

Gautam Buddha University NEWS LETTER

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





Embracing the Splendor of Gautam Buddha University

As the gentle breeze of spring sweeps through the serene landscape of Gautam Buddha University, we are once again reminded of the timeless allure of nature's beauty. In the heart of our academic sanctuary lies a heaven of tranquility and beauty. As we step onto its grounds, we are greeted by the soothing embrace of nature, where lush greenery, a serene *sarovar*, majestic trees, and expansive roads converge to create a tapestry of unparalleled magnificence.

March descends upon us like a gentle whisper, heralding the arrival of spring with its promise of renewal and rejuvenation. The campus awakens from its winter slumber, adorned with the vibrant colors of blooming flowers and the tender greenery of new foliage. Each corner of our university becomes a canvas, painted with the delicate brushstrokes of nature's ever-changing palette. As we stroll along the wide roads that wind their way through the campus, we are reminded of the journey that lies ahead—a journey of exploration, discovery, and growth. Every step we take is imbued with the spirit of learning, as we traverse the pathways of knowledge and enlightenment that our university offers.

In the immortal verses of the esteemed poet T.S. Eliot, the assertion echoes: "April is the cruelest month." It's true that the essence of April reveals itself as a fabric woven with threads of both torment and transcendence. Behold, as April unveils its splendor in a kaleidoscope of hues in our campus and paints the canvas of existence with strokes of celestial brilliance. The air is imbued with the fragrance of awakening earth. The *sarovar* shimmers like jewels, reflecting the azure sky above. Yet, it is not merely in the outward adornments of nature where April's beauty resides, but it resides in the very essence of renewal and rebirth. Like Phoenix rising from the ashes, April heralds the dawn of a new beginning, a resurrection of hope amidst the desolation of winter's embrace. In the tender shoots that pierce the earth, we witness the eternal cycle of life and death, and in their verdant embrace, we find sanctuary from the harsh realities of existence. It is a time of contemplation and introspection, as we pause to appreciate the beauty that envelops us and the opportunities that lie ahead.

In the midst of this natural splendor, our university opens the gateway of admission. Currently, along with the ongoing courses, new courses such as B.Sc. (Forensic Science), B.Tech. (Robotics and Artificial Intelligence), B.Sc. (Honors) (Environmental Science), B.Tech. (Mathematics and Computing), B.A. (Sanskrit), M.B.A. (Business Analytics and Data Science), M.Sc. (Honors) (Geology), M.A. (Sanskrit), M.A. (Public Policy and Governance), M.A. (Human Rights), M.L.I.Sc., Ph.D. (Food Processing and Technology), and in the weekend program, M.Tech. (Computer Science Engineering), M.Tech. (Electrical Engineering), M.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering), etc., are being introduced. As we embark on this journey of new explorations and fresh endeavors, let us draw inspiration from the teachings of Gautam Buddha, who preached compassion, harmony, and reverence for all living beings. Let us walk gently upon the earth, leaving behind a legacy of stewardship and sustainability for generations to come.



Students from Social Work with certificates

Participation of students in the training program:

From February 29th to March 1st, students from the Department of Social Work participated in a two-day training program organized by the School of Social Work, IGNOU, on the topic of 'Government Participation and Civic Engagement for Developed India @2047'. After the conclusion of the training program, students named Rashishree, Sneha Ranjan, Alice, Shalabh, Suraj, Puja, Santwana, Abhishek, and Sneha were felicitated with certificates.



Lamp lighting by dignitaries in the HR conclave

Organization of HR Conclave: On March 1st, the School of Management, Gautam Buddha University, in collaboration with CRC, organized an HR Conclave on the theme 'Changing HR Landscape: Hidden Roles and Evolving Responsibilities'. The panel included Mr. Sujit Kumar, HR Head Sales, Matrix Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited; Mr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Founder-HR, Edge, Ms. Kirti Singh, Senior Manager-Human Resources and Administration (OPS) Reliance Express Private Limited; Mr. Amit Jha, Minda Corporation Limited, Lead-Talent Management and HR Operations; and Professor Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University as esteemed guests.

Panelist Mr. Sujit Kumar emphasized on focusing on learning technology and AI for the youth's career opportunities. He mentioned that every challenge offers an employment opportunity for us. We can categorize them as easy and hard opportunities. Easy ones are those that we have faced in the past and conquered, while hard opportunities are new or difficult for us. Human resource managers need to be prepared to face uncertainties. They should avoid being conventional and strive to think beyond boundaries. Mr. Manoj Kumar Sinha suggested that besides AI and IT, youth should learn shop floor work and explore various options, especially focusing on new opportunities in areas of interest and being aware of what the world has to offer. Mr. Amit Jha mentioned that the development of AI, ChatGPT, and Gemini Workforce etc has lead to more challenges in recent times. Identifying super-specialization in the market and discovering hidden tools are necessary to stay relevant now. Ms. Kirti Singh stated that for new people to work hands-on, competitive benefits should be provided. Personal development brings confidence; students should review, restart, and never say 'no' to new things. On this occasion, Vice-Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University Prof. R.K Sinha said, "HR is a tough job - from recruitment to employee management, record-keeping, and administration- HR plays an important role in every organization" The Dean of the School of Management, Professor Shweta Anand, along with the faculty and students of the university, conducted discussions on various career opportunities for students.

Support for AI Center initiatives by the Uttar Pradesh government:



AI Center initiatives meeting with the Uttar Pradesh government:

Support for AI Center initiatives by the Uttar Pradesh government: On March 2nd, a high-level delegation led by Infrastructure and Industrial Development Commissioner (IIDC) Mr. Manoj Singh visited Gautam Buddha University. The objective of the visit was to assess the university's preparedness to establish a world-class Artificial Intelligence (AI) Center. Mr. Manoj Singh, who has served as the Agricultural Production Commissioner and is currently working as the Additional Chief Secretary for various key departments of the state, mentioned the state government's plan to collaborate with global giants such as IBM, Samsung, Microsoft, Wadhvani-AI, and HCL to support the development of the center and take it to the highest global level. During the GBC@4.0 program in Lucknow, agreements with these companies had already been signed. He emphasized the need to directly connect with the best institutions globally for quick access and his delegation toured the university campus to identify potential locations for the center.

On this occasion, Professor Ravindra Kumar Sinha highlighted Gautam Buddha University's achievements and efforts in the field of AI. The delegation also met with talented faculty members of the university who are working in the field of AI, including Professor Sanjay Sharma, Dr. Anurag Singh Baghel, Dr. Neeta Singh, Dr. Raju Pal, Dr. Rajesh Mishra, and Dr. Arun Solanki. They emphasized the need for state-of-the-art infrastructure to realize the University's full potential in the field of AI.



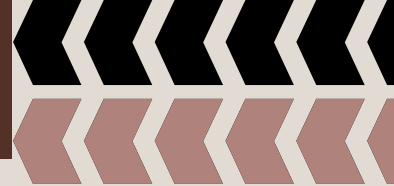
Blood Donation by Volunteers

Organization of a Blood Donation Camp by Volunteers: On March 3rd, a mega blood donation camp (MBDC) was organized at the Sports Complex in Noida. This event was organized by the Lakshmi Narayan Temple Trust (Noida) in collaboration with AIIMS, New Delhi, GIMS, and Metro Hospital. Hundred volunteers from the Gautam Buddha University NSS team participated in this program and donated blood. These volunteers were awarded the 'Excellence Award-2024' for their efforts in the massive blood collection drive. The program coordinator of NSS, Dr. J.P. Moyal, and the program officer, Dr. Navin Kumar, received this award on behalf of NSS.

