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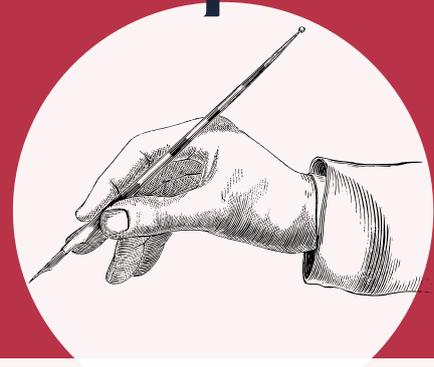
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# From the Principal's Desk



Dear Students

I am pleased to connect with you through the new issue of the E-newsletter. It would have been really good, had I been able to meet the fresh additions to the Khalsa family face to face in the college premises. But given the unexpected situation arising out of the pandemic, it was not to be so. Circumstances are still challenging and tough. Education disruption affects our preparedness for the future in a big way and has huge economic and lifestyle costs. The college takes multiple measures to minimize this disruption by ensuring smooth conduct of academic and non-academic activities throughout the year. With a focus on developing a holistic profile of each one of you, we offer add-on, certificate, short-term courses across disciplines around the year. Get yourself enrolled in courses of your choice to help build on your CVs to cater to future market needs.

Moreover, during these trying times, it has become all the more important for us to address issues of worries, anxieties, elevated stress levels of our students. Mentoring sessions are regularly held to improve the mental well-being of each student. This goal can be accomplished through your active participation in mentor meetings.

We work untiringly to inculcate the right values in our students- values that would help them to walk on the path of rectitude and make the world a better place to live in. "Bisman"- Human Value society of college is a step in this direction. Be part of the society.

In the end, I appeal to you to stay alert to threats posed by climate change. Climate change transforms the global ecosystem, impacts everything we need to survive- places, water, and air. Join the society - "EnviSAGE" to be able to contribute to making the planet Earth a healthier place to live on.

Till the pandemic recedes and life is back to normal stay hopeful and cheerful.

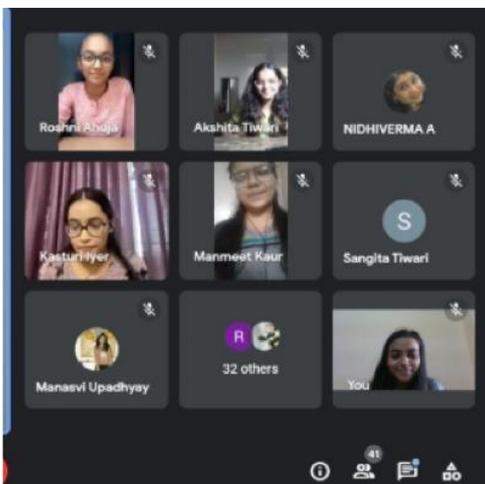
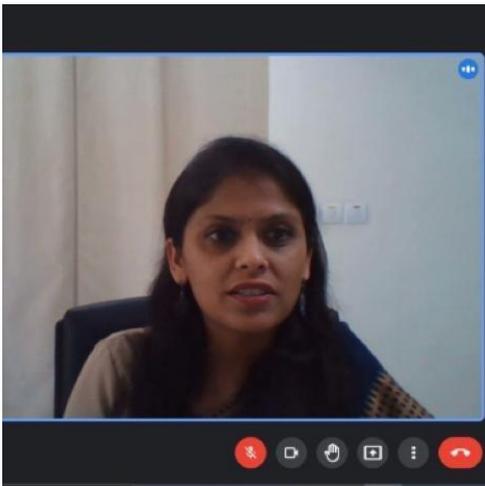
Wish you all a wonderful 2022.

**DR. GURMOHINDER SINGH**



## ENVISAGE

EnviSage, The Environmental Society organized a variety of events this semester. In partnership with "EnviPol" and "Global Policy Insights," it held a workshop on "Climate Change Policies and Governance" on July 24th, 2021. In collaboration with Photobug, a talk session on "Wild Clicks" was hosted with Mr. Sandeep Das. Dr. Kumar Manish delivered another webinar on "Climate Change and the Himalayas" on September 16th, 2021. On September 28th, 2021, for Green Consumer Day, a live chat session was held with Mr. Sumit Goyal, the founder of Ecosys. Between October 2nd and 8th, 2021, EnviSage held a virtual Jungle Parliament and Fauna Silvestre Competition to commemorate Wildlife Week. On November 11th, 2021, workshop on e-waste management was held in partnership with E-JUNKI. In a plantation drive at Jhandewalan on November 13th, 2021, EnviSAGE students planted 50 seedlings.

