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DANDIYA BEATS

Navratri Navrang event at **IILM University Gurugram** organised by the Utsav Club, was more than just a celebration—it was a moment of unity. Students came together not only to dance and enjoy the music but to share in the joy of the festival as one big family. Laughter filled the air as they twirled with colourful dandiya sticks, matching each beat with excitement and energy. It was an evening where connections deepened, smiles were shared, and memories were made that will remain close to their hearts.



POSH WORKSHOP

IILM Lodhi Road New Delhi recently hosted an insightful session on the POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) law, led by Advocate Noopur Singhal, Chairperson of LC-POSH, New Delhi, and Founder & Legal Advisor at सशक्ताम् Mindz. This session provided essential knowledge on workplace safety and legal frameworks for preventing harassment.

CONVOCATION DAY - CLASS OF 2024



On 5 October 2024, **IILM University Greater Noida** held a memorable Convocation Ceremony to honour the Class of 2024. Graduates from the Schools of Law and Management were awarded their degrees in the presence of esteemed guests. The Honourable Justice R. K. Gauba, as Chief Guest, delivered an inspiring Convocation Address, while Mr Abhishek Gupta, Partner Equity at PwC India, joined as Guest of Honour, sharing powerful closing remarks. It was a proud day of accomplishment and new beginnings for our graduates.

IILM MANAGEMENT STUDENTS WIN BIG

Congratulations to our talented students from **IILM University Greater Noida**, for their outstanding achievements at recent inter-college competitions!

Abhinandan Mukherjee, Harsha Jindal, Sakshi Sharma, and Saumya Ratan Upadhyay claimed 1st place at the CII Majestic Skill-Will-

Lead Case Study Competition at KIET College, Ghaziabad, making us incredibly proud.

Adding to the honours, Rituraj Joshi, Nandini Singh, Aryan Garg, and Ritik Chaubey in the MBA FY category, and Stuti Srivastava, Perna Chettri, Riya Rajesh, and Paras Jain in the CII competition, each team secured the 2nd prize.



ISS 2024 CURTAIN RAISER AT IILM



The India and Sustainability Standards 2024 Uttar Pradesh Curtain Raiser was held on 18 October at **IILM University Greater Noida** with a focus on advancing the circular economy and sustainable entrepreneurship through industry-academia collaboration. Organised by ISS, CRB, and IILM, with support from ICCE, the event offered valuable insights into promoting sustainable practices.

Step into the future with the School of Management! On 1 October 2024, **IILM University Greater Noida** proudly launched its **AI Centre for Excellence in the Metaverse**. This innovative centre offers cutting-edge AI-driven courses, immersive learning experiences, and real-time industry insights for students.

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IILM AT THE GREAT DELHI RUN

We did it. A huge congratulations to our students and faculty members who crossed the finish line at the Great Delhi Run! Your dedication and spirit were truly inspiring. Together, we pushed our limits, made new friends, and celebrated our passion for fitness.

INSTITUTE INNOVATION DAY

In honour of the late Dr APJ Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary, **IILM University Gurugram** celebrated Institute Innovation Day, highlighting our community's creativity and entrepreneurial spirit. Our Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Prof (Dr) Padmakali Banerjee, delivered inspiring remarks that set an uplifting tone for the day.

The event showcased impressive skits from talented participants, with a standout skit titled "BYOB" (Be Your Own Boss!) portraying the journey of becoming a job creator.



FACT-CHECKING & MEDIA LITERACY WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS

The Department of Communication, **IILM University Greater Noida** organised a Fact-Checking and Media Literacy Workshop on 24 September 2024. Led by experts from Vishvas News (Jagran New Media), Ms Urvashi Kapoor (Senior Editor & AGM) and Ms Devika Mehta (Deputy Editor), the event saw enthusiastic participation from students of the School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Department of Psychology, **IILM University Greater Noida** celebrated the Day with the theme "Mental Health at the Workplace," organising impactful activities to promote well-being and raise student awareness.

At **IILM University Gurugram**, students came together to promote awareness and well-being through creative stalls that focused on mindfulness, stress management, and emotional health. Interactive activities such as journaling and mindfulness exercises offered a space for learning and meaningful conversations about mental health.

BBA STUDENTS TAKE ON THE ENTREPRENEURIAL CHALLENGE!

IILM University Gurugram, BBA students recently embraced the entrepreneurial spirit, launching small businesses on campus with just ₹500 for a single day. The campus buzzed with creativity as teams executed innovative ideas, demonstrating resourcefulness, teamwork, and adaptability.

This hands-on experience provided students with valuable insights into entrepreneurship, while the profit-sharing element added an exciting competitive edge.



EMPOWERING WOMEN: FINANCIAL WELLNESS WORKSHOP

An awareness workshop on "Financial Wellness for Women" was organised by the **IILM IEEE Student Branch** in collaboration with **NSE New Delhi**. Conducted by Ms Manjit Kaur, a Senior Relationship Manager at **Mirae Asset Mutual Fund**, the session aimed to equip participants with foundational knowledge of personal finance and investment strategies.



IILM SAMVAAD SERIES: EXPLORING INDIA'S LEADERSHIP IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH



In the latest IILM Samvaad Series, Dr Nihar Amoncar, Pro Vice-Chancellor, alongside Speaker Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia, explored India's leadership and influence on the Global South. They addressed India's role in shaping a new world order through diplomacy, trade, and strategic alliances.



