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VISION

Instilling core human values and facilitating competence to address global challenges by providing Quality Technical Education.

MISSION

- M1 - Enhancing technical expertise through innovative research and education, fostering creativity and excellence in problem-solving.**
- M2 - Cultivating a culture of ethical innovation and user-focused design, ensuring technological progress enhances the well-being of society.**
- M3 - Equipping individuals with the technical skills and ethical values to lead and innovate responsibly in an ever-evolving digital landscape..**

Editor's Desk



Prof. Kawal Preet Sawhney

"The future belongs to those who learn more skills and combine them in creative ways." — Robert Greene

Dear all
Greetings from the Editorial Desk!

The month of February 2026 at Dronacharya Group of Institutions was marked by vibrant academic engagement, innovation, and community participation. A variety of workshops, conferences, competitions, and outreach activities provided students and faculty with valuable opportunities to expand their knowledge, develop new skills, and engage with contemporary global challenges. These initiatives reflect the institution's commitment to fostering an environment that encourages curiosity, creativity, and experiential learning.

The active participation of students and faculty in national conferences, research presentations, and technology-driven events highlights the growing research culture and academic excellence within the institute. Equally encouraging were initiatives promoting sustainability, digital responsibility, health awareness, and social responsibility, which contribute to the holistic development of learners beyond the classroom.

Events such as technical hackathons, awareness programmes, and collaborative engagements with industry and academic institutions helped strengthen the spirit of innovation and teamwork. These platforms not only nurtured technical competence but also inspired students to think critically and contribute meaningfully to society and national development. As we move forward, the institute remains dedicated to empowering young minds with knowledge, values, and leadership qualities required for a rapidly evolving world. I congratulate all students, faculty members, and organizers for their enthusiasm and dedication, and I encourage everyone to continue striving for excellence in academics, research, and innovation.

Trip to Khet kamp

3rd February 2026



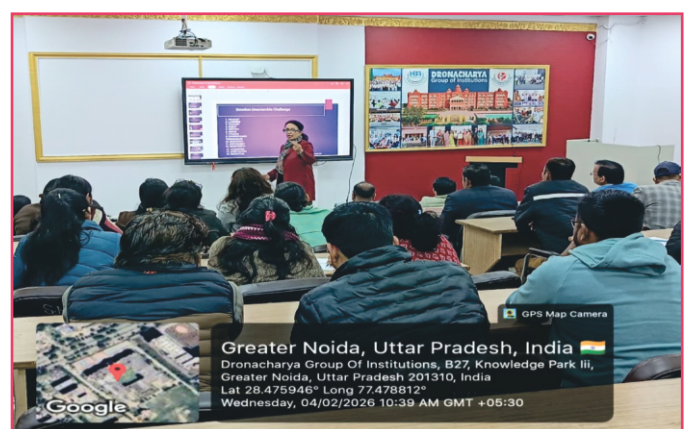
Tourist Club of Dronacharya Group of Institutions organized an adventurous and recreational trip for faculty and staff to Khetkamp Adventure Village on 3rd February 2026, coordinated by Mukesh Kumar Bhardwaj and Anu Jain. The trip aimed to promote team bonding, relaxation, and rejuvenation among employees. Participants enjoyed various outdoor and adventure activities such as trekking, rope challenges, and team games in a scenic natural environment. The trip concluded successfully with positive feedback, strengthening camaraderie and team spirit among the staff.

"EQ at Work: Managing Self, Relationships, and Responsibilities"

4th February 2026

MBA Department of Dronacharya Group of Institutions organized a workshop titled "EQ at Work: Managing Self, Relationships, and Responsibilities" on 4th February 2026, conducted by Ms. Kawalpreet Sawhney. The session focused on enhancing faculty understanding of Emotional Intelligence and its role in managing professional responsibilities. Interactive activities and discussions helped participants relate EQ concepts to teaching,

teamwork, and leadership situations. The workshop increased awareness of emotional management and encouraged the application of EQ for improved workplace relationships and effectiveness.



