



VISIONARIES

“The torchbearers of progress who inspire generations through wisdom and dedication”



“To educate a person in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society.” – Theodore Roosevelt

Mrs. Sudha Aggarwal (Chairperson)

True education lies in striking the balance between intellect and ethics. At IIMT, we strive to provide a foundation where learning is deeply rooted in responsibility, compassion, and purpose.

We are proud to have created an environment where students are encouraged to discover their potential, embrace challenges, and cultivate a spirit of service. Our role is not just to teach, but to transform lives.

As we move forward, may every learner carry forward the legacy of values and excellence that IIMT stands for.



“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.” – Malcolm X

Ms. Neetu Aggarwal (Vice-Chairperson)

In a world that is constantly evolving, education must rise above the conventional and empower individuals with adaptability, wisdom, and courage. At IIMT, we believe in preparing our learners not just for exams, but for life.

We continue to create an atmosphere where character is nurtured, values are instilled, and confidence is built. IIMT stands as a place where every learner is inspired to challenge limitations and lead with integrity.

I feel proud to witness our students shaping into dynamic individuals, ready to make a meaningful difference in society.

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.” – Martin Luther King Jr.

Mr. Vineet Aggarwal (Secretary General)

At IIMT, we are committed to building not just academic achievers but responsible citizens. We believe in fostering leadership, accountability, and empathy among our learners.

The foundation of our institution lies in values that shape purposeful individuals—capable of contributing thoughtfully to the world around them. Each milestone our students achieve is a testament to our collective efforts in nurturing talent with vision and resilience.

Let us continue to rise together, with clarity in goals and conviction in action.

“Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower.” — Steve Jobs

Prof. (Dr.) Anil Parkash Sharma (Director)

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Thank you for being a part of the Ideal journey.

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Director, IIMT

From the Desk of the Managing Editor

Dear Readers,

"The secret of change is to focus all your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new."—Socrates

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we present to you this edition of the Ideal Newsletter. Every issue is more than just a collection of events and updates—it is a reflection of our collective spirit, creativity, and commitment to growth.

In these pages, you'll find voices that inspire, initiatives that challenge the norm, and stories that showcase the vibrancy of our Ideal community. From academic achievements and cultural highlights to new ventures and student innovations, each contribution adds a unique brushstroke to the ever-evolving canvas of our institution.

This edition is the result of collaboration, dedication, and a shared belief in the power of ideas. I extend heartfelt thanks to our editorial team, contributors, and readers for keeping this platform alive with energy and purpose.

Let this newsletter not just inform you, but ignite your imagination.

Happy reading!

Dr. Jasmandeep Kaur
Managing Editor, Ideal News Letter

UNIVERSITY TOPPER - GOLD MEDALIST

2024



Raj Joshi
(BBA CAM) 1st Shift

2023



Sanskar Jain
(BBA CAM) 1st Shift

2022



Priyanshu Bisht
(BBA CAM) 2nd Shift

2021



Abhishek Jain
(BBA CAM) 2nd Shift

IIMT VISITOR'S DIARY

"It was a wonderful experience to visit this institution. All the best to the faculty and its students."

- Mr. Justice Tushar Rao Gedela
Judge,
Delhi High Court

"IIMT is a great institution inspiring students to achieve great academic heights and become a great personality. It was a great honour to come here."

- Mr. Anshul Singhal
Judge,
Delhi Judicial Service

"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending" - C.L. Lewis

Companies visiting the Campus Online/Offline -

Companies - LEARNING ROUTES, LIFEINDEX, TI INFOTECH, IMS PRO SCHOOL, AIM INDIA, ZIELHOCH, INSPLORE, CONCENTRIX, UAS INTERNATIONAL , TENHARD INDIA, OSOURCE GLOBAL, THE LEADING SOLUTIONS, COGNIZEN, PROVANA, ASPIRE



2024 PASSOUT BATCH

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Name of the Company
1.	Shruti Kapoor	Amazon Development Centre India, Noida
2.	Astha Das	HCL, Tech, Noida
3.	Palak Nahata	Pristyn Care, Gurugram
4.	Sujay Sharma	Bizboost Agency Pvt. Ltd., Madhuban Enclave
5.	Astha Tyagi	People Staffing Solutions Rajender Place, Delhi
6.	Sheetal Bhardwaj	Talent Acquisition Trainee at Pitch N Hire Pvt. Ltd.
7.	Dhawal Grover	Rana Motors Pvt. Ltd. Netaji Subhash Palace
8.	Neven Trikha	HCL Teh Ltd. Noida
9.	Sanskar Verma	Innovation M Tech. Solution, Noida
10.	Himanshu Sahdev	Intellipaat Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
11.	Hitesh Munjal	Radiant Tech Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
12.	Yash Gupta	KCUG, Vaishali, Ghaziabad

