



Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Activity Report 2025-26

Shri Guru Ram Rai University Dehradun, Uttarakhand



LIRC Patel Nagar, Under the aegis of IQAC in collaboration with Elsevier organized a Science Direct Onboarding and Author Workshop on “Elevate Research with Science Direct and Publishing Insight” on 25th July 2025.

शोध लेखन एवं एआई के प्रयोग पर कार्यशाला का आयोजन

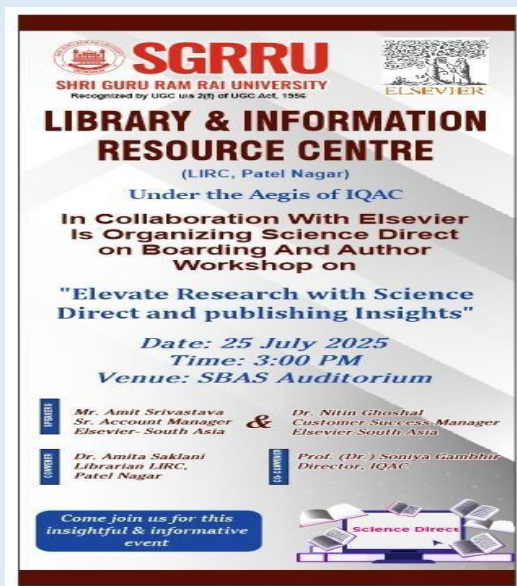
देहरादून। श्री गुरु राम राय विश्वविद्यालय के इंटरनल क्वालिटी एश्योरेंस सेल (आईक्यूएसी) के तत्वावधान में लाइब्रेरी इन्फॉर्मेशन रिसोर्स सेंटर एवं एल्सेवियर संस्थान के संयुक्त प्रयास से फैकल्टी सदस्यों एवं शोधार्थियों के लिए शुक्रवार को “साइंस डायरेक्ट ऑनबोर्डिंग एंड ऑथर” विषय पर एक कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें एल्सेवियर में प्रकाशन संबंधी विभिन्न जानकारियां दी गईं।

एल्सेवियर की ओर से कस्टमर सक्सेस मैनेजर, साउथ एशिया, डॉ. नितिन घोषाल ने उपस्थित शोधकर्ताओं एवं फैकल्टी सदस्यों को बताया कि साइंस डायरेक्ट क्या है। इसमें नए फीचर क्या-क्या हैं और यह किस तरह से शोधकर्ताओं के लिए फायदेमंद है। उन्होंने कहा कि एल्सेवियर की तरह अन्य प्रकाशक भी एआई का प्रयोग कर रहे हैं, परंतु एल्सेवियर के रेफरेंस ज्यादा भरोसेमंद होते हैं। शोधकर्ताओं के लिए साइंस डायरेक्ट एआई की मदद से संबंधित साहित्य भी खोजना अब आसान हो गया है।

डॉ. नितिन ने कहा कि एआई की मदद लेना अच्छा है, लेकिन इस पर पूरी तरह निर्भर नहीं रहा जा सकता। इस पर नियंत्रण भी जरूरी है।

कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन एसबीएस ऑडिटोरियम, पटेलनगर में दीप प्रज्वलित कर किया गया। अंत में शोध से संबंधित एक क्विज का भी आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें डॉ. भावना का प्रदर्शन सर्वश्रेष्ठ रहा।

इस मौके पर आईक्यूएसी डायरेक्टर प्रो. सोनिया गंभीर, लाइब्रेरियन डॉ. अमिता सकलानी, प्रो. विपुल जैन, प्रो. अरुण कुमार, प्रो. ओम नारायण तिवारी सहित कई फैकल्टी सदस्य एवं शोधार्थी मौजूद रहे।



DEEKSHARAMBH INDUCTION **PROGRAMME AT SHRI GURU RAM RAI** **UNIVERSITY 2025**

With blessings of Honorable President

SHRI MAHANT DEVENDRA DASS JI MAHARAJ

and guidance of

HONORABLE VICE CHANCELLOR

PROF. (DR.) KUMUD SAKLANI

SHRI GURU RAM RAI UNIVERSITY



Cordially invites you to

दीक्षारम्भ 2025

18th August 2025 to 19th August 2025

10 AM Onwards

**Venue: Auditorium, SGRR Institute of Medical
and Health Science**

Best Wishes from:

**Prof (Dr.) Lokesh Gambhir (Registrar),
Dr. R.P Singh (University Co-ordinator), Director IQAC, CoE,
Dean Research, Dean Student Welfare, All Deans, Director IIC,
Training and Placement Cell, All Faculty Members and Staff**

Opening and Welcome

The programme commenced with the chanting of a prayer, followed by a warm welcome to all dignitaries, including Hon'ble President Mahant Shri Devendra Das Ji Maharaj, Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Kumud Saklani, and Registrar Dr. Lokesh Gambhir. Faculty members, deans, and students were also greeted with enthusiasm.

The event was formally opened by Dr. Shreya Kotnala, who delivered the welcome address and set the tone for the day.

Traditional Ceremonies

The auspicious ceremony began with the invocation of Goddess Saraswati through a Vandana and the ritual of lighting the lamp by esteemed guests. This symbolized the start of the academic year with blessings, wisdom, and positivity.

University Vision and Message

A video presentation by the IT team highlighted the mission, vision, and guiding principles of SGRRU. Following this, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Kumud Saklani, delivered an inspirational address, emphasizing academic excellence and holistic growth. The Registrar, Dr. Lokesh Gambhir, also addressed the gathering, underlining the importance of discipline and structural support in education.

Cultural and Artistic Performances

The event featured a vibrant display of talent across different schools of the university:

School of Engineering & Technology (SET): Dance performances showcasing Garhwali, Bollywood, and Western themes, followed by a solo act by Aryan Krishna.

Department of Yogic Science: A graceful yoga presentation that highlighted balance, mindfulness, and Indian traditions.

School of Management and Commerce Studies (SMCS): Punjabi and Bollywood dance mashups filled with energy and enthusiasm.

School of Basic and Applied Sciences (SBAS): Traditional Garhwali dance and a Bollywood mashup that energized the audience.

