

## Vice Chancellor's Message...



As we welcome New Year 2026, I extend my heartfelt greetings and best wishes to all our students, faculty, staff, alumni and stakeholders. May this year bring health, success and new opportunities for all. The New Year is a time to reflect and re-new our commitment to excellence. The January edition of our University Magazine highlights the academic and cultural achievements of Gurugram University. The hosting of the Pre-Budget Manthan for Haryana Vision 2047 and the signing of an MoU with the Swarna Jayanti Haryana Institute for Fiscal Management were proud milestones. Our Mega Campus Placement Drive and AI training programme reflect our focus on student success and innovation. We also remain committed to promoting holistic development through academic excellence, skill enhancement and value-based education. Together, we will continue to strengthen our institution and contribute meaningfully to society. I sincerely appreciate the dedication and contributions of our faculty, students, staff and collaborators who make this journey meaningful. With best wishes,  
Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kaushik  
Vice-Chancellor  
Gurugram University

## Hon'ble Chief Minister Chairs Pre-Budget Manthan



January 06: A Pre-Budget Manthan for Haryana Vision 2047 was organized at Gurugram University as part of the state government's consultative process to shape a future-ready and inclusive development roadmap. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana, Nayab Singh Saini, graced the occasion. The programme began with a welcome by Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kaushik, who presented the Chief Minister with a sapling symbolizing sustainable growth.

In his address, the Chief Minister stressed the need for an employment-oriented, transparent, and inclusive budget. He shared that over 700 suggestions from previous consultations were incorporated last year, and this year's budget is also being prepared with public participation. Senior officials and experts presented key focus areas for policy formulation. The deliberations highlighted the importance of participatory governance and collective decision-making in achieving the goals of Haryana Vision 2047. Faculty members, policymakers, and stakeholders actively engaged in meaningful discussions during the session. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by the Vice-Chancellor, expressing gratitude to all dignitaries and participants.

## Celebrates Saraswati Pooja with Knowledge and Cultural Fervor

January 22, Under the continuous inspiration of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sanjay Kaushik and the guidance of Prof. Neera Verma and Prof. (Dr.) Rakesh Yogi, the Departments of Humanities at Gurugram University organized a grand celebration of Basant Panchami. Senior faculty members, officials, and many students were present on the occasion. A traditional worship ceremony and havan dedicated to Goddess Saraswati were performed with devotion. Under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Rakesh Yogi, teachers and students participated enthusiastically, dressed in yellow attire. The atmosphere was filled with positivity and spiritual energy.



The event gave students an opportunity to connect with Indian culture and its rich knowledge tradition. Basant Panchami inspires students to value education, wisdom, discipline, and creativity. Collective worship and cultural participation strengthened unity and respect for traditions. The celebration reinforced cultural awareness and academic dignity on campus. It was an inspiring and memorable experience for everyone.

## Republic Day Celebrated with Unity and Patriotic Spirit



January 26, Gurugram University celebrated Republic Day with great pride, enthusiasm, and patriotic spirit on its campus. The ceremony commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kaushik, in the presence of faculty members, staff, and students. Addressing the

gathering, the Vice-Chancellor extended his heartfelt greetings and emphasized that educated youth are the greatest strength of a strong, progressive, and self-reliant India. He encouraged students to remain committed to the ideals of unity, integrity, and nation-building. The event was hosted under the able leadership and supervision

of Prof. (Dr.) Rakesh Kumar Yogi, Chairperson, Department of Media Studies, whose guidance ensured the smooth and dignified conduct of the celebration. Students from various departments participated in a disciplined and impressive march past, reflecting coordination and collective spirit. The atmosphere was further enriched with patriotic songs and vibrant cultural performances that filled the campus with enthusiasm and national pride. A significant highlight of the occasion was the formal release of the Year-End issue of "University Ink," prepared by the Department of Media Studies, showcasing the university's major milestones and achievements. The programme concluded with the National Anthem, leaving everyone inspired and reaffirmed in their commitment to the nation.

## Gurugram University and Swarna Jayanti Haryana Institute Signs MoU for fiscal management



January 08, To strengthen academic and administrative cooperation, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Gurugram University and the Swarna Jayanti Haryana Institute for Fiscal Management (SJHIFM), Gov-

ernment of Haryana. The MoU was formally exchanged by the Vice-Chancellor of Gurugram University, Dr. Sanjay Kaushik, in the esteemed presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana, Shri Nayab Singh Saini. The agreement

aims to promote collaborative initiatives, knowledge exchange, joint training programmes, research activities, and capacity-building efforts between the two institutions. This partnership is expected to create meaningful opportunities for students, faculty members, and government officials through workshops, seminars, internships, and policy-oriented research engagements. On this occasion, the Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated the Vice-Chancellor of Gurugram University, appreciated the efforts made towards building stronger institutional linkages. His address encouraged that such collaborations would contribute to improved governance practices and the overall development of the state.

