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SDG 17 | INTRODUCTION

Sustainable development is achieved when institutions, industries, governments, and communities work together towards common goals. At Galgotias University, this vision drives a strong culture of collaboration, where academic excellence, research, innovation, and societal engagement are strengthened through meaningful partnerships. This commitment reflects the essence of Sustainable Development Goal 17 (SDG 17) – Partnerships for the Goals. Through institutional collaborations, Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs), industry interactions, research conferences, expert lectures, and knowledge-sharing initiatives, the university creates opportunities for collective growth and sustainable impact.

Beyond academic boundaries, the university actively encourages engagement with industries, research organisations, non-governmental organisations, healthcare institutions, entrepreneurs, and government bodies. Industrial visits, collaborative community service projects, international conferences, entrepreneurship initiatives, and interactions with industry experts provide students and faculty members with valuable exposure to diverse perspectives, emerging technologies, and real-world challenges. These initiatives strengthen industry–academia linkages, promote knowledge transfer, encourage innovation, and bridge the gap between academic learning and practical application.

By fostering strong networks across academia, industry, government, and civil society, Galgotias University strives to create an ecosystem where partnerships translate into meaningful action. Its initiatives reflect the belief that collective efforts, shared knowledge, and mutual cooperation are essential for addressing global challenges and achieving sustainable development. Guided by the vision of securing a leading position in global SDG rankings, the university continues to strengthen collaborative networks and build impactful partnerships that contribute to a more inclusive, innovative, and sustainable future.

Build partnerships for sustainable development through collaboration, innovation, and shared responsibility.

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01 Building Bridges for Community Development: Strengthening NGO Partnerships



The School of Business, Galgotias University, organised an MoU Signing Ceremony with seven Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) under the Community Service Project 2026 on 25 March 2026. The participating organisations included Prash Foundation, Nari Pragati Social Foundation, Nanhak Foundation, SEMS Foundation, Challengers Group Trust, USD Consortium, and Ineesha Foundation.

The ceremony aimed to establish meaningful collaborations between the university and civil society organisations for community engagement and social development.

The programme highlighted the objectives, implementation strategies, and expected outcomes of the Community Service Project. The participating NGOs provided a collaborative platform for students to engage in community-oriented activities and understand the role of social organizations in addressing societal challenges.

The initiative strengthened institutional partnerships and encouraged active collaboration between academia and non-governmental organizations. It reinforced the importance of collective efforts, shared responsibility, and community participation in achieving inclusive and sustainable development.

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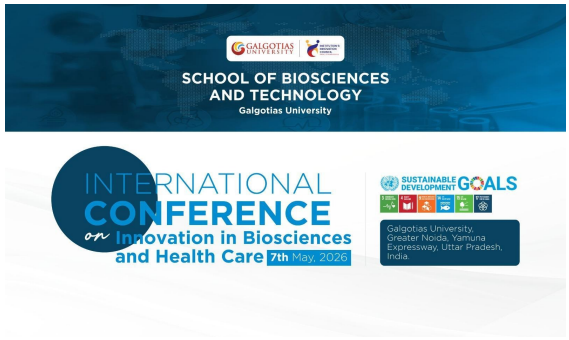
02 Advancing Global Research: International Conference on Innovations in Biosciences and Health Care



The Department of Biotechnology & Bioengineering, School of Biosciences & Technology, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council, Galgotias University, organized the International Conference on Innovations in Biosciences and Health Care (ICIBHC–2026) on 7 May 2026.

The conference brought together researchers, academicians, healthcare professionals, industry experts, and students to exchange scientific knowledge and explore emerging advancements in biosciences and healthcare technologies.

The conference featured keynote lectures, invited talks, poster presentations, model exhibitions, and interactive scientific discussions. Distinguished experts from India, the United States, and South Korea shared insights into biotechnology, translational medicine, cancer therapeutics, biomaterials, immunotherapy, and precision healthcare. The event witnessed representation from reputed institutions including IIT Kharagpur, AIIMS New Delhi, TERI School of Advanced Studies, and Amity University.

