9.Co-Curricular Activities Conducted by the Institution(Assessment Year)

9(a)	**Conferences Organized** *(Brochures, Proceedings, Resource persons/session Chairs to be provided under disclosures)*		No.	Details	Marks
	International / National Conferences	:	3	**17th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research for Sustainable Development** (IRSD **2026) – 18th April, 2026** 3rd Student **Conference on "Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Emerging Technologies." – 29th April, 2026.** Conference on GeoAI - Transforming Spatial Intelligence for Sustainable Development, Smart Governance, and Military Applications – 14th May, 2026.	
	Proceedings are indexed with WoS / SCOPUS	:	P Yes No		
	Proceedings with ISBN Only	:	P Yes No		
	Proceedings without ISBN		Yes P No		
9(b)	**Seminars Organized** (02HalfDaySeminarsmaybeconsideredasOneFullDay Seminar).Brochures, Resource persons/session chairs to be provided under disclosures). ***Guest Lectures not to be included.***				
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9(c)	**Faculty/Management Development Programme Organized** (At least one week/5days duration).Details to be provided with Brochures, Resource persons, etc. under disclosures. ***Guest Lectures not to be included***				
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S.NO.	TOPIC	DATE
1	17th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research for Sustainable Development (IRSD 2026)	18th April, 2026
2	3rd Student Conference on “Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Emerging Technologies."	29th April, 2026
3	Conference on GeoAI - Transforming Spatial Intelligence for Sustainable Development, Smart Governance, and Military Applications	14th May, 2026

ABOUT US

IRSD 2026 is an international forum which will provide the most coveted Interdisciplinary Research platform to address the vital issues pertaining to all areas of Sustainability. The conference will provide a valuable platform for Researchers, Academicians, Managers, Educationists, Environmentalists and Entrepreneurs to congregate and share their findings, ideas, scientific knowledge and new techniques/applications about latest developments in their respective domain for Sustainable Development. IRSD 2026 will be organized by I2OR India & Green ThinkerZ India in association with Centre for Modern Construction, Western Sydney University, Australia, MERI New Delhi, Global Institute for Education and Research (GIER).

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IMPORTANT DATES

Paper Submission Deadline	28th February 2026
Acceptance Notification	20th March 2026
Camera Ready Paper	1st April 2026
Registration Deadline	1st April 2026
Conference Date	18th April 2026

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This is to inform all students, faculty members, and research scholars that **Management Education and Research Institute (MERI), New Delhi,** in association with **I2OR India, Green ThinkerZ India, Western Sydney University (Australia), and Global Institute for Education and Research (GIER),** is organizing the **17th International Conference and Awards on Interdisciplinary Research for Sustainable Development (IRSD 2026)** .

The conference aims to provide an interdisciplinary platform for academicians, researchers, industry professionals, and students to present innovative research, exchange ideas, and discuss emerging trends and challenges related to sustainable development and global sustainability goals.

Conference Details:

- **Event:** 17th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research for Sustainable Development (IRSD 2026)
- **Date:** 18th April 2026
- **Venue:** MERI College, New Delhi
- **Dress code**: Formals

Important Highlights:

- Opportunity to present research papers, case studies, and conceptual papers
- Publication of accepted abstracts in **Conference Proceedings (ISBN)**
- Selected full papers will be published in reputed International Journals
- Participation of national and international academicians and researchers
- Recognition through various prestigious awards in academics and research

All interested students and faculty members are encouraged to participate in this prestigious international conference and contribute towards academic and research excellence.

All are welcome.

Prof. (Dr.) Deepshikha Kalra
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17th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research for Sustainable Development (IRSD 2026)

Date: 18th April 2026
Venue: Auditorium, MERI

Event Overview

The 17th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research for Sustainable Development (IRSD 2026) was organized by MERI College on 18th April 2026. The conference served as a platform for academicians, researchers, and students to deliberate on sustainable development and the growing role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education and research. The event emphasized interdisciplinary collaboration, knowledge sharing, and practical approaches to addressing sustainability challenges.

Conference Committee

The conference was held under the guidance of a distinguished Conference Committee, with Dr. S. Negi, Head (R&D), Green ThinkerZ, and Sh. I.P. Aggarwal, Chairman, MERI Group of Institutions, serving as Conference Chief Patrons, and Prof. Lalit Aggarwal, Vice President, MERI Group of Institutions, as Conference Patron. Prof. (Dr.) Srinath Perera, Western Sydney University, Australia, served as the International Conference Chair, while the role of General Chairs was undertaken by Prof. (Dr.) Deepshikha Kalra, Dean, MERI College, and Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Aggarwal, HOD – IT, MERI College.

Prof. (Dr.) Yunfei Liu, Nanjing Forestry University, China, served as Conference Secretary, with Dr. Shikha Gupta, MERI College, as Conference Chair (India). The committee further included Prof. Jayanta Kumar Patra, Dongguk University, South Korea, as Scientific Chair, Mr. A. Kumar, Sustainable Cosmos India, as Technical Chair, and Er. Tanvir Singh, President, Green ThinkerZ, as Conference Convener.

Inauguration Ceremony

Er. Tanvir Singh, TEDx Speaker and President of Green Thinkerz, welcomed the gathering with an insightful address on “Education as the Engine of Sustainable Change.”

The inauguration ceremony began with a token of gratitude, where dignitaries were welcomed with rose flowers, followed by the ceremonial lamp lighting and the national anthem.

The inaugural address by **Prof. Lalit Aggarwal (Vice President, MERI)** highlighted the importance of sustainable development and the role of educational institutions in promoting awareness. The keynote address by **Sh. I.P. Aggarwal (Chairman, MERI Group of Institutions)** emphasized the need for a collaborative and holistic approach to sustainability and the significance of such conferences in generating actionable insights. The Chief Guest, **Mr. Amit Kumar (Fulbright DAI Fellow, USA)**, shared insights on the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence and the need to adapt learning methodologies accordingly, while the

Guest of Honour, **Ms. Akanksha Saini (National Coordinator, Spoken Tutorial, EduPyramids, SINE, IIT Bombay)** stressed the importance of skill-based learning and continuous self-development.

The ceremony also included the launch of conference proceedings and the unveiling of *"Marketing Quest Vol. 6"*, followed by felicitation of dignitaries, and concluded with a vote of thanks by **Prof. (Dr.) Deepshikha Kalra (Dean, MERI)**.





Recognition session

The IRSD Awards Recognition Session formed an integral part of the conference, honouring distinguished academicians, researchers, professionals, and contributors for their excellence in research and academic contributions. Over 60 awards were conferred across different states of India and abroad, highlighting the importance of recognizing talent and encouraging continued efforts towards innovation and sustainable development.

Panel Session 1: AI in Education

Chair: Dr. Gurpreet Kaur Chhabra (Associate Professor, MERI)
Moderator: Dr. Anand Nandwani (Associate Professor, MERI)

Panelists

- **Ms. Akanksha Saini**, National Coordinator, Spoken Tutorial, EduPyramids, SINE, IIT Bombay
- **Mr. Amit Kumar**, Fulbright DAI Fellow, IUP, PA (USA)
- **Mr. Fariduddin Masud**, CEO, Kyrotics
- **Dr. Gurinderdeep Singh**, Professor, Punjabi University, Patiala
- **Dr. Abdul Malik**, Professor, State Takmil-ut-Tib College & Hospital, Uttar Pradesh

Key Insights from Panel Discussion:

- AI should be used as a supportive tool in education rather than a replacement, ensuring that students continue to develop critical thinking, creativity, and conceptual clarity.
- There is a need to train students in effective and responsible use of AI tools, especially in developing skills like prompting, analysis, and interpretation of outputs.

- Teachers play a vital role in guiding students while AI supports a shift towards personalized, adaptive, and behavioural learning, enhancing engagement without creating dependency.

Specific Insights by Panelists:

- **Mr. Amit Kumar** emphasized maintaining authenticity and promoting inquiry-based, practical learning approaches.
- **Mr. Fariduddin Masud** highlighted the role of AI and Large Language Models in enabling personalized and adaptive learning experiences.
- **Dr. Gurinderdeep Singh** stressed the importance of structured training for effective use of AI tools.
- **Ms. Akanksha Saini** emphasized skill-based learning and the importance of self-learning in adapting to AI-driven education.
- **Dr. Abdul Malik** emphasized that AI should be used judiciously in education, ensuring it supports learning while preserving students' critical thinking and subject understanding.

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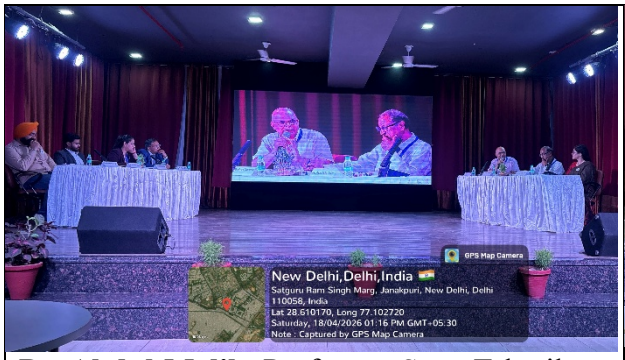
<td>

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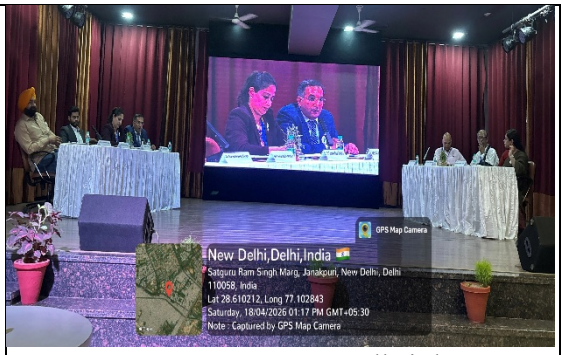
<td>

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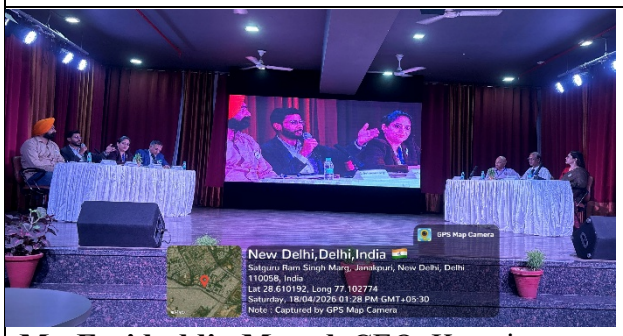
<td>

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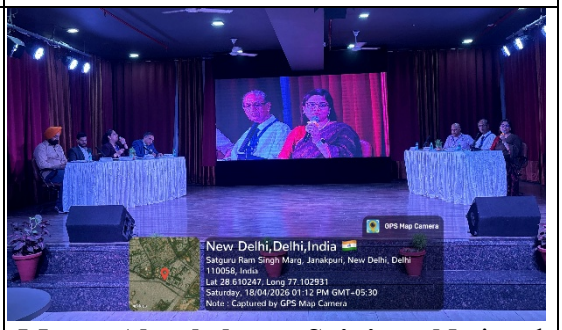
<td>

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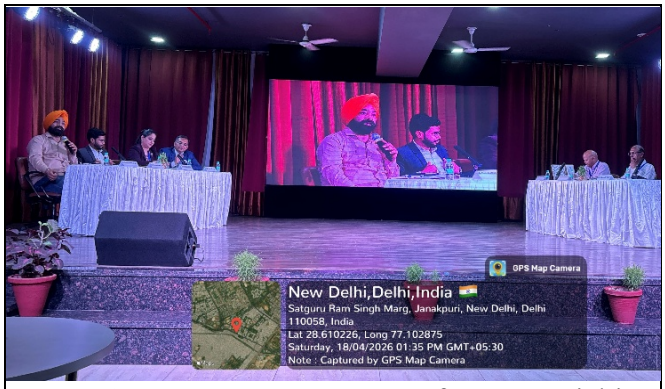

Dr. Gurinderdeep Singh, Professor, Punjabi University, Patiala

Panel Session 2: AI in Research

Chair: Dr. Shikha Gupta (Associate Professor, MERI)
Moderators: Dr. Meenakshi Dhiman (Research Consultant, Uttar Pradesh) & CMA Ajay Jain (Assistant Professor, MERI)

Panelists

- **Dr. Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal,** Associate Dean (Academics), NITTTR Chandigarh
- **Dr. Narinder Kaur,** Professor, Chandigarh University, Punjab
- **Dr. Labh Singh,** Former Advisor, DoT (Government of India); Founder, NEXTGEN FOSSCOM Foundation
- **Dr. Rudrarup Gupta**, Skill Development Interface, Kolkata, West Bengal

Key Insights from Panel Discussion

- AI is emerging as a powerful research enabler, assisting in data analysis, literature review, and improving overall research efficiency.
- There is a shift required from quantity-driven research to quality and impact-oriented research, ensuring meaningful contributions.
- AI helps in reducing administrative workload, allowing researchers to focus more on innovation and critical analysis.
- Ethical concerns such as bias, authenticity, and responsible use of AI must be addressed to maintain research credibility.

Specific Insights by Panelists:

- **Dr. Labh Singh** highlighted that AI can efficiently process large datasets, but improper use may compromise research quality.
- **Dr. Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal** emphasized maintaining originality and depth in research despite increased reliance on AI tools.
- **Dr. Rudrarup Gupta** suggested that AI should be used for refining research work rather than complete content generation.

- **Dr. Narinder Kaur** emphasized the importance of maintaining research integrity and ensuring that AI is used as a supportive tool rather than replacing human analysis.



Dr. Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Associate Dean (Academics), NITTTR Chandigarh



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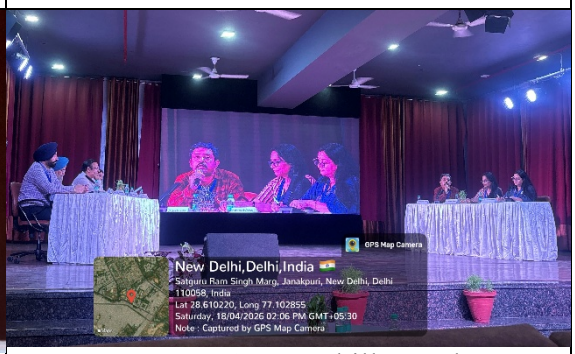

Dr. Rudrarup Gupta, Skill Development Interface, Kolkata, West Bengal

Technical Session (Post Lunch): Research Presentations

After lunch, the technical session was conducted where participants presented their research papers. The session was evaluated by **Dr. Monika Sharma** and **Dr. Richa Gupta**, who provided valuable feedback and insights to the presenters. The **Best Paper Presentation Award** was awarded for the research titled *"A Degree-Heterogeneity Hamiltonian Framework for Identifying Structurally Influential Customers in a Projected Bipartite Retail Network"* by **Mrs. Archana Kathiresan and Dr. Shanmuga Priya G.** The session provided a platform for showcasing innovative research ideas and encouraged interdisciplinary academic contributions.



Valedictory Ceremony

The conference concluded with the valedictory ceremony, which included the distribution of certificates to participants, organising committee and student coordinators. The closing remarks were delivered by Dr. Shikha Gupta (Conference Chair), who appreciated the contributions of all speakers, participants, and organizers. She emphasized the importance of such conferences in fostering knowledge exchange and academic growth. The event concluded with a group photograph, marking the successful completion of the conference.

Challenges and Action Items

Challenges

- Over-dependence on AI may reduce critical thinking, originality, and analytical abilities among students and researchers, which can affect long-term learning outcomes.
- Issues related to data bias, accuracy, and ethical usage of AI tools remain a major concern and need careful regulation and awareness.
- Lack of proper training and understanding of AI tools leads to ineffective or inappropriate usage in both education and research.
- Maintaining research quality and depth while using AI tools is challenging, as excessive reliance may compromise originality and authenticity.

Action Items

For Institutions

- Integrate AI into the curriculum in a structured manner, ensuring students understand its applications along with ethical considerations.
- Promote skill-based, experiential, and interdisciplinary learning to enhance practical knowledge and innovation.
- Organize workshops, training programs, and research-driven activities to provide hands-on exposure and encourage collaboration.

For Students

- Develop strong conceptual understanding and avoid over-reliance on AI tools for academic tasks.
- Learn effective use of AI, including prompting techniques, while maintaining originality and authenticity.
- Focus on continuous learning and active participation in research and innovation to build critical skills.

For Government

- Formulate policies and provide funding to promote AI integration and sustainable development initiatives.
- Establish clear guidelines for ethical AI usage, ensuring data security and responsible implementation.

- Support institutions through infrastructure, grants, and digital literacy programs to bridge the skill gap.

17th International Conference on Sustainable Development at MERI, Emphasis on the Growing Role of AI in Education



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New Delhi: MERI organized IRSD 2026, which emphasized promoting sustainable development through global academic collaboration with a focus on the use of AI in education and research The Management Education and Research Institute (MERI) successfully organized the 17th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research for Sustainable Development (IRSD 2026). Academics, researchers, industry experts, and students from India and abroad participated in the conference. The focus of the program was on the challenges of sustainable development and the increasing role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education and research. The conference was organized under the guidance of an eminent committee. Dr. S. Negi and Institute President I.P. Agarwal served as the chief patrons, while Vice President Prof. Lalit Agarwal served as the patron. Prof. (Dr.) Srinath Pereira of Western Sydney University served as the International Chair. Prof. (Dr.) Deeptishikha Kalra and Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Agarwal served as the General Chairs. Prof. (Dr.) Yunfei Liu served as the Conference Secretary, and Dr. Shikha Gupta as the Chairperson. At the beginning of the program, Engineer Tanveer Singh welcomed the guests and stated that education is the strongest medium for sustainable change. In the inaugural session, President I.P. Agarwal and Vice President Prof. Lalit Agarwal emphasized the importance of collaboration and sustainability in the field of education. Chief Guest Amit Kumar shared his views on the transformative potential of AI, while Guest of Honor Akanksha Saini emphasized the importance of skill-based education. Volume 6 of "Marketing Quest" and the conference proceedings were released during the conference. Over 60 participants from India and abroad were honored with the IRSD Awards. The program also featured two panel discussions on "AI in Education" and "AI in Research," where experts shared their views. In the technical session, the Best Research Paper Award was given to Archana Kathiresan and Dr. Shanmuga Priya. The conference concluded with a valedictory address by Dr. Shikha Gupta. The event proved to be a successful platform for knowledge sharing and promoting global collaboration.

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The aim of the Student Conference is to explore the latest trends and developments in the field of emerging technologies and how they can be leveraged to achieve success in the information technology era and to provide a platform for students, research scholars to share their insights, experiences, and best practices on how to integrate IT and emerging technologies. The student conference also intends to foster networking and collaboration among the participants and facilitate learning from the students and experts.

Key Objectives

- The student conference aims to facilitate interaction and idea exchange among students, scholars and researchers.
- Through presentations, networking, and interdisciplinary collaboration, it disseminates knowledge, nurtures innovation, and promotes feedback.
- It aims to provide a dynamic platform for fostering connections, sharing insights, and advancing both individual careers and the collective knowledge of diverse fields.

Who Should Attend?

- Researchers / Scholars
- Academicians
- Professionals / Practitioners
- Students

Topic To Be Covered (But Not Limited To)

- AI, ML and Deep Learning
- Data Science and Analysis
- Internet of Things
- Blockchain Technology
- Cyber Security
- Software Engineering and Agile Development
- Digital Marketing in Institutions
- Autonomous Vehicles
- The Impact of Emotional Intelligence on Leadership Effectiveness
- Effective Strategies for Knowledge Management in Multinational Corporations
- Business Intelligence and Its Impact on Decision-Making

Publication

Guidelines for Paper Submission: Selected papers will be included in Peer Reviewed & Refereed MERI-Journal of Management & IT with DOI and ISSN No. All submissions should be original and should not have been presented at another conference. It should also not be published or accepted in any Journal.

Note: Two best research papers will be awarded cash prizes.

Format for Paper

- Length of Abstract: 250-300 Words
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- Format of Paper: MS Word
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- Font Size: 12 Points
- Line Spacing: 1.5 Points

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Notification of Selected Papers	22 April, 2026
Last Date for Registration/Fee payment for Authors Presenting Papers	25 April, 2026

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REPORT ON INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Date: 29 April 2026
Venue: MERI,Seminar Hall 404
Organized by: IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)

Introduction
A seminar on *"Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Emerging Technologies"* was conducted on 29 April 2026 in Seminar Hall 404. The seminar aimed to provide students with a deeper understanding of how modern technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), Cybersecurity, Biotechnology, Data Science, Cloud Computing, and Sustainability are interconnected and shaping the future of industries and society.

The primary objective of the seminar was to promote interdisciplinary learning, where students can understand how different domains work together to solve real-world problems. It also focused on developing analytical thinking, research skills, and awareness about emerging technological trends.

The presentations were conducted across three different venues – Room 401, Room 405, and Seminar Hall 404, ensuring the smooth management of a large number of participants and allowing multiple sessions to take place simultaneously.

Opening Session
Inaugural Session
The seminar began with a formal inaugural session which included:

- **Felicitation of dignitaries**
- **Lamp lighting ceremony**
- **National Anthem**
- **Explanation of Code of Conduct**
- **Welcome Address by Prof. Lalit Aggarwal, VP – MERI Group of Institutions**
- **Address by Mr. Rohit Ranjan, System Analyst, World Health Organisation (WHO)**
- **Address by Ms. Neha, Assistant Professor, Army Institute of Management & Technology, Greater Noida**

This session set a formal and respectful tone for the event and highlighted the importance of discipline, ethics, and academic excellence.





The seminar then continued with an address by Dr. Lalit Aggarwal, who explained the MERI Code of Conduct (COC) and institutional pledge in detail. He emphasized the importance of maintaining integrity, professionalism, and ethical behavior in both academic and professional life. The pledge focused on the 3Cs – Character, Commitment, and Community, encouraging students to act truthfully, communicate openly, respect diverse perspectives, and continuously improve both personally and professionally.



Following this, Mr. Rohit Ranjan (Alumni, MERI) shared his valuable experiences and expressed his happiness on returning to his college. He motivated students by stating that *learning is an ongoing and continuous process*, and success depends on curiosity, discipline, and adaptability. Through presentation, he explained the interdisciplinary nature of emerging technologies and how differentfields are interconnected in today's digital world.



Key Insights from Guest Lecture

- **Emerging Technologies:** Integration of AI, ML, Cybersecurity, Biotechnology, and Sustainability.
- **Role of Data Science:** Data acts as the backbone of all innovations, helping in prediction and decision-making through analysis and triangulation.
- **AI & ML:** Transition from manual systems to automated intelligent systems capable of handling large-scale problems.
- **Cybersecurity:** Essential for protecting data and preventing risks in healthcare and digital systems.

- **Epidemiology:** Use of data science in identifying biological threats; reference to John Snow as the father of epidemiology.
- **Biotechnology & Public Health:** Use of data to reduce maternal mortality rate (MMR) and eliminate diseases like polio through digital surveillance.
- **Sustainability:** Optimization of resources using ML (example: ambulance availability in Telangana).
- **Data Representation:** Importance of presenting data in a simple, clear, and understandable format.
- **Skill Development:** Students should build versatile skills to work with organizations like WHO, UNICEF, DRDO, and industries.
- **Conclusion:** *Mindset is more important than tools* in a rapidly evolving technological world.

Mrs. Neha (Alumni & Assistant Professor, CS/IT) also guided students by advising them to treat their college as their home and respect teachers, emphasizing discipline, responsibility, and maintaining a positive attitude toward learning.



Research Paper Presentations

The seminar also included multiple research paper presentations by students, covering a wide range of emerging topics. These presentations reflected the students' research skills, creativity, and understanding of modern technologies. After every presentation, judges asked questions, and students actively responded with confidence, making the sessions highly interactive and engaging.





1. Data visualisation for performance analysis: A Comprehensive review of tools, techniques, and Applications

Students: Ria, Palak, Simran Jeet Kaur
They explained how data visualization tools like Power BI, Tableau, and Python libraries convert raw data into meaningful insights. They concluded that no single tool fulfills all requirements.

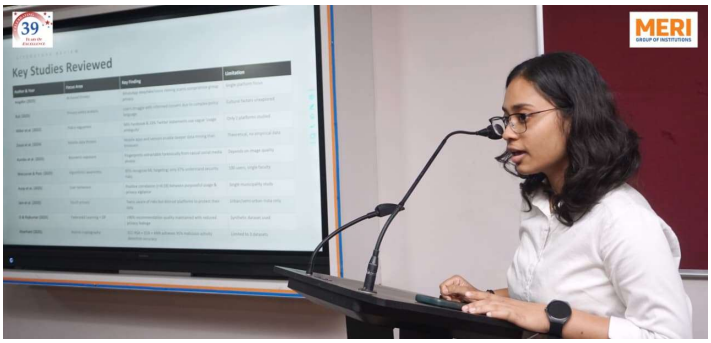
2. Enhancing student learning through a VTuber teacher: A comparative study

Student: Atul Mathur
Discussed AI-based virtual teachers that provide 24/7 learning support, especially helpful for shy students, though limited by technical constraints.



3. Data Privacy & Security in Social Media Platforms

Student: Jestina Rachel Raji
Highlighted privacy concerns, vague policies, and lack of user awareness. Suggested stronger regulations and simplified policies.



4. Automation without Intelligence

Students: Dhruv Mehta & Jason
Explained that AI lacks contextual understanding, leading to risks such as bias and incorrect decision-making.

5. Predictive Analysis of Customer Churn Using Machine Learning

Students: Kirti Solanki & Varnik Haritash
Used ML models like Random Forest to predict customer behavior and improve retention strategies.

6. Ethical issues in Artificial Intelligence System

Students: Nishi & Mehak
Focused on bias, privacy, transparency, and accountability issues in AI systems, highlighting the need for ethical frameworks.

7. Role of data analytics in Digital Marketing

Student: Ronak Das
Explained how analytics improves ROI and customer engagement through data-driven strategies.

8. Cybersecurity CTF Platform

Students: Ayush Tiwari & Pawan
Proposed an adaptive platform for hands-on cybersecurity learning using real-time simulations.

9. Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the Future of Employment

Students: Pratyaksh & Chhaya
Discussed job displacement and creation due to AI, emphasizing the need for reskilling.

10. Role of Data Science in Business Intelligence

Students: Lavanya & Sneha
Highlighted how data science enhances decision-making and predictive capabilities.

11. From Tabs to Tracks: A Comparative Analysis of User Experience and Interface Design in Web-Based Productivity Tools

Student: Jatin
Presented AI-driven browsing systems that reduce cognitive load and automate tasks.

12. Impact of Short-Form Videos on Mental Health of Indian Teenagers

Student: Gurpal Singh
Study showed increased anxiety and sleep issues among teenagers due to excessive usage.

13. Smart Algorithms, Smarter Threats: How Generative AI is Reshaping Data Privacy and Cyber Risk"

Student: Jasvinder Singh
Explained how AI resists direct attacks but can be vulnerable to indirect prompts.

14. AI based fraud detection Framework in Banking

Student: Khushi Yadav
Demonstrated the use of Random Forest models to detect fraud in financial systems.

15. AI-driven innovations in cardiologist health care

Students: Aman & Sanchit
Showed how AI improves diagnosis, prediction, and personalized treatment in healthcare.

16. A comparative study of cloud computing deployment models

Student: Aadit Hindwan
Explained different cloud models and their benefits such as scalability and cost efficiency.

17. Social Media & Mental Health

Student: Divyanshi
Highlighted the impact of excessive social media usage on students' mental health.

18. Internet of Things (IoT)

Students: Madhu Kumari & Anjali
Discussed applications in smart homes, healthcare, and challenges related to security.

19. Cloud Computing Trends

Students: Kartik & Yash Sharma
Explored trends like AI integration, hybrid cloud, and multi-cloud systems.

20. MERN Stack Development

Students: Kavya & Akash
Explained modern web development practices using MERN stack.

21. Food unavailability due to climate change

Student: Utkarsh
Discussed environmental challenges and impact on food supply.

Conclusion

The seminar successfully provided a platform for students to explore interdisciplinary technologies and their applications. It enhanced students' knowledge about current trends, ethical concerns, and future opportunities. The interactive sessions, along with question-answer rounds, helped in developing confidence, communication skills, and critical thinking among students.

Result

At the end of the event, winners were announced based on performance across all venues. The winners were:

1. **Divyanshi Juneja**
2. **Narayan Ujwal**
3. **Shruti Batra**
4. **Ridhi Raswat**

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About The Conference

The conference on "GIS and Artificial Intelligence (AI): Transforming Spatial Intelligence for Sustainable Development, Smart Governance, and Military Applications" is jointly organized by SIA-India and MERI Group of Institutions, scheduled for 14 May 2026 at MERI, New Delhi Campus.

This conference aims to bring together leading scientists, policymakers, industry experts, and innovators to explore the powerful convergence of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Artificial Intelligence (AI). As India progresses toward the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, the integration of GIS and AI is emerging as a critical enabler for sustainable development, smart governance, and national security.

Aligned with NITI Aayog's "#AI For All" initiative, the conference will highlight how spatial intelligence can drive inclusive growth through predictive analytics, real-time decision-making, and hyper-local governance solutions.

Conference Themes

- GeoAI for Sustainable Development & Smart Cities
- Spatial Intelligence in Governance & Policy Planning
- Defense, Security & Military Applications of GeoAI
- Predictive Analytics & Real-Time Decision Support Systems
- Intelligent Infrastructure, Logistics & Urban Resilience
- Responsible & Ethical AI in Geospatial Technologies

Conference Objectives

- To explore the integration of GIS and AI for enhancing spatial intelligence across sectors
- To foster collaboration among academia, industry, and government for innovative geospatial solutions
- To promote ethical, inclusive, and data-driven approaches aligned with national development goals

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Report on GeoAI held on 14th May 2026

Introduction

GeoAI – Transforming Spatial Intelligence for Sustainable Development, Smart Governance and Military Applications was organized by the MERI-Department of Space Studies (DSS) in May 2026. The programme aimed to train and sensitize industry leaders, military strategists, government officials, and academic researchers on the convergence of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Artificial Intelligence (AI). Moving beyond traditional static mapping, the session emphasized how space-derived intelligence, automated deep learning engines, and edge-compute architectures form the bedrock of modern national infrastructure, data-driven governance, and sovereign multi-domain defence.

Technological Innovations for System Monitoring and Tactical Sovereignty

Participants were exposed to cutting-edge advancements in high-resolution Earth observation, automated computer vision, cognitive electronic warfare, and localized edge architectures:

- **Space-Geospatial-AI Convergence:** Continuous telemetry from Indian satellite constellations (INSAT, Oceansat, Resourcesat) is ingested directly into deep learning algorithms to automate land-cover classification, parcel mapping, and natural resource tracking down to the village level.
- **3D Digital Twins for Smart Governance:** High-fidelity virtual replicas combining LiDAR, photogrammetry, and real-time IoT feeds deliver centimeter-level vertical accuracy, enabling cities like Pune to run automated flood, traffic, and structural anomaly simulations.
- **Edge Computing and Autonomous Payloads:** Running quantized machine learning models directly on UAVs and satellite buses bypasses severe bandwidth constraints, slashing sensor-to-decision latency from hours to milliseconds.

- **Cognitive Electronic Warfare (EW) & Navigational Autonomy:** Deploying RF System-on-Chips (RFSoCs) allows systems to adaptively analyze unknown radar emitters and perform beam-steering countermeasures. For GPS-denied combat zones, Terrain Contour Matching (TRN) and computer vision models guide autonomous platforms directly using onboard Digital Elevation Models (DEMs).

These breakthroughs shift operational paradigms from retrospective analysis to predictive, millisecond-speed decision superiority across civil and military domains.

Civil-Military Fusion, Ethics and Governance

The conference stressed that modern spatial intelligence relies on a synchronized civil-military ecosystem. The "GeoINT Singularity"—where low-Earth-orbit (LEO) mega-constellations and global connectivity leave "nowhere to hide"—demands continuous operational alignment:

- **Data Ownership & Human-in-the-Loop:** While AI engines output probabilistic distributions for target classification and anomaly detection, critical military kinetic actions and high-stakes administrative policies mandate strict human-in-the-loop oversight to prevent false-certainty failures.
- **Educational Integration & Talent Pipelines:** Building a sovereign workforce requires embedding spatial statistics, quantum sensing concepts, and machine learning into core academic curricula early, eliminating traditional departmental silos between GIS and computer science.

Challenges in Adoption & Supply Chain Risks

Despite significant technological leaps, several key structural barriers persist:

- **Supply Chain & Cyber Deficit:** Heavy reliance on foreign proprietary GIS engines exposes critical national infrastructure to OEM patching backdoors, international MTCR restrictions, and cyber-sabotage during active conflicts.
- **Spatial Autocorrelation & Modeling Traps:** Standard machine learning models frequently violate Tobler's First Law of Geography by ignoring spatial dependencies, leading to data leakage, inflated lab accuracy, and catastrophic field deployment failures.
- **Data Interoperability & Legacy Friction:** Fragmented administrative records, incompatible file formats, and regional data quality disparities create severe computational bottlenecks when integrating multi-agency registries.
- **Hardware & Orbital Limits:** Operating Edge AI in space requires radiation-hardened, low-power hardware capable of surviving extreme orbital conditions.

These challenges emphasize the need for institutional coordination, resilient infrastructure, and capacity-building initiatives.

Strategic Sovereignty and Market Limitations

Global technological competition forces nations to treat geospatial platforms as core elements of national sovereignty rather than passive software assets. Shifting natural and political boundaries—such as river alterations or artificial island construction—require real-time, AI-updated spatial layers to preserve maritime rights under UNCLOS.

Market limitations further complicate domestic adoption. Indigenous platforms like ISRO's IGIS and domestic hardware stacks (Shakti, Vikram) face limited adoption due to the market's reliance on foreign commercial software. Policy frameworks must mandate civil-military fusion to incentivize the use and maturation of domestic deep-tech architectures.

Conclusion

The Conference reinforced the operational imperative to:

- Enact unified, cross-departmental spatial data clearinghouses and open-access licensing frameworks.
- Systematically migrate national infrastructure to indigenous, closed geoprocessing architectures (IGIS).
- Scale multi-orbit Space-Based Surveillance (SBS) constellations combining SAR, optical, and ELINT payloads.
- Integrate specialized GeoAI and quantum sensing curricula across higher education institutions.

By combining space-derived imagery, edge compute, and sovereign algorithms, India can establish self-reliant, resilient digital ecosystems for sustainable development and national defence.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Category	Key Recommendations	Responsible Entities	Timeline
National Spatial Infrastructure	Establish unified, cross-departmental spatial data clearinghouses to eliminate fragmented administrative data silos.	NITI Aayog, MeitY, and Survey of India	Short-Medium Term
	Mandate platform - agnostic architectures (OGC compliant), ensuring seamless interoperability across diverse mapping engines		
Data Policy & Access	Transition toward user-friendly, streamlined open data profiles to eliminate counterproductive verification delays.	Department of Science and Technology (DST) and ISRO	Short Term
	Formulate clear policy frameworks for private-public data democratization and data ownership tracking.		
Geoprocessing & Cloud Computing	Invest heavily in GPU-accelerated cloud architectures and distributed data lakes to handle petabyte-scale terrestrial data array workloads.	MeitY and private sector cloud infrastructure providers	Short-Medium Term
	Quantize and deploy optimized deep learning architectures onto field edge-devices (UAVs/Payloads) to eliminate data transfer latency.		
Strategic Surveillance Expansion	Accelerate multi-orbit satellite constellation launches under the Space-Based Surveillance (SBS) initiative.	ISRO, Ministry of Defence, and identified private space players	Medium Term
	Deploy an engineered mix of day-and-night Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) and high-resolution multi-spectral payloads.		

Tactical Autonomy & Domain Defence	Build integrated Cognitive Electronic Warfare loops utilizing Edge AI for automated target geolocation, classification, and spectrum management without human latency. Embed terrain contour matching vision algorithms and digital elevation matrices into autonomous payloads to achieve navigational independence in contested, GPS-denied environments.	HQ Integrated Defence Staff, DRDO, and private EW software providers	Short-Medium Term
Precision Health & Environment	Integrate high-resolution environmental satellite mapping (such as $PM_{2.5}$ tracking) with real-time clinical registries for predictive spatial epidemiology. Leverage spatial network analysis to dynamically optimize hospital location allocation and urban emergency logistics.	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, ICMR and State Pollution Control Boards	Medium-Long Term
Infrastructure & Land Governance	Embed GeoAI automated workflows into national corridor designs to manage land acquisitions and optimize logistics pipelines. Leverage automated change-detection computer vision algorithms to curb land encroachment and dynamically update municipal tax records.	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and NICDC	Medium Term
Supply Chain Security	Systematically reduce dependence on foreign geoprocessing stacks by enforcing a structural shift toward indigenous software engines like ISRO's *IGIS*. Establish robust data verification pipelines to safeguard incoming satellite feeds from malicious supply chain cyber-infections.	National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), CERT-In and DRDO	Long Term

	Promote hands-on research loops utilizing intentionally messy real-world datasets rather than sanitized standard templates		

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GeoAI Conference at MERI Highlights India's Growing Role in Spatial Intelligence, Smart Governance, and Defense Technologies



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New Delhi: A landmark conference on "GeoAI – Transforming Spatial Intelligence for Sustainable Development, Smart Governance, and Military Applications" was successfully organized at the Management Education and Research Institute (MERI), Delhi Campus, in association with SIA-India and the MERI Department of Space Studies. The conference brought together distinguished leaders from the space industry, academia, and the military to discuss the growing integration of Artificial Intelligence with Geospatial technologies and its impact on the future of the global geospatial ecosystem. Professor (Dr.) Lalit Aggarwal, Vice President of MERI Group of Institutions, delivered the introductory address and highlighted the importance of Transgovernance, Academic Know-how, and New Space guidelines in shaping the future of the sector. He also emphasized the need for Industry-Specific Training to equip the next generation of professionals with expertise in space technology and Artificial Intelligence.



