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War, Carbon, and Climate: The Hidden Cost of Conflict in a Warming World

At a time when the world is striving to limit global warming, the environmental cost of war remains an underexamined reality. Conflicts such as those involving Israel, the United States, and Iran are not only geopolitical crises—they are also significant, though often overlooked, drivers of climate change. From immediate carbon emissions to long-term ecological degradation, war disrupts both the climate system and the natural balance that sustains it.

War as a Source of Carbon Emissions

Modern warfare is deeply dependent on fossil fuels. Military aircraft, armored vehicles, naval operations, and missile systems consume vast amounts of energy, releasing substantial quantities of carbon dioxide (CO₂). In addition, explosions, fires in urban areas, and the destruction of oil facilities lead to sudden spikes in greenhouse gas emissions.

Recent analyses suggest that in just the first two weeks of the 2026 conflict, more than 5 million tonnes of CO₂ emissions were generated—an amount exceeding the annual emissions of dozens of low-emitting countries combined. When conflicts extend over months or years, the cumulative emissions grow exponentially. For instance, the Israel–Gaza war alone has been estimated to produce over 33 million tonnes of CO₂ equivalent, comparable to the yearly emissions of an entire nation like Jordan.

The Long Shadow: Aftereffects on Climate and Nature

The environmental consequences of war extend far beyond the battlefield, often persisting for decades.

Degradation of Natural Carbon Sinks

Forests, wetlands, and agricultural lands—key absorbers of CO₂—are frequently damaged or destroyed. This weakens the planet's natural ability to regulate atmospheric carbon levels.

Soil, Water, and Ecosystem Damage

Conflict leaves behind polluted soils and contaminated water systems due to explosives, chemicals, and debris. These changes reduce land productivity, impair carbon storage, and disrupt ecological cycles.

Loss of Biodiversity

Habitats are fragmented or eliminated, leading to declines in wildlife populations. The erosion of biodiversity reduces ecosystem resilience, making recovery from climate stress more difficult.

Local Climate Disturbances

Large fires and particulate emissions can alter local atmospheric conditions, sometimes affecting temperature patterns and rainfall, thereby compounding environmental instability.

Reconstruction: An Added Carbon Burden

Post-war rebuilding is another major contributor to emissions. The reconstruction of infrastructure relies heavily on carbon-intensive materials such as cement and steel. In many cases, the emissions from rebuilding can rival or exceed those produced during active conflict, extending the climate impact well into the future.

Policy Gaps and Missed Accountability

A critical challenge lies in the limited inclusion of military activities in climate policy. International agreements do not consistently mandate full disclosure of defense-related emissions, creating a significant gap in global carbon accounting. At the same time, conflicts redirect financial and institutional focus away from climate mitigation and adaptation efforts.

Implications for Research and Climate Strategy

Addressing the climate impact of war requires a broader and more integrated approach:

- Incorporating military emissions into national and global carbon inventories
- Advancing research on post-conflict ecological restoration
- Promoting low-carbon technologies in defense and reconstruction
- Recognizing stability and peace as enabling conditions for effective climate action

Conclusion

War intensifies climate change not only through immediate emissions but also by damaging the natural systems that help regulate the Earth's climate. Its effects are cumulative, extending from the battlefield to long-term environmental degradation and carbon-intensive recovery processes.

If global climate goals are to be achieved, the environmental cost of conflict can no longer remain invisible. A sustainable future depends not only on technological progress and policy reform, but also on a broader commitment to peace, accountability, and the protection of natural ecosystems.



Dr. S. R. Shankapal
Vice - Chancellor

“When nations choose war, nature too becomes a silent casualty and future generations inherit the scars”



Students must focus on innovation and research Oriented learning to meet future technological Challenges

Renowned space scientist Dr. Mylsamy Annadurai addressing the graduates on the occasion of the convocation.

Faculty Insight

When Desire Aligns with the Universe

The universe is often imagined as a vast, silent expanse governed by unseen laws, yet many traditions describe it as guided by a deeper intelligence—what we may call God. If we view existence through this lens, the universe becomes more than a random system; it becomes a purposeful framework, a kind of grand “operating system” designed to sustain balance, growth, and continuity. Within this system, human beings are not separate entities but conscious participants—creations with the rare ability to think, choose, and act with intention.

This perspective changes how we understand desire. Not every wish carries the same weight in the fabric of the universe. Some desires fade despite effort, while others seem to gather momentum, as if invisible forces are supporting them. The difference lies not merely in intensity, but in alignment. When a desire is centered only on personal gain, disconnected from the larger good, it often encounters resistance—delays, obstacles, or even failure. However, when a desire extends beyond the self, when it contributes to others, builds value, or supports a greater purpose, it aligns with the deeper mission of the universe.

In such moments, what we perceive as “luck” or “conspiracy of the universe” begins to unfold. Opportunities appear at the right time, people step in with support, and progress gains pace. It is not that the universe suddenly changes its course; rather, the individual has begun to move in harmony with it. The desire is no longer isolated—it becomes part of a larger flow. In this alignment, effort becomes more effective, direction becomes clearer, and persistence becomes meaningful.

This idea also reframes our relationship with God. Seeking success is not merely asking for outcomes; it is, in essence, requesting the strength and resources to contribute to a larger mission. When our goals are helpful, constructive, and aligned with the well-being of others, they resonate with that mission. The chances of success increase, not because of divine favoritism, but because the direction itself is supported by the system we are part of.

Thus, the true power of desire lies not in how strongly we want something, but in why we want it. When our intentions expand from “for me” to “for others,” alignment occurs. And in that alignment, both the chance of success and the pace at which it unfolds rise significantly. The universe does not merely grant wishes—it accelerates those who choose to move with its purpose.

-From the Editorial Desk



Beyond the Books

Biomechanics of Backward Walking on Steep Ramps: An Observational Insight

During a routine visit to a hill temple, an interesting behavioural pattern was observed. Few individuals, particularly elderly visitors, preferred to ascend steep ramps by walking backward rather than forward. Upon attempting the same, it was subjectively evident that backward ascent required comparatively less effort. This observation prompted an exploration into the underlying biomechanical principles governing such movement.

From a physiological perspective, forward walking on a steep incline predominantly engages the quadriceps muscle group, placing significant compressive load on the knee joint while also demanding substantial ankle dorsiflexion. As the slope increases, these requirements intensify, leading to rapid muscular fatigue and discomfort. In contrast, backward walking redistributes the mechanical workload to the posterior chain muscles, primarily the gluteus maximus and hamstrings, which are inherently stronger and better suited for propulsion under load. This shift in muscle utilization enhances mechanical efficiency during ascent.

Additionally, the change in movement direction alters the body's center of mass and postural alignment relative to the slope. Forward ascent necessitates a forward lean, which increases the component of gravitational force acting along the direction of motion, thereby elevating perceived effort and instability. Conversely, backward walking promotes a more controlled posture that improves balance and reduces the likelihood of forward destabilization.

Joint mechanics further support this phenomenon. Backward walking reduces peak stress on the knee joint and allows for a more favourable range of motion at the ankle, thereby minimizing strain. This principle is well-recognized in rehabilitative practices, where backward walking is often employed to alleviate knee stress and improve muscular coordination.

