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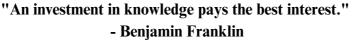
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#### Dean's Desk





Firmly committed to fostering skilled educators, compassionate role models, progressive leaders and enthusiastic learners, Chitkara College of Education (CCE) stands tall as an epitome of brilliance. Every endeavour at our institution is carefully designed to offer our Alpha Masters (M.Ed. Students) and Alpha Teachers (B.Ed. Students) their unique journey towards growth and insight. Our entrepreneurial faculty strives tirelessly to provide students with theoretical knowledge and practical platforms to apply their knowledge, broadening their horizons.

The acclaimed teacher education programmes at CCE exhibit an excellence of innovative teaching methodologies, harmonized with seamless collaborations with partner internship schools. Through these initiatives, each learner is allowed to observe, experience, internalize, and excel within genuine classroom settings, fostering a nuanced understanding of the educational landscape, both nationally and internationally. Our consciously crafted B.Ed. and M.Ed. modules, tailored to the needs of the Alpha generation and aspiring educators, are delivered by subject matter experts in a manner that resonates deeply with our students.

As the Dean of this esteemed institution, I am honoured to highlight the significant strides made by the College in nurturing one of the most formidable teaching cadres in the nation. Correspondingly, in alignment with the imperatives of the National Education Policy 2020 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), CCE has proactively organized a diverse array of online and offline events to ensure our learners remain abreast of the latest advancements in the realm of education.

From April to June 2024, under our Professional Development Programme, CCE successfully organized several key events. A Staff Development Program on "Effective Utilization of ERP System (Chalkpad Pro) was held for non-teaching staff members. Additionally, a five-day Professional Development Program for Non-Teaching Staff on "Efficiency Unleashed: Innovative Organizational Skills for Tomorrow" was conducted. To enrich and enlighten our faculty members, a five-day Faculty Development Program on "Empowering Research through Bibliometric Analysis' was held.

Furthermore, the representatives of CCE visited several schools during this period to explore collaboration and internship opportunities with various renowned schools of India and UAE. The schools visited in the UAE were GEMS Legacy School, Dubai; Gems Our Own English High School (Girls' and Boys' Branches), Sharjah, Gems Our Own Indian School, Dubai; and Sharjah Indian School, Sharjah. The esteemed schools visited in Shimla are Bishop Cotton School, Delhi Public School, Auckland House School, and IVY International School. Additionally, had a promising meeting with the Sharjah Private Education Authority(SPEA) which was attended by Mr. Zaid Shatat, Director, SPEA and his team to discuss potential partnerships and collaborative initiatives.

Maintaining our dedication to fostering tomorrow's minds, CCE ardently organized various cocurricular activities and events, including the Harvest Festival, Mother Earth Day, World Laughter Day, and World Environment Day. Additionally, fostering inter-college and interdepartmental collaborations, our faculty actively participated in various events.

Dr. Parul Sood, Assistant Dean, Academics, CCE and Ms. Vismaad, Assistant Professor, CCE represented Chitkara University at the "2024 IC3 Regional Forum". Dr Parul was a panelist at one of the sessions at Partap World School, Pathankot. Not only this, Dr. Vani Parwez, Assistant Dean, Outreach, CCE was invited as a Judge at Stalwart World School, Amritsar. She was also invited as a Judge by the President of Army Wives Welfare Association for their annual school event namely AWWA Rolling Trophy Ethics Bowl Competition, Cluster Level.

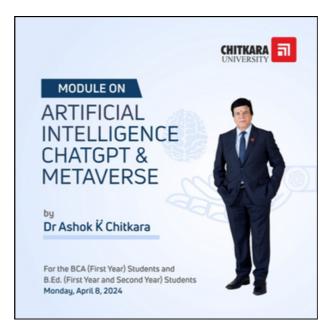
Undoubtedly, the quarter spanning from April to June 2024 steered an abundance of distinct opportunities for learning, growth, and betterment for the dynamic members of CCE, as they persistently pursued becoming exemplary mentors, Alpha Teachers, Alpha Masters, and Alpha Leaders, with even more dedication and perseverance. As we commence new beginnings, let us continue on this noble path to greatness with even greater zeal and enthusiasm, as we pave the path towards the amelioration of education and our country.

May you all grow illimitably and achieve unfathomable success!

Dr. Sangeeta Pant Dean I Chitkara College of Education Chitkara University I Punjab

# Fostering Intellectual Curiosity: Vibrant Academic Ventures

Artificial Intelligence, ChatGPT & Metaverse NEP 4.27 , SDG 4 8th April 2024



Chitkara College of Education had the privilege of hosting a session on Artificial Intelligence (AI), ChatGPT, and the Metaverse by the Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. Ashok K. Chitkara on April 8, 2024 at Chitkara University. The session aimed to provide Alpha teachers and masters to gain an in-depth understanding of types, stages, benefits and mechanics involved in technology. Hon'ble Chancellor not only apprised them about the avalanche that these intriguing technologies have brought down but touched on the significance of life experiences in this digital age. Student's abstract presentations were applauded and appreciated by awarding books to them.







## Embracing Research Conferences Pathway to Progress NEP 17.6, SDG 4 4th May 2024





Chitkara College of Education hosted a dynamic and engaging event, 'Pathways to Progress: Embracing Research Conferences', on 4 May, 2024. The event showcased the creative endeavors and scholarly research of alpha teachers and alpha masters in the field of education, emphasizing the importance of visual communication through poster presentations. Participants from India and UAE demonstrated their digital skills by crafting visually captivating posters, aligning their presentations with themes related to education, pedagogy, curriculum development, and educational technology, while also integrating the principles of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The highlight of the event was an enlightening talk by Dr. Amit Mittal, Pro Vice-Chancellor of Research Programs at Chitkara University, who delved into the intricacies of the research process and scholarly publication. Poster presentations were assessed by a distinguished panel of judges, including Prof. Manpal Setia, Dean, Chitkara Design School, Prof. Anupama Srivastava, HOD, CSPC, Dr. Neelam Verma, Dean, OSA, Dr Gurinder Pal, Assistant Professor, Chitkara Design School, and Mr. Divyansh Juneja, Professor of Practice, Chitkara University, who evaluated the submissions based on criteria such as content relevance, clarity of concepts, creativity, and visual appeal. The event not only provided a platform for participants to showcase their research but also facilitated the development of essential skills in academic presentation and digital proficiency, underscoring the commitment of Chitkara College of Education to advancing scholarly discourse and professional development in the field of education.



