

### **7.1.11 SOME OF THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE DAYS, EVENTS AND FESTIVALS ORGANISED IN THE INSTITUTION DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS**

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## **Session 20-21**





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## **Independence Day**

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Amid COVID-19 GLA University celebrated the 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with full vigour maintaining the restrictions. The Vice-Chancellor delivered a talk after hoisting the tricolour. Students sang patriotic songs and the NCC cadets also joined this event.

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GLA University celebrated women's day on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 to encourage gender neutrality and biasfree mind-set. The faculty members of all genders attended the event where the honourable CEO and the Vice-Chancellor interacted with them.

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## **World Engineer's Day**

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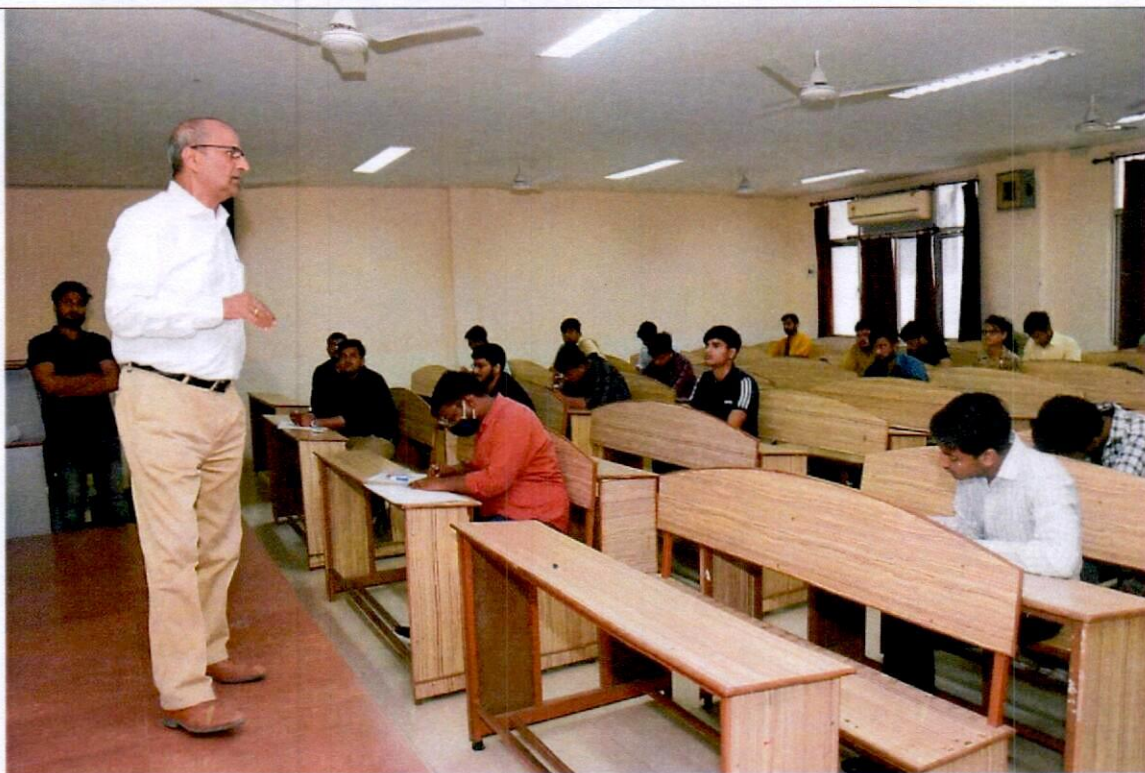
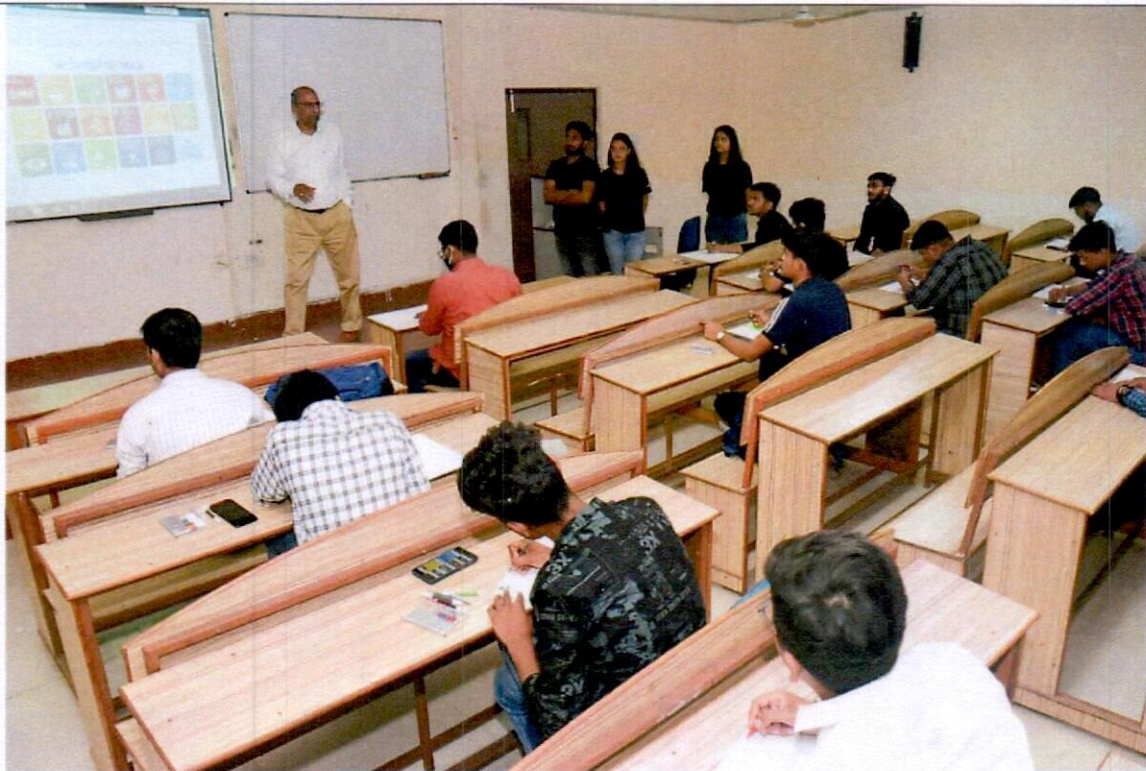
The World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development was proclaimed by UNESCO at its 40th General Conference in 2019. It is celebrated worldwide on 4th March of each year since 2020 as a UNESCO international day of celebration of engineers and engineering. The day offers an opportunity to highlight engineers and engineering's achievements in our modern world and improve public understanding of how engineering and technology are central to modern life and for sustainable development.

