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## Suresh Gyan Vihar University : Empowering Lifelong Learning

Suresh Gyan Vihar University (SGVU), Jaipur, is a premier university in Rajasthan, recognized for academic excellence, research, and innovation. SGVU has been awarded an "A+" grade accreditation by NAAC, with an impressive score of 3.32 out of 4. SGVU offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in engineering, management, pharmacy, sciences, and more. The University has been ranked in the 101–150 band by NIRF 2024, with its School of Pharmacy securing the 49th position.

SGVU has pioneered one of India's most advanced AI-powered Learning Management Systems, developed entirely in-house. Our system goes beyond standard platforms by offering a deeply personalized learning journey for both students and faculty. With adaptive learning tools and real-time insights, we're transforming education into a more engaging, efficient, and student-centric experience.



## A Glimpse into the Distance Education Department

The **Centre for Distance and Online Education** at Suresh Gyan Vihar University aims to provide accessible and flexible learning opportunities for students who are unable to attend regular classes due to various reasons. Whether it's due to work commitments, geographical constraints, or personal responsibilities. SGVU's distance education platform is designed to cater to the unique needs of each student. With the support of **innovative digital tools, dedicated faculty, and personalized academic guidance**, SGVU empowers students to achieve their educational goals at their own pace.

## Wide Range of Programs Offered

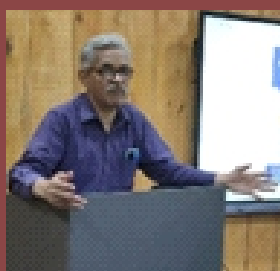
### Undergraduate Programs :

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)
- Bachelor of Library and Information Science (BLIS)
- Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (BAJ)

### Postgraduate Programs:

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Commerce (M. Com)
- Master of Computer Applications (MCA)
- Master of Science (Mathematics)

## From The Director's Desk



### Prof. (Dr.) T. K. Jain, Director-CDOE

Dear All,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this edition of our Distance Education newsletter. At Suresh Gyan Vihar University, we strive to provide an enriching learning experience through flexible, accessible, and high-quality education. Our distance education programs are designed to help you grow academically and professionally, irrespective of your location. We are committed to offering comprehensive support and resources to ensure your success. As we continue to innovate and expand, we encourage you to make the most of the opportunities that distance learning offers. Together, let's achieve new heights of success.

# 13th Convocation Ceremony of Suresh Gyan Vihar University



Jaipur, April 19, 2025 – Suresh Gyan Vihar University (SGVU) hosted its grand **13th Convocation Ceremony** at the Acharya Purushottam Uttam Bhavan Auditorium, celebrating the accomplishments of students from the **academic session 2023–24**. The convocation began with the academic procession, featuring the Vice Chancellor, Deans, Heads of Departments, and other officials. The welcome address was delivered by the Vice Chancellor, who highlighted the **university's progress in academic research, innovation, and global partnerships**.

The Orientation Program set a positive tone for the new academic year, reaffirming DOE's commitment to accessible, high-quality, and student-cantered education.

## Orientation Programs

### Orientation Program 1

The Centre of Distance and Online Education Department of SGVU successfully conducted its **orientation program on January 11, 2025**. The program aimed to familiarize new students with the department, the online learning environment, and the resources available to support their academic journey. The orientation program effectively set the tone for a successful academic journey, equipping students with the **necessary tools and knowledge** to excel in their studies through the distance and online education model.