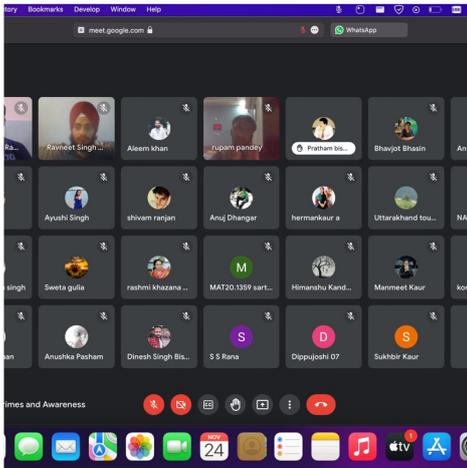
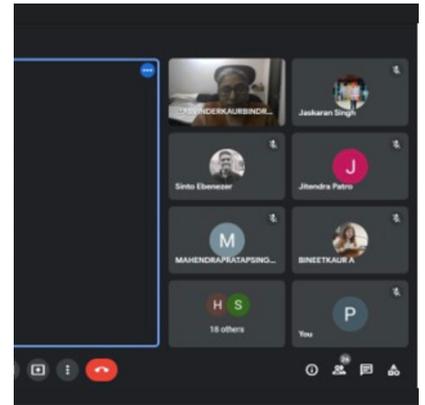
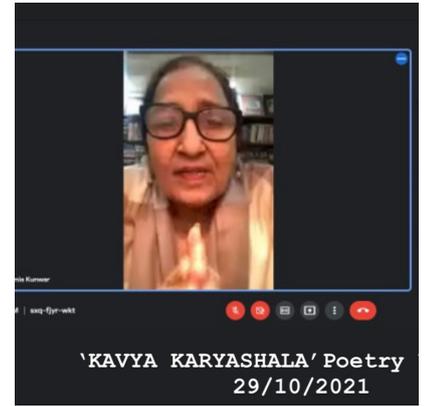


## GIRLUP PREET

Girl Up Preet, a UN Foundation initiative, organized various events like PCOS Boot Camp, a fundraising event in which medical professionals from different spheres of healthcare services were invited to educate participants about PCOS. The funds collected through this event will be used to provide menstrual hygiene products to the needy. Furthermore, Girl Up Preet has also conducted various workshops to educate, sensitize, and raise awareness about important issues within their community such as Financial Literacy Workshops, Social Media Campaigns, and Breast Cancer Awareness.

# NZM

NZM, the Poetry Society, hosted an OPEN MIC, in collaboration with the college NSS Unit on August 29th 2021. This event drew students from many colleges who recited their compositions. E-certificates were given to the winners and participants. On October 29th, 2021, a poetry workshop called "Kavya Karyashala" was organized. The two distinguished speakers, Ms. Amia Kunwar, a Punjabi poetess, and Mr. Jitendra Patro, a Hindi poet, shared their expertise in poetry with students. They also heard students' compositions and offered valuable suggestions.



