GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY

# SDG 1 ANNUAL REPORT

## NO POVERTY

**Eradicating extreme poverty for all people everywhere by 2030**

SDG - 1

**Galgotias University Sustainability Report**

**2025-26**











Entrepreneurship, innovation, rural development and inclusive economic growth



INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW

# ADVANCING SDG 1 – NO POVERTY

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NO POVERTY



PHOTOGRAPH PLACEHOLDER · RURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP & COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Galgotias University strengthens its commitment to SDG 1 (No Poverty) by promoting entrepreneurship and innovation among students. The university encourages students to develop sustainable and practical business models that can be implemented in rural areas, creating opportunities for employment and additional sources of income for local communities. This approach also motivates students to become job creators rather than job seekers.

The university further works in collaboration with government agencies and non-governmental organizations to mobilize resources, expand outreach, and enhance the effectiveness of its initiatives. Such partnerships help ensure that development programmes are sustainable, scalable, and capable of generating long-term benefits.

OUR APPROACH

## Job creators rather than job seekers

Sustainable, practical business models for rural areas that create employment and additional income for local communities.

Through the integration of education, entrepreneurship, innovation, and strategic partnerships, Galgotias University adopts a comprehensive approach to addressing poverty and promoting inclusive economic development. These efforts contribute to building a socially responsible generation equipped to support equitable, sustainable, and inclusive development.

EDUCATION · ENTREPRENEURSHIP · POVERTY REDUCTION

Education → Entrepreneurship → Innovation → Strategic partnerships → Inclusive economic development

AGRICULTURE · EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

# Exploring Innovation at Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela 2025

| DATES | VENUE | VISIT BY |
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| 25–26 February 2025 | ICAR–IARI New Delhi | Agriculture students |

On 25–26 February 2025, agriculture students visited the Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela 2025 at ICAR–IARI, New Delhi, gaining practical exposure to advanced farming technologies, improved crop varieties, farm machinery, protected cultivation, irrigation systems, biofertilizers, and innovative farmer practices. Students explored technologies such as Pusa Decomposer, Pusa Farm Sun Fridge, and Pusa Complete Bio-Fertilizer, while also interacting with public and private agro-industries to understand career, internship, and entrepreneurship opportunities in agriculture.




EVENT POSTER · VISIT TO PUSA MELA

## KEY AREAS EXPLORED

- Advanced farming technologies
- Improved crop varieties
- Farm machinery
- Protected cultivation
- Irrigation systems
- Biofertilizers
- Innovative farmer practices
- Agro-industry interaction

## TECHNOLOGIES EXPLORED

- Pusa Decomposer
- Pusa Farm Sun Fridge
- Pusa Complete Bio-Fertilizer








RURAL TRANSFORMATION · SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

# Empowering AGRANI Interns for Rural Transformation

The School of Agriculture, Galgotias University, organized an Orientation Programme for IPL AGRANI Interns, focusing on farmer empowerment, rural entrepreneurship, financial literacy, health awareness, leadership, and community development. The session encouraged interns to promote self-reliance, collective action, and sustainable rural development, inspiring them to become active catalysts for positive change in villages.




INVITATION · ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

## PROGRAMME FOCUS

- Farmer empowerment
- Rural entrepreneurship
- Financial literacy
- Health awareness
- Leadership
- Community development

KEY MESSAGE

**Self-reliance, collective action and sustainable rural development — active catalysts for positive change in villages.**

# NOT ME, BUT YOU

## NSS Special Camp for Social Transformation

**CAMP DATES**
23–29 March 2026

**LOCATION**
Rilka Gautam Buddha Nagar

**MOTTO**
"Not Me, But You"

The NSS Special Camp was organized from 23–29 March 2026 at Rilka, Gautam Buddha Nagar. Under the motto "Not Me, But You," volunteers conducted village surveys, health awareness sessions, women empowerment discussions, cleanliness drives, and menstrual hygiene campaigns. Sanitary pads were distributed, and a health camp featuring HIV screening and basic health check-ups was organized. Cultural activities concluded the camp, fostering community participation, social responsibility, leadership, teamwork, and awareness of health, hygiene, gender equality, and sustainable community development.