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स्पेशियल इंटेलिजेंस, स्मार्ट गवर्नेंस और डिफेंस टेक्नोलॉजीज पर चर्चा

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इसरो के पूर्व अध्यक्ष एएस किरण कुमार से कांफ्रेंस के दौरान सवाल पूछते हुए रामाकृष्णा स्कूल के छात्र।

एमईआरआई ग्रुप ऑफ इंस्टीट्यूशंस के वाइस प्रेसिडेंट प्रोफेसर (डॉ.) ललित अग्रवाल ने उद्घाटन संबोधन में ट्रांसगवर्नेंस, एकेडमिक नॉलेज और न्यू स्पेस गाइडलाइंस की अहमियत पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने कहा कि भविष्य की जरूरतों को देखते हुए इंडस्ट्री-स्पेसिफिक ट्रेनिंग बेहद जरूरी है, ताकि युवाओं को स्पेस टेक्नोलॉजी और एआई के क्षेत्र में एक्सपर्ट बनाया जा सके।

इसरो के पूर्व अध्यक्ष ए. एस. किरण कुमार ने मुख्य वक्तव्य देते हुए जियोएआई में क्वांटम टेक्नोलॉजी की संभावनाओं पर चर्चा की। उन्होंने बताया कि एडवांस टेक्नोलॉजीज भविष्य में डेटा प्रोसेसिंग कैपेबिलिटी को मजबूत करेंगी और स्पैशियल इंटेलिजेंस सिस्टम को नई दिशा देंगी। लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल पी. जे. एस. पन्नू (सेवानिवृत्त) ने सैटेलाइट प्लानिंग और पीएनटी (पोजिशनिंग, नेविगेशन एंड टाइमिंग) पर अपने विचार साझा किए। उन्होंने मॉडर्न डिफेंस ऑपरेशंस और नेशनल सिक्योरिटी में इन टेक्नोलॉजीज की स्ट्रैटेजिक भूमिका को महत्वपूर्ण बताया। एयर वाइस मार्शल डी. एस. जोशी ने इलेक्ट्रॉनिक वॉरफेयर के क्षेत्र में जियोस्पेशल टेक्नोलॉजी और स्पैशियल अवेयरनेस की बढ़ती भूमिका पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने कहा कि मॉडर्न वॉर सिस्टम में इलेक्ट्रॉनिक कॉम्बैट के लिए एडवांस स्पैशियल इंटेलिजेंस आवश्यक बन चुकी है।

प्रोफेसर साउंडर राजन ने उच्च सप्लाई चेन और साइबर सिक्योरिटी पर चर्चा करते हुए सिक्योर और मजबूत डिजिटल इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर की जरूरत पर जोर दिया। वहीं, डॉ. अनिरुद्ध रॉय ने भारतीय शहरों के लिए जियोएआई आधारित डिजिटल ट्विन टेक्नोलॉजी पर प्रस्तुति दी और बताया कि कैसे 3डी मैपिंग से आगे बढ़कर रियल-टाइम डिसीजन इंटेलिजेंस विकसित किया जा रहा है। श्री अद्वैत कुलकर्णी ने फ्रॉम डेटा कैओस टू डिसीजन सिस्टम्स विषय पर डेटा मैनेजमेंट व स्मार्ट डिसीजन सिस्टम के प्रैक्टिकल मॉडल प्रस्तुत किए। वहीं, कर्नल एस. मोहन ने डेटा एक्विजिशन और क्यूरेशन की अहमियत पर प्रकाश डालते हुए कहा कि विश्वसनीय एआई मॉडल तैयार करने के लिए सही डेटा सबसे महत्वपूर्ण आधार है।

कॉन्फ्रेंस का समापन लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल पी. जे. एस. पन्नू (सेवानिवृत्त) द्वारा संचालित एक हाई-लेवल राउंड टेबल डिस्कशन के साथ हुआ। चर्चा में भारत की स्पैशियल इंटेलिजेंस और उभरती जियोस्पेशल टेक्नोलॉजीज के क्षेत्र में ग्लोबल कोऑपरेशन को मजबूत करने की प्रतिबद्धता दोहराई गई। अंत में एयर कमोडोर हिमांशु गोपाल ने वोट ऑफ थैंक्स प्रस्तुत किया और कॉन्फ्रेंस की सफलता के लिए सभी स्पीकर्स, डेलीगेट्स और आयोजकों का आभार व्यक्त किया।

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1	Six-week Summer internship Program in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	5th July to 23th August 2025
2	Roundtable Discussion Between MERI Group Of Institutions and BMU (British Management University, Uzbekistan)	20th August 2025
3	Internship Training Program Report on Advanced Excel and Power BI	6th July 2025 to 21st August 2025
4	EUREKA Pitching Competition 2025 by Mrs. Harbani Kaur, Principal of Bell Toll Public School, Ekam Plasto-Chem (P) Ltd., led by CEO Mr. Richie Arora	27th August 2025
5	Expert Talk on The Future of Credible Journalism in the Age of AI and Digital Platforms by Mr. Sumit Awasthi, Consulting Editor NDTV.	26th September 2025
6	Pre Ideathon 2025	4th & 5th October 2025
7	Guest Lecture by Mr Dimash Syzdykov Emassy Of Kazakhstan	10th october 2025
8	Round Discussion on MERI GOI and Centre for Strategic Research, Tajikistan	13 October 2025
9	NEP 2020: A Pathway to Viksit Bharat 2047 - Day one National Seminar by Prof. Dr. R.K. Mittal (Vice Chancellor, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University), and Shri J.K. Dadoo (Retired IAS Officer and Business Leader).	31st Oct 2025 - 1st Nov'2025
10	Book Release on TURKMENISTAN NEUTRALITY SEMINAR - TURKMENISTAN Perspectives on History, Culture & Economy by Prof Ovezdurdy Muhammetberdiyev, Institute of International Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan	24th November 2025
11	Round Conference Discussion on A three-member delegation from Turkmenistan accompanied by a representative from the Embassy of Turkmenistan in New Delhi	24th November 2025
12	Seminar on Disability Day Event (UIAC UTTHAAN, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU) in Collaboration with MERI) by Shri R. Manoj Kumar, Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission (UGC), & Dr. Shalini Garg, Director and Chairperson, University Inclusion & Accessibility Cell (UIAC UTTHAAN), and University Grievance Redressal Officer for Disability Matters, GGSIP University	3rd December 2025
13	Guest Lecture on Soft Skills by Mr. Vivek Nanda	12th January 2026
14	Guest Lecture by Dr. Liisa Toivonen Counsellor, Embassy of Finland	22nd January 2026
15	Guest Lecture by H.E. Mr. Elchin Huseynli, Ambassdor, Embassy of Republic of Azerbaijan	23rd January 2026
16	Guest Lecture by Delegation from British Management University - Prof. Yuri Loktionov, Rector of BMU & Prof Timur Umarov, Head of IT Progg. BMU University	27th & 28th January 2026
17	Expert lecture series by IIM Alummi on "From Classroom to Boardroom	11th February 2026

18	Guest lecture by Delegation of Uzbekistan visit at MERI Campus by Prof. Abdusamat Khaydarov, Director, Diplomatic Academy, UWED, MoFA, Tashkent, Uzbekistan	12th February 2026
19	MERI Dialogue 6.0 on BRICS: Challenges and Opportunities"	14th February 2026
20	Guest Lecture by Astronaut Mr. Arvinder (Arvi) Singh Bahal	16th February 2026
21	Expert Lecture by Amar Ujala	18th February 2026
22	Round Conference discussion with Between MERI Group of Instituition & Valley of Words (Also signed MOU)	19th February 2026
23	Guest Visit By Uzbekistan Delegate	20th February 2026
24	Guest Lecture Session on "Product Market fit" by Dr. Seema singh, founder partner, PASE Unconsult LLP	25th February 2026
25	Expert Lecture on How to use LinkedIn for Effective Networking and Job by Mr. Anmol Upadhay, Associate Director, Times India	27th February 2026
26	Expert Talk on Challenges in Print Journalism in the Age of Social Media by Mr. Diwakar, Editor of The Times of India,	28th February 2026
27	Expert lecture by DCP of West Delhi on International Women's Day - 2026	9th March 2026
28	Viksit Bharat 2047: Yuva Connect	19th March 2026
29	Annual IT Seminar - Aprendemos 2026 - Next Gen Intelligence: Quatum Computing, Cyber and Immersive gaming by AVM (Dr.) Devesh Vatsa, VSM, Advisor – Cyber Security and Critical Technologies; Prof. Vaneet Aggarwal, Reilly Professor, Purdue University; Dr. Ashu Gautam, Professor, MRIIRS; Mr. Puneet Singh, Data Engineer at SHL; and Amarendra Sathyaseelan, Founder, Sumeru Corporation.	21st March 2026
30	Seminar on Career in Banking and the Government Sectors	23rd March 2026
31	Guest Lecture on Marketing Communication Strategies for Brand Building by Dr. S. Sri Sakuntala,Associate Professor and Coordinator for Placements and Training at the School of Sciences and Humanities, Malla Reddy University & Dr. Anuj, Professor at Rushford University	24th March 2026
32	India Central Asia: Conecticity, Security and Sustainable Partnership in a Multipolar World	25th-26th March 2026
33	MERCADEO Cresta - 2026 - 20th Marketing Annual Seminar on Marketing MIx for the New Space Economy	8th April 2026
34	Project Competition 2026	10th April 2026
35	Session on Captial Markets in Dynamic economy by Ms Himani Lath, SEBI Smart trainer Former Manager, NSDL	15th April 2026
36	Anunttara-Short Film Festival	16 to 17th April 2026
37	MERI IDEATHON 2026	17th April 2026

HALF DAY SEMINAR

S.No.	Details	Date
1	Seminar on Cyber security Introduction & Coding Club orientation	11th Sept 2025
2	Theatre Club Orientation (RANGBHOOMI)	25th September 2025
3	Eureka North Zonals Finals & Delhi Summit Chapters by Smt. Ritu Bahuguna Joshi and Shri Sujeet Kumar	4th & 5th October 2025
4	Anterdeep – A Literary Play cum Book launching Ceremony	22nd November 2025
5	Expert Talk on Changing pattern of Print Media Reporting by Dr. Dushyant K. Rai, School of Media Studies, University of Jammu.	25th November 2025
6	Sanskriti Cultural Club Orentation	26th September 2025
7	Interactive session on Union Budget 2025	03rd February 2026

FDP

S.No.	Details	Date
1	FDP on Innovative Studio Techniques for Film and Video Communication sponsored by AICTE Training & Learning (ATAL) Academy FDP	4th - 7th August 2025

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About the Programme

The Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Innovative Studio Techniques in Film and Video Communication" holds immense significance in today's rapidly evolving media landscape. The film and video production industry is undergoing a paradigm shift driven by advancements in digital technologies, artificial intelligence, immersive media and innovative storytelling techniques. As the demand for high-quality content surges across multiple platforms, educators, researchers and industry professionals must stay ahead of the curve by acquiring advanced knowledge and skills in film production and communication. This FDP aims to equip participants with hands-on experience, allowing them to integrate theoretical principles with contemporary studio techniques, thereby enhancing their ability to train students effectively and produce industry-ready professionals.

Topics Covered

- Introduction to Advanced Cinematography Techniques
- Virtual Production and Augmented Reality in Filmmaking
- High-Speed and Drone Cinematography
- Lighting for Film and Video: Practical Approaches
- Advanced Sound Design and Foley Techniques
- AI and Machine Learning in Film Editing
- Motion Capture and Animation in Video Production
- Visual Effects (VFX) and Compositing Tools
- Storyboarding and Pre-Visualization Techniques
- Interactive and Immersive Media (VR & AR)

Eligibility

Faculty members of AICTE approved Institutions, Universities, Post Graduate, Industry Professionals, Ph.D Scholars in Visual Media and Digital Communication in Media Studies, Film Production and Communication.

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एमईआरआई कॉलेज में अटल एफडीपी पर कार्यशाला संपन्न

मीडिया दर्शन

नई दिल्ली । मैनेजमेंट एजुकेशन एंड रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट (एमइआरआई), जनकपुरी में एआईसीटीई ट्रेनिंग एंड लर्निंग (अटल) एकेडमी द्वारा प्रायोजित एक सप्ताह के फैकल्टी डेवलपमेंट प्रोग्राम (एफडीपी) का समापन 9 अगस्त को हुआ।'इनोवेटिव स्टूडियो टेक्निक्स इन फिल्म एंड वीडियो कम्यूनिकेशन' विषय पर एफडीपी को शुरुआत 4 अगस्त को हुई। इसमें न्यूज एजेंसी पीटीआई की विजिट भी शामिल रही। इसका आयोजन एमईआरआई आईक्यूएसी सेल द्वारा सेमिनार हॉल में किया गया। इस एफडीपी का उद्देश्य प्रतिभागी अध्यापकों को व्यावहारिक अनुभव प्रदान कराना रहा, जिससे वे स्टूडियो तकनीक का ज्ञान प्राप्त करें और अध्यापन के दौरान छात्र-छात्राओं को प्रभावी ढंग से प्रशिक्षित करने में इसका उपयोग करें। फैकल्टी डेवलपमेंट प्रोग्राम कई भागों में विभाजित था, जैसे एक्सपर्ट टॉक, आर्टिकल डिस्कशन, हैंड्स ऑन ट्रेनिंग, आर्टिकल समरी, इंडस्ट्रीयल विजिट। एफडीपी कई सत्रों में सम्पन्न हुई जिसमें, विशेषज्ञों ने अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। पहले सत्र के वक्ता थे जीजीएसआईपी यूनिवर्सिटी के यूएसएमसी में डीन, प्रो. (डॉ.) दुर्गेश



त्रिपाठी। प्रो. त्रिपाठी ने 'इंट्रोडक्शन टू एडवांस्ड सिनेमेटोग्राफी टेक्निक्स' के विविध पहलुओं पर प्रकाश डाला। दूसरे सत्र को आईआईएमसी जम्मू के क्षेत्रीय निदेशक डॉ. दिलीप कुमार ने संबोधित किया। उन्होंने 'वर्चुअल प्रोडक्शन एंड ऑग्मेंट रियल्टी इन फिल्म मेकिंग' पर अपने विचार और अनुभव साझा किए। दूरदर्शन न्यूज के वरिष्ठ पत्रकार लालचंद्र सिंह ने 'मोशन कैप्चर एंड एनिमेशन इन वीडियो प्रोडक्शन' के बारीक तथ्यों से दर्शकों को अवगत कराया। सेंटर फॉर मीडिया स्टडीज, जेएनयू की डॉ. सुची यादव ने 'साउंड डिजाइन एंड फोली एडिटिंग' विषय को वीडियो क्लीप के माध्यम से समझाया।इंडिया हैबिटेट सेंटर के डायरेक्टर तथा वरिष्ठ पत्रकार प्रो. (डॉ.) के.जी. सुरेश ने 'स्टोरी बोर्ड एंड प्री-विजुअलाइजेशन टेक्निक्स' के व्यवहारिक पहलुओं पर गहराई से चर्चा की। 'इंटरेक्टिव एंड इमर्सिव मीडिया' पर डीन स्कूल ऑफ मीडिया, सिस्टर निवेदिता यूनिवर्सिटी कोलकाता की डॉ. मीनल पारीख ने प्रकाश डाला। एमिटी यूनिवर्सिटी, नोएडा के मीडिया प्रोफेसर तथा जाने-माने टीवी पत्रकार प्रो. मनोज रघुवंशी ने 'हाई स्पीड एंड ड्रोन सिनेमैटोग्राफी ' के विभिन्न हिस्सों को उदाहरण के साथ समझाया। संसद टीवी की एंकर नम्रता सिंह ने 'लाइट फॉर फिल्म एंड वीडियो' को सरल भाषा में समझाया। कंप्यूटर साइंस (मेरी कॉलेज) की एचओडी प्रो. (डॉ.) रितु अग्रवाल ने फिल्म एडिटिंग में एआई और मशीन लर्निंग की भूमिका पर प्रकाश डाला। एफडीपी के अंतिम दिन भाग लेनेवाले प्रतिभागी अध्यापक न्यूज एजेंसी पीटीआई गए और वहाँ न्यूज एजेंसी का वीडियो कवरेज कार्य कैसे होता है, इसको समझा।फैकल्टी डेवलपमेंट प्रोग्राम एमईआरआई ग्रुप ऑफ इंस्टीट्यूशंस के वाइस प्रेसिडेंट प्रो. ललित अग्रवाल के मार्गदर्शन में आयोजित किया गया। एमईआरआई कॉलेज के सलाहकार प्रो. (डॉ.) राकेश खुराना ने एफडीपी में भाग लेने वाले सभी अतिथियों और अध्यापकों का हार्दिक स्वागत किया। एमईआरआई कॉलेज की डीन प्रो. (डॉ.) दीपशिखा कालरा ने धन्यवाद ज्ञापन प्रस्तुत किया। उन्होंने मुख्य वक्ताओं के साथ एफडीपी भाग लेनेवाले अध्यापकों, तकनीकी टीम और आयोजन समिति के सदस्यों अमित हंस तथा डॉ. अर्किन चावला के प्रति आभार व्यक्त किया। एफडीपी में एमईआरआई सहित विभिन्न कॉलेजों और विश्वविद्यालयों के अध्यापकों की सक्रिय भागीदारी रही। गेस्ट को-ऑर्डिनेशन प्रो. सदानंद पाण्डेय एवं डॉ. एस.के.पाण्डेय द्वारा किया गया। मंच संचालन डॉ. मोनिका शर्मा तथा रितु सवानी ने किया।

Delhi CM Rekha Gupta Pays Tribute to Dr. Vikram Sarabhai on Birth Anniversary

EW Correspondent, New Delhi.

Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta on Tuesday paid tribute to Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, the father of India's space programme, on his birth anniversary. Remembering his pioneering contributions, Gupta said Dr. Sarabhai's vision and determination had propelled India to new heights in space research. In a post on social media platform X, the Chief Minister wrote, "I respectfully bow to Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, father of India's space programme and adistinguished scientist, on his birth anniversary. With his unique vision and far-sighted thinking, he laid the foundation of space research in the country and took India to new heights in science and technology." Highlighting his legacy, Gupta said Sarabhai's efforts—from establishing the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to initiating satellite launches—secured India a prominent position on the global space map. She added that every Indian would continue to remember his contributions with gratitude and pride. Born on August 12, 1919, in Ahmedabad, Sarabhai completed his matriculation from Gujarat College before moving to England. He earned a Tripos in Natural Sciences from Cambridge University in 1940 and later, in 1947, obtained a Ph.D. from Cambridge for his thesis on "Cosmic Ray Investigation in Tropical Latitudes." He passed away on December 30, 1971, in Kovalam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.



Workshop on AICTE-ATAL FDP Concludes at MERI College

EW Correspondent, New Delhi.

A week-long Faculty Development Program (FDP) sponsored by the AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy concluded recently at the Management Education & Research Institute (MERI), Janakpuri. The FDP, on the theme "Innovative Studio Techniques in Film and Video Communication", began on August 4 and also included a visit to the Press Trust of India (PTI) headquarters. It was organized by MERI's IQAC Cell in the Seminar Hall. The objective of the FDP was to provide participating faculty members with hands-on experience in studio techniques, enabling them to integrate this knowledge into effective teaching practices for students. The program was divided into several segments, including expert talks, article discussions, hands-on training, article summaries, and an industrial visit. The sessions featured notable speakers from academia and the media industry. The first session was led by Prof. (Dr.) Durgesh Tripathi, Dean of USMC at GGSIP University, who shed light on various aspects of "Introduction to Advanced Cinematography Techniques." Dr. Dileep Kumar, Regional Director of IIMC Jammu, addressed the second session, sharing insights on "Virtual Production and Augmented Reality in Filmmaking." Senior journalist Lalchandra Singh from Doordarshan News spoke on the finer points of "Motion Capture and Animation in Video Production." Dr. Suchi Yadav from the Centre for Media Studies, JNU, explained "Sound Design and Foley Editing" through video clips. The program saw active participation from faculty members of MERI as well as other colleges and universities. Guest coordination was handled by Prof. Sadanand Pandey and Dr. S.K. Pandey, while Dr. Monika Sharma and Ritu Sawani anchored the proceedings.



Youth Congress Stages Protest in Delhi Against SIR, Several Leaders Detained

EW Correspondent, New Delhi.

The Youth Congress on Tuesday staged a protest in the national capital against the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the voter list in Bihar and alleged "voter theft." The protest began with party workers attempting to march from the Youth Congress headquarters to the Election Commission's office. Before they could reach their destination, security personnel had already placed barricades on both sides of the Election Commission's premises, blocking their way.

Shouting slogans and carrying placards, the protesters marched up to the barricades and continued their agitation for about an hour. The demonstration, which started around noon, was met with swift police action. By about 1 p.m., several senior leaders and a number of party workers were detained. They were taken away from the site in two buses. Protesters alleged that the SIR process was being misused to deliberately delete voters' names in an attempt to manipulate elections. According to official figures, around 6.5 million names have already been removed from Bihar's electoral rolls under the ongoing SIR exercise. The issue has reached the Supreme Court, which has sought detailed information on the names deleted from the voter list.



India Reaffirms Global Leadership in Elephant Conservation on World Elephant Day 2025

EW Correspondent, Coimbatore.

India marked World Elephant Day 2025 with a strong message of commitment to protecting its National Heritage Animal, as Union Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Shri Kirti Vardhan Singh inaugurated the national celebrations in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. Highlighting India's global leadership in elephant conservation, Shri Singh noted that the country is home to nearly 60% of the world's wild elephant population, with 33 Elephant Reserves and 150 scientifically identified corridors. "India's commitment is not just policy—it is rooted in civilizational values and ecological responsibility," he said, emphasising the use of advanced technologies like AI, remote sensing, and geospatial mapping alongside traditional knowledge to protect elephant habitats. The Minister underlined elephants' deep cultural and spiritual significance, from ancient Bhimbetka cave paintings to their revered role as the form of Lord Ganesha in Indian tradition. He stressed the need for community participation and scientific planning to reduce human-elephant conflict. The event saw the conferment of the Gaj Gaurav Awards to frontline forest staff, mahouts, and elephant attendants from Arunachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh for exemplary contributions to conservation. A notable release during the celebrations was the guide "Healthy Feet, Healthy Elephants", offering practical recommendations to improve foot health in captive elephants. A nationwide awareness drive was also launched, engaging 12lakh students from 5,000 schools to promote harmonious coexistence between people and wildlife. A dedicated Workshop on Human-Elephant Conflict brought together experts and representatives from elephant range states to share best practices in habitat management, corridor protection, and community engagement. The celebrations reflected the spirit of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, uniting government agencies, civil society, and citizens in a shared pledge to safeguard elephants and ensure a thriving ecosystem for generations to come. Senior officials from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, the Tamil Nadu Forest Department, and the Ministry of Railways attended the event.



RML Hospital Becomes First Government Hospital in India to Receive NABH Accreditation

EW Correspondent, Samridhi.

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital (RML) has achieved a historic milestone by becoming the first central government hospital in the country to receive accreditation from the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH). The recognition reflects the hospital's adherence to stringent national standards in patient care, rights, safety, infection control, management, and administration. With a capacity of 1,500 beds and an OPD that sees over 7,000 patients daily, RML Hospital underwent an intensive two-year journey to meet NABH's rigorous requirements. Speaking at a press conference on Tuesday, ABVIMS Director Dr. (Prof.) Ashok Kumar credited the achievement to the dedication of doctors and staff, noting that improvements ranged from infrastructure upgrades to comprehensive staff training, ensuring every patient receives the highest quality treatment and safety. Medical Superintendent Dr. (Prof.) Vivek Diwan described the process as a challenging yet rewarding effort involving all personnel—from frontline staff and nurses to security guards and senior management. Dean Dr. Aarti Maria added that this accreditation marks only the beginning of the hospital's continued pursuit of excellence in quality and safety. Chairman of the Quality and Accreditation Committee, Dr. (Prof.) Sameek Bhattacharya, revealed that all 31 hospital departments developed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in line with NABH norms. Over 150 forms and formats were prepared to implement quality systems, alongside extensive training programs covering Basic Life Support (BLS), fire safety, and emergency response codes, including Code Pink, Code Blue, Code Red, Code Yellow, and Code Violet. During the evaluation, NABH assessors audited 561 standards across 36 departments and 15 clinical buildings. Quality and Accreditation Nodal Officer Dr. Parul Goyal emphasized the collaborative effort, highlighting contributions from nodal officers, department heads, doctors, nursing teams, and even non-clinical units such as security, ambulance services, pharmacy, laboratories, and radiology.

NABH accreditation is one of the most stringent quality certifications for hospitals in India, covering patient rights, safety, infection control, clinical protocols, and overall administration. While many private hospitals hold this certification, government hospitals have traditionally lagged behind—making RML Hospital's achievement a landmark for the public healthcare sector.

Government Unveils Major Corporate Reforms to Ease Business for MSMEs and Startups

EW Correspondent, New Delhi.

The Government of India has announced a series of corporate reforms aimed at reducing compliance burdens, cutting costs, and improving the ease of doing business, with a strong focus on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and startups. A key highlight is the introduction of direct overseas listing for Indian public companies in approved foreign markets, notified in January 2024. The move is expected to boost "Brand India," attract foreign investment, and open new funding avenues for technology-driven businesses. Other reforms include a faceless online adjudication system for corporate defaults, faster approval for mergers of foreign holding companies with wholly owned Indian subsidiaries, and simplified voluntary closures via the Centre for Processing Accelerated Corporate Exit (C-PACE). On the registration front, integrated SPICe+ and AGILE PRO-S forms now provide 11 services—from name reservation to GST registration—through a single window. Incorporation fees have been waived for smaller companies, and centralized centres now handle name approvals, PAN/TAN allotment, and e-form processing. The Startup India framework has also been streamlined, with fully digital recognition and simplified self-certification. Minister of State for Corporate Affairs Harsh Malhotra said the reforms reflect stakeholder feedback and recommendations from the Company Law Committee to meet evolving business needs.



ONGC, Oil India Ink Joint Operating Agreement for Three Blocks Under OALP Round IX

EW Correspondent, New Delhi.

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) and Oil India Limited (OIL) have signed a Joint Operating Agreement (JOA) for two onland blocks and one ultra-deepwater block awarded under the Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP) Bid Round-IX.

The agreement was formalised today at ONGC's Deendayal Urja Bhavan in Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. The awarded blocks are located in Meghalaya (Assam Basin), Gujarat (Cambay Basin) and off the eastern coast in the Mahanadi Basin, covering a combined area of approximately 10,964 square kilometres. Under the agreement, ONGC will serve as the Operator, spearheading exploratory operations to evaluate and tap the hydrocarbon potential of these sedimentary basins. The signing ceremony was attended by senior officials including Mr. Saloma Yomdo, Director (E\&D), Oil India; Mr. Arunangshu Sarkar, Director (Strategy & Corporate Affairs), ONGC;and Mr. Om Prakash Sinha, Director (Exploration), ONGC. This partnership is expected to strengthen India's upstream exploration capabilities, promote efficient resource utilisation, and support the country's long-term energy security objectives. The consortium's joint efforts aim to accelerate the discovery and development of domestic hydrocarbon reserves, reducing import dependency and contributing to the nation's growing energy needs.

UIDAI Partners with Indian Statistical Institute for 5-Year R\&D Drive to Enhance Aadhaar Security and Reliability

EW Correspondent, New Delhi.

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has signed a five-year umbrella agreement with the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) to advance research and development aimed at strengthening the robustness, security, and reliability of Aadhaar through data-driven innovations. The collaboration will focus on areas including fraud and anomaly detection, biometric liveness detection tools, identification of high-risk enrolment or update categories, and improvements in biometric matching algorithms, along with other mutually identified priority domains. The agreement was signed by Ms. Tanusree Deb Barma, Deputy Director General (Technology Centre) at UIDAI, and Prof. B. S. Daya Sagar, Head of ISI Bengaluru Centre, in the presence of UIDAI CEO Shri Bhuvnesh Kumar and Ms. Puja Singh Mandol, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI). "Our collaboration with ISI is a step towards building advanced, secure, and citizen-centric innovation," said Kumar. Ms. Mandol noted that the partnership combines ISI's deep statistical expertise with technological innovation to further enhance Aadhaar's reliability. The Indian Statistical Institute, a premier academic and research body under MoSPI, is globally recognised for its work in statistics, mathematics, computer science, and data science, with a strong track record in high-impact research.



Delhi logs coldest August day in 14 years at 26.4 degrees Celsius after heavy rain in capital city

EW Correspondent, New Delhi.

Delhi witnessed its coldest August day in at least 14 years on Saturday, with the maximum temperature dipping 26.4 degrees Celsius, which is 7.8 degrees below normal. This came after relentless rainfall lashed several parts of the national capital on Saturday.

The persistent downpour began around midnight on Friday and continued throughout Saturday. According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD) data, the previous lowest August maximum was 27.9 degrees Celsius in 2012, whereas the 2020 figure is not available in the IMD records. Delhi records 78.7 mm of rainfall he Safdarjung observatory, the city's main weather station, measured 78.7 mm of rainfall in the 24 hours ending 8:30 am Saturday. Other stations recorded heavy showers as well —logged 100 mm, Lodhi Road 80 mm, Pusa 69 mm, and Palam 31.8 mm. Additionally, under overcast skies and intermittent rain, the capital recorded a maximum temperature of 26.4 degrees Celsius, 7.8 notches below normal, while the minimum temperature was 23.8 degrees Celsius, 3.2 notches below average. According to IMD data, this reading ranks among the 10 lowest August maximum temperatures at Safdarjung since 1969. The weather department has forecast cloudy skies and rain for Sunday. IMD predicts rain for Sunday The unusually cool day came after incessant Raksha Bandhan showers, starting Friday night, brought Delhi to a grinding halt. Entire residential colonies resembled swimming pools, while flooded roads, uprooted trees, and potholes severely disrupted movement across the capital. Waterlogging and heavy traffic snarls were reported from several areas, including Ring Road, Anand Parbat, New Rohtak Road, Zakhira Railway Underpass, GTK Depot, Jahangirpuri, Adarsh Nagar, Panchkuian Marg, Mathura Road, Shastri Bhawan, RK Puram, Moti Bagh, and Kidwai Nagar. Key stretches such as Pragati Maidan Tunnel, Dhaula Kuan, ITO, MB Road near Sainik Farm, Sarai Kale Khan, Defence Colony Underpass, Azadpur Market, Peeragarhi Chowk, Pul Prahladpur, and the vicinity of New Delhi Railway Station also faced severe congestion. The heavy rainfall had also hit flight operations in Delhi, with data from Flightradar showing that 200 flight operations were affected on Saturday morning.

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FDP Report on Innovative Studio Techniques for Film and Video Communicationfrom August 4 to 9, 2025

The AICTE (ATAL) sponsored Faculty Development Programme (FDP), organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of MERI College, Janakpuri, from August 4 to 9, 2025, brought together educators from across India for immersive training on "Innovative Studio Techniques in Film and Video Communication." The week-long event blended expert lectures, practical workshops, industrial visits, and reflective activities to strengthen the technical and creative capacities of media faculty.

Dr. Durgesh Tripathi Dr. Durgesh Tripathi is a Professor and founding faculty member atUSMC, as well as the Academic Coordinator for Online Programs at GGSIP University in Delhi. He has led 9 major research projects and co-led the "Communication and Media Studies" initiative forOER, and is the National Coordinator for the SWAYAM MOOCs "Society and Media." Hecompleted his Post Doc at ICSSR in 2017 and has published multiple books on media and education topics. Dr. Tripathi has given lectures in various countries, participated in several international conferences, and visited notable cities like London, Toronto, and Paris. He is also involved in EU-funded projects and has been appointed National Director of the Asian Congress of Media Communication in 2024.

Dr. Shuchi Yadav

Shuchi Yadav is a Professor at the Centre for Media Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)in New Delhi, with over 21 years of experience in teaching, research, and industry. She previously worked as Associate and Assistant Professor in Media Studies at Galgotias University. Shuchi has a background in journalism, covering Foreign Affairs and Security Issues for major media outlets like CNN-IBN and Sahara Samay. Her research interests include media, culture, history, and conflict reporting, with numerous publications and awarded projects. She also holds administrative roles, including Chairperson and Media Coordinator at JNU.

Dr. Dilip Kumar

Dr. Dilip Kumar, a seasoned journalist-turned-media academician, serves as Regional Director,Associate Professor, and Course Coordinator for English Journalism at IIMC Northern Regional Campus, Jammu. With over 20 years of experience, he was the founding HoD and Professor at the Journalism & Mass Communication department of Management Education & Research Institute. Holding doctorates in Journalism & Mass Communication and Political Science, and having completed ICSSR-sponsored post-doctoral studies, his expertise spans media laws,

ethics, and international relations. A prolific academic, he has spoken at 250+ national and international events and organized over 300 seminars. He's affiliated with bodies like NEP, IIPA, Cambridge, and Harvard.

Prof KG Suresh

The Director of India Habitat Centre is a senior journalist turned media educator, academic administrator, and institution builder with over 30 years of experience across industry, academia, and administration. As Vice-Chancellor of MCU, he implemented NEP 2020, established new campuses, departments, and community radio stations, and initiated the university's NAAC accreditation. As Director General of IIMC, he led the transition to deemed university status, launched programs in Indian languages and new media, and expanded infrastructure across India. He also founded the School of Modern Media at UPES, Dehradun, demonstrating a consistent track record of innovation and leadership in media education.

Prof Manoj Raghuvanshi Prof. Manoj Raghuvanshi teaches at Amity School of Communication, focusing on courses like Anchoring & Presentation for Television and Radio, and Investigative Journalism. He has 551 months of journalism experience and is involved in moderating a program on judicial accountability. He holds qualifications in Mechanical Engineering and English

Dr. Minal Pareek

Dr. Minal Pareek, with over 19 years of media experience, seeks a Creative Team role to apply her problem-solving and strategic skills. Currently a Digital Editor at Aajkaal.in and head of Techno India Group's digital wing, she excels in brand marketing, content creation, and live streaming. she's built media studios, led academic departments, and developed educational tools and international collaborations. A former actress and director, she has worked with Aajtak and Amity University. Recognized with the Femina Women Achievers' Award, Dr. Pareek combines creative, academic, and media leadership with strong industry connections.

Ms Namrata Singh

Namrata Singh is a seasoned media professional with over 18 years of experience in the television industry. Currently serving as a Senior Anchor and Producer at Sansad TV, Parliament of India, she conducts high-level interviews and moderates panel discussions on a wide range of subjects. In addition to anchoring responsibilities, she plays a key role in overseeing English editorial content, managing production workflows, leading editorial and production teams, and ensuring the overall

quality and integrity of broadcast content. With a deep understanding of current affairs and a strong editorial vision, Namrata brings both professionalism and insight to every aspect of news production.

Mr. Lal Chandra Singh

Lal Chandra Singh is a seasoned media professional with over 22 years of experience in the television news industry. Currently serving as a Senior Newsreader and Reporter (Anchor cum Correspondent) at DD News in New Delhi, he has also been associated with major news networks in the past, including Star News, now known as ABP News. Over the course of his career, he has developed a strong expertise in presenting political debate shows such as *Iss Waqt*, *5 KiPanchayat*, *Poora Sach*, *Do Took*, *Charcha Mein*, among others. His extensive coverageofnational political affairs includes in-depth reporting on parliamentary proceedings and elections, along with assignments abroad, reflecting his broad and insightful journalistic experience.

The programme was held under the visionary guidance of **Prof. Lalit Aggarwal**, Vice President of MERI Group of Institutions, whose mission is to strengthen industry-academia collaboration and foster a practical, innovation-driven learning environment.

Day 1 featured **Prof. (Dr.) Durgesh Tripathi (USMC, GGSIPU)** introducing advanced cinematography techniques, highlighting the role of AR, VR, and modern production tools in storytelling and career development. Dr. Tripathi urged research-led teaching and creative experimentation. **Dr. Dilip Kumar (IIMC, Jammu)** followed with a session on virtual production, volumetric video, and AI in filmmaking, emphasizing both its efficiency and ethical implications.

Day 2 opened with **Mr. Lal Chandra Singh (DD News)** on motion capture and animation in journalism and entertainment. He demonstrated how animation recreates inaccessible events, stressing accuracy in news graphics. **Dr. Shuchi Yadav (JNU)** then explored advanced sound design and Foley editing, showing how layered audio effects enhance narrative immersion and professionalism.**Day 3Mr. Amarjit Singh**, broadcast professional and Channel **Head of Pavitra News**, conducted a session on **Visual Effects (VFX) and compositing tools**, with a focus on **layering, keying, and creative storytelling**. His demonstration showcased how these techniques enhance broadcast production.**Prof.(Dr.) K.G. Suresh (India Habitat Centre)** stressed academic integrity, storyboarding, and NEP-aligned critical thinking, encouraging purpose-driven research. Post-lunch, veteran journalist .

Day 4 began with **Dr. Minal Pareek (Sister Nivedita University)** on interactive and immersive media, covering AR/VR integration, real-time rendering, and AI-driven storytelling**Prof. Manoj Raghuvanshi** delivered an insightful session on **drone technology**, highlighting its wide-ranging applications across **media, agriculture, and defense**. He explained how drones are transforming news coverage and film production with dynamic aerial shots.

Day 5 featured **Ms. Namrata Singh (Sansad TV)** delivering a session on practical lighting for film and television, covering techniques, modifiers, and on-set problem-solving. In the afternoon, participants visited the **Press Trust of India (PTI)** to observe newsroom operations, editorial workflows, and fact-checking protocols, gaining first-hand exposure to industry standards in accuracy and credibility.

Day 6 began with **Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Aggarwal (MERI)** discussing AI and machine learning in film editing, showcasing automation in scene detection, color correction, and audio enhancement, while stressing ethical oversight. Participants then engaged in reflective journaling and MCQ-based assessments to consolidate learning. The valedictory session, graced by MERI leadership, commended the participants' enthusiasm and highlighted the FDP's balance of theoretical insight and practical application.

Over the six days, the FDP provided a rich mix of emerging technologies—AR/VR, AI in editing, motion capture, sound design, VFX, drone operations, lighting, and newsroom practices—integrated with pedagogical strategies. It reinforced the need for educators to adapt to evolving media tools, foster critical and creative thinking, and prepare students for industry demands. The sessions were interactive, industry-aligned, and grounded in real-world relevance, leaving participants equipped and inspired to carry these innovations into their classrooms and professional work.

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Presently, MERI-Group has about 30 global partnerships with reputed universities and Educational institutions from Bulgaria, Canada, China, France, Germany, South Korea, Tajikistan, Thailand and Uzbekistan for students and faculty exchange, research and related academic activities. MERI Group of Institutions is striving to help youth to develop their skills and values by not just letting them go through life but grow through life.

MERI Centre for International Studies (CIS) strives to make a pioneering contribution in promoting the study of international relations, international business and economic studies, science & technology and use of digital techniques in international affairs and diplomacy. It aims to advance knowledge and understanding of international affairs through theoretical and interdisciplinary lenses.

About MDP

MDP is being organised in the context of India assuming the BRICS Presidency in 2026 and the official theme of the 18th BRICS Summit, "Humanity First." The Dialogue seeks to reinterpret BRICS: Partnerships in a Multipolar World through a people-centric lens, shifting the focus from purely economic metrics to human welfare, equity, resilience and inclusive development as the foundations of global governance. Since its inception, BRICS has evolved from an investment-related acronym into a significant political, economic and strategic coordination forum of the Global South. The grouping currently comprises Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Ethiopia, Indonesia and Iran. With its expanded membership, BRICS today represents nearly half of the world's population and contributes close to one-third of global GDP in purchasing power parity terms, underscoring its growing geopolitical and geo-economic relevance in a rapidly transforming multipolar world.

Beyond political coordination, BRICS has developed a robust institutional ecosystem, including the New Development Bank (NDB), the BRICS Business Council, and multiple sectoral mechanisms that promote cooperation in energy, transport, digital connectivity, finance, infrastructure, social development, labour and sustainability. These platforms strengthen economic partnerships, enable development financing, support green and resilient supply chains, and enhance South–South cooperation across the wider Global South.

At a time of increasing geopolitical fragmentation, economic uncertainty, climate stress, and non-traditional security challenges, BRICS advocates multi polarity, sovereign equality, strategic autonomy and reform of global governance

institutions such as the United Nations (UN), International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank. Anchored in the theme Humanity First, MDP will explore how BRICS partnerships can bridge the gap between high geopolitics and the everyday needs of citizens by leveraging technological innovation, financial resilience, cooperative multi literalism and sustainable practices.

The MDP will bring together scholars, policymakers, diplomats, technocrats, entrepreneurs and practitioners to deliberate on BRICS' contribution to the Global South and its role in shaping a more balanced, inclusive, humane, and cooperative international order.

