

The VGU Times

A Monthly Newsletter



Thought for the Month

“Life is better when you cry a little, laugh a lot and are thankful for everything you’ve got.”

From the Desk of Chief Editor

Capturing the Pulse of Progress

As we welcome another edition of VGU Times, I am reminded of the vibrant rhythm that defines our university. Each month brings fresh stories of learning, achievement, and community spirit, and this newsletter is our way of weaving them together into a shared narrative.

January was a month of energy and exploration. From classrooms buzzing with new ideas to corridors echoing with student initiatives, the campus has been alive with activity.

I see VGU Times not just as a record of events but as a mirror of our collective journey. It is a space where milestones are celebrated, challenges are acknowledged, and aspirations are shared. May this edition inspire you to look around and see the sparks of progress that surround us every day.

Vivekananda Global University has steadily transformed its vision into reality, moving from small steps to giant leaps in the academic milieu. What began as a modest pursuit of excellence has now grown into a dynamic culture of innovation, startups, entrepreneurship, research, and holistic learning. Each stride reflects not only the dedication of our faculty and students but also the collective spirit of an institution determined to make its mark in higher education.

In this journey, VGU Times stands as more than a newsletter. It is a creative lens

through which the massive effort of our university is captured and shared. Month after month, it chronicles the milestones that define us and it serves as both a record and a reflection, offering readers a glimpse into the energy that drives our community forward.

The purpose of VGU Times is not simply to inform but to inspire. By presenting achievements in a lively, engaging manner, it reminds us that progress is not measured only in numbers or accolades, but in the stories of perseverance, collaboration, and imagination that shape our university. As we continue to leap forward, this newsletter will remain a companion to our journey, ensuring that every effort finds its voice and every success finds its audience.

- Dr Kirti Jha

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Campus Buzz

Main Events

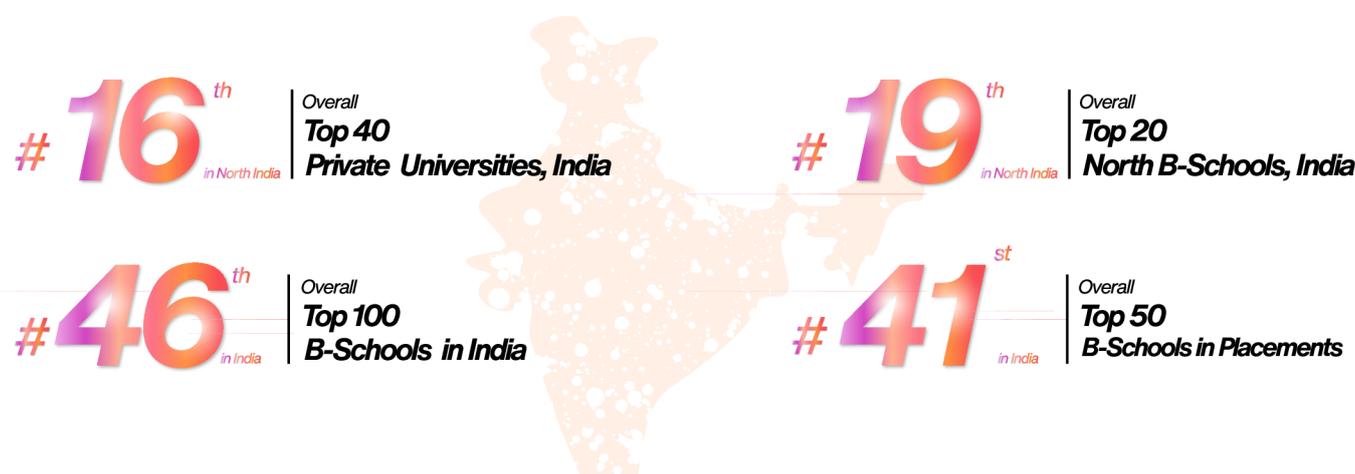
ZoTribe February Quest: Campus Days, Real Ways	2nd - 7th Feb
Mocktail Mix: Make your Mocktails	6th Feb 2026
Meaningful Mondays: Study Smart Lab: Tools That Work	9th Feb 2026
Panache Buzz: Tie-Dye Tribe T-Shirts	12th Feb 2026
After Hours Friday: The Neon Carnival	13th Feb 2026
Reflection Sundays: Trek & Yoga @Shaan Valley	15th Feb 2026
Cultural Tuesday: Pink City Photo Walk Challenge	17th Feb 2026
Capture the Culture	
Panache Buzz: Street Dance Battle	19th Feb 2026
Reflection Sundays: Acro-Yoga Workshop	22nd Feb 2026
Prathista Buzz: VGU Olympics	26th-28th Feb 2026
Zotribe Monthly Leaderboard	Throughout the Month

