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Messages



Dear Members of the Vivekananda Global University Community, with immense pleasure and pride, I extend my warmest greetings to each of you through the pages of our annual magazine, 'VIVEK'.

In the journey of education and enlightenment, we continue to carve a path of excellence at Vivekananda Global University. As we unfold the pages of 'VIVEK,' we embark on a visual and literary voyage that encapsulates the spirit, achievements, and collective aspirations of our vibrant community.

The magazine stands as a testament to the dedication of our esteemed faculty, the diligence of our students, and the unwavering support of our staff. Through its diverse sections, 'VIVEK' mirrors the kaleidoscope of our academic, cultural, and extracurricular endeavors.

In this edition, witness the stories of triumph, innovation, and the relentless pursuit of knowledge that define our university. From groundbreaking research to artistic expressions, and from athletic accomplishments to social initiatives, the magazine encapsulates the essence of the holistic education we strive to provide.

As we celebrate our collective achievements, let us also reflect on the challenges that have fortified our resilience and propelled us toward greater heights. 'VIVEK', encapsulates not just the moments we have lived, but the dreams we continue to chase. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the editorial team, contributors, and everyone involved in bringing this magazine to life. Your dedication ensures that 'VIVEK' not only serves as a documentation of our past but as an inspiration for our future.

May this edition stand as a chronicle of our shared commitment to knowledge, innovation, and the holistic development of every individual associated with Vivekananda Global University. Wishing you an insightful and enjoyable exploration of 'VIVEK.'

Warm regards,


Dr. K. R. Bagaria

Vice Chairperson,
Vivekananda Global University

Messages



Dear Esteemed Students,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warm greetings to all of you through the pages of our college magazine. This publication serves as a testament to the collective efforts and achievements of our vibrant student community.

Within these pages, you will discover a diverse array of stories, insights, and accomplishments that reflects the dedication, talent, and enthusiasm of our students. From academic pursuits to artistic expressions, from athletic triumphs to community engagements, each contribution showcases the remarkable spirit that defines VGU.

As we navigate through this ever-changing world, I encourage each of you to continue embracing knowledge, cultivating creativity, and fostering a sense of unity. I wish for all to dream big and believe in fulfilling those dreams. I want you to remember as famously said that “education is a gift that none can take away. Education will empower you to think outside the box and progress. It will help you understand yourselves better and in continuously reinventing yourselves. With education you will foster new ideas and developments will take place. But at the same time would also request you to empower your academic journey such that keeps you in touch with your roots, learn from your past to adopt changes as per the demands of the present and future.

Let us strive together to create a future that is shaped by innovation, empathy, and inclusive growth.

I am confident that this magazine will serve as a source of inspiration, motivation, and pride for us all. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the editorial team and contributors for their hard work in bringing this publication to fruition.

With best wishes for your continued success,


Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Vir Singh
President,
Vivekananda Global University



Messages

On behalf of Team Vivekananda Global University, I feel singularly privileged to reach out to all our esteemed readers through VIVEK 2023.

It gives me immense professional satisfaction that the University continues to enhance the enviable standards set by our illustrious predecessors. The University has grown from strength to strength in the fields of academic reputation, teaching quality, research and innovation, infrastructure, facilities, and, most notably, accreditations.

The past year has been a significant milestone for us as we successfully implemented the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in its entirety. This comprehensive adoption has propelled the University into a new era, marked by cutting-edge pedagogical approaches, research excellence, a student-centric ethos, community engagement, social impact, and digital transformation. Consequently, our institution has evolved into a unique Higher Education Institution (HEI) in the country, distinguished by its dynamic nature, transformative mandate, and forward-looking developmental agenda. The multitude of national and international events and competitions organized by our departments stands as a fitting testament to our academic prowess.

The year 2023 has been yet another watershed year for the University, marked by significant achievements. We proudly secured recognition under Section 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956, obtained accreditation from ICAR for our Agricultural Programs, gained approval from BCI, and earned a prestigious position among the 'Top 100 Higher Education Institutions' pioneering digital transformation.

Our accomplishments in the field of sports too have been truly commendable. Our sportsmen continue to bring laurels by performing well at both State and National levels. We take pride in these achievements and are committed to sustaining this upward trajectory of success. As we enter 2024, it is imperative that we set new challenges for ourselves and maintain a steadfast focus on attaining them.

I also take this opportunity to congratulate all January 2024 graduates. This marks the pinnacle of your academic journey, filled with cherished memories and ambitious dreams. May you confront challenges with unwavering confidence, display the courage to innovate and explore the extraordinary, and consistently emerge as champions. Best wishes for your remarkable journey ahead!

While it has been my enterprise to give the magazine the desired finesse with a wider perspective, I convey my compliments to the Department of Department and the Editorial Team for compiling and bringing out a splendid issue of VIVEK.

May God grant us the strength and fortitude to continue the VGU journey through the annals of history with unfaltering steadfastness in the true traditions of academic excellence and forever stand tall.

God Speed and Good Luck!


Er. Onkar Bagaria

CEO
Vivekananda Global University

OUR PILLARS OF

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CELEBRATING A DECADE LONG JOURNEY OF

Academic Excellence

The Founders of VGU initiated their commitment to education with the establishment of Gramothan Vidyapeeth in Nagaur in 1992. The pioneering 'Shiksha Karmi' initiative was focused on educating rural women, particularly the daughter-in-laws. Expanding its academic footprint, in the year 2000, they founded the Swami Keshvanand Institute of Technology, Management & Gramothan (SKIT) in Jaipur. This was followed by the establishment of the Marudhar Engineering College (MEC) in Bikaner in 2003, marking a significant milestone as the region's first self-financed engineering college.

The year 2008 witnessed a transformative phase with the creation of the Vivekananda College of Engineering (VCE), and Vivekananda Institute of Technology (VIT) affiliated to Rajasthan Technical University and approved by the AICTE, later VCE was renamed as VIT East.

One of the major transition of this visionary journey occurred in 2012 with the establishment of Vivekananda Global University (VGU) under Act No. 11 of 2012 passed by Rajasthan State Legislative. Commencing its first academic session in 2013, VGU initially housed four faculties – Engineering and Technology, Management, Basic and Applied Sciences, and International Trade and Commerce. Over the years, VGU has flourished into an academic powerhouse with 23 dynamic departments, offering 51+ programmes and led by 14+ faculties.

VGU is a provisional member of AIU (Association of Indian Universities), globally recognized and approved by various regulatory bodies/National and International academic organizations, like the Bar Council of India (BCI), the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), the Council of Architecture (CoA), the Institute of Town Planners India (ITPI, New Delhi), and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). The academic journey of VGU reached significant milestones when VGU was awarded Grade A+ accreditation by NAAC in 2022 and secured UGC 12B status in 2023. These recognitions exemplify VGU's commitment to academic excellence and continuous improvement.

Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), part of Vivekananda Global University, entered virtual education in October 2022, enrolling 200 learners in the first batch for UGC-entitled online degrees in Online MBA, BCA, and BBA. Using a robust Learning Management System, CDOE integrates virtual sessions, forums, videos, and assessments for a dynamic learning experience. The inaugural batch excelled in July 2023 end-term exams with 85% success. Expanding in July 2023, CDOE added MCA, MSc-Mathematics, MA-English, and BA programs, boasting seven UGC-entitled Online Degree Programs. Enrollment tripled to over 600, reflecting trust in CDOE's commitment. Industry-oriented sessions, led by experts, explored AI, procurement, Generative AI, and ITSM consulting. The Learner Support Team ensured constant connection, contributing to CDOE's success in delivering quality online education.

Further solidifying its academic standing, VGU actively engaged in over 120+ government collaborations, facilitating initiatives that bridge academia and governance. Boasting 25+ Student Welfare Clubs, the university showcased its commitment to a holistic educational experience. VGU's club life is a vibrant tapestry encompassing cultural, technological, entrepreneurial, and environmental pursuits. These clubs serve as platforms for students to explore their passions, contribute to the community, and develop into well-rounded individuals ready to face the challenges of the world beyond academia. The events organized by these clubs witness the participation of 1000+ students from 300+ universities and schools, highlighting the inclusive and engaging nature of VGU's extracurricular activities.

As VGU prepares for its 7th Convocation Ceremony, memories of the previous six echo with the presence of distinguished dignitaries, marking significant milestones in the university's academic journey. Diversity is a cornerstone of the VGU experience, as students from 32 States & UTs and 29 countries converge to pursue over 51 programmes, totaling an enrollment of 10,000+ students. The university takes pride in its innovative program offerings, including Dual Degrees, Minor Degrees, and courses aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP). Embracing the NEP, VGU's education model incorporates Dual, Joint, and Twin Degrees, allowing for Credit Transfers from both National and International Universities within a flexible Choice-based Credit Framework.

The sponsoring body Bagaria Education Trust (BET), has always advocated the concept of entrepreneurship and encouraged the students to be the job providers. The student Startups have been provided space on the campus and seed money by BET. In a pioneering move for this, VGU has launched India's first functional Atal Community Innovation Centre (ACIC-VGU Foundation), underlining its commitment to fostering innovation and community engagement. These features and the establishment of the Swavalamban Chair by SIDBI collectively contribute to VGU's standing as a forward-thinking institution, dedicated to providing a transformative and globally relevant education which further demonstrate VGU's commitment to fostering entrepreneurship, innovation, and a vibrant academic community. So far, VGU has supported 152 startups and ACIC-VGU has disbursed Rs 1.16 Cr. to 13 startups from the Rs 2.00 Cr. received in seed funding, supporting entrepreneurship through grants and debt under the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme. The success stories of incubated startups, such as Kavadea, Kalpurze, Quantum Robotics, AgriCo, ShelterGo, and HiCircle, highlight the impactful contributions to the innovation ecosystem.

As Vivekananda Global University celebrates a decade of transformative education, it stands at the threshold of a future filled with promise and potential. The next decade holds exciting prospects for growth, exploration, and continued academic excellence as VGU continues to shape the leaders, thinkers, and change-makers of tomorrow.



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The Registrar,
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NRI Road, Jagatpura,
Jaipur - 303 012,
Rajasthan.

Subject:- Inclusion of the name of University under section 12-B of the UGC Act, 1956-regarding.

Sir,

This has reference to the proposal and further compliance submitted by the University for recognition under section 12-B of the UGC Act, 1956. In this regard, I am directed to inform you that Commission has approved the inclusion of the name of Vivekanand Global University, Jaipur, Rajasthan has been notified as a State (Private) University with effect from 15.09.2013. Accordingly, the name of the university has been included in the list of universities, as maintained by UGC under Section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956.

Yours faithfully,

(R.I.S. Bhardwaj)
Under Secretary



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Notification

The National Agricultural Education Accreditation Board (NAEAB) in its 33rd meeting held on March 29, 2023, approved accreditation of B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture Programme of Vivekanand Global University, Jaipur upto 10/10/2027 with intake of 120 students per year.

Further, the university/college needs to abide by the following requirements during the entire period of accreditation.

