



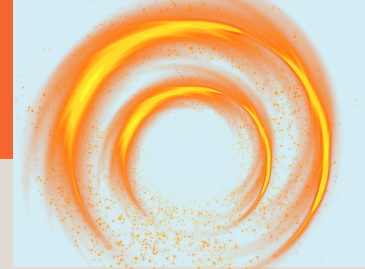
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STANDING ON TOP OF THE WORLD AND TAKING IN THE AWE-INSPIRING PANORAMIC





Embracing Wisdom and Growth in the New Year

“Welcome back to another exciting semester at Gautam Buddha University! As we kick off the new year and dive into the January-February issue of our university newsletter, we are filled with enthusiasm and anticipation for the opportunities that lie ahead. The start of a new year often brings with it a sense of renewal and possibility. It is a time for reflection on past achievements and a time for setting ambitious goals for the future. As members of the GBU community, we are fortunate to be part of a vibrant and dynamic academic environment that fosters intellectual curiosity, creativity, and personal growth.

As we embark on another semester of learning and discovery, our university is embracing the future by not only expanding into new areas of study like Artificial Intelligence but also opening new centers catering to them. Appointment of new faculty and regularization of existing ones ensured quality and over all stability of the academic environment in the campus. True learning happens through exploration, experimentation, and engagement with the world around us. As we look ahead to the rest of the semester, we embrace the challenges and opportunities that come our way with enthusiasm and resilience and strive to make a positive impact on our campus and in the world beyond.



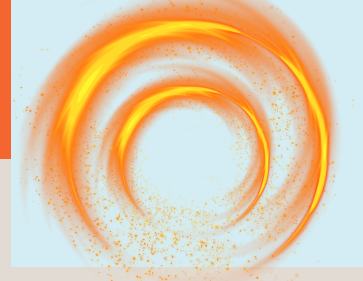


From left Prof. Bandana Pandey, Prof. N.P. Malkenia, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Dr. Vishwas Tripathi. Back side from left Dr. Renu Yadav, Dr. Bipasha Som, Mr. Amit, Mr. Rajkumar

GBU Newsletter Inaugurated at Gautam Buddha

University New Year: Gautam Buddha University celebrated the New Year with a special program on January 1st. The event was marked by the inauguration of the 'GBU Newsletter'. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, in his address, expressed elation over the achievements of the past year and extended heartfelt wishes for the upcoming one.

Highlighting the significance of the 'GBU Newsletter', Prof. Sinha emphasized its role in showcasing the university's progress and accomplishments. He noted, "Previously, it was not possible for everyone to have an overview of the university's activities, but through the newsletter, now all activities and achievements can be seen together." This sentiment was echoed by Registrar, Dr. Vishwas Tripathi and Dean Academics, Prof. N.P. Malkenia, who lauded the initiative. Leading the editorial team, Prof. Bandana Pandey, Chief Editor of the newsletter, expressed confidence in the team's capabilities and assured continued success in their endeavors. Notably, Vice Chancellor Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha serves as the Chief Patron of the 'GBU Newsletter', and Registrar Dr. Vishwas Tripathi serves as the Patron. Prof. Bandana Pandey holds the position of Chief Editor, while Dr. Bipasha Som and Dr. Renu Yadav lead the English and Hindi sections respectively. The design credit for the newsletter goes to Mr. Rajkumar, with Mr. Amit providing miscellaneous support to the team. This inauguration marks a significant milestone in GBU's communication efforts, promising greater transparency and accessibility to the university's activities and achievements.



Faculty and staff members



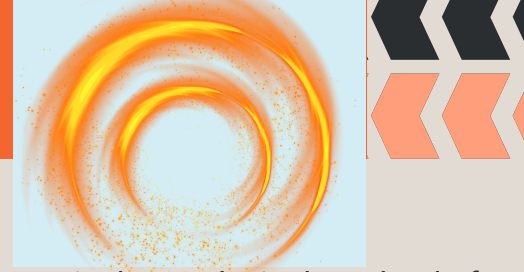
From left Dr. Arvind Singh and Dr. Chandan Kumar

GBU Alumnus Appointed Assistant Professor at Delhi University:

Dr. Chandan Kumar, a distinguished alumnus of Gautam Buddha University, has recently been appointed as an Assistant Professor in the Department of History at Satyawati College, University of Delhi. He assumed office on December 29, 2023.

Dr. Kumar completed his PhD research, titled "Gandhara: The Gateway of Buddhism to the World", under the mentorship of Dr. Arvind Kumar Singh, Head of the Department of Buddhist Studies and Civilization at GBU. Reflecting on his new role, Dr. Kumar remarked, "My time at GBU has been instrumental in shaping my academic pursuits, thanks to the guidance of my mentors. I am eager to contribute to the intellectual growth of students in this esteemed institution."

Dr. Chandan Kumar's appointment signifies a commendable achievement both for him personally and for the academic community at Satyawati College, DU.



Students with Dr. Priyadarshini Mitra and Dr. Umitra Huidrom

Savitribai Phule Jayanti: The birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule was commemorated on January 3, at the Savitribai Phule Women's Hostel located within Gautam Buddha University. Dr. Priyadarshini Mitra, the warden of Savitribai Phule hostel, took the opportunity to share her insights with the students. Following Dr. Mitra's address, Dr. Sumitra Huidrom, warden of Rani Laxmibai Women's Hostel, also shared her thoughts on the legacy and contributions of Savitribai Phule. Thus the celebration not only honored the memory of Savitribai Phule but also provided a platform for meaningful dialogue and reflection on her pioneering role in India's educational and social landscape.



Dr. Arvind Singh and other dignitaries

"Lumbini International Research Institute Hosts Conference Exploring Buddha's Life and Its Global Implications": Lumbini International Research Institute hosted an international conference from January 9 to 11. Academicians discussed the life path of Buddha in relation to Asian traditions and its significant ramifications. Professors Chongdok C. H. Park, Director of the Buddhist Culture Research Institute, and Soonil Hwang, Dean of the College of Buddhism at Dongguk University in South Korea, coordinated the conference.

Dr. Arvind Kumar Singh, Faculty in the school of Buddhist Studies and Civilizations, participated in the conference. In his research paper, he elaborated on the relevance of Buddha's teachings and the environmental concerns reflected in Buddha's life and teachings. The conference was attended by distinguished academicians and researchers from Germany, Sri Lanka, India, Nepal, Thailand, Malaysia, and Taiwan.



From left Dr. Vishwas Tripathi, Prof Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Mr Dev Pujari, Prof Bandana Pandey

Swami Vivekananda Jayanti Celebrated with Lecture Series: In commemoration of Swami Vivekananda Jayanti on January 12, Gautam Buddha University's Department of Mass Communication and Media Studies hosted a significant lecture series. The event tackled essential topics such as the National Education Policy, the role of youth in India's development, and the preservation of Indian languages.