Key Themes

- **Session One:** Role and Significance of BRICS in Enhancing Cooperation among Member Countries and the Global South
- **Session Two:** BRICS - Technology & Innovation
- **Session Three:** Contribution of BRICS in Supply Chains & Sustainability, Enhancing Economic Partnership and Development in the Global South

Objectives

- To examine the evolution of BRICS as a strategic partnership platform and assess its role in advancing people-centric and inclusive development in a multipolar world.
- To analyse BRICS' contribution to strengthening multipolarity, sovereign equality, and strategic autonomy, while advocating reforms in global governance institutions.
- To explore how BRICS-led cooperation in finance, trade, technology, and digital public infrastructure can improve human welfare, equity, and resilience across the Global South.
- To assess the role of the New Development Bank and other BRICS mechanisms in supporting human-centric infrastructure, sustainable development, and green transitions.
- To deliberate on BRICS' response to non-traditional security challenges, including climate change, pandemics, energy insecurity, and climate-induced displacement.
- To advance inclusive development in BRICS by scaling India's Digital Public Infrastructure for digital financial inclusion and promoting ethical AI governance to bridge the digital divide in the Global South.
- To strengthen BRICS cooperation in space technologies through joint satellite initiatives for climate monitoring, disaster management and sustainable development.

Expected Outcomes

- Enhanced academic and policy understanding of BRICS
- Strengthened dialogue on multi-polarity and Global South cooperation
- Research-based policy recommendations
- Publication of selected papers in an edited volume

Who Should Attend

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MDP Report On BRICS: Challenges and Opportunities

Programme Overview: Understanding a Changing Global Order

The MERI Centre for International Studies (CIS), New Delhi, organised a Management Development Programme (MDP) on "BRICS: Challenges and Opportunities" on 14 February 2026 at the MERI Campus, New Delhi. The programme brought together diplomats, policy practitioners, academicians, researchers, technology specialists and industry representatives to examine BRICS as an evolving platform for economic cooperation, global governance reform and South–South engagement.

The programme focused on the opportunities and practical challenges associated with BRICS expansion, institutional coordination, technology and innovation, non-traditional security, resilient supply chains, sustainability and the development priorities of the Global South. Discussions also considered India's BRICS chairmanship in 2026 and the importance of translating shared priorities into practical cooperation.

Programme Objectives

- To strengthen participants' understanding of BRICS as a platform for multipolarity, cooperation and global governance reform.
- To examine the role of BRICS in addressing non-traditional security concerns, including cyber risks, climate change, energy and food security, and disaster management.
- To explore opportunities for technology collaboration in digital infrastructure, space technologies, satellite communications, semiconductors and innovation.
- To assess the contribution of BRICS mechanisms, including the New Development Bank, to sustainable infrastructure, green growth and development financing.
- To discuss how BRICS can support inclusive development, policy coordination and stronger cooperation among member countries and the Global South.

Inaugural Session: Setting the Direction

The programme opened with an invocation and ceremonial lamp lighting. Prof. Lalit Aggarwal, Vice-President, MERI Group of Institutions, welcomed the participants and highlighted inclusive growth, digital equity and people-centred development as important priorities for BRICS cooperation. Prof. (Dr.) Ramakant Dwivedi, Head, MERI Centre for

International Studies, outlined the programme's focus on South–South cooperation and the changing role of BRICS in international affairs.

Ambassador Ashok Kumar Sharma, former Indian Ambassador to Kazakhstan and Finland, delivered the inaugural address, discussing BRICS' strategic importance in reforming global governance, strengthening economic integration and promoting technology sharing. Mr. Mikhail Pontser, First Secretary and BRICS liaison officer at the Embassy of the Russian Federation in New Delhi, reflected on the group's relevance amid current geopolitical challenges. Shri I. P. Aggarwal, Chairman, MERI Group of Institutions, highlighted India's responsibilities as BRICS Chair in 2026, including digital growth, climate action and enhanced economic cooperation.

Learning Sessions and Professional Discussions

Session I: Cooperation, Global South and Non-Traditional Security

Chaired by Prof. S. D. Muni, Professor Emeritus, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, this session examined BRICS' role in strengthening cooperation among member countries and the Global South. The discussions emphasised that the grouping's credibility depends on practical outcomes, policy coordination and the ability to deliver meaningful developmental benefits. Key themes included regional and global security, cyber threats, climate change, energy and food security, disaster management, Africa's expanding role, China's position within BRICS and debates on reducing dependence on the US dollar.

Session II: Technology and Innovation

Chaired by Lt. Gen. P. J. S. Pannu (Retd.), PVSM, AVSM, VSM, this session explored technology as a driver of economic resilience and international relevance. Discussions covered cyberspace, space technologies, satellite communications, digital infrastructure, the global space economy and collaboration in technology development and manufacturing. Particular attention was given to semiconductor supply chains, the need to expand fabrication capacity, talent development and coordinated policy support.

Session III: Supply Chains, Sustainability and Economic Partnership

Chaired by Prof. V. K. Jain, former Vice-Chancellor of Doon and Tezpur Universities and currently a member of the MERI Advisory Committee, this session considered green growth, renewable energy, resilient supply chains and sustainable infrastructure financing. Participants discussed the role of the New Development Bank in development-oriented projects and the use of artificial intelligence to improve supply-chain efficiency, transparency

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Report on Management Development Programme - FarmTech India held on 17th February 2026

Introduction

A Management Development Programme (MDP) on *FarmTech India 2026* was organized by **MERI – Department of Space Studies (DSS)** in February 2026. The purpose of the programme was to train and sensitize industry professionals, farmers' representatives, government officials, academia, and students on the transformative role of **space-based technologies in Indian agriculture**. Beyond awareness, the programme was designed to build **managerial and technical capacity**, enabling stakeholders to adopt innovative practices that enhance productivity, resilience, and sustainability in farming. It also sought to prepare participants for the transition toward modernized farming systems, where science and technology converge with traditional agricultural wisdom.

Technological Innovations in Agriculture

Participants were introduced to cutting-edge developments in **Earth observation, artificial intelligence, and geospatial analytics**, with emphasis on their integration into farming practices to create a **digital agriculture ecosystem**. This ecosystem combines satellite imagery, land mapping, and real-time insights on soil health, irrigation, and crop conditions, offering a pathway to precision farming and sustainable growth.

Space technology applications such as **positioning, navigation, and timing systems** were highlighted for their role in monitoring crop growth, detecting diseases early, and assessing flood depths with precision. The programme also showcased **precision farming tools**—including drones, hyperspectral sensors, and GPS-enabled machinery—that can optimize irrigation, nutrient delivery, and yield estimation. These demonstrations underscored how digital tools can transform farming into a data-driven, predictive, and highly efficient enterprise.

Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusivity

A strong emphasis was placed on **equity and accessibility**, ensuring that innovations are designed for smallholders with simple, language-friendly interfaces and community-based training to bridge the digital divide. The discussions highlighted the importance of inclusivity, where technology must not remain confined to large-scale farms but should empower **marginal farmers** as well.

Regional perspectives were also emphasized, stressing the importance of **state-level monitoring** for stubble burning, water distribution, and land-use planning, which complement national datasets. Another recurring theme was the need for "**invisible technology**"—tools that deliver actionable alerts directly to farmers without requiring complex technical knowledge, thereby making innovation a seamless part of daily operations. This approach ensures that farmers can benefit from advanced systems without being burdened by technical complexities.

Challenges in Adoption

At the same time, the programme brought forward the **challenges that farmers face in adopting these technologies**. Operational barriers such as blocked irrigation systems, late disease detection, and unreliable electricity or connectivity were highlighted as major obstacles. Economic constraints, including high machinery costs, lack of premiums for organic produce, and unaffordable high-resolution data, limit participation by marginal farmers.

Trust and adoption issues also emerged, as farmers expressed skepticism toward satellite-driven insights, citing language barriers and fears of yield loss when transitioning to organic methods. Infrastructure gaps in rural regions, particularly in digital connectivity and training capacity, further complicate adoption. These challenges underline the importance of **capacity building, policy support, and inclusive innovation** to ensure that space-based farming techniques can be successfully integrated into India's agricultural landscape.

Climate Vulnerability and Market Limitations

Climate vulnerability remains a pressing concern, with farmers exposed to floods, droughts, and heatwaves, intensifying the need for resilient solutions. The programme emphasized that space-based monitoring can provide early warnings and adaptive strategies, but adoption requires strong institutional backing.

Market limitations were also noted, as sustainable practices struggle to gain traction without assured premium pricing or equitable access. Without supportive market mechanisms, farmers may hesitate to adopt eco-friendly practices despite their long-term benefits. This calls for **policy interventions and market reforms** that reward sustainability and resilience.

Conclusion

The MDP served as a **platform not only to showcase technological advancements but also to openly discuss barriers** that must be overcome. It reinforced the need for:

- **Policy frameworks** that support smallholders and incentivize sustainable practices
- **Capacity-building programmes** for digital literacy and technical training
- **Inclusive innovation models** that ensure equitable access to technology

By integrating **space-based farming techniques** into India's agricultural landscape, the programme highlighted a pathway toward **precision farming, sustainability, and resilience** in the face of climate and market challenges. The discussions and demonstrations collectively pointed toward a future where Indian agriculture can become smarter, more inclusive, and better prepared for global challenges.

Summary of Recommendations

Category	Key Recommendations	Responsible Entities	Timeline
Satellite Monitoring	SAR+AI real-time soil/crop insights; Hybrid SAR-optical systems; NDVI monitoring; National Spectral Library; Automated alerts; Drought indexing	ISRO, NRSC, SAC	**1-2 years**
Disaster Response	Parametric insurance triggers; SAR-first NDMA response; Monsoon resilience planning; Fire alerts via Panchayat WhatsApp; Supply chain monitoring	NDMA, IRDAI, State Disaster Cells	**1-3 years**
Precision Agriculture	Jungle-proof LoRaWAN networks; Action-only WhatsApp alerts; Precision nutrient mapping; Ground-truth protocols; Labor-saving GPS autonomous tractors	Agri Ministry, ICAR, AgriTech Firms	**2-3 years**
Digital Infrastructure	Smallholder-first offline apps; Village data hubs; Mobile GIS units; State GIS portals; Block-level 24×7 AI systems with drone integration	Digital India, State Space Agencies, FPOs	**2-4 years**
Financial Inclusion	SAR-derived Field Health Scores for bank loans; Satellite-verified direct subsidies; Dynamic insurance premiums; IoT/soil probe subsidies	RBI, NABARD, PM-KISAN, Banks	**1-2 years**
Capacity Building	Digital literacy workshops; Farmer-engineer feedback loops; Local-language video training; University space tech centers	ICAR, Universities, KVKs, NGOs	**Ongoing**

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Market & Sustainability	FPO aggregator platforms; Organic yield packages; Satellite-certified premium markets; Crop diversification tracking; Carbon credits; Good practice incentives	NITI Aayog, APEDA, FPOs, Cooperatives	**2-5 years**
Policy & Planning	Flood-resilient infrastructure; National food security SAR integration; Climate vulnerability mapping; Groundwater planning; University satellite surveys	Space Dept, MoA, State Agri Depts, NITI Aayog	**3-5 years**

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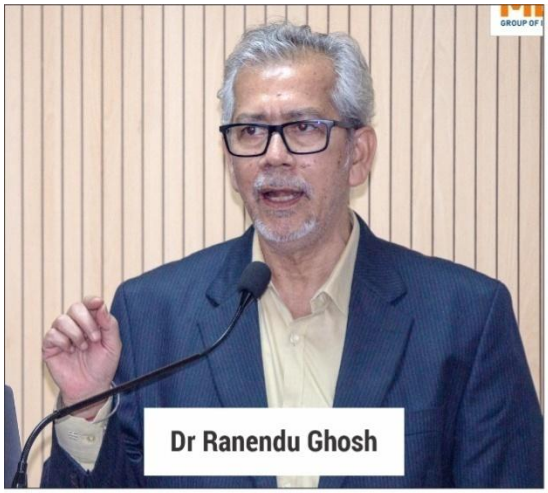
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SIA-India plays a strategic role in policy advocacy, industry collaboration, capacity building, and international partnerships. It supports the development of indigenous space technologies, commercialization of space applications, and the creation of a robust private space economy aligned with national security and economic objectives. The association also facilitates dialogue between industry, academia, and government to strengthen innovation, skill development, and investment in the Indian space sector, positioning India as a leading space power in the global arena.

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Core Objectives

- Academic Excellence & Innovation
- Strategic Alignment with National Priorities
- Technology Incubation & Entrepreneurship
- Global Collaboration
- Workforce & Skill Development
- Policy, Law & Ethics
- Sustainability & Space for Humanity

About The MDP

Space studies have moved beyond exploration and scientific curiosity to become a significant contributor to real-world applications, especially in healthcare and pharmaceutical industries. With the advancement of space missions such as ISRO's Gaganyaan and global initiatives like the International Space Station (ISS), space research now plays a crucial role in medical innovation. This MDO explores the possibilities of integrating space technology with pharmaceutical research and healthcare applications. It highlights how effective strategies enable planning, coordination, commercialization, and policy development to convert space-based research into market-driven solutions. The MDP will focus on microgravity experiments, insulin production, cancer research, tissue culture, organ development, and entrepreneurial opportunities in space-based healthcare. The conference will conduct explorations and further analyze past, present, and future trends and propose a blending strategy combining space technology with medical science for sustainable growth.

India has emerged as a major player in space research through the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). Initiatives such as Gaganyaan (India's first human space mission) and upcoming space station plans demonstrate India's growing capacity in space exploration. These missions require not only scientific expertise but also strong management systems for planning, budgeting, coordination, risk management, and execution.

MDP Themes

- Microgravity-Based Pharmaceutical Research such as Protein Crystallization, cancer cell studies, Tissue culture experiments
- Space medicine + biotech- Appropriateness of drugs in space analog settings, Extending expiry dates of drugs
- Packaging for space: The effects of cosmic radiation, environmental conditions and carriage on life of medicines
- Drug interactions: Creating single dose tablets for multiple medicines
- 3D printed drug combinations for space crew

MDP Objectives

- Discussion on strategies to bring together Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Corporate, Government of India, States, and the Space Sector
- Develop a shared strategic vision for integrating space research into the pharmaceutical and healthcare ecosystem.
- Enhance awareness among pharmaceutical and healthcare stake holders regarding the tangible benefit of space based research.

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Report on Management Development Programme - PharmaTech India held on 17th March 2026

Introduction

A Management Development Programme (MDP) on *PharmaTech India 2026* was organized by **MERI – Department of Space Studies (DSS)** in March 2026. The purpose of the programme was to train and sensitize industry professionals, pharmaceutical researchers, government officials, academia, and students on the transformative role of **space-based technologies in pharmaceutical innovation**. The programme was designed to build **managerial and technical capacity**, enabling stakeholders to adopt advanced practices in drug discovery, healthcare systems, and biomedical engineering. It also sought to prepare participants for the transition toward orbital research platforms, where microgravity and space environments can accelerate breakthroughs in medicine and biotechnology.

Technological Innovations in Pharmaceutical Research

Participants were introduced to cutting-edge developments in **microgravity-enabled drug crystallization, 3D bioprinting, nanotechnology-based drug delivery, and AI-driven digital health platforms**. The programme emphasized how protein crystals grown in microgravity environments exhibit **superior structural perfection**, enabling more precise drug design. Case studies such as Merck's reformulation of Keytruda in space were highlighted to demonstrate the potential of orbital laboratories. The sessions also showcased scaffold-free bioprinting of tissues and organs, stem cell research in space, and the use of digital twins for real-time astronaut health monitoring. Reusable space planes and automated "Dark Labs" were presented as infrastructure innovations that can reduce research timelines and improve cargo recovery efficiency.

Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusivity

A strong emphasis was placed on ensuring that space-based pharmaceutical innovations are not confined to elite laboratories but are **accessible to diverse stakeholders**. The programme highlighted the importance of designing simplified, language-friendly digital platforms that can be adopted by medical institutions, universities, and smaller biotech firms. Discussions underscored the need for **inclusivity in training programmes**, where students and young researchers can gain exposure to astro-pharmacy and bioengineering. Regional perspectives emphasized the role of state-level institutions in monitoring public health challenges such as

disease outbreaks, water contamination, and pollution, which can be addressed through satellite-enabled epidemiology. The concept of **"invisible technology"** was also discussed—tools that deliver actionable alerts and health insights without requiring complex technical knowledge, thereby making innovation seamless for practitioners.

Challenges in Adoption

The programme also brought forward the **challenges faced in adopting these technologies**. Operational barriers such as drug degradation in space due to radiation, unstable storage conditions, and limited onboard medical infrastructure were highlighted as critical concerns. Economic constraints, including high experimentation costs, limited access to orbital platforms, and the need for specialized packaging, were seen as obstacles to widespread adoption. Trust and adoption issues emerged, with stakeholders expressing skepticism about the scalability of space-driven pharmaceutical solutions and concerns about regulatory gaps. Infrastructure limitations, particularly the absence of standardized Orbital Good Manufacturing Practice (OGMP) protocols, further complicate the transition from terrestrial to orbital drug development.

Health Vulnerabilities and Policy Perspectives

The MDP underscored the physiological and health challenges associated with space environments, including cardiovascular fluid shifts, musculoskeletal atrophy, immune suppression, and dermatological issues. These vulnerabilities demand specialized pharmaceutical interventions and robust astronaut healthcare systems. Policy discussions emphasized India's vision of establishing the Bharat Antariksh Station by 2035 as a hub for orbital manufacturing and research. Recommendations included creating national coordination platforms, fostering ISRO–AIIMS collaborations, and incentivizing universities to establish space health research centers. Public–private partnerships were seen as essential to reduce research timelines and bridge the technology–adoption gap. The deliberations collectively pointed toward a future where India can transition from a generic manufacturing hub to a **global leader in high-value pharmaceutical innovation** through space-enabled research.

Conclusion

The MDP on *PharmaTech India 2026* served as a platform not only to showcase technological advancements but also to openly discuss barriers that must be overcome. It reinforced the need for:

- **Policy frameworks** that support orbital pharmaceutical research and establish standards such as Orbital Good Manufacturing Practice (OGMP).
- **Capacity-building programmes** for interdisciplinary training in astro-pharmacy, bioengineering, and space medicine.
- **Inclusive innovation models** that ensure equitable access to technology for universities, research institutes, and smaller biotech firms.
- **Public–private partnerships** to accelerate research timelines, reduce costs, and strengthen collaborations between ISRO, AIIMS, pharma companies, and startups.
- **Integration of space-based pharmaceutical techniques** into India's healthcare and research landscape to enable faster drug discovery, resilient astronaut healthcare, and global leadership in the emerging "Space-Pharma" era.

The discussions and demonstrations collectively pointed toward a future where Indian pharmaceutical research can become smarter, more inclusive, and better prepared for both terrestrial and deep-space challenges.

Summary of Recommendations

Category	Key Recommendations	Responsible Entities	Timeline
Regulatory Framework	Establish Orbital Good Manufacturing Practice (OGMP) standards for drug production in space; develop validation protocols for microgravity-based pharmaceuticals; create fast-track Approval pathways for space-derived drugs	CDSCO, ISRO, ICMR, Ministry of Health	Short- term (1–2 years)

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Space Pharma Infrastructure	Develop orbital laboratories("Dark Labs") for autonomous drug research; invest in Bharat Antariksh Station as a pharma research hub; create dedicated payload capacity for pharma experiments	ISRO, IN-SPACe, Private Space Firms	Medium- term (3–5 years)
Research & Innovation	Fund microgravity-based drug discovery programs; promote interdisciplinary R&D combining pharma, biotech, and space science; incentivize universities to establish space health research centers	DST, DBT, Universities, Research Institutes	Ongoing
Public–Private Partnerships (PPP)	Strengthen collaboration between ISRO, AIIMS, biotech startups, and pharma companies; create joint innovation platforms; reduce research wait times through shared infrastructure	ISRO, AIIMS, Private Pharma Firms	Short to Medium- term
Healthcare Systemsfor Space	Develop integrated astronaut healthcare systems using AI, wearable devices, and telemedicine; standardize protocols for long-duration missions	ISRO,ICMR, DRDO, Health Tech Firms	Medium- term (2–4 years)
Drug Stability & Packaging	Invest in radiation-resistant packaging and nano-encapsulation technologies; develop compact, multi-functional drug formulations for space missions	Pharma Companies, DRDO, ResearchLabs	Short to Medium- term
Digital & AI Integration	Implement digital twin systems for real-time monitoring of astronaut health; deploy AI for predicting, Drug stability and physiological changes	ISRO, Tech Companies, Startups	Short-term (1–3 years)
Reusable Space Logistics	Promote development of reusable space planes for faster sample return; reduce down mass time for pharmaceutical experiments	ISRO, Private Aerospace Firms	Medium-term (3–5 years)

Category	Key Recommendations	Responsible Entities	Timeline
Capacity Building & Skill Development	Introduce training programs in space medicine, astro-pharmacy, and bioengineering; develop specialized academic curricula	Universities, ISRO, Medical Institutes	Ongoing
International Collaboration	Partner with global space agencies and pharma companies for joint missions and knowledge exchange; participate in global Regulatory standard-setting	ISRO, Ministry of External Affairs	Long-term (5+years)
Funding & Incentives	Provide grants, tax incentives, and venture funding support for startups in space pharma; create dedicated innovation funds	Government, NITI Aayog, Venture Funds	Short- term
Ethics & Safety Governance	Develop ethical guidelines for human testing in space; ensure safety standards for astronauts and experimental subjects	ICMR, CDSCO, International Bodies	Medium- term

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Management Development Programme - Planet Earth 2026

Report

Introduction

A Management Development Programme (MDP) on *Planet Earth in the Space Age* was organized by **MERI-Department of Space Studies (DSS)** in April 2026 to train and sensitize industry professionals, government officials, academia, and students on the **transformative role of space technologies in addressing climate change, natural disasters, and planetary resilience**. The programme emphasized the integration of Earth Observation satellites, geospatial analytics, and artificial intelligence into environmental governance. Beyond awareness, it sought to build managerial and technical capacity for adopting innovative practices that safeguard ecosystems, strengthen disaster preparedness, and align national strategies with global sustainability goals.

Technological Innovations for Planetary Resilience

Participants were introduced to cutting-edge developments in satellite monitoring, digital Earth twins, and AI-enabled forecasting systems. These technologies provide real-time insights into atmospheric composition, tectonic movements, sea-level rise, and monsoon variability.

- **Earth Observation Systems**: INSAT-3D, Oceansat, and Resourcesat deliver weather and ocean data for cyclone tracking, rainfall prediction, and pollution mapping.
- **Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)**: Enables all-weather monitoring of floods, landslides, and infrastructure damage with centimeter-level accuracy.
- **Digital Earth Twins**: Virtual models simulate Earth systems, allowing predictive scenario testing for climate events.
- **Geospatial Mapping**: Indigenous datum systems improve accuracy in elevation and land-use planning, while GNSS tracks tectonic plate movements for seismic risk assessment.

These innovations collectively redefine resilience by shifting from reactive disaster response to predictive, data-driven governance.

Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusivity

The programme emphasized that planetary resilience must be inclusive. Marginalized communities, often most vulnerable to floods, droughts, and pollution, require accessible technologies. Vernacular advisories, community-based training, and participatory pilots ensure that satellite insights reach the grassroots.

Equity also extends to international cooperation. Data-sharing partnerships, joint missions, and collaborative research strengthen global resilience. By democratizing access to satellite data, India can empower both domestic stakeholders and international allies.

Challenges in Adoption

Despite technological advances, several barriers persist:

- **Operational Gaps**: Limited real-time monitoring of subsurface tectonic processes and uncertainties in monsoon projections.
- **Infrastructure Fragility**: Rural regions face unstable electricity and broadband, hindering last-mile delivery of satellite insights.
- **Economic Constraints**: High costs of CubeSats, hyperspectral analytics, and advanced hardware limit adoption without subsidies.
- **Trust Deficits**: Communities remain skeptical of “digital truth” unless validated by ground-level evidence.

These challenges highlight the need for institutional coordination, resilient infrastructure, and capacity-building initiatives.

Climate Vulnerability and Market Limitations

Global warming beyond the 1.5℃ threshold has intensified hydrological extremes, including floods, droughts, and erratic monsoons. Rising CO_2 levels, glacier melt, and sea-level rise threaten ecosystems and coastal populations.

Market limitations further complicate resilience. Without assured premiums for sustainable practices or carbon credits for climate-friendly initiatives, communities hesitate to adopt eco-friendly methods. Policy reforms must incentivize resilience by linking sustainability with financial viability.

Conclusion

The MDP reinforced the need for:

- Policy frameworks that integrate satellite data into disaster management and climate governance.
- Capacity-building programmes for digital literacy and technical training.
- Inclusive innovation models that ensure equitable access to technology.
- International cooperation for data-sharing and joint missions.

By embedding space technologies into environmental governance, India can lead in climate-smart resilience, ensuring sustainability and dignity for vulnerable populations.

Summary of Recommendations

Category	Key Recommendations	Responsible Entities	Timeline
Satellite Data and Monitoring	National Integrated Satellite Data Platform	ISRO, MoES and NRSC	Short–Medium Term
	Real-time data sharing and Open access policy	NITI Aayog and MeitY	Short Term
	Standardized Satellite Data Validation Framework	ISRO and IMD	Short–Medium Term
	High-Resolution Earth Observation Satellites.	ISRO and Private players	Medium Term
Disaster Monitoring	AI-Based Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems	IMD, NDMA and ISRO	Short Term
	Satellite-Based Flood & Cyclone Tracking	IMD, NRSC and WMO	Short Term
	Last-Mile Alert Systems	NDMA, Telecom players and State disaster authorities	Short Term
	Cross-Border Disaster Data Sharing	MEA and UNDRR	Medium Term
Climate Models and Research	High-Performance Computing for Climate Models	MoES and C-DAC	Medium Term
	Integration of Satellite Data into Climate Models	MoES and IITM	Medium Term
	Localized Climate Modelling (District-level)	State governments, IITM and Universities	Medium Term
	Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) in Climate analytics	NITI Aayog and Private players	Medium–Long Term
Air Pollution Management	Satellite-Based Air Quality Monitoring	CPCB and ISRO	Short–Medium Term
	Real-Time Emission Tracking Systems	CPCB	Short Term
	Pollution-based urban planning	MoHUA and State Municipalities	Medium Term
GIS and Digital Infrastructure	Expansion of National GIS Infrastructure	NRSC, MeitY and State GIS Agencies	Medium Term
	Digital Twin Development for Cities	MoHUA and Tech players	Medium–Long Term
	GIS-Based Governance Systems	Central & State Governments	Medium Term
Space Technology and Exploration	Next-Gen Satellites (Hyperspectral and SAR)	ISRO and Private players	Medium–Long Term
	CubeSat and Student Satellite Programs	ISRO and Universities	Medium Term
	International Space Collaboration	ISRO, MEA and NASA	Long Term
	Ethical Framework for Climate Engineering	NITI Aayog and Global Scientific Bodies	Long Term

Capacity Building	Training in Remote Sensing and Climate Science	ISRO	Short–Medium Term
	Integration into Higher Education	UGC	Medium Term
	Climate-tech centers of excellence	MoES and Universities	Medium–Long Term
Governance and Policy	National Climate-Tech Policy Framework	NITI Aayog and MoES	Short–Medium Term
	Data-Driven Climate Governance	Central and State Governments	Medium Term
	Alignment with Global Climate Agreements	MOE and aligned with Paris Agreement	Medium–Long Term

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Workshop, Seminar and FDP Reports from 2025-2026 by Management Education and Research Institute

Internship Training Program Report on Advanced Excel and Power BI

Duration: Six Weeks

1. Introduction

The six-week internship training program on Advanced Excel and Power BI was conducted from 6th July 2025 to 21st August 2025 for undergraduate students. It was designed to enhance participants' technical, analytical, and problem-solving skills in the field of data management, analysis, and visualization. The program combined theoretical sessions, hands-on exercises, live projects, and performance assessments to ensure that participants not only understood the concepts but also gained practical exposure in real-time business scenarios.

2. Objective

The training program aimed to:

Provide in-depth knowledge of Advanced Excel functions, formulas, and automation techniques.

Develop proficiency in Power BI for creating interactive dashboards and visual reports.

Equip participants with data cleaning, analysis, and visualization skills.

Enable problem-solving through case studies and real-world datasets.

Build professional confidence for handling business intelligence tools in corporate environments.

3. Training Structure

Week 1: Introduction & Fundamentals

Overview of Excel as a data analysis tool.

Essential functions: Lookup formulas (VLOOKUP, HLOOKUP, XLOOKUP), IF statements, text and date functions.

Data cleaning techniques using Excel.

Introduction to Power BI and its interface.

Week 2: Advanced Excel Techniques

Pivot Tables and Pivot Charts.

Data validation and conditional formatting.

Advanced charting techniques.

Scenario Manager and What-If Analysis.

Macro recording and introduction to VBA scripting.

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Week 3: Power Query & Data Modelling

Power Query for data import, transformation, and cleaning.

Data modeling concepts: relationships, hierarchies, measures.

Understanding DAX (Data Analysis Expressions) basics.

Case studies on real-world datasets.

Week 4: Power BI Visualization

Designing interactive dashboards.

Using slicers, filters, and drill-down features.

Best practices for visualization and storytelling with data.

Publishing and sharing Power BI reports.

Week 5: Integrated Projects

Combining Excel and Power BI workflows.

Working with multiple data sources.

Building dynamic business dashboards.

Team-based projects to simulate corporate problem-solving.

Week 6: Assessment & Presentation

Final project presentations.

Evaluation of dashboards and reports on clarity, accuracy, and insights.

Feedback sessions and one-on-one mentoring.

Career guidance on roles related to Business Intelligence and Data Analytics.

4. Projects & Case Studies

The interns successfully completed several projects, including:

Sales Data Analysis in Excel – Identifying top-performing products, regional trends, and forecasting sales using What-If Analysis.

Financial Dashboard in Power BI – Designing a dashboard to track revenue, expenses, and profit margins with drill-through features.

HR Analytics Dashboard – Visualizing employee performance, retention rates, and diversity metrics.

Market Insights Project – Analyzing customer behavior and purchase patterns from raw datasets.

5. Conclusion

The six-week internship training program on Advanced Excel and Power BI was a valuable learning journey that equipped participants with essential data analysis and visualization skills. The structured

approach, combined with hands-on practice and real-world projects, ensured that the interns are now capable of applying their knowledge in professional settings.

This program not only enhanced technical expertise but also instilled critical thinking, teamwork, and presentation skills, preparing participants for roles in business analytics, data science, and corporate decision-making.





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Report on AI & ML Internship

A six-week Summer internship Program in **Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning** was conducted from **5 July to 23 August 2025** for undergraduate students. The program aimed to provide foundational and practical exposure to AI/ML concepts, tools, and real-world applications. A total of **39 students** participated and successfully completed all requirements.

The program followed a structured daily schedule:

Morning: Theory sessions covering AI/ML concepts.

Afternoon: Hands-on practical labs and coding exercises.

Tools: Python, Google Colab, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Scikit-learn, NLTK.

Week 1 – Foundations: Introduction to AI, Python basics, and NumPy for numerical computing.

Week 2 – Statistics & AI Search: Advanced statistics (Confusion Matrix, Z-score) and problem-solving using Water Jug, N-Queen, and A* algorithms.

Week 3 – Data Visualization: EDA and visualization with Matplotlib & Seaborn. Mini-project: **Customer Churn Prediction** using Random Forest.

Week 4 – NLP & Data Wrangling: Text processing with NLTK/SpaCy and data manipulation with Pandas. Mini-project: **House Price Prediction** using Linear Regression.

Week 5 – Machine Learning: Supervised/Unsupervised learning algorithms (KNN, K-Means, Random Forest). Mini-project: **Loan Application Classification**.

Week 6 – Final Evaluation: Students developed individual projects, presented in viva voce sessions, and submitted final reports.

Students gained:

Proficiency in Python and key AI/ML libraries.

Ability to perform data cleaning, visualization, and exploratory analysis.

Hands-on experience in building and evaluating ML models.

Skills to implement NLP pipelines and classical AI algorithms.

Confidence to execute end-to-end data science projects.

All 39 students actively engaged, completed daily assignments, and delivered three mini-projects and a final capstone project. Performance was evaluated through:

Practical assignments

Mini-project submissions

Final project viva and presentation

The overall performance was excellent, with students demonstrating strong conceptual understanding and applied skills.

The program successfully provided a comprehensive and practical introduction to AI and ML. Participants are now equipped with relevant skills for academic projects, internships, or further specialization. The hands-on, project-based approach was highly effective and appreciated by students.

- Include a module on Deep Learning and neural networks.
- Introduce basic model deployment using Flask/Streamlit.

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- Arrange industry expert sessions for career insights.
- Incorporate Git/GitHub for version control practice.

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FDP Report on Innovative Studio Techniques for Film and Video Communicationfrom August 4 to 9, 2025

The AICTE (ATAL) sponsored Faculty Development Programme (FDP), organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of MERI College, Janakpuri, from August 4 to 9, 2025, brought together educators from across India for immersive training on "Innovative Studio Techniques in Film and Video Communication." The week-long event blended expert lectures, practical workshops, industrial visits, and reflective activities to strengthen the technical and creative capacities of media faculty.

Dr. Durgesh Tripathi Dr. Durgesh Tripathi is a Professor and founding faculty member atUSMC, as well as the Academic Coordinator for Online Programs at GGSIP University in Delhi. He has led 9 major research projects and co-led the "Communication and Media Studies" initiative forOER, and is the National Coordinator for the SWAYAM MOOCs "Society and Media." Hecompleted his Post Doc at ICSSR in 2017 and has published multiple books on media and education topics. Dr. Tripathi has given lectures in various countries, participated in several international conferences, and visited notable cities like London, Toronto, and Paris. He is also involved in EU-funded projects and has been appointed National Director of the Asian Congress of Media Communication in 2024.

Dr. Shuchi Yadav

Shuchi Yadav is a Professor at the Centre for Media Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)in New Delhi, with over 21 years of experience in teaching, research, and industry. She previously worked as Associate and Assistant Professor in Media Studies at Galgotias University. Shuchi has a background in journalism, covering Foreign Affairs and Security Issues for major media outlets like CNN-IBN and Sahara Samay. Her research interests include media, culture, history, and conflict reporting, with numerous publications and awarded projects. She also holds administrative roles, including Chairperson and Media Coordinator at JNU.

Dr. Dilip Kumar

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Dr. Dilip Kumar, a seasoned journalist-turned-media academician, serves as Regional Director,Associate Professor, and Course Coordinator for English Journalism at IIMC Northern Regional Campus, Jammu. With over 20 years of experience, he was the founding HoD and Professor at the Journalism & Mass Communication department of Management Education & Research Institute. Holding doctorates in Journalism & Mass Communication and Political Science, and having completed ICSSR-sponsored post-doctoral studies, his expertise spans media laws, ethics, and international relations. A prolific academic, he has spoken at 250+ national and international events and organized over 300 seminars. He's affiliated with bodies like NEP, IIPA, Cambridge, and Harvard.

Prof KG Suresh

The Director of India Habitat Centre is a senior journalist turned media educator, academic administrator, and institution builder with over 30 years of experience across industry, academia, and administration. As Vice-Chancellor of MCU, he implemented NEP 2020, established new campuses, departments, and community radio stations, and initiated the university's NAAC accreditation. As Director General of IIMC, he led the transition to deemed university status, launched programs in Indian languages and new media, and expanded infrastructure across India. He also founded the School of Modern Media at UPES, Dehradun, demonstrating a consistent track record of innovation and leadership in media education.

Prof Manoj Raghuvanshi Prof. Manoj Raghuvanshi teaches at Amity School of Communication, focusing on courses like Anchoring & Presentation for Television and Radio, and Investigative Journalism. He has 551 months of journalism experience and is involved in moderating a program on judicial accountability. He holds qualifications in Mechanical Engineering and English

Dr. Minal Pareek

Dr. Minal Pareek, with over 19 years of media experience, seeks a Creative Team role to apply her problem-solving and strategic skills. Currently a Digital Editor at Aajkaal.in and head of Techno India Group's digital wing, she excels in brand marketing, content creation, and live streaming. she's built media studios, led academic departments, and developed educational tools and international collaborations. A former actress and director, she has worked with Aajtak and Amity

University. Recognized with the Femina Women Achievers' Award, Dr. Pareek combines creative, academic, and media leadership with strong industry connections.

Ms Namrata Singh

Namrata Singh is a seasoned media professional with over 18 years of experience in the television industry. Currently serving as a Senior Anchor and Producer at Sansad TV, Parliament of India, she conducts high-level interviews and moderates panel discussions on a wide range of subjects. In addition to anchoring responsibilities, she plays a key role in overseeing English editorial content, managing production workflows, leading editorial and production teams, and ensuring the overall quality and integrity of broadcast content. With a deep understanding of current affairs and a strong editorial vision, Namrata brings both professionalism and insight to every aspect of news production.

Mr. Lal Chandra Singh

Lal Chandra Singh is a seasoned media professional with over 22 years of experience in the television news industry. Currently serving as a Senior Newsreader and Reporter (Anchor cum Correspondent) at DD News in New Delhi, he has also been associated with major news networks in the past, including Star News, now known as ABP News. Over the course of his career, he has developed a strong expertise in presenting political debate shows such as *Iss Waqt*, *5 KiPanchayat*, *Poora Sach*, *Do Took*, *Charcha Mein*, among others. His extensive coverageofnational political affairs includes in-depth reporting on parliamentary proceedings and elections, along with assignments abroad, reflecting his broad and insightful journalistic experience.

The programme was held under the visionary guidance of **Prof. Lalit Aggarwal**, Vice President of MERI Group of Institutions, whose mission is to strengthen industry-academia collaboration and foster a practical, innovation-driven learning environment.

Day 1 featured **Prof. (Dr.) Durgesh Tripathi (USMC, GGSIPU)** introducing advanced cinematography techniques, highlighting the role of AR, VR, and modern production tools in storytelling and career development. Dr. Tripathi urged research-led teaching and creative experimentation. **Dr. Dilip Kumar (IIMC, Jammu)** followed with a session on virtual production, volumetric video, and AI in filmmaking, emphasizing both its efficiency and ethical implications.

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Day 2 opened with **Mr. Lal Chandra Singh (DD News)** on motion capture and animation in journalism and entertainment. He demonstrated how animation recreates inaccessible events, stressing accuracy in news graphics. **Dr. Shuchi Yadav (JNU)** then explored advanced sound design and Foley editing, showing how layered audio effects enhance narrative immersion and professionalism.**Day 3Mr. Amarjit Singh**, broadcast professional and Channel **Head of Pavitra News**, conducted a session on **Visual Effects (VFX) and compositing tools**, with a focus on **layering, keying, and creative storytelling**. His demonstration showcased how these techniques enhance broadcast production.**Prof.(Dr.) K.G. Suresh (India Habitat Centre)** stressed academic integrity, storyboarding, and NEP-aligned critical thinking, encouraging purpose-driven research. Post-lunch, veteran journalist .

Day 4 began with **Dr. Minal Pareek (Sister Nivedita University)** on interactive and immersive media, covering AR/VR integration, real-time rendering, and AI-driven storytelling**Prof. Manoj Raghuvanshi** delivered an insightful session on **drone technology**, highlighting its wide-ranging applications across **media, agriculture, and defense**. He explained how drones are transforming news coverage and film production with dynamic aerial shots.

Day 5 featured **Ms. Namrata Singh (Sansad TV)** delivering a session on practical lighting for film and television, covering techniques, modifiers, and on-set problem-solving. In the afternoon, participants visited the **Press Trust of India (PTI)** to observe newsroom operations, editorial workflows, and fact-checking protocols, gaining first-hand exposure to industry standards in accuracy and credibility.

Day 6 began with **Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Aggarwal (MERI)** discussing AI and machine learning in film editing, showcasing automation in scene detection, color correction, and audio enhancement, while stressing ethical oversight. Participants then engaged in reflective journaling and MCQ-based assessments to consolidate learning. The valedictory session, graced by MERI leadership, commended the participants' enthusiasm and highlighted the FDP's balance of theoretical insight and practical application.