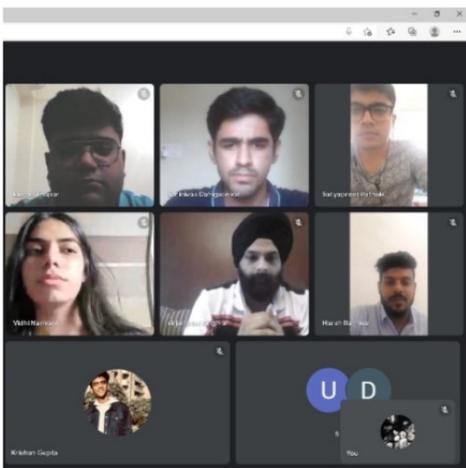
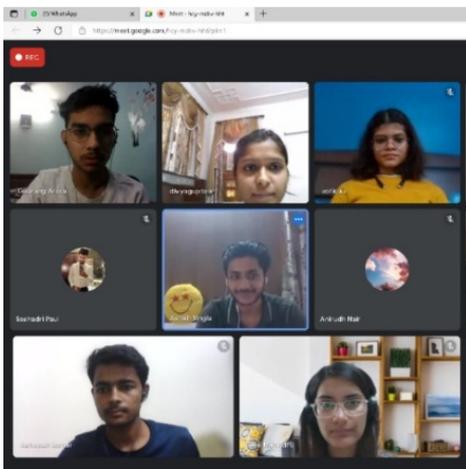
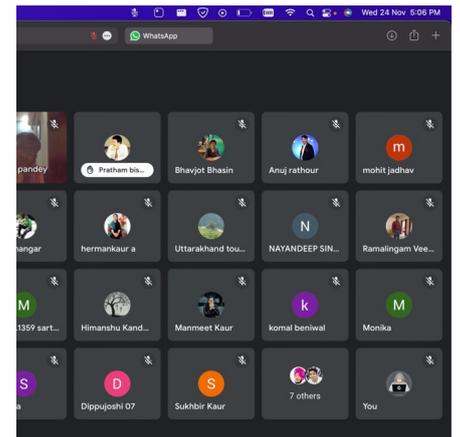
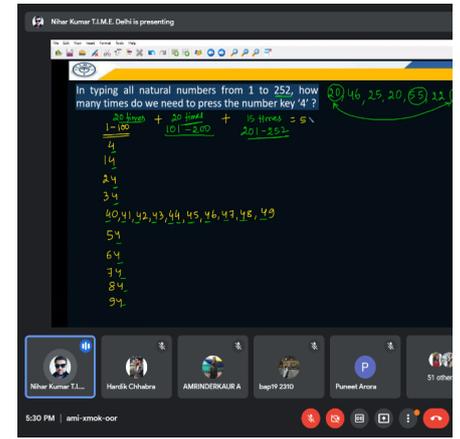
# CYBER CLAN

On September 18th, 2021, Cyber Clan, the college IT society, hosted an event called "Glitch in Crypto," which drew attendees from prestigious institutions and universities across India. A cryptocurrency quiz was followed by a crypto trading game. Cyber Clan hosted a webinar "Cyber Suraksha-Decoding Cyber Security" on November 24th, 2021. The resource person was Mr. Ankush Mishra, Deputy Superintendent of Police, STF and Cybercrime, Uttarakhand Police. This raised awareness amongst the youth about the issues in cyberspace and taught them about the fragilities of cyber security.



# VANAJ

On September 14th, 2021, VANAJ, in partnership with T.I.M.E.S, hosted a webinar on "How to Do Well in Your Aptitude Test." On September 20th, 2021, a Career Assessment Test was held in partnership with the Global University System. A panel discussion on "Social Media - Making a Difference" was held on October 5th, 2021 in collaboration with the College Alumni Association. To round up the semester, on November 20th, 2021, a competition called "Mind Bloggers" was held to put the participants' entrepreneurial knowledge and talents to the test.



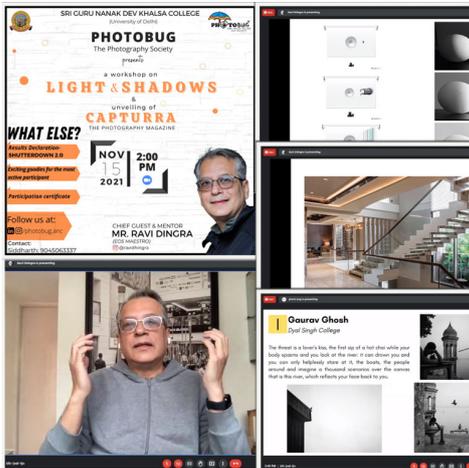
# SOFICA

SOFICA, the Society for Financial Literacy and Consumer Awareness, hosted three significant events throughout this academic session. "Who's the stock-er?" was a mind-boggling event intended to assess participants' stock market knowledge. "Consumer Fix event" was a live event held to help attendees better grasp consumer awareness. CA Nishant Kumar conducted a "Workshop on Stock Market Fundamentals," to enhance stock market knowledge.



# ENACTUS SGNDKC

Enactus is committed to transforming the lives of unprivileged sections of society. To create an impact and make a difference, they collaborated with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and pitched organizations to provide radium collars. Enactus competed in ENACTUS Nationals, where participants presented their "Project Sanrakshan" in an early-stage competition.