Mr. Dev Pujari, the esteemed All India Coordinator of Sanskrit Bharati, graced the occasion as the chief guest. He emphasized the importance of Indian languages, particularly advocating for the learning of Sanskrit as a unifying language. Mr. Pujari addressed the challenges and potentials inherent in promoting education in one's mother tongue, stressing the need for inclusive participation in the domain of education.

Following Mr. Pujari's remarks, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice Chancellor of GBU, delivered a compelling speech. Drawing inspiration from the success narrative of renowned industrialist Jamshetji Tata, he urged students to embody the ideals of Swami Vivekananda and strive for excellence in their pursuits. While concluding the event, Prof. Bandana Pandey, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, provided insights into the practical implications of the National Education Policy within the educational landscape.



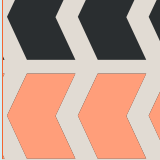
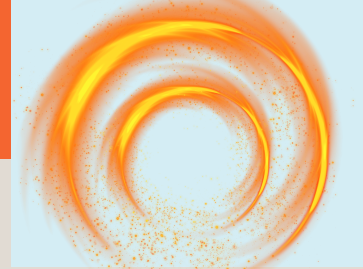
Dr. Renu Yadav and students

Swami Vivekananda Jayanti: On January 12, Swami Vivekananda Jayanti was celebrated at the Ramabai Ambedkar Women's Hostel, GBU. On this occasion, floral tributes were paid to Swami Vivekananda, and students shed light on his life and achievements. The hostel warden Dr. Renu Yadav inspired young female students by discussing how Swami Vivekananda's writings.



Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha awarding certificates

Army Day Celebration: On January 15, the NCC Cadets of 31 UP Girls Battalion from Gautam Buddha University enthusiastically celebrated Army Day.

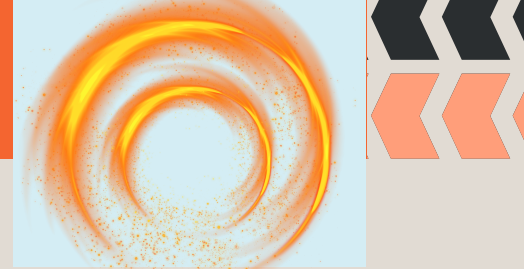


Prof Ravindra Kumar Sinha lighting the fire for Lohri



Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha awarding certificates

New Year, Lohri, and Makar Sankranti Celebration: The Women's Hostel in campus hosted celebrations for Lohri, Makar Sankranti, and Pongal on January 18, this year. Professor Ravindra Kumar Sinha, the Vice Chancellor of the university, lighted the fire for Lohri to officially launch the program. Dr. Vidushi Sharma, Chief Warden of the women's hostels, Dr. Subhojit Banerjee, Chief warden of the men's hostels and Dr. Manmohan Sisodia, the Dean of Students Affairs, were among the guests at the program. Along with them all the wardens, staff members, and students of the hostels were present there. Peanuts, maize, and other offerings were made into the fire. Then, students from all seven women's hostels participated in cultural programs and winners of various competitions were awarded certificates.



Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha at the IBM Automation Innovation Center

Discussion on Entrepreneurship and Education: IBM Career Education and Gautam Buddha University had a meeting on January 22, 2024, at the IBM Automation Innovation Center in Bangalore. Topics of the conversation included emerging technologies, like cyber security, big data, machine learning, and artificial intelligence. The discussion was led by Vice Chancellor Professor Ravindra Kumar Sinha. Industry representatives and experts participated in this debate, including Mr. Jagadish Bhatt, National Head of IBM Career Education, and Mr. Gagan Agrawal, Head of IBM Career Education for North Central India.



Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha



Dr. Vishwas Tripathi

Republic Day Celebrations at GBU Showcase Unity and Aspirations:

Gautam Buddha University celebrated Republic Day on January 26. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, and Registrar Dr. Vishwas Tripathi, addressed the teaching and non-teaching staff as

well as the students of the University. They highlighted the achievements of the past year and shed light on the University's plans for 2024, focusing on successful management and promotion for teachers, improvement in accommodation, hostels, and mess facilities for staff and students. The University's efforts to establish itself internationally were also appreciated. Dr. Vishwas Tripathi, paid homage to the nation's heroes and martyrs. He emphasized the need for collective efforts to maintain a vibrant educational community and its dignity. On this occasion, students of the university presented cultural programs, and NCC cadets (girls) performed a march past. After the flag hoisting ceremony, a cross-country race was organized by Dr. Subhojit Banerjee and Dr. Pradeep Yadav, in which teachers, staff members, and students participated.

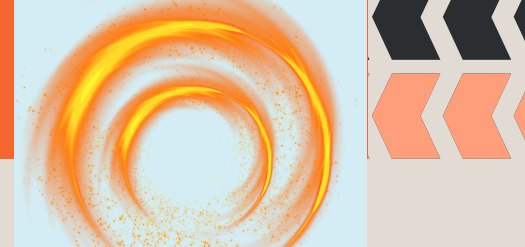


Cross country race



Tri-color meal

On January 26, 2024, on the occasion of Republic Day, a meal arrangement was made in the hostel mess based on the theme of the tricolor. The food was prepared deliciously.



Visit of Students from Government Girls Inter College, Hapur and Bulandshahr to GBU:

On February 3, as part of the National Secondary Education Campaign, students from Government Girls Inter College, Hapur, and Bulandshahr visited Gautam Buddha University. On this occasion, Dr. Rakesh Kumar Srivastava provided information to the students about the National Integrated Teacher Education Program (NITEP) conducted by the University's Department of Education and Training. Interested students, were also briefed about the Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports (BPES) programme of the University.

Vice Chancellor's Participation in the Scientific and Industrial Research Council: From January 30 to February 3, Vice Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, chaired a series of meetings at the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in Goa to discuss the promotion of scientists in the fields of Physics and Earth Sciences.



Expert lecture on "Indian Knowledge System for Better AI and Sustainable Development"

GBU Hosts Expert Lecture on Indian Knowledge Systems & AI Integration:

On February 5, GBU organized a special expert lecture on "Indian Knowledge System for Better AI and Sustainable Development" for Computer Science students of the School of ICT. In this session, a specialist in Indian knowledge systems from Briercrest College, Toronto, Canada explained the relationship between ancient Indian

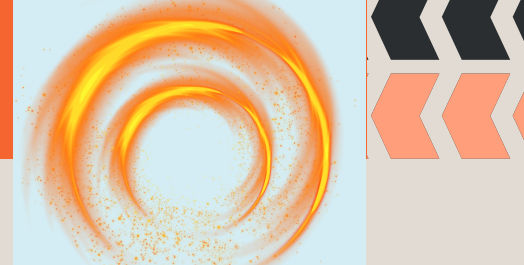
history and knowledge, and the development and research of modern Artificial Intelligence. He cited examples from ancient Vedas, Upanishadas, Puranas, Nyaya Shastra, and Tarka Shastra to demonstrate various philosophical schools where many ideas co-exist. Emphasizing the concept of "Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah," he motivated the students towards AI.