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Name of the Company
13.	Satvicka	Start Up Storymedia, New Delhi
14.	Mayank Bholra	Date the Ramp, Noida
15.	Arnav Badoriya	Suresh Surana & Associates LLP, Mumbai
16.	Mansi Walecha	Decathlon Sports India Pvt. Ltd.
17.	Dhruv Gupta	Harsh Cable India, Jhilmil Ind Area, Delhi
18.	Aditya Gupta	YNB Healthcare P Ltd. Janakpuri, Delhi
19.	Seher Sharma	Kamalkant Gupta Legal Associates, Delhi
20.	Rohit Verma	BlinkIt Commerce Pvt. Ltd.
21.	Ishaan Bhatnagar	Lenergiser IT Sevices Pvt. Ltd.
22.	Hitesh Dawar	Just Dial Ltd.
23.	Khushi Uppal	Global Logic
24.	Nikita Mitter	ASTRO TALK
25.	Tripti Sharma	ASTRO TALK
26.	Muskan Baid	Qamaruddin and Associates

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

Celebrating **25** years of Excellence in Professional Education



The **Ideal Institute of Management and Technology (IIMT)**, Delhi, celebrated its **Silver Jubilee Annual Function** on **1st March 2025** with great enthusiasm at the GGSIP University, East Delhi Campus Auditorium, Surajmal Vihar. The event marked a significant milestone in the institute's journey, bringing together students, faculty, alumni, and dignitaries to commemorate **25 years of excellence** in education.

The theme of the celebration, "**Karwan Yaadon Ka**", beautifully reflected the institute's legacy and achievements over the years.

The **Chief Guest** of the event was **Shri Harsh Malhotra, Hon'ble Union Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways**, who inspired the gathering with his address. He lauded the commendable role of IIMT in nurturing young talent and imparting quality education. The **Guest of Honour** was **Padma Shri Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi**, who also motivated the audience with his valuable thoughts.

The program commenced with a warm welcome speech by **Shri Vineet Aggarwal**, General Secretary, followed by the **lighting of the ceremonial lamp**. On this occasion, the **Director of the Institute, Prof. (Dr.) Anil Prakash Sharma**, presented the **Annual Report**, highlighting the institute's achievements, progress, and milestones of the past year, which was well appreciated by the audience. The event was further enriched by the presence of esteemed MLAs, members of the Management Committee, Parents, and Alumni.

A major highlight of the celebration was the **cultural performances**, where students showcased their creativity and talent through vibrant dances, soulful music, and engaging acts. The atmosphere was filled with joy and pride as **academic and extracurricular awards** were presented to outstanding students, while faculty members were honored with **Academic Excellence Awards** for their dedication.

The grand evening concluded with a heartfelt **Vote of Thanks** by **Prof. (Dr.) Arun Gupta**, who expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, participants, and organizers. The event not only celebrated IIMT's achievements but also strengthened the spirit of unity among the IIMT family.

The Silver Jubilee Annual Function was a memorable occasion, highlighting the institute's glorious past and reaffirming its commitment to future excellence



CAMPUS CHRONICLES

National Youth Day (20th January 2025) Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Ideal Institute of Management and Technology (Affiliated to GGSIP University), Karkardooma, Delhi celebrated "National Youth Day" on 20th January 2025. The celebration of National Youth Day was marked with great enthusiasm and energy through a thrilling badminton competition that brought together young athletes.



The badminton tournament featured team events, with participants ranging from young beginners to more experienced players. The competition was held in badminton court from 2pm onwards. The event not only celebrated the spirit of youth but also showcased the importance of sports in fostering physical fitness, teamwork, and mental discipline. The event was a fitting tribute to Swami Vivekananda's vision of empowering the youth and instilling values of discipline, perseverance, and teamwork.

National Startup Day (30th January, 2025) Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Ideal Institute of Management and Technology (Affiliated to GGSIP University), Karkardooma, Delhi celebrated "National Startup Day" on 30th January 2025 through competition on the topic "Idea Ignite - Pitch Your Passion".



Workshop on Title: Effective Sales & Marketing Strategies for Entrepreneurs

(31st January, 2025) Ideal Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) organized Workshop On Title: "Effective Sales & Marketing Strategies For Entrepreneurs" joined by our Esteemed Entrepreneur & Start-Up Founder- Tarundeep Singh Bhatia, Mettest Group, also Sr. Executive Glen Dimplex Group on 31st Jan' 2025. This workshop had Lecture Session + Building from Junkyard Activity + Fear of Creating Activity



Workshop on topic " NoCode Tool: Innovative Technology for Decision Support" (3rd & 4th February, 2025) Ideal Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and Research & Development Cell of Ideal Institute of Management and Technology organized workshop on topic "NoCode Tool: Innovative Technology for Decision Support" with a successful innovator Dr. Shivlok Singh (Principal, Technical Officer). on 3rd and 4th February 2025. The event was innovative which provided hands on practical knowledge to the students and guided them to work on "Orange Tool Software" of Artificial Intelligence.



Entrepreneurship-Summit (14th February, 2025) Ideal Institute of Management and Technology in collaboration with Entrepreneurship-cell of Vivekananda College of Delhi University and University of Buraimi, Oman organised **Entrepreneurship-Summit** on 14th Feb., 2025 at Vivekananda college, Vivek Vihar Delhi . The theme of the Summit was "Innovate Inspire and Impact."



