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Galgotias University is committed to the principle that lasting progress is built on collaboration, shared purpose, and collective strength. Aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 17 – Partnerships for the Goals, the University actively forges alliances with academic institutions, industries, government bodies, and global organizations to advance innovation and sustainability.

International conferences, capacity-building programs, research collaborations, and entrepreneurship initiatives connect people and ideas that drive meaningful change. Each partnership reflects the University's conviction that when knowledge, compassion, and cooperation come together, the path toward a sustainable and equitable world becomes truly achievable.

Through strategic collaborations and cross-sector initiatives, Galgotias continues to expand its global footprint—creating platforms where education, innovation, and community development intersect. The University remains steadfast in its mission to strengthen partnerships that transform shared goals into collective action for a better future.

Shaping Future Agri Leaders: Industry-Ready Competencies Workshop

The School of Agriculture, Galgotias University, organized a workshop on "Becoming Industry-Ready: Building Right Competencies for Agri Industry" on 9th April 2025. The session, led by Ms. Mallika Tripathi, Commercial Capability Manager at Bayer CropScience Ltd., provided students with practical insights into industry expectations, evolving agricultural careers, and essential skills for success.

Emphasizing adaptability, innovation, communication, and technical expertise, Ms. Tripathi inspired participants to envision their future roles in agriculture. The interactive workshop bridged the gap between academics and industry, empowering students with career-oriented learning and reinforcing the University's commitment to nurturing competent, innovative, and industry-ready professionals.



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Alumni Meet 2024–2025: Reconnect and Celebrate

The Department of Life Science, School of Biosciences and Technology, Galgotias University, organized the Alumni Meet 2024–2025 on 12th April 2025 in online mode. The event created a warm platform for reconnecting with alumni and celebrating their achievements. The program featured insightful sessions by alumni Mr. Swetanshu (M.Sc. Zoology, BHU) and Mr. Pratul Gaurav (M.Sc. Zoology, BBAU), who guided students on career planning and higher education opportunities.

Dean Prof. (Dr.) Abhimanyu Kumar Jha delivered the welcome address, while students Tushita and Aastha anchored the event. The meet strengthened alumni bonds, inspired students, and celebrated the department's enduring legacy.



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Galgotias University Shines at Bharat Shiksha Expo 2025 with Best Exhibitor Award

The Galgotias Incubation Centre for Research Innovation Startups and Entrepreneurs (GICRISE) proudly represented Galgotias University at the Bharat Shiksha Expo 2025, held from April 24–26 at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida. The Pavilion showcased cutting-edge innovations, including the Wireless Electric Bus, AI Knowledge Centre, 3D printing, sports achievements, and standout startups—Cybergenix Pvt. Ltd., Infyra Innovations LLP, and Manparth LLP. With vibrant student engagement and corporate interactions, the Pavilion drew immense appreciation, culminating in the prestigious Best Exhibitor Award. The participation highlighted Galgotias University's leadership in transformative education, innovation, sports, and entrepreneurship, reinforcing its vision of nurturing future-ready global leaders.



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Empowering Engineers with Design Precision: Workshop on AutoCAD & STAAD Pro

The Department of Civil Engineering, Galgotias Polytechnic, organized a workshop on AutoCAD & STAAD Pro on April 5, 2025, to enhance students' technical skills in drafting and structural analysis.

The session was conducted by Mr. Rupesh Kumar Jha, Director, Educaed Designs Pvt. Ltd., Greater Noida, who shared his rich industry expertise. Students were introduced to AutoCAD applications for 2D drafting, layouts, and part detailing, while STAAD Pro demonstrations highlighted modeling, load applications, and structural analysis.

The interactive workshop bridged theoretical concepts with real-world applications, improving project readiness and employability. The session concluded with an engaging Q&A, ensuring active student participation.



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Educational Visit to Trained Nurses Association of India (TNAI)

On December 20, 2024, the Galgotias School of Nursing organized an educational visit to the Trained Nurses Association of India (TNAI) under the guidance of Dr. Lekha Bist (Dean). A total of 66 students from B.Sc. Nursing 1st and 3rd semesters, along with 5 faculty members, participated in the visit.

The session provided insights into TNAI's history, contributions to nursing education, and support for nurses' professional growth. Students interacted with TNAI members and learned about Continuing Nursing Education (CNE), research initiatives, and membership benefits.

The visit proved to be an informative and enriching experience for all participants.



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Tracing the Chronicles: Master Class on the History of World Journalism

On December 3, 2024, the Department of Media and Communication Studies, Galgotias University, organized a master class on the "History of World Journalism" delivered by Prof. Kripashankar Chaubey, a senior journalist and academician.