#### Navigating the International Baccalaureate (IB) Journey

A Roadmap for Aspiring Educators

NEP 17.6, SDG 4 10th May 2024



Chitkara College of Education orchestrated a successful session titled "Navigating the International Baccalaureate (IB) Journey: A Roadmap for Aspiring Educators" on 10th May, 2024. This event helped the alpha teachers and alpha masters understand the transformative potential of the IB curriculum while providing invaluable insights for alpha teachers and alpha masters to refine their skills.

Ms. Priyamvada Taneja, Founder and Managing Director of Priyamvada Taneja Consulting, served as the distinguished resource person. She delved into the philosophy, pedagogy, and inquiry-based approach of the IB curriculum, and enlightened the alpha teachers and alpha masters on fostering critical thinking and international-mindedness in students.

Ms. Priyamvada conducted an engaging session, integrating various pedagogies and activities. She talked about the various international curricula around the world, namely, IB, US curriculum, Cambridge curriculum, and Finnish curriculum. She then comprehensively covered the four IB programmes: primary years, middle years, diploma, and career-related programmes, along with elucidating the mission statement of IB. She engaged the participants in various interesting activities (group work, inquiry training, differentiated learning, etc) throughout the session to help them learn more, while enjoying the process.

The session culminated in empowering the alpha teachers and alpha masters to embrace the transformative potential of the IB curriculum. They were encouraged to implement the knowledge and skills acquired during the session in their teaching practices.



#### **Sharjah Private Education Authority (SPEA)**

NEP 12.7; SDG 4, 17 13th May, 2024

Representatives from Chitkara College of Education (CCE) Dr Sangeeta Pant, Dean, and Dr Vani Parwez, Assistant Dean, had a fruitful meeting with Mr. Ziad Shatat, Director and team of the Sharjah Private Education Authority (SPEA) to explore collaborative opportunities and strengthen educational ties. The agenda of the meeting included a comprehensive presentation on Chitkara University, highlighting key aspects of Chitkara College of Education and the Chitkara School of Psychology and Counseling. The presentation showcased CCE's innovative teaching methodologies, research initiatives, academic excellence and many more areas of alliances. Discussions focused on programs offered, and initiatives taken by the University to enhance educational standards. The SPEA representatives were highly receptive and expressed keen interest in future collaborations. The representatives from both institutions explored various avenues for knowledge exchange, and student engagement, aiming to elevate educational practices and share best practices. This meeting marks a significant step towards an excellent future, with both institutions committed to fostering innovation and excellence in education.







for Non-teaching Staff NEP 15.8, SDG 4 29th May 2024





Chitkara College of Education organized a Staff Development Program (SDP) for it's Non-teaching Staff titled "Effective Utilization of ERP System (Chalkpad Pro)" on 29th May 2024 through virtual mode. The resource person was Mr. Anmol Verma, Head of Online Support & Services, Digital Outreach, and Student Affairs, Chitkara International School, Chandigarh & Panchkula Mr. Verma educated upon ERP, its applications, needs, salient features of Chalkpad Pro and how to use it efficiently. He introduced the concept of innovative tabs on Chalkpad Pro such as Heart to Heart corner, Tech Thursdays, Moment of the Day, Library repository, Quick Tips, etc. He also led a great emphasis on the importance of Security, Safety and Privacy. Also, advised the staff to make sure that they do not share their passwords with anyone and to logout their account each time. The session concluded with a heartfelt gratitude by Dr Sangeeta Pant, Dean, Chitkara College of Education. Overall, the session was educational, while being completely interactive as well as engaging.



#### **Faculty Development Program**

Empowering Research through Bibliometric Analysis
NEP 15.10 , SDG 4, 9
29th May 2024 - 4th June 2024



Chitkara College of Education(CCE) organized a 5 days Faculty development programme on 'Bibliometric Analysis'. Dr Sukhjit Singh, Assistant Professor, CCE, was the resource person. The Faculty Development Program (FDP) aimed to enhance the research competencies of the faculty in bibliometric analysis. Faculty was apprised about the various software tools like VOSviewer and biblioshiny for constructing and visualizing bibliometric networks. Along with educating faculty on the PRISMA model, Dr. Singh gave faculty the training on the use of VOSviewer software in getting network visualization of data. The session concluded with a heartfelt gratitude by Dr Sangeeta Pant, Dean and Professor, Chitkara College of Education. Dr Parul Sood, Assistant Dean and Professor, Chitkara College of Education, wished everyone to take up bibliometric analysis in true spirit and prove their mettle in it.



#### **Professional Development Program**

for Non-teaching Staff

#### Efficiency Unleashed: Innovative Organizational Skill for Tomorrow

NEP 15.8, SDG 4 3rd - 7th June 2024





Chitkara College of Education in collaboration with Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling organized a 5-Day Professional Development Program(PDP) designed for the non-teaching staff members on "Efficiency Unleashed: Innovative Organizational Skill for Tomorrow" from 3rd June 2024 to 7th June 2024. The resource persons for the same were Mr. Gulshan Matta (Network Administrator, Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh),Ms. Leeza (Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Design) and Mr. Viney Khurana(Director, Chitkara University Professional Development Centre(CUPDC) who shared their expertise on "Coaching on Advanced MS Excel", "Efficient Workflows with Google Workspace", "The Fundamentals of Effective Slide Design: Creating Engaging Presentations", and "E-mail Etiquettes" respectively.

The PDP aimed to enhance the staff's organizational skills, giving them a learning opportunity to upgrade towards the latest concepts and techniques about the applications of Google Workspace and Microsoft Excel efficiently. Along with the intuitive session on creating attractive presentations with advanced slide design techniques. They were also given functional tips and tricks of typography, effective use of charts and diagrams.