Workshop: On March 4th, the School of Information and Communication Technology organized a successful workshop on cyber security and ethical hacking. Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) and Red Hat Certified System Administrator Mr. Gaurav Kumar was the honored speaker at this event. Mr. Gaurav Kumar elaborated extensively on various phases of hacking and presented valuable tools like CrackStation and Tor Browser. To strengthen theoretical knowledge, he demonstrated live techniques such as using Burp Suite, SQL injection, etc. He showcased some important websites that enable individuals to verify if their email addresses have been compromised in data breaches. Faculty members of the school, Dr. Anurag Singh Baghel, Dr. Neeta Singh, Dr. Vidushi Sharma, and Dr. Aarti Gautam, also conducted discussions on the topic of cyber security and ethical hacking. More than a hundred students from the university participated in this workshop. Three students were honored for their accurate responses, and exciting prizes were also awarded.



Seminar: Startup Journey



Seminar: On March 5th, a seminar called "Startup Journey: From Idea to Venture" was organized in Gautam Buddha University. The event featured Chief Executive Officers and Co-founders of Deltaon Technologies Private India, Inception Solutions LLC USA, and Whiteboard Education and Research Foundation, as well as the founders of Ecosilentech Solutions Private Limited and Colorpixel Technology Private Limited, with Mr. Anupam Anand as the keynote speaker. Mr. Anupam Anand provided students with a wealth of information about startups.



Sports Journalism: Dr. Vimal Mohan

Lecture series: On March 5th, as part of the ongoing "lecture series" in the Department of Mass Communication and Media Studies, a special lecture was organized on "Sports Journalism". The distinguished speaker for this special lecture was Dr. Vimal Mohan, the Sports Editor and News Broadcaster at NDTV. He holds the distinction of being the first in India to obtain a Ph.D. in "Sports Journalism." In his lecture, he emphasized the need to keep learning continuously in journalism, otherwise, he stated, one cannot progress in the field of journalism. He acquainted the audience with several nuances and technical aspects of sports journalism, advising them to always keep learning and working hard as there is no alternative to it. He also urged them to continue engaging with books. While answering several questions, he shared incidents from his life and suggested that one should always cross-verify news before publishing it. On this occasion, the Head of the Department of Mass Communication and Media Studies and the Dean of the school of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof. Bandana Pandey, mentioned that discipline is an integral part of any sport, and journalism too is impossible without discipline. Later, Dr. Vimal Mohan interacted with the faculty and students of the department.



Industrial Tour

Industrial Tour: On March 6th, under the leadership of Prof. Shweta Anand, Dean of the School of Management at Gautam Buddha University, a group of 45 students went for an industrial tour and had a meeting with officials from the National Stock Exchange at their office on Parliament Street, New Delhi. During this meeting, officials from the NSE Academy, Prathamesh Raut, Gaurav Motwani, Abhishek Dave, and Mohammad Izhaar, explained different aspects of financial markets and their importance to the delegates. They also discussed the role of NSE in increasing financial awareness and literacy through its academy. During this session, students learned many interesting aspects about funds, and Mohammad Izhaar effectively explained financial literacy aspects such as savings and investment, mutual funds, etc. to them. At the end of the visit, a quiz competition was organized by the NSE seniors, in which many students won prizes. This was an interactive session. Overall, it was a good practical experience of various aspects of stock market and investment for the students.



International Women's Day:



Vice-Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University, spoke about gender equality and rights for women. Dr. Vishwas Tripathi, the Registrar of Gautam Buddha University, urged to eliminate the conflicts between women and men. Professor Bandana Pandey, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, explained the significance of International Women's Day and shed light on its inception and history. She encouraged all women to take three oaths of 'motherhood, leadership, and creativity'.

Dr. Krishnakant Dwivedi, Dean of School of Law Justice and Governance, highlighted various provisions under Indian Constitution for the protection of women's rights. Dr. Rama Sharma, HoD School of Law Justice and Governance, pledged to uphold the dignity and rights of women in everyday life for all listeners. Dr. Priyanka Singh, the program's coordinator and Assistant Professor, expressed gratitude for the women-friendly Indian Constitution. Dr. Akshay Kumar Singh, Dr. Santosh Kumar Tiwari, Dr. Sumitra Huidrom, Dr. Prakash Chandra Dilare, Dr. Akhilesh Kumari, Dr. Mamta Sharma, Dr. Satish Chandra, Dr. Chandrabhanu Bharas, Dr. Sagar Habib, and others participated in the discussion. The students organized a cultural program, and NCC cadets performed exceptionally well in the event.



International Women's Day

International Women's Day: On March 6th, under the collective initiative of the School of Law Justice and Governance, Department of Political Science and IR, Department of English and Modern European Languages and Free Legal Aid Center, Gautam Buddha University, a programme was organised on the occasion of International Women's Day. The program featured Ms. Richa Upadhyay, Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, and Additional District Judge, and Dr. Renu Jain, Additional Director and Women's Health Specialist at Jaypee Hospital, as distinguished guests. Ms. Richa Upadhyay shed light on this year's theme of International Women's Day and shared practical examples of cases that women are currently facing in the courts. Dr. Renu Jain delivered an extensive lecture on the prevention, awareness, and precautionary measures against breast and cervical cancer. Professor Ravindra Kumar Sinha, the



lecture on International Women's Day

On March 7th, a lecture was organized by the Department of Communication and Media Studies on the occasion of International Women's Day. The keynote speakers for this event was experienced news editor of All India Radio, Ms. Alka Singh, and the Vice Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University, Professor Ravindra Kumar Sinha. Ms. Alka Singh commenced her speech with a poem, stating, "I am fortune, I am beauty, I am power, I am creation, yes, I am a woman." She further elaborated that women possess such strength that no man can take even a single step without the support of a woman. Almost every man needs the support of his mother, sister, daughter, or wife at some point in his life, and without a mother, entry into this world is impossible. She concluded her speech with a humble request to all women. She stated that every household belongs not to an individual or two, but to all of us, so, she said, we must prevent families from falling apart.

Professor Ravindra Kumar Sinha, in his presidential address, stated that not only today but every day belongs to women. Women have been playing an important role in our lives in one way or another. He exemplified women as embodiments of Mother Durga and power, stating that every man learns something from every woman, and a mother is the first teacher of any man. He further added that every mother herself is a symbol of 'power'.

During the welcome speech, Professor Bandana Pandey, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, highlighted the exemplary contributions of various women who were honored with the Padma Shri, and facilitated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. She further mentioned environmentalist Chami Murmu and the first female elephant keeper of India, Parvati Barua, and emphasized that their contributions are lesser-known to many. They both demonstrated that despite physical challenges, we should never consider ourselves powerless. She concluded by stating that Indian women have been, are, and will

continue to be the custodians of Indian culture, and therefore, women should always be respected. In this program, faculties and students of the of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences actively participated in a discussion centered on women's rights.