School of Paramedical Sciences: Traditional Garhwali and Bollywood performances reflecting culture and festivity.

School of Pharmacy: Traditional Nepali dance followed by a power-packed Bollywood hip-hop act.

Each performance was met with applause and appreciation, reflecting the diversity and cultural richness of the university community.

Guest Addresses

The event also included addresses by key university figures:

Dr. Sanjay Sharma (Controller of Examination) shared insights about academic integrity and examination processes.

Dr. R.P. Singh (University Coordinator) highlighted the importance of guidance and discipline in student life.

Dr. Shobit Garg (Professor of Psychiatry) delivered an enlightening session on mental health and stress management, emphasizing well-being during college years.

Dr. Manisha Maiduly (Placement & Training Coordinator) motivated students by speaking on career development, opportunities, and skill-building.

Vote of Thanks and Conclusion

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Malvika Kandpal (Dean of Student Welfare), who acknowledged the efforts of the organizing team, faculty, and students.

The ceremony ended with the National Anthem, followed by refreshments served to the attendees

Conclusion

The 18th Deeksharambh Induction Programme was a blend of tradition, inspiration, and celebration. It not only welcomed the freshers but also instilled in them the values, culture, and academic spirit of SGRRU. The event successfully laid the foundation for a promising journey ahead for the new students.



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Report on Mini Hackathon & Poster Making Competition

School of Engineering and Technology organized a Mini Hackathon and Poster Making Competition on **6th September, 2025**. The event aimed to foster creativity, innovation, and technical skills among students, while providing a platform to showcase their artistic and technical abilities. The competitions were conducted in two categories: Poster Design Competition – held in both Online and Offline modes and Mini Hackathon. In Mini Hackathon – students worked in teams of maximum two members within a duration of two hours. The inauguration was graced by Dr. Lokesh Gambhir – Registrar, Dr. Malvika Kandpal -Dean Student Welfare and Dr. Soniya Gambhir, Director IQAC. All dignitaries were felicitated with mementos and saplings. The competitions were judged by Mr. Ajay Bansal, Managing Director Aarsal Software Solutions, Mr. Adesh Uniyal, Founder, DigiYuni and Mr. Kapil Nagarkoti, Microsoft Certified Data Analyst.

Online Poster Making: 1st Position – Harsh Dhiman (BCA 5th Sem), 2nd Position – Priya Walia (BCA 1st Sem), 3rd Position – Aman Singh Rawat (BCA 5th Sem)

Offline Poster Making: 1st Position – Anushka (BCA 1st Sem), 2nd Position – Sweety Singh (BSc IT 1st Sem) and 3rd Position – Tabish Parveen (BTech CS 1st Sem)

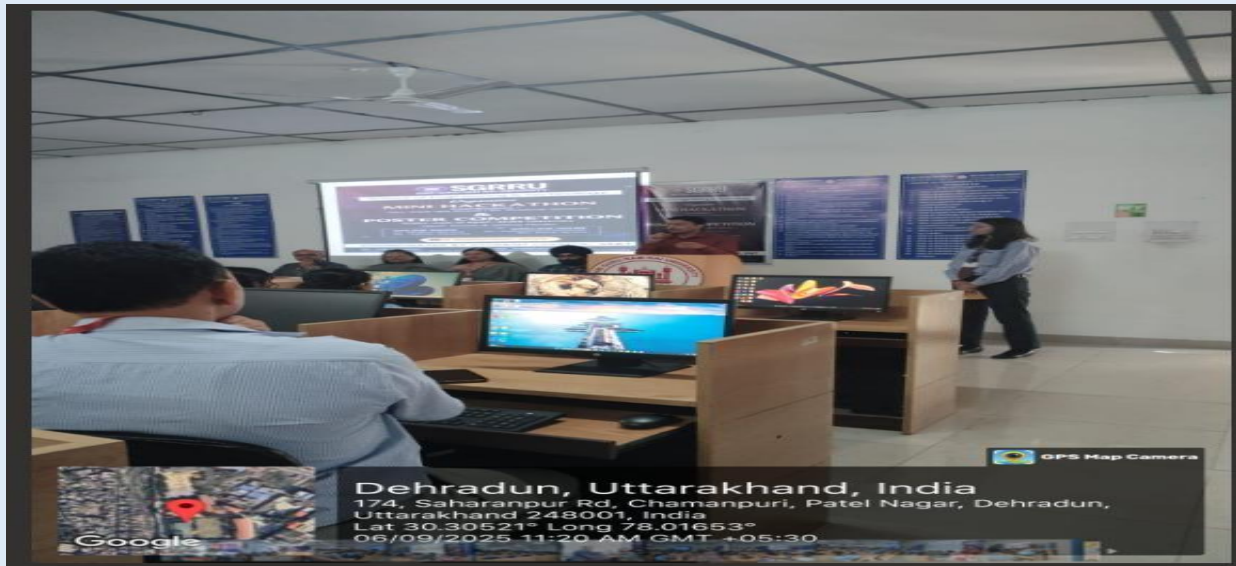
Mini Hackathon: 1st Position – Sarthak & Suraj (BCA 3rd Sem), 2nd Position – Md. Dilkash & Devansh (BCA 5th Sem), 3rd Position – Shourya & Rahul (BSc CS 5th Sem)

Faculty Coordinators for Mini Hackathon – Dr Pradeep Semwal & Ms. Senha Lata Aswal.

Online Poster Design Competition : Dr Shalini Rawat & Mr Harish Sharma

Offline Poster Design Competition : Dr Aakanksha Devrari and Ms Minit Arora.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Sonika Kandari, Dean School of Engineering & Technology.



DAY SEMINAR CUM HANDS ON WORKSHOP “MANUAL THERAPY CLINICAL ASSESSMENT & TREATMENT SKILLS FOR COMMON SHOULDER, NECK & BACK PAIN CONDITIONS”

**ORGANISED BY PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL OF
PARAMEDICAL & ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES UNDER AEGIS OF THE IQAC**

“Regular physiotherapy is far more effective than medicine — it not only relieves pain but also restores an active lifestyle.”