The program concluded with a session on email and workspace etiquette which eduacted about important guidelines for writing clear and concise emails at the workplace. A great emphasis was laid on the formal tone, language and manner in which one composes an email.

Overall, the PDP turned out to be a huge success and proved to be an excellent platform for the staff members to refine their skillset and polish themselves. All the participants took an active part in the sessions and really appreciated the invaluable sessions.





NEP 17.6; SDG 4 28th June 2024



Chitkara College of Education held Dissertation Viva Voce for its Master of Education, a significant milestone for our students. On 28th June 2024, candidates presented their hard-earned research findings, showcasing months of dedication and hard work. Esteemed faculty members and external examiners engaged with the students, offering insightful feedback and fostering enriching discussions. This event underscored our commitment to academic excellence and a vibrant culture of research. We are immensely proud of our graduates and their achievements, and we look forward to seeing them thrive in their future educational endeavors.





## Beyond the Curriculum: Engrossing Co-Curricular Activities

Baisakhi
Festival of Harvest
NEP 4.15, SDG 4
10th April 2024



Chitkara College of Education in association with Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling celebrated Baisakhi, The Harvest Festival with much enthusiasm, this event falls under NEP 4.15, SDG 4. With this event we aimed to educate our Alpha Alpha Counsellors about the Teachers and importance and history of Baisakhi. activities were conducted like Shabad Gayan, significance, History and Qissa: Folklore Parranda competition, Craft Competition, Aerodynamics Gala: Kite Making Competition, Cultural Spectra- Bhangra/Gidda, Best Dressed competition. Everyone actively participated and celebrated the harvest festival with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. Dean CCE enlightened the students about Baisakhi and how they can contribute to educate children about the same through some activities in their classroom teachings. It was a joyful event yet at the same time a great learning experience.





Mother Earth Day 2024 Planet vs Plastic NEP 4.24, SDG 4,13,17 22nd April 2024

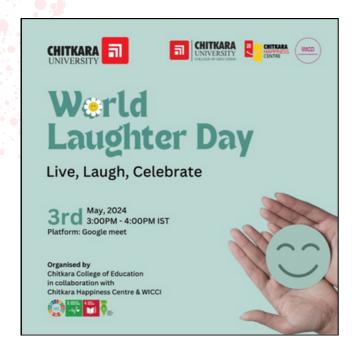


Chitkara College of Education, in collaboration with The Climate Reality Project, India and South Asia(TCRP), Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners, Earth Day Network, Jane Goodall Institute, India, Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI), Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling, and Office of International Affairs, Chitkara University commemorated International Mother Earth Day 2024: Planet vs. Plastic by organizing a virtual Panel Discussion with eminent panelists. The panel moderator was Mr. Bhavesh Swami, National Manager, Clean Energy, TCRP and the panelists were Ms. Karuna Singh, Regional Director Asia, Earth Day Network, Ms. Shweta Khare Naik, Executive Director, Jane Goodall Institute (JGI), India, Ms. Aruna Chowbay N, Chief Operating Officer (COO)- APChemi and Dr. Charu Khosla, Director (Academics & Research) Office of International Affairs, Chitkara University.

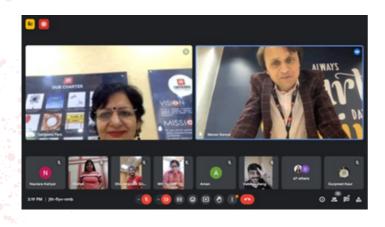
With this event we aimed to educate the students about environmental literacy, positive behavioural change towards environment sustainability, community engagement and raise awareness of the need to protect Earth's natural resources for future generations. The day serves as a tribute to the accomplishments of the environmental movement and underscores the imperative of safeguarding Earth's ecological assets for posterity.

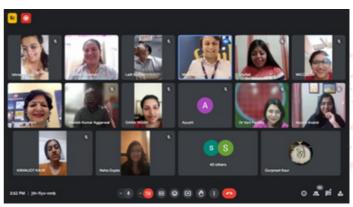


World Laughter Day Live, Laugh, Celebrate NEP 22.3, SDG 3,4 3rd May 2024



Chitkara College of Education celebrated World Laughter Day under the theme LIVE, LAUGH, CELEBRATE in association with Chitkara Happiness Centre, Women's Indian Chamber of commerce and Industry, and National Service Scheme. The Resource Person was Mr. Manav Bansal, Chief Happiness Officer, Chitkara University. This celebration aimed at promoting well-being and positivity, which was truly sparkled through. Mr. Manav's passion for spreading joy and positivity is contagious, and we feel inspired to prioritize laughter as part of our self-care routines. Mr. Bansal highlighted upon spreading awareness about the importance and health benefits of laughter along with laughter yoga. He also taught Laughter Yoga through various laughter exercises. Mr. Manish Aggarwal, Founder, the Mindfood Chef also highlighted how laughter positively impacts physical health, reduces stress, and boosts the immune system was eye-opening The event was high spirited and joyous where everyone laughed their hearts out, also learnt laughter exercises which will help them to stay happy in their lives and careers too.





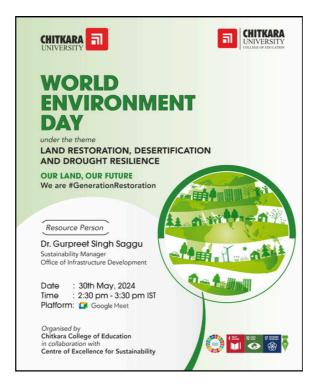
World Meditation Day NEP 4.28, SDG 3 21st May 2024



Chitkara Happiness Centre and Office of Student Affairs recently organized an event to celebrate World Meditation Day. **Dr Sangeeta Pant**, Dean, Chitkara College Of Education also took part in the event. The session was led by Varun Upadhyay Ji, from the Art of Living organization. He emphasized the importance of meditation in promoting mental well-being and inner peace. Participants were introduced to various meditation techniques, including asanas, pranayama, and dhyana, as well as the three golden rules of meditation. These practices aim to help individuals relax, de-stress, and connect with their inner selves.