## PHOTOBUG

In collaboration with EnviSAGE, Photobug, the photography society, conducted a webinar on the occasion of World Photography Day on August 19th, 2021. Mr. Sandeep Das, a wildlife photographer from Kerala, was the resource person for the session, which was titled "Photostories from the Wild."

On September 20th, a workshop on "Lifestyle photography" was organized in the college, in which Mr. Aviral Dhawan, a lifestyle photographer, provided hands-on training to 25 participants from different DU colleges. On November 15th, Mr. Ravi Dhingra shared his expertise on the topic "Lights and Shadows in Photography" in an online session. During the event, the society released the first issue of its photography magazine, CAPTURRA, and also declared the results of Shutterdown 2.0, an online photography competition.

# NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

The college NSS Unit hosted a variety of activities in a hybrid model. The key events included several distribution drives, and a plantation drive to spread environmental awareness among the youth. NSS hosted webinars on cancer awareness, prevention of sexual harassment, and the corona pandemic. NSS volunteers actively engaged in various government-sponsored programs, such as the Fit India Freedom Run 2.0 and the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, where they organized competitions and held webinars in partnership with other college societies. In partnership with Desi Club, NSS held a Youth Voter Festival and an event on Pitch and Paws. Initiatives such as Rashtragan recording and recycling waste were also taken up by NSS.



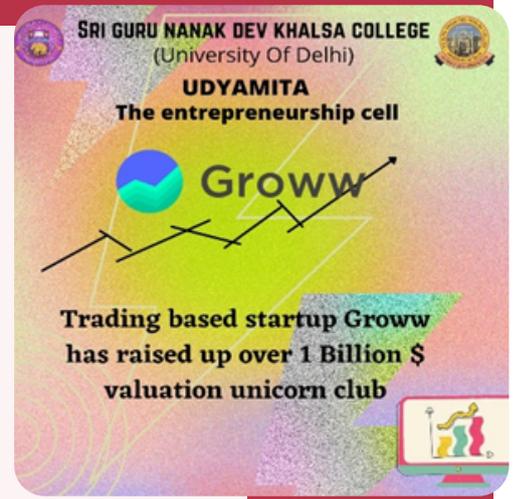
## NCC UNIT OF SGND KHALSA COLLEGE

The two-time Iron Man runner, Maj. Gen. Vikram Dev Dogra attended a webinar hosted by Vijayant NCC on the "Power of Perseverance." The webinar drew over 150 cadets and civilians from throughout Delhi and neighbouring states. Vijayant NCC commemorated the 75th Independence Day on August 13th. CPL Prasoon and CPL Satyam gave a hearty welcome to the gathering. Our esteemed Principal Sir and ANO Sir participated in the flag hoisting ceremony which was followed by a massive guard salute to the flag by our guard squad.



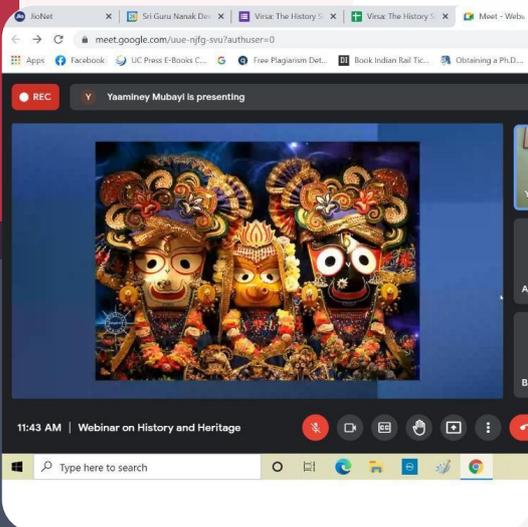
## UDYAMITA

Udyamita, the E-cell of SGND Khalsa College, works towards empowering and promoting the spirit of entrepreneurship amongst the students. This semester, Udyamita inducted new talent through a recruitment campaign.



## VIRSA

Virsa hosted two events this semester. On June 23rd, it hosted a webinar on "Prophet Mohammed, the Rise of Islam, and the Crisis of the Caliphate," in which Dr. Aqsa Agha, Assistant Professor, SRM University's School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, shared her invaluable knowledge. Dr. Yaaminey Mubayi, ex-consultant in the Ministry of Culture, delivered a talk on the theme "History and Heritage" on September 28th, 2021.