To encourage almost five thousand B. Tech. students GLA University celebrated Engineering Day on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. Professor Sudhir Kumar Goyal delivered a talk to the students attending the event and discussed the importance of the day.

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## World Environment Day

**Date:** 05.06.2021

World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated annually on 5 June and is the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment. First held in 1974, it has been a platform for raising awareness on environmental issue such as marine pollution, human overpopulation, global warming, sustainable consumption and wildlife crime. World Environment Day is a global platform for public outreach, with participation from over 143 countries annually. Each year, the program has provided a theme and forum for businesses, non-government organizations, communities, governments and celebrities to advocate environmental causes.

The university celebrated this day by tree plantation. The honourable CEO, the honourable Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and the Pro Vice-Chancellor took part in this beautiful event. Through this event the administration spread awareness regarding how to save our environment and how important it has become today.

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## **World Hand Wash Day**

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Each year on October 15, Global Handwashing Day highlights the importance of handwashing with soap and water at home, in the community, and around the world. Global Handwashing Day serves as a yearly reminder that handwashing with soap and water is one of the best steps we can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. The observance was established by the Global Handwashing Partnership in 2008.

This unprecedented time provides a unique impetus to institutionalize hand hygiene as a fundamental component of health and safety. The learnings from the past year have emphasized the need for collective action to address the historic neglect of hand hygiene investments, policies, and programs once and for all. As we enter a new normal, beyond COVID-19, our future is at hand. GLA University celebrated this day spreading the awareness of personal hygiene and its importance in not only being healthy but also keeping others safe from germs. As lockdown was going on only a few members of administration and non-teaching staff attended this event following all rules of social distancing.

