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Dr. S. R. Shankapal, VC,

Outlines Vision and Future Plans of GM University in Public TV Interview



Dr. Maheshappa H D, Pro VC, GMU
Editor GMU Times

This quarter at GM University was vibrant and impactful. We explored a collaboration with Clark University, hosted motivational talks, inaugurated our new HR office, conducted a three-day Life Skills Training for engineering students, and saw an enthusiastic admissions response. Highlights included a poignant farewell, gold medals for top students, the MALLIKA 24.0 cultural fest, an innovative project exhibition, & anastalgic Founder's Day with awards for teachers. Additionally, we had drone technology training, national symposium on business education.

Record-Breaking Admissions Reflect Trust in GM University's Excellence



Founder's Day at GMU: A Celebratory Tribute to Vision and Excellence

On June 27, 2024, GM University, a prominent part of the GM Group, celebrated the 95th birth anniversary of its illustrious founder, Late Sri. G Mallikarjunappa, by designating the occasion as "Founder's Day." The event brought together institutions under the GM Group, reflecting on the founder's profound legacy and the growth of the GM empire.

The evening began with a nostalgic gathering of GM family members and employees, where Shri G M Siddeshwar, the eldest son of Late Sri. G Mallikarjunappa, shared humorous and touching anecdotes from his childhood, painting a vivid picture of his father's visionary guidance and familial warmth. His recollections provided an intimate glimpse into the life and character of the man who laid the foundations of the GM Group.

The celebration honored faculty members who earned their Ph.D.s in the current academic year, acknowledging their scholarly dedication. Additionally, five exceptional faculty members were recognized with awards for their outstanding contributions, selected through a stringent evaluation process based on rigorous parameters.

A significant highlight of the day was the memorial lecture delivered by Dr. Justice H.B. Prabhakara Sastry, Retired Judge of the High Court of Karnataka. His speech, in pure Kannada, focused on Literacy, Education, and Culture, and captivated the audience with its depth and eloquence, earning a standing ovation.

The day culminated in a grand dinner accompanied by live music, fostering a spirit of camaraderie and celebration among all attendees. The festive ambiance, filled with rich conversations and heartfelt laughter, ensured that the event was both a reflective and joyous tribute to Late Sri. G Mallikarjunappa's enduring legacy and the collective achievements of the GM Group.



GM University and Clark University Nearing MOU for Academic Collaboration

GM University is on the brink of formalizing a strategic partnership with Clark University, Boston, USA. The university's Chancellor Sri. G.M. Lingaraju and Vice Chancellor Dr. S. R. Shankapal, along with key representatives from the Office for International Studies, recently engaged in productive discussions with Amy Daly Gardner, Director of Graduate Recruitment at Clark University. This potential collaboration is set to enhance academic exchange and research opportunities for both institutions.

The talks have paved the way for a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which will be signed shortly, marking a significant milestone in GM University's commitment to international academic partnerships. The MOU will outline joint initiatives aimed at fostering mutual growth and expanding opportunities for students and faculty.



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Leadership Training Program at GM University

Dr. S. R. Shankapal, Vice Chancellor of GM University, inaugurated a highly successful two-day leadership training program on June 24-25, 2024, designed for the university's deans, directors, and senior professors. This program, aimed at enhancing leadership skills and strategic thinking, featured insightful sessions led by Sri Kaushik Mahapatra from ILA Bengaluru.

The training encompassed a range of dynamic activities including ideation exercises, sessions on managing emotions, and the "Start, Stop, and Continue" framework. Participants engaged in healthy debates and constructive criticism, fostering a rich learning environment. Sri Mahapatra's engaging approach significantly contributed to the participants' professional development, equipping them with advanced skills in leadership and strategic management.

This initiative reflects GM University's commitment to continuous improvement and excellence in academic leadership, ensuring that its leaders are well-prepared to navigate the complexities of modern higher education.



GMU Launches "Students' Corner" for Student-Led Initiatives

GM University has launched "Students' Corner," a new space on campus and the university website dedicated to student-led initiatives. This platform, the brainchild of Vice Chancellor Dr. S.R. Shankapal, aims to empower students to form groups, plan, lead, and execute activities that promote educational, societal, cultural, and universal values.

On June 12, 2024, Pro Vice Chancellor addressed class representatives from all schools, providing orientation on how to engage students with this initiative. Faculty will initially support, but the platform will be fully managed by students, fostering leadership and collaboration across the university.