It encapsulated the qualities of innovative leaders and entrepreneurs, who are redefining the limits of what is achievable. It emphasized the significance of Collaboration, Entrepreneurship Skills, Risk-taking, and the relentless drive for innovation.

Achieving Problem-Solution and Product-Market Fit (17th February, 2025) Ideal Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Ideal Institute of Management and Technology organized session on topic "Achieving Problem-Solution and Product-Market Fit" on 17th February 2025. The resource person was Prof. Surendra Tiwari from ITS Ghaziabad.



EPowerBI Fundamental: Build your First Dashboard (19th & 20th February, 2025) Ideal Institution's Innovation council organised a bootcamp by the BCA department on "PowerBI Fundamental: Build your First Dashboard" on 19th and 20th of February 2025 in the computer Lab of the institute. The resource person for the bootcamp session was Mr. Sahil Thakur, Manager EXL Pvt Ltd .



Students learnt lots of tools and strategies to be used in data analytics PowerBI along with a hands-on session on PowerBI Data Visualization, Data Modeling, Reporting etc. and the students participated in technical quiz round as well.

International Women's Day (11th March, 2025) The Ideal Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Ideal Institute of Management and Technology, hosted a vibrant celebration of International Women's Day on 11th March 2025. On this day, the strength, resilience, and achievements of women were celebrated with a **Poster Presentation Competition** on the theme "Empower, Inspire, Elevate: Celebrating Women."



The competition provided a platform for students to express their creative ideas and perspectives on how women continue to empower, inspire, and elevate society. Participants skillfully crafted posters that highlighted the diverse roles women play in various fields, advocating for gender equality and showcasing the immense contribution of women in leadership, innovation, and social progress.

National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (19th March 2025) The BCA department of Ideal Institute of Management and Technology has organised a Industrial Visit on 19th March 2025 at National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology Govt. of India Karkardooma , East Delhi. The objective of this visit was to equip BCA students with essential tools to build and deploy machine learning and data science applications. Students learned the practical implementation of Artificial Intelligence application deployment (streamlit and docker) in NIELIT.



Visit to the prestigious ATAL INCUBATION CENTRE, GGSIP University, Dwarka, Delhi (4th April, 2025) Institution's Innovation Council of Ideal Institute of Management and Technology & BBA 1st Shift organized a Field Interaction Visit cum Exposure Visit to the prestigious ATAL INCUBATION CENTRE, GGSIP University, Dwarka, Delhi on April 4, 2025 .



The Visit aimed to provide students to see the facility designed to support the growth and development of early-stage businesses, particularly startups.

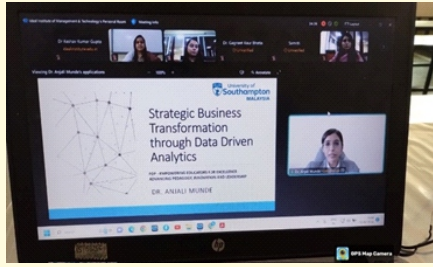
Business Plan Pitch Competition (11th April, 2025) Ideal Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) organised "Business Plan Pitch Competition " on 11th of April 2025. Students actively participated in the competition and showcase there innovative business idea.

Protecting Intellectual Property rights(IPR) and IP Management for Startups (16th April, 2025) Ideal Institution's Innovation Council organised a Workshop on "Protecting Intellectual Property Rights(IPR) and IP Management for Startups" on 16th April, 2025 (Offline mode). The Key note Speaker was Dr. Bhopinder Singh, Professor, Sharda School of Law, Sharda University, Greater Noida and Honorary Professor in University of South Wales UK, Santo Tomas University Tunja, Colombia and North Bangkok University, Thailand.



CAMPUS CHRONICLES

Expert Series Talk (19th April, 2025) Ideal Institution's Innovation Council organised expert series talk on the theme "Empowering Educators for Excellence: Advancing Pedagogy, Innovation, and Leadership." The program was conducted in online mode via the CISCO Webex platform on April 19th on the topic "Strategic Business Transformation through Data - Driven Analytics" The Resource person was Dr. Anjali Munde Faculty of Business School, University of Southampton Malaysia.



World Creativity and Innovation Day (21st April, 2025) The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Ideal Institute of Management and Technology proudly celebrated World Creativity and Innovation Day on 21st April, 2025. The occasion was marked with insightful PPT presentations on the theme "Problem Solving with Advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals," showcasing students' innovative ideas and commitment toward global sustainability.



National Technology Day (15th May, 2025) Ideal Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) celebrated National Technology Day on 15th May 2025 by organizing a Writing Competition on the theme "Youth & Innovation: Shaping India's Tech Future." The event aimed to encourage students to explore and express their thoughts on the pivotal role of youth in driving technological advancements in India. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation, showcasing innovative ideas and visionary perspectives that reflect the dynamic potential of young minds in shaping the nation's technological landscape.