The conference provided an international platform for academic networking, interdisciplinary research collaboration, and knowledge exchange. It strengthened institutional connections and encouraged collaborative approaches towards scientific innovation and healthcare advancement, highlighting the importance of global partnerships in addressing emerging research and healthcare challenges.

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03 Bridging Academia and Industry: Industrial Visit to Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.



The School of Medical and Allied Sciences, Galgotias University, organized a one-day industrial visit to Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Gurugram on 24th April, 2026. The visit aimed to strengthen industry–academia interaction and provide practical exposure to pharmaceutical manufacturing practices, quality systems, regulatory compliance, and industrial operations.

During the visit, students gained insights into the organizational structure and functioning of various departments, including Production, Quality Control, Quality Assurance, Research and Development, Regulatory Affairs, Warehousing, and Supply Chain Management. Industry experts explained Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP), Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), documentation systems, and quality management processes. Students also observed modern pharmaceutical equipment, automation systems, environmental monitoring practices, and quality control procedures.

The industrial visit facilitated direct interaction between students and industry professionals, enabling knowledge transfer and a better understanding of real-world pharmaceutical practices. It strengthened industry–academia linkages and highlighted the importance of collaborative learning in developing industry-ready pharmaceutical professionals.

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04 Strengthening Pharmaceutical Industry Linkages: Industrial Visit to Monique Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.



The School of Medical and Allied Sciences, Galgotias University, organised an industrial visit to Monique Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Faridabad on 24th February, 2026. The visit aimed to provide practical exposure to pharmaceutical manufacturing practices and strengthen the connection between academic learning and industrial applications.

The visit offered students an opportunity to understand pharmaceutical industrial operations, manufacturing processes, quality management practices, and regulatory requirements. Interaction with industry personnel helped students gain insights into professional working environments and the technical competencies required in the pharmaceutical sector.

The initiative promoted experiential learning through direct industry exposure and encouraged interaction between academic learners and industry professionals. Such engagements strengthen institutional relationships with the pharmaceutical sector, facilitate knowledge exchange, and contribute to developing skilled professionals equipped to meet industry requirements.

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05 Connecting Classrooms with Industry: Industry Expert Lecture Series at the School of Agriculture



The School of Agriculture, Galgotias University, organised an Industry Expert Lecture Series from 20th September, 2025 to 13th December, 2025, to strengthen industry–academia collaboration and bridge the gap between theoretical learning and practical industry requirements.

The initiative brought together experienced professionals from agribusiness, food processing, agri-technology, and allied sectors to share their knowledge and professional experiences with students.

The invited experts provided valuable insights into emerging agricultural trends, technological innovations, entrepreneurship opportunities, career pathways, and industry skill requirements. Interactive discussions, case studies, and question-and-answer sessions encouraged students to exchange ideas, understand real-world challenges, and explore professional opportunities in agriculture and allied industries.

The lecture series created a valuable platform for knowledge sharing and professional networking between academia and industry. It strengthened industry-oriented agricultural education, promoted experiential learning, and encouraged collaborative approaches towards innovation and sustainable agricultural development.

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06 Expanding Global Networks: New Delhi World Book Fair 2026 – Innovation & Entrepreneurship Segment



The Department of Biotechnology & Bioengineering, School of Biosciences & Technology, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council, Galgotias University, participated in the New Delhi World Book Fair 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on 16th January, 2026.

The initiative focused on exploring opportunities in innovation, entrepreneurship, digital publishing, and professional networking while providing exposure to emerging developments in the global knowledge industry.

The event featured the CEO Speak forum, where global publishing leaders discussed digital transformation and emerging industry trends. The New Delhi Rights Table facilitated business-to-business matchmaking and provided opportunities to explore international publishing rights, translation, and distribution partnerships. Dedicated platforms such as Yuva and Author Corners encouraged emerging writers, entrepreneurs, and technology-driven publishing startups to showcase their ideas and connect with industry stakeholders.

The participation provided valuable exposure to national and international business networks and highlighted the importance of collaboration in promoting innovation and entrepreneurship. It encouraged interaction with publishing professionals, entrepreneurs, and knowledge-sector stakeholders, reinforcing the role of global partnerships in creating opportunities for sustainable economic and intellectual growth.