It is also noteworthy that many such ramps, particularly in temples and older public infrastructure, are constructed with steeper gradients than recommended ergonomic standards. In such contexts, backward walking emerges as an adaptive strategy that aligns human biomechanics with environmental constraints.

This observation underscores the significance of experiential learning in understanding scientific principles. A simple behavioural adaptation observed in a real-world setting can reveal complex interactions between muscular function, joint mechanics, and gravitational forces, demonstrating that scientific inquiry often begins with attentive observation of everyday phenomena.

-Student Editors Desk

A Historic Beginning: First Convocation of GM University



GM University, Davanagere, marked a significant milestone with its 1st Convocation Ceremony held on 11th January 2026 at the GM Hallamma Auditorium. The event celebrated the achievements of the first graduating batch, with 316 students receiving degrees across MBA, MCA, and MCom programs. Distinguished dignitaries, including Chief Guest, renowned space scientist Dr. Mylswamy Annadurai, former Union Minister Dr. G. M. Siddeshwara, Hon'ble Chancellor Sri G. M. Lingaraju, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. S. R. Shankapal, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. H. D. Maheshappa, and Registrar Dr. Sunil Kumar B. S., graced the occasion and inspired graduates with their addresses. The ceremony highlighted academic excellence through the award of Gold Medals and concluded on a proud note, reflecting the University's commitment to nurturing responsible and capable professionals. The convocation stood as a proud testament to the University's academic vision and rapid growth. It marked the beginning of a legacy that will inspire future generations of students. The graduates stepped forward as ambassadors of knowledge, ready to contribute meaningfully to society and the nation.

GMIT Hosted 21st Convocation Ceremony, Awarded Degrees to 708 Students



The Convocation Ceremony of GM Institute of Technology (GMIT) was held on 14th March 2026, at the GM Hallamma Auditorium. A total of 708 students from the academic year 2024–25 were awarded degrees, including 649 undergraduate (BE) and 59 postgraduate (MBA) students. Dr. S.R. Shankapal, Vice Chancellor of GM University, attended as Chief Guest and delivered the convocation address. The event was graced by distinguished dignitaries, including Dr. G.M. Siddeshwara, G.M. Prasanna Kumar, Smt. Gayatri Siddeshwara, G.M. Lingaraju, G.S. Anith Kumar, and other management members. The program was presided over by the Principal, Dr. Sanjay Pande. Students brought laurels to the institution by securing ranks in Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) examinations across disciplines such as Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Biotechnology, and Robotics & Automation, along with receiving over 700 placement offers from leading companies.

GM University Hosts Inspiring Women Conclave for International Women's Day



A "Women Conclave" was held on 18th March 2026, at the GM Hallamma Auditorium by the Women Empowerment Cell of GM University as part of International Women's Day celebrations. Presiding over the event, Mrs. Gayathri Siddeshwara highlighted women's achievements across various fields and encouraged them to face challenges with confidence. Guest of Honour Dr. Poorvi Jayaraj emphasized the strength of women in transforming struggles into success, while entrepreneur Shashikala E.R. stressed the importance of clear goals and consistent effort. Speakers advised students to choose careers based on personal interest rather than societal pressure and to remain resilient despite failures. Dr. Sukanya P. and Mrs. Saroja Patel shared inspiring experiences, motivating women towards self-reliance and leadership. The program also included felicitation of achievers and began with a Bharatanatyam invocation by Kumari Ashritha N. Concluding with a vote of thanks by Rekha C.N. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and the public. Overall, the conclave served as a meaningful platform to celebrate and promote women's empowerment.

TCS Officials Visit GMU and Interact with Students and Faculty

On 5th March 2026, officials from Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) visited GM University and engaged in an interactive session with students, the Registrar, Principal, and Heads of Departments. The visiting team included Mr. Sunil Deshpande, Delivery Centre Head; Mr. Kiran Kumar, Regional Talent Acquisition Head; and Mr. Saivenkat V, HR Regional Campus Lead. They shared valuable insights on career opportunities, industry expectations, and skill requirements, helping students gain a clearer understanding of the corporate landscape. The interaction proved to be highly informative and inspiring, further strengthening the connection between academia and industry at GMU. Students actively participated in the session by raising queries related to placements, emerging technologies, and career growth opportunities. The TCS officials also emphasized the importance of continuous learning, adaptability, and strong communication skills in today's competitive job market. The visit concluded with a positive note, opening avenues for future collaborations and campus recruitment initiatives.



Tech Carnival 2K26 – A Grand Intercollegiate Technical Fest at GM University



Tech Carnival 2K26, organized by FCIT in association with the School of Computer Applications at GM University, was a two-day technical fest for BCA and B.Sc. Computer Science students. It featured various technical and non-technical events, attracting over 100 teams from around 20 colleges. A key highlight was the ₹50,000 General Championship Award.

The event provided an excellent platform for innovation, collaboration, and knowledge sharing among participants. Students actively engaged in competitive and creative activities, making the fest lively and dynamic. Overall, the fest was a grand success, boosting students' skills, confidence, and overall development.

GM University Signs MoU with University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad

GM University, Davanagere, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad on 29th March 2026, marking a significant step towards strengthening academic and research collaborations. The MoU signing ceremony was held in the presence of distinguished dignitaries from UAS Dharwad, including Dr. P. L. Patil, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, along with senior officials such as Dr. P. V. Krishnaraj, Director of Research, Dr. J. R. Diwan, and Dr. A. G. Vijaykumar. From GM University, the event was graced by Dr. S. R. Shankapal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor; Dr. H. D. Maheshappa, Pro-Vice Chancellor; Dr. Sunil Kumar B. S., Registrar; Dr. Ramesh C. S., Research Advisor; Dr. Bharath K. N., Dean – Research & Innovation; Dr. Swaroop K., Associate Dean – Research & Innovation; Dr. Kavitha K. J., Associate Dean – Research & Innovation; and Mr. Ashok Kumar, Chief Financial Officer, along with other dignitaries. This collaboration aims to promote joint initiatives in agricultural research, innovation, technology development, and knowledge exchange. The MoU reflects the shared commitment of both institutions to address real-world challenges and contribute to sustainable development and societal impact.



Counting Success: A Tally -Powered Academic Partnership

On 27th January 2026, the Department of Commerce and Management at GM University signed an MoU with Tally Education Pvt. Ltd. to launch an Industry-Collaborative PG Diploma Program. The initiative aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements by offering hands-on training, digital accounting skills, and certification-oriented education, enhancing students' employability and professional readiness.



Top Honours at IIT Delhi Hackathon

GM University, Davangere, achieved a remarkable milestone by securing national-level recognition at the prestigious e-Raksha Hackathon 2026 held at IIT Delhi on 22nd January 2026. Competing against over 1,100 teams from across the country, including participants from leading IITs and premier institutions, a team of fifth-semester Data Science students earned the Second Runner-Up (2nd Place) position. The team impressed the expert jury with their innovative solution, strong problem-solving approach, and effective collaboration. Comprising Srinidhi, Ramya, and Shankar, the team was awarded a cash prize of ₹25,000 for their outstanding performance. This achievement highlights GM University's growing excellence in Data Science education, its emphasis on research-driven learning, and its commitment to nurturing innovative talent.