Attended by around 50 students and faculty members, the session covered the evolution of journalism from the Roman Acta Diurna to Hicky's Bengal Gazette.

Prof. Chaubey shed light on the origins of newspapers in China, Europe, the USA, and India, emphasizing the struggles of pioneering journalists. The session enriched participants with historical perspectives and concluded with the timeless quote: "Open to all but influenced by none."



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Libraries Reimagined: Embracing Innovation at the 12th I-LIPS Summit 2024

The 12th International Library and Information Professionals Summit (I-LIPS) 2024, held from November 29 to December 1 at Galgotias University, revolved around the theme "Innovative Technologies in Librarianship: Challenges and Opportunities."

The summit brought together global leaders, including Shri Yogendra Upadhyay (Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, UP), and scholars from institutions like JNU, IGNOU, and Queens College. Discussions explored AI, blockchain, digital literacy, and user engagement. Exhibitions, interactive sessions, and collaborative dialogues fostered future-ready strategies.

The summit concluded with a call for adaptive, user-centric, and tech-integrated library ecosystems—redefining the role of libraries in the digital era.



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Fostering Global Academic Leadership: Capacity Building Program for Madagascar Delegation

From December 13–15, 2024, Galgotias University hosted a Capacity Building Program for delegates from Madagascar's Ministry of National Education. Organized by the School of Business, the program focused on academic leadership, India's NEP, research excellence, digital learning tools, and administrative best practices.

Interactive sessions, campus visits, and lab demonstrations offered practical insights into India's education system. Delegates explored innovative learning environments, sustainable agricultural models, and ERP-based governance. The initiative concluded with a valedictory ceremony and certificate distribution. The program aligned with SDG 4, 9, 13, and 17, strengthening Indo-Malagasy academic partnerships and educational innovation.



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Justice Made Accessible: Inauguration of National Lok Adalat at Surajpur

The School of Law, Galgotias University, actively participated in the inaugural session of the National Lok Adalat organized by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) on 28th February 2025 at Surajpur.

The event was graced by Additional District Judge Mrs. Richa Upadhyay, who emphasized the role of Lok Adalats in ensuring swift, affordable, and amicable dispute resolution while reducing the burden on traditional courts.

Law students gained valuable real-world exposure by observing live proceedings and interacting with legal experts. The session successfully resolved numerous cases, reinforcing Lok Adalats as a powerful tool for accessible and efficient justice.



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Team Crafting Future Wins 1st Place at HackHound 3.0

From 27th–28th February 2025, Galgotias University's Team Crafting Future secured the #1 position at HackHound 3.0, a 24-hour national-level hackathon hosted at SRMIST, Delhi NCR. With over 400+ registered teams, 150+ finalists, 8 problem statements, and 4 judging rounds, the competition was intense and innovation-driven. Guided by mentors and fueled by creativity, the team showcased exceptional problem-solving, technical expertise, and collaborative spirit, advancing to the final top 10 and ultimately winning first place.

This achievement not only highlighted their innovative approach but also reinforced their passion for impactful, tech-driven solutions and future entrepreneurial pursuits.



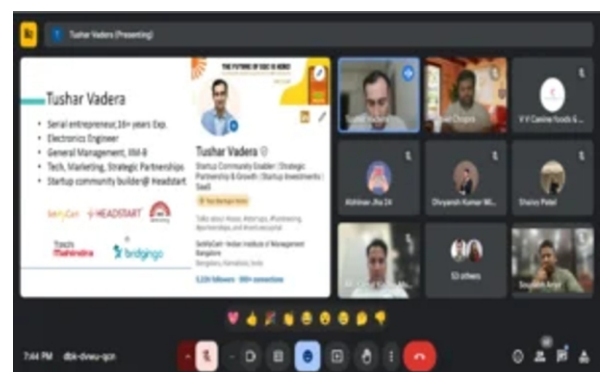
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Mastering the Art of Pitching: GIC RISE Hosts Session with SetMyCart Co-Founder

On 28th February 2025, GIC RISE organized an engaging session on "How to Pitch" for Galgotias Ideathon participants, featuring Mr. Tushar Vadera, Co-Founder of SetMyCart, as the keynote speaker, with Mr. Kamal Kishor Malhotra, CEO of GIC RISE, moderating the discussion.

The session offered budding entrepreneurs practical insights into crafting compelling pitches, structuring pitch decks, and effectively communicating their startup vision. Through interactive discussions and real-world strategies, participants enhanced their pitching skills, gained confidence to engage investors, and learned the essentials of storytelling in entrepreneurship—strengthening their readiness to transform ideas into impactful ventures.



