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GLBIMR Bids Farewell to the Graduating Batch with an Evening of Celebration and Memories



GLBIMR bid a heartfelt farewell to its graduating batch with an evening filled with celebration, nostalgia, and cherished memories. The event featured engaging activities, including Spin the Wheel and the Baby Photo Game, followed by a vibrant cultural showcase comprising dance, music, and a touching skit.

A highlight of the evening was the Title & Awards Ceremony, which celebrated the distinctive personalities and contributions of the graduating students. Gaurang Sharma was named Mr. Farewell, while Sakshi Jha received the title of Miss Farewell. Several other students were recognised with special titles, including The Silent Charmer, The Oracle of Numbers, Miss Sunshine, and The Mind of Discipline.

The celebrations concluded with a heartfelt farewell video that captured memorable moments, friendships, and the journey shared by the graduating batch. The evening served as a fitting tribute to their campus journey while marking the beginning of new opportunities and aspirations beyond college.

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GLBIMR Receives “Excellence in Higher Education Award 2026” at CSR Awards



GL Bajaj Institute of Management & Research (GLBIMR) achieved a significant milestone by receiving the prestigious “Excellence in Higher Education Award 2026” at the CSR Awards presented by Competition Success Review (CSR). The recognition celebrates the institute’s consistent efforts towards excellence and innovation in the field of management education.

The award acknowledges GLBIMR’s commitment to academic excellence, innovation-driven management education, research and industry integration, holistic student development, and sustainable, value-based learning. Through its focus on contemporary learning practices and industry-oriented education, the institute continues to create opportunities that prepare students to meet the evolving demands of the professional world.

The achievement stands as a testament to the collective efforts of the institute’s students, faculty members, alumni, industry partners, and other stakeholders, whose contributions have been integral to GLBIMR’s journey of growth and excellence.

The recognition further strengthens the institute’s commitment to nurturing capable and responsible professionals while contributing to the advancement of management education and creating a lasting impact in the academic and professional ecosystem.

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GL Bajaj Institute of Management & Research (GLBIMR) warmly welcomed the PGDM Batch 2026–28 through UDAAN 2026, an induction week designed to help students begin their management education journey with confidence, awareness, and a strong sense of belonging.

The week featured a diverse range of sessions and activities aimed at providing students with a holistic introduction to campus life and the professional world. From orientation sessions and alumni interactions to discussions on mental well-being, workplace ethics, and cyber awareness, the programme focused on equipping students with essential knowledge and perspectives beyond the classroom.

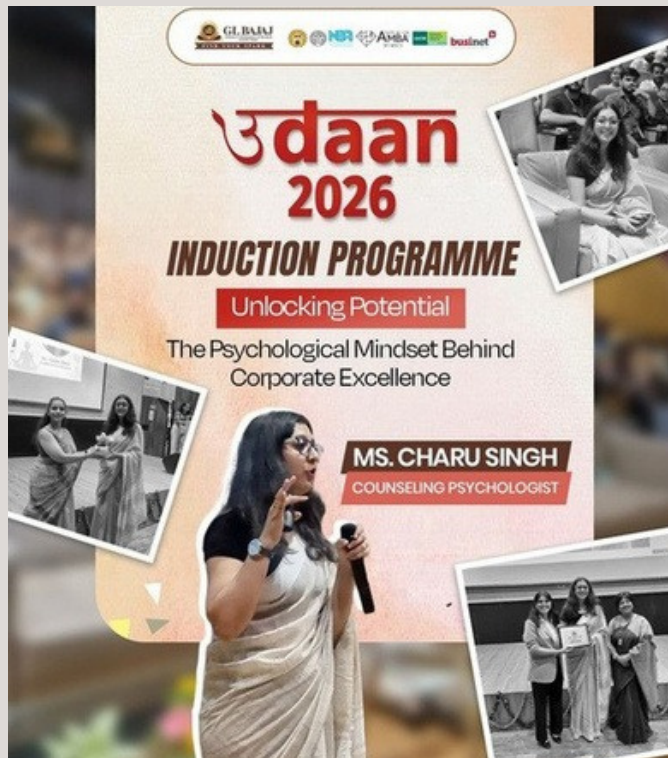
UDAAN 2026 provided an engaging platform for the new batch to interact with faculty members, alumni, and peers while gaining valuable insights into academic and professional expectations. The induction programme also emphasised the importance of personal growth, ethical conduct, well-being, and continuous learning as students take their first steps towards becoming future-ready management professionals.

