



SATYAM FASHION INSTITUTE

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Notice

IQAC Cell Meeting

This is to inform all the IQAC members that a meeting is scheduled to be held on 2nd September 2023 at 11:00 am in the Conference Room. All are requested to join the meeting on given time to discuss the forthcoming agenda. The agenda of the meeting is attached herewith in Annexure I.


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Vice Principal & IQAC Coordinator

Place: Noida

Dated: 31st August 2023

Distribution:

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3. Vice Principal
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ANNEXURE I

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1. Dr. Neetu Malhotra (IQAC Coordinator & Member Secretary)
2. Dr. M. Alam (IQAC Member)
3. Ms. Priyanka Sarkar (IQAC Member)
4. Dr. Sakshi Shail (IQAC Member)
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7. Ms. Charu Ahluwalia (IQAC Member)
8. Mr. Khushal (IQAC Member)
9. Ms. Nilofar (Librarian)
10. Ms. Sandhya Chauhan (Technical Staff)
11. Ms. Mr. Himendra Gupta- (Industry Expert)
12. Ms. Aarti Bhatia (IQAC student member)
13. Ms. Shubhra (IQAC student member)
14. Ms. Ayushi Malhotra (IQAC student member)
15. Ms. Mahima Malik (Alumni)

Summary:

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1	The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved by the members.	IQAC Coordinator	–
2	A brief planning of In-house & university theory and practical exams were described by the exam coordinator.	Dr. Sakshi Shail	As per university guidelines
3	Academic Planning (Academic Calendar, Syllabus & Lesson Plan) for the Year 2023-24 - Academic strategies for the upcoming year were discussed, focusing on curriculum enhancement, effective teaching methods, and aligning with institutional goals to deliver quality education.	All teaching Staff	24 th July
4	Implementation of Timetable- A finalized timetable was reviewed to ensure smooth commencement of the academic year, efficient resource allocation, and avoidance of scheduling conflicts.	All teaching Staff	--
5	Update on the Progress of New Building Construction- The committee reviewed the current status of the construction project, including milestones achieved such as the Bhumi Pujan ceremony in the month of March 2023 and the finalization of building drawings. An advance copy of the tender was received on 25 th March 2023 and on 8 th April 2023, new building received approval for construction under the "Good Work" category. Updates on ongoing building plan were also discussed, providing a clear picture of the project's current stage.	--	--



6	Academic calendar and newsletter ‘Buzzing Bee’- For the Yearly calendar and newsletter ‘Buzzing Bee’ the design finalization, data accumulation and final proofreading will be done by the heads.	Publication Cell	--
7	Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) 2022-23- It was discussed in the meeting that detailed plans for the AAA process, outlining roles, responsibilities, required documentation, and timelines to ensure a thorough and seamless audit process.	All teaching Staff	--
8	NAAC Criterion-wise Discussion and Update An update on the NAAC accreditation process was provided, with a focus on the progress of each criterion. Necessary actions were identified to improve performance in specific areas.	Vice-Principal	--
9	Regular Updates on Mentor-Mentee Reports for Concerned Batches- It was decided to streamline and review mentor-mentee reports periodically to ensure effective support and guidance for students in their academic journey.	All faculties	--
10	Orientation Program and MISS SFI 2023 for the New Batch- The agenda included planning a informative orientation program for the new batch, coupled with the MISS SFI event to encourage engagement and integration. It was also discussed in the meeting that we are inviting Mr. Manish Tripathi (Fashion Designer) as the Guest of Honour for this occasion.	Vice-Principal	--
11	Mandatory Enrollment of new students in DigiLocker for ABC ID Creation- As discussed in the previous meeting, It is mandatory for all new students of batch (2023-24) to enroll in DigiLocker to create their ABC ID credentials. All new students have successfully enrolled in Digi Locker, with their ABC IDs now active. The enrollment process was completed within the stipulated timeline, with guidance provided through emails and campus notices.	All teaching Staff	--
12	Skill development workshops and visits have been planned to provide students with practical exposure and enhance their proficiency in various fields. Faculty members will also focus on organizing additional curricular and extracurricular activities to engage and motivate students. A series of visits have also been scheduled to enrich students' learning experiences, including trips to the Craft Museum and Doll Museum. Furthermore, students will participate in fashion shows and visit the Silk Expo at the International Trade Expo Centre, offering them valuable exposure	All faculties	--