International Conference

International Conference: On March 8th-9th, the Department of Economics, Planning, and Development organized a virtual international conference on "Development, Stability, and Globalization" (ICGSG - 2024). The conference was held online on the first day and offline on the second day. In this conference, the main guest on the first day was Professor Erkan Özen from USAK, and the keynote speaker was Dr. Elena Raunkova. Dr. Elena Raunkova discussed about global implications of development and stability. Professor Erkan Özen provided valuable insights into global economic trends. On the second day, the main guest was Professor Ashok Mittal, and the keynote speaker was Professor S.S. Somra from the department of Economics of Rajasthan University. In his address, Professor S.S. Somra emphasized the importance of education in shaping a sustainable future. On this occasion, the former Vice-Chancellor of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra, was present and he shed light on the need for international cooperation to achieve sustainable

development goals. Vice Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, highlighted the university's commitment to continuous development through modern research and global cooperation. Professor Bandana Pandey, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, emphasized the importance of an internal perspective in dealing with global challenges. Nearly 100 renowned scholars, researchers, and experts from around the world participated in the conference and addressed various crucial issues related to the challenges faced by the interconnected world in terms of rapid global development and stability. Dr. Ombir Singh, Head of the department of Economics Planning, and Development stressed the importance of collaborative efforts in dealing with the complexities of the global landscape. The coordinator of the conference, Dr. Roopali Shrivastav, other faculty members, including Dr. Rahul and Dr. Mamta, along with students, actively participated in the discussions of the conference.



Guest Lecture Mr. Pankaj Mathur, Deputy General Manager of Rural Marketing at Sharda Hospital.

Guest Lecture: On March 11th, the Department of Social Work at Gautam Buddha University successfully organized a guest lecture on the topic "Process of NGO Formation: Practicality and Challenges." The main guest was Professor Ravindra Kumar Sinha, the Vice-Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University, and the keynote speaker was Mr. Pankaj Mathur, Deputy General Manager of Rural Marketing at Sharda Hospital.

In his address, Mr. Pankaj Mathur elaborated on the entire process of forming NGOs and patiently answered all the queries of students. Professor Ravindra Kumar Sinha shed light on the over all significance of NGOs. Professor Bandana Pandey, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, commended the work of various NGOs.

The event saw active participation from faculty members of the Department of Social Work, and other departments including Dr. Ombir Singh, Dr. Siddharamu, Dr. Rahul Kapoor, Dr. Aman Sahu, Dr. Ravi Bharati, Dr. Geetesh Kumar, Dr. Jitendra Kumar, and Dr. Anita Upadhyay, who engaged in discussions on the effectiveness of NGOs.





Unveiling Microbial Drug Resistance: Theory and Practical Insights

Workshop: On March 12th-13th, the School of Biotechnology organized a two-day workshop titled "Unveiling Microbial Drug Resistance: Theory and Practical Insights" sponsored by Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, under the Science and Society Responsibility (SSR) initiative of the government. The project was led by faculty members Dr. Rekha Puriya and Dr. Vikrant Nain. The chief guest of the workshop, Professor J.P.S. Raghav, recipient of the Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar Award, discussed the importance of collaborative efforts in addressing challenges arising from microbial drug resistance. He also shared valuable insights on "Computer-Assisted Solutions for Managing Drug-Resistant Bacteria." Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, emphasized the social responsibility of the scientific community in disseminating scientific progress generated in universities and research institutions to society. Registrar Dr. Vishwas Tripathi, highlighted the need for collaborative efforts between regulatory bodies, healthcare professionals, the general public, and the scientific community to identify new approaches to combat antibiotic resistance and resolve issues related to drug resistance. Dr. Rekha Puriya provided information about the objectives of the workshop and the emerging threats of antibiotic resistance, while Dr. Shakti Sahi discussed about ongoing research and future projects in the School of Biotechnology.



Smartphone Distribution

Smartphone Distribution: On March 15, under the state government scheme called 'Swami Vivekananda Youth Empowerment Scheme', a smartphone distribution program was organized at Gautam Buddha University by UPDESCO. A total of 178 students from courses such as BA, BSc, B.Com, etc. were provided with smartphones in this event. It is said that smartphone distribution will encourage students and assist in the development of their technical skills.



A workshop of ICSSR Sponsored Research Project

A workshop of ICSSR Sponsored Research Project : A workshop of ICSSR Sponsored Research Project entitled "A study of Perception and Attitude of Teacher Educators and Trainee Teachers towards the Indian Knowledge System with a special focus on National Education Policy 2020' was held on 21st March at Gautam Buddha University". The Director of the project is Dr. Vinod Kumar Shanwal. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor honoured Prof. K.C. Vashistha, Former Dean, Faculty of Education, DayalBagh Educational Institute, Agra. Dr. Vishwas Tripathi Registrar, Honoured Prof. A.K. Srivastava, Former Dean, Department Educational Research and Policy Perspectives, National Council for Educational Research and Training, New Delhi. Prof. N.P. Melkania, Dean Academics honoured Prof. Sheela

Taori, a renowned expert on IKS. Prof. Bandana Pandey, Dean, School of Humanities & Social Sciences, honoured Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha. On this occasion Dr. R.K. Srivastava, Dr. Vivek Mishra, Dr. Naveen Kumar, Dr. Pankaj Deep, Dr. C.S.Paswan and other faculty members were present.



Kathak Festival

Kathak Festival: On March 22, a Kathak workshop cum festival was organized at the auditorium of Gautam Buddha University by Anjana Welfare Society, and Pandit Birju Maharaj Kathak Institute in collaboration with the Department of Culture of the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The chief guest of this festival was Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha Vice Chancellor, Gautam Buddha University. In his address, Prof. Sinha said, "Gautam Buddha University aims to promote and enhance the interest of youth in Indian classical dance and music." On this occasion, Mr. Manish Kulshrestha, the president of Anjana Welfare Society, mentioned that the society is working for Indian art and for the empowerment of differently-abled individuals. Its goal is to spread Indian art and culture to every section of society. More than three hundred students from various schools participated in this festival, including those from Jaypee Public School Noida, Jaypee Public School Greater Noida, Gagan Public School, Sardar Patel Government School, Mahamaya Girls' Inter College, and Sukanya School Ghaziabad. Kathak artist Ms. Maya Kulshrestha encouraged the Kathak students during the festival.

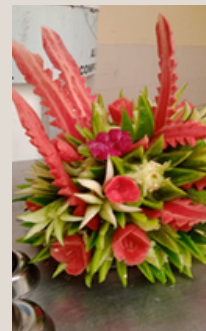
Holi



Faculty members of GBU with Vice Chancellor Prof. R.K Sinha Faculty and staff members of SOHSS with Prof. Bandana Pandey



Foreign students celebrating Holi



Mess Food

Holi celebration: On March 23 and 24, Holi was celebrated at different locations within the university. On March 23, a Holi celebration program was organized by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences under the leadership of Dean Professor Bandana Pandey, where faculty and staff members came together to celebrate. The event was filled with Holi songs and colors, making the celebration vibrant and colorful.

Holi celebration program was organized at the International Convention Center by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, and the Registrar, Dr. Vishwas Tripathi. The faculty and administrative staff members of the university celebrated the occasion. Foreign students also celebrated the occasion in their own way. On the auspicious occasion of Holi, there were colorful and delicious meal arrangements done in the mess of various hostels of Gautam Buddha University.



Prof. R.K. Sinha felicitating Shri Sunil Ambekar with Head of the Centre Dr. Vivek Kumar Mishra in the background

Two-day National Seminar on "National Education Policy 2020: A Two-day National Seminar on "National Education Policy 2020: Model Curriculum and Content in Philosophy (Role and Relevance of Philosophy in Other Higher Education Subjects)" was organized by the Department of Hindu Studies on 29th and 30th March 2024. The inaugural session of the seminar featured Shri Sunil Ambekar, the All India Publicity Chief of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, as the keynote speaker. In this session, the Vice-Chancellor of the university, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, the Secretary of Vidya Bharatiya Higher Education Institute, Prof. N.K. Taneja, the Secretary of the Indian Philosophy Research Council, Prof. Sachchidanand Mishra, and the Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Professor Bandana Pandey, enlightened the students with their speeches. Shri Sunil Ambedkar shed light on the presence of philosophical content in other disciplines and emphasized the need to develop interdisciplinary study material. He also elaborated on the necessity and relevance of the National Education Policy. Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha highlighted the utility of new

technologies and expressed his views on the relevance of philosophy in contemporary times. Prof. Bandana Pandey discussed about the relationship between philosophy and other subjects. Dr. Vivek Mishra, Head of the centre for Hindu Studies emphasized the need for the study material of philosophy to be in line with the new education policy schemes.