Over the six days, the FDP provided a rich mix of emerging technologies—AR/VR, AI in editing, motion capture, sound design, VFX, drone operations, lighting, and newsroom practices—integrated with pedagogical strategies. It reinforced the need for educators to adapt to evolving media tools,

foster critical and creative thinking, and prepare students for industry demands. The sessions were interactive, industry-aligned, and grounded in real-world relevance, leaving participants equipped and inspired to carry these innovations into their classrooms and professional work.



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Report on Orientation Program for Freshers at MERI on 18/08/2025

The 31st orientation program for freshers of the Management Education and Research Institute (MERI) was held on Monday, 18th August 2025. The event began with an address by Prof. (Dr.) Lalit Aggarwal, Vice President of the MERI Institute Group. Welcoming the new students, Prof. Aggarwal said that life would present many challenges, and they must face them with patience and wisdom. He assured the students that the faculty would make every effort to support their academic growth. Prof. (Dr.) Ramakant Dwivedi, President of MERI CIS, highlighted the institute's academic collaborations with foreign universities and higher education institutions. He informed the students that admission to MERI also opens doors for opportunities to study abroad.

Addressing the students, Ms. Poonam Chandel, Vice President (HR) of Gladwin Group, advised them to focus on academics and work on making their CVs attractive to secure placements more easily. On this occasion, Prof. (Dr.) Deepshikha Kalra, Dean of the college, introduced the new students to the faculty members and encouraged them to join clubs for their overall development. MERI College, affiliated with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, offers MBA, BBA, BCA, BAJMC (Journalism and Mass Communication), and B.Com programs, along with excellent placement facilities. The college is also well known for its creative and co-curricular activities. Mr. Love Aggarwal, CEO of MERI Startup, also guided the students and advised them to make the best use of college resources for self-development. Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Aggarwal, Head of the IT Department, encouraged students to use the opportunities at MERI to channel their growth in a constructive direction. Dr. S.K. Pandey, Head of the Department of BJMC, stressed the importance of practical training and skill development over theory in today's education. Program coordinator Dr. Gurpreet Kaur Chhabra also addressed the gathering. The program concluded with an intellectual and reasoning-based activity conducted by Dr. Shikha Gupta.

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Report on E-Summit at NSUT on 24th August 2025

E-Cell MERI Shines at NSUT E-Summit'25!

Event: Runneeti (IPL Auction Competition) – Part of E-Summit'25

Date: 24th August 2025

Time: 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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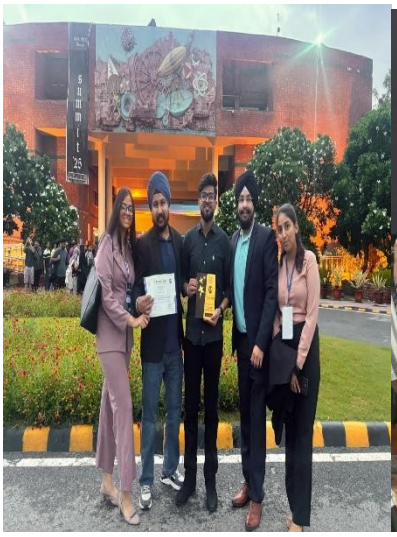
We are proud to share that E-Cell, MERI secured 2nd Position in the highly competitive Runneeti IPL Auction! The award was presented by IAS Ira Singhal and VC of NSUT, Mr. Anand Shrivastava — a true honor for our team. Team E-Cell, MERI, Leaders of the event Runneeti Zorawar (NEC Leader) & Vishal (Digital Head) – brought cricket expertise to strategy and Anant Noor (President) – led with financial acumen, making smart player buys. Akshita (Operational Head) & Simridhi (Event Head) – crucial in purse calculations & team balance.






Report on Eureka Pitching Competition-27th August 2025

On 27th August 2025, the Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) of MERI Collegeproudly hosted the Eureka Pitching Event. The competition brought togetheryoung innovators who dared to think differently and present their startupideas before a panel of respected judges. The event turned into a day full ofenergy, creativity, and inspiration for everyone involved. It was organized by MERI college. The journey of Eureka 2025 started on 5th August, when the E-Cell officiallyregistered 25 EU codes. From that day, the team put in weeks of effort toshape the event into something remarkable. Sponsorships and partnershipsplayed a vital role. We were honored to have Mrs. Harbani Kaur, Principal ofBell Toll Public School, join as one of our judges. For the second year in arow, Ekam Plasto-Chem (P) Ltd., led by CEO Mr. Richie Arora, stood by usas a sponsor. Adding further strength to the jury, we invited Mr. LuvAggarwal, Chairman of MERI Startup Hub, whose work in incubatingstartups for the past five years has inspired many budding entrepreneurs.Between

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17th to 26th August, the E-Cell team worked with unmatchedenthusiasm—designing posters, spreading the word, and building excitementacross campuses and social media. When the big day finally arrived, theenergy in the air was undeniable. Over 20 participants came forward topresent their unique ideas, not just from MERI but also from NDIM,Chitkara, Janki Devi, and SPM College. The stage was set, the audience waseager, and the participants gave it their all—pitching ideas that were bold,practical, and full of potential.

The judging panel included:

• Mrs. Harbani Kaur, Principal, Bell Toll Public School.

• Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Program Coordinator, MBA Department, MERI.

• Mr. Luv Aggarwal, Founder, MERI Startup Hub.

Their presence not only added credibility but also ensured that studentsreceived valuable feedback and encouragement. Another faculty membersDr. Sachin Kumar and Dr. Anil Grewal had asked various entrepreneurshipquestions from the participants that added the program much more favorableand also various questions were asked by the various audience.

To keep the spirit of innovation alive beyond the stage, the E-Cell alsoorganized a Social Media Challenge which is a part of ignite propel taskStudents took part by creating funny and insightful memes, and the top threewere recognized during the event. It brought an extra spark of fun andshowcased how creativity comes in many forms.

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Seminar on Cyber Security Introduction & Coding Club Orientation

The Coding Club of MERI successfully conducted a **Cybersecurity Introduction Seminar** along with the **official orientation of the Coding Club** on **11th September 2025**. The event aimed to introduce students to the fundamentals of cybersecurity while also giving them a clear understanding of the club's vision, activities, and upcoming opportunities.

The session began with the **Coding Club Orientation**, where students were informed about:

The purpose and goals of the clubDifferent technical domains supported (Cybersecurity, AI, Web Dev, Networking, etc.)

Upcoming workshops, events, and hands-on sessions

Opportunities for students to participate, collaborate, and enhance their skills

The club's structure and how students can join and contribution.

Students were encouraged to be active members, participate in projects, and take advantage of learning opportunities throughout the academic year.



Following the orientation, the event continued with the **Cybersecurity Introduction Seminar**. The seminar aimed to build awareness about the rapidly growing field of cybersecurity and its importance in today's digital world. Key topics covered included:

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What is Cybersecurity?

Types of Cyber Attacks (Phishing, Malware, Ransomware, MITM, etc.)

Real-world cybercrime case studies

Domains in cybersecurity: Network Security, Web Security, OSINT, Forensics, Pentesting, Malware AnalysisBeginner roadmap and career opportunities in cybersecurity. The seminar emphasized the need for digital safety, password hygiene, multifactor authentication, and safe browsing practices. Students were also guided on how to begin learning cybersecurity using real-world tools and platforms.

Throughout the event, students showed high levels of interest and engagement. They actively asked questions, interacted with the speaker, and expressed curiosity about both cybersecurity and the new Coding Club activities. Many attendees shared that the session boosted their awareness and motivated them to explore the field further.

The **Cybersecurity Introduction Seminar and Coding Club Orientation** proved to be an informative and impactful initiative, helping students understand both the importance of cybersecurity and the opportunities offered by the Coding Club.



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Report on Debate Competition organized by MERI in collaboration with Delhi Police on Social Media's Impact

Date: 12th September, 2025

Event: Report on Delhi Police Hosts Debate Competition on social media's Impact

Resource person:ASI Shyam Sundar

Venue: Management Education and Research Institute, Janakpuri Seminar Hall (404)

Report

On September 12, 2025, the Delhi Police (West District), under the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police and the Community Policing Cell, Janakpuri, organized a debate competition at MERI College, Janakpuri. The event was held to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's first Home Minister and a key figure in national integration. The theme of the debate was "Impact of Social Media and Online Content."More than 70 students from the BA (Journalism and Mass Communication) department participated

with great enthusiasm. Students debated both for and against the topic, presenting arguments that reflected the diverse influence of social media on youth, families, and society. Some students highlighted how social media helps in education, communication, and awareness. Others argued about the negative impact, such as misinformation, addiction, and mental stress.After listening to all the participants, the jury members finalized the winners. Bhumi Dahiya won the First Prize, Jessica secured the Second Prize, and Vanshjeet received the Third Prize. To encourage more students, consolation prizes were awarded to Tanishka Singh and Manisha. The event took place under the guidance of Prof. Lalit Aggarwal, Vice President of MERI Group of Institutions, who motivated students to express their thoughts boldly and responsibly.During the event, ASI Shyam Sundar from Delhi Police shared his thoughts with the students. He advised them not to share or like any content without verifying its authenticity. He stressed the importance of being alert in the digital world. He said that today's youth should not only consume online information but should also act as responsible guardians of truth and integrity. His message encouraged students to think carefully about their role in shaping digital spaces.The Head of the Department (HOD) of Journalism and Mass Communication welcomed the Delhi Police officials and appreciated their efforts to engage with the youth. He also spoke about the inspiring life and principles of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, whose vision of unity and disciplined public service continues to guide the nation. He emphasized that debates like these help students develop critical thinking and responsible media habits.This debate competition was part of a larger series of youth engagement programmes organized by the Community Policing Cell, Janakpuri. These programmes began on July 26, 2025, and will continue until October 31, 2025. During this period, students from different institutions will participate in various events, and outstanding performers will receive awards and recognitions. The initiative aims to strengthen the bond between the police and the community while encouraging young people to participate in constructive activities.The programme ended with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Prof. Sadanand Pandey, who expressed sincere gratitude to the Delhi Police for selecting MERI College as a platform for such meaningful and youth-centered activities. He appreciated the efforts of the organizers, faculty members, and student participants.The event was anchored by Kritika Sharma, a BA(JMC) student, who confidently handled the stage and kept the programme running smoothly. The debate not only provided students with a chance to showcase their speaking skills but also

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helped them understand the importance of responsible digital behavior.





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Report on Resume Building Workshop

Title: Report on Resume Building Workshop
Date of Workshop: 25th/09/2025.
Venue: Seminar Hall (504)
Organizer: Literary Club (MERI)

1. Introduction

A Resume Building Workshop was conducted on 25th/09/2025 by the Literary Club (MERI) to guide students/professionals on how to craft effective and professional resumes. The session aimed to enhance employability by focusing on the key components of resume writing tailored to specific job roles.

2. Objectives of the Workshop

- To educate participants on the structure and format of a professional resume.
- To help individuals highlight their strengths, achievements, and experiences effectively.

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- To provide tips for tailoring resumes to specific job descriptions.
- To discuss common mistakes and best practices in resume writing. **ResourcePerson/Trainer**

The workshop was facilitated by Mr. Sunil Dua, Senior Regional Head T.I.M.E with Expertise in career counseling and human resource management with vast Professional Experience.





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4. Workshop Highlights

- **Introduction to Resumes:** Types of resumes (Chronological, Functional, Combination).
- **Resume Format:** Layout, font style, structure, and length.
- **Content Tips:** How to write impactful summaries, list achievements, and use action verbs.
- **Customization:** Adapting resumes for different roles and industries.
- **ATS-Friendly Resumes:** Ensuring compatibility with applicant tracking systems.
- **Interactive Session:** Participants reviewed sample resumes and received feedback.
- **Q&A Session:** Students clarified doubts about content, structure, and job-specific resumes.

5. Participant Feedback

The workshop received positive feedback. Most attendees appreciated the practical tips and personalized guidance. Many expressed confidence in improving or creating their resumes using the *insights gained*.

6. Conclusion

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The Resume Building Workshop was a valuable learning experience for all participants. It not only provided technical knowledge on resume writing but also boosted the confidence of job seekers. Such workshops are crucial in preparing students and professionals for competitive job markets.

Report on ILLUMINATE Workshop on 29/09/2025

Date: 29th September, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m. onwards

Venue: Seminar Hall (504), MERI Group of Institutions, Janakpuri, New Delhi

Event Overview

- Organizer: MERI Management Education and Research Institute (in collaboration with E-Cell, IIT Bombay & MERI E-Cell)
- Event Type: Workshop & Knowledge-Sharing Session
- Objective: ILLUMINATE was organized to empower the next generation of changemakers by fostering entrepreneurial skills, and offering networking opportunities with industry professionals.

- Key Focus Areas:
  - Insights into Entrepreneurship from IIT Bombay
  - Information about E-Cell MERI StartupHub
  - Networking platform for budding entrepreneurs

Event Proceedings

The workshop began with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Mr. Amit Kumar, Vice President of Yes Bank, along with faculty members of the institute. He was warmly welcomed and felicitated by the organizing team.

The formal session opened with addresses by Vice President Sir, Mr. Luv Aggarwal, Dean Ma'am, and Dr. Gurpreet Kaur Chabbra Ma'am, who shared motivating words on leadership, innovation, and student growth.

This was followed by an inspiring speech by Chief Guest Mr. Amit Kumar, where he shared his professional journey, experiences, and valuable lessons with the students.

The program continued with the felicitation of Guest Speaker Mr. Rohit Kumar, after which the dignitaries, the chief guest, and the speaker together visited the Incubation Center of MERI to witness the facilities and ongoing initiatives.

Mr. Rohit Kumar then conducted an interactive session with students, sharing his journey, exchanging ideas, and encouraging participants to think creatively and entrepreneurially.

Following his session, an E-Cell presentation was conducted to introduce students to the activities and opportunities provided by the Entrepreneurship Cell.

The workshop concluded with the distribution of ILLUMINATE kits to the participating students, leaving them with a token of encouragement and a memorable takeaway from the event.

Participation & Engagement

- The event saw enthusiastic participation from students of diverse academic backgrounds.
- Faculty members, distinguished speakers, and mentors enriched the workshop with their insights and experiences. Student coordinators (Zorawar, Anant, Vishal, and Chandan) managed the event seamlessly, ensuring smooth execution from start to finish.





Report on Hosts Expert Talk

Date: 26th September 2025

Event: Report on Expert Talk

Resource person: Mr. Sumit Awasthi, Consulting Editor at NDTV

Venue: Management Education and Research Institute, Janakpuri Seminar Hall (404)

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MERI College Hosts Expert Talk on the Future of Credible Journalism in the Age of AI

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at the Management Education and Research Institute (MERI College) organized an expert talk on "Future of Credible Journalism in the Age of AI and Digital Platforms" on September 26, 2025. The session was held in the Seminar Hall (404) of the MERI Campus. The resource person was Mr. Sumit Awasthi, Consulting Editor at NDTV. Known for his strong editorial skills and decades of experience in television journalism, Mr. Awasthi provided valuable guidance to the students.

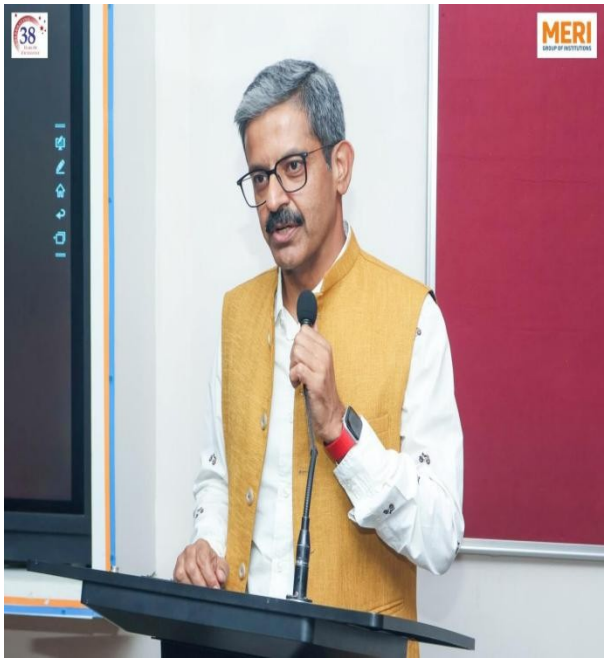
The programme began with a welcome speech by Dr. S. K. Pandey, Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. He welcomed the guest and explained why this topic is important for today's journalism students. He said that the media industry is changing quickly due to artificial intelligence, digital platforms, and new communication tools.

In his address, Mr. Sumit Awasthi focused on many important aspects of journalism in the digital age. He started by explaining how AI is being used in newsrooms. He said that AI tools can help with research, grammar correction, editing videos, and checking facts. These tools make work faster and more efficient. However, he made it clear that AI cannot replace human journalists. Journalists must use their own judgment, experience, and values to decide what is correct, relevant, and important. Credibility, he said, comes from honesty and responsibility, not from machines.

He also explained the basics of TV journalism in simple and practical terms. He told the students how news is collected, how reporters prepare their stories, and how editors decide which news to show on television. He said that even with digital technology, the foundation of journalism remains the same. A good journalist must observe carefully, ask meaningful questions, think clearly, and write in a simple manner. He encouraged students to develop strong communication skills, because clear communication builds trust.

Mr. Awasthi also talked about the growth of digital platforms. Today, people watch news on their phones more than on television. They prefer short videos, quick updates, and visually attractive content. Because of this change, journalists must be skilled in creating content for both TV and digital media. He advised students to learn video editing, mobile journalism, social media reporting, and digital storytelling. At the same time, he warned them about misinformation. He said that with so much fake news online, journalists must double-check facts before sharing anything.

During the session, he shared real stories from his reporting career. These stories helped students understand the real challenges that journalists face in the field. He explained how reporters must stay calm, think fast, and remain fair even in difficult situations. His experiences inspired the students and showed them the importance of dedication in journalism. The programme was anchored by Bhumi Dahiya and Krity Khanna, Semester 3 students of BA(JMC). The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Prof. Sadanand Pandey.





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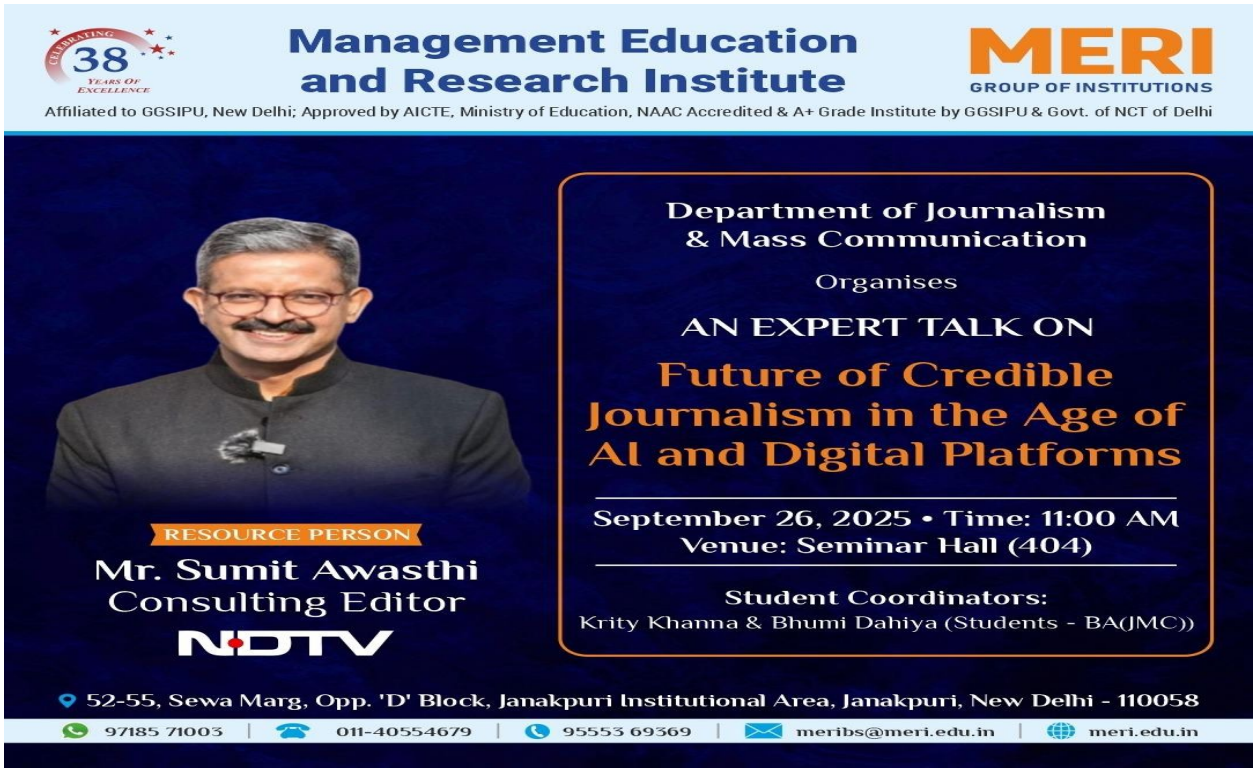

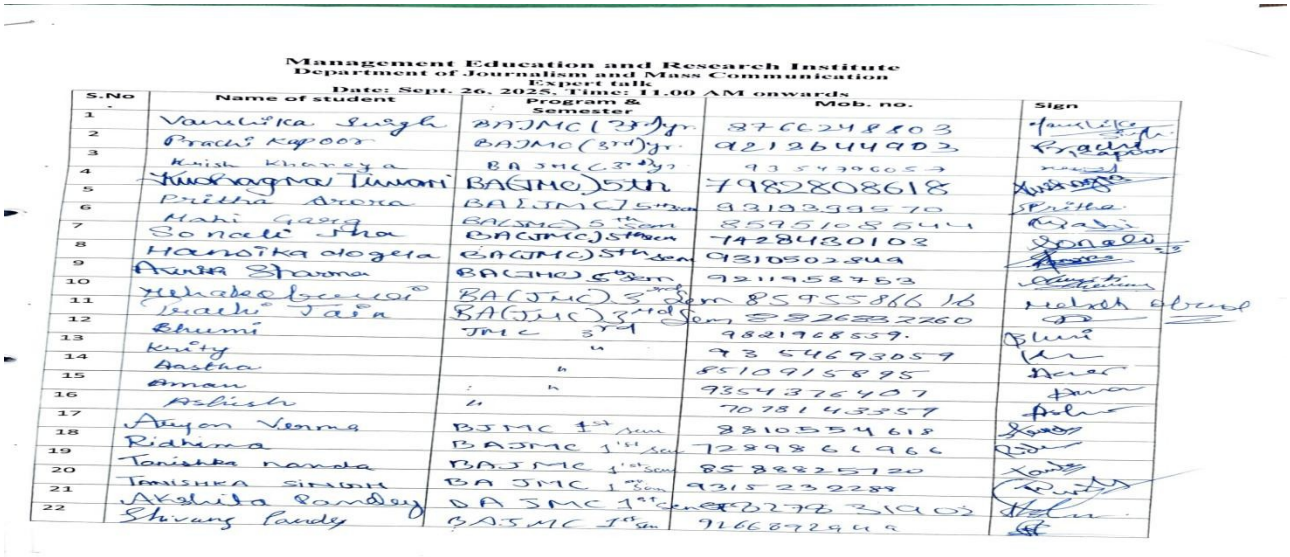

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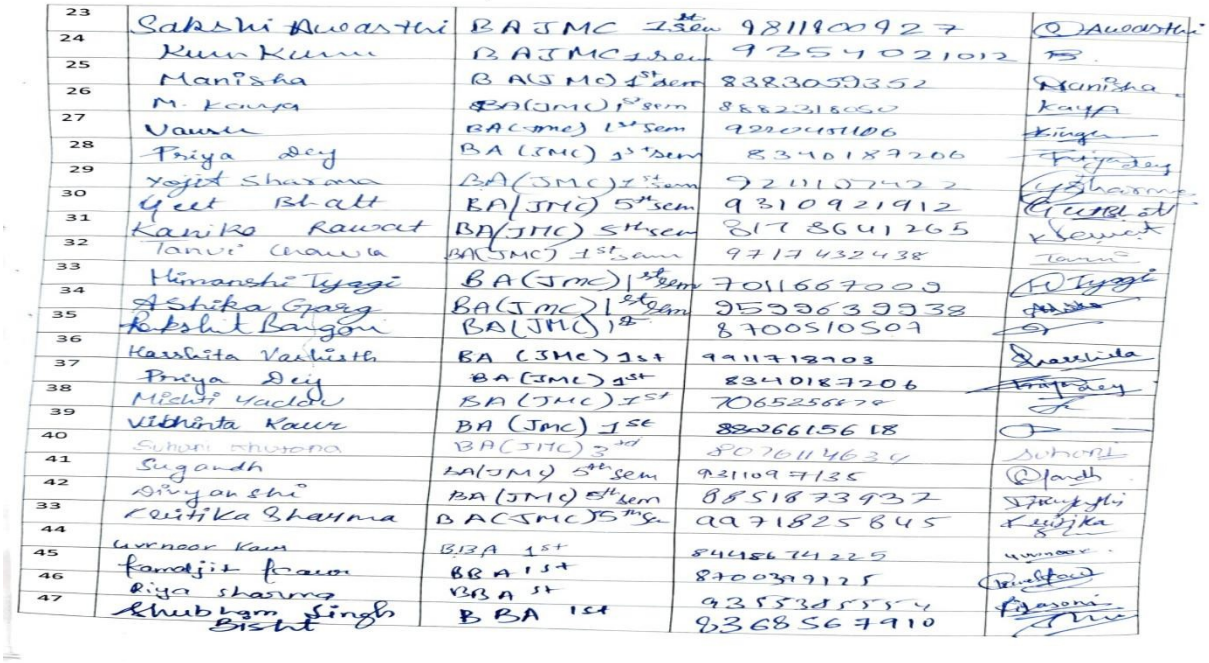

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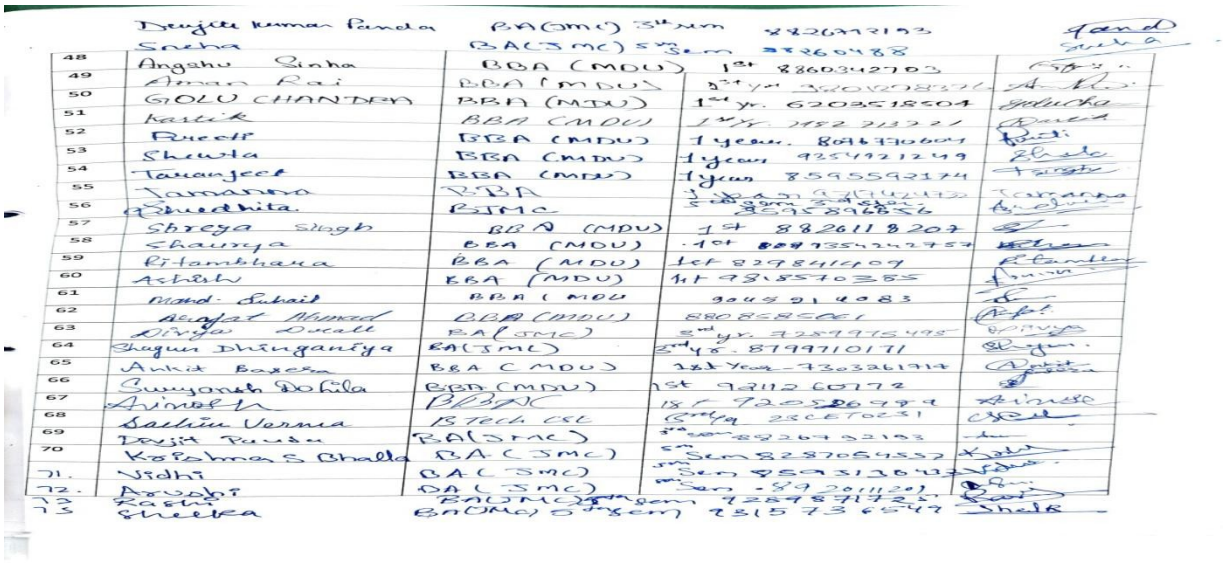

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Report on visit to News 24 Film City

On 30th September 2025, a group of 35 journalism students had the privilege of visiting News 24 Film City in Noida. The visit was an enriching experience that gave us real-world exposure to the functioning of a professional news channel.

We were first introduced to the **PCR (Production Control Room)**, where the technical team manages live broadcasting and ensures smooth coordination. Later, we observed the **Live**

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newsroom and visited several **News desks**, from where news bulletins are presented and packages are played on air.

We also got to know about the functioning of the **Assignment Desk**, which is the heart of any newsroom. Here, news is planned, stories are assigned to reporters, and updates are constantly monitored to ensure timely coverage.

Another highlight of the visit was learning about the **Chroma Screen technique**, often used in weather and special segments, as well as the modern **Virtual Newsroom** that combines graphics and technology for digital presentations. Along with this, we were briefed about the growing importance of **Online Websites and Digital** Journalism in today's media landscape.

The professionals at News 24 not only explained these processes but also guided us about future opportunities in journalism. Their motivational words and best wishes encouraged us to work with dedication and uphold the values of ethical journalism.

Overall, the visit to News 24 Film City was a highly informative and memorable experience. It helped all 35 of us connect our classroom learning with practical knowledge and inspired us to strive for excellence in the field of journalism.

Attendance Sheet:

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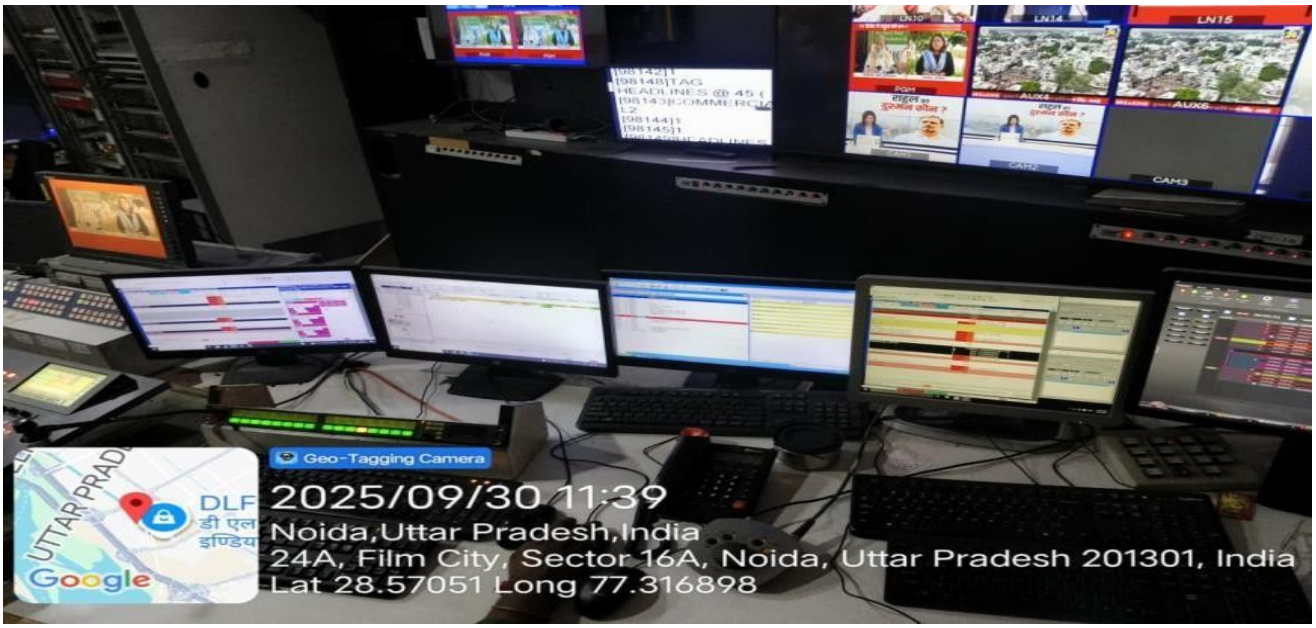





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Report on Eureka! North Zonal Finals & Delhi Summit Chapter (2025)

Introduction

E-Cell, MERI continues to uphold its vision of fostering entrepreneurship, innovation, and leadership among students. The team firmly believes in achieving the unthinkable, creating one of the largest entrepreneurial networks in North India, and ensuring that every participant receives the best possible opportunities for growth and learning. The Eureka! North Zonal Finals and Delhi Summit Chapter 2025 stand as a testament to this vision — a culmination of dedication, planning, and seamless coordination by the students and faculty members of MERI.

Pre-Event Overview

On 3rd October 2025, MERI welcomed a 25-member delegation from E-Cell, IIT Bombay, led by Mr. Priyanshu, Mr. Vaibhav, and Ms. Mrunal. The visiting team worked closely with MERI's E-Cell to ensure the successful execution of both event days.

Day 1 – Eureka! North Zonal Finals (4th October 2025)

The first day witnessed an exceptional turnout, featuring over 130 startups, 45 investors, and 25 mentors from diverse sectors. Esteemed dignitaries Smt. Ritu Bahuguna Joshi and Shri Sujeet Kumar graced the event as Chief Guests and addressed the gathering with insightful remarks on innovation and entrepreneurship. The pitch decks were classified into seven categories: Healthcare, Business, Artificial Intelligence, Energy, Logistics, Social Impact, and PAN IIT. Sessions were held across multiple venues: - 1st, 3rd, and 4th Floors: Startup pitch presentations - 2nd Floor: Lunch and networking for mentors, investors, and IIT Bombay representatives - Auditorium: Mentor meet-up post 3:00 PM The event marked a significant milestone in MERI's entrepreneurial journey, setting new standards for collaboration and execution.

Day 2 – Delhi Summit Chapter (5th October 2025)The second day focused on competitive and learning-driven activities conducted jointly by E-Cell, MERI and E-Cell, IIT Bombay. - 3rd Floor: IIT Bombay conducted the Entrepreneurship Olympiad for students from Classes 6th to 12th. - Auditorium: Hosted the IPL Auction competition, where E-Cell, MERI and DAV Jalandhar teams emerged victorious. - 5th Floor Seminar Hall: Hosted MERI's Pre-Ideathon at 9:00 AM, followed by IIT Bombay's Corporate Duel at 11:30 AM. - 4th Floor Seminar Hall: Featured Speaker Sessions by Mr. Sagar Mahat and Ms. Shweta Raka. - The day concluded with a Closing Ceremony at 5:30 PM in the auditorium.

Team and Management Report

The success of both events was made possible through the coordinated efforts of the following members:

1. Isha Gupta – Exceptional leadership on 3rd floor; recorded 20 videos and conducted 34 interviews.

2. Chandan – Managed Energy session (Room 301) efficiently, contributed multiple videos, and won IPL Auction on Day 2.

3. Sudarsan – Participated in Corporate Duel and actively supported coordination across all floors.

4. Vishal – Supervised logistics, ensured duty allocation, and contributed to the IPL Auction victory.

5. Akshita – Managed the registration desk with diligence and professionalism.

6. Simridhi – Supported registration operations and co-winner of the IPL Auction (Rajasthan Royals).

7. Nipun – Maintained discipline and handled water and refreshments efficiently on the 3rd floor.

8. Hiten – Produced videos on Day 1 and coordinated Olympiad exam on Day 2.

9. Krishna – Excellent coordination on 4th floor; participated as KKR in IPL Auction.

10. Kunal – Captured 159 videos on Day 1; managed 1st floor operations effectively.

11. Janvi – Worked efficiently in Room 103 and assisted with floral presentations to dignitaries.

12. Srishti – Consistent and thorough in data collection and reporting.

13. Nilisha – Anchored Pre-Ideathon, managed Room 103, and led 3rd floor coordination on Day 2.

14. Khushi – Displayed limited focus and engagement; improvement encouraged.

15. Shiny – Contributed actively on 4th floor (Day 1) and 3rd floor (Day 2).

16. Arya – Observed and analyzed pitch sessions attentively both days.

17. Gurleen – Excellent debut performance; supported registration and waiting area management.

18. Ashveen – Anchored Pre-Ideathon and Closing Ceremony; conducted startup interviews with Protocol Officers.

19. Anant Noor – Exemplary leadership, coordination, and guidance; IPL Auction winner (PBKS).

20. Zorawar Singh – Oversaw event data, ensured coordination, and led the NEC team effectively; IPL Auction winner (PBKS).

Protocol Officers

Mansi and Himanshi displayed commendable professionalism and dedication in managing protocol responsibilities, ensuring smooth interaction between stakeholders, dignitaries, and participating teams throughout the event.

Faculty Acknowledgment

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Conclusion

The successful organization of the Eureka! North Zonal Finals and Delhi Summit Chapter 2025 stands as a proud milestone in MERI's journey. The collaboration between E-Cell, MERI and E-Cell, IIT Bombay has further strengthened the institute's commitment to entrepreneurship, innovation, and leadership. E-Cell, MERI remains devoted to fostering a culture of innovation and continuous learning — truly embodying the spirit to Dare to Dream and Dare to Do.

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Quiz Competition Report

Title: Quizomania, The Quiz Competition 2025

Date: 25th October 2025

Venue: Seminar Hall (404)

Organized by: Literary Club

Introduction

The Literary Club of our school organized an Inter-House Quiz Competition on 25th October 2025 in the Seminar Hall (404). The aim of the event was to encourage students' curiosity, enhance their general knowledge, and promote teamwork and quick thinking among participants.

Participants

A total Number of 69 Students Participated in the Quiz, The quiz was conducted by the literary

Club (MERI).

Rounds of the Quiz

The competition consisted of **five rounds**:

1. **General Knowledge Round**

2. **Science & Technology Round**

3. **Current Affairs Round**

4. **Sports Round**

5. **Rapid Fire Round**Each round tested the teams' knowledge, speed, and coordination. The audience also had the

chance to participate through special audience questions.**Highlights**

• The competition was intense and exciting, with teams competing neck-to-neck until the final round.

• The **Rapid Fire Round** brought a lot of enthusiasm and suspense.

• The quiz encouraged active participation and learning among both contestants and the audience.**Results**

Three Students won the Prize, and Rest of the Students got the Certificate in the end.

Dr.Prof.Pooja Singh Negi, congratulated the winners and appreciated the efforts of all participants and organizers. She encouraged students to read newspapers daily and stay updated on current affairs.

Conclusion

The Inter-House Quiz Competition was a grand success. It provided a platform for students to showcase their knowledge and teamwork skills while making learning fun and interactive. The event concluded with the National Anthem.

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National Seminar Report on 1st Nov 2025

Theme: NEP 2020/2025: A Pathway to Viksit Bharat 2047

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The two-day National Seminar, sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and hosted by the Management Education and Research Institute (MERI), centered on the transformative vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020/2025 as an engine for India's development by 2047.

Day 1 commenced with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony invoking Goddess Saraswati, symbolizing the beginning of a knowledge-driven event. This was followed by the National Anthem and a warm felicitation of distinguished guests. The seminar featured insightful addresses by eminent dignitaries including Prof. Dr. Lalit Aggarwal (Vice President, MERI), Prof. Dr. R.K. Mittal (Vice Chancellor, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University), and Shri J.K. Dadoo (Retired IAS Officer and Business Leader). Their speeches emphasized the role of education, innovation, and inclusive growth in achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. The inaugural session concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Deepshikha Kalra, Dean, MERI.

