

GIMS ALUMNI CONNECT

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From Inception to Triumph: Convocation Marks GIMS's Groundbreaking Journey

GNIOT Institute of Management Studies (GIMS), Greater Noida, commemorates its remarkable journey, ignited amidst the uncertainties of COVID-19. The "Neev-Batch" and GIMS embarked on a shared dream: fostering a center of academic excellence that nurtured not just knowledge, but character and leadership. United by this vision, faculty, staff, and founding members laid the groundwork, their enthusiasm a testament to their commitment to redefining business education.

Initially, the challenges were inevitable, but they only fueled GIMS' spirit and gradually the institute became a vibrant hub of ideas, where the students and faculty collaborated, birthing innovative programs, impactful research, and collaborations that transcended borders. This spirit of camaraderie became the hallmark of the GIMS experience.

The initial hurdles transformed into a crucible, solidifying the institute's foundation. Each challenge overcome, each milestone achieved, surpassed the founders' expectations. GIMS takes pride in every victory, big or small, for they represent the collective dedication of its community.

Now, celebrating the momentous Convocation of its founding batches, GIMS witnesses the culmination of years of hard work, shared achievements, and individual growth. Watching these remarkable individuals blossom into confident leaders, ready to impact the business world, brings immense pride. Their success, both within and beyond the classroom, stands as a powerful testament to GIMS's holistic approach to education.

Congratulations to the GIMS alumni! May your journeys beyond these walls be as fulfilling and transformative as the one that brought you here.

Dr. Shalini Sharma

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Celebrating Achievement, Embracing the Future: Convocation marks a triumphant milestone for GIMS students :

The air crackled with triumphant energy as GNIOT Institute of Management Studies (GIMS), Greater Noida, hosted its momentous convocation ceremony for the batches of 2020-22 and 2021-23. For these soon-to-be alumni, it wasn't just the culmination of years of relentless study; it was a pivotal step from diligent scholars to empowered shapers of the business world. The event resonated with the echoes of dedication, unwavering effort, and a multitude of accomplishments, woven into a tapestry of personal triumphs.

Beyond formalities, the atmosphere pulsed with vibrant celebration. Every element resonated with the students' unwavering commitment to knowledge, underscoring the profound progress they made under GIMS's nurturing wings. As the auditorium reverberated with thunderous applause, it seemed not just an acknowledgment of their toil but a resounding symphony honoring their diverse achievements.

Today, they bid farewell to the academic chapter, but the indelible mark of GIMS's success carries them forward. This convocation wasn't just a closing ceremony; it was a vibrant homage to their remarkable growth and a poignant reminder of the accolades they so rightfully deserve.

To both batches, a heartfelt congratulations for conquering this critical milestone! May your corporate journeys be paved with continued success and the unwavering fulfillment that comes from shaping the future with your brilliance.

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*"The greatest glory in
living lies not in never falling,
but in rising every time we fall."*

-Nelson Mandela



Dazzlers 20K: A Glimmering Homecoming Ignites the GIMS Spirit : THE ALUMNI MEET

Remember that crisp December evening, December 23rd 2023? GIMS buzzed with an electric energy unlike any other – the inaugural Dazzlers 20K alumni meet! Our dynamic batches of 2020-22 and 2021-23, now seasoned professionals in their own right, basked in the warmth of their alma mater.

Prof. Ranu Saxena and Prof. Charul Sharma, orchestrated this remarkable reunion – a vibrant tapestry woven with celebrating achievements, sharing wisdom, and rekindling the GIMS bond. Dr. Bhupender Kumar Som, the esteemed Director of GIMS, Greater noida, set the stage with an inspiring keynote. He painted a vivid picture of the institute’s mission, achievements, and aspirations, showering our alumni with well-deserved praise for their exceptional contributions to the world. His fervent invitation to collaborate with current students and faculty, infusing their expertise and innovation into the GIMS learning experience, resonated deeply, reaffirming the core values of excellence, innovation, and social responsibility that define GIMS.

But Dazzlers 20K wasn't just about formalities; it was a celebration! Laughter filled the air as alumni showcased their hidden talents – hilarious stand-up comedy, soulful melodies, and impactful motivational speeches that left everyone buzzing. Witnessing the beaming pride on the faces of our alumni's parents; Pure heartmelt!

As the evening drew to a close, heartfelt gratitude filled the room. The GIMS, expressed their immense appreciation to everyone who made the night unforgettable. Mementos and certificates of appreciation, tokens of our deepest gratitude, were presented. Cameras clicked, capturing the joy of group photos, and the night culminated in a delightful feast.

Dazzlers 20K wasn't just a success; it was a supernova! Memories ignited, achievements were celebrated, and the GIMS spirit shone brighter than ever. This event was a testament to the enduring legacy of GIMS and the representation of the invaluable asset-Our Alumni. We eagerly await the next chapter in this dazzling story, where we continue to honor our cherished alumni and nurture the GIMS spirit that binds us together.