## Gurugram University Celebrates Lohri and Makar Sankranti with Joy and Cultural Fervour



January 13, The Department of Students' Welfare, Gurugram University, celebrated Lohri and Makar Sankranti at the lawn in front of the University canteen with great enthusiasm and active participation from students, faculty, and officials.

The event reflected the rich cultural heritage of India and created a festive atmosphere across the campus. The programme was graced by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kaushik, Registrar Dr. Sanjay Arora, Dean Students' Welfare

Prof. (Dr.) Amarjeet Kaur, Deputy Dean Dr. Neelam Vashisth, Dr. Renu Chaudhary, and other dignitaries. The celebrations began with the lighting of the traditional Lohri bonfire, where til, jaggery, and peanuts were offered while praying for prosperity and well-being.

Students enjoyed dancing to the beats of the dhol, exchanging festive greetings, and participating with great enthusiasm. Cultural interaction and collective celebrations strengthened the spirit of unity and harmony among everyone present.

The festival symbolized harvest, gratitude, and togetherness, fostering cultural unity and strengthening bonds within the University community.

## Career Enhancement Seminar Empowers Students for Corporate Success



January 22, the Department of Engineering, in collaboration with the Central Training and Placement Cell, organized a seminar on Career Readiness and Corporate Grooming to prepare students for campus placements and the corporate environment. The initiative aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations by enhancing students' professional skills. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Hon'ble

Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kaushik, who emphasized that along with technical knowledge, communication skills, adaptability, and confidence are essential for career success.

The keynote speaker, Ms. Kamyia Sethi from PwC, shared practical insights on corporate etiquette, resume building, interview preparation, workplace communication, and career planning. She also highlighted the importance of time management, teamwork, and maintaining a positive attitude. The seminar concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session and a vote of thanks, leaving students more confident and better prepared for the corporate world.

## Students of Gurugram University Shine as Volunteers at Shabdotsav



January 11, Students of Gurugram University actively contributed to Shabdotsav 2026, showcasing their enthusiasm and commitment through dedicated volunteer service at the literary festival. The participation took place under the guidance of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sanjay Kaushik, Dean Prof. Neera Verma, and Chairperson Prof. Rakesh Kumar Yogi. Volunteers from the Departments of Media Studies, English, and Hindi played a significant role in the smooth conduct of the festival.

The experience offered students valuable exposure to literary event management and opportunities for meaningful academic engagement beyond the classroom. During the festival, Chairperson Prof. Rakesh Kumar Yogi visited the venue and interacted with the student volunteers. He appreciated their dedication, discipline and teamwork while encouraging them to actively participate in such academic and cultural platforms. The university's participation in Shabdotsav 2026 reflects its continued commitment to fostering experiential learning, literary appreciation and holistic development among students. The volunteer initiative not only strengthened students' organizational skills but also enhanced their confidence and exposure to the vibrant literary community.

## Dept. of commerce Hosts Startup Sensitization and Awareness Programme

January 21, A Sensitization and Awareness Workshop for Startups was organized at Gurugram University under the joint initiative of the Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Haryana, and Startup Haryana, in association with the University.

The workshop aimed to create awareness among students and aspiring entrepreneurs about the Startup Haryana initiative, government policies, funding opportunities, and support mechanisms available for startups. Participants were sensitized to the procedures for startup registration, incubation support, and entrepreneurship development.

The programme provided valuable insights into the startup ecosystem and encouraged students to explore innovation-driven entrepreneurial ventures. Such initiatives reflect Gurugram University's commitment to promoting entrepreneurship, innovation, and industry-academia collaboration among the youth.

## Department of Mathematics Organized 4-Day Training Programme on AI Tools



January 19\_22 The Department of Mathematics organized a four-day Training Programme on "AI Tools for Research, Teaching & Scientific Productivity" to help faculty and

researchers use AI for better academic and research work.

The programme was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kaushik, under the chairpersonship of Dr. Archana Dixit, in the presence of Deans and faculty members.

In his address, the Vice-Chancellor highlighted the importance of integrating AI tools into research, teaching, and scientific writing. The sessions offered hands-on training on various AI tools, promoting innovation and improving digital skills. The programme concluded with positive feedback from participants, strengthening digital competencies at the University.

## Campus Placement Drive 2026: Opening Doors to Bright Careers



January 20, Placement Drive was organized at Gurugram University under the joint initiative of the Cen-

tral Training and Placement Cell and NS3 Edu. The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various disciplines. As a result of the recruitment process, 12 students were successfully selected, while 44 students were shortlisted for further rounds, marking a significant achievement in the University's placement efforts. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor congratulated the selected students and appreciated the efforts of the

Central Training and Placement Cell for providing valuable career opportunities. He encouraged the shortlisted candidates to continue their preparation and wished them success in the upcoming stages of the recruitment process. The placement drive reflects Gurugram University's continuous commitment to enhancing students' employability and strengthening industry-academia collaboration.

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