In the first session of the seminar, Prof. Dhananjay Singh, Secretary of the Indian Social Science and Research Council, Prof. Shashi Prabha Kumar, Chairperson of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, Prof. Sudhakar Venu from the English and Foreign Language University, Hyderabad, Prof. Bindu Puri from the Philosophy Center at JNU, and in the second session, Prof. Ashwini Mahapatra from the School of International Studies, Prof. Sampada Nanda Mishra, Director of the Rishihood University Center for Human Sciences, Sonapat, Haryana, and Prof. A.D. Sharma from the Hari Singh Gaur Central University, Sagar, expressed their views on various aspects of philosophy as a discipline.

In the concluding session of the seminar the Chief Guest was Shri K.N. Raghunandan, National Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati Higher Education Institute. Mr. Raghunandan highlighted the utility of the National Education Policy 2020 in higher education and urged the participants to develop subject content in philosophy in line with the national education policy and to align higher education with Indian values. Faculty and students of the university were acquainted with the teachings of philosophy on this occasion.



Delegation from the university visiting the Yotta D1 Data Center

Agreement for the establishment of AI center: On April 2nd, under the leadership of Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University, a delegation from the university visited the Yotta D1 Data Center located in Greater Noida. This visit is a significant step towards establishing an advanced research center in artificial intelligence (AI) and enhancing educational management in the campus. The purpose of the trip was to explore collaborative avenues between Gautam Buddha University and Yotta D1 Data Center for leveraging advanced technologies to enhance academic and research processes in AI and machine learning (ML) domains.

During the visit, the application services team from Yotta D1 Data Center, led by Mr. Rajesh Garg

and Ashish Srivastava, introduced the delegation to EduNivars, a modern, cloud-hosted application suite designed specifically for Indian educational institutions. Engaging discussions took place during the trip, highlighting the potential for collaborative initiatives between Gautam Buddha University and Yotta D1 Data Center, including the establishment of a research and development center for AI with the support of the Government of Uttar Pradesh. Additionally, the possibility of joint research and academic offerings was explored, focusing on excellence and innovation in the emerging fields of data science and AI/ML.

Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, remarked, "The mutual journey between Gautam Buddha University and Yotta D1 Data Center towards academic advancement is a significant milestone. We are excited about the possibilities that the advanced technologies of EduNivars and Yotta D1 Data Center may offer in transforming our university operations and providing a better educational experience for our students and stakeholders."

Yotta D1 Data Center, a leading hyperscale data center operator and cloud service provider in India, engaged in extensive discussions with esteemed members and representatives from Gautam Buddha University, including Dr. Sandeep Singh Rana, Dr. Anurag Singh Baghel, Dr. Raju Pal, Dr. Arun Solanki, and Mr. Raj kumar. The partnership between Gautam Buddha University and Yotta D1 Data Center signifies a shared perspective on fostering innovation and excellence in education and research, preparing for future collaboration in educational management and facilitating a platform for research in emerging high technologies.

Workshop: A two-day origami workshop was organized by the Department of Architecture and Regional Planning on April 4th and 5th to explore the intricate relationship between origami and architecture. The objective of the workshop was to explore a blend of creativity and structural design. The workshop was led by leading experts of origami and specialists in the field of architecture. Architect Bobby Vijayakkar was present there. Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, Gautam Buddha University, and Registrar Dr. Vishwas Tripathi, along with the Dean of the School of Engineering, Dr. Kirti Pal, commended the program.



From left Ms. Shweta Jha, Dean SOHSS Prof. Bandana Pandey, Mr. Ajay Jha and Dr. Vimlesh Kumar

Interactive session: An interactive session was organized on April 4 by the Department of Mass Communication and Media Studies at GBU with Ms. Shweta Jha and Mr. Ajay Jha, renowned news anchors from AAJ TAK, India Today group, one of the leading broadcasters in the region. The session aimed to provide students with insights into the field of journalism, media ethics, and the role of news anchors in shaping public discourse.

The news anchors provided an overview of journalism as a profession, emphasizing the importance of factual reporting, unbiased coverage, and ethical standards. They shared their personal experiences and career journeys, highlighting the challenges and rewards of working

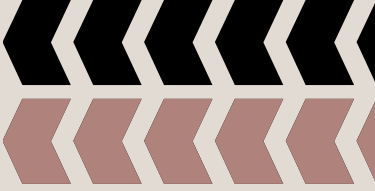
in the media industry. Additionally, Shweta Jha acknowledged the mentorship of Prof. Bandana Pandey, Dean, SOHSS who, she mentioned, has immensely helped her and many students as well during their academic and professional journey of life. The session was attended by Bachelors and Masters students from the Department along faculty members.

Participation of Gautam Buddha University's Vice -Chancellor, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, in DTU-DCE Fraternity Forum: On April 6th, an event called 'Self-Reliant India - National Entrepreneurship Summit and Awards' was jointly organized by DTU-DCE Fraternity Forum and Delhi Management Association. Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University, participated in the event as the chief guest.



Teacher Quality Improvement Program

Teacher Quality Improvement Program: A five-day Teacher Quality Improvement Program on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning commenced in the School of Information and Communication Technology on April 8. The workshop aimed at enhancing the teaching competency of educators in the field. On this occasion, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, encouraged students to participate in skill



enhancement programs for better employability. He also extended heartfelt congratulations to the teachers and students on the opening of the Artificial Intelligence Center of Excellence by the Uttar Pradesh government. Registrar Dr. Vishwas Tripathi emphasized the need to establish harmony in the study of artificial intelligence and other branches of science. The Dean of the School of Information and Communication Technology highlighted the importance of the subject, stating that the application of artificial intelligence is imperative in fulfilling daily needs through information technology in today's era. Dr. Pradeep Tomar motivated students to engage in the study of contemporary subjects. Dr. Arun Solanki provided an overview of the content of the five-day workshop. In this program, around 150 participants from various universities and colleges actively participated both virtually and physically.

International Seminar: On April 9, an international conference was held in the School of Management on the possibilities of international relations in a global level. The main guests of the conference were Professor Ernest Von Kimkowitz from St. Gallen University, Switzerland, and Professor S.K. Tripathi, the Vice-Chancellor of Atmiya University, Gujarat. The main objective of this conference was to promote international relations, global cooperation, cultural exchange, and educational excellence. Gautam Buddha University is committed to providing students with real international educational experiences, and this conference marked the beginning of a journey towards innovation and collaboration in higher education.

Dr. Indu Upreti, Dean of the School of Management, welcomed all the invited members, and Professor Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, Gautam

Buddha University, expressed his enthusiasm for this transformative initiative, stating, "The internationalization of our academic programs is a testament to our commitment to providing our students with world-class education." By expanding our international partnerships for success in the global market and offering various academic opportunities, we are equipping our students with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in the increasingly interconnected world. The conference was also attended by Dr. Vishwas Tripathi, Registrar, Gautam Buddha University. Other distinguished faculty members, such as Professor Sanjay Sharma, Professor Bandana Pandey, Professor Shweta Anand, Dr. Indu Upreti, Dr. Anand Pratap Singh, Dr. K.K. Dwivedi, Dr. Rakesh Kumar Srivastava, Dr. Akshay Kumar Singh, Dr. Ashish Kesari, Dr. M.A. Ansari, Dr. Tashmeen Ashraf, Dr. Bhavasti Banerjee, Dr. Dharmveer Mangal, Dr. Amit Kumar Awasthi, Dr. Upma Singh, Mr. Anant Pratap Singh, Dr. Vivek Kumar Mishra, Dr. C.S. Paswan, Dr. Anurag Singh Baghel, Dr. Sumitra Huidrom, Dr. Neeta Singh, Dr. Rama Sharma, Dr. Vinay Litauria were also present there. Dr. Subhojit Banerjee conducted the program, and Dr. Varsha Dixit delivered the vote of thanks.