1. Self-Study Reports of all accredited programmes should be uploaded on university website with intimation of necessary link immediately.
2. University/college should annually upload intake data of students in all accredited degree programme(s), college-wise faculty positions on its website for information of stakeholders.
3. Student intake capacity of the accredited UG/PG/PhD degree programme(s) must be maintained during the accreditation period. Any increase in the student intake capacity during accreditation period without permission of the NAEAB will be liable to cancel the accreditation.
4. Strength of faculty/technical /supporting staff as listed in latest year of Self-Study Reports must be maintained by the university/college/programme.
5. A mid-term review will be conducted on actionable points (Annexure-II). The university is required to address the observations on actionable points in a time bound manner and submit Action Taken Report (ATR) accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajesh Kumar Jha)
Dy. Secy. (Agril Edn. & NAHEP)

Copy to:

1. The Vice-Chancellor, Vivekanand Global University, Jaipur, Email: president@vgu.ac.in
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Gallery

Sergeant Kanishk K Sharma and Cadet Manish Singh, 2nd Year B.Tech CSE have been selected for the 75th Republic Day Celebration 2024 at New Delhi.



Won First position in Nukkad Natak in X'ANIMO'23 organised by Suresh Gyan Vihar University





U.O Deepika Jangid
TSC Delhi 2021
I am excited and proud to represent both the Indian Navy and Vivekananda NCC Coy, and I am deeply thankful for the foundation and opportunities they have provided.



Simran Garg's success story unfolded in February 2023 when she triumphed in clearing Level 2 of the US CMA examinations on her first attempt, securing an impressive 380 out of 500.



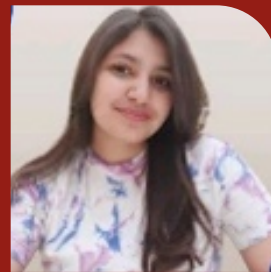
Gaurvi Rathore's academic journey reached its pinnacle with the clearance of Level 2 of the US CMA examinations, scoring 370 out of 500 on her initial attempt—an achievement that reflects her diligence and commitment to academic excellence.



Harjinder Singh exhibited academic prowess by successfully passing Level 1 of the CFA(Certified Financial Analyst, a professional certification offered internationally by the US-based CFA Institute) examinations on the first attempt, attaining an outstanding 85 percentile score.



Jayadeep Bhat, who secured All India Rank 1 and World Rank 5 in the ACCA Advanced Financial Management exam, scored an impressive 83 on his first attempt in June 2023. His dedication and proficiency underscore the institute's commitment to academic brilliance.



Morvi Gupta and Nidhi Sharma, part of the 2022-2025 batch, not only excelled academically but also earned a prestigious 100% scholarship for the US CMA professional examinations, showcasing their potential on the global stage in the field of management accounting.



Keerti Nair, RDC 2015 YEP Bangladesh 2016
Thanks to VGU NCC for giving me this immense opportunity where in I got to learn to be the best , represent my best and shine out of the rest. NCC enhanced my personality , my way of speaking and leadership quality .



Samyag Jain initiated Navkar Jewels in 2023, offering a dazzling array of Gold, Silver, Diamond, Moissanite, and Precious and Semi-precious Jewellery. With an online presence through a dedicated website and Instagram and an offline office at Sethi Colony near Pink Square Mall in Jaipur, Navkar Jewels aims to redefine the jewelry market with its exquisite offerings.



Durgesh Shetty launched Uxdreams in 2023, specializing in digital marketing and website development services. With notable clients such as Yeshaswi Bhav and IIIM, Uxdreams is making its mark by providing innovative solutions in the digital landscape. These ventures not only showcase the ingenuity of GCEC's BBA (H) Entrepreneurship students but also highlight the institution's success in nurturing future business leaders.

Manul Gehlot founded The Foodie Bee, a startup providing cloud-based software and solutions tailored for the F&B industry. From POS systems to customer retention and remarketing, outlet operations management, and more, The Foodie Bee offers a comprehensive software ecosystem to enhance operational efficiency and elevate customer experiences in restaurants and cafes.



Committed to excellence in education through rigorous teaching and learning practices with a student-centric approach, we aim to provide students with the necessary hands-on experience by teaching them everything about different types of materials. VGU also help students to conduct research on different materials and utilise their learnings in creating a mark for themselves in their respective fields.



Our Movers and Shakers



DEPARTMENT OF

Agri-Business Management



The past semester has proven to be a highly gratifying and enriching period for the Department of Agri-Business Management. The B.Sc. (Agriculture + MBA) program, spanning five years, stands as an integrated post-graduate initiative meticulously crafted to cultivate professionals equipped with both agricultural and managerial expertise. Geared towards individuals aspiring to delve into areas such as breeding, crop rotation, machinery, food, and agriculture marketing, as well as sales strategies, this program has gained preference among those seeking a comprehensive understanding of the field. The burgeoning popularity of this sector as a professional career is evident, given its high demand. As on today, the department boasts a distinguished faculty comprising 18 highly qualified individuals, dedicated to nurturing the knowledge and skills of over 800 students.

The department surged forward with unwavering determination to uphold its legacy of excellence, delivering outstanding performance throughout the odd semester of the Academic Session 2023-24. The session kicked off on 15 July 2023, with the department spearheading the Induction Program, providing students with a comprehensive overview of the scope, areas, and concepts encompassed in the ABM Degree. This informative session was complemented by a brief introduction of the esteemed faculty members.

To inject enthusiasm into academic pursuits, students were actively involved in a varied range of monthly activities such as industrial visits, social outreach programs, awareness campaigns, green initiatives, sports, cultural events, and more. These engagements not only ignited interest among the students but also played a crucial role in shaping and preparing them for future endeavours.

The department operated across various facets, including IIC, IIC, DSW, and NSS. Each faculty member in the department was assigned to a specific cell, ensuring their involvement in areas such as placement, internships, and overall student well-being.

The Faculty of Agriculture conducted a Faculty Development Program from 21 July to 22 July 2023 for the faculty members of Agriculture and ABM. Twenty-one faculty members got benefited from the experts of RARI, Durgapura, Jaipur and CCS NIAM, Jaipur, thereby, enhancing the intellectual and academic environment in the department.

In support of the Green Campus initiative, the department conducted a plantation drive on 08 August 2023. On 05 September 2023, students joyously celebrated Teacher's Day with warmth and enthusiasm. The celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi took place on 18 September 2023, with active participation from faculty members and students. Additionally, a Freshers Party was organized on 21 October 2023, to welcome and engage the first-year students.

During Code Red 3.0 Triathlon (Hackthon), an event orchestrated by ACIC-VGU Foundation spanning from October 26 to October 29, 2023, VII-semester students not only participated in significant numbers but also emerged victorious, securing a prize money of Rs. 1.00 lakh. Between 04 October and 08 November 2023, students representing diverse VGU Sports Teams organized and engaged in various sports activities, including American Football, Badminton, Cricket, and Kabbadi.

As part of an industrial visit, students, accompanied by their coordinator, visited Dr. Organic Vermicompost Farm in Jobner, Jaipur, and CCS - National Institute of Agricultural Marketing (NIAM) on 17 November 2023.

During the upcoming 7th Convocation slated for 12 January 2024, approximately 150 students from the department are expected to graduate.



DR. MEENAKSHI DHEER



DEPARTMENT OF

Agriculture



In the academic year 2023-24, the Department of Agriculture has embraced a fruitful odd semester, marked by academic achievements and holistic student engagement. Home to two impactful programs - B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture and M.Sc. (Agri.) Agronomy - the department is dedicated to shaping professionals with a unique fusion of agricultural and managerial expertise. These programs, addressing critical areas such as breeding, crop rotation, machinery, and marketing, have garnered significant popularity among those aspiring for a comprehensive understanding of the agricultural landscape.

Boasting a distinguished faculty of 22 highly qualified individuals, the department's commitment to knowledge and skill development shines through in its dedication to over 430 students. The semester commenced with an enlightening Induction Program on 15 Jul2023, providing students with a panoramic view of the offered degrees and an introduction to the esteemed faculty members.

Beyond the classroom, the department actively engaged students in a myriad of activities, ranging from industrial visits and social outreach programs to green initiatives and cultural events. These initiatives not only ignited a passion for agriculture but also prepared students for the multifaceted challenges of their future careers. Aligning with the university's commitment to sustainability, a plantation drive on 08 Aug 2023, exemplified the department's dedication to environmentally conscious practices. The department's efforts extended beyond campus borders through an insightful industrial visit to Dr. Organic Vermicompost Farm and the Rajasthan Agricultural Research Institute. The semester also witnessed the successful organization of the 2nd National Conference on "Challenges and Opportunities of Natural Farming" on 03-04 Nov2023, demonstrating the department's commitment to addressing pressing agricultural concerns.

Looking ahead to the 7th Convocation on 12 Jan2024, where approximately 134 students are set to graduate and post-graduate, the Department of Agriculture continues to be a beacon of excellence, nurturing knowledge, and cultivating success in the field of agriculture.



MR. RAJU SINGH JAKHAR



DEPARTMENT OF

Allied Health Care Sciences



The Department of Allied Healthcare Sciences stands as a paragon of excellence, seamlessly blending academic rigor with a profound commitment to holistic well-being. Its unwavering dedication is eloquently showcased through an array of meticulously orchestrated events and collaborative initiatives that transcend conventional boundaries.

The department's foray into community health is exemplified by the thoughtfully curated medical camps, orchestrated in collaboration with esteemed organizations such as Lion's Club, Kota, Koleno Global Ortho Innovation, and Indian Red Cross Society. These impactful initiatives, hosted in Kota and Ajmer, transcend the conventional boundaries of healthcare delivery. Beyond offering essential medical advice and diagnoses, they serve as powerful platforms for instilling awareness about the transformative benefits of physiotherapy within rural communities.

The rich tapestry of the department's endeavors extended to encompass workshops, expert lectures, and awareness programs, each a vibrant thread contributing to a holistic educational experience. From the intricacies of Cancer Rehabilitation to illuminating discussions on Women's Health Issues, Yoga, Basic Life Support, Pediatric Development, and Cerebral Palsy, the department ensured that its students are exposed to a comprehensive understanding of healthcare's multifaceted landscape.

Beyond the classroom, the department's commitment unfolded through initiatives like the Faculty Development Programme, a crucible for refining academic prowess. The Alumni Talk, featuring the illustrious Dr. Sandeep Kumar Saini, served as a bridge connecting the realms of academia and practical insights, offering students a compass for navigating their future careers.

The department's dedication to student welfare manifested in diverse activities, from illuminating city tours and orientation programs to culturally enriching events. It strived to cultivate well-rounded individuals who are not just academically proficient but also possess a nuanced understanding of the world.

Participation in national and international conferences, such as the International Multidisciplinary Conference on Current Research Trends in Nepal, underscored the department's commitment to being at the vanguard of global healthcare trends. The numerous accolades and awards garnered by faculty members stand testament to the department's unyielding pursuit of excellence.

In essence, the Department of Allied Healthcare Sciences emerged as an enchanting tapestry, weaving together academic brilliance, transformative experiences, and a resolute dedication to shaping healthcare professionals of the future. It stands as a beacon, illuminating the path for students to make a lasting impact in the dynamic and ever-evolving field of healthcare.