National Recognition for GM University at Hack With India 2.0

Students of GM University earned national recognition by securing the 2nd Runner-Up position at Hack With India 2.0 in Mumbai, a 30-hour national-level hackathon. Competing against top teams, they demonstrated strong technical and problem-solving skills, winning a cash prize, sponsored goodies, and internship opportunities. This achievement highlights the university's commitment to innovation and industry readiness. The accomplishment also showcases the students' ability to perform under pressure and deliver impactful solutions. It further strengthens the university's growing reputation on the national innovation and technology platform.



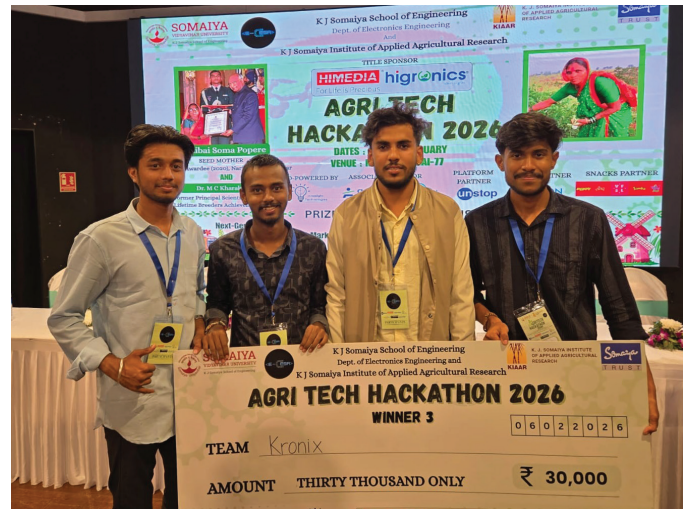
Team Cronix Wins 1st Prize At Hack For Hire

Team Cronix from GM University secured 1st Prize at the prestigious Hack For Hire 2026 Startup Hackathon organized by Anvesana TBI at PES Campus Shivamogga. The 36-hour event, held on 13th and 14th March 2026, challenged participants to develop innovative real-world solutions for startup problem statements, where Team Cronix stood out with their creativity, technical expertise, and teamwork. The team comprises 6th semester students Prajwal Jana (B.Tech IoT), Sachin M Poojar (B.Tech CSE), Sudarshana V D (B.Tech Cybersecurity), and Gurushankar A S (B.Tech Cybersecurity). Along with winning the top position, the team received prizes, recognition, and internship opportunities with SafeCloak, showcasing the innovative spirit and excellence of GM University students.



GM University Achieves National Recognition at Agri Tech Hackathon

GM University, Davangere, secured Third Prize at the National-Level Agri Tech Hackathon held at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai (5th–6th February 2026), emerging as the only team from Karnataka and earning recognition for its innovative, impactful agricultural solution. The team comprised Sachin M. Poojar, Sudarshan, Prajwal Jana, and Gurushank from various B.Tech disciplines, whose project stood out for its practical applicability, originality, and potential to benefit farmers. This achievement highlights the university's commitment to innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and real-world problem-solving.



1st Place Glory for GMU at State-Level Fest Utkarsh 2K26

Students of GM University participated in the State-Level Intercollegiate Cultural Fest "Utkarsh 2K26," organized by UBDTCE, Davanagere, from 20th-22nd February 2026. Over 30 teams from prestigious institutions competed. Show casing exceptional talent and teamwork, our students secured First Place in Group Dance. Their performance was highly appreciated by judges and the audience. This achievement reflects their dedication, creativity, and the University's strong support for extracurricular excellence.



GMU Climbs to National Top 7 at Anveshana

We are delighted to share that Yashwant, Puneet, Prateeksha, and Vinayaka of 3rd Semester, GMIT proudly participated in the prestigious Anveshana National Level Event 2025, conducted in three competitive stages. In the first stage, nearly 200 teams from across the country submitted their project ideas, and our innovative concept was successfully shortlisted. The Semi-Final Round was held on 25th November 2025 via Google Meet, where 60 teams presented their projects. We are proud to have qualified for the Finals. The Final Round featured 35 teams from various states and was conducted from 10th to 12th Feb 2026 at Crown Estate - Luxury Wedding & Event Resort. Competing against strong national-level teams, we secured a position among the Top 7 teams. Despite facing certain challenges during the final evaluation, the experience proved to be highly enriching. The event provided significant exposure, strengthened our confidence, and enhanced our practical knowledge.



GMU Students Shine at National Integration Camp 2026

Six students from GM University participated in the seven-day National Integration Camp (NIC) 2026 held at Reva University, Bengaluru, from 2nd to 8th February. The camp brought together NSS volunteers from across India, fostering unity, cultural exchange, and teamwork. Activities included parade, yoga, shramdana, expert lectures, and cultural programs. The participants returned with certificates, valuable experiences, and a strengthened spirit of national integration.



Empowering Students Through NEP 2020: Orientation Programme at GMU

GM University organized an Orientation Programme on National Education Policy 2020 on 23rd February 2026 for 6th Semester and final-year BCA students under the UGC NEP Saarathi initiative. The session highlighted key features such as FYUGP, Multiple Entry and Exit, Academic Bank of Credits, and skill-based, interdisciplinary learning. Delivered by Yashwanth V S Devang and the NEP team, the programme enhanced students' understanding of flexible learning, employability, and future academic pathways.



GMU Biotech Team Secures 1st Place at CHEMEXCEL 2026

On 23rd & 24th January 2026, students from DRM Science College visited GM University for an orientation program organized by the Marketing & Promotions Department. The program introduced students to the university's academic programs, campus facilities, and online registration process through the university website, helping them gain valuable insights into their future higher education opportunities.



National Science Day Celebrated at GMU

The Department of Basic and Applied Sciences at GM University celebrated National Science Day on 6th March 2026, at the GM Hallamma Auditorium under the theme "Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat." The event featured Dr. Raghuraj J as Chief Guest and was presided over by Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. R. Shankapal. Competitions like "Frames of Knowledge" and "Science Through the Lens" encouraged student participation, with several institutions winning top positions. Organized under the coordination of Dr. Swaroop K, the programme saw enthusiastic involvement from faculty and students, making it a grand success. The event highlighted the significant contributions of women in advancing science and innovation in the nation. It also inspired students to pursue research and develop a scientific temper for the future.



GMU Engages Students at Vidyotsava Educational Expo

The Marketing & Promotions Team of GM University actively participated in the Vidyotsava Educational Expo organized by Vijayavani, held on 29th & 30th January 2026 at Kalaburagi and on 2nd & 3rd February 2026 at Vijayapura. The expos witnessed enthusiastic participation from PU and Degree students along with their parents, providing a vibrant platform for interaction. The GM University stall attracted significant footfall at both venues, where visitors were offered detailed insights into academic programs, admissions, and career opportunities. The overall response was highly positive and encouraging, reflecting strong interest among prospective students and parents.