Lecture: On April 11, Department of History in Gautam Buddha University organized a lecture series on various aspects of history to enhance students' knowledge. As part of this series, Dr. Bhuvan Kumar Jha, a historian from Delhi University, delivered an interesting talk on "Freedom, Partition, and Integration: The Story of Change in India," highlighting significant historical changes in India from 1946 to 1948. During his talk, Dr. Jha emphasized important changes in India's -

politics and geography during this period, which was a unique sequence of events for the modern world, leading to the formation of a new nation. He shed light on crucial changes in India's history, from gaining independence from British rule and integration of more than 550 princely states to the division of an ancient civilization. Dr. Jha particularly emphasized the process of division and the imperative journey towards integration led by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. He even directed attention to the successful navigation of the two-nation theory imagined by M.A Jinnah. Dr. Bhuvan Jha's discourse shared valuable concepts from a significant period in Indian history. The co-ordination of the lecture was done by Professor Bandana Pandey, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Srivastava introduced the main speaker to the students and extended heartfelt thanks to Dr. Bhuvan Jha for accepting the invitation. Dr. Sangita Wadhwa welcomed Dr. Jha to the stage with a floral tribute. The stage was managed by Dr. Ritika Joshi. In addition to students, faculty members from the department, including Dr. Upendra Singh, Dr. Vivek Pachauri, Dr. Prakash Ranjan, Dr. Alok Kumar, and Mr. Chitranshu, were also present there.



Dean, SOHSS Prof. Bandana Pandey with Mr. Rashid Hamid and faculty members of the school

GBU Media Students motivated by TV personality Rashid Hamid: On April 12, Department of Mass Communication and Media Studies of Gautam Buddha University organized a guest lecture by Mr. Rashid Hashmi who is a news anchor in India. He motivated the students of the department through his lecture and familiarized them with various facets of media landscape-from the evolving role of technology to the importance of ethical reporting in today's fast-paced news environment. He highlighted the importance and significance of ethical storytelling in the digital age. The interactive lecture session left all media students of the department inspired and motivated

Glitch Tech Fest 2024: From April 12th to 14th, the University witnessed the vibrant energy of Glitch Tech Fest 2024. The inauguration session of this event was graced by the Chief Guest, Consulate General of Palau, Dr. Neeraj Sharma. The opening ceremony commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Vimlesh Kumar Ray, the coordinator of the fest. Then the respected registrar of the university, Dr. Vishwas Tripathi, thanked all the guests for gracing the event. Dr. Neeraj Sharma discussed about cyber security as a major global concern. This was followed by an inspiring keynote speech by the honourable Vice Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University, Prof. R. K. Sinha, who discussed about technological and diplomatic relations between the two countries. Afterwards, Ms. Pankaj Srinivasan presented a new addition to the motto of "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" which was "Bachche Bachao, Bachche Padhao".



Glimpses of Glitch Tech Fest

The guests of the ceremony Shri. Ashish Gupta (Chairperson, GCCI), Mr Jitendra Kharde (Rtd. Scientist, ISRO Ahmedabad), Dr G. P. Singh (Rtd. Senior scientist and program director, ISRO) and Dr Vishwas Tripathi (Registrar, Gautam Buddha University) were also facilitated. The Opening Ceremony was attended by the Hon'ble Dean of School Of ICT (GBU), Prof. Sanjay Kumar Sharma, Head of Department (Dr. Anurag Singh Baghel, Dr Vidushi Sharma and Dr. Neeta Singh) faculties and students of all departments of the University. The opening ceremony concluded with a vibrant cultural performance that set the tone for an unforgettable tech fest experience. The fest celebrated the spirit of innovation,

showcasing technical skills by students during the festivities. The participants worked on a diverse range of tracks such as AI/ ML, Agriculture, Healthcare and more. This university-run hackathon was one of its kind in the region in recent times. During the Closing Ceremony, the packed auditorium erupted in cheers as the winners of several events, workshops, and hackathons were honoured. The hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the university, Prof. R. K. Sinha, gave an inspiring address, praising the organising committee of the tech fest, which included the students and teachers. The ceremony also screened a short-film on mental health completely made by the students of Gautam Buddha University. The organisers also welcomed school-kids from Yashodhara Siksha Shivir, an NGO dedicated to child education, to present a dance performance which gathered immense cheers and support from the audience. The fest officially concluded with a success party for everyone.

Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti Programs



On the occasion of lecture on B.R. Ambedkar



After offering floral tribute to Dr. B. R Amdekar Prof. R.k Sinha with faculty and staff members



Seminar on B.R Ambedkar

Series of Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti Programs: A series of Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti programs was organized at Gautam Buddha University from Aril 13 to April 14. On April 13 various cultural programs were organized at the Mahatma Jotiba Phule Meditation Center. On this occasion, Dr. Subhojit Banerjee, the Chief Warden of the Men's Hostel, Gautam Buddha University, addressed the gathering. He stated that Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, through his creation of the Indian Constitution, laid the foundation for the future of India and conveyed a message of equality to society through his works. Dr. Chandrabhanu Bharas shed light on the personality and works of Dr. Ambedkar. Dr. Neeta Singh, Dr. Manish Meshram, Dr. Gyanaditya Shakya discussed Ambedkar's principles. University students -

participated in quizzes, essay writing competitions, speech competitions, poster making competitions, art competitions, and rangoli competitions based on Dr. Ambedkar's life philosophy. They also participated in singing and dancing organized by them, and the echo of meditation centers reverberated with Buddhist worship and recitations by foreign students studying Buddhism and civilization.

On April 14, teachers, staff, and students of the university observed the auspicious occasion of the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar by performing Buddhist rituals in front of the administrative building, paying homage to Dr. Ambedkar in front of his statue. On this occasion, a symposium was organized on April 14th at the International Convention Center by the Dr. Ambedkar Center for the Study of Human Rights on the subject of "The Impact and Relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Contemporary Times." The program featured Dr. Raja Shekhar Vundru, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary of Haryana, highlighting Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's journey from his student life to becoming a politician and his notable contributions in the field of Indian politics and political reservations. The keynote speaker, Prof. Ravindra Kumar from IGNOU, New Delhi, shed light on Dr. Ambedkar's struggles for social equality and the economic reforms he initiated in nation-building. Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, the Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University, emphasized the need not just to worship Dr. Ambedkar but to study and understand him. He stressed that it should be our main goal to make the future generations aware of his remarkable contributions and achievements. Prof. Bandana Pandey from the Department of Sociology and Social Sciences spoke about how Dr. Ambedkar faced the challenges of his time, led social movements

for reform, and framed the constitution. Dr. Chandrabhanu Bharas shared his thoughts on "The Impact and Relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Contemporary Times." Dr. Manish Meshram and Dr. Neeta Singh coordinated a competition based on Dr. Ambedkar, honoring the winners. Dr. Jayaprakash Muyal, Dr. Navin Kumar, and Dr. Vibhavari, along with the NSS team, presented Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's personality and achievements through a street play. Under the coordination of Ms. Kamakshi Pandey, students of Yashodhara Education Camp performed group dances and songs. Foreign students studying in the Department of Buddhist Studies and Civilization paid homage to Lord Buddha through chants and prayers. Dr. Pankaj Deep, the head of Dr. Ambedkar Center for the Study of Human Rights, along with the coordinators Dr. Vibhavari and Dr. Manjari Suman, and other members and students of the department, participated in discussions on Dr. Ambedkar's principles and benefited from the event.