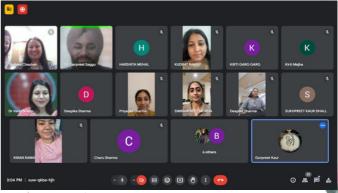
The event underscored the benefits of incorporating meditation into daily routines to enhance overall well-being and navigate the challenges of today's fast-paced world. At the end, everyone was inspired to devote 20 minutes to meditation each day and make their life happier and more peaceful.

World Environment Day NEP 4.24, SDG 4,13,17 30th May 2024



Chitkara College of Education, in collaboration with Centre of Excellence for Sustainability, celebrated World Environment Day, under the United Nations theme of "Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience", under the slogan "Our land, Our future. We are Generation Restoration," focusing on the urgent need to address and mitigate the effects of environmental challenges to encourage awareness and action for the protection of the environment. The resource person for the session was Dr. Gurpreet Singh Saggu, Sustainability Manager, Office of Infrastructure Development, Chitkara University, Punjab. Dr. Saggu highlighted the importance of celebrating this day and emphasized the need to protect our environment by making it a daily routine. He also discussed the initiative taken by the Indian government to contribute to saving the environment and Saudi Arabia to combat desertification. To add to the above, he emphasized the activities and initiatives taken by Chitkara University to do its part in saving our environment. Overall, the session was educational while being completely interactive as well as engaging.





Elections 2024 NEP 20.4, SDG 4 3rd June 2024





India held its General Elections in 2024 between April 19 and June 1. Using their right to vote in the largest democracy in the world, Dean, **Dr Sangeeta Pant and faculty**, **Dr Jyotika Guleria** of Chitkara College of Education, Chitkara University, Panjab, carried out their civic duty as Indian citizens by casting votes in Haryana on 25th May and Punjab on 1st June respectively to choose National representatives.



NEP 4.24, SDG 3,13,15 5th June 2024



"Trees are the earth's endless effort to speak to the listening heaven."

The National Service Scheme, Chitkara University, Punjab celebrated World Environment Day with a Tree Plantation Drive on 5th June 2024.

Joining the initiative were Respected Dr. S.C. Sharma, Registrar, Chitkara University, Punjab. Pro Vice Chancellors, Deans, Directors and Faculty Members from various departments along with some students enthusiastically planted saplings. **Dr Sangeeta Pant**, Dean, Chitkara College of Education and **Dr Vani Parwez**, Assistant Dean, Outreach, Chitkara College of Education and Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling also took part in the drive.

Every tree planted was a step towards combating climate change, enhancing biodiversity, and creating a legacy of sustainability for future generations.





International Yoga Day NEP 22.15, SDG 3 5th June 2024

**Dr. Sangeeta Pant**, Dean of Chitkara College of Education (CCE), enthusiastically participated in the International Yoga Day celebrations held in her community on 21st June 2024. The event, designed to promote the physical and mental well-being of residents, saw a diverse group of participants coming together to practice and appreciate the benefits of yoga. Dr. Pant's involvement not only underscored her commitment to holistic education but also highlighted the importance of integrating wellness practices into daily life. Her participation was greatly appreciated by the community, serving as an inspiration for many to adopt healthier lifestyles.





## Alpha Teacher Champions: Celebrating Achievements



B.Ed.; Batch 2023-24





Chitkara College of Education is proud to announce the achievements of one of our talented students Alpha Teacher, **Janvi** in dance. She earned 3rd place at the Doraha Bhangra Luddi Cup on March 17, 2024, at Punjab University, Chandigarh; 1st place at the Nakodar Cup - "Vehda Mai Maleya" on March 23, 2024, at Guru Nanak National College Co-Ed, Nakodar; and 2nd place at the Bhangra Blast on April 7, 2024, at Akal Senior Secondary School, Sangrur.

Her dedication and passion for dancing are truly inspiring. We are immensely proud of her success and look forward to her continued achievements, reflecting the excellence at Chitkara College of Education.



#### **Delhi International Fashion Week**

B.Ed.; Batch 2023-24



Alpha Teacher, **Shreya**, of Semester-2, B.Ed. student at Chitkara College of Education, has achieved remarkable success in the fashion industry. She showcased her talent as a runway model at the prestigious Delhi International Fashion Week and the Kasauli Fest, sponsored by Raymond, 100 Pipers, and SBI.

In addition to these events, Shreya was the launch model for Mahindra 3XO, further highlighting her versatility and appeal. She also had the honor of walking for the renowned designer Ankush Barjata, known from Shark Tank. Shreya's impressive portfolio extends to the Bihar Couture Runway and the Asian Fashion Tour, where she excelled and was selected for the next round.

Her accomplishments in fashion are a testament to her dedication and talent, making her a source of pride for Chitkara College of Education. We look forward to her continued success and future endeavors in both education and modeling.







B.Ed.; Batch 2023-24 19th April 2024



Chitkara University is delighted to highlight the participation and achievements of our student **Priyanka Sharma**, of B.Ed. course, in the Model United Nations (MUN) event held on April 19, 2024. The event was organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Team of CUIET-Applied Engineering at Chitkara University, Punjab. The MUN provided students with a platform to experience diplomacy in action, develop research and public speaking skills, enhance critical thinking and leadership abilities, and engage in solving global issues with peers from around the world.

We are proud of Priyanka, who took part in this event. Her dedication and enthusiasm were exemplary, and she earned a certificate of achievement for her outstanding performance.

