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GARDEN CITY UNIVERSITY AWARDS GRADUATES IN 4TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION CEREMONY



29th July 2022, Bengaluru: Garden City University hosted the 4th Annual Convocation in an elegant ceremony held in the Garden City University Campus in Bengaluru on Friday. The event witnessed the awarding of graduate and postgraduate degrees to outgoing students in a solemn occasion led by the Honourable Chancellor of Garden City University Dr. Joseph V.G.

The event was graced with the presence of the guests of honour, Chairman of the Karnataka Science and Technology Academy and Chancellor of Central

Agricultural University, Imphal, Padmashri Prof. Subbanna Ayyappan, and the Founder and Chairman & Managing Director of Writemen Media Private Limited and renowned journalist H. R. Ranganath.

Honourable Chancellor of Garden City University Dr. Joseph V.G addressed the students after the degrees were awarded and reminded the awardees of the responsibilities that await them as a proud outgoing Gardenian. "We are honoured to award the degrees to this energetic batch of students who will definitely make the name

of our university shine wherever they go. It is certainly a matter of pride for us to say that we have moulded you to take on whatever comes before you." He also added, "Remember when you step out today that you will always be a part of the GCU family. I hope that all of you will achieve great things in life and continue to illuminate the name of Garden City University. Congratulations and all the best, proud Gardenians."

The event was also graced by Member of Parliament of Maldives Hussain Shaheen, Former Deputy



Chief of Army Staff and CEO of Garden City University Lieutenant General Ramesh Halgali, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. G. R. Naik, Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Vandana Hegde, Director of Strategy and Planning GCU Christo Joseph, Registrar of Garden



City University Dr. Sibi Shaji, and Controller of Examinations Dr. Sheeja M.S., along with the faculty members of Garden City University and the graduating students of the 2022 batch who were present along with their friends and family.

Teachers' Day!

Celebrated every year on the fifth of September, Teachers' Day is a day to honour the guiding lights of everyone's life. It is celebrated on this day in honour of India's former President, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan who was one of the most respected teachers.

Teachers' Day fortifies the connection between students & teachers and here in GCU, this day is held with great importance as we honour the hard work of our teachers in guiding our students and institution to greater heights. May the light of your knowledge continue to ignite the minds of upcoming generations. Happy Teachers' Day!

ACCULTURATION PROGRAMME

GCU Student Acculturation Programme (GSAP) is the signature event of Garden City University that aims to provide a smooth transition from School to University. Students from 81 nations have been a part of the Garden City Group of Institutions in the past. Understanding the geographical location, culture, lifestyle, customs, dining habits, values, and languages of the students

across 81 Nations is vital for students and the members of Garden City University to bring Unity in Diversity. In addition, through the acculturation Programme, Students can understand the learning Culture of Garden City University and align themselves to fit into the culture. A thorough awareness of academic programmes, faculty members, facilities, and services provided are

covered as part of the acculturation programme.

At GCU - Everything Matters.

Hence, beyond academics and assessments, activities and engagements such as EOL (Emphasis on Life) Simulation and Orientation, detailed Career Opportunities presentations, Skill Development Opportunities discussions,

Focus Employers and Brands awareness, NCC, NSS, Sports, and Clubs at GCU- Experience Show, Information Technology Orientation, Current Student's Experience Sharing, NEP-based Education and Examinations Orientation, Garden City University Entrepreneurship Studio, Career Mapping, Opportunity to Research, Innovate and Succeed, Inter-disciplinary

Collaborations Networking, Learning Optimization Presentations, and Insights on Industry Institute Partnership are included as part of the Acculturation programme.

The focus of the Acculturation Programme is More Activities – More Networking - More Collaborations- More Fun.

Overall, the GASP will be a Transformation Journey from School to University.

GARDEN CITY UNIVERSITY HOSTS THE GLOBAL EDUCATION FORUM - SOUTH ASIA SUMMIT 2022



6th July 2022, Bengaluru: The Global Education Forum - South Asia Summit 2022 was hosted by Garden City University (GCU) in collaboration with Universidad Camilo José Cela (UCJC), Madrid, Spain in the Garden City University Campus in Bengaluru on Wednesday. The event saw participation from countries around the world, including all the South Asian countries.

In continuation with the mission of Global Education Forum(GEF), the South Asia Summit focussed on the future of higher education, addressing the question, “How must a third millennium university reinvent itself to respond to the new needs of society?”

The event reflected on the

GEF 12-point manifesto from the South Asian perspective, promoting the transformation of higher education and the university system, and proceeded along the four tracks of discussion : Entrepreneurship, Well-being, Social Commitment and Digitalization. The insights developed from the event are aimed at achieving the SDG4 – 2030 Agenda to “ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all”.