	To industry trends and cultural insights.		
13	DELNET Awareness Session & SWAYAM NPTEL Local Chapter for Students- A session will be organized to familiarize students with DELNET resources, providing guidance on accessing e-books, journals, and databases to support their academic and research needs. Additionally, plans will be implemented to introduce students to SWAYAM NPTEL, emphasizing its online courses and certifications that will enhance skills and support career development.	Library Cell	--
14	Planning of National Level Faculty Development Programme- As discussed in the meeting, a five-day National Level Faculty Development Programme (FDP) focusing on "Research Orientation" will be organized in the final week of October and will be led by the distinguished resource expert, Dr. Puja Ahuja Gupta. This FDP will provide valuable insights and learning opportunities, benefiting participants from across India as well as faculty members of the institute.	All faculties	--
15	Encouraging Faculty Development Programs and Research Publications- Heads were emphasized motivating faculty to participate in FDPs and produce research publications in reputed journals, contributing to academic growth and recognition.	Vice Principal	--
16	Updates on Research Publications and Faculty Achievements- The meeting provided an update on recent research publications by faculty members and recognized faculty achievements. Future strategies for encouraging research and academic development were discussed.	All faculties	--
17	Selection of Students for the Student Council 2023-24- The meeting deliberated on the selection process for the student council, emphasizing transparent criteria and fair evaluation to identify capable student leaders. This selection will be done by students through offline voting forms. After the received responses we will announce the final names for the designated post of students council 2023.	Vice Principal	--
18	Planning the Alumni Meeting with Office Bearers and Student Representatives- Strategies for the alumni meeting were discussed, focusing on fostering connections, mentorship programs, and exploring avenues for alumni contributions to the institution.	Alumni Cell	--



19	Planning and Execution of CHETNA Courses for Students- As discussed in the meeting, the planning and execution of Chetna courses for students aim to enhance their skills in key areas such as personal development, leadership, communication, and industry-specific knowledge. These courses will be strategically planned and integrated into the academic calendar to ensure maximum participation from students.	All faculties	--
20	Review and Finalization of Papers for the Upcoming Issue of "Design Quest" - The publication team and editorial board reviewed the papers submitted for the forthcoming issue of <i>Design Quest</i> . After thorough evaluation, they finalized the selected papers and proceeded with their publication.	Publication Cell	--
21	Planning of HGH India 2023 Exhibition for Students- Planning of the HGH India 2023 exhibition were discussed in the meeting, SFI students are set to participate in the B2B Exhibition at India Expo Mart (IEM), Greater Noida, from December 13th to 16th, 2023, showcasing handcrafted products made from materials like jute, beads, and wood. These products, highlighting both functionality and artistic skill, will be available for sale and attract attention from industry professionals and trade buyers.	All faculties	--
	The meeting concluded with the IQAC Coordinator thanking all members for their active participation and valuable inputs in various matters.	Dr. Neetu Malhotra	--


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Place: Noida

Dated: 5th March 2024

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1.	The meeting began with the approval of the minutes from the previous IQAC meeting, ensuring all prior discussions and decisions were accurately documented.	IQAC Coordinator	--
2.	Update Regarding the Submission of AQAR 2022-23- During the meeting, the department heads reviewed the progress on completing the AQAR for 2022-23. They agreed to schedule regular meetings to monitor advancements and address any potential issues. Each designated individual will be responsible for completing the criterion-wise data template and ensuring that all necessary uploads are finalized by the established deadlines.	IQAC Cell	--
3.	Students' Feedback on Academic Quality and College Infrastructure- IQAC cell will take a student feedback form for quality check of Academic quality and college infrastructure. A questionnaire of institutional survey will be made to take approval. After that it will be filled by students and data will be collected and documented. Feedback collected from students regarding academic quality and college infrastructure was reviewed.	IQAC Cell	--