Women Empowerment Cell Health Awareness Program



Strengthening Academic Partnerships

On 29th January 2026, the Marketing & Promotions Team of GM University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Mandara PU College. The faculty and staff expressed great enthusiasm to collaborate with the university on academic events, student engagement programs, and educational initiatives, marking the beginning of a promising partnership that will create new opportunities for students.



Empowering Women Through Saree Draping & 3D Makeup Training

The three-day Micro-Credential Programme on Saree Draping and 3D Makeup, organized by GM University from 30th March to 1st April 2026 at Shree Academy, Davanagere, successfully empowered women participants with essential grooming, styling, and self-presentation skills. Featuring hands-on training in saree draping styles, 3D makeup, and hairstyling, the programme also emphasized confidence building and self-employment opportunities. With 22 participants actively engaging, the initiative concluded with a valedictory function and certificate distribution, marking it as a meaningful step towards women empowerment and skill development. The programme left participants motivated to explore entrepreneurial ventures in the beauty and wellness sector.



The Women Empowerment Cell of GM University conducted a Health Awareness Program at Government Higher Primary School, Nagenahalli on 13th February 2026, focusing on personal hygiene, menstrual health, and overall well-being. Led by Dr. Shweta Marigoudar and Dr. Nethravathi U.M., the session included awareness talks, an interactive discussion, and guidance on safe menstrual practices. A plantation drive was also organized to promote environmental responsibility. The program saw active participation from 120 students and parents.

GM University Team Wins Best Performance Award at Codefiesta 6.0 Hackathon

Sahana U and Vijayalaxmi C (6th Semester, AIML), along with Srushti F. H (CSE) and Pranav C (Cyber Security) from GM University, Davangere, achieved outstanding success by winning the Best Performance Award at CODEFIESTA 6.0, a National Level 24-Hour Hackathon held at SKSVMACET, Lakshmeshwar. Competing against teams from across the country, the students showcased exceptional creativity, technical expertise, and teamwork while developing innovative solutions within the 24-hour challenge. Their efforts were recognized with a cash prize and a professional course worth ₹40,000. This achievement highlights the strong innovation culture and interdisciplinary collaboration at GM University, particularly within the AIML department, and serves as an inspiration for students to actively participate in national-level technical competitions.



Inspiring Interaction at Janamitra Education Expo, Hassan

On January 2nd and 3rd, the Marketing & Promotions Team of GM University proudly participated in the Janamitra Education Expo held in Hassan, creating meaningful connections with students, educators, and distinguished guests. A special highlight of the event was the inspiring interaction with Dr. Vijayalakshmi Deshmane, who explored GM University's course offerings and expressed great enthusiasm for the Healthcare Management and Aviation programs. The team shared the university's vision for innovative and career-focused education and warmly invited her, along with other dignitaries, to visit the campus and engage further with its academic initiatives. The expo also served as an excellent platform to showcase GM University's diverse academic programs and state-of-the-art facilities. The team's active engagement and outreach efforts significantly enhanced the institution's visibility and strengthened its connect with prospective students and stakeholders.



GMU Students Win at NSS Youth Festival

Davanagere: GM University students won second prize in quiz and third prize in skit and debate at the State-Level NSS Youth Festival held from Feb 10th–14th at BVVHS Polytechnic, Bagalkot. Eight students participated, bringing recognition to the university. The festival was organized under the NSS Cell of the Karnataka Government along with allied departments. University officials and faculty congratulated the winners for their achievement.



Nasha Mukta Karnataka Awareness Program

The Drug Mukta Karnataka Awareness Program was organized on 9th January 2026 at GM University, Davangere, as part of the Drug-Free Karnataka campaign. The program aimed to create awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and encourage students to lead healthy, responsible lives. Speakers highlighted the health, social, and legal consequences of substance abuse, emphasizing discipline and positive lifestyle choices. Students, faculty, and staff actively participated, with students pledging to support a drug-free society. The program successfully inspired youth to promote awareness and build a healthier, safer future.



Strengthening Student Skills with ETABS



GM University, Davangere, organized a four-day ETABS workshop from 21st–24th January 2026 for Civil Engineering students, providing hands-on training in RCC design and structural analysis. Strengthening its industry connect, the university also hosted a pool campus drive on 12th March 2026 in collaboration with Kalpataru Projects International Limited, Bengaluru, with participation from multiple institutions and over 120 candidates. The initiatives reflect GMU's commitment to enhancing technical skills and creating strong placement opportunities for students.

Ideathon 2026 Sparks Innovation

The Faculty of Computing and IT, School of Computer Applications (MCA), organized Ideathon 2026 at GM University on 27th February 2026, providing a dynamic platform for students to present innovative ideas. Participants showcased creative solutions across domains such as technology, sustainability, and healthcare, addressing real-world challenges. The event was evaluated by Dr. Sandeepa G S and Dr. Nasreen Taj, who commended the students for their originality and practical approach. The ideathon enhanced students' teamwork, presentation skills, and problem-solving abilities, reflecting the university's commitment to fostering innovation and creativity.



Two-Day Workshop on Industrial Automation Inaugurated at GMIT Polytechnic

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, GMIT Polytechnic, inaugurated a two-day workshop on "Basics of Industrial Automation" on 11th February 2026 for diploma students. The workshop aims to provide fundamental knowledge and practical exposure to automation technologies such as PLC, sensors, actuators, and industrial control systems. The inaugural session was graced by Dr. Mudasar Pasha B. A., Associate Professor, Department of Robotics & Automation, who highlighted the importance of automation in modern industries. Dr. B. R. Sreedhar, Principal, encouraged students to actively participate, while HOD Praveen Kumar M emphasized bridging the gap between academics and industry. The workshop features technical sessions, live demonstrations, and hands-on training.



Empowering Research with AI: Three-Day FDP on Smart Academic Writing.

The Department of FCIT successfully conducted a three-day online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Smart Research with AI: From Draft to Publication" from 6th to 8th January. The programme focused on equipping faculty

members with modern AI-driven tools and techniques to enhance research quality, academic writing, and publication practices. Eminent resource persons shared valuable insights on AI-assisted methodologies, ethical considerations, and effective research strategies. With 92 active participants, the FDP was highly interactive and well-received, reflecting the department's commitment to fostering innovative and impactful research.

Yuva Samskruthi Sangama-2k26

Yuva Samskruthi Sangama-2k26 was successfully held at GMIPSR, Davangere, on 8th March 2026, celebrating Ethnic Day and Fresher's Day together. Organized under the patronage of Sri G. M. Lingaraju, the event featured Dr. Shwetha Marigoudar as Chief Guest and was presided over by Dr. Nirmal T. H. Students showcased vibrant cultural performances and traditional attire, while freshers received a warm welcome. The program fostered unity, enthusiasm, and a strong sense of belonging among students.



GMU in Collaboration with GMIPSR Conducts Mega Walkathon on World Cancer Day

On the occasion of World Cancer Day (4th February 2026), GM University in collaboration with GMIPSR organized a cancer awareness walkathon in Davangere. Around 800 participants joined the event, spreading messages on early detection, healthy lifestyles, and anti-smoking under the theme "United by Uniqueness." The walkathon began at Moti Veerappa School grounds and concluded at Jayadeva Circle, followed by an awareness program. Speakers highlighted the importance of prevention and regular health check-ups, while a street play by students reinforced key messages on cancer awareness.