The inaugural address for the Global Education Forum was delivered by the Hon. Former President of Maldives Dr. Mohammed Waheed Hassan, as speakers from around the world, especially from



South Asian countries, and academicians, entrepreneurs and global

leaders took part in the various discussion panels. The Honourable Chancellor of Garden City University Dr. Joseph V.G addressed the gathering on the transformational role of universities and expressed his desire to push forward the agenda of international collaboration in the field of education.

The event was co-hosted by Christo Jospheh, Director of Strategy and Planning, garden City University, and Eva Cano, Director of International Relations & Language Lab, University Camilo Jose Cela (UCJC), Madrid, Spain. The keynote address for each session was delivered by eminent personalities including the Minister of Higher Education of Maldives His Excellency Dr. Ibrahim

Hassan, Former Deputy Chief of Army Staff, PVSM, AVSM, SM and CEO of Garden City University Lieutenant General Ramesh Halgali, Minister of Education of Sri Lanka Dr. Susil Premajayantha, and Founder & Chairman of CM Envirosystems Pvt Ltd Dr. Jacob Crasta. The panel discussions were followed by a talk by eminent academicians Prof. Richard J. Light from Harvard University who spoke about the three big challenges faced by excellent universities. The event was streamed live via Youtube and was attended by students, faculties and eager listeners as participants from across South Asia and Europe tuned in to watch the forum.

GARDEN CITY UNIVERSITY CONCEPT PLAN UNVEILED

6th July 2022, Bengaluru: The Concept Plan of the new campus of Garden City University was unveiled in a glittering ceremony held in the Garden City University campus in Bengaluru on Wednesday. The sprawling new campus was presented by the Former President of Maldives, His

Excellency Dr. Mohamed Waheed Hassan in the presence of the Chancellor of Garden City University Dr. Joseph V.G and other dignitaries.

The former President of Maldives His Excellency Dr. Mohamed Waheed Hassan, who unveiled the concept of the splendid

new facility, delivered the inaugural address. “It is great to see the growth of universities and the role they play in education all over the world. Garden City University and the story of its growth is heartening to see.” He also added, “I thank Chancellor Dr. Joseph V. G and the whole Garden City

University family for welcoming me , and I wish them all the very best for its exciting future.”

The event was also graced by the Former Deputy Chief of Army Staff and CEO of Garden City University Lieutenant General Ramesh Halgali, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. G.

R. Naik, KR Puram Corporator P J Anthony Swamy, Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Vandana Hegde, Registrar of Garden City University Dr. Sibi Shaji, and Controller of Examinations Dr. Sheeja M.S., along with the faculty members and students.

GARDEN CITY UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES ALUMNI MEET 2022



18th June 2022, Bengaluru: Garden City University celebrated the 2022 Alumni Meet as the students of batches from yesteryear returned to enjoy a day at their alma mater. The alumni took a walk down the memory lane as they reconnected with the campus and took part in a graceful ceremony at the Garden City University campus in Bengaluru on Saturday.

The programme was graced by Hon. Chancellor

Dr. Joseph V. G, as the event was marked with colourful dance performances and games in front of a gleaming alumni crowd who rolled back the years and participated with joy. Various entrepreneurship stalls were set up by the students of the institute offering a range of items from paintings to lifestyle products.

Hon. Chancellor Dr. Joseph V. G welcomed the students back in his



address to the audience and shared his pride in the growth of Garden City University.

"I welcome all of you back to the place where you have memories that last a lifetime. I hope your future generations will come and be a part of our family, as we look forward to rising to greater heights and improving every step of the way." said Hon. Chancellor, as he unveiled plans for the new and splendid campus where work is under

progress to provide state of the art education and infrastructure to the coming batches at Garden City University. The alumni students celebrated the birthday of Hon. Chancellor Dr. Joseph V. G with a cake-cutting ceremony on stage along with him in the presence of the entire GCU family. He thanked everyone for the loving gesture and added, "I thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for being here. It is a special moment for



me to be here onstage with my dear students amidst a sea of unconditional love. Thank you!"

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. G. R. Naik, Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Vandana Hegde, Registrar Dr. Sibi Shaji, and Controller of Examinations Dr. Sheeja M.S. were also in attendance along with the faculty members and students of Garden City University.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM VISITS GARDEN CITY UNIVERSITY



Garden City University hosted students from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem on 29th August 2022. Undergraduate students of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem belonging from diverse disciplines like Business Management, Asian Studies, Innovation Studies were part of the programme.

The programme included

various activity based lectures by faculty members of Garden City University. The visiting students were acquainted with the 'Taste of Karnataka' through the luncheon served on plantain leaf which consisted of all popular cuisines of Karnataka. A fashion show was organized by the students of the Department of Fashion and Apparel

Design of Garden City University showcasing Indian Attire of various states of India. A Bharatnatyam dance was performed by students of the host University to uphold the rich culture of Indian performing arts. Special 'Entrepreneurship Studio' was set up by various departments of GCU to highlight the innovative and entrepreneurial skills of the

students.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Christo Joseph, FRSA, the Director- Strategy and Planning at GCU said that both India and Israel share many similarities with respect to honoring one's culture and tradition. He further said GCU is open to students from Israel who wish to pursue their career with it. Speaking on the future scopes of association



Mr Christo said that both GCU and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem can work together on student exchange programmes and other innovation-based skill development courses.