Shri J.K. Dadoo highlighted the importance of flexibility, continuous professional growth for educators, and the integration of technology and skill-based learning as key drivers of educational transformation. His inspiring address motivated participants to embrace reform, connect theory with practice, and contribute proactively to building a modern, future-ready India envisioned in Viksit Bharat 2047. This was followed by technical sessions conducted by experts Prof. Dr. Durgesh Tripathi and Dr. Awa Shukla, covering diverse areas such as digital education, media studies, artificial neural networks, and artificial intelligence research. Day 2 continued the momentum with keynote addresses by Prof. Dr. Praveen Chandra and Dr. Sarita Jain. Prof. Dr. Praveen Chandra highlighted the NEP as a transformative framework aimed at revamping education across all levels, focusing on nurturing creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, and social-emotional skills. Dr. Sarita Jain emphasized the NEP's focus on digital integration through platforms like DIKSHA and SWAYAM, blended learning, and teacher capacity-building to ensure equitable and learner-centric education for all.

The seminar concluded with a Valedictory Session and Certificate Distribution Ceremony, recognizing the valuable contributions of participants and marking a fitting close to the two-day event.Throughout the seminar, MERI's commitment to academic excellence, global collaboration, and bridging industry-academia gaps was prominently highlighted. The event successfully fostered dialogue on how the NEP can power India's journey toward a knowledge-based, innovative, and inclusive society. The seminar was marked by professional hospitality, insightful learning, and a collective pledge to realize the NEP vision for a for a Developed India by 2047.



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REPORT OF Workshop on CISCO PACKET TRACER HANDS-ON SESSION

The coding club of MERI successfully organised a Cisco Packet Tracer Hands-On Session on 14th November'2025, aimed at providing students with practical exposure to core and intermediate networking concepts. The session offered a simulation-based learning experience where participants engaged in configuring network devices, understanding IP addressing, implementing static routing, DHCP services, and performing subnetting calculations using the Cisco Packet Tracer tool.

The primary objective of the session was to bridge theoretical knowledge with real-time practical implementation. Students learned to design network topologies, analyse packet flow, identify device roles, and troubleshoot configuration issues. The exercises conducted during the session

included basic LAN setup, router interface configuration, DHCP pool creation, static routing, and subnetting-based topology design.Throughout the session, participants showed active involvement, enthusiasm, and willingness to learn. They asked relevant queries, practiced commands confidently, and demonstrated improved understanding of networking fundamentals. Students expressed that the hands-on exposure helped strengthen their conceptual clarity and boosted their confidence in working with network devices and command-line interfaces.

The Cisco Packet Tracer Hands-On Session proved to be an insightful and productive initiative, equipping students with essential skills necessary for advanced networking studies and certifications such as CCNA.



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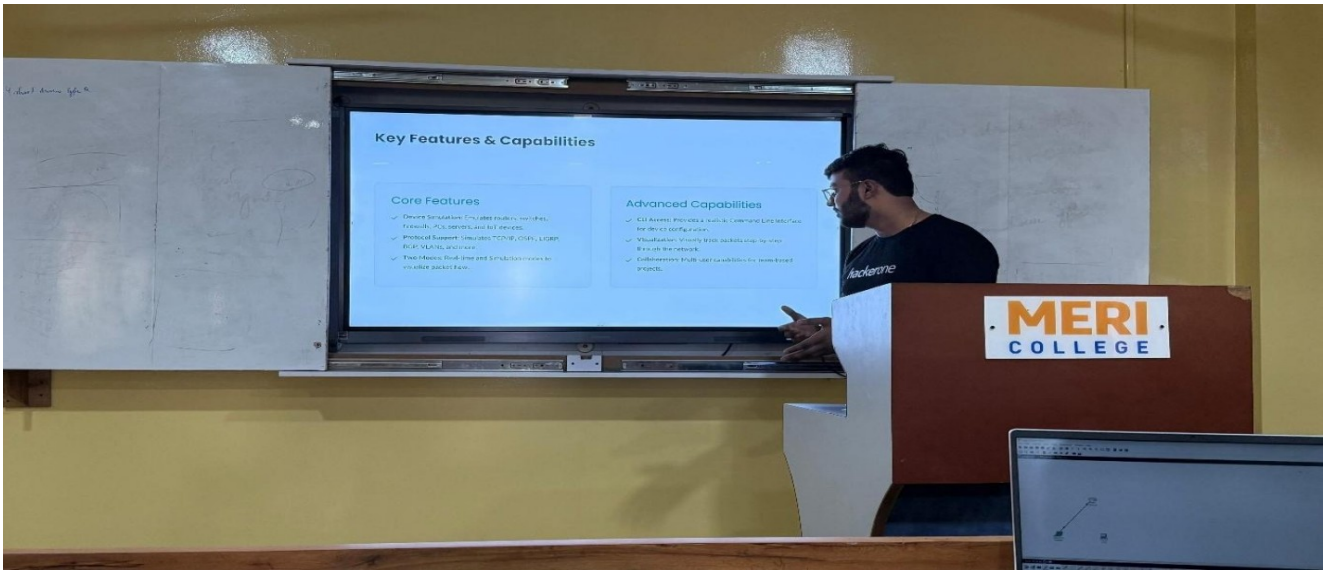



Report on Workshop on NeuroVerse: Exploring the Mind of Machines

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The Coding Club successfully organised` an insightful and engaging session titled **"NeuroVerse: Exploring the Mind of Machines" on 8th November'2025, at the Management Education and Research Institute,** conducted by **Tushaar Sir**, an experienced Technical Project Manager and Cloud & AI Strategy Consultant with over nine years of industry expertise. The session aimed to make students future-ready by helping them understand Artificial Intelligence (AI), Generative AI (GenAI), and the practical applications that are transforming modern creativity and technology.

The presentation began with an introduction to **The AI Revolution**, explaining the evolution of AI from simple chatbots to advanced multimodal agents capable of generating text, music, images, and more. Tushaar Sir emphasised that AI does not replace human creativity; rather, it amplifies it by acting as a collaborative tool for innovation. He also explained the difference between CPU, GPU, TPU (Tensor Processing Unit), and NPU (Neural Processing Unit), helping students understand the hardware behind modern AI systems.

In the session on **AI Art**, students learned how AI-generated artworks are created through techniques such as **Text-to-Image Generation**, **Style Transfer**, and **Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)**. Real-world examples, including Jason Allen's AI-generated artwork Théâtre D'opéra Spatial—which won an international art competition—helped students understand how AI is entering mainstream creative industries.

One of the most interactive segments was **Mastering Prompts**, where Tushaar Tulsiyan Sir explained prompt writing as the key skill for communicating effectively with AI. He introduced the four essential components of an effective prompt—**Persona, Task, Context, and Format**—and demonstrated how detailed prompts lead to more accurate and meaningful AI-generated results. Students learned how artistic style, mood, and cultural context can refine creative outputs.

In the topic on **The Rise of AI Agents**, students explored how modern platforms like ChatGPT, Gemini, Copilot, and Vertex AI can be used to build autonomous AI agents capable of performing complex tasks. The session also covered **Secure Your AI Agents**, highlighting

important security measures such as watermarking, tokenisation, and Google's SynthID to prevent misuse of AI-generated content.

A highly valuable section, **Tools to Make Student Life Easier**, introduced practical AI tools such as Canva, Notion, ChatGPT, Gemini Pro, Zapier, and n8n. These tools assist with assignments, creativity, productivity, and organisation. The demonstration of **Ghibli Art Studio** showcased how AI can recreate iconic Studio Ghibli-style animation, blending technology with artistic imagination.

The session concluded with strong takeaways emphasising that **AI is a creative enabler and not a threat**. The quality of output depends heavily on the quality of prompts, making prompt engineering a crucial skill of the future. Tushaar Sir encouraged students to embrace AI confidently, practice consistently, and use it responsibly to enhance creativity, efficiency, and innovation.

The session proved to be highly informative, motivating, and beneficial for students, preparing them to confidently navigate the rapidly evolving AI-driven world.

Some glimpse of the event:

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REPORT OF BGMI TOURNAMENT

The Coding Club successfully organized a thrilling BGMI Tournament on 14th and 15th November 2025, starting at 9:30 AM onwards on both days at Management Education and Research Institute (MERI). The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from multiple teams and created an energetic, competitive atmosphere within the college campus.

The tournament followed a two-day competitive structure to ensure fair play and high engagement. On Day 1, 25 teams participated, out of which 14 teams qualified for the next round, while the remaining teams were eliminated based on their overall performance. The first

day included three intense matches, and the scoring system was based on each team's rank placement and kill points, adhering to the standard BGMI tournament format.

On Day 2, the 14 qualified teams competed in another set of action-packed matches. The teams displayed impressive coordination, strategy, and communication as they battled for top positions.

The objective of the event was to promote teamwork, healthy competition, and gaming skills among students while fostering a sense of community within the campus. The BGMI Tournament proved to be highly engaging, offering students an exciting platform to showcase their tactical abilities and quick thinking.

The Coding Club expresses sincere gratitude to all participants, volunteers, and coordinators whose dedication and support contributed to the smooth and successful execution of the two-day tournament.

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Report on the Workshop: "How to Start Freelancing – A New-Age Internship Approach"

1. Introduction

A workshop on **"How to Start Freelancing: A New-Age Internship Approach"** was conducted on 19th of November 2025, to guide students and young professionals in understanding modern work trends, digital skills, and opportunities in the gig economy.The guest speaker for the Session was, Mr.Aman kapoor, a seasoned digital skills Mentor with five years of experience.The session focused on how new-age internships—remote, skill-based, and project-oriented—can serve as a gateway to freelancing. The workshop aimed to equip participants with essential to begin their freelance journey confidently.

2. Objectives of the Workshop

The main objectives of the workshop were:

- To introduce the concept of freelancing and the gig economy
- To explain how new-age internships differ from traditional internships
- To help students identify marketable digital skills
- To guide participants on building portfolios, resumes, and online profiles
- To provide step-by-step instructions on getting freelance clients
- To encourage youth to explore flexible career paths

3. Key Topics Covered

3.1 Understanding Freelancing

The speaker explained freelancing as a form of independent, project-based work where individuals offer skills to clients. Common areas such as writing, graphic design, programming, marketing, and virtual assistance were discussed. Participants learned how freelancing offers flexibility, independence, and global income opportunities.

3.2 Concept of New-Age Internships

The workshop highlighted that new-age internships:

- Focus on **skill development** over formal degrees
- Are often **remote and flexible**
- Provide **real-world projects**
- Allow students to build a strong **portfolio**

  These internships help bridge the gap between classroom knowledge and industry requirements.

3.3 Skills Required to Start Freelancing

The speaker shared a list of in-demand digital skills, including:

- Graphic Design
- Content Writing & Copywriting
- Web Development
- Social Media Management
- Video Editing
- Data Entry & Virtual Assistance

Participants were encouraged to select skills based on interest and market demand.

3.4 Building a Portfolio and Resume

The session emphasized:

- Creating sample projects
- Showcasing internship work
- Writing effective case studies
- Presenting skills clearly

Platforms like Behance, GitHub, Notion, and Canva were introduced for portfolio creation.

3.5 Finding New-Age Internships

Guidance was given on where to find internships:

- Internshala
- LinkedIn

- Startup networking groups
- Freelance communities

  The speaker stressed choosing internships that offer hands-on experience and mentorship.

3.6 Steps to Start Freelancing

A step-by-step roadmap was provided:

1. Identify and learn a skill
2. Gain practical experience through internships
3. Build a portfolio
4. Create accounts on freelance platforms like Upwork, Fiverr, and Freelancer
5. Apply for small projects and gather reviews
6. Improve skills and increase earnings over time

3.7 Communication and Professionalism

Participants were trained on:

- Writing client proposals
- Communicating clearly
- Maintaining deadlines
- Negotiating prices
- Providing quality service

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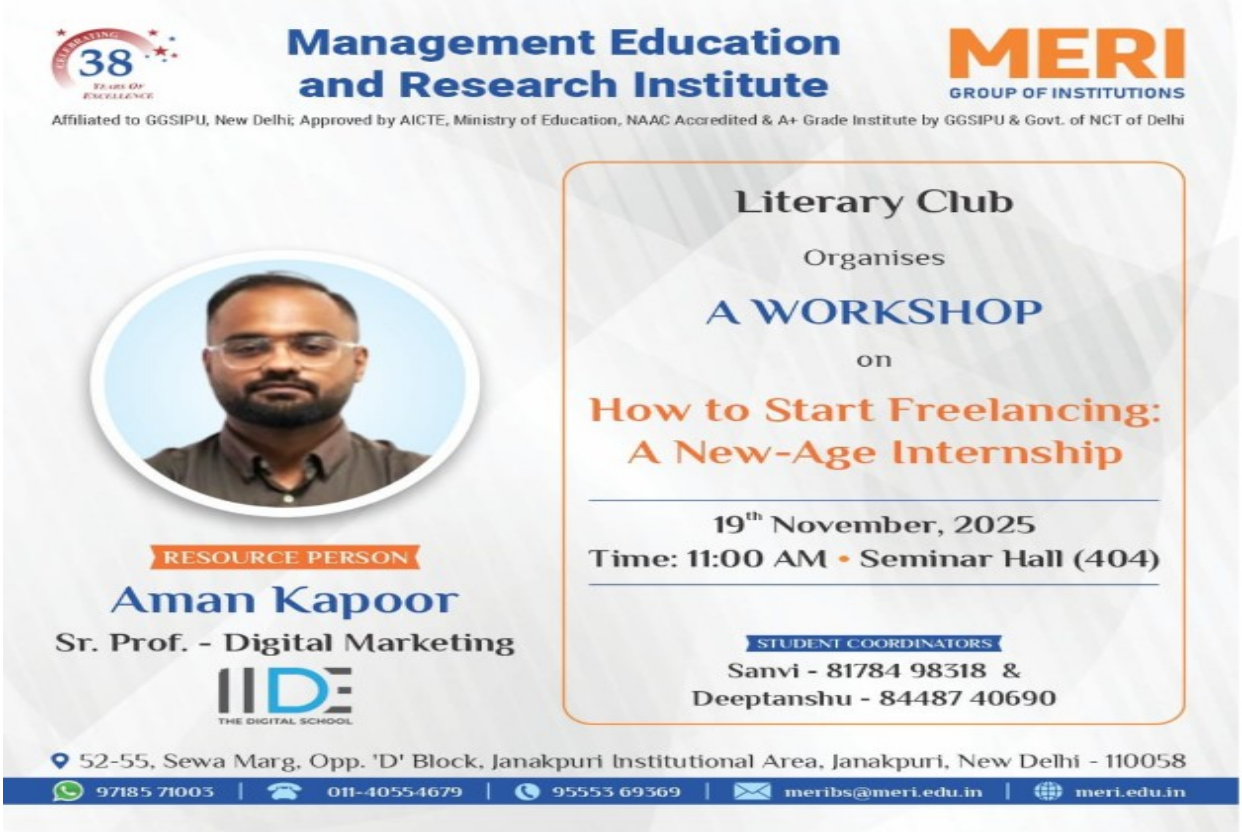


4. Activities and Demonstrations

The workshop included:

- **Live demonstration** of creating a freelance profile
- **Portfolio-building exercises**
- **Interactive Q&A session** where participants asked doubts about pricing, platforms, and internships
- **Real case studies** of successful freelancers
  These activities helped students understand freelancing practically.

5. Outcomes of the Workshop

By the end of the workshop, participants gained:

- Clear understanding of how freelancing works
- Awareness of skills needed to get started
- Knowledge of where to find new-age internships
- Basic skills to create portfolios and freelance profiles
- Confidence to take their first steps toward freelancing

Many participants reported increased motivation to explore digital career opportunities.

6. Conclusion

The workshop on **"How to Start Freelancing: A New-Age Internship Approach"** proved highly informative and beneficial. It provided participants with the tools, strategies, and confidence required to begin freelancing through modern internship pathways. Such workshops play a crucial role in preparing the youth for the evolving digital job market and helping them build sustainable, flexible careers

Report on Expert Talk on Changing pattern of Print Media Reporting
Date:25th November 2025

Event: Report on Expert Talk

Resource person: Dr. Dushyant K. Rai

Venue: Management Education and Research Institute, Janakpuri Seminar Hall (404)

Report

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at MERI, Janakpuri organized an insightful and highly engaging expert talk on the theme **"Changing Pattern of Print Media Reporting."** The event aimed to expose students to the evolving dynamics of print journalism and help them understand how this traditional medium is adapting in an era dominated by digital technologies. The expert session was conducted by **Dr. Dushyant K. Rai**, a distinguished academician and Professor at the School of Media Studies, University of Jammu. His extensive knowledge of media practices and long-standing teaching experience brought depth and clarity to the discussion, offering students an opportunity to broaden their understanding of contemporary journalistic trends.

During the session, Dr. Rai elaborated on how print media—once the primary source of news for the masses—has undergone a dramatic transformation over the last few decades. With the emergence of digital platforms, instant news updates, and multimedia storytelling, the expectations of readers have changed significantly. He explained that newspapers are no longer limited to merely reporting events; instead, they are increasingly expected to provide in-depth analysis, background information, and well-researched perspectives that distinguish them from fast-paced digital news feeds. This shift has moved print journalism from routine event-based coverage to content that focuses more on interpretation, data-driven insights, and long-form storytelling.

Dr. Rai emphasized that one of the major factors influencing this change is the advancement of technology. Modern journalists must be familiar with digital tools, online research, data visualization, and even basic multimedia editing to stay relevant in their profession. He mentioned that newsrooms today operate in converged environments, where print, digital, and social media platforms collaborate to produce integrated content. This has created a demand for multi-skilled journalists who can write for print, conceptualize visuals, and craft content suitable for digital audiences.

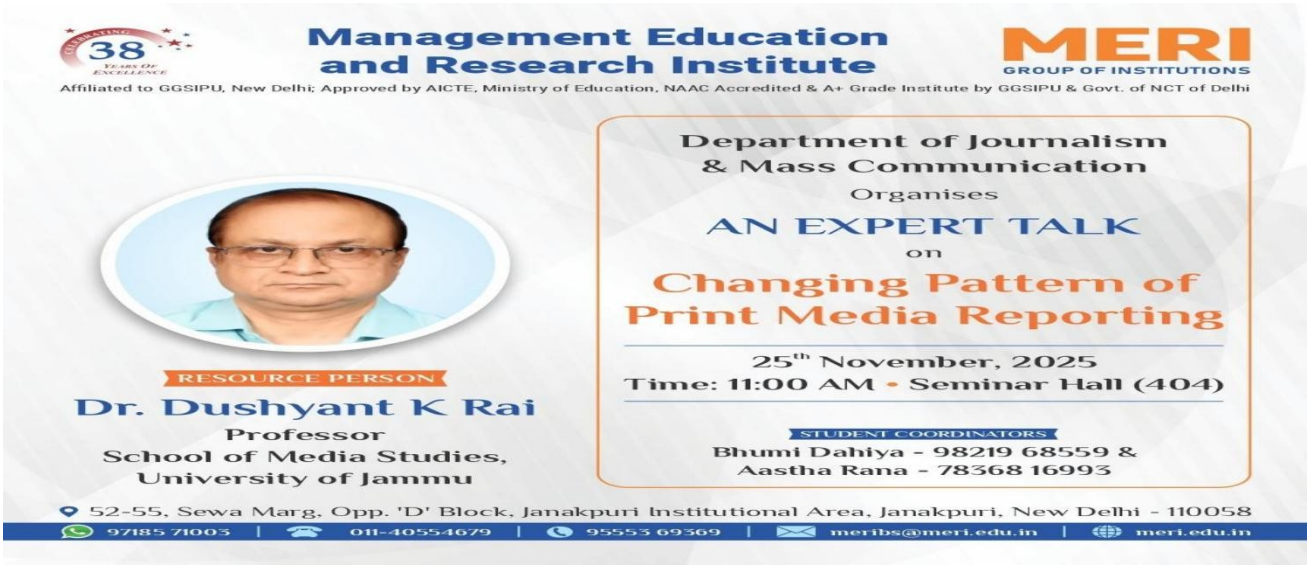
Another key aspect of the talk was the growing challenge of **misinformation and fake news**, which has become highly prevalent due to the uncontrolled spread of content on social media. Dr. Rai stressed the importance of credibility, accuracy, and ethical responsibility in reporting. He reminded students that print media still holds a valuable position in society because of its reliability and slower, more reflective news cycle. However, maintaining this credibility requires strict adherence to ethical principles, verification processes, and fact-checking methods.

In addition to discussing the challenges, Dr. Rai also spoke about the new opportunities emerging in the media industry. With print publications expanding their digital wings through e-papers, online editions, and multimedia supplements, journalists today can reach wider audiences than ever before. He encouraged students to develop skills such as mobile journalism, digital storytelling, interview techniques, and content curation, which are now integral to the profession.

The event was efficiently coordinated by **Bhumi Dahiya** and **Aastha Rana**, whose efforts ensured smooth execution and active participation from students. The interactive Q&A session at

the end allowed students to seek guidance on career prospects, reporting techniques, and the future scope of print media.

Overall, the expert talk proved to be extremely informative, enriching, and thought-provoking. It offered students a comprehensive understanding of the changing patterns in print media reporting and prepared them to adapt to the evolving demands of the media industry. The session served as a valuable learning experience, equipping the next generation of journalists with knowledge, awareness, and the motivation to pursue excellence in the field of media and communicati



Report on Disability Day Event 0n 3rd December 2025

Organised by: UIAC UTTHAAN, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU) in Collaboration with MERI
Occasion: International Day of Persons with Disabilities

The Disability Day event organized by **UIAC UTTHAAN (University Inclusion & Accessibility Cell)**, **Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU)** was a significant and impactful initiative aimed at promoting inclusion, accessibility, and empowerment of persons with disabilities. The event served as a powerful reminder that even small, consistent efforts can create meaningful ripples of change in society.

The programme brought together academicians, policymakers, administrators, faculty members, and students on a common platform to reflect upon the importance of inclusive education, equal opportunities, and sensitivity towards disability-related issues in higher education institutions.
The key objectives of the Disability Day event were:

- To create awareness about the rights, dignity, and potential of persons with disabilities
- To promote inclusive practices and accessibility in educational institutions
- To sensitize students and faculty members towards disability inclusion
- To encourage dialogue between policymakers, academicians, and students on disability-related concerns.
- To reinforce the university's commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion

The event was graced by the presence of eminent personalities who have made remarkable contributions towards inclusive education and policy formulation:

Dr. Shalini Garg, Director and Chairperson, University Inclusion & Accessibility Cell (UIAC UTTHAAN), and **University Grievance Redressal Officer for Disability Matters**, GGSIP University. Her leadership and vision have been instrumental in strengthening accessibility frameworks and inclusive policies within the university.

Shri R. Manoj Kumar, **Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission (UGC)**, and Head of several important bureaus, including the **Autonomous Colleges Bureau** and the **Centre for Study of Social Inclusion in Universities (CSSIU)**. His address provided valuable insights into national-level initiatives, policy directions, and the UGC's role in advancing social inclusion in higher education.
The presence of these distinguished dignitaries added immense value and credibility to the event, inspiring participants to actively engage in the discourse on disability inclusion.The programme featured insightful addresses, interactive discussions, and reflections on the challenges and opportunities related to disability inclusion in academic spaces. The speakers emphasized that inclusion is not merely about infrastructure or compliance but about cultivating empathy, respect, and dignity.

Dr. Shalini Garg highlighted the importance of institutional mechanisms such as grievance redressal systems, accessible learning environments, and continuous sensitization programs. She stressed that universities must go beyond policy frameworks to ensure that students with disabilities feel supported, valued, and empowered.

Shri R. Manoj Kumar shared perspectives on national policies and initiatives aimed at strengthening social inclusion in universities. He underscored the role of higher education institutions in creating equitable opportunities and promoting research and dialogue on disability and inclusion. Faculty members and students actively participated in the event, making it a vibrant and interactive learning experience. The discussions encouraged students to reflect on their roles as future professionals and socially responsible citizens. The event fostered awareness that inclusion is a collective responsibility and that meaningful change requires sustained commitment at individual and institutional levels.

The participation of students was particularly encouraging, as it demonstrated growing sensitivity and awareness among young learners towards disability rights and inclusive practices.

The successful participation in the Disability Day event was made possible due to the constant encouragement and support of the leadership at **MERI**. The Disability Day event achieved several important outcomes:

- Enhanced awareness about disability inclusion and accessibility.
- Greater understanding of policy frameworks and institutional responsibilities
- Increased student sensitivity towards inclusive practices
- Reinforced the importance of empathy, dignity, and equal opportunity
- Inspired participants to contribute towards creating inclusive environments

The Disability Day event organized by UIAC UTTHAAN, GGSIP University was a truly enriching and thought-provoking experience. It reinforced the belief that inclusion is not an act of charity but a fundamental human right. The event served as a powerful reminder that small efforts, when guided by empathy and commitment, can lead to transformative change.

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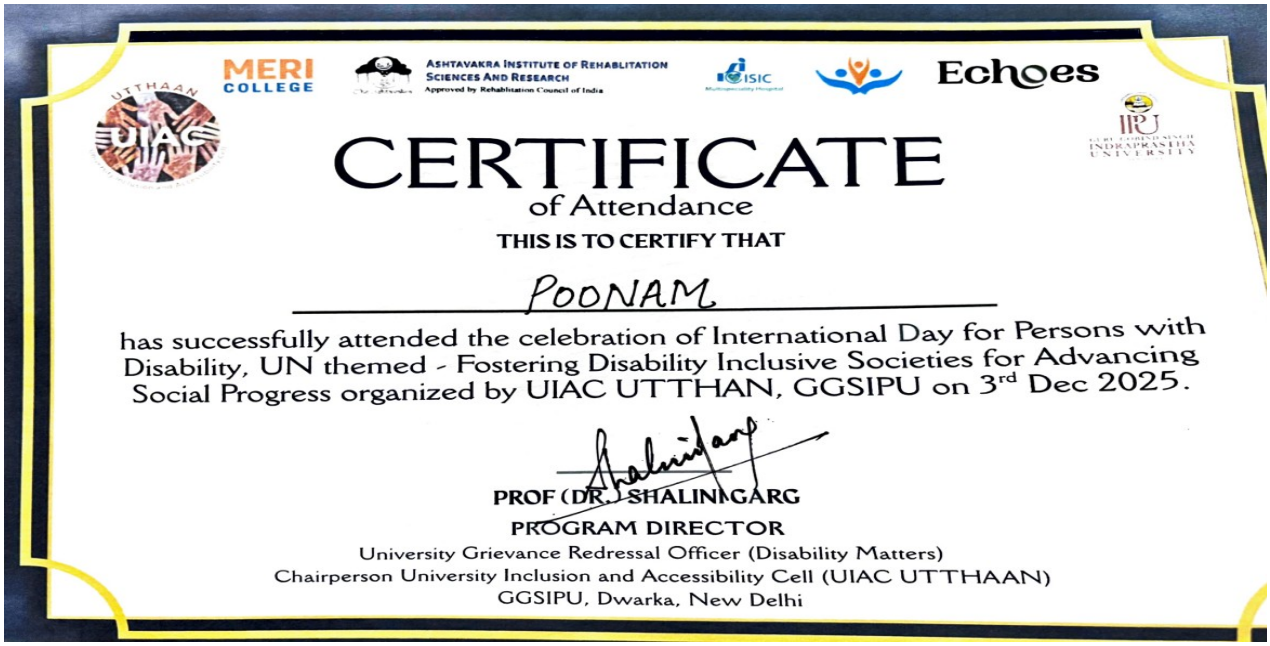

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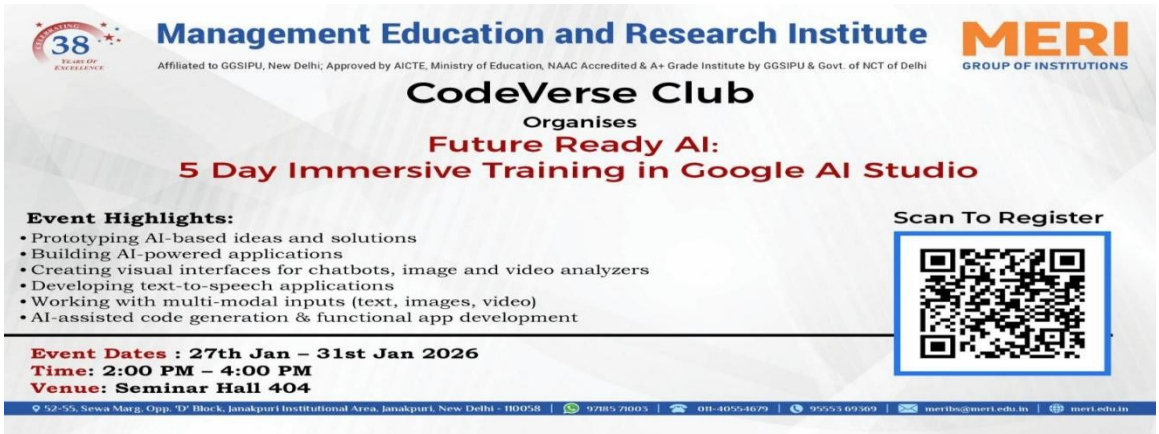
Report on Future Ready AI: 5-Day Immersive Training in Google AI Studio



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The CodeVerse-The Coding Club of MERI organised a 5-day immersive training program titled "Future Ready AI" from 27th January to 31st January 2026, held daily from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM in Seminar Hall 404 by Dr Saurabh Maheshwari. The program aimed to equip students with practical knowledge of Artificial Intelligence through hands-on learning using Google AI Studio.

The primary objective of the training was to bridge the gap between theoretical understanding and real-world AI application development. It focused on enabling students to design, prototype, and build AI-powered solutions while gaining exposure to modern tools and workflows. The training also emphasised enhancing problem-solving skills and encouraging innovation through applied learning.

Throughout the program, participants were introduced to key concepts and practical applications of AI. The training began with prototyping AI-based ideas, where students learned to transform real-world problems into workable AI solutions. This was followed by sessions on building AI-powered applications, allowing participants to develop functional models with real use cases.

A significant component of the training involved designing visual interfaces for chatbots, image analyzers, and video-processing tools. Students also explored the development of text-to-speech applications, gaining insights into speech synthesis technologies. Additionally, the program covered working with multi-modal inputs, including text, images, and video, helping participants understand how to integrate diverse data types into unified AI systems.

The training further introduced AI-assisted code generation, enabling students to write, optimize, and debug code more efficiently. In the final phase, participants focused on converting their AI ideas into fully functional applications, ensuring a complete end-to-end development experience.

The program was highly interactive and practice-oriented, encouraging students to actively engage and experiment with AI tools. By the end of the training, participants developed a clear understanding of AI workflows, gained hands-on experience in application development, and built the confidence to implement AI solutions independently.

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In conclusion, the "Future Ready AI" training program proved to be a valuable initiative that successfully enhanced students' technical capabilities and practical exposure to Artificial Intelligence. It fostered innovation, creativity, and a solution-oriented mindset, preparing participants to explore future opportunities in the field of AI.





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MERI College organizes Interactive session on Union Budget 2025 on 3/2/2026

New Delhi: An interactive session on Union Budget 2025 was organized by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of Management Education and Research Institute, MERI College, Janakpuri on Monday. The keynote speaker of the session was Prof. Sadanand Pandey, who briefed the students about the key announcements of the budget, the economic policies and the impact of the budget on various sectors. Addressing the media students, he explained in detail the techniques of budget reporting. Along with this, he highlighted the techniques to analyze the budget. During the session, Prof. Pandey highlighted the fiscal priorities of the Government, tax reforms and salient features of the Budget. He explained how by analyzing the budget properly, journalists can effectively convey it to the general public.

While analyzing the budget, he discussed in detail the government expenditure, revenue sources and new schemes. During the analysis, he highlighted the impact of the budget on education, health, employment, infrastructure and digital economy. During the session, Prof. Pandey answered the questions asked by the students, which enhanced their knowledge.

At the end of the program, Dr. S. K. Pandey, HoD, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication expressed his gratitude to Prof. Sadanand Pandey and motivated the students to increase their understanding of economic subjects. The students of the Department of Journalism said that the session was very informative and interesting, which gave them an opportunity to understand the Union Budget and its impact. The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of MERI College will continue to organize such academic and practical sessions.





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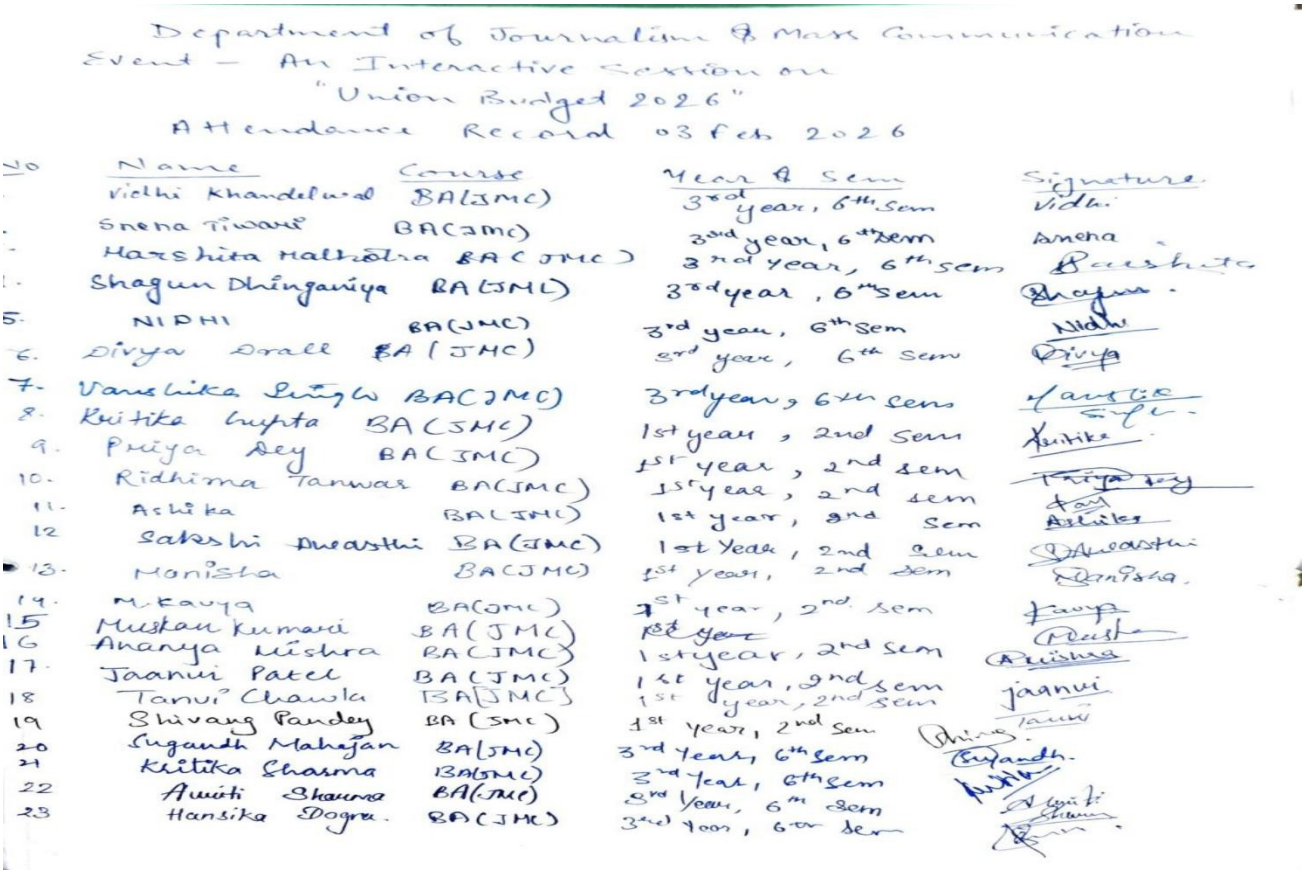

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Event – An Interactive Session on

"Union Budget 2026"

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	Vidhi Khandelwal	BA(JMC)	3rd year, 6th Sem	Vidhi
	Sneha Tiwari	BA(JMC)	3rd year, 6th Sem	Sneha
	Harshita Malhotra	BA(JMC)	3rd year, 6th Sem	Harshita
	Shagun Dhinganiya	BA(JML)	3rd year, 6th Sem	Shagun
5.	NIDHI	BA(JMC)	3rd year, 6th Sem	Nidhi
6.	Divya Drall	BA(JMC)	3rd year, 6th Sem	Divya
7.	Vanshika Singh	BA(JMC)	3rd year, 6th Sem	Vanshika
8.	Kritika Gupta	BA(JMC)	1st year, 2nd Sem	Kritika
9.	Priya Dey	BA(JMC)	1st year, 2nd Sem	Priya Dey
10.	Ridhima Tanwar	BA(JMC)	1st year, 2nd Sem	Ashika
11.	Ashika	BA(JMC)	1st year, 2nd Sem	
12	Sakshi Dwarkhi	BA(JMC)	1st Year, 2nd Sem	Dwarkhi
13.	Manisha	BA(JMC)	1st year, 2nd Sem	Manisha
14.	M. Kavya	BA(JMC)	1st year, 2nd Sem	Kavya
15	Muskan Kumari	BA(JMC)	1st year	Muskan
16	Ananya Mishra	BA(JMC)	1st year, 2nd Sem	Ananya
17.	Jaanvi Patel	BA(JMC)	1st year, 2nd Sem	Jaanvi
18	Tanvi Chawla	BA(JMC)	1st year, 2nd Sem	
19	Shivang Pandey	BA(JMC)	1st year, 2nd Sem	Shivang
20	Sugandh Mahajan	BA(JMC)	3rd Year, 6th Sem	Sugandh
21	Kritika Sharma	BA(JMC)	3rd Year, 6th Sem	Kritika
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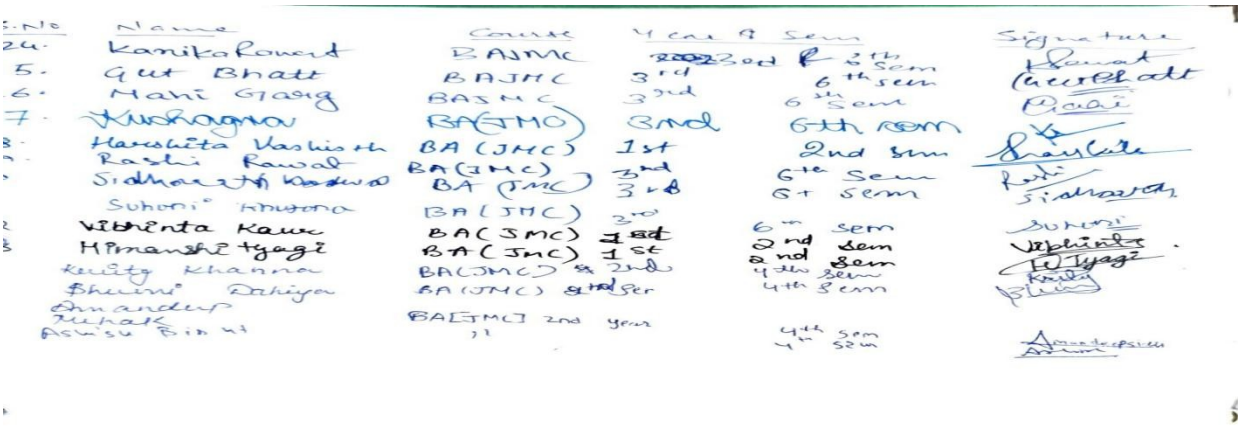
23	Hansika Dogra	BA(JMC)	3rd Year, 6th Sem	Hansika



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6.	Mani Garg	BAJMC	3rd 6th Sem	Mani
7.	Khushagra	BA(JMC)	3rd 6th Sem	Khushagra
8.	Harshita Vashisth	BA (JMC)	1st 6th Sem	Harshita
	Rashi Rawat	BA(JMC)	3rd 2nd Sem	Rashi
	Siddharth Kashyap	BA (JMC)	3rd 6th Sem	Siddharth
	Suhani Khurana	BA(JMC)	3rd 6th Sem	Suhani
	Vibhinta Kaur	BA(JMC)	1st 2nd Sem	Vibhinta
	Himanshi Tyagi	BA(JMC)	1st 2nd Sem	Himanshi
	Kavita Khanna	BA(JMC)	2nd 4th Sem	Kavita
	Bhumi Dahiya	BA(JMC)	2nd 4th Sem	Bhumi
	Anandeep Ruhak	BA(JMC)	2nd 4th Sem	Anandeep
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Session on "From Classroom to Boardroom" by IIM Alumni on 11th Feb 2026

CSR Club/NSS unit of Management Education and Research Institute (MERI), Delhi successfully organized an Expert Lecture Series on the theme "From Classroom to Boardroom" on 11th February 2026. The session was aimed at bridging the gap between academic learning and corporate expectations by providing students with first-hand insights from industry leadership.