Visits/Events organized by Legal Cell, School of Law, IIMT

The Legal Aid Cell, School of Law, IIMT in association with DSLA Shahdara organized a Session on the topic "Teenage Love Relationships Deistinguished from Sexual Abuse" by Mr. Ravi Chauhan, LAC, DLSA Shahdara, on 25th March, 2025. The session aimed to raise awareness and provide legal insights on the sensitive issues surrounding teenage relationships and abuse.



The School of Law, IIMT organized a Visit to India TV on 29th March, 2025 where students attended a Debate Show on the new Waqf Bill. The visit provided valuable insights into legal discussions and media perspectives on contemporary legislative issues.



The School of Law, IIMT organized Parliament Visit on 23rd April, 2025 with the aim to provide them with firsthand experience of the democratic process and the Indian Legislative System.



CAMPUS GLIMPSES



INTELLECTUAL WINDOW



University Incubation Centers & Its Role in Fostering Entrepreneurship In India

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A **University Incubation and Innovation Centre (UIIC)** plays a pivotal role in promoting a culture of innovation, research, and entrepreneurship within academic institutions. It bridges the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world application, enabling students and faculty to develop viable startups and impactful solutions. These centers support idea nurturing through validation tools, prototyping facilities, and market research. They offer mentorship from industry experts and entrepreneurs to guide students in business planning and scaling.

UIICs also provide essential infrastructure such as co-working spaces, labs, and equipment, easing startup costs. They facilitate access to funding via seed grants, investor networks, and government schemes like Startup India and Atal Innovation Mission. Skill development is promoted through workshops, boot camps, and training in pitching, business modeling, and marketing. These centers foster networking with peers, alumni, and industry leaders, and host hackathons and innovation challenges to inspire creativity.

Impact in India

- **Examples:** IITs, IIMs, and universities like Delhi University and VIT have established robust incubation centers

(e.g., IIT Delhi's TBIU, IIM Bangalore's NSRCEL) that have supported startups like Zomato and Ola in their early stages.

- **Government Support:** Schemes like the Atal Incubation Centres (AICs) and Technology Business Incubators (TBIs) under DST and AIM strengthen university incubators.

By bridging the gap between academia and industry, university incubation centers empower Indian students to transform innovative ideas into successful ventures, contributing significantly to India's startup ecosystem.

How Colleges/Universities Can Implement UIIC

1. **Establish an Innovation & Incubation Cell** with clear policy and vision.
2. **Engage stakeholders:** students, alumni, faculty, industry, and government agencies.
3. **Integrate innovation into curriculum** via minor degrees, electives, or project-based learning.
4. **Provide incentives** for student entrepreneurs and faculty innovators.
5. **Develop a startup policy** aligned with national frameworks (e.g., National Innovation and Startup Policy –NISP).

Social Media's Impact on Indian College Students and Anti-Ragging Efforts

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Social media significantly influences Indian college students, with both positive and negative implications for anti-ragging initiatives. Platforms like Snapchat, Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, and X, are widely used, with 92% of students engaging daily for communication and awareness.

Positive Impact: Social media amplifies anti-ragging campaigns, enabling colleges to share guidelines, helpline numbers, and legal consequences rapidly. The University Grants Commission (UGC) promotes awareness through X posts, reaching millions instantly. Student-led groups on platforms like WhatsApp foster peer support, encouraging victims to report incidents anonymously. Over 85% of students surveyed in 2024 credited social media for increased awareness of anti-ragging policies, reducing physical ragging by 35% in urban colleges.

Negative Impact: However, social media can exacerbate ragging through cyber bullying, with 55% of students reporting online harassment, including trolling and shaming, which often extends offline ragging. Anonymous accounts perpetuate toxic behavior, deterring victims from seeking help. Excessive use, averaging 7.5 hours daily, also distracts from academic focus, indirectly weakening campus safety culture.

To maximize benefits, colleges must leverage social media for proactive anti-ragging education while implementing strict cyber bullying policies. Digital literacy and monitored online groups can ensure a safer, supportive environment for Indian college students.

International News

Google agrees to reforms in \$500 mn antitrust settlement with shareholders

Google parent Alphabet will invest \$500 million over a decade to overhaul compliance under a shareholder antitrust lawsuit

Google agrees to spend \$500 million overhaul in antitrust settlement.



Google's parent company [Alphabet](#) has agreed to invest \$500 million over the next decade to overhaul its global compliance structure, under a proposed settlement in a shareholder lawsuit over antitrust violations. The agreement, filed in a federal court in California, marks a significant concession as Google faces intensifying regulatory scrutiny in the United States.

The settlement stems from a 2021 derivative lawsuit filed by shareholders, led by two Michigan pension funds, who accused Alphabet's top executives—including [Chief Executive Officer Sundar Pichai](#) and co-founders Larry Page and Sergey Brin—of breaching their fiduciary duties by exposing the company to mounting antitrust risks. The suit alleges that Google's dominance in search, digital advertising, Android, and app distribution was maintained through anti-competitive practices that have led to multiple legal setbacks and damaged the company's reputation.

US Supreme Court Denies Starbucks Employees Injunction Against Termination

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled in favour of Starbucks Corporation in its dispute with National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). The Supreme Court mandated that courts must apply the traditional four-factor test when considering the NLRB's requests for preliminary injunctions under Section 10(j) of the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA).





