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EMBRACING GRATITUDE AND GROWTH: A YEAR-END JOURNEY OF THANKS AND RENEWAL



Welcome to the November-December issue of GBU Newsletter. During this time, while the world is preparing to turn another year older amid foggy winter's embrace, our university shone brightly as we celebrated the culminating moment of dedication, and academic triumph of our students: as we celebrated our second convocation ceremony.

The convocation was not just a celebration of academic achievements; it was a tribute to the bonds forged, friendships kindled, and knowledge shared within our university's vibrant community. From late-night study sessions to collaborative projects, each experience has contributed to the growth and development of our graduates, preparing them not only for their careers but also for the challenges that lie ahead. The convergence of distinguished guests, insightful speeches, announcements of new collaborations and opportunities for students made the event a monumental occasion in the institution's history. Having the Hon'ble Vice-President of India Sri Jagdeep Dhankhar ji as well as Hon'ble Chancellor of GBU and Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Yogi Adityanath ji present at the convocation was an incredible honor for our students. Their speeches offered invaluable insights and inspiration, enriching the occasion and leaving a lasting impact on every one in attendance.

We bid farewell to our graduates, and we extend our best wishes for their future endeavors. They leave our institution not merely as alumni but as ambassadors of excellence, carrying forth the values and knowledge instilled in them. This December convocation stands as a testament to the indomitable spirit of our university, a beacon of hope, knowledge, and perseverance. It reaffirms our commitment to fostering brilliance and cultivating leaders who will shape tomorrow's world.

As we are all set to welcome the new year 2024, here's to the graduates, the faculty, the staff, and the entire university community—a resounding applause for a successful convocation and the best wishes for the beginning of many more triumphs to come! Welcoming the new year with open arms, Gautam Buddha University embraces the promise of new possibilities and endeavors. May the year 2024 bring new opportunities, academic achievements, and moments of great success to the entire GBU community

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS AND INITIATIVES BY GBU UNDER THE DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP OF HONORABLE VICE-CHANCELLOR PROF. RAVINDRA KUMAR SINHA: NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

Lecture by Rajyogini BK Shivani



On the occasion of twentieth foundation day of Brahmakumari World Spiritual University, Rajyogini BK Shivani visited GBU campus. On November 4, 2023, a program was held, in the auditorium of Gautam Buddha University where she delivered a speech. In her speech, she explained the hidden secrets of life's philosophy and harped on the importance of purity of mind and open mindedness in human life. She also wished everyone a happy Diwali.



Lecture Series



On November 6, 2023, a lecture series on 'The Relevance of Environmental Law and the Introduction to the Constitution' was organized by the School of Law, Justice, and Governance. The program was conducted under the supervision of Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, and Registrar Dr. Vishwas Tripathi. Dr. L. Pushpa Kumar, from the Department of Law, University of Delhi, and Bhagwan Swaroop Shukla, advocate of the Supreme Court, were present at this lecture. Dr. Pushpa Kumar emphasized the importance of preserving the environment in today's context. He stated that the principles of environmental conservation stemming from the Western world today have always been an essential part of India's Vedas and Indian culture. Advocate Bhagwan Swaroop Shukla mentioned that India's Constitution is our own and it's necessary to understand its essence. He also said that only when we are honest can we contribute to the welfare of our society. Additionally, he encouraged everyone to study and research law in one's mother tongue.

MOU

On November 8, 2023, Gautam Buddha University signed a memorandum of understanding with Drone Van Private Limited (DVPL). Under this memorandum, GBU will conduct theoretical courses on drone technology along with practical courses on drone pilot training, maintenance, and assemblage. Through this collaboration, the dream of establishing a state-of-the-art drone forensic lab in the university can be realized. This will provide support to professionals and legal transformation agencies interested in this field. Consequently, there will be significant progress in the field of drone forensics as well. This agreement between GBU and Drone Van Private Limited will enable various industries to enhance innovation, research, and practical applications of drone technology.



Diwali Gathering

On November 8, 2023, under the supervision of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha and Registrar Dr. Vishwas Tripathi, the university hosted 'Diwali Gathering 2023,' program in its auditorium. All teaching and non-teaching employees of GBU were present in the program. The university campus glittered with colorful lights, as people celebrated the joys of Diwali and exchanged Diwali greetings and best wishes with each other.

Diwali Celebrations in Women's Hostels

On different days from November 6th to 8th, 2023, Diwali was celebrated in various women's hostels in the campus such as Savitribai Phule Women's Hostel, Mahadevi Verma Women's Hostel, Ramabai Ambedkar Women's Hostel, Mahamaya Women's Hostel, Rani Laxmibai Women's Hostel, and Ismat Chughtai Women's Hostel. Students, supervisors, and staff members invoked Goddess Lakshmi and illuminated the hostel building on this occasion.

