



# Guru Ram Dass College of Education

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## COLLEGE ACADEMIC DIARY

### Orientation Day for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semester 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

On 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, Guru Ram Dass College of Education organized the Orientation Day for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Students on Campus. The program aimed to welcome students, familiarize them with academic plans, and inspire them for the upcoming semester. Faculty members addressed the students, highlighting curricular and co-curricular opportunities. The event fostered motivation, enthusiasm, and preparedness, setting a positive tone for the new academic journey.



### Value-Added Certificate Course and Student Development Program on “Making Students School Ready”, 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, Semester-IV

The Annual VAC was conducted from 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at Guru Ram Dass College of Education. The program included sessions on resume writing, portfolio development, soft skills, research paper writing, alumni networking, educational technology, and professional development. Interactive workshops, ice-breaking activities, and hands-on demonstrations enriched

the learning experience. Eminent resource persons guided participants to enhance employability, research competence, and classroom readiness. The course concluded with a valedictory session by Principal Dr. Neeraj Priya, followed by certificate distribution.



### 12<sup>th</sup> Seven Day FDP on “Cultivating Cultural Literacy: A Core Mandate of NEP 2020 for Teachers” 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025.

Guru Ram Dass College of Education successfully organized its 12<sup>th</sup> 7-day Faculty Development Program on “Cultivating Cultural Literacy: A Core Mandate of NEP 2020 for Teachers”. The FDP highlighted the vital role of cultural literacy in fostering creativity, critical thinking, and holistic learning. Through expert lectures, workshops, and interactive sessions, participants explored strategies to integrate India’s rich art, culture, and heritage into pedagogy. The program provided a collaborative platform for educators to exchange innovative practices, aligning teaching with NEP 2020. It concluded with renewed commitment among teachers to nurture culturally aware and globally competent learners.



**Republic Day Celebration, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**

The Republic Day celebration held at GRDCE campus on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 was a vibrant and inspiring event. The day began with a function where students expressed their patriotism via dances, singing, quiz competition, skit and poem recitation, followed by flag hoisting ceremony and the singing of the national anthem, filling everyone with patriotic fervor. The event concluded with tricolor decorations and a collective pledge to uphold the values of democracy and unity.



**Cultural Diversity Celebration, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**

The college celebrated Cultural Diversity Day with great enthusiasm on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 in the college premises, showcasing the rich heritage of India's four zones—East, West, North, and South. Students came together to perform traditional dances, songs, skits, and folk presentations representing the unique cultures, languages, and traditions of each region. The event highlighted India's unity in diversity and gave students an opportunity to understand and appreciate the cultural vibrancy of different states. It was a joyful celebration of togetherness, creativity, and respect for the diverse fabric that makes up the nation.



### **Visit to Craft Museum 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**

To highlight the role of museums in creating meaningful educational experiences and encouraging lifelong learning, GRDCE organized a visit to the Craft Museum on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 for students of Semester-IV. The visit offered students an enriching opportunity to engage with diverse exhibits, deepening their understanding of cultural traditions, historical narratives, and scientific progress.



### **Visit to Akshardham Temple 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**

The college organized an educational visit to Akshardham Temple, on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, to provide students with a meaningful opportunity to explore India's rich cultural heritage, architectural brilliance, and spiritual legacy.



During the visit, students explored the intricately designed temple, admired exquisite sculptures, and learned about the symbolism behind various artistic and architectural elements of the place. The experience not only highlighted India's spiritual and cultural depth but also encouraged reflection on the relevance of heritage in shaping values and identity.

### **Art Integrated Learning Workshop**

#### **31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025**

A workshop on traditional Indian art paintings was conducted on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025 at the GRDCE activity area for the students of semester IV, to introduce students to the diverse artistic heritage of the country. The session showcased various regional styles such as Madhubani, Warli, Patta Chitra, and Gond. Through hands-on activities and expert guidance, students explored the techniques, themes, and cultural significance of these art forms, enhancing their appreciation and understanding of India's rich artistic traditions.



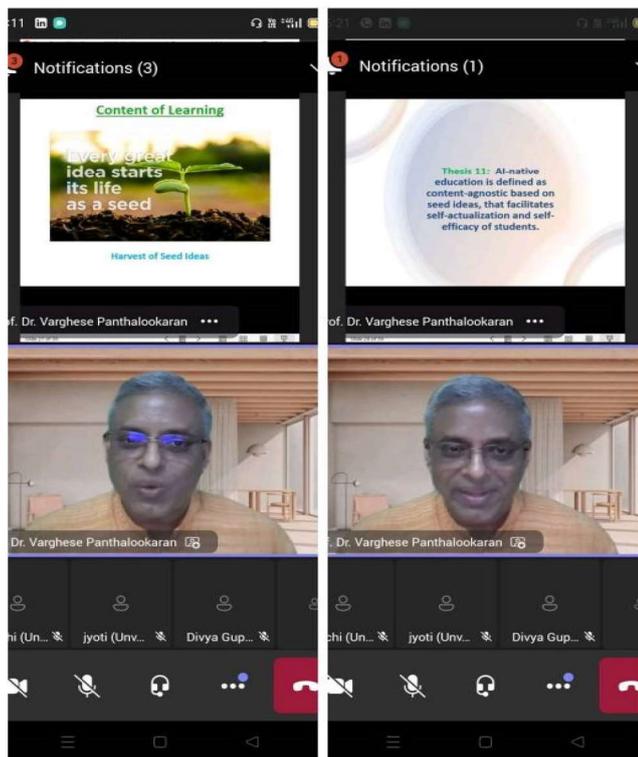
### **Visit to World Book Fair, 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**

The college organized an educational visit to the New Delhi World Book Fair 2025 at Pragati Maidan for Students of Semester-II & IV on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. The fair offered a vibrant celebration of literature, featuring books across a wide range of genres and languages. Students explored numerous stalls showcasing educational resources, gaining valuable exposure to the latest publications in their field. The visit not only enriched their academic perspective but also fostered a shared enthusiasm for reading and learning among students and faculty alike.