#### Jasleen Kaur Bindra

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#### Neha Pahwa

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#### Kajal Chandel

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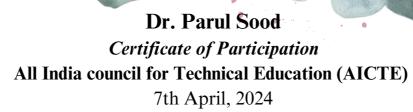
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**Ministry of Tourism** 

B.Ed.; Batch 2023-24



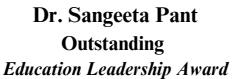
## Faculty Champions: Celebrating Achievements





### Dr. Parul Sood Certificate of Achievement (108 Surya Namaskars) 12th April, 2024







#### Dr. Vani Parwez Inspiring Education Hero Award



#### Dr. Anu Verma

Certificate of Excellence in Peer- Reviewing
B P International

12th April 2024



#### **Chitkara Leadership Summit**

Design Thinking Masters Award
13, 14 & 15 April 2024



### Chitkara Leadership Summit Inspiring Education Hero Award

13, 14 & 15 April 2024





The Chitkara Leadership Summit (CLS) Vision 2024 was successfully held on April 13-15, 2024 under the mighty leadership of Hon'ble Chancellor Sir Dr. Ashok K Chitkara and Hon'ble Pro Chancellor mam Dr. Madhu Chitkara. The summit witnessed the visionary leadership of Dr. Niyati Chitkara, Director, Chitkara International Schools, under whose mentorship representatives of Chitkara College of Education (CCE) attended CLS namely Dr. Sangeeta Pant, Dean, CCE, Dr. Parul Sood, Assistant Dean, Academics and Dr. Vani Parwez, Assistant Dean, Outreach. The attendees were grouped in different clusters and the team CCE was grouped with Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling and Chitkara International Schools under the cluster name "Youthful Chitkara".

The summit aimed to foster professional growth and leadership excellence among participants, and a comprehensive presentation about the last 5 years of work done by the college was presented highlighting key aspects. A key feature of the summit was the introduction of self-paced certificate courses on LinkedIn Learning, offered as part of a one-year subscription. Participants were encouraged to select courses that align with their professional goals and Chitkara's Vision and Mission. Different Clusters were assigned themes and tasks focusing on aligning their topics with organizational goals and addressing strengths and weaknesses. Presentations included innovative, actionable plans contributing to Vision 2030. Feedback from participants and incorporating multimedia elements were used to assess and enhance future iterations of CLS, ensuring continuous improvement and impactful learning experiences.

The team Youth Chitkara was awarded "Design Thinking Masters Award" which commends a team that applies design thinking principles to tackle complex problems and deliver user-centric solutions.

The leadership summit's vision for 2030 was collectively discussed and explored with an affirmation to explore each and everyone's potential and to take forward our university globally.







13th – 15th April, 2024



#### **Dr. Parul Sood**

Certificate of Participation
Chitkara Leadership Summit, 2024

13th – 15th April, 2024





#### Chitkara Leadership Summit, 2024

13th – 15th April, 2024



#### Dr. Vani Parwez Certificate of Participation

Earth Day 2024

13th – 15th April, 2024

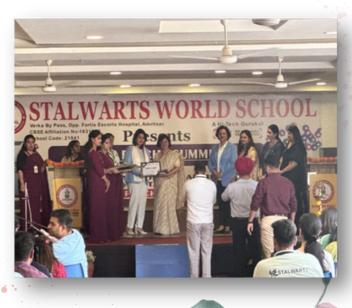


The Psyche Summit Stalwart World School, Amritsar 6th May 2024



Representatives of Chitkara College of Education (CCE) and Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling (CSPC), Dr. Anupama, HOD, CSPC, and **Dr Vani Parwez**. Asst Dean, Outreach, CCE and CSPC, were invited by the Stalwart World School, Amritsar as Judges for the interschool debate competition on the theme of "Impact of Social Media on Mental Health" under the Psyche Sumit wherein 24 schools of the region participated. Dr. Anupama also conducted a workshop on the topic Selfie with the Self: With a better resolution for Personal and Academic Excellence. The workshop actively engaged the students through various experiential exercises aimed to identify strengths of the participants and enhance their self-awareness. Activities were also conducted to facilitate development of skills for effective communication, emotional intelligence and gaining valuable insights into relationship management to enable the pupils to excel in their personal and academic pursuits. Dr Vani, on the other hand, gave Chitkara University's presentation and apprised about all the programs offered by us to guide the students to make the right career path. Overall, it was an engaging and rewarding experience.











**Dr. Parul Sood**, Assistant Dean and **Ms. Vismaad Kaur**, Assistant Professor, Chitkara College of Education represented Chitkara University, Punjab at the 2024 IC3 Regional Forum organized by Partap World School, Pathankot on 11th May 2024. The forum witnessed delegates gathering on one platform from nearabout hundred schools and a few universities. Dr. Parul Sood, as one of the panelist of the session delivered a talk on the topic 'Competence Unleashed: Rethinking Success in a Post-Competitive Era'. In addition, the representatives visited University Fair set up by the forum and enthusiastically participated in the planned networking session with the high school delegates.





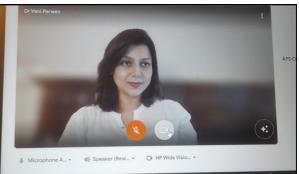


### AWWA Rolling Trophy Ethics Bowl Competition Army Wives Welfare Association 10th June 2024



Chitkara College of Education(CCE) is pleased to inform that **Dr Vani Parwez**, Assistant Dean, Outreach, CCE and CSPC was invited as a Judge by the President of Army Wives Welfare Association for their annual school event namely AWWA Rolling Trophy Ethics Bowl Competition, Cluster Level. Ethics Bowl is both a collaborative and competitive event, where students analyze and discuss ethical dilemmas. Students posed and responded to the probing questions, which developed their critical thinking skills and knowledge. The judgment was based on presentation, communication skills, use of subject relevant information, intellectual stimulating questions, and more.



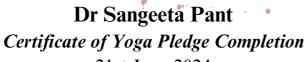


### Dr. Parul Sood Certificate of Participation International Yoga Day 21st June 2024



### Dr. Anu Verma Certificate of Participation International Yoga Day 21st June 2024







### **Dr Parul Sood**Certificate of Yoga Pledge Completion 21st June 2024



## Exploring New Horizons: School Visits

Smart Wonder School NEP 12.7, SDG 4,17 2nd April 2024



Representatives of Chitkara College of Education(CCE) visited the renowned school of Mohali namely Smart Wonder School to meet the Vice Principal Ms. Raina and HR Officer Ms. Daman with an aim to begin an association for various opportunities for internships, placements, to brief about our programs, explore areas to synergy and more. We also interacted with our Alpha Teacher Ms. Namita who has got an opportunity to intern under scholarship mode. Ms. Raina, Vice Principal and the school agrees to partner with us and us very appreciative of our education programs which are customized as per the need of the hour and feedback received from the stakeholders specially schools. As a whole, the visit was highly prolific and has opened avenues for strong alliance and collaborations in future.