State Level Dance Competition At MIT, Manipal

Team Vishwaroopam from GM University represented the university at the cultural fest hosted by MIT College, Manipal, from 25th–28th February 2026, delivering a powerful, socially meaningful folk performance dedicated to Goddess Yellamma, inspired by “Lallati Bhandari.” The dance portrayed the lives, struggles, resilience, and cultural identity of the transgender community through expressive choreography and traditional storytelling. Two male performers donned sarees, showcasing dedication and balance. Team Captain Samarth Gouda advanced to the third round in the Street Battle competition, marking a proud achievement for GMIT.



PhD Orientation Programme - March 2026

GM University organized the PhD Orientation Programme for the March 2026 (Batch 5) cohort on 16th March 2026, formally welcoming newly admitted research scholars into its vibrant research ecosystem. The programme aimed to familiarize scholars with the academic environment, research expectations, and institutional support systems that will guide their doctoral journey. A total of 31 shortlisted candidates participated in the orientation. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Sunil Kumar B S congratulated the scholars on their successful admission and encouraged them to pursue high-quality, impactful research while upholding the university's academic values. The session also featured insightful addresses by Dr. Ramesh C S, Dr. Bharath K N, and Dr. Swaroop K. The speakers provided guidance on key aspects such as research culture at the university, research ethics, academic expectations, PhD regulations, and the support systems available to scholars. Dr. Kavitha K J, Associate Dean, Research has coordinated the event. The orientation programme offered a comprehensive overview of the university's research framework and marked a significant beginning for the scholars as they embark on their doctoral journey at GM University.



"Rashtriya Bhavaikyatha Shibira"

The Rashtriya Bhaviktha Shibira was organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) from 20th to 26th February 2026 at Dr. Manmohan Singh University, Bengaluru. NSS volunteers from various institutions, including GM University, Davanagere, actively participated. The camp aimed to promote national integration, social responsibility, leadership, and teamwork while providing exposure to diverse cultures and social issues. It served as a platform for cultural exchange among youth from different parts of the country. Activities included community service and social awareness programs, group discussions, leadership sessions, environmental drives, and cultural programs showcasing regional traditions. The program strengthened national unity, cultural understanding, and leadership skills.



Two-Day Hands-on Workshop on Basics of Industrial Automation and PLC.

A two-day hands-on workshop on “Basics of Industrial Automation and PLC” was successfully conducted on 11th and 12th February 2026 for Diploma Mechanical Engineering students of GMIT. The workshop provided fundamental knowledge and practical exposure to industrial automation systems and Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC). The sessions, led by Dr. Mudasar Pasha B A and Mr. Lingaraju, covered key concepts such as PLC architecture, ladder logic programming, timers, counters, and input-output wiring, along with practical demonstrations. Students actively engaged in hands-on activities, gaining valuable experience in PLC programming and real-time industrial applications. The interactive program effectively enhanced their technical skills and bridged the gap between theoretical learning and practical implementation.



GMIPSR Strengthens Industry Link with Himalaya Wellness Through MoU

11th March 2026 GM Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research (GMIPSR), Davangere, achieved a significant milestone by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Himalaya Wellness Company, Bangalore. The agreement was formalized during the Covalency R&D Awards ceremony held at the prestigious Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. This collaboration aims to strengthen the industry academia partnership and promote research, innovation, and knowledge exchange in pharmaceutical sciences. The MoU will open new avenues for collaborative research, training, and skill development for students and faculty members. The institute expressed its enthusiasm for working with Himalaya Wellness to advance scientific innovation and create meaningful opportunities for academic and research growth.



Bridging Theory and Practice: GMIPSR Students Gain Clinical Exposure at Chigateri District Hospital

Students of GM Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research (GMIPSR), Davangere, participated in an enriching hospital visit to Chigateri District Hospital on 26th February 2026, gaining valuable clinical exposure. The visit was conducted as part of academic training to enhance understanding of disease conditions, medications, and hospital pharmacy services while improving patient counseling skills. During the visit, students observed various departments including cardiology, neurology, ENT, ophthalmology, and emergency care. They gained insights into common diseases, treatment approaches, and emergency management practices. The hospital pharmacy activities, including drug dispensing and storage, were also studied. A key highlight was patient counseling, especially for postnatal mothers, which strengthened students' communication and professional skills. Overall, the visit effectively bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge and clinical practice, making it a highly informative and impactful experience.



Diploma Fresher's day.

The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at GMIT Polytechnic organized the inauguration of the E&E and Electric Vehicle Technology (EVT) Forum for the academic year 2025–26, along with a vibrant Fresher's Day to welcome new students. The event was graced by Chief Guest Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi, Assistant Engineer, KPTCL, along with Dr. Sreedhar B. R., Principal, and Mr. Shivaraja G., HOD of E&E. Speakers highlighted the growing importance of diploma programs and the vast career opportunities in electrical and EV sectors, including power systems, renewable energy, and electric mobility, while encouraging students to focus on practical learning and future career readiness.



Sharanasiri Award Ceremony Celebrates Sharana Philosophy

The Sharanasiri Award Ceremony at GM University, Davangere, brought together scholars and community leaders to honour contributions to Sharana literature and values. The event emphasized the message of "Manava-Manava Talupe", promoting harmony and moral living. A generous contribution of ₹5 lakh was announced to support related literary and cultural activities. Distinguished dignitaries, including Dr. G. M. Siddeshwara and other leaders, graced the occasion.



AI & ML Workshop Empowers MCA Students with Industry Insights

The Department of FCIT at GM University organized an insightful AI & Machine Learning workshop on 2nd March 2026 for MCA students. Led by Mr. Gajendra Deshpande, Managing Director of Theta Dynamics, Belagavi, the session introduced students to modern AI/ML tools, real-world applications, and model-building techniques. With interactive discussions and hands-on exposure, the workshop successfully bridged the gap between academic learning and industry demands, inspiring students to explore emerging technologies further.



GMIPSR Advances Research Excellence Through AI-Based Learning

GM Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research (GMIPSR), Davangere, organized a Skill Development Programme on "Transforming Academic Research through AI Driven Tools" on 31st January 2026. The session, delivered by Dr. Rohith A, focused on the application of AI tools in academic research. Participants gained hands-on experience with tools like ChatGPT, Gemini AI, and Napkin AI for literature review, data analysis, and content development. The programme enhanced research efficiency, accuracy, and innovation while promoting ethical use of AI, making it an informative and practically enriching session for faculty and students.



Advancing Quality Excellence at GMIPSR

The Training & Placement Cell and Institution's Innovation Council of GM Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research (GMIPSR), Davangere, organized an insightful session on "cGMP and Revised Schedule-M" on 3rd January 2026 at the GM Library Auditorium. The session was delivered by Mr. Ramachandra Ganiga, Assistant Manager – QA, KAPL, Bangalore, who highlighted key regulatory requirements, quality assurance practices, and recent updates in pharmaceutical manufacturing standards. Students and faculty actively participated, gaining valuable industry-oriented knowledge. On the same day, GMIPSR also conducted a Faculty Enrichment Programme on "Roles and Responsibilities of the Quality Assurance Department in the Pharmaceutical Industry." The session enriched faculty understanding of QA practices, regulatory compliance, and industry expectations, strengthening their academic and professional expertise.