4.	<p>Planning and Resource Allocation for Future Phases of New Building Construction- Discuss strategies for completing upcoming construction phases, including excavation and floor-wise progress, while evaluating and ensuring adequate budgetary and resource allocation for timely project completion. The departments are required to give their requirements for resources floor wise.</p>	--	--
5.	<p>Discussion on Institutional Workshop for Professional Development- The heads discussed organizing faculty development programs (FDPs), webinars, and workshops aimed at enhancing the professional growth and academic development of faculty members.</p>	All Faculties	--
6.	<p>Workshops for the students to enhance their skills in various fields- In the meeting it was discussed organizing a series of workshops aimed at skill enhancement across various fields. Faculty members suggested including both technical and soft skills training, and it was agreed to collaborate with industry experts to facilitate these workshops. A schedule will be developed to ensure a diverse range of topics is covered throughout the academic year.</p>	All Faculties	--
7.	<p>Awareness Session on Fashion Magazines and Journals for Students- The meeting planned an awareness session for students to enhance their understanding of fashion magazines and journals, which will support their academic and professional knowledge.</p>	Library Cell	--
8.	<p>Update on Execution of CHETNA Courses for Students- The execution of CHETNA courses for students, which were designed to enhance skills in areas such as leadership, communication, personal development, and industry-specific knowledge, has been successfully carried out. These courses were integrated into the academic schedule, and sessions have been conducted as planned.</p>	All faculties	--




9.	Earn while you learn scheme- It was discussed that we can felicitate our students under “Earn while you learn scheme”. In this, students had an opportunity to design their products and college provide platform to these students to enhance & develop the entrepreneur skills.	Vice Principal & Principal	--
10.	Planning of Graduation Ceremony held for batch 2018-22- Graduation ceremony held for 2018-22 batch students as per convocation guidelines of SNDT university. As well as Graduation show will plan by the department of SFI final year students to show their creativity and their collection on the day of show.	Vice Principal & Principal	-
11.	Newsletter ‘Buzzing Bee’- For the newsletter ‘Buzzing Bee’ the design finalization, data accumulation and final proofreading will be done by the heads.	Publication Cell	--
12.	Discussion on new & renew of MOU and Collaboration- It was discussed that SFI has signed and various MOU with several companies, proprietors and organizations to provide avenue for the student exchange, internship, on the job trainings, field trips, research as well as other academic and co-curriculum activities. And renew already signed MOU with further collaboration.	IQAC Cell	--
13.	Guidance on Swayam NPTEL Local Chapter Certification Course- In the meeting it was discussed that Library cell members will provided guidance on promoting the Swayam NPTEL Local Chapter certification course to the students and encouraging faculty to motivate students to participate in these online courses for additional learning opportunities.	Library Cell	--
14.	The meeting discussed the addition of new books to the library, focusing on updating subject-specific references and incorporating faculty and student suggestions to meet academic needs. It was also agreed to renew the DELNET membership to ensure continued access to a wide range of e-resources, including e-books, journals, and databases, which support academic and research activities. The library team was assigned to finalize the new acquisitions and initiate the renewal process.	Library Cell	--



15.	Paper Setter Names and Marks Update on Portal: The heads discussed planning for assigning paper setters and ensuring that marks are updated promptly on the portal after examinations.	Examination Cell	--
16.	Regular Progress Updates on AICTE Compliance and Initiatives: Progress updates on AICTE compliance initiatives were discussed, with a focus on ensuring that all requirements are met in a timely manner.	IQAC Cell	--
17.	Discussed about formation, layout, and content of prospectus for upcoming new batch.	Dr. Neetu Malhotra	--
	It was planned to give a year calendar to the industries which will reflect the entire activities of college.	Dr. Neetu Malhotra	--


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ACTION TAKEN REPORT (2023-24)

Sr. No.	PLAN OF ACTION	ACTION TAKEN (at the end of year)
1	To enhance the institute's efforts in promoting green initiatives.	<p>Since 2020, the organization has followed its Green Policy Document to raise environmental awareness, promote resource efficiency, and conduct audits. Waste segregation and recycling reduce landfill waste and raw material consumption, benefiting the environment. As a design institute, we encourage students to recycle old materials and fabrics into new sustainable products. These efforts are supported by a series of Green initiatives under well-structured Green Consciousness policies.</p> <p>The organization has made significant strides in reducing energy consumption through its Energy Policy, which includes the implementation of a 40 KW solar panel system since 2018 and the widespread use of LED lighting. Faculty members actively educate students about the importance of turning off lights and equipment when not in use, developing a culture of energy conservation.</p> <p>In parallel, the Water Policy focuses on ensuring a reliable water supply while promoting conservation efforts that protect habitats and maintain water purity. This includes initiatives such as rainwater harvesting to minimize waste.</p>