**Value Added Short-Term Course on “AI-Native conduct of Education in the age of Intelligence”, 5<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**

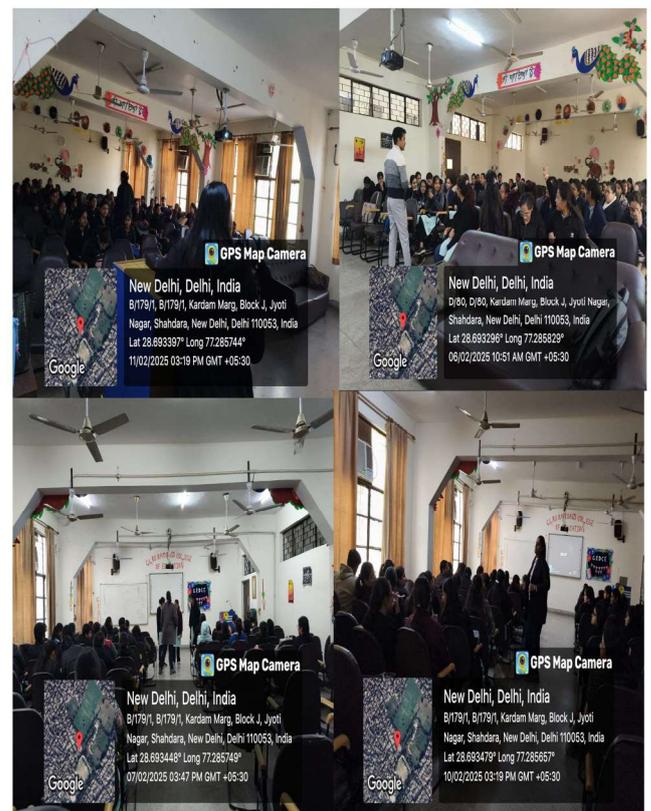
GRDCE & Rajagiri Media Trust, Kochi, jointly organized a 5-hour online Value-Added Short-Term Course on “AI-Native Conduct of Education in the Age of Intelligence” for trainee teachers, educators, and stakeholders. The program introduced AI in education, tools for teaching, assessment practices, and ethical considerations.



Through hands-on activities and micro-lesson planning, participants gained practical exposure to AI-powered strategies. The course enhanced digital responsibility, future readiness, and innovation in pedagogy. Successful participants received e-certificates upon completion.

**Magic Bus Value Added Course on “Connect with Work Program” from 06<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (20hrs).**

From 6<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025, the Placement Cell of Guru Ram Dass College of Education organized a 7-day Value Added Course on “Connect with Work Program” in collaboration with the Magic Bus Foundation. Conducted by trainer Ms. Neha, the 20-hour program focused on self-discovery, communication, decision-making, financial literacy, and employability skills. Through experiential activities, digital training, and mock interviews, participants enhanced confidence, professionalism, and career readiness. The program proved transformative in preparing trainee teachers for future employment opportunities.



**Visit to International Surajkund Craft Fair, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**

The college organized a visit to the International Surajkund Handicraft Fair on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, which was a vibrant cultural experience showcasing India’s rich heritage. The fair, held in Faridabad, Haryana, featured over 1,000 stalls displaying

exquisite handicrafts and handlooms from across the country and abroad. We enjoyed colourful folk performances, traditional music and delicious multi-cuisine food courts that added to the festive atmosphere. This year's mela highlighted Odisha and Madhya Pradesh as the theme states, bringing their unique arts and crafts to the forefront. The event was a perfect blend of tradition, art and entertainment, leaving everyone inspired and delighted.



**Tie-and-Dye / Tape Texture Workshop,**  
**14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**

A creative workshop was conducted in the college on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 to teach students the tape texture technique on T-shirts and traditional tie-and-dye methods on handkerchiefs. The session blended hands-on learning with artistic expression, allowing students to explore patterns, colour play, and textile design. It highlighted the importance of art-

integrated learning, where creativity and academics come together to enhance observation, concentration, and innovation. The workshop not only encouraged self-expression but also deepened students' appreciation for traditional crafts and their relevance in modern education.



**Sustaining Earth, Sustaining Ourselves,**  
**15<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**

A workshop titled "Sustaining Earth, Sustaining Ourselves" was conducted by Brahma Kumar Piyush on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, highlighting the connection between personal well-being and environmental sustainability. He emphasized how a healthy body, a focused mind, and academic balance work together to support both individual growth and a sustainable planet. Students gained valuable insights through guided meditation and interactive discussions, encouraging mindful living and responsible choices.



**Tech Mahindra Value Added Course on “Employability Skill Preparation Program” by Ms. Meenakshi Ahuja from 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (25 hrs).**

The Placement Cell of Guru Ram Dass College of Education organized a 36-hour online professional training session under the Mahindra Pride Classroom initiative, supported by Mahindra & Mahindra (Tech Mahindra) and Naandi Foundation. Conducted by Ms. Meenakshi Ahuja, the program focused on self-exploration, personality development, goal setting, time management, creativity, and career readiness. Trainees gained valuable professional skills, explored digital tools, and received certificates, strengthening their confidence and preparedness for teaching careers.



**Seminar on ‘MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS’, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**

The Student Development and NSS cell of the college organized a seminar with the aim of spreading awareness for the mental well being of people in this era of digitalization and isolation. The resource person for this seminar was Ms. Bhumika Arora, senior counselling psychologist, SAMRASA FOUNDATION. The wonderful peace keeping session and the open discussion about the various stressful circumstances faced by the students were taken up and a sense of hope and positivity was infused in them. Students took away the gems of information through this session, getting sensitized towards each other simultaneously the students and teachers had an enlightening humane experience.