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07 Exploring Global Trade Opportunities: Visit to UP International Trade Show 2025

The School of Agriculture, Galgotias University, organised an educational exposure visit to the UP International Trade Show 2025 at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida, on 26 September 2025. The initiative aimed to provide practical exposure to global trade dynamics, agricultural innovations, and value chain integration.

During the visit, students interacted with representatives from agri-export firms, food processing units, and government organisations showcasing innovations in packaging, food technology, farm machinery, and sustainable agricultural products. These interactions provided insights into export readiness, marketing trends, product diversification, agricultural commodity trade policies, and emerging entrepreneurial opportunities.

The trade show provided an effective platform for connecting students with industry representatives, entrepreneurs, and government stakeholders. It strengthened their understanding of agro-industrial linkages and global business networks while promoting knowledge exchange and collaboration between academia and the agricultural and trade sectors.

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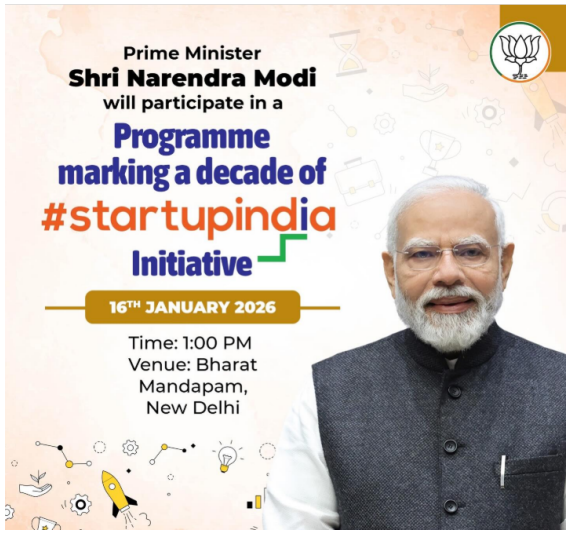
08 Inspiring Nation-Building: Participation in the Programme of the Hon'ble Prime Minister at Bharat Mandapam



Galgotias University facilitated a visit to Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on 16th January, 2026, to participate in a programme addressed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. The visit provided participants with an opportunity to witness a national-level programme highlighting India's development priorities, innovation initiatives, youth empowerment, and inclusive growth.

The programme emphasised the role of youth, technology, and good governance in building a strong and self-reliant India. The address highlighted key national priorities and encouraged participants to contribute actively towards nation-building. The event also showcased government achievements and future initiatives through presentations and interactions.

The visit provided valuable exposure to national development initiatives and reinforced the importance of collective responsibility, institutional engagement, and cooperation in achieving developmental objectives. It encouraged participants to understand the role of educational institutions and young citizens in contributing towards a progressive and sustainable nation.

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09 Nurturing Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: Session on Accelerators and Incubation Opportunities for Students and Faculty



The Department of Biotechnology & Bioengineering, School of Biosciences & Technology, Galgotias University, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council, organised a session on "Accelerators/Incubation – Opportunities for Students & Faculties: Early-Stage Entrepreneurs" on 23 August 2025 through Google Meet.

The session aimed to empower students and faculty members with entrepreneurial knowledge, startup development strategies, and insights into incubation opportunities.

Dr. Gaurav Kumar delivered an engaging presentation on Lean Startup Methodology, Minimum Viable Product (MVP) development, and incubation support for emerging innovators. The session covered important concepts such as validated learning, innovation accounting, entrepreneurship management, and the Build–Measure–Learn cycle. Participants gained insights into reducing startup risks, developing customer-centric solutions, and transforming innovative ideas into scalable business ventures.

The session encouraged interaction and knowledge sharing among students, faculty members, and aspiring entrepreneurs. It highlighted the importance of incubation ecosystems, entrepreneurial networks, and collaborative support structures in nurturing innovation and startup development. The initiative strengthened the university's innovation ecosystem and promoted partnerships that support entrepreneurship and sustainable economic growth.