UAE School Visits
NEP 12.7, SDG 4,17
13th May 2024

- · Gems Legacy School, Dubai,
- Gems Our Own English High School, Girls' Branch, Sharjah,
- Gems Our Own English High School,
   Boys' Branch, Sharjah,
- Gems Our Own Indian School, Dubai
- Sharjah Indian School, Sharjah



Representatives of Chitkara College of Education(CCE) visited the renowned schools of the UAE namely Gems Legacy School, Dubai, Gems Our Own English High School, Boys' Branch, Sharjah, Gems Our Own English High School, Girls' Branch, Sharjah, Gems Our Own Indian School, Dubai and Sharjah Indian School, Sharjah to meet the CEO's, Principals, Vice Principals, HR Managers and Sr. Coordinators of respective schools with an aim to strengthen the association and to brief about our programs of CCE, unique internship, explore opportunities to synergise and more. Also, we held a presentation about the higher education programs offered by our universities with a special focus on the global dual degree programs which was very well received by the students of grade 11 and 12th students of aforementioned schools. We also interacted with our Alpha Teachers and Masters for mentor mentee meetings, examination and internship discussions and more.

We were fortunate to have the esteemed presence of our Hon'ble Pro Chancellor mam, Dr. Madhu Chitkara along with Vice President, School Education for an engaging and fruitful interaction with the senior leadership of Gems Education in order to strengthen our associations and to explore more avenues of collaborations for the university. As a whole, the visits were indeed very prolific and have opened avenues for

strong alliances.









NEP 12.7, SDG 4,17 3rd June 2024



Representatives of Chitkara College of Education(CCE) visited the renowned schools to Shimla, namely Bishop Cotton School(BCS) and Delhi Public School(DPS), for exploring avenues of alliance for CCE, Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling as well about the university programs for higher education for grade 11th and 12th students. Mr. Michael John, Headmaster, BCS, Director, and Ms. Mr. Walia, Kirti Pandey, Headmistress, DPS, respectively, were very appreciative of our programs of CCE and especially of the dual degree programs offered by the university. Overall, the visits were very fruitful and opened areas of future collaborations.





Auckland House School, Chapslee School & Ivy International School NEP 12.7, SDG 4,17 4th June 2024



Chitkara College of Education(CCE) representatives had worthwhile interactions and school visits to the prestigious schools of Shimla viz. Auckland House School, Chapslee School and Ivy International School. We explained about our universities and campuses, specifically mentioning CCE's education programs for which they are very receptive and look forward to collaborating in terms of internship, placement, admissions, global week, joint research, and more. We communicated with the Directors, Ms. Sunita John, Mr. Charanjit, Mr. Vijay, also with the Principals, Ms. Samantaroy, Mr. Rajinder, Ms. Mukherji of the aforementioned schools. We apprised them and the students of grades 11th and 12th about our university programs with a special mention of the global programs and the holistic learning opportunities. We are delighted to have received an amazing response and to kickstart on a promising note.





# Career Advancements: Placement



CCE is very happy to share that 2 of our B.Ed., Sem 4 students have been selected as PRT teachers at Kundan International School, Chandigarh. They have been selected under the scholarship mode of 18k and will be getting 25k after completing B.Ed. from July onwards. Our students have made us proud, and we wish them a very bright future ahead.





## Igniting Inquisitiveness:

Chitkara
Exploration
Program



NEP 15.8, SDG 4 4th May 2024





The Chitkara Exploration Program held on May 4th was an enriching experience for all the 45 new joinees . A warm welcome by Mr. Harpreet Singh Bhatia, Pro Vice Chancellor, HR, with messages on ethics, discipline, and punctuality, have laid a strong foundation for the participants, as it's crucial for any organization to emphasize these values from the beginning. The impactful message from the Hon'ble Chancellor Sir regarding the university's vision, mission, and expectations, provided detailed clarity and motivation to the new joiners. Dr. SC Sharma, Registrar and Officiating Vice Chancellor, provided session on the university's growth trajectory along with rules and regulations, comprehensive understanding of the institution's framework. The historical perspective shared by Dr. Sangeeta Pant, Dean, Chitkara College of Education about Chitkara University's journey have instilled a sense of pride and belonging among the attendees. Dr. Chander Prakash's Pro Vice Chancellor, CRIO provided insights into the research ecosystem and policies. Dr. Manish Verma, Pro Chancellor, Academic Affairs deep dive into the National Education Policy-2020 and shared the recent changes in educational policies in India. Dr. Sandhir Sharma, Pro Vice Chancellor, CBS shared life at Chitkara & way ahead and Prof. Harkiran Kaur, Pro Vice Chancellor, CAN had POSH awareness training indicating the university's commitment to providing a holistic and safe environment for its members. Mr. Gopal Krishan Garg, Director, OTM explained HR roles, processes and policies & clarified the organizational structure and expectations from an HR perspective. Dr. Neelam Verma, Dean OSA shared her experiences beyond the classrooms and Sqn Ldr (Dr.) Rina Angel(V) Director, Administration made new joining's understand about administrative support for infrastructure and facilities provided. Lastly, the campus tour led by Col (Dr) Rakesh Sharma , Director, OUA have familiarized the newcomers with the university's physical layout, facilitating their integration into the campus community. Overall, Chitkara Exploration Program was a well-rounded and informative orientation, setting a strong foundation for new joiners, as they embark on their journey at Chitkara University. The session was concluded with thank you note to all the participants by Dr. (Col) Pardeep Kumar, Director HR (Learning and Development).