PROF. (DR.) BHUPESH GOYAL



Centre for Design Excellence



The Center for Design Excellence (CODE), a convergence of the Designing Department, Architecture Department, and Journalism & Mass Communication Department, forms a dynamic hub of innovation and success. The Design Department orchestrated the impactful conference viz. the International Conference on Design Education for a Better World 2023, a global stage for discussion and knowledge sharing. The Annual Design Fest, En-CODE 2023, drew over 500 participants into a whirlwind of creativity with workshops, live sessions, and panel discussions, showcasing the diverse talents of students. TURPAN, a national-level fashion show, and the voluntary participation in Fashion Weeks across the country highlighted the department's commitment to fostering inventive spirits in the Fashion Design field.

The Faculty of Architecture & Planning at CODE boasts architectural excellence and triumphs. Students shine in competitions like the "Anubhuti: Art District Design Competition," showcasing their prowess in Art District Design. Collaborations with ISHRAE and IPA provided invaluable opportunities for knowledge exchange and skill development. The Active Spatial Scenes Research Group (ASSRG) elevated students' expertise in remote areas and spatial sciences, paving the way for cutting-edge research. Architectural feats in competitions like the Rajasthan Architecture Festival's Parametric Design Competition and the national ARCHICINEMA competition underscored the department's commitment to technical and creative excellence. Entrepreneurial initiatives, collaborations with SIDBI, NITI Aayog, ONDC, and victories in startup competitions like SMART VGU IDEATHON 2.0 and Startup India Seed Fund reflected the department's dedication to fostering innovation.

Born amidst the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, the Journalism & Mass Communication Department at CODE has steadily risen to new heights. Offering a diverse array of programs, the department accommodates 60 students and features a faculty mix of academicians and industry professionals. The state-of-the-art media lab provides practical training in news anchoring, documentary, and short film making, while industry-aligned curricula and internships enrich students' experiences. Achieving a 100% placement rate in the last academic session, the department excels in holistic education, aligning with the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Seminars, workshops, and career counseling sessions connect students with industry experts, fostering well-rounded learning experiences. Notable achievements at inter-university events and industry visits solidify the department's commitment to nurturing future media leaders.

The collective journey of CODE, from the vibrant Center for Design Excellence to the Faculty of Architecture & Planning and the Journalism & Mass Communication Department, weaves a tapestry of excellence, innovation, and collaboration. From international conferences to entrepreneurial initiatives, each department played a unique role in shaping the future of design, architecture, and journalism. This journey, marked by achievements and ongoing endeavors, reflects a commitment to academic and professional growth, setting the stage for even greater success in the future.



DR. KAJAL THAKURIYA



DR. SANJAY PANDEY



DR. SNEHA ARORA



DEPARTMENT OF

Civil Engineering



The Department of Civil Engineering, established in the year 2013, aims to produce Civil Engineers to meet out the future challenges in the diversified field of civil engineering. Since its inception, the department has been growing progressively with a vision of excellence in imparting qualitative education keeping in pace with the changing scenario and to bridge the gap between academia and industry. Well qualified and experienced faculties add to the strength of department.

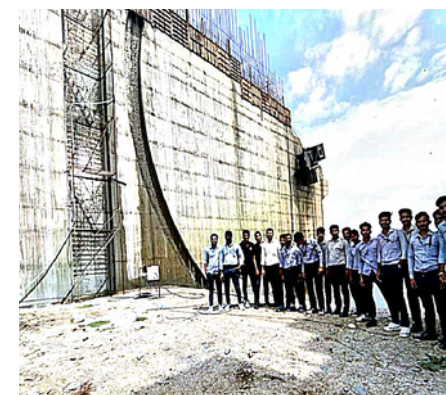
The well-equipped laboratories have been providing the state-of-art testing facilities to the students and research projects as well. Alumni from the department are engaged at key assignments in government as well as corporate sectors. In the academic year 2023-24, the department conducted various activities including FDP's, Seminars, Guest Lectures, Industrial Visits, Conferences and Workshops encompassing various thrust areas of Civil Engineering on regular basis.

On 04 Sep 2023, a guest lecture by Prof. (Dr.) D.K. Sharma, HOD, Department of Civil Engineering, SKIT, Jaipur was conducted on 'Sustainable Road Infrastructure'. The guest lecture was aimed to educate students on the importance of sustainable practices in road infrastructure development. An Industrial Visit was organised to 'Isharda Dam, Tonk' on 12 Sep 2023. The primary purpose of this visit was to provide students with practical insights into the field of civil engineering.

A one-day National Seminar on 'Environment Sustainability and Pollution Prevention' was organised on 28 Oct 2023. It emphasized the importance of adopting sustainable practices in civil engineering to mitigate environmental challenges. An Extension Activity on 'Road Safety Awareness in Public' was organised on 23 Nov 2023 for the students of Mahatma Gandhi Govt. School in Ramnagariya, Jaipur. The aim was to educate the students about the importance of road safety.



DR. K.S. KULHAR



DEPARTMENT OF

International Trade & Commerce



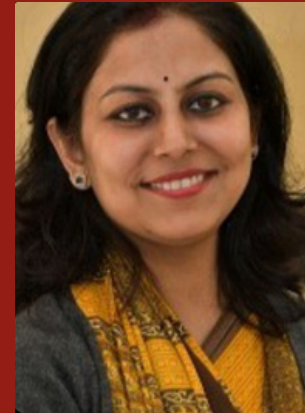
In the academic session of 2023-24, the Department of International Trade & Commerce at GCEC-VGU proudly celebrated its students' exceptional achievements, epitomizing the institution's steadfast commitment to excellence. Notable among these achievers is Jayadeep Bhat, securing All India Rank 1 and World Rank 5 in the ACCA Advanced Financial Management exam, a testament to the department's dedication to nurturing top-tier talent. Harjinder Singh's outstanding success in passing Level 1 of the CFA examinations on the first attempt underscores the department's focus on preparing students for international professional certifications.

Gaurvi Rathore's ascent to clearing Level 2 of the US CMA examinations with a score of 370 out of 500 reflects her commitment to academic excellence and global recognition. Simran Garg's triumph in clearing Level 2 of the US CMA examinations further solidifies the department's role in shaping professionals with a global perspective. The 100% scholarship earned by Morvi Gupta and Nidhi Sharma for the US CMA professional examinations underscores the department's success in preparing students for impactful roles on the global stage in management accounting.

In a testament to the entrepreneurial spirit fostered at GCEC-VGU, students from the BBA (H) Entrepreneurship program have ventured into the business world, launching startups that promise innovation and success. Samyag Jain has launched 'Navkar Jewels' with an aim to redefine the jewelry market; Manul Gehlot has started 'The Foodie Bee' designed to enhance the operational efficiency and elevate the customer experiences in restaurants and cafes. Durgesh Shetty has launched 'Uxdreams', which is making its mark by providing innovative solutions in the digital landscape.

The "Outcry Mock Stock" event, organized by CFA Mr. Nikhil Gupta on 13 Oct 2023, took students at GCEC-VGU back to the trading practices of the 1980s. Mimicking paper-based stock trading, the event provided a hands-on experience of historical trading methods. Students engaged in buying or selling shares based on market fluctuations, reminiscent of figures like Harshad Mehta. The event, featuring news channels reporting on stock movements and a changing stock prices board, proved to be an informative and engaging experience, bringing the past to life for a new generation of aspiring traders.

These accomplishments collectively highlight the department's dedication to fostering talent and creating an environment that champions academic excellence on both national and international scales. As we revel in these milestones, the department looks forward to witnessing sustained success in the future endeavors of the students, reinforcing its status as a hub of excellence in international trade and commerce.



DR. SHIVI SAXENA



DEPARTMENT OF

Computer Science & Application



As technology continues to evolve at an unprecedented pace, the Department of Computer Science and Application stands at the forefront of innovation, nurturing the next generation of tech pioneers and problem-solvers with our specialized courses in Artificial Intelligence, Data Science and Cloud Technologies.

On 18 August 2023, our department organized a dynamic internship drive with Pinnacle Software Pvt Ltd., providing students with an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the industry. With an impressive stipend of Rs 12,000/-, 45 students from our B.Tech& BCA courses were offered the role of Software Developers. The drive was not only aimed to enhance the students' practical skills but also reflected the department's commitment to facilitate meaningful opportunities for professional growth. The drive served as a bridge between academia and industry, empowering students to apply their theoretical knowledge in real-world scenarios.

Furthermore, Regex Software, a leading industry player, conducted a compelling tech talk for our students in September 2023. Covering Industry trends, and practical insights, the talk provided a valuable bridge between academia and the professional tech landscape. Students gained a deeper understanding of real-world applications, reinforcing our commitment to keep them abreast of the latest advancements in the field.

Our students are not only academically accomplished but also actively involved in applying their knowledge to real-world challenges. The recent Code Red Hackathon organized by the University from 26-29 October 2023 provided the requisite platform to showcase the creativity and problem-solving skills of our students, who developed innovative solutions to address issues ranging from sustainable energy to enhanced security technology. Demonstrating exceptional skills and creativity, our students secured positions in the top 10 teams at hackathon. Their innovative solutions and collaborative spirit not only showcased their technical prowess but also underscored the department's commitment to fostering a culture of problem-solving and ingenuity. This achievement is a testament to the students' dedication and the department's emphasis on practical application of knowledge in real-world challenges.

Renowned academic expert Shri Giriraj Khandelwal delivered a captivating lecture on 29 November 2023 and 02 December 2023, unravelling intricate programming concepts. Students gained insights into advanced coding methodologies, algorithmic design, and industry best practices, enriching their understanding of the ever-evolving programming landscape. His expertise illuminated the nuances of software development, providing invaluable knowledge to aspiring programmers.

COMPUTATIA-XI, our two-days International Conference organised from 07-08 December 2023, brought together experts and scholars to delve into the intricacies of data modelling, applications, and the associated security challenges. This collaborative platform fostered in-depth discussions on emerging technologies, innovative applications, and strategies to address security concerns in the digital landscape. With participants from across the globe, COMPUTATIA-XI served as a nexus for knowledge exchange and academic advancement, highlighting our commitment to staying at the forefront of data science and security research.

We understand the importance of bridging the gap between academia and industry. Our department actively collaborated with CTPL.io to provide students with valuable hands-on experience and exposure to real-world projects, with professional certifications offered by AWS, Redhat and EXIN. Internship opportunities, guest lectures from industry experts, and collaborative research projects are just a few ways we ensure our students are well-prepared for the demands of the ever-evolving tech industry.



DR. SANJAY KUMAR SINHA



DEPARTMENT OF

Computer Science & Engineering



Welcome to the dynamic realm of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, where innovation meets education. As one of the largest departments in the university, we take pride in our commitment to nurturing the brightest minds in the field of technology. In the current academic session, our department has been buzzing with activity, with a recent highlight being the impactful seminar on “Career Opportunities and Certification in Redhat Technology”.

Hosted on 23 Sep 2023 in collaboration with the Rajeev Gandhi Centre for Advanced Technology, the seminar aimed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the ever-evolving IT landscape. The focal point of the event was a thought-provoking session led by Mr. Chirag Mishra from Redhat India. Mr. Mishra not only emphasized the global significance of Redhat Technology but also shed light on the R-CAT Quizathon-5, an initiative by the Rajasthan Government offering up to 100% scholarships to deserving students.

