



# THE G-POST

GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER



## Editor's Take ...



The G-Post student editorial team constantly strives to make every issue of the newsletter a success. It believes in the saying *"work hard in silence, let success make the noise"*. Under the able guidance of Dr. Renu Luthra, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Mrs. Vinnie Mathur, Dean-Club & Cultural and with the designer's touch of Mr. Nihar Ranjan Roy, the student editorial team worked with full dedication.

This edition of the newsletter gives a holistic picture of the academic and industry interface. If there are science students participating at NASA, there are media students interacting with the best like Anjana Om Kashyap, Deputy Editor, Aaj Tak. Personally, it was exciting to see the enthusiasm of the students while exclusively interacting with the Bollywood filmstars Alia Bhatt and Arjun Kapoor on campus.

Even before the winter sets in students start gearing up to showcase their talent in the university fest, G-Quasar. This year also, all their hard work paid as several events were successfully conducted for three consecutive days. Immense show of art and talent culminated with the foot tapping music concert by the Bollywood singing sensation –Sunidhi Chauhan.

A flavour of 2014 Lok Sabha elections could not have been missed by the young boys and girls. In their own way they devised ways to reach out to the voters. Thus symbolizing the power of the Indian democracy.

Take a peek into the university's constant efforts to give its students as much exposure as possible. It gives me immense satisfaction to look back and say that all the activities and achievements showcased inside G-Post would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of the qualified & talented faculty of the university.

I take this opportunity to especially thank the magnanimous team of trainers from the School of Life Long Learning for their invaluable help and support. We are also very grateful to Rahul Kapoor & Amit Vikram for their creative input. And last but not the least - our readers, for their constant support and feedbacks.

Happy Reading!

**Shuchi Yadav,**

**Chief Editor, G-Post**

*Assistant Professor*

*School of Media & Communications Studies*

*Galgotias University*

## Editorial Team

Dr. Renu Luthra



Mrs. Vinnie Mathur



Mr. Nihar Ranjan Roy



## Student Editors

Mr. Rahul Kapoor



Ms. Vindhya



Singh

Mr. Naman Agrawal



Mr. Ankit Srivastava



## Student Reporters

Mr. Raman Thukral, B.Tech (CSE)

Mr. Sumit Kumar Singh, B.Tech (ME)

Mr. Archit Shorey, B.Tech (CSE)

Mr. Rajat Durgapal, B.Tech (Mech.)

Ms. Aanchal Gogna, B.Tech (CSE)

Ms. Kriti Doneria, B.Tech (CSE)

Ms. Akriti Ghosh, B.Tech (CSE)

Ms. Vanya Tripathi, B.Sc. Forensics

Ms. Anamika Roy Choudhury, BBA LLB

Mr. Amit Vikram, B.Tech (CSE)

Mr. Abhishek Agrawal, B.Tech (CSE)

Ms. Tanushree Parida, B.Tech (CSE)

Ms. Katyaini Pandey, B.Tech (CSE)

Ms. Ayushi Tripathi, B.Tech (CSE)



## IN THIS ISSUE



## Lok Sabha Elections



## Featured Story



Editor's Take.....3

Galgotias Team at Nasa Rover Challenge .....4

Bollywood Doze: Arjun & Alia Only for Galgotias.....5

Vote4Me Campaign .....6

Lessons: TV Election Debate by Anjana Om Kashyap....7

Healthy Initiatives.....8

The Earth Day Celebrations.....9

'I am Shakti': India Today Group for gender sensitization .....10

G-Quasar 2014: Angels & Demon .....11

Placement Season .....12

Bidding Adieu: the end that promises new beginning.....13

## GALGOTIAS TEAM AT NASA ROVER CHALLENGE

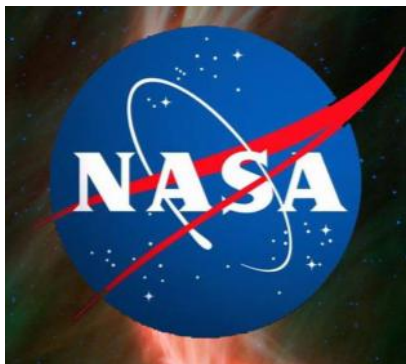
NASA has introduced a new engineering design challenge i.e. NASA Human Exploration Rover Challenge, previously known as NASA Moonbuggy competition, which focuses on designing, constructing and testing technologies for mobility devices with the goal to engage students in the technologies and concepts that will be needed in future exploration missions. Rovers are human-powered and carry two students, one female and one male, over a half-mile obstacle course of simulated extraterrestrial terrain of craters, boulders, ridges, inclines, crevasses and ruts. 10 students from the Galgotias Educational Institution participated as Team Galactique amongst 97 teams from around the world.