GMU's School of Management Hosts International Symposium on Business Education : "Bridging Borders, Shaping Futures"

The School of Management at GM University successfully hosted a prestigious three-day International Symposium titled "Business Education: Bridging the Borders, Shaping the Futures" from May 14 to May 16, 2024. Presided over by Vice Chancellor Dr. S.R. Shankapal, the symposium showcased the university's commitment to fostering collaboration between academia and industry.

The event brought together experts and scholars from the United Kingdom and Sweden, focusing on the critical theme of University-Industry Collaboration. Dr. Laurence Fischer of Foretages Ekonomiska Institutionen, Stockholm, Sweden, commenced the final day's session with an insightful discourse on the symbiotic relationship between industry and academia. He highlighted how universities enhance shareholder value through research insights.

Prof. Poornima Charantimath elaborated on academia-industry collaboration from an Indian perspective, acknowledging the support from academicians, industry leaders, and government officials of Karnataka. A panel discussion, moderated by Dr. Basavraj Swamy, explored the future of business management education amidst India's vast higher education system, the second largest in the world. Panelists Dr. Leburn Rose, Dr. Laurence Fischer, Dr. Poornima Charantimath, Dr. Bakappa, and Dr. Shivakumar discussed challenges and opportunities in business management education, stressing the importance of addressing societal needs and embracing challenges for MBA students to excel in their careers.

The symposium included interactive Q&A sessions, facilitating engagement between students and panelists. Dr. Sunilkumar B S, Registrar of GM University, affirmed the institution's dedication to academic excellence and industry integration.



Successful Visit by KSHEC Committee Paves Way for Potential Upgrades at GM University

On 30th April, 2024, GM University hosted a committee from the Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) for a crucial assessment aimed at enhancing its academic offerings. The visit centered around evaluating proposals for increasing or varying student intake, and the introduction of new academic programs.

Led by esteemed members including Prof. M K Loknath, Prof. S Paul Vijayan, Prof. V Sudesh, and Dr. K G Chandrashekara, the committee engaged in detailed discussions with university officials and faculty. Their deliberations focused on reviewing the institution's existing capabilities and assessing the feasibility of proposed enhancements.



The visit concluded successfully with optimistic prospects for GM University. Immediately following the meeting, the

university expressed confidence in the constructive outcomes of the assessment. This visit marks a significant step forward in GM University's continuous efforts to adapt and grow in alignment with evolving educational standards and student needs.

Previous quarter that missed out attention:

Tech-Utsav-2024 Showcases Innovation and Competition at GMIT

GMIT hosted "Tech-Utsav-2024" on February 29, 2024, organized by the Robotics & Automation department. Inaugurated by Former IIIT Dharwad Registrar Dr. Basavarajappa S and GMIT Principal Dr. Sanjay Pande M B, the event aimed to bridge theory with practice for Diploma and Engineering students. Featuring RoboRace, Line Follower, Tech Paint, CAD Modeling, and Victory-Vipor, it emphasized creativity and inter-college competition. Event coordinator Dr. Mudasar Pasha B.A highlighted its role in promoting innovation and technical skills among participants, reinforcing GMIT's commitment to advancing education through practical learning.



GMU to Forge Partnership with Frameboxx 2.0 for Animation and VFX Training

On June 1, 2024, Mr. Keerthi Prasad, Director of the School of Digital Technical Competency Development at GM University, visited the inauguration of Frameboxx 2.0 in Hubli. Frameboxx 2.0 specializes in animation and VFX training and aims to provide world-class education in the Media & Entertainment industry.

GMU is exploring a strategic partnership with Frameboxx 2.0 to enhance skill sets for its students and those from neighboring institutions. This collaboration will offer hands-on training in Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Graphic & Web Designing through Frameboxx 2.0's advanced programs.



GMS Academy Hosts Mega Job Fair for Graduates, Secures Over 200 Placements

On April 24, 2024, GMS Academy First Grade College in Davanagere organized a highly successful job fair at the GMS Auditorium. The event was specifically designed for final-year graduate and postgraduate students, providing them with a valuable opportunity to engage directly with potential employers. A total of 12 reputed companies participated in the fair, each eager to recruit top talent from the pool of students.

The job fair commenced at 9 am and continued until 4 pm, creating a full day of career-building activities. Over 500 job aspirants attended, each prepared to showcase their skills and qualifications. The participating companies sent their HR representatives and directors to conduct the interviews, ensuring that the selection process was thorough and professional.

One of the unique aspects of this job fair was the freedom it offered students in choosing their preferred employers. This



approach not only empowered the students but also facilitated a more efficient matching process between the job seekers and the companies. Throughout the day, interviews and assessments were conducted rigorously, evaluating the candidates on various parameters relevant to the industry.