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## **World Yoga Day**

**Date:** 21.06.2021

“Yoga” means “to connect”. The Adi Yogi brought yoga to this country and now it has become popular worldwide when materialism and various kinds of mental issues are plaguing the world and human beings are looking for real connection with their selves to find inner peace.

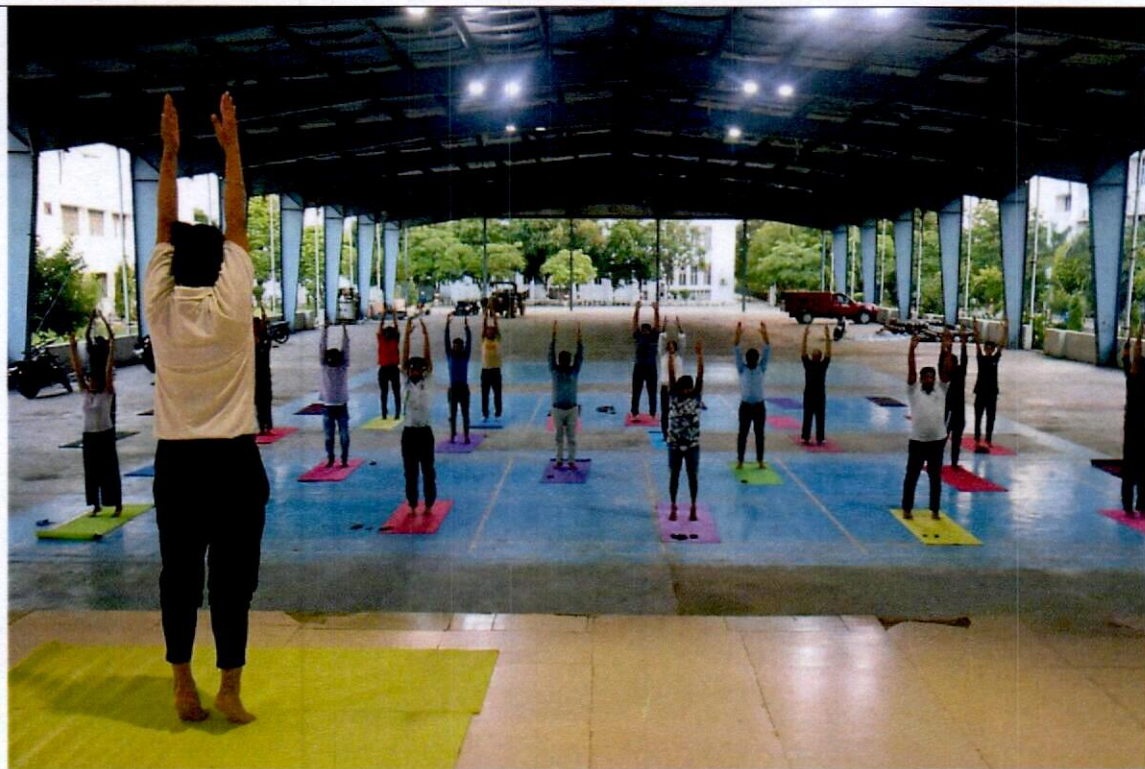
The International Day of Yoga has been celebrated annually on 21 June since 2015, following its inception in the United Nations General Assembly in 2014. Yoga is a physical, mental and spiritual practice which originated in India. The Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, in his UN address in 2014, had suggested the date of 21 June, as it is the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and shares a special significance in many parts of the world.

During lockdown the university celebrated this auspicious day with staff members to spread mental and physical wellbeing. The attendee practised yoga together maintain social distancing.

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## Agriculture Day

**Date:** 03.12.2019

National Farmers Day 2021: Kisan Diwas or National Farmers Day is observed on December 23 across the country to praise the farmers as they are the spine of India. The day was chosen to honour the birth anniversary of the fifth Prime Minister of India, Choudhary Charan Singh.

The faculty of Agricultural Sciences celebrated this day with full vigour to remember the rich heritage of our country in agriculture which is still the main profession of the 70 percent of the rural household. Professor Virendra Singh Pundhir, Head of the department, delivered a talk on the importance of the day and a number of cultural programme followed.