**Trip to Chakrata, Uttarakhand, 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

The college organized a trip to Chakrata, Uttarakhand, from 22nd to 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, for both First and Second year students, which was an unforgettable adventure filled with natural beauty and excitement. We explored stunning spots like Tiger Falls, the highest direct waterfall in Uttarakhand and enjoyed breathtaking panoramic views from Chilmiri Neck. The serene Deoban forest and the ancient Budher Caves offered a perfect blend of tranquillity and adventure. We also experienced the snow activities and enjoyed DJ night at the resort. The trip was a refreshing escape that brought us closer to nature and each other.



**Visit to 'Waste to Wonder Park', Delhi, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**

The college organized a visit to Waste to Wonder Park which was a fascinating experience showcasing the creative reuse of industrial and automobile waste to build stunning replicas of the Seven Wonders of the World.

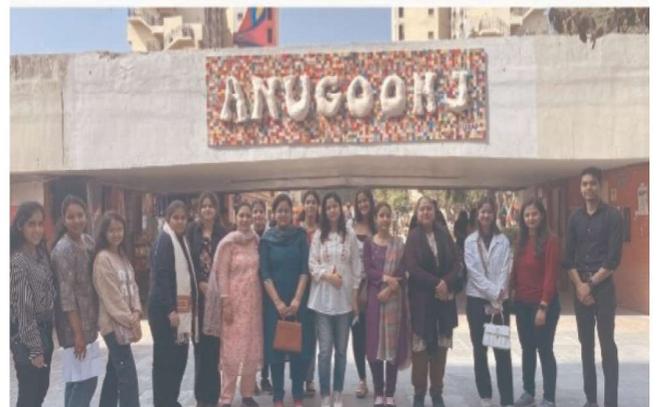


The intricate sculptures made from scrap metal, iron rods and old machine parts highlight the innovative

spirit behind the project. The park not only promotes environmental sustainability but also supports the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan by turning waste into wealth. Visiting the park was educational and inspiring, perfect for appreciating art, culture and green initiatives.

**Visit to Anugoonj : The Annual Fest of GGSIPU, 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

The college participated in annual fest of GGSIPU 'Anugoonj' held at the main campus of University, Dwarka. The students attended the fest with enthusiasm and curiosity. The fest offered a variety of cultural performances with great and deep meaning. The fest was held from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 showcasing a vibrant display of student talent and creativity. The festival featured a variety of cultural performances, competitions and exhibitions attracting students from over 127 affiliated colleges. Anugoonj provided a lively platform for students to express themselves and celebrate diversity. The fest truly highlighted the spirit and enthusiasm of the university community.



**Participation in 'Harit Spandan', Inter-College Competition, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

The students from Guru Ram Dass college of Education participated in the inter-college competition held by the Institute of Vocational Studies on themed 'HARIT SPANDAN'. The various competitions held under this were the Rangoli, Solo-

Acting, Singing, Poster making, Slogan making, Dance and Mehandi competition. Our students from first year, Astha John and Ruby Swain won in rangoli competition, Sameera from Second year won in slogan writing competition, Tabassum and Sabiya from second year won in Trash to wonder competition, along with several others participating enthusiastically in other competitions.



**Annual Sports Day 2025,**  
**1<sup>st</sup> March 2025.**

The college organised Annual Sports Day–2025 on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2025, where students participated in various competitions representing their respective houses. The event started with a lot of prior preparations, oath of fairness and harmony, and finally was a hit on the final day with well-coordinated parade by the houses, the Zumba and excellent performances in both indoor and outdoor games.

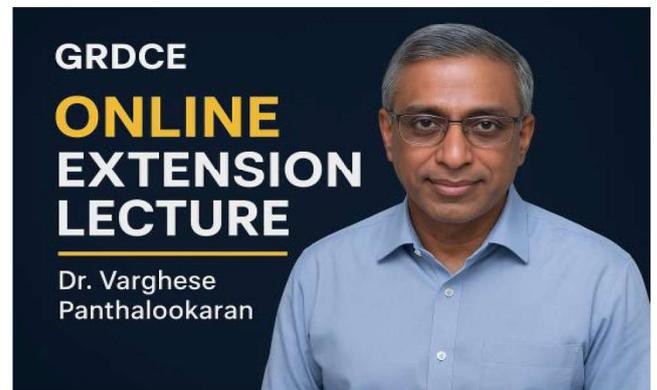


The games such as tug of war, badminton, three leg race, lemon race, 100m and 200m races, relay race were held for outdoor games and carrom, table tennis, ludo and chess were held for the indoor games. The event successfully concluded by group photographs and applause.



**Online Extension Lecture on “Digital Education”,**  
**4<sup>th</sup> March 2025.**

On 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Guru Ram Dass College of Education organized an online session by Dr. Varghese, Director, Rajagiri Media Trust. The keynote highlighted digital education’s transformation, covering MOOCs, AI, blended learning, and virtual classrooms. Through live demonstrations and an interactive Q & A, participants gained valuable insights, enhanced digital competencies, and motivation to integrate innovative technology-driven pedagogical practices effectively.



**Workshop on Indian Classical Music and Dance by**  
**Neelam Sharma, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2025**

A workshop was conducted by a professional Kathak dancer, Neelam Sharma, on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at GRDCE to introduce students to the classical dance form and its cultural significance. The session

emphasized dance as a powerful medium of expression, storytelling, and emotional connection. Through live demonstrations and interactive discussions, students learned how dance nurtures creativity, discipline, and self-awareness. The workshop highlighted the importance of incorporating performing arts in education, as it encourages holistic development and preserves our rich cultural heritage.