EVENT POSTER · NSS SPECIAL CAMP

### MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- **Village surveys**
- **Health awareness sessions**
- **Women empowerment discussions**
- **Cleanliness drives**
- **Menstrual hygiene campaigns** — Sanitary pads were distributed
- **Health camp** — HIV screening and basic health check-ups

### SEVEN DAYS OF SERVICE · 23–29 MARCH 2026

**23 March** — Camp begins

**29 March** — Concluded with cultural activities

Community participation · Social responsibility · Leadership · Teamwork · Sustainable community development

KISAN GOSHTI · VALUE ADDITION

# From Farm to Fortune: Enhancing Farmers' Income through Value Addition

| DATE | LOCATION | FORMAT |
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| 2 May 2026 | Junedpur Village and adjoining villages<br>Gautam Buddha Nagar | Kisan Goshti |

On 2 May 2026, a Kisan Goshti was organized at Junedpur Village and adjoining villages, Gautam Buddha Nagar, to educate farmers about value addition for enhancing their income. Agricultural experts discussed agro-processing, grading, packaging, branding, crop diversification, and direct marketing. Emphasis was placed on cold storage, supply chain management, and reducing post-harvest losses. Farmers actively participated and learned practical strategies to improve profitability, access better markets, and promote sustainable agricultural development.




EVENT POSTER · KISAN GOSHTI



## AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS DISCUSSED

- Agro-processing
- Grading
- Packaging
- Branding
- Crop diversification
- Direct marketing

## EMPHASIS WAS PLACED ON

- Cold storage
- Supply chain management
- Reducing post-harvest losses

## FROM VALUE ADDITION TO BETTER LIVELIHOODS

Value addition → Improved profitability → Better market access → Sustainable agricultural development

SECTION A · COMMUNITY SERVICE

# Empowering Youth through Community Service and Social Responsibility

30 April 2026 | 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM | School of Business

On 30 April 2026, the School of Business (SOB), Galgotias University, organized a One-Day Orientation Programme on “Community Service Project” for BBA IV Semester students from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The programme aimed to familiarize students with the importance of community engagement, social responsibility, and grassroots development through interactive sessions conducted by representatives of reputed non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

Seven organizations—Prash Foundation, Nari Pragati Social Foundation, Nanhak Foundation, SEMS Foundation, Challengers Group Trust, USD Consortium, and Ineesha Foundation—participated in the programme. Representatives shared their experiences, ongoing initiatives, and contributions towards community welfare and social development. The sessions encouraged students to understand societal challenges, develop empathy, and actively participate in community-oriented activities.







Prash Foundation | Nari Pragati Social Foundation | Nanhak Foundation | SEMS Foundation | Challengers Group Trust | USD Consortium | Ineesha Foundation

The programme provided valuable exposure to practical social work and civic engagement, strengthening students' understanding of their responsibilities as socially conscious citizens. It promoted experiential learning, teamwork, leadership, and a commitment to inclusive and sustainable community development.

Experiential learning | Teamwork | Leadership | Empathy | Community engagement

SCHOOL OF NURSING · PUBLIC HEALTH

# Immunization for All: Building a Healthier Community




THEME

## Immunization for All is Humanly Possible

Community outreach at PHC Dankaur and Vivekananda Vidhyapeeth School, Dankaur · 19 Nov. 2025

On 19 November 2025, Galgotias School of Nursing organized community outreach activities at PHC Dankaur and Vivekananda Vidhyapeeth School, Dankaur, under the theme “Immunization for All is Humanly Possible.” B.Sc. Nursing 5th semester students participated under the guidance of Dr. Lekha Bist, Dean, School of Nursing. At PHC Dankaur, students performed a role play highlighting childhood immunization and dispelling vaccine-related misconceptions. At the school, they presented a poem recitation to educate children about timely vaccination. The programme promoted community health awareness, encouraged immunization, and enhanced students’ communication, leadership, and community engagement skills.




01 Role play
02 Poem recitation
03 Community health awareness
04 Communication
05 Leadership

CSR INITIATIVE · SCHOLARSHIPS

# Empowering Dreams, Building Futures: Samsung Scholarship Distribution Ceremony 2026




INITIATIVE

## Project Build for Nation

A CSR initiative of Samsung C&T India to promote educational excellence and empower deserving students

The Samsung Scholarship Distribution Ceremony 2026 was organised under Project Build for Nation, a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative of Samsung C&T India, to promote educational excellence and empower deserving students. The ceremony recognised talented students by awarding scholarships to support their academic aspirations and reduce financial barriers to education. Reflecting Samsung C&T India’s commitment to inclusive growth, youth empowerment and nation-building, the initiative encouraged students to pursue higher education with confidence, dedication and determination. The event also highlighted the significance of corporate–academic partnerships in creating meaningful educational opportunities, fostering social development and inspiring students to achieve academic excellence while becoming responsible contributors to society.




