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## **The Transformative Power of Education, The National Imperative of Education, Education: The Engine of National Progress and Unity**

Education plays a pivotal role in the development and progress of a nation, as it serves as the foundation upon which all other societal and economic advancements are built. In the context of "nation first," it is imperative to recognize the critical importance of education as a driving force for individual and collective growth, prosperity, and well-being. First and foremost, education is the catalyst for human capital development. A well-educated populace is an invaluable asset to a nation. It equips individuals with the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to contribute meaningfully to society and the workforce. Moreover, education contributes to social cohesion and harmony within a nation. By providing a platform for diverse groups to come together and learn from one another, it fosters tolerance, understanding, and unity. Education also serves as a powerful tool for addressing societal challenges. It equips individuals with the knowledge and skills needed to tackle issues such as poverty, inequality, healthcare, and environmental sustainability. A well-educated populace is more likely to find innovative solutions to complex problems and contribute to the overall well-being of the nation. In the context of "nation first," education empowers individuals to be proactive in addressing the nation's challenges and driving positive change. In conclusion, the role of education in the context of "nation first" is multifaceted and profound. Education is not merely about academic knowledge but also about building character, fostering a sense of citizenship, and equipping individuals with the skills needed to thrive in a rapidly changing world. A nation that prioritizes education invests in its future, ensuring a skilled workforce, an informed citizenry, and a united and resilient society. Education is, without doubt, a fundamental pillar in the edifice of any nation's progress, prosperity, and pursuit of the common good.

**Dr. Bhupender Kumar Som**  
Director - GIMS

**“ Life is math equation. In order to gain the most,  
you have to convert negatives into positives ”**

~ Paul Holmes



# ORIENTATION PROGRAMME, MERAKI 2023

*The essence of us, that we put into our work...*



# ORIENTATION PROGRAMME, MERAKEI 2023



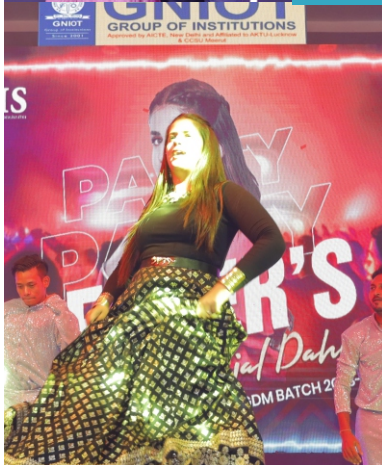
GNIOT, Institute of Management Studies organized an orientation program, MERAKEI 2023 for the PGDM 2023-25 Batch. The event took place from 30th June to 5th July 2023. The event was graced by luminaries such as Chief Guest Ms. Nidhi Sharma, Director-HR, Dentsu, Mr. Anoop Mitra, Founder ION Management Services, Mr. Mrityunjay Rohit, VP – HR CredAble, Ex Amazon, Mr. Sandeep Tyagi- Director HR-UFLEX Pvt. Ltd., and Mr. Agnivesh Thakur- Director-Human Capital Consulting-Deloitte. The event began with seeking the blessings of Maa Saraswati and lamp lighting by the dignitaries. Dr. Bhupendra Kumar Som, Director of GIMS, acknowledged the institute's past efforts and the upcoming initiatives for the upcoming session. He discussed the implementation of modern teaching methodologies and the adoption of innovative practices to ensure the students' overall growth and professional success. Lastly, the enthusiasm of the students was filled with the arrival of Mr. Ashneer Grover, a talented personality, known as the judge of Shark Tank, and founder of Bharat Pe, who was invited as the celebrity speaker of the program. While sharing his speech and his thoughts with the students, Mr. Grover raised many questions, possibilities, thoughts, and beliefs, dismantling the employability quotient of this pool of talent. He kept his views fearlessly. Later on, there was a captivating discussion between Mr. Ashneer Grover and the Director of GIMS Dr. Bhupendra Kumar Som which left everyone with contemplative insight and a wealth of knowledge. Mr. Ansh Sharma- Social Media Professional- Paytm Payments Bank, Alumnus of batch 2020-2022, attended the program along with the new batch. On the second day of the orientation program, the Institute organized a tour to Akshardham temple, aiming to foster curiosity, understanding, coordination, cooperation, and friendship among the students.