		<p>The institute also emphasizes Green Practices by teaching students how to create products from recycled materials like paper and fabric, alongside efforts to plant more trees on campus. Events such as Environment Day are celebrated to encourage plastic reduction and environmental stewardship, while departmental competitions inspire students to engage in sustainable design development projects.</p> <p>Additionally, the Waste Management Policy promotes effective waste segregation by categorizing waste into recyclable materials, kitchen waste, and non-biodegradable items. The institute collaborates with authorized recycling vendors to responsibly dispose of electronic waste and paper waste employing a hierarchical approach that prioritizes reducing, reusing, and recycling materials.</p>
2	Implementation of CHETNA Programs Duly Approved by Affiliating University	<p>The institution has successfully launched the CHETNA programs, which were thoughtfully designed and approved by the university. With an aim to enhance students' overall learning experience and support their personal growth. By providing practical, hands-on learning opportunities also with their regular class, they play a crucial role in improving the quality of education offered at the institution.</p> <p>The CHETNA programs include Product Photography, where students learn to capture appealing images of products; Sustainable Fashion & Lifestyle Accessories, which focuses on eco-friendly design practices; Digital Illustration for the Fashion Industry, helping students create engaging digital art; and Craft-Based Design Products, encouraging creativity through traditional crafting techniques.</p> <p>In its inaugural year, the programs saw a total of 124 students enrolling. This growth in participation reflects increasing student interest in acquiring industry-relevant skills. These initiatives are key to fostering a dynamic learning environment and preparing students for future career challenges.</p>

<p>3</p>	<p>To Promote a Research-Driven Culture in Academia and Among Students</p>	<p>The biannual research journal "Design Quest," published by Satyam Fashion Institute since 2018, is an important part of improving education and research at the institute. This initiative helps students develop their research skills, especially during their final year, by encouraging them to write high-quality research papers.</p> <p>It also promotes collaboration with outside researchers to explore new design methods that can benefit both schools and the fashion industry. By providing a platform for students and professionals to share their ideas, "Design Quest" contributes to a better understanding of current design challenges and trends. The Journal is duly registered by RNI with ISSN No.2582-855X & through a proper approval process.</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Post Graduate Program in M. Design & M. A. Media and Communication Approved by the University</p>	<p>The Postgraduate Programs in M. Design and M. A. Media and Communication have both been approved by the affiliating university, each offering a curriculum that aligns with industry trends and academic standards. The M. Design program combines core design principles, specialized electives, and practical learning components like internships and research-based projects to prepare students for leadership roles in the dynamic design industry.</p> <p>Meanwhile, the M. A. Media and Communication program equips students with a deep understanding of the evolving media landscape, blending theoretical knowledge with practical skills in areas such as journalism, digital communication, public relations, and media production. Both programs are designed to provide students with the advanced skills and knowledge needed to excel in their respective fields and prepare for successful careers.</p>

5	Received Approval for AICTE for Design Program as Included in APH 2024-2025	<p>The institution successfully received AICTE approval for the B. Design program, as outlined in the APH 2024-2025 guidelines, following the university's directives provided in 2023-24. This approval was achieved after ensuring that the program adhered to AICTE's regulatory standards, including curriculum design, infrastructure, faculty qualifications, and student support systems.</p> <p>The program was aligned with industry trends and educational best practices to provide students with relevant skills for the design sector. To facilitate the approval process, the necessary documentation, including the program structure and resources, was submitted and reviewed. This approval enhances the program's credibility and ensures its alignment with national standards, supporting the institution's commitment to offering high-quality education in design.</p>
6	Faculty Development Activities – National Level Faculty Development Programs (6 Days) on Research Orientation & Specialized Events Under W20 and G20 Initiatives	<p>The institution successfully conducted a six-day National Level Faculty Development Program focused on research orientation, designed to enhance faculty members' research skills. The program introduced advanced research methodologies, tools, and techniques, while strengthening their understanding of current research trends, data analysis, and academic writing.</p> <p>Additionally, the institution organized specialized events under the W20 and G20 initiatives in association with our University on the theme “Women-Led Development”. These events included a workshop on "Bridging the Digital Gender Divide" and panel discussions on entrepreneurship, education, and skills under W20, featuring experts and thought leaders. The sessions aimed to raise awareness of global priorities, inspire innovative solutions, and promote cross-cultural collaboration, ultimately encouraging faculty and students to contribute to the national growth.</p>