The programme marked the beginning of a new chapter filled with meaningful learning, new friendships, diverse experiences, and limitless opportunities, welcoming the incoming batch into the GLBIMR family.

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UDAAN 2026 Sets the Stage for the PGDM Batch 2026–28



students gain deeper insights into their personality traits, behavioural

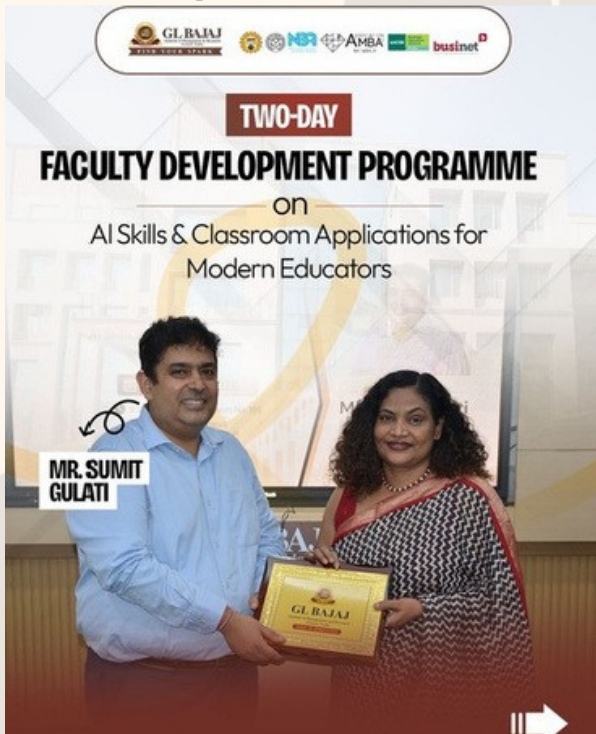
The induction programme also featured a Psychometric Assessment Session, designed to help preferences, communication styles, decision-making approaches, and leadership potential. Using scientifically validated assessment tools, the session encouraged self-reflection and helped students identify their strengths and areas for development. Dr. Sapna Rakesh congratulated the students on their enthusiastic participation and encouraged them to leverage their individual strengths to become responsible and impactful leaders. Dr. Priyanka Sadhna appreciated the collective efforts of the faculty facilitators and students in making the session engaging and successful.

The final day brought further inspiration through an impactful session titled “Fear to Fearless: Pathway to a Successful Corporate Journey,” conducted by Dr. G. P. Rao, Founder & Managing Director, GPR HR Consulting LLP. The session encouraged students to think beyond limitations, communicate with confidence, set SMART goals, and transform their aspirations into purposeful action. The interaction provided valuable perspectives on overcoming fear and developing the mindset required to navigate the corporate world with confidence.

Across its three days, UDAAN 2026 provided the incoming batch with a meaningful blend of orientation, self-awareness, emotional well-being, leadership development, and corporate preparedness. The programme reinforced the belief that successful management professionals are shaped not only by knowledge and skills, but also by resilience, confidence, self-awareness, and the courage to embrace challenges.

The induction marked the first step in the students’ journey to Rise, Realize, and Reach Beyond, preparing them to make the most of their years ahead and emerge as confident, capable, and responsible future leaders.