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## **World Aids Day**

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The students of NCC and the department of Pharmacy jointly celebrated this day to spread awareness of the causes and prevention methods of this disease.

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## Children's Day

**Date:** 14.11.2019

Children's Day is celebrated across India to raise awareness about the rights, education, and welfare of children. It is celebrated on 14 November every year on the birthday of the First Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who was known to have been fond of children. On this day, many educational and motivational programs for children are held all over India.

Like every year Udaan celebrated Children's Day with full vigour and many children of the nearby villages attended this event making it a huge success. The history of Udaan dates back to summer of 2012. Some contemplative students of Mechanical Engineering of GLA University started Udaan Aasma Tak, when they saw pitiable condition of children nearby the University. They had a vision to see an educated and enlightened India. After some time more students attached and they started campaigning and conducting regular classes for underprivileged children of slums and villages. They also started education program for uneducated mess workers and sweepers of the University. In June 2016, 'Udaan Aasma Tak' was successfully registered under Act 21, with its head office at Lucknow. At present 'Udaan Aasma Tak' is acting as a successful organization working on different social issues like 'Child Labour', Education, Awareness on social issues, Environment Safety, Cleanliness and Sanitation etc.

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GLA University celebrated the 70<sup>th</sup> Republic Day with full vigour maintaining the restrictions. The Pro Vice-Chancellor delivered a talk after hoisting the tricolour. Students sang patriotic songs and the NCC cadets also joined this event.

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Being an educational institution, teachers are indispensable parts of it. To celebrate, remember and acknowledge the contribution of the teachers in this university the Faculty of Education celebrated Teachers' Day. Many teachers were awarded for their excellent performance. The Pro Vice-Chancellor, Professor Anand Mohan Agarwal, delivered a talk on the importance of this day.

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## National Sports Day

**Date:** 29.08.2019

The National Sports Day in India is celebrated on 29 August, on the birth anniversary of hockey player Major Dhyan Chand. This day marks the birthday of Major Dhyan Chand Singh, the hockey player who won gold medals in Olympics for India in the years 1928, 1932 and 1936. He scored 570 goals in his career, from 1926 to 1949 (according to his autobiography, 'Goals'). After putting his stamp on international hockey arena, and having served his country to reach its pinnacles of glory multiple times. He was a legendary figure in the Indian and world hockey. The most noted memorials for him were the Major Dhyan Chand Award, the highest award for lifetime achievement in sports and games in India, and the National Sports Day celebrations on his birthday. Major Dhyan Chand learnt the game of hockey from his coach Pankaj Gupta. There is no one who has reached his level in hockey. The birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand is on 29 August 1905.

To maintain the spirit of sports in the university the sports department celebrated this day on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. Many sports enthusiastic students and staff members joined this event and made it a success. A cross country race was organised and the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Professor Anand Mohan Agarwal, awarded the winners.

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## **Pharmacists Day**

**Date:** 25.09.2019

World Pharmacists Day is observed on September 25 each year to pay tributes to pharmacists for the role they play in improving global health. The purpose of the annual Pharmacists Day is to encourage activities that promote and advocate for the role of the pharmacist in improving health in every corner of the world. This year's theme, developed by the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), is "Pharmacy: Always trusted for your health". The theme was chosen to highlight the importance of trust in healthcare and the practice of pharmacy across diverse clinical settings.

The faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences celebrated this day with other staff members and students of this university. A GLA alumni Sunil Chaudhury, Managing Director of Evertouch Healthcare, was invited. He delivered a talk on the importance of this day along with the Director, Institute of Pharmaceutical Research, Professor Pradeep Mishra.

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## **World Diabetes Day**

**Date:** 15.11.2019

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In GLA University this day was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 for some issues. The team of national cadet corps spread awareness regarding the cause and prevention methods of this disease.

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## **Session 2018-19**





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The students of NCC and the department of Pharmacy jointly celebrated this day on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2018. The students marched placards to spread awareness.

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Two clubs, Udaan and Ashaayein, who are constantly active in social causes celebrated Children's Day on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 with full glory. Udaan brought the children of the nearby villages and filled their day with joy, laughter, music and dance. Aashayein went to Chandranagar Primary School and spent a day with the little kids there.