**Workshop on Lipan Art, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

On 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, a Lipan Art Workshop was organized by Fevicryl under the Kala Sangam Club. Trainee teachers learned about the cultural roots of this Gujarati craft, explored techniques like clay application, mirror work, and patterns, and created their own panels. The workshop fostered creativity, cultural appreciation, and inspired participants to integrate indigenous art forms into classroom projects.



**Visit to Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2025**

On 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, the students visited Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, an inclusive institution dedicated to the education and empowerment of children with disabilities. The visit offered a heartfelt glimpse into the lives and learning journeys of differently-abled students, fostering empathy and awareness. A workshop was also conducted by the teachers of the school, where they shared inclusive teaching strategies and their experiences in creating a supportive learning environment. The visit left a deep impact on the students, inspiring them to view education through the lens of compassion, accessibility, and equal opportunity.



**‘Speak For India’ Event hosted by college, 3<sup>rd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

The college hosted the ‘Speak For India’ debating event organised by THE TIMES OF INDIA annually. The college was a venue for the inter district selection round. The event was a two-day event and had a wide media coverage and fame. The topics for the debate were given on the spot and students were supposed to express their honest views on the topic which made the event a true platform for raising voice of the youth. Students earned certificates for participation on both the days. The event wound up with the recording of the debates and an audience poll.



**One Day Workshop on ‘AI and Machine Learning’ by STEAM VARSITY, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.**

A one-day workshop on AI and Machine Learning was organized by STEAM VARSITY on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. The event provided participants with an engaging, hands-on learning experience, transforming theoretical knowledge into practical skills. Attendees explored core concepts of artificial intelligence and machine learning, gaining insights into real-world applications and problem-solving techniques. The workshop fostered critical thinking, creativity and collaboration among students, empowering them as future innovators.

**16th National Conference on ‘Transforming Education and Society: Harnessing Digital India, AI and Gamification in Tech-Driven Era’, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**

The 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on "Transforming Education and Society" was held at the college on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2025, providing a platform for students and teachers to present their research papers on diverse educational and social themes. The event encouraged critical thinking, innovation, and collaboration, with participants receiving certifications for their contributions. The conference served as a valuable opportunity to exchange ideas aimed at driving positive change, highlighting how academic research can play a crucial role in shaping a more informed and progressive society.





The students learned about the integration of Vedic Maths tactic in increasing the interest of their students in Maths and also how to capture the interest of their students in order to motivate them. The session gave valuable lessons on how to live a happy life and various pedagogy related tricks to keep our students happy and high spirited along with bringing a personal humane touch in the teaching- learning process.

**Annual Day Prize Distribution Ceremony,  
10<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**

The college proudly held its annual prize distribution Ceremony on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, where students were given recognition via certificates and trophies for the categories: academic performance, CCA participation, Sports day prizes and CR prizes. The students were applauded for their efforts throughout the year and given motivation by the committee members and the staff.



**Workshop on 'Magic of Vedic Maths',  
5<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**

The college organized a workshop on the Magic of Vedic Maths for the teacher trainees headed by Mr. Saurabh Jain the happiness coach and mathematician.



The Exhibition event also held for entrepreneurship under the guidance of Ms. Sangam Sharma (Assistant professor and head of GAL-LA club, the commerce club) for the Display of project work "Khel Khel Mein" and by Ms. Neha Madan (Assistant professor) for showcasing wonderful Psychology games, both made by the teacher trainees of the first year.



**Career counseling fair organized by DSGMC at Rakab Ganj Sahib Gurudwara, New Delhi, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.**

On 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025, GRDCE Students, Teachers & staff actively participated in the morning event organized by DSGMC, “Career Counseling Fair” at Rakab Ganj Sahib Gurudwara, New Delhi. The event brought together experts, institutions, and students, offering guidance on higher education and career opportunities. Participants gained valuable insights into diverse fields, empowering them to make informed decisions for their professional futures.

**Bidding Second year a Farewell by the juniors, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.**



The students of first year planned and organized a farewell programme for their seniors in order to bid them a good bye and best wishes for the future. The evening event was full of memories and tears of joy. The event was filled with memorable speeches, fun activities and expressions of gratitude. It marked a special moment of camaraderie and best wishes for the seniors’ future endeavours. The seniors and juniors both shared a beautiful and graceful exchange of duties for the upcoming session.



**Achievements from January, 2025 to June, 2025 :**

**COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENTS**

- College bagged Certificate of Achievement by National Educational Trust of India & given District Environment Championship Award 2025 for North East Delhi.
- College Participated & achieved Eco-SDG Champion 2024 Certificate & Award for organising SDG activities in the campus.
- Students of Eco club Vasudha participated in Inter College competition ‘Harit Sapndan’ on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 organized by Institute of Vocational studies affiliated to GGSIPU, university and secured 1st position in many event such as Trash to treasure, Mimicry, Slogan writing, Mehndi designing, Rangoli etc
- Jointly Organised Zonal/ District Level Debate competition with federal bank Speak India foundation on 3<sup>rd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.
- Students’ participated in Inter-college online Competition ‘Kavyanjali’ organized by Army Institute of Education on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 and bagged 2<sup>nd</sup> position in online poem recitation competition.

**FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS :**

**Dr. Neeraj Priya (Principal)**

- Edited & Published Book Titled, “Cultural Sensitivity in Building Inclusive Education Systems: Intersection of Multiculturalism &

NEP 2020” with ISBN no: 9798896990918 on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, with Notion Press Ltd.