GLBIMR Organises Two-Day Faculty Development Programme on AI Skills and Classroom Applications



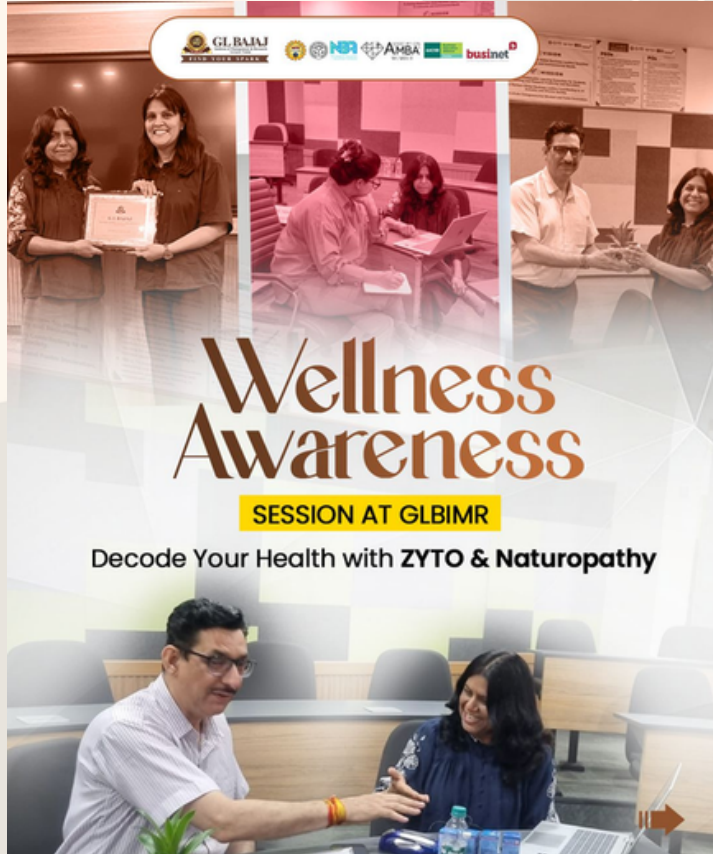
GL Bajaj Institute of Management & Research (GLBIMR), Greater Noida, successfully organised a Two-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 3rd and 4th July 2026, titled “The Future Faculty: AI Skills & Classroom Applications for Modern Educators.” The programme focused on strengthening faculty capabilities and preparing educators to effectively integrate Artificial Intelligence into teaching, research, and academic practices. Under the visionary leadership of Dr. Sapna Rakesh, Director, GLBIMR, the FDP provided faculty members with practical exposure to emerging AI tools and applications that can enhance teaching effectiveness, research capabilities, academic productivity, and institutional excellence.

The sessions were led by Mr. Sumit Gulati, Founder of FINEXCELACADEMY and 8DUZITE Learning & Consultant, and featured hands-on learning in areas including Generative AI, Prompt Engineering, AI-powered research tools, workflow automation, AI agents, data analysis, presentation design, and emerging AI applications in higher education.

Through interactive workshops, live demonstrations, and experiential learning activities, participants explored practical ways to incorporate AI into classroom teaching, research, assessments, presentations, and academic administration. The programme encouraged educators to embrace technological advancements while developing responsible and effective approaches to AI-enabled education.

The FDP concluded with a Certificate Distribution Ceremony, recognising the active participation and commitment of faculty members towards continuous learning, innovation, and professional development. The programme marked another step towards building an AI-enabled, innovative, and future-ready academic ecosystem at GLBIMR.

Decoding Wellness: A Step Towards Healthier, More Mindful Living



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Promoting a culture of wellness and preventive healthcare, a dedicated session titled “Decode Your Health with ZYTO & Naturopathy” was organised for faculty and staff members.

The session was conducted by Dr. Neelam Kapil, Founder of Wave Healing, Texas, USA, who shared valuable insights into understanding the body’s needs, adopting healthier lifestyle practices, and exploring natural approaches to overall well-being. Her insights encouraged participants to develop greater awareness of their health and make more informed lifestyle choices.

