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# GIMS ALUMNI CONNECT 2.0





# VISION & MISSION OF THE INSTITUTE

### **Our Vision**

#### 1.1. Vision of the Institute:

To become a widely acclaimed management school contributing towards management education and research for developing

- (a) business leaders having social concerns and
- (b)centres of excellence in all functional areas of management.

## **Our Mission**

#### 1.2. Mission of the Institute:

M1: To develop a dynamic outcome based teaching learning process.

 $\textbf{M2:} \ \ \text{To develop an ecosystem for fostering research}.$ 









#### Dear Esteemed Alumni,

It is with profound pride and elation that we announce a significant milestone in this month's edition of the GIMS Alumni Connect 2.0. GNIOT Institute of Management Studies (GIMS) has been honored as the Best Management College in North India for 2024! This distinguished recognition serves as an eloquent affirmation of the relentless pursuit of excellence by our faculty, students, and staff, whose unwavering dedication to education, innovation, and leadership continues to set unparalleled benchmarks.

This accolade reaffirms our position among the most illustrious institutions and strengthens our commitment to fostering an intellectually enriching and empowering academic environment.

Additionally, we commenced a journey of fresh beginnings with the vibrant celebration of the Freshers' Party. The event was a kaleidoscope of energy, enthusiasm, and camaraderie, providing our incoming students with a memorable initiation into the GIMS community. Witnessing their zeal and the connections being forged was truly inspiring, as they embarked on an exciting chapter of their academic journey.

As the year unfolds, we have a series of dynamic events, engaging workshops, and impactful initiatives planned to further elevate the GIMS experience. Together, let us continue this trajectory of excellence, innovation, and collective success, making 2024 an extraordinary year for our institution.

Your steadfast support and enduring connection to GIMS are deeply valued, and we look forward to celebrating many more accomplishments with you.

Warm Regards
Prof. Charul Sharma
Editor, GIMS Alumni Connect 2.0

Editor, GIMS Alumni Connect 2.0 Alumni Coordinator





# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: DEEPAK KUMAR DUBEY



Deepak attributes much of his success to the strong foundation he built during his time at GIMS. The rigorous academic environment, coupled with practical learning experiences, played a pivotal role in his professional and personal development, equipping him to excel in his career.

We are incredibly proud of Deepak Kumar Dubey's accomplishments and deeply grateful for the way he continues to stay connected to GIMS. His journey serves as an inspiration to the entire community, reminding us that the bonds formed during college extend far beyond graduation, leaving a lasting impact on personal and professional lives.

In this edition of our Alumni Newsletter, we are delighted to shine a spotlight on one of our exemplary alumni whose journey exemplifies the power of dedication, perseverance, and excellence. Mr. Deepak Kumar Dubey, a proud graduate of the PGDM batch of 2021-23 with a specialization in HR and Marketing, has been making remarkable strides in his professional career while inspiring the GIMS community with his achievements.

Deepak Kumar Dubey currently serves as an HR Executive at State Bank Operations Support Services. His leadership skills, unwavering commitment to his profession, and passion for growth have istinguishedhim as a role model for both students and alumni. Beyond his professional endeavors, Deepak has showcased his remarkable talent in stand-up comedy, performing at numerous events and leaving audiences captivated with his outstanding performances. Recently, he was honored with a Certificate of Appreciation for Special Performance in stand-up comedy during the "Grand Open Mic" event organized by TALKWITHFEEL







## ALUM OF THE MONTH October, 2024

## Ms. Amisha Goyal Accounts Executive (Alumna Batch 2021-23) G4S Secure Solution Pvt. Ltd.

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

I'm an Accounts Executive at G4S., India's biggest security service provider.

**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?

GIMS has played a key role in helping me achieve my career goals. The well-rounded curriculum, paired with hands-on learning opportunities, gave me a solid foundation in my field. Notable experiences like industry live projects and internships allowed me to apply theoretical concepts in real-world situations, which significantly boosted both my skills and confidence. Moreover, the mentorship and support from faculty members were invaluable in shaping my professional growth.