Micro Engagements

Brain & Banter (Witty Wednesdays)	Every Wednesday
Fun Without Sweat (Pause & Play Friday)	Every Friday

Breaking News

VGU has been ranked **46th** in **Top 100 B-Schools**, **16th** in **Top 40 Private Universities**, **41st** in **Top 50 B-Schools** in Placement, and **19th** in **Top 20 North B-Schools** in India, by Times B-School Ranking Survey 2025. Wishing more and more such accolades in future too!



Times B-School Ranking Survey 2026

VGU Kaleidoscope

VGU Hosts the OpenAI Academy x NxtWave State-Level Buildathon



VGU proudly served as the venue partner for the OpenAI Academy x NxtWave State-Level Buildathon held on 3rd and 4th January 2026. The two-day event brought together talented innovators from across Rajasthan to showcase future-ready ideas and practical solutions. The buildathon celebrated creativity, collaboration, and technical excellence, with winning teams demonstrating strong problem-solving skills, strategic thinking, and effective execution in a competitive and innovation-driven environment.

TDP Conclave 2026: A Thousand Ideas Take Flight



The TDP Conclave 2026, held from January 10th to 12th, transformed the campus into a vibrant arena of innovation and ambition. Over three days, nine external evaluators engaged with teams, offering

sharp insights and encouragement, while four judges joined on the final day to assess the progress of projects that had been nurtured for the past two and a half years. With an audience of 1000, the conclave became a showcase of how faculty and students are turning academic effort into tangible outcomes, ranging from research papers and patents to startup concepts ready to step into the real world.

The atmosphere was charged with energy as external experts interacted closely with TDP teams, sparking conversations that pushed ideas further. Students proudly displayed their progress, presenting polished research and patent-worthy innovations, while several teams hinted at ventures that could soon move beyond the campus corridors. More than just an evaluation exercise, the conclave served as a catalyst, giving projects the momentum to grow and proving that when ambition meets academia, the result is a launchpad for the future.

Celebrating Vivek Utsav 2026



Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur, proudly celebrated Vivek Utsav 2026 on 12 January 2026, marking the 168th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and National Youth Day. The occasion became a vibrant confluence of scholarship and culture, echoing the timeless call of Swami Vivekananda for youth empowerment, leadership, and nation-building.

The celebrations opened with the Vivekananda Conclave on the theme Youth, Leadership and Nation-Building: Relevance of Swami Vivekananda in Contemporary India, held at the Auditorium. Three eminent speakers to include Sh Kailash Chandra, Smt. Shital Ji, and Sh. Amit Kalla enlightened the audience with his works and thoughts. A Book Exhibition showcasing rare works by and on Swami Vivekananda adorned the front lawns, inviting reflection on his enduring vision.

Adding youthful energy, students participated in creative competitions including poster making, quotation writing, and the Vivekananda Quiz. Each event carried the promise of recognition through prizes and certificates, but more importantly, it symbolized the awakening of thought and creativity.

Organised by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Management, in collaboration with the Student Council, Vivek Bharat Mandal Club, and the Central Library, the celebration stood as a living testament to the University's commitment to nurturing knowledge, creativity, and leadership.

The day resonated with the immortal words of Swami Vivekananda: Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached, as the statue of Swami Vivekananda was ceremoniously garlanded by Hon'ble Shri Arjun Ram Ji Meghwal, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Law and Justice, along with other esteemed dignitaries.



