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Guru Purnima Celebrations – Honouring the Guiding Light

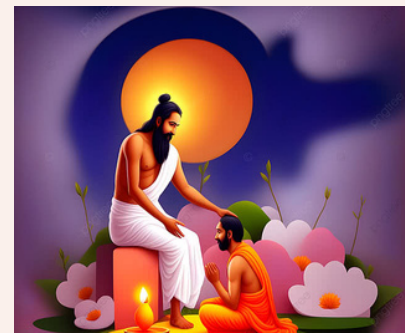
Guru Purnima, celebrated on 10th July 2025, was a heartfelt occasion at CDOE, Suresh Gyan Vihar University, dedicated to honouring the invaluable role of teachers and mentors in shaping lives.

The day served as a reminder of the profound bond between a Guru and Shishya – a relationship rooted in trust, wisdom, and lifelong learning.

Faculty members were appreciated for their tireless efforts in nurturing academic excellence, moral values, and personal growth among students. CDOE recognizes that behind every successful learner is a dedicated guide, and on this auspicious day, we extended our collective gratitude to all our educators for being that guiding force.

Wishing everyone a joyful and spiritually uplifting Guru Purnima!

<https://youtu.be/2-XfGZjaEWO>



Examinations commenced on July 18, 2025

The Examinations for the July session at CDOE, Suresh Gyan Vihar University began on July 18, 2025, across various undergraduate and postgraduate programs. Extensive support has been provided via the Learning Management System (LMS), with timely exam notifications, downloadable admit cards, and comprehensive guidelines for students. Faculty and administrative teams have worked diligently to ensure a fair and transparent examination process.

CDOE remains committed to upholding academic integrity while providing learners with a seamless examination experience. We wish all students the very best in their exams and future academic pursuits.

CDOE Alumni Meet Series – Launched on 19th July 2025

CDOE, Suresh Gyan Vihar University, proudly launched its Alumni Meet Series on 19th July 2025, as a platform to reconnect, celebrate achievements, and strengthen the bond between the university and its graduates. The series is set to continue every Saturday onwards, creating a regular space for meaningful engagement and networking.

The first session witnessed enthusiastic participation from alumni across various programs and batches, who shared their professional journeys, success stories, and heartfelt memories of their time at SGVU. The interaction not only brought a wave of nostalgia but also opened doors for collaboration, mentorship, and future academic-industry initiatives.

The Alumni Meet series aims to foster a vibrant and supportive alumni network that contributes to the growth of current learners and the institution at large.

CDOE invites all its proud alumni to join these sessions, reconnect with their roots, and become active contributors to the SGVU legacy.

Google Meet joining info link- <https://meet.google.com/dsi-tyyi-cfy>

Registration Link - <https://forms.gle/jhkVcMCKwKJVuEc69>

Alumni Spotlight – Ashutosh Jangir

From CDOE to Times Group

We are proud to feature Ashutosh Jangir, a distinguished alumnus of the MBA program from CDOE, Suresh Gyan Vihar University, who has carved a remarkable career path in the media industry. Currently serving as a Production Manager at the Times Group, one of India's leading media houses, Ashutosh exemplifies dedication, adaptability, and professional excellence.

With a background in Engineering and a passion for management, Ashutosh chose SGVU's distance MBA program to enhance his leadership and strategic skills while continuing his professional journey. His success story is a testament to the flexibility and quality of education offered by CDOE, which empowers learners to pursue higher education without compromising their career goals.

We congratulate him on his accomplishments and are proud to have him as part of the SGVU alumni family!



CDOE Conference Held on 12th July 2025 – Review, Resolve, and Realign

A strategic conference was held at the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), SGVU on 12th July 2025, bringing together key faculty members, coordinators, and administrative staff. The primary agenda was to review academic and administrative progress, address pending queries, and strategize future plans for the upcoming academic cycle.

The meeting included detailed discussions on course delivery, LMS enhancements, student support systems, assignment evaluation timelines, and examination readiness. Coordinators from various departments shared updates and challenges, while the leadership team offered practical solutions and guidelines.

The conference fostered a spirit of collaboration and reaffirmed the university's commitment to excellence in distance education. Action plans were laid out with clear responsibilities and deadlines, ensuring smooth execution of academic and operational goals.

Such regular review meetings are vital to sustaining quality, transparency, and responsiveness in our educational ecosystem.



Faculty Achievements – Upskilling through Coursera Certifications

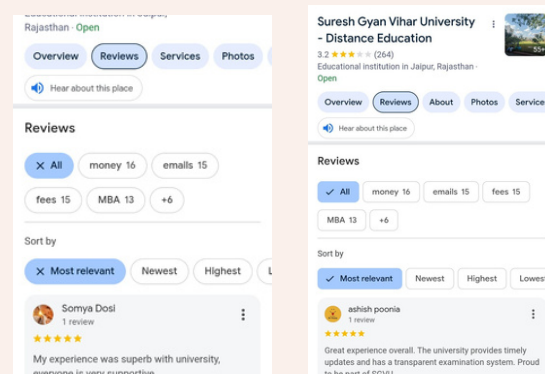
At CDOE, Suresh Gyan Vihar University, we take immense pride in the continuous learning and development initiatives undertaken by our faculty members. As part of our commitment to academic excellence and professional growth, several faculty members completed international certification courses through Coursera, a globally recognized online learning platform.