From left Abhay Shrivastava' and 'Prashant Tiwari',
Inauguration of the Hostel Website: Two second-year B.Tech., Computer Science students, Abhay Shrivastava and Prashant Tiwari, designed a website for GBU hostels to digitize their management. Launched on December 30, 2023, the website provides detailed information of all GBU hostels, including contact details of supervisors, room allocations, committee structures, and mechanisms for addressing student concerns. With meticulous attention to students' needs, they ensured that the platform caters effectively to the diverse requirements of hostel residents.

Under their direction, every detail about every hostel at Gautam Buddha University—including the wardens of men's and women's hostels, their contact details, room details, committees, students' issues and their resolutions, etc., were meticulously included. The website was further expanded on February 6, 2024.





NCC cadets with Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha and faculty members

Rank Ceremony:

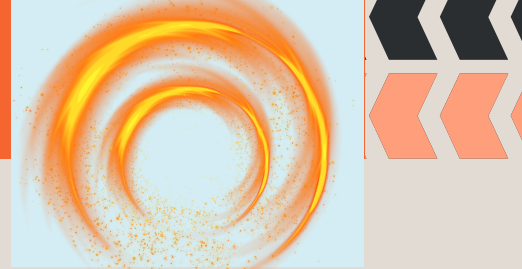
On February 6, Gautam Buddha University organized a rank ceremony for the 31 UP Girls Battalion NCC cadets. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, conferred ranks to deserving NCC cadets who had worked hard throughout the year. He highlighted the achievements of Cadet Kamakshi Tyagi and Cadet Charu Panwar, who were selected for the Thal Sainik Camp (2023). He remarked that it is a matter of pride for the university that Kamakshi Tyagi was also honored with the Chief Minister's medal in Lucknow on NCC Day in 2023. He also praised the excellent performance of Under Officer Neha Balayan, Sergeant Roshni, Sergeant Suhani, and Corporal Kuheli Sareen in various NCC camps. Additionally, he encouraged all NCC cadets present at the ceremony and congratulated them for the successful organization of the event. Cadet Kamakshi Tyagi and Cadet Charu Panwar were awarded the Senior Under Officer (SUO) rank, while Cadet Neha Balayan was awarded the Under Officer (UO) rank. Cadet Roshni, Cadet Arushi Sharma, and Cadet Suhani were appointed as Sergeants (SGT). Cadet Kuheli Sareen and Cadet Suruchi Balian were given the rank of Corporal (CPL), and Cadet Lakshmi and Cadet Swati Tanwar were appointed as Lance Corporals (LCPL). Dr. Bhavna Joshi, the care taker officer of NCC, highlighted the importance of NCC and rank ceremonies for cadets.



Chief Guest with students

Gautam Buddha University Hosts Workshop on Implementing National Education Policy 2020

Gautam Buddha University organized a two-day workshop on February 6-7, 2024, that was focused on redefining the curriculum of History in higher educational institutions through the lens of the National Education Policy 2020. In collaboration with the Vidya Bharati Institute of Higher Education and the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi, the workshop aimed to address the evolving needs and aspirations of a dynamic society. The inaugural session of the workshop was presided over by Dr. Vivek Kumar Mishra, the coordinator and head of the Hindu Studies Center at GBU, who welcomed the guests. Prof. Raghavendra Tanwar, President of the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, served as the chief guest, emphasizing the importance of curriculum redesign to align with the National Education Policy 2020. Highlighting the indispensable role of educators, Honorable K. N. Raghunandan, National Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati Institute of Higher Education, underscored the significance of their contribution to the policy's successful implementation. Vice Chancellor Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, in his presidential address, emphasized the necessity of an India-centric value-based curriculum. Registrar Dr. Vishwas Tripathi elucidated the practical utility of the National Education Policy within the workshop context. The event witnessed



participation from distinguished experts across the nation, including Prof. Pratap Ketkar, Editor-Organizer from JNU, Prof. Heeraman Tiwari, Prof. Santosh Shukla, and Prof. Pramila Rao from Banaras Hindu University, Prof. Pravesh Kumar Srivastava, Prof. Aruna Sinha from Deccan College, and Prof. V. K. Sindhe, Prof. Himanshu Chaturvedi from Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University, among others.

The workshop served as a critical platform for discourse and collaboration aimed at aligning higher education with the transformative goals outlined in the National Education Policy 2020.



Ramabai Ambedkar Jayanti celebration

Rama Bai Ambedkar Jayanti Celebrated with Zest at Gautam Buddha University Women's Hostel

On February 7, RamaBai Ambedkar Women's Hostel at Gautam Buddha University was alive with excitement as it celebrated RamaBai's birth anniversary with a variety of lively events.

Dr. Manmohan Sisodia, Dean of Students Affairs, who was the chief guest for the occasion, highlighted the symbolic importance of women's hostels as symbols of empowerment and praised the residents' ongoing efforts to demonstrate their development through a range of activities. When considering RamaBai Ambedkar's legacy, Dr. Sisodia emphasized her incredible journey of empowerment in spite of having little educational options. Reiterating the value of freedom and empowerment, Dr. Subhojit Banerjee, Chief Warden of Men's Hostels underscored the importance of freedom in choosing one's path.

Chief Warden of the Women's Hostel Dr. Vidushi

Sharma highlighted women's innate sensitivity and urged them to remember their power in the midst of life's chaos. RamaBai's legacy was also celebrated by Dr. Renu Yadav, warden of the RamaBai Ambedkar Women's Hostel, who portrayed her as the spark that ignited Ambedkar's dream.

A poetry competition offered an extra degree of excitement in keeping with the celebratory mood. Deeksha took the top rank, followed by Niharika in second and Sneha Tiwari in third place. They were awarded certificates for their outstanding performance. Some students presented classical dance and music in the event. Few students delivered speeches on women empowerment. They were awarded certificates for their performance in cultural activities.



Faculty members and officers in the meeting

Meeting for the expansion of Noida International Airport:

On February 9, a meeting was called under the chairmanship of Dr. Rakesh Kumar Srivastava at Gautam Buddha University regarding the process of land acquisition in the third phase for the expansion of Noida International Airport. In this phase of land acquisition, 2053 hectares of land from 14 villages is being acquired. In this, 1880.90 hectares of land belongs to farmers and the remaining land is government land. For land acquisition, a social impact survey was

conducted by Gautam Buddha University in the affected villages. The members of the expert committee have given their approval on the survey report.