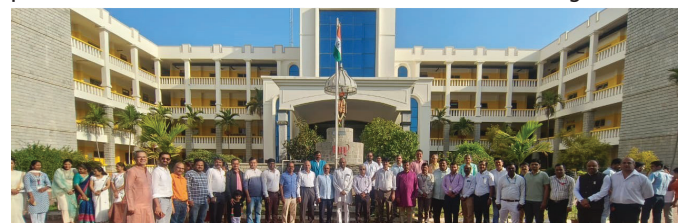
PU College Outreach Initiative

In January, the Marketing & Promotion Team of GM University visited major PU colleges across key districts of Karnataka and interacted with Principals and students. The team highlighted GM University programs, the GMU Tutor App, and various academic opportunities available for students, helping them explore their higher education options.



Republic Day Celebration

Republic Day was celebrated on 26 January 2026 at 8:15 AM at G. M. University Campus, Davanagere, organized by the University Administration. Faculty, staff, NCC cadets, NSS volunteers, and students participated. The celebration commemorated the adoption of the Constitution of India and promoted patriotism and national unity. Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. H. D. Maheshappa hoisted the National Flag in the presence of dignitaries. Cultural programs, speeches, and an NCC and NSS parade marked the occasion. The event strengthened patriotic values and constitutional awareness among students.



GMU Idol 2026: Celebrating Talent at GM University

Davanagere: GMU Idol 2026, organized by the Directorate of Student Affairs at GM University, concluded successfully with Sathvik Anand (AIML) winning the title and Prerana Kodagu as runner-up. The event reflected the university's commitment to promoting student talent beyond academics.



GM University Concludes GM League Season 3

Davanagere: GM University successfully concluded GM League Season 3 (GML-3), an IPL-style sporting event inspired by the Indian Premier League. Held from March 26 to April 11, 2026, the league featured cricket, volleyball, and throw ball, with teams formed through a professional auction process. Organized by the Directorate of Student Affairs and the Department of Physical Education and Sports, the event promoted athletic excellence, teamwork, and leadership among students.



Healthcare Operations Immersion Program

A Healthcare Operations Immersion Program was organized for students of BBA Healthcare Management, 2nd Semester as part of their academic exposure to real-time healthcare service delivery systems. Accompanied by their Program Manager Dr Staicy Joseph, The visit included two prominent diagnostic centres, Shiva Hitech Diagnostic Centre and Vishwas Diagnostics, located in Davangere. The primary objective of this program was to provide students with practical insights into the functioning, workflow, and management of diagnostic services. During the visit, students were introduced to various departments, including sample collection, laboratory processing, radiology services, and report generation systems. The professionals at both centres explained the importance of accuracy, efficiency, patient handling, and quality assurance in diagnostic operations. Students actively observed the use of advanced diagnostic equipment, understood laboratory protocols, and gained knowledge about operational challenges and solutions in real-world healthcare settings. The exposure also helped them connect theoretical concepts from their coursework with actual industry practices.



Swami Vivekananda Jayanti & Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti

Swami Vivekananda Jayanti and Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti were celebrated on 23 January 2026 at GM University Campus, Davanagere, organized by the University Administration and NSS Unit. Students, faculty, NSS volunteers, and staff participated. The program commemorated their birth anniversaries, inspiring patriotism, discipline, social responsibility, and moral values. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. R. Shankapal, Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. H. D. Maheshappa, Registrar Dr. Sunilkumar B. S., Management Representative Y. U. Subhaschandra, Deans, Directors, and faculty graced the event. Speeches, patriotic songs, and inspirational messages motivated students toward nation-building and community service.



Industrial visit to Hotel Sai International on 27th March 2026

The industrial visit to Hotel Sai International, Davanagere, on 27th March 2026 for 2nd semester students of BBA- Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management, offered students a valuable opportunity to experience the practical dimensions of the hospitality industry beyond classroom learning. The visit provided comprehensive exposure to key hotel departments, including the front office, housekeeping, food and beverage service, and kitchen operations, highlighting their coordinated role in ensuring guest satisfaction. Students observed professional practices such as check-in procedures, room management, hygiene standards, multi-cuisine restaurant operations, and the structured functioning of specialized kitchen sections. The well-maintained rooms and efficiently managed banquet facilities further reflected the hotel's commitment to quality service. Overall, the visit enhanced understanding of real-time hotel management, teamwork, and customer service, making it an enriching and insightful learning experience for aspiring hospitality professionals.



GM University Wins National Healthcare Innovation Award for AI-Based Retinal Screening

GM University, Davangere, in collaboration with Subbaiah Research Institute, Shivamogga, has won the prestigious Healthcare Innovation Contest conducted by the Academy of Hospital Administrators (AHA) in partnership with the i4 Mentors Foundation. The award recognizes their innovative AI-based screening solution, "ReTINA – RETinal Image Analysis for Diabetic Retinopathy using AI," designed to enable early detection of diabetic retinopathy and improve preventive eye care. The honour was conferred during SASHCON 2025, held at King George's Medical University, Lucknow, on 7th February 2026, bringing together leading healthcare innovators and administrators from across the country. The innovation was developed by a multidisciplinary team from GM University, including Prof. Sandhya R. Savanur, Program Director – AI in Healthcare, along with student innovators Ms. Meghana U., Ms. K. M. Pooja, and Mr. Manoj D. The collaborating team from Subbaiah Research Institute comprised Dr. Balu P. S., Director – Center for AI Research & E-Health; Dr. Gayathri Mahadevan, Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology; and Dr. Anupama K., Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine. As part of this recognition, the team will receive mentorship through the AHA–i4 Mentors Foundation Incubation Program, along with opportunities to showcase their innovation on national platforms.



CEO Lecture Series:

GM Business School, organized a CEO Lecture Series featuring Dr. S. Guruprasad, Former Director General, DRDO, and Founder & CEO, Inno GP Technologies, Bengaluru. The session was insightful and motivating, highlighting leadership, innovation, and strategic vision. An interactive discussion enabled faculty and students to engage with the speaker on industry and technology trends. The programme enriched the academic environment by strengthening industry–academia interaction.



GM Business School Hosts Insightful Panel on Budget 2026

GM Business School organized a panel discussion on "Budget 2026" on February 1 at the AV Hall, Central Library, Davanagere. The session brought together distinguished experts, including CA. Ashok Kumar, Chief Accounts Officer, GMU; Mr. Peter M, Senior Manager from Indian Bank; Mr. Yashwanth Lathor, Chartered Accountant, Mr. Anil Kumar, and Dr. Shreeshaila P. Vijayapur, Assistant Professor at GM Business School. The panel offered valuable insights into key aspects of the Union Budget, such as tax reforms, the digital economy, infrastructure development, banking innovations, investment trends, and employment generation. The discussion highlighted the broader impact of the budget on economic growth and public welfare.



