# GLOBAL WEEK – A PRACTISE EXTRAORDINAIRE'



Global Week was launched by Chitkara University in 2013, starting with around six professors from different countries delivering lectures to engineering students. Since then, it has grown significantly in scale and impact. This initiative has evolved each year, becoming a hallmark event for the university, uniquely bringing the concept of "internationalization at home." Over time, the scope of Global Week has expanded beyond teaching and learning to include collaborative research and joint publications.

Global Week exemplifies Chitkara University's commitment to creating an intellectually stimulating environment with a global outlook. It not only promotes academic excellence but also encourages curiosity, creativity, and collaboration among its participants. The university is dedicated to nurturing a space where ideas can flourish, and diverse perspectives come together. The event offers a transformative experience that deepens understanding and inspires students to make meaningful contributions in their respective fields.

Through strategic collaborations with prestigious institutions worldwide, Chitkara University has positioned itself as a leader in international education. These partnerships go beyond academic articulations and student exchanges, encompassing study abroad programs and more. Significant effort is put into maintaining and strengthening these relationships, ensuring they are long-lasting. Global Week has also increased international mobility for both faculty and students each year.

Every partnership is handled with care and respect, generating tangible benefits for all involved institutions. Over the past seven years, Global Week has consistently expanded, benefiting faculty, students, and the growing number of international participants.

Our students gain firsthand experience of globalization, while our international partners experience our growing academic excellence, engage with our faculty and students, and, most importantly, contribute to fostering a sense of global community. The knowledge exchanged and connections formed during Global Week have paved the way for stronger partnerships and new alliances. Visiting faculty members teach credit-bearing courses, and we immerse them in India's rich social and cultural experiences. For our students, Global Week offers an international perspective on the evolution of educational practices, helping them shape their academic careers across different regions and institutions introduced during the event.

Since its inception, spring of 2013, Global Week has embodied the spirit of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 17 (SDG 17), which promotes partnerships for a sustainable future. This initiative brings together governments, corporations, academic institutions, and civil society organizations, encouraging collaboration on innovative solutions to pressing global challenges. Through discussions, seminars, and networking events, Global Week emphasizes the importance of sharing resources and knowledge to achieve the SDGs.

By fostering cross-sector collaboration, the event enables partners to better mobilize finance, technology, and expertise, accelerating progress toward sustainable development. Global Week also highlights the interconnectedness of the SDGs, encouraging participants to adopt a holistic approach that recognizes how partnerships can amplify impact across multiple goals. Furthermore, by aligning its activities with the principles of SDG 17, Global Week reinforces the idea that achieving the SDGs requires collective action, shared accountability, and inclusivity.

# OVERALL RECORD OF GLOBAL WEEK @ CHITKARA UNIVERSITY

It's impressive that Chitkara University has organized a total of 15 Global Week events! Global Week is a significant initiative for educational institutions as it provides students with exposure to international perspectives through lectures, seminars, and workshops led by foreign faculty and professionals.

Global Weeks typically feature collaborative learning opportunities, international networking, and cultural exchanges, helping to build a global outlook among students. It's great to see Chitkara University actively engaging in such global initiatives

**GLOBAL WEEK HELD IN YEARS** 

**COUNTRIES** 

2013 to 2024

140+

**GUEST PROFESSORS** 

STUDENTS BENEFITTED

380+

20K+

**UNIVERSITIES** 

250+

# Photographs for the Global Week 2015-



# Photographs for the Global Week 2016-



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# Photographs for the Global Week 2018-



# Photographs for the Global Week 2019-





# Photographs for the Global Week 2022-



Photographs for the Global Week 2023









Photographs for the Global Week 2024