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Workshop on Constitutionalism and the Environment: A Legal Exploration

On 25th January 2025, CRELS, School of Law, Galgotias University, hosted an insightful online workshop titled "Constitutionalism and the Environment: A Legal Exploration". The event brought together eminent legal scholars and professionals, including experts from UPES, Lucknow University, BHU, and the Supreme Court of India, to explore the intersection of constitutional principles and environmental protection.

Discussions focused on indigenous wisdom, environmental rights under Articles 14, 19, and 21, and landmark cases. The workshop fostered awareness, critical thinking, and commitment to legal reforms for environmental sustainability among participants from academic and legal backgrounds.



Celebrating Indian Army Day with a Blood Donation Camp

To honor the courage and sacrifice of the Indian Army, Galgotias University organized a blood donation camp on 15th January 2025 in collaboration with the NCC unit, Legal Aid Clinic, and Pro Bono Club.

The event began with a tribute to soldiers, followed by an impactful camp that saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and NCC cadets.

Under expert medical supervision, donors underwent health checks and contributed selflessly to save lives. The event fostered a spirit of patriotism, service, and social responsibility, reinforcing the value of collective action in honoring national heroes through meaningful community service.



Expert Session on Use & Application of Critical Care Equipment (Mechanical Ventilator)

On 21st January 2025, Galgotias School of Nursing conducted an expert session on the use and application of mechanical ventilators under the guidance of Dr. Lekha Bist, Dean, SON.

The session, led by Mr. Tarun Saini, Nursing Officer at Lok Nayak Hospital, focused on ventilator evolution, core components, technological advancements, and practical challenges. Participants learned about ventilator setup, calibration, monitoring, and troubleshooting.

The event provided valuable insights into modern respiratory care, promoting interactive learning and professional development among nursing students. It was a successful and enriching session that highlighted the importance of innovation in critical care.





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National Youth Day Seminar: Youth Empowerment Towards Nation Building

To mark National Youth Day, the Legal Aid Clinic and Pro Bono Club of the School of Law, Galgotias University, organized a seminar on 11th January 2025, focusing on youth empowerment and nation-building. Honoring Swami Vivekananda's vision, the event aimed to inspire students to embrace education, discipline, and service.

Esteemed speakers—Dr. Devika Sharma, Colonel Sandeep Sharma (Retd.), and Dr. Rodney D. Ryder—shared valuable insights on leadership, legal careers, and national service. Engaging discussions and a vibrant Q&A session encouraged students to explore their role in societal development. The event successfully instilled motivation, awareness, and a sense of responsibility among participants.



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Team Crafting Future Secures 1st Position at CodeWizard'25 Hackathon

On 28th–29th January 2025, Team Crafting Future from Galgotias University clinched the 1st position at CodeWizard'25, SRMIST Delhi NCR's flagship 24-hour national hackathon. Hosted on the DoraHacks platform, the event attracted 400+ registered teams, with only 150+ advancing to the onsite round.

After four intense judging rounds, the team emerged as the top winner among the final 10 teams. Tackling real-world problem statements across diverse domains, the victory was a testament to the team's innovation, collaboration, and technical excellence. The experience not only brought recognition but also inspired the team to pursue future tech-driven innovations.



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Government Funding Opportunities for Startups & Innovators (Expert Session)

On 15th January 2025, Galgotias Incubation Centre for Research Innovation Startup and Entrepreneurs (GICRISE) hosted a dynamic expert session on "Government Funding Opportunities" led by Dr. Mukesh Kestwal, Chief Innovation Officer, iHub-AWADH, IIT Ropar. The session offered comprehensive insights into funding schemes such as Startup India, MeitY Bhashini, MSME, and NITI Aayog.

A highlight was the in-depth discussion on iHub AWADH's SPRINT Edition, providing valuable knowledge on securing non-dilutive grants. The session empowered student innovators and startups with practical tools to access funding, prepare impactful proposals, and align their ventures with national priorities for sustainable growth.



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Inner Peace Unlocked: Sahaja Yoga Session at Galgotias University

As part of Yoga Week celebrations, the School of Computer Application and Technology at Galgotias University organized a special session on Sahaja Yoga on 14th June 2025. Conducted by experts from the Sahaja Yoga Foundation, the session guided students and faculty through simple yet profound meditation techniques to awaken inner energy (Kundalini) and achieve thoughtless awareness.

The interactive workshop emphasized mindfulness, stress management, and emotional balance, leaving participants with a sense of calm and clarity. With enthusiastic participation, the event fostered holistic well-being, aligning with the university's commitment to mental health and overall student development.