गुरु क्यों आवश्यक हैं?

डॉ सतपाल अरोड़ा

सद्धंथों के वचन है कि

शुक सनकादिक, ध्रुव नारदादिक गुरु उपदेश ते अमरणम।

ऋषि मुनि जन प्रकृत जग में लै दीक्षा प्रभु सुमिरणम।

शुकदेव जी को गर्भयोगीश्रवर कहा जाता है। जब वह माता के गर्भ में ही थे तो उन्हें ज्ञान प्राप्त था परन्तु बिना गुरु के वे भी मोक्ष के अधिकारी नहीं हुये। जब उन्होंने महाराज जनक जी को गुरु धारण किया तो वह मोक्ष के अधिकारी हुये।

गर्भ योगीश्रवर गुरु बिना लागा हरि की सेव।

कहें कबीर वैकुण्ठ से फेर दिया शुकदेव।।

जनक विदेही गुरु किया लागा हरि की सेव।

कहें कबीर वैकुण्ठ में फेर मिला शुकदेव।।

सनक, सनन्दन, सनत कुमार, सनातन और देवर्षि नारद जी ब्राह्मा जी के मानस पुत्र कहलाते हैं। गुरुदेव की कृपा से उनसे नाम दीक्षा लेकर सुमिरण किया तभी वे अमरपद को प्राप्त हुये। धनी दास जी परम सन्त श्री कबीर साहिब जी के शिष्य हुये हैं, वे गुरु महिमा में वर्णन करते हैं।

अखिल विवुध जग में अधिकारी। व्यास वशिष्ठ महान आचारी।

गौतक कपिल कणाद पंतजलि। जौमिनी बाल्मीकि चरणन बलि।

ये सब गुरु की शरणहिं आये। तासे जग में श्रेष्ठ कहाये।।

विश्व में जितने भी ऋषि मुनि, राजर्षि, महर्षि, ब्राह्मर्षि, देवर्षि हुये हैं उदाहरण देते हैं। गौतम, कपिल, कणाद, पंतजलि, वेदव्यास, वशिष्ठ, वाल्मीकि आदि ये सब शास्त्रों के रचियता, ब्राह्मनिष्ठ उच्चकोटि के महापुरुष हुये हैं सभी गुरु की शरण में आये उनकी सेवा करके उनकी प्रसन्नता व कृपा के पात्र बने तब ही जग में श्रेष्ठ और पूजनीय हुये।