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## **World Literacy Day**

**Date:** 08.09.2018

International Literacy Day is an international observance, celebrated each year on 8 September that was declared by UNESCO on 26 October 1966 at the 14th session of UNESCO's General Conference. It was celebrated for the first time in 1967. Its aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies. Celebrations take place in several countries.

The faculty of Education, GLA University, Mathura, celebrated World Literacy Day on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, by organizing a poster making competition where many students took part and showed their creativity. Professor, Kavita Verma and Dr Anjana Goyal judged the students and awarded the winners.

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The students of NCC celebrated World Diabetes Day on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. The medical officer Divya Pal singh. The NCC cadets marched with placards to spread awareness among the public.

  
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GLA University celebrated the 69<sup>th</sup> Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. The Vice-Chancellor Professor Durg Singh Chauhan delivered a talk after hoisting the tricolour. Students performed songs, dance and a short play honouring the freedom struggle of numerous Indians and the NCC cadets displayed their Republic day parade.

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## Teachers' Day

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The faculty of Education celebrated the Teachers' Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. The honourable guest this event, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Durg Singh Chauhan delivered a talk on the importance of teachers in the society and awarded many teachers of the University for their excellent performance. Students gave presentations on the great Gurus of India and commemorated the day with singing and dancing.

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The women of Ganga Girls' Hostel of GLA University, celebrated this day on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 with the female staff members and residents of this university. Dr Pooja Pathak, Assistant Professor (Mathematics), attended the event with many other faculty members. Students recited poems, sang and danced to commemorate the feminine nature.

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Sports coach of the university, Jatinder Pal Singh conducted a yoga camp on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2019 to celebrate International Yoga Day where many staff members joined and practiced yoga together. The Pro Vice-Chancellor, Professor Anand Mohan Agarwal attended the event and shared his thoughts on the importance of Yoga.

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## **National Youth Day**

**Date:** 12.01.19

National Youth Day, also known as Vivekananda Jayanti, is celebrated on 12 January, being the birthday of Swami Vivekananda. In 1984 the Government of India declared this day as National Youth Day and since 1985 the event is celebrated in India every year. The Government of India quoted that 'the philosophy of Swamiji and the ideals for which he lived and worked could be a great source of inspiration for the Indian Youth Day.'

The team of National Service Scheme, under the guidance of Dr Vivek Sharma (Faculty member, Department of Chemistry) celebrated National Youth Day on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. Students from various department joined this event to remember the ideal of Swami Vivekananda and how those can be applied to their own life. Dr Vivek Sharma delivered a talk on the life and works of Swamiji.

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## **World Pharmacists Day**

**Date:** 25.09.18

World Pharmacists Day is observed on September 25 each year to pay tributes to pharmacists for the role they play in improving global health. The purpose of the annual Pharmacists Day is to encourage activities that promote and advocate for the role of the pharmacist in improving health in every corner of the world. This year's theme, developed by the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), is "Pharmacy: Always trusted for your health". The theme was chosen to highlight the importance of trust in healthcare and the practice of pharmacy across diverse clinical settings.

The Institute of Pharmaceutical Research celebrated this day on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, with staff members and students of this university. Professor Pradeep Mishra, Director of Institute of Pharmaceutical Research delivered a talk on the importance of this day.

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## **International Women's Day**

**Date:** 08.03.2017

International Women's Day (IWD) is a global holiday celebrated annually on March 8 to commemorate the cultural, political, and socioeconomic achievements of women. It is also a focal point in the women's rights movement, bringing attention to issues such as gender equality, reproductive rights, and violence and abuse against women.

GLA University celebrated women's day on 8th March, 2027 to encourage gender neutrality and biasfree mind-set. The faculty members and students of all genders attended the event where the director of Gender Sensitisation cell, Professor Charul Bhatnagar, interacted with them. Students took part in a debate competition to commemorate the values of a bias free world.

  
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## Earth Day

**Date:** 22.04.2017

Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by EarthDay.org (formerly Earth Day Network) including 1 billion people in more than 193 countries. The official theme for 2022 is Invest In Our Planet.