By the end of the event, 208 job aspirants successfully secured positions across diverse roles within the participating companies. This outcome highlighted the academic prowess and readiness of the students, as well as GMS Academy's commitment to fostering meaningful career opportunities for

its graduates. The job fair's success underscored the collaborative effort between GMS Academy and the companies in bridging the gap between academia and industry, ensuring a promising start to the professional journeys of aspiring graduates.

"ICT ACADEMY Empowers Faculty with Celonis Process Mining Training"

From April 3rd to April 5th, 2024, the ICT ACADEMY team from Chennai conducted a comprehensive Faculty Development Program on Celonis Process Mining. This intensive offline training led by expert Manjunath from Celoni, held at GMIT, aimed to equip faculty members with advanced skills in utilizing Celonis technology for process mining. Along the faculty of our institutions, educators from prominent institutions such as ATNCC, PES Institute of Advanced Management Studies, Shivamogga, BITM, RYMEC, BIET, Davanagere participated.

The training sessions focused on enhancing participants' proficiency in analyzing and optimizing business processes using Celonis software, a critical tool in modern data-driven decision-making. The program received positive feedback for its relevance and practical applicability in enhancing teaching and research capabilities.



"GM Institute of Technology and Medini Auto Desk-forge Strategic Partnership"



GMIT and Medini Auto Desk have formalized a MoU, marking the commencement of a strategic collaboration. Signed with the aim of fostering mutual interests across various domains, this partnership is poised to enhance academic and professional development initiatives.

The MoU signifies a commitment to leveraging the collective strengths and resources of both institutions. Both aspire to drive academic excellence, skill development, and innovation through collaborative efforts. This strategic alliance holds promise for creating substantial value, benefiting students, faculty, and the wider community alike. This partnership exemplifies a proactive approach towards bridging industry-academia gaps, fostering a conducive environment for learning, research, and professional growth.

EEE Department Hosts Inspiring Talk on Youth Empowerment

On June 13, 2024, The EEE Department recently hosted an inspiring talk on Youth Empowerment, attended by all students of the department. It was a great honor to have Smt. Uma Prashanth, SP of Davanagere District, and Dr. Subhashchandran as esteemed speakers. Their insightful discussions provided valuable perspectives and motivated students to take proactive steps towards their personal and professional growth. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to both speakers for their invaluable contributions and to the EEE team for successfully organizing this impactful event.



GMIT Students Triumph at Vaibhaiv Techfest 2024 in Hubballi

On June 8, 2024, GMIT's Information Science and Engineering students excelled at the prestigious Vaibhaiv Techfest held at Hubballi Jain College of Engineering. In the Ideathon, Team Exotic (Prajwal K L, Praveen H, Varun D K) and Team Cosmics (R Poorvaj, Manoj S C, Rajath O) impressively secured First and Second Prizes, respectively. Their innovative solutions to complex problem statements showcased exceptional creativity and societal impact. In the Tech Titans competition, Team Innovators (Nihal S J, Gowtham L M, Kishor K Bisaleri) won Second Prize, demonstrating significant innovation and market dominance. The event celebrated outstanding technical acumen and problem-solving skills.



GMS Academy Celebrates "Parampara 2K24" Ethnic Day with Vibrant Cultural Festivities

On May 23, 2024, GMS Academy First Grade College in Davanagere, Karnataka, celebrated 'Parampara 2K24' Ethnic Day, highlighting India's diverse heritage and cultural richness. The event featured dynamic activities like flash mobs and drum dances, showcasing the students' enthusiasm and creative flair. This celebration underscores the college's dedication to providing a holistic educational experience, blending academic excellence with cultural expression and fostering a deep appreciation for India's traditions. You can find more in action here

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/C7UHW4jPKE3/?igsh=N25jaWUydXB2aHA5>.



GMIPSR Hosts Inspiring IIC Impact Lecture Series for D.Pharm Students



On July 3, 2024, the GM Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research (GMIPSR) successfully conducted the IIC Impact Lecture Series, engaging over 150 D.Pharm students in a dynamic forum of innovation and thought leadership. The series featured an inspiring keynote by Mr. Mohammad Yosuf M D, Convener of the Institute Innovation Council, who emphasized the pivotal role of artificial intelligence (AI) in future business strategies, urging effective use of technology.

Mr. Mallikarjuna MS, an expert in entrepreneurship, motivated students by discussing career building through entrepreneurship, highlighting that success can be achieved regardless of educational background. Dr. B N Veerappa, HOD of CSE GMIT, delivered a compelling session on how innovation and technology drive sustainability, highlighting key pathways and barriers in national development. The lecture series reaffirmed GMIPSR's commitment to fostering innovative thinking and preparing students for future challenges.