"DRON-CODEATHON-2026 (2nd Edition)"

7th February 2026

Department of CSE (AI & ML) at Dronacharya Group of Institutions, in association with the Research and Development Cell and Google Developers Group, organized "DRON-CODEATHON2026 (2nd Edition)" on 7th February 2026. The eight-hour hackathon witnessed participation from over 180 students forming 52 teams who presented innovative solutions to real-world problems. Projects were evaluated by industry experts from companies such as Adobe, Wipro, and WNS Global

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Services based on innovation, feasibility, and execution. The event successfully enhanced students' coding, teamwork, and problem-solving skills while promoting innovation and experiential learning.

enhanced his skills and insights to strengthen research and innovation at the institution.



**Poster Making Competition:
 "Stakeholders of the Shared Planet - SDG Goals"**

10th February 2026



Faculty Participation in India AI Pre-Summit Engagement

7th February 2026

Ajeet Kumar Bhartee, Assistant Professor at Dronacharya Group of Institutions, attended the India AI Pre-Summit on 7th February 2026 at Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow. Organized with AICTE and Ministry of Education Innovation Cell, the programme focused on AI research, innovation, and industry-academia collaboration. Sessions and panels covered AI tools, translational research, and startup opportunities. The engagement

Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized a Poster Making Competition on the theme "Stakeholders of the Shared Planet - SDG Goals" on 10th February 2026, coordinated by Ms. Kawalpreet Sawhney. Students from the MBA department creatively presented posters highlighting the importance of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the role of different stakeholders in achieving a sustainable future. The posters addressed issues such as

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climate action, gender equality, responsible consumption, and quality education. The competition encouraged awareness, creativity, and critical thinking while promoting responsibility toward global sustainability.



Awareness Session on “Decoding Women’s Health”

13th February 2026

Dronacharya Group of Institutions organized an awareness session titled “Decoding Women’s Health” on 13th February 2026 for B. Tech first-year girl students. The session was conducted by Dr. Puja Sharma, who discussed important topics such as menstrual hygiene, reproductive health, hormonal balance, and preventive healthcare. The interactive programme, anchored by Dr. Neelam Baghel, encouraged students to openly discuss health concerns and ask questions. The session helped raise awareness and empowered students to make informed decisions about their physical and emotional well-being.



Safer Internet Day

11th February 2026

NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions organized a guest lecture on Safer Internet Day, 11th February 2026, coordinated by Dr. Mamta Bhardwaj. Dr. Bipin Pandey, Head of CSE, addressed students on cyber threats, online privacy, and responsible internet usage, with practical demonstrations of common vulnerabilities. The session emphasized safe browsing, cautious sharing of personal information, and digital vigilance. It provided valuable insights, encouraging students to adopt secure and responsible online practices.

Tree Plantation Drive

13th February 2026

NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions organized a Tree Plantation Drive on 13th Feb 2026 within the campus, with participation from volunteers, faculty, and guest Dr. Puja Sharma, Gynaecologist at Apollo Hospitals. The event highlighted the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable living, with Dr. Sharma planting saplings alongside students. The drive enhanced campus greenery and encouraged eco-friendly practices among participants. It concluded with a vote of thanks, reinforcing the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You," and inspiring environmental responsibility.



National Conference on Safety of Women at Workplace 2026

14th February 2026



Prof. Manu Sharma, Prof. Vaishali Mogha, Prof. Priyanka Asthana, and Prof. Harshita Rawat represented Dronacharya Group of Institutions at the National Conference on Safety of Women at Workplace on 14th February 2026 at Vigyan Bhawan. The conference focused on strengthening POSH Act implementation, improving grievance redressal, and promoting harassment-free workplaces through digital tools like She-Box. Initiatives launched included a compliance checklist, Mission Shakti App integration, and PoSH training resources. Key speakers highlighted workplace safety as essential for women's empowerment, with over 1.5 lakh workplaces onboarded to She-Box. The event offered actionable strategies to foster cultural and institutional transformation in workplace safety.

Annual Staff Sports Day - "Dron Sangram, 2026"

14th February 2026



Dronacharya Group of Institutions celebrated its Annual Staff Sports Day, "Dron Sangram, 2026," on 14th February 2026, with enthusiastic participation from the Director, Registrar, HODs, faculty, and staff. The event, coordinated by Dr. Mamta Bhardwaj and Dr. Deepak Kumar, aimed to promote fitness, teamwork, and camaraderie among staff members. A variety of fun and competitive activities, including Lemon Race, Three-Legged Race, Cricket, Badminton, and

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Tug of War, showcased energy, sportsmanship, and unity. The programme provided a refreshing break from routine duties while strengthening professional bonds in a cheerful environment. The day concluded with appreciation for participants and organizers, leaving a lasting impression of team spirit and institutional belonging.