The team NSS (National Service Scheme) celebrated this day with great enthusiasm where many students joined. Dr Vive Sharma, head of the GLA NSS team, delivered a talk conveying how precious our planet is and what we should do to keep it liveable for all living beings.

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## Valentine's Day

**Date:** 14.02.2017

Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, is celebrated annually on February 14. It originated as a Christian feast day honoring one or two early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine and, through later folk traditions, has become a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world.

Love is key to a good life no matter what profession someone has. To maintain the spirit of love among the staff members the university celebrated Valentine's Day on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. Many teaching and non-teaching staff members attended this evening full of music and merry making along with their better halves.

  
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## **Children's Day**

**Date:** 14.11.2017

Children's Day is celebrated across India to raise awareness about the rights, education, and welfare of children. It is celebrated on 14 November every year on the birthday of the First Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who was known to have been fond of children. On this day, many educational and motivational programs for children are held all over India.

The Faculty of Education celebrated Children's Day and made sure that the child in our hearts mustn't die. The event stood witness of many cultural programmes and attendance of staff and students from various departments.

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Udaan, a team of GLAians, who are actively involved in many social activities, celebrated Children's Day with full grandeur. Many local and national dignitaries attended this event. The participants were not only the students of the university but also the kids of the nearby village. The event was an overall success.

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## **Independence Day**

**Date:** 15.08.2016

Independence Day is celebrated annually on 15 August as a national holiday in India commemorating the nation's independence from the United Kingdom on 15 August 1947, the day when the provisions of the 1947 Indian Independence Act, which transferred legislative sovereignty to the Indian Constituent Assembly, came into effect. India retained King George VI as head of state until its transition to a republic, when the nation adopted the Constitution of India on 26 January 1950 (celebrated as Indian Republic Day) and replaced the dominion prefix, Dominion of India, with the enactment of the sovereign law Constitution of India. India attained independence following the Independence Movement noted for largely non-violent resistance and civil disobedience.

GLA University celebrated the 70<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with full vigour maintaining the restrictions. The honourable Vice-Chancellor Professor, Durg Singh Chauhan, honourable Pro Vice-Chancellor, Professor Anand Singh Agrawal, honourable registrar Mr Ashok Singh delivered talks after hoisting the tricolour. Students and staff members attended this programme with full glory and made this event a grand success.

  
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## **Librarian's Day**

**Date:** 12.08.2016

National Librarians' Day is observed on 12th August every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Padmashri Dr S. R. Ranganathan (1892-1972), who is considered as father of library science in India. Dr. Ranganathan dedicated his entire life to library profession in India leaving a rich legacy.

The staff of the central library, GLA University, celebrated Librarian's Day commemorating the contribution of a library and a librarian in a society. Professor Anoop Gupta, Director, IAH, delivered a talk on the importance of library in a society and many teaching and non-teaching staff attended this event.

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## **Republic Day**

**Date:** 26.01.2016

Republic Day is a public holiday in India, when the country marks and celebrates the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect on 26 January 1950, replacing the Government of India Act 1935 as the governing document of India and thus, turning the nation into a newly formed republic. The day also marks the transition of India from an autonomous Commonwealth realm with British Monarch as nominal head of the Indian Dominion, to a fully sovereign republic in the Commonwealth of Nations with the President of India as the nominal head of the Indian Union.

GLA University celebrated the 67<sup>th</sup> Republic Day with full vigour. The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Durg Singh Chauhan, delivered a talk after hoisting the tricolour. Pro Vice-Chancellor Professor Anand Mohan Agrawal, Director, IAH, Professor Anoop Gupta, the honourable registrar Mr Ashok Singh attended the event. Members of the university club, Ninad, performed on the stage to remember the great history of our country through music.

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GLA University celebrated women's day on 8th March, 2017 to encourage gender neutrality and biasfree mind-set. Professor Charul Bhatnagar, Honourable CEO Shri Neeraj Agrawal, Professor Suresh Singh interacted with the female staff and discussed the important role women play in the society. Many female faculty members received awards for their excellent contribution to the university.