- Organised Value Added Course on “Making Students School Ready” at GRDCE Campus, 9<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.
- Attended 85<sup>th</sup> BOM meeting as member organised by GGSIPU on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 in online mode.
- Attended SMC meeting in GHPS, Loni Road on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.
- Organised 12<sup>th</sup> 7–Day FDP on “Cultivating Cultural Literacy: A Core Mandate of NEP 2020 for Teachers” from 24<sup>th</sup>–31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025 in GRDCE Campus.
- Attended 86<sup>th</sup> BOM meeting as member organised by GGSIPU on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 in online mode.
- Attended Annual PAC meeting as member organised by DIET, Bholanath Nagar at SCERT, Defence Colony on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 in online mode.
- Attended BOM meeting as member organised by GGSIPU on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 in online mode.
- Hosted Zonal/ District Level Debate competition with federal bank Speak India foundation on 3<sup>rd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.
- Organized GRDCE’s 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference Themed “Transforming Education and Society: Harnessing Digital India, AI and Gamification In the Tech-Driven Era” on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 in Hybrid Mode.
- Edited & Published Book Titled, “Social Science Teacher’s Journey: Expectations, Realities, and Transitions” with ISBN no: 9788198625960 on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 with Pen and Paper Academy.
- Attended Selection Committee (Library) meeting as nominated member organised by GGSIPU on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 in offline mode.
- Organised GRDCE’s Annual Day on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.
- Attended Career Counselling Fair – 2025 organised by Career Counselling Cell, DSGMC

at Gurudwara Rakab Ganj Sahib, Delhi on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

- Edited and Published Book titled “Indian Knowledge System: Reimagining Contemporary Indian Education”, Monica Publications, Delhi on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2025.
- Attended the Selection Commission meeting of AGP as per UGC CSA regulation 2018, held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2025 at GGSIPU.
- Attended 54<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of studies (USE) on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at GGSIPU.
- Attended 87<sup>th</sup> BOM meeting as member organised by GGSIPU on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 in offline mode.
- Attended 88<sup>th</sup> BOM meeting as member organised by GGSIPU on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 in online mode.

#### **Dr. Geeta Pathak**

- Edited & Published Book Titled, “Cultural Sensitivity in Building Inclusive Education Systems: Intersection of Multiculturalism & NEP 2020” with ISBN no: 9798896990918 on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 with Notion Press Ltd.
- Participated as Resource Person in Value Added Course on “Making Students School Ready” at GRDCE Campus, 9<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2025.
- Organised 12<sup>th</sup> Seven Day FDP on “Cultivating Cultural Literacy: A Core Mandate of NEP 2020 for Teachers” from 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 in GRDCE Campus.
- Participated in online one week Faculty Development programme on “Excellence in Higher Education: Preparing for Quality Audits through NAAC, NBA & NIRF” organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Army Institute of Education, Greater Noida & Research & Development Cell (R&DC) Galgotias University, Greater Noida from 18<sup>th</sup>–24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025
- Published Chapter Title, “Adaptive Learning Revolution: Integrating AI into Modern Teacher Training” pg 59-78 in book titled Reimagining Higher Education with AI with ISBN no:

9788197773662 by Krishna publication house on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025.

- Authored and Published Book Titled, “Transforming Teacher Training : Exploring Innovations, Tools And Perspectives-A Compilation of Experiments, Action Researches & Surveys in Teacher Training Institutes of Delhi” with ISBN no: 9798897244027 on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 with Notion Press Ltd.
- Co-Organised Excursion to Chakrata for B.Ed students, February, 2025.
- Participated in the 6-days Online Faculty Development Programme on Innovative Practices in Higher Education Organized by MMTC, Department of Education, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, U.P. under UGC-MMTTP Scheme, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India and obtained Grade–A, from 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 to 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Participated in 3 Day Training Program on, “AI-Native & Entrepreneurial Education” conducted by Pallikkutam I-School of Rajgiri Media Trust from 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Participated in International Training Program Organized by Digital Circle, Council for Teachers Professional Development (CTPD), India "Leveraging AI to Empower Global Educators" by Dr. Nellie Deutsch on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Completed the 32<sup>nd</sup> Batch of NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP), University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by UGC – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi from 17<sup>th</sup>–26<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Participated in Global Connect on the topic “Natural Language Processing” by Pallikkutam I-School of Rajgiri Media Trust on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Awarded the Best Paper Presentation titled, “AI Chatbot as a Digital Mental Health Interventions: A Quasi-Experimental Study on

Teacher Trainees” at the National Seminar on "Current Trends in Mental Health (CTMH-2025)", held at Govt. Degree College, Pawanikala, Sonbhadra, UP sponsored by Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), India on 26<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

- Presented Paper Titled, “From Taxonomy to Tattvas: Enhancing Critical Thinking in B.Ed. Students through Sankhya Philosophy” in ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lecture cum two days National Seminar on 'Critical Thinking and Philosophizing' Organized by Department of Sanskrit, Swarnamoyee Jogendranath Mahavidyalaya Amdabad, Nandigram, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal in Collaboration with Department of Sanskrit, Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya, Bhupatinagar, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal & Department of Sanskrit, Sitananda College, Nandigram, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal on 26<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Presented Paper titled “Revolutionizing Mathematics Pedagogy: AI as a Game Changer in Teacher Training”, in the 16th National Conference – “Transforming Education and Society: Harnessing Digital India, AI and Gamification in the Tech-Driven Era”, organized by IQAC Cell of GRDCE on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.
- Presented Paper titled, “Reimagining Teacher Education through Trans-Disciplinary Pedagogy : A NEP 2020 – Aligned Case Study On Cultural Responsiveness” in the One Day Online Multidisciplinary National Seminar on “Transforming Education and Career through Implementation of NEP 2020”, being organized by the Career Guidance and Placement Cell in association with the Department of Commerce, Department of Computer Science, and Department of Electronics & IT, in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education (Haryana), on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.
- External examiner for term end viva examination for GGSIPU in June, 2025.