Inauguration of vending machine

Vending machine: On April 16, a food vending machine, was inaugurated in Mahamaya Women's Hostel. The inauguration was done by Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University. This machine will

be useful for providing necessary food items during night time to students as per their requirements. Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha inspected the hostel on this occasion. On this occasion, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. Manmohan Sisodia, Chief Warden of the Men's Hostel Dr. Subhashish Banerjee, other wardens and supervisors Dr. Chandrashekhar Paswan, Dr. Pankaj Deep, Dr. Aarti Gautam, Dr. Renu Yadav, Dr. Sumitra Huydrum, Supervisor Ms. Indu Rana, Caretaker Nirmala, hostel staff and students, and mess employees warmly welcomed and appreciated this initiative.



Ram Navami celebration

Ram Navami celebration: On the auspicious occasion of Chaitra Navratri, from April 09 to April 17 Mata ki Chowki was organised in Shri Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj Women's Hostel. All students, staff, wardens, and some faculty members were present on the occasion. Everyone collectively prepared to welcome Mata Rani, and for 9 days, students and staff members performed puja and aarti every morning and evening with great enthusiasm. After the completion of 9 days, on Ram Navami day, some girls were invited for Kanya Puja. On April 17 Ram Navami puja was organised by the students in Ramabai Girls Hostel.

Workshop: On April 18, a two-day workshop was organized by the IT department of the School of Information and Communication Technology. The main objective of the workshop was to provide students with information on various tools and technologies used for project writing and content creation. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Sharma, Dean of the School of ICT, inspired the students for project writing and content creation and encouraged them to work on more project works. The department head of Computer Science department raised awareness among students about journals, the Electronics department head discussed the importance of reports, and the IT department head provided information on various tools used in research reports like Mendley, Scopus, and research report publication. Dr. Anna Kumar, Sandhya, Dr. Neeta Singh, Dr. Aarti Gautam, Dr. Vimlesh, Dr. R.B. Singh, and students participated in the discussions.

Workshop: From April 18 to 20, Rubicon Skill Development Pvt. Ltd organized a 3-day workshop on corporate social responsibility and life skills training at Gautam Buddha University. The main objective of the workshop was to expose university students to interviews and enrich personal and professional development. The workshop was inaugurated by the university's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, who stated that such workshops would greatly help in enhancing students' personalities and increasing their chances of success in job interviews. Three trainers, C.A. Kalpana Thakur, Srishti R.M., and Mahip Singh, trained the students, and corporate trainers and life coaches were also present there. Dr. Indu Upreti, Dr. Vinay Kumar Litoria, Dr. Varsha Dixit, Dr. Neeti Rana, Dr. Anurag Singh Baghel, Dr. Raju Pal, Dr. Vimlesh, and other professors, along with more than 200 university students, were present there.

Blood donation: On April 19, a mega blood donation camp (MBDC) was organized by the School of Management, Gautam Buddha University, in collaboration with the Laxmi Narayan Mandir Trust (Noida), with support from AIIMS, New Delhi, and GIMS, Greater Noida. The camp was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor of the university, Prof. R.K. Sinha. More than 150 volunteers, including the School of Management authorities, Chief Warden, and members of various university departments, participated in the campaign and donated blood. Volunteers made significant efforts to collect blood on a large scale. On this occasion, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha explained the importance of blood donation to the volunteers, emphasizing that blood is the most valuable gift that anyone can give to another person, the gift of life. Dr. Vishwas Tripathi, Registrar, Gautam Buddha University, appreciated the NSS GBU team for their significant contribution in this life saving endeavor. Dr. J.P. Muyal, NSS Program Coordinator, and Dr. Navin Kumar, Program Officer, received appreciation certificates for overall supervision from GIMS, Greater Noida. Dr. Ajay Kansal, Dr. Vibhavari, Dr. Priyanka Goyal, Dr. Siddharamu, Dr. Dinesh Sharma, Dr. Samar Raxin also motivated others to donate blood.



Vice Chancellor Prof. R.K.Sinha with the winners of Moot court

Moot court : On April 19, the School of Law, Justice, and Governance organized an internal moot court competition to enhance students' analytical abilities and legal skills. This competition proved to be instrumental in familiarizing students with legal procedures and providing them with a good understanding of the intricacies of legal profession. The main guest for this program was Dr. Abhimanyu Chopra, Partner at AZB Partners. Dr. Chopra, provided insights into the fundamental necessity of legal education in moot court competitions, stating that students learn a lot in various areas such as international law, intellectual property rights, and ADR during moot court competitions. Subsequently, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University, in his presidential speech, described the moot court as a formal competition and highlighted its role in familiarizing students with their specific daily routines. He expressed his desire for the School of Law, Justice, and Governance to become a center for research on various subjects in the future. The Dean of the School of Law, Justice, and Governance, Dr. K.K. Dwivedi, highlighted the importance of advocacy, legal understanding, and teamwork among moot court judges. The winners of the competition were Himanshi Tiwari, Ishitaa Khobar, and Rishika Srivastava, with Anish Kumar Singh, Nikhil Kumar, and Khemraj as runners-up, and Vinay Kumar as the best mooter. The organizers of this program, Dr. Rama Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dr. Mamta Sharma, Assistant Professor, Co-coordinator Gaurav Yadav, Sagar, and Ms. Habiba Shaikh, a student and coordinator, Ipsita, made the moot court even more successful with their support.



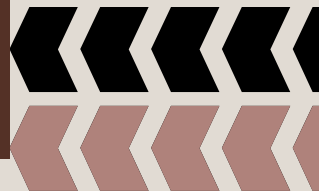
Vice Chancellor Prof. R.K Sinha receiving the award

CSR top university: On April 21, Gautam Buddha University was awarded the CSR Top University of India Award for outstanding performance, development, and achievements in the education sector. This award was received by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha. This award recognizes the university's commitment to academic excellence, promotion of overall development and social progress through education, innovation, research, and an inclusive learning environment. It signifies the educational excellence of the university in the country.

