proctorial Board, in collaboration with the NSS Unit and the Student Council, organized an awareness session on the harmful effects of drugs on 5 April 2024. Resource persons for the event included Shri Dilip Robidas, Assistant Director, and Shri Hardeep, Superintendent, from the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Delhi Zone. They addressed the students on the harmful effects of drugs on the body and mind, reasons for the increase in youth drug consumption, signs of abuse, and the economic and psychological costs. They also discussed solutions to combat drug abuse as a society and individually. The session concluded with a Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs pledge.



## BSA TECHNO CULTURAL



## Mind Jiu-Jitsu

The BSA Publication Club's 'Mind Jiu-Jitsu' trivia event, held on 17 January 2024, was a thrilling showcase of intellect and competition. Drawing 51 participants, including 21 pairs and 9 solo contenders, the contest spanned diverse categories like movies, general knowledge, space and science, anime and fiction, jack in the box, and sports. The event began with a rigorous pen-and-paper round where participants tackled 40 questions in 15 minutes. The top 8 teams advanced to face off in head-to-head battles during the second round, where quick thinking and fast buzzing were pivotal. The third round intensified as 4 teams navigated 5 challenging questions, leading to the climactic rapid-fire finale. The event showcased vibrant intellectual community, blending entertainment with a culture of learning and healthy rivalry. The success of 'Mind Jiu-Jitsu' underscored the fusion of enjoyment and enrichment in intellectual pursuits, leaving a lasting impact on participants and spectators alike. The winners of the event were Ridhi Sachdeva, BCA, 3rd year, Batch 2021-2024, School of Engineering & Sciences & Sanskar Gupta, B. Sc Agriculture Hons, Batch 2020-2024, School of Agriculture & Sciences at the first place; Aftab Alam, B. Tech CSE AIML, Batch 2021-2025, School of Engineering & Sciences and Shayan Rehmani, B. Tech CSE AIML, Batch 2021-25, School of Engineering & Sciences at the second place.



## EXPOSITIO MUN

The EXPOSITIO MUN conference curated by BSA Techno-Cultural's MUN Club on 20 January 2024, showcased adept diplomacy. The event featured the Financial Action Task Force Committee. Delegates deliberated on global issues like world finance and terrorism, leading to a crucial unmoderated caucus. The crisis management skills of the delegates were checked with a sudden crisis—the emergence of U.S. troops at Pakistan's border. The conference concluded with paper evaluations and an award ceremony, recognizing outstanding contributions and diplomatic prowess. This MUN conference epitomized rich discussions, critical thinking, and effective diplomatic solutions, proving a valuable experience for all. The awards for the day included the Best Delegate Award which went to Vivvan David, representing USA, Grade XI, Amity International School; the award for High Commendation went to Disha, representing India, BA LLB, Batch 2022-2027, School of Law and the award for Special Mention went to Rohini Lahiri, representing Canada, B. Tech Biotech, Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences.

## Photography Competition

The photography club of BSA Techno-Cultural organized a Photography competition titled Abhivyakti on 24 January 2024. The event was a captivating opportunity for 40 enthusiastic students to showcase their creativity through the lens. The participants were given two thought-provoking themes - Emotions and Nature. These themes allowed the students to explore the depth of human feelings and the beauty of the natural world through their unique perspectives. The diversity of subjects within these themes showcased the versatility and imaginative skills of the young photographers. The event saw Simran Negi, BCA, Batch 2022-2025, School of Engineering & Sciences, emerge winner, followed by Rahul Kumar, B.Tech CSE, Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences, at the second position and Satwik, B.Sc Fsc, Batch 2023-2026, School of Engineering & Sciences, & Vansh, B.Tech CSE, Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences, in a tie at the third position.



## International Talent Hunt

The International Club of BSA Techno-Cultural organized an International Talent Hunt on 07 February 2024. The event saw enthusiastic participation by international students who showcased their talents across various platforms including drama, singing and comedy. Rigorous rounds of competition saw Atetan Gabriel Koryol, BMLS, Batch 2022 -2025, School of Medical & Allied Sciences and Mwange Musimbi Keren B. Tech ECE, Batch 2021-2025, School of Engineering & Sciences at the first position; Idrissa Mustapha Sabulu, BMLS, Batch 2021 -2024, School of Medical & Allied Sciences at the second place and Saad Ibrahim, BMLS, Batch 2021 -2025, School of Medical & Allied Sciences at the third position.



## Act It Out!

The BSA Techno-Cultural drama club organized an event called "Act It Out!" on April 10, 2024. Participants from various institutions, including Lady Shri Ram College, DU, and the host university, took part. The event featured guest performances showcasing the beauty of the flute with Western classics and other musical items. There was a diverse range of performances, including monologues, heartfelt poetry recitations, and Indian classics depicting Lord Krishna and the Mahabharata. The participants delivered marvelous performances, captivating a large, enthusiastic, and supportive audience. The winners of the event were Gulshan Kumar, B.Com (H) Batch 2023-26, in first place, followed by Pooja, B.Com (H) Batch 2023-27, from the School of Management in second place, and Chanchal, Batch 2022-25, Bachelors of Physiotherapy, from the School of Medical & Allied Sciences in third place.

## Shayari Competition

The literary club of BSA Techno-Cultural held a Shayari competition, 'Lafzo-ka-Karwan' on 14 February 2024. The event was a vibrant celebration of poetic expression and witnessed an outpouring of creativity and passion from participants and audience members alike. Sixteen talented individuals took centre stage, each armed with their arsenal of words and emotions. From poignant tales of love and loss to inspiring narratives of resilience and hope, the Shayaris presented were a testament to the depth of human experience and creativity. The event was judged by Dr. Teena Parmar, Dr. Savita Yadav, and Dr. Ankur Sharma, Assistant Professor, School of Law on criterions of content, emotional impact, and overall performance. The climax of the competition arrived with the announcement of the winners. After careful consideration and fair evaluation, Ashish Nautiyal, LLB, Batch 2023-2026, School of Law, emerged winner, followed by Mir Areiba, B.Sc forensic Sciences, Batch 2021-2024, School of Engineering & Sciences at the second place and Santosh Kumar Yadav, BA LLB, Batch 2022-2027, School of Law at the third place.



## Management Meltdown

The Event Management Club of BSA Techno-Cultural orchestrated an exceptional event, the Management Meltdown, on 03 April 2024. This event provided a captivating platform for enthusiastic participants to showcase their ability to generate innovative ideas for events. The competition consisted of four challenging rounds: Event Brainstorming, Budgeting, Crisis Management, and Marketing. These rounds tested participants' on-the-spot creativity and management skills as they crafted event concepts aligning with the overarching theme, 'cultural'.

The diverse array of ideas presented under this theme showcased not only the participants' management skills but also their innovativeness and creativity. The winning team was Ravishu Balyan, B Pharmacy, Batch 2020-2024, School of Medical & Allied Sciences; Sahil Singh, B. Tech. CSE, Batch 2021-2025, School of Engineering & Sciences; Arshiya Dudeja, BSc. (H) Agriculture, Batch 2023-2027, School of Agricultural Sciences; and Aryan Katiyar, B. Tech. CSE, Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences demonstrated exceptional talent. They were closely followed by the runners-up, Priya Aggarwal and Darsh Aggarwal, BBA, Batch 2023-2026, School of Management.



## Flower Fiesta: Art Competition

The Flower Fiesta, orchestrated by BSA Techno-Cultural, the Art Club on 27 March 2024, provided an enchanting platform for students to express their creativity on paper. With a theme centered on flowers and nature, participants explored human emotions and natural beauty, showcasing their diverse perspectives and imaginative skills. The winner of the competition was Bhumi, B.Des., Batch 2023-2027, Unitedworld Institute of Design, followed by Swati Choudhary, B.Tech CSE, Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences in second place, and Jerlin Perey, B.Des., Batch 2022-2026, Unitedworld Institute of Design in third place.



## Heads-Up Business Edition

The Entrepreneurship Club of BSA Techno-Cultural organized an event 'Heads Up: Business Edition' on 21 February 2024. The event aimed to enhance their knowledge of the business world, test their ability to work in a team, and challenge their coordination. The event was immensely engaging where everyone was cheering and rooting for their favourite teams. Rigorous rounds of competition saw teams comprising Kashish, BBA, Batch 2023-2026; Suhani Walla, BBA, Batch 2023-2026; Saniya Panghal, B.Com, Batch 2023-2026, School of Management and Shalu Chauhan, B.Sc. Biotechnology, Batch 2023-2026, School of Engineering & Sciences emerge winners followed by a team comprising Vinit, BCA, Batch 2023-2026, Vedahi Chauhan, BSc. Biotechnology, Batch 2023-2027; Vinit Singh Rajput, BSc. Biotechnology, Batch 2023-27 & Annanaya, Biotechnology, Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences as runners up.

## Vasant Panchami Celebration

On the auspicious occasion of Vasant Panchami, the BSA Techno-Cultural, in collaboration with the School of Medical & Allied Sciences orchestrated an engaging and vibrant painting competition for students as also a kite flying fun event for faculties. The event saw enthusiastic participation by students eager to showcase their artistic talents. The event was a hub of creative energy as individuals passionately expressed themselves on canvas and in the sky with colourful kites. Participants poured their hearts into their paintings, capturing the essence of Vasant Panchami, while the skies above were adorned with an array of uniquely designed kites. The poster making competition saw Khushi Pandey and Kriti Singh, BPT, Batch 2023-2027, School of Medical & Allied Sciences emerge winners followed by Harshita Rajoria, BPT, Batch 2021-2025, School of Medical & Allied Sciences as the runner up. The event left a lasting impression on all attendees, making it a memorable celebration of Vasant Panchami. The success of this collaborative effort reflects positively on the dedication.



## Surajkund Visit

The BSA & NSS Unit of GD Goenka University variously visited the Surajkund Fair Grounds to promote socio-cultural learning amongst students.

The BSA visited the grounds on 13 February 2024 and organized various activities to celebrate India's cultural heritage. The Photography Club screened a short film depicting Mela's vibrant crafts and performances. The Art Club delved into the Mela's art and culture through drawings and discussions. Additionally, the Debate Club & Literary Club, hosted a debate on "Sanskriti: Uniting Our Heritage," discussing its significance in Indian culture.

The NSS Unit of GD Goenka University carried out a unique donation activity at the Surajkund Fair grounds on 14 February 2024. The donation activity involved a weeklong collection of sanitary napkins which was then taken for donation. The event saw enthusiastic participation and support from student volunteers of the NSS who carried out donation and awareness activities regarding menstrual hygiene at the venue. The activity initiated open discussion among students and was a step towards spreading awareness and reach of sanitary napkins amongst the unprivileged sections of society. The activity marked yet another social initiative by our young NSS volunteers and also successfully instilled in them values of social service and philanthropy.



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## GPL

The Cricket Club of BSA Sports organized the annual cricketing extravaganza, GPL - Goenka Premier League, from 26-29 January 2024. The event saw overwhelming participation of six teams for the tournament. Rigorous rounds of battles on the cricket pitch saw Team Stormbreakers vie with Team Panthers in the semi-final and Team Red Rebel locked with Team Royal King for the semi-final. Teams Red Rebel and Storm Breakers finally reached the finals with team Stormbreakers, led by Vanshaj Rathil, B.Tech, Batch 2020-2024, School of Engineering & Sciences emerging winner, followed by Team Red Rebel led by Sahil Dogra, M. Psy., Batch 2022-2024, School of Liberal Arts, in second place. Vanshaj Rathil was also the star of the tournament as he secured awards for Player of the Tournament, Best Batsman, Best Bowler and Man of the Match.



## Kho-Kho

The Kho-Kho club of BSA Sports organized a thrilling tournament on April 3, 2024, which attracted a significant number of student participants. The tournament followed a knockout format, adding an element of suspense and excitement to the games. In an exhilarating final match, the team from the School of Engineering & Sciences emerged victorious, showcasing their exceptional skills and teamwork. The winning team included Riddhima, Urvi Singh, Aparna, and Devashish from B.Tech CSE, Batch 2021-25; Neha, Anshita Jain, Lakshita Raghav, Suhani Dahiya, Pranav Jain, and Rudresh Raj from B.Tech CSE-AI, Batch 2021-25; Ayush, Himanshu, Sarthak, Seemant, Chetan, and Aanya Jain from B.Tech CSE-AI, Batch 2023-27; and Chhavi Nagpal from BCA, Batch 2022-25. Their victory was a testament to their hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship.



## Chess

The Chess Club of BSA Sports organized a Chess Tournament on 24 January 2024. The tournament was in a knock-out format and included 5 rounds with each round in a ten minute rapid format. Rounds of intense competition saw Devashish, B.Tech, Batch 2021-2025, School of Engineering & Sciences emerge winner, followed by Shubham Thakran, MBA, Batch 2023-2025, School of Management at the second place and Seemant Thakran, B.Tech, Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences at the third place.





## Pickleball

The BSA Sports Pickleball Club hosted a thrilling knockout tournament on February 21, 2024. The event drew enthusiastic participation from students, eager to engage in this exciting new game on our newly refurbished multi-court. In the finals, Seema Guliya, MBA, Batch 2022-24, from the School of Management emerged as the winner in the girls' category, with Anushtha Jain, MBA, Batch 2022-24, from the School of Management securing the second position. In the boys' category, Sagar Sharma, B. Tech, Batch 2021-25, from the School of Engineering & Sciences claimed victory, with Aman Rao, MBA, Batch 2023-25, from the School of Management coming in second.



## Lawn Tennis

The BSA Sports Lawn Tennis Club organized an exciting tournament featuring both Men's and Women's categories on 10 April 2024. Following a knockout format, players engaged in friendly yet intense games. Vivek Goyal, BBA Batch 2021-24 from the School of Management, clinched the Men's category, with Manas Agarwal, BBA Batch 2022-25 from the School of Management, securing the runner-up spot. In the Women's category, Chhavi Nagpal, BCA Batch 2022-25 from the School of Engineering & Sciences, claimed victory, with Jyoti Kumari, BBA Batch 2021-24 from the School of Management, finishing second.



## Table Tennis

The Table-Tennis club of BSA Sports organized a knock-tournament in both the girls and boys category on 07 February 2024. Thrilling rounds of competition saw Chayasnigdha Nath, BBA, Batch 2022-2025, School of Management emerge winner followed by Shreya Jaiswal, B.Tech, Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences at the second position in the girl's category. The boy's category saw Pranav Arora, MBA, Batch 2022-2024, School of Management emerge winner followed by Seemant Adhikari, B.Tech, Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences at the second position.



## E-Sports

The BSA E-Sports Club organized a gaming competition on 17 January 2024. The event saw participation by around forty gaming enthusiasts who engaged in the games PUBG Battle Royale Bonanza and Tekken Tournament Throwdown. The event saw an unforgettable gaming experience full of intense battles, epic victories and electrifying atmosphere. The event saw, Vivhan Roy, BCA, Batch 2022-2025, School of Engineering & Sciences emerge the winner, followed by Deepanshu, BTech CSE, Batch 2021-2025, School of Engineering & Sciences at the second place and Tejas Maheshwari, BTech CSE, Batch 2021-2025, School of Engineering & Sciences at the third place.



## Arm-Wrestling

The arm-wrestling club of BSA Sports held an arm-wrestling competition on 14 February 2024 in various weight categories ranging from 50-100 Kg with further bifurcations of right and left hand. The event saw participation by seventy plus participants. Multiple rounds of competition saw

Priyanshu Bhamla, B. Pharma, Batch 2022-26, School of Medical & Allied Sciences emerge winner in the 50 kg, right hand category;

Aman Kadian, B.Tech, Batch 2022-26, School of Engineering & Sciences emerge winner in the 60 kg, right hand category;

Harshit Kadiyan, BCA, Batch 2023-26, School of Engineering & Sciences emerge winner in the 60 kg, left hand category;

Amrit Mohanty, B.Sc Forensics, Batch 2021-24, School of Engineering & Sciences emerge winner in the 70 kg, right hand category;

Krish Vashisht, BCA, Batch 2023-26, School of

Engineering & Sciences emerge winner in the 70 kg, left hand category;

Digvijay Singh, BBA, Batch 2023-26, School of Management emerge winner in the 80 kg, right hand category;

Jayant Kaushik, B.Tech, Batch 2022-26, School of Engineering & Sciences emerge winner in the 80 kg, left hand category;

Gautam Chauhan, BMLS, Batch 2023-26, School of Medical & Allied Sciences emerge winner in the 100 kg, right hand category;

Digvijay Singh, BBA, Batch 2023-26, School of Management emerge winner in the 100 kg, left hand category.



## Arm-Wrestling

The Arm-Wrestling Club of BSA Sports held an Arm Wrestling Competition on 24 January 2024. The excitement in the air was palpable as contestants struggled it out. Rigorous rounds of competition saw Krish Vashisht, BCA, Batch 2023-2026, School of Engineering & Sciences, emerge winner, followed by Varshit. B.Sc., Batch 2021-2024, School of Engineering & Sciences, in second place.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

BSA TECHNO  
CULTURAL

- Nilabh Gahlot, B.Tech CSE, Batch 2021-2025, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Aryan Katiyar, B.Sc F.Sc, Batch 2023-2026, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Kiran Chauhan, B.Tech CSE, Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences

Won first position and earned a cash prize of ₹3000 and received certificates of appreciation for their outstanding performance in a short film-making competition at Delhi University's annual fest, "Symphony '24" held on 01 February 2024.



- Sahil Rajput, B. Tech, Batch 2021-25, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Riddhima Prakash, B. Tech, Batch 2021-25, School of Engineering & Sciences

Sahil secured the first position while Riddhima followed with a close second at the inter-university debate competition hosted by JK Business School on 02 March 2024



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- Yuvraj Singh, B. Pharma, Batch 2021-2025, School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences
- Yashvir Singh, B. Pharma, Batch 2021-2025, School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences
- Lakshay, B. Pharma, Batch 2021-2025, School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences
- Dipender, B. Sc., Batch 2021-2025, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Sahil, B. Pharma, Batch 2021-2025, School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences
- Jai Krishan, B. Pharma, Batch 2021-2025, School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences
- Shubham, B. Pharma, Batch 2021-2024, School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences
- Parth Gaur, B. Pharma, Batch 2021-2025, School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences

The Kabaddi Club of BSA Sports showcased its prowess and brought glory to the university during an Inter-University competition held on 07 January 2024 at DPG Degree College. Demonstrating exceptional skill, the team advanced to the semi-finals, ultimately clinching the runners-up position. The team also received an invitation and complimentary passes to the Dabang Delhi Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) at Tyagaraj Sports Stadium.



## School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences

Anshika Aghi, BPT, Batch 2021-24  
Chahat Bhagat; BPT, Batch 2021-24

Showcased their skills as physiotherapists in both Amateur and Pro Fight leagues 2024 Gurgaon.



- Saurav Tanwar, BPT, SOHAS, Batch 2020-2024
- Sagar Panwar; BPT, SOHAS, Batch 2020-2024

Represented the University at the prestigious Khelo India Youth Games in Tamil Nadu 2024

- Riya Garg, BPT, SOHAS, Batch 2022-2026
- Sadaf Samira, BPT, SOHAS, Batch 2022-2026
- Subheksha Kesarwani, BPT, SOHAS, Batch 2020-2024

The team represented our institution as physiotherapists at the national-level rhythmic gymnastics event 2024 Gurgaon.



## Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality & Tourism

**Ms. Neha Pandey**  
DIPA, 2023-24

Won first prize at the Pastry Competition held at Roseate House, Aerocity on 05 January 2024 for her tropical dessert, named 'Island Sunset Delight.'



- Gullika Jain, BBAHM, Batch 2023-27
- Anika Nayyar, BBAHM, Batch 2023-27
- Palak Jain, BHMCT, Batch 2021-25
- Arth Sath, BACA, Batch 2022-26
- Virien Maluja, BACA, Batch 2023-27
- Jai Mehra, BACA, Batch 2022-26
- Ishaan Kaushal, BACA, Batch 2023-27
- Teekshita Navin Kumar, BBAHM, Batch 2023-27
- Anant Chowdhary, BACA, Batch 2023-27

The students participated in the CAI mocktail competition which was held at Aahar festival, Venue-Pragati Maidan New Delhi on 10 March 2024 and won amongst themselves 2 Bronze medals, three silver medals and four gold medals.

- Ruthika Varma, BACA, Batch 2023-27
- Abia Siddiqui, BACA, Batch 2023-27
- Aaditri Chawla, BACA, Batch 2023-27

The students participated in the CAI Plated Dessert Competition held on 08 March 2024 held at Aahar festival, Pragati Maidan New Delhi and won a bronze medal each.

- Anant Chowdhary BACA, Batch 2022-26
- Roumil Sainani ; BACA, Batch 2023-27

The students participated in the CAI Live Cooking Challenge, 45 minute rice dish challenge, held on 08 March 2024 at Aahar Festival, Pragati Maidan New Delhi and won a bronze medal each.

- Bhawna Thadani, BACA, Batch 2023-27
- Swarnima Jindal; DIPA Batch 2023-24

The students participated and won a bronze medal each in the CAI 3-Tier Wedding cake, & Live cake decorating competition held on 07 March 2024 which was held at Aahar festival, Pragati Maidan New Delhi.



- Mehul Sharma, BACA, Batch 2023-27
- Arth Sath, BACA, Batch 2022-2026
- Ayush Raj, DICA, Batch 2023-24

;; The students participated in the CAI plated appetizer competition held on 08 March 2024, which was held at Aahar festival held at Pragati Maidan New Delhi and won two silver and one bronze among themselves.