### **Dr. Manvinder Kaur**

- Organized “Value Added Course-2 Student Development Program- 2025” themed “Making Students School Ready!” from 9<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 in GRDCE Campus.
- Presented Paper titled “ ‘FOMO’ for Teachers: The Impact of Digital Connectivity on Educators’ Well-being” in the National Conference on “Emotional & Mental Wellbeing InThe Era Of Digitalization Through Indian Knowledge System” organized by Kalka Institute for Research & Advanced Studies New Delhi on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.
- Successfully completed online one week Faculty Development programme on “Excellence in Higher Education: Preparing for Quality Audits through NAAC, NBA & NIRF “organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) & Research & Development Cell (R&DC) of Army Institute Of Education, Gr. Noida And Galgotias University from 18<sup>th</sup>–24<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and obtained Grade A+.
- Attended a “Masterclass on the Art of Story Reading Session” organized by Bookworm, Goa on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025.
- Presented Paper entitled “Bridging Tradition and Modernity : Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems for Holistic Education” in National Conference on “Exploring the Indian Knowledge System (IKS): Relevance in modern Teacher Education in the light of NEP 2020.” Organized by Delhi Teachers’ Training College on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.
- Participated in the 3-day training program on “AI–Native & Entrepreneurial Education” conducted by Pallikkutami-School of Rajagiri Media Trust 4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Conducted a Storytelling Session for Kids on World Storytelling Day organized by Usha Chhabra Institute of Creative Management 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Presented Paper entitled “Relevance of Teaching Indian Schools of Philosophy to B.Ed. Teacher Trainees” in the ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lecture-cum-two days National Seminar on “Critical Thinking and Philosophizing” Organized by Department of Sanskrit, Swarnamoyee Jogendranath Mahavidyalaya in Collaboration with Department of Sanskrit Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal on 26<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Organized GRDCE’s 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference Themed “Transforming Education and Society: Harnessing Digital India, AI and Gamification InThe Tech-Driven Era” on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 in Hybrid Mode.
- Edited & Published Book Titled, “Social Science Teacher’s Journey: Expectations, Realities, and Transitions” with ISBN no: 9788198625960 on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 with Pen and Paper Academy.
- Published Chapter Titled “Enhancing Map-Reading Skills in Social Science - Strategies and Challenges” in edited book titled “Social Science Teacher’s Journey: Expectations, Realities, and Transitions” with ISBN no: 9788198625960 on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 with Pen and Paper Academy.
- Presented Paper entitled “Towards Holistic Development: The Role of Value-Based Education in NEP 2020” in National Conference -National Education Policy – “Transformational Reforms in Higher Education: Making a Global Impact” organized by Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Institute Of Management & Information Technology on 14<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.
- Publication under process of paper titled “Towards Holistic Development: The Role of Value-Based Education in NEP 2020” in EDITED BOOK of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Institute of Management & Information Technology May, 2025.
- Participated in Workshop titled "Teaching with ChatGPT: Possibilities, Prompts and Pitfalls" on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 organized by Teach for India FIRKI Portal.
- Participated in 7–day FDP on “Transforming Education through AI and Emerging Technologies: Empowering Educators for the Future” organized by Cordia College, Punjab,

Affiliated to Punjabi University, Patiala from 26<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

#### **Dr. Arti Bhatnagar**

- Participated as Resource Person in Value Added Course on “Making Students School Ready” at GRDCE Campus, 9<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.
- Participated in One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Excellence in Higher Education: Preparing for Quality Audits through NAAC, NBA & NIRF” organized by Army Institute of Education, Greater Noida and Galgotias University, 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.
- Organised 7-Day Training Program conducted by Magic Bus, 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.
- Co-Organised Excursion to Chakrata for B.Ed students, February, 2025.
- Coordinated Workshop on Soft Skills by Nandi Foundation, 18<sup>th</sup>–24<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.
- Organised Student Workshop on Digital Storytelling (DST) by Ms. Nishi Gupta, 23<sup>rd</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.
- Participated in 3–Day Training Program on “AI-Native & Entrepreneurial Education” conducted by Pallikkutam I-School of Rajgiri Media Trust, 4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Participated in International Training Program organized by Digital Circle, CTPD, India on “Leveraging AI to Empower Global Educators” by Dr. Nellie Deutsch, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Presented Paper “Implementing Spiritual Practices to Enhance Mental Resilience among Teacher Educators: An Action Research Study” at Govt. Degree College, Pawanikala, Sonbhadra, UP sponsored by SERB, India, 26<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Presented Paper “Panchkosha Vikas Framework: A Holistic Approach to Enhancing Critical Thinking Among Secondary School Students” in ICPR Sponsored National Seminar on “Critical Thinking and Philosophizing” at Swarnamoyee Jogendranath Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal, 27<sup>th</sup>–28<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

- Organized 16th National Conference on “Transforming Education and Society: Harnessing Digital India, AI, and Gamification in the Tech-Driven Era” at GRDCE, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.
- Presented Paper “AI and Gamification: A Tool to Harness Creativity in Teaching of Social Studies” in the same Conference, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.
- Attended Session on “Cyber Security in the Digital Age: Navigating Threats and Building Resilient Practices”, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.
- Presented Paper “Role of Digital Infrastructure in Transforming Teacher Education under NEP: Making Training Teachers More Accessible and Inclusive” in One Day Online Multidisciplinary National Seminar organized by Career Guidance and Placement Cell and collaborating institutions, Haryana, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.
- Edited and Published Book titled “Indian Knowledge System: Reimagining Contemporary Indian Education”, Monica Publications, Delhi, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2025.
- External examiner for term end viva examination for GGSIPU.