With this message, the Department of Physiotherapy at Shri Mahant Indiresht Hospital organized a one-day seminar-cum-workshop. On this occasion, experts highlighted various aspects of manual therapy and shared valuable insights on the clinical assessment and therapeutic management of shoulder, neck, and back pain. Shri Mahant Indiresht Hospital’s Chairman, Shri Mahant Devendra Dass Ji Maharaj, extended his best wishes to the organizers for the successful conduct of the event.

The workshop was inaugurated on Monday by **Dr. R.P. Singh** (Coordinator, Shri Guru Ram Rai University), **Dr. Sonia Gambhir** (Director, IQAC, SGRRU), **Dr. Kirti Singh** (Dean, School of Paramedical and Allied Sciences), **Dr. Sharda Sharma** (Head, Department of Physiotherapy, Shri Mahant Indiresht Hospital), and **Prof. Dr. Neeraj Kumar**, who collectively lit the ceremonial lamp.



The **keynote speaker** of the program was **Dr. Abhishek Sharma**, Resource Person and Founder of *Physio Classroom*, and **International Instructor of PRRT, London, United Kingdom**. Dr. Sharma, an experienced **Musculoskeletal and Neuro Physiotherapist**, has over **18 years of extensive experience** in the field. Currently, he is serving with the **NHS, London**, as a **Band 7 MSK Clinician and FCP**. He is also the founder of *Physio Classroom*, a global educational platform featuring over **700 academic videos**. As an international PRRT instructor, he has trained physiotherapists worldwide in **pain management, manual therapy, and advanced clinical reasoning techniques**.

In his address, Dr. Sharma explained how physiotherapy plays a crucial role in effectively treating complex conditions such as **shoulder pain** (frozen shoulder, rotator cuff injury), **neck pain, cervical spondylitis, muscle spasm, low back pain, lumbar pain, sciatica, and knee disorders**. Through **live demonstrations**, he elaborated on the intricacies of **manual therapy, mobilization techniques, and stretching exercises**. Sharing his professional experience, he emphasized that **regular physiotherapy not only alleviates pain but also leads patients toward long-term relief and an active lifestyle**.



The seminar-cum-workshop witnessed an enthusiastic participation of **around 250–300 students**, who actively engaged in the academic sessions and practical demonstrations.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Dr. Neeraj Kumar. The event's success was made possible through the dedicated efforts of Dr. Shama Parveen, Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Dr. Tabassum, Dr. Surbhi, Dr. Ravindra, Dr. Akanksha, Dr. Abhishek, Dr. Sushant, Dr. Vishal, and Dr. Jaydev.



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SCHOOL OF PARAMEDICAL AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE IQAC
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INVITED YOU FOR 1 DAY SEMINAR CUM HANDS ON WORKSHOP
“MANUAL THERAPY CLINICAL ASSESSMENT & TREATMENT SKILLS FOR
COMMON SHOULDER, NECK & BACK PAIN CONDITIONS”



RESOURCES PERSON :-
DR. ABHISHEK SHARMA (PT)
FOUNDER- PHYSIO CLASSROOM
INTERNATIONAL INSTRUCTOR - PRRT
LONDON, UK

CONVENER

PROF. (Dr.) KEERTI SINGH
DEAN, SPAHS, SGRRU

COORDINATOR

Dr. SHARDA SHARMA (HOD)
PROF. (Dr.) NIRAJ KUMAR

- **THE KEY BENEFITS OF THIS SEMINAR FOR STUDENTS WILL INCLUDE:**
MASTERY OF CORE ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES FOR THE SHOULDER, NECK & BACK
HANDS-ON PRACTICE OF EFFECTIVE TREATMENT APPROACHES.
KNOWLEDGE-SHARING FROM GLOBAL CLINICAL PRACTICE TO ENHANCE THEIR ACADEMIC AND
PROFESSIONAL GROWTH.

22 SEP 2025 **10:00 AM ONWARDS**
 SGRR MEDICAL COLLEGE, AUDITORIUM, PATEL NAGAR, DEHRADUN

Workshop on the occasion of world Mental Health day “Empowering students Mind: Navigating Mental health Challenges in Emergencies” on 10th October 2025.

Date: 10 October 2025

Organized by: Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), SGRRU

A guest lecture on “Empowering Student’s Mind Navigating Mental Health Challenges in Emergencies” was organized under the aegis of IQAC to create awareness and sensitize students about the importance of mental well-being in today’s fast-paced and competitive world. Director IQAC Prof.(Dr.) Soniya Gambhir welcomed Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof.(Dr.) Prathappan K. Pillai and the esteemed guest Prof.(Dr). Shobhit Garg, a renowned psychiatrist in SGRRIMHS and mental health expert, who shared his valuable insights on understanding, identifying, and addressing various mental health issues faced by individuals, especially students and young professionals.

Dr. Garg began the session by explaining the concept of mental health and how it is as crucial as physical health for overall well-being. He highlighted common mental health challenges such as stress, anxiety, depression, and burnout, which are increasingly prevalent among youth due to academic pressure, career uncertainty, and social expectations. Through real-life examples and interactive discussions, he emphasized the importance of self-awareness, emotional regulation, and seeking timely help.

The speaker also discussed various coping mechanisms, including mindfulness, positive thinking, and maintaining a balanced lifestyle. Dr. Garg further emphasized that reaching out for professional help should be seen as a sign of strength, not weakness. The lecture concluded with a question-and-answer session, where students actively participated and sought guidance on managing stress and improving mental resilience.



World Mental Health Day Workshop – 10 October 2025

IQAC organized Poster Competition followed by session on “Your Health, Your Power Breaking the Silence on Breast Cancer” by Pankaj Kumar Garg on 27th October 2025.

Poster Making Competition on Breast Cancer Awareness followed by Guest lecture by Dr. Pankaj Kumar Garg

*Organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell Shri Guru Ram Rai University * As part of *Breast Cancer Awareness *, IQAC, Shri Guru Ram Rai University organized a Poster Making Competition followed by guest lecture to spread awareness about one of the most pressing health issues faced by women worldwide — *Breast Cancer*. The event aimed to educate students and faculty members about the importance of early detection, self-examination, and the role of awareness in saving lives.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments, who expressed their creativity and concern through impactful posters. Using vibrant colors and thought-provoking messages, participants highlighted themes such as “Early Detection Saves Lives,” “Hope, Strength, and Awareness,” and “Fight Against Breast Cancer.”