**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?

A specific challenge I encountered during my Finance specialization was the requirement to study multiple software tools, such as Microsoft Excel, Financial Modelling, SAS (Statistical Analysis System), Power BI, Risk Management Software (e.g., RiskWatch, Palisade)etc within a limited timeframe. The limited exposure to each software only provided us with a basic understanding, which was insufficient for real-world industry applications. Given the short time frame, it's challenging to master all of them. I believe a more effective approach would be to focus on providing in-depth training in one specific tool. Mastering a single software would better equip students for placements and help them develop a strong, marketable skill set. This focused approach would not only enhance students' confidence but also make them more competent and job-ready in their chosen field.students for placements and help them develop a strong, marketable skill set. This focused approach would not only enhance students' confidence but also make them more competent and job-ready in their chosen field.





**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?

Same as above for Finance students, for the rest of them, focus on any one core skill set in order to enhance your capabilities.

- **5.** What would you like to advise the college to undertake in order to equip the students well for this dynamic professional world?
- 1. Curriculum Update and Industry Relevance
- 2. Real-World Learning through Case Studies and Live Projects
- 3. Focus on Soft Skills Development
- 4. Encourage Entrepreneurial Thinking
- 5. Global Exposure and Cross-Cultural Learning
- 6. Networking and Industry Connections
- 7. Focus on Analytical and Critical Thinking Skills
- 8. Mentorship and Career Counseling
- 9. Encourage Emotional Intelligence and Self-Reflection
- **6.** 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?

I joined G4S as a Management Trainee and am currently working in an executive role, overseeing the Order to Cash team.

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

My advice to juniors on their career journey is to more focus on practical knowledge, develop a strong network by iterating with people of different industry, enhance soft skills because leadership, communication, teamwork, and emotional intelligence are just as important as technical skills. Always curious and keep learning as it helps to stay updated on industry trends, emerging technologies, and new business models. Attend workshops, webinars, and conferences to expand your knowledge. Last but not least master time management as it is key to balancing academics, networking, internships, and personal life





## "Empowering Alumni with Opportunities for Course Sponsorship"

Name	Link	Price	Description
Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate	https://www.coursera.org/professional certificates/google-data-analytics	₹7,500	A beginner-friendly course covering data cleaning, problem solving, & data visualization using Excel, SQL, & Tableau.
The Science of Well-Being	https://www.coursera.org/learn/the-science-of-well- being	₹4,500	Learn about happiness, well- being, and the science behind improving personal happiness and mental health.
Leadership & Management Specialization	https://www.coursera.org/specializations/leadership- and-management	₹8,000	Build leadership and management skills, covering topics like leading teams, strategic leadership, and decision- making.
Introduction to Machine Learning with Python	https://www.coursera.org/learn/python-machine- learning	₹7,000	An introduction to machine learning with Python, perfect for beginners wanting to explore data science and Al







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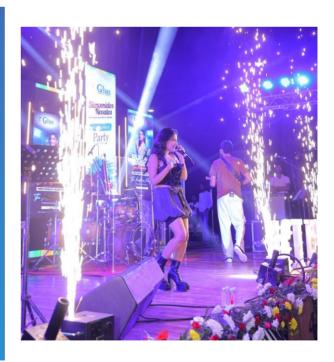


The Freshers' Party 2024, "Bienvenidos Novatos," hosted by the PGDM Batch 2023-25 at GIMS, Greater Noida/Delhi NCR, was a grand success and an unforgettable celebration of life. The event warmly welcomed the PGDM Batch 2024-26 into the GIMS family, marking the beginning of a new academic adventure filled with energy and enthusiasm.

The highlight of the evening was the celebrity guest, Rupali Jagga. Her soulful voice and captivating stage presence enthralled the audience, making the event truly unforgettable. Through her dynamic performance, she infused passion and energy into every moment, delivering a mix of soulful melodies and upbeat tracks that electrified the crowd. Her charisma and talent left a lasting impression, setting the stage ablaze with excitement and uniting everyone in song and dance.

The evening also served as a wonderful platform for forging new friendships. The PGDM Batch 2024-26 received a warm and heartfelt welcome from their seniors, who ensured the night was memorable with vibrant décor, lively music, and enthusiastic participation from students and faculty alike. A variety of activities and interactive segments kept the energy high, allowing juniors to showcase their talents and connect with both peers and seniors. Moments of laughter, camaraderie, and joy created a welcoming and friendly atmosphere, making it the perfect start to the academic year.