#### **Ms. Neha Madan**

- Coordinated in Organization of One Week Capacity Building Programme on Professional Skill Development of Trainee Teachers for 4th Semester Students 9<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> January, 2025
- Attended and obtained A+ grade in ‘One week’ online FDP on Excellence in higher Education-preparing for quality audits through NAAC, NBA, NIRF organized by collaboration of Army Institute of Education and Galgotias University from 18<sup>th</sup>–24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025
- Co-Organizer of One Week faculty development program cultivating cultural literacy: a core mandate of NEP 2020 for teachers from 24<sup>th</sup>–31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025 organized by IQAC cell of Guru Ramdass College of Education.
- Published an article in The Education Observer Pallikkuttum Magazine on the theme Sowing the

seeds of Professional Development for prospective Teachers, Vol. – January, 2025

- Published chapter entitled EMPOWERING Trainee Teachers in Multicultural Education to FOSTER Inclusivity: An exploration in book entitled Cultural Sensitivity in Building Inclusive Education Systems: Intersection of Multiculturalism & NEP 2020 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 by Notion Press Ltd., ISBN 9798896990918.
- Organized Art Integrated learning workshops (Part I) in association with Fevicryl Art Certified Company from January – April 2025 under Drama and Art in Education practical Paper in Semester IV such as Classical Dance, Paintings, tie and dye, Lipan art, tape Texture etc
- Presented research paper entitled Action Research on impact on learner's participation in classroom teaching learning process by implementation of Activity Based Learning in Science Curriculum Transaction in upper primary school level in International Seminar on Contemporary Issues of Society, Environment and Education In Hybrid Mode organized by V.D (Varun Dhaka) Institute of Technology Affiliated to GGSIPU University, New Delhi on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2025.
- Organized One Day Seminar on 'Indian Climate Week' February–2025 under Eco Club Vasudha on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2025
- Participated in the COLLEGE YOUTH IDEATHON 2025 Faculty Development Workshop held on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 organized by SBI and MSME.
- Organized Workshop on Mental Health by Samrasa Foundation on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2025
- Attended online one week FDP on Life Skills for Educators under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by Centre for Faculty Development & Educational Technology (CFDET), Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) Varanasi from 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 to 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.
- Edited and published Edited Digital Eco Club Magazine Sansruti, Vol. 4 2023–24., March, 2025.
- Completed the Certificate Course on "Ethics in the Teaching Profession" as National Initiative on Capacity Building of Faculty under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) conducted by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras from 21<sup>st</sup>–25<sup>th</sup> March, 2025
- Presented Paper on Examining an Intersection of Mindfulness and Critical Thinking in 21<sup>st</sup> Century in perspective of Contemporary Education in the ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lecture-cum-two days National Seminar on "Critical Thinking And Philosophizing" held on 26<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> March, 2025
- Organized and attended Online Two Day certified Short Term Course on "AI –Native conduct of Education in the age of intelligence" by Rajagiri Media trust Kochi, Kerala 4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Organized Debate Competition Episode I and II for students in joint organization with Speak India Foundation on 3<sup>rd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- Coordinated and act as a Resource Person in the 16th National Conference "Transforming Education and Society: Harnessing Digital India, AI and Gamification in the Tech-Driven Era", organised by IQAC Cell of GRDCE on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.
- Organized One Day National Seminar on "AI and Machine Learning" by STEAM VARSITY on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
- Organized Art Integrated learning workshops in association with Fevicryl Art Certified Company from January–April 2025 (Part–II) under Drama and Art in Education practical Paper in Semester IV such as Classical Dance, Paintings, tie and dye, Lipan art, tape Texture etc.
- Organized Workshop on "Designing of Improvised Apparatus fro pedagogy of Integrated Science Students 5<sup>th</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

- Organized Exhibition on “Creation of Psychological Game on various aspects of Development” under Psychology Club Inner Echos on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.
- Presented Paper on “Mentoring as a Catalyst for Employee Performance Optimization in Educational Organization” in the 3rd International Conference on Engineering, Social Science & Management (ICESM-2025) held during May 16<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at Sri Balaji College of Engineering & Technology, Jaipur.
- Attended National level FDP hybrid mode on Empowering Educators through Research and soft Skills : Realizing the vision of NEP 2020 organized by Royal College, Lalbagh, Rajandgaon, Chattisgarh from 24<sup>th</sup>–31<sup>st</sup> May, 2025.
- Published an article titled Opening the Channels of Creativity: Enlightening the spark within Learners’ in The Education Observer Pallikuttum Magazine, Vol. June, 2025.
- Organized Poster making competition and workshop on World Environment Day from 4<sup>th</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- MMTTC, Department of Education, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, U.P. under UGC-MMTTP Scheme, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India and obtained Grade A from 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 – 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Published a Paper titled “The Digital Frontier of Language acquisition: Unveiling the Impact of Technology on Language Development” in IJARESM, Vol 13(3), ISSN : 24556211 in March, 2025
- Published a chapter titled “Multilingualism: A Catalyst for cultural diversity and multicultural inclusion” in “Cultural Sensitivity in building Inclusive Education systems: Intersection of Multiculturalism and NEP 2020” by Notion Press Ltd., ISBN 9798896990918.
- Attended a workshop of NSS at GGSIPU Delhi in the Month of March, 2025.
- Participated in 3–Day Training Program on, “AI–Native & Entrepreneurial Education” conducted by Pallikkutam I–School of Rajgiri Media Trust from 4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Participated in International Training Program Organized by Digital Circle, Council for Teachers Professional Development (CTPD), India Leveraging AI to Empower Global Educators by Dr. Nellie Deutsch on March 15, 2025.
- Participated and presented a paper entitled “Ashtaang Yog & Mental Abilities: A Correlational Study” in the ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lecture- cum-two days National Seminar on CRITICAL THINKING AND PHILOSOPHIZING” held on 26<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Completed the 32<sup>nd</sup> Batch NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP), University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by UGC- Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi from 17<sup>th</sup>–26<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

