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Galgotias University Sustainability Report

2025–26



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Sustainable development is deeply rooted in the principles of peace, justice, equality, transparency, and strong institutions. At Galgotias University, this commitment is reflected through a wide range of academic initiatives, research activities, awareness programmes, and institutional practices that promote the objectives of Sustainable Development Goal 16 (SDG 16). Through quality education, ethical learning, research, and interdisciplinary engagement, the university strives to nurture responsible citizens who value human rights, social justice, democratic principles, equality, and peaceful coexistence. The university encourages students and faculty members to develop a strong sense of integrity, accountability, mutual respect, and responsibility towards society.

Beyond the classroom, the university emphasizes the importance of promoting peace, justice, inclusivity, and good governance through various institutional and community-based initiatives. Expert lectures, seminars, workshops, awareness campaigns, legal literacy programmes, debates, and community outreach activities provide opportunities for students to understand the significance of constitutional values, human rights, gender equality, ethical leadership, conflict resolution, and social responsibility. These initiatives aim to create awareness about the importance of justice, transparency, anti-corruption practices, institutional accountability, and equal opportunities while encouraging students to actively contribute towards building a peaceful and inclusive society.

By bringing together education, research, ethical governance, community engagement, and institutional responsibility, Galgotias University strives to contribute meaningfully towards achieving a just, peaceful, and sustainable society. Its initiatives reflect the belief that strong institutions, equal access to justice, respect for human rights, and inclusive decision-making are essential for sustainable development. Guided by its commitment to advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and strengthening its position in global SDG rankings, the university continues to promote ethical values, social harmony, transparency, and responsible citizenship, contributing towards a fair, inclusive, and peaceful future for all.

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01 Expert Talk on Excellence in Personal and Professional Life: Ideas from Bharatiya Gyan Parampara



The Department of Biotechnology & Bioengineering, School of Biosciences & Technology, Galgotias University, Greater Noida, successfully organized an online Expert Talk titled “Excellence in Personal and Professional Life: Ideas from Bharatiya Gyan Parampara” on 22 December 2025.

The programme was organized with the objective of promoting ethical values, responsible citizenship, personal integrity, and value-based leadership among students and faculty members, aligning with the objectives of Sustainable Development Goal 16 (SDG 16): Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.

During the session, the expert speaker elaborated on the timeless principles of Bharatiya Gyan Parampara, highlighting the importance of self-discipline, ethical conduct, mindfulness, integrity, accountability, and purpose-driven living in achieving personal and professional excellence. The discussion emphasized how traditional Indian knowledge systems can contribute to fostering ethical leadership, responsible decision-making, mutual respect, social harmony, and peaceful coexistence in contemporary society. The talk also highlighted the significance of integrating indigenous wisdom with modern professional practices to nurture individuals who uphold transparency, fairness, and social responsibility. The interactive discussion and reflective insights encouraged participants to embrace ethical principles, strengthen their sense of social responsibility, and contribute towards building inclusive, peaceful, and accountable institutions.

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02 AI and Industry 4.0 Tools for Healthcare Innovation & Entrepreneurship



The Department of Biotechnology & Bioengineering, School of Biosciences & Technology, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Galgotias University, Greater Noida, successfully organized an online expert session titled "AI and Industry 4.0 Tools for Healthcare Innovation & Entrepreneurship" on 29 December 2025.

The session aimed to promote awareness about the role of emerging technologies in fostering innovation, ethical entrepreneurship, responsible technological development, and accountable institutional practices, aligning with the objectives of Sustainable Development Goal 16 (SDG 16): Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.