01 Educational excellence
02 Inclusive growth
03 Youth empowerment
04 Nation-building

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| 01 Communication | 02 Leadership | 03 Digital literacy | 04 Interview preparation | 05 Resume writing |

BIOSCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY · ENTREPRENEURSHIP

# From Ideas to Investments: Empowering the Next Generation of Entrepreneurs




SESSION

## Angel Investment / VC Funding for Early-Stage Entrepreneurs

Resource person: Dr. Gaurav Kumar, Head, Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) · 25 August 2025

The Department of Biotechnology & Bioengineering, School of Biosciences & Technology, Galgotias University, successfully organized an insightful session on “Angel Investment/VC Funding Opportunity for Early-Stage Entrepreneurs” on 25th August 2025, featuring Dr. Gaurav Kumar, Head of the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC), Galgotias University, as the distinguished resource person. The session highlighted the significance of angel investment and venture capital in transforming innovative ideas into successful and scalable businesses. Key discussions focused on startup funding, business expansion, university incubation support, pitch competitions, innovation challenges, effective pitch decks, business models, proof-of-concept validation, and market readiness. Dr. Kumar also shared valuable insights into investment risks, mentorship, strategic networking, and funding opportunities, inspiring students and faculty to embrace entrepreneurship, develop innovative solutions, and transform their ideas into impactful startups.




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BIOENGINEERING · INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

# From Innovation to Enterprise: Inspiring Entrepreneurial Minds in Bioengineering




## WORKSHOP
## Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Bioengineering

10 Sept. 2025 · 40+ students from Biotechnology, Biomedical, and Chemical & Biochemical Engineering

The Department of Biotechnology & Bioengineering, Galgotias University, Greater Noida, successfully organized an offline workshop on "Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Bioengineering" on 10th September 2025 to foster entrepreneurial mindsets and encourage students to explore emerging opportunities in biotechnology and biomedical engineering. The workshop highlighted advancements in bioengineering, translational research, and startup opportunities in healthcare and life sciences, emphasizing the transformation of innovative ideas into viable business ventures through incubation support, mentorship, and industry collaborations. It also focused on integrating sustainability and global best practices into technological innovations. More than 40 students from Biotechnology, Biomedical, and Chemical & Biochemical Engineering actively participated in the programme, gaining valuable insights into entrepreneurship and innovation. The workshop concluded with an interactive discussion, encouraging students to share creative ideas and explore potential entrepreneurial pathways in the rapidly evolving bioengineering sector.




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PHARMACY · PUBLIC HEALTH

# Advocating Immunization: Celebrating the Pharmacist's Role in Public Health




## THEME
## Pharmacists as Advocates of Vaccination

Elocution Competition · National Pharmacy Week · 22 November 2025

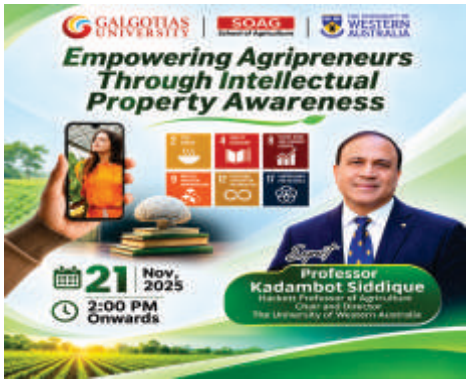
The Department of Pharmacy, School of Medical and Allied Sciences, Galgotias University, successfully organized an Elocution Competition on "Pharmacists as Advocates of Vaccination" on 22nd November 2025 as part of the National Pharmacy Week celebrations. The event aimed to raise awareness about the crucial role of pharmacists in promoting immunization, addressing vaccine hesitancy, and safeguarding public health. Participants enthusiastically expressed their views on vaccination awareness, disease prevention, and the contribution of pharmacists to community healthcare while showcasing their oratory skills, subject knowledge, confidence, and communication abilities. The judging panel evaluated participants based on clarity of thought, content relevance, communication skills, and overall presentation. The competition concluded on an inspiring note, reinforcing the importance of pharmacists as vaccination advocates and their significant role in promoting public health and community well-being.