GM University Launches BIS Standards Clubs to Foster Quality and Innovation

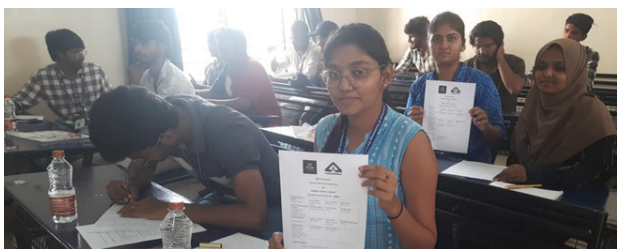


GM University proudly celebrated the launch of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Clubs on its campus, a pioneering initiative aimed at fostering a culture of quality and standards among students. This groundbreaking effort is designed to align students with industry requirements, significantly enhancing their career prospects.

The inauguration event, held on campus, was led by Vice Chancellor Dr. S. R. Shankapal, who highlighted the importance of practical learning and innovation in today's competitive world. The Chief Guest, Mr. Ashuthosh Agrawal, Scientist 'B' and Assistant Director at BIS, Hubballi BO, delivered an insightful keynote address. He emphasized the crucial role of BIS in ensuring quality across various sectors and the advantages students will gain from engaging with the BIS Club.

Mr. Agrawal detailed the array of activities the club would offer, including workshops, seminars, and training sessions on standardization and quality management. His address was followed by remarks from other distinguished personalities, including Dr. Maheshappa H D, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sunil Kumar B S, Registrar, Dr. Sanjay Pande M B, Principal of GMIT, Dr. Bharath K N, Dean of Research, and Dr. Pradeep M J, Chief Coordinator of BIS Standard Clubs.

Thirteen BIS Standards Clubs were established, each granted INR 1 lakh to support their activities. Each club has a mentor, a faculty member from the institute who has undergone training by the BIS, Bangalore. Initially, students received training from BIS on reading and understanding standard documents. Subsequently, participants from each club were given different topics to revise and append these standards. The four best teams from each club will be rewarded with prize money, encouraging excellence and innovation.



GM University Hosts Spectacular Project Exhibition Celebrating Innovation and Talent

On May 22, 2024, GM University held its vibrant Project Exhibition Programme, highlighting the ingenuity and technical skills of its students. The event showcased a wide range of projects from various engineering departments, with students presenting their final year projects, research findings, and creative works.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. S R Shankapal, Vice Chancellor of GM University, who emphasized the role of practical learning and innovation in today's competitive world. Mr. Ashuthosh Agrawal, Scientist 'B' and Assistant Director at BIS, Hubballi BO, served as the chief guest, alongside distinguished guests including Dr. Maheshappa H D, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sunil Kumar B S, Registrar, Dr. Sanjay Pande M B, Principal, GMIT, and Dr. Bharath K N, Dean, Research.

Students from all years participated, with juniors learning eagerly from their seniors' projects. Faculty members provided guidance, contributing to the event's success. The exhibition not only displayed student talent but also encouraged peer learning and innovation.

A highlight of the event was the release of GM University's 'Book of Abstracts' for the academic year 2023-24, featuring summaries of the showcased projects. This publication serves as a valuable resource for students, researchers, and industry professionals, reflecting the university's commitment to fostering a culture of innovation and practical learning.



Eminent Scholars Enriched at GM University's Professor of Eminence Programme



On June 15th, 2024, GM University hosted the prestigious Professor of Eminence Programme, an event that marked a significant milestone in the institution's commitment to academic, research excellence and intellectual growth. The programme aimed to interact with active researchers and faculty members of the GM University with distinguished researchers who have demonstrated exceptional expertise and leadership in their respective fields. Dr. Shashidhar H.E., Professor (Rtd.), University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Dr. J S Mathur, Former Scientist, NAL, Dr. S Ramachandra, Former Scientist, GTRE, Dr. Vinod Banthia, Professor (Rtd.), M.S. Ramaiah School of Advanced Studies, and Dr. Ragavendra Kulkarni, Professor, Graphic Era University, Dehradun were present for the programme.

GMIT Bids a Heartfelt Farewell to the Class of 2024

In an emotional ceremony, various departments of GMIT bid farewell to the outgoing batch of 2024. Over four years, these students forged deep connections and created lasting memories, making their departure a poignant moment for faculty, fellow students, and juniors alike. The farewell day was marked by laughter, nostalgia, and camaraderie, as students shared meals, reminisced about their journey, and engaged in joyous singing and dancing. The event encapsulated the bittersweet essence of bidding goodbye, as the graduates prepared to embark on new adventures while cherishing the bonds formed at GMIT. As they leave to pursue their future endeavors, their legacy and spirit will continue to inspire those who remain.