The expert session explored the transformative applications of artificial intelligence and Industry 4.0 technologies in healthcare, highlighting emerging developments such as AI-driven diagnostics, smart healthcare devices, data analytics, automation, and digital health entrepreneurship. Discussions emphasized the importance of ethical and responsible use of technology, data transparency, accountability, informed decision-making, and equitable access to technological innovations. The session also highlighted how responsible innovation and interdisciplinary collaboration can strengthen institutional capacities, promote trust in digital healthcare systems, and support the development of solutions that address societal challenges.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, researchers, and external participants representing various institutions across India. The interactive discussions encouraged participants to explore innovation-driven approaches, ethical technology adoption, and collaborative problem-solving for real-world healthcare challenges.

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03 AI & Innovation Sprints: Rapid Prototyping for Digital Transformation



The Department of Biotechnology & Bioengineering, School of Biosciences & Technology, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Galgotias University, successfully organized an online expert session titled "AI & Innovation Sprints: Rapid Prototyping for Digital Transformation" on 05 February 2026.

The session aimed to promote innovation, responsible technology adoption, ethical decision-making, and collaborative problem-solving, contributing to the objectives of Sustainable Development Goal 16 (SDG 16): Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.

The session was delivered by Dr. Munendra Singh, Assistant Professor, NIT Jamshedpur, who shared valuable insights into leveraging artificial intelligence for rapid ideation, prototyping, and innovation-driven problem-solving. The discussion highlighted the role of innovation sprints in accelerating digital transformation, particularly in the healthcare and biomedical sectors. The expert emphasized the importance of ethical AI adoption, transparency, accountability, interdisciplinary collaboration, and responsible innovation in developing technology-driven solutions. Real-world use cases, collaborative innovation models, and practical frameworks for transforming ideas into scalable solutions were also discussed, highlighting the importance of responsible technological advancement in addressing societal challenges.

The interactive session encouraged participants to integrate AI tools with design thinking and agile methodologies to develop impactful and socially relevant innovations and strengthened their understanding of emerging AI-driven innovation ecosystems and the importance of aligning academic research with industry requirements and societal needs.

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04 ACCA Orientation Programme for First Year Students



The Department of Finance and Commerce, School of Finance & Commerce (SFC), Galgotias University, in collaboration with the International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC), successfully organized an ACCA Orientation Programme on 06 January. The programme was with the objective of familiarizing students with the structure, academic requirements, registration procedures, and professional standards associated with the ACCA qualification.

The session was led by Ms. Falguni M Maniar, Associate – Operations, International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC), who provided a comprehensive overview of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) qualification, its international recognition, professional relevance, and career opportunities in finance, accounting, and commerce. The discussion highlighted the importance of professional integrity, ethical financial practices, compliance with established standards, and accountability in the financial sector. The programme emphasized the role of globally recognized professional qualifications in developing ethically responsible, competent, and accountable finance professionals. By familiarizing students with professional codes of conduct, regulatory frameworks, and compliance practices, the session highlighted the importance of ethical governance and institutional accountability in strengthening financial systems.

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05 Campus to Corporate Mantra 5.0



The programme was organized with the primary objective of preparing students to effectively navigate corporate challenges by familiarizing them with industry expectations, employability skills, professional ethics, workplace conduct, and career planning strategies.

The initiative aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and corporate requirements while promoting responsible professional behaviour, ethical decision-making, accountability, and integrity.

Drawing upon their extensive corporate experience, the speakers shared practical insights into evolving industry expectations and the competencies required for professional success. They emphasized the importance of adaptability, effective communication, professionalism, continuous learning, ethical conduct, and responsible workplace practices. Students were guided on aligning their academic efforts with corporate expectations, industry standards, and professional responsibilities.

The interactive session encouraged students to reflect on their individual strengths, identify skill gaps, and take proactive steps towards career readiness. Discussions also highlighted the importance of integrity, transparency, mutual respect, accountability, and ethical leadership in building trustworthy professional relationships and responsible organizational environments.

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06 Visit to Participate in Programme of Hon'ble Prime Minister at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi



Galgotias University organized a visit for its participants to attend a programme addressed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The event was conducted in a well-organized and disciplined manner, with participants arriving in advance and completing the prescribed security formalities.