#### **Ms. Anita Sharma**

- Published a Paper titled “Exploring Animated Cartoon As A Tool Of Language Learning: Literature Review” in A Bi-Annual Interdisciplinary Peer Reviewed/Refereed Research Journal “ THE EDUCATIONAL SPECTRUM” in December, 2024.
- Participated in online one week Faculty Development programme on “Excellence in Higher Education: Preparing for Quality Audits through NAAC, NBA & NIRF” organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Army Institute of Education, Greater Noida & Research & Development Cell (R & DC) Galgotias University, Greater Noida from 18<sup>th</sup>–24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025
- Participated in the 6–days Online Faculty Development Programme on Innovative Practices in Higher Education Organized by

- Participated in Pallikuttam Global Connect on the topic “Natural Language Processing for Educators & Researchers on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Participated in Pallikattum Global connect on the topic “Right Attitude & Behaviour for Growth Among AI Natives” held on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

#### **Ms. Sangam**

- Certificate of paper presentation on the topic “Fostering 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills through Games in Accountancy classroom: An Innovative Pedagogical Approach” in the 16th National Conference organized by IQAC Cell of GRDCE on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.
- Certificate of paper presentation in the second international conference on topic titled “Reviving Ancient Indian games as pedagogical tools in the accountancy classroom: A conceptual framework for experiential learning” organized by Don Basco institute on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.
- Attended webinar on ‘Become a Smart Researcher: Essential Tips and Step-by-Step Guide to ONOS and Springer Nature Platforms’ on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.
- Paper Published titled, “Lekhankan Shiksha Me Anubhvatamak Adhigam Ka Smavesh : Rastriya Shiksha Niti 2020 Ke Sandarbh Me Ek Nai Drishti” in journal ‘Gyan Garima Sindhu’, Vol. 82, April–June 2024.
- Paper Published titled “Reviving Ancient Indian games as pedagogical tools in the accountancy classroom: A conceptual framework for experiential learning” in proceedings of Don Bosco institute of technology with ISBN-9789334331561.
- Certificate of participation in the college youth ideathon 2025 faculty development workshop – The Maha Mandi Approach of Teaching Entrepreneurship on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025.
- Certificate of participation in 3-day training program on “AI Native & Entrepreneurial Education” organized by Pallikkutam i- School

of Rajagiri Media Trust during 4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

- Certificate of participation in 60 minutes talk on the topic ‘Leveraging AI to Empower Global Educators’ organized by Digital circle, Council for Teachers Professional Development (CTPD) on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

#### **Dr. Geetanjali Malhotra**

- Conducted a workshop on ‘Portfolio Development ‘Under the Placement Boot Camp ‘Making Students School Ready’ held at Guru Ram Dass College of Education in January, 2025.
- Participated and successfully completed the 3-day training program on “AI-Native & Entrepreneurial Education” conducted by Pallikkutam I-school of Rajagiri Media Trust from 4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Chaired a session in the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on ‘Transforming Education and Society: Harnessing, Digital India, AI, and Gamification’ organized by Guru Ram Dass College of Education on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.
- Presented a paper titled “Teacher training in the NEP era: Making Teacher Education Programmes ‘experiential’” the One Day Online Multidisciplinary National Seminar on “Transforming Education and Career through Implementation of NEP 2020”, organized by Sanatan Dharma College Ambala Cantt. in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education (Haryana) on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.
- Published a chapter titled “NEP 2020, multiculturalism and value inculcation: A Study on Views and Practices of Pre–Service and In–Service Teachers” in the edited book titled Cultural Sensitivity in Building Inclusive Education Systems: Intersection of Multiculturalism & NEP 2020 by Notion Press Ltd., ISBN 9798896990918.
- Served as External Examiner at Manav Rachna University for Practical examination (assessment of internship courses) held in May, 2025.

### **Ms. Shivani Gaur**

- Participated in Value Added Course on “Making Students School Ready” at GRDCE Campus, 9<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.
- Participated in 12<sup>th</sup> 7–Day FDP on “Cultivating Cultural Literacy: A Core Mandate of NEP 2020 for Teachers”, 24<sup>th</sup>–31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025 in GRDCE Campus.
- Participated in GRDCE’s 16th National Conference Themed “Transforming Education and Society: Harnessing Digital India, AI and Gamification In the Tech-Driven Era” on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 in Hybrid Mode.

### **Dr. Meenu Sharma**

- Chapter published titled, “NEP 2020 and Multicultural Education: Assessing Teachers' Preparedness in Indian Classroom” in Book, Cultural Sensitivity in Building Inclusive Education Systems: Intersection of Multiculturalism & NEP 2020' with ISBN: 9798896990918 in Notion Press Ltd., January, 2025.

- Participated in Value Added Course on “Making Students School Ready” at GRDCE Campus, 9<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.
- Participated in 12<sup>th</sup> 7–Day FDP on “Cultivating Cultural Literacy: A Core Mandate of NEP 2020 for Teachers” from 24<sup>th</sup>–31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025 in GRDCE Campus.
- Awarded PhD Degree with Thesis Title, “Experiences and Perception of people with physical disability about sexuality and the Body” at Department of Education, University of Delhi in February, 2025.
- Paper published titled: "Exploring the gendered experiences of school teachers in Delhi" in UGC approved journal in Social Sciences, 'Perspective in Social science' XL (1), ISSN: 0974-5114; April, 2025.
- Participated in GRDCE’s 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference Themed “Transforming Education and Society : Harnessing Digital India, AI and Gamification In the Tech-Driven Era” on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 in Hybrid Mode.

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