If they can't privately address you. Then understand their public criticism is only for attention, don't take it personal

GM University Empowers Female Students with Self-Defence Training

On June 15, 2024, the Women Empowerment Cell at GM University GMS Academy held a Self-Defence Training Program at the Amphitheater, engaging female students from B.Sc, BCA, and B.Com programs.

Dr. Shwetha Marigoudar, Principal of GM University GMS Academy, inaugurated the event, stressing the need for self-defence skills. Expert instructors demonstrated practical techniques such as strikes, blocks, and situational awareness. Interactive discussions on personal safety and risk assessment were also part of the training, creating a supportive learning environment. Prof. Rekha C N, Coordinator of the Women Empowerment Cell, concluded the session, urging students to apply these skills in daily life.

The event received positive feedback, highlighting its success in enhancing confidence and practical knowledge. This initiative reflects GM University's dedication to creating a safe, empowering campus atmosphere.



Department of Commerce Hosts Insightful Agro-Business Event with GM Agro Industries

On June 7, 2024, the Department of Commerce at GM University GMS Academy, in collaboration with GM Agro Industries, organized an enlightening event that provided students with a deep dive into the agro-business sector.

This initiative allowed first-grade college students to gain hands-on experience and valuable insights from industry experts in agro-business. The event featured interactive sessions, discussions, and real-world examples, bridging the gap between academic knowledge and practical industry skills.

The collaboration with GM Agro Industries is a testament to our commitment to preparing students for successful careers by offering exposure to industry practices and trends. The event was not only educational but also inspiring, as students had the opportunity to learn directly from professionals, understand current challenges, and explore potential career paths in agro-business.

EEE Department Hosts Suzlon Training on Wind Energy

On June 27, 2024, the Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) department successfully organized the "Suzlon Training - Gateway to Wind Energy," a direct result of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Suzlon Global Services in previous quarter. The training session, aimed at providing students with practical insights into the wind energy sector, was conducted by Mr. Janar K S, State Head of Operations and Maintenance Services (OMS) for Karnataka, along with his expert team.

Suzlon Global Services Limited (SGSL) is a subsidiary of Suzlon Energy Limited, a global leader in renewable energy solutions. The Suzlon Group operates in 17 countries and is renowned for being the top renewable energy company in India, with a strong presence worldwide. SGSL specializes in operations and maintenance, remote monitoring, retrofit solutions, technical support, and training and development.

The collaboration with Suzlon offers numerous advantages for students, including Industry Exposure, Internship Opportunities, Workshops, Seminars, Research and Development, Career Opportunities, Skill Development and Academic Collaboration.

This training marks a significant step in the ongoing collaboration between the EEE department and Suzlon Global Services, aiming to equip students with the skills and knowledge required to excel in the rapidly evolving field of renewable energy.

GM Group Rewards Top Engineering Students with Gold Coins

Since 2001, GM Group has been encouraging academic excellence by awarding a **10-gram gold coin** to every engineering student who secures a CGPA of 9.5 or above in an academic year. This initiative, which aims to motivate students to achieve high academic standards, has created a legacy of excellence on campus.

As of the 2023-24 academic year, the Hall of Fame has nearly reached 100 students, with 20 students receiving the prestigious gold coin this year alone. The budget for this year's gold coin awards has already exceeded **₹15 lakh**, highlighting the management's unwavering support for student success.

The GM Group places no upper limit on the number of students who can receive this reward, demonstrating their unconditional support and commitment to fostering academic achievement. This initiative not only rewards hard work but also sets a high standard for future students to aspire to.



GMIT Polytechnic has achieved 100% placements

We are thrilled to announce that the GMIT Polytechnic has achieved 100% placements for the academic year 2023-24. Our students have been placed in reputed companies like JSW, Kirloskar Textile Machinery Pvt Ltd, Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Ltd., Sogefi Engine Systems Pvt Ltd, Divgi Transmission Systems etc. in the campus drives organized by Training and Placement Cell. We are proud to mention here that the companies offered very good packages of around 3- 3.5 Lakhs per annum for fresh Diploma holders. The HR of the company has issued the offer letters to the selected students. All the students of Diploma Mechanical Engineering have been placed in campus drives. It is the remarkable achievement that clearly indicates the testament to the hard work and dedication of our students and faculty. On behalf of GMIT Polytechnic, we extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all the students as they embark on their professional journeys.