Birth Anniversary of Rani Lakshmibai

On November 19, 2023, birth anniversary of Rani Lakshmibai was celebrated at the Lakshmibai Women's Hostel in GBU. The superintendent, hostel support staff, and students offered floral tributes to Rani Lakshmibai's statue. Dr. Renu Yadav discussed the significant events of Rani Lakshmibai's life with the students, and together, they recited Subhadra Kumari Chauhan's poem 'Khoob Ladi Mardani, Woh To Jhansi Wali Rani Thi.

Training Camp on Cardiac Health and CPR Therapy

On November 9, 2023, Gautam Buddha University Dispensary and Social Work Department jointly organized a training camp on 'Maintaining Heart Health' and 'CPR Therapy in the Situation of a Heart Attack' in collaboration with Yatharth Hospital, Greater Noida. Over two hundred students, along with faculty members, attended the program. Dr. Deepankar, a cardiologist from Yatharth Hospital, provided a detailed demonstration on CPR therapy in case of a heart attack. He explained to the audience how administering CPR correctly, until patients can reach hospital, may save lives. Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha emphasized the importance of organizing such events in the university and said such programs enhance awareness about different health issues.



74TH CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION

On November 20, 2023, the School of Law, Justice, and Governance at Gautam Buddha University organized a grand program on the occasion of 74th Constitution Day of India. The Chief Guest for the event was Justice Pradeep Kumar Shrivastav, Chairman of the Uttar Pradesh Law Commission. He elaborated on the significance of judicial review process in general, and discussed about the formation of Indian constitution, the efforts involved in it, and the perspectives of the constitution-makers. He said that the Indian Constitution is a social document, the only document of its kind. He also stressed the crucial role of lawyers and associations in resolving pending legal cases in India. This event was organized as part of Constitution Week celebration program. It included an inter-university parliamentary debate, an intra-university quiz competition, poster-making, and rangoli contests.



PARTICIPATION OF GAUTAM BUDDHA UNIVERSITY'S VICE-CHANCELLOR IN THE 73RD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF NALANDA MAHAVIHARA



On November 21, 2023, during the 73rd anniversary celebration of Nalanda Mahavihara, Gautam Buddha University's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, was invited as a distinguished guest. During this event, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha highlighted that Nalanda Mahavihara is renowned for the study of Pali, Buddhist studies, and other subjects. He encouraged everyone to visit Nalanda University for knowledge enhancement. The next day he also interacted with the students and professors there.



Workshop on 'Modern Trends in Research Methodology: From November 21st to 23rd, 2023, the School of Law, Justice, and Governance, Gautam Buddha University, in collaboration with the India Digital Academy, Aligarh, organized a three-day workshop on 'Modern Trends in Research Methodology.' The objective of the program was to provide participants with an overview of the latest trends in research methodology, focusing on qualitative and quantitative approaches. Dr. Vishwas Tripathi, the Registrar of Gautam Buddha University, was the chief guest in the event. In the inaugural session of the workshop, a research paper presented by Professor Naushad Ali from Aligarh Muslim University highlighted the importance of research methodologies in the field of law. He emphasized that the choice of research methodology depends on the type of research questions and the data collected. On the subsequent days there were lectures by Professor Nazim on 'Academic Writing and its Enhancement,' Dr. Raj Kumar Bhardwaj on 'Writing Research Grant Proposals,' and Mr. Rafiq on 'The Role of Artificial Intelligence and Modern Technology in Research'. Mr. Rafique advised participants on effective use of AI but also cautioned against excessive reliance on it. He said too much reliance on AI tools might hinder creative skills. Dr. Manorama from JNU discussed measures to prevent intellectual theft and avoid predatory journals for publications. The concluding session was led by Shri R.B. Sharma. He emphasized on the importance of individual's fundamental duties and the duty to strive for excellence.



Publication of Research Paper by Research Scholar Tarana Singh: Tarana Singh, a research scholar from Gautam Buddha University's Department of Computer Science in collaboration with the School of Information and Communication Technology, successfully published a copyrighted paper titled 'A Novel IoT & ML based Framework for Smart Home Energy Management Recommendation System Using Integration Affinity Propagation Algorithm with SWIMAX Gated Kaiming Recurrent Unit Technique.' The research work aims to optimize energy in smart homes using Artificial Intelligence and internet contributing to cleaner and greener solutions for smart city projects in developing countries like India.