With the blessings of honourable Shri Mahant Devendra Dass Ji Maharaj, the event was organized under the guidance of Prof. Dr Soniya Gambhir, Director IQAC. It provided a platform for students to showcase their artistic talent while contributing to a noble cause.

The judges and honourable Vice Chancellor Incharge Dr. Prathapan K. Pillai appreciated the creativity and social sensitivity reflected in the posters.

1st Winner- Anchal, B.ed

2nd Winner- Phunstok, Nursing 3rd

Winner- Shoab Ahmad, BPT

The event successfully combined *art with awareness, inspiring students to become advocates for health and social change. Shri Guru Ram Rai University continues to promote such initiatives that foster **social responsibility, creativity, and holistic learning* among students.



Five Days International Faculty Development Programme (FDP) 16-21 January 2026 Organised by School of Paramedical & Allied Health Sciences, Shri Guru Ram Rai University, Dehradun Under the aegis of IQAC

Date: 16–21 January 2026

Organized by: School of Paramedical & Allied Health Sciences, SGRRU under the aegis of IQAC

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The highlight of the workshop was the keynote address by Prof. (Dr.) Ali Irani, a world-renowned physiotherapist and former sports physiotherapist for the Indian Cricket Team. Dr. Irani delivered an insightful lecture on the current physiotherapy needs in India and demonstrated advanced methodologies for patient care. His session focused specifically on quick relief techniques, educating students on modern and advanced methods to provide immediate pain relief to patients.



5-Days International Faculty Development Programme (FDP)
(Hybrid Mode)

Implementing NEP 2020: Strategies for OBE, NBA Accreditation & NIRF Excellence

16 – 21 January 2026



Organised By:
School of Paramedical & Allied Health Sciences
Shri Guru Ram Rai University, Dehradun,
Uttarakhand, India
(Under the aegis of IQAC)

About SGRRU

Shri Guru Ram Rai University was established by a religious and philanthropic leader, Shri Mahant Devendra Dass Ji Maharaj in the year 1971. It is situated in the heart of city, Uttarakhand. We are extremely privileged to extend the values and ethos of the Shri Guru Ram Rai Education mission through SGRR University to impart quality education and in successfully placing more than 80% students in various companies across the globe. SGRR University has humongous campus spread over 80 acres of land. Its state-of-art facilities give opportunities to develop leadership skills and to achieve professional excellence. It has 10,000+ students from different countries, 29 states and Union Territories and providing cultural melange and global exposure to our students. One of the biggest boosts from University is its unmatched experience of 72 years of in delivering quality education that helps to develop confidence and will give you more knowledge, industry exposure, building good networking and high self-esteem. This will change your overall personality and develop you into a complete professional to face any challenge.

About SPAHS

School of Paramedical & Allied Health Sciences is committed to academic excellence, healthy standards in co-curricular practices, socially relevant activities, and courses leading to employment and entrepreneurship and continuous progress of the institution.

About FDP

- This 1-week international FDP aims to enhance faculty competency and institutional preparedness in alignment with NEP 2020, Outcome Based Education, NBA accreditation, and NIRF ranking framework.
- Programme Highlights**
 - National & International Resource Persons
 - Practical guidance on NEP, OBE, NBA & NIRF.
 - Certificate with minimum 80% attendance

Target Participants

Faculty Members | HODs | IQAC Members | Academic Administrators | Research Scholars

Registration Details

Faculty (Internal)	500/-
Faculty (External)	800/-
PhD Scholars	500/-

Last date of Registration: 15th Jan 2026

Bank details for Payment:

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District DEHRADUN
State UTTARAKHAND



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WhatsApp Group Link:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BSglqNd1sR7LiJwLMIwG6a>

Chief Patron & Patron

Chief Patron:

Shri Mahant Devendra Das Ji Maharaj
(President)

Patron:

Prof. (Dr.) Prathapan K. Pillai (VC)

Co-Patron:

Dr. Lokesh Gambhir (Registrar)

Convenor:

Prof. (Dr.) Keerti Singh (Dean, SPAHS)

Organizing Secretary

Prof. (Dr.) Niraj Kumar
Dr. Sharda Sharma
Dr. Neha Chauhan
Dr. Papiya Sinha

Organizing committee

Dr. Sandeep (PT)
Ms. Divya Chauhan
Ms. Nisha Dhyani
Ms. Nivedita
Dr. Surbhi Thapliyal (PT)

RESOURCE PERSONS:

1

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School of Health Sciences
University of Sydney, Australia.



2

Prof. (Dr.) Gulshan Dhingra
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Suman Uttarakhand University,
Dehradun.



3

Prof. Anchit Gugnani(PhD)
Director
Amity Institute of
Physiotherapy
Amity University Rajasthan



4

Dr. Manohar Pathak
Chief Librarian
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5

Dr. Rajeev Tiwari.
Dean, School of Artificial
Intelligence & Head,
Industry Partnerships,
Engineering Programs
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TOPICS TO BE COVERED :

Date	Time	Topic	Resource Person
16/01/26	3.00-4.30 PM	Student- Centric approaches & Holistic Approaches.	Dr. Anju Verma (Online)
17/01/26	3.00-4.30 PM	OBE Designing & Implementing effective Curriculum.	Prof. (Dr.) Gulshan Dhingra (Offline)
19/01/26	3.00-4.30 PM	Understanding NEP 2020: key highlights & implementing strategies.	Prof. Anchit Gugnani (Online)
20/01/26	3.00-4.30 PM	NIRF Ranking: Understanding the framework & Enhancing.	Dr. Manohar Pathak (Online)
21/01/26	3.00-4.30 PM	NEP 2020	Dr. Rajeev Tiwari (online)