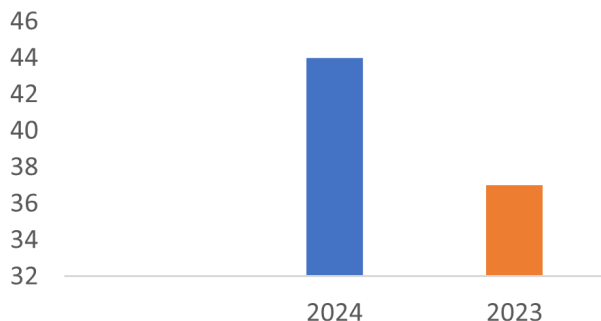


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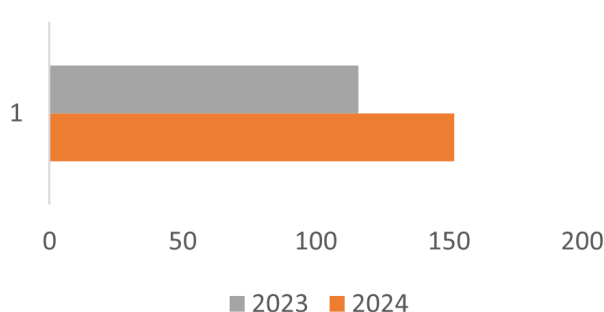


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GU Publications (SDG 17)



GU Events (SDG 17)



Galgotias University Participates in AIU South Zone Vice-Chancellors' Meet 2024-25

Galgotias University actively participated in the AIU South Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet 2024-25, hosted by VIT, Vellore, on January 10-11, 2025. The event, inaugurated by Tamil Nadu Governor Shri R. N. Ravi, focused on "Rethinking Assessment and Evaluation." Key leaders, including AIU President Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak and CEO Dr. Dhruv Galgotia, emphasized transformative education.

Outcomes included innovative assessment strategies, strengthened inter-university collaboration, SDG commitments, policy discussions like "One Nation, One Exam," and industry-academia partnership opportunities. The meet underscored Galgotias University's dedication to educational innovation, quality enhancement, and future-ready learning frameworks.



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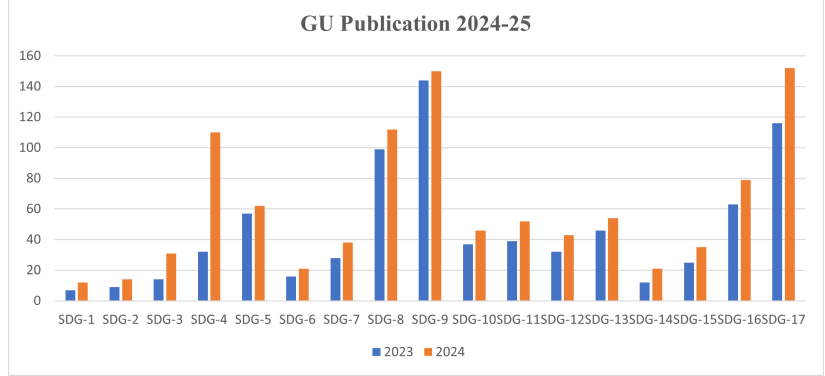
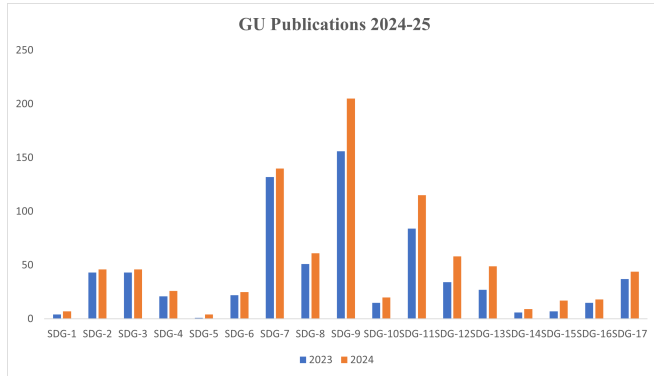




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5th International Symposium on Next Generation Science and Technology: Empowering Youth for Viksit Bharat

On 28th February 2025, the Department of Life Sciences, School of Biosciences and Technology, Galgotias University, in collaboration with Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and Pulse Foundation, organized the 5th International Symposium on Next Generation Science and Technology. Aligned with the theme "Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat", the event featured distinguished talks by experts including Dr. Pravin Kumar (IUAC, Delhi), Dr. Shruti Agrawal (Pulse Foundation), and Dr. Sumit Murab (IIT Mandi).

The symposium also included interactive discussions, oral presentations, and certificate distribution, offering participants valuable exposure to cutting-edge research and innovation.



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True education transcends classrooms; it's about empowering lives, uplifting communities, and creating a ripple of lasting change.