The event was a 3 day event which started on 10th of April with the inauguration and registration. The race started on 11th of April. The total race track is over half a mile with 17 obstacles. Team Galactique put in a lot of hard work for the race but on the 1st day their tires gave up. However on the second day they put up a good race and stood 15th and completed the race in 19 minutes 50 seconds though there were a lot of obstacles. The overall ranking would have been within top 20 but due to their 1st day tire issues their pre-check wasn't conducted because of lack of time and the previous day's penalty were added to the existing result. The winner this year was the team from AACT (Academy of Arts, Career and Technology) who had the best rover.

This whole experience wouldn't have been possible without the support of the university, the faculty, batch mates and the hard work and dedication of every member.

The students have learnt a lot from this competition and the whole experience was full of knowledge.

"Accept what life offers you and try to drink from every cup", says Bhoomika, a final year student. We look forward to racing in 2015 and continue for years to come and shine in such International events.



The motivating factor for team Galactique to participate in this competition was to improve and build the best vehicle in comparison to last year's vehicle. There were many innovations introduced in their new rover such as the electronic telemetry system which was capable of transmitting real time data, video with 4 incor-

porated sensors which measured temperature, obstacle size, intensity of light and humidity. The rover was lighter with major parts made of aluminium. The tyres were complete solid which were puncture proof, the suspension and the customized sprocket added to the engineering beauty of our rover. Being an international team the students faced many hurdles—they had to disassemble their rover, carry it with them and assemble the whole vehicle just one day before the event. Also their funds were spent not only for the vehicle but also for travelling. Despite the challenges faced, the students put up a good fight.





## Bollywood Doze: Arjun & Alia Only for Galgotias

**Alia Bhatt & Arjun Kapoor** dazzled the students of Galgotias University on the campus. No sooner did the news of the Bollywood stars visit was out, the students flocked to Campus –I auditorium in huge numbers.

Galgotians waited patiently for a tete-a-tete with the Bollywood stars. And it was worth it ! The moment Alia and Arjun stepped into the audi, students gave them a standing ovation. It was undoubtedly a candid interaction. Alia and Arjun made the crowd comfortable first and then went on to engage them in interestingly sharing tit bits from the upcoming movie, 'Two States'. Dialogues, jokes, songs, behind the scenes stories-everything was shared with the young fans.

The doze of Bollywood did not end here. The students from the School of Media and Communications even more luckier. They got an opportunity to record ***an exclusive entertainment TV show with the Film Stars at Aaj Tak.***

Famous anchor Rahul Maken anchored the show where Galgotians shared their love stories with Alia and Arjun. While graduate students Nihal and Aanya acted as a couple on the show, Akash and Pooja also shared some lighter moments with them. But none could match up to Anshika Chauhan, graduate student, who was completely star struck. She kept praising Arjun Kapoor endlessly until the film star literally stopped her.

It was a show exclusively shot with the Galgotias University media students. The idea was that the actors shared tit bits of their love story from the movies 'Two States' and in turn the students also narrated a few real life romantic stories to the stars. Arjun clicked so well with the students that in a few minutes took away any hesitation that existed on the sets. Students enjoyed the star couple's jokes and laughed even on their own leg pulling by the stars.

Assistant Professors Shuchi Yadav & Swati Acharya helped students discern the nuances of shooting a programme of TV entertainment genre. Above all, interaction with the film stars, news anchors & producers was a tremendous confidence building exercise for the students.





## VOTE4ME CAMPAIGN



With the Lok Sabha Elections 2014 round the corner, hundreds of children gathered on the 5th of April at Jantar Man- tar in the capital. to spread the message—that every vote counts for the strengthening of democracy.

As the name suggests—Vote4Me—was a campaign held along with NGOs and schools. The campaign was aimed at spread- ing awareness among the civil society to caste their votes. Children were chosen to be the ambassadors of this cam- paign. Several schools, NGOs working with children and for child rights helped gather kid volunteers for the event.

centre stage in playing their parts in the musical fest . There were few bands which make the evening more happening and enjoyable for the kids present there like ANANTRA, THE NEVILLE and EKA BAND.