- Saanchi Parekh, BACA, Batch 2023-27
- Advith Rohit, BACA, Batch 2023-27
- Khusboo Garg ,DICA Batch 2023-24

The students won two silver and one gold amongst themselves in the CAI Egg Benedict which was held at Aahar festival on 11 March 2024 held at Pragati Maidan New Delhi.

#### Mr. Sarvesh Shokeen, BHMCT, Batch 2021-25

Won a silver medal in the CAI 3 course set dinner Menu which was held at Aahar festival, Pragati Maidan New Delhi, on 09 March 2024.

- Isha Sagar Fegade, BACA, Batch 2023-27)
- Samarth Sahani, BACA Batch 2023-27
- Saanchi Parek, BACA Batch 2023-27
- Chetna Jaiswal, BACA Batch 2023-27
- Jigardeep, BACA 2023-27
- Arth Sath, BACA Batch 2022-26
- Saanchi Parek, BACA Batch 2022-26
- Sarvesh Shokeen, BHMCT Batch 2021-25
- Tanya, BACA Batch 2023-27
- Ria Soni, BACA Batch 2023-27
- Jai Mehra, BACA Batch 2022-26
- Samarth Sahani, BACA Batch 2023-27

The students participated in the CAI 45 min live cooking which was held at Aahar festival. Venue-Pragati Maidan New Delhi on 11 March 2024 and won six silver and three bronze medals between themselves.





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



**Kamya Jain, B Des (Hons)  
Visual Communication, Batch  
2022-26**



Won the Design Challenge launched by R-directed, and were awarded prize money, as well as offered the opportunity of Internship/ freelance work with the R-directed organization.



**Devesh Rao, BA LLB, Batch 2021-2026, School of Law**  
Emerged runner up in the 10 km marathon event held on 16 February 2024 by AIPL Business Club



**Seemant Adhikari, B. Tech CSE, Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences**  
Won the Table Tennis Inter-University competition held at Noida International University from 22-24 February 2024.

**Raghav Songara, B.A Culinary Arts, Batch 2022-2024, School of Hospitality & Tourism**  
Emerged runner up in the Inter-University Badminton competition held at Noida International University from 22-24 February 2024.



- Pankaj Gupta, B. Tech CSE, Batch 2021-2025, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Manish Tiwari, B. Tech CSE, Batch 2023-27, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Naved Ibrar, BCA, Batch 2022-25, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Harshit Saini, BCA, Batch 2022-25, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Yash Bharadwaj, BCA, Batch 2022-25, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Vishwendra Tanwar, B. Sc. Batch 2023-26, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Shamsuddeen Abdullahi, B.Tech, Batch 2021-25, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Arsh Bhardwaj, B.Tech, Batch 2023-27, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Sagir Aminu Kabir, BCA, Batch 2021-24, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Sani Musa Magare, B. Tech, Batch 2022-26, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Lawrence Haokip, B.Tech, Batch 2021-

- 25, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Aryan, B.Tech, Batch 2022-26, School of Engineering & Sciences;
- Divyansh, BBA, Batch 2023-26, School of Management
- Jabir Aliyu Etene, BBA, Batch 2021-24, School of Management
- Aman, BBA, Batch 2023-26, Sunstone
- Neeraj Sangwan, BBA LLB, Batch 2023-28, School of Law
- Aditya, BA LLB, Batch 2021-26, School of Law
- Ibrahim, CVT, Batch 2022-26, School of Medical & Allied Sciences

The Football Team from BSA Sports, GD Goenka University shone bright at the New Delhi Institute of Management (NDIM) inter university tournament 'Lakshay 2024' held from 24-25 February 2024. The football team led by the captain Pankaj Gupta secured first position in the tournament defeating Sharda University with a score of 2-0. The team also received a cash prize of INR 15000/-.





- Nehyal Verma, B. Des., Batch 2023-2027, Unitedworld Institute
- Saumya Mishra, B. Des, Batch 2023-2027, Unitedworld Institute
- Shaurya Mishra, B. Des, Batch 2023-2027, Unitedworld Institute
- Shirsha Das, B. Des, Batch 2023-2027, Unitedworld Institute
- Sarah Sansarmaa; B.Tech, Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Tobachi Sandra, B.Tech, Batch 2022-2026, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Tebello Lets'ela, BME, Batch 2022-25, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Maryam, BMRIT, Batch 2022-25, School of Medical & Allied Sciences

The team won second position in Basketball at ATHLEEMA 2024 Sports Fest organized by the Asian Education Group from 28 February to 02 March 2024.

#### Chayasnigdha Nath, BBA, Batch 2022-25, School of Management

Won second position in table tennis single girl's category at ATHLEEMA 2024 Sports Fest organized by the Asian Education Group from 28 February to 02 March 2024.

#### Jyoti Kumari, BBA, Batch 2021-24, School of Management

Secured first position and won a prize of INR 1100 in the single girls badminton category at ATHLEEMA 2024 Sports Fest organized by the Asian Education Group from 28 February to 02 March 2024.



#### Jyoti Kumari, BBA, Batch 2021-24, School of Management

#### Suhani Dhaiya, B. Tech, Batch 2021-25, School of Engineering & Sciences

Secured the first position and a cash prize of INR 2100 in the doubles girl's Badminton category at ATHLEEMA 2024 Sports Fest organized by the Asian Education Group from 28 February to 02 March 2024.



#### Seemant Adhikari, B. Tech., Batch 2023-2027, School of Engineering & Sciences

Won the singles boys' table tennis category defeating the opponent with a score of 3-0 and also won a cash prize of INR 2000/- at the annual fest JKBRATIONS'24 organized by JK Business School Gurgaon held on 02 March 2024.



- Ayush Kyol, BCA, Batch 2022-25, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Ashmit, BCA, Batch 2022-25, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Deepanshu Chauhan, B.Tech., Batch 2022-26, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Priyanshu Singh, B.Tech. CSE, Batch 2022-26, School of Engineering & Sciences
- Divyansh Kumar, B.Tech. CSE, Batch 2022-26, School of Engineering & Sciences.

The E-sporting team emerged winners at the annual fest of Don Bosco Institute of Technology held on 21 March 2024.

## Centre of Vocational Studies



**Vidhi Kothari, MBA (Business management), Batch 2023-25**

Secured the first position in the research paper competition held on 27 February 2024 at college/school level.

On 24 June 2024 he successfully completed the SEBI in association with NISM (National Institute of securities market) Investor Certification Examination with an impressive score of 48 out of 50, achieving 96%. The student was assessed on investment fundamentals, regulatory frameworks, market analysis, and ethical practices.

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

**Jayant Kaushik, B. Tech Fire Safety Engineering, Batch 2022-26**

Won first prize in arm wrestling competition held on 13 February 2024 by BSA Sports.



- Snories Abraham Joseph; M.Tech HSE (Full Time), Batch 2023-25
- Taranjeet Singh; M.Tech HSE (Full Time), Batch 2023-25
- Rishab Maithil; M.Tech HSE (Full Time), Batch 2023-25
- Hinkal Amit Tapiawala; M.Tech HSE (Full Time), Batch 2023-25
- Tanay Prakash Choumal; M.Tech HSE (Full Time), Batch 2023-25
- Md Belal Manzoor; M.Tech HSE (Full Time), Batch 2023-25
- Aakib Javed; M.Tech HSE (Full Time), Batch 2023-25
- Yuvraj Shrivastava; M.Tech HSE (Full Time), Batch 2023-25
- Chandresh Pratap Singh; M.Tech HSE (Full Time), Batch 2023-25
- Santhosh Kumar; M.Tech HSE (Full Time), Batch 2023-25
- Sahil; Pratik Gaurav; M.Tech HSE (Full Time), Batch 2023-25
- Felix Jude Baby; M.Tech HSE (Full Time), Batch 2023-25
- Krishna Gopal Das Adhikari; M.Tech HSE (Full Time), Batch 2023-25
- Pankaj; M.Tech HSE (Full Time), Batch 2023-25



All fifteen students have undergone ICRA ISO 45001:2018 Occupational Health Safety Management lead auditor course training from 17-24 June 2024, cleared the exam and are now certified Lead Auditors of ICRA ISO 45001:2018 Occupational Health Safety Management System effective from 2024.



School of Engineering  
& Sciences

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

Triumphed at the ASUS ROG Valorant LAN tournament in Delhi on 15 June 2024, and in Ghaziabad on 16 June 2024, competing against several teams in each and winning ₹35,000 at both events.



**Kanchan Tyagi, M.Sc. (Chemistry), Batch 2023-25**

Selected for an esteemed practical training opportunity at the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) in Mumbai on 22 May 2024 to work in the specialized area of Surface Enhanced Raman Scattering (SERS).



- **Yograj Rundhanker, B. Tech (CSE-AI/ML), Batch 2021-25**
- **Shubham Shakti, B. Tech (CSE-AI/ML), Batch 2021-25**
- **Hemangi Rundhanker, Integrated B.Tech-MBA, Batch 2021-2026**
- **Aryan Saini, B.Tech (CSE-AI/ML), Batch 2021-25**

The students together comprised team RYM Grenergy and showcased their technical and entrepreneurial skills at 'The Clean Energy Hackathon' organized by T-Hub in collaboration with Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) and Amazon Web Service (AWS) From 22 -23 January 2024. They secured fifth position Nationally at the hackathon and were awarded a cash prize of Rupees One Lakh in recognition of their remarkable achievement.



**Ankita Bhargava, B.Tech (CSE - Data Science), Batch 2023-27**

Presented a research paper titled 'Transformative Infrastructural Development in India: A Catalyst for Economic Progress' in the 'Voice of Youth - Viksit Bharat @ 2047' campaign. It was published on Google Scholar in March 2024.



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

The team showcased their entrepreneurial prowess at the National Entrepreneur Conclave 2.0 organized by LEAD College of Management, Pallakad, Kerala, from 26 – 28 January 2024 and secured the third position along with a cash prize of Rs. 50,000.

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

Mentored Arman and Piyush from Govt. Model Sanskriti Sr. Sec. School, Sushant Lok, for their project 'Waste2Wonder,' presented at 'Anveshana 2024' held at the National Science Centre, New Delhi, on 6-7 February 2024. They won third prize and Rs. 20,000.





**Aman Rehan, B.Sc (Microbiology), Batch 2021-24**

Published a review paper on "Emerging Medicinal Properties of Calotropis gigantea – A Review" in the International Journal of Multidisciplinary Health Sciences Research on 16 June 2024.



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

Participated in the PRO PANJA League on 07 June 2024 at Pragati Maidan, Delhi. Competing in the 70 kg category, he advanced through 8 rounds in the competition.



**Saterjeet Kumar Ray, B. Tech (CSE-AIML), Batch 2023-27**  
Participated in 'Ideathon' organised by ID8NXT community, and the Azure Society of Excellence and hosted by Microsoft Gurugram on 23 March 2024.

He presented 'Attendify', an app revolutionising Attendance and Data Management, and won the competition, earning 1000 USD in Azure credits.

**Yograj Rundhanker, B.Tech (CSE-AIML), Batch 2021-25**  
**Ruchi Pathak, B.Tech (CSE), Batch 2022-26**

Mentored Government School students, Mayank and Sudhanshu, for their project 'Resonix: AI-Optimized Wireless Energy Transfer using Modulated Frequency Technology,' winning second prize and Rs. 25,000 at Anveshana 2024 held at the National Science Centre, New Delhi, from 06-07 February 2024.



- Nishu, Kajal, B. Tech (CSE Cyber Security), Batch 2023-27
- Anjali, B. Tech (CSE AIML), Batch 2023-27
- Prabhnoor Singh, B.Tech (CSE AIML), Batch 2023-27
- Anshmeet Singh, B.Tech (CSE AIML), Batch 2023-27
- Anshika Sharma, B.Tech (CSE Cyber Security), Batch 2023-27
- Sarthak Awasthy, B.Tech (CSE AIML), Batch 2023-27
- Manish Tiwari, B.Tech (CSE AIML), Batch 2023-27

The students successfully participated in the Poster Making Competition and won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals variously in the IBM Ice Day Celebrations held from 17-18 January 2024.



**Sumit, B. Tech (CSE-AIML), Batch 2023-27**  
winner in the Technical Treasure Hunt Competition



- Azan Abdullah, B. Tech CSE-AIML Batch 2023-2027
- Neel Ambardar, B. Tech CSE-AIML Batch 2023-2027
- Mayank, Nishu; B. Tech CSE-AIML Batch 2023-2027

Won the Gold, Silver and Bronze medal and the consolation prize respectively in the debate competition held during the IBM Ice Day Celebrations from 17-18 January 2024.

## School of Agricultural Sciences

**Arshia Dudeja, B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Batch 2023-2027**

Secured first position in the Management Meltdown event organized by Souvenir Management Club, BSA Techno-Cultural on 3 April 2024.

Secured third position in Debate competition based on the theme "Indigenous technology for Viksit Bharat" for National Science Day organised at GD Goenka University Gurugram Haryana on 28 February 2024.



## School of Management

**Khushi Gupta, BBA, Batch 2021-24**

Successfully cleared the F8 exam of ACCA.



**Iti Aggarwal, MBA, Batch 2023-25**

Successfully cleared F6 exam of ACCA. She has also completed her certification in 'Business Intelligence using Power BI and Tableau' from Grant Thornton.

## Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship



- **Yograj Rundhanker, B.Tech CSE AIML, 2021-2025**
- **Aryan Saini, B.Tech CSE AIML, 2021-2025**
- **Hemangi Rudhankar, Integrated B.Tech CSE + MBA, 2021-2026**
- **Ruchi Pathak, B.Tech CSE, 2022-2026**

Successfully developed an innovative software solution under the mentorship of Dr. Anindita Roy Chowdhury, Asst. Dean, School of Engineering & Sciences. This copyrighted software, certified by the Government of India, revolutionizes the project selection and registration process for the IDP course. Designed as a user-friendly web portal and mobile application, it automates registration, enhances interdisciplinary collaboration, and features dynamic project slot management with real-time updates. The successful deployment of this software for IDP registration marks a significant milestone in the University's technological advancement.

## School of Media Entertainment

**Riya Mangal, BAJMC, Batch 2022-25**

Her poems "Nightwalk becomes right walk" and "Be a Sparkle of your Life" were selected for the anthology "Purple haze" by Writer's pocket Publication on 19 July 2024.





Mr. Rahul Kumar  
Sharma

Chef Nilambita Ghosh



Ms. Monika  
Gupta



Dr. Amit  
Mehan



Mr. Amit Dagar



Dr. Devesh Narwal



Ms. Shagun Basu

# GD Goenka Alumni Talk Series

## SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

### Mr. Rahul Kumar Sharma, M.Sc. Agronomy, Batch 2021- 2023

On 15 February 2024, the School hosted an alumni talk featuring Mr. Rahul Sharma, Senior Research Advisor at Farm Heal Company. Mr. Sharma shared his career journey, emphasizing how his education at the University shaped his professional path. He discussed job opportunities in agriculture,

highlighting the importance of skills like data analysis and effective communication. Mr. Sharma also provided insights into industry trends, urged students to pursue internships and mentorships, and offered career guidance. The event inspired students to excel in their fields, showcasing the University's commitment to preparing industry-ready professionals.

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCES

### Mr. Amit Dagar, MCA, 2018-21, School of Engineering & Sciences

On 20 February 2024, the School hosted an Alumni Talk featuring Mr. Amit Dagar, Co-founder and CTO of Wilyer, a leading technology company in Gurgaon. Mr. Dagar shared his journey from GD Goenka University student to tech entrepreneur,

offering insights into technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship. He emphasized continuous learning, discussed emerging technologies, and highlighted the role of AI. The event concluded with a networking session, allowing students to interact with Mr. Dagar, fostering mentorship opportunities and potential collaborations.

## SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY &amp; TOURISM | LE CORDON BLEU

**Chef Nilambita Ghosh, PGDCAM, Batch 2020-2021**

On 09 February 2024, the School hosted an alumni talk with Chef Nilambita Ghosh, Founder of StreetEats Asia and Hungry Bangali. She inspired incoming diploma students by sharing her

entrepreneurial journey, emphasizing discovering culinary passion, overcoming challenges, and building a brand. Her story highlighted the potential of following one's passion, making the session highly insightful.

## SCHOOL OF LAW

**Mr. Amogh Srinivas Rao, BBA.LL.B. (H), Batch 2015-2020**

On 07 February 2024, the School held a Training Workshop on Data Protection Laws as part of its Alumni Talk series. Featuring Mr. Amogh Srinivas Rao, a Legal Executive at GAIL and 2015-2020 alumnus, the workshop covered fundamental data protection terms and compared Indian laws with

the EU GDPR. Mr. Rao also addressed the importance of internships, overcoming language barriers, and industry strategies. The session included a detailed analysis of key judicial decisions, such as the Google LLC CNIL case and PS Puttaswamy judgment, and concluded with an interactive Q&A, engaging over 20 students in a dynamic discussion.

## SCHOOL OF HEALTHCARE &amp; ALLIED SCIENCES

**Dr. Devesh Narwal, BPT, Batch 2018-2022**

On 09 February 2024, the School hosted a talk by Dr. Devesh Narwal, a consultant physiotherapist at Advance Global Health Spine, Joint and Laser Centre, New Delhi. He shared his student journey, emphasizing the importance of personality

development, theoretical knowledge, practical skills, and clinical training. Dr. Narwal encouraged students to actively engage in campus activities and prepare for their future careers, offering guidance on internships and professional conduct.

## SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

**Ms. Monika Gupta, MBA, Batch 2021-2023**

On 10 April 2024, the School hosted 'A Glimpse into the Finance Sector' with Ms. Monika Gupta, a Credit Analyst at World Network Services (WNS). She shared her journey from MBA student to finance

professional, offering practical advice and insights into the sector. The event provided valuable learning, inspiration, and networking opportunities.

## SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

**Dr. Amit Mehan, PhD, Batch 2019-2024**

On 19 March 2024, the School hosted an Alumni Talk featuring Dr. Amit Mehan, an OCM consultant with TCS. Dr. Mehan shared his 22-year professional journey, including his experiences with TCS, Infosys, TVS Motors, and the Indian Navy. He discussed

diverse psychology career opportunities, work-life balance, and the importance of continuous learning. The event concluded with a networking session, offering students valuable insights, inspiration, and the chance to explore their career interests.

## UNITEDWORLD INSTITUTE OF DESIGN

**Ms. Shagun Basu, School of Fashion & Design, Batch 2014-18**

As part of the Alumni Talk Series, the school hosted Ms. Shagun Basu, a successful Fashion Design alumna who runs Amaal Clothing and Almost Sane on 01 March 2024. She shared her journey from styling Ranveer Singh to building her own brands. Shagun discussed her entrepreneurial path, showcased her social media content, and engaged

with students, inspiring them with her experiences. She also brought clothing samples, which impressed the audience. Many students expressed interest in interning with her, which she welcomed. Shagun ended her visit by exploring the design facilities and reconnecting with lab staff.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES



**Neha Yadav**  
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture,  
Batch 2018-2022  
Selected for M.Sc in Sustainable  
Food Systems, University of Leeds,  
London



**Poornachandra Goud**  
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture  
Batch 2018-2022  
Selected for Masters in Public Health  
Program, University of New Haven,  
United States of America



**Azmain**  
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture  
Batch 2018-2022  
Selected as Horticulture Development  
Officer (HDO) in Haryana Public  
Service Commission



**Vaibhav Mittal**  
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture  
Batch 2018-2022  
Completed PGDM(ABM) from the  
reputed National Institute of  
Agricultural Extension Management,  
Hyderabad (MANAGE) and joined  
CRISIL Ltd.



**Saanvi Sharma**  
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture  
Batch 2018-2022  
Selected for MBA Program at  
IIM Shillong



**Jyoti**  
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture  
Batch 2018-2022  
Selected in Tata Consultancy  
as Process Associate

# Alumni Achievements



**Yogesh Chaudhary**  
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture  
Batch 2018-2022  
Selected for the program  
Agri-Business Management  
Leaders College, Australia



**Jitender**  
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture  
Batch 2018-2022  
Selected for the program  
Masters in Public Health,  
QUT, University Brisbane  
Queensland, Australia



**Shравan Gudipati**  
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture  
Batch 2018-2022  
Selected for the program Nutrition  
& Food Science (DI), University of  
Central Oklahoma, Oklahoma,  
United States

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCES



**Shivam Singh Chauhan**  
B.Sc. (Information Technology)  
Batch 2017-20  
Awarded "Best Debutant of the Year  
2023-24" at Stylework during the  
company's Annual Kickoff event,  
organized in collaboration with 'The  
Viral Fever (TVF)' in June 2024.



**Gauransh Singh**  
B. Tech (CSE)  
Batch 2019-23  
Received an unconditional offer to  
join the Master of Business  
Administration program at University  
Canada West, Vancouver, Canada.

## SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT



**Devanshi Pasricha**  
MBA  
Batch 2022-2024  
Joined as Assistant  
Marketing Manager at  
GD Goenka University



**Tushant Kumar**  
MBA  
Batch 2022-2024  
Secured a position  
at Publive



**Abhishek Singh**  
MBA  
Batch 2022-2024  
Secured a job at Teceze

## SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS



**Hazel Thareza**  
B.A (Hons.) Psychology  
Batch 2022-2024  
Selected for Master of Science  
(Clinical Psychology) in Christ  
University, Delhi for Academic  
Year 2024-2025



**Thekrulhusieu Kruse**  
B.A (Hons.) Psychology  
Batch 2021-2024  
Selected for MSc in Global Human  
Resource Management at  
Kingstone University London



**Hiya Verma**  
B.A (Hons.) Psychology  
Batch 2021-2024  
Selected for M.Sc., Mental Health  
Studies at Kings College, London

## CENTER OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES



**Neelesh Ranjan**  
MBA (BM)  
Batch 2021-23  
Started an entrepreneurial  
journey- "Aquafliz packaged  
drinking water" in the year of  
2022. Currently heading as CEO,  
MD and Founder of Aquafliz



**Neelu Vashishth**  
MBA (BM)  
Batch 2021-23  
Promoted as National Head  
HR at National Career  
Associates within a span of  
two years joining the company

## SCHOOL OF LAW



**Kirti**  
B.Sc. B.Ed  
Batch 2019-2023  
Selected for the Integrated M.Sc.  
Ph.D. for IIT Kharagpur



**Amogh Srinivas Rao**  
BA LLB  
Batch 2015-2020  
Secure a position as a  
Legal Executive at GAIL India.

## University Staff Engagement & Experience | USEE

### TLASH 2024

In a significant move towards integrating Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into higher education, GD Goenka University, in collaboration with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), hosted a pioneering conference from 30-31 May 24. The event aimed to position Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) as key drivers of positive change towards a sustainable future. With 386 full research papers submitted from over 80 national and international universities, the response was overwhelming. Chief Guest Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General of AIU, and Guest of Honour Dr. Inderjeet Ghosh, Global Chairman of MSME, discussed agricultural products, climate change, global warming, and water resources. The conference featured concurrent technical sessions, inviting original articles on topics like sustainable health solutions, engineering for sustainable futures, leadership innovations, and global trends in sustainable tourism. This event provided a platform for HEIs to exchange ideas, form partnerships, and drive impactful change aligned with the 2030 Agenda.



### Faculty Development Program | FDP

The Dean Academics Office conducted a series of workshops as part of Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Outcome Based Education (OBE) with focus on CO-PO mapping and attainment for enhancing the teaching effectiveness of the faculty and aligning with curriculum standards. This FDP highlighted student-centered learning by focusing on expected learning outcomes and accreditation requirements, and demonstrated the approach to measure outcomes. These workshops were scheduled over the months of January and February 2024 on 02-03 January 2024, 20 January 2024, 10 February 2024 and 24 February 2024. The FDP demonstrated improved teaching methods, courses aligned with institutional goals, and fostered a culture of continuous improvement, enhancing overall academic excellence.



## Faculty & Staff Induction

A Faculty and Staff Induction Program was conducted for new joiners on 10 February 2024. Thirty Five new staff and faculty members participated in the program, representing various Schools/departments. The sessions were led by the Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Kim Menezes & the Registrar, Prof. (Dr.) Anuradha Tiwary, who provided insights into different aspects of university life. The induction began with a welcome address by the Registrar, followed by an overview of the university's mission, vision, and values. Participants were given a campus tour to familiarize them with key facilities. The sessions covered topics such as university policies, ethical guidelines, research opportunities, and teaching methodologies, ERP etc.



## POSH Awareness Workshop

The University organized a workshop on POSH Awareness for all faculties and staff on 29 February 2024. The workshop featured three eminent POSH experts from the industry who guided the participants on the significance of POSH and the applicability of its rules to institutions and individuals. The resource group for the day included Mr. Nitin Grover, Fellow Company Secretary (FCS) and an active member of the POSH Welfare Association and a POSH trainer who has trained various corporates and departments; Mr. Abhishek Ranjan, a Practicing Company

Secretary holding the designation of Fellow Company Secretary (FCS) & Treasurer of the POSH Welfare Association; Ms. Payal Bharadwaj, a dynamic and aspiring Company Secretary Professional & the Secretary of the POSH Welfare Association. Mr. Nitin Grover led the discussion and illustrated the POSH laws with relevant examples from the real world, striking a chord with the audiences who engaged in an interactive Q & A session with him. The workshop was an enriching experience for all participants.

## Holi Milan

Under the aegis of the University Staff Engagement & Experience, a Holi Milan program was held for the staff and faculty of GD Goenka University on 22 March 2024. The event was abuzz with the vibrant spirit of Holi, as faculties and staff engaged in a fun cultural program where they variously showed their talents in singing, dancing, recitation. The day was one of mutual camaraderie and participation as the whole GD Goenka Community came together to celebrate and participate in the festivities. The festive spirit of the day was further elevated as everyone swayed to the beats of Holi songs and savoured the delicious gujias, which added to the sweetness of the celebration.





## Pickleball Competition

Under the aegis of the University Staff Engagement & Experience, a pickleball competition was held for faculties and staff at the newly refurbished Multi-Court at GD Goenka University on 24 February 2024. Tournaments were played in Single Male, Single Female & Doubles category in a Knockout Format. Faculties & Staff thoroughly enjoyed the new sport and could be seen enjoying the break from routine. Multiple rounds of competition saw Mr. Biswajit Subba, School of Agricultural Sciences emerge winner in the Single Male category; Ms. Sonia Sehrawat, Accounts Dept. emerge winner in the Single Women's category. The doubles category saw the team of Dr. Dharmendra Kumar Janghel, School of Agricultural Sciences and Mr. Bhupender Singh, Accounts, emerge winners.



## Get Together & Birthday Celebration

Under the auspices of the University Staff Engagement & Experience Activities, a get together cum birthday celebration was organized on 31 May 2024. The event saw faculties and staff being treated to High Tea, as the day successfully marked the closure of Academic Year 2023 - 2024 with the conclusion of the End Term Examinations. The afternoon was joyous as faculties engaged in fun competitions which boosted camaraderie and performance. Snacks and a DJ further complemented the mood as everyone let their guards down after the rigours of yet another academic year. The event also saw a birthday celebration for employees who were invited to cut the cake on dias.



# SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

## Field Visit

On 08 April 2024, students of B.Sc. Hons Agriculture, 1st Year, 2nd Semester visited the Asgar Poultry Farm located in the village of Pipaka Patuka, Sohna. This visit was organised to provide students with practical insights into poultry farming and the various processes involved in maintaining a poultry farm. The visit offered an educational experience by exposing students to real world applications of their academic knowledge. The following units were visited: Chick Rearing and Brooding: Students observed the brooding area where day-old chicks are kept in a controlled environment. Infrared heaters and brooders provide necessary warmth. Housing and Feeding Systems: The farm uses both deep litter and cage systems. Automated feeding systems supply a balanced diet to the chickens, meeting their nutritional needs at

various growth stages. Watering Systems: Nipple and bell drinkers ensure the birds have access to clean and fresh water, minimising spillage and contamination. Health Management and Biosecurity: Strict biosecurity protocols are in place, including foot baths, equipment sanitization, and restricted access. Regular health checks and vaccinations are administered by veterinarians. Egg Collection and Processing: Eggs are collected daily, stored in a temperature-controlled environment, and sorted in an egg grading and packing area before distribution. Waste Management: A composting system manages poultry litter, which is later used as organic fertiliser for crops, promoting sustainable farming practices.



## Workshop

An engaging event centred around "Opportunities in Horticultural Entrepreneurship" was organised at our school on 04 April 2024. Esteemed guests, faculty, and students gathered to explore the promising prospects within horticulture. Dr. S.S. Sindhu, a renowned expert in floriculture, graced the event with his presence. Drawing from his pioneering research and practical experience, Dr. Sindhu illuminated the entrepreneurial paths for aspiring students in agricultural and horticultural sciences. The program featured approximately 80-100 participants, including students, researchers, and faculty. Dr. Sindhu's powerful lecture covered various aspects of horticulture entrepreneurship, including topics like polyhouses, floriculture, and landscape design. Collaborative discussions and valuable insights made the workshop informative and engaging. Dr. Sachi Gupta, Dr. Harendra, and other faculty members expressed gratitude to the speakers, emphasising the University's commitment to nurturing future agricultural leaders and innovators.



## Biodiversity Day Celebration

On 22 May 2024, the School celebrated Biodiversity Day to raise awareness about biodiversity conservation among students, faculty, and staff. The event featured interactive workshops by environmental experts on biodiversity's significance, threats, and conservation strategies. A poster and art exhibition showcased students' creative works highlighting biodiversity. Guided field trips and nature walks provided firsthand experiences of local biodiversity, fostering a deeper appreciation for nature. The day also included a tree planting campaign, where participants planted native tree species on campus, promoting habitat restoration and enhancing campus greenery.

## Faculty Development Program

The Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Outcome Based Education (Teaching to Learning under the ICAR Framework) was organised from 24 -29 June 2024 in virtual mode. The program aimed to familiarise faculty members with the principles and practices of OBE, enhancing their teaching strategies to align with the expected learning outcomes of students and are better prepared for their future. The FDP saw the participation of 52 faculty members from 18 different universities and institutions across the country. The diverse group of participants allowed for interdisciplinary discussions and collaborative learning. Eminent speakers from academia and industry delivered interactive lectures, which provided the deep insight of outcome based education implementation under the ICAR framework.

## Experiential Learning

Experiential learning at our school is fulfilled through Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme (RAWEP) and Agricultural Experiential Learning Programme (AELP) which is conducted in Research Agricultural Fields of GDGU and presented on 24 May 2024. Agricultural Graduates of B.Sc (Ag.) are exposed to learn the knowledge and skills by staying with contact farmers in the village aimed for promoting professional skills and knowledge through hands-on experience, building confidence and ability to work in project mode and acquire enterprise management capabilities. It is a specialised programme designed to provide students with in-depth knowledge and skills in various aspects of agriculture, including crop production, animal husbandry, agricultural economics, farm management, soil science, agricultural engineering, and plant genetics.



## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCES



### IBM ICE DAY

A two-day mega event in collaboration with Industry Partner - IBM Innovation Centre for Education (ICE) was organized from 17-18 January 2024. Day One of the Mega Technical Event began with a symbolic act of presenting saplings by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Kim Menezes to respected Chief Guests Mr. Viqaruddin Surki, Delivery Head, IBM Innovation Centre for Education and Mr. Hari Ramasubramaniam, Leader-Business Development and Academia Relationships. Dr. Anuradha R Tiwary, Registrar, welcomed and presented saplings to Mr. Dhanush and Dr. Pooja, the subject matter experts for the event. The Dean, delivered a welcome address for the dignitaries and participants. This was



followed by the inaugural ceremony of Lucid Vista – The Student Chapter, an initiative of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, for peer mentoring and alumni networking. Day One also witnessed Poster Design Competition that provided a platform for the participants to showcase their technical talent. The posters were prepared on the applicatory topics of the present times namely AI & ML, Cyber Security and IoT. The participants presented their thoughts through the displayed posters to the esteemed jury members. Extempore gave stage to the participants to exhibit their knowledge and communication skills by speaking impromptu on the technical topics provided to them.



### Seminar: Career Opportunities in Statistics

A seminar on "Career Opportunities in Statistics" was held on 8 February 2024, aimed at enlightening students about the diverse career opportunities in the field of statistics. Dr. Anu Sayal, Senior Lecturer at the School of Accounting and Finance, Taylor's Business School, Taylor's University, Darul Ehsan, Malaysia, provided insights into the importance of statistics, essential skills, common jobs for statisticians, emerging trends, and strategies for building a successful career in statistics. The seminar served as a comprehensive guide for students interested in the field. Dr. Anu Sayal's expertise and well-structured presentation offered valuable insights into the world of statistics and its diverse career opportunities. The event successfully achieved its objective of equipping participants with the necessary information to make informed decisions about pursuing a career in statistics.

### Viksit Bharat@2047

Students passionately contributed to the 'Viksit Bharat@2047' initiative held from 31 January – 01 February 2024, focusing on sustainability, inclusivity, and technology. Collaborative workshops generated diverse ideas on sustainable practices, digital literacy, healthcare, and environmental conservation. Follow-up sessions and submission guidelines were also provided to students.



### World Environment Day

The school marked World Environment Day on 05 June 2024 by planting numerous plants on campus. The event began with an address by Dr. Perna Sharma on the significance of the day. Araucaria Columnaris (Christmas Tree) and Asparagus setaceus (Common Asparagus Fern) were planted by Dr. Anindita Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Dean of the School of Engineering and Sciences; Dr. Anand Kumar Singh, Head of Physiotherapy; Prof. (Dr.) Nihal Anwar Siddiqui, Director of the Centre of Excellence in Occupational Health, Fire Safety, and Environment; along with deans, faculty members, and students from various schools of GD Goenka University. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the event in-charge, Dr. Perna Sharma.





### Career Counselling Session

On 12 April 2024, a career counselling session was held to inform students about opportunities in Microbiology, Biotechnology, and Forensic Sciences. Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Sharma, Professor and Head, DBAS, emphasised career awareness, while guest speaker Mr. Mayank Raj Bhardwaj, CEO & Founder of Rapture Biotech Group, covered job prospects, interview preparation, and study abroad. The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session.

### Inauguration of 'Centre of Excellence in Industry 4.0'

Continuing our mission to elevate the skills of students, faculty members, and industry professionals, the school, in partnership with Bosch Rexroth, proudly unveiled the 'Centre of Excellence in Industry 4.0' on 10 January 2024. This landmark inauguration, attended by Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Kim Menezes and Mr. Milind Tavre from Bosch Rexroth India, marks a significant stride as our university becomes the first in India to adopt Bosch Rexroth's CtrIX Automation platform. The facility offers state-of-the-art resources in Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs), Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT), and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA). This avant-garde initiative elevates the standards of education and technological proficiency, setting new benchmarks in innovation and automation excellence.



### Train the Trainer: Bosch Rexroth

The School hosted a training program for faculty members in partnership with Bosch Rexroth India from 08-10 January 2024. Mr. Milind Tavre from Bosch Rexroth, India, conducted the sessions, training faculty members from various engineering streams on the advanced CtrIX Automation platform.

### Train the Trainer: Autodesk Inventor

A hands-on training session on designing 2D and 3D Modeling of Mechanical and Civil Engineering components in Autodesk Inventor was conducted by Dr. Prabin Kumar Jha, Associate Professor, on 10 February 2024. The session began with the elaboration on the need of modelling of components in the industry and academic research. Dr. Prabin Jha also gave details of the process of 2D and 3D modelling on the Autodesk software followed by a hands-on session on the software. Students from B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Electric Vehicle Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, and Bio-Medical Engineering attended the training session.



### Vivekananda Youth Connect

The school organized a visit to Ramakrishna Mission, Vivekananda Institute of Values (VIVA) for the Session on 'Vivekananda Youth Connect' on 12 January 2024. The visit provided awareness on the readings from Swami Vivekananda's Complete Works, discussion on present day Youth topics, and Guided Meditation. Students got knowledge of Swami Vivekananda's powerful and life changing ideas of character building, self-belief and human values.





## NGO Visit

On 02 April 2024, students from the Department of Chemistry and Biotechnology visited the Dream Girl Foundation, an NGO in Gurugram supporting underprivileged girls. Accompanied by faculty coordinators Dr. Priyanka Sharma, Associate Professor, and Dr. Soumita Talukdar, Assistant Professor, the students conducted interactive mathematics and geography classes. They also engaged in various activities with the children, including games, arts, and social awareness sessions, providing a comprehensive and enriching experience.

## National Science Day

School celebrated National Science Day on 28 February 2024, with the theme 'Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat'. Deans, Heads, Faculty, Staff, and Students from various schools and educational institutions participated in the event. Mr. Praveen Koul, Vice President, Government & Industry Connect, Electronics Sector Skills Council of India, New Delhi, shared his expertise on skill enhancement for holistic education and India's development. Various activities such as science and technology-based quizzes, scientific model exhibitions, debate competitions, and poster drawing competitions were held to foster creativity, problem-solving, and scientific knowledge among the students. During the concluding session, trophies and certificates were awarded to the competition winners.



## Workshop on Virtual Labs by IIT, Delhi

As the nodal centre, the School organized an online session on 'Virtual Labs', an initiative by the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), on 10 April 2024. This session aimed to inform students and faculty about the 700+ web-enabled experiments accessible through virtual labs. Mr. Tanmay Das, Mr. Prateek Sharma, and Mr. Chandan Kumar from Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi explained the simulation-based platform, which offers a virtual experience of remote labs, web resources, video lectures, animated demonstrations, and self-evaluation tools for various disciplines in Engineering and Sciences.

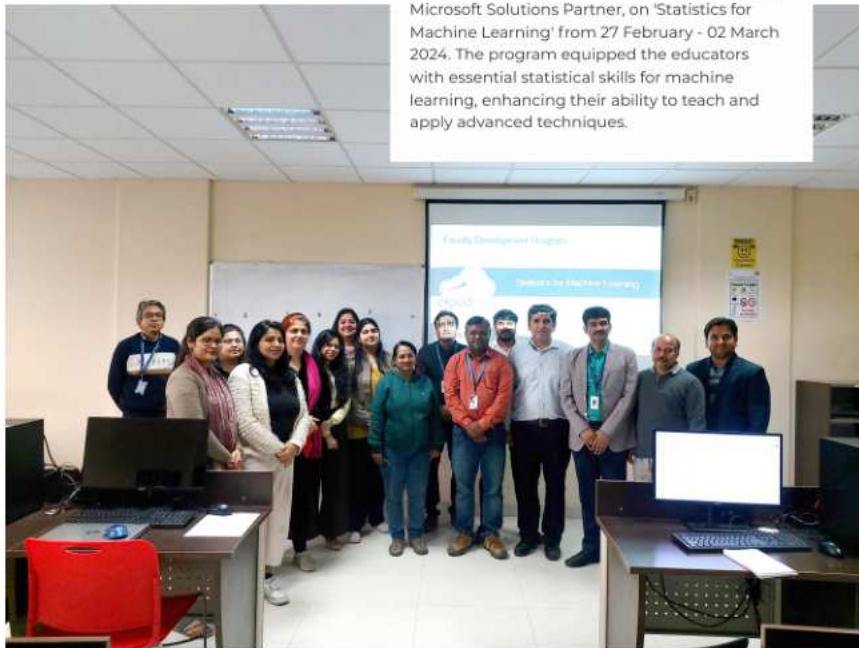


## Faculty Development Program

Cloudthat Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Microsoft Solutions Partner, conducted a five-days Faculty Development Program on 'Data Analytics using Microsoft Azure' from 04-10 January 2024. The prime objective of the program was to build the capacity of Master Trainers on the topic of Data Analytics. The program strengthened the academia-industry interaction for knowledge sharing and capacity building in the concerned areas. Mr. Abhishek Srivastava, Subject Matter Expert and Microsoft Certified Trainer, conducted the training sessions.



Faculty Development Programme was conducted by Cloudthat Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Microsoft Solutions Partner, on 'Statistics for Machine Learning' from 27 February - 02 March 2024. The program equipped the educators with essential statistical skills for machine learning, enhancing their ability to teach and apply advanced techniques.



## Industrial Visit

The School organized an industrial visit to Groz Tools Pvt. Ltd. on 28 February 2024. The visit was a tremendous success, providing students with valuable insights into precision engineering tools and manufacturing processes.



## Sessions on Cloud Computing

Cloudthat Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Microsoft Solutions Partner, conducted sessions on 'Cloud Computing' for Engineering students from 26-27 February 2024. This comprehensive program covered essential cloud computing concepts, practical applications, and the latest industry trends. Expert trainer from Cloudthat Technologies Pvt. Ltd., provided valuable insights into cloud architecture, services, deployment models, and security measures, equipping students with the knowledge and tools needed to excel in the rapidly evolving field of cloud technology. This initiative aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, preparing students for successful careers in cloud computing.



## Interdisciplinary Research Communication Workshop

The school, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully hosted a one-day workshop on 09 April 2024. The Dean led a session on "The Structured and Organized Way of Presentation". Dr. Seema Makhija from Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi, spoke on "Mastering the Craft: A Comprehensive Guide to Writing Your Dissertation Thesis." Dr. Shashikant Gupta conducted a hands-on session on essential tools and software for academic writing.



## SCHOOL OF HEALTHCARE & ALLIED SCIENCES



### REACH

The 5th edition of the International Conference, Recent Advancements and Challenges in Healthcare (REACH) was held from 15-16 March 2024. Day one saw the lighting of the lamp in the presence of Dr. Kim Menezes, Vice-Chancellor and Dr. P.N. Kakkar, CEO, Park Hospital Gurgaon. Prof. Saahil Arora, Dean, gave the welcome address, followed by Dr. Anitha Arvind's conference brief. The event included keynote and technical sessions focusing on allied health, pharmacy, precision medicine, and telemedicine. Dr. P.N. Kakkar emphasized collaborative research and innovation. The second day began with Dr. Anindita Roy Chowdhury's, Deputy Dean Academics, giving a welcome address followed by talks given by Mr. Praveen Jain, Group Head Branding and Marketing Park Hospital, Gurgaon and Dr. Shubhra Bansal, Executive Director, Park Hospital, Gurgaon on clinical research and bioethics. The day concluded with a panel discussion, poster presentations, and a vote of thanks by Dr. Anitha Arvind.