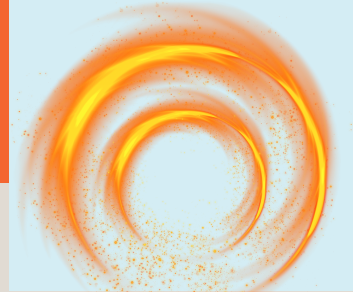


Dr. Anand Pratap Singh receiving the Psycho Orientation Award

Dr. Anand Pratap Singh Honored with Psycho Orientation Award – 2024: The Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists held its annual national conference and Golden Jubilee celebration at Shri Aurobindo University in Indore on February 9–11, Dr. Anand Pratap Singh, the head of Gautam Buddha University's Department of Psychology and Mental Health, was the center of attention among the distinguished academicians and professionals present when he accepted the coveted Psycho Orientation Award - 2024.

The accolade, presented by the Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists, recognized Dr. Singh's exceptional contributions to the realm of medical psychology. This honor adds to an illustrious list of recognitions previously conferred upon him.

Dr. Singh's distinguished career has been marked by a series of accolades, including the Innovative Scientist Award, Positivity Award, Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Clinical Psychology Award, Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Health Psychology Award, Young Scientist Award, and Tara Naidu Award. Each recognition underscores his relentless dedication and significant impact on the field of clinical psychology.



During MoU



MoU between GBU and the International Buddhist Confederation

GBU signs Memorandum of Understanding with International Buddhist Confederation : Gautam Buddha University and the International Buddhist Confederation signed a Memorandum of Understanding on February 10, with the goal of advancing the Buddha Dhamma internationally through academic pursuits and Vipassana practices in India. International Buddhist Confederation (IBC) is an international organization devoted to preserving, advancing, and promoting Buddhism and its cultural legacy. It propagates the core ideas and ideals of Buddhism and promotes international Buddhist cultural and educational initiatives.



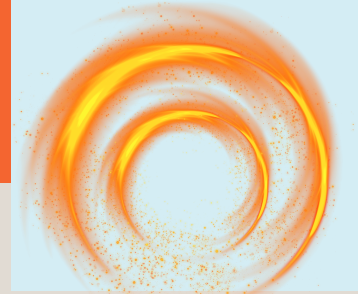


Prof. Ashish Kumar Singh during his speech

Program on IEEE Awareness and Project Opportunity: On February 10, a special expert lecture on the subject of "IEEE Awareness and Project Opportunity" was held by the Department of Electrical Engineering at Gautam Buddha University's School of Engineering. Prof. Ashish Kumar Singh, former chair of the IEEE Uttar Pradesh Subsection, was the guest speaker during the function. Throughout his speech, he emphasized programs and skills that students may pick up by joining the various domain-specific groups on the IEEE website. He emphasized the value of IEEE and gave his opinions on how it can strengthen students' personalities and abilities so they could make greater contributions to society. The faculty members of GBU Prof. S.P Singh, Dr. Keerti Pal, Dr M.A Ansari and Dr Omvir Singh deliberated on the significance of IEEE as an institution.



Prof. Bandana Pandey and others in the Puppetry workshop



Department of Education and Training Hosts Workshop on Puppetry in Education: The Department of Education and Training hosted a workshop on the use of puppets as a teaching tool on February 10. The goal of the course was to teach aspiring educators how to make and use puppets to add interest and effectiveness to their lessons. The guest speaker, Prof. Haritima Dixit, gave the students an introduction to the use of puppetry in education. She then gave a puppet-making demonstration, and the pupils also learnt how to make puppets. The program was presided over by the Dean of SoHSS, Prof. Bandana Pandey. She remarked that puppetry has always been a part of communication and education system in our country.

Students enthusiastically embraced the knowledge and skills, eagerly immersing themselves in the art of puppetry. Students showcased a variety of stories in an eye-catching manner using puppets they had handmade at the conclusion of the session.



Dr. Vishwas Tripathi at the Tet festival

Gautam Buddha University Hosts Vibrant Tet Festival Celebrations: On February 11, students from Gautam Buddha University's School of Buddhist Studies and Civilization held Tet Festival celebrations at different hostel locations. The Tet event, which celebrates the Vietnamese New Year, showcases Vietnamese

traditional customs and traditions. This festival, which was organized by about fifty Vietnamese students, primarily monks and nuns, magnificently exhibited the richness and coherence of Vietnamese culture.

During the festival, Dr. Vishwas Tripathi, Registrar, GBU, praised the Vietnamese students for their dedication and enthusiasm in organizing their festival and appreciated their efforts to connect Vietnamese and Indian cultural heritages.



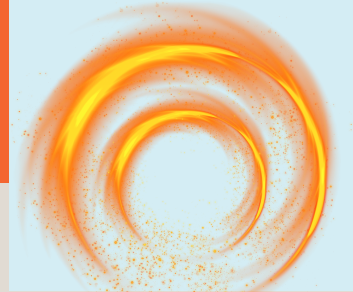
Educational Trip to Book Fair, Pragati Maidan

Educational Trip to Book Fair Pragati Maidan:

Students from the Department of Indian Languages and Literature embarked on an educational excursion on February 11. During the book fair in Pragati Maidan, they had the opportunity to interact with prominent writers of Hindi literature, discuss their works, and take part in the book launch. They also met writers like Divya Mathur and Tejendra Sharma, who came from England, as well as Pankaj Subir, Anju Sharma, Nirdesh Nidhi, Nirupama Singh, Nilima Singh among others from India. This trip was helpful in providing more information about the authors the students read in their curriculum.

Jawaharlal Nehru University Hosts Workshop on NEP 2020's Influence on Management:

On February 12, Jawaharlal Nehru University hosted a one-day workshop with the theme "Examining the Transformative Impact of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 on Management Education: An Analysis and Implementation Framework." Vice Chancellor Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, delivered a talk on the future of NEP curriculum in the management sector during the workshop.



Youth for Quality India Festival

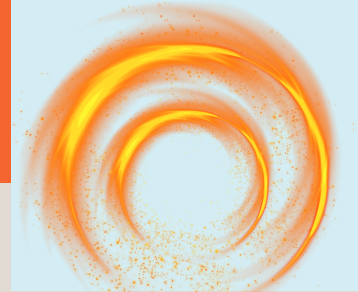
Youth for Quality India Festival Promotes Quality Consciousness Among Indian Youth:

The Quality Council of India (QCI) arranged the Youth for Quality India Festival in New Delhi on February 12, as part of government initiatives to encourage a culture of quality consciousness and creativity among Indian youth. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Srivastava, Head of the Department of History and Civilization at Gautam Buddha University along with students from the School of Management and Department of History participated in the event. The event's goals were to raise awareness about quality practices and to foster a sense of accountability for nation-building.



Doordarshan Team's Visit

Doordarshan Team's Visit: On February 12, the Doordarshan team visited the School of ICT at Gautam Buddha University, where discussions on cyber-security were held with department members and students.



GBU celebrates World Radio Day: To honour radio as a powerful medium for communication, information dissemination, and community engagement, the Department of Mass Communication and Media studies, Gautam Budhha University organized a lecture cum workshop session on World Radio Day on 13 February.