GARDEN CITY UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES 75 YEARS OF INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE



15th August 2022, Bengaluru: Garden City University celebrated the 75 years of India's Independence in a memorable ceremony in front of a gleaming crowd who were filled with pride as the Honourable Chancellor of Garden City University Dr. Joseph V. G hoisted the national flag in the Garden City University campus in Bengaluru on Monday.

The event was filled with colourful dance



performances and renditions as the NCC contingent of Garden City University presented the guard of honour to the dignitaries. Hon. Chancellor Dr. Joseph V. G addressed the gathering and shared his pride in the growth of

our nation and spoke about the importance of educational institutions in the story of the journey of India. "Educational institutions such as GCU seek to promote the core foundational value of our country which is to get the learned minds to work together with scientific temper to create a better nation and society. With the constitution as our leading light, coming together to build a stronger nation, irrespective of our religion, caste, gender, language should be our priority as proud citizens." He also spoke to the students about the need to get involved in the nation building process, "Children, you are the hope of our country. Understand, learn and explore. Through that process, together we will create a beautiful India. Happy Independence Day to everyone."

FORENSIC SCIENCE SKILL SHOW



The department of forensic science conducted the skill show on 26/08/2022 in the auditorium for the students of all twelve departments of our university. Ten different skills were exhibited by twenty students from masters in the Forensic Science program. The skills were assessed by Dr. Arun from the CSIT department. Through skits, experiments, presentations, and drama the students engaged the audience to make it lively. Emphasis was given to skills such as how to identify decipher writing, photo morphing, forgery in documents, digital piracy awareness, digital hacking.



The relevance of breaking superstitious beliefs for a brighter society with scientific temper were well appreciated by all. The session was led by Dr. D P Sudhakar, IQAC Director and coordinated by Ms. Shreenidhi, faculty from the Forensic Science department.

COMPUTER SCIENCE SKILL SHOW

Curated CS & IT specific skills by the students of the school of Computational Sciences and Information Technology, Department of Computer Science, under the guidance of the faculty members, was displayed in the CS Skills Show conducted in the GCU Auditorium on 02/09/2022 from 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM. Mr Joemon K J, HOD of the Forensic Department was the Chief Guest and Assessor for the Skills show.

Anuradha and Sakeena hosted the entire show confidently. Encoding and Decoding were done by Affan Syed. An interesting play about the use and purpose of Nanotechnology in our daily life was enacted by Tharun Saji, N.N. Vignesh, V. M. Sriram Kumar, Tejas Gowd, R. Charan, Ayush Nayak, Pavan Kumar,

PHYSIOTHERAPY SKILL SHOW



The School of Health Sciences, Department of Physiotherapy organized the GCU Skill Show on 01 September 2022 where the students of physiotherapy from both undergraduate and postgraduate students were participants the Skill show.

The Judges for the event were Dr. Sumit Kumar Singh, Head of the Department- Tourism, and Dr. Senthilkumar, Research supervisor, Department of Physiotherapy, School of Health Sciences. The faculty coordinators of the event



were Dr. Chandramohan.R and Dr. Arnold Nikhilesh. The Physiotherapy Skill Show consisted of any skills ranging from Checking Vital Signs to On-spot Sports injury Management and also looked into various basic necessities such as Nutrition. The judges appreciated all the performers for their marvellous skill show and added that all the areas shown were helpful for everyone.

MEDIA SKILL SHOW



The School of Media Studies of Garden City University organized the Media Skill Show on 30th August 2022 in the GCU campus auditorium. The programme involved undergraduate and postgraduate students from the Media Department showcasing a variety of skills such as digital art software, invisible art, radio jockey sessions, basic sound designing, Adobe photoshop among



many other skills. The Skill Show was set up to highlight the innovative and creative talents of the students from the department and to give insight into the field for the other departments as well. The judge for the event was Dr. Pankaj Satapathy from the Dept. of Forensic Science and the faculty coordinators were Prof. Kaushik and Prof. Abhishek.

Faizan Sultan Teli, Sandesh Paul. "Your wish is my command" – A Demo on what programming is all about was done by Ayush Nayak, Vignesh. How Web Hosting can be done without any difficulty was explained by Vatsal and Owais Parker.

To make the show interactive, after every show questions related to technology were asked and technology tips were given



to the students by Dhanush S. Shivani, Joy and Harish coordinated the entire show to perform properly. A vote of thanks was given by Dr. P. Ramila Rajaleximi, Faculty Coordinator, Department of Computer Science.