The seminar served as a gateway for students to explore emerging IT technologies and global certification training programs. Mr. Mishra's insights into Redhat's leadership in Linux Operating Systems and the vast career opportunities it presents were enlightening. To enhance engagement and provide a platform for showcasing their skills, an online quiz was conducted during the seminar. The top five performers in this quiz were rewarded with special gifts, fostering a sense of healthy competition and motivation among the participants.

With around 80 enthusiastic students in attendance, the seminar was a resounding success. It not only broadened their horizons but also sparked a renewed passion for pursuing global certifications and embracing the vast opportunities within the field of IT. As we move forward, the Department of Computer Science and Engineering remains dedicated to providing unparalleled learning experiences, ensuring that our students are well-equipped to lead in the fast-paced world of technology. Stay tuned for more exciting events and initiatives as we continue to shape the future of tech education.



DR. MANISH SHRIVASTAVA



DEPARTMENT OF

Development Studies



Established in 2021, the Department of Development Studies is a beacon of innovation and progress, dedicated to fostering holistic development and producing future leaders in the field. The Department of Development Studies offers a comprehensive curriculum that evolves with the changing development landscape. Starting with the Undergraduate Course BA PPD (Public Policy and Development) in 2021, we have expanded our offerings to include BA (Gen.) with a diverse range of 9 subjects, BA PPD (Hons.), Masters in Psychology and Geography, and a robust Ph.D program. Our courses cover a spectrum of topics, including economic development, social justice, environmental sustainability, and global governance. Students engage in real-world projects, internships, and fieldwork to apply classroom knowledge to the challenges of the world.

Real-world exposure is a cornerstone of our approach. Field visits to prominent institutions like the Institute of Department (IDS) and JangadnaKaryaNideshalaya in Jaipur provided students with valuable insights into the practical applications of development theories. Students also benefitted from hands-on experiences through internships in various development organizations like CUTS International and Kumarappa NGO, Jaipur, gaining practical skills and exposure to real-world challenges. Enriching the academic experience, expert lecture sessions are a regular feature. Recently, we hosted a session on "Liberty: Concept and Reality," where students engaged with distinguished speakers to deepen their understanding of crucial development concepts.

Beyond academics, our students actively participate in extracurricular activities. In celebration of Gender Equality Day, we organized events like poster making, jam sessions, and group discussions, showcasing our commitment to fostering inclusivity and diversity. Our students have demonstrated excellence beyond the classroom. They participated in events like the Indian Youth Parliament Session, focusing on the importance of media freedom in democracy and sustainable development goals. Additionally, our students showcased their knowledge in the PrashnотиQuiz Show at Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur. Department organized one-day workshop on Career Opportunities in Social and Development Sectors on 23 September 2023. The main objective of the workshop was to make students mechanize as well as to explore their skillset and mindset to work for society and community with the monitoring incentives. Highlighting student achievements, Shivam, a BA General student, showcased outstanding innovation as his model smart helmet earned selection for the prestigious Smart India Hackathon2023. This recognition reflects the department's commitment to nurturing creativity and practical solutions among its students.

Our esteemed faculty members contribute significantly to our academic pursuits. Dr. Nidhi Sharma, Assistant Professor, recently published a research paper on "Social Media Influence - Impact on Youth" in INSPIRA and presented it at SSG Pareek PG College, Jaipur. Dr. Sharma's commitment to continuous learning is evident through her completion of the Financial Literacy Course by UNICEF. Dr. Lehar Isarani presented his research work on "Women Social Entrepreneurship in India" at an international conference and discussed "Empowering Women: Human Rights in Contemporary India" in a national seminar organized by RISSR, Jaipur. Dr. Priya Modi presented a research paper on "Consumer Behavior-led Virtual Water Scarcity" at IFAC-2023 hosted by IIM, Jammu, contributing insights on addressing water scarcity. In the realm of Geography, Mr. Prince Kumar Trigun enriched his expertise at a 3-day ICSSR-sponsored International Conference on "Geographical Dimensions of Sustainability and Recovery" at the University of Delhi. These achievements exemplify our commitment to academic excellence and real-world impact.



MS. YAMINI KAUSHIK



DEPARTMENT OF

Electrical Engineering



In 2013, the Department of Electrical Engineering embarked on a journey of knowledge dissemination and generation. Over the past 10 years, the department has become a cornerstone in teaching, research, consultancy, administration, and community services. Prioritizing continuous learning, we actively engage with industries, alumni, research organizations, and stakeholders to stay abreast of technological improvements and sustainable growth. This approach ensures that our curriculum evolves to meet the challenges of an ever-changing technological landscape.

Our faculty, supported by competent technical and administrative staff, constitutes the backbone of our success. Equipped with state-of-the-art laboratories, we provide students with the tools needed for cutting-edge teaching, research, and developmental activities. Our commitment to upholding a strong base in essential aspects of Electrical Engineering positions our graduates as industry-ready professionals.

Recent departmental activities showcase our dedication to practical and contemporary learning. An expert lecture by Dr. Parv Sharma from the University of Maryland delved into "Bioinformatics in Agriculture," exploring how bioinformatics tools and machine learning algorithms can optimize resource utilization and improve crop resilience. An industrial visit to Engineers and Engineers Electrical Pvt. Limited provided students with real-world insights into the erection and commissioning of Turnkey Projects. Additionally, a social extension activity at Bal Bharti Senior Secondary School focused on raising awareness about the real-life applications of embedded systems.

As we celebrate a decade of achievements, the Department of Electrical Engineering looks forward to sustained excellence, innovation, and service to the community. Our gratitude extends to the entire departmental community for their unwavering support and dedication. Here's to another decade of pushing boundaries and shaping the future of Electrical Engineering.



DR. V.K PANDEY



DEPARTMENT OF

Forensic Science



In its unwavering commitment to achieving excellence, the Department of Forensic Science, established in 2019, stands as a distinguished beacon of brilliance in the realm of forensic studies. Throughout its evolution, the department has flourished, experiencing notable growth and achievements, notably in providing valuable internships for students across a range of Forensic Science Laboratories.

With a focus on practical exposure, the department has empowered 216 students through comprehensive internships, resulting in 30 successful placements. Notably, the faculty's dedication has yielded five copyrights and three patents, while students have spearheaded seven innovative projects. This collective ingenuity culminated in the prestigious Best Department Award at Panache 23, an inter-departmental competition, wherein the department's exceptional students and faculty participated.

The department's commitment to academic advancement is evident through initiatives like Forensic Gyaan 3 - Recent Trends and Technologies in Forensic Science. This was a 2 days international conference, which played a pivotal role in fostering networking opportunities with the highly dignified personalities. A total of 462 registrations from in and across the nation to include both online and offline registrations was the testament to the academic prowess of the department. This platform fostered a total of 150 plus posters and 25 oral presentations. This also enabled students to publish their research and review papers in renowned journals, amplifying their scholarly contributions.

A significant milestone for the department was the inauguration of its DNA Laboratory on 01 August 2023. The ceremony, graced by visionaries to include Dr. K.R. Bagaria, Dr. Lalit K Panwar, Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Vir Singh, and Dr. Praveen Choudhary, marked a quantum leap in equipped infrastructure. State-of-the-art instruments like PCR and Gel Electrophoresis adorn this lab, mirroring the facilities found in leading Forensic Science Laboratories.

Breaking new ground, for the first time in India, the department hosted Mystra 23, a week-long convention pioneering practical applications in the field. This unique event allowed students to showcase and apply their theoretical knowledge in real-world scenarios, further solidifying the department's commitment to holistic education.

In just a few years, the Department of Forensic Science has emerged as a trailblazer, fostering innovation, academic excellence, and practical proficiency.



DR. UMEMA AHMED



DEPARTMENT OF

Hospitality



Hotel Management is a specialized field within the hospitality industry, focusing on the efficient administration of hotel operations. As a Hotel Manager, individuals are tasked with overseeing the day-to-day functions of accommodations such as motels, resorts, and comparable establishments, ensuring the seamless delivery of lodging and additional services to guests.

Hotel Managers bear the responsibility of overseeing staff and strategically planning, marketing, coordinating, and administering various hotel services, including catering and accommodation facilities. A Hotel Management Course emphasizes practical experiences, rooted in direct interactions with guests - an invaluable aspect that cannot be fully replicated within traditional classroom settings.

Our department offers a range of academic programs, including PhD, BHM, BVoc, and MHM courses, providing students with diverse learning opportunities. Equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, our four working labs - Front Office Lab, Housekeeping Lab, Food & Beverage Service Lab, and Production Lab are furnished with modern equipment to enhance the hands-on training experience. Students benefit from the expertise of our experienced faculty members and gain valuable industry exposure, allowing them to showcase their skills and knowledge.

Beyond academic pursuits, our courses offer students the opportunity to engage in a spectrum of extracurricular activities. We actively encourage participation in external competitions at different levels beyond the University. Fostering a friendly environment, our department facilitates student exploration of the industry through Organized Developmental Courses (ODCs) and industrial visits, enriching their overall learning experience.

In order to enhance global competitiveness, we offer additional soft skills classes to our students and provide round-the-clock assistance for academic queries and training-related support. All hotel management courses require students to participate in a mandatory six-month internship program, commonly referred to as 'Industrial Training'. Notably, students from the Department of Hotel Management have the unique opportunity to undertake internships overseas with renowned brands.

We offer prestigious internships within India, collaborating with renowned brands such as Taj, Hyatt, IHG, Fairmont, Radisson, Hilton, and many others. Internationally, our students have the opportunity to pursue internships in countries like Oman, UAE, Mauritius, Maldives, New Zealand, China, and the USA. Notably, our students have secured placements not only in airports but also in hotels abroad.



DR. SIDHARTH SHANKAR RAJU



DEPARTMENT OF

Law



Welcome to a captivating exploration of the esteemed Department of Law at our university. Beyond traditional lectures and textbooks, our department thrives on fostering a dynamic environment enriched by activities such as moot courts, alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, legal aid clinics, seminars, and interactive sessions with legal experts. This approach ensures that our students receive a comprehensive education, preparing them to excel in the diverse and ever-evolving legal arena.

The academic session commenced with a week-long orientation program for first-year students, featuring insightful addresses from the Head of the Department and faculty interactions. Beyond the classroom, students explored historical places in Jaipur and engaged in sessions covering legal writing, prevention of sexual harassment, and anti-ragging protocols. The department's commitment to social responsibility was highlighted by receiving a Pro-Bono Grant from the Department of Justice, initiating a series of impactful outreach programs.

Noteworthy achievements include the signing of significant Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with the Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA) and Shri Rajdeepak Rastogi, Additional Solicitor General of India. These partnerships emphasize our dedication to excellence, collaboration, and professional growth. Under the CLEA MOU, we hosted a lecture by Prof. Shiva Kumar on the "Dynamics of Law and its Future Prospects," exploring the intersection of law, society, and technology.