88th International Conference on Health Psychology: On December 1st and 2nd, 2023, the 8th International Conference on Health Psychology was held at the Goan Heritage Resort in Goa. Gautam Buddha University's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, was invited as the chief guest there. Esteemed psychologists from all over India and abroad, including Dr. Archana Thakur from UGC, Prof. Anand Kumar, Prof. Panch Rama Lingam, Prof. B.C. Kar, Prof. Archana Shukla and Dr. Sharada Shri Amma from Canada delivered lectures. The event concluded with a speech by Mr. Govind Gaude, Honorable Minister of Goa



CPHI & PMEC 2023 Event: On December 11, 2023, CPHI & PMEC 2023, an event organized by Gautam Buddha University, brought together global pharmaceutical experts, industry leaders, and innovators at Bharat Expo Mart, Knowledge Park II, Greater Noida. Gautam Buddha University students significantly contributed to the success of this program through their relentless efforts and enthusiasm.

Inspirational discussion: From December 15th to 17th, 2023, a three-day inspirational discussion program was organized on the theme 'Self-awareness of Swadeshi Bharat' (Self-awareness of Indigenous India). The program commenced with a 'Nation Salutes Women Power Yajna' and included a discussion on media and inspirational short film festival showcasing over 200 films from various regions of the country. The closing ceremony had notable attendees like J. Nand Kumar, the National Coordinator of Pragna Pravah; Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University; Prof. Baldev Bhai Sharma, Vice-Chancellor of Kushabhau Thakre University of Journalism and Mass Communication and senior journalist Ms. Rubika Liyaquat.

'Academic Insight Education Excellence Award 2023'



On December 17, 2023, Gautam Buddha University was honored with the 'Academic Insight Education Excellence Award 2023' for its high academic excellence. This award was received during the Academic Insight Education Excellence Awards 2023 Ceremony organized by the Academic Insight Organization. Speaking on this achievement, GBU Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, mentioned that this recognition would encourage the university to provide education at a global level. Dr. Arun Solanki, Assistant Professor in the School of Information and Communication Technology, represented Gautam Buddha University and received the award in the event.



India Book of Records: Shivam Gupta, a Civil Engineering student at Gautam Buddha University, has been listed in the India Book of Records for a second time. Earlier, he was listed in the Limca Book of Records for the best performance in the "1 minute 45 seconds Squats-Alternating Legs" category. His recent recognition in the India Book of Records was for his talent in balancing the highest number of clay pots with one hand on August 17, 2023.

Prof. R.K Sinha at the 33rd Annual Global Conference: Prof R.K Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, GBU, participated as chairperson in expert panel on 'Emerging Challenges, Pandemics, Industrial Disasters and the Fire Safety in 33rd Annual Global Conference 2023 by International Institute for Security and Safety Management, New Delhi on December 20, 2023



Prof. R.K Sinha at the 33rd Annual Global Conference



Birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan: On December 21-22, 2023, Gautam Buddha University celebrated the birth anniversary of the renowned mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan, attracting esteemed mathematicians like Prof. Krishnendu Gangopadhyay from Mohali and Prof. Manoj Varma from JNU, New Delhi, who shared their insights on intricate mathematical problems and their solutions at the event.



NATIONAL WOMEN'S BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP: FROM DECEMBER 21ST TO 27TH, 2023, GBU HOSTED 7TH ELITE NATIONAL WOMEN'S BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP IN ITS INDOOR STADIUM. NEARLY 300 FEMALE BOXERS PARTICIPATED IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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CONVOCATION

On December 24, 2023, a grand convocation ceremony was held in the main auditorium of Gautam Buddha University. The presence of distinguished guests, like Honorable Vice-President of India Mr. Jagdeep Dhankhar and Honorable Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh and Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University Yogi Adityanath among others added splendor to the ceremony. In this ceremony, degrees were conferred upon 7914 students, that included PhD, postgraduation and graduation degrees, from 8 departments of the university. Honorable Vice-President Mr. Jagdeep Dhankhar presented gold medals and certificates to 8 students for their achievements. Additionally, degrees were awarded to students from Myanmar, Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, and Taiwan.



Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, highlighted the university's achievements in his welcome address, and expressed happiness over the recent 'Academic Excellence Award 2023' bestowed upon Gautam Buddha University. He attributed the university's progress to the guidance of Honorable Chancellor Yogi Adityanath and expressed hope that GBU will soon achieve the standard of a Global University. He cited the numerous conferences, seminars, FDPs (Faculty Development Programs), expert lectures, and workshops organized by various departments in the university in past two years, and mentioned that they showcased the commitment of the GBU faculty towards research and knowledge sharing. Prof. Sinha proudly shared that the university signed more than 20 MOUs with different esteemed bodies in the last one year and also secured 12 SIA projects and 16 research projects from renowned institutions. Moreover, he highlighted the consistent placement rate of the university, which is 60%-70% annually, reaching up to 80%-90% in the fields of ICT and management. He mentioned the achievement of a student securing a yearly package of 51 lakhs this year. He also mentioned the success of the university in hosting various national and international events with the support of Indian government bodies like AICTE, such as UNESCO-India-Africa Hackathon, Khelo India University Games 2022, Regional Games, and the Asian Games. He shared the fact that there has been consistent increase in the admission rate in the university over last few years. He concluded by congratulating the students and extending his best wishes for their bright future.