## Mentor Magnificence: Guru Dakshta

Guru-Dakshta NEP 15.8 , SDG 4 6th April 2024





The seventh session of Guru-Dakshta, the faculty induction program based on the UGC guidelines was conducted today jointly by the office of Talent Management and Chitkara College of Education. The aim of the session was to train the newly inducted faculty members in the use of 'Information Technology in Teaching and Assessment of I-Generation'. Dr. (Col) Pardeep Kumar, Director HR (Learning and Development), welcomed Mr. Pawan Kumar, Director (TPG), the resource person and 47 participants to the session. The characteristics of I-generation which necessitate the adoption of technology were highlighted. Dr. Sangeeta Pant, Dean of Chitkara College of Education briefly explained the objectives, necessity, and the usefulness of adopting technology in teaching and assessment. Mr. Pawan Kumar explained LMS presentation, and the collaboration tools which are available for the presentation of content in a student friendly and student centric manner. Hands-on training was given for conducting the quizzes and performance assessment. The session ended with tips for data security and the details of online resources available for teacher training. A vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. Pawan Kumar for conducting a highly useful session and to those who were involved in the conduct of the session.

Guru-Dakshta NEP 15.8 , SDG 4 6th April 2024



The 8th session of Guru-Dakshta, Module "Strategic Planning and Management" was conducted jointly by the office of Talent Management and Chitkara College of Education . Dr. (Col) Pardeep Kumar, Director HR (Learning and Development), welcomed Dr. Sandhir Sharma, Pro Vice Chancellor, Chitkara Business School the resource person and 58 participants to the session. **Dr. Sangeeta Pant, Dean, Chitkara College of Education** briefly explained the genesis of the program, its objectives, necessity, and the usefulness of the session.

Dr. Sandhir Sharma's insights from the Guru-Dakshta Program highlight the fundamental principles of effective strategy formulation. Clarity of thought allows for a focused understanding of goals and challenges , while considering alternative courses ensures adaptability and preparedness for various scenarios. Understanding competitors' intents provides crucial context for decision-making and differentiation. Dr. Sharma's emphasis on conducting SWOT analysis empowers faculty members to assess their strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats systematically. By aligning actions with the broader vision of the university and the objectives laid out in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 , faculty members can contribute meaningfully to organizational success and stakeholder satisfaction.

Overall, Dr. Sharma's guidance underscores the importance of strategic thinking and proactive planning in achieving collective goals and fostering sustainable growth within education.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Bhatia, Pro Vice Chancellor, HR thanked Dr. Sandhir Sharma for conducting the session and leaving the participants with food for thought for their personal development and for enhancing their contribution to the university and the society.



Guru-Dakshta NEP 15.8 , SDG 4 4th May 2024





The 9th session of the Faculty Induction Program "Guru-Dakshta" Module on "Constitution Values, Human Rights, and Fundamental Duties" held on May 4th, in collaboration with the Office of Talent Management and Chitkara College of Education. Dr. (Col) Pardeep Kumar, Director HR (Learning and Development), started the session by welcoming Dr. Ajay Ranga, Dean of Chitkara Law School, along with 62 faculty members. Dr. Ajay Ranga's session have been insightful, focusing on integrating constitutional values into teaching, understanding human rights, and fostering awareness of fundamental duties among faculty members. These are crucial aspects for educators to incorporate into their teaching methodologies sand personal ethos. The gesture of **Dr. Sangeeta Pant, Dean of Chitkara College of Education**, and Dr. Ajay Ranga presenting certificates to the faculty members adds a sense of recognition and accomplishment to the event, acknowledging the participation and dedication of the faculty in the program. Dr. (Col) Pardeep Kumar gave the vote of thanks to Dr. Ajay Ranga. Overall, the session has provided valuable insights and knowledge to the faculty members, empowering them to be more effective educators and role models in the Chitkara University community.





Guru- Dakshta NEP 15.8, SDG 4 18th May 2024





After the successful completion of the last series of Guru-Dakshta program on May 04, 2024, the next program of the new series commenced on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at the Pulitzer Hall. Eighty faculty members who had joined the university from 01Jul 2023 to 31 Mar 2024 were present.

The first session of the program titled "Curriculum Design, Outcome Based Learning (OBL) and CBCS" was conducted by Dr. Vijay Kumar Jadon, Dean, CUIET-Applied Engineering who has deep knowledge and vast experience in this field. Explaining the importance of capability enhancement of the teachers, Dr. Jadon said that augmenting the 'willingness of the students to learn' is one of the most important jobs of a teacher. Dr. Jadon explained the purpose of education as given by UNESCO and the importance of OBL. Process of curriculum design including use of AI, writing of POs based on Bloom's Taxonomy, Developing Rubrics and qualification framework were explained in an easily understandable manner.

**Dr. Sangeeta Pant, Dean, College of Education** briefly explained the genesis of Guru-Dakshta program. Mr. Harpreet Singh Bhatia, Pro Vice-Chancellor, HR thanked Dr. Jadon for comprehensive coverage of the subject and achieving the learning outcomes and objectives set for the session in an outstanding manner. The Pro Vice-Chancellor further added Learning Organisations are more resilient, progressive and provide higher customer satisfaction. The office of Talent Management has planned to organize many more learning and development programs for the teaching and the non-teaching staff for knowledge sharing and their profession development. He exhorted the participants to come forward to attend these programs regularly.