Keynote speaker RJ Anshu Priya, a prominent figure in radio broadcasting, shared illuminating insights with media students on the transformative potential of radio. She emphasized its role in driving social change, preserving culture, and amplifying diverse voices. "Radio breaks barriers, linking people across vast distances and diverse cultures, making it an incredibly personal medium," she remarked. RJ Anshu Priya highlighted the importance of radio as a means of connection and self-expression. "Even in the digital age, radio continues to serve as a sanctuary for personal reflection and intimate connection," she added.

Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof. Bandana Pandey, remarked, "World Radio Day serves as a significant reminder of the power of radio as a medium. We must not overlook the fact that Vedic communication is deeply rooted in ancient Indian wisdom." As the department is committed towards communication and media studies, she added, "We recognize the unmatched influence of radio as a medium of expression, information, and connection."

Participants were able to explore various facets of radio programming through interactive sessions, discussions, and audition opportunities. The event

concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Assistant Professor Mr. Vineet Kumar, acknowledging the efforts of the department's faculty in meticulously planning and coordinating every aspect of the celebration. Their dedication ensured a memorable and enriching experience for all participants.



Dr. Vishwas Tripathi and Prof. Bandana Pandey during the inauguration of new building

Super Specialty Center Inauguration: On February 14th, 2024, on the auspicious occasion of Basant Panchami, the inauguration of the new building of Super Specialty Center for Autism Research and Training in the Department of Psychology and Mental Health was done by the Honorable Registrar of Gautam Buddha University Dr. Vishwas Tripathi. Saraswati Puja was performed in the ceremony. During the Puja, Dr. Vishwas Tripathi stated that the Department of Psychology and Mental Health has made a significant mark at the university and community levels and plays an important role in the university's progress. Dr. Anand Pratap Singh, Head, Department of Psychology and Mental Health, mentioned that the Super Specialty Center for Autism Research and Training will work as an excellent center for assessment and training of autistic children, providing psychological assistance and treatment to autistic children from Gautam Buddha Nagar district and surrounding areas at very nominal rate.



Saraswati Puja

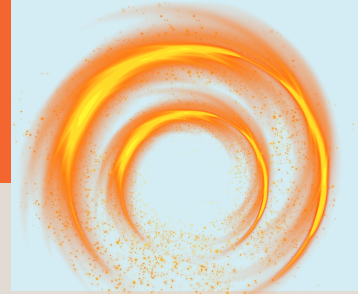
Saraswati Puja Celebration: The goddess of knowledge, Maa Saraswati, was worshipped at the RamaBai Ambedkar Women's Hostel at Gautam Buddha University on February 14 on the occasion of Basant Panchami. Dr. Renu Yadav, the hostel warden, was present there with the staff and students. During the flower offering to Maa Saraswati, all of them exchanged kind greetings and wished for the advancement of knowledge and love.

India-Nepal Higher Education Summit: From February 12 to February 17 the Association of Indian Universities organized the India-Nepal Higher Education Summit at Kathmandu University. Vice Chancellor Prof. Ravidra Kumar Sinha participated in the Summit. He elaborated on several key steps that universities can take to establish themselves on an international level.



Mr. Sanket Srivastava and faculty of GBU and others

Expert Lecture on Power Markets and Electricity Tariffs: On February 16, the Department of Electrical Engineering, Gautam Buddha University organized



a special expert lecture on the subject of "Power Markets and Electricity Tariffs." Mr. Sanket Shrivastava, Head (Power Purchase) at Noida Power Company Limited, delivered lecture at the event. He discussed various aspects of power markets and electricity tariffs, explaining different strategies that can be implemented to accelerate the electricity production, distribution, and marketing procedures, and how it can affect electricity tariffs. He provided students with comprehensive knowledge and acquainted them with the latest developments in the electricity sector.



Ms. Maya Maryada Kulshreshta in Kathak Workshop

Kathak Workshop: From February 16 to 26 a 10-day Kathak workshop was organized in the main auditorium of Gautam Buddha University by Anjana Welfare Society. The workshop familiarized the students with the rules of Kathak dance and provided dance education. The resource person was Kathak artist Ms. Maya Maryada Kulshreshta.





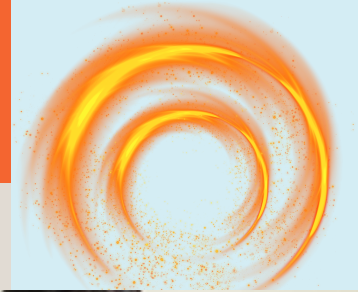
Prof. N.P Malkenia felicitating Mr. Praveer Kumar

Entrepreneurship Program: On February 17, an entrepreneurship program was organized at Gautam Buddha University, where Mr. Praveer Kumar, Chairman of the Uttar Pradesh Revenue Council, shed light on the development works happening in Uttar Pradesh under the leadership of the honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and honourable Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Yogi Adityanath. He emphasized the importance of youth skill development, innovation in higher education, and appreciated the university's achievements in global recognition, innovative practices, drone technology, and artificial intelligence.



Book Launch by Dr. Vibhavari

Book Launch: On February 17, 2024, Dr. Vibhavari, Faculty of the Department of Indian Languages and Literature, launched two books 'Cinema Stree Ki Sarhad' and 'Cinema ke Bahane' during World Book Fair at Pragati Maidan, Delhi. On this occasion, cinema experts Sudipti and Neera Jalchatri shared their insights on the books. Dr. Vibhavari is an expert in film studies and has been conducting research in this area.

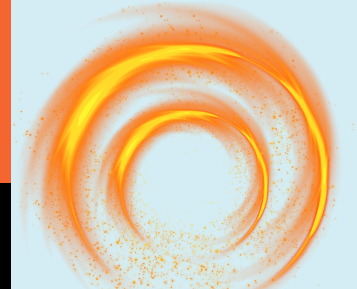
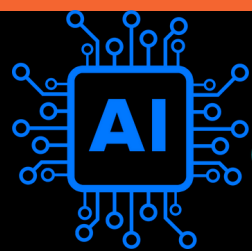


From left Mr. Amartya Saha and Dr. Sumitra Huidrom

Mr Amartya Saha, a student of BA English 4th Semester from the Department of English and Modern European Languages launched his edited compilation of poetry titled The Dark Side of Winter during World Book Fair at Pragati Maidan, Delhi. The book was available for sale in World Book Fair held in New Delhi from 10th to 18th February.