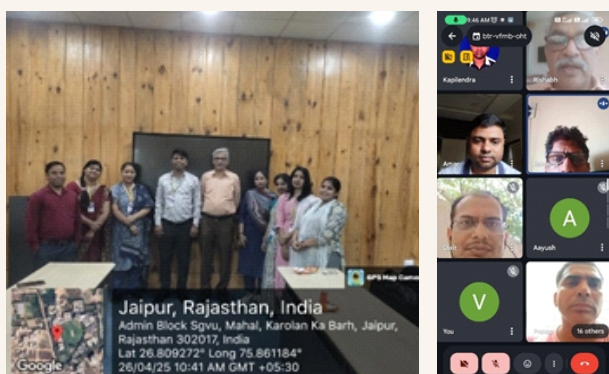


#### Program Highlights

1. **Welcome Address:** The event began with a warm welcome address by Prof. (Dr. T K Jain), Director of the CDOE.
2. **Keynote Speech :** Dr. Ankur Dutt Sharma, Joint Director of CDOE, delivered an inspiring speech on the evolving role of online education in modern times.
3. **Interactive LMS Session :** A detailed walkthrough of the university's Learning Management
4. **System (LMS) was provided by Mr. Ashphak Faculty Introduction:** Faculty members introduced themselves, outlining their areas of expertise and the courses they would teach. This session fostered a sense of connection between the students and their instructors.
5. **Q&A Session :** An open forum allowed students to ask questions regarding the academic calendar, examination procedures, and available resources

### Orientation Program 2

The Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), Suresh Gyan Vihar University (SGVU), hosted a vibrant Orientation Program on April 26, 2025, to welcome newly enrolled learners for the academic session 2024–25. The event served as a gateway for students to familiarize themselves with the university's academic structure, learning resources, digital platforms, and support systems. The program began with a warm welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) T. K. Jain (Director CDOE, SGVU), followed by Dr. Ankur Dutt Sharma (Joint Director, CDOE, SGVU), informative sessions outlining the vision, admission of SGVU, the structure of distance and online education, and key academic policies.



Students were introduced to the Learning Management System (LMS), academic calendars, examination procedures, and student support services designed to help them navigate their learning journey with ease.

Special emphasis was placed on promoting self-discipline, time management, and digital literacy, essential skills for succeeding in the flexible learning environment offered by DOE.

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# Faculty Development Program

## Faculty Development Program-1

The Faculty Development Program on "UGC ODL Program and OL Program Laws of 2020" was successfully organized by CDOE, SGVU on 18 Dec to 24 Dec., 2024. This program was aimed at enhancing the professional capabilities of educators by introducing them to advanced teaching methodologies, digital tools, and regulatory frameworks essential for distance and online education.



### Highlights of the Program :

Session 1: Creating and Editing SLMs; Speaker: Dr. T K Jain

Session 2: Digital Tools for Online Teaching; Speaker: Ms. Pratishtha Mathur

Session 3: ODL Laws of 2020; Speaker: Prof (Dr.) Pawan Kumar Sharma

Session 4: Industry Expectations from Graduates; Speaker: Ms. Ruhi Surana

## Faculty Development Program-2

A Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Professional Ethics and Workplace Protocols" was successfully conducted by CDOE, SGVU with esteemed speakers Dr. Malay Kumar Banerjee (Chair professor, SGVU), Prof. (Dr.) T. K. Jain (Director, CDOE, SGVU), and Dr. Ankur Dutt Sharma (Joint Director, CDOE, SGVU). The event aimed to enrich the faculties and staff members with knowledge and insights on ethical practices and professional behavior essential in academic and organizational settings. The program covered key themes such as integrity in teaching and research, workplace etiquette, conflict resolution, and institutional policies.



### Objectives of the FDP :

- To create awareness about ethical standards and principles in the work place.
- To discuss the relevance of integrity, accountability, and transparency in professional conduct.

### Outcomes :

Participants of the FDP gained:

- A clear understanding of ethical principles guiding their professional role.
- Enhanced self - awareness and accountability in their interactions and decisions.

## Alumni Spotlight

### Ayush Dadhich– Driving Digital Transformation in Finance

Ayush, an accomplished alumnus of CDOE Suresh Gyan Vihar University (SGVU), is currently serving as the Chief Manager at L&T Finance Ltd., where he leads strategic initiatives in Digitization and Transformation across Credit and Risk domains. His work is at the forefront of innovation, involving technologies like Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Business Rule Engines (BRE), deduplication systems. Ayush's remarkable journey began at CDOE, SGVU, where he pursued his MBA in Business Analytics. He was successfully placed through the university's placement support and has since demonstrated outstanding career growth. Prior to his role at L&T Finance, he contributed significantly to product development and core engineering projects at Infosys, gaining a solid foundation in technology-driven solutions.