9th Convocation Ceremony of VGU, Clubbed with the 1st Convocation of VGU-CDOE, Held on 12 January 2026



The 9th Convocation Ceremony of VGU, held on 12 January 2026, was celebrated in conjunction with the 1st Convocation of VGU-CDOE. The occasion also coincided with National Youth Day, commemorating the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, whose ideals and vision continue to guide the university's ethos.

On this momentous occasion, degrees were conferred upon 1,942 graduating students, comprising 68 Diploma students, 967 Undergraduate students, and 907 Postgraduate students. In addition, 41 scholars were awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree.

The university also proudly honoured 109 meritorious students for their outstanding academic achievements, presenting 47 Gold Medals, 32 Silver Medals, and 30 Bronze Medals. Heartiest congratulations to all the graduates and medal recipients on their well-deserved success.



Reunion 2026: VGU Alumni Return, Memories Rekindle



On 13 January 2026, VGU hosted Reunion - Alumni Meet 2026, drawing 620 attendees from across batches. The day blended nostalgia with celebration, beginning with games, campus walks, and ice-breaker sessions, followed by formal addresses and the unveiling of the Alumni Book.

Highlights included rapid-fire alumni stories, the Panel Pulse discussion on careers and technology, and the Pride of VGU Awards honoring achievers in entrepreneurship, civil services, social work, professional excellence, and legacy building. The evening sparkled with comedy by Pravit Arora, soulful music by Rahgir, Lohri festivities, and a networking dinner. The reunion closed with laughter, music, and renewed bonds, reminding alumni that VGU is not just a campus, but a lifelong community.

Start-up Teams Shine at the AI Hackathon Held at Jaipur Exhibition & Convention Centre (JECC) on 20 January 2026



VGU's tech trailblazers turned heads at the AI Hackathon held at JECC on 20 January 2026, coding their way to cash and glory. Securestac Solutions led the charge with a ₹1,50,000 win, followed by OCTOPYDER at ₹50,000. Shrineovittiyam and Codex each pocketed ₹25,000 for their innovative edge. From pitch decks to prize cheques, VGU's startup squads proved they don't just think outside the box - they build new ones.

Atrangi 2.0 x Face of VGU: Freshers Take the Ramp, Campus Takes the Beat



Vivekananda Global University welcomed its newest batch on 20 January 2026 with a celebration full of style, talent, and energy. Atrangi 2.0, the official fresher's welcome, was combined with Face of VGU, the flagship platform to select departmental ambassadors, making the evening both glamorous and competitive. From 19 departments, freshers showcased their confidence through ramp walks, talent displays, and presentability. One representative from each department was chosen to shine at the university level.

The event was further elevated by a stand-up performance from Vivek Samtani, followed by a high-energy DJ night with DJ ASHNOTIC. Inter-departmental competitions in dance, music, and talent hunt added excitement and fostered unity among the new students. Atrangi 2.0 x Face of VGU was more than a welcome party. It became a launchpad for talent, a boost for confidence, and a celebration of belonging for every fresher stepping into the VGU family.

VGU Marks 77th Republic Day with Pride and Patriotism



On 26 January 2026, VGU celebrated the 77th Republic Day of India with dignity, enthusiasm, and a strong sense of national pride. The event, held on the front lawns, Technology Block brought together university leadership, faculty, staff, students, and units of NCC, NSS, and Scouts & Guides.

The morning began with the ceremonial flag hoisting at 9:00 AM, followed by the National Anthem that echoed across the campus. A disciplined parade by NCC, NSS, and Scouts & Guides set the tone, showcasing unity and dedication.

Prof. (Dr.) N.D. Mathur, President, VGU, delivered a welcome address highlighting constitutional values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. Patriotic cultural performances, including songs, dances, and a medley by the Faculty of Management, added vibrancy and emotional depth.

Inspirational addresses by distinguished leaders including Dr. K.R. Bagaria, Vice Chairperson, VGU, Shri M.R. Bagaria, RAS (Retd.), Patron, Shri Jassa Ram, RAS (Retd.), and CA Anil Bafna, Member BOM emphasized youth empowerment, national responsibility, and the role of education in nation-building.