Earth Day: Under the aegis of the Department of Environmental Science, in the School of Vocational and Applied Science, Earth Day was celebrated On April 22. The theme of the program was "Planet vs. Plastic." In this program, Prof. A. Arunachalam, Director of the ICAR-Central Institute for Arid Horticulture, Jhansi, was the chief guest, and Dr. Sonika Sharma, Scientist at DRDO, New Delhi, Dr. Richa Singh, Deputy Director of LASA India (Research World), and Mr. Rahul Gupta, CEO and MD of ExplorNova Private Limited (Industry World), among others, were present on the panel titled "Beyond the Horizon:



Changing Dynamics of Career Trends in Environmental Education". On this occasion, Prof. A. Arunachalam deliberated on the multidimensional applications of agricultural horticulture for the welfare of Earth and encouraged everyone for tree plantation. Additionally, he emphasized on transforming farmers into agricultural entrepreneurs, leaving aside environmental ethics and pride for the sake of sustainability. Dr. Sonika shed light on the capacity of bio-toilets and bacteriophages in addition to treating wastewater with antibiotic alternatives. Dr. Richa addressed the expanding horizons of remote sensing and GIS in environmental applications, while Mr. Gupta focused on cost-effective air purification techniques for the Indian market. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, spoke about the importance of water, land, and forest conservation in his presidential address. He shared his concerns about the deteriorating condition of the Earth and stressed on initiating agricultural horticulture within the university premises, expressing a firm commitment to make it more green and healthy, with the support of ICAR-CAFRI. Registrar, Dr. Vishwas Tripathi, emphasized the significance of Earth Day and urged everyone to take action for a sustainable future. The Dean Academics and Dean, School of Vocational Studies and Applied Sciences, and School of Biotechnology, Prof. N.P. Malkania, raised awareness about the environment. On this occasion, Dean Students' Welfare Dr. Manmohan Singh, Finance Officer Dr. Bhaswati Banerjee, members of various departments, researchers, students, and non-teaching staff participated in the discussions.



technological tools. It helped them in understanding and learning about fundamental technologies driving the digital revolution, understanding concepts in the real world and their application through simulations, and building projects based on fundamental concepts like microcontroller-based projects, Arduino-based projects such as LED blinking, traffic light systems, smart doorbell systems, etc. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, said that this workshop would help students develop skills in line with Industry 4.0. Prof. Sanjay Sharma, Dean School of ICT was present in the event. Dr. Anurag Singh Baghel, Dr. Vinay Litoriya, IT placement coordinator Dr. Raju Pal, Mrs. Bhavna Yadav, and Mr. Sumit Katiyar contributed their efforts.

National Workshop: Gautam Buddha Nagar, From April 23 to 27 The School of Biotechnology at Gautam Buddha University successfully hosted a five-day hands-on workshop titled 'Skill Development in Molecular Biology Techniques'; The workshop aimed to equip participants with essential skills in molecular biology methodologies, fostering their practical understanding and proficiency in the field 'The workshop's resounding success underscores Gautam Buddha University's commitment to fostering excellence in biotechnological education and research. Through such initiatives, the School of Biotechnology continues to empower aspiring scientists and researchers, equipping them with the necessary skills to make meaningful contributions to the field of molecular biology' said Dr. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, the Vice Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University who facilitated the workshop and provided the participants with an opportunity of hands-on learning by experts in the field of biotechnology.

Dr. Vishwas Tripathi, the Registrar of Gautam

Buddha University delivered an inspiring address that resonated with the participants. He emphasized the importance of molecular biology as a subject of research interest, highlighting its relevance in the contemporary landscape. The event featured esteemed professors of Gautam Buddha University as conveners, including Dr. Nagendra Singh, Dr. Imteyaz, Dr. Vikrant Nain, and Dr. Nisha Gaur. Their collective expertise ensured a comprehensive learning experience for all attendees. The workshop commenced with an inaugural ceremony graced by distinguished guests and faculty members. Professor (Dr.) Alpana Sharma from AIIMS Delhi, along with Professor N.P. Melkania, (Dean of the School of Biotechnology), Dr. Nagendra Singh (Head of the Department of School of Biotechnology), and Dr. Gunjan Garg inaugurated the event. The inauguration speech was delivered by the Guest Speaker Dr. Mohammad Kausar Neyaz from Aligarh Muslim University. He shed light on the significance of molecular biology techniques in modern research and development. Throughout the workshop, participants benefited from insightful speeches delivered by renowned experts. Dr. Alpana Sharma emphasized the importance of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) techniques and provided valuable guidance on the proper handling of micropipettes. Dr. Mohammad Kausar Neyaz underscored the transformative impact of the workshop on the future careers of biotechnology students, commending the School of Biotechnology for organizing such a commendable initiative.



Dawat-e-GBU

Dawat-e-GBU: On April 24, Gautam Buddha University hosted an event called Dawat-e-GBU organized by the students. On this occasion, students set up stalls featuring various food items, face paintings, games, etc., representing different cultures. Additionally, cultural programs were organized by students and NGOs. The inauguration of this event was done by Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha.

The evening of this festival was made delightful with the enthusiastic presence of university faculty, teaching and non-teaching staff, and students, who filled the campus with joy and excitement.



NCERT excursion

Educational excursion by NCERT: On April 24th, the Education and Training Department of Gautam Buddha University organized an educational excursion for its students to NCERT. The purpose of this excursion was to acquaint students of the teacher training program with the innovations and modern ideas in the field of education. Dr. Sushil Kumar Tiwari welcomed the participants, and Dr. Jitendra Kumar Patidar introduced the program. Subsequently, Prof. Sharad Shukla outlined the changes in teacher education under the new education policy.

The Head of the Department of Elementary Education, Prof. Suniti Sanwal, discussed the national curriculum framework and familiarized students with the importance of the library. Following this, trainee teachers were acquainted with new teaching-learning materials from the magical treasure trove and visited laboratories created for experiential learning in mathematics and science under the supervision of Prof. Sunita and the library under the supervision of Prof. Shilpa Vaidya. Department members such as Dr. Shruti Kanwar, Dr. Vinod Kumar Shanwal, Dr. Vaishali, Dr. Neelima, and others made the educational excursion more engaging for the students.



From left Dr. K.K. Dwivedi and Mr. S.N. Shrivastava with students

Guest lecture: On 25 April, the School of Law, Justice, and Governance organized a guest lecture on the topic "Law and Internal Security". Mr. S.N. Shrivastava, IPS (Retd.), former Police Commissioner, was the chief speaker. Mr. Shrivastava provided insights to the students regarding the application of laws for justice and governance in the context of internal security. He described the origin of some of India's internal issues of current day such as Naxalism, Kashmir issues, Northeast issues, etc. He elaborated on the inception, epicenters and timeline of development of these issues as well as various provisions of national law that can address these internal issues. He also highlighted the shortcomings of previous governments, which exacerbated the situation. He also shared some current events indicating the seriousness of the current government and bureaucracy in dealing with all these situations. In his address, he shared some personal experiences when he was deployed in Jammu and Kashmir during 2016-17 and how his team eradicated terrorists. Mr. Shrivastava is

also a graduate in law, and he explained the benefits of new criminal laws and guided students for their future endeavors. Following the speech, there was an interactive session between students and him. Dr. K.K. Dwivedi, Dean School of Law, Justice, and Governance, along with the other faculty members, actively participated in the question-answer session, making the lecture engaging. The evening of this festival was made delightful with the enthusiastic presence of university faculty, teaching and non-teaching staff, and students, who filled the campus with joy and excitement.





Vice Chancellor Prof. R.K. Sinha at NIDM meeting

On April 26 Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice Chancellor, Gautam Buddha University participated in academic and research council meeting of NIDM as its founder member.



Faculty members and students in Spellnerd program

Spellnerd: On April 27, Literary club of Gautam Buddha University organized a spelling competition called Spellnerd. The event aimed at testing the student's spelling skills as well as their acquaintance with literary terms. In the beginning of the program one of the faculty

coordinators Dr .Priyanka Singh, from the Department of Indian Languages and Literature gave an insightful introduction to the club, highlighting its role as a part of the University Cultural Council. She also emphasized the aim of the club, which is to make students more sensitive towards society and culture through literature and to learn team work while hosting various literary events. The club's other faculty coordinator, Dr.Obaidul Ghaffar, from the Department of Indian Languages and Literature, spoke about how literary people have a deep connection with humanity, culture, nature and animals. The competition was judged by esteemed faculty members from various departments such as Dr. Sumitra Huidrom, Dr.Diwakar Garwa and Dr.Khan Muhammad Asif. Dr. Rupendra Pachauri and Mr Chitranshu Tomar recited beautiful poems in the event. The winners of the competition in English category were Anshul Bhati, Lavanya, and Bhargavi, while in Hindi category the winners were Ayush Shukla, Bhargavi Vijeta and Anshu . Faculty coordinator of the club Dr. Bipasha Som, from Department of English, noted that literary events have a tendency to draw smaller crowds. During her vote of thanks she expressed appreciation for the students who showed interest and took part in the event. Furthermore, she extended gratitude towards the volunteers and offered congratulations to the winners. Dr. Som concluded the event by extending her best wishes to all and expressing hope that similar events will be organized in future. Student coordinators Medha, Ayush, Utkarsh, Shreya, Tanya, Sanskar, Shweta, Ansh made sure that the event is a great success. This program was conducted under the guidance of Dr.Shakti Shahi, Assistant Professor, School of Biotechnology and Chairperson, Cultural Council of Gautam Buddha University. The competition not only tested spelling skills but also promoted love for literature among the participants.