Session Chair at ICoIED-2026

16th - 17th February 2026



Dr. Deepak Kumar of Dronacharya Group of Institutions served as Session Chair at ICoIED 2026 on 16th -17th February at IIT Roorkee, organized with NIT Uttarakhand. The conference showcased global advancements in engineering design, smart manufacturing, and Industry 5.0. Firstyear B.Tech students, guided by Dr. Kumar, presented papers on machine learning and sustainable manufacturing, earning positive feedback. The event promoted knowledge exchange, interdisciplinary collaboration, and insights into emerging technologies.

“Research Paper Writing - From Idea to Publication”

20th February 2026

Department of EEE/ECE, in collaboration with the Research and Development Cell at Dronacharya Group of Institutions, organized a workshop on “Research Paper Writing - From

Idea to Publication” on 20th February 2026 at the Greater Noida campus, attended by 37 students. The sessions covered the structure of research papers, publication platforms, and best practices for clarity, formatting, and citation. Hands-on training included reference management with Mendeley, diagram creation using Microsoft Visio, plagiarism and AI-detection tools, and abstract drafting. Participants engaged in interactive exercises on topic selection, methodology presentation, and manuscript preparation.



Annual Sports Meet - DRON SPARDHA 2026

20th - 21st February 2026

Sports Club of Dronacharya Group of Institutions organized the Annual Sports Meet, Dron Spardha 2026, on 20-21 February at the college sports grounds, following AKTU Zonal guidelines to identify talent for inter-university competitions. Over 500 students competed in eight sports disciplines, including Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Chess, Table Tennis, and Volleyball, with events conducted separately for boys and girls. The meet featured a grand inauguration, ceremonial sapling plantation, cultural performances, and lively competitions, culminating in finals, prize distribution, and recognition of participants, coordinators, and the medical team. The event celebrated sportsmanship, unity, and resilience,

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fostering institutional spirit and inspiring future athletic excellence.



The summit provided a valuable platform to inspire research, innovation, and commitment to India's Net Zero and renewable energy ambitions.



Rhythm & Roots 2026

27th February 2026

Dronacharya Group of Institutions hosted Rhythm & Roots 2026 on 27th February 2026, a vibrant cultural event celebrating Indian folk traditions and live musical performances in collaboration with Akash Vani, Delhi. The programme featured energetic folk-dance performances, soulful Sufi music, & dynamic live musical fusion that captivated the audience. Students showcased exceptional talent, creativity, and cultural pride through synchronized choreography and artistic expression. The event concluded with felicitation of performers, celebrating heritage, youth talent, and institutional excellence.

Participation in India Energy Transition Summit (IETS) 2026

27th February 2026

On 27th February 2026, ten first-year B.Tech students of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, guided by Dr. Neelam Baghel, attended the 4th India Energy Transition Summit at FICCI, New Delhi, gaining exposure to India's clean energy goals and policies. They participated in sessions on renewable energy, green hydrogen, smart grids, carbon capture, and decarbonization, learning about technological, financial, and regulatory aspects of the energy transition. Interaction with industry leaders and experts enhanced their understanding of sustainable engineering practices, long-duration energy storage, and emerging career opportunities.





Holi Celebration 2026

27th February 2026

On 27th February 2026, the Cultural Club of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, in association with the NSS Club, celebrated Holi on campus in Greater Noida, promoting joy, unity, and cultural values among students, faculty, and staff. The event featured dance, music, skits, and traditional Holi songs, with students joyfully applying colors to each other in a spirit of friendship and togetherness. Eco friendly practices like herbal colors and organic gulal were followed, while faculty participation and treats such as gujiya and thandai added to the festive atmosphere. The celebration concluded with a message on responsible festivities, leaving the campus community with vibrant memories and strengthened bonds.