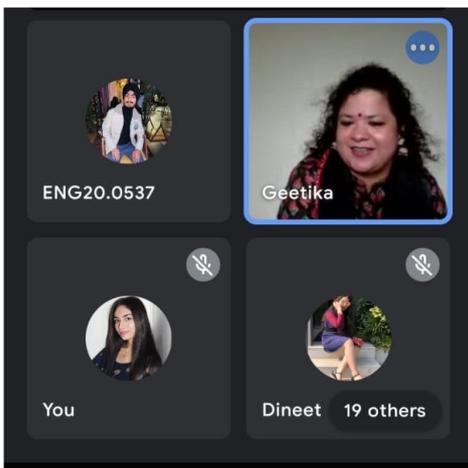
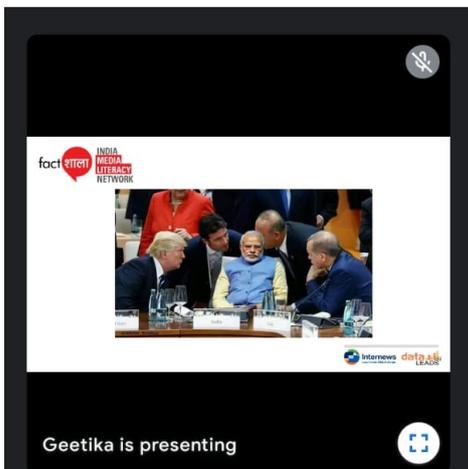
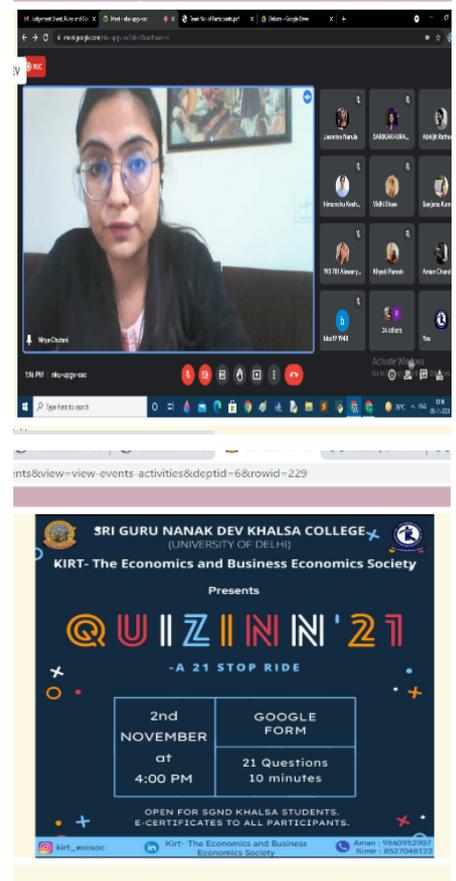
## PROJECT S.E.V.A.

On July 27th, 2021, Project S.E.V.A. began its new term with an online orientation. In partnership with YFS, it took the initiative on July 31 to educate children about "Civic Awareness". On October 18th, Ms. Arouba Kabir spoke on the "importance of our subconscious mind." On the occasion of Diwali, a visit to the orphanage "Flag Children Home" was organized on October 28th.



# KIRT

In November, KIRT, The Economics and Business Economics Society hosted the "Manzar '21" festival. An intra-college quiz tournament was held to put the competitors' intellectual and time management abilities to the test. Around 150+ students from various institutions competed in an inter-college debating tournament on the theme "Government Selling PSUs: Bailing Out or A Move Towards Privatization". The society hosted several online events such as Fact Check, Ecopedia, and Econspiracy.