Bharat Mandapam, equipped with world-class infrastructure and facilities, provided an appropriate setting for the programme. The visit aimed to provide participants with an opportunity to understand national development priorities, leadership perspectives, and the importance of responsible citizenship.

During the programme, the Hon'ble Prime Minister highlighted key national priorities relating to development, innovation, inclusive growth, technological advancement, and good governance. Particular emphasis was placed on the role of youth in nation-building and the importance of transparent, accountable, and effective governance in achieving national development objectives. The address also highlighted the significance of collective responsibility, institutional effectiveness, and active citizen participation in strengthening democratic values and contributing to a progressive and self-reliant India.

The programme further showcased various government initiatives and development achievements through presentations and interactions, providing participants with insights into governance approaches, public policy priorities, institutional development, and future national initiatives. The experience encouraged participants to appreciate the importance of responsible leadership, civic awareness, social responsibility, and constructive participation in national development.

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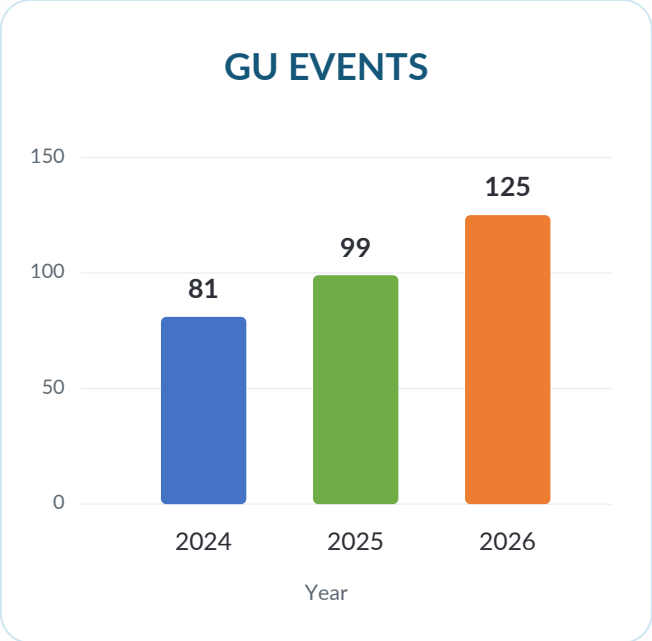
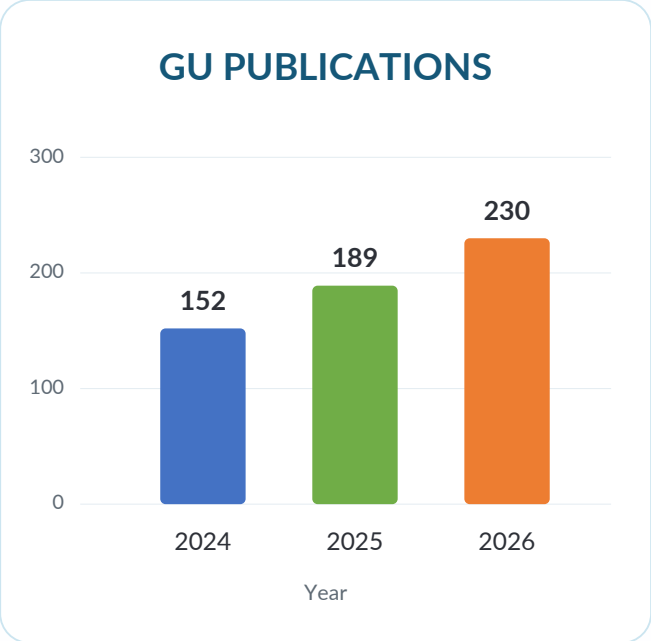
YEAR-ON-YEAR PERFORMANCE | 2024–2026

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





METRIC	2024	2025	2026
GU Events	81	99	125
GU Publications	152	189	230

Source: SDG 16 Annual Report, source charts headed "GU Events" and "GU Publications".