Closing Ceremonay of the Event

Geotag Photographs of the Event



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The first day of the IFDP commenced with welcoming of dignitaries. This was followed by a Welcome Address delivered by the Convenor Prof (Dr.) Soniya Gambhir, Dean, School of Management and Commerce Studies & Director IQAC, SGRRU who warmly welcomed the dignitaries, resource persons, and participants, and highlighted the objectives of the FDP. The ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp was performed by the Patron & Guest of Honour, Honorable Vice-Chancellor SGRRU, Prof. (Dr.) K. Prathapan, Chief Guest Dr. Anshul Garg, Programme Director, Taylor’s University, Malaysia and other dignitaries, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge and academic excellence. The Guest of Honour in his address emphasized the institution’s vision for promoting quality research and fostering an ecosystem of academic innovation and also stressed on the importance of strengthening research culture, global publication standards, and interdisciplinary collaboration. This was followed by the Chief Guest’s Inaugural Address provided valuable insights into scholarly publishing, research ethics, and enhancing research impact at national and international levels. The inaugural session concluded with a Vote of Thanks, acknowledging all dignitaries, speakers, organizers, and participants. After a short High Tea break, the technical session began. The resource person of the Technical Session – I, Prof. (Dr.) Pankaj Madan, of Gurukul Kangri University was formally introduced. Session – I focused on Role of Artificial Intelligence on scientific Research Writing. The session covered the use of AI tools structuring of a research paper, identification of research gaps, journal selection, impact metrics, peer-review processes, and ethical publishing practices. Participants actively engaged in discussions and gained practical insights into avoiding predatory journals and improving manuscript quality.

The second day of the One Week International Faculty Development Programme (IFDP) was successfully conducted on Friday, 16 January 2026, at SGRRU, organized by the School of Management and Commerce Studies under the aegis of IQAC. The programme was graced by the presence of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Shri Guru Ram Rai University, whose address inspired the participants by highlighting the university’s vision of promoting a strong research culture, interdisciplinary collaboration, and global academic engagement. The Honorable Vice Chancellor underscored the importance of ethical research practices, innovation, and the integration of advanced research tools to meet contemporary academic and societal challenges. The programme began with a Welcome Address by Prof. (Dr.) Soniya Gambhir, Director, IQAC and Dean, School of Management and Commerce Studies, who warmly welcomed all dignitaries, resource persons, and participants. She highlighted the significance of building robust research competencies and emphasized the role of qualitative and quantitative approaches in enhancing academic and research excellence. The first technical session featured Prof. (Dr.) Sagi Mathew, Curtin University, Western Australia, who delivered an insightful lecture on Advanced Research Tools and Techniques. The session focused on interdisciplinary research approaches, contemporary research tools, and essential soft skills required for researchers. The session was highly interactive and concluded with an engaging Q&A discussion, followed by a High Tea break. The second technical session was conducted by Dr. Harsh Vardhan Samalia, NITTTR, Chandigarh. The session emphasized Systematic Literature Review (SLR) techniques and explored the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in research methodologies. Participants gained practical insights into technology-driven research practices,

enhancing both efficiency and research quality. The day concluded with an interactive discussion and closing remarks, summarizing the key learning outcomes and reinforcing the importance of innovative, ethical, and technology-enabled research practices in academia.

Day 3 of the IFDP was successfully conducted with a strong focus on advanced quantitative research methodologies and their relevance in contemporary empirical research. The sessions commenced with opening remarks emphasizing the importance of quantitative analysis in evidence-based research. Technical Session I was delivered by Dr. Praveen Ranjan Srivastava on fsQCA (Fuzzy-set Qualitative Comparative Analysis). The session introduced fsQCA modelling techniques, applications of machine learning, and the emerging role of Agentic AI in research. Participants actively engaged in discussions and hands-on learning using laptops for enhanced practical understanding. Technical Session II was conducted by Dr. Murali Manohar Bhupati, who provided an in-depth understanding of Partial Least Squares (PLS) techniques. The session covered time-based quantitative methods, model building, interpretation, and the growing application of AI in quantitative research, offering valuable conceptual clarity to participants. The sessions were effectively hosted and convened by Prof. (Dr.) Vipul Jain, ensuring smooth conduct and meaningful academic engagement. Special thanks to Prof. (Dr.) Soniya Gambhir, Dean, School of Management and Commerce Studies and Director, IQAC, for her visionary leadership and dedicated efforts in organizing the programme. Sincere appreciation to the organizing team for their exceptional support and coordination:

Dr. Suchita Gera, HOD – Commerce Dr. Monika Bangari, HOD – Management Dr. Mamta Bansal, HOD – Hospital Administration The day concluded with a wrap-up session highlighting key takeaways and reinforcing the significance of advanced quantitative tools in high-quality research.

The fourth day of the One Week International Faculty Development Programme (IFDP) on Developing Research Competencies: Qualitative & Quantitative Perspectives was marked by rich academic engagement, focusing on research publishing excellence and hands-on qualitative research methods. The day commenced with opening remarks outlining the technical focus areas.

Technical Session I: It was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) C.A. M. S. Jadhav, who provided in-depth insights on Research Paper Writing and Targeting High-Impact Journals. The session emphasized strong research foundations, identifying reputed journals, and upholding research ethics and integrity—key aspects for successful scholarly publishing. Technical Session II was conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Ashulekha Gupta on Qualitative Research Techniques using MAXQDA. Participants were introduced to qualitative research designs, data collection methods, coding processes, and thematic analysis using the MAXQDA software. The sessions were highly appreciated for their practical orientation and applicability, especially in managing and analyzing qualitative data effectively. The day concluded with an engaging Q&A session and closing remarks, reinforcing the programme's commitment to strengthening research competencies among faculty members.

The final day of the IFDP on Developing Research Competencies: Qualitative & Quantitative Perspectives organized by School of Management and Commerce Studies, under the Aegis of IQAC, SGRRU, focused on Emerging Trends in Research and Publication. In the Technical Session – I, Dr. Amar Johri discussed AI-driven research methodologies, quantum computing, and renewable energy research. This was followed by Technical Session – II by Dr. Juhi Garg, who elaborated on integrating SDG-focused research into teaching and academic practices. The Valedictory Session commenced with an overall summary of the FDP. A detailed FDP Outcome Presentation highlighted the objectives achieved and key learning outcomes. Dr. Lokesh Gambhir, Respected Registrar, SGRRU appreciated all the resource persons, participants, and the organizing committee. Prof. (Dr.) Soniya Gambhir, Dean SMCS and Convenor of the IFDP acknowledged the support of organizing committee, faculty members

of the school alongwith institutional and technical support teams. The programme concluded with Certificate Distribution, followed by a Vote of Thanks by Prof. (Dr.) Vipul Jain, Co-Convenor of the IFDP, marking the successful completion of the FDP.