On the Occasion of School Leaders Meet

School Leaders Meet: On April 27 Gautam Buddha University's Department of Education and Training organized 'School Leaders Meet: Exploring the Future Direction of Education' in the international convention centre of the university. The event, under the supervision of Vice - chancellor, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, and Registrar Dr. Vishwas Tripathi, and the patronage of Prof. Bandana Pandey Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, featured distinguished guests such as the chief guest, Prof. Shashikala Vanjari, Vice Chancellor of NIEPA, keynote speaker, Prof. M.M. Pant former Pro Vice Chancellor IGNOU, special speaker, Dr. Anita Sharma, GC Member NCERT, and guest of honour Ms. Urmila Arya, Joint Secretary, CBSE, Noida. At this event, Prof. Shashikala Vanjari quoted Gautam Buddha in her address. She said "it is better to travel well than to arrive."

She stated that we must determine the direction of school and university education. She

shed light on the history of NIEPA and mentioned that its inception history is connected with Rabindranath Tagore's poetry in an interesting way. Prof. M.M. Pant, emphasized the need for free higher education to relieve students of stress and enable easy access to education. He said, education should be multidisciplinary to facilitate the nation's holistic development. He also said that science and arts should coexist for enabling understanding of humanity along with science in the students. Dr. Anita Sharma discussed the importance of internships and innovation for students. She emphasized that students should be involved in projects at school to cultivate curiosity and exploratory nature, allowing them to set their own goals. Ms. Urmila Arya mentioned the challenges arising from the gap between school education and higher education, emphasizing the need to address them. She said, we need to understand and explain children's questions in school so that they can be satisfied and develop the capacity to ask more questions and make decisions. Vice-Chancellor Prof. R. K. Sinha stated that all teachers should believe in their intellectual abilities and seek solutions, using technology only as an aid. Registrar, Dr. Vishwas Tripathi elaborated the process of making the university global while discussing the university's vision. Prof. Bandana Pandey stated that, meets like this can be a milestone. She further said that a teacher's dream is to open children's eyes, which is a difficult task, but teachers accomplish it. In this program, Miss Kanika, the Service Manager of AVAS (School of Residence), along with her team Miss Seema and Miss Shefali, spoke on 'School Transformation Learning Experience,' discussing brain mapping of children along with eliminating math phobia and their development. Dr. R.K. Srivastava, introduced the university extensively, and Dr. Vinod Kumar Shanwal, the convener, introduced the scholars. In this event more than 106 School Leaders participated.

Distinguished individuals were felicitated for their remarkable contributions to the field of education. Notable figures such as Former Pro Vice Chancellor, IGNOU Prof. M. M. Pant, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NIEPA Prof. Shashikala Wanjari, Mrs. Urmila Arya, Joint Secretary, CBSE and Mrs Anita Sharma, GC Member NCERT were honored for their exemplary achievements and dedication to academia.



Vice Chancellor Prof. R. K. Sinha in the D D Morning show

Vice-Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha was invited for an interview in a DD Morning Show on April 29th: During the interview, he discussed the admission process of the university and upcoming programs as well as and various facilities available at the university. Here is the link to the program. <https://youtu.be/YU5FMhLMo7s?si=2kJPjLQyULPlpmK5>

Guest Lecture: On April 30th, the Department of Psychology and Mental Health organized a guest lecture on the topic 'Introduction to Quality Research'. The keynote speaker for this event was Prof. Navin Kumar from the Department of Psychology, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar College, Delhi University. Faculty members and students of the department were present at the event.



Prof. R. K. Sinha inspecting stalls in Cooking Without Fire program

Cooking Without Fire: On April 30th, the Department of Education and Training organized a "Cooking Without Fire" competition. Students from the B.Ed. and Integrated Teacher Education Program participated in this event. Students decorated their stalls based on various themes in different groups. Head of the Department, Dr. Rakesh Kumar Srivastava, welcomed the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, as the chief guest of the program. Dean, School of HSS, Prof. Bandana Pandey along with Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha inspected the stalls of various dishes prepared by the students and tasted different delicacies. The team from the final year of B.Ed., comprising of Mahima, Abhishek, Varsha, Aarti, Mohan, and Akshansh, secured the first position.



Book Launch

Book Launch: A book titled 'Affective and Cognitive Decision Making: A Holistic Exploration in Indian Work Settings', authored by Dr. Anand Pratap Singh, head of the Department of Psychology and Mental Health, and his research student Ayushi Sharma, was launched at the university in the presence of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Dean, Academics Prof. N.P. Melkania, Registrar Dr. Vishwas Tripathi, and Dean, School of HSS Prof. Bandana Pandey. This book is useful for scholars and researchers in who are working in corporate sectors. It helps in measuring the decision-making ability of employees in various industrial organizations.



Magazine launch

Magazine launch: On April 7, the inauguration of two magazines, 'Abhinav Imroz' and 'Sahitya Nandini', edited by guest editor Dr. Renu Yadav and editor Mr. Devendra Kumar Bahal, took place at the Vastu Kala Academy, Secular House, Delhi. The March 2024 issues of both magazines focused on the personality and works of the literary figure Vandana Yadav. The inauguration ceremony was conducted by Professor Satyaketu Sanskrit, the Head of Literary Studies Department and the Dean, B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi; Dr. Deepak Pandey, Assistant Director of the Central Hindi Institute; Prof. Vandana Jha, Department Head at JNU; senior media personality and critic Surya Kant Sharma; authors Lata Vinod Noval, Dr. Renu Yadav, Mr. Devendra Kumar Bahal, Vandana Yadav, Chandramani, and Vishal Pandey





The book "System Biology Approaches for Host-Pathogen Interaction Analysis" has been published under the co-editorship of faculty members of the School of Biotechnology, Dr. Mo. Tashfeen Ashraf, Dr. Abdul Aarif Khan, and Dr. Fahad M. Aldakheel. This book analyzes proteins, their structure, and their impact.



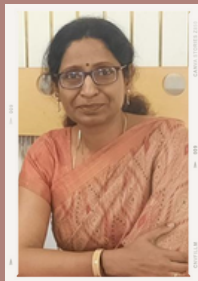
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Projects: Dr. Akshay Kumar Singh from the School of Law, Dr. Rakesh Srivastava from the Department of Finance and Economics, and Dr. Rekha Puriya and Dr. Vikrant Nain from the School of Biotechnology received projects from ICSSR and ICMR, respectively.



Patent: Dr. Nidhi Pal Singh from the School of Engineering received a patent for the "Urban Flat Rooftop Inflatable Rainwater Conservation System." This is Dr. Nidhi Pal Singh's second patent in two months.



Placement: MBA student Adhyayan Negi has been placed in the TDFAI.



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