7	<p>Student Development Activities – Student Scholarships through NSP & Registration in Bihar Credit Card Scheme</p>	<p>The institution has taken proactive measures to support student development by facilitating scholarships through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and assisting students with their registration for the Bihar Credit Card Scheme. The college has guided students through the NSP scholarship application process, ensuring they receive financial aid based on eligibility criteria.</p> <p>Additionally, comprehensive information and support were provided for registering with the Bihar Credit Card Scheme, allowing students to access interest-free loans for their education. These initiatives are aimed at improving access to education, reducing financial barriers, and fostering academic success among students. Overall, these efforts play a crucial role in empowering students and helping them achieve their educational goals.</p>
8	<p>Infrastructure Augmentation for New Classroom, Labs, Office, etc.</p>	<p>To meet the demands of newly added postgraduate programs, the institution has made significant improvements to its infrastructure by building new classrooms, laboratories, and office spaces to support the growing needs of students and staff. The planning focused on expanding areas that best support the curriculum and enhance the learning environment. Additionally, the new office spaces will improve the efficiency of administrative work and provide better support services.</p> <p>The institution is also committed to regularly upgrading its IT infrastructure, ensuring robust Wi-Fi connectivity and modern computing facilities. These changes are essential for creating a dynamic and supportive educational environment for both students and faculty.</p>


<p>9</p>	<p>Ongoing Efforts to Organize Cultural Programs in the Institute</p>	<p>The institute’s Cultural Cell regularly organizes key events throughout the year. It has successfully hosted several cultural celebrations, including Saraswati Puja on Basant Panchmi, Holi, Diwali, Ganesh Chaturthi, Vishwakarma Pooja, and many more. On India’s 74th Republic Day, SFI paid tribute to the freedom fighters who contributed to building the nation. The students performed patriotic medleys and singing pieces, while all staff members and teachers at SFI Noida participated in the national flag unfurling ceremony.</p> <p>Fashion serves as a reflection of contemporary society, and the talented students of Satyam Fashion Institute brought this to life with "TRIPTYCH 2024," held on March 9, 2024. This key academic and industry event, hosted annually by the institute, celebrates the spirit of womanhood on International Women’s Day. The event showcased innovative and exquisite collections inspired by various fashion eras, earning praise from the audience. Triptych 2024 featured a spectacular presentation of 23 collections, managed and presented by the final-year students from all four departments, making it a grand success.</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Building Alumni Connections: SFI Unveils Alumni Association Logo</p>	<p>Satyam Fashion Institute (SFI), Noida, proudly unveiled its official SFI Alumni Association logo, symbolizing a strengthened bond between the institution and its alumni. The unveiling ceremony was expertly organized by Alumni Association Members. The launch of the Alumni Association logo serves as a bridge connecting students with experienced professionals in the fashion industry, promoting collaboration and the exchange of ideas. It celebrates SFI’s legacy while equipping students with the tools, resources, and knowledge needed to thrive in the dynamic world of fashion design. This initiative exemplifies the institute’s vision of nurturing a vibrant community that supports both its alumni and students as they navigate their professional journeys.</p>

		<p>The Alumni Association regularly organizes activities where alumni share their professional experiences, industry insights, and career journeys with current students, bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world applications. These interactions serve as a source of inspiration and guidance for students, helping them prepare for their own careers.</p>
11	To collect feedback on curriculum	<p>At the end of the year, SFI collected feedback on the curriculum from students, alumni, and parents through Google Forms. The feedback analysis has been reviewed, signed by the principal, and published on the institute's website.</p>
12	Career Development through Placement Drive	<p>Satyam Fashion Institute in Noida recently organized a "Campus Placement Drive" through its Placement Assistance Cell for final-year students. The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from a diverse range of reputed companies, including Ananda, Eastern Heritage, Tessuti, CAD Design, Shingaar Export, Shiv DVN Garments LLP, Outer Couture, MR. Button, Lifestyle International Pvt. Ltd., BIBA, JKJ Apparels Pvt. Ltd., Sumaya, Deep Global, and House of Zelena.</p> <p>These organizations collaborated with the institute to streamline the placement selection process, providing students with opportunities to showcase their skills and embark on their professional journeys. As a result, around 30 students secured placements in various esteemed companies, marking another milestone in the institute's efforts to support career development and industry readiness.</p>