कहते हैं कि महर्षि वेदव्यास जी के सुपुत्र श्री शुकदेव मुनि पाँच वर्ष की अवस्था में घर बार त्याग कर भजन करने के लिये वन को चले गये थे और पूरे सोलह वर्ष तक एकान्त सेवन और भजन करने के लिये वन को चले गये थे और पूरे सोलह वर्ष तक एकान्त सेवन और भजन किया लेकिन मन को शान्ति न आई। तब पिता वेदव्यास जी के पास आकर अपने मन का सब वृत्तान्त सुनाया। श्री वेद व्यास जी पूर्ण ज्ञानवान, महान तत्त्वक्ता गुरु थे। शुकदेव जी की कहानी सुन कर जान गये कि इन्होंने भजन तो किया परन्तु गुरु धारण नहीं किया और गुरु के बिना सफलता कहाँ? अब यदि मैं इनको अपनी शरण में लेकर गुरु दीक्षा देता हूँ तो पिता पुत्र के नाते जो गुरु के चरणों में शिष्य का श्रद्धा विश्वास होना चाहिये, वह नहीं बन सकता। जनक जी पूर्ण महापुरुष हैं। उनको गुरु धारण करने से इनका कल्याण होगा। यह सोचकर श्री शुकदेव जी को बुझा कर राजा जनक जी के पास भेज दिया। पिता जी की आज्ञा पाकर श्री शुकदेव जी राजा जनक जी को गुरु धारण करने के लिए जा रहे थे। चलते भी जाते और मन में सोचते भी जाते थे कि मुझे इतना त्याग वैराग्य धारण करने पर भी मन को शान्ति नहीं मिली तो जिनके चरणों में मैं जा रहा हूँ वे तो मुझे से अधिक गुणवान अधिक वैराग्य और त्याग का स्वरूप होंगे। मन के अन्दर इसी प्रकार के संकल्प उठाते और सोचते हुये श्री जनक महाराज के दरबार में पहुँचे। क्या देखते हैं— श्री जनक जी स्वर्ण के सिंघासन पर विराजमान हैं सुंदर—सुंदर रूप वाली स्त्रियाँ और बन्दीगण हाथ बांधे सिंघासन के आस पास खड़े हुये हुक्म की प्रतीक्षा कर रहे हैं तथा सिंघासन के पास नाना प्रकार के सुख सम्पत्ति के सामान भरे पड़े हैं। इस दृश्य को देखते ही श्री शुकदेव जी के मन में सन्देह हुआ कि यह कैसे गुरु है जिनके इर्द गिर्द सब माया ही माया है। जनक जी महाराज नेत्र मूंदे हुए थे। शुकदेव जी को दरबार में आता देखकर उनके दिल की मान गये कि इनके मन में भ्रम उत्पन्न हो गया है। उस समय शुकदेव जी का भ्रम निवारण करने के लिये और उनके संकल्प की दृढ़ता को परखने के लिये कई युक्तियों से परीक्षा ली। अन्त में जनक जी ने मिथिलापुरी को आग लगाने की माया रची। सारी मिथिलापुरी को आग लग गई है और अब आग राजदरबार के अन्दर तक आ पहुँची है। उस के बुझाने का शीघ्र उपाय होना चाहिये। सन्तरी की बात को सुन कर राजा जनक जी ने तो कोई उत्तर नहीं दिया परन्तु शुकदेव जी के मन में संकल्प उठा कि द्वार के पास तो मेरा पोथी—पत्र और कपड़े, खड़ावा आदि सामान का बस्ता बचाने के लिए द्वार की तरफ जाने के लिये सोच ही रहे थे कि इतने में राजा जनक जी ने शुकदेव जी को एक शलोक पढ़कर सुनाया जिस का अर्थ यह है — 'हे शुकदेव। मेरा जो आत्मिक धन है, वह अनन्त व अपार है वह कभी नाश नहीं हो सकता। यदि सारी मिथिला पुरी जल कर राख हो जाये तो भी मेरे रूहानी धन की विंचितमात्र भी हानि नहीं हो सकती। फिर कहा— हे शुकदेव। जो कुछ आप मुझे समझ रहे हैं, मैं वह नहीं हूँ, मैं वह नहीं हूँ, मैं और हूँ। मुझे देखने के लिये तुझको आँख की जरूरत है। जब वह आँख की जरूरत है। जब वह आँख खुल जायेगी, तब तू मेरे वास्तविक स्वरूप को देख सकेगा। उत्तम अधिकारी के लिए गुरु का एक वचन ही काफी होता है। चूँकि श्री शुकदेव परमार्थ के परम अधिकारी थे, गुरु के वचनों का इशारा पाते ही समझ गये अर्थात् श्री जनक महाराज जी के वचन सुनते ही शुकदेव जी के मन का भ्रम दूर हो गया और चरणों पर गिर कर क्षमा माँगी। महापुरुषों ने अपनी दया का हाथ श्री शुकदेव जी के सिर पर रखा और परमार्थ की दीक्षा दी। तत्पश्चात् गुरु की आज्ञा पाकर श्री शुकदेव जी पिता वेदव्यास जी के पास आये। वे मन में अति प्रसन्न थे। पिता ने पूछा— बेटा। गुरु कैसे मिले? शुकदेव जी कुछ उत्तर न दे सके। पिता ने फिर पूछा— बेटा। क्या गुरु चाँद जैसे उज्ज्वल मिले? तो शुकदेव जी बोले— नहीं पिता जी। चाँद से अधिक उज्ज्वल, क्योंकि चाँद में दाग है परन्तु मेरे गुरु में दाग नहीं है। फिर पूछा— हे बेटा। क्या तेरा गुरु सूर्य जैसा है? तब शुकदेव जी बोले— नहीं, पिता जी। सूर्य से बहुत विशेष है क्योंकि सूर्य में तपश है और मेरे गुरु में तपश नहीं है। श्री वेदव्यास जी ने फिर पूछा— अच्छा बेटा। कुछ तो बताओ— गुरु कैसे मिले? तब शुकदेव जी ने बड़ी प्रसन्नता से कहा— पिता जी। गुरु मिल पर उन के साथ किसी वस्तु का प्रमाण नहीं दिया

जा सकता, वे अपना प्रमाण आप है। वे परमदयाल स्वरूप हैं जो शिष्य की करनी की तरफ ध्यान नहीं देते कि इसमें कितने अवगुण हैं बल्कि अपनी दयालुता की ओर देखते हैं। वे शरणागतपाल हैं और शरण आये की रक्षा करते हैं, उनके गुण तो अनन्त और अपार हैं।

राजा जनक ने शुकदेव जी की अज्ञानता की मूल धाने के लिये कितनी रचना की। भाँति भाँति से बाजारों को सजवाया। उन्हें दूध का भरा कटोरा देकर कहा कि जनकपुरी का चक्र लगाकर आओ, परन्तु खबरदार! इस कटोरे में से एक बूँद भी न गिरने पाये वरना सैनिक जो तुम्हारे साथ होंगे तुम्हारा सिर काट देंगे। पूरी की पूरी सुरति हाथ पर रखे दूध के कटोरे में जमा कर बाजार के बीचों बीच चक्कर लगाकर जब शुकदेव जी वापिस आये, तो जनक जी ने पूछा—