We are extremely happy to mention here that the Training and Placement Cell has organized a pool Campus Drive for final year civil engineering students by inviting renowned company PRIM JOHNSON LIMITED –RMC Division, Bengaluru. Our final year Civil Engineering students have been selected for this esteemed company. The drive aimed to provide valuable employment opportunities and foster industry-academic collaboration.



GMIT Polytechnic Induction Welcomes Freshers with Enthusiasm and Honors Top Performers

GMIT Polytechnic has organized the Inauguration of Induction Programme for fresh Diploma students on Monday, 24th June 2024. Mr. Badrinath D, General Manager (Production), Grasilene Division, Grasm Industries graced the function as chief Guest. He has emphasized on the need of industry linkages for the technical students to get the practical exposure to face the challenges of 21st century confidently. Dr. B R Sreedhar, Principal GMIT Polytechnic has welcomed all the guests and invitees for the function and briefed about the significance of the Diploma course and the facilities created in the institute for nurturing the students. Mr. Ashok H S, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Mechanical Engineering briefed about the various programmes proposed under the Induction programme for the students.

Prof. Tejasvi Kattimani, Head – Training & Placement addressed the students and parents about various activities conducted through training & placement cell to mould the students and prepare them industry ready. Dr. Sanjay Pande M B in his presidential remarks enlightened the new entrants and parents about the need of discipline, good attitude, behavior and culture to reach the goal and wished them to get the success in the student's career.

During the program, Academic Excellence certificates were awarded to the top-performing students, acknowledging their hard work and dedication. The event set a positive tone for the academic journey ahead and reinforced our commitment to fostering excellence and achievement in our students.

Mr. Praveen Kumar M , HOD, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering proposed vote of thanks for the guests and invitees.



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Dr. Keerthi S, BT, GMIT receiving token of appreciation for scholarly accomplishment of completing her Ph.D., Degree from VTU.



Dr. Rakesh N R, BT, GMIT receiving token of appreciation for scholarly accomplishment of completing his Ph.D., Degree from VTU.



Dr. Shankarayya Shastri, CSE, GMIT receiving token of appreciation for scholarly accomplishment of completing his Ph.D., Degree from VTU.



Dr. Harsha H M, ME, GMIT receiving token of appreciation for scholarly accomplishment of completing his Ph.D., Degree from VTU.



Dr. Basavarajappa S, ME, GMIT receiving token of appreciation for scholarly accomplishment of completing his Ph.D., Degree from VTU.



Dr. Rakesh Vishwarup, Physics, GMIT receiving token of appreciation for scholarly accomplishment of completing his Ph.D., Degree from VTU.



Dr. Shwetha Marigoudar, Dean, FCIT receiving token of appreciation for scholarly accomplishment of completing her Ph.D., Degree from Sunrise university.



Dr. K S Onkarappa, Professor Maths, GMIT receiving faculty excellence for dedicated service to GM group of Institution.



Dr. K N Bharath, Dean, Research & Innovation GMIT receiving faculty excellence for dedicated service to GM group of Institution.



Dr. Shwetha H S, Director, School of Commerce
Receiving faculty excellence for dedicated service to GM group of Institution.



Sri. Pradeep H K, Asst. Professor Pharmaceutics
receiving Faculty excellence for dedicated service to GM group of Institution.



Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme:
Dr. Veerabhadraswamy and Dr. Pradeep Present GM University's Leadership Approach at IIM Sambalpur



The GMIT men's football team took part in the VTU Central Karnataka Division football tournament, held at JNNCE Shimoga from June 6, 2024, to June 7, 2024.



Empowering Futures: GTT Foundation's Transformative Life Skills Training for All first year students of GMU



World Earth Day and World Environmental Day At GM S Academy First Grade College



Proud Moment for GMIT: Third in VTU Sports, Awarded ₹1 Lakh



Celebrating Excellence: Kimo Technical Competition Winners Honored

GMU's Mallika-24.0 Cultural Fest Lights Up the Campus with Talent and Creativity

GM University played host to the dazzling Mallika-24.0, an intercollegiate cultural fest, from May 24 to May 25, 2024. The event brought together students from numerous esteemed colleges in and around Davanagere, transforming the GMU campus into a vibrant arena of artistic expression and competition.

From pre-stage activities like Rangoli, face painting, and Mehendi, to electrifying on-stage performances including flash mobs, solo singing, instrument playing, and a variety of dance forms, Mallika-24.0 celebrated the multifaceted talents of its participants. The event lineup also featured mimes, skits, photography, and the crowd-pleasing fashion masti.