Exposure Visit to Vigyan Bhawan on National Science Day 2026

28th February 2026

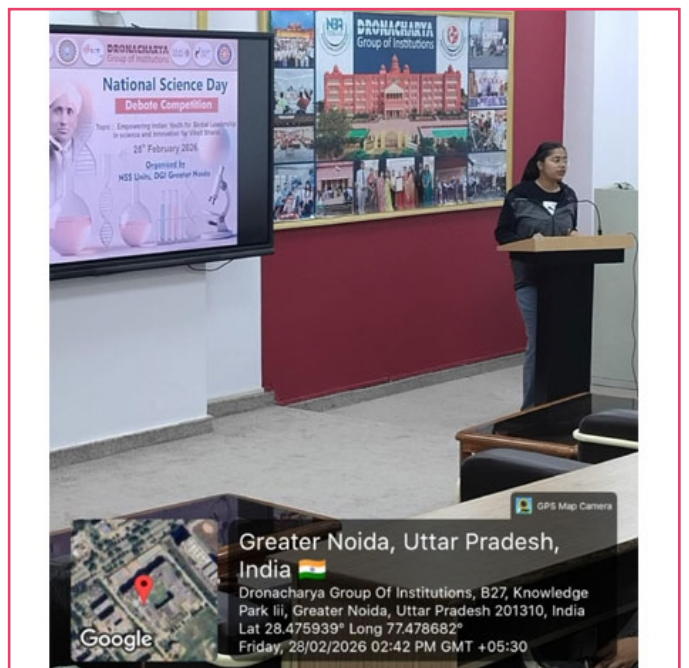
On 28th February 2026, 65 first-year B. Tech students of Dronacharya Group of Institutions visited Vigyan Bhawan for National Science Day, themed "Bharat se Innovation, Duniya ke Liye Solutions - Viksit Bharat @ 2047." They attended lectures on aerospace technologies, critical materials, and digital communication, followed by a panel on science-policy integration. A session on local innovation allowed direct interaction with eminent scientists, inspiring career exploration in research. The visit enriched students' understanding of India's scientific progress and their role in building a self-reliant, developed nation.



National Science Day (Debate Competition)

28th February 2026

On 28th February 2026, the NSS units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions celebrated National Science Day with enthusiasm, hosting a Debate Competition on "Empowering Youth for Global Leadership in Science & Technology for Viksit Bharat," coordinated by Prof. Pawan Kumar Sharma and Prof. Mamta Bhardwaj. B.Tech students from various branches actively participated, sharing innovative ideas on how Indian youth can advance science and technology for national development. Key discussion points included grassroots research, startups, AI, space and green energy, skill development, global collaboration, and ethical responsibility in scientific progress. Riya Nagar (1st Year CSE) won first place, followed by Riya Singh (2nd Year CSE) and Khushi Singh (1st Year CSIT), with the event concluding on a motivational note emphasizing science as a responsibility toward nation building.



8th International Conference (ICTN 2026)

Three first-year students from Dronacharya Group of Institutions successfully presented a research paper at the 8th International Conference (ICTN 2026) held at the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi. The team members Ms. Aadhya Singh (AIML), Ms. Suhani Bhardwaj (CSIT), and Mr. Hardik Dhingra (IT) represented the institute and showcased their research work. Their participation highlighted the academic excellence and research potential of first-year students. The team was guided and mentored by Dr. Deepak Kumar, whose support contributed to their achievement.



First Year Students Presented a Research Paper at 2nd International Conference on Innovative Engineering Design (ICoIED-2026)

First-year students from Dronacharya Group of Institutions presented a research paper at the 2nd International Conference on Innovative Engineering Design (ICoIED-2026) organized by the Design Innovation Centre, NIT Uttarakhand & IIT Roorkee on 16th February 2026. Their paper titled "A Review of Intelligent and Data-Driven Approaches in Industry 5.0 for Smart and Sustainable Manufacturing" highlighted

innovative ideas in advanced manufacturing technologies. The team members Ms. Arpana Mahto, Mr. Saksham Jain, Mr. Ankesh Kumar, Mr. Anas Rahman, and Ms. Vashu represented the institute and showcased their research work. The team was guided by Faculty Mentor Dr. Deepak Kumar, whose mentorship played a key role in their achievement.