A special segment, Felicitation to Excellence, honored NCC Officers, Defence Services Alumni, and a President's Awardee for their exemplary contributions. The skit Mai Samvidhan Bol Raha Hu by students powerfully conveyed the spirit of the Constitution.

The celebration concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Shri Chetan Kumar Tiwari, President of the Student Council, followed by sweet distribution. The event left participants with renewed patriotism and respect for the nation's democratic ideals.

Placements and Internships



- **VGU's Industry-Academic Conclave 2026: 1206 Got Hired!**

VGU turned into a hiring hotspot on 9-10 January 2026, as over 60 top-tier companies from IT, media, pharma, design, and more landed for the grand Industry-Academic Conclave 2026. With nearly 2000 students suiting up for success, the event saw 1206 of them clinch placements, some soaring as high as ₹11 LPA. From tech talk to talent hunt, the conclave was a runway where industry met ingenuity. Recruiters were wowed by VGU's blend of skill, smarts, and swagger. The university's commitment to hands-on, future-ready education clearly paid off. Hats off to the faculty, placement team, and the students who turned this conclave into a career carnival.

- **Codeyoung Cracks Open Careers for VGU Trio at ₹8.34 LPA Each**

VGU celebrates a triple triumph as three bright minds from the Department of Management Studies and CSA - Shudeepa Oli, Nitendrana Gupta, and Jyothi Mourya S land plum placements at Codeyoung with a handsome package of ₹8.34 LPA. From campus corridors to corporate cubicles, these young achievers have coded their way to success. VGU's placement scoreboard just got a high-score update.

Campus Briefs

CDOE

- **Math Gets Meme-tastic at VGU**

On 22 December 2025, CDOE celebrated National Mathematics Day with a unique twist by hosting a Math Meme Competition. With six enthusiastic participants, the event proved that numbers can entertain as much as they educate. Designed to promote creative and fun-based learning, the competition encouraged students to express mathematical ideas with humour and imagination.

No guest speakers, no formal lectures, only meme creativity at its best. The initiative aimed to enhance student engagement in online learning while celebrating mathematics in an innovative way. From pi jokes to algebra puns, the memes reminded everyone that math is not just about equations but also about creativity. It was truly a celebration where calculation met imagination.

- **VLearn Session Unlocks SEO Secrets**

On 27 December 2025, CDOE hosted the VLearn Industry Expert Session on Search Engine Optimization (SEO). The session was led by Mr. Jainendra Kumar, Founder of Balj Technology and Ecom Array, who shared sharp insights into the fundamentals and real-world significance of SEO in today's digital ecosystem. Designed to bridge theory with practice, the session gave learners a clear view of how search engines shape visibility and success online. With industry wisdom meeting academic curiosity, the event proved that at VGU, learning is not just about knowing but it is about ranking higher. **VGU Launches PGDCA for Digital Aspirants**

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On 02 January 2026, CDOE proudly launched the Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications (PGDCA).

The program is tailored to provide accessible, flexible, and industry-relevant computer education through online and distance learning modes.

Designed for graduates from diverse academic backgrounds, PGDCA equips learners with essential computing and application-oriented skills demanded in today's digital workplace. With its one-year completion structure, the course offers a fast track to recognized postgraduate qualification, enabling quick upskilling, faster entry into the job market, and timely career advancement—all while balancing professional and personal commitments.

At VGU, the message is clear: in the digital age, speed and skill go hand in hand, and PGDCA is the passport to both.

- **VLearn Session Cracks the Code to Career Success**

On 03 January 2026, CDOE hosted the VLearn Industry Expert Session: Crack the Code - From Job Search to Dream Job Success, led by Dr. Shuchita Chandhok, noted academician and soft skills trainer. Around 148 learners gained practical insights into resume building, interview strategies, and professional communication, while also learning how to align their skills with industry expectations. The session bridged classroom learning with real-world employability, boosting confidence and motivation among participants.

- **Abhyudaya Series: Learners Click Publish on WordPress**

On 10 January 2026, Dr. Yogendra Pal, EdTech Head at CDOE, led the Week 5 of the Abhyudaya Series with a hands-on session titled "How to Create First Page in WordPress."