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AGRIPRENEURSHIP · INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

# Protecting Ideas, Promoting Innovation: Empowering the Next Generation of Agripreneurs




SEMINAR

## Empowering Agripreneurs through Intellectual Property Awareness

For students, agripreneurs, startups and farming communities

A seminar on “Empowering Agripreneurs through Intellectual Property Awareness” was successfully organized to enhance awareness among students, agripreneurs, startups, and farming communities about the importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) in agriculture. The programme highlighted various forms of intellectual property protection, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, geographical indications, and plant variety protection. Resource persons provided valuable insights into IPR registration, technology transfer, licensing, and commercialization of agricultural innovations, supported by practical examples demonstrating their role in enhancing market value, ensuring legal protection, and promoting innovation-driven agribusinesses. The interactive session also addressed challenges in safeguarding indigenous knowledge and emerging agricultural technologies while highlighting government initiatives and institutional support mechanisms in India. The seminar encouraged participants to protect their intellectual assets, foster innovation, and develop sustainable, competitive, and knowledge-based agricultural enterprises.




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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE · ORGANIC FARMING

# Cultivating Change: Inspiring Women Leaders in Organic Farming




SESSION

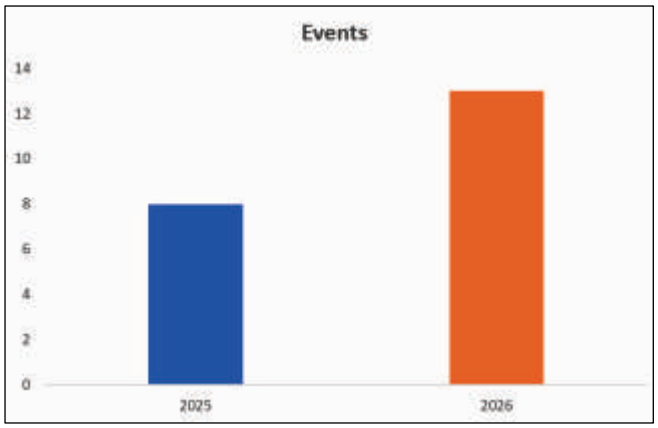
## Women in Organic Farming: Experiences and Challenges

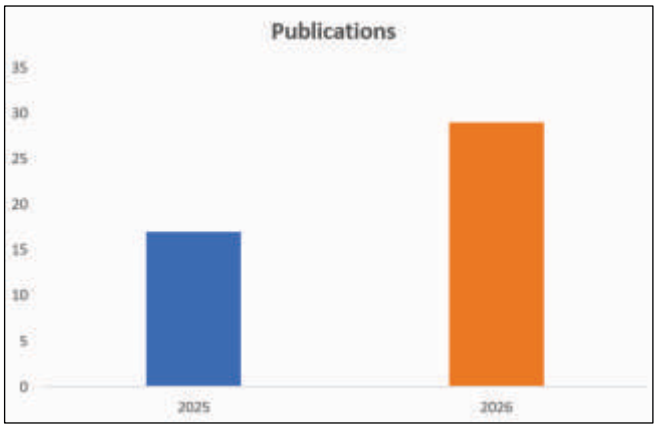
Delivered by Dr. Archana, Founder of Urban Agro Organics · 22 November 2025

The School of Agriculture, Galgotias University, successfully organized a motivational session on “Women in Organic Farming: Experiences and Challenges” on 22nd November 2025, featuring Dr. Archana, Founder of Urban Agro Organics, as the distinguished resource person. The session aimed to raise awareness about women’s contributions to sustainable agriculture and the challenges they face in organic farming. Dr. Archana shared her entrepreneurial journey and experiences of working with women farmers, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), and community-based organizations, highlighting organic cultivation practices, certification procedures, value addition, market linkages, and entrepreneurial opportunities. The discussion also addressed challenges related to resource accessibility, gender equality, and socio-economic constraints. Through an engaging interactive session, students gained valuable insights into strengthening women’s participation in sustainable agriculture through research, extension activities, and skill development. The programme inspired students to embrace inclusive agripreneurship, promote women’s empowerment, and recognize women as key contributors to sustainable agricultural development.




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SDG 1 · NO POVERTY

# BUILDING A MORE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Through education, entrepreneurship, innovation, and strategic partnerships, Galgotias University adopts a comprehensive approach to addressing poverty and promoting inclusive economic development — contributing to a socially responsible generation equipped to support equitable, sustainable, and inclusive development.

OUR COMMITMENT

**Entrepreneurship, innovation and partnerships for inclusive economic development.**

ACTIVITIES IN THIS REPORT


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