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First Year Students Presented a Research Paper at the 2nd International Conference on Innovative Engineering Design (ICoED-2026)

Titled: "Assessment of Machine Learning Driven Factors Enhancing Smart Manufacturing Advancement"

Organized By: Design Innovation Centre, NIT, Uttarakhand & IIT, Roorkee | Held on 16th February 2026

Team Members:
 Ms. Lipi Sharma (AIML, Roll No. 2502301530033)
 Mr. Naman Sharma (CSE, Roll No. 2502300100113)
 Ms. Sonakshi (AIML, Roll No. 2502301530065)
 Ms. Suhani Kumari (AIML, Roll No. 2502301530066)

Faculty Mentor: **Dr. Deepak Kumar**

Research Paper Presentation at ICMSCI-2026

B.Tech. first-year students from Dronacharya Group of Institutions presented a research paper at the International Conference on Mathematical Sciences and Computational Intelligence (ICMSCI2026) held at P.G.D.A.V College, University of Delhi during 20-22 February 2026. Their paper titled "A Mathematically Consistent Expert-System Oriented Framework for FTLFP" highlighted innovative research in computational intelligence. The team members Mr. Saurabh Giri and Mr. Utkarsh Tripathi represented the institute at the conference. The team was mentored by Dr. Deepika Agarwal

Research Paper Presentation at ICoED-2026

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Held at P.G.D.A.V College, University of Delhi, During 20-22 Feb, 2026

Faculty Mentor: **Dr. Deepika Agarwal**

Team Members:
 Mr. Saurabh Giri (CSE, Roll No. 2502300100154)
 Mr. Utkarsh Tripathi (CSE, Roll no. 2502300100181)

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Titled: "Sustainable Eco-Design Strategies for Solid Waste Management: Integrating Circular Economy Principles for Urban Resilience"

Organized By: Design Innovation Centre, NIT, Uttarakhand & IIT, Roorkee | Held on 16th February 2026

Team Members:
 Ms. Arushi Kashyap (CSIT, Roll No. 250230110021)
 Ms. Sakshi Singh (CSIT, Roll No. 250230110082)
 Ms. Khushi Singh (CSIT, Roll No. 250230110047)
 Ms. Pallavi (CSIT, Roll No. 250230110064)

Faculty Mentor: **Dr. Mamta Bhardwaj**

Campus AI Short Video Competition 2026: Celebrating Innovation and Creativity in Artificial Intelligence

Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, announced the winners of the Campus AI Short Video Competition 2026 organized by the IIC and RDC Cell. The event provided a platform for students to showcase innovation by blending Artificial Intelligence concepts with creative digital storytelling. Participants demonstrated impressive technical skills and originality through engaging short videos. The competition successfully highlighted emerging tech talent

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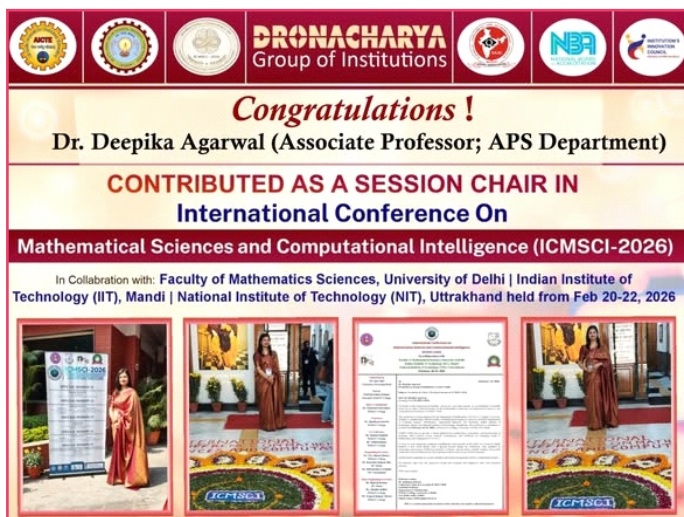
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and promoted AI-driven creativity among students.

sessions, facilitating academic discussions among scholars and researchers. Her role highlights the institute's strong commitment to academic excellence, research culture, and global collaboration.



Dr. Deepika Agarwal Chairs Session at ICMCSI-2026



Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, congratulates Dr. Deepika Agarwal (Associate Professor, APS Department) for serving as a Session Chair at the International Conference on Mathematical Sciences & Computational Intelligence (ICMCSI-2026). The conference was hosted by P.G.D.A.V College in collaboration with University of Delhi, Indian Institute of Technology Mandi, and National Institute of Technology Uttarakhand from 20-22 February 2026. She chaired and moderated international research