MASTERCLASS ON PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT

We were thrilled to welcome Mr Adrien Roberts, International Director of Education at Accademia Costume & Moda, Milan, for an inspiring session.

Mr Roberts provided invaluable insights on creating standout portfolios and navigating top master's programmes in design, leaving our students feeling equipped and motivated to pursue global career opportunities.



EXPLORING MODERN TRENDS IN LAW

We recently hosted an insightful session on modern legal trends, focusing on litigation and career opportunities. Mr Jayant Bhatt, Counsel at the Delhi High Court and Supreme Court of India shared valuable guidance on navigating the legal profession, discussing emerging trends and the importance of adaptability.



PARAKASHTHA: NATIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION 2024

The Parakashtha: National Debate Competition, held on 23 October 2024, ignited intense discussions on whether social media acts as a catalyst for criminal behaviour or as a tool for crime prevention. Participants from various universities across the country shared insightful perspectives, and in a fiercely contested event, Christ University Pune emerged as the winner.



GUEST SESSIONS AT IILM LODHI ROAD NEW DELHI

IILM Lodhi Road Campus recently hosted a series of insightful sessions and workshops, providing students and faculty valuable knowledge across diverse topics like leadership, AI, product management, and reward strategies.

Mr Prem Singh led a powerful session on the “Power of Choice,” sharing nine impactful life lessons that emphasised resilience, self-reflection, and the importance of putting in that extra 1% effort.

Dr Sanjiva Shankar Dubey, Dean of Executive Education, conducted a two-day faculty development programme on “Generative AI-exploring AI’s role in academia”. Faculty members gained insights into applying AI for assessments, assignments, and enhancing the learning experience.

Mr Parth Yadav, Senior Product Manager at Uniquis Consultech, led a session on “Product Management fundamentals” for PGDM Batch 2024-26. His expertise offered aspiring product managers with foundational knowledge and inspiration.

Mr Gunjan Rai, India Head of Total Reward at Capgemini, delivered an engaging session on “Total Reward Management” for the PGDM Batch 2023-25, focusing on executive compensation strategies. His industry examples illuminated how organisations attract and retain top talent.

Our alumna, **Ms Arpita Sarkar** (PGDM 2004-06), Regional Reward Leader at Randstad India, shared insights on “Total Reward Strategies”, covering market benchmarking and job evaluation. Her practical advice was invaluable for students interested in careers in HR.

Lastly, esteemed diplomat and author **Mr Pavan K. Varma** delivered a lecture on “What Makes a Great Leader? Lessons from History.” Through historical anecdotes, Mr Varma highlighted essential leadership qualities, from respect for dissent to time management.



VIBRANT FRESHERS PARTY WELCOMES NEW BATCH AT IILM

IILM University Greater Noida welcomed the new batch with a lively Freshers Party, celebrating new beginnings and fostering student camaraderie.



IILM HOSTS BLOOD DONATION CAMP

IILM University Gurugram recently organised a Blood Donation Camp with the Rotary Club of Gurugram. Our amazing students came together to make a difference, demonstrating the power of kindness.

Thank you to all our donors—your generosity can save lives. We are proud of the compassion within our IILM family.



DIALECTIC SERIES AT IILM

IILM University Gurugram, PhilCom club hosted the Dialectic Series session titled "The Museum of Thought." This engaging event united students, faculty, and art enthusiasts to explore the connections between art and philosophy.

WELCOMING KAZAKH STUDENTS TO IILM



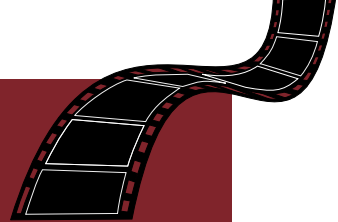
We recently had the pleasure of welcoming Kazakh students to IILM University Gurugram, alongside Mr Azamat, Head of International at BILIM, an innovative education holding company with a network of schools across Kazakhstan. This visit, facilitated by our introduction through the College Board, allowed us to explore potential collaborations between IILM University and BILIM.



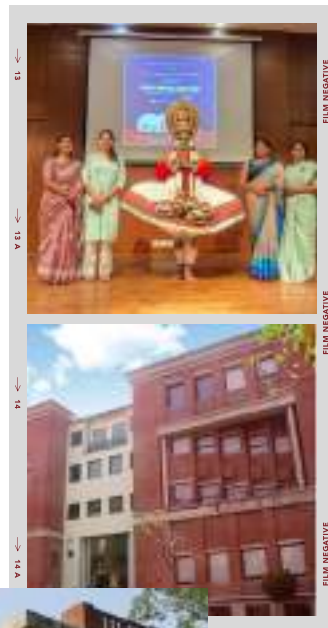
EXPERT LECTURE ON BIOMETRICS AND DEEPPAKE DETECTION BY DR BORUT BATAGELJ

The School of Computer Science & Engineering, IILM University Greater Noida, hosted an expert lecture titled "From Biometrics to Deepfake Detection" by Dr Borut Batagelj from the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. Dr Batagelj's expertise and deep understanding of the field enriched our students' knowledge and inspired new perspectives on this cutting-edge technology.



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