Furthermore, the MOU with Shri Rajdeepak Rastogi paved the way for the VGU R.K. Rastogi Memorial National Negotiation Competition, graced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. This event marked a significant milestone in our pursuit of real-world legal exposure. Students also had the unique opportunity to visit the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan Bench in Jaipur, gaining firsthand insights into courtroom proceedings.

The department's commitment to a holistic educational journey is evident through specialized sessions conducted by distinguished legal professionals. These sessions covered topics such as harnessing e-resources for legal research, mastering moot court skills, and developing essential soft skills crucial for success in litigation. As we look forward, upcoming events include the 3rd VGU Ranka National Moot Court 2024 and the inauguration of the VGU Cyber Law Centre, demonstrating our ongoing dedication to shaping the next generation of legal luminaries. Through innovative initiatives, strategic collaborations, and a relentless pursuit of academic and professional advancement, the Department of Law remains a beacon of achievement in legal education.



DR. SHILPA RAO RASTOGI



DEPARTMENT OF

Management Studies



The academic session of 2023 for the Department of Management Studies commenced to a vibrant start in July 2023. With more than 750 students from all across the country, the batch of 2023 soon culminated into a melting pot of diverse geographies, ideologies and cultures. Yet this diversity so precious and rare were unified under the aegis of VGU.

The advent of August 2023 heralded a fresh wave of energy percolating through the campus with the advent of AAGHAZ, the first business fest organised by the students and faculty members of the department. AAGHAZ was a kaleidoscope of fun and seriously analytical challenges in the format of games, discussions, talks and competitions. The program had a flamboyant start buoyed by the presence of its charismatic guests of honour – the national award winner for best director, Mr Nitin Kakkar and the iconic entrepreneur-cum-social savant, Dr. Deependra Mehta, the Director of the internationally acclaimed Mahaveer Viklang Sanstha, the creators of the Jaipur foot. AAGHAZ was attended by more than 500 enthusiastic students, business faculty and entrepreneurs from all across the country making it a resounding success.

To bolster the philosophy of experiential learning in the form of case studies, the department collaborated with Harvard Business Publishing. This niche collaboration has been unveiled in Aaghaaz : Management Department's own business fest. It is a proud moment for the department and the University to substantiate this experiential learning through completion of 12+ case studies and simulation cases within a short stint of 2 months. This has been the inception of a holistic awareness about the market and the industry amongst the management students.

Philanthropy and servitude are the two pillars of creating a socially woke next gen and VGU took the mantle of incubating these qualities by organising a blood donation camp on 01 October 2023 in collaboration with Rotary Club. The camp saw over 200 units of blood collected from willing donors amongst the students, staff and faculty and set the tone for sending out a strong social message of service and support within the community.

Keeping in mind the tempering of theory with ground breaking practical real world learnings, the students of this current batch were introduced to a couple of extremely interesting field visits to 'Dainik Bhaskar', the leading news publication company of Rajasthan and to the much acclaimed "Jaipur Rugs" – a symbol of the magic and skill of Rajasthan's fabled weave artisans. Through these visits, the students interfaced vividly with the real world industry and gleaned valuable inputs in incubating their business and entrepreneurial acumen.

A path-breaking collaboration with AISEC introduced a fascinating chapter in the VGU campus life with the arrival of about 30 international students for a 45 day stay. The students hailed from a multitude of nations like Turkey, Egypt, Norway, Germany, and Japan. Keeping in mind the diversity of the group and with a clear objective of exposing the students to the rich and immersive culture of our state and our country, the department left no stone unturned to enrich the experiences for these students. From organizing talks by erudite financial and business gurus on Indian economy and businesses to passionate talks by leading doctors on the Indian health sector and its future, the students were given an exposure to the Indian economic peripheries. To enrich their understanding of the concept of Atithi Devo Bhavo, they were taken to Taj Rambagh where they could appreciate the true sense of hospitality. A trip to "Dwarkas", a premium jewellery brand highlighted the importance of the gems and jewellery sector as a prime contributor towards India's Foreign Exchequer.

This experiential journey continued unfolding, as students soon immersed themselves in the dynamic engagement of the two-day MSME program titled "The Desert Bloom," held on 06 - 07 November 2023. Over 35 entrepreneurs from the MSME sector in Rajasthan injected a vibrant energy into the students, prompting them to take the reins and actively oversee the entire event, albeit with some guidance. Desert Bloom was the actual incubating event for the students where these budding butterflies nurtured themselves and their full blown vibrancy reached its zenith in the HR Conclave and Conference titled "InnoHRvation - Ignite, Inspire, Incubate" held on 01- 02 December 2023. The department organised InnoHRvation where more than 25 topnotch HR professionals from various industries, and prominent academicians from Top B Schools were present as panellists in the panel discussions. The event was graced by the illuminating presence of the Father of HRD Dr. T.V. Rao in the inaugural ceremony. It further dazzled by a niche workshop on Assessment Development Centre conducted by Madam Nandini Chawla, a key person of T V Rao Learning Systems (TVRLS). This workshop enlightened the entire HR Fraternity. InnoHRvation became the perfect breeding house of innovation in HR through the tech based and innovation-based panel discussions, workshop, research paper presentations. This event evolved as a one-stop solution for networking, knowledge exchange and learning platform. The students were enthralled with joy of getting an exposure to arrange such a nationwide event.

The dawn of experiential learning continues to reach a new horizon through the continuous exposure that the student receives through several intercollegiate competitions where they are winning like the Barter It Up Competition hosted by Jaipuria Institute of Management where our MBA students became the 1st runner-up through the experiential learning conducted by one of the departmental assignments to shape students' vision. This victory has been a validity of the students' vision and it has been a proud moment for us. We wish all these stars to shape themselves in the light of the department and shine bright in the upcoming future.



MR. ASEEM PUROHIT



DEPARTMENT OF

Mechanical Engineering



In 2013, the Department of Mechanical Engineering embarked on a transformative journey, weaving a legacy of knowledge and producing adept Engineering graduates for our nation. Over the past ten years, the department has etched its mark in teaching, research, consultancy, administration, and community services. Guided by a commitment to continuous learning, we adapt to technological advances and sustainable growth in collaboration with industries, alumni, research organizations, and stakeholders.

At the heart of our success lies a dynamic faculty complemented by adept technical and administrative staff. Our well-equipped laboratories house state-of-the-art scientific instruments, fostering an environment conducive to high-end teaching, research, and developmental activities. While evolving to meet the challenges of technology expansion, the department remains steadfast in upholding the foundational aspects of Mechanical Engineering.

The department hosted a seminar on "Robotics and Automation" on 16 Sep 2023 in collaboration with TechnoS Centre of Excellence, Jaipur. The seminar provided students with a hands-on experience in cutting-edge technologies, exploring applications such as automatic temperature control systems.

On 18 Oct 2023, 46 students explored the precision realm during an industrial visit to RS-India in Narsinghpura, Dadiya, Jaipur. The collaboration with Swiss company SRM Technologies showcased Swiss precision and assembly solutions, providing students with invaluable insights into precision parts manufacturing and zero-error practices.

A thought-provoking guest lecture on "Renewable Energy and E Mobility Integration: Challenges and Opportunities for a Low Carbon Future" engaged 40 students on 02 Nov 2023. The lecture delved into the potential synergy between e-mobility and renewable energy, offering insights into the shift towards low-carbon, and high-reliability power systems. In a meaningful social extension activity at Bal Bharti Senior Secondary School, Dantli, Jaipur, 70 participants delved into the "Awareness About Embedded Systems in Human Life." This initiative shed light on the real-life applications of embedded systems, emphasizing their role in our daily lives.

The Department of Mechanical Engineering looks forward to continuing its tradition of innovation, academic brilliance, and societal impact. Our gratitude extends to the faculty, staff, and students who have contributed to our success, and we eagerly anticipate the next chapter of pioneering progress.



DR. V.K PANDEY



DEPARTMENT OF

Pharmaceutical Science & Nursing



In the pursuit of realizing the adage “Health Is Wealth”, the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science & Nursing was established at Vivekananda Global University in 2018. This distinguished faculty is dedicated to cultivating trained professionals within a dynamic, research-intensive environment that nurtures innovation, leadership, and continuous professional development. The ultimate goal is to discover solutions to global challenges in healthcare.

Within this faculty, the Department of Pharmacy stands as a unique center of excellence for pharmaceutical education and research. It currently offers approved courses, namely D.Pharm. and B.Pharm., sanctioned by the Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi. The department is not merely an educational institution; it is a convergence of education, research, and professional accomplishments, rendering it distinct in its approach.

The Department of Pharmacy boasts a team of exceptional intellectuals from diverse disciplines, dedicated administrators, and state-of-the-art facilities. It attracts students nationally and internationally, thanks to its commitment to quality education, cutting-edge research, and high academic standards. The laboratories are equipped with advanced instruments, while the spacious, well-ventilated lecture rooms feature multimedia facilities and smart boards.

The department's core mission is to educate and train students in pharmaceutical sciences, instilling in them not only knowledge but also a professional attitude towards serving society. The emphasis lies in ethical practices and maintaining uncompromised quality. The faculty-student interaction is a cornerstone, ensuring a holistic learning experience.

In adherence to regulatory guidelines, the department has established various committees dedicated to the continuous protection and value enhancement of students. A proactive Women Cell ensures the safety and dignity of women employees and students. Comprehensive continuous evaluation monitors student performance, with need-based remedial inputs provided to uplift those facing challenges.

In essence, the department is not just an academic institution; it is a holistic platform where education, research, and professional development converge to shape the healthcare leaders of tomorrow. The commitment to excellence, global recognition, and student-centric initiatives make it a beacon of pharmaceutical education and research.



DR. JAGDISH KUMAR ARUN



DEPARTMENT OF

Sciences



In the hallowed halls of the Department of Sciences, the odd semester 2023 heralded an era of remarkable progress and unparalleled achievements. With each stride the university took, the department too marched in unison, fostering unbelievable growth and development.

Throughout the semester, a flurry of events, programs, guest lectures, conferences, celebrations, and seminars inundated the department's calendar with the help of departmental-in-charges for Institute Innovation Cell, Institute Industry Interface Cell, Student Welfare and R&D. Their primary aim was to enlighten, educate, and empower both students and faculty members. The spirit of enthusiastic participation was palpable among every member of the department, whether engaged in sports, academia, placements, co-curricular activities, or social endeavors. Our students exhibited extraordinary prowess in various sports, clinching victory at the All-India University Championship. Meanwhile, our NCC Cadets secured numerous accolades in various camps held throughout the semester. Sandeepan Haldar has completed 10 weeks project on "Spectral Characteristics of Hot Spring Deposits" from ISRO, Ahmedabad. Shivani Rajpurohit, student of BSc Hons Physics completed her internship from University of Southern Denmark. Ashutosh, a student of MSc Zoology cleared CSIR-NET exam in his first attempt.

Speaking of placements, the department garnered the attention of major multinational companies such as Physics Wallah, Planet Spark, Hike Education, Mahindra Tech, Yokohama, and Byju's. An impressive 85% of our graduating students received offers, with the highest package reaching an astounding Rs8.00lakhs. Venturing beyond placements, students also ventured into the realm of startups under the guidance of dedicated teachers and the ACIC-VGU. Notably, Nishant Aryan, a first-year student initiated and established his startup, "Foodrich Delivery Services (OPC) Private Limited," a feat that fills us with immense pride.