While addressing the students, the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh and the Honorable Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University, Yogi Adityanath, inspired them to follow the principles of Mahatma Gautam Buddha. Extending his best wishes to the students, he mentioned that this university is named after Mahatma Gautam Buddha for a reason. The mysteries that Buddha unveiled in his life encompass the essence of life



For example, Buddha's teaching of 'Sangham Sharanam Gachami' relates to the significance of teamwork. He stated that whether in a university, family, or professional world, teamwork always yields positive results. Buddha also taught us to embrace problems in life. He explained that acknowledging any problem opens the path to its resolution. He further explained that the system of convocation ceremony comes from the gurukul tradition of India and the ceremony is meant to emphasize the importance of truthful and righteous use of the acquired knowledge. He emphasized that religion isn't just about rituals but it encompasses ethics, morality, and duties. The methods of worship changes with time and circumstances, but the essence of righteousness remains eternal. He expressed that educational institutions should not merely distribute degrees but should contribute to society. Gratitude towards parents, teachers, and society is essential in youth. The Chief Minister praised the work and progress of Gautam Buddha University, appreciating the 'Social Impact Study' conducted at the Jewar Airport. He said it provided students and faculty with a new experience and financial support. In conclusion, he commended the progress of the university and blessed the students.

CHIEF GUEST

The Chief Guest of the ceremony, Honorable Vice-President Mr. Jagdeep Dhankhar, described the time when he received invitation from Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Mr. Yogi Adityanath for the convocation ceremony of Gautam Buddha University as a delightful moment of his life.



Speaking about Uttar Pradesh's law and order situation, he praised the state for becoming a role model in the matter of law and order. Highlighting the uniqueness of this convocation ceremony, he remarked that it represents dimensions of self-confidence, development, and civilized behavior. A convocation is a significant milestone in a student's life; it acts as a game-changer. He extended his wishes to the students, urging them to build an ecosystem that is free from corruption, emphasizing the necessity for all societies, especially democratic ones, to ensure equality for everyone. Referring to India's unprecedented development, he expressed satisfaction over the fact that India has become the fifth-largest economy globally and predicted the possibility of India becoming the world's third-largest economic power by 2030, surpassing Japan and Germany. He also affirmed India's ambition to develop into a global guru by 2047.

He urged the Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister, Yogi Adityanath, to elevate Gautam Buddha University to the levels of Nalanda and Takshashila and to mold the institution into a symbol of advanced technological application and an epitome of culture. He invited the students of GBU to visit the New Parliament Building. The new building, he stated, stands as a testament to our rich cultural heritage as well as our advancements in cutting edge modern technology. Concluding his speech, he expressed his unwavering belief in Indianness, ensuring that he would always prioritize the country's welfare above everything. He concluded by instilling a sense of pride in all present, wishing the university and students the best.

At the end of the ceremony, the Dean, Academics of GBU, Professor N. P. Malkeniya, proposed the vote of thanks. The program was compered by Dr. Shakti Sahi, faculty of GBU. In the second part of the program, degrees were conferred upon students from various departments of the university.



Award: On December 25, 2023, Dr. Renu Yadav from GBU's Department of Indian Languages and Literature received the first prize under the 'Govardhan Lal Choumal Memorial All India Story Award 2023' organized by 'Vaikhari' institution for her story collection 'Kala-Sona'



Semester Exams at GBU: Gautam Buddha University had been at the forefront for conducting timely examinations during the pandemic of COVID-19. The odd semester examinations for the session 2023-24 were successfully conducted from December 11 to December 29.



Farewell Ceremony: On December 30, 2023, a farewell program was organized by the university staff members for the university's Accountant Sri Shilendra Kumar Sharma on his retirement. He was felicitated for his dedicated service to GBU from November 30, 2009, to December 31, 2023

Ph.D. Degrees: In November-December, 13 scholars from various departments of GBU, namely Archana Prakash, Komal, Amarish Mishra, Pham Thi Thu Ven, Jemini Joshi, Sharmistha Bhati, Shashank Sharma, Aasha Rani, Dal Chandra, Gargi Bansal, Shilpi Kalra, Rahul Singh, and Haider Ali—were awarded Ph.D. degrees.

Project: Dr. Bhupendra Chaudhary and Dr. Shakti Sahi from GBU's Department of Biotechnology received Major Project from SERB (Science and Engineering Research Board) in this year



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