शुकदेव ! बाजार में क्या देखा? शुकदेव जी ने उत्तर दिया—

भगवन्! मैंने तो कुछ भी नहीं देखा, क्योंकि मेरी पूरी सुरति कटोरे में एकाग्र हो चुकी थी। तब राजा जनक ने उन्हें समझाबुझाकर फरमाया कि जिनकी सुरति इसी प्रकार शब्द में जुड़ी रहती है, वे संसार में रहकर भी न्यारे रहते हैं। तुम भी इसी प्रकार न्यारे एवं निर्लेप रहा करो। सत्पुरुष जनक जी महाराज के सत्संग के वचनों को सुनकर शुकदेव जी का मोह—अज्ञान व संशय— भ्रम सब नष्ट हो गये।

उन्होंने श्रद्धा — भावना से उनकी शरण ली और नाम दान पाकर कृतकृत्य हो गये।

Mahakumbh 2025, Prayagraj: A Spiritual Odyssey of Faith and Liberation

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The recently held Mahakumbh 2025 in Prayagraj was not just a gathering of people—it was a grand spiritual celebration of faith, devotion, and the eternal human quest for salvation. Held between January 13 and February 26, this sacred event brought together more than 660 million devotees from all corners of the world, reaffirming the enduring power of spiritual traditions in the modern age.

At the heart of the Mahakumbh lies the profound belief in *moksha*—liberation from the cycle of birth and rebirth. According to Hindu tradition, bathing at the *Triveni Sangam*, the confluence of the holy rivers Ganga, Yamuna, and the mythical Saraswati, during the auspicious days of the Kumbh is said to cleanse one of all sins. The waters are believed to turn into *amrit* (nectar of immortality) during this time, a phenomenon rooted in the legend of the Samudra Manthan (churning of the ocean), where drops of divine nectar are said to have fallen at four earthly locations, including Prayagraj.

The festival began with the holy dip on *Paush Purnima*, followed by significant bathing dates like *Mauni Amavasya*, *Basant Panchami*, and *Maghi Purnima*, each carrying deep astrological and spiritual meaning. Of these, Mauni Amavasya was the most sacred, attracting millions who observed silence and renunciation, mirroring ancient ascetic practices. The event culminated on *Mahashivratri*, a night dedicated to Lord Shiva, symbolizing the spiritual climax of the pilgrimage.

Sadhu-Sant and spiritual leaders from various sects and *akharas* (monastic orders) participated in ceremonial processions known as *Shahi Snan*. These ritualistic royal baths, marked by chanting, music, and the sight of ash-smearing *naga sadhus*, served as visual reminders of India's living spiritual heritage. For many, witnessing these processions was itself a divine experience, reinforcing the connection between the physical and the metaphysical.

What set the 2025 Mahakumbh apart was not just its scale but its ability to preserve spiritual purity amidst a changing world. The Uttar Pradesh government ensured that despite the massive crowds and logistical demands, the sanctity of the event was upheld. The arrangements made it possible for devotees—young and old, rich and poor—to participate in the sacred rites with dignity and reverence.

Even the tragic incident of overcrowding during one of the peak bathing days reminded people of the fragility of life and the deep human yearning for spiritual fulfillment. Prayers and collective mourning became acts of compassion and unity, strengthening the spiritual resolve of the pilgrims.

In essence, Mahakumbh 2025 was more than a religious event; it was a living manifestation of *shraddha* (faith), *bhakti* (devotion), and *tapasya* (penance). It reminded the world that in the age of technology and speed, the timeless call of the divine still echoes powerfully in the hearts of millions.

A cricket match is played on an oval-shaped field with a rectangular pitch in the center. The pitch is where the bowler bowls the ball towards the batsman, who tries to hit it. Runs are scored by batsmen running between the wickets after hitting the ball. A batsman can also score runs by hitting the ball for four or six runs. The fielding team tries to dismiss the batsmen by getting them out in various ways, such as catching the ball, hitting the wickets, or running them out. The team with the most runs at the end of the match wins. A match can consist of one or two innings per team, depending on the duration of the match.



INTERESTING FACTS

- The first international cricket match was played in 1844 between the USA and Canada.
- The first Cricket World Cup was held in England in 1975.
- The longest cricket match lasted 14 days.
- The youngest player to play for England was 18 years old.
- The oldest player to play for England was 52 years old.
- Sachin Tendulkar, the Indian cricket legend, holds the record for the most international centuries (100).
- Shoaib Akhtar is known for delivering the fastest ball in cricket history.
- The Ashes Series, contested between England and Australia, is one of the oldest and most famous rivalries in cricket.
- Rohit Sharma holds the record for the highest individual score in One Day Internationals (ODIs) with 264 runs.
- The game has evolved over time, with the introduction of new formats like Twenty20 (T20) and the Decision Review System (DRS).
- Cricket is primarily popular in South Asia, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Southern Africa, and the West Indies.



Cricket is governed by a comprehensive set of rules, but some core principles guide the game. These include: the toss, the objective of scoring runs, how batsmen can get out (dismissals), the concept of overs, boundaries, and the role of the umpire

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **The Toss:** Before the match, a coin toss determines which team bats first.
2. **Innings:** A game consists of innings, where each team takes turns batting and fielding/bowling. The innings ends when all batsmen are out or a set number of overs have been bowled.
3. **Scoring Runs:** Batsmen score runs by hitting the ball and running between the wickets, or by hitting boundaries (four or six runs).
4. **Dismissals:** Batsmen can be dismissed in various ways, including being bowled, caught, run out, or leg before wicket (LBW).
5. **Overs:** A bowler bowls a set number of legal deliveries (usually six) to complete an over.
6. **Boundaries:** A ball that reaches or crosses the boundary line on the ground is worth four runs, and a ball that clears the boundary on the full is worth six runs.
7. **Umpires:** Umpires are responsible for making decisions, ensuring fair play, and enforcing the rules of the game.