Amidst the student achievements, the faculty members also shone brilliantly. Dr Sushila is having the highest citations and h-index in the university for her research publications. Department also received highest publications in the university in session 2022-23. Prof. Kailash Agrawal delivered the "YL Nene Memorial Lecture-2021 (the Golden Jubilee Celebration of ISMPP 1970-2021)" at Anand Agriculture University, Anand, Gujarat during the 42nd ISMPP Conference. Dr. Nutan Sharma secured the first prize in the category "Display of Patent/Prototype/Innovation" during the ShodhPrayas 2023 event at VGU. Dr. Sunita Bishnoi was recognized as an Invited Resource Person at MNIT, Jaipur during the SERB-Sponsored Workshop (KARYASHALA) from 23-28Aug2023. Dr Kumud Kant Awasthi delivered an Invited Talk in the 3rd International Conference on Nanomaterials in Biology at IIT, Gandhinagar, Gujrat. Dr Kumud Kant Awasthi and DrDeeplata Sharma has been appointed as Environment Auditor by the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Govt of Rajasthan. Dr Awasthi is also a nominated member by the CPCSEA, Govt of India in the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee at National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur. In the last week of December 2023, the Department organized 3rd International Conference on Recent Trends in Environment & Sustainable Development (RTESD 2023) inaugurated by Prof. J.K. Jain from Penn University, USA and Prof. Young Ho Kim, Director Indo Korea Centre for Research & Innovation, and attended by more than 250 young researchers. We received funding support of Rs 2.00 lakhs from SERB DST Govt of India.

These milestones stand as a testament to the relentless dedication and pioneering spirit of the department in 2023. As this incredible semester draws to a close, we anticipate witnessing the department reach new heights of excellence in the upcoming semester, propelled by renewed enthusiasm and determination.



DR. SUSHILA



Administrative Branch

The Academic Session 2023-24 commenced with its usual frenetic pace with the Administrative Branch fulfilling its assigned support role with great deftness. The Branch witnessed a substantial enhancement in the administrative structure through the establishment of three new verticals viz. Procurement, Security/Hostels/Students' Mess, and Maintenance & Infrastructure. To ensure operational efficiency and compliance, we meticulously prepared and implemented SOPs tailored to the unique requirements of our University.

Concerning the Procurement Section, our efforts have not only streamlined processes but have also significantly improved the overall experience for both staff and students alike. Recognizing the pivotal role of infrastructure in academic excellence, we have invested in better facilities for Classrooms, Staff Rooms, AV Rooms, Hostels, Canteens, and Mess Halls. Our commitment to creating a technologically advanced environment is evident in the recent upgradation of Wi-Fi facilities. Simultaneously, the installation of CCTV cameras across the campus ensured a secure and monitored atmosphere for both students and staff.

We established a cutting-edge Audio-Visual (AV) Room, equipped with the latest technology to enhance the learning and presentation experiences. The AV Room setup includes high-quality camera, teleprompter, multimedia projectors, interactive displays, and video-conferencing capabilities, creating a versatile space for lectures, presentations, online teaching and collaborative activities. The procurement of ergonomic and aesthetically pleasing furniture has enhanced the overall living and dining experience for our students.

Our commitment to sustainability is reflected in the implementation of a strategy to repair and refurbish items, thereby extending their lifespan. In line with the broader digital transformation trend, we have successfully digitized our procurement processes. To promote the essential hygiene of our female students, we provisioned Pad Vending Machines.

With the annual migration of a significant number of students from various States, including international students, the scenario in our University inevitably poses distinctive security challenges. In response to these ever-evolving security threats, VGU's security apparatus has undergone a significant overhaul and has been appropriately upgraded. Throughout this academic session, our Security Teams have demonstrated exceptional performance, ranging from securing buildings and managing traffic to diffusing anti-social behaviour among students. To address specific challenges, we have increased the number of guards, ensuring the safety of both staff and students, as also safeguarding the interests of the University. Our Security Teams underwent a revamp, which included rigorous training, regular briefings, and provisioning of new uniforms to establish a sense of authority, professionalism, and safety.



Through the refinement of the traffic plan, and by establishing the student's vehicle parking outside the campus, we transformed the campus into a Vehicle-Free Zone, fostering a safer environment for students. Our Security Teams have anticipated various risks, problems, and challenges, approaching them with a strategy characterized by an 'Iron Hand with a Velvet Glove' attitude. We have constituted a team to counter force majeure and unforeseen incidents. Our training programs and professional briefings for security guards, conducted by trained professionals from the Army, Air Force, and Fire Officers, provide our Security Teams with an additional edge to perform and function with expertise. As regards, the Hostels and Students' Mess is concerned, we undertook some exhaustive efforts for the overall betterment of these entities to include augmenting the supervisory staff.

Our Maintenance and Infrastructure Section too has taken a quantum leap. We have streamlined the procedure of complaint registration, its escalation, and quick resolution by facilities management staff. To improve the productivity levels of our teams, we have refined the demand and procurement process to reduce the downtime of various facilities.

In the past six-months, our in-house maintenance teams have undertaken a plethora of construction, repair and maintenance activities to include all the teaching spaces, as also the Boys and Girls Hostels. We established a new drinking water setup having a capacity of 3000 ltrs for Boys Hostel Singar-1 & Singar-2. In the Students' Mess, we upgraded the food serving area at lower ground and ground floor and established a new drinking water setup. We renovated some classrooms and converted them into new Lecture Theatres. Continuing with our efforts to improve the housekeeping of our University, we have hired the services of a Gurgaon-based Integrated Facility Management Company 'Tenon'. Tenon commenced its operation on 01 Oct 2023, and their machine-based cleaning operations has improved the housekeeping of the University campus manifold.

The Administrative Branch look back at the academic session gone by with a great sense of accomplishment and satisfaction and hope to add on to these in adequate measure in the coming years.



ER. ANIL BAGARIA

Students' Welfare Cell

In the vibrant tapestry of academic year 2023-24, the Students' Welfare Cell emerged as a cornerstone, orchestrating transformative initiatives that enriched the lives of students and left an indelible mark on the communities they served. Students' Welfare Cell went well beyond academics, offering comprehensive support for personal, academic, and professional fronts. Counseling services, stress reduction initiatives, and a positive campus atmosphere contributed to a fulfilling university experience. The presence of over 25 Student Welfare Clubs exemplifies the institution's dedication to nurturing students' overall growth. Recent additions of five new clubs further enhanced the diversity of opportunities for students.

Students' Welfare Cell showcased the impactful contributions of student-led initiatives and proudly oversaw the amalgamation of the National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC), and Range Rovers under the aegis of Social Outreach Cell, ushering in a wave of positive change.

The Students' Welfare Cell kickstarted the academic year with a series of impactful activities orchestrated by the Social Outreach Cell. The Youth Championship (Victor's Cup) in April 2023 showcased the collaborative spirit of NSS and NCC, setting the stage for subsequent initiatives. The Annual Training Camp in June 2023 honed cadets' skills and values, and a poignant visit to the Headquarters Southwest Command in March 2023 deepened their understanding of patriotism.

In August 2023, the Tree Plantation drive in the campus demonstrated the collective commitment of NSS and NCC cadets, along with Range Rovers, towards environmental sustainability. Independence Day Celebrations, an Air Show at Jal Mahal, and a Blood Donation Drive in October 2023 further reflected the Social Outreach Cell's commitment to holistic development and social responsibility.

Visits to the Indian Military Academy (IMA) and the GTO Ground for SSB training provided valuable insights into armed forces life, discipline, and training, catalyzing personal and professional growth for NSS, NCC, and Range Rovers participants. Beyond tangible impacts, the Social Outreach Cell has become a catalyst for character development, leadership, and community engagement, embodying VGU's commitment to holistic education and societal well-being.

The Students' Welfare Cell also celebrated the exceptional sporting achievements that unfolded throughout the academic year. Under the adept coaching of Mr. Rahul Arya, Mr. Nishant Meena, Mr. Anil Singh Shekhawat, and Mr. Dinesh Sharma, our football, cricket, volleyball, and kabaddi teams reached commendable milestones.

Our athletics team not only excelled in local competitions but also made a mark in inter-university events, securing the runner-up position in American Football at JECRC University Verve and clinching a gold medal in football at Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur. Participation in the BITS Open Sports Meet 2023 showcased spirited performances in volleyball and basketball, marking invaluable experiences for VGU's sporting community.

As we reflect on these triumphs, the Students' Welfare Cell stands as a testament to VGU's commitment to holistic excellence - a perfect blend of academic rigor and sporting prowess. The university looks forward to building on this legacy of success, fostering a culture of holistic growth for its students.

HOLISTIC EDUCATION ALL ROUND DEVELOPMENT



MR. SATISH KUMAR

The Controller of Examination

The Examination Cell oversees the administration of Semester/Annual Scheme Examinations and the subsequent release of results. In December 2023, the University has conducted the Odd Semester Examinations, while the examinations for Centre for Distance and Online Education are scheduled for January 2024.

Commencing from the Academic Session 2023-24, the University has implemented the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which emphasizes flexibility in the choice of subjects and academic pathways for students. It encourages a creative blend of disciplines, incorporating multiple entry and exit points, a crucial recommendation of the policy.

The incorporation of multiple entry and exit points in academic programs eliminates constraints, opening up new possibilities for students to select and study the subjects of their preference. Notably, the University has established a significant number of Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) IDs, totaling 7008. However, the specific ABC IDs associated with Students' Enrolment Numbers, as per Aadhaar, amount to 6394.



COL H.S. SOLANKI

CDOE VGU

Centre For Distance & Online Education

In October 2022, the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) embarked on its inaugural foray into the world of virtual education. The inaugural batch witnessed the enrollment of approximately 200 learners, eager to explore UGC-entitled online degrees in Online MBA, BCA, and BBA programs. The academic journey of these founding batch learners officially commenced in April 2023, marking the onset of a new era in virtual education.

At the heart of CDOE's success lies its commitment to providing a robust academic experience. Leveraging the power of technology, the department delivers courses through a user-friendly Learning Management System (LMS). This platform seamlessly integrates virtual live sessions, discussion forums, audio-visual sessions, web videos, self-learning materials, and practice exercises, creating an engaging online environment. Internal assessments, conducted via graded assignments on the LMS, ensure continuous evaluation, fostering a dynamic and engaging educational experience. The culmination of the academic journey for the first batch took place with end-term examinations in July 2023. Utilizing AI-enabled virtual proctoring platforms, over 150 learners across all three programs undertook the examinations, with an impressive 85% success rate.