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10 Driving Pharmaceutical Innovation: Expert Talk on Innovation, Marketing & Entrepreneurship – The New Pharma Landscape



The Department of Pharmacy, School of Medical & Allied Sciences, Galgotias University, organised an expert talk titled "Innovation, Marketing & Entrepreneurship: The New Pharma Landscape" on 25 November 2025. The session was delivered by Mr. Saurabh Mittal, an industry expert, with the objective of strengthening industry–academia interaction and familiarizing students with emerging trends and entrepreneurial opportunities in the pharmaceutical sector.

The expert shared valuable insights into digital transformation, product differentiation, market access strategies, innovation-driven business models, and patient-centric approaches. Real-world examples and industry case studies helped participants understand the changing dynamics of pharmaceutical marketing and entrepreneurship. An interactive question-and-answer session encouraged students to engage with the expert, clarify their queries, and gain practical perspectives on professional opportunities within the pharmaceutical industry.

The expert talk provided a platform for knowledge exchange between academia and industry, enabling students to connect theoretical concepts with current industry practices. It encouraged entrepreneurial thinking, professional networking, and industry-oriented learning, reinforcing the importance of collaboration in advancing pharmaceutical innovation and sustainable development.

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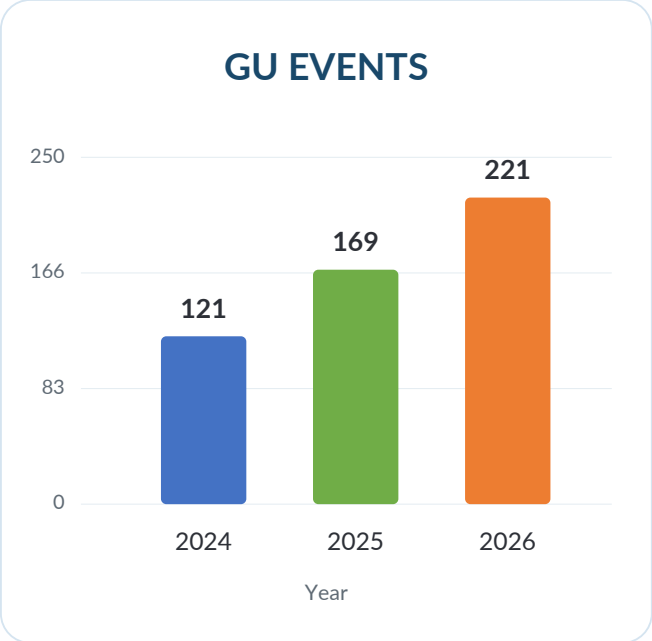
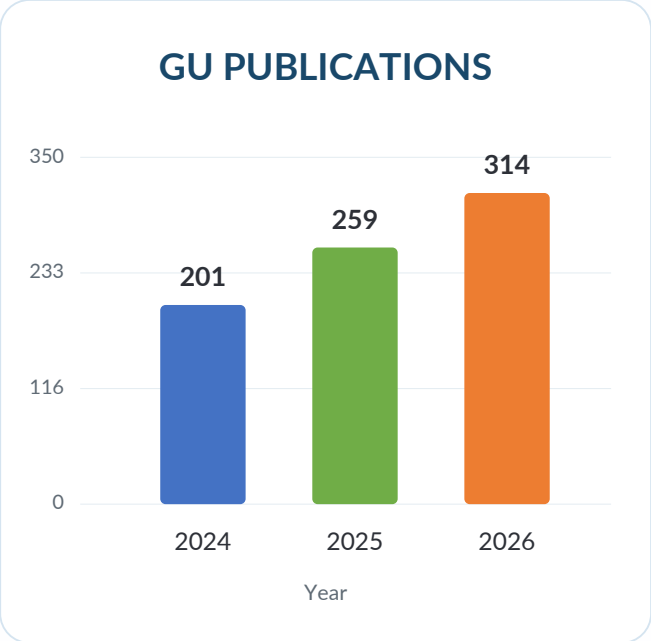
YEAR-ON-YEAR PERFORMANCE | 2024–2026

GU Events and GU Publications, as reported in the attached annual report.





METRIC	2024	2025	2026
GU Events	121	169	221
GU Publications	201	259	314

Source: SDG 17 Annual Report, source charts headed "GU Events" and "GU Publications".