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## **National Sports Day**

**Date:** 29.08.16

The National Sports Day in India is celebrated on 29 August, on the birth anniversary of hockey player Major Dhyan Chand. This day marks the birthday of Major Dhyan Chand Singh, the hockey player who won gold medals in Olympics for India in the years 1928, 1932 and 1936. He scored 570 goals in his career, from 1926 to 1949 (according to his autobiography, 'Goals'). After putting his stamp on international hockey arena, and having served his country to reach its pinnacles of glory multiple times. He was a legendary figure in the Indian and world hockey. The most noted memorials for him were the Major Dhyan Chand Award, the highest award for lifetime achievement in sports and games in India, and the National Sports Day celebrations on his birthday. Major Dhyan Chand learnt the game of hockey from his coach Pankaj Gupta. There is no one who has reached his level in hockey. The birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand is on 29 August 1905.

To maintain the spirit of sports in the university the sports department celebrated this day on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. The Vice-Chancellor, Professor D S Chauhan, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Professor Anand Mohan Agrawal and many sports enthusiastic students and staff members joined this event and made it a success. A volleyball match was also organised to keep this memorable. The winners received awards.

  
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## **National Yoga Day**

**Date:** 21.06.17

“Yoga” means “to connect”. The Adi Yogi brought yoga to this country and now it has become popular worldwide when materialism and various kinds of mental issues are plaguing the world and human beings are looking for real connection with their selves to find inner peace.

The International Day of Yoga has been celebrated annually on 21 June since 2015, following its inception in the United Nations General Assembly in 2014. Yoga is a physical, mental and spiritual practice which originated in India. The Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, in his UN address in 2014, had suggested the date of 21 June, as it is the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and shares a special significance in many parts of the world.

The university celebrated this auspicious day on the 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017, with staff members to spread mental and physical wellbeing. The attendee practised yoga together and made this event successful. The Vice-Chancellor, Professor D S Chauhan attended the event and encouraged the participants to do Yoga.

  
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## **National Voter's Day**

**Date:** 25.01.17

In order to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process, Government of India has decided to celebrate January 25 every year as "National Voters' Day". It has been started from 25 January 2011 to mark Commission's foundation day.

Encouraging the students to become responsible citizens GLA University celebrated National Voter's Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. Students, along with faculty members, marched the streets of Mathura and Vrindavan with placards making the mass aware of their fundamental right of voting.

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## **Mother's Day**

**Date:** 14.05.17

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family or individual, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on different days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May. It complements similar celebrations, largely pushed by commercial interests, honoring family members, such as Father's Day, Siblings Day, and Grandparents' Day.

The university celebrated Mother's Day on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. An extempore competition was organised for the students. The Director, IAH, Professor Anoop Gupta, awarded the winners.

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## **World Environment Day**

**Date:** 05.06.17

World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated annually on 5 June and is the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment. First held in 1974, it has been a platform for raising awareness on environmental issue such as marine pollution, human overpopulation, global warming, sustainable consumption and wildlife crime. World Environment Day is a global platform for public outreach, with participation from over 143 countries annually. Each year, the program has provided a theme and forum for businesses, non-government organizations, communities, governments and celebrities to advocate environmental causes.

The university celebrated this day by tree plantation. The honourable Chancellor Narayan Das Agrawal, Vice-Chancellor Professor D S Chauhan and the registrar Ashok Singh took part in this beautiful event. Through this event the administration spread awareness regarding how to save our environment and how important it has become today.