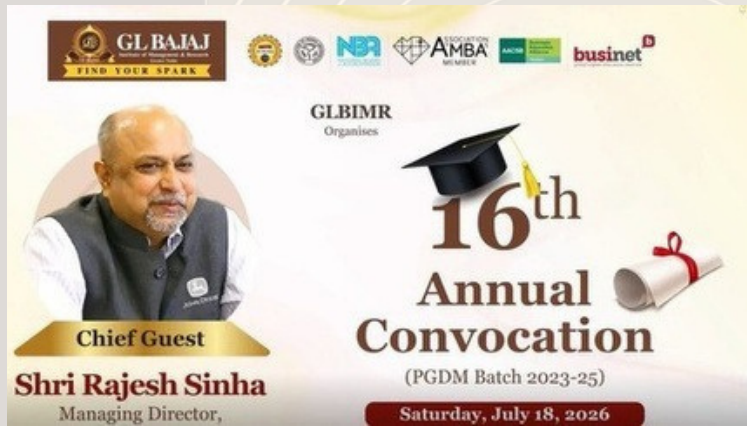
A key highlight of the session was the ZYTO Wellness Scan, which provided participants with personalised wellness insights and introduced them to naturopathic approaches that support a balanced and mindful lifestyle. The interactive session offered an opportunity to explore preventive wellness practices and understand the importance of nurturing health beyond conventional routines.

The initiative reflected the institution’s continued emphasis on the holistic well-being of its faculty and staff, reinforcing the importance of health awareness, mindful living, and sustainable wellness in creating a positive and thriving academic environment.

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16th Annual Convocation Celebrates the Achievements of PGDM Batch 2023–25



The 16th Annual Convocation of G L Bajaj Institute of Management & Research was held on 18 July 2026, celebrating the academic achievements and successful completion of the PGDM Batch 2023–25.

The ceremony marked a significant milestone in the journey of the graduating students, bringing together their years of learning, personal growth, and professional preparation. As the graduates received their degrees, the occasion reflected their dedication and perseverance throughout their academic journey.

The convocation also marked the beginning of a new chapter as students stepped into the professional world with new aspirations and opportunities. They were encouraged to embrace their future with confidence, resilience, and a strong sense of purpose, carrying forward the knowledge, values, and experiences gained during their time at the institution.

The occasion concluded with heartfelt wishes for the graduating batch as they embark on their respective professional journeys and strive for continued excellence and meaningful impact.

Corporate Connect Series Brings Industry Insights into the Classroom



The Corporate Connect Series provided newly inducted PGDM students with practical exposure to the corporate world through interactions with experienced industry professionals. The sessions focused on career opportunities, recruitment, workplace expectations, leadership, brand building, and essential professional skills. Key sessions included:

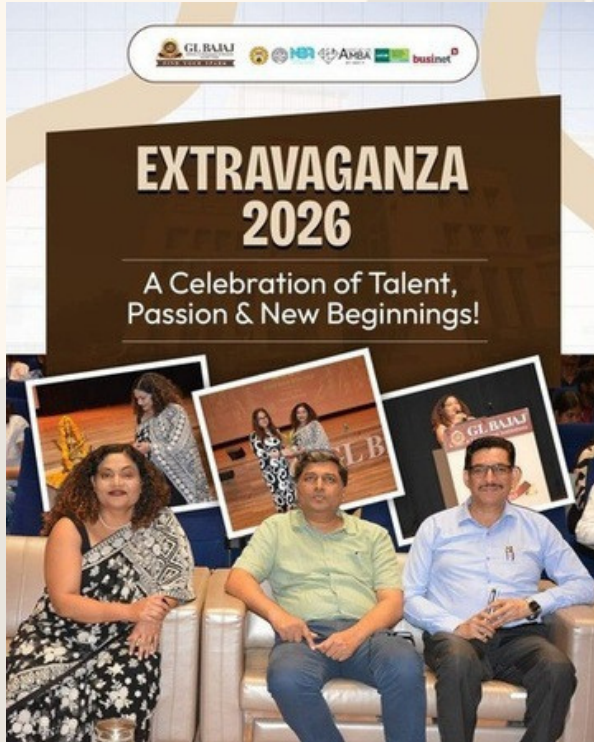
- Birlasoft: Mr. Prabhanjan K. Prasoon discussed corporate expectations, hiring practices, adaptability, resilience, and continuous learning.
- Niva Bupa Health Insurance: Ms. Rishika Verma explained career opportunities in insurance, including marketing, sales, underwriting, analytics, operations, and InsurTech, while highlighting communication and digital skills.
- Patanjali Foods: Mr. Amit Jawar shared insights on brand building, leadership, teamwork, market understanding, and customer-centricity.
- Campus to Corporate: Mr. Rohan Kumar Sudan addressed the transition from academic life to professional life and the skills PGDM students need for corporate careers.

Overall: The series helped students understand real corporate expectations and encouraged them to develop adaptability, communication, problem-solving, leadership, teamwork, digital proficiency, and a continuous-learning mindset.

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Extravaganza 2026 Showcases the Talent and Creative Spirit of the New PGDM Batch



The vibrant spirit and creative energy of the PGDM Batch 2026–28 took centre stage at Extravaganza 2026, the much-awaited cultural event held on 25 July 2026 at G L Bajaj Institute of Management and Research, Greater Noida.

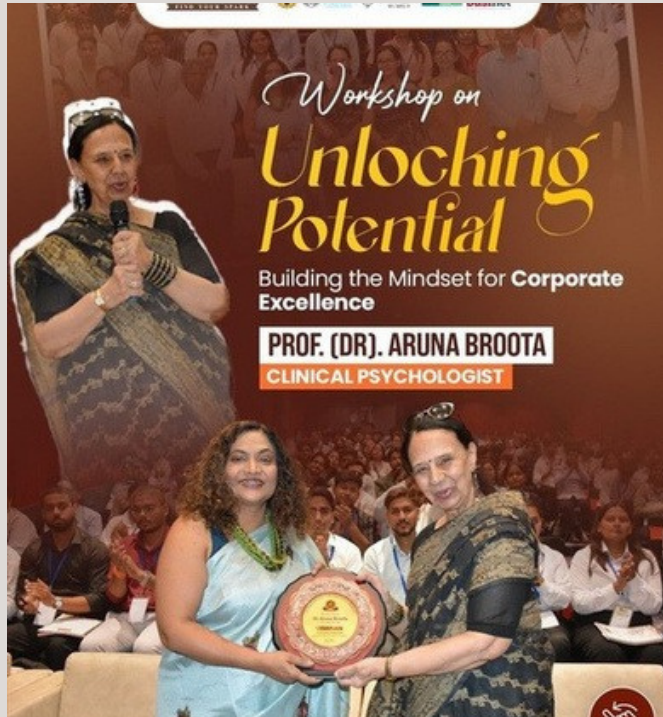
The event offered the newly inducted students an exciting platform to showcase their talents and express themselves through a diverse range of performances. From mesmerising dance and soulful music to engaging acts and creative presentations, the programme reflected the enthusiasm, confidence, and individuality of the new batch.

Beyond entertainment, Extravaganza 2026 provided students with an opportunity to step beyond the classroom, collaborate with their peers, and build confidence through participation. The energy and team spirit displayed throughout the event highlighted the importance of creativity, communication, and self-expression in the holistic development of future management professionals.

Under the leadership of Dr. Sapna Rakesh, Director, the institution continues collaboration, and personality development.