His commitment to continuous learning is reflected in his academic journey as well - he holds a B.Tech from SRM University and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. on "Credit Risk Management Strategy in Digital Financial Institutions."



## From The Joint Director's Desk

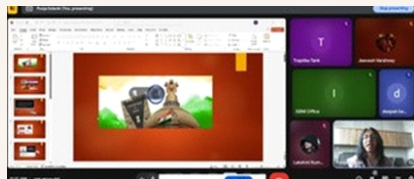
Dear All,

Welcome to the latest edition of our Distance Education newsletter. At Suresh Gyan Vihar University, we are dedicated to providing flexible, high-quality education that empowers students to achieve their academic and professional goals. Our commitment to innovative teaching, interactive learning, and continuous support ensures that distance learners have access to the same excellence as traditional students. We are proud of our students' achievements and encourage you to stay engaged with the resources and opportunities available. Together, let's continue to make learning beyond boundaries a reality.

**Dr. Ankur Dutt Sharma, Joint Director-CDOE**

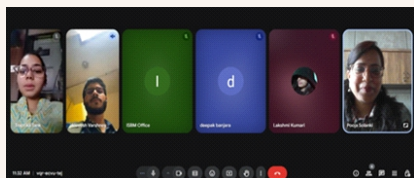
## Online Counselling Sessions

An online counselling session on the topic **“Creative Thinking”** was organized on **April 12, 2025** to foster innovative thinking and problem-solving abilities among students. The session aimed to encourage learners to adopt a creative mindset in academic, professional, and personal contexts.

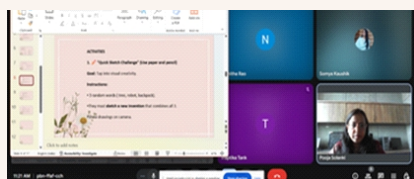


### Session Highlights :

- Ms. Pooja Solanki opened the session by explaining the meaning and significance of creative thinking in today's dynamic world.
- She discussed the difference between convergent and divergent thinking with a relatable example.



An online counseling session was successfully conducted on April 19, 2025 with the objective of guiding students on two crucial aspects of personal and academic development : Fundamental Rights and Time management. The session was facilitated by two experienced faculties – Ms. Hemlata Dharendra and Ms. Pooja Solanki – who shared valuable insights and practical guidance with the participants.



### Outcome of the Session:

- Students gained clarity on their constitutional rights and responsibilities as citizens.
- Practical strategies were provided to help students manage time efficiently, especially in an academic setting.

## Student Testimonial

The course content offered by SGVU's Distance Education Department is well-structured, comprehensive, and regularly updated. Detailed modules, along with engaging multimedia resources like video lectures and e-books, enhance understanding and retention. My overall experience has been highly positive - I receive quality education with the added flexibility of remote learning. The support and resources provided have made my educational journey enriching and fulfilling.

Pinki Pandey -MBA (HR)

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## Leadership Team



**Shri Sunil Sharma,**  
Chairman, SGVU

"Success is not just about marks or medals - it's about passion, perseverance, and purpose. At SGVU, we believe every student has the potential to lead and inspire. Stay focused, work hard, and never stop believing in yourself. The world is waiting for your brilliance."



**Dr. Sudhanshu,**  
Chief Mentor, SGVU

"Every great journey begins with a single step, and every challenge is an opportunity to rise. Let your time at SGVU shape not just your mind, but your character. Be bold in your goals, and compassionate in your actions. You are destined to make a difference."



**Prof. (Dr.) Arunansu Haldar,**  
President, SGVU

"Your dreams are the blueprint of your destiny. At SGVU, we provide the foundation—but it's your determination and courage that will take you forward. Keep learning, keep growing, and always strive for excellence. The future belongs to those who prepare for it today."



**Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Gilhotra,**  
Pro President, SGVU

"Believe in the power of your dreams and the strength of your efforts. Each day at SGVU is a chance to build skills, confidence, and clarity. Stay curious, stay committed, and remember - great things never come from comfort zones."

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