"Minds 2 Market" at GM Business School

GM Business School successfully organized "Minds 2 Market" on 20th February 2026 an academic event aimed at enhancing students' understanding of market dynamics and strategic thinking. The program witnessed active participation from around 40 teams, comprising over 170 undergraduate and postgraduate students. The event focused on key aspects such as market analysis, business strategy, and innovation, providing participants with a platform for experiential learning. Students engaged in activities designed to simulate real-world business scenarios, thereby strengthening their analytical, problem-solving, and decision-making skills. The event was graced by Mr. Sandesh K. Shamanur, Trade Marketing Manager at Tata Consumer Products Pvt. Ltd., and Ms. Akshara P., Placement Officer at GMU, who shared valuable industry insights and encouraged students to align their skills with market requirements. The programme was well appreciated for promoting teamwork, critical thinking, and industry-oriented learning among students.



Investment Awareness Program

GM Business School, in association with NSE Academy, Pune, organized an Investment Awareness Program for MBA students. The session was delivered by Mr. Avjeeth Majumder, NSE Academy, who provided insights on smart investment decisions, portfolio diversification, risk management, and wealth creation strategies. He emphasized the importance of financial discipline and long-term planning. The program concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students clarified their doubts and gained practical insights into real-world investment scenarios. The program also encouraged students to adopt informed and responsible investment practices for a secure financial future.



Talentrix – HR Competition

GM Business School organized "Talentrix," an engaging HR competition, on 13 March 2026 at the BT Seminar Hall, GMIT Campus. The event saw participation from over 10 teams representing various colleges, along with enthusiastic involvement from in-house students, creating a vibrant and competitive atmosphere. The competition comprised three rounds—HR Quiz, HR Solution Studio, and Rapid Fire—each designed to test participants' knowledge, analytical thinking, and decision-making skills in Human Resource Management. A key highlight was the technical session on "Ethical AI Integration in HRM" by Mr. Praveen Puravargamath, who emphasized the growing role of AI and the importance of ethical practices in modern HR functions. SGRKS College, Harihar secured the first prize, while Athani College, Davanagere won the second prize. The event provided a dynamic platform for students to enhance their HR competencies, encouraging practical learning, critical thinking, and industry-relevant exposure.



Innovation Week 2026 Showcases Creativity and Talent at GMU

Innovation Week 2026 at GM University was held from 24th March to 28th March 2026, engaging around 1400 students across 25 teams presenting diverse innovative ideas. The event was inaugurated at GM Halamma Auditorium in the presence of Vice Chancellor Dr. S. R. Shankapal and Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. H. D. Maheshappa. Organized by Director of INPI Dr. Girish Bolakatti Coordinated by Dr. Amith Kumar B, Assistant Dean, and Dr. J. Thimmasetty, Deputy Registrar, the program concluded with prize distribution. A structured cash prize system was introduced with ₹10,000 for first place, ₹5,000 for second, and ₹3,000 for third in each category.

School of Engineering: First – Social Awareness, Second – Ohm Nexus, Third – Symbio Mechanics.

Computer Science: First – DRG, Second – Pentagon, Third – 7 Wonders.

FCM: First – Zeta Titans, Second – Team Paradise, Third – Leaf Litter Connect.

BCA: First – Ignite, Second – Five Star, Third – Creators



Visit to prestigious Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, on the occasion of its Open Day.

Students of the Faculty of Basic and Applied Sciences (FBAS) visited the prestigious Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, on the occasion of its Open Day. Around 30 B.Sc. students participated in the educational visit and explored various departments, laboratories, and scientific demonstrations. The visit provided them with valuable exposure to advanced research facilities and ongoing scientific developments. The students were accompanied by Mr. Vinay PJ, Assistant Professor, FBAS, and Ms. Shambavi U from FBAS. The visit proved to be highly informative and offered students meaningful insights into scientific research and innovation.



Students corner

• Mr. Roopesh H. Choudhary, Ms. Avani M, and Ms. Bhoomika M. Mane of GM University successfully completed the GeeksforGeeks Community Internship, earning certificates for their active contributions to promoting coding culture on campus.

• The Group Dance Competition held on 20th February during Utkarsha 2026 at UBTD College of Engineering showcased vibrant performances, creativity, and team spirit among participating students.

• Akash M, a 6th semester student, actively participated in multiple competitions and brought pride to the institution. He secured 2nd place in the Quiz Competition and 3rd place in the Drama category, showcasing his talent and creativity.

• Jeevan R enhanced his technical expertise by completing certifications in MS Excel and Generative AI. He also participated in a workshop, strengthening his practical knowledge and professional skills.

• Dhanya N received a Certificate of Appreciation for her role in the "Vijayanagara Vaibhava" programme at Hampi. Her contribution was recognized by the organizing authorities.

• Students of 6th semester GMU of Electrical and Electronics Engineering H Prajwal and Tarun participated in EMARGE Ideathon conducted by Jain institute of technology Davanagere on march 25th 2026.

• Ms. Mamatha, B.Tech CSE (1st Sem), has received the IEEE WIE Adoption Scholarship 2025–26 worth ₹1,25,000, recognizing her academic excellence. GM University appreciates the support of Dr. Marulasiddappa H. B and Ms. Deepti H.G in this achievement.

• Mr. Tejas V. M of GMIPSR, Davangere, has been selected to represent Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences in the South Zone Inter-University Kho Kho Tournament 2024–25, bringing pride to the institution.



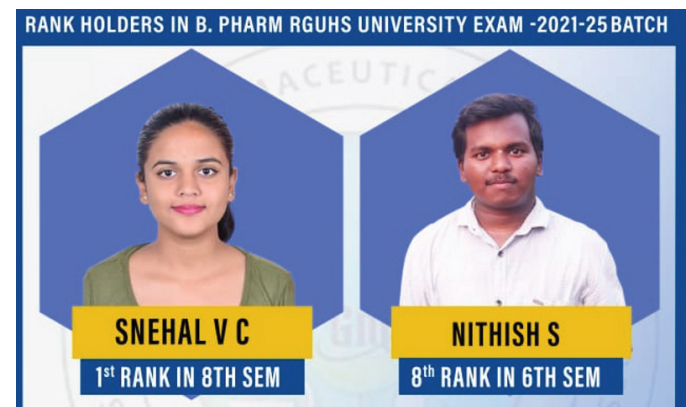
GM University congratulates BE Civil students Bharath Kumar HN and Sangamesh Hiremath on their placement at MEIL as Graduate Engineering Trainees with a CTC of 3.50 LPA.



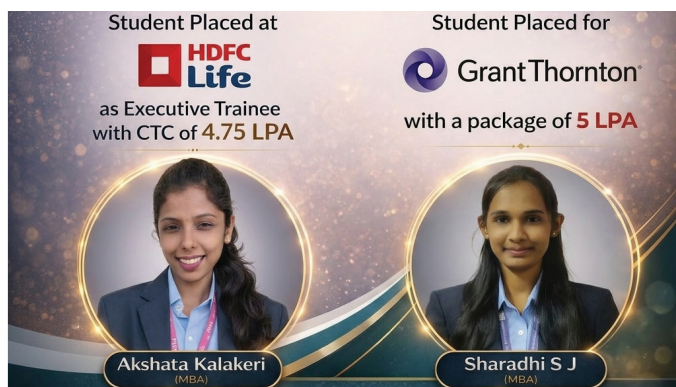
Celebrating the remarkable achievement of our MBA students placed at Highspring as Digital Consultants with a package of 4.5 LPA. A proud milestone for GM University, reflecting excellence, dedication, and a bright future ahead.