Vote4Me campaign by the Galgotians kickstarted Galgotias Rotaract Club were active volunteers of this campaign and made sure that the civil society joined hands to make the event a success.

The crowd came in to listen to the campaign and the motiva-



tional songs of the bands. The members of the Eka band who gave the voice to the very popular show Satyamev Jayate sang out their hearts to win the crowd and the children, making them sway to the rhythms of the sound. The positive aura of the environment was an indication of the successful event. The ANANTRA band ended the programme with their inspir- ing song like-I'm only an ordinary person, assuring us that we can change the world though being an ordinary person. And the programme ended on a positive note.



The NGO **Nine Is Mine** took the initiative along with Vote4Me campaign to encourage citizens to exercise their right to vote. Nine Is Mine along with Galgotians organized a musical fest at jantar mantar. Popular music bands like the Anantra, the Neville and the Eka Band via the speeches of the eminent galaxy of intellectual personalities who took the



## Lessons on TV Election Debate by Anjana Om Kashyap

Students from the School of Media and Communications Studies got a hands-on experience of a live multi-camera shoot at the 'Aaj Tak' studios. With Lok Sabha elections just round the corner the students participated in 'Rajtilak' – an election debate anchored by Aaj Tak's Deputy Editor Anjana Om Kashyap.

Practical live news recording experience helped students in understanding the process of Live TV news anchoring and production. Students were exposed to the details of framing right questions in a stipulated time. Anjana Om Kashyap's line of questioning and presence of mind helped media students learn how to toss relevant issues.

Top politicians—BJP's Sudhanshu Trivedi, Congress' Rajiv Shukla and AAP's Rahul Verma also interacted at length with the students and exchanged their views over election issues. The group was a mix of graduate and post-graduate students accompanied by faculty members Ms Shuchi Yadav and Ms Swati Acharya. While bachelor students like Prateek Srivastava, Shreshth Singh and Kajal Srivastava grilled the politicians over election strategy, corruption, Masters students like Tasleem Khan targeted them for making irresponsible and unsubstantiated remarks in an election season.





## Healthy Initiatives by Galgotians

### Suraksha: an initiative for women

Women are an integral part of the society. They are the part and parcel of every household, every country every nation. Therefore Galgotias Rotract Club took an initiative to help women to be healthy so that they can contribute in making the nation healthier. '**Suraksha**' was a women health related survey cum program initiative by Galgotias' Rotract



Club on 20th November 2013 in Aichher village in Greater Noida. In the survey problems were discussed regarding the women health & sanitation issues. A team of three in five group went to every street

and every home to discuss and to make them aware about the products available in market which they can use in the difficult days of the month. The survey included the awareness of sanitary napkins amongst the women rather than clothes. The disadvantages of using a cloth were explained to the women. After a complete survey of more than 150 families our Rotarians collected sanitary napkins from various locations. A day was chosen and the sanitary napkins were donated to families surveyed. The Rotarians further motivated the rural ladies to use of sanitary napkins rather than clothes for a healthy habit. .



### Save Life, Donate Blood

*The blood donated by one person is capable of saving four lives— WHO*



Ever since its inception, the Galgotias' fraternity strives to inculcate an inherent sense of social responsibility among its students and faculty. A true embodiment of this vision materialized when The Rotract Club (GU campus 1 chapter) organized a one day blood donation drive at campus 2 on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in association with the Noida blood Bank. Volunteers from the School of Nursing took meticulous care of safety procedures and the overall event management all the time.





# The Earth Day Celebrations

## Letter Note : The Earth Day Celebrations

### - Ms. Vinnie Mathur Director – Student Clubs & Affairs

Amazing to see the creativity of students on Earth day poster making and badge making competitions.. More than 200 students actively participated in the competitions and displayed their love for Mother Earth both days..lovely jingles and thought provoking slogans were also made by the students which were sung loudly in the corridors of campus.

The efforts of students in organizing and conducting the competitions is applauded and best entries in all four competitions were given prizes. Students of Galgotias university also emphasized on 'Say No To Polybags' and are taking full efforts to make their university Green.

Earth Day is an annual event, celebrated on April 22, on which events are held worldwide to demonstrate support for environmental protection. Galgotias University also joined hands in protecting the earth by organizing events .