The Freshers' Party 2024 truly embodied a sense of community and belonging. It was a night of celebration, friendship, and unity, which helped establish strong bonds and left behind cherished memories. Thanks to the meticulous planning and execution by the organizing committee, "Bienvenidos Novatos" undoubtedly remained one of the most treasured highlights of the year and an unforgettable milestone in the academic journey of the PGDM Batch 2024–26.



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#### **POLICE GDIPATHSHALA**

By-IPS Shakti Mohan Awasthi, Deputy Commissioner of Police





GIMS, Greater Noida/Delhi-NCR, successfully hosted a remarkable and impactful event, "POLICE KI PATHSHALA," on October 23, 2024, for PGDM Batch 24-26. This unique session provided students with a rare opportunity to explore the world of law enforcement and public administration, offering practical insights that extended far beyond traditional academic learning.

The event was graced by the presence of IPS Shakti Mohan Awasthi, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Central Noida, as the esteemed guest. His thought-provoking talk delved into leadership, public policy, and the multifaceted responsibilities of policing in today's dynamic and complex society. IPS Awasthi shared real-life experiences and expert insights, shedding light on the challenges faced by law enforcement officers and their crucial role in maintaining societal order. His discussion emphasized the intersection of policing with public governance, inspiring students to critically analyze the intricacies of decision-making and public administration.

The session proved to be an enriching experience for the students, as it deepened their understanding of leadership, problem-solving, and the application of theoretical concepts to real-world scenarios. The interaction between IPS Awasthi and the students further enhanced the session, creating a platform for meaningful dialogue and inspiring future leaders to navigate complexities with confidence and integrity.

GIMS extends its heartfelt gratitude to Amar Ujala for their invaluable collaboration in making this event a grand success. Their support significantly elevated the session's impact, transforming it into an unforgettable learning experience for all attendees. The event left a lasting impression, equipping students with critical insights for their professional and personal growth.





## TUTELAGE PROGRAM by-MR. SONU SHARMA

GIMS Greater Noida/Delhi NCR recently hosted an enriching and impactful session as part of its "Tutelage" program for the PGDM Batch 2023-25, featuring the renowned motivational speaker Mr. Sonu Sharma. The session, highly anticipated and well-received by the students, aimed to provide practical guidance and insights crucial for navigating the challenges of personal and professional growth in today's fast-paced world.

Mr. Sharma delivered an engaging talk that covering pivotal topics such as Self-Management, Goal Setting, Time Management, Self-Discipline, and the transformative power of consistent effort. Drawing from his vast real-world experience, he emphasized how mastering these skills can shape a successful and fulfilling life. He elaborated on the significance of effective time management and self-discipline, demonstrating how small, consistent actions can culminate in monumental achievements over time. His practical approach resonated deeply with the students, inspiring them to adopt these principles in their everyday lives.

Throughout the session, Mr. Sharma captivated the audience with relatable anecdotes and examples, illustrating how focused goal-setting and disciplined execution can overcome even the toughest challenges. By sharing his own journey, he provided students with a realistic and actionable roadmap for success. His step-by-step strategies for setting, tracking, and achieving both short-term and long-term goals left a lasting impression, equipping the students with tangible tools to navigate their personal and professional paths.

A key highlight of the session was the emphasis on aligning career objectives with one's passions and strengths. Mr. Sharma encouraged students to cultivate a mindset of continuous learning, resilience, and perseverance, qualities that are essential to thrive in the corporate world. He underscored the importance of embracing challenges and maintaining a positive attitude while pursuing excellence.

The students departed the session feeling invigorated and inspired, with a renewed sense of direction and purpose. Mr. Sharma's insights not only sparked enthusiasm but also empowered them with a clear vision for their academic and professional journeys. The session reflected the essence of the Tutelage program, which is dedicated to fostering holistic development and inspiring students to unlock their full potential.

This event served as a testament to GIMS's commitment to nurturing future leaders, leaving an indelible impact on the students and reinforcing the importance of self-growth and career-focused learning.











#### **GIMS** Awards & Recognitions













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