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## **World Philosophy Day**

**Date:** 17.11.16

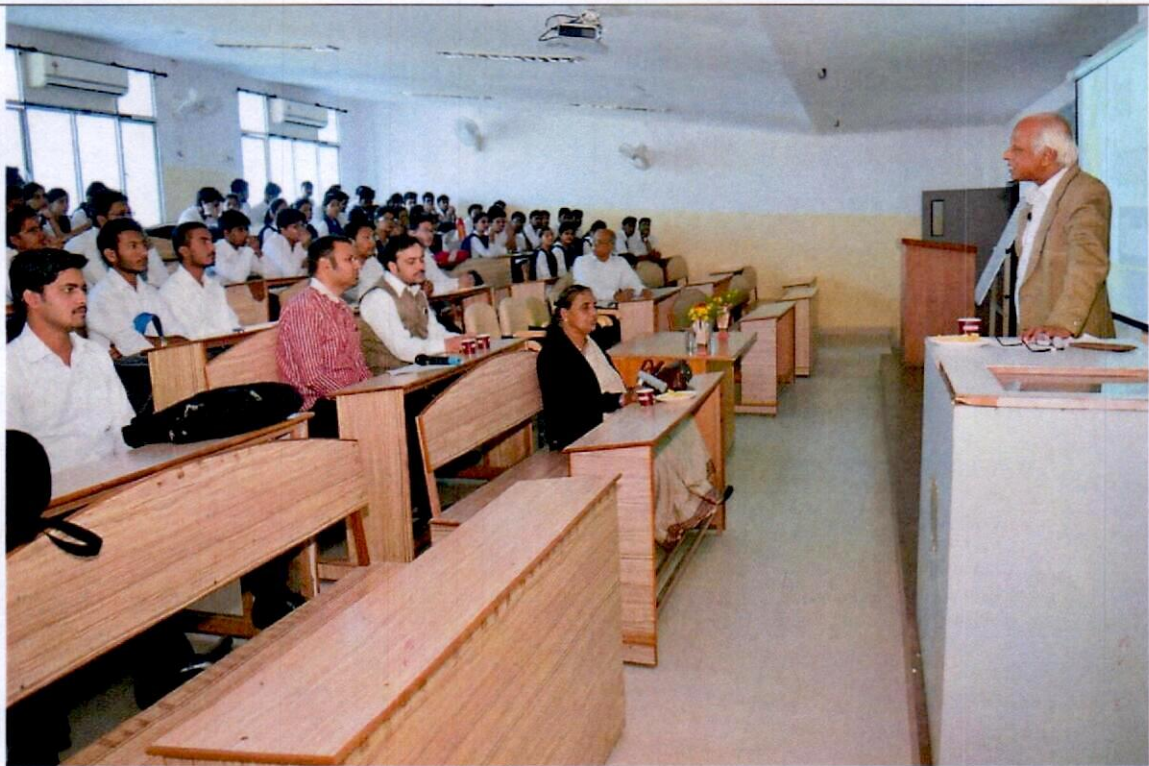
World Philosophy Day is an international day proclaimed by UNESCO to be celebrated every 3rd Thursday of November. It was first celebrated on 21 November 2002. By celebrating World Philosophy Day each year, on the third Thursday of November, UNESCO underlines the enduring value of philosophy for the development of human thought, for each culture and for each individual. UNESCO has always been closely linked to philosophy, not speculative or normative philosophy, but critical questioning which enables it to give meaning to life and action in the international context.

On 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2016, the department of English, GLA University, celebrated World Philosophy Day. Professor Nitin Bhatnagar, Professor Shreesh Cahudhary and many other faculty members attended the event. Dr Nirbhay Kumar Mishra interacted with the students and discussed the importance of philosophy in our day to day life.

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## **World Poetry Day**

**Date:** 21.03.17

World Poetry Day is celebrated on 21 March, and was declared by UNESCO in 1999, "with the aim of supporting linguistic diversity through poetic expression and increasing the opportunity for endangered languages to be heard". Its purpose is to promote the reading, writing, publishing and teaching of poetry throughout the world and, as the original UNESCO declaration says, to "give fresh recognition and impetus to national, regional and international poetry movements".

The department of English celebrated World Poetry Day on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, to commemorate the linguistic diversity with poetic expression. A cultural evening was organized in which famous artists from the country performed Ghazals.

  
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## **Teacher's Day**

**Date:** 05.09.16

World Teachers' Day is held annually on 5 October to celebrate all teachers around the globe. It commemorates the anniversary of the adoption of the 1966 ILO/UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers, which sets benchmarks regarding the rights and responsibilities of teachers, and standards for their initial preparation and further education, recruitment, employment, and teaching and learning conditions. The Recommendation concerning the Status of Higher-Education Teaching Personnel was adopted in 1997 to complement the 1966 Recommendation by covering teaching personnel in higher education. World Teachers' Day has been celebrated since 1994.

The Faculty of Education celebrated Teacher's Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. Many students and faculty members who attended the event stood witness to various cultural programmes. Dr Jaya Dwivedi (Principal, Faculty of Education) successfully conducted the event.

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