For two days consecutively, large scale events were organized to sensitize students to the environment. Immense participation of students was seen on both days. All the events were organized in the Block - C arena during the lunch hours. For two consecutive days , competition were held for students in poster & badge making, slogan & jingle writing . The charts of the winners were displayed on the bulletin boards.





## I am Shakti': India Today Group for gender sensitization at GU

Country's one of the top media group, India Today, was at the Galgotias University campus. The group collaborated with School of Media and Communication Studies to sensitize the campus on gender. Media students helped the group in organizing the event, 'I am Shakti'. It was an awareness campaign on women safety held at the university premises. The campus came alive with the celebrities like RJ Rahul Maken of the OYE FM who educated the students especially boys and men to respect women. For media students it was an excellent opportunity to interact with the media marketing teams of the India Today group i. e. Headlines Today, Aaj Tak, Mail Today, India Today and Oye FM. Students were exposed to the nuances of organizing a media awareness campaign on campus i.e. proper use of celebrity faces, flash mob, theatre as a means of communication, security drills or workshops.

The five hour long event sensitized the university students, faculty and staff to respect women and help them become independent and self respecting individuals. Plays were organized by the India Today theatre group on eve teasing. Physical safety and security tricks were demonstrated for girls and women to protect themselves. Girls learnt neat kicking, boxing and punching tricks live on campus. Jingles and songs on how to respect women echoed the campus throughout the day. Pro-VC Dr. Renu Luthra lent her face to the campaign at the campus and urged male students, faculty & staff to take a pledge on respecting women and working towards their safety.





## G-QUASAR 2014: ANGELS & DEMONS



The much awaited G-Quasar, the annual Galgotias Unifest was held from March 27-29. Like every year, the students let themselves loose to discover their inner talent & showcase it in a variety of events held on campus. The theme 'Angles and Demons' symbolized a blend of modern culture and encompassed all aspects of society, nature, religion and self. Events, based on the theme gave an opportunity to everyone to explore within themselves, the pacifying angel and the fanatical demon. Participants thus derived their energy from these dual aspects and delivered a soothing yet enthusiastic performance.

Foot tapping music, dance, theatre and art—you name it and it was all there. Well! reason enough for all the Galgotians to look forward to G-

Quasar every year. A curtain raiser to G-Quasar was the electrifying and invigorating performance by the ace superstar "**Nambardar**" held at Galgotias Campus-II. The audience grooved to his beats, everyone danced to his top tracks "Ladki ki Party" & "Ghadoli". Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Renu Luthra & Director, Student Cultural Affairs Mrs Vinnie Khanna Mathur, along with other faculty members also enthusiastically participated in the show. In events like, "Beat Alone", "Contradance", "X-Factor", "Battle-of-Bands", audience of G-Quasar students displayed their intelligent constructs in events like "Robo Wars", "RoboSoccer" etc. Fine Arts group organised many trendy and fun events like "Date Trap", "Treasure Hunt", "IPL Motley" etc. which kept the spirits alive. Dramatics club organised "Nukkad Natak" aimed at creating an awareness regarding the various social issues, and was attended by many.

The excitement for day three had gripped the campus the most. And why not? After all it was the day of Bollywood super singer **Sunidhi Chauhan**. Heartthrob of millions, winner of various national music awards and one of the most appreciated playback singers of all times, Sunidhi gave a rock star performance at the Galgotias premises. Songs like Kamli, Be-intaha, Bidi Jalele, Crazy kiya re ... created a frenzy in the crowd. Audience swooned and danced endlessly to Sunidhi's numbers. Her show was like the icing on the cake made G-Quasar even more special and memorable.



# Placement Season at Galgotias University

Galgotias University has closed its final placement process for the first batch of 2011-13 MBA students of the School of Business, successfully, for everyone participating in the process. The recruiters have placed continued trust in the brand Galgotias as a preferred destination for talent sourcing. The placement period has been a hectic flurry of organized action. About 125 companies visited the campus for the placement process. Recruiters enthusiastically participated in the process and offered diversified profiles to the students. This is due to the consistent efforts put in by everyone in the placement team, coupled with the unparalleled support from the management and its members.



The size of the graduating batch was 272 and the students were placed across consulting, BFSI, IB, FMCG, pharmaceutical, retail and e-commerce, manufacturing and conglomerates, telecom and IT companies.