The success of the first batch laid the foundation for CDOE's expansion. The second batch, which commenced in July 2023, witnessed a significant milestone with the approval of four new online programs by the UGC-Debnamely MCA, MSC-Mathematics, MA-English, and BA programs, thereby, broadening the spectrum of our offerings. CDOE, VGU, now proudly boasts a portfolio of seven UGC-entitled Online Degree Programs, including Online MBA, BBA, MCA, BCA, MSC-Mathematics, MA-English, and BA. The July 2023 batch saw a remarkable rise in enrollment, with over 600 learners embracing the opportunities presented by the five operational online degree programs- Online MBA, BBA, MCA, BCA, MSC-Mathematics. This tripling of enrollment underscored the growing recognition and trust in CDOE's commitment to delivering quality education in the online sphere.

The academic session for the July 2023 batch commenced with a virtual online orientation program. Honorable President of VGU, Prof (Dr) VijayVir Singh after extending a warm welcome to the learners, delved into the legacy of Vivekananda Global University, highlighting various departments, recognitions, affiliations, and accolades. Director, CDOE, in turn, provided insights into the realm of online education, elucidating its importance for the future and outlining CDOE's offerings.

In a bid to provide a holistic learning experience, CDOE initiated a series of industry-oriented virtual sessions. Renowned industry experts addressed learners on pertinent topics, including the relevance of Artificial Intelligence in the future workforce, AI-powered enterprises, career opportunities in procurement for public sector organizations, Generative AI, and ITSM consulting. The overwhelming participation and appreciation from learners reflected the success of these initiatives.

Beyond the academic sphere, the Learner Support Team at CDOE has maintained a constant connection with the learners. Soliciting feedback and suggestions, the team has ensured that the learner's voice played a pivotal role in shaping the educational experience. The relevant feedbacks have been acknowledged and incorporated for continuous improvement.

CDOE also forged a collaboration with the Training and Placement Cell of the University, providing placement assistance for its learners. This strategic alliance aims to bridge the gap between education and industry, preparing learners for a seamless transition into the professional world.

As the first and second batches gear up for their examinations scheduled in January 2024, CDOE is already paving the way for the future. The enrollment for the January 2024 session has commenced, spanning all seven online programs. The department remains steadfast in its commitment to delivering high-quality education, transcending physical boundaries and embracing the digital frontier.

The Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) at Vivekananda Global University (VGU) has emerged as a trailblazer in the realm of virtual education. It is a dynamic hub where innovation, collaboration, and learner-centricity converge to create a transformative learning experience. As the journey continues, CDOE remains dedicated to shaping futures and fostering a new era of education.



DR. ARVIND KUMAR SINGH

Institute Industry Interface Cell

In the ever-evolving landscape of education, the Institute Industry Interface Cell (IIIC) at VGU, Jaipur stands as a beacon, bridging the gap between academia and industry. With a visionary approach, IIIC aims to establish robust connections between students, faculty, and the corporate world, ensuring a seamless transition from classrooms to boardrooms. IIIC's commitment to nurturing well-rounded, industry-ready graduates is evident in the success stories that emerge from these initiatives. By providing students with a multifaceted approach to learning, IIIC is not just an interface; it's a catalyst for transforming dreams into successful careers.

At the core of IIIC's mission is the commitment to empower students across diverse disciplines. The Cell envisions becoming a guiding force for students by providing hands-on experiences and cutting-edge training on the latest tools and technologies. From July 2023 to December 2023, IIIC has been instrumental in orchestrating an array of activities geared towards enhancing the teaching and learning standards, aligning them with the dynamic needs of the industry.

The impact of these initiatives is aptly reflected in IIIC offering real-world exposure by facilitating over 900 internships, allowing students to apply theoretical knowledge to practical scenarios. This invaluable experience equips them with the skills demanded by the industry. To keep students abreast of the latest advancements, IIIC organized 20 workshops focusing on emerging trends in technology. These sessions served as platforms for interactive learning, fostering innovation and adaptability.

Knowledge dissemination took centre stage with 60 expert talks and invited lectures. Eminent personalities from the industry shared insights, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the real-world challenges and opportunities. Recognizing the significance of holistic development, IIIC conducted 35 sessions on career guidance and soft skills. These initiatives equipped students with the interpersonal and professional skills crucial for success in their careers.

IIIC facilitated 30 industrial and field visits, offering students a firsthand look into the functioning of various industries. These experiences served as a bridge between theoretical knowledge and practical application. Strengthening ties with the corporate world, IIIC forged 15 Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) and engaged in collaborative research activities. These partnerships were aimed to foster a culture of innovation and research-driven excellence.

As we stride into the future, IIIC remains steadfast in its mission to create a symbiotic relationship between academia and industry, ensuring that VGU graduates are not just well-educated but well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities that await them in the professional realm.



DR. DHIRAJ SINGH

T&P CELL - VGU

Training And Placement Cell

After record-breaking placements in the previous academic year, Vivekananda Global University embarked on yet another promising journey to solidify its commitment to excellence in nurturing and securing career pathways for its diverse student body. The tenure from August to December epitomized a saga of engagements, empowerment, and outstanding achievements, demonstrating the unwavering dedication of the Training and Placement Cell.

Kicking off the semester in August, the focus was on fortifying students' employability quotient through comprehensive training sessions. Esteemed industry experts conducted modules on soft skills, interpersonal dynamics, and corporate readiness, shaping students into well-rounded candidates. These sessions honed their resumes, interview acumen, and overall professional demeanor, preparing them for the competitive landscape ahead.

In September, the placement season unfurled with an impressive array of companies vying for our talented pool of students. Titans like Tata Technologies, Tech Mahindra, Bajaj, Assa Abloy, WNS, and Flipkart spearheaded the early slots, offering lucrative CTCs averaging Rs7.00 lakhs and above. Witnessing a surge in placements, over 200 students secured promising offers during the subsequent 20+ placement drives held in October and November, sustaining an average CTC of Rs6.00 lakhs per annum.

As we stand on the cusp of a new semester, the Training and Placement Cell, in conjunction with the Industry Institute Interface Cell, eagerly prepares for the grandeur of the Industry Academia Conclave 2. Scheduled for the 05 Jan - 06 Jan 2024, this mega event aims to host 100 corporates, striving to secure 1000 internship and placement offers, aligning with our previous year's triumphs.

- Corporate Sectors: Facilitating placements in top-tier corporations worldwide.
- Higher Academics: Encouraging pursuit of advanced education in leading global universities.
- Entrepreneurship: Fostering innovation and incubating entrepreneurial endeavors.
- Government Sector: Providing comprehensive support for competitive examinations.

In essence, the Training and Placement Cell stands as a beacon of support, fostering 360-degree growth for students, amplifying their potential across multifaceted career pathways. The tireless efforts and visionary initiatives undertaken underscore our mission to sculpt not just successful careers but transformative innovators, leaders, and trailblazers of tomorrow.



MR. NITIN JAISWAL

ACIC - VGU

Atal Community Innovation Centre Vivekananda Global University

Atal Community Innovation Center - Vivekananda Global University Foundation (ACIC-VGU Foundation) supported by Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), Niti Aayog has been established to build and nurture the community in the state of Rajasthan including its Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities with respect to the startup and innovation ecosystem for the sector of art & design, handicrafts, lifestyle, fashion, SDG oriented and agriculture. The objective of the foundation is to reach the innovators at the bottom of the pyramid and give them equitable opportunities, especially by reducing the lab to land distance and creating a space for pre-incubation of ideas & solutions. With the state-of-art labs, equipment, mentorship, handholding support, funding opportunities, and co-working space, the foundation is fostering the upcoming Unicorns from Rajasthan. Since its inception, ACIC-VGU Foundation has ignited Rajasthan's innovation ecosystem by conducting 130+ events so far.

During the Academic Session 2023-24, we have conducted 15 events so far like capacity building, outreach activities, ideathons, hackathon, and others; thereby, empowering individuals with the skills and resources to turn their ideas into reality. In addition, 7 partnerships/collaborations and 10 ideas have been incubated by us.

In collaboration with CrewareCoworks, we organized an exclusive evening "Founders Unwind" on 28 August 2023, wherein 25+ Startup Founders across Rajasthan congregated to have an insightful discussion on the latest trends in the start-up industry.

Code Red 3.0 Triathlon, a groundbreaking event, organized by us from 26 October to 29 October 2023 at the Vivekananda Global University, intertwined coding, design, and innovation to address global challenges. Open to students and professionals nationwide, it aimed to bridge the gap between ideas and practical applications, nurturing grassroots innovators in fields like craft, design, handicrafts, fashion, and agriculture.

The event comprised of a 72-hour Hackathon for real-world problem solving, a 48-hour Design-a-thon using waste materials and virtual products, and a 24-hour Youth Ideathon for student entrepreneurship. Cash prizes totaling Rs 7.50 lakhs were up for grabs, making it an inspiring opportunity to learn, innovate, and create solutions for real-world issues. Code Red 3.0 Triathlon was a transformative event that encouraged participants to push their limits and contribute to the growth of the innovation ecosystem in Rajasthan.



MR. GAURAV SHARMA

IIC - VGU

Institution's Innovation Cell

In the heart of our University, the Institution's Innovation Cell (IIC), has been a catalyst for nurturing creativity, innovation, and an entrepreneurial spirit among the student community. This dynamic council has undertaken a series of impactful activities throughout the IIC Calendar Year 2022-23, aligning with the directives of the Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

One noteworthy event was the "AD-Venture Advertising Campaign Competition" held on 04 Apr 2023. It provided a platform for students to unleash their creative prowess and business acumen in marketing various products and services. Emphasizing sectors such as FMCG, luxury goods, automobiles, and social awareness, this competition not only celebrated innovation but also awarded cash prizes up to Rs10,000/- to recognize outstanding performances, encouraging participants to push the boundaries of their creativity.

On 21 Aug 2023, the Idea Quest Workshop celebrated World Entrepreneurship Day. This self-driven activity was aimed to generate innovative ideas and solutions by fostering collaborative efforts. By addressing a curated problem statement related to real-world challenges, students engaged in ideation, brainstorming, and solution development. The event, which involved presentations and awards for promising ideas, highlighted the practical exposure provided by the Innovation and Incubation Cell.

The workshop series on Design Thinking, Critical Thinking, and Innovation Design, conducted from 13 - 17 Feb 2023, was another significant initiative. Led by industry experts, the series equipped students with the skills required for effective problem-solving and innovative thinking. Practical applications of these concepts were explored, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience.

These initiatives underscore the commitment of our council to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. By aligning with the directives of the IIC and the Ministry of Education, the council continues to be a driving force behind VGU's mission to produce creative thinkers, problem solvers, and future industry leaders. As we look forward to more exciting endeavors, the council remains a cornerstone in the university's journey towards fostering innovation and igniting the entrepreneurial spirit among its students.



MR. SATISH JANGID

R & D CELL - VGU

Research and Development Cell

In the dynamic landscape of academia, Vivekanand Global University is making remarkable strides in research and development, showcasing an unwavering dedication to innovation. Through the Seed Money Scheme, we've greenlit 23 proposals with a combined cost of Rs 11.70 lakhs. Of this, Rs 8.24 lakhs has been disbursed, and an impressive Rs 3.11 lakhs has been effectively utilized, catalyzing a diverse range of research initiatives.

This session, our researchers have left an indelible mark with 199 research paper publications, including 45 in SCI/WOS/NAAS, 79 in Scopus, and 75 in UGC Care, contributing significantly to the academic discourse. Our commitment to pushing the boundaries is further exemplified by 8 patent publications, comprising 2 granted patents and 2 copyrighted works.