The expert lecture was delivered by Dr. Aparajita Prasad, Managing Director, Meta Connect Consulting, and a distinguished IIM alumna. With her vast experience in consulting, leadership development, and corporate strategy, Dr. Prasad brought invaluable industry perspectives to the students, helping them understand the transition from academic life to professional corporate roles.

The session commenced with a warm welcome address by Prof. Rakesh Khurana, Advisor, MERI who emphasized the relevance of expert interactions in preparing students for real-world challenges. He highlighted how such platforms enable students to gain clarity about corporate culture, professional ethics, leadership skills, and career readiness beyond textbooks.

Dr. Aparajita Prasad delivered an engaging and thought-provoking lecture focusing on the concept of the **"90 Days Sprint"**, emphasizing how the first three months in an organization are critical for building credibility, understanding organizational culture, and establishing professional value. She explained how fresh graduates and young professionals should strategically utilize this period to observe, learn, take initiative, and demonstrate commitment.She further elaborated on the importance of **creating value for the organization** by aligning individual goals with organizational objectives. Through practical examples and real-life corporate experiences, she encouraged students to focus on delivering measurable contributions from the very beginning of their careers.

The session witnessed active participation from students across the courses, who enthusiastically engaged in discussions and raised thoughtful questions related to career planning, corporate preparedness, skill development, and workplace challenges. Dr. Prasad's practical examples and candid responses made the session highly relatable and motivating for the participants.

The session was **honoured by Prof. (Dr.) Deepshikha Kalra, Dean, MERI**, **Program Coordinators and other faculty members** were also present during the session, lending academic support and

enriching the overall learning experience. The lecture reinforced MERI's commitment to fostering industry–academia collaboration and enhancing students' employability and professional readiness.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Devendra Bahadur, who expressed sincere gratitude to Dr. Aparajita Prasad for her time, valuable insights, and inspiring address. She also appreciated the efforts of the organizing team and acknowledged the enthusiastic participation of students, which made the session highly impactful.

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Report on Press Visit to Amar Ujala on 18/2/26

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organized an educational press visit to Amar Ujala for the students of B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication (1st and 2nd year). A total of 28 students participated in the visit, accompanied by faculty members. The objective of the visit was to provide students with practical exposure to the functioning of a newspaper organization and to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and industry practices.

The visit commenced with a formal briefing session conducted by the editorial team. The students were warmly welcomed and introduced to the history, vision, and operational structure of Amar Ujala. The session highlighted the evolution of print journalism in India, the integration of digital platforms, and the importance of ethical reporting in contemporary media practices. Students gained valuable insights into newsroom management, reporting hierarchy, and editorial workflow.Following the introductory briefing, the students were shown a detailed video presentation explaining the complete process of newspaper production—from news gathering and editing to layout designing and printing. The technical aspects of pagination, headline writing, and page composition were explained in a simplified manner for better understanding. In

addition, a road safety awareness animation video produced by the organization was screened, showcasing the newspaper's commitment to social responsibility and public awareness campaigns.

An interactive Question and Answer session was conducted with the Bureau Chief, Mr. Shushant. The session proved to be highly engaging and informative. Students asked questions regarding career opportunities in journalism, challenges faced by reporters, ethical dilemmas in reporting, and the impact of digital media on print journalism. Mr. Shushant shared his professional experiences and motivated students to develop strong writing skills, critical thinking, and ethical values in their journalistic journey.

The students were then taken on a guided tour of the live recording room for web services. Here, they observed how digital news content is recorded, edited, and uploaded in real time. The technical team explained the process of multimedia integration and online news dissemination. This exposure helped students understand the convergence of print and digital journalism in today's media ecosystem.

Further, the students were shown the metal printing plates used in the newspaper printing process. The technical staff demonstrated how content is transferred onto plates before being mounted onto printing machines. To make the experience memorable, a special four-page newspaper was printed exclusively for the students. Remarkably, the front page featured the group photograph taken during the visit. Each student received a printed copy as a souvenir, making the visit both educational and memorable.Overall, the press visit was a highly enriching and experiential learning opportunity. It enhanced students' understanding of newsroom operations, printing technology, and digital media integration. The visit not only strengthened their academic knowledge but also inspired them to pursue journalism with dedication and professionalism.

Our BAJMC 1st & 2nd year students visited Amar Ujala for an insightful press tour! From newsroom briefing and Q&A with Bureau Chief Mr. Shushant to witnessing live web recording

and newspaper printing — students even received a special 4-page edition featuring their group photo on the front page. A truly enriching experience!.

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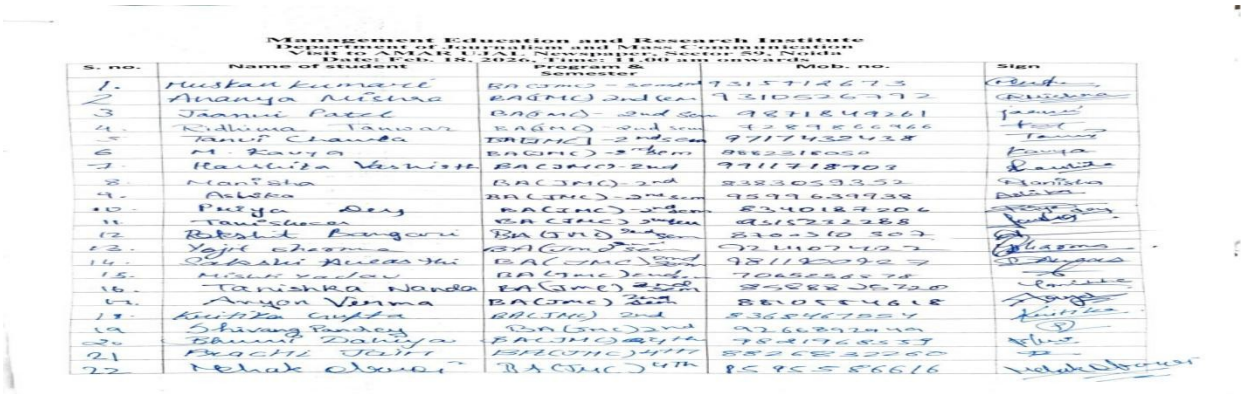

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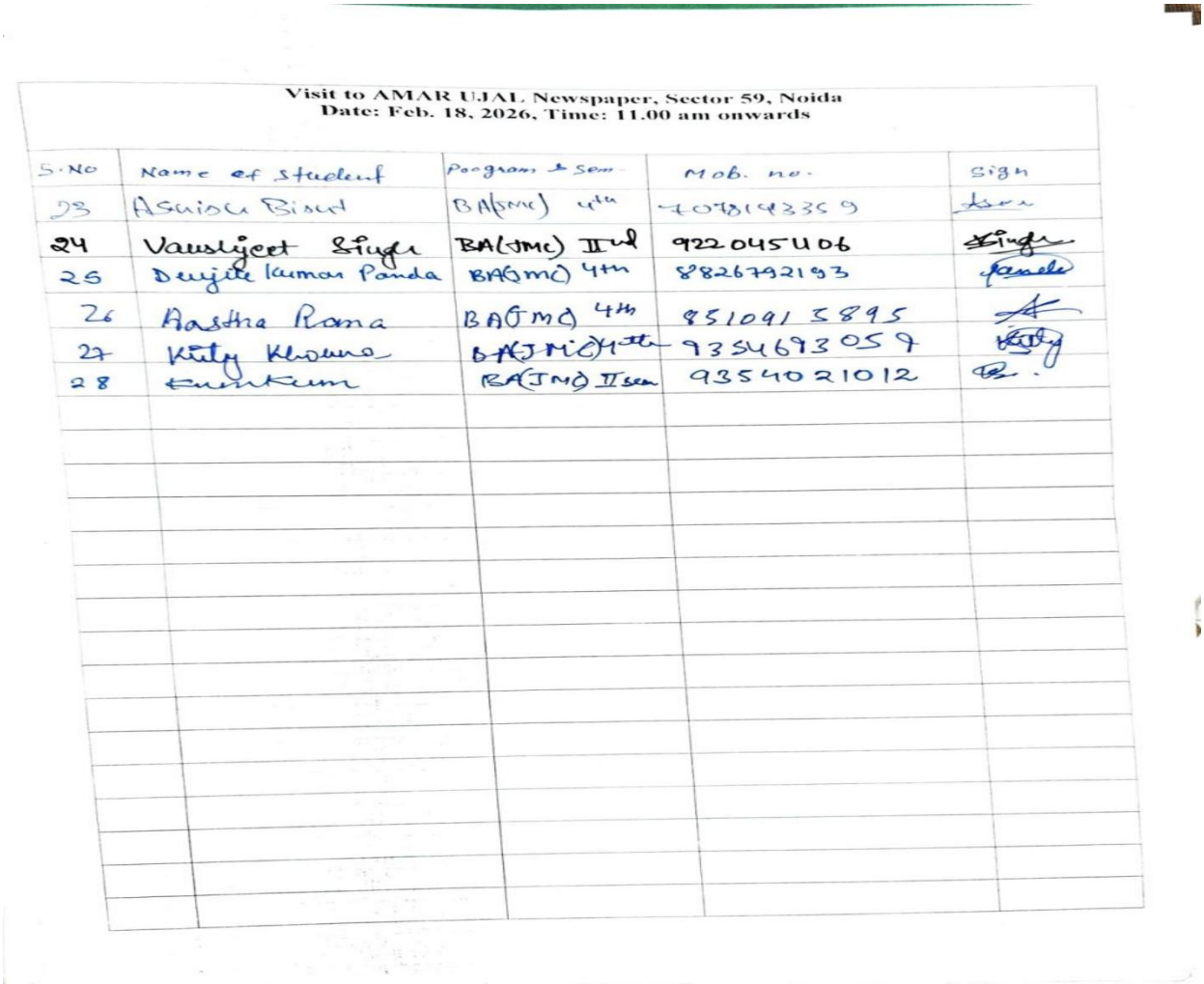

Visit to AMAR UJALA Newspaper, Sector 59, Noida
Date: Feb. 18, 2026, Time: 11.00 am onwards

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26	Aastha Rana	BA(JMC) 4th	8510915895	
27	Kirty Khanna	BA(JMC) 4th	9354693059	
28	Tushkam	BA(JMC) IInd	9354021012	

Report on TECH GIG Break The Query

Event: La'Kermesse 2026

Theme: SQL based Query

Event Name: Break the query

Date: 21/2/2026

Time: 10.30 to 12.30 pm

Venue: Room No 103

Judge: - Dr. Ritu Aggrawal

Number of Participants: - 7 Students team

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The Tech Gig Competition was successfully organized on Saturday, 21 February 2026, as part of LA'KERMESSE 2026, the annual fest of MERI College. The event aimed to provide students with a platform to showcase their technical knowledge, logical reasoning, and problem-solving skills in a competitive environment.The competition was conducted in two rounds. The first round was a paper-based MCQ round designed to test participants' knowledge of computer fundamentals, programming concepts, and analytical thinking. Based on their performance, selected participants advanced to the next round. In case of a tie, a tie-breaker query round was conducted to evaluate participants' technical understanding and quick decision-making abilities.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, especially from technical courses like BCA. Participants demonstrated confidence, strong technical aptitude, and a competitive spirit throughout the competition. The event helped students enhance their practical knowledge and encouraged them to apply their academic learning effectively.The Tech Gig Competition was conducted successfully under the guidance of faculty coordinators and with the support of student coordinators and volunteers. The winners were awarded certificates and appreciation for their performance. Overall, the event was a great success and emerged as one of the key highlights of LA'KERMESSE 2026.

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Expert Lecture Report on Topic:*Product Market Fit*
Speaker:Dr. Seema Singh – Founder & Partner at **PASE Unconsult LLP** (Product Strategy & Go-to-Market Consultant, Startup Mentor)
Organized as Part of:*Expert Lecture Series (IIM Alumni / Management Institute Event)*
Date & Time:*25 February 2026, 11 AM*
Venue:*Seminar Hall (404)*

Speaker Profile – Dr. Seema Singh

Dr. Seema Singh is an accomplished strategist with a strong blend of clinical practice and commercial experience, especially in health-tech and startup spaces. She leads product strategy

and go-to-market engagements for early-stage ventures and serves as a mentor in business accelerators. Her educational background includes an MBA, and she has practical expertise in building and scaling innovative products.

Objective & Scope of the Lecture

The session aimed to equip participants with a deep understanding of **Product Market Fit (PMF)**—a critical milestone in the lifecycle of any product or business. Key intentions included:

- **Clear conceptual foundation** for what PMF means beyond buzzwords
- **Structured approach** to diagnosing and achieving PMF
- **Strategic frameworks** that product and growth teams can apply
- **Real-world perspective** on iterative product-market alignment.





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Dr. Singh emphasized that achieving PMF is not an isolated phase but a *layered process* that should begin early in product thinking and evolve as the product and market dynamics

Key Themes Covered

Based on the speaker's documented views on PMF and strategy (aligning with her professional posts and expertise), the lecture likely covered:

1. Definition and Importance of Product Market Fit

- Understanding PMF as the degree to which a product satisfies strong market demand
- Why PMF is foundational before scaling operations or investment

2. Layered Approach to PMF

Dr. Singh's frameworks suggest that PMF should be approached in incremental layers:

- *Problem Identification*
- *Problem–Solution Fit*
- *Product–Market Fit*
- Subsequent fit areas (e.g., channel, business model fit)

3. Strategic Mindset for PMF

- Embedding PMF thinking early into product planning
- Iterative validation, experimentation, and learning loops
- Aligning product development with customer insights

4. Case Examples & Practical Insights

While detailed case studies from the actual lecture aren't publicly archived yet, Dr. Singh's professional posts and consulting work often include examples of real challenges faced by startups in validating demand and refining product offerings.

Practical Takeaways for Participants

Participants would have gained:

- **Frameworks** to assess PMF in early and growth stage products
- **Tools** to structure customer feedback and hypothesis testing
- **Mindset shifts** to treat PMF as a continuous strategy rather than a single checkpoint

Conclusion

The expert lecture by Dr. Seema Singh delivered essential insights into *Product Market Fit,* blending theory, strategic frameworks, and actionable thinking for product managers, founders, and business strategists. With her depth of experience and practical perspective, the session aimed to empower future leaders in navigating one of the most critical stages of product success.

Report on BA(JMC) Students Visit Parliament House for Practical Learning

Event Name: Visit to Parliament

Date: 25th February, 2026

Time: 10 am onwards

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Venue: Parliament

Students of the Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication (BA JMC) program at Management Education and Research Institute were recently given a valuable opportunity to visit the Parliament House in New Delhi. This educational trip proved to be an enriching experience, offering students a deeper understanding of political journalism through direct exposure to the functioning of India's democratic institutions.The visit was organized as part of the institute's ongoing efforts to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and practical application. For aspiring journalists, especially those interested in political reporting, such experiences are crucial. Entering the premises of the Parliament House, students were immediately struck by the architectural grandeur and the significance of the institution in shaping the nation's governance.One of the highlights of the visit was exploring the newly constructed building of the Parliament. Students had the opportunity to observe the chambers of both the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha. These spaces, often seen only through television broadcasts, came alive as students witnessed them in person. Faculty members accompanying the group explained the layout, seating arrangements, and the roles of different members within the Houses, helping students contextualize their academic knowledge.A particularly fascinating feature that caught the students' attention was the Foucault's Pendulum installed within the building. This scientific installation, which demonstrates the rotation of the Earth, symbolically reflects the dynamic and ever-moving nature of democracy. Students were intrigued not only by its scientific relevance but also by its symbolic placement within such an important national institution.During the visit, students were able to observe parliamentary proceedings and gain insights into how debates, discussions, and legislative processes unfold. This firsthand exposure allowed them to understand the complexities of governance, the importance of structured dialogue, and the role of elected representatives. Watching these processes in real-time helped demystify many aspects of parliamentary functioning that are often difficult to grasp through textbooks alone.

Beyond academic learning, the visit boosted students' confidence and inspired many to consider careers in political reporting and public affairs journalism. Engaging directly with the

environment they aspire to report on helped them develop a sense of professional readiness. It also reinforced the significance of ethical journalism in a लोकतांत्रिक society like India. The visit to the Parliament House served as a powerful example of experiential learning. By connecting classroom theories with real-world democratic practices, students gained a holistic understanding of political journalism. Such initiatives by MERI College continue to play a vital role in shaping competent, informed, and responsible media professionals for the future.





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Report on Expert Lecture on"How to use LinkedIn for Effective Networking and Job Search"

How to use LinkedIn for Effective Networking and Job Search

1. Introduction

The session aimed to guide students on building a strong LinkedIn profile, developing professional connections, and leveraging the platform strategically for internships and job opportunities. This interactive session also provided practical insights into personal branding and career growth.

2. Objectives of the Competition

The session was conducted with the following objectives:

To understand the importance of LinkedIn for professional networking and career

development.

To help students create and optimize a professional LinkedIn profile.

To develop skills for building and maintaining professional connections.

To guide students in using LinkedIn effectively for internships and job search.

To introduce the concept of personal branding and professional online presence.

3. Event Details

Event Name: Expert Lecture on How to use LinkedIn for Effective Networking and Job Search

- **Type of Event:** Session
- **Venue:** Seminar Hall, 4th Floor
- **Date:** 27-Feb-2026, 12 Noon onwards
- **Duration:** 2 hours
- **Speaker:** Mr. Anmol Upadhyay, Associate Director, TIME Education
- **Participants:** 120

4. Participation and Execution

The session received enthusiastic participation. Students actively participated in the session by engaging in discussions, asking questions, and sharing their ideas about building professional profiles and networking on LinkedIn. and advancements in space technology. The newspapers reflected a good balance between scientific accuracy and creative presentation.

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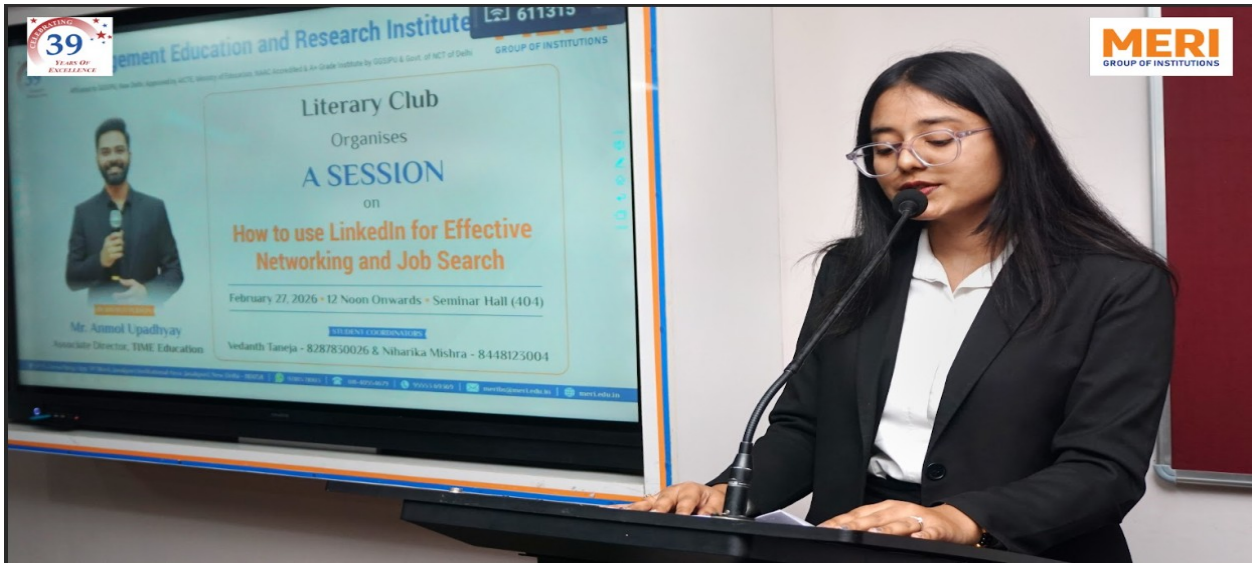

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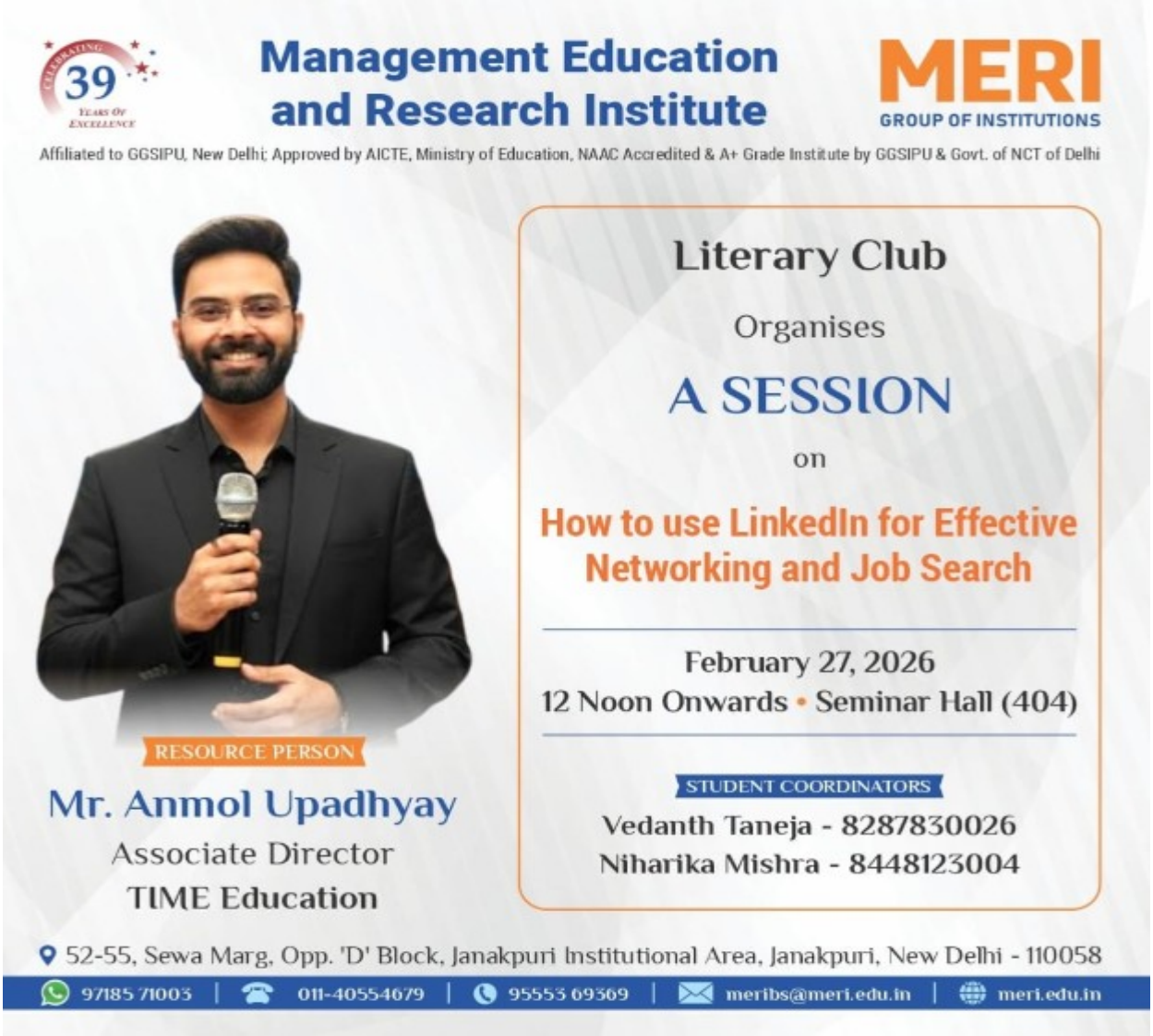

Report on Expert Talk on Challenges in Print Journalism in the Age of Social Media

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at Management Education & Research Institute (MERI) organized an insightful Expert Talk on 28th February 2026 for its students. The distinguished guest for the session was Mr. Diwakar, Editor of The Times of India, who shared his extensive experience and perspectives on contemporary journalism.

The event commenced with a warm welcome by student anchors Aastha Rana and Bhumi Dahiya, who introduced the guest and highlighted his contributions to the field of print media. They then invited the Head of the Journalism Department, Dr. S.K. Pandey, to deliver the welcome address. In his speech, Dr. Pandey expressed his gratitude to the guest for sparing his valuable time and emphasized the significance of ethics, integrity, and responsibility in journalism. He motivated the students to remain fearless and committed to truth, concluding his address with the powerful lines of poet Dushyant Kumar: "Kon kehta hai asman me surakh nahi ho sakta, ek patthar to tabiyat se uchalo yaro," inspiring students to challenge limitations and strive for change.

Following this, Mr. Diwakar took over the session and delivered an engaging and thought-provoking lecture. He emphasized that curiosity is the foundation of journalism—asking what happened, why it happened, and how it happened. He stressed that there are no shortcuts in this profession; rigorous questioning and persistence are essential. He also highlighted the importance of observation in daily life, encouraging students to start noticing events, details, and perspectives around them. According to him, a good journalist must first be a responsible and aware citizen. He stressed that having a positive disposition, a welcoming nature, and good character are crucial qualities in this profession.

Highlighting the integration of technology in modern journalism, he noted that high-speed data and smartphones have transformed news consumption patterns. He discussed the economic and operational challenges of print media, explaining that publishing newspapers requires significant time and financial resources. Although newspapers may appear expensive, advertisements subsidize production costs. He compared print media with social media, pointing out that while social platforms provide real-time updates, print media offers depth, pre-event analysis, and informed perspectives, citing examples like The Washington Times and The New York Times.

Mr. Diwakar also addressed concerns such as algorithm bias, the bubble or echo chamber effect, and the growing influence of social media influencers. He questioned why social media should be allowed to dictate narratives and emphasized that media must not be compromised or

controlled. He highlighted the reliability factor and trust quotient of print journalism and advocated for a hybrid model that integrates print and digital platforms.

He concluded by urging students to read newspapers daily—at least the headlines—to expand their knowledge and understanding. The session proved highly enriching and inspiring, leaving students with valuable insights into responsibility, credibility, and the evolving landscape of journalism.

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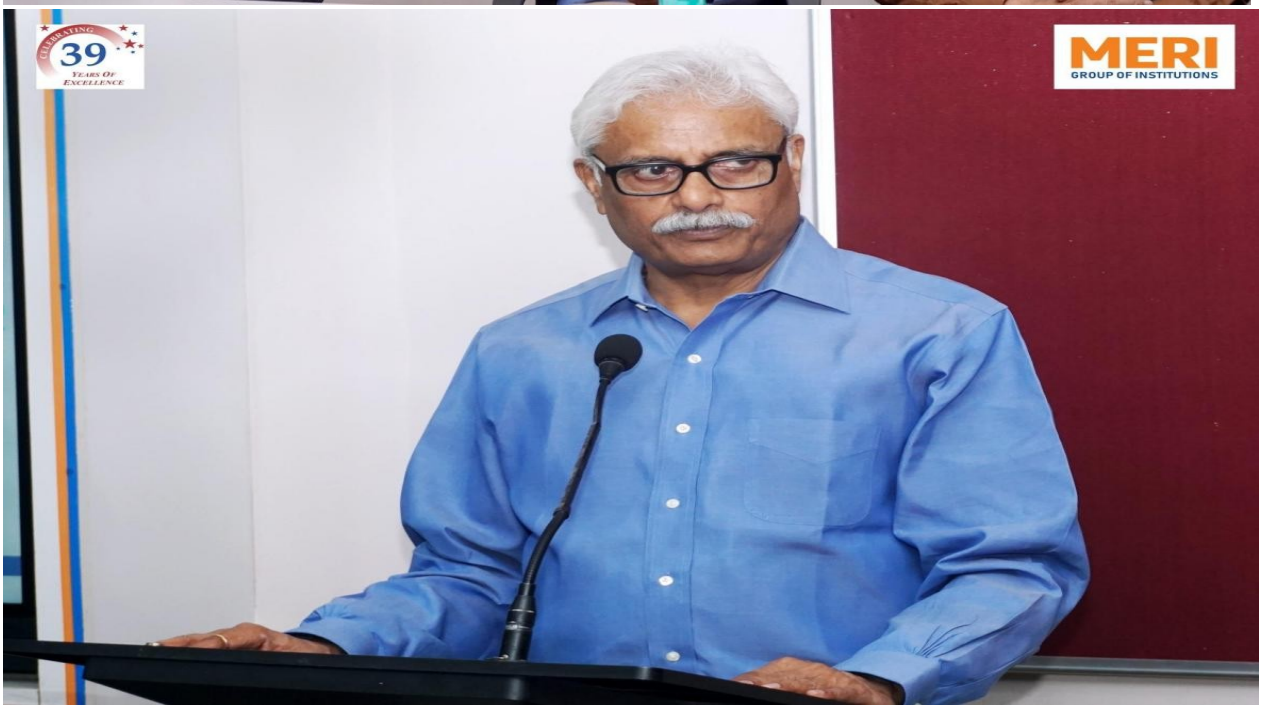

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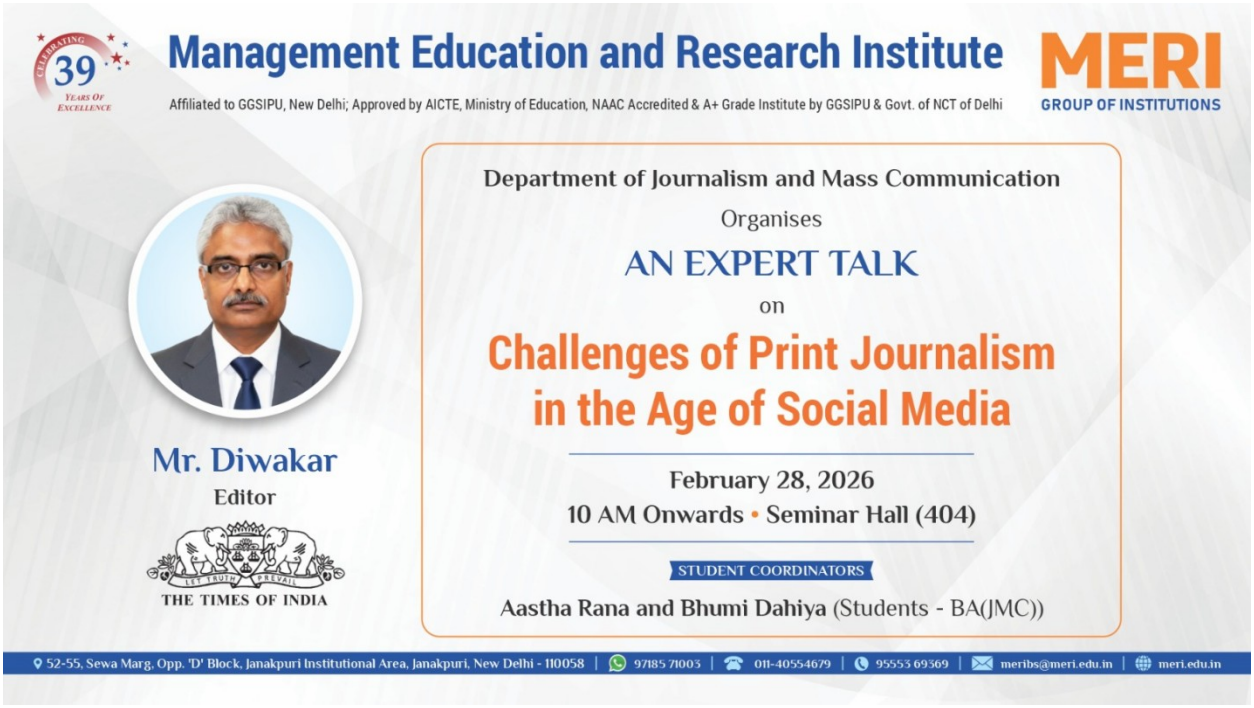

MERI Hosts Armed Forces Career Workshop

New Delhi, March 18, 2026: The Management Education and Research Institute (MERI) successfully organised an insightful workshop on *"Career Opportunities in the Armed Forces"* on March 18, 2026. The event was graced by Maj Gen Zubin Bhatnagar, Additional Director General (Recruiting), Indian Army, as the Chief Guest, along with Col Devdatta Jadhav.

The welcome address was delivered by Maj Gen (Dr.) Manjeet Singh Mokha, who warmly greeted the dignitaries and participants. In his address, he introduced the theme of the workshop and emphasised the significance of the armed forces as a rewarding and prestigious career choice. Highlighting key benefits, he noted that a career in the armed forces offers emoluments, respect, rank, and an excellent quality of life, along with a lasting sense of brotherhood and belongingness.

In his keynote address, Maj Gen Bhatnagar provided valuable insights into the functioning of the Recruiting Directorate and shared that approximately 100,000 personnel are inducted into the

Army annually. He underlined the importance of engaging with the youth, describing recruitment as a vital component of nation-building. He also spoke about the multifaceted role of the Army, not only during wars and border operations but also in supporting civil authorities when required. Sharing a personal anecdote, he inspired students by recounting how his early exposure to military-themed literature motivated him to join the Army.

Addressing the gathering, Col Jadhav engaged students through an interactive exercise, encouraging them to reflect on aspects of life that money cannot buy. He highlighted the unique experiences and intangible rewards offered by a career in the Army, such as honour, pride, and unparalleled professional exposure. He elaborated on the organisation, ethos, and lifestyle within the Army, emphasising that it provides continuous opportunities for professional and academic growth, along with attractive pay, allowances, and post-retirement benefits, including opportunities for global exposure.

Col Jadhav also provided detailed guidance on various entry pathways into the Indian Army, including competitive examinations, special entries for NCC candidates, and opportunities for law graduates. He explained the selection process through the Services Selection Board (SSB)and introduced the concept of the Territorial Army, which allows individuals to serve while pursuing other careers. He further advised students on cultivating essential qualities such as discipline, focus, and physical fitness, while cautioning against distractions and emphasising the importance of informed guidance.

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Report on IT Seminar on "Next-Gen Intelligence: Quantum, Cyber & Immersive Gaming"

The Management Education and Research Institute (MERI) successfully organized its annual IT seminar titled "Next-Gen Intelligence: Quantum, Cyber & Immersive Gaming" on 21 March

2026. Conducted under its flagship series *Aprendemos*, the seminar marked its 21st edition and brought together distinguished academicians, industry experts, and defense professionals to deliberate on emerging technological advancements.

Inaugural Session

The event commenced with the Saraswati Vandana, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and the National Anthem, setting a formal and auspicious tone for the proceedings.

The inaugural address was delivered by Prof. Lalit Aggarwal, Vice-President,MERI Group of Institutions. He reflected on the journey of *Aprendemos* from its inception to its 21st session, emphasizing the rapid pace of technological transformation. He highlighted the need for students to stay aligned with emerging trends and be prepared for the challenges and opportunities of the future.

This was followed by the address of the Chief Guest Dr. I.P. Aggarwal, President, MERI Group of Institutions, who spoke about the transformative role of technology in shaping national progress. He highlighted the convergence of quantum computing, artificial intelligence, and immersive gaming, and stressed the need for robust cybersecurity systems. He further emphasized the importance of Machine Learning and Blockchain technologies in tackling modern cyber threats, along with the role of education, training, and digital collaboration. Recalling a thought from his student days—"Science is a good servant but a bad master"—he encouraged the responsible use of technology for the benefit of future generations.

Plenary Session I: Quantum Computing

The first plenary session, titled "Quantum Computing," featured eminent panelists including AVM (Dr.) Devesh Vatsa, AVM (Dr.) Devesh Vatsa, VSM, Advisor – Cyber Security and Critical Technologies; Prof. Vaneet Aggarwal, Reilly Professor, Purdue University; Dr. Ashu Gautam, Professor, MRIIRS; Mr. Puneet Singh, Data Engineer at SHL; and Amarendra Sathyaseelan, Founder, Sumeru Corporation.

AVM (Dr.) Devesh Vatsa initiated the discussion by explaining the fundamentals of quantum computing, including key concepts such as quantum entanglement and superposition, and how they differ from classical computing approaches. He also discussed global developments, investments, and the roadmap for quantum technologies from 2026 to 2030, including advancements such as quantum networks and emerging innovations like quantum batteries.

Dr. Ashu Gautam emphasized that data is the most valuable resource of the coming decade, often referred to as the "new gold." She highlighted the importance of adopting AI-driven and no-code technologies and advocated for making computational and information coding an integral part of modern education.

Prof. Vaneet Aggarwal discussed the convergence of quantum computing and artificial intelligence, elaborating on advancements in algorithms, neural networks, and computational efficiencies. He emphasized the growing need for integration between hardware and software intelligence.

Amarendra Sathyaseelan highlighted India's strategic position in the global AI ecosystem and stressed the importance of enhancing machine cognition and leveraging current opportunities to emerge as a leader in quantum technologies.

Plenary Session II: Cyber Security – Threats and Solutions

The second plenary session, titled "Cyber Security: Threats and Solutions," featured Air Commodore Rajneesh Kumar, Air Commodore Rajneesh Kumar, VSM, Director, Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence; Lt Col (Retd) Harkamal Sidhu, Lt. Col. (Retd.) Harkamal Sidhu, VP and Head, Digital ISR & Cyber Assurance; Dmitry Klionskiy, Saint Petersburg Electrotechnical University; and Ritesh Kumar, Sr. Security Engineer, Confluent.

Air Commodore Rajneesh Kumar explained cybersecurity as the protection of computer systems, networks, and data from malicious attacks. He emphasized the integration of people, processes,

and technology in building resilient systems. Referring to data as the "new oil," he illustrated the continuous battle between attackers and defenders using a relatable analogy.

Lt. Col. (Retd.) Harkamal Sidhu discussed global cyber warfare trends and emphasized cybersecurity as the fifth domain of warfare, alongside land, air, sea, and space. He highlighted the importance of transitioning from mere users of technology to active creators and defenders of secure systems.

Ritesh Kumar stressed the importance of cybersecurity awareness in daily life, explaining how small vulnerabilities—such as weak passwords—can lead to serious breaches. He also discussed practical aspects of cloud security and authentication systems.

Dmitry Klionskiy elaborated on data mining technologies, focusing on their application in intelligent data analysis, classification, and decision-making.

Plenary Session III: Gaming – Cognitive Development to Skill Acquisition

The third plenary session, titled "Gaming: Cognitive Development to Skill Acquisition," featured Maj Gen (Retd) M S Mokha, Maj Gen (Retd) M. S. Mokha, SM, VSM, PhD; Brig D S Bajaj, Brig D. S. Bajaj, Commandant, WARDEC; Udit Pawar, Founder & Lead AI Engineer; and Dr S Prabu, Faculty, SRM Institute of Science & Technology.

Maj Gen (Retd) M. S. Mokha discussed the growing significance of war gaming in enhancing cognitive abilities and decision-making skills. He emphasized its role in bridging theoretical neuroscience with practical applications through simulation-based learning.