The event introduced 61 learners to the basics of web creation, guiding them step by step through the WordPress dashboard, themes, pages, and content editing. By the end, participants had confidently built and published their very first web page. The session not only demystified WordPress but also boosted learners' confidence in digital tools, inspiring them to explore web development as a practical skill for the future.

- **VLearn Session Levels Up with Game Development**

On 10 January 2026, CDOE hosted the VLearn Industry Expert Session: Introduction to Game Development, led by Mr. Setu Maheshwari, Research Scholar in Education Technology at IIT, Bombay. Around 128 learners explored the fundamentals of game design, tools, and processes, while gaining insights into the vast scope and career opportunities within the gaming industry. The session connected technical concepts with real-world practices, sparking curiosity and motivation among participants. By the end, learners had not only understood the structure of the gaming industry but also discovered the skills and roles that could shape their future in this dynamic field.

Sciences



- **RTESD 2026: VGU Sparks Global Dialogue on Green Futures**

From January 22 to 24, 2026, the Department of Sciences hosted the 5th International Conference on Recent Trends in Environment and Sustainable Development (RTESD) in Jaipur. The event brought together 312 delegates from India and abroad, including scientists, academicians, researchers, and industry experts. Discussions spanned climate change, renewable energy, waste management, biodiversity conservation, and emerging green technologies.

Under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Subodh Srivastava as Conference Chair and guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Sushila as the Convener, the three-day program featured keynote talks, oral and poster

presentations, and interactive sessions that connected academia, industry, and policy-making bodies.

The valedictory session on January 24 honoured outstanding contributors with Best Research Presentation Awards. Selected papers will be considered for publication in Scopus, SCI, and Web of Science indexed journals, including Springer Proceedings in Earth and Environmental Sciences. RTESD 2026 stood out as more than an academic gathering. It became a global conversation on sustainability, reaffirming VGU's commitment to research, innovation, and collaborative solutions for a greener future.

Law

- **Law Students Shine with Prestigious Internships, Faculty Marks Human Rights Day with Insightful Session**

The Department of Law has every reason to celebrate. Archi Sharma and Chetana Kanwar, students of VII Semester B.A. LL.B., have secured coveted internships at the Law Commission of India, Ministry of Law & Justice, Govt. of India. Their achievement stands as a testament to academic merit, dedication, and a keen commitment to legal research and reform.

Adding to the laurels, Tamanna Sadhwani, also of VII Semester B.A. LL.B., has been selected for an internship at the Competition Commission of India (CCI), Advocacy Division, with a stipend of ₹15,000. Her success underscores both her growing expertise in competition law and the department's emphasis on nurturing excellence.

Meanwhile, the Faculty of Law commemorated Human Rights Day on 10 December 2025 with an online session themed "Human Rights and the Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025." The program drew enthusiastic participation from faculty, students, and research scholars, earning widespread appreciation for its depth and relevance. The session featured distinguished voices. Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice Chancellor,

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Jaipur, offered a lucid exploration of constitutional perspectives on human rights. Prof. (Dr.) Manik Chakraborty, Professor Emeritus, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata, delivered a critical analysis of the Assam Accord and immigration challenges. Prof. (Dr.) B.C. Nirmal, Former Vice Chancellor, NLU Ranchi, presented an authoritative discourse on human rights protection under the Act.

Hotel Management

- **Guest Lecture on Career Readiness**

The Department of Hotel Management organized a guest lecture titled “From College to Company: How to Start Early” on 15 January 2026. The session was delivered by Mr. Pramendra Kumar Meena, Proprietor, Criya Creation, who shared practical insights on early career planning, skill development, and industry expectations. The interactive lecture motivated students to bridge the gap between academic learning and corporate readiness.

Paramedical Sciences

- **Expert Lecture on Entrepreneurship Guidance**

The Department of Paramedical Sciences organized an expert lecture on Entrepreneurship Guidance on 24 December 2025. The session was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Shubha Sharma, who shared valuable insights on entrepreneurial skills, innovation, and career opportunities in the healthcare sector. The lecture witnessed active participation from students and faculty members and was well appreciated for its motivating and practical approach.