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Alumni Talk Series

Resource Person
Mr. Ansh Sharma
Alumnus of GIMS
Digital Communication

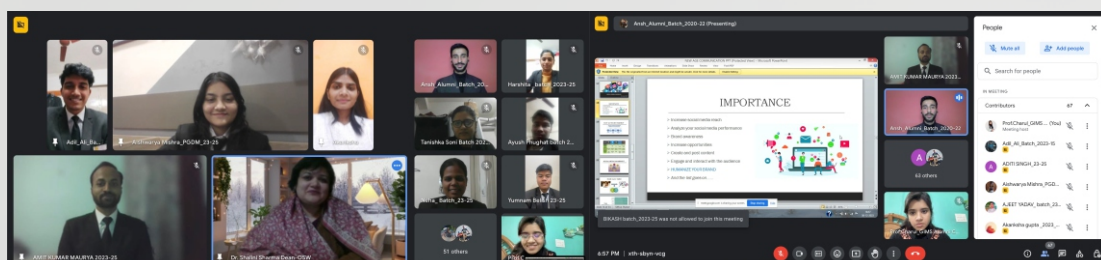


On December 30, 2023, the GIMS campus reverberated with the spirit of knowledge exchange as Mr. Ansh Sharma, a 2020 alumnus and now Senior Associate at Paytm Payments Bank, returned to share his expertise. The eager faces of the PGDM 2023-25 batch reflected their excitement for the interactive session on "Digital Communication."

Mr. Sharma, armed with insights gleaned from his frontline experience in the digital realm, expertly navigated the intricacies of effective communication in today's tech-centric world. He showcased the immense power of tools like email, social media, video conferencing, and online collaboration platforms, demonstrating their potential to amplify voices and transcend geographical boundaries. His emphasis on digital literacy – the ability to navigate the ever-shifting digital information landscape – resonated profoundly with the aspiring leaders in the room.

This session far transcended a mere lecture. Mr. Sharma created a dynamic space for engagement, generously sharing best practices, practical tips, and invaluable tools for mastering digital communication across diverse contexts. He ventured beyond the technical Knowledge, offering sage advice on maintaining relevance in the ever-evolving corporate landscape. His words on achieving a healthy work-life balance in the digital age served as a timely reminder of the human element amidst the technological fervor.

Mr. Sharma's session wasn't just informative; it was an inspiring testament to the enduring legacy of GIMS. He embodied the very essence of a GIMS students – confident, forward-thinking, and equipped to shape the future. As the applause subsided, a tangible sense of empowerment filled the room. The torch of knowledge had been passed, and the next generation of GIMS leaders, fueled by Mr. Sharma's insights,



International Collaboration GIMS, Greater Noida Strengthens International Ties with Uniglobe College, Nepal



GIMS is proud to announce that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Uniglobe College, Nepal, one of the top-ranked management colleges in Nepal. The MOU aims to foster academic cooperation, exchange of faculty and students, joint research and publications, and other mutually beneficial activities between the two institutions. The MOU was signed by Dr. Bhupender Kumar Som, Director of GIMS, and Dr. Nar Bahadur Bista, Principal of Uniglobe College, in the presence of other dignitaries and officials from both sides. The MOU is expected to open new avenues of learning and collaboration for the students and faculty of both institutions.

GIMS Partners with AIT, Thailand for International Immersion Program

Great news! GIMS, Greater Noida, inks a deal with Thailand's Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), a top postgraduate institute in engineering, environment, and management. This opens exciting doors for GIMS students! GIMS students can now participate in AIT's immersive 2-week program, packed with cutting-edge technology and business practices like space science, GIS, AR, ML, and more. It doesn't stop there! Students will gain valuable soft skills through career talks, communication workshops, leadership training, and design thinking sessions. Plus, they'll experience Thailand's rich culture and history through field trips and excursions. But it's not just students who will benefit. This partnership allows faculty and students to collaborate on joint research and projects with AIT's globally renowned programs, boosting GIMS' research and innovation impact.



Bridging the Gap: GIMS & Grant Thornton's MOU Drives Holistic Management Education & Industry Readiness



GIMS and Grant Thornton Bharat join forces to elevate PGDM education! This MOU goes beyond academics, offering a holistic and industry-aligned experience. What's in it for the students?

Practical certifications: Enhance academic knowledge with industry-valued credentials.
Industry insights: Learn from Grant Thornton's expertise in assurance, consulting, tax, and more.

Real world exposure: Gain practical understanding through corporate interactions.
More than just an MOU, it's a Well rounded Education: Combines certifications, industry insights, and holistic learning.
Industry ready professionals: Equips students with the skills and knowledge to thrive. This collaboration empowers GIMS to shape future-ready business leaders.