Brig D. S. Bajaj elaborated on the relationship between gaming, simulations, and strategic thinking. He explained how structured gaming environments foster situational awareness, leadership, teamwork, and rapid decision-making. He emphasized that modern challenges require collaborative approaches and that simulations provide a safe and effective platform for training and experimentation.

Udit Pawar discussed the emergence of the metaverse and the increasing role of Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) technologies. He highlighted the growing investments in immersive technologies and their transformative potential across industries.

Dr. S. Prabu emphasized gaming as an interactive and adaptive learning tool, highlighting its evolution into a powerful platform for experiential learning and skill development.

The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr Deepshikha Kalra, Dean, MERI, who expressed her gratitude to the speakers, organizers, and participants for their valuable contributions.

Overall, the seminar served as a comprehensive platform for discussing advancements in quantum computing, cybersecurity, and immersive gaming. It reinforced the importance of continuous learning, innovation, and responsible use of technology in shaping the future of education, industry, and national development.





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Report on Anunttara- Two Day Film Festival

Event: Anunttara 2026

Theme: Living Through Screen

Event Name: Film Festival

Date: 16–17 April, 2026

Time: 10 am onwards

Venue: Seminar Room, Auditorium

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The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, MERI College, successfully organized the two-day film festival "Anunttara" on 16th and 17th April 2026 under the theme "Living Through Screen." The event was conducted under the able guidance of Prof. Lalit Aggarwal, Vice President, MERI Group of Institutions, celebrating cinematic creativity and providing a platform for aspiring filmmakers to showcase their talent.

The festival was graced by eminent dignitaries from the field of cinema and academia. The Chief Guest, Mr. Chander Mohan Sharma, a distinguished film critic, shared valuable insights from his professional journey and reflected on the evolution of the film industry. He emphasized the collaborative nature of cinema and encouraged students to explore both creative and technical dimensions of filmmaking. The Guest of Honour, Dr. Mahesh Kumar Mishra, filmmaker and academician from Banasthali Vidyapith, delivered an engaging address on cinematic movements and aesthetics. He elaborated on the influence of Italian Neorealism on Indian cinema and highlighted key technical aspects such as lighting, costumes, and visual composition, while also discussing the relevance of Indian Parallel Cinema through examples such as *Panchayat* and *Gullak*.

The festival featured the screening of more than 20 short films from various parts of India, reflecting diverse narratives based on the central theme. The films were widely appreciated for their creativity and technical quality, making the evaluation process both rigorous and competitive. A review session was also conducted, wherein experts offered constructive feedback, enriching the learning experience for participants.

Adding a vibrant and celebratory dimension, the second segment of the festival, titled "Cinechaos: Bollywood Day & Finale," showcased a variety of cultural and interactive activities, including dance performances, singing, dramatic skits, a Bollywood quiz, and a ramp walk. Students actively participated by portraying iconic Bollywood characters and presenting their talents with enthusiasm and creativity. The open stage segment further encouraged spontaneous performances, contributing to a lively and engaging atmosphere.

The festival culminated in the announcement of winners, followed by prize distribution and special mentions. Participants were felicitated with certificates and tokens of appreciation in recognition of their efforts and creative contributions.

Complementing the event proceedings, the Welcome Address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Deepshikha Kalra, Dean, MERI College, who appreciated the efforts of the department and students in organizing the festival. She emphasized the importance of storytelling, originality, and strong writing in filmmaking, while also addressing the growing influence of Artificial Intelligence in the media industry and motivating students to contribute innovatively to the field.

The festival proceedings were efficiently conducted by student anchors Kritika Gupta and Bhumi Dahiya, who ensured seamless coordination and engagement throughout the event. The programme was successfully organized with the dedicated efforts and support of faculty members, including Dr. Sadanand Pandey, Dr. Arkin Chawla, Dr. Irshad Ahamed, Dr. Bhawna Solanki, and Mr. Sachin Sharma.

The formal proceedings concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. S.K. Pandey, Head of the Department, who acknowledged the contributions of all dignitaries, faculty members, and students in making the event a grand success. “Anunttara” stood as a testament to the creativity, teamwork, and artistic expression of students, leaving a lasting impression and reinforcing the importance of cinema as a powerful medium of storytelling.

REGISTRATION SHEET:DAY 1:

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38	Ashika	MERI IPU	BA(JMC)	2nd	01515102425	95996399 38	345060394 9	
39	Priya	MERI IPU	BBA	2nd	04935101725	9873551413	653672504083	
40	Himanshu	MERI IPU	BCA	2nd	04815102025	9213207632	751937892444	
41	Priyanshu	MERI IPU	BCA	2nd	02215102025	9210714657	265908536442	
42	Sanvi	MERI IPU	BCA	2nd	04235102025	8178498218	250985442	
43	Danish	MERI IPU	BBA	2nd	10151017 24	9599605445	526747259386	
44	Dev	MERI IPU	BBA	2nd	D5015107724	9136229857	4278 8354 8831	
45	Gunjan	MERI IPU	BCA	2nd	00715 25025	[illegible]	5.9255321 20491	
46	Ritesh	MERI IPU	BCA	2nd	00615102025	9810574224	227567249350	
47	Yash Sharma	MERI IPU	BCA	2nd	04615102025	9810525739	322855279 67	
48	Pamaldeep Singh	MERI IPU	BBA	2nd	02435101725	9910820721	6026 0743 1373	
49	Vaidhan	MERI IPU	BBA	2nd	25MERD04	8368467805	7274 2899 2125	
50	Himanshu	MERI IPU	BBA	4th	06815101726	5310 0447 18	3812 3632 8571	
51	Rachima Manchanda	MERI IPU	BBA	2nd	13415101725	8218370169	6051 1422 4018	
52	Kanishka Singhal	MERI MDU	MBA	2nd	25CE10295	9650897128	3543 1123 2856	
53	Himanshi Tyagi	MERI IPU	BA(JMC)	2nd	02215102425	7011667009	877111092018	
54	Riya Pandey	MERI IPU	MBA	2nd	04215103924	9314956369	561899678035	

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101	Ishan Singh	MERI Janakpuri	BCA	2	02815102025	7834800911	734310670263	Audience
102	Rohit Sharma	MERI Janakpuri	BCA	2	00215102025	60 29 86 355508	60298635508	Audience
103	Sweta Pal	MERI Janakpuri	BCA	4	01715102024	8882441840	6343164083	Audience
104	Khushi Das	MERI Janakpuri	BCA	2	00715102025	8383803128	538737248/2	Audience
105	BANEET	MERI Janakpuri	BBA	4	72815101723	8708835497	4590 7771164	Audience
106	Deepak kr. Maurya	MERI JANAKPURI	BCA	2	00815102025	9654878174	204785702091	Audience
107	Falak	MERI JANAKPURI	BBA LLB	4	2415101825	9205812608	9538077243	Audience
108	Kanika Rawat	MERI Janakpuri	BA JMC(PG)	6	01215102423	8178641265	9357 8616 7125	Co-Director
109	Ayushi Mishra	MERI Janakpuri	BBA	4	09815101724	7982460083	837343903521	Audience
110	Anjali Luthra	MERI Janakpuri	B.COM(H)	4	35515138824	7982140347	639039152762	DMF Jury
111	Nilotpo Chowdhury	MERI Janakpuri	BBA	2	13015101725	8178495286	937463694158	Audience
112	Bhawna Garg	MERI Janakpuri	BBA	2	04715101725	8595460095	421364593350	Audience
113	Prachi Sharma	MERI Janakpuri	BBA	2	17115101725	9289535564	415099700670	Audience
114	Shelta Panwar	MERI Janakpuri	BA(JMC)	6	70515102423	9315736549	9449 4146 5412	Audience
115	Rahi Rawat	MERI Janakpuri	BA JMC	6	71015102423	9289871725	480 097 85833	Audience
116	Madhur	MERI Janakpuri	BBA	4	01415101724 70415102218	7011892218	982983171187	Audience
117	M. Kavya	MERI	BA(JMC)	2	00815102425	8882318050	661373071316	Audience

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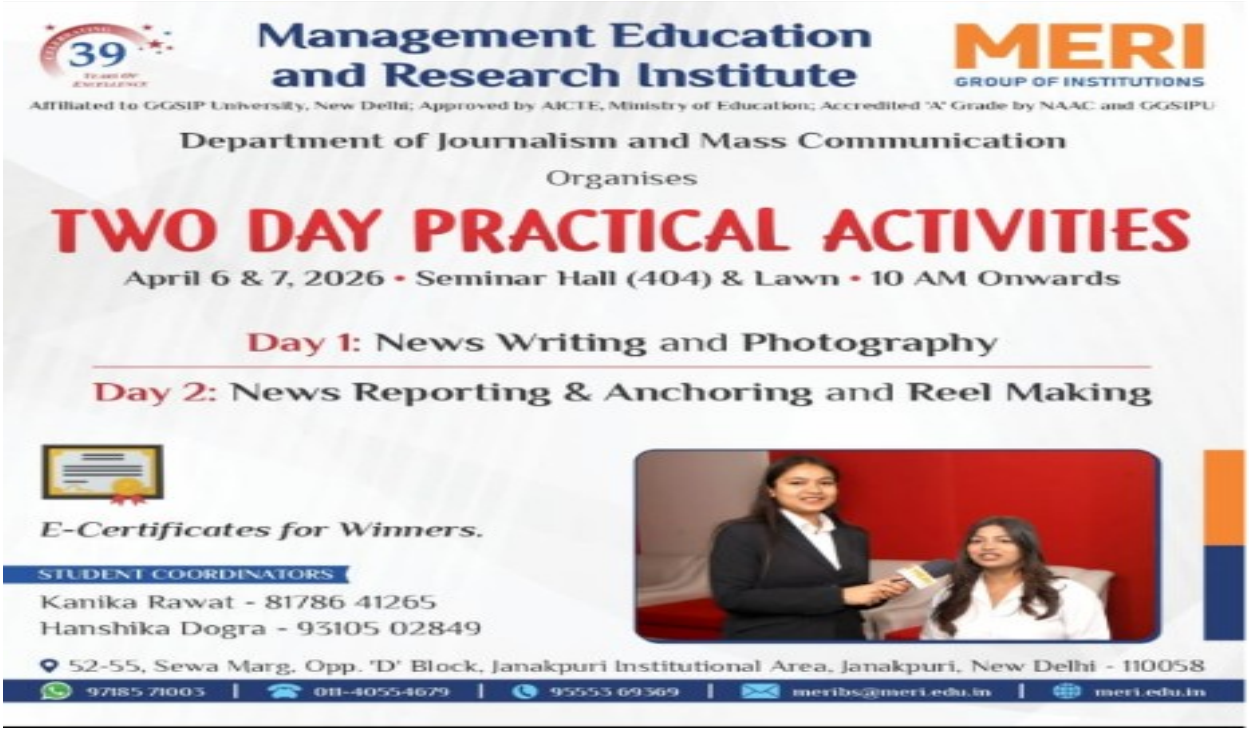

Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Report on 19/3/26

Overview of Yuva Connect		
State: Delhi	**University: Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University**	**Name of the Youth Icon/s: Ms. Sakshi Pandey**
Date: 19th March, 2026 **Time : 10:30 am-12:30 pm**	**Total Participants: More than 150 participants**	**University POC and PO Name : Dr. Arkin Chawla & Dr. Sarita Yadav**

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The *Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect – Seva Pakhwada Edition* was organised at MERI in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports under the aegis of MY Bharat. The initiative aimed to actively engage youth in the vision of *Viksit Bharat@2047* by fostering dialogue, awareness, and participation.

The program brought together students, faculty members, and youth representatives on a common platform to discuss the role of young citizens in nation-building. The event featured structured sessions including presentations by Youth Icons, interactive discussions, and on-ground engagement through MY Bharat registration drives.

The event was conducted in accordance with MYAS guidelines, ensuring effective coordination, branding, and student participation. A dedicated MY Bharat stall was set up to facilitate on-the-spot registrations and awareness about various youth-led initiatives.

- **Summary of Yuva Connect:**
    1. The program commenced with registration of participants, followed by a formal welcome and ceremonial lighting of the lamp, setting a positive and engaging tone for the event.
    2. A presentation by the Youth Icon(s) highlighted the vision of *Viksit Bharat@2047*, focusing on youth empowerment, nation-building, and the role of young individuals in driving India's development journey.
    3. The *Yuva Samvad* session encouraged active interaction, where students shared their ideas, aspirations, and suggestions, making the session highly participative and insightful.
    4. The MY Bharat registration drive witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students enrolling on the portal and expressing interest in contributing to national initiatives.
    5. The event successfully created awareness about government programs, promoted civic engagement, and inspired students to take proactive roles in shaping the future of the nation.

- **Feedback of the Event:**
    - Participants appreciated the initiative for providing a platform to understand the vision of *Viksit Bharat@2047* and their role in nation-building.

- The interactive *Yuva Samvad* session was highly engaging and encouraged students to share their ideas, concerns, and aspirations openly.
- Students found the session by the Youth Icon(s) insightful and motivating, particularly in terms of career guidance and civic responsibility.
- The MY Bharat registration process was smooth and helped students become aware of various opportunities for youth engagement and volunteering.
- Overall, the event was well-organised and impactful, with participants expressing interest in attending more such programs in the future.
- Participants appreciated the seamless coordination and time management of the event, which ensured that all sessions were conducted efficiently without delays.
- The informative presentations and real-life examples shared during the sessions helped students better relate to the concept of youth-led development.
- The presence of faculty members and organizers created a supportive environment that encouraged maximum student participation.
- Many students expressed that the event enhanced their awareness about government initiatives and motivated them to actively contribute to social and national causes.
- Participants suggested incorporating more such interactive and hands-on activities in future events to further enhance engagement and learning.

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10	Sumit Singh Rawat	MBA	2nd	25CETO474	Sumit
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16	Jagriti Upadhyay	BCA	2nd	00615102024	
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Project Competition Report 2026

Date: 10 April 2026

The CodeVerse: The Coding club of MERI successfully organised a Project Competition on 10th April 2026 in seminar hall 404, providing a platform for students to showcase their technical

skills, creativity, and innovative thinking. The event featured a variety of projects across domains such as cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, productivity tools, and web-based solutions.

One of the highlighted projects was "**Node Zero**" by Pawan and Manish, focused on cybersecurity knowledge testing. The project included features like Capture The Flag (CTF) challenges and simulated detox attacks, demonstrating practical cybersecurity concepts using technologies such as HTML, CSS, PHP, and AWS.

Another notable project was "**Actify**", developed by Saransh Gupta, Muskan, and Ishaan. This productivity application aims to reduce procrastination by assigning a primary task, incorporating a deadline tracking system, and maintaining a leaderboard-based reward system. Users can earn and redeem points, encouraging consistent goal achievement.

The project "**Nexus**", created by Jason, Dhruv, and Jatin, presented a gaming cafe management and tournament platform. Integrated with Discord, it allows users to book gaming stations, participate in tournaments for games like Valorant, view match summaries, and communicate with café owners for equipment and booking queries.

"**Stayza**" by Rashmi and Kunal focused on solving accommodation issues through an online PG finder and roommate locator. The platform uses OTP email verification, AI-based comparability scores, and allows users to input lifestyle preferences. It also enables PG owners to register properties and verify tenants through document uploads.

Team **Nova**, consisting of Ujjhal and Narayan, introduced an AI-powered assistant called "Nova", inspired by Jarvis. This voice-controlled desktop assistant responds to commands like "Wakeup Nova" and can perform tasks such as accessing Wikipedia, controlling media players, and managing system operations using AI-based input/output.

Lastly, Team **Algo Aura**, led by Vishesh, developed "Hire Ready AI", an AI-powered resume builder. It features real-time preview, multiple templates, authentication, shareable links, and a smart AI-generated professional summary based on user-provided keywords, helping candidates stand out to recruiters.

The competition was judged by Unit Pawar, who evaluated the projects based on innovation, technical implementation, usability, and presentation. The competition concluded with the announcement of winners. “Nexus” secured the first position for its practical implementation and user-focused design. The second position was jointly awarded to “Node Zero” and “Actify” for their innovative approaches in cybersecurity and productivity enhancement.

Overall, the competition was a great success, encouraging innovation, teamwork, and practical application of technical knowledge. It provided students with valuable exposure and an opportunity to present real-world solutions using modern technologies.







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Seminar Report: Careers in Banking and Government Sectors

Date: March 23, 2026

Organized by:The Research and Career Progression Club

Executive Summary

The seminar was designed to introduce students to diverse career opportunities within the banking and government sectors. The primary goal was to equip participants with the knowledge and preparation strategies needed for competitive examinations held by the UPSC, PSUs, and various banking institutions.

Session Highlights

1. Banking and PSU Overview

Speaker:CMA Ajay Jain

- **Roles Discussed:** Clerical and Bank Probationary Officer (PO) positions at PSUs and banks.
- **Key Requirements:** A minimum of a graduation degree is required for both levels.
- **Compensation:Clerical Level:** Approximately Rs. 30,000 per month.

  PO Level: Approximately Rs. 60,000 per month.
- **Government Vacancies:** Discussion included openings in departments via CGL, CHSL, MTS, and Railway Exams.
- **Interactive Learning:** Students engaged with MCQs focused on Financial Awareness and the Constitution of India.

2. Quantitative Aptitude and Numerical Ability

Speaker: Dr. Suresh Jha

- **Focus:** Navigating the Quantitative Aptitude section of competitive tests.
- **Strategy:** Emphasis was placed on developing mental calculation skills and regular practice to manage time-bound constraints.
- **Techniques:** Shared specific methods to solve numerical questions more efficiently.

3. English Language Proficiency

Speaker:Dr. Kamal Chandel

- **Focus Areas:** Grammar, spelling, and modern English usage essential for reading comprehension and writing tasks.
- **Skill Building:** Recommended daily reading habits to improve vocabulary for idioms, phrases, and sentence correction.
- **Efficiency:** Provided tips for better time management through consistent practice.

4. Interview and Personality Assessment

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Speaker:Dr. S.S. Misra

- **Purpose:** Interviews are psychological assessments measuring personality, communication, and decision-making rather than just academic knowledge.
- **Format:** Typically lasts 20 to 40 minutes with a panel of experts.
- **Preparation:** Recommended staying informed on current events by reading newspapers and magazines.

Conclusion

The seminar successfully provided students with a comprehensive roadmap for public service careers. Participants left with a clearer understanding of eligibility, exam structures, and the proactive steps required to secure these roles.





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Guest Lecture at MERI Highlights Modern Strategies for Brand Building

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A guest lecture on **"Marketing Communication Strategies for Brand Building"** was successfully conducted on **24 March 2026** at Management Education and Research Institute, New Delhi with the objective of enhancing students' understanding of modern marketing communication practices and brand-building techniques. The session was delivered by **Dr. S. Sri Sakuntala**, an accomplished academician, researcher, and academic administrator currently serving as Associate Professor and Coordinator for Placements and Training at the School of Sciences and Humanities, Malla Reddy University.

During the lecture, Dr. Sakuntala shared valuable insights into the importance of integrated marketing communication, brand positioning, and the role of digital platforms in shaping brand identity. She highlighted practical strategies used by successful brands to engage customers and maintain consistent brand messaging. The session also emphasized the significance of creativity, customer understanding, and data-driven communication in building strong and sustainable brands.

The lecture was highly interactive, with students actively participating in discussions and seeking clarification on contemporary marketing trends. The session concluded with a question-and-answer segment, where the speaker addressed queries and encouraged students to apply innovative communication strategies in real-world business scenarios.

Overall, the guest lecture proved to be highly informative and enriched students' knowledge of strategic marketing communication and brand development.



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Dr. S. Sri Sakuntala interacting with the participants

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Report on Workshop – Inner Alignment for Future Readiness

The Management Education and Research Institute (MERI), Janakpuri, organized an enriching and thought-provoking Conscious Living Workshop titled *"Inner Alignment for Future Readiness"* on 7th April 2026 in Room No. 104. The session began at 11:00 AM and brought together MBA students, all eager to explore dimensions of personal growth beyond conventional classroom learning.

The workshop revolved around the theme *"Heart. Mind. Spirit – Your Inner Core,"* emphasizing the idea that true preparedness for the future is not limited to academic excellence or technical skills, but deeply rooted in self-awareness, emotional balance, and inner clarity. In today's fast-moving and competitive environment, students often find themselves overwhelmed by expectations, career uncertainties, and internal conflicts. Recognizing this, the workshop was designed to provide a reflective and safe space where students could pause, reconnect with themselves, and gain meaningful insights into their inner world.

The session was facilitated by Ms. Eerma Deepjyot Bajaj, a distinguished Life Coach, Educationist, Author, and Founder of Evokereform. With her calm presence and engaging delivery style, she immediately established a connection with the audience. Rather than delivering a one-way lecture, she created an interactive environment where students felt comfortable sharing their thoughts, doubts, and personal experiences. Her approach blended storytelling, guided reflection, and practical exercises, making the session both insightful and relatable.

At the outset, Ms. Bajaj encouraged students to reflect on the concept of "inner alignment," explaining how a disconnect between one's thoughts, emotions, and actions often leads to confusion, stress, and indecisiveness. She guided participants to recognize their habitual patterns of thinking and reacting, helping them understand how these patterns influence their choices and overall well-being. Through simple yet powerful exercises, students were encouraged to observe

their inner dialogue, identify limiting beliefs, and replace them with more constructive perspectives.

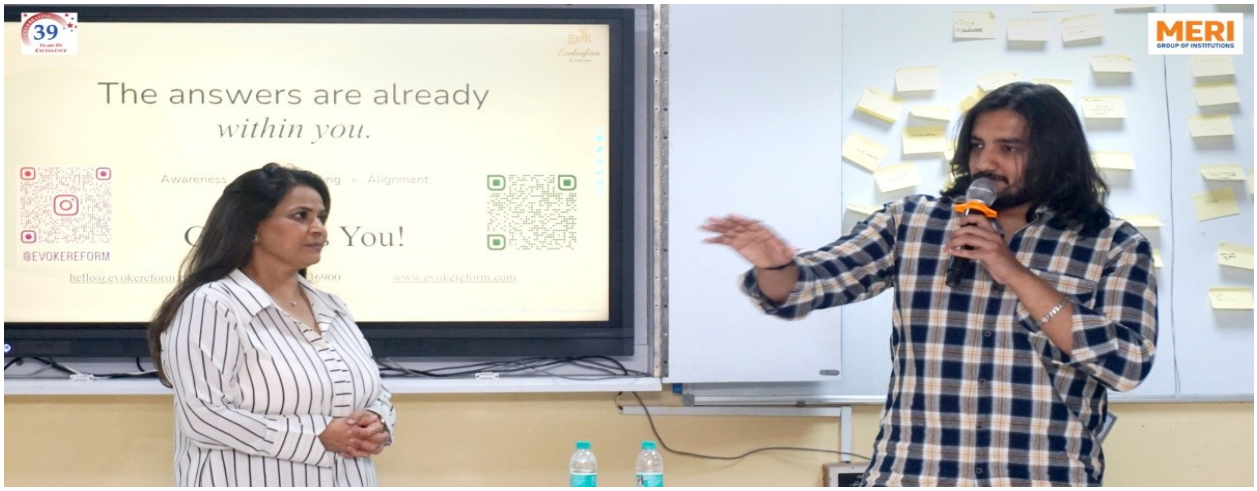
A significant portion of the workshop focused on decision-making and career clarity. Students were made to realize that many career-related anxieties stem not from a lack of opportunities, but from a lack of self-understanding. By aligning their values, interests, and strengths, they could make more informed and confident decisions. The facilitator emphasized that when the heart (emotions), mind (logic), and spirit (purpose) are in harmony, individuals experience a greater sense of direction and fulfillment.Another important aspect discussed during the session was emotional and mental alignment. Ms. Bajaj highlighted how unmanaged emotions can lead to impulsive reactions, strained relationships, and reduced productivity. She introduced the idea of "responding rather than reacting," encouraging students to cultivate mindfulness and pause before making decisions. This shift, she explained, is crucial in both personal and professional contexts, where thoughtful responses often lead to better outcomes.

The workshop also incorporated moments of guided introspection, where students were asked to reflect on their current life situations, challenges, and aspirations. These exercises allowed participants to connect deeply with their inner selves, often leading to moments of realization and clarity. Many students expressed that this was a rare opportunity to step away from routine pressures and focus on their personal growth.The key takeaways from the workshop included enhanced clarity in career direction and decision-making, increased awareness of personal behavioral and emotional patterns, improved mental and emotional balance, and the development of a more conscious and composed approach to handling life situations. Students also gained practical tools and techniques to manage stress, build self-confidence, and maintain inner harmony.

The session concluded with an engaging question-and-answer round, where students actively interacted with the facilitator, seeking guidance on real-life concerns and challenges. The responses provided were insightful and tailored, further enriching the learning experience.

Participants shared positive feedback, expressing appreciation for the relevance of the session and the practical value it added to their lives.

Overall, the workshop proved to be a highly impactful initiative, reinforcing the importance of holistic development in education. It successfully bridged the gap between academic learning and personal growth, equipping students with the mindset and emotional resilience needed to navigate the complexities of the future. The session left a lasting impression, inspiring students to embark on a journey of self-discovery and conscious living.





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Report on Two-Day Practical Activities

Date: April 6 and 7, 2026

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Venue: Management Education and Research Institute, Janakpuri (Seminar Hall 4th Floor)

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at Management Education and Research Institute (MERI), Janakpuri, successfully organized a two-day practical activity on April 6 and 7, 2026, aimed at enhancing students' media skills through hands-on learning and creative engagement. The event commenced with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, Dr. S.K. Pandey, who highlighted the growing importance of practical exposure in the field of journalism and mass communication. He encouraged students to actively participate in the sessions and make the most of the opportunity to develop their professional skills. The first day of the activity focused on **News WritingandCampus Capture Photography**. During the news writing session, students were introduced to the essential elements of effective news writing, including structure, clarity, headline writing, and the use of the inverted pyramid format. Through guided exercises, students practiced writing news reports, helping them understand how to present information in a clear, concise, and impactful manner. The Campus Capture Photography segment provided students with an opportunity to explore the campus through a creative lens. Students were assigned various themes such as Life on Campus, Hidden Corners, Nature & Greenery, Architecture & Infrastructure, and Moments of Learning. This activity encouraged them to observe their surroundings more closely and capture meaningful visuals that reflect campus life. The photographs showcased originality, perspective, and storytelling abilities. The second day was dedicated to **News Reporting, Anchoring, and Reel Making**, where students received hands-on experience in on-camera presentation and digital storytelling. They practiced reporting techniques, script delivery, voice modulation, and body language, which are essential skills for broadcast journalism. The reel-making activity further enhanced their understanding of short-form content creation, a key aspect of modern digital media platforms. Students from BA (JMC) Semesters 2nd, 4th, and 6th participated enthusiastically in all activities. Their active involvement reflected their keen interest in learning and applying media concepts practically.The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Professor Sadanand Pandey, who appreciated the efforts of both students and faculty in making the program a

success. Overall, the two-day activity proved to be highly beneficial, equipping students with essential media skills and boosting their confidence for future professional endeavors.

Attendance Sheets:

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S. no.	Name of student	Program & Semester	Mob. no.	Sign
1	Peeyushi Jain	BAJMC-4	8826832260	
2.	Aastha Rana	BAJMC-4	8510915893	
3.	Mehak Akbar	BAJMC Sem 4	8595586616	Mehak Akbar
4.	Sakshi Awasthi	BA(JMC) Sem 2	9811999127	
5.	Sonali Jha	BA(JMC) 6th Sem	7428430103	
6.	Geet Bhatt	BA(JMC) 6th Sem	9310921912	
7.	Manisha	BA(JMC) II Sem	8383059352	
8.	Kritika Gupta	BA(JMC) II Sem	8368467554	
9.	Priya Dey	BA(JMC) II Sem	8340187206	
10	Vaastjeet Singh	BA(JMC) II Sem	9220451106	
11.	M. Kavya	BA(JMC) II Sem	8682318050	
12.	Kumkum	BA(JMC) II Sem	9354021012	
13.	Ashika	BA(JMC) II Sem	9599639938	
14	Ananya Mishra	BA(JMC) II Sem	9310526792	
15.	Jaanvi Patel	BA(JMC) II Sem	9871849261	
16	Vibhinta Kaur	BA(JMC) II Sem	8826615618	
17.	Himanshi Tyagi	BA(JMC) II Sem	7011667009	
18.	Shivang Pandey	BA (JMC) 2nd	9668999409	
19	Tanvi Chawla	BA(JMC) 2nd	9711432438	
20	Hukam Kumar	BA(JMC) 2nd	9315412873	
21	Yogita Sharma	BA(JMC) 2nd	9211107422	
22	Prakshat Bangari	BA(JMC) 2nd	8700510507	

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23.	Harshita Vashisth	BAJMC (2nd Se)	9911718903	
24.	Mishti Yadav	BAJMC(2nd Se)	7065256878	
25.	Aayan Verma	BA JMC (2nd Se)	8810554618	
26	Tanishka Nanda	BAJMC (2nd Sem)	8588825720	
27	Ridhima Tanwar	BA(JMC) (2nd Sem)	7289866966	
28	Tanishka	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	9315232289	
29.	Kanika Rawat	BA(JMC) 6th Sem	8178641265	
30.	Harshita Dogra	BAJMC 6th Sem	9310502849	
31.	Kushagra Tiwari	BA(JMC) 6 Sem	7982808618	
32.	Shagun Dhingania	BA(JMC) 6 Sem	8799710171	
33.	Sohani Khurana	BA (J MC) 6 Sem	7291510423	Sohani
34.	Bhumi Rahiya	BA(JMC) 4th	9821968559	
35.	Ashish Bisht	BA(JMC) 4th	7078143359	
36	Kashi Rawat	BA(JMC) 6th Sem	9289871725	
37	Kunal Khaneja	BA (JMC) 6th Sem	9354796057	

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S. no.	Name of student	Program & Semester	Mob. no.	Sign
01	Kritika Sharma	BA(JMC) 6th sem	9971825845	Kritika
02	Kanika Rawat	BA(JMC) 6th Sem	8178641265	Rawat
03	Kritika Gupta	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	8368467554	Kritika
04.	Priya Dey	BA(JMC) 2nd sem	8340187206	Priya Dey
05.	Vanshjeet Singh	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	9220451106	Singh
06.	Sakshi Awasthi	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	9811900927	Awasthi
07.	Vibhinta Kaur	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	8826615618	Vibhinta
08.	Himanshi Tyagi	BA(JMC) 2nd sem	7011667009	Tyagi
09.	Muskan kumari	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	9315412673	Muskan
10.	Jaanvi Patel	BA(JMC) 2nd sem	9871849261	Jaanvi
11.	Ananya Mishra	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	9310526792	Mishra
12.	Shivay Pandey	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	9266892949	Shivay
13.	Tanvi Chawla	BA(JMC) 2nd sem	9717[illegible]38	Tanvi
14.	Akshita Pandey	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	7827831902	Akshita
15.	Sonali jha	BA(JMC) 6th Sem	7428430103	Sonali
16.	Mahi garg	BA(JMC) 6th sem	8595108544	Mahi
17.	Kushagra	BA(JMC) 6th Sem	7982808618	Kushagra
18.	Harshita	BA(JMC) 6th Sem	9310502849	Harshita
19.	Harshita	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	9911718203	Harshita
20.	Mishti	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	7065256878	Mishti
21.	Yojit	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	9214074222	Yojit
22.	Ashoka	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	9599629938	Ashoka

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23	Kumkum	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	9354021012	
24	M. Kavya	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	8882318050	Kavya
25	Manisha	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	8383059852	Manisha
26	Tanishka Nanda	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	8588825720	
27	Aryan Verma	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	8810554618	
28	Ridhima	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	7289 866 966	Ridhima
29	Geet Bhatt	BA(JMC) 6th Sem	93109 21912	GeetBhatt
30	Tanisha	BA(JMC) 2nd Sem	9315232282	
31	Ashish Bisht	BA(JMC) 4th	7078143359	
32	Mehak Arora	BA(JMC) 4th	8595586616	
33	Dujite kumar Panda	BA JMC 4th	8826792193	
34	Aastha Rana	BA JMC 4th	8510915995	
35	Kirity Khanna	BA JMC 4th	9354693059	
36	Rachi Jain	BAJMC4TH	8826832260	
37	Kashi Rawat	BAJMC 6th	9289871725	
38	Shelka Pawar	BAJMC 6th	9315736549	Shelka
39	Sohani Khurana	BAJMC 6th	7015107493	Sohani

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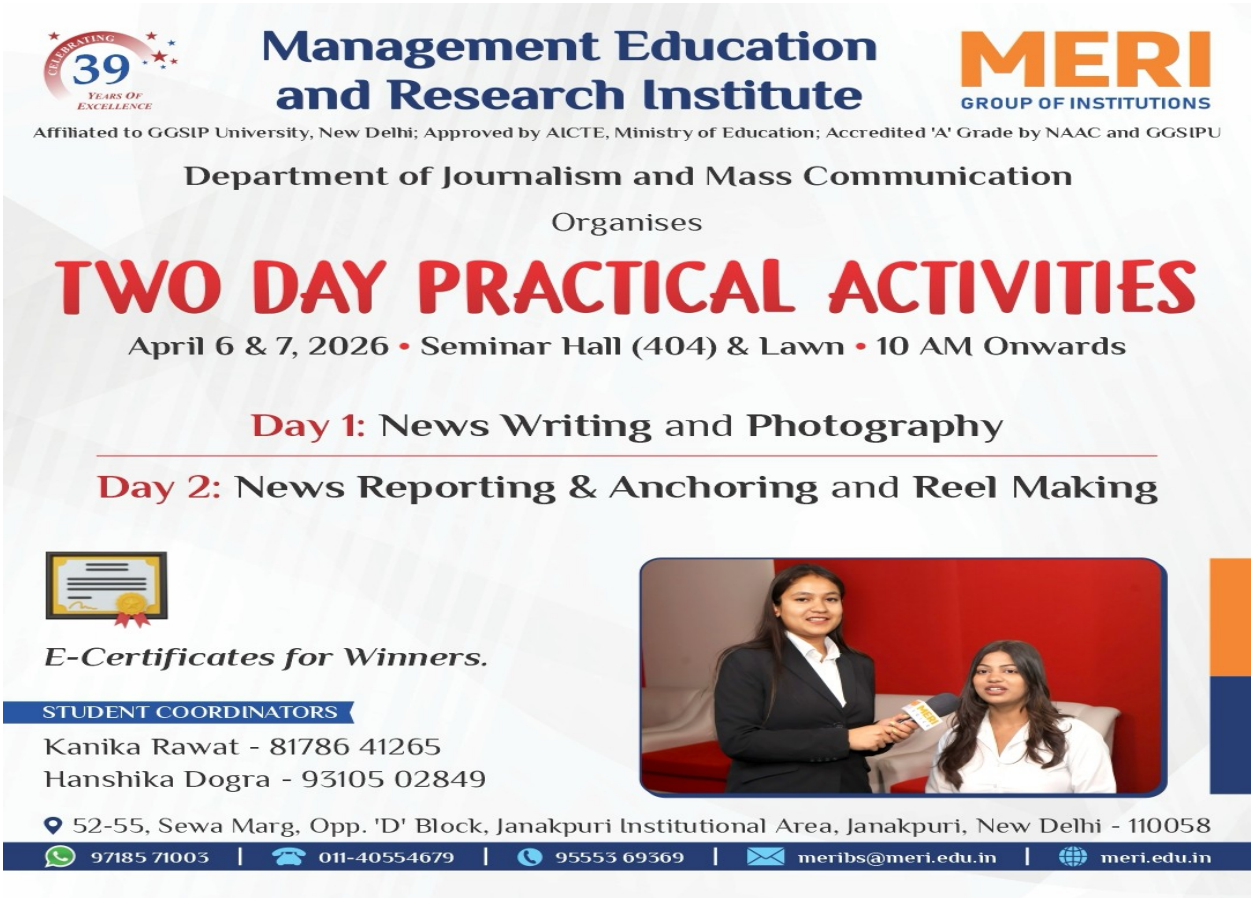

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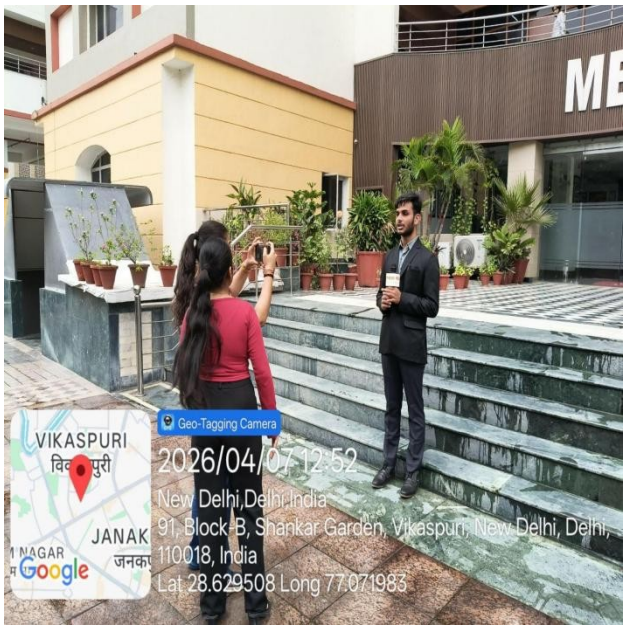







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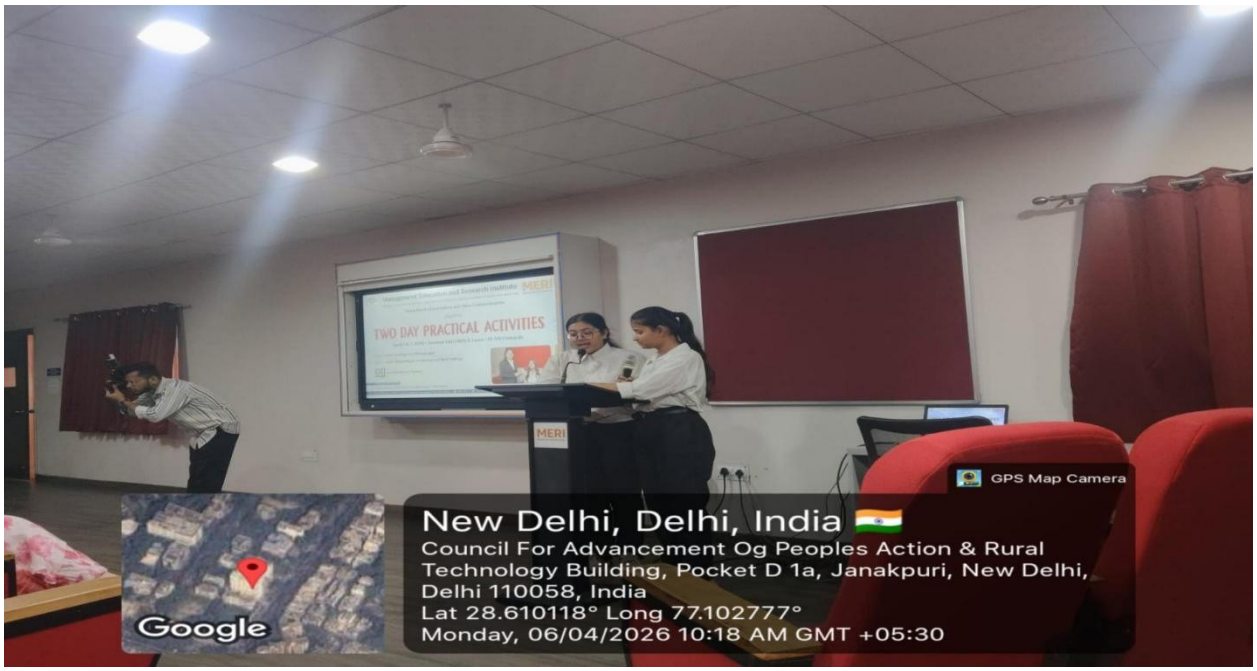

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1.	Kritika Gupta	MERI	BA(JMC)	2nd	02015102425	8368467654	3245 2081 7896	
2.	Vibhuti Kaur	MERI	BA(JMC)	2nd	00415102425	8826615618		
3.	Sonali Jha	MERI	BA(JMC)	6th	70715102423	7428430103	304547075100	
4.	Harshita Dogra	MERI	BAJMC	6th	70915102423	9310002849		
5.	Priya Dey	MERI	BAJMC	2nd	00115102425	8340187206	5391 8283 9526	
6.	Kashishma	MERI	B.COM	2nd	02615188825	9263492523	6426 6022 7236	
7.	Akriti Singh	MERI	B COM	2nd	03315188825	8423625074	8264 7696 2255	
8.	Sakshi Awasthi	MERI	BAJMC	2 Sem	01415102425	9811900927	7802 3801 6614	
9.	Kushagra	MERI	BA(JMC)	6th Sem	71815102423	7982808618	6429 7490 4911	
10.	Hasrita	MERI	BA(JMC)	2nd	01915102425	9911719703	5164 0174 0882	
11.	Rakshit Rangari	MERI	BA(JMC)	2nd	17345712	8700950021	6743 1740 832	
12.	Himanshi Tyagi	MERI	BA(JMC)	2nd	02215102425	7011667009	8771 1092 018	
13.	Aastha Rana	MERI	BA(JMC)	4th sem	5041012424	8510915893	2016 2076 5263	
14.	Bhumi Dahiya	MERI	JMC	4th	88115102424	7821968559		
15.	Muskaan Rana	MERI	B.com(H)	6th	70715788823	9717314187	2518 6249 9060	
16.	Anurag Negi	MERI	B.com(H)	6th	00715788823	9368454332	7218 6485 3890	
17.	Mishti Yadav	MERI	BJMC	2th	02151242157	7065258871	2124 3874 3088	
18.	Anuj Mishra	MERI	BAJMC	2nd	01815102425	9310526792	617 5140 9318 6	

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20	Muskan Kumari	MERI	BA (JMC)	2nd	10101425	9315412673	937905280870	
21	Priyanka saini	MERI	BBA	2nd	01315101725	9311648077	485376324583	
22	Keerak chauhan	MERI	BBA	2nd	01415101725	7053911727	454243607744	
23	Manav Singh	MERI	BBA	2nd	09615101725	8882868253	326163971111	
24	Madhur Aggarwal	MERI	BBA	4th	01415101724	7011892218 7826323178897	782632319897	
25	Nehaarika Ahuja	MERI	BBA	2nd	17710	9811111380	103415685 1	
26	Shivang Pandey	MERI	BJMC	2nd	02315102425	9266892949	876045788307	
27	Tanvi Chawla	MERI	BJMC	2nd	01215102425 02315102425	9717432438	341868961182	
28	Vishnupriya	MERI	MBA	2nd	05815103925	8130426276	873336558607	
29	MOHAMMAD AFTAB KAMAR	MERI	BCA	1st	25131310 69	9667880541	887174328	
30	Mukesh Chauhan	MERI	BCA	1st	25131310 57	6398191470	587509405835	
31	Kuitika Sharma	MERI	BJMC	1st	30815102423	9354105671	770322059708	
32	Aayush	MERI	BCA	1	00415125	9711867085	901024155404	
33	Anuj Rajput	MERI	BCA	1	25501 0235	8800876991	902081296 1204	
34	Kishor	MERI	BCA	1	2500670386	8368568713	682410912004	
35	Sushrant Sami	MERI	BCA	1	2500670222	8965849714	432146098229	
36	Dev Alag	IIMT	BAJMC	4th	21241620	8979661619	459925311935	

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38	Shivam Singh	MERI	B-tech	2nd	25CETT0112	7048225801	7286 09363795	
39	Piyush	MERI	B-tech,	4th	25CET0119	9782225011	786093627	
40	Tisha	Meri	B-tech	2nd	25CE01172	97822501	F 826093675	
41	Mealth	Meri	B-tech.	2nd	25CE101182	9782250111	7954478126	
42	Manish	MERI	B-tech.	2nd	25CE[0112	9782250	8454 78262	
43	Sami	MERI	B-tech.	2nd	25CE 10116	435937	7286093 0	
44	Ashika	MERI	BA(JMC)	2nd	25MERO881	9599639938	250049810012	
45	Mehak	MERI	BAJMC	4th	24MERO420	85955 86616	2/206823	
46	Kirty Khanna	MERI	BAJMC	4th	503150274	7354873058	504502 4258	
47	Yojit Sharma	MERI	BAJMC	2nd	825150024025	9246074	9810757051	
48	Anushka Kumari	MERI	BAJMC	3rd	00915102423	89201112 01	361048364587	
49	Aryan	MERI	BAJMC	2nd	024810242	8810544616	227090154170	
50	Suraj Kaur	MERI	BCA	2nd	03935102024	9048903088	12347910	
51	Dhairya	MERI	BCA	2nd	027131025	2011584	393354981781	
52	Nipun	MERI	BCA	2nd	00515102	93101384/	0268004 7424	
53	Devansh	MERI	BCA	2nd	016510	9310135187	1237 8178102	
54	Rishab	MERI	BCA	2nd	034510	9818509439	1256 7439 1209.	