CSA

- **Educational Tour to Air Force Station, Jaipur**

Students of B.Tech, BCA and MCA from the Department of Computer Science and Applications had an inspiring educational visit to the Air Force Station, Jaipur. Students learned, explored, and gained amazing insights into aircraft operations, defence technologies and Air Force life!

Central Library

- **SCOPUS Seminar at VGU Inspires Research Excellence**

The Central Library successfully hosted a seminar on SCOPUS on 15 Jan 2026 that brought together faculty members across disciplines. Ms Shweta Sethi, Customer Success Manager South Asia at Elsevier, delivered an engaging session packed with insights on SCOPUS usage and highlighted the research contributions of VGU faculty. The seminar drew participation from deans, directors, heads of departments, senior and young faculty alike. Dr Deepali Singh from the Research Cell, along with her team, attended and supported the event which included an interactive question and answer session. The Central Library reaffirmed its commitment to organizing more such initiatives to strengthen teaching, learning and research development at the university.



- **Training Workshop on KOHA-Library Management Software**

A Training Workshop on KOHA (Open-Source Library Management Software) was conducted for library professionals on 24 January 2026. The workshop provided hands-on training on various modules of the software and was led by Dr Deep Singh, Chief Librarian, along with an invited software expert. With the implementation of KOHA, all library operations are being automated. The system also enables worldwide remote access and online browsing of the library collection and e-resources through its web-based Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), including self-account access for users. To facilitate access to the Web OPAC, the URL 115.244.36.6 has been created for the entire user community.

SOC Cell

- **VGU Students in Dialogue with Rajasthan CM**

On 11 January 2025, fourteen female students of Vivekananda Global University, including NSS volunteers Amrita Mahee and Subhashini Reddy, accompanied by faculty member Dr. Sudhir Verma, engaged in an interactive session with the Hon'ble Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma, Chief Minister of Rajasthan. The students voiced their perspectives on diverse sectors and, in return, gained valuable insights from the Chief Minister. The dialogue offered them not only exposure to governance but also a memorable experience of civic engagement. It was a day when youthful curiosity met political wisdom, leaving the participants inspired and informed.



- **VGU NCC Cadets Explore 'Know Your Army' Mela and Equipment Display**

On 10 January 2025, the NCC cadets of Vivekananda Global University, accompanied by ANO Fg. Offr. Rakshita Rathore, visited the 'Know Your Army' Mela and Equipment Display at Shri Bhawani Niketan College, Jaipur. The cadets interacted with distinguished army personnel, including Col. Sofia Quereshi, renowned for her role in Operation Sindoor. The visit offered students a rare glimpse into the discipline, technology, and valour that define the armed forces. The experience was more than a showcase of equipment; it was an inspiring encounter where youthful enthusiasm met military excellence, leaving cadets motivated to serve with courage and commitment.

- **NCC Cadets March Ahead with External Exams Success**

VGU proudly reports the successful conduct of NCC External Exams under the Value Added Course Program for first and third semester students. Held on 19 January 2026, as per DG NCC and university guidelines, the exams tested discipline, knowledge and innovation. First year cadets showcased their skills in squad drill and presentations on sustainable development goals and military history. Second year cadets impressed with DST, project prototypes and presentations. The program continues to shape character and leadership, and the cadets have once again proved that they are ready to serve with skill and spirit.

- **VGU Makes Mark at State Youth Festival 2026**

VGU's spirited presence was felt at the State Youth Festival 2026, inaugurated at SMS Stadium in Jaipur from 7 to 12 January 2026. VGU's Student Organizing Committee actively participated in the opening ceremony, which was graced by Ministers Shri K.K. Bisnoi and Shri Rajya Vardhan Singh Rathore. Adding to the vibrancy, the university's NSS unit showcased its impactful initiatives at a dedicated stall. Four NSS volunteers, including Dr Sudhir Verma, Programme Coordinator, contributed as part of the organizing committee, ensuring smooth execution of the festival. The week-long celebration brought together youth talent in culture, art, language and creativity, with VGU's involvement underscoring its commitment to fostering leadership and community engagement.