With memorable performances and enthusiastic participation, Extravaganza 2026 marked a vibrant beginning to the students' campus journey and celebrated the talent and potential of the new PGDM cohort.

Cultivating the Mindset Behind Corporate Success



As part of the PGDM Induction Programme 2026–28, an insightful workshop titled “Unlocking Potential: Building the Mindset for Corporate Excellence” was conducted to help students understand the qualities and attitudes that contribute to long-term professional success. The session was led by renowned Clinical Psychologist Prof. (Dr.) Aruna Broota, who encouraged students to look beyond academic achievements and focus on the personal attributes that shape exceptional professionals. Through thought-provoking discussions and reflections, participants explored the role of character, mindset, emotional intelligence, and inclusive thinking in navigating the corporate environment. The workshop encouraged students to view challenges as opportunities for growth while highlighting the importance of building healthy interpersonal relationships and developing greater awareness of how personal beliefs and unconscious biases can influence decision-making.

Dr. Sapna Rakesh, Director, appreciated the enriching learning experience and its relevance to the students’ professional development. Dr. Priyanka Sadhna and Prof. Neha Batta coordinated the workshop and acknowledged the collective efforts that contributed to its successful execution.

The session reinforced an important message for the incoming management cohort: professional excellence is shaped not only by knowledge and skills, but also by self-awareness, emotional intelligence, inclusive thinking, and the mindset to continuously learn and grow.

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Fostering Respectful and Responsible Leadership Through POSH Awareness



As part of the PGDM Induction Programme 2026–28, an informative session on Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) at the Workplace was conducted to familiarise students with the principles of workplace safety, dignity, respect, and professional responsibility.

The session was led by Dr. Puneet Mohan, Dr. Bhavna Bhardwaj, Dr. Yagbala Kapil, and Dr. Priyanka Sadhna, Certified POSH Practitioners. The discussion introduced students to the legal framework of the POSH Act, workplace ethics, employee rights and responsibilities, and the role and functioning of the Internal Committee.

Through real-life case studies, landmark legal precedents, and interactive discussions, students gained a practical understanding of how organisations can foster safe, inclusive, and respectful workplaces. The session also highlighted the importance of awareness, accountability, and responsible conduct in maintaining professional environments built on mutual respect. The initiative formed an important part of the students' holistic induction, reinforcing that management education extends beyond business knowledge and professional skills. It also emphasised the role of ethical values, dignity, responsibility, and respect in shaping future leaders and creating workplaces where every individual feels safe and valued.

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From the corner of Parent's heart



Being a parent is a journey of watching your child grow, stumble, learn and eventually find their own path. When Khushboo received her Gold Medal, our happiness was not just because of the medal, but and determination behind it. As parents, we learn that success is not always about the result—it is about the courage to keep going when things don't go as planned.

With heartfelt wishes and blessings to every student, Kapil Deo Singh and Asha Devi Khushboo Kumari's Parents, we celebrate our children's successes, but one setback can never define them. When Anoushka could not clear her LLB entrance examination, she was disappointed, but I knew one result could never erase the confidence and growth I had witnessed in her.

"A failure is a moment, not an identity."

To every student, believe in yourself, keep moving forward, and remember that sometimes all you need is someone who believes in you when you struggle to believe in yourself.

With love, faith and immense pride, Anoushka Sinha's Father

Rajesh Kumar Sinha's parents, we often worry about our children's future, but we have learnt that it is okay not to have everything figured out. College is a time to explore, discover your strengths and understand what truly makes you happy. A wrong decision or missed opportunity does not mean you have failed.

"You don't need to know the entire road; you only need the courage to take the next step."

To every student, trust yourself, keep learning and remember that your journey does not have to look like anyone else.