### Physiotherapy Camp

The Department of Physiotherapy organized a free physiotherapy camp on 23 March 2024 in Vill. Indri. Led by Dr. Kratagya Jadon, Demonstrator, Department of Physiotherapy, Dr. Sheetal Malhan, Associate Professor, Department of Physiotherapy and Dr. Aashi Bhatnagar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiotherapy, along with 4th-year BPT students, the camp assessed 55 patients. Objectives included raising awareness about physiotherapy, providing healthcare services to those in need, and encouraging an active lifestyle. The event featured consultations, interactive sessions on preventive measures, exercise techniques, and lifestyle modifications, highlighting the university's commitment to community health and wellness.



## Workshop on NABL & ISO Standards

On 30 January 2024 the Department of Medical Laboratories Sciences, in collaboration with Anand Consultancies, hosted a workshop on "NABL & ISO standards: ISO 15189:2022" for medical laboratory accreditation. Inaugurated by Prof. Saahil Arora, Dean, the event featured Dr. Manoj Kumar, Biochemical Analyst, Gurgaon as the keynote speaker. The workshop covered NABL and ISO standards, emphasising the importance of ISO 15189 in ensuring laboratory quality and reliability. Dr. Kumar's interactive sessions and Q&A discussions enriched participants' understanding. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks and felicitation of the keynote speaker.



## Eye Screening Camp

The Department of Optometry organized an Eye Screening Camp on 12, 13 and 19 January 2024, for the blue-collar employees of GD Goenka Educational City. Led by Mr. Krishna Kumar Gupta Lecturer, Department of Optometry and Ms. Simi Afroz, Assistant Professor, Department of Optometry the camp aimed to detect eye conditions and refractive errors among non-teaching staff, bus drivers, and cleaning personnel. The initiative not only prioritised clear vision but also highlighted the diverse roles crucial to the university's functioning. Students gained practical experience in event organisation and community eye care, including record-keeping and providing subsidised spectacle lenses.



## Educational Visit to National Science Center

The Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences organized a visit to the National Science Centre, Delhi on 05 March 2024. The visit enriched students' understanding of science and its societal impact. Led by Dr. Neha Chandel, Associate Professor and faculty members Dr. Jaya Bharti, Associate Professor, Department of Physiotherapy Ms. Jesbin Johnson, Assistant Professor, Department of Optometry the tour featured immersive experiences in various science and technology galleries. Highlights included the Space Odyssey gallery with spacecraft replicas and interactive simulations, and the Innovation Hub showcasing global advancements in robotics and sustainable technologies. The visit fostered hands-on learning and critical thinking through workshops, demonstrations, and outdoor science park installations, enhancing students' preparation for future healthcare roles.



## Physiotherapy OPD Inauguration

The inauguration of the Physiotherapy OPD at the university campus on 19 April 2024 in collaboration with Park Hospital, marked a significant milestone. Dr. P N Kakar, CEO Park Hospital, Gurugram presided over the event, emphasizing enhanced healthcare accessibility and advanced treatment options for patients. The partnership aims to integrate cutting-edge physiotherapy services with academic excellence, benefiting both students and the community.





## Workshop on Myokinetik Taping Techniques

A one-day workshop on Myokinetik Taping techniques was held on 16 February 2024 at the UID Courtyard, GD Goenka University. Organized by Dr. Kuldeep Chauhan, the workshop aimed to enhance understanding and application of advanced taping methods in physiotherapy. Participants gained insights into innovative techniques for therapeutic taping, fostering practical skills essential for clinical practice. The event provided a platform for exchange of knowledge among healthcare professionals and students, contributing to professional development in the field of physiotherapy.



## Physiotherapy Check-Up Camp

The Department of Physiotherapy organized a successful two-day physiotherapy check-up camp from 13-14 January 2024 on campus. The camp aimed at promoting health and wellness, the camp offered free consultations and treatments to students, faculty, and the local community. Key objectives included educating participants on preventive care, managing chronic pain, and highlighting physiotherapy's role in health maintenance. The camp underscored the university's commitment to holistic well-being and set a benchmark for future health initiatives.

## Free Health Check-Up Camp

On 09 March 2024, the Department of Physiotherapy organized a successful free check-up camp at Anaaj Mandi, Sohna. This initiative aimed to extend healthcare services to the local community and raise awareness about the benefits of physiotherapy. The event attracted a diverse group of participants seeking relief from musculoskeletal issues. Services included detailed assessments, personalised treatment plans, and on-the-spot therapies like therapeutic exercises and joint mobilizations. Attendees, ranging from young athletes to elderly citizens, expressed gratitude for the professional care and guidance received. The camp underscored the department's commitment to community health and wellness through accessible healthcare initiatives.



## Le Cordon Bleu

### School of Hospitality & Tourism

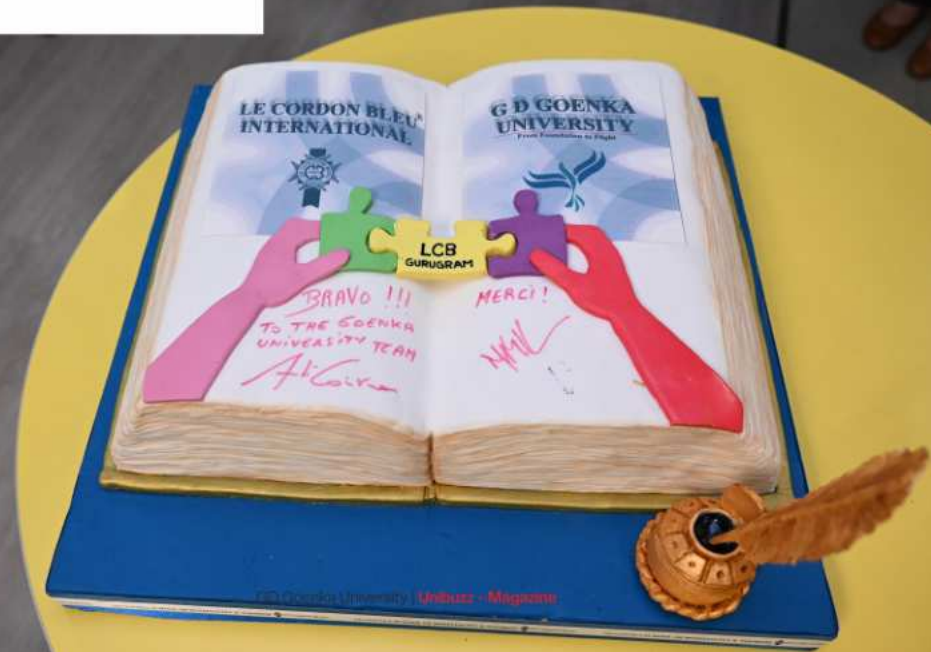


### Exploring New Horizons with Le Cordon Bleu

André J. Cointreau, President Le Cordon Bleu, along with French delegates visited the campus from 12-14 February 2024 and engaged with faculty and students. A significant part of his visit was dedicated to exploring opportunities for expanding the institute's footprint in India, recognizing the country's growing interest in culinary arts and hospitality management. This expansion aims to provide more students with access to



world-class culinary education, aligning with the institute's mission to uphold and promote the highest standards in gastronomy. Mr. Cointreau also formalised a collaboration with the University. This partnership is set to enrich the curriculum, integrating advanced culinary techniques and global standards with local flavours and traditions. The visit culminated in the inauguration of a new Pickleball court, symbolizing Le Cordon Bleu's dedication to holistic education and community building among its stakeholders.





### Industry Interface

Roseate Hotels & Resorts' Delhi NCR culinary team visited Le Cordon Bleu on 21 February 2024 to explore collaboration opportunities and strengthen industrial connections. They were welcomed and given a tour of the campus. The event featured a master chef demonstration and a tasting session of Le Cordon Bleu's culinary excellence. Discussions included potential collaborations like student internships and chef exchange programs. Networking sessions paved the way for a partnership between Roseate Hotels & Resorts and Le Cordon Bleu, aiming to enhance culinary innovation and hospitality training.



### Visit by Japanese Culinary Experts

A Japanese culinary expert delegation visited Le Cordon Bleu on 15 February 2024 to identify an ambassador for promoting Japanese cuisine. They were welcomed warmly, given a tour of the academy's facilities, attended a live demonstration by a master chef, and participated in a tasting session. The visit facilitated a roundtable discussion on collaboration opportunities, including chef exchange programs and culinary events, aiming to integrate Japanese culinary traditions into the curriculum, demonstrating Le Cordon Bleu's commitment to global culinary education.

## Industry Talk

**Mr. Himmat Anand, a visionary hospitality entrepreneur,** visited on 28 February 2024. Mr. Anand has left an indelible mark on the industry with his innovative approach to sustainable tourism. Himmat Anand shared with students the importance of aligning their passions with purpose, emphasizing that true success comes from creating value for society and the environment. He encouraged them to think innovatively and not be afraid to challenge conventional norms in their entrepreneurial pursuits. Anand stressed the significance of sustainable practices, highlighting that the future of business lies in responsible and eco-friendly approaches. He inspired the students to remain resilient and adaptable, as these qualities are essential in navigating the ever-evolving landscape of the modern world.



## Italian Masterclass

Diploma course students at the school embarked on a two-day culinary masterclass from 29-30 January 2024. The students guided by seasoned chefs explored authentic Italian flavours. The masterclass explored Italian culinary excellence, focusing on key ingredients like San Marzano tomatoes and mozzarella di bufala. Students learnt about ingredient sourcing and olive varieties, discerning their contribution to Italian taste. The experience focused on pizza dough mastery, Italy's gastronomic heritage. Students learnt the alchemy of flour, water, yeast, and salt; refined kneading techniques, and explored various pizza craftsmanship styles, guided by expert instruction, from traditional Neapolitan to rustic Roman styles.



## Mixology Demo at UID Fest

On 06 April 2024, students from LCB's BBAHM Semester 2 and BACA Semester 2 and 4 enthusiastically participated in the UID Fest. They showcased their skills in mixology by giving a live demonstration of various mocktails and presenting different techniques used in the art of mixology. The students confidently took the stage, engaging the audience with their expertise and creativity. Their efforts were met with widespread appreciation, as the audience was impressed by their professionalism and knowledge. The event provided the students with valuable hands-on experience and recognition for their hard work.





### Clef d'Or Educational Symposium

On 03 April 2024, Clef d'Or visited Le Cordon Bleu. During this visit, all the head concierges from their respective units shared insights about their career journeys and various guest experiences. The event was a platform for the concierges to discuss their professional paths, highlighting the unique challenges and rewards they encountered in the hospitality industry. They emphasized the importance of personalized guest interactions and the strategies they employ to ensure exceptional service. This exchange of experiences aimed to inspire and educate aspiring hospitality professionals at the university, providing them with valuable real-world perspectives and practical knowledge. Through these narratives, the concierges illustrated the dedication and passion required to excel in the hospitality field, underscoring the significance of continuous learning and adaptability in delivering top-notch guest experiences.





## Holi Celebration

On 20 March 2024 students from LCB curated a special menu to celebrate Holi. The festivities included a variety of traditional dishes like Thandai, Gujiya, and Dahi Bhalla. The event was further enlivened by a dance performance, with active participation from students. The event was a great success, with faculty, guests, and students all having a wonderful time.



## Expert Talk

On 20 March 2024 we had the honour of hosting two distinguished chefs, Chef Rahul Wahi from LCB London and Chef Michael Swami from LCB Adelaide. The chefs conducted an interactive session that was both enlightening and inspiring. Moreover they shared insights on the evolving global culinary trends and the importance of preserving cultural heritage in modern gastronomy. The session was highly engaging, with students actively participating, asking questions, and gaining knowledge from the chefs' extensive experience. The interaction not only broadened the students' understanding of international culinary practices but also motivated them to pursue excellence in their culinary careers.





### Mixology Workshop for High School

On 24 May 2024, students from GD Goenka High School visited LCB Gurugram for an enriching experience in the world of mixology. The session was led by Professor Arsh Choudhrey, who provided an insightful and hands-on practical demonstration on the art of mixology. Under his expert guidance, the high school students had the opportunity to create their own mocktails using various techniques. The interactive session not only introduced them to the world of mixology but also sparked their interest in the hospitality industry.



### GD Goenka Vasant Kunj Faculty Workshop

On 06 May 2024, faculty members from GD Goenka School, Vasant Kunj, visited LCB Gurugram. The visit included an immersive experience where they were taken to the Culinary Workshop, Bakery and Patisserie Workshop, and the Mocktail Workshop by Chef Thierry, Chef Sudipto, Prof Arsh, Prof Bhavin. During these sessions, the faculty had the opportunity to explore various culinary techniques, observe expert demonstrations, and engage in hands-on activities. The visit aimed to provide the educators with a deeper understanding of culinary arts and innovative teaching methods, enhancing their ability to incorporate practical skills into their curriculum. The experience was both educational and inspiring.



# SCHOOL OF LAW

## International Law and Technology Moot Court Competition

The fourth edition of International Law and Technology Moot Court Competition was held on 13 April 2024. The event, inaugurated by Mr. Raghavendra GR, a prominent legal personality known for his contributions to international law, and graced by the esteemed presence of Chief Guest Dr. Ashok Wajde, added a layer of eminence to an already anticipated affair. The competition witnessed participation from numerous renowned law universities across the globe, and RMNLU emerged as the winners and Symbiosis Law School, Pune emerged as the Runners up. The valedictory ceremony, graced by Mr. Raghavendra GR and Dr. Ashok Wajde, celebrated the achievements of all participants, acknowledging their hard work, dedication, and passion for the law. The chief guest and other dignitaries commended the participants for their outstanding performances and encouraged them to continue their pursuit of excellence in the legal field.



## National Seminar

The School, in collaboration with Statesman Law Partners, organized a One Day National Seminar on "Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances: Exploring Policy, Ethics, and Social Impact" on 05 April 2024. The inauguration ceremony featured esteemed guests, including His Excellency Mr. Kwaku Asomah-Cheremeh, High Commissioner of the Republic of Ghana; Hon'ble Mr. Ernest Nana Adjei Minister-Counsellor, Republic of Ghana; Prof. Narendar Ahooja, Former State Drugs Controller; and Prof. Dr. Kim Menezes, Vice Chancellor. The seminar included technical sessions with over 40 speakers, addressing various aspects of drug policy. The valedictory ceremony had distinguished guests, including Padma Shri Dr. Jitender Singh Shunty and Mr. Kartik Sandal, Founding Partner Statesman Law Partners.



## Workshop on CV Building

Dr. Deevanshu Shrivastava, Associate Professor conducted a comprehensive CV Building Workshop on 23 February 2024. Participants gained essential skills and knowledge to create outstanding CVs. Dr. Shrivastava, an expert in career development, emphasised clarity, conciseness, and relevance in CVs. Attendees learned effective ways to showcase skills and achievements aligned with job requirements. Practical tips on tailoring CVs, using keywords, and formatting were shared. Interactive exercises provided personalised feedback. By the end of the session, participants left with confidence and well-crafted CVs ready for the competitive job market.



## Inauguration: Judicial Training and Coaching Centre



On 16 February 2024, the Judicial Training and Coaching Centre at the School of Law was inaugurated with **Hon'ble Justice Mr. K.G. Balakrishnan, Former Chief Justice of India, as the Chief Guest.** This milestone event aims to enhance the training and development of future legal professionals. Justice Balakrishnan emphasized the critical role of comprehensive judicial training in maintaining the integrity and efficiency of the judicial system. The Centre will provide advanced training programs, workshops, and coaching sessions for law students, preparing them for judicial examinations and legal practice.

## SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

### VARTAH 2.0

The School, in collaboration with FORTIS Healthcare, organised the National School Counsellor's Summit, VARTAH-2.0 (Values Awareness Reform Thrive Action Hope) Winter Program, from 19-20 January 2024. The summit, focused on the theme "Exams, Performance & Skills," brought together 150 participants from across the country. The event began with an inaugural session, featuring the lighting of the lamp and the felicitation of the Chief Guest, Dr. Sameer Parikh, Chairperson of the FORTIS National Mental Health Programme. Prof. (Dr.) Anjali Midha Sharan, Dean, delivered the keynote address. Dr. Parikh followed with his keynote speech on "Examination: A Skill for Life," emphasising the importance of counsellors' empathy in managing students' exam-related stress. A panel discussion on "AI Visual Simulation and Digital Approaches to Skill Building and Counselling" followed, chaired by Dr. Parikh and featuring Mr. Sourav Banerjee, Founder and CTO of

United and We Care, as the panellist. The discussion, moderated by Ms. Stuti Sood, explored how AI is transforming mental health care. In the afternoon, Ms. Aditi Kaul, Programme Lead in Arts-Based Therapy, delivered a session, followed by a panel discussion on "Performance, Skill Acquisition, and Success." Speakers Ms. Kamna Sarin and Dr. Mantosh Kumar, moderated by Ms. Tanushree Sangma, highlighted the gaps in skill acquisition and the importance of cooperation over competition in classrooms. They also discussed the critical role of counsellors in addressing students' addictions and obsessions. The day concluded with a Q&A session. The university hosted a Gala dinner at Country Inn, featuring a captivating performance by the renowned qawwals, the Niyazi brothers.



### Workshop: Psychological First Aid

The Department of Psychology organised a workshop on Psychological first aid held on 23 February 2024. The primary theme of the conference was to critically examine and provide psychological first aid to people in an emergency, a technique designed to reduce the occurrence of post-traumatic stress disorders. It focuses on promoting safety, comfort, and emotional stability in those affected, emphasising basic human connection and empathy. More than 50 people were present in the workshop including speakers, faculties, and undergraduate and postgraduate students. The conference started the proceedings with an invocation to the divine. The Keynote speaker, Dr Vikas Sharma, Associate professor and Head Department of Clinical Psychology, SGT University, Gurugram, delivered his keynote address on the inadequate understanding of Psychological first aid. He enlightened us on how PFA can help support others to establish a sense of safety and security after a trauma as it helps to calm stress-related reactions and connect people with necessary support and resources. The session was much appreciated.



### Workshop: Role of Counsellor in School and College

The Department of Psychology organized a workshop on the "Role of Counsellor in School and College" on 12 April 2024, with resource person Ms. Poornima Sharma, a Special Educator and Counsellor registered with the Rehabilitation Council of India. The workshop covered several key areas including Emotional well-being and the importance of counselling; The counsellor's role in guiding students and problem-solving; Counselling techniques, including confidentiality, case studies, and therapeutic approaches; Collaboration with school personnel and multidisciplinary approaches; Early intervention and prevention programs, particularly for students aged 4-5 years. The workshop emphasized the multifaceted role of counsellors in supporting students' academic, personal, and emotional well-being. Participants gained insights into counselling responsibilities, challenges faced by counsellors, and strategies for effective student support.



## SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

### ICON

The 6th International Conference GDGU ICON 2024 themed "Driving Sustainability, Circularity and Development through Innovations in Management and Technology" was organised from 04-05 April 2024. The session delved into the implications of various industries on sustainability, including Textile and Construction, and highlighted the role of technology such as Virtual Reality, AI, and Gamification. Discussions also touched upon the impact of these factors on Sustainable Development Goals and addressed challenges like Global Warming. The first day of conference commenced with the lighting of lamp and a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Smitha Girija. Distinguished guests included Dr. Rajib K. Mishra, CMD, PTC India Limited, Prof. Sankarshan Basu, Professor, IIM Bangalore, Dr. Somnath Singh, Director, UN GCNI, Shaleen Garg, MD, Accenture and Ms. Beatrice Ngaunje, Education Attaché, Malawi Embassy. The second day saw a panel discussion titled "Nurturing the Virtual Ecosystem for Sustainable Management Practices" exploring the intersection of technology, sustainability, and management. The panel members included Prof. Abhijit Mazumdar, IIT Delhi, Dr. Prof. Abhishek Behl Professor, MDI Gurugram, Mr. Sanjay Kumar Varshney, COO, Signature Global, and Ms. Apurva Maroria, Talent Acquisition Specialist, Royal Enfield. The event was a great success providing a platform for thought-provoking discussions, knowledge sharing, and networking opportunities, contributing significantly to the discourse on sustainability, circularity, and development in management and technology.



### HR Summit

Heuristic: HR Summit on "Embracing Agility in HR practices" was organised for management students on 23 February 2024. The event included esteem panel discussion by Ms. Rachna Singh Bhal -Chief General Manager at NTPC Ltd., Dr. Nirupama Srivastav-Group CHRO Kreate Global, Mrs. Deepa Vats -Director Psyche Panacea, Ms. Megha Agarwal -Director Hays Business Solutions and Mr. Sudarshan Bose- Associate Director Willis Towers Watson. The aim of summit was to make students understand the meaning of agile HR in real working environment. It was an engaging session where students learnt how embracing agility needs a focus on flexibility, cross collaboration with a rapid response and creating the culture of continuous improvement to foster a learning mindset. The event was a great learning, initiated by HR CLUB at school of management under the guidance of HR faculties.





## Diversity Delight

The Communication Club organized an event "Diversity Delight"- Celebrating Diversity and Inclusivity on 16 January 2024. This event was organized by Dr. Ramandeep Kaur along with student incharges Trupti Agarwal, Palak Gulati and others. The event exhibited beautiful hues of diversity and inclusivity through student experience sharing and cultural performances. They emphasized that our university is a microcosm of the world, representing a diverse range of backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives. They highlighted the importance of diversity in fostering creativity, critical thinking, and innovation, ultimately contributing to academic excellence. The event was a resounding success.