Sports Performances



- **National Freestyle Kickboxing Tournament**

The National Freestyle Kickboxing Tournament for the session 2025–26 was organised on our campus from 03 to 06 January 2026. Our students - Rajbhanwar Singh Jadhun, Puspendra Singh Rajawat, Suman Kumawat, and Nitin - won Gold Medals in their respective categories.



• **Bronze Glory for VGU's Suraj Gora at Khelo India Beach Games**

VGU's pride, Suraj Gora, punched his way to a bronze medal in Pancak Silat at the Khelo India Beach Games 2026, held in Diu from 6-11 January 2026. Competing in the senior 65-70 kg category, he showcased grit and grace, bringing home a medal that shines brighter than the sand. From the shorelines to the spotlight, Suraj's feat has added another jewel to the university's crown.



• **12th Winter National Ice Stock Championship 2026**

Simran Choudhary won Gold Medal in Team Target, and Silver Medal in Team Game and Team Distance, whereas Sonia Choudhary won Gold Medal in Team Game and Silver Medal in Individual Target in the 12th Winter National Ice Stock Championship 2026 held at Gulmarg Kashmir.

• **Podium Finish at Jaipuria Institute of Management**

While our Kho-Kho Men's Team secured the Silver Medal, the Table Tennis Men's Team clinched the Gold Medal in both the singles and doubles categories at the sports competitions held at Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur, from 9-10 January 2026.



• **Faculty Championship 2026**

The Faculty Championship, organised from 21 to 23 January 2026, witnessed exemplary sportsmanship among faculty and staff members. All the sports arenas were abuzz with activity and reflected a high level of enthusiasm and healthy competitive spirit among the participants. The following were adjudged as the Winners and Runners Up: -

Table-Tennis (Women)

- (i) Winner: Surbhi Dhadda (Academic Block)
- (ii) Runners-Up: Himanshu Dhadhich (Tech Block)

Table-Tennis (Men)

- (i) Winner: Winner: Tushar (Admin Block)
- (ii) Runners-Up: Dharmesh (Tech Block)

Box Cricket (Women)

- (i) Winner: Tech Block (Team Members - Anjali Kumari, Om Kanwar, Shilpi Kulshrestha, Pooja Rawat, Annu Hooda, Tanya, Nidhi Sharma, and Divya)
- (ii) Runners-Up: Academic Block (Team Members - Garima Khaspuria, Kalpana Munjal, Sakshi Pahariya, Avishi Mohta, Twinkle Israni, Shilpa Bhargava, Kajal Thakuriya, and Mona Jhangra)

Cricket (Men)

- (i) Winner: Corporate A (Team Members - Naresh Soni, Hansraj Sharma, Kaoushendra Singh, Amol Purohit, Amandeep Gill, Rahul Sharma,

Atul Kumar Dhadhich, Anand Sharma, Surjeet Yadav, Dildar Singh, Bhavesh Verma, and Ashok Kumar Joshi)

(ii) Runners-Up: Corporate B (Team Members - Tejpal Singh, Ashish Jangir, Nikhil Agarwal, Sanjay Singh Rathore, Ashish V Nair, Gaurav Rao, Lokesh Jangir, Ashish Kushwaha, Kuldeep Gupta, Nitesh Goutam, Ratnesh Saini, and Nitin Jaga)

Volleyball (Mixed).

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- **Matrashakti Kabaddi Competition**

The VGU Girls' Kabaddi Team secured the Silver Medal at the Matrashakti Kabaddi Competition, held on 28–29 January at the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. The event was organized by Krida Bharti Jaipur in collaboration with Khel Mandal.

- **7th National UMAI Senior Muaythai Championship 2026**

Suman Kumawat won the Silver Medal at the 7th National UMAI Senior Muaythai Championship 2026, held from 23 to 25 Jan 2026.

Student Welfare Cell

- **Start-up Ideathon: Fresh Ideas, Fast Tracks**

On 19 January 2026, Vivekananda Global University's Cheshta Club transformed the campus into a hub of innovation with its Start-up Ideathon. The goal was simple yet powerful: inspire entrepreneurial thinking, sharpen problem-solving,

and unleash creativity. Students teamed up to tackle real-world challenges, pitching scalable startup ideas within a limited time. The atmosphere was charged with energy as brainstorming turned into bold concepts and teamwork became the winning formula.