One Week IFDP – Developing Research Competencies (SMCS)



School of Management and Commerce Studies (SGRRU) under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a high-impact session titled "Unlocking Financial Success: Exploring the Financial Quotient (FinQ)." on 16th Feb 2026

Date: 16 February 2026

Organized by: School of Management and Commerce Studies under the aegis of IQAC, SGRRU

With the divine blessings of our Honorable President Shri Mahant Devendra Dass Ji Maharaj, the School of Management and Commerce Studies (SGRRU) under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a high-impact session titled "Unlocking Financial Success: Exploring the Financial Quotient (FinQ)." on 16th Feb 2026 in SBAS Auditorium. The event was held under the expert guidance of Director IQAC and Dean SMCS, Prof. (Dr.) Soniya Gambhir, and featured Mr. Gaurav Chauhan, Regional Head-Private Banking ICICI Bank, as the keynote speaker. Addressing an audience of future management professionals, Mr. Chauhan shared practical insights into how IQ measures logic and EQ measures emotions, FinQ (or Financial Intelligence) specifically measures an individual's ability to understand how money works, how to manage it, and how to make it grow. The session aimed to shift the students' mindset from being mere "earners" to becoming "wealth managers", wealth management, strategic financial planning, and navigating the modern banking landscape. By bridging the gap between academic theory and industry practice, this initiative underscores SGRR University's commitment to fostering the holistic development and financial empowerment of its students.



FinQ Session – Unlocking Financial Success – 16 February 2026

National Science Day – “Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat”

Date: 28 February 2026

Organized by: School of Basic & Applied Sciences under the aegis of IQAC

With the blessings of the Honourable President Shri Devendra Dass Ji Maharaj, School of Basic & Applied Sciences organised an enlightening program on the occasion of National Science Day on 28th February 2026 in which students participated enthusiastically, gaining knowledge and understanding thoughtful messages given by so many people. The theme for this program was " Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat," and indeed women in India today are increasing the rate of development in science in all areas shining the wisdom and sharing their prospects in everything. The programme commenced with the opening remarks of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Prathap K. Pillai. The gathering was warmly welcomed by Dr. Pankaj Chamoli, Dean SBAS, who extended his best wishes to the beloved students and the teaching fraternity on the occasion of Science Day. To add sparkle to the show we had our prestigious Eminent resource person Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev Gupta, Head department of Physics, UPES (World's Top 2% Scientists, as declared by Stanford University) who enlightened every person who came with a heart to learn interesting things about science. It was all along a great time where students also gave speeches, filling the room with science facts and development that it has brought and also let's not forget the posters that portrayed amazing beauty and wonders of science. Altogether, it was a wonderful time to learn and know more about science. Following are the list of winners for various events:

Speech competition

- Lavisha- first
- Anushka Rai- second
- Mridul & Alisha- third

Poster presentation

- Apurva & Suman Khanduri- first
- Lavisha, Kashish & Minni- second
- Priya, Swadha Pandey & Vaishali - third



Five Days International Faculty Development Programme (Online Mode)
AI for Sustainable Governance and Smart Societies: Applications in Healthcare,
Environment, Agriculture and Power Management
Organized by School of Engineering & Technology under the Aegis of IQAC

Date: 16–20 March 2026

Organized by: School of Engineering & Technology under the aegis of IQAC

1. Introduction

The Five Days International Faculty Development Programme (Online Mode) on “*AI for Sustainable Governance and Smart Societies: Applications in Healthcare, Environment, Agriculture and Power Management*” was organized by the School of Engineering & Technology under the aegis of IQAC, with a focus on quality enhancement and capacity building of faculty members.

FDP emphasized interdisciplinary learning and the integration of emerging technologies into teaching–learning processes. The programme aimed to enhance faculty competencies in Artificial Intelligence applications, promote research and innovation and support sustainable development. The FDP provided a structured platform for knowledge sharing, skill development, and academic–industry interaction, thereby contributing to institutional quality improvement and professional development of participants.

2. Objectives of the FDP

1. To enhance faculty competency in Artificial Intelligence and its interdisciplinary applications
2. To provide exposure to AI applications in healthcare, environment, agriculture, and power management
3. To encourage research, innovation, and publication in emerging AI domains
4. To facilitate academia–industry interaction and collaborative learning
5. To align teaching and research with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

3. About the Organizing School:

The School of Engineering and Technology is committed to excellence in technical education, research, and innovation under Shri Guru Ram Rai University. Through its continuous efforts in teaching, research, and community engagement, the School of Engineering and Technology strives to be a Centre of Excellence, contributing to technological advancement and nation-building.

4. Programme Highlights

1. International participation & global exposure through interactive sessions
2. Expert sessions by academia & industry leaders.
3. AI applications in Healthcare, Agriculture, Environment & Power Sectors
4. Focus on SDG goals.
5. Exposure to AI tools & technology stack

5. Day-wise Report

Day 1 (16 March,2026): Inaugural Session & Technical Session

The inaugural session commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. Pradeep Semwal, who eloquently set the tone for the programme by emphasizing the significance of interdisciplinary collaboration in AI research. The occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) K. Prathapan Pillai, who highlighted the pivotal role of Artificial Intelligence in shaping smart, sustainable, and resilient societies. Shri Ram Swarup Uniyal ji, Joint Director ITDA highlighted the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence in enhancing governance, improving service delivery, and empowering rural and tribal communities through data-driven approaches. He emphasized the importance of capacity building, ethical AI practices and collaborative efforts between Academia, Government and Industry. Sir encouraged us to leverage AI Technologies for the benefit of society and highlighted the significance of ethical AI practices & the need for sustainable innovation in addressing global challenges. He also underscored the need for sustainable and inclusive technological solutions to address real-world challenges effectively. The technical sessions commenced with an insightful session by Dr. Priti Dimri Head, CS and Applications from G.B. Pant Engineering College. Her session focused on AI governance and regulatory frameworks, stressing the importance of transparency, accountability, and ethical standards in AI deployment.