The placements sea-son also saw active participation from several of the mid-cap and small-cap companies, with students taking greater interest in exploring opportunities with such organizations offering challenging roles. The banks and financial institutions which recruited the students included ICICI Securities, IndusInd Bank, Standard Chartered bank, RBS, American Express, Indiabulls, India Info-line and fidelity, from real estate sector like Supertech, PropTiger, Earth Infrastructures Ltd, Cosmic Group etc, from retail like Vishal Mega Mart, V-Mart, Vero Moda etc, from travel and tourism sector like Country Club, Design My Holidays, Holiday India Destination, Laurent and Benon, Savoy Suites, Radisson Blu etc, from education & training sector like Jaro Education, Alert Knowledge, Hindustan Times Learning Centre, ICE etc.

The credit for the excellent placement goes to the Galgotias advantage . In the very initial years of its existence, Galgotias university has developed its own unique culture. The university culture is such that it accelerates the member's passion for achieving excellence in everything that they do. The hallmark of this identity is not to walk on the beaten path but to strike new chords, to be second to none but to be the first to respond to the needs of the people and the nation, by taking up tasks which are bold and which nobody has hitherto taken up.

The academic curriculum is structured to address the needs of the industry and is aligned towards imparting contemporary knowledge to the students. An optimal mix of learning methods ensures a holistic personality development of the students. The curriculum encourages students to become industry ready professionals.





## Bidding Adieu: The end that promises a new beginning

Bidding farewell is always a tough . Saying goodbye to one's extremely memorable phase of life is not as easy as it may seem when one says "life is all about moving on". But yet one day or the other every student has to face this moment in their lives and then it depends on them as to "how they carry themselves through this".

The third year students teamed up and managed to make this day of their seniors a completely memorable one. The seniors came in the provided dress code of sarees and 3-piece suits.

The entry of the 4<sup>th</sup> year students with the "dhols" generated a whole new zeal among all. The hard work of the farewell team-Sudeshna Das, Rahul Kapoor, Divyansh Singh, Jatin, Aman Dev, Vardaan Samuel, Ankit Srivastav paid off when the eyes of each and every student glimmered with tears after being reminded of their college days. Mr. and Miss Branch , Mr. and Miss Talented, Mr. and Miss Creative, Mr. Rockstar, & Mr. NASA were some of the titles, the students were crowned with. Saurabh Gautam and Parul Chandra were titled Mr. and Miss Evening.

A big surprise at the farewell came in when Bollywood star Sunil Shetty walked in to address the students on beginning a new chapter in their lives. Along with that he also publicized his upcoming film by playing its songs. The passing out batch locked up the unforgettable memories of their college life in their hearts forever and the juniors made sure to make the parting memorable.



## All The Best Seniors



## GALGOTIAS STUDENT CLUBS & SOCIETIES

### CULTURAL SOCIETY

GALGOTIAS DANCE CLUB- STUDIO D  
 GALGOTIAS DRAMA CLUB- KALAKRITI  
 GALGOTIAS MUSIC CLUB- NOTE VEDA  
 GALGOTIAS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB- CAM CIRCLE  
 GALGOTIAS FINE ARTS CLUB-ART BEATS  
 GALGOTIAS FASHION CLUB- SCINTILLATIONS

### SPORTS SOCIETY

GALGOTIAS FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
 GALGOTIAS TABLE TENNIS CLUB  
 GALGOTIAS BASKETBALL CLUB  
 GALGOTIAS VOLLEYBALL CLUB  
 GALGOTIAS CRICKET CLUB  
 GALGOTIAS INDOOR SPORTS CLUB

### TECHNICAL SOCIETY

GALGOTIAS TECHNICAL CLUB-- Q BITS  
 GALGOTIAS AERO MODELLING CLUB  
 GALGOTIAS ENTHRAN CLUB  
 GALGOTIAS GAMING CLUB- F.R.A.G.  
 GALGOTIAS IIE CLUB- (INVENTORS, INNOVATORS,  
 AND ENTREPRENEURS CLUB)

### LITERARY SOCIETY

GALGOTIAS LITERARY SOCIETY  
 GALGOTIAS QUIZZING CLUB  
 GALGOTIAS MUN CLUB  
 THE G-POST EDITORIAL CLUB

### MANAGEMENT CLUBS

HR CLUB  
 MARKETING CLUB  
 FINANCE CLUB

### SOCIAL CLUBS

GALGOTIAS NGO- AADHYA  
 GALGOTIAS ROTARACT CLUB  
 GALGOTIAS ECO-SOC CLUB(GREEN CLUB)  
 GALGOTIAS DIVINE CLUB