Securing funding is pivotal, and University has achieved this triumphantly with 5 sanctioned research projects from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, and grants from IUAC, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, DST, and SERB, amassing a total of Rs 2.02 crores. In the academic session 2023-2024, we've welcomed 19 JRF/SRF and 63 PhD candidates, with 13 scholars successfully defending their PhD viva voce examinations.

The R&D cell, as a beacon of progress, is steering the ship in managing the Transdisciplinary Project under NEP 2020 for UG first-year students from the session 2023-2024. These accomplishments encapsulate University's commitment to shaping a future where our contributions to research and development transcend boundaries.



DR. AMANDEEP GILL

SIDBI CHAIR - VGU

SIDBI Swavalamban Chair

In the Academic Year 2023-24, the SIDBI Swavalamban Chair at Vivekananda Global University (VGU) has been a driving force in fostering entrepreneurship and innovation. Organizing a total of six events, including a thought-provoking panel discussion on navigating the entrepreneurial journey and the impactful Desert Bloom: Rajasthan MSME Summit & Innovation Expo, the chair facilitated insightful discussions, collaborations, and showcased technological solutions. Notably, five startups were successfully incubated, receiving essential resources and mentorship to propel their growth. Collaborations with four new SMEs further strengthened the chair's commitment to addressing regional challenges.

A pivotal initiative, the SMART VGU IDEATHON 2.0, provided a platform for students, innovators, academicians, and researchers to transform their innovative ideas into reality. This project not only focused on providing financial support but also emphasized solutions that support SME operations and foster societal partnerships. The commitment to one-to-one mentoring sessions ensured that startups received personalized guidance, contributing to their success and sustainability.

The SIDBI Swavalamban Chair's impact extended beyond the university's boundaries, with Team Aerovine clinching the 1st prize and Rs.1.00 lakh in the Smart India Hackathon 2023. Additionally, one project from the Smart VGU Ideathon was showcased on a national platform during the "BITS TEC Innovation Series" at BITS, Pilani, highlighting the wider recognition of VGU's innovative endeavors. As VGU continues to foster a culture of innovation, collaboration, and entrepreneurship, the SIDBI Swavalamban Chair remains a beacon of support for aspiring entrepreneurs and startups, contributing to the university's commitment to holistic education and societal well-being.



MS. MALVIKA DUDI BAGARIA

AIU - VGU- AADC

Academic and Administrative Development Centre

The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) - Vivekananda Global University (VGU) - Academic and Administrative Development Centre (AADC), established at VGU, Jaipur in 2023 is a pioneering initiative of VGU and AIU. AIU-VGU-AADC is one of the ten Centres functioning at national level directed towards training and capacity building of faculty members and administrative functionaries of universities for dealing with hybrid/blended learning with focus on latest pedagogical reforms. The AIU-VGU-AADC offers short-term advanced training programmes and faculty development programmes aimed at continuous capacity building of the key stakeholders through virtual and physical modes.

The thrust areas envisaged for the programmes include but are not limited to the following: -

- Identifying the different components of online teaching and learning.
- Mapping and matching pedagogies and technologies.
- Exploring new knowledge domains.
- Training of faculty members on advanced research methodologies.
- Designing e-content, open educational resources and adopting innovative instructional delivery models.
- Providing learning opportunities on integration of NEP and IKS in Higher Education.



DR. BOOLA CHOUDHARY

IQAC CELL - VGU

Internal Quality Assurance cell

Throughout the year, Vivekananda Global University's Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) spearheaded a series of impactful initiatives, showcasing unwavering commitment to academic excellence and holistic development.

In May 2023, we conducted "Saaransh," a curriculum conclave featuring seven sessions that delved into diverse academic themes to include 'Inculcating Start-up Culture', 'Promoting Multidisciplinary/Core and Open Elective Courses', 'Ensuring Quality and Teaching Pedagogy', 'Finetuning University Academic Regulations and Implementing e-Governance', 'Balancing Extra-Curricular and Curricular Activities', 'Evaluation Reforms', and 'Industry-Led Courses & MOOCs'. A significant milestone was achieved in May 2023, as Vivekananda Global University earned ICAR Accreditation, a testament to the institution's commitment to agricultural research and education.

A five-day self-defence workshop, "Nari Suraksha aur Swabhiman," was conducted in July 2023 empowering 121 girls with valuable self-defence skills. Notably, 50 of them were shortlisted to demonstrate their prowess before the Diya Kumari Foundation.

IQAC's rigorous preparation and successful attainment of UGC 12B Certification underscore the University's dedication to meeting the highest academic standards set by the University Grants Commission.

An insightful panel discussion on 'Gender Equity' aimed to foster inclusivity, emphasizing equal opportunities and representation within the University was organised in August 2023. In August-September 2023, we conducted an academic audit to ensure that the University's academic processes continue to remain aligned with the highest standards of quality and relevance.

The ISO Certification secured by us in September-October 2023 reflects Vivekananda Global University's commitment to maintaining international standards in education and administration.

The year concluded on a high note with the University securing a top ranking in the Digi 100 Ranking for Digital Transformation in December 2023, a testament to its forward-looking approach. In this continuum of achievements, IQAC's efforts shine brightly, propelling Vivekananda Global University towards a future of educational excellence and nurturing well-rounded individuals.



DR. MOHIT KUMAR SHARMA

Human Resource Cell

Human Resource Management plays a vital role in the success and growth of any organization. HR Cell at Vivekananda Global University is responsible for managing the most valuable asset of the University viz. its employees. The dynamic and evolving nature of education industry requires effective HR strategy to attract, develop, motivate, and retain talented workforce. The HR Cell assumes multiple roles and undertakes diverse responsibilities to enhance the overall functioning of the University, employing the best HR practices for optimal effectiveness.

Since the beginning of Academic Session 2023-24, we have taken several steps to meet the strategic goals by attracting qualified, talented, and trained candidates, who can provide the best quality education to our students in the University. We have always strived to incorporate effective employee practices aimed at fostering motivation and inspiration across all organizational levels.

Even though welcoming a new employee to the University is always a challenging endeavor due to the dynamics of various departments and the unique specializations an individual holds, yet we have been approaching this task with great deftness. We are responsible for attracting, recruiting, and selecting qualified staff and faculty members. We have been using the HR tools like job portal (LinkedIn) to streamline the selection process. We ensured that the hiring process is fair, objective, and meets the University's diversity and inclusion goals. Our team plays a crucial role in finding individuals who possess the necessary qualifications and fit the University's culture and values.

We facilitated the smooth onboarding and orientation processes for new employees in the University to help new hires becoming familiar with the University's policies, procedures, and organizational structure. We also ensured that new employees feel welcomed, supported, and ready to contribute to the University's mission.

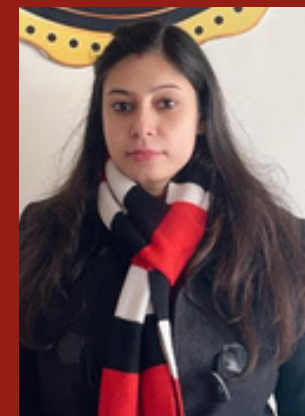
We also plan, design, implement, and maintain, a compensation program in order to uphold the University's objectives and competitive position in the education industry. We have been ensuring that the staff and faculty members are appropriately compensated and have access to competitive benefit packages. This includes, medical benefits, Group Insurance, transport, scholarship programs, financial assistance, loyalty incentives, and promotional avenues.

We have been serving as a liaison between employees and management. We handled employee grievances, facilitated conflict resolution, and provided guidance on workplace policies and procedures. We promoted a positive work environment, fostering effective communication, and mediating disputes, ensuring a harmonious and productive University culture.

We are responsible for identifying and addressing the training needs within the University. HRDC department, supplementing our efforts, have been designing and implementing professional development programs, workshops, and seminars to enhance the skills and knowledge of staff and faculty members. VGU offers training programs like Faculty Induction Program (FIP) and Faculty Development programs (FDP's) that play a vital role in fostering a continuous learning culture, which ultimately benefits both employee growth and organizational success.

We ensured that the University operates in compliance with employment laws, regulations, and policies and stay updated on requirements, implement policies, and educate employees on their rights and responsibilities. We conducted investigations, enforced policies, and took appropriate actions in cases of misconduct or policy violations.

We are committed to attracting and retaining talented individuals, fostering a positive work environment, and supporting the overall growth of our employees. Our department plays a pivotal role in managing diverse HR functions, contributing significantly to the overall success of the University.



MS. NEHA AWASTHI

The Clubs' Corner

Vivekananda Global University (VGU) boasts of more than 25 Student Welfare Clubs, all overseen by the Dean Student Welfare and Social Outreach Cell Incharge in close coordination with the Student Council, each contributing to the students' well-being. These clubs are diverse and cater to a wide range of interests and passions.

The Path Saarthi Club's collaboration with Muskaan Foundation resulted in a significant moment - an MOU signing to enhance road safety through awareness campaigns and workshops. The Healing Hearts Club partnered with Maybelline and Yuva Original for the 'Brave Together' project, focusing on mental health awareness and breaking down stigma. The celebration of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti as Unity Day and the architectural photography excursion organized by the V-Studio Club further highlighted the rich tapestry of student activities. The artistic expressions of students through clubs like the Art Brook Club, exploring color psychology, and the Vivek Sherlock Forensic Club, organizing a unique "Trace Art-Forensic Painting Competition", not only showcased creativity but also fostered a sense of community and shared passion among students.

In the realm of cultural enrichment, the VCTA Club took the lead, securing the first position in RANGMANCH'23 and winning the runner-up position in Nukkad Natak in SABRANG'23. Their self-test workshops further enhanced the skill development.

The VGU campus buzzes with innovation and technology through clubs like CST, which organized a National Level Project Exhibition on Engineer's Day, showcasing the prowess of tech-savvy students. The Decoller Club is equally impressive, signing an MOU with IIT Bombay, E-Cell, and hosting the Illuminate Workshop for entrepreneurial education. The V-Studio Club combined heritage exploration and photography by organizing an excursion to Amber Fort.

The richness of VGU's club life extends beyond academics. The 'Face of VGU' competition recognized the exceptional talents among first-year students, combining intellect, charisma, and style. Meanwhile, the NSS Club contributed to the cultural unity with its Unity Day celebration, bringing together colleges to showcase India's diversity.

Environmental sustainability is a key focus at VGU. The Cleanliness Drive orchestrated by various clubs, including Path Saarthi, CST, V-Studio, VSSA, NSS, and the Vivek Sherlock Forensic Club, highlights the university's commitment to a cleaner and sustainable campus. In the spirit of giving back, the Tree Plantation initiative, a Mega Plantation Drive, involved students, faculty, and the NSS Club planting an impressive 11,000 trees within the campus and surrounding villages.

In conclusion, VGU's club life is a vibrant tapestry of cultural, technological, entrepreneurial, and environmental pursuits. The clubs serve as platforms for students to explore their passions, contribute to the community, and develop into well-rounded individuals ready to face the challenges of the world beyond academia.







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