With love, faith and blessings for your journey, Shashank Shekhar's Parents
Rashmi and Sanjay Kumar Roy



From the Desk of Alumni**The Future of Sales: From Data-Driven Decision to Human-Centric Leadership****Radha Sahani****PGDM Batch [2021-2023]**

In today's rapidly evolving business environment, sales has moved far beyond the traditional boundaries of targets, territories and transactions. The emergence of artificial intelligence, data analytics and digital platforms has fundamentally transformed how organisations understand customers, identify opportunities and drive growth. However, while technology continues to reshape the sales landscape, the ability to build trust, understand people and lead with empathy remains at the heart of successful selling.

As a sales professional, I have witnessed how data-driven decision-making has become an integral part of everyday business. From analysing customer behaviour and market trends to tracking performance and identifying growth opportunities, technology enables sales teams to make faster and more informed decisions. The modern salesperson is therefore not merely a representative of a product or service, but a business professional who understands markets, interprets data and creates meaningful value for customers.

At the same time, the increasing use of AI and automation is redefining the skills expected from future managers. Routine processes are becoming increasingly automated, allowing professionals to focus more on strategic thinking, relationship management and problem-solving. For PGDM students, this shift presents an exciting opportunity to develop a combination of business acumen, digital fluency and interpersonal skills. Learning to work with technology is important, but knowing how to apply insights with sound judgement is what creates lasting impact.

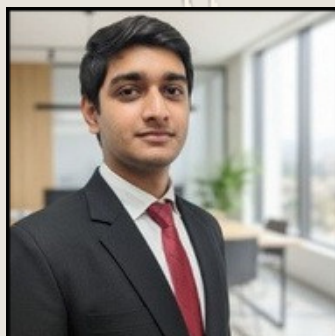
My journey has reinforced one important lesson: career growth is not only about achieving the next target, but about continuously becoming better equipped to create value and lead others. Students entering the corporate world should therefore embrace continuous learning, remain adaptable and develop the confidence to step beyond their comfort zones. The future belongs to professionals who can combine the power of technology with the power of human connection.

As the world of sales continues to evolve, I believe the strongest leaders will be those who can transform data into insights, insights into action, and action into meaningful relationships. For the next generation of management professionals, this is not simply a changing workplace—it is an opportunity to shape the future of business.

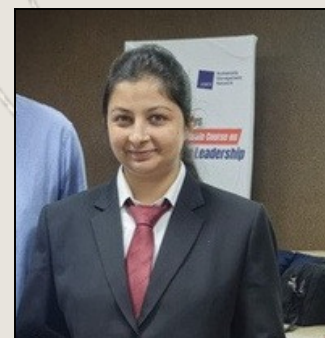
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From the Desk of the Editorial Team

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we present to you the **109th edition of GLB Times**, the official newsletter of GL Bajaj Institute of Management & Research. This edition is a reflection of the creativity, dedication, and teamwork of the students, capturing the essence of the vibrant academic and extracurricular activities that define the GLBIMR experience. We have curated an array of insightful articles, event highlights, and thought-provoking features to keep you informed and inspired. As we continue to celebrate the journey of excellence, we hope this edition resonates with the spirit of innovation and learning that thrives at GLBIMR. **Happy reading!**



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Program Educational Objectives (PEOs)

PEO-1 Graduates will be able to contribute to nation-building with advanced practical knowledge in the functional areas of business management while upholding ethical practices. **PEO-2** Graduates will be able to establish benchmarks with the necessary tools and techniques to analyze, design, develop, optimize, and integrate systems for handling complex business problems and uncertainty. **PEO-3** Graduates will be able to demonstrate as effective team players with the capability to lead and appreciate teamwork towards organizational challenges and issues for synergistic growth of multinational organizations: Domestic and global organizations.

PEO-4 Graduates will be ignited with passion and curiosity for lifelong learning and innovation so that they can pursue higher studies and a high level of personal and professional integrity leading to greater societal impact.

PEO-5 Graduates will be competent to take up entrepreneurial initiatives either for their own or within other organizations where they are employed and develop innovative ideas and drive the business through entrepreneurial skills.

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