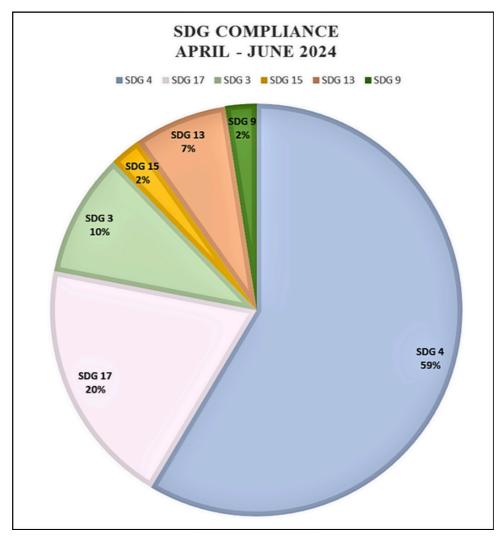


## Embracing Educational Transformation:

National Education
Policy (NEP) &
Sustainable
Development Goals
(SDGs) Compliance

### Goal wise compliance of United Nations

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



#### **Interpretation:**

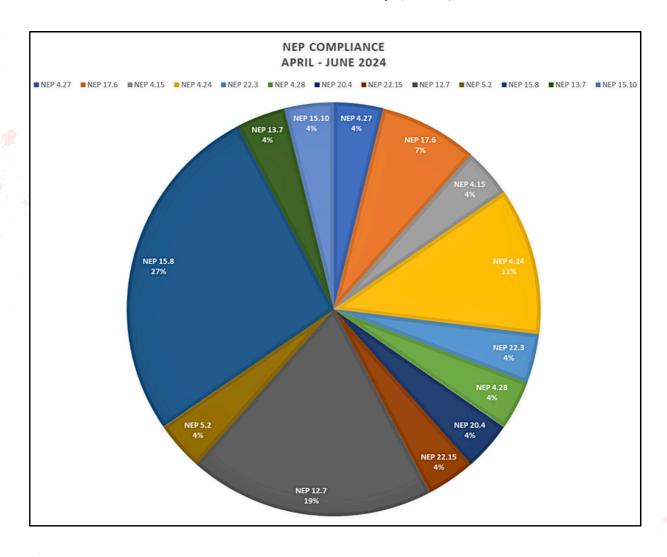
Promoting Quality Education and working for the attainment of Quality Education as put forward by Sustainable Development Goals is the prime objective of Chitkara college of Education (CCE). All the activities of the college are conceptualized planned and implemented keeping in mind the Sustainable Development Goal number 4 i.e., Quality Education. Apart from focusing on SDG-4, Chitkara College of Education also focuses on other SDGs. The above graph shows the percentage (%) compliance of the SDGs through various Curricular and Co-curricular activities in the months of April-June 2024.

From the above graph, it can be inferred that:

- (i) At CCE, 59% of the activities conducted in the month of April- June 2024, focused on achieving, SDG-4 i.e. Quality Education.
- (ii) 20% of the activities focused on achieving SDG-17 i.e. Partnerships for Goals.
- (iii) 10% of the activities focused on SDG-3 i.e. Good Health and Well-Being.
- (iv) 7% of the activities focused on SDG-13 i.e. Climate Action.
- (v) 2% of the activities focused on SDG-15 i.e. Life on Land.
- (vi) 2% of the activities focused on SDG-9 i.e. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

### Section wise compliance

National Education Policy (NEP) 2020



#### **Interpretation:**

NEP 2020 aims at transforming the Indian education system to meet the needs of 21st Century. It seeks to adopt a multi-disciplinary approach in the higher education system. In order to achieve the recommendations put forward by NEP 2020, various activities were conducted in the months of April-June 2024. Chitkara College of Education was able to provide exposure to Alpha Teachers in 13 areas of NEP 2020. The above graph depicts the representation of the percentage-wise attainment levels of the various suggestions put forward by NEP 2020.

#### From this graph, it can be concluded that

- 1. CCE was able to achieve 27% of the NEP-2020 recommendations in one area viz. NEP 15.8 focuses on Departments of Education will necessarily aim to be diverse and but teaching/field/research experience will be highly valued.
- 2. 19% of the recommendations were achieved in one area viz. NEP 12.7 approaches towards It help in having larger numbers of international students studying in India, and provide greater mobility to students in India who may wish to visit, study at, transfer credits to, or carry out research at institutions abroad, and vice versa.
- 3. 11% of the recommendations were achieved in one area viz. NEP 4.24. focuses on Concerted curricular and pedagogical initiatives, including the introduction of contemporary subjects such as Artificial Intelligence, Design Thinking, Holistic Health, Organic Living, Environmental Education, Global Citizenship Education (GCED), etc.
- 4. 7% of the recommendations were achieved in one area viz. NEP 17.6 focuses on Research and innovation at education institutions in India, particularly those that are engaged in higher education, is critical.
- 5. 4% of the recommendations were achieved in the following areas viz. NEP 4.15 focuses on many developed countries around the world have amply demonstrated, being well educated in one's language, culture, and traditions is not a detriment but indeed a huge benefit to educational, social, and technological advancement. NEP 4.27 focuses on Knowledge of India" will include knowledge from ancient India and its contributions to modern India and its successes and challenges, and a clear sense of India's future aspirations with regard to education, health, environment, etc. NEP 4.28 focuses on taught at a young age the importance of "doing what's right", and will be given a logical framework for making ethical decisions. In later years, this would then be expanded along themes of cheating, violence, plagiarism, littering, tolerance, equality, empathy, etc. NEP 5.2 approaches towards outstanding students enter the teaching profession - especially from rural areas - a large number of merit-based scholarships shall be instituted across the country for studying quality 4year integrated B.Ed. programmes. NEP 13.7 approaches to the presence of outstanding and enthusiastic institutional leaders that cultivate excellence and innovation is the need of the hour. NEP 15.10 approaches to In-service continuous professional development for college and university teachers will continue through the existing institutional arrangements and ongoing initiatives; these will be strengthened and substantially expanded to meet the needs of enriched teaching-learning processes for quality education. NEP 20.4 approaches on Legal education needs to be competitive globally, adopting best practices and embracing new technologies for wider access to and timely delivery of justice. NEP 22.15 focuses on vast and significant contributions and literature across genres and subjects, its cultural significance, and its scientific nature, rather than being restricted to single-stream Sanskrit Pathshalas and Universities, Sanskrit will be mainstreamed with strong offerings in school - including as one of the language options in the three-language formula - as well as in higher education. NEP 22.3 approaches to the arts form a major medium for imparting culture. The arts - besides strengthening cultural identity, awareness, and uplifting societies - are well known to enhance cognitive and creative abilities in individuals and increase individual happiness.



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