The two-day event was honored by the presence of Chief Guest Sri. G. M. Siddeshwara, Hon'ble Member of Parliament for Davanagere, and President of SET Sri. G M Prasanna Kumar. It featured the celebrated humorist Mrs. Sudha Baragur and included a mesmerizing live concert by the renowned Kannada film composer Arjun Janya, accompanied by the talented Shamitha Malnad and their team



FACULTY CORNER

●Dr. Rajakumar D G, Head of Robotics and Automation, attended a two-day residential training on '**Learning Science via Standards**' at the National Institute of Training for Standardization, BIS, Noida, on March 15-16, 2024. Followed by this Bureau of Indian Standards to Conducted 2-Day Residential Training in Bangalore on April 18-19 for 13 Faculty Members to Foster Campus Standard Clubs.

●Mr. Akash Patel M P, Assistant Professor from GMIT's Biotechnology Dept., clinched 2nd place at an international conference held at Avinashilingam Institute, Coimbatore. His research on 'In-vitro and in-vivo analysis of anticancer activity of triterpenes from Crataeva nurvala Buch-Ham bark' impressed judges on February 7, 2024

●Mrs. Soumya Yattinahalli and Mrs. Kavyashree P N, Assistant Professors in GM University's CSE Department, participated in a National Level Faculty Development Programme on '**Full Stack Development with Django**' from April 8 to April 12, 2024, organized by the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning at JNN College of Engineering in association with ISTE. The program offered comprehensive training in both front-end and back-end development, equipping faculty with practical skills and theoretical knowledge to advance their teaching and application of modern web technologies

●Nasreen Taj M B, Assistant Professor in the Department of ISE, presented her paper titled 'Leveraging NLP in In-depth Analysis and Insights from Hospital Patient Feedback Data' at the IEEE Conference ICDCECE-2024 on April 26-27, held at BITM, Bellary. Her innovative research received recognition as one of the best papers at the conference, highlighting her significant contribution to the field of Natural Language Processing.

●Dr. Rakesh Vishwarup, Director of the School of Materials and Physical Sciences (SMPS) at the Faculty of Basic and Applied Sciences (FBAS), GM University, has made a significant contribution to the field of material science with his latest research publication. His paper, titled "**Effect of Zinc Substitution on Structural, Electrical, Dielectric, and Magnetic Properties of Magnesium Nano-Ferrites Prepared by Co-Precipitation,**" delves into the impacts of zinc substitution on the multifaceted properties of magnesium nano-ferrites.

●Two projects by GMIT's 8th-semester CSE students, **EDU AR: Augmented Reality Enhanced E-Learning Application for Kids with Down Syndrome and ECO-CHARGE: Empowering Homes for Sustainable Mobility**, have received Rs. 10,000 in funding. Developed under Mrs. Nayana K., these projects are noted for their innovative approaches. EDU AR also secured financial backing from ART-Park, IISc, and will be showcased at the State Level Poster Presentation at Sharnbasva University on August 9-10, 2024.

●Mr. Keerthi Prasad G, Head of the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AIML) at GMIT, was honored as the Chief Guest for **Project Pradarshana-2K24**,

organized by the Information Science Department at BIET, Davanagere. During the event, held on [insert date if available], Mr. Prasad evaluated the student projects sponsored by the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST), providing valuable feedback and acknowledging the students' innovative efforts.



●Dr. Praveen J, Professor & Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, successfully completed a 1-Month online Faculty Development Program (FDP) organized by SkillDzire in collaboration with AICTE from 1st May 2024 to 31st May 2024.

●Dr. Somashekhar G C, Associate Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, successfully completed the "Faculty Development Program on Free Publication of Manuscripts in Peer-Reviewed International Journals (FDP PMR 2024)" organized by Eudoxia Research University, ERU_USA from 14th June to 22nd June 2024.

●Dr. Vishwaraj B Manur presented the paper "Evaluation of Asymmetric Link-Based AODV Routing Protocol for Low Power and Lossy Networks in COOJA Simulator" at the 2nd International Conference on Computer, Electronics and Electrical Engineering and their Applications (IC2E3-2024). The online conference took place from June 6 to 7, 2024, at the National Institute of Technology, Uttarakhand.

●Mrs. Chaitra S N and Mrs. Gayatri N participated in a 2-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on 'Full Custom Design and FPGA Design Flow'. The FDP was organized by IIT Dharwad on June 25 and 26, 2024.