GM University celebrates the stellar placement of MBA students Abhishek S R, Chandana M Pyati, and Honnappa as Department Managers at D-Mart with a 3.50 LPA package.



GMIPSR, Davangere secured 168 ranks in RGUHS B.Pharm 2025, with Snehal V. C. (1st) and Nithish S. (8th), along with a 1st rank in M.Pharm PG CET 2023.



Congratulations to both Akshata and Sharadhi! It's truly inspiring to see MBA students from GM University securing roles at reputed organizations like HDFC Life and Grant Thornton, reflecting their dedication and the institution's commitment to excellence.

Faculty corner

- Faculty of Aviation Management at GM University highlight India's emergence as the third-largest aviation market by 2026, with growing career opportunities in sustainability and advanced airport operations.

- Mrs . Yashaswini patel A B attended FDP on Artificial Intelligence with Natural Language Processing conducted by Dr. DY Patil Education and Research Foundation (DYPFERF)

- Dr. Kavitha K J successfully completed the AICTE QIP PG Certificate Programme in Cyber Security at IIIT Dharwad. This reflects her Commitment to continuous learning and Technological excellence.

- Mr. Akash Patel M. P. of GM University secured First Prize in Oral Presentation at ICSTSF-2026 held at Acharya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru. The conference was organized in association with IEEE Bangalore Section and Acharya University, Uzbekistan

- Mr. Ganesh Tilve from the Department of Biotechnology successfully submitted nucleotide sequences of two yeast species—Meyerozyma guilliermondii and Debaryomyces hansenii—to the NCBI GenBank database, contributing to molecular identification and phylogenetic research in fungi.

- Mr. Sampath Kumar B., Faculty, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, presented a research paper on IoT and AI applications in betel leaf disease detection at ICCET 2026, Chennai, highlighting advancements in precision

- GMIPSR, Davangere, organized Faculty Enrichment Programmes on "Robotics in Pharmaceutical Sciences" and "Quality Assurance in the Pharmaceutical Industry," equipping faculty with insights into automation, regulatory compliance, and modern drug development practices.

- GM University held RPRC meetings in Jan–Feb 2026 to review PhD research progress. During this period, 17 scholars successfully completed their comprehensive viva voce.

- In a major innovation initiative, nearly 300 ideas were reviewed for patent potential, with 51 shortlisted for filing in collaboration with OMS Patent Services, Bengaluru, reinforcing the university's focus on intellectual property and research excellence.

- GM University's Marketing & Promotions Team organized a Telecaller Training Session by the CASP Department. The session enhanced communication skills, confidence, and professional call handling for effective student interactions.

- DRM Science College students visited GM University for an orientation by the Marketing & Promotions Department. The program introduced academic offerings, campus facilities, and the online registration process.

- Dr. Bharath K. N., Dean Research, GM University, has co-edited a scholarly book titled "Light weight Materials for Electric Vehicles: Sustainable Materials, Production Process, and Modeling Techniques" published by CRC Press (Taylor & Francis Group) in March 2026.

- Dr. Poojitha B.S. published an article in Prajavani on World Cancer Day highlighting the rising concern of liver cancer among children. The article stressed the importance of awareness, prevention, and early diagnosis.

- GM Business School organized an expert talk on "Management: A Way of Life," where Dr. Umesh M. Bhushi shared practical insights and leadership experiences, inspiring MBA students toward professional growth.

Scholarly Geeky | Idea Note

Can Goosebumps Improve Shaving Precision?

Goosebumps, or piloerection, occur when arrector pili muscles contract and cause hair shafts to stand more upright. In theory, if this response is intentionally triggered before shaving, facial hair—especially in dense beard regions may become more exposed and easier to cut, potentially enabling a closer and more uniform shave. This leads to an interesting product concept: a shaving kit integrated with a mild, controlled stimulus (such as cooling, vibration, or tactile triggers) designed to activate piloerection prior to razor contact.

However, practical considerations remain. Excessive stimulation may increase skin sensitivity or irritation, and the transient nature of goosebumps limits duration. A well designed system would therefore need to balance effectiveness with dermatological safety. Such an approach represents an intersection of physiology and product design, where understanding human biological responses can inspire innovative grooming solutions.

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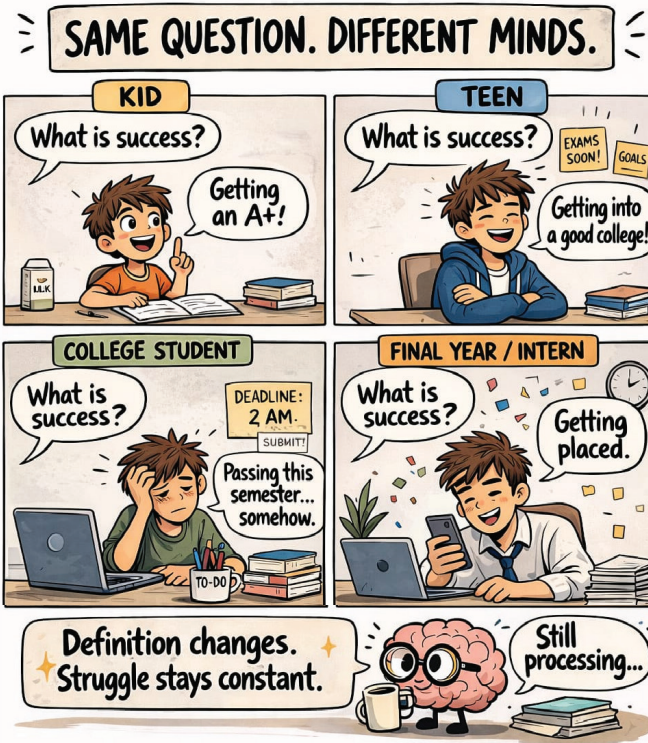
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ChatGPT Prompting Challenge!

This time, it's about data... and direction. Ask ChatGPT to generate a choropleth map of Karnataka districts using population data. It may sound simple, but the challenge lies in precision—AI models often struggle with geographical mapping, district alignment, and meaningful visualization unless guided clearly. A vague prompt will fail, but a well crafted one can produce a clear and insightful map. Your prompt should ensure correct district name mapping, use of realistic population data, proper GeoJSON or boundary references, and an appropriate color gradient representing population variation in a readable form. Your mission is to think beyond a basic query and craft a prompt that instructs intelligently, combining the mindset of a data scientist, a geographer, and a prompt engineer. Send your best prompt along with the ChatGPT output to editorgmumtimes@gmu.ac.in

Winning entries will be featured in the next issue with recognition under the title "Data Cartographer" – for those who turn prompts into maps.

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