The session was also enriched by the insightful addresses of Dr. Lokesh Gambhir, Registrar; Prof. (Dr.) Sonika Kandari, Convener & Dean (SE&T); Dr. Vaibhav Sharma HoD (IT) and Ms. Sneha Lata Aswal, Co-Conveners. In their remarks, the dignitaries collectively highlighted the importance of ethical AI practices and the need to foster sustainable innovation to effectively address contemporary global challenges.

Day 2 (17 March, 2026): Technical Sessions

Day 2 sessions were focused on the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and digital technologies in modern society. Dr. Minit Arora, Associate Professor(SE&T) delivered the inaugural address, highlighting the critical role of AI-driven innovations in tackling contemporary challenges and promoting frameworks for sustainable and efficient governance.

The session on “AI in Research” conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Sonika Kandari , Dean, SE&T, highlighted AI's transformative impact on research methodologies, data analysis and knowledge generation across multiple disciplines. She provided insights into how various AI tools can be effectively utilized for research purposes.

The second session featured an expert lecture by Dr. Rakesh Kumar Head IT, AIIMS Jammu on “*Digital Technologies and AI in Healthcare Sector.*” Dr. Rakesh Kumar sir highlighted AI's applications in predictive diagnostics, patient monitoring, and hospital management explaining how these innovations are improving accuracy, accessibility, and operational efficiency in healthcare through the integration of Artificial Intelligence, machine learning, and data-driven technologies.

The third session was delivered by Dr. Ganesh Kumar from Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP), Malaysia, on the topic “Artificial Intelligence for Low-Carbon and Net-Zero Emission Sustainable Cities.” Dr. Ganesh Kumar discussed AI's role in environmental governance, smart resource management and reducing carbon

emissions, emphasizing how intelligent systems can help build resilient, energy-efficient, and sustainable cities. The session was highly interactive, encouraging active participation and engaging discussions among the participants. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Minit Arora..

Day 3 (18 March, 2026): Technical Session:

The session began with a welcome address by Ms. Tanusha Mittal, Assistant Professor SE&T, who underscored the importance of integrating interdisciplinary research with technological innovation, particularly in the domain of healthcare and intelligent systems.

The highlight of the day was Session 4 on “*Unobtrusive Intelligent Sensing for Physiological Insights*,” delivered by Ms. Anwesha Khasnobish, Scientist from Tata Consultancy Services (TCS). The session shed light on cutting-edge sensing technologies capable of monitoring physiological signals seamlessly in everyday environments. She discussed applications such as wearable health devices, remote patient monitoring and AI-enabled data analysis, illustrating their transformative impact on modern healthcare systems. The session was well-received by participants, who appreciated its practical orientation and relevance to current research trends. It provided valuable exposure to emerging technologies and encouraged academic exploration in intelligent sensing and digital health solutions.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Tanusha Mittal, acknowledging the expert’s contribution and appreciating the active participation of attendees, as well as the efforts of the organizing team.

Day 4 (19 March, 2026): Technical Session:

The fourth day of FDP was marked by an engaging and insightful session on the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the power sector. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Mrs. Kawalpreet Arora, Faculty, SE&T, who warmly greeted the resource person and participants. She underscored the importance of such FDPs in promoting interdisciplinary learning and enabling professionals to stay abreast of rapid advancements in technology.

Expert session on “*Artificial Intelligence in Power Sector*,” was delivered by Dr. Mukesh C. Verma, Deputy Director (IT), Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission. In his address, Dr. Verma provided a comprehensive overview of how AI is revolutionizing the power sector by enhancing operational efficiency and enabling intelligent decision-making. He elaborated on key applications of AI, including predictive maintenance of electrical infrastructure, smart grid optimization, demand forecasting and automated fault detection. Emphasizing the role of data-driven systems, he explained how machine learning algorithms and advanced analytics are helping minimizing losses, improving reliability, and optimizing energy distribution. Dr. Verma also drew attention to the challenges associated with the adoption of AI technologies, such as data security concerns, infrastructure readiness, and the increasing need for skilled human resources capable of managing advanced digital systems. He stressed the importance of capacity building and continuous learning to fully leverage the potential of AI in the energy domain.

The session was highly interactive, with academicians, researchers, and industry experts actively engaging in discussions and sharing insights on practical implementation and future prospects of AI in power systems. The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Mrs. Kawalpreet Arora, who expressed sincere gratitude to the distinguished speaker for his valuable insights and to all participants for their enthusiastic involvement. The fourth day of the FDP reinforced the growing significance of artificial intelligence in modern energy systems and highlighted the need for collaborative efforts between academia and industry to drive innovation in the power sector.

Day 5 (20 March, 2026) Technical Session:

The fifth day of FDP was marked by an engaging and insightful session on the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Agriculture Sector. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Mrs. Sneh Lata Aswal, Co-Convener, who warmly greeted the resource person and participants. She introduced our session expert Shri Neelesh Yadav sir.

Expert session on “*Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture Sector,*” was delivered by Shri Neelesh Yadav sir, Scientist, FRI Dehradun. Expert provided a comprehensive overview of how AI is revolutionizing the Agriculture Sector by enhancing operational efficiency and enabling intelligent decision-making. He elaborated on key applications of Narrow AI and Generative AI, Agentic AI and IoT for smart Agricultural practices. Emphasizing the role of AI based chatbots and apps like FarMart and Fasal in Agriculture, he encouraged participants to design and develop such AI based solutions for agriculture. Our expert also explained AI Technology Stack for Agriculture and AI applications across agricultural Value Chain. He stressed the importance of capacity building and continuous learning to fully leverage the potential of AI in the Agriculture domain. The technical session concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Mrs. Sneh Lata Aswal, Co-Convener who expressed sincere gratitude to the distinguished speaker for his valuable insights and to all participants for their enthusiastic involvement.

The banner is for a five-day International Faculty Development Programme (Online Mode) organized by the School of Engineering & Technology at SGRRU, under the Aegis of IQAC. The theme is 'AI for Sustainable Governance and Smart Societies: Applications in Healthcare, Environment, Agriculture & Power Management'. The dates are 16TH - 20TH MARCH, 26. The resource person is Shri Neelesh Yadav. Other speakers include Dr. Ganesh Kumar, Dr. Priti Dimri, Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Ms. Anwesha Khasnobish, and Dr. Mukesh C. Verma.