Day 3 began with enthusiasm and synergy, where students explored different departments during the dedicated "Department Presentation" day. Dean PGP, Dr. Ruchi Rayat, introduced the faculties and department members. The fourth day featured special addresses by Deepak Gupta, founder of Vision One Group, and speakers like Ms. Bhavleen Kaur, Ms. Nisha Suyal Aggarwal, and Mr. Dhruv Kapoor, discussing the corporate growth mantra. On the fifth day of MERAKEI 2023, industrial experts, including Mr. Rahul Chaurasia, Mr. Siddhartha Bhargava, and Ms. Deepa Nagpal, shared their life experiences and Corporate Success Sutras, followed by a panel discussion on "How Technology is Transforming in Management." The day concluded with an ice-breaking session conducted by Prof. Rashmi Agarwal, preparing students for their real-life challenges.





**BIENVENIDO  
NOVATO  
(FRESHERS PARTY)  
&  
INDUCTION  
PROGRAMME  
2023**



# BIENVENIDO NOVATO (FRESHERS PARTY) AND INDUCTION PROGRAMME, 2023



GIMS, Greater Noida, came alive in a blaze of lights and music during the Induction Fresher Party, an evening etched with inspiration and celebration. The highlight of the event was the presence of Mr. Ashish Vidyarthi, a stalwart in the entertainment industry and a beacon of motivation. His words resonated through the auditorium, weaving a tapestry of wisdom and experience for the eager minds. Mr. Vidyarthi shared anecdotes from his journey, emphasizing the importance of perseverance and self-belief. As his words echoed, they found a permanent place in the hearts of the students, instilling in them a newfound confidence to face the challenges of academia and life.

Following Mr. Vidyarthi's enlightening speech, the stage was graced by the sensational Pranjali Dahiya, whose dance moves seemed to defy gravity. The room pulsed with energy as she moved to the rhythm, her performance was a testament to her passion and talent. The students were spellbound, witnessing the seamless fusion of tradition and modernity in her dance, mirroring the ethos of their institution.

The night became a canvas of dreams and aspirations, as the freshers soaked in the atmosphere of positivity and enthusiasm. Conversations buzzed with excitement, friendships were formed, and dreams were shared. The event was not just a party; it was a gateway to a future brimming with possibilities.

The synergy between Mr. Vidyarthi's wisdom and Pranjali Dahiya's artistry left an indelible mark on the minds of the students. As they left the venue, there was a palpable air of determination among them. Each step seemed more purposeful; every gaze held a glint of ambition.

This Induction Fresher Party was not merely an event; it was a transformative experience. It marked the beginning of a journey, a journey where lessons from the past met the dreams of the future. GIMS, Greater Noida, had not just welcomed its new students; it had ignited a spark within them, a spark that would illuminate their paths and lead them toward excellence. In the days that followed, the echoes of that memorable night lingered in the corridors of GIMS. The words of Mr. Ashish Vidyarthi and the graceful moves of Pranjali Dahiya served as constant reminders, motivating the students to strive for greatness. The Induction Fresher Party became a foundation upon which friendships flourished, talents blossomed, and success stories began to be written.

As the academic year progressed, the freshers carried the spirit of that night with them. They faced challenges with resilience, embraced opportunities with gusto, and supported each other with unwavering camaraderie. The impact of the Induction Fresher Party reverberated not just in their academic pursuits but also in their personal growth.

In retrospect, that vibrant evening stood as a testament to the ethos of GIMS, Greater Noida—a place where inspiration met celebration, and dreams found wings to soar. The Induction Fresher Party of that year became a cherished memory, an emblem of the remarkable journey that awaited every student who walked through the gates of GIMS.