STUDENTS CORNER

●**Hands-On Drone Workshop Excites PUC Students at GM University:** WayOnc Technologies India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, in collaboration with GM University, conducted a two-day workshop on 'Applications of Drone' on May 20-21, 2024. Aimed at PUC students, the session led by Mr. Raghunandan B and Mr. Akash showcased drone technology's potential for disruptive innovation.

●**Robotics Students Excel at IDE Boot Camp in Hubli:** Students from GM University's Robotics and Automation Department showcased their skills at the Innovation, Design, and Entrepreneurship (IDE) Boot Camp held at KLE Technological University, Hubli. From April 29 to May 3, 2024, participants received intensive training in software development using modern IDE tools, enhancing their expertise in innovation and design.



●Mr. Pranav V, an esteemed alumnus of GMIT's CSE department, delivered an engaging talk on '**Getting started with LinkedIn and Google Cloud fundamentals**' to fourth-semester students of the Robotics and Automation Department on June 14, 2024. The session was addressed by Mr. Tejasvi Katttimani T R, Training and Placement Officer, and Dr. Rajakumar D G, Head of the Robotics and Automation Department, offering valuable insights into leveraging these platforms for professional growth.

●**GM University Robotics Students Explore Industry Giants in Bangalore:** Sixth semester students on a valuable visit to ABB Robotics and Continental Automotive Components Pvt. Ltd. in Bangalore on May 3rd and 4th, 2024. The visit provided firsthand insights into cutting-edge technologies and industrial processes, enriching their understanding of real-world applications in robotics and automation.

●On May 3, 2024, first-year MCA student Harshitha conducted an engaging Peer-to-Peer (P2P) class for first-year BCA students at FCIT. This initiative aimed to enhance collaborative learning and foster knowledge sharing between different programs. Harshitha's session was well-received, providing an enriching experience that bridged academic levels and promoted peer interaction.



●From June 13 to 15, 2024, the Information Science and Engineering department at GM University conducted a three-day workshop on '**Application Development using JAVA**' for fourth-semester ISE students. Resource persons Mrs. Vinoda and Mr. Lalu Prasad from X Workz Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, provided in-depth knowledge and hands-on training in full stack development. The workshop significantly enhanced the students' technical skills, equipping them for future opportunities in software development.

●GMIT's recent Ideathon brought together dynamic teams to generate and pitch innovative ideas. The event, coordinated by Mrs. Soumya Y, Assistant Professor of ISE,

featured a unique format where one team played the role of HR professionals while the other acted as job seekers proposing growth strategies for a company. Topics included E-commerce apps, the banking sector, and social media, fostering a vibrant exchange of ideas and providing participants with valuable feedback on their pitches.



●**Live Stock Market Trading Session for Final-Year B.Com Students:** On June 8, 2024, Prof. Pradeep R from the Department of Commerce at GM University GMS Academy organized a live Stock Market Trading session for final-year B.Com students. This session was a key component of the 6th-semester Investment Management curriculum, offering students hands-on experience in real-time trading and investment strategies.

●The Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) department organized a seminar on "Sustainable Lifestyle - Zero Waste Habits" for students and faculty on June 29, 2024. The session was led by Mrs. Nilam C, Assistant Professor in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) at BITM Ballari.



Teacher Shri. Tejasvi Katttimani Reconnects with Former Student Mrs. Anjum After 18 Years, Celebrating her Professional Success.



Experts and scholars from the United Kingdom, Sweden, and GMU engaged in discussions focusing on the critical theme of University-Industry Collaborations.

SCHOLARLY GEEKY

Previous Quarter "Cartoon Decode Challenge" Answer:

"Not every white liquid is milk."

Just as not every white liquid is milk, not everything labeled as "AI" is truly Artificial Intelligence. A computerized machine that answers your questions may seem like AI, but it's not necessarily AI-enabled. In Computer Science, a system that uses a simple chain of if-else statements to respond to pre-defined questions isn't considered Artificial Intelligence.

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ChatGPT Prompting Challenge!

Hey Students! Ready for a creative challenge? Here's your task: Write a short dialogue with ChatGPT where you ask it to create a poem about the beauty of nature. Be imaginative and descriptive! Your goal is to inspire with vivid imagery and evoke a sense of wonder. After your chat, **share the dialogue thread with us at editorgmutimes@gmu.ac.in.** Let's unleash your creativity and explore the wonders of nature through poetry!

If your prompts to ChatGPT are smart and creative, and your final poetry is impressive, it will be featured in the next quarter with your photo.

Brain Teaser: Spot the Mistake!

Enjoy your time with this visual puzzle! Test your observation skills and critical thinking by finding the mistake in the picture. Can you spot it?

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