13	Empowering Students Through the "Earn While You Learn" Initiative	Satyam Fashion Institute provides students with an opportunity to earn while they learn through its "Earn While You Learn" scheme. This program equips students with hands-on experience and builds their confidence, effectively preparing them for future employment. During the academic year 2023-24, SFI recognized the achievements of 20 students by awarding them prize money for their outstanding contributions. The principles of "learning by doing" and "earning by learning" serve as fundamental pillars for fostering future career development.
14	Student Initiatives through MOUs to Boost Industry Collaboration and Student Employability	<p>Satyam Fashion Institute joined the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in order to further its mission of collaborating with the government and industry to develop and maintain an environment that supports industry growth in India. CII provided webinars on quality efforts, and it also gave faculty and students certifications.</p> <p>Satyam Fashion Institute also signed an MOU with Metro Heart Institute & Metro Multispeciality Hospital, LIVA, Celestial Lifestyle LLP, Bharatpuria Siksha Samiti, R & A Silk International, Gyaarah Baees, Tattva Kala and Usha International to enhance employability of students and to give adequate exposure to industrial practice by way of internship and industrial visits. The MOU also paves way for conducting conferences, seminars, and workshops on topics of mutual interest.</p> <p>Apart from this, the Institute holds various strong Fashion Industry linkages.</p>

15	Fostering Faculty Growth and Research Excellence	To promote quality research, academic integrity, and publication, Dr. Vandana Jaglan, Principal of Satyam Fashion Institute (SFI), has been awarded the “Outstanding Women Researcher Award” by Research Education Solutions, an ISO 9001:2015 certified organization. Additionally, Dr. Neetu Malhotra, Vice Principal of SFI, received the Best Research Excellence Award for her paper presentation at the International Collegium on Women Society. She has also published two books, three papers in UGC Care Journals, and one paper in Scopus. Furthermore, faculty members attended over 30 Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) during the academic year 2023-24.
16	Enhancing Knowledge Through Industrial Visits and Workshops	<p>Throughout the academic year, various industrial visits and educational workshops were organized to enhance students' practical understanding and knowledge for fieldwork in the fashion industry. These activities included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Discussion at the CII Construction Summit 2023 • Visit to the Denim Show at Bharat Tex 2024 • Gartex Texprocess Expo in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi • Visits & participation in various Export Houses in Noida • Visit to the UP International Trade Show 2023 • Attend 14th FICCI Global Skill Summit 2023 • Exploration of the Leather Market in Karol Bagh • Visit to the National Gallery of Art in Delhi • Excursion to Chandni Chowk, known for its jewellery market • Visit to LIVA Studio, the Head Office, Noida • Visit to Cottage Emporium • Workshop on the Art of Industrial CAD Designing • Workshop with USHA International on sewing skills.

17	Faculty Development Initiatives at Satyam Group of Institutions	<p>Satyam Group of Institutions (SGI) is dedicated to fostering continuous professional development and academic excellence among its faculty members through various initiatives. The programs were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online National-Level Program on "Research Orientation," which significantly enhanced the knowledge and skills of participants from across India. • A session aimed at up skilling and improving the teaching methodologies of educators, led by the esteemed Dr. Reeta Sonawat, former Dean of SNTD University, Mumbai. • One week FDP on "New Education Policy 2020" conducted by National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration.
18	Skill Development Initiatives by Staff Members	<p>As part of its ongoing commitment to staff skill development, the institute has supported several proactive initiatives taken by its faculty and staff members to enhance their skills and knowledge. Dr. Sakshi Shail, Dr. Preeti Singh, Ms. Ishika Sharma, and Ms. Nidhi Yadav took the initiative to present research papers at national and international conferences held at Amity University Noida and Vidya Institute of Fashion Technology, Meerut, enriching their academic expertise. Additionally, Ms. Abhilasha Singh, the Academic & Placement Coordinator, took the initiative to attend a 32-hour workshop on "Open Source and AI-Based Tools and Research," while Mr. Laxman Rawat, the IT Head, participated in a Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Crafting Vision, Shaping Content: Your Journey in Design Mastery." These initiatives demonstrate the institute's dedication to fostering continuous professional development and enhancing teaching and research capabilities.</p>


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