# INFINITO 2.0 (SPORTS DAY)



Organised by the Spardha Club, from the track to the field, from the courts to the pools, we witnessed incredible displays of skill, determination, and sportsmanship. Athletes pushed their limits, striving for excellence, and proving that with dedication and hard work, anything is possible. But it wasn't just about physical prowess. Creativity played a vital role in making this event extraordinary. From the opening ceremony to the colorful team banners and spirited cheers, creativity was on full display. It was a reminder that creativity is not confined to the arts; it is an integral part of sports and life itself.

**MR. GAURAV MATHUR HEAD  
AREA SALES DEVELOPMENT,  
GRUNDFOS PUMPS INDIA PVT. LTD.  
COMMERCIAL BUILDING SEGMENT (CBS),  
INDO REGION.,  
TOPIC: LIFE SKILLS & CAREER PLANNING**



# GUEST TALKS



The youth are the future and they need to be empowered.

Youth can be the leaders of tomorrow – if we don't procrastinate. Ain't no power like the power of youth because the power of youth doesn't stop! If you must dream of the world you want to live in, dream out loud! Youth are the solution – not the problem!

Get Ready for the Session going to be Organized by GNIOT Institute of Management Studies (GIMS) –By Shri Vikas Vaibhav IPS (IG) Alumnus of IIT Kanpur (1997-2001) Former SP of NIA on Youth Empowerment (empowering youth for a bright future) on

13th July Thursday 2023 from 1:30 PM onwards Plot 7 Chanakya Block.

In order to empower youth, we must first



# MR. PRAMIT KR. GARG-DIRECTOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT-DMRC. TOPIC: TALK ON DELHI METRO RAIL CORPORATION LTD.



**MR. GAJENDRA SINGH RATHORE –  
LIFE COACH AND TRAINER  
ALUMNI –BIT MESRA  
TOPIC CAREER BUILDING**

**MR. SANJAY KUMAR RANDHAR -  
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER  
FOR SRI FOF, NEVF, CIIE-IIMA SEED FUND.  
TOPIC: "VC FUNDING OPPORTUNITY  
FOR EARLY-STAGE ENTREPRENEURS**

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**Mr. Gajendra Singh Rathore**  
Life coach & Trainer  
Alumni-BIT Mesra

📅 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
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A Session on  
**VC Funding Opportunity  
for Early Stage Entrepreneurs**

**Mr. Sanjay Kr. Randhar**  
Startup Strategist & Advisor,  
Ex- Managing Director - GVFL Ltd.  
Alumnus of IIT Roorkee

📅 Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2023 | Time: 2:00 PM  
Venue: Seminar Hall, GIMS

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# MR. SIMANT DEEP- ASSOCIATE REGIONAL HEAD, IFA & ND, NIPPON INDIA MUTUAL FUND, TOPIC: MARKETING & SALES PRACTICES IN FISERV INDUSTRY

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05<sup>th</sup> Saturday August, 2023 | 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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# SRI MOHAN SINGH- PG IN PHILOSOPHY RURAL SOCIOLOGY BHU, DU TOPIC: MANAGEMENT ETHICS.

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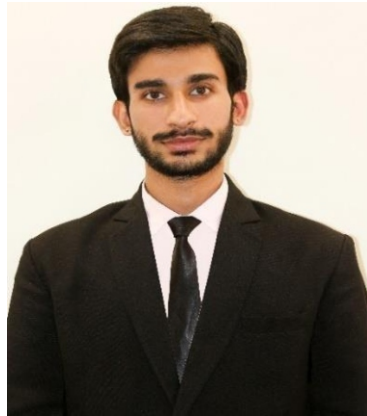
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## ALUM OF THE MONTH, AUGUST 2023



**Mr. Ansh Sharma**  
Senior Associate  
Paytm Payments Bank

1. Tell us about your corporate Journey ?

The journey has been great so far full of learnings, great experiences and opportunities to upskill.

2. How GIMS help you in achieving your goals?

GIMS has played a vital role by the way it's curriculum and education structure is designed, making sure that all the possible aspects such as classroom learning, field learning and lectures from industry experts are included.

3. What is your professional advice to your juniors?

It starts the moment you enter GIMS. Learn everything very carefully as if you're already a working professional.

4. What kind of activities you would advise GIMS to take up?

Separate performance improvement programs for students who



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