Live Broadcasting of Groundbreaking Ceremony:

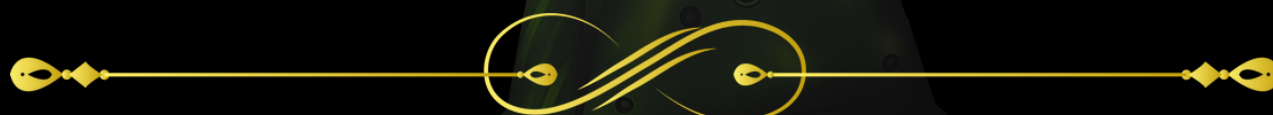
The ground-breaking ceremony for investment projects worth Rs 10 lakh crore in Uttar Pradesh 4.0 was held in Lucknow from February 19 to 21, 2024, marking a significant milestone in the state's economic development. MLA, Jewar, Shri. Dharendra Singh delivered an inspiring address to the investors, emphasizing the state government's commitment to fostering economic growth and development. Through video presentations, he highlighted the achievements of the government and its efforts to create a conducive environment for investment in Uttar Pradesh. These ceremonies provided an opportunity for local communities to engage with investors and learn about the upcoming projects that will contribute to job creation and infrastructure development. The ceremony was live broadcast from the auditorium of Gautam Buddha University and more than 300 people participated in the event.

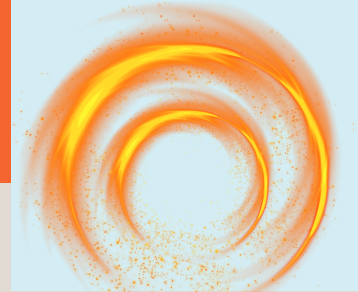


From left Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Dr. Vishwas Tripathi and Prof. Sanjay Sharma

Gautam Buddha University is going to open an AI Centre on campus

Gautam Buddha University will lead the efforts to promote Artificial Intelligence (AI) by establishing an AI Center in its campus. This announcement was made during the AI Summit held as part of the ground-breaking ceremony from February 19 to 21, in Lucknow, during the fourth edition of GBIS 4.0. The event was attended by the Honorable Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Yogi Adityanath and Vice Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha was also present there. The said center will engage in various activities, including pattern recognition, exploring new technologies, making predictions, and discussion about machines and the physical environment.





Dr. A.P. Singh Receiving the award

Innovation Researcher Award: Dr. Anand Pratap Singh was awarded with Innovation Researcher Award at European Congress of Neurology and Neuropsychiatry, that was held in London on February 19 and 20. He received the award for a novel therapy approach called Neuro Cognitive Plasticity Therapy (NCPT). Dr. Singh, Head of The Department of Psychology and Mental Health, and his associates from the department have combined the ideas of Cognitive Therapy and Neurofeedback Therapy to create this new approach. This therapy will help to treat a range of neuropsychiatric disorders.

was coordinated by Dr. Santosh Kumar Tiwari, Coordinator of the Free Legal Aid Center, GBU and his students. In this campaign, the legal team of volunteers went door-to-door in the village and educated the head of the families and other members about the legal process of registering as voters. The campaign aimed to make rural people aware of the benefits and advantages of voting and explained the process of participation in the political system through voting. This campaign motivated people for full participation in all upcoming elections, whether at the panchayat, legislative assembly, or Lok Sabha level.



Prof Ravindra Kumar Sinha at the Army Institute of Education

Vice-Chancellor, GBU at the Army Institute of Education: On February 21, at the Army Institute of Education (AIE), Greater Noida, Professor Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, Gautam Buddha University, delivered a lecture on the role of technological development in the over all developmental journey of India as a nation.



Voter awareness campaign

Voter Awareness Campaign: On February 20, a "Voter Awareness Campaign" was organized in Jaganpur village, Greater Noida, by the Free Legal Aid Center of Gautam Buddha University. The program

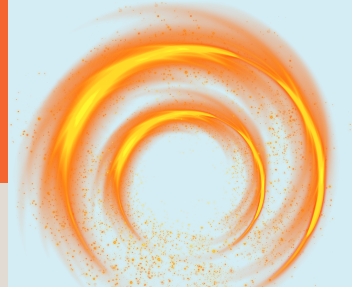


International Mother Language Day celebrated at GBU: On February 21, 2024, International Mother Language Day was celebrated in the School of Law, Justice, and Governance. On this occasion, Dr. Gopeshwar Datt Pandey, the keynote speaker from Delhi University, emphasized the need to protect and promote the mother tongue. He said that “while English is widely used, it should not overshadow mother language, infact efforts should be made to maintain its connection with our language and culture.” Dr. K. K. Dwivedi, Dean, School of Law, Justice, and Governance, proposed plans to create new curricula for Hindi with a broader scope and employment perspective, aiming to open up opportunities in various fields. Dr Priyanka Singh, Assistant Professor of Hindi recited her poems at the event.



Faculty members and students at the Vipassana caamp.

Five-day Vipassana Meditation Retreat Program: Gautam buddha University organized “Vipassana”, a five-day meditation retreat program at Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Meditation Center from 21 to 24 February. In this programme participants shared their experiences of achieving mental clarity through continuous practice. Letting go of the unskillful mental states like greed, envy, anger, pride, and hatred, and the cultivation of skillful mental qualities was the major focus of the event. Various aspects related to Buddhism were also discussed here, and positive outcomes of such programs were emphasized.



Ms. Keshang Y. Sherpa lighting the lamp



NCTE Team visit

NCTE Team visited Gautam Buddha University:

On February 21 Wednesday, A team from the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) visited GBU to inspect the quality of the Integrated Teacher Education Program initiated by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, under a pilot project. Ms. Keshang Y Sherpa (IRS, Member Secretary) and her team visited various classrooms and laboratories of the university. The significance of education as the foundation for a nation's development was highlighted, emphasizing the importance of providing quality education to future educators.

Dean, School of HSS, Prof. Bandana Pandey addressed the gathering. She remarked that following the principle of “Appa Deepo Bhava” we have to create self-aware teachers. Dean Academic Prof. N.P. Malkenia highlighted the upcoming opportunities and challenges while underlining the responsibilities of a teacher. Expert member Mr. R.C. Patel described the

new program as a golden opportunity to educate young minds which will play a vital role in fulfilling the dream of a developed India by 2047.



NSS unit 1



NSS unit 2



NSS unit 3

NSS Camp: Under the supervision of Dean of Students Affairs Dr. Manmohan Sisodia and NSS Coordinator Dr. Jay Prakash Moyal, three units of NSS

from Gautam Buddha University organized camps for a week from February 20 to 26, in different villages adopted by the university. Unit 1's Program Officers Dr. Alpa Yadav and Dr. Ajay Kansal led a team to Jaganpur village, from February 23 to 29, 2024, Unit 2's Program Officers Dr. Siddharamu and Dr. Priyanka Singh led a team to Murshadpur village, and from February 23 to 29, 2024, Unit 3's Program Officers Dr. Vibhavari and Dr. Navin led a team to Gharbara village. The camp included a survey campaign on the first day, a literacy campaign on the second day, cleanliness and tree plantation campaign on the third day, women empowerment campaign on the fourth day, health and yoga awareness campaign on the fifth day, programs related to the elderly on the sixth day, and a successful awareness campaign on rainwater harvesting on the seventh day.