Guest Session: *Resource Person* **Ar. Anurag Bajpai** Innovation and Sustainability

NUTAN, the Entrepreneurship Club, GIMS, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and Innovate Up (Incubator), organized a guest session on 'Innovation & Sustainability' for the students of PGDM Batch 2022-24 on December, 4, 2023.



The distinguished guest speaker and resource person for the session was Mr. Anurag Bajpai, an alumnus of IIT Roorkee, who brought expertise in the fields of Innovation and Sustainability. During the session, Mr. Bajpai generously shared his incredible journey as the founder of Green Tree Global. His insights illuminated the intricate intersections of sustainability and innovation, offering valuable perspectives on the significance of sustainable development in today's context. The session not only enriched the students' understanding of the subjects but also highlighted the practical applications of entrepreneurship, innovation, and sustainability. Kudos to NUTAN, IIC, and Innovate Up for their efforts in organizing this impactful and insightful guest session for the benefit of the PGDM students at GIMS.

St. Xavier's Soars with GIMS: 3 Days of Cutting-Edge Management & Unforgettable Experiences

The Advanced Management Foundations module at GIMS, Greater Noida, aimed to provide St. Xavier's college students with a comprehensive learning experience. Running from December 18 to 20, 2023, the program offered participants engaging sessions on cutting-edge management practices, empowering them to explore innovative approaches to problem solving and decision making.

Furthermore, the inclusion of industrial visits added a practical dimension to their learning, giving them first hand insights into real-world applications of management principles. These visits helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical implementation, providing a holistic understanding of the business environment.

Additionally, the organizers curated a range of fun activities, creating a conducive and enjoyable learning atmosphere. Such activities fostered teamwork, creativity, and leadership skills among the students, making the entire experience not just educational but also memorable.



ALUM OF THE MONTH December, 2023



Mr. Pratiyush Punj
Research Associate
TechSci Research

1. Can you please share for which company you are currently working and your designation within the same organization?

Presently, I am working at TechSci Research Market Research Associate

2. How has GIMS played a pivotal role in assisting you in achieving your career goals? Are there any specific experiences or resources from your time at GIMS that you found particularly beneficial?

I will always remember GIMS as my brightest stepping stone on the path to my future career. Upon completing my PGDM, I gained a nuanced understanding of market scenarios and relevant opportunities within my field. While GIMS helped me develop essential managerial skills, it was my mentor, Dr. Shalini Sharma, who truly inspired me. She not only introduced me to the world of research but also supported me in publishing my first paper, becoming a constant source of inspiration and guidance.

3. Remembering your time at GIMS, were there any specific challenges or areas where you felt there was a lack of opportunities or resources that you believe could be improved for current students?

After analyzing the past days at GIMS, the major challenge identified was the lack of suitable visualization tools. If possible, the college should prioritize investing in visualization tools such as Power BI and Tableau, as these tools are in high demand in the market

4. We are eager to learn more about your corporate journey. Could you walk us through your professional experiences, from your initial career steps to your current role?

Learning has been one of my main priorities from college life to corporate life. Consequently, I have acquired a breadth of knowledge, ranging from market-related research to report-making, within a span of one year. I was among those who secured placement in ICICI Bank during the 6th trimester. After a few months, I transitioned to TechSci Research Pvt Ltd as a Market Research Associate, focusing on market research. Here, I contributed to various major projects across diverse sectors such as chemicals, healthcare, agriculture, and others.

5. What would you like to advise the college to undertake in order to equip the students well for this dynamic professional world?

To prepare PGDM students for the ever-evolving professional landscape, a focus on practical learning is crucial. This entails delving into case studies and simulations that mirror current business realities, particularly within [mention trending industries or specific skills]. Similarly, honing soft skills like communication, teamwork, and adaptability equips students to navigate dynamic environments. Staying ahead of the curve requires familiarization with emerging technologies like AI and data analytics. Beyond technical know-how, cultivating a global perspective through exchange programs grants invaluable cross-cultural understanding. Meanwhile, fostering an entrepreneurial spirit empowers students to pursue their own ventures, with the college providing necessary support. Furthermore, the learning journey shouldn't end with graduation; ongoing professional development through certifications and alumni networks ensures continued growth and adaptation in the dynamic realm of business.

6. As an accomplished professional, what advice would you like to offer to your juniors at GIMS who are embarking on their career journey?

It is better to have something rather than nothing. One should always seize the opportunities they have at hand and refrain from panicking if things do not go as planned.

4. Do you have any suggestions for enhancing our academic curriculum? Specifically, which subjects or areas do you think could significantly benefit the juniors in terms of career advancement and skill enhancement?

Given my background in business analytics and current work in market research, I propose the college tailor its market research program towards practical market analysis and methodologies instead of emphasizing traditional research thesis reports. Students could benefit from learning the techniques employed by market research companies and exploring diverse approaches to market analysis

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