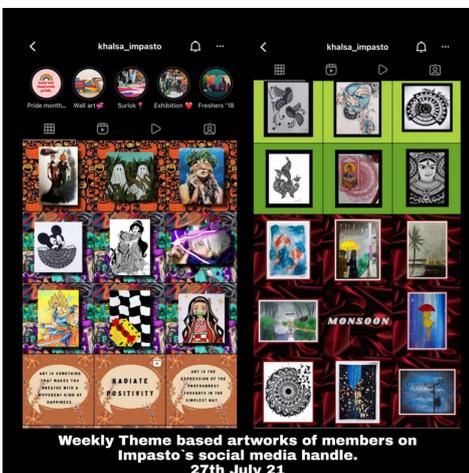


# ENCORE

Encore, The English Literary Society, enthusiastically organized a variety of language- and literature-related events and activities. Factshala Trainer Ms. Geetika Vashishtha hosted an online session on "Busting Fake News" on July 29th, 2021. Encore hosted a webinar on "Short Films in India" on September 29th, 2021, with guest speaker Mr. Tarun Dudeja, a well-known filmmaker and screenplay writer. The speaker spoke about the role of universities in encouraging students to make short films as well as his own work experience as a director. Encore held a Halloween week from October 23rd to November 1st. Events such as the Tiny Tale Writing Competition, Halloween themed quiz and the History of Halloween were organized.

# MANTHAN 'HINDI SAHITYA SABHA'

Manthan organised several events, including a debate on "Real India lives in the Village," an essay competition based on Gandhiji and Shastri Ji, and a quiz competition on Amrit Mahotsav of Independence and Hindi Day. Several programs, such as "The Role of Hindi in the Changing Educational Environment," with Professor Bajrang Bihari Tiwari as the speaker. Manthan organized events such as "The Present Development Process and the Role of Hindi," with prominent speakers Professor Arun Kumar Bhagat and Shri Balendu Sharma Dadhichi, as well as a series called "SHAKSHIYAT SE MULAKAT," with Geetashree, a journalist and litterateur, and Dr. Tekchand, a poet and storyteller.



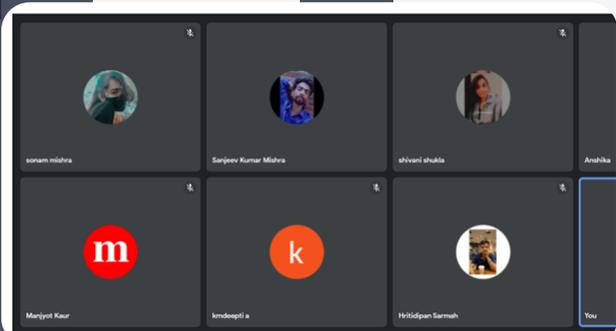
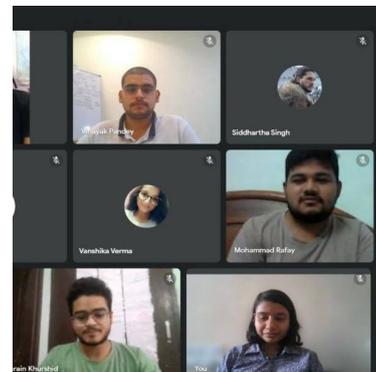
## IMPASTO

Interviews for office bearers for the term 2021-2022, were conducted on September 2, 2021.

The Impasto members had a terrific time painting the campus walls and embellishing them with craftwork on October 1, 2021, which was their first-ever offline activity. Students are showing their ingenuity through work on weekly themes. Members of Impasto competed in a variety of inter-college events. On September 9th, Gurleen Kaur took part in the "Paint Your Emotions" painting competition hosted by SPM College. On October 28th, 2021, Manjot Singh took part in Meraki, The Fine Arts Society of MSI's "Zodiac Reimagined" art competition.

## VEDANG

Vedang, The Quizzing and Debating Society, remained active throughout the session and participated in many inter-college and intra-college competitions. Mr. Santosh Gupta, former president of Vedang, led a course on parliamentary debate. The workshop was held on Google Meet where all areas of Parliamentary debate were covered. He put the debaters' oratorical, critical thinking, and speaking skills to the test.



## MUSOC

On September 8, 2021, MUSOC the Music society of SGND Khalsa College conducted the election of office-bearers to ensure the smooth functioning of society.

## ACHIEVEMENTS BY FACULTY MEMBERS

Komal Chhikara, from the Commerce department, has been awarded "Top 50 Influential Researchers in Indian Higher Education" for the year 2020 by the Academic Council of Ulektz. This award is given in recognition of research. She also won the "Best Reviewer Award 2021" by the Academy of International Business. She has been recognized for her contribution to the United States Southeast Annual Conference of the Academy of International Business for the year 2021.

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