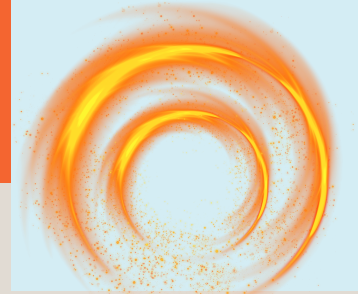
National Awareness Program on Intellectual Property Rights

National Awareness Program on Intellectual Property Rights: On February 24, a national awareness program on intellectual property rights was organized by the IPR Cell, Gautam Buddha University, sponsored by Council of Science and Technology, Government of Uttar Pradesh. On this occasion, Guest speaker Mr. Vikrant Rana, Managing Partner of Intellectual Property Rights and Corporate Firm, delivered a lecture on the impact of artificial intelligence on

intellectual property rights and its legal business. In the continuation, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice Chancellor, GBU mentioned that artificial intelligence is the demand of the present time, and by utilizing it in various fields of life as well as in the legal domain, we can solve many problems. There are endless possibilities in the field of legal research and legal business. Registrar Dr. Vishwas Tripathi who was present at the evening as special guest presented his views on various dimensions of research in the field of artificial intelligence and intellectual property rights. Following the sequence, Dr. Sangita Nagar from the Science and Technology Department of Typhic presented her views on the changing nature of intellectual property rights. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Mazumdar, Senior Manager of NRDC, Startup, and IP Consultancy of the Government of India, addressed the audience on NRDC Technology and Industrialization. Associate Professor Dr. Shival Satyarthi from the Department of Law, University of Delhi, presented his views on 'copyright and its protection: compatibility and challenges', stating that artificial intelligence encompasses vast possibilities in the copyright domain, which will facilitate not only the study and teaching of legal subjects but also provide ease in research. However, he also stated that caution must be exercised in the technical application, otherwise, it may also give rise to legal disputes. Associate Professor Dr. Amarendra Kumar Ajit from the same department, expressed his views on 'patenting life forms: past, present, and future'.



Sant. Ravidas jayanti



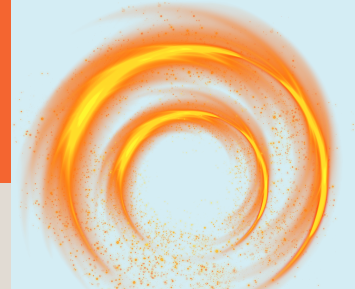
Sant Ravidas Jayanti celebrated at GBU: On February 24, the 747th birth anniversary of Sant Ravidas was celebrated at Sant Ravidas Hostel in GBU. The chief guest and Dean of students Affairs, Dr. Manmohan Singh, emphasized the importance of knowing the life and teachings of Sant Ravidas for the new generation so that we can build a society based on fearlessness and equality, enabling us to provide a better nation for future generations. Dr. Renu Yadav described the thoughts and teachings of Sant Ravidas through his couplets and narrated his life struggles in simple and easy language. Dr. Prakash Dilare highlighted the significance of Indian saint Sant Ravidas's philosophy, stating that his ideology has been embraced not only by thinkers but also by the world's largest forum, the United Nations. Dr. Vidushi Sharma, the Chief Warden of the female hostel, mentioned that Sant Ravidas taught the lesson of living together without discrimination. Dr. Aarti Gautam advised following the footsteps of Sant Ravidas. Dr. Subhojit Banerjee, the Chief Warden of the male hostel, stated in his presidential address that Sufi saints are our ideals, and remembering them and following their footsteps make human life beautiful. Discussions on the ideology of Sant Ravidas were held by the wardens of Sant Ravidas Hostel, Dr. Khan Asif and Dr. Navin Kumar, as well as by other hostel wardens, Dr. Vimalash Kumar and Dr. R.B. Singh.





Enrolment process is initiated

Enrolment Process Initiated: Enrolment process has commenced at Gautam Buddha University from February 27. Admission is open in over 150 programs such as Engineering, Management, Biotechnology, Buddhist studies and civilization, Humanities and Social Sciences, Information and Communication Technology, Law and Governance, and vocational studies. All programs are designed to provide comprehensive and excellent education to students, fostering interdisciplinary academic perspectives. GBU has emerged as a dynamic center for research and innovation in Delhi (NCR) in the field of education and excellence. For the upcoming session 2024-25, the university is going to offer a total of 155 programs, including 16 new programs. All programs are prepared with the aim of reducing the gap between industry and academic institutions. The university has prepared numerous degrees, diplomas, and certificates in innovative areas such as AI, IT, computer and electronic communication, along with traditional courses such as BA/BSc, MA/MSc, B.Ed., B.Com. B.Ed., BSc B.Ed., B.Tech./M.Tech., etc. The above-mentioned programs are taught by renowned Indian and foreign teachers in the relevant field through classroom or online teaching methods, ensuring that students receive excellent education. The university's overall effort is to enhance quality and innovation in education and research. The university aims to fully integrate the National Education Policy 2020 into its teaching and strives to establish ethics and values in the behavior and conduct of its students. Interested students can obtain complete



information by visiting the link
<https://pravesh.gbu.ac.in> for enrolment.



Students are exhibiting their model

Pallavan 2024: The annual festival of the Department of Political Science and International Relations, "Pallavan 2024," was held from February 27 to 29 with the esteemed presence of Vice Chancellor Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha and special guest Dr. N.P. Singh, Executive Chairman of the Indian Education Board. Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha highly praised the department's working system for developing understanding of the subject through students' creative participation such as exhibitions, folk dances, debates, quizzes, and poster presentations. The keynote speaker, Dr. N.P. Singh highlighted the invaluable aspects of India's rich sources of knowledge tradition, considering them as unparalleled heritage of the world. He acquainted the students with concepts related to political science depicted in the Vedas, Puranas, Ramayana, Mahabharata, Smriti scriptures, and ethics, along with their relevance in the present context. Professor Bandana Pandey, the coordinator of the event, extended congratulations on the successful organization of the three-day program while welcoming the guests. While initiating the subject, Department Head Dr. Akshay Kumar Singh elaborated that it is imperative for us to

overcome the feeling of neglecting the West and recognize that the West has drawn upon India's ancient knowledge treasury for its own development, which they have not acknowledged.

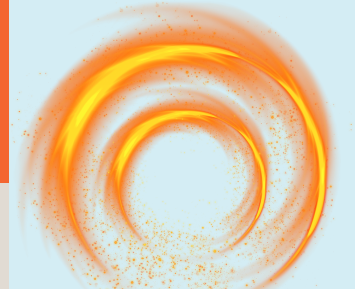


Professor M.R. Shenoy

National Science Day: National Science Day programme was successfully organized on 28th February in the main auditorium of Gautam Buddha University. Professor M.R. Shenoy from Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi was the chief guest of this event. Prof. Shenoy addressed the teachers and students present there. During this event, students performed a drama depicting the life of famous Indian physicist Satyendra Nath Bose. Other events like speeches and quizzes were also there. Winners of the competition were awarded.