## Mulling Over Interim Budget

A session "Mulling over Interim Budget 2024-25" was held on 01 Feb 2024 for students of management. The session included a live screening of Interim Budget 2024-25 speech by Finance Minister of India, Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman with the objective of providing students a practical exposure to the process of fiscal policy making, its announcement and the ensuing debates on the effect of the policies on various sections of the economy. The live screening was very enthusiastically watched with discussions on the major announcements in an informal set up. Students found the session engaging and insightful.



## Interim Budget Quiz

The Finance Club of the School organized a quiz on "Interim Budget 2024-25" for management students on 09 February 2024 to create awareness about the Union Budget and the recent modifications made in the Budget by the Government. The quiz masters made the event fun-filled and insightful, questions included each and every aspect of points highlighted by finance minister at the Union Budget announcement. The students took part enthusiastically and Winners of each round were rewarded with a token of appreciation. Students were positively engaged and are looking forward to more such events.



## Management Development Program | MDP



A Management Development Program on Digital Marketing-AI Accelerator was hosted on 26 April 2024 for industry practitioners and marketing professionals. The resource persons for the session were Dr. Deepti Wadera, Area Chair, Marketing and Professor and Dr. Sumit Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor, Business Analytics at GD Goenka University, School of Management. The MDP covered various key topics in Digital Marketing which empowered professionals from diverse backgrounds with essential Digital Marketing and Artificial Intelligence powered marketing skills that were specifically tailored for corporate professionals. The sessions were designed to be interactive, engaging, and practical, ensuring participants could grasp complex Digital and AI Marketing concepts and apply them in real-world scenarios.



A Management Development Program on 'Finance for Non-Finance Professionals', was organised on 8 February 2024 for industry practitioners and entrepreneurs. The resource persons for the session were Dr. Vandana Mehrotra and Dr. Suneel Arora from School of Management.

The MDP covered various key topics in finance which are specifically tailored for non-finance professionals. The sessions were designed to be interactive, engaging, and practical, ensuring participants could grasp complex financial concepts and apply them in real-world scenarios. MDP proved to be a valuable learning experience for all participants.

A Management Development Programme for GD Goenka World School teachers was conducted on 05 April 2024 by Dr. Ramandeep Kaur, Associate Professor from School of Management & Ms. Aadya Prasad, Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Arts. The MDP focussed on a range of key topics including shifting paradigms for Communication. The session's aim was to empower educators with the tools and knowledge needed to excel beyond the classroom and take on leadership roles within their school or district. This session also discussed effective communication strategies, time management techniques, and best practices for managing roles. The session was thoroughly enjoyed by the teachers and they found it both informative and enjoyable.



## Industrial Visit

An Industry Visit and Awareness program to National Cooperative Union of India, NCUI was organised for MBA students on 05 February 2024 to familiarize students with cooperative initiatives and their significance in India's socio economic landscape. The officials introduced students with their CEAS portal for accessing their MOOC and importance of online courses in contemporary education. The students also explored the Cooperative Mart, where they encountered a diverse array of hand-made products sourced from cooperative societies nationwide and learned about opportunities for active participation in the cooperative movements. Students gained valuable experience and were awarded certificates. Dr. Ramandeep and Dr. Jamal facilitated students in their industry visit and it was a great learning experience for the students.



An industrial visit to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) in Delhi was organized for management students on 13 February 2024. The purpose was to provide exposure to how capital markets operate in India and to highlight SEBI's role in regulating and developing these markets. During the visit, students received an overview of opening a Demat Account and learned about the transition from the outcry system to on-screen trading. They were also introduced to ASBA (Applications Supported by Blocked Amount), a process developed by SEBI for IPO applications. Students found it to be a valuable learning experience that they can apply in their professional lives.

## Guest Lectures



The Business Analytics and IT Club in collaboration with the HR Club of the School, organized a session on stress management conducted by Mr. Manoj Handa, Chief Medical Officer of Honda Motorcycle, Scooter India Pvt. Ltd on 19 March 2024. The session, titled "Befriending and Overcoming Stress through Empowering the Mind," was guided by Dr. Kishore Morya, Professor & Area Chair for IT, Operations, and Business Analytics. During the engaging session, participants learned stress management strategies, including activities like the guru mantra, deep breathing exercises, dressing for success, case studies, and Progressive Muscle Relaxation (PMR), all while benefiting from Mr. Handa's life experiences at Honda.





A Guest Lecture on Product Development Insights by Guest Speaker, Mr. Farid Ahmed, Business Head- OHT Apollo Tyres Ltd. on 20 February 2024. Mr. Ahmed gave extremely valuable insights and touched upon the pertinent aspects of the New Product development process and emphasized upon the importance of customer value management. It was an immersive session exposing students to the world of product and brand management. It proved to be a highly interactive session and Mr. Ahmed also delved deep into how Apollo Tyres works on product development insights. He also shared his personal life experiences in the marketing domain. Dr. Deepti Wadhera expressed her gratitude as Marketing Area Chair and appreciated the marketing club students for the efforts and managing the event efficiently.

The IB Club and E-Cell at the school organized a guest lecture on the use of AI in Business on 21 February 2024. The resource person was Mr. Abhiroop Gandhi, Co-founder and COO, Enliten AI. Mr. Abhiroop Gandhi shared his insights on how their AI technology is making significant strides in helping individuals overcome challenges related to diabetes and seizures. The session was a great learning opportunity about the startup ecosystem for management students.



The Marketing Club at the School organized a guest lecture on 29 January 2024. The resource person was Mr. Tamojoy Sengupta, Marketing Director - Group Business Services, British Telecommunications. Mr. Tamojoy shared valuable insights on marketing capabilities shaping the future value proposition and talked about how British Telecommunications is proving to be a trusted brand. It was an immensely engaging session and Mr. Sengupta narrated his marketing journey through storytelling style and the students learnt about the ingredients of successful marketing.



A guest lecture on "Issues for management and organizations in challenging times" for management students by Dr. Bob Townley, Lecturer in Management and Director of Postgraduate Programmes at the School for Business and Society at the University of York on 04 March 2024. Dr. Bob discussed business operating in VUCA times, the interdependence of human beings on each other, SDG Goals and business. The lecture also included various summer programmes offered by University of York. He also talked about how small businesses recovered from COVID and how small changes impacted the organisations. The session was very enthralling and students are looking forward to more such great opportunities that will help them in expanding their horizon.

## Session on Happiness & Time Management

A session for GD Goenka World School students on Happiness & Time Management was conducted on 24 February 2024 to make them aware of the importance of time which will help students in facing challenges of modern world. Students learnt the art of prioritizing tasks, allocating time for study and leisure and also regularly reviewing and adjusting their schedules for optimal productivity. The session was interactive in which the students were apprised of the ways to handle different situations, manage their time well, be grateful and enjoy a happy and healthy life. The event was organized by Dr. Ramandeep Kaur, Associate Professor, School of Management.



## Fitness Friday

The Communication Club of the school organized a "Fitness Friday Event" on 01 March 2024. The event commenced with inspiring personal fitness journey experiences by students, motivating all with their dedication and achievements. Following this, fitness demonstrations were conducted, showcasing various exercises and techniques to enhance physical health and flexibility. This event showcased a positive campus culture, centered around a holistic approach which helped in fostering physical and mental health along with academic pursuits.



## Viksit Bharat Initiative

The school actively participated in the Viksit Bharat initiative on 30 January 2024. Primary goal of Viksit Bharat is to empower students with holistic understanding of national development strategies and instill a sense of responsibility towards contributing to India's growth. This program was specifically tailored for BBA, BCom, and MBA students. Exposure to Viksit Bharat enhanced their awareness of social issues, economic policies and sustainable development practices. Students actively participated by providing their transformative ideas for the Vision of Viksit Bharat@2047 initiative. Students found the initiative informative and engaging and took steps towards being socially responsible citizens of Viksit Bharat.



## Session on Constitutional Obligation

The School organized a session on "constitutional obligation" for management students on 10 April 2024. Mr. Amit Raj Agarwal, a faculty member from the School of Law, served as the resource person. During the session, participants gained a comprehensive understanding of their responsibilities and duties under the constitution. They explored constitutional rights, limitations, and mechanisms for upholding these obligations. The importance of safeguarding individual rights, maintaining the rule of law, and promoting democratic governance was emphasized.



## Corporate Walk Show

On 24 January 2024, the HR Club, in collaboration with the Communication Club, organized a Corporate Walk Show. Esteemed speakers, including our Dean, Prof. (Dr.) Smitha Girija, and Prof. (Dr.) Nusrat Khan (Area Head-HR), shared valuable insights and encouragement with all participants. The event comprised three rounds: Corporate Walk and Self-Introduction, Extempore Speech, and a Question and Answer Session. Among over 25 talented participants, the winners were Trupti Agarwal B.Com, Batch 2021-24 followed by Akanksha Garg, BBA, II Year, Batch 2022-2025 at the second place and Priyanka Arora, MBA, II Year, Batch 2022-24 in the third position. Their exceptional skills and professionalism impressed the judges, showcasing poise, eloquence, and knowledge.



# UID UNITEDWORLD INSTITUTE OF DESIGN

## Exploring Craft Through Field Study

The Fashion Design & Styling students embarked on a distinctive journey to Bhuj, Gujarat, from 18-24 February 2024, to explore traditional crafts. Accompanied by department head Ankur Gulati and faculty members Riddhima Singh and Wajahat Rather, the students delved into various craft traditions. They studied Dhabla weaving with master craftsmen in Bhujodi, learned Bandhani dyeing techniques from Jaffar Bhai, and explored tribal embroidery with the Qasab Foundation at Parag Mahal. They also observed Ajrakh printing in the nearby village of Ajrakhpur and concluded their visit at Khamer, a foundation dedicated to supporting artisans and sustaining local crafts in Bhuj. The students engaged deeply with artisans, documenting key aspects such as the history, motifs, and meanings behind the crafts, colour symbolism, and the process of translating a craftsman's vision into a final product. They also learned about the raw materials used and the communities involved in and supported by these traditional practices. In addition to their craft studies, the students explored the local market and visited the renowned Smriti Van Earthquake Museum, which left a profound impression on them. This experience was designed to deepen their appreciation for traditional crafts, promote cultural understanding, and encourage critical thinking about the role of design in preserving and evolving cultural heritage.



## Expert Talk

Nitish Jain, the creative mind behind Studio MoreThanThat, delivered an insightful talk titled "From Spectacle to Intimacy: Engaging Attention with the Senses." for students of the School on 18 March 2024. This talk was aimed at exploring how sensory engagement can transform our interaction with spaces and design, moving beyond mere visual appeal to create deeper, more intimate experiences. Jain provided case studies and projects from Studio MoreThanThat that successfully integrate multisensory elements showing how soundscapes, textures, scents, and other sensory elements can enhance the perception and enjoyment of a space.



## LOOP.ED: Workshop on Craft



LOOP.ED, our annual craft workshop, was held in three editions from 12-18 January 2024, 14-15 March 2024 and 18 April-03 May 2024 respectively. LOOP.ED-3 focussed on composites and explored the intersection of material innovation and waste reduction. Purva Chawla, Founder Material Driven & Adjunct lecturer at Southern Methodist University in Texas, gave a talk titled "Material Innovation Today" and took a workshop titled, "Textile Waste"; Midushi Kochhar, Co-founder and Material Lead of Makers on the Move took a workshop titled "Beyond Product Design". Both speakers emphasized repurposing waste as raw material, showcasing the potential of discarded materials in creative processes.

LOOP.ED-4 featured expert talks on design, sustainability, and circular economy. Devika Narain, Founder and Creative Director, Devika

Narain and Company, gave a talk titled "Creative Vision"; Mallika Reddy, Founder and Creative Director, Cancelled Plans, gave a talk titled "Radical Creativity: The Architect of Weddings" workshop by Shiraz Singh, Principal Designer at Devika Narain and Company, provided hands-on experience in wedding design, blending creativity with practical skills.

LOOP.ED-5, April's edition, featured the workshop "Boundless Building with Bamboo," taken by Gurmeet Singh, Architect and Product Designer. Other Workshops included "Designing for Circularity" by Gautam Malik, Co-Founder & Director, Jaggery: Reimagining Waste, and "Fashion and Sustainability" by Mehak Tariq Beigh, Co-Founder WeAreLabeless. The event also featured a workshop on user experience design for mobile apps by Shiva Kumar

Viswanathan, Founder, CMO & Design Head Catenate.io and Co-founder, LeapOnboard. Students gained valuable insights into sustainable materials, eco-conscious design practices, and user experience strategies. The events fostered an appreciation for traditional crafts while encouraging innovative, sustainable approaches in design.





## Faculty Training Program

The faculty at UID-NCR participated in a five day Faculty Development Program on OBE (Outcome Based Education), spread across the months from March-May 2024, organised by UID, NCR Sohna, Gurugram. The resource person for the program was Dr. Grover, expert Consultant. The program gave a detailed insight into the teaching and evaluation pedagogy that would be required for the OBE and NAAC compliance. The classes also helped to get a better understanding for the CO PO Mapping for the participants.

## Workshop: Deconstructivism

A workshop on Deconstructivism was held on 02 March 2024 for the Fashion Design & Styling students of second and third year with Ms Alina Alice Rusu, PhD Researcher, National University of Arts Romania. Deconstructivism in fashion is the art of pulling apart and existing garment, extract its substance and put them back together creating a new identity. Each student used 5 menswear shirts and 5 metres of fabric to create unique ensembles which walked the ramps during the college internal fest Orphic on 05 April 2024.



## Business Model: Birbani - Changeri Craft

A business model developed by our students and launched from 15-16 April 2024 revolves around harnessing local craft traditions and infusing them with the personal touch of Nuh, Ghasera Village, ensuring each product embodies authenticity and individuality. By collaborating closely with artisans from the region, sourcing materials sustainably, and prioritising craftsmanship, the business model aims to preserve traditional techniques while fostering economic empowerment within the community. Additionally, implementing a direct-to-consumer approach, leveraging digital platforms for marketing and sales, and offering customization options can help Changeri Craft effectively communicate its unique value proposition and reach a broader audience.





## International Mother Language Day

The Department of Visual Communication hosted an event in celebration of International Mother Language Day on 21 February 2024, involving students in competitions and discussions on the significance of preserving one's mother tongue and appreciating linguistic diversity. The competitions included Poetry Recitation in mother language with translations provided for judging; Calligraphy in different languages and scripts; Painting with Light and a fun Guess the language from music tracks. Faculty evaluated the competitions, and prizes were awarded, with participation certificates given to all. The event effectively highlighted the importance of language in shaping identity, culture, and societal harmony.

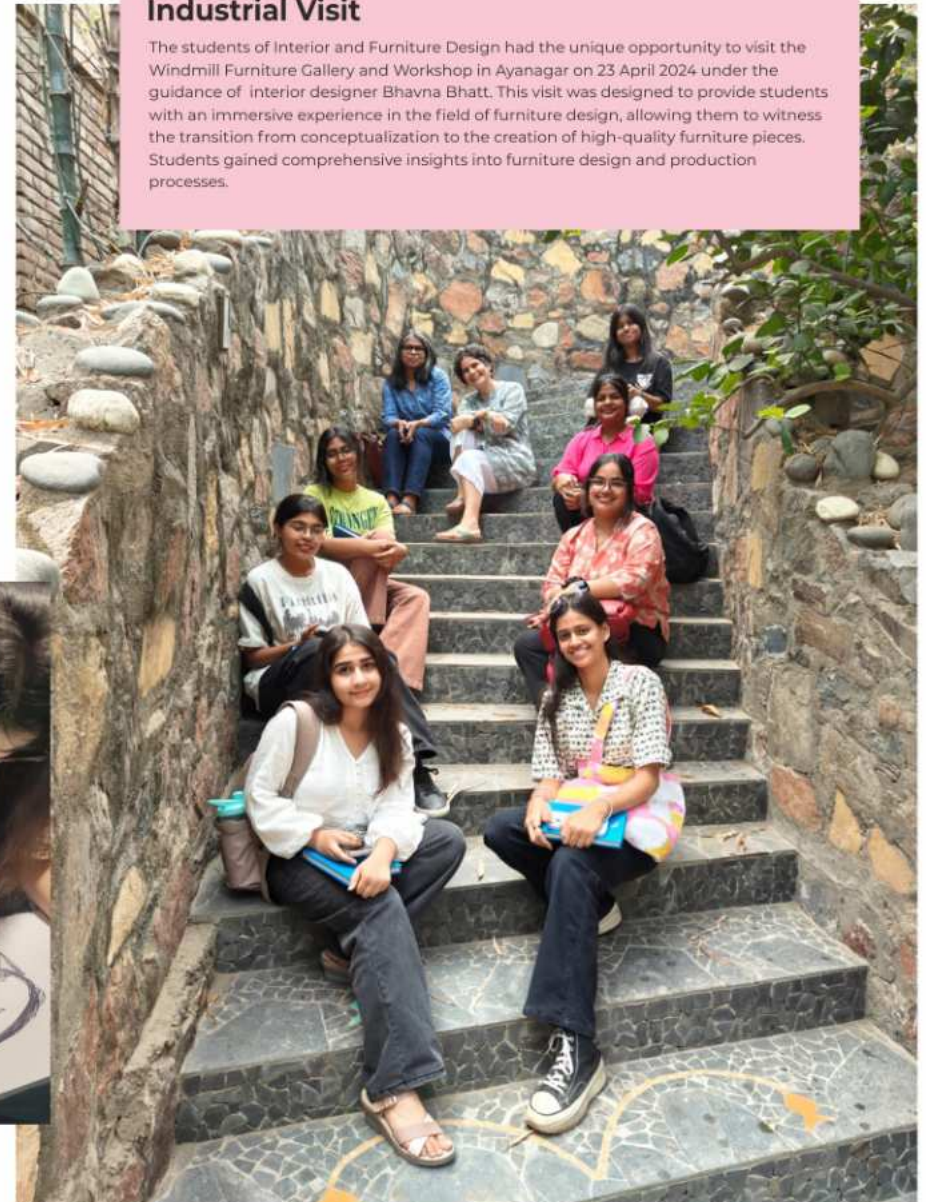
## Workshop Thinking through the body

The School launched the Space, Performance and Spectacle series under the Interior and Furniture Design Department with the workshop- Thinking through the body: Sensing Spaces from 18-19 March 2024. Led by Amrita Madan, Director of UID NCR, and Nitish Jain from Studio MoreThanThat, the workshop challenged the prevailing emphasis on vision that characterises industrial and consumerist cultures. The experts advocated for a more holistic approach, one that values the omni-directional and immersive qualities of our other senses—hearing, touch, smell, and taste. This sensory-centric approach of the workshop encouraged a richer, more nuanced understanding of space and our place within it.



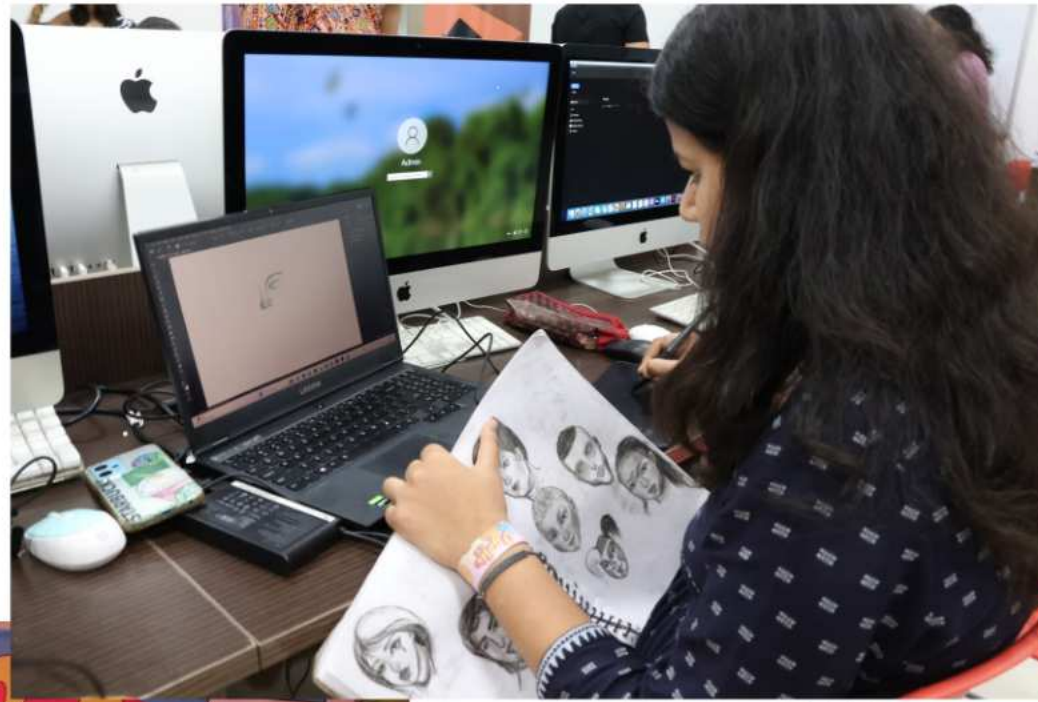
## Industrial Visit

The students of Interior and Furniture Design had the unique opportunity to visit the Windmill Furniture Gallery and Workshop in Ayanagar on 23 April 2024 under the guidance of interior designer Bhavna Bhatt. This visit was designed to provide students with an immersive experience in the field of furniture design, allowing them to witness the transition from conceptualization to the creation of high-quality furniture pieces. Students gained comprehensive insights into furniture design and production processes.



## Orphic

*Orphic, the annual festival of our school was held from 05-06 April 2024. Day one of the Summer Fiesta was filled with captivating performances by various clubs and excitement. Our clubs Groove and Mixtape put on their best shows while the students bedazzled us with their talents. The student-led Fashion Show 'Solasta' by our Fashion club "VESH" stole the spotlight showcasing garments made by students from Sem 4 and 6. "Nothing Less" the band marked the end of a beautiful, exciting and fun-filled day. Day two of the fest was filled with back-to-back exciting performances. 'Mixtape', the music club, was the star of the day with their captivating voices and music.*



## Varanasi Sculpture Project

Over a span of 16 days from 23 December 2023 to 10 January 2024 at Banaras Locomotive Workshop Varanasi, 15 Art and Design students under the mentorship of Amit Singh Slathia, Assistant Professor, engaged in a unique project held in collaboration with the Lalit Kala Akademi, Ministry of Culture, Government of India & Banaras Locomotive Workshop, Varanasi, crafting artistic mementos utilising Railways solid hard metal scrap. The constraints of limited resources spurred inventive solutions, prompting us to manipulate materials with a high degree of ingenuity. Despite an initial lack of familiarity with railway resources, our students demonstrated exceptional adaptability, showcasing resilience in their approach. The project necessitated a reconsideration of the design process, with a focus on comprehending material intricacies such as shapes, sizes, and strengths. This experience proved to be a harmonious blend of learning, enjoyment, and exploration, and provided valuable insights into the artistic and spiritual significance of Varanasi.

## Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship

### Ideathon 2.2



**Ideathon 2.2 was held in collaboration with MSME & IIC, Ministry of Education, Government of India from 15-16 April 2024.**

The IDP is a one of its kind best practice followed in the University and involves a collaborative effort which involves all the faculties of the university in unison as they guide mixed group of students through the rigours of drafting a proposal and getting into the nitty gritty of getting a working paper ready in the research model group or

getting a business startup idea initiated and worked upon by the students, keeping in mind the various factors that go behind a working venture, culminating in MSME and product registrations.

The first day of Ideathon saw eminent speakers from the industry taking over the stage and giving wonderful insights from their experience and knowledge. The day began with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Director, Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship and

chairperson Ideathon, who briefed the students on the inception, conceptualization and materialization of the IDP. The welcome address was followed by an address by our first distinguished guest Mr. Sajal Kishore, shareholder and key member of the leadership team at EVR Motors, an Israeli electric motor company specializing in cutting-edge motors for the global electric vehicle sector. Our second guest, Dr. Pooja Batra, Design Thinking Expert from IBM touched upon the relevance of



Design Thinking to a changing world. Our third guest for the day, Dr. Seema Sharma, Professor of Economics at IIT Delhi's Department of Management Studies enriched the session with her presence as she visited the different technical sessions.

Ideathon 2.2 saw the presentation of 37 business models and 137 research projects. The technical sessions of Ideathon were abuzz with groups of students from diverse disciplines working together as a team. The conclusion of the conference saw 21 exceptional presentations chosen for awards. Moreover, the conference also had one award for Best Overall Presentation in the Business category and three awards for Best Overall Presentation in the Research Category.

#### The Winners of IDEATHON 2.2 are as follows:

##### TRACK 1

SUB THEME: A Web Portal of Go Green  
GUIDE: Dr. Yogesh Kumar  
Divesh Kumar Upadhyay, BTech (CSE), SOES  
Aditya Raj, B Tech, (CSE), SOES  
Deepanshu Chauhan, B Tech CSE AI ML, SOES  
Rohan Kumar Singh, B. Tech CSE AI & ML, SOES  
Steffin Abraham, BCA, SOES

##### TRACK 2

SUB THEME: Solvent assisted photosynthesis of Silver Nanoparticles- Greener approach to synthesis nanoparticles  
GUIDE: Dr. Shradhey Gupta  
Umar Sanusi Muhammad,

##### SOES

Geetanshi Vashisth, SOES  
Harman Saini, SOES  
Anjali Kumari, B. Tech CSE, SOES  
Harshit Kadyan, SOES  
Roshan Kumar Yadav, SOES

##### TRACK 3

SUB THEME: Enhancing Soil Fertility through the Application of Organic Foliar Nutrition  
Guide: Ms. Perli Himavarsha  
Priyanka, SOES  
Varsha Panwar, SOES  
Simran Sisodia, SOES  
Devita Gupta, SOES  
Mehak, SOES  
Aashi Tayal, SOLA

##### TRACK 4

SUB THEME: Harnessing Local Materials and Crafts practices to create innovative and commercially viable products

and modules

GUIDE: Mr. Bansi Amrutiya  
Riddhi Jain, UID  
Akruiti Mittal, UID  
Mahi Aggarwal, UID  
Shatakshi Khushi, UID

#### TRACK 5

SUB THEME: Sustainable Teaching Practices for Quality Education  
GUIDE: Ms. Taruna Ahuja  
Akshat Raj, SOME  
Tushar Sharma, SOME  
Rajdeep Kour, UID  
Vishal Kumar, SOME  
Yash Chaudhary, SOME  
Himanshu, SOME  
Aguwa Arinze Christopher, SOES

#### TRACK 6

SUB THEME: Prevalence of Neck Disability Index And Scapular Dyskinesia in Smartphone Users Among College Going Students  
GUIDE: Dr. Manish Kumar  
Emmanuel K. Clifford AKU, SOES  
Ujjwal Bhandari, SOM

#### TRACK 7

SUB THEME: Imminent Role of Nutraceuticals in Alzheimer  
GUIDE: Dr. Rubina Wadhwa  
Garvit Syal, BTech (CSE), SOES  
Khabiso Caroline Koear, BMLS, SOMAS

#### TRACK 8

SUB THEME: Emerging Challenges of Drought and Salinity Stresses in the current climatic regimes  
GUIDE: Dr. Dharmendra Kumar Janghel  
Kartik Kumar, B. Tech CSE, SOES  
Dhruv Kumar, B. Tech CSE, SOES

Rajat, B. Tech CSE, SOES  
Harsh Raghav, B. Tech CSE, SOES  
Riya, CVT, SOMAS

#### TRACK 9

SUB THEME: Cultivating Sustainable Futures: Enhancing Soil Quality through conservation of Agriculture  
GUIDE: Dr. Varsha Pandey  
Mohd. Naved, B. Sc Agriculture, SOAS  
Paramveer, B. Sc Agriculture, SOAS  
Soyab, B. Sc Agriculture, SOAS  
Aavesh, B. Sc Agriculture, SOAS  
Sadik, B. Sc Agriculture, SOAS  
Sahil Khan, B.Sc. Microbiology, SOES  
Masaoood Alam, B.Sc. Microbiology, SOES

#### TRACK 10

SUB THEME: Advances in the Surgical Management of Vitiligo  
GUIDE: Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta  
Anishka Goel, B. Sc. Biotechnology, SOES  
Chirag Mehra, B. Sc. Biotechnology, SOES  
Katieho Sylvia Thamae, B. Sc. Biotechnology, SOES  
Tanya Diga, B. Sc. Biotechnology, SOES  
Tushar Kumar Roy, B. Tech Biomedical Engineering, SOES

#### TRACK 11

SUB THEME: Role of Artificial Intelligence in Disaster Management  
GUIDE: Ms. Manka Sharma  
Tisha mazumdar, B. Tech CSE, SOES  
Kaushal Singh, B. Tech CSE-AIML, SOES  
Adarsh Mishra, B. Tech CSE-AIML, SOES  
Moleboheng Lesenyehlo, B.

Tech CE, SOES  
Umar Bala Abdullahi, BMLS, SOMAS

#### TRACK 12

SUB THEME: Identity & Access Management  
GUIDE: Dr. Sapna Sharma  
Kapil Maurya, BTech CSE, SOES  
Priyanshu Singh, BTech CSE, SOES  
Devender Pal, BTech CSE, SOES  
Anurag Kumar, BTech CSE, SOES  
Pushpender, B. Sc. VFX, SOES

#### TRACK 13

SUB THEME: Literature, Cinema and Literary Adaptations  
GUIDE: Dr. Parul Mishra  
Jahnvi, BA Hons. English, SOLA  
Mehak Goyal, BA Hons. English, SOLA  
Himanshu, BTech CSE, SOES  
Nenshi, Bed. SOLA  
Anjali, BBA, SOM  
Rudra Chobay, BSc. Animation & VFX, SOME  
Barkha Khatun, BA Psychology, SOLA  
Karuna Sabharwal, BA Psychology, SOLA

#### TRACK 14

SUB THEME: Green Entrepreneurship in India  
GUIDE: Mohd. Tariq Intezar  
Ananya Garg, UID  
Shriny Johanna, UID  
Meghla Karmakar, UID  
Geetesh Tyagi, B. Tech CSE, SOES  
Shruti Saini, B Com LLB, SOL  
Harsh Gill, B Com LLB, SOL  
Nikita Rao, B. Com LLB, SOL

#### TRACK 15

SUB THEME: An initiative of the International Community to declare Ecocide as an

International Crime  
GUIDE: Ms. Heena Parveen  
Santosh Kumar Yadav, BA LLB, SOL  
Ruchi Pathak, B. Tech CSE, SOES  
Aanya Sharma, B. Tech CSE, SOES  
Rohan, B. Tech CSE, SOES  
Vanshika Mishra, BBA LLB, SOL  
Nandini Chauhan, B. Tech, SOES  
Mohak Malhotra, B Tech, SOES

#### TRACK 16

SUB THEME: A Financial Literacy Programme for Underprivileged Women  
GUIDE: Dr. Sunrita Chaudhuri  
Nikhil, SOM  
Mayyank, SOM  
Vipin Kumar, SOES  
Chayasnigdha, SOM

#### TRACK 17

SUB THEME: A study of CSR Activities adopted by various corporates in India  
GUIDE: Dr. Ramandeep Kaur  
Pakhi Shukla, B Tech CSE, SOES

Raghav Songara, BA Culinary Arts, SOHT  
Pakhi Choudhary, B. Com Hons., SOM

#### TRACK 18

SUB THEME: Functional Disability due to neck & back pain among GD Goenka Staff  
GUIDE: Dr. Divya Goel  
Urvashi, CVT, SOMAS  
I Samuel, B. Tech CSE, SOES  
Soni, CVT, SOMAS  
P Aditya Balaji, B. Des Product Design, UID

#### TRACK 19

SUB THEME: Prevalence and awareness of color vision defect amongst university students  
GUIDE: Dr. Anitha Arvind  
Kirdosh Kirdosh, CVT, SOMAS  
Ruksar, CVT, SOMAS  
Sonia, CVT, SOMAS  
Talim, CVT, SOMAS

#### TRACK 20

SUB THEME: Evaluation of burnout syndrome prevalence in college going population

GUIDE: Dr. Vishakha  
Houanou Geraud Sydney, B. Tech Mechatronics, SOES  
Ritesh Manoj Chaudhary, B. Tech CSE-AIML, SOES  
Kunal Virmani, B. Tech CSE, SOES  
Dinu Yadav, B. Tech CSE, AI, SOES

#### TRACK 21

SUB THEME: Rural Tourism in Haryana: Opportunities and Challenges for Community Development  
GUIDE: Dr. Urvashi Kumari  
Anjali Jaiswal, BA Culinary Arts, SOHT  
Kartik, BCA, SOES  
Sange Phunchu Bapu, BBA Hospitality Management, SOHT

#### OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Ms. Perli Himavarsha/ Business Model  
Ms. Manka Sharma/ Research  
Ms. Heena Parveen/ Research  
Dr. Dharmender Kumar Janghel/ Research





## Industrial Visit: Start-Up Mahakumbh

The Centre organized an industrial visit open to students across GD Goenka University from 18-19 March 2024 to the Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, Start-Up India Platform held under the aegis of the Ministry of Education. Students accompanied by faculty mentors visited the grand platform of the Start-Up Mahakumbh where they were witness to the innovations in agriculture, technology, deep tech, and AI to name a few. Approximately 600 students visited the event across the two days. The event was a wonderful opportunity to explore and understand the start-up environment in India and the various opportunities and avenues that exist for the same available to budding entrepreneurs.



## International Student Orientation & Academic Preparation

The Centre engages International students from African nations in a six month course from January-June 2024, engaging them in relevant academic rigours and otherwise to help them acclimatize to the social and learning environment in the university. The course works on their language fluency as also their cultural competence. The centre also conducts a one-year executive Program for Korean Professionals from Samsung. The course is a multifaceted cultural immersion program which delves into social, political and ideological aspects as also an enriching language program.



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

### Safety Kings and Safety Heroes Awards

The Centre hosted the Fire Safety Kings and Heroes award on 18 February 2024, at its Sohna Road campus in Gurugram. The ceremony aimed to recognize and celebrate safety professionals for their exceptional contributions. The event commenced with a Saraswati Vandana and Ganpati Pooja, followed by a warm welcome address by Dean Dr. Nihal Anwar Siddiqui. Esteemed Chief Guest Dr. Rajendra from EcoTech Laboratories delivered an engaging talk, shedding light on safety challenges and best practices. Workshop sessions led by Mr. Arpan Agrawal (CEO, Northstar Safety) and Dr. Md. Moizuddin (former Head HSE, Burj Khalifa) provided valuable insights. Attendees explored AI applications, implications, and cybersecurity challenges. The ceremony showcased prestigious awards, including the HSE Person of the Year (2023) Award, bestowed upon Mr. Hitesh Lachhwani ji (M/S DP WORLD). Notable individuals Er. Hirak Dutta, Dr. Mohammad Moizuddin, and Dr. R.K. Sharma received lifetime achievement recognition.

The festivities concluded with a networking dinner, fostering connections among attendees. Throughout the event, GD Goenka University's commitment to excellence in Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE) practices was evident, leaving a lasting impact on all participants.



### MOU: North Star Safety System Private Limited

The Centre signed an MoU on behalf of the University with North Star Safety System Private Limited on 05 March 2024. This MoU ensures that North Star will provide training to the students of the Centre on safety audits and hazard identification and risk management, as also provide consultancy work to the university.

### Fire Mock Drill

On 18 April 2024, the Centre organized a mock drill to train industrial participants in fire-fighting procedures. Twenty individuals from Donaldson India Filter Systems Private Limited, Haryana, attended. The event included a detailed session on the University's fire tender, with the operator explaining its operation. Dr. Sandeep Kumar Yadav, assistant Professor, led the hands-on training, guiding participants through various fire-fighting exercises. The activities included handling aircraft model fire scenarios, managing fires in vertical oil storage tanks, confined space rescues, navigating smoke-filled buildings, using appropriate fire extinguishers for different fire categories, and operating specialized fire-fighting equipment. Participants learned critical fire response techniques, hose handling, breathing apparatus operation, and confined space rescue methods.



## Centre of Vocational Studies

### Industrial Visits



On 24 January 2024 students of the B.Tech (CSE) programme visited The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) in New Delhi. Students were extensively briefed on a range of government programs and e-Government platforms crucial to India's digital landscape. This immersive experience not only deepened the students' knowledge but also provided them with practical insights into the workings of government initiatives in the realm of electronics and information technology.



On 06 April 2024 students of the MBA (BM) and BBA (BM) programme visited Om Logistics, India's top third-party logistics firm. They received a comprehensive understanding of assembly, warehousing, inventory management, and transportation. A practical exposure, immersing into real-world operations providing invaluable insights and hands-on learning opportunities in logistics and supply chain.

### Donation Drive

The marketing club organised a 3-day donation drive on the occasion of Holi from 20-21 March 2024. For this, students raised funds as well as items like old clothes, confectionery, water guns and colours, stationery items and a lot of other healthy food items which were donated to Janta Rehabilitation Center, an NGO supporting blind people & Teens of God, an organization under Asha Bhawan NGO.



## Guest Lectures

On 29 January 2024 students of MBA (BM), BBA (BM) and B.Tech (CSE) attended "Investor awareness Program" organised by Finance club members who conducted a session on "Importance of Money" - Importance of investments and related decisions. The three hour session was delivered by Mr. Manish Jain, VP, Apollo Munich Health Insurance Co., accompanied by Dr.Mukul Jain, Resource person from Securities exchange board of India.



On 20 March 2024 students of MBA (BM), BBA (BM) and B.Tech(CSE) attended an insightful session on "Building a successful startup" organised by Entrepreneurship and Marketing club. The two hour session was on problem -solving skills on real grounds, investor decision on startup, product design and included an interactive Q&A followed by quiz game. The resource person at the session was Mr. Harshwardhan Chauhan- Founder and CEO Mount Tribe Food Pvt.Ltd, an alumnus of IIM Kolkata .



## Workshop on Python

The Tech Club of the centre organised a 5-hour hands on workshop on programming language Python for management and tech students from 21-23 February 2024. A peer learning initiative wherein lectures were delivered by instructor as well as tech students. The series was executed with the aid of five student speakers. Their collective expertise and knowledge in Python contributed significantly to the learning and insights of the Python programming language creating a learning impact for the betterment of the students.



## Tech Conclave

On 24 May 2024, the Tech Club at the centre hosted industry expert Dr. Manju Lata Joshi for a panel discussion on the "Future of Tech" for BTech CSE students. The discussion covered AI applications, their impact on industry and consumers, and associated challenges. Highlights included in-depth exploration of AI use cases, engaging Q&A sessions with panellists, and an AI trivia quiz to enhance learning.



## Research & Development

### RISHII Project

The University successfully completed and uploaded the RISHII - Resources for Internationalisation of Higher Education Institutions in India project in March 2024 on the Erasmus website. The Project aims to create institution-wide cultures of Internationalisation-FOR-ALL, aiming to equip every student with the skills needed to become global professionals and citizens. Their strategy involves two key areas: Strategic Planning for CI and Continuous Professional Development (CPD) for CI. RISHII will support Indian partners in implementing the necessary tools, procedures, human resources, and training materials to achieve these goals.

In collaboration with 14 Indian and 5 EU partners, RISHII will:

Develop Continuous CI Plans for each Indian partner institution.

Provide face-to-face CPD activities that introduce a competence-based, student-centered

approach to academic and non-academic staff.

Train Institutional Internationalisation Teams, who will become CI Champions capable of continuing CI CPD activities beyond the project's duration.

Empower participants to create Online Resources for the benefit of Indian academia and the global higher education community.

Organize National Dissemination Events to extend CI's impact beyond the consortium.

Expected outcomes include the development of 14 Strategic CI Plans, the formation of 90 CI Champions, the running of 536 CI Workshops, and the upskilling of over 10,000 academic and non-academic staff. Additionally, 14 Online Resources and 8 National Dissemination Events will be launched, ultimately benefiting over 2 million Indian student



### Faculty Development Program

An online Faculty Development Program on Research Supervision was organised by the Research & Development department from 03-07 June 2024. The session on day one revolved around the Research philosophy and key epistemological traditions that inspire research/ multidisciplinary research, code of Ethics, plagiarism & misconduct in Research. The session on day two was around the components of a PhD thesis & academic writing, choosing the right method etc. Day three session saw the exploration of Statistical tools and their importance, University's library databases & plagiarism check software. The session on day four was about how to publish in appropriately tiered Journals and how to write a grant proposal. The fifth and final day session was all about statistical techniques for scientists and how to supervise: roles, responsibilities and communication.



### Orientation Program

An Orientation program for Ph.D scholars was held on 23 March 2024. A total of 29 Scholars attended the same.





## Publication Incentives

The University encourages a strong research culture through awards being rewarded to faculties pursuing ground breaking research in their respective fields. A total amount of INR 33,000 for the time period Jan- March 2024 was distributed among the below mentioned faculties:

Dr. Raunak Dhankar- 3000  
Dr. Shashikant Gupta- 1500  
Dr. Nusrat Khan- 1500  
Dr. Nusrat Khan- 2500  
Dr. Smitha Girija- 5000  
Dr. Preeti Malhotra- 2500

Dr. Mohammad Kamran Ahsan- 3000  
Dr. Vikas Jhawar- 1500  
Dr. Vikas Jhawar- 1500  
Dr. Vikas Jhawar- 1500  
Dr. Anand Kumar Singh- 2500  
Dr. Kamran Ali- 2500  
Dr. Neha Chandel- 1500  
Dr. Rahul Pratap Singh- 1500  
Mahima Chauhan- 1500

## Corporate Resource Centre

### Career Counseling Session: Saigal Trades

Senior members from Saigal Trades from Mumbai visited the university campus on 10 January 2024 and met the senior management at the university. They also briefed about the Logistics industry in India and abroad in addition to various opportunities in the same industry. Mr. Sushmit Biswas & Ms. Isha Rana interacted and appreciated the participation of students.



### Career Counseling Session: Reliance Nippon

A team from Reliance Nippon visited the university campus on 15 January 2024. Mr. Nitin Gupta, Mr. Himanshu Grover, Mr. Mukul Bhartiya & Ms. Parul Kakalekar conducted a seminar for our students and briefed about the Financial Service Sector in India and the job opportunities available in the same industry.

## Career Counseling Session: Prop Solutions

A team from Prop solutions visited the university campus on 16 January 2024 and conducted career counselling for job opportunities in the realty sector in addition to present and future scenarios and per Government policies which are favourable for this sector.



## Career Counselling: Regalo Kitchens

A career counselling session was conducted by Ms. Priya Singh from the HR team of Regalo Kitchens Pvt Ltd, who visited the university campus on 19 March 2024. She addressed students from the School of Management on career opportunities and growth in the Sales & Marketing sector. Additionally she also briefed the students about monetary benefits and future jobs.

## Career Counselling: CRC

The centre conducted a session on Networking & Soft Skills for students of the School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences on 21 March 2024. The session exposed students to the use of LinkedIn portal and CV preparation along-with key interview skills for success at placement drives.

## Networking Activity

The CRC team, along with Mr. Akhilesh Chandra, Associate Director of CRC, participated in the Start-Up Mahakumbh at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, on March 18, 2024, for corporate networking with business leaders across various sectors and industries. The team connected with over 250 members.



## Guest Lectures Quale Infotech

The Centre organised an Industry Guest Lecture on AI with industry leaders from Quale Infotech Inc on 07 February 2024 for Engineering and Management students. Mr. Nikhil Pasricha and Mr. Yash Babrekar led the lecture, which the students found insightful.



## City Union Bank

The Centre in collaboration with City Union Bank organised a session on 15 February 2024 for Engineering & Management Students. Mr. Sarvesh Kumar, resource person for the day, briefed students on the future of the financial sector and job opportunities for the same.



## Groz Engineering Tools

The Centre Organized a Guest Lecture with resource people, Mr. Jetender Pal Singh and Mr. Himanshu Shankar, from GROZ Engineering Tools (P) Ltd on 24 February 2024 at the Groz plant. Mechanical Engineering students visited the plant along with Dr. Dipesh Popli, Assistant Professor, and understood the operations of the plant, products etc. A Placement drive for Engineering students also took place during the visit.



## Internationalisation



### Semester Exchange: Politecnico Di Milano

The University welcomed students from Politecnico Di Milano, Italy on 08 January 2024 for a semester exchange as part of the MoU between Politecnico di Milano and GD Goenka University. They are part of the Jan-June session 2024.

### Visit to Embassy of Finland

The International Office visited the Finland Embassy on 14 March 2024 for an event regarding educational collaboration with Finnish Universities.



## Visit by University of Chester

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Chester, along with other officials visited the campus on 16 January 2024 for collaborations between both the Universities. Higher management from both the institutions were present for discussions.



## Italian Embassy Visit

Officials from the Italian Embassy visited the campus on 12 February 2024. This entailed discussions around educational collaborations with Italian Universities. The official also had a conversation with Italian students present at the time as exchange students.



## International Counsellors' Visit

Representatives of Universities from London, Germany and Switzerland visited the campus on 06 February 2024 for a counselling session with students and guided them on the admission process for going abroad for Masters.



## Visit from Dassault Aviation

Officials from the International Aviation Company, Dassault Aviation, visited the campus on 21 January 2024 seeking opportunities of collaboration with the Department of Engineering.





## Special Convocation

A special convocation for the students from Bukhara State University was held on 20 May 2024 where they were given diploma for the course taken on campus.



## MoU with ETS

ETS, the exam holders for TOEFL and GRE, signed an MoU with the university on 18 January 2024. As part of this MoU, we will have a TOEFL and GRE Test centre on campus with exclusive preparation materials and discounts for our students.



## International Education Fair

An International Education Fair was held on campus on 18 April 2024 with more than 15 universities present to help students with their study abroad plans and scholarships.



## Skill Development

### Skill Hub Training

The Skill Hub program is designed to offer skill development and vocational training opportunities to target population segments, including students from Grades IX to XII to, school dropouts, and those out of education. We provide free training to candidates and also offer placement facilitation. Training has been delivered in various courses, including Food Styling Photographer, Solar LED Technician, Fruits and Vegetables Selection In-Charge, Washing Machine Operator, Hand Embroiderer, Assistant Nail Technician, Physical Education Assistant (Primary Years), Receiving Assistant, Aquaculture Worker, Butter and Ghee Processing Operator, and Safai Karamchari. The program has trained a total of 3360 students till date. A Certificate distribution ceremony for all successful participants of the program was held on 11 May 2024.



### RPL Certification & Training

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a skill certification component to enable Indian youth to take on industry relevant skill certification which will help them to secure a better livelihood. Individuals with prior learning experience or skills can register themselves and get assessed and certified under the RPL component of PMKVY. It focuses mainly on individuals engaged in unregulated sectors. RPL has 12 hours of orientation. To address knowledge gaps, PIAs offer bridge courses to candidates along with the 12-hour orientation domain skills, soft skills and entrepreneurship tips and familiarisation with the assessment process. A certificate distribution ceremony for successful participants of the program was held on 17 June 2024.



### EKLAVYA Training Program

The EKLAVYA Training Program that aims to up-skill fabricators, masons & engineers in north India was held on 05 June 2024. A total of 3000 existing construction workers were trained under the Eklavya training initiative of JSW. The training aims to up-skill existing construction workers. Fabricators, Mason & Engineers, in the latest technology and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).



## PMKVY 4.0

The purpose of the PMKVY (Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana) 4.0 project is to enhance the employability of youth by providing them with industry-relevant skills and training. Training is provided through a range of courses, and upon completion, we offer placement assistance to help you find suitable job opportunities. We have trained a total of 355 students. Our Centre organized this training session in the month of March 2024.



## Tourism & Hospitality Training Session

Our Centre started a Tourism and Hospitality Training Session in May 2024. The program under the Ministry of Tourism's "Capacity Building for Service Providers" scheme, extends financial assistance to government-sponsored tourism and hospitality establishments, private tourism/hospitality entities, State Tourism Development Corporations, and State Governments. We have provided training in various courses such as Commis Chef, Food & Beverage Service Associate, Laundry Associate, and Kitchen Helper. Till date we have trained a total of 400 students.



## Bosch BRIDGE Program

The Bosch BRIDGE (Bosch's Response to India's Development and Growth through Employability Enhancement) course is a vocational training program designed to enhance the employability of youth in India. It focuses on providing industry-relevant skills through a combination of classroom instruction and practical training. The program also offers placement assistance to help graduates secure employment. We have trained 20 trainees so far out of which 14 have been placed in well reputed organisations. Training of 25 candidates is undergoing. A new batch of 25 trainees is proposed to start from 15th of September. A ceremony giving BOSCH Kits and Certificates to successful participants was held on 29 May 2024.

## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

### School of Hospitality & Tourism



Received Best paper presentation award in TLASH held from 30-31 May 2024 IN Track 7: Global Trends in sustainable Hospitality and Tourism and their impact on Education

**Ms. Shikha Gupta, Chef**



### School of Management

Got an article "AI in Advertising: Unleashing the Saga" published in Education Jagat Newspaper.

**Dr. Deepti Wadera, Associate Professor**



Completed his certifications in 'Tools for Data Science', 'Python for Data Science', 'AI & Development', 'Data Science Methodology' from IBM on 17 June 2024.

**Dr. Kishore Morya, Professor**



Completed an online executive education programme titled "Advanced HR Analytics" conducted by IIM Rohtak for 50 hours during 17 Dec - 14 April 2024.

**Dr. Nusrat Khan, Professor**

### School of Agricultural Sciences

Received Research Excellence Award 2024 on 1 January 2024 by College of Agriculture, G B Pant University of Agriculture & Technology Pantnagar, Uttarakhand.

Received an Invitation from His Excellency, Mr. Thierry Mathou, Ambassador of France to India & Mrs. Cécile Mathou to celebrate the second edition of the French Alumni Week: 15 May 2024 On the occasion of the second edition of France Alumni Week and to felicitate the winner of the "Souvenir of my studies in France" contest.

**Dr. Deepayan Roy, Assistant Professor**



Delivered a Keynote Speaker address in online mode for the International Scientific and Practical Conference on Genetics, Breeding and Experimental Biology of Plants on 14-15 May 2024 held at the Institute of Genetics and Plant Experimental Biology of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

**Dr Jyoti Ahlawat, Assistant Professor**

## School of Engineering & Sciences



Invited to deliver a talk on 'Microwave-Assisted Synthesis of 1,5-Benzothiazepine Derivatives and their Biological Activity Evaluation' at the International Conference on Recent Trends and Innovations in Applied Sciences for Sustainable Development of the Environment (RTIAS 2024). The conference, held from 22-24 January 2024, was organized by Sangam University, Bhilwara, in collaboration with the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) and the Department of Science & Technology (DST).

**Dr. Priyanka Sharma, Associate Professor**



Invited as an External Expert for the Board of Studies (BOS) by the Department of Mathematics, School of Physical Sciences, Starex University, Gurugram on 27 June 2024.

**Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Sharma, Deputy Director-IQAC, Professor and Head, DBAS**

Contributed as a reviewer for the special issue on 'Cognitive Computing Approaches for Cyber-Physical Systems and Smart Wireless Systems' in the SCI journal 'Mobile Networks & Applications (MONET)', published on 19 April 2024.

**Mr. Achyut Sharma, Assistant Professor**



Invited as external expert examiner on 27 May 2024 at Bhagwan Parshuram Institute of Technology, Delhi, affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi.

**Dr. Apeksha Mittal, Assistant Professor**



Invited to deliver a session on 'Changing Status of Ecosystem Health of River Ganga: An Update & Review' at an International Hybrid Symposium jointly organized by Vibha- Vigaan Bharti, Central University of South Bihar, ICAR – National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (ICAR-NBFCR), and the Aquatic Ecosystem Health & Management Society on 11 June 2023.

**Dr. Raunak Dhanker, Assistant Professor**



Invited to conduct a session on "Unleashing Creative Potential Workshop" under the Professional Development Program for teachers of GD Goenka School, Vasant Kunj, Delhi on 29 May 2024.

Completed the certification course on "3D Printing and Design for Educators" from January to June 2024.

Completed the certification course on "Introduction to Ancient Indian Technology", held from January to March 2024, offered by NPTEL.

**Dr. Mainak Basu, Assistant Professor**



Invited to serve as a jury member for the Technical Project Competition organized by At. Andrews Institute of Technology and Management, Farukh Nagar, scheduled on 19 April 2024.

**Dr. Yogesh Kumar, Assistant Professor**





Invited as a Session Chair at the International Conference on Emerging Innovations and Advanced Computing (INNOCOMP 2024) organized jointly by Novel Research Foundation, India, and B.M. Institute of Engineering &

Technology, Sonapat, India, and held on 25-26 May 2024.

Recognized for her valuable contribution as a Session Chair at the International Conference on Technological Innovations and Advanced Computing (TIACOMP 2024) organized by Novel Research Foundation, India, and held on 29-30 June 2024 in Bali, Indonesia

Invited to conduct a session on "Navigating the Digital Landscape for Educators" under the Professional Development Program for teachers of GD Goenka School, Vasant Kunj, Delhi on 28 May 2024.

Recognized for her contribution as a Reviewer for the 2nd International Conference on "Advancement in Computation & Computer Technologies, 2024, (InCACCT-2024)\* organized by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering, with the technical sponsors IEEE Delhi Section (IEEE Conference Record No.: 61598X) held from 02-03 May 2024 at Chandigarh University, India.

Recognized for her contribution of a high-quality review on the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Computer, Data Sciences and Applications (ACDSA 2024) held on 01-02 February 2024.

**Ms. Manka Sharma, Assistant Professor**

Invited as a panelist at "International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Management for Business and Industrial Growth (AIMBIG)", organized by School of Management, University of Engineering and Management, Jaipur held from 14-15 March 2024.

**Dr. Archana Rani, Assistant Professor**



Secured a research grant of 15,000 USD for the period from April 2024 to April 2027 at the Faculty of Engineering, Shinawatra University, Thailand. Additionally, Dr. Mir will receive funding to cover Article Publishing Charges for journals in Q1, Q2, Q3, and Q4 categories.

**Dr. Mir Mohsin John, Assistant Professor**



## School of Liberal Arts



Invited by Central Institute of Educational Technology, National Council of Educational Research and Training for a Live Interaction on the Topic "Creating Mindmap Using Edraw". on 07 May 2024.

Invited as a distinguished resource person and expert trainer in the DIGIEDUCATOR: Training and Certification Programme organized in collaboration with Council for Teachers Professional Development (CTPD) India on 28 May 2024.

**Dr. Rekha Kaushal, Assistant Professor**



Invited as the resource person for conducting a Professional Development Program for Teachers in GD Goenka School, Vasant Kunj on 28 May 2024.

Successfully completed the Erasmus Project on 14 January 2024.

**Dr. Anjali Midha Sharan, Professor & Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Research & Development**



Served as a Resource Person in the webinar series "ET & ICT Tools," organized by the Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), NCERT, on 26 April 2024.

Co-Chaired Technical session in National E- Conference "Fostering Excellence in Higher Education" on 22 March 2024.

Successfully completed three phases of the IKS Master Training Program.

**Dr. Parvesh Lata, Associate Professor**

Invited as the session chair for our upcoming virtual conferences (We Avec U Quest 3) organized by We Avec U on 26 April 2024

**Dr. Mansi Yadav, Assistant Professor**



Presented a paper on "An understanding of the synergistic relationship between SDGs and education" at Two Days International Conference on "Transforming Lives Through Adoption of SDGs: Role of Higher Education Institutions" 30-31 May 2024 organised by GD Goenka University, Sohna Road, Haryana.

**Dr. Kamna Sagar, Assistant Professor**



Invited as a resource person for conducting a Professional Development Program for Teachers in GD Goenka School, Vasant Kunj on 29 May 2024.

**Dr. Aadya Prasad, Assistant Professor**

## School of Healthcare & Allied Sciences



Published eight patents in the Indian Patent Office.

**Mr. Krishna Kumar Gupta, Lecturer, Department of Optometry**



Awarded the Excellence in Teaching Award 2024 Faridabad Physiocon 2024, celebrating his exceptional contributions to physiotherapy education

**Dr. Vishwajeet Trivedi, Associate Professor, Department of Physiotherapy**



## UID Unitedworld Institute of Design

Joined the esteemed Editorial Board of the Journal Publication of International Research for Engineering & Management (JOIREM) on 27 April 2024.

**Mr. Anil Bose, Professor**

## School of Law

Invited to conduct a workshop on the topic, "Skills in Trial Advocacy" at SGT University, Gurugram on 18 January 2024

Presented A Paper Titled: "A Socio-Legal Analysis: Recognizing and Treating Drug Abuse in Childhood" In One-Day National Seminar On "Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances: Exploring Policy, Ethics and Social Impact" Organized by School Of Law And School Of Health And Allied Sciences of GD Goenka University, In Collaboration With Statesman Law Partners on 05 April 2024.

Presented A Paper Titled: "Cultural Continuity: Upholding the Best Interest of The Child While Honoring Tribal Traditions" at the One-Day National Conference on Best interest of child & child Protection: Challenges in Interpretation and Enforcement organized by Center for Child Rights, National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi on 24 April 2024.

**Ms. Shraddha Oberoi, Assistant Professor**



Presented a paper at the Sixth IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia (IPIRA) Conference on 'Guardians of Legacy: Safeguarding Architectural and Sculptural Icons through Publicity Rights' organized by the IPIRA Network and the Foreign Trade University in cooperation with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Academy and the World Trade Organization (WTO) at Foreign Trade University, Hanoi, VietNam, dated 18-19 January 2024.

Delivered an expert talk as Resource Person on 'Indian Constitution and Soft Skills' at Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) organized by IIT Guwahati under the SAPTARISHI scheme in collaboration with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and NASSCOM on AI-Machine Learning to engineering students on 01 February, 2024 at Faridabad, Gurugram.

Received scholarship to participate in a five day Workshop cum Course on Access to Medicines, TRIPS and Patents in the Developing World organized by Inter-University Centre for IPR Studies (IUCIPRS), Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kochi, Kerala from 10 - 14 June 2024.

**Dr. Nizam Khan, Associate Professor**

Delivered a lecture on "SCC & Beyond Moot Court Mastery in Research" conducted by Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies and Research (HILSR), School of Law, Jamia Hamdard on 08 February 2024.

Delivered a lecture on "The Right to Privacy, Work and Education" conducted by Wakalat Online LLP Islamabad Pakistan in collaboration with Legal Research and Analysis India on 03 March 2024.

Delivered a lecture on "Gender Equality and Women's Rights" conducted by Legal Research and Analysis on 05 May 2024.

Delivered a lecture on "The Right to Privacy, Work and Education" conducted by Legal Research and Analysis on 06 May 2024.

Delivered lecture on "Gender Equality and Women's Rights & The Right to Privacy, Work and Education" conducted by Legal Research and Analysis on 05-06 June 2024.

Invited as a Judge in the II NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024, organized by the Moot Court Committee of the Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies and Research (HILSR), School of Law, Jamia Hamdard, in collaboration with the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) held on 24 February 2024.

**Ms. Heena Parveen, Assistant Professor**



Received the award for best paper in the International Conference on Blockchain, Cryptocurrency & Related Fintech Measures, Global Implications for the Digital Economy & Cybersecurity conducted by Hidayatullah National Law University on 02 March 2024.

**Mr. Sandeep C., Assistant Professor**



Chaired a Session in (Empowerment, Wellbeing and Advocacy) at the 5th International Conference on Embracing Diversity: Exploring Third Gender Marriages and Equality held on the 2- 3 April 2024.

**Dr. Teena, Assistant Professor**

Received Certificate of Merit in Certificate course on Personal Data Protection Law organized by Centre for Constitutional Law, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh from 24 February 2024 to 17 March 2024.

Presented a paper on "Navigating The Intersection Of Text And Data Mining And Copyright Law" at Masters' Conference on Intellectual Property 4.0 organized by Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT, Kharakpur on 16-17 March 2024.

Presented a paper on "Balancing Progress and Protection: Regulating AI in Environmental Impact Assessment" at National Seminar on Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Environmental Legislations in the Current Decade (2020-2029) organized by Department of Legal Science, Techno India University, West Bengal on 23- 24 February, 2024.

Judged the 33rd All India Moot Court Competition, 2024 organized by the Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthpuram, Kerala on 10 February.

**Ms. Shreya Goswami, Assistant Professor**



Judged the 2nd National Moot Court Competition held on 4- 5 February 2024 conducted by The Legal Lock.

**Mr. Pankaj Chuttani, Assistant Professor**



## Centre of Vocational Studies

Awarded with best research paper in TLASH conference held at GD Goenka University from 30-31 May 2024

Research project selected for the prestigious IEEE International Conference on Data and Network Science (ICDNS) on 13 April 2024.

**Ms. Reetika Chaudhary, Assistant Professor**



Received an award in the category of "Curriculum Ninja" on 25 April 2024 from head office of Sunstone for creating content and curriculum of management programmes.

**Ms. Sheire Arora, Assistant Professor**



Invited as a Keynote Speaker by Oxford College of Management for the International Conference on "Interdisciplinary Research and Socio-economic development: A convergence of technology, management and social science" on 16 March 2024.

**Ms. Sarika Tanwar, Assistant Professor**

# Creative corner

BOARD OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES



**Poorna Sivarajan**  
B. Des Product Design, Batch  
2023-27 : Art Club, BSA



**Yash Bhardwaj, BCA, Batch  
2022-25 : Art Club, BSA**

Threads of Renewal: A Journey from Waste to Wonder : This illustration, "Story of a T-Shirt," narrates the life cycle of a T-shirt from new to worn-out fabric, emphasizing sustainability. Instead of discarding the worn fabric, it's recycled and transformed into a new T-shirt, symbolizing the importance of recycling. The visual story underscores a circular economy, encouraging viewers to make environmentally conscious choices by reusing and repurposing products.



## PATRIOTIC SLOGAN

ठिकाना मेरा सरहद  
बलिदान मेरी शान है  
मातृभूमि का लाल हूँ मैं  
भारतीय मेरी पहचान है।

Vishakha Agarwal  
BBA LLB, Batch 2021-26  
Literary Club, BSA



Abhay Pratap



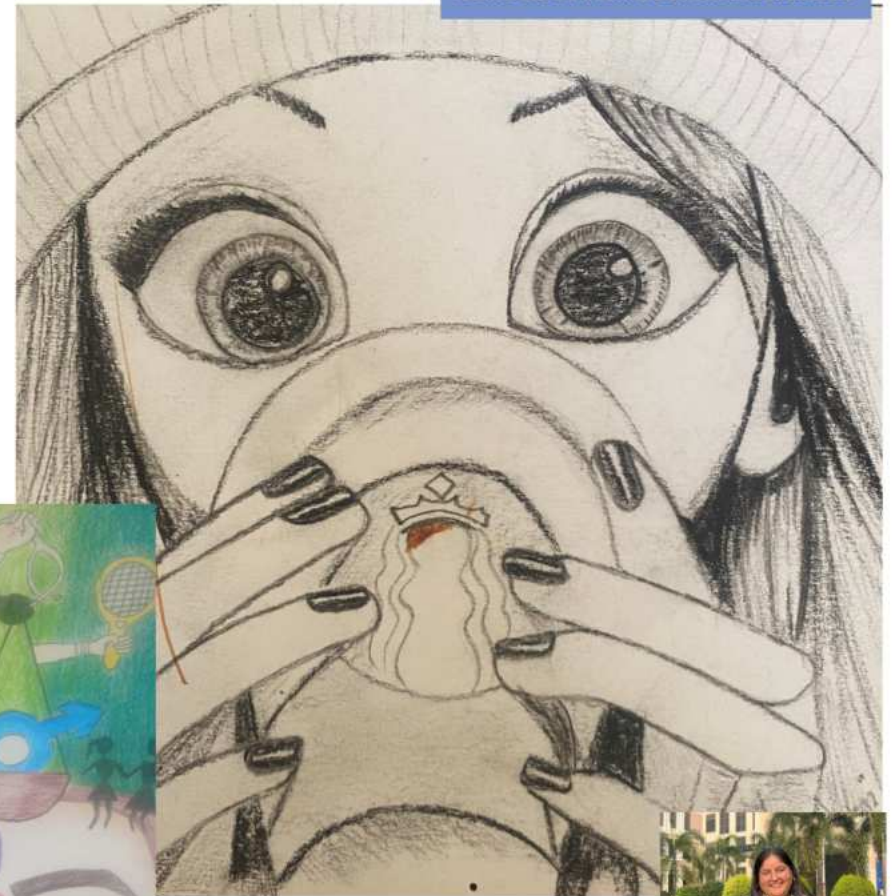
Abhay Pratap,  
MBA (BM), Batch  
2023-25

Storytelling and  
poster designing  
on the theme -  
Invest in Women:  
Accelerate  
progress on  
occasion of  
International  
Women's Day  
2024.



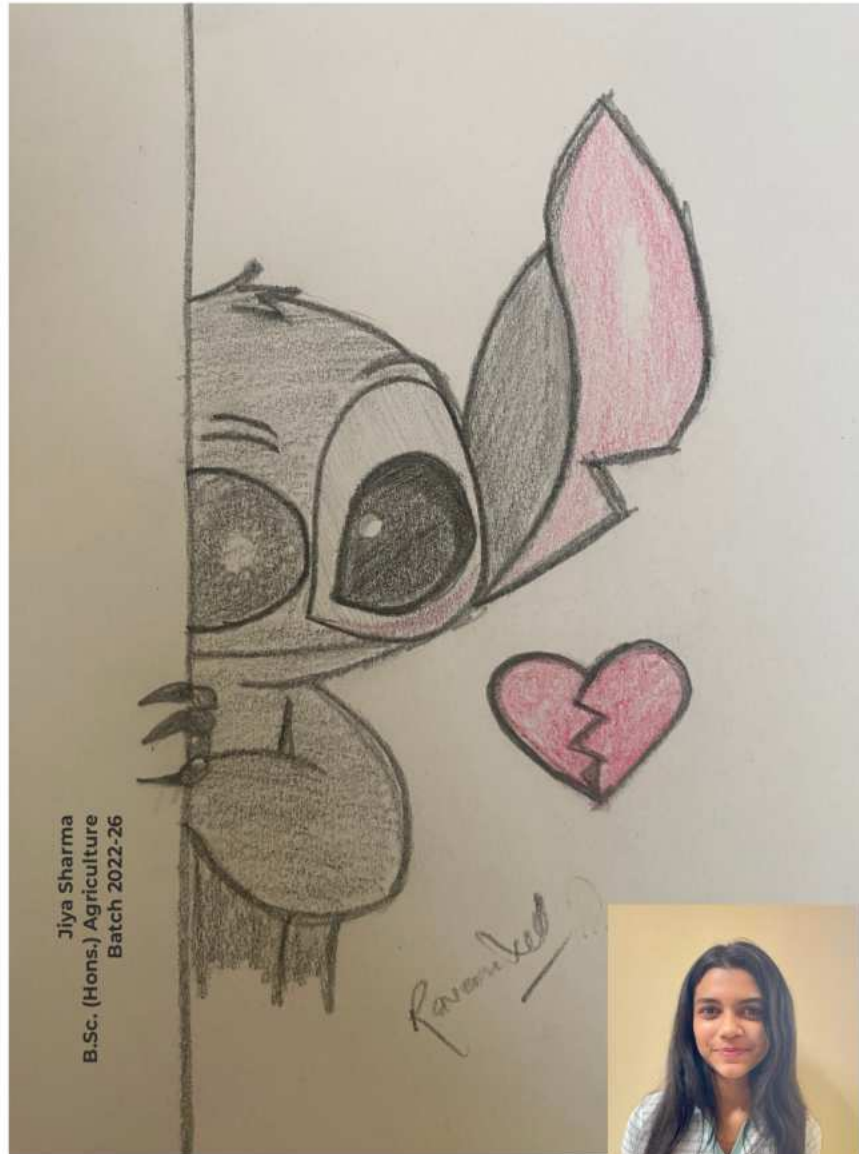
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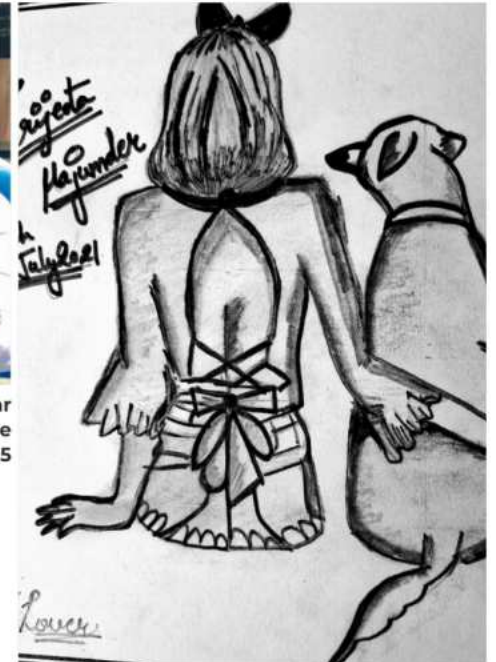


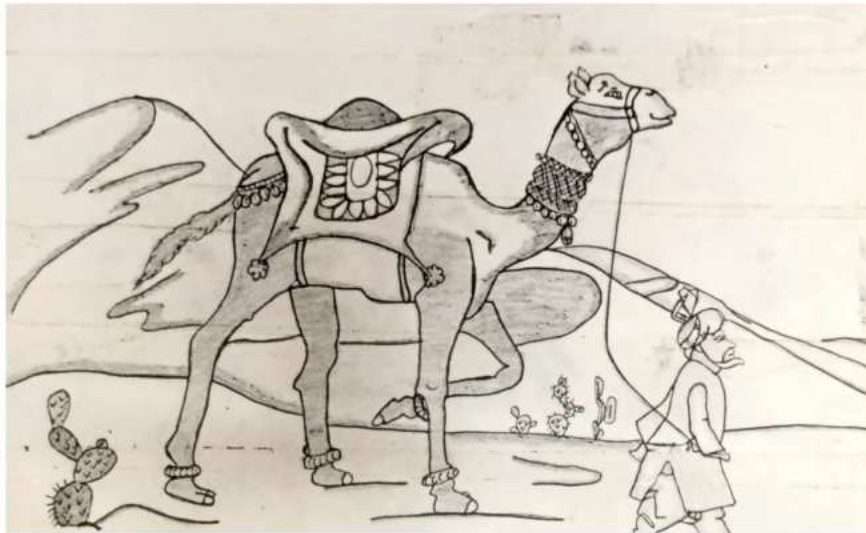
Palak Saini  
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture  
Batch 2022-26





Srijeeta Majumdar  
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture  
Batch 2021-25





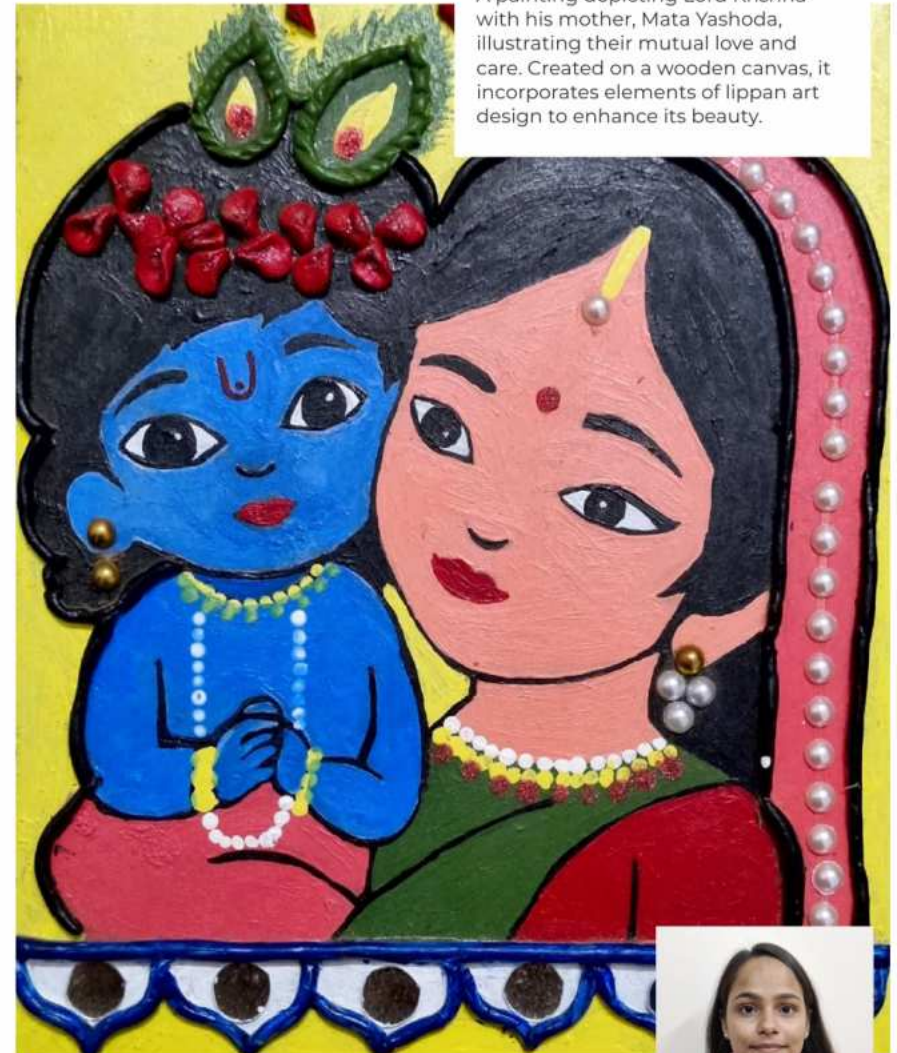
**Ankita Bhargava**  
B.Tech (CSE-Data Science)  
Batch 2023-27



**SCHOOL OF  
ENGINEERING & SCIENCES**

**Swati Choudhary, BTECH (CSE-AI & ML), Batch 2023-27**

A painting depicting Lord Krishna with his mother, Mata Yashoda, illustrating their mutual love and care. Created on a wooden canvas, it incorporates elements of lippan art design to enhance its beauty.





In the serene valleys of Nainital, nestled among lush foliage, a kingfisher perched by the river in July. Its vibrant plumage shone under the golden sunlight, a beautiful sight against the backdrop of Uttarakhand's natural beauty. As storm clouds gathered, the kingfisher remained steadfast, symbolizing resilience amidst nature's fury. When the tempest subsided, it stayed, a silent guardian of tranquillity, embodying the spirit of resilience that defines the region.

**Dhruv Jha, BBAHM, Batch 2023-27**



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**Sonam, BACA, Batch 2023-27**





**Akram Raza**  
BA LLB, Batch 2021-25



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BA LLB, Batch 2021-25



**Kavika Sharma, B.COM LLB, Batch 2022-27**

#### *A World Connected*

From distant lands, we bridge the divide,  
In hashtags and likes, we take our stride.  
A global village, where borders fade,  
In this vast expanse, new friendships are made.  
With a single post, we cross the miles,  
Connecting hearts, igniting smiles.  
Cultures collide, yet blend with grace,  
As we explore this digital space.  
Through shared experiences, we find our kin,  
Laughter and tears, we let each other in.  
Oceans and mountains no longer a bar,  
As we forge bonds, near and far.  
In this interconnected world we roam,

Loneliness fades, we find a home.  
A sense of belonging, a tribe to call our own,  
In this digital realm, we're never alone.  
Language barriers melt away,  
As emojis bridge the words we say.  
A universal language, a common tongue,  
In this global village, where stories are sung.  
From east to west, north to south,  
We share our dreams, our fears, our doubts.  
A tapestry of lives, a mosaic of souls,  
As we navigate this digital scroll.  
So let us cherish this world we've built,  
Where friendships bloom, and love is spilt.  
A global community, a family so true,  
In this digital age, we are me and you.



**Tushya Pahuja**  
BBA, Batch 2021-24

### *Zidd*

*Zidd Hai Meri,  
In Khaamiyo se,  
Apni Taqdeer Badloo  
Kya Kahege Log,  
Isse me na Daroo!*

*Himmat karne se hi Toh,  
Banti hai Raahe,  
Koi Is Shakti ko na Pehchane*

*Zidd hai ki me Jitoo,  
Girke bhi, Phir Vapas Uthoo,  
Himmat se hi to Jaan hai,  
Mera Naam, Meri Pehchan hai*

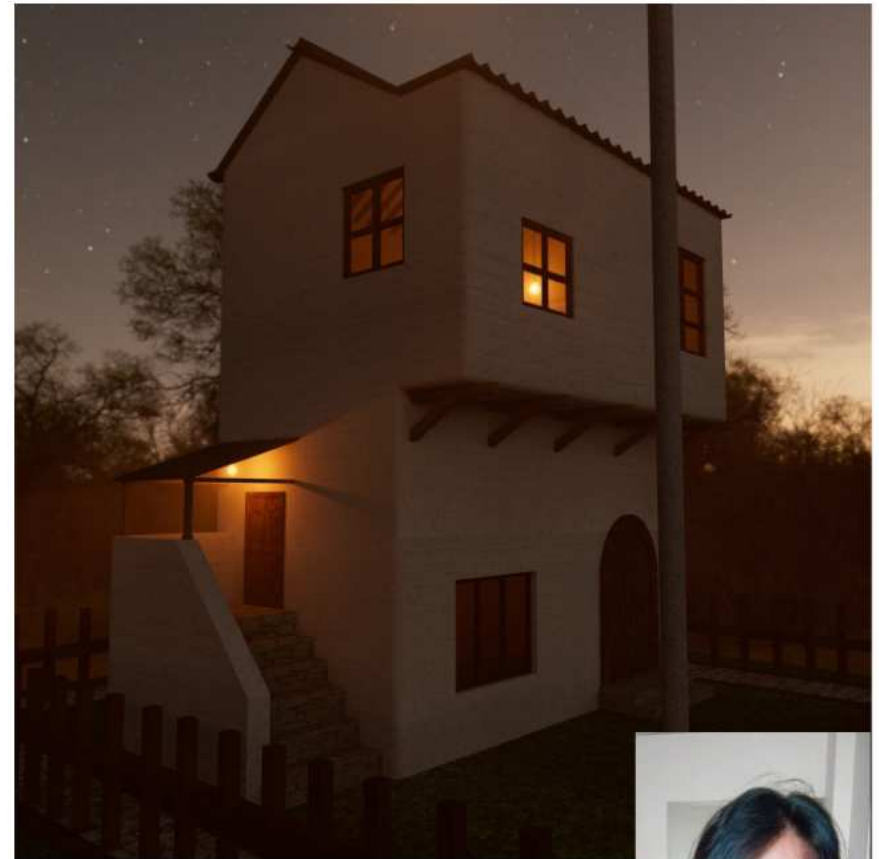
*Zidd hai Meri,  
Jab Zindagi me Ho Andhera,  
Mera Karma, Layega Saveri,  
Aayega Saveri, Aayega Saveri.*



**Saagar Gathade**  
Animation & VFX, Batch 2022-25

**Vishal Singh**  
Animation & VFX, Batch 2022-25





**Sahista Khan, Animation & VFX, Batch 2021-24**

Sahista's work in 3D texturing and lighting in Autodesk Maya demonstrated a comprehensive understanding of both technical and artistic aspects of 3D production. By leveraging advanced techniques in texturing and lighting, Sahista successfully enhanced the visual quality and realism of the 3D models. The application of procedural texturing, advanced lighting setups, and render optimization highlighted Sahista's proficiency in creating visually compelling and technically sound 3D assets.



**Kamya Jain, B. Des  
Visual Communication,  
Batch 2022-26**

R-Direct based competition allowed students to work on inspired patterns. The 'Mystic Archways of Fatehpur Sikri' design captures the magic of this historical city, reflecting the creativity, innovation, and cultural wealth of that time. The arched windows gracefully encircle the mugs, creating a symphony of intricacy and elegance.



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

**Migratory Meet**

Cranes meeting each other to find their ideal partner.

It is inspired by Spring's association to a fresh start and fertility. Both notions can be understood through the large-scale migration of birds. As Spring arrives, birds move across the globe to find a mate and a breeding ground.

**Dragon Summit**

3 dragons assembling high in the sky amongst the clouds

Since the year of the Dragon is a Chinese concept, the visuals of the dragon are inspired from Chinese dragons which are portrayed as having serpentine bodies, with antlers, whiskers, and other animal like features, with a benevolent aura as compared to the western dragons which breathe fire and look menacing.



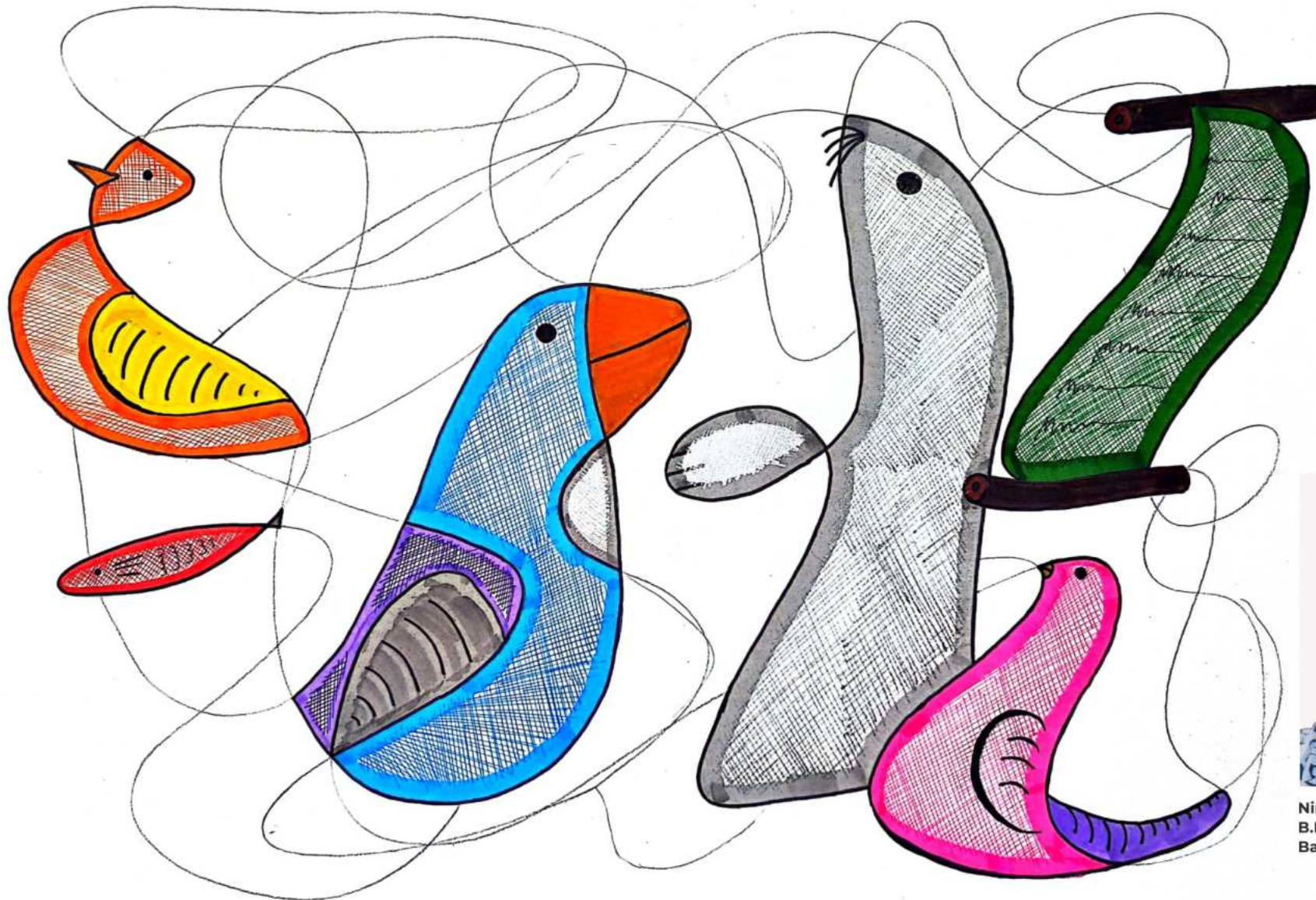
Archit Goel  
Kamy Jain  
Meenakshi Nair

B.Des Visual  
Communication,  
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Naina Susan  
B.Des Visual Communication  
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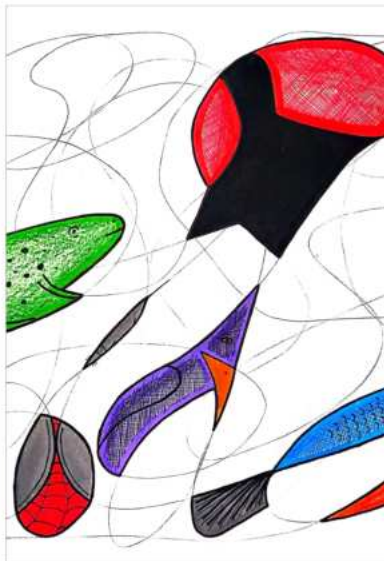


Nirvan Thakur  
B.Des Visual Communication,  
Batch 2022-26



**Sahista Khan**

Animation & VFX, Batch 2021-24



**Nirvan Thakuria**

B.Des Visual Communication, Batch 2022-26