Resource Person	Dr. Neelesh Yadav	Dr. Ganesh Kumar	Dr. Priti Dimri
Scientist, Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education	University Technology PETRONAS (UTP), Malaysia	Head, CS & Applications, GB Pant Institute of Engineering & Technology	
Other Speakers	Dr. Rakesh Kumar	Ms. Anwesha Khasnobish	Dr. Mukesh C. Verma
Head IT - AI India Institute of Medical Science (AIMS), Jammu	Scientist, Tata Consultancy Service	Dr. Director (IT), Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission	

Organizing Team:



FDP Co-Conveners:

- Dr Vaibhav Sharma
- Ms Sneh Lata Aswal

FDP Convener:

Dr Sonika Kandari
Dean, SE&T

One-day Lecture-cum-Workshop on “Plagiarism & Academic Integrity”

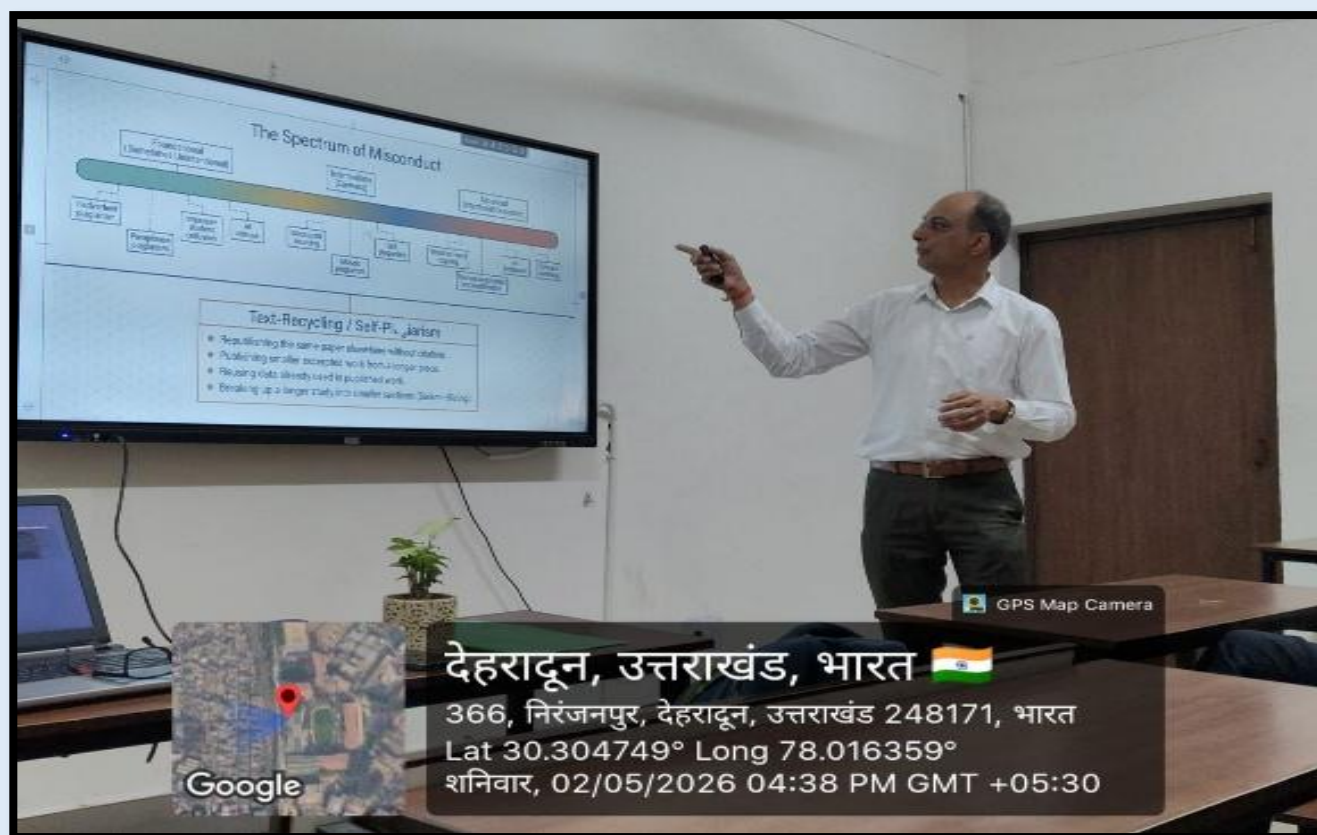
Date: 2 May 2026

Organized by: Department of Microbiology & Biotechnology, School of Basic & Applied Sciences under the aegis of IQAC

Venue: SBAS Seminar Hall

I am pleased to share the successful completion of a one-day Lecture-cum-Workshop on “Plagiarism & Academic Integrity” organized by the Department of Microbiology & Biotechnology, School of Basic & Applied Sciences at Shri Guru Ram Rai University, under the aegis of IQAC, on 2 May 2026. The session was enriched by the insightful talk of Prof. (Dr.) Nishant Rai (Graphic Era University, Dehradun), who highlighted the importance of ethical research practices, originality, and responsible academic writing.

The workshop witnessed active participation from students and faculty members, making it highly interactive and impactful. It served as an important platform to create awareness about maintaining integrity in research and academia. I extend my sincere gratitude to the resource person, the Dean of SBAS, the organizing team, the faculty members of Microbiology and Biotechnology, especially the Head of the Department, and all participants for their valuable contributions in making this workshop a success.





CONCLUSION

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Shri Guru Ram Rai University successfully organized and coordinated a wide range of academic, research, professional development, and awareness activities during the academic year 2025–26 (1 June 2025 – 31 May 2026). These activities covered diverse domains including faculty development, research capacity building, student induction, intellectual property rights, physiotherapy skills, mental health awareness, financial literacy, science promotion, and academic integrity.

The programmes witnessed active participation of students, faculty members, and external experts from national and international institutions. The initiatives have significantly contributed to quality enhancement, capacity building, and the overall academic ecosystem of the University in alignment with the vision of continuous improvement and excellence.

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