Mr Satish Jangid, IIC In-charge, served as jury and added depth to the event with his sharp insights and constructive feedback. His guidance motivated participants to refine their pitches and think bigger. By the end, the Ideathon proved to be more than a competition. It became a confidence booster, a communication workshop, and a mindset shift. For VGU's budding entrepreneurs, it was a reminder that innovation thrives on speed, teamwork, and vision.

- **Road Safety with Roses: Path Sarthi's Drive Blooms on Campus**

On 23 January 2026, the Path Sarthi Club at Vivekananda Global University turned road safety into a lesson wrapped in kindness. The Road Rule Observation and Reporting Drive saw students step out not as enforcers, but as ambassadors of awareness. Armed with notebooks and roses, participants documented violations like helmet less rides, rash driving, and unsafe road behavior. But instead of penalties, riders were met with a gentle surprise— a rose and a reminder that every life is precious.

The initiative struck the perfect balance between observation and empathy. It raised awareness, encouraged responsible road habits, and nurtured a culture of safety and civic responsibility among students, faculty, and the wider public. In the end, Path Sarthi proved that sometimes the softest gestures—like a flower—can carry the strongest message: safety first.

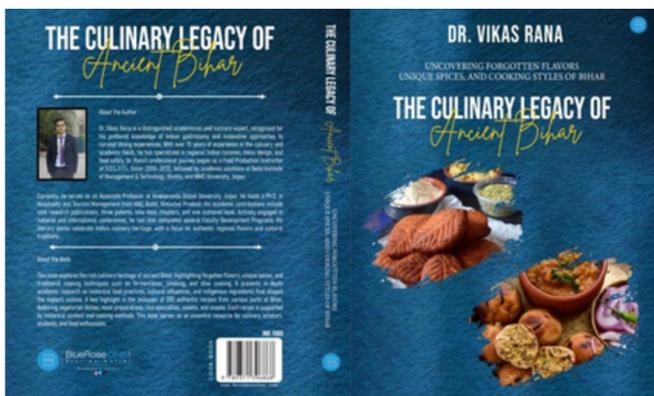
Faculty/Staff Achievements

Prof. (Dr.) Surendra Kumar Meena has achieved significant national recognition through multiple academic and professional milestones under the All India Occupational Therapists' Association (AIOTA). He was conferred the prestigious title of Fellow of

the Academic Council of Occupational Therapy (ACOT) on 09 Jan 2026, in recognition of his outstanding academic and professional contributions. Additionally, he actively contributed to the 63rd Annual National Conference of AIOTA (OTICON 2026) as Chairperson of a scientific session and participated in Continuing Occupational Therapy Education (COTE), reinforcing his commitment to evidence-based practice, academic leadership, and advancement of the occupational therapy profession.



A book titled “**FAIL-HA**”, authored by **Prof. (Dr.) Sidharth Raju**, was officially launched at Vivekananda Global University. The book chronicles an inspiring journey of resilience, self-belief, and personal transformation, offering powerful motivational insights for students and young professionals. Shri Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, has lauded the book and conveyed his appreciation through a formal Letter of Appreciation.



Dr. Vikas Rana, Assistant Professor, Department of Hotel Management, in collaboration with TDP students of the 2023–24 batch, published a book in January 2026 focusing on the ‘Culinary Legacy

of Ancient Bihar’. The publication is a comprehensive, archival, and instructional work that documents traditional food practices and cultural heritage, exemplifying meaningful academic collaboration and research-driven learning at the University.

Dr. Boola Choudhary, Professor and Associate Dean at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences participated as a panel speaker at the Bharat Renewable Expo 2026 in Jaipur on 16 January 2026. She joined industry leaders in a discussion on Upscaling the Renewable Energy Sector, addressing challenges in large-scale solar and hybrid projects, manufacturing, and policy frameworks.

Dr. Shalini Dixit has been honored with the “Great Women’s Achiever Award 2025”, presented by the Innovative Artist Welfare Association (IