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Editor's Take ...



Dear Reader

This issue is very special, firstly, as it marks the beginning for thousands of freshers at the university. Secondly, this issue carries a message from the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) BV Babu, for each and every member of the Galgotias family. For the G-Post, it is a proud moment that the team spirit of the editorial team has been lauded by its seniors.

Thank you Sir!

Freshers were received with open arms both by their seniors and their teachers. So last couple of months have been full of energy and enthusiasm. While the media students participated as event managers in the prestigious CMS Vatavaran Film Festival in the capital, the commerce students managed the Renewable energy Expo.

Interactions with the Industry increased manifold as the experts across schools visited the campus on the one hand and the students in turn visited the industry sites. To top it all, the CEO of the University Mr. Dhruv Galgotia received the Academic Excellence Award for the institution. Indeed a proud moment for all at the university. Am sure you will find this newsletter very informative.

Happy Reading!

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Vice-Chancellor's Message



The period of one year and five months has been a wonderful learning experience for me as the Vice Chancellor of Galgotias University (GU) in being a part of bringing about a change that is essential for transforming GU into a University known for academic excellence with appropriate systems and processes in place. Measures for ensuring student interest in attending the classes, improving Examination & Evaluation Systems, implementing Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), striking the balance between learning and training aspects of education, developing Rules & Regulations and Policies for smooth running of the University, and recruitment of quality faculty members are the activities that required our immediate focus and attention, to name a few, to transform into an efficient process-centric system, and to change from teacher-centric to student-centric experiential learning system.

GU has achieved a lot since its inception in 2011 and has been able to gear up towards taking a quantum leap to the next level for becoming a Professional University of national importance producing talented professionals with all-round skills, values, ethics and human touch.

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the editorial team of *G-Post* is bringing out yet another edition of this popular News Letter with a lot of passion and creativity. This will no doubt be a very useful document for all the fraternity members, alumni, employers and parents of the students of Galgotias University.

This Newsletter collates the information during the last semester on awards received, fresher's welcome, Independence day celebrations, industry exposure to the students, sport, academic and cultural events organized and participated, student achievements, new programs started, new collaborations established, success stories of our alumni, and industry related articles from our faculty members, world photography day, workshops and invited talks organized by various Schools of the University, entrepreneurial development programs conducted, and all other events organized at both University level and School level.

My heartiest congratulations and blessings-filled best wishes to the entire team of editorial board who have put in untiring efforts and energies in shaping up this issue.

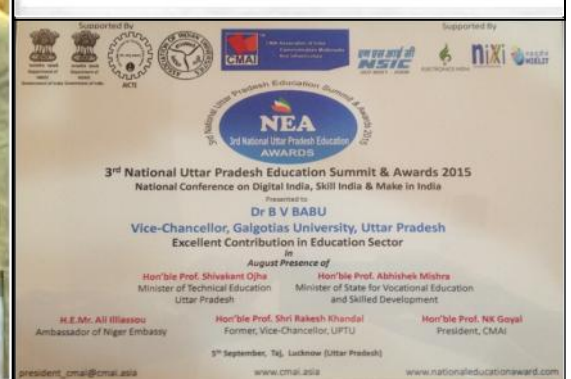
God bless you all.

Dr B V Babu
Vice Chancellor

Academic Excellence Awards

Dataquest Top 20 T-School

It's been raining awards for the Galgotias University. The institution was awarded for being the **Top 20 T-Schools in India**. GU was ranked Eighth amongst the private universities in the country. The award was presented by Sri Manish Sisodia, Deputy Chief Minister and Education Minister - Government of Delhi. It was received by Mr. Dhruv Galgotia, CEO, Galgotias Educational Group along with the Vice-chancellor, Prof. Dr. B.V. Babu. This Dataquest T-School Conference & Awards-2015 event was held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on September 23, 2015. Followed by the award ceremony, there was a panel discussion on "Re-skilling India". Vice-chancellor, Prof. Dr. B.V. Babu was a special invitee to the panel.



Excellent Contribution in Education Award

CEO Mr Dhruv Galgotia received the "Excellent Contribution in Education Award" at '3rd National Uttar Pradesh Education Summit & Awards 2015'. The award was presented by Prof Shivakant Ojha (Minister of Technical Education, Uttar Pradesh), Hon'ble Prof Abhishek Mishra (Minister of State for Vocational Education and Skilled Development). The event marked a prestigious moment for the university as Vice Chancellor, Prof (Dr) BV Babu was congratulated for his efforts by all present there. The guest list included Mr Ali Illiassou (Ambassador of Niger Embassy), Prof Shri Rakesh Khandal (Former Vice Chancellor, UPTU), Prof N K Goyal (President, CMAI) and Prof Vinay Kumar Pathak (Vice Chancellor, UPTU).

'Rock on Campus' - Fresher's Welcome



Students, staff and faculty members welcomed with open arms a new batch of freshers at Galgotias University. A gala fresher's party event called the - 'HT City Rock on Campus 2015' - was organized at the university campus. The event was sponsored by the media group HT City. The seniors made sure that the new students were thoroughly entertained. Fresher's also participated with full enthusiasm showcasing their talents by performing stage shows in fashion, music and dance. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr) BV Babu and Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof (Dr) Renu Luthra felicitated the students with the titles of Mr. & Ms. Fresher's. All school deans and faculty members took great care that the juniors and seniors enjoyed every bit of cultural events held on campus. Ms Vinnie Mathur, Dean, Student Affairs meticulously organized the event with the sponsors to make it a memorable event for the university. The campus came alive with foot tapping music, girls beautifully dressed in flowing black and white gowns along with the suited-booted boys. Galgotias takes pride in creating a healthy environment amongst the junior and senior students, helping them groom into sensitive and responsible human beings. Rock on Campus was the culmination of the freshers welcome that initially began with the school wise orientation program for the new students.



Celebrating Freedom : Selfie style



Independence Day celebration were totally in sync with the new generation. School of Media students dressed up as freedom fighters performed skits, role plays. A film directed by the Media school Dean Dr. Amitabh Srivastava 'Azaadi' was screened at the university. To top it all, the students culminated the day long celebrations with a 'Selfie Session'. Students & faculty members clicked selfies with the characters dressed as Bhagat Singh, Kasturba & Nehruji.

Meanwhile the flag hoisting ceremony took place at the Galgotias College of Engineering and technology. The honour was done by the honourable Director of the college, Dr.R.Sunderesan. All school deans, faculty and staff were also present. Various clubs of the college put up their presentations. Patriotic songs of the 'Music club' enthralled the audience while the dramatics club performed mimicry. There were speeches and poems recited by the literary club members.

The students clubs also put up a spectacular show on the eve of Independence day. Fine Arts Club of the university—CHITRASHALA organized poster competitions, tattoo making competitions, games like the tug of war. Kite flying was the most popular event as the students spread across the campus to fly the tri-coloured kites. The whole idea was to get



Students as Event Managers : CMS Vatavaran Film Festival

School of Media Students got the opportunity to be a part of the event management team of CMS Vatavaran. Our final year students were selected for a paid internship as event managers for the prestigious **CMS Vatavaran-International environment & Wildlife film Festival**. This five day event was held in the capital beginning from the 9th of October.

CMS-Center for Media Studies is a leading media research and innovation organization of India which provided our students a great platform to interact with eminent personalities like Magsaysay Award winner Rajendra Singh, notable film actor & director Amol Palekar, script writer-actor Saurabh Shukla, International Actor Adil Husain (Life of Pie fame), N. Bhaskar Rao, Chairman, CMS and P N Vasanti, Director General of CMS etc. The students got a hands on experience and on job training experience as event managers where they learnt all the basics of organizing skills & public relations from scratch. Given the performance of our media students CMS conferred a certificate of appreciation for the Galgotias University.



Workshops at GU

Entrepreneurial Development

The Galgotias Commerce Society in association with the School of Finance and Commerce organized a one day entrepreneurship development workshop on 24th September. for the students of B.Com (Hons.) & M.B.A (F.M). The workshop was aimed at training students to be corporate ready, to enhance their employability skills and to raise their confidence levels for setting up their own ventures or business units.

The convener Prof Silky Jain opened the event welcoming the resource person, Dr. V.K Arora, an accredited management teacher from AIMA in entrepreneurship and life member of IETE, CSI and NHRD.

A resource person of government divisions like MSME, SEBI, skill development & good governance, Mr. Arora had over fifteen years of experience in training and development. A learning cum fun activity session, "achievement planning" was conducted for participants to understand concepts like pro-activeness, quality control, time management, creative problem solving and intra-preneurship. Prof (Dr.) Y.P Singh concluded the event with a vote of thanks.



Tally ERP 9.0



School of Finance and Commerce organized "2nd Annual Workshop on Tally ERP 9.0" for its undergraduate students from 22nd to 24th July at the Galgotias University. The workshop was conducted by **Mr. Vivek Somani**, an **eminent Chartered Accountant** with eight experience on Tally ERP 9.0.

Tally ERP 9.0 is the undisputedly the most popular accounting software in India and cover entire gamut of accounting application. It optimises an organisation's various operations and divisions, streamlines every aspect, and brings together its functioning into a cohesive whole.

Tally is extensively used in payroll management, inventory management, accounts management, credit management, and for maintaining ledgers and reporting. Students were greatly benefited with the leanings received from the workshop. After the workshop, all students responded in unison that they were now better equipped for employment with the industry.

Workshops at GU

COMMUNICATIONS & LEADERSHIP SKILLS



Students were engaged in several role plays by the trainer to help them understand the nuances of body language, gestures and postures, speech and cross-questioning in communications. While the BJMC students Divyank Chawla and Prashant demonstrated engaged in an impromptu conversation, Mohd. Faizal Gauri enacted a whole situation between an interviewee and an interviewer. This particular exercise helped them relate to the concepts of aggression in communication. Several such exercises were held that kept the students on their toes throughout the day.

School of Media and Communications Studies organized a full day workshop entitled –‘ Leadership and Communications Skills’. The objective was to help the students spot their lack of skills in the field of communications. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Shalini Narayanan, an expert in handling perception management for the Government of India for nearly 35 years now. The convener of the workshop, Assistant Prof. Shuchi Yadav, introduced Dr. Narayanan to the participants as a former JS level officer with the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and an expert in the basics of communication skills. The workshop began on an enthusiastic note with a special address by the Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Renu Luthra’s address to the media students where she underscored the relevance of good communications skills & the need for all students to overcome any lack of it. The school Dean Dr. Amitabh Srivastava gave welcomed address at the occasion.

During the course of the workshop, Dr. Shalini Narayanan enumerated the functioning of the Government Media Units – DD News, DAVP, DFP etc; the role of leadership in managing the government communication with the public at large.



PEACE EDUCATION

Studies participated in a day long workshop –‘Peace by Peace Education Resource Centre’, 22nd August, the workshop aimed at skills and values to promote peace, prevention. The workshop was the Swati Acharaya, Assistant Professor at Students participated in interactive ing, games and other cultural activi-peace education.



The facilitator, Miss Aton Mungleng, emphasized on the roles and responsibilities of the student community in promoting peace, gender sensitization and conflict resolution. All students were given participation certificates for the workshop.

Industry Interface

Film Appreciation at the Public Service Broadcasting Trust



Students of School of Media and Communication Studies participated in the annual Open Frame Film festival and a film appreciation workshop organized by the PSBT & the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi. Noted academicians & film makers like Prof. Suresh Chabria (FTII, Pune) conducted elaborate sessions with the GU students on the nuances of film making, history and critical representations in art forms. There were other noted independent film makers also like Mr. Ajit Duara and Anupama Srinivasana who enlightened the students with their body of work and enumerated aspects of film appreciation. The students also got the opportunity to view films at the prestigious 'Open Frame' film festival organized by the Public Service Broadcasting Trust. The workshop introduced students to documentary aesthetics, narrative language, motif, examining principle of documentary making, art of storytelling and documentary appreciation. Films and documentaries of national and international recognition were screened which were followed by interactive session and discussion with students.

9th RENEWABLE ENERGY INDIA 2015 EXPO

Galgotias Commerce Society in association with the School of Finance and Commerce organized a one day visit to the 9th RENEWABLE ENERGY INDIA 2015 EXPO, Greater Noida on 23rd September 2015. Around 94 students of B.Com (Hons.) got the opportunity to be a part of such a huge event. Over 550 exhibitors, 35 countries & 6 country pavilions participated along with the presence of Central & State Government's renowned Indian & global brands. Bringing together manufacturers, EPCs and service providers, REI 2015 trade expo saw over 550 participating exhibitors including companies like **Bergen Associates**, **BOSCH Solar Energy**, **GE**, **Hero Future Energies**, **Mahindra Susten**.



The expo was a place to showcase and launch new products and technologies like the A1 MW inverter was launched for Indian wind applications by Delta Power; Navitas Green Solutions Pvt. Ltd. launched their Sapphire series of solar PV modules. At the same time PV Power Tech showcased high efficiency 4 bus bar cell with 260 watt module in 60 cells. The students were delighted with the exposure they got at the end of the visit.



Exposure : Events & Industry Visits

International Youth Day Celebrations

When it comes to any issue related to youth and development, Galgotias University is sure to be found there. Students and faculty members of the university got the opportunity to be a part of the Dialogue on Youth for Development in Delhi on 12th August. This prestigious event was held to mark the International Youth Day in the capital and was organized by the United Nations in association with the State Bank of India.



Ms. Vinnie Khanna Mathur, Dean, Student Affairs, Galgotias Educational Institutions made sure that the students got the right kind of exposure. Mr. Abhishek Agarwal, led the students team invited for the dialogue.

The conference was graced by Mr. Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in India, Ms. Arundhati Bhattacharya, Chairman, State Bank Of India, Mr. Derek Oberoi, Member, NITI Ayog and Mr. Rajeev Gupta, Secretary, Ministry of youth Affairs and sports. 12 youth selected from all over the country displayed their works in different aspects of rural development at the event. Their work

was appreciated by everyone. Among others, the students of the university who actively participated were Abhishek Bajaj, Arbab Khan, Jyotsana Rastogi and Deeksha.

Pro-Kabaddi League

If there is an opportunity, Galgotias' students are sure to grab it. At Galgotias, the focus is on the overall development of the students to discover themselves. Such an event recently occurred at Thyagraj Stadium New Delhi, where GU students enjoyed watching the Pro Kabaddi League match.



They not only enthusiastically enjoyed the game but also supported Kabaddi-a long lost treasure of India. The students of the sports club enthusiastically cheered for the 'Dilli Dabangg Team.' According to the CEO, Mr Dhruv Galgotia, "We always encourage students to explore their talent whether in music, art and sports".

Visit to Bombay Stock Exchange

Students of the final year B.Com Hons ,School of Finance and Commerce visited Bombay Stock Exchange (Regional Office, New Delhi) on 10th September 2015 to attend an awareness program organized by BSE. The objective of the program was financial literacy & creating awareness about the capital market, trading, settlements and the safeguards needed to be followed while dealing in stock market. The program covered different functional aspects of a stock exchange including the dos & don'ts for investors, trading and settlement, risk management, dematerialization of financial instruments and role of depository. This was followed by an interactive session and real time virtual trading. Two representatives of SEBI were also present for this program. The interactions of the students with the market exposure helped them get a better understanding of the financial processes.



Open Letter : Ms. Vinnie Mathur

Dear Students,

I am delighted that you have decided to join Galgotias University. You are now part of an engaged academic community of learners and professionals who are here to help you excel both academically and professionally.



Galgotias is truly a special place and our motto of "Opportunities" through programs and services, allows you the opportunity to take advantage of all the offerings that Galgotias puts in place to help each student realize their dreams, in and outside the classroom. We at student affairs are here to support and challenge you to become global citizens of the world, the university, and your surrounds.

Take advantage of all we offer; we have dance, music, technical, management, sports events; attend workshops and training programmes being conducted by experts, meet new people, ask questions, explore new neighbourhoods, open your head, heart, and eyes to new experiences and become the person you want to be.

At Galgotias, we have a responsible Students council and more than 30 clubs to choose from and be an active part of. We are attaching the list of coordinators and clubs for more information. We would inform you all about the auditions and entrance procedure of each club through university website and notice boards. We are so very proud to have you as a member of the community. Welcome and good luck.

Respectfully,

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