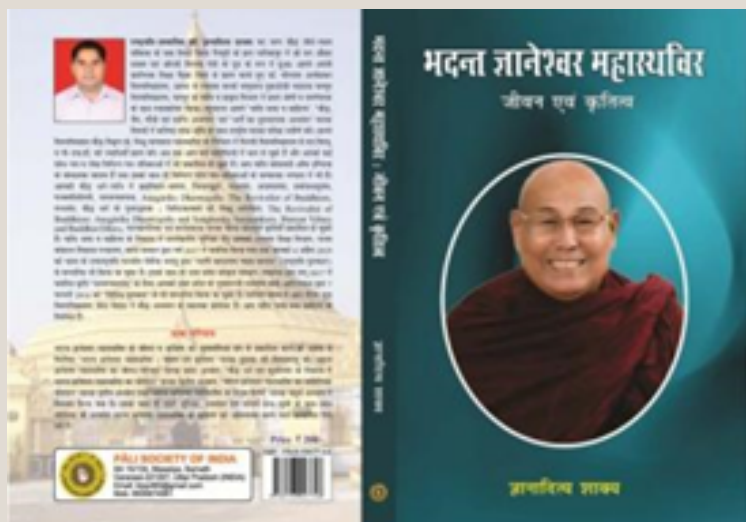
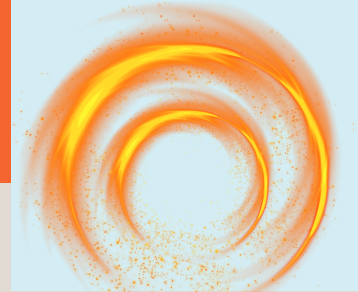
Dr. Nishikant Ojha during the session



Expert Lecture: The School of Information and Communication Technology hosted a special lecture on cybersecurity by Dr. Nishikant Ojha, (Cyber Advisor/Chief Strategic Officer and Cybersecurity Expert) on February 29th. Dr. Ojha discussed effective response strategies to navigate security attacks scenarios and provided real-life examples demonstrating the application of these concepts across various technical contexts. Additionally, he shed light on diverse career opportunities available in the field of cyber-security, inspiring students to pursue their career aspirations. The coordinator, Prof. S.K. Sharma, encouraged students to study and learn cyber-security skills. Program coordinator Dr. Aarti Gautam Dinakar emphasized the significant need for cyber-security professionals in India and explained how events like this one will motivate students to explore job opportunities in this field.

MoU signed between Gautam Buddha University and Hospitals in Greater Noida: An agreement has been made by Gautam Buddha University between two leading medical institutions in Greater Noida, namely Fortis Hospital, and Yatharth Hospital recently. This agreement will allow university employees, along with their families, to avail necessary medical services at these hospitals as per Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) rate by producing their ID cards.





Dr. Gyanaditya Shakya will receive "Vivid Puraskar 2022" : Dr. Shakya, Assistant Professor from the Department of Buddhist Studies and Civilization at Gautam Buddha University, has been announced as the recipient of the "Vivid Puraskar 2022" by the Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthan, Lucknow, for his book "Bhadant Gyaneshwar Mahasthavir: Jivan evam Krititva." The first edition of this book was published in 2021 by the Pali Society of India, Varanasi.

Legal Aid Clinic Competition: Gautam Buddha University won first place in the national Legal Aid Clinic Competition, which was hosted by Bennett University. Shivansh Dwivedi and Mahendra Kumar Bharti, paralegal volunteers, attended the event under the supervision of Dr. Santosh Kumar Tiwari, Coordinator of the Legal Aid Clinic, GBU. A ₹10,000 prize was awarded to the winning team.

Doctorate Degree: In the month of January-February, 5 research students Ananya Kumar, Tanvi Adarsh, Vinay Kumar, Nyen Thi Minh Phuwang, Subham K. Verma were awarded doctorate degree.

Project: Dr. Rakesh Kumar Srivastava, Assistant Professor, School of Management and Dr. Akshay Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, School of Law Justice and Governance, have been awarded ICSSR projects.

Gautam Buddha university faculties received Patent: The Indian Patent Office has issued a patent to Dr. Nidhi Singh and Mr. Dilip Yadav from Gautam Buddha University's School of Engineering in 2023 for "Solar Module: An Architectural Design for Efficiency Improvement" in the field of architectural design. Notably, Mr. Dilip Yadav finished his doctoral dissertation under Dr. Nidhi Singh's supervision.

Copyright Award for the Year 2023-24: On January 2, 2024, The copyright for "Value-based Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge (VTPCK Model): An Indian adaption of TPACK model for Teachers" was awarded to Dr. Vinod Kumar Shanwal and Ms. Supriya Sinha from the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Copyright for "A Novel IOT and ML Based Framework for Smart Home Energy Management Recommendation System Using Integration Affinity Propagation Algorithm with Swimax Gated Kaiming Recurrent Unit Technique" was previously granted to Prof. Sanjay Kumar Sharma, Dr. Arun Solanki, and Ms. Tarana Singh from the School of ICT on November 07, 2023.



Appointment and Regularization: 15 new Assistant Professors have recently been appointed in the multiple departments of Gautam Buddha University and 24 faculty members have been regularized at Gautam Buddha University under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha. Prof. Sinha congratulated and welcomed all newly appointed faculty members to the university.

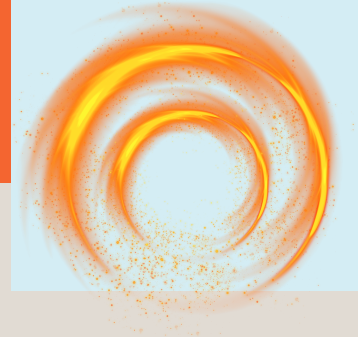
Placement: Companies like Addverb Technologies Ltd., International Tractors, Niva Bupa Health Insurance, India Mart interMESH Ltd., Nagarro Software Pvt Ltd., Thoughtsol Infotech Pvt Ltd., NEP Broadcast Services India, Earth Crust Pvt Ltd., Careers360 Ltd., Mehrotra Consumer Products Pvt Ltd., Data Soft Computer Services, Chegg India Pvt Ltd., Tata Consultancy Services Ltd, KEC Agri-Tech Pvt Ltd. have done campus drive in the university in different phases and 43 students have been placed.

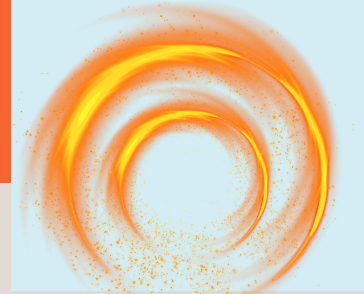


Honorable Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Dean Academics along with the students.



From left Dr. Nita Singh, student, Prof ravindra Kumar Sinha, and Dr. Vinay Litoria





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