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1	Aishwarya Shah	BBA Sem 2	9810644612	
2	Kanul Mishra	"	"	
3	Danish Manroy	BBA Sem 4	"	
4	Prachi Dhama	BCA sem 2	8796979566	
5	Anushka Mishra	"	9599179234	
6	Jigyasha Negi	"	"	
7	Komal Bisht	"	"	
8	Neha	"	7838759841	Neha
9	Chanvi Chauhan	BBA Sem2	8920131147	
10	Himanshi (SIS)	BBA Sem 2	9318344196	Hima
11	Pooja	BCA Sem 2	7011745817	
12	TASLEEM KHAN	BBA Sem 6	9540266797	
13	Rohan Sharma	BBA Sem 6	9958706754	
14	Vaidehi Kaushik	BBA sem 2	9355533166	
15	Muskan	BBA sem 2	8810288302	Muskan
16	Megha Pandey	BCA - I	9211368357	
17	Ishika Aggarwal	BBA-2	9205601368	
18	Gunjan	BCA	9412860649	
19	Nikunj	BBA	8595176289	
20	Ujjwal	BBA	9[illegible]3427	

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24	Ankit	MAJMC	9354693817	
25	Krishna	BAJMC	9460-17374	
26	Yash Rajput	BBA Sem 2	9625660586	
27	Lakshay	BBA	9315694499	
28	Anshika Bisht	BBA Sem 2	9711055434	
29	Urvashi	BBA Sem 2	9625025668	
30	Zoya	BBA Sem 2	9211204787	
31	Kavunya	BBA Sem 2	9582116697	
32	Vedansh Nain	BCA Sem 2	9077594926	
33	Jeevitesh	BCA Sem 2	9701136399	
34.	M. Kavya	BA (JMC) 2nd Sem	8882318050	
35.	Kumkum	BA (JMC) 2nd Sem	93540214 2	
36	Mahi Garg	BA (JMC) 6th Sem	8595108544	
37	Neha saini	BA (JMC) 6th Sem	7042832836	
38	Ankit Jha	BA LLB	8800733263	
39	Ayush	BBA LLB	8800733263	
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MERI Hosts 'Mercadeo Cresta 2026':

"Marketing Mix for the New Space Economy"

The Management Education and Research Institute (MERI), Janakpuri, organized its 20th Annual Marketing Seminar, *"Mercadeo Cresta 2026,"* on Wednesday 8th April' 2026 at Seminar Hall (404). The event centered on the theme *"Marketing Mix for the New Space Economy"* and brought together industry experts, academicians, and students for an insightful exchange of ideas.

Prof. (Dr.) Lalit Aggarwal, Vice President, Management Education and Research Institute kept his welcome address grounded in relevance. Space technology, he said, is no longer a distant concept — it touches everyday life in ways most people don't stop to consider. His point was straightforward: as the space economy grows and startups begin building businesses around it, understanding how to market within that space becomes a genuinely useful skill for the next generation of managers. The marketing mix, in this context, isn't theoretical. It's where the next wave of opportunity is headed.

The seminar was graced by Chief GuestProf. (Dr.) I. P. Aggarwal, Chairperson of MERI Group of Institutions, who delivered an inspiring keynote address. He highlighted how the space sector has undergone a remarkable transformation—from a government-led domain to a vibrant ecosystem driven by private enterprises, startups, and global collaborations. This shift, he noted, has opened up immense commercial opportunities across industries. Speaking on the evolving marketing landscape, he explained that the traditional marketing mix—Product, Price, Place, and Promotion—has taken on new dimensions in the space economy. Today, "products" are no longer limited to physical goods but include services such as satellite communication, navigation systems, remote sensing, and even space tourism. He emphasized that modern marketers must combine technological understanding with analytical and strategic thinking to effectively communicate these complex offerings.

The seminar also featured an engaging session by Mr. Praful Gambhir, Product Manager, S&P Global who shared valuable insights into branding and consumer behaviour. He emphasized that brands go beyond products—they are built on emotional and cognitive connections that shape

consumer perceptions and loyalty. Through practical examples, he highlighted the power of storytelling, emotional engagement, and strategic positioning in creating strong and lasting brand value. Adding further industry perspective, Lt. Col. Rakesh Verma (Retd.), Manager, Sales & BD (D&I), Vantor an expert in space marketing, spoke about how marketing principles are actually applied in the space sector. He explained that while traditional frameworks like the 4Ps still remain relevant, they are being reinterpreted in high-technology industries where innovation, integrated services and global digital platforms play a central role. He illustrated this through everyday examples such as GPS-based services, explaining how a wide range of startups are built around satellite-enabled technologies. He highlighted that while users may not directly pay for space services, they often pay for applications and platforms that are powered by them, making marketing in this domain more indirect yet highly strategic. He further noted that the space sector is evolving rapidly, with high investment, advanced technology and global reach, requiring marketers to focus not just on selling products but on communicating value, building trust and creating scalable service ecosystems. The seminar also included an online session by Mr. Pranav R Satyanath, Researcher, Observer Research Foundation on the NewSpace industry and its emerging markets. Tracing India's space journey from the early INCOSPAR days to ISRO's indigenisation efforts, he drew a clear distinction between the old space ecosystem — built around government contracts — and the new one driven by private enterprise, original technology and venture capital. He outlined how the sector spans hardware manufacturing, launch operations and data-driven downstream services, each opening distinct commercial opportunities. He left students with a thought-provoking question: as NewSpace grows, will it eventually mirror the government dependency that defined the era before it?

The event began with a formal inaugural ceremony, including the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, felicitation of dignitaries, and a welcome address. This was followed by keynote sessions, student presentations, and a certification ceremony. The seminar saw enthusiastic participation from both students and faculty, creating a lively platform for learning, discussion, and knowledge sharing. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and the presentation of tokens of appreciation to the distinguished guests. Overall, *Mercadeo Cresta 2026* successfully reflected

MERI's commitment to academic excellence and industry-oriented education, while equipping students with valuable insights into emerging opportunities in the evolving space economy.



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Seminar & Quiz Competition – Capital Markets in a Dynamic Economy

Event Overview The seminar and quiz competition on **"Capital Markets in a Dynamic Economy"** was organized by the Commerce Society in collaboration with the Literary Club of MERI on **15th April 2026**. The event aimed to enhance financial literacy and provide students with insights into the evolving dynamics of capital markets.The session featured an expert talk by a distinguished resource person along with an interactive quiz competition, making the event both informative and engaging.

Opening Ceremony

The event was hosted by **Niharika Mishra and Shivani Sikka**, who welcomed the audience.They began with an inspiring introduction emphasizing the importance of adaptability in a rapidly changing financial environment and highlighted the role of capital markets in economic growth and investment opportunities.

Welcome and Introduction

The hosts formally welcomed the distinguished guests, faculty members, and students. They emphasized the significance of financial awareness in today's world and encouraged participants to actively engage in the session.

Welcome Address

Dr. Shikha Gupta, Associate Professor and Head of the Literary Club, delivered the Welcome Address.

Key Highlights:

- Importance of financial literacy among students
- Role of academic platforms in bridging theoretical and practical knowledge
- Encouragement to students to participate in such knowledge-driven events

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Guest Session: Ms. Himani Lath

The session featured **Ms. Himani Lath**, a SEBI SMART Trainer with nearly two decades of experience in capital markets.

Profile Highlights:

- 17 years of experience with NSDL in key managerial roles
- Conducted 500+ financial literacy programs
- Associated with SEBI, NSE, BSE, NISM, CDSL, and NCFE
- Expertise in audits, investor awareness, and regulatory frameworks
- Recognized as Best Trainer at the International Financial Literacy Conclave

Session Highlights

- Explanation of capital market structure and functioning
- Importance of investor awareness and financial planning
- Insights into regulatory bodies and their roles
- Real-world applications and career opportunities in finance
- Emphasis on adapting to dynamic financial environments

Online Quiz Competition (SEBI)

An **online quiz was conducted by SEBI** to assess and enhance students' understanding of capital markets.

Key Features:

- Students actively participated by registering for the quiz
- The quiz was conducted on an official SEBI platform
- Questions focused on financial literacy and capital market concepts
- **E-certificates were awarded to students upon successful completion**

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Felicitation Ceremony

A felicitation ceremony was conducted to honor the guest speaker.

- A token of appreciation was presented to **Ms. Himani Lath**
- The gesture reflected gratitude for her valuable contribution and insightful session

Vote of Thanks

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by **CMA Ajay Jain**, Program Coordinator of B.Com (H) and head of commerce society.

Key Points:

- Appreciation for the guest speaker and faculty members
- Recognition of organizers and participants
- Acknowledgment of the success of the event

Key Takeaways

- Capital markets play a crucial role in economic development
- Financial literacy is essential for informed decision-making
- Awareness of regulatory frameworks is important
- Practical knowledge enhances career readiness

Action Items

For Institutions:

- Organize more financial literacy programs
- Integrate practical learning with academic curriculum

- Encourage participation in workshops and seminars

For Students:

- Build strong fundamentals in finance and investment
- Stay updated with market trends
- Actively participate in quizzes and certification programs

For Regulators/Government:

- Promote investor awareness initiatives
- Strengthen financial literacy campaigns
- Encourage youth participation in capital markets

Conclusion

The seminar and quiz competition proved to be highly successful in enhancing students' understanding of capital markets. The inclusion of the **SEBI online quiz with certification** added practical value to the learning experience. Overall, the event was informative, engaging, and impactful, contributing significantly to students' financial awareness and academic growth.

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MERI IDEATHON 2026 Inspires Young Minds to Turn Ideas into Startups

New Delhi, April 17: In an atmosphere filled with creativity, confidence, and entrepreneurial energy,

MERI Group of Institutions, Janakpuri, successfully organized **MERI IDEATHON 2026**. The event was conducted by the **IIC Club** in collaboration with **MERI StartupHub**, the incubation centre of MERI Group of Institutions. More than **20 startup ideas** were received, out of which **11 teams** were shortlisted for the grand finale.

The event became a vibrant platform where students transformed classroom learning into practical business ideas. Finalists presented their concepts before an esteemed panel of judges drawn from both **corporate and academic backgrounds**, ensuring balanced evaluation from industry as well as educational perspectives.

Guided by Visionary Leadership

The successful organisation of IDEATHON 2026 was made possible due to the forward-looking

vision of **Dr. Lalit Aggarwal, Vice President, MERI Group of Institutions**, who has consistently encouraged the development of a strong startup ecosystem within the institution. His commitment to innovation, entrepreneurship, and student empowerment continues to inspire such meaningful initiatives.

Organising Team and Jury

The event was led under the guidance of:

- **Dr. Deepshika Kalra**, Dean of the Institute
- **Dr. Anil Kumar Grewal**, Organiser and Convenor, IIC Club
- **Ms. Nidhi Sharma**, Organiser and Faculty Coordinator, IIC Club

The judging panel included experts from the **corporate world as well as academia**, giving participants valuable exposure to both business practicality and academic insight.

Transparent Evaluation with Detailed Mentoring

Unlike a routine competition, every startup idea was carefully examined through a structured

Judgement Sheet covering key parameters such as **problem identification, innovation, solution**

effectiveness, feasibility, market potential, business model, presentation quality, and team

understanding. Bonus marks were also awarded for **social impact** and **sustainability focus**.

Each team participated in an **in-depth discussion session** with the judges after their presentation.

Student founders received constructive feedback on:

- Key strengths of their business idea
- Practical suggestions for improvement

- Gaps in execution strategy
- Market readiness and revenue opportunities
- Scalability potential
- Areas requiring more research or refinement

This made the IDEATHON not just a contest, but a true learning and mentoring experience for aspiring entrepreneurs. **Winners of MERI IDEATHON 2026**

- **First Prize: Saakar Health,** an innovative healthcare venture based on precision processing of *Moringa oleifera* for nutrition and disease management.
- **Second Prize: Sheshield Spray,** a promising women-focused safety and protection startup idea.
- **Third Prize: AutoSet Makeup,** a beauty-tech concept offering smart self-setting makeup solutions for modern consumers.
- **Consolation Prize: Majdoor Dost,** a socially impactful platform connecting workers directly with customers through app, call, and SMS services.

Other notable finalists included **Eat Pure**, a healthy and transparent food delivery model; **Snapcart**, a retail self-checkout solution; **Artecho**, a marketplace for artisans; and **Nexus**, a refill-based sustainable business concept. **What Students Gained from the Event**

For students, the IDEATHON was much more than a competition. It gave them the opportunity to think independently, identify real-life problems, build solutions, and defend their ideas confidently before experts. They learned how startups are evaluated, how investors think, and

how continuous feedback helps in improving ideas. Many participants walked away with stronger confidence and clearer entrepreneurial direction.

What the Institution Achieved

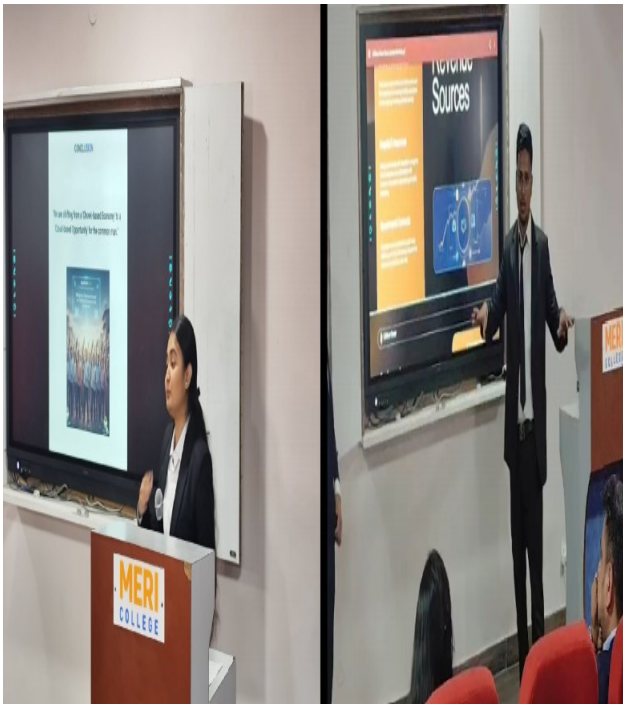
For MERI Group of Institutions, the event reinforced its reputation as a progressive campus where innovation is encouraged and talent is nurtured. It strengthened industry-academia collaboration, promoted experiential learning, and showcased the institution as a place where future entrepreneurs are being developed.

The event concluded with prize distribution, appreciation for all participants, and a strong message that today's student ideas can become tomorrow's successful enterprises.

MERI IDEATHON 2026 was not just an event it was a celebration of ambition, mentorship,

creativity, and the startup spirit of young India.





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17th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research for Sustainable Development (IRSD 2026)

Date: 18th April 2026
Venue: Auditorium, MERI

Event Overview

The 17th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research for Sustainable Development (IRSD 2026) was organized by MERI College on 18th April 2026. The conference served as a platform for academicians, researchers, and students to deliberate on sustainable development and the growing role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education and research. The event emphasized interdisciplinary collaboration, knowledge sharing, and practical approaches to addressing sustainability challenges.

Conference Committee

The conference was held under the guidance of a distinguished Conference Committee, with Dr. S. Negi, Head (R&D), Green ThinkerZ, and Sh. I.P. Aggarwal, Chairman, MERI Group of Institutions, serving as Conference Chief Patrons, and Prof. Lalit Aggarwal, Vice President, MERI Group of Institutions, as

Conference Patron. Prof. (Dr.) Srinath Perera, Western Sydney University, Australia, served as the International Conference Chair, while the role of General Chairs was undertaken by Prof. (Dr.) Deepshikha Kalra, Dean, MERI College, and Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Aggarwal, HOD – IT, MERI College.

Prof. (Dr.) Yunfei Liu, Nanjing Forestry University, China, served as Conference Secretary, with Dr. Shikha Gupta, MERI College, as Conference Chair (India). The committee further included Prof. Jayanta Kumar Patra, Dongguk University, South Korea, as Scientific Chair, Mr. A. Kumar, Sustainable Cosmos India, as Technical Chair, and Er. Tanvir Singh, President, Green ThinkerZ, as Conference Convener.

Inauguration Ceremony

Er. Tanvir Singh, TEDx Speaker and President of Green Thinkerz, welcomed the gathering with an insightful address on "Education as the Engine of Sustainable Change."

The inauguration ceremony began with a token of gratitude, where dignitaries were welcomed with rose flowers, followed by the ceremonial lamp lighting and the national anthem.

The inaugural address by **Prof. Lalit Aggarwal (Vice President, MERI)** highlighted the importance of sustainable development and the role of educational institutions in promoting awareness. The keynote address by **Sh. I.P. Aggarwal (Chairman, MERI Group of Institutions)** emphasized the need for a collaborative and holistic approach to sustainability and the significance of such conferences in generating actionable insights. The Chief Guest, **Mr. Amit Kumar (Fulbright DAI Fellow, USA)**, shared insights on the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence and the need to adapt learning methodologies accordingly, while the Guest of Honour, **Ms. Akanksha Saini (National Coordinator, Spoken Tutorial, EduPyramids, SINE, IIT Bombay)** stressed the importance of skill-based learning and continuous self-development.

The ceremony also included the launch of conference proceedings and the unveiling of *"Marketing Quest Vol. 6"*, followed by felicitation of dignitaries, and concluded with a vote of thanks by **Prof. (Dr.) Deepshikha Kalra (Dean, MERI)**.





Recognition session

The IRSD Awards Recognition Session formed an integral part of the conference, honouring distinguished academicians, researchers, professionals, and contributors for their excellence in research and academic contributions. Over 60 awards were conferred across different states of India and abroad, highlighting the importance of recognizing talent and encouraging continued efforts towards innovation and sustainable development.

Panel Session 1: AI in Education

Chair: Dr. Gurpreet Kaur Chhabra (Associate Professor, MERI)
Moderator: Dr. Anand Nandwani (Associate Professor, MERI)

Panelists

- **Ms. Akanksha Saini**, National Coordinator, Spoken Tutorial, EduPyramids, SINE, IIT Bombay
- **Mr. Amit Kumar**, Fulbright DAI Fellow, IUP, PA (USA)
- **Mr. Fariduddin Masud**, CEO, Kyrotics
- **Dr. Gurinderdeep Singh**, Professor, Punjabi University, Patiala
- **Dr. Abdul Malik**, Professor, State Takmil-ut-Tib College & Hospital, Uttar Pradesh

Key Insights from Panel Discussion:

- AI should be used as a supportive tool in education rather than a replacement, ensuring that students continue to develop critical thinking, creativity, and conceptual clarity.
- There is a need to train students in effective and responsible use of AI tools, especially in developing skills like prompting, analysis, and interpretation of outputs.
- Teachers play a vital role in guiding students while AI supports a shift towards personalized, adaptive, and behavioural learning, enhancing engagement without creating dependency.

Specific Insights by Panelists:

- **Mr. Amit Kumar** emphasized maintaining authenticity and promoting inquiry-based, practical learning approaches.
- **Mr. Fariduddin Masud** highlighted the role of AI and Large Language Models in enabling personalized and adaptive learning experiences.
- **Dr. Gurinderdeep Singh** stressed the importance of structured training for effective use of AI tools.
- **Ms. Akanksha Saini** emphasized skill-based learning and the importance of self-learning in adapting to AI-driven education.
- **Dr. Abdul Malik** emphasized that AI should be used judiciously in education, ensuring it supports learning while preserving students' critical thinking and subject understanding.

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Panel Session 2: AI in Research

Chair: Dr. Shikha Gupta (Associate Professor, MERI)
Moderators: Dr. Meenakshi Dhiman (Research Consultant, Uttar Pradesh) & CMA Ajay Jain (Assistant Professor, MERI)

Panelists

- **Dr. Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal,** Associate Dean (Academics), NITTTR Chandigarh
- **Dr. Narinder Kaur,** Professor, Chandigarh University, Punjab
- **Dr. Labh Singh,** Former Advisor, DoT (Government of India); Founder, NEXTGEN FOSSCOM Foundation
- **Dr. Rudrarup Gupta**, Skill Development Interface, Kolkata, West Bengal

Key Insights from Panel Discussion

- AI is emerging as a powerful research enabler, assisting in data analysis, literature review, and improving overall research efficiency.
- There is a shift required from quantity-driven research to quality and impact-oriented research, ensuring meaningful contributions.
- AI helps in reducing administrative workload, allowing researchers to focus more on innovation and critical analysis.
- Ethical concerns such as bias, authenticity, and responsible use of AI must be addressed to maintain research credibility.

Specific Insights by Panelists:

- **Dr. Labh Singh** highlighted that AI can efficiently process large datasets, but improper use may compromise research quality.
- **Dr. Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal** emphasized maintaining originality and depth in research despite increased reliance on AI tools.
- **Dr. Rudrarup Gupta** suggested that AI should be used for refining research work rather than complete content generation.
- **Dr. Narinder Kaur** emphasized the importance of maintaining research integrity and ensuring that AI is used as a supportive tool rather than replacing human analysis.



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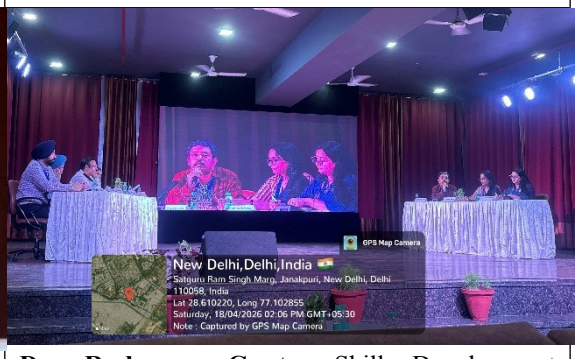

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Technical Session (Post Lunch): Research Presentations

After lunch, the technical session was conducted where participants presented their research papers. The session was evaluated by **Dr. Monika Sharma** and **Dr. Richa Gupta**, who provided valuable feedback and insights to the presenters. The **Best Paper Presentation Award** was awarded for the research titled *"A Degree-Heterogeneity Hamiltonian Framework for Identifying Structurally Influential Customers in a Projected Bipartite Retail Network"* by **Mrs. Archana Kathiresan and Dr. Shanmuga Priya G.** The session provided a platform for showcasing innovative research ideas and encouraged interdisciplinary academic contributions.



Valedictory Ceremony

The conference concluded with the valedictory ceremony, which included the distribution of certificates to participants, organising committee and student coordinators. The closing remarks were delivered by Dr. Shikha Gupta (Conference Chair), who appreciated the contributions of all speakers, participants, and organizers. She emphasized the importance of such conferences in fostering knowledge exchange and academic growth. The event concluded with a group photograph, marking the successful completion of the conference.

Challenges and Action Items

Challenges

- Over-dependence on AI may reduce critical thinking, originality, and analytical abilities among students and researchers, which can affect long-term learning outcomes.
- Issues related to data bias, accuracy, and ethical usage of AI tools remain a major concern and need careful regulation and awareness.

- Lack of proper training and understanding of AI tools leads to ineffective or inappropriate usage in both education and research.
- Maintaining research quality and depth while using AI tools is challenging, as excessive reliance may compromise originality and authenticity.

Action Items

For Institutions

- Integrate AI into the curriculum in a structured manner, ensuring students understand its applications along with ethical considerations.
- Promote skill-based, experiential, and interdisciplinary learning to enhance practical knowledge and innovation.
- Organize workshops, training programs, and research-driven activities to provide hands-on exposure and encourage collaboration.

For Students

- Develop strong conceptual understanding and avoid over-reliance on AI tools for academic tasks.
- Learn effective use of AI, including prompting techniques, while maintaining originality and authenticity.
- Focus on continuous learning and active participation in research and innovation to build critical skills.

For Government

- Formulate policies and provide funding to promote AI integration and sustainable development initiatives.
- Establish clear guidelines for ethical AI usage, ensuring data security and responsible implementation.

- Support institutions through infrastructure, grants, and digital literacy programs to bridge the skill gap.

LIST OF WORKSHOPS

S.NO.	TOPIC	DATE
1	Emerging Dimensions of tehcnology in CB, AI in Marketing and E-learning Tech : The new frontiers	22nd June 2025
2	The Science Of Happiness	8th July 2025
3	Runneeti (IPL Auction Competition) E-summit at NSUT	24th August 2025
4	Eureka pitching competition 2025 by E-Cell	27th August 2025
5	Cultural Way of Managing Organizations	2nd Sep 2025
6	Loans and Investment Industry- Crisis Or/And Opportunity	8th Sep 2025
7	Online Workshop on How to Become Among the Top 1% of M&A Expert Lawyers	16th Sept 2025
8	Workshop on AI in Digital & Social Media Marketing :Innovative, Automate, Engage	16th Sept 2025
9	Illuminate Workshop	19th Sept 2025
10	Literary club Workshop on Resume Building	25th Sept 2025
11	Expert Talk by Mr. Sumit Awasthi	26th September, 2025
12	Principles of Layout & Print Production	28th Sep 2025
13	MERI E-cell - workshop on Illuminate	29th Sept 2025
14	A workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and IP Management for Startups	1st Nov 2025
15	Wokshop on Neuro Verse : Exploring the Mind of Machines	08th Nov 2025
16	How Analytics is transforming the business	12th Nov 2025
17	Precious Pixels Club 'Frame the Future 2025	14th Nov 2025
18	Workshop on CISCO PACKET TRACER HANDS - ON SESSION	14th Nov 2025
19	Workshop on How to Start Freelancing – The New Age Internship - Mr. Aman Kapoor	18th Nov 2025
20	Ideathon 2024	25th Nov 2025
21	Expert Talk by Dr. Dushyant K Rai	25th November, 2025
22	Eureka pitching competition and E-cell orientation	2nd Dec 2025
23	Personal Bradning through Linkedin	11th Dec 2025
24	Mock Case Study discussion	15th Dec 2025
25	Impact Lecture : "How to generate funds, and sustain in market"	20th Dec 2025
26	Entrepreneurship and Startup Hubs	23rd Dec 2025
27	Workshop on Immersive Training on Google AI Studio	31st Jan 2026
28	Workshop on Ink to Impact : A Newspaper Making Initiative	03rd Feb 2026
29	Art Workshop - SketchLoop	10th Feb 2026
30	Workshop on Health & Awarness	27th Feb 2026
31	Expert Talk by Mr. Diwakar	28th Feb, 2026
32	Workshop on Career Opportunities in the Indian Armed Forces	18th March 2026
33	A Workshop on Conscious Living by Ms. Eerma Deepjyot Bajaj	7th April 2026

34	Workshop on Two Day Practical Activities Day (News Writing & Photography), 2nd Session on News Reporting, Anchoring and Reel Making	07th April & 08th April 2026
35	Become an Influencer at MERI	11th June 2026

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PURPOSE OF THE SESSION

This session is part of the IIC 8.0 implementation support initiative. The objective is to address queries raised by IIC Institutions and to create awareness about the IIC structure, programs, and schemes for institutions, faculty members, and students.

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Ministry of Education's INNOVATION CELL (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

All India Council for Technical Education AICTE

Monday • March 2, 2026 • Time: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

MEETING LINK

https://aicteindia.webex.com/aicteindia/j.php?MTID=m3f26cc0db5844b2ba7e2902931736998

Meeting Number: 2514 088 2831 • Meeting Password: aB25zm7naVz

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Business Model Canvas - Ideation with Lean Thinking

April 11, 2026

01:30 PM Onwards • Seminar Hall (404)

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Organises

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on

Careers in Banking, and the Government Sectors

March 23, 2026 • 11 AM Onwards • Seminar Hall (504)



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Mr. Diwakar

Editor

THE TIMES OF INDIA

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

Organises

AN EXPERT TALK

on

Challenges of Print Journalism in the Age of Social Media

February 28, 2026

10 AM Onwards • Seminar Hall (404)

STUDENT COORDINATORS

Aastha Rana and Bhumi Dahiya
(Students - BA(JMC))

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Organises

A GUEST LECTURE

on

Marketing Communication Strategies for Brand Building



RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. S. Sri Sakuntala
Associate Professor
School of Sciences and Humanities
Malla Reddy University, Hyderabad

March 24, 2026 • 11 AM Onwards
Venue: Seminar Hall (404, 4th Floor)

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RESOURCE PERSON

Ms. Eerma Deepjyot Bajaj
Life Coach, Educationist,
Author & Founder - Evokereform

Department of Management

Organises

WORKSHOP

on

Inner Alignment for Future Readiness

UNDER THE AEGIS OF

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

April 7, 2026 • 11 AM Onwards

Venue: Room No. 104

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- ☑ Entrepreneurial Mindset & Traits
- ☑ Leadership & Decision Making Skills
- ☑ Risk-taking & Opportunity Identification
- ☑ Manager vs Entrepreneur Comparison



February 26, 2026 • 1:00 PM Onwards • Seminar Hall (504)

STUDENT BENEFITS

- Confidence & Leadership Skills
- Entrepreneurial Thinking
- Motivation & Real-world Learning

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PITCHING COMPETITION 2025

HAVE A STARTUP IDEA PITCH IT HERE

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Get a chance to get funding for your startup at Eureka at IITB.

27th August, 2025 • Time: 1:30 PM Onwards • Venue: Seminar Hall (404)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Each Startup will present a 2-3 minutes pitch followed by a 3-minute Q&A with the jury.
2. Social Media Challenge Winner Announcement.
3. Information about Upcoming workshop Illuminate and TEC.

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Precious Pixels Club

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Frame the Future Photography Contest 2025

14th November, 2025 • 2:00 PM Onwards • Seminar Hall (404)

THEMES

Nature • Fashion • Festival • Pollution • College Life

STUDENT COORDINATORS

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Mental Well-Being Training Session

on

Neuroplasticity & Mindfulness For Personal Growth

March 18, 2026 • 10 AM Onwards

Venue: Seminar Hall (404)



RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Gagandeep Kaur

Neuroplasticity Expert &
Well-being Specialist

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Dr. Shubham Ajmani

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Organises

ONLINE SESSION

on

Unlocking Success - Group Discussion Tactics & Technical Interview Mastery

May 16, 2026 • Time: 10 AM

Mode: Online zoom

Join Zoom Meeting



RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Hima Gupta

Dean, School of Mgmt. & Commerce

KR Mangalam University, Gurugram

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Financial Literary Quiz & Session

on

Capital Markets in Dynamic Economy

April 15, 2026 • 11 AM Onwards
Venue: Seminar Hall (404)



RESOURCE PERSON

Ms. Himani Lath

SEBI Smart Trainer
Former Manager NSDL

STUDENT COORDINATORS

Shivani Sikka, Niharika Mishra & Vedanth Taneja

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OCTOBER 31, 2024

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October 28, 2024 to November 7, 2024
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November 16, 2024

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IIC Orientation and Innovation Awareness Program

Empowering Students for the Startup Ecosystem

- ☑ Startup India & Atal Innovation Mission
- ☑ Government Schemes for Startups
- ☑ Incubation & Innovation Ecosystem
- ☑ Career Opportunities in Startups



February 12, 2026 • 1:00 PM Onwards • Seminar Hall (404)

STUDENT BENEFITS

- Startup Ecosystem Awareness
- Government Support Knowledge
- Innovation & Career Guidance

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A WORKSHOP ON

illuminate

EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHANGEMAKERS

29th September, 2025 • Time: 10 AM Onwards • Venue: Seminar Hall (504)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

- Workshop contains knowledge about Entrepreneurship from Upstox and IIT Bombay.
- Introduction to Institution's Innovation Council (IIC).
- Information about E-Cell MERI StartupHub.
- Networking opportunity with budding entrepreneurs.

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Literary Club

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Ink to Impact:
A Newspaper Making Initiative

THEME: SPACE SCIENCES

February 3, 2026

Time: 12 Noon Onwards • Venue: Auditorium

STUDENT COORDINATORS

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Organises

Two Weeks Corporate Connect Training Program

on

Enhancing Sales Skills & Developing Strong Communication Skills

April 1-16, 2026 • 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM

Venue: Room No. 403



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RESOURCE PERSON

Ms. Nidhi Sharma

(Super Professional Diploma in Fine Arts from Delhi Collage of Arts)

Invent Kala

Organizes

ART WORKSHOP

SketchLoop

(Sketching, Crochet)

& COMPETITION

Best Out of Waste (Space Theme)

February 10, 2026

Time: 11 AM Onwards • Venue: Auditorium

Student Coordinators:

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- ☑ Identifying Market Gaps & Trends
- ☑ Exploring Emerging Startup Opportunities
- ☑ Conducting Effective Market Research
- ☑ Analyzing & Validating Startup Ideas



March 27, 2026 • 1:00 PM Onwards • Seminar Hall (504)

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- Pitch Your Startup Ideas
- Gain Valuable Feedback
- Learn to Build Innovative Solutions

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by

IIM Alumni

on

New Rules of Success in AI- Era

September 9, 2026 • 10:30 AM Onwards
Venue: Seminar Hall (404)



RESOURCE PERSON

Mr. Pankaj Seith

Trainer & Advisor

IITD & IIMA Rank Holder

Over 25 Years Work Experience in HUL, HDFC Group & HT Media

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Department of Computer Science

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Project Competition 2026

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Final Round: April 10, 2026

PARTICIPATION: ALL DISCIPLINES

Registration Date:
April 4, 2026

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Coding Club



Organises

Project Competition

Innovate, Code, & Showcase Your Skills!

- Attractive Prizes for Winners
- Certificate for all Participants

April 25, 2026 • 10:30 AM Onwards

Venue: Computer Lab



CHIEF GUEST & JUDGE

Prof. (Dr.) Rahul Rishi, UIET

Controller of Examination

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RESOURCE PERSON

Prof. Sadanand Pandey

Senior Journalist & Academician

Department of Journalism & Mass Communication

Organizes

An Interactive Session

on

Union Budget 2026

February 3, 2026

10 AM Onwards • Seminar Hall (504)

Student Coordinators:

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Mental Health Support

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9th April 2026 • 1 PM Onwards • Venue: Auditorium



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March 18, 2026 • 11 AM Onwards
Venue: Auditorium, MERI

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AN EXPERT TALK

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The Art of TV Anchoring and Career Opportunities

August 27, 2026 • 10:00 AM
Venue: Seminar Hall (4th Floor)

Student Coordinators:
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How to Start Freelancing: A New-Age Internship

19th November, 2025

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19	Consumer Protection Act	CMA Ajay Jain	Management	30	3
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21	Photoshop Software	Mr Sachin Kumar	JMC Department	20	2
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