TERMINOLOGY

Wicket: A set of three wooden stumps and two bails, the target for the bowler and protected by the batsman.

Bat: The wooden implement used by the batsman to hit the ball.

Bowler : The player who delivers the ball to the batsman.

Batsman : player whose objective is to hit the ball and score runs.

Runs : The points scored by the batsman.

Out : When a batsman is dismissed or out.

Innings: Each team's turn to bat.

Extra : Runs scored without the batsman hitting the ball (e.g., byes, leg byes).

Wide : Delivery that is bowled too far from the batsman.

Cricket Teams

T	A	I	L	A	R	T	S	U	A	I	Z	I	N
P	P	A	N	N	A	A	L	A	U	I	E	A	H
A	E	F	M	E	A	E	N	A	M	A	E	T	S
K	G	G	S	A	W	M	E	B	P	W	N	S	E
I	A	H	D	N	I	Z	A	E	S	E	O	S	D
S	I	A	N	E	F	B	E	T	R	U	N	Z	A
T	I	N	A	D	W	H	N	A	I	Z	A	H	L
A	N	I	L	E	K	O	D	S	L	A	H	E	G
N	D	S	R	S	I	N	N	B	A	A	K	N	N
Z	I	T	E	A	S	K	A	G	N	A	N	R	A
L	A	A	H	K	G	O	L	Z	K	A	N	D	B
E	F	N	T	E	K	N	G	I	A	R	D	A	G
L	N	S	E	L	A	G	N	L	U	K	T	L	N
N	O	A	N	A	O	N	E	R	A	Z	H	A	E

NEW ZEALAND
BANGLADESH
ZIMBABWE
NETHERLANDS
HONGKONG
PAKISTAN
AFGHANISTAN
SRI LANKA
INDIA
ENGLAND
U. A. E
NEPAL
AUSTRALIA

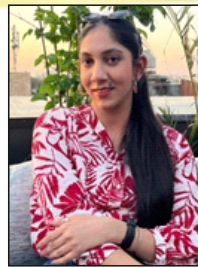
ALUMNI SPEAK

Piyush Verma
BBA CAM
(2016-19)



Grateful to my college for being the foundation of my journey. It wasn't just a place to study—it was where I truly discovered myself. Through active participation and constant learning, I built confidence, improved my personality, and grew as a human being. The values, friendships, and experiences here will always stay close to my heart. *Proud to be an alumnus of an institution that shaped me in the best way.* Forever thankful for being part of this incredible journey.

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BBA GEN
(2016-19)



IIMT wasn't just a college it was the place where I truly grew. It shaped me, challenged me, and helped me become a better version of myself. But above all, it's where I met the people who became my closest friends my constants. For the lessons, the memories, and the friendships that feel like home, I'll always be grateful.

Shashvat Jain
School of Law



IIMT rekindled my love for debating and gave me the platform to represent the college at prestigious institutions across the country. It taught me that real growth doesn't stem from grand buildings, but from inspiring mentors, a supportive peer circle, and the opportunities we seize and create. One of the most lasting lessons I learnt was that collective success matters more than individual glory—we stood united across departments, as one team, always. The faculty here, with their rich professional experience, shaped not just my academics but my approach to law and life. IIMT doesn't just teach what law is, but why law is—and that distinction makes all the difference. Time and again, the answer to a complex proposition of law raised in court finds its roots in the reasoning, mischief, and clarity of class discussions and notes. The teachers are more than academic guides—they are mentors you can confide in, whether it's a professional dilemma or a personal low, during college or even long after. The bonds built here extend well beyond campus—support often arrives from fellow alumni at the Bar, the Bench, and academia. IIMT is not just an institution—it's a lifelong belonging I carry with pride and hope to give back to in every way I can.

FUN ZONE

Who Said It?

Quiz Identify the famous personality:

1. "Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower."
2. "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
3. "Stay hungry, stay foolish."

Quick Quiz

1. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?
2. What is the hardest natural substance on Earth?
3. How many continents are there on Earth?
4. Which gas do plants take in during photosynthesis?

This or That (Circle one)

- Tea / Coffee
 Books / Movies
 Early bird / Night owl
 Mountains / Beaches
 Android / iOS

Sudoku Answer

4	5	3	8	2	6	1	9	7
8	9	2	5	7	1	6	3	4
1	6	7	4	9	3	5	2	8
7	1	4	9	5	2	8	6	3
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Who Said It?

1. Steve Jobs 2. Nelson Mandela 3. Steve Jobs

- Quick Quiz : 1. Mars 2. Diamond 3. Seven (7)
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