Courses completed include diverse domains such as Instructional Design, Educational Techniques, Digital Tools for Teaching, Advanced PowerPoint, and AI in Education. This achievement reflects the proactive learning spirit among our educators and their dedication to delivering high-quality, up-to-date knowledge to students. By integrating global best practices into their teaching, they are contributing to a more enriched, innovative, and learner-centric academic environment.

CDOE congratulates all faculty members for their achievements and encourages continued engagement with global learning platforms to stay ahead in the evolving educational landscape.

Testimonials

The feedback from our students and alumni reflects the impact of our programs. Many have expressed how the learning experience enhanced their confidence, skills, and career opportunities. Alumni highlight the supportive faculty, flexible learning environment, and practical approach that helped them grow professionally. Current students appreciate the interactive sessions, timely guidance, and exposure to real-world applications. These testimonials remind us of our mission—to provide quality education and empower learners for a successful future.



Empowering People: The Evolving Role of Human Resources and Leadership

In today's dynamic workplace, Human Resources (HR) and leadership play critical roles in shaping an organization's success. No longer confined to administrative tasks or top-down authority, both HR professionals and leaders are now central to building strong cultures, supporting employee development, and driving strategic growth.

Human Resources has evolved beyond its traditional functions of hiring, payroll, and compliance. Modern HR is now a strategic partner that influences everything from employee experience to organizational change. Companies are increasingly recognizing the value of investing in the full employee journey—from onboarding to career development and even offboarding. With the help of data and analytics, HR can now identify trends in employee performance, engagement, and retention, allowing for more informed decision-making. Additionally, HR teams are leading the charge in promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), ensuring that workplaces are welcoming and supportive for everyone.

Leadership, too, has undergone a significant transformation. The era of command-and-control leadership is fading, replaced by a new model built on trust, empathy, and collaboration. Today's most effective leaders are those who listen, communicate openly, and empower their teams. They focus on creating environments where individuals can do their best work while feeling supported and valued. Leaders are expected to be adaptable, emotionally intelligent, and committed to lifelong learning—qualities that are especially important as organizations navigate remote work, technological change, and evolving employee expectations. The relationship between HR and leadership is vital. When aligned, they create a powerful force that shapes culture, strategy, and outcomes. HR provides the tools, structure, and policies needed to support people, while leaders inspire and guide them toward achieving the organization's mission. Together, they can foster a workplace that not only attracts top talent but also helps people thrive and grow.

Looking ahead, the future of work will continue to demand new skills, more flexible environments, and a deeper commitment to people-first values. To succeed, organizations must embrace a collaborative approach where HR and leadership work hand-in-hand. By putting people at the heart of strategy and decision-making, they can build resilient, innovative, and inclusive organizations prepared for whatever comes next.

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Why Stories Still Matter — Especially Now

Let's be honest—life moves fast. We scroll, swipe, skim, and click. The world floods us with information every second. In the middle of all this noise, it can be easy to wonder: does reading still have a place in our lives? Do stories, the kind told slowly and with care, still matter? They do. Maybe more than ever.

Literature isn't just about reading old books in dusty libraries. It's about connecting with ourselves, with others, with the world. A good story doesn't just entertain; it reaches into you and lingers there. It makes you pause, feel, question, and remember.

Think about the last book that truly moved you. Maybe it was a novel you read as a teenager, the kind that made you cry for someone who never existed. Or maybe it was a poem that gave you the words for a feeling you'd never been able to name. That's the power of literature—it finds you where you are and somehow brings you closer to who you are.

Even today, with all our modern distractions, stories still hold their quiet magic. They remind us of what we share as humans: love, loss, hope, fear. Whether we're reading Shakespeare or a short story from a local author, literature helps us see through someone else's eyes—and maybe understand our own a little better.

And it's not just about big, classic works. Today's writers are breaking rules, telling new stories, and inviting new voices to the table. They're writing about migration, identity, injustice, joy, healing—things that matter. Their work is raw, beautiful, and urgent.

But perhaps the most important gift literature gives us is space. A space to slow down. To sit with words instead of scrolling past them. In that stillness, something honest happens. We remember what it means to feel deeply and think carefully.

So yes, stories still matter. Books still matter. In a world that often feels chaotic and confusing, they help us make sense of things—even if just for a few pages at a time.

So pick up that book you've been meaning to read. Visit the library. Share a poem with a friend. In doing so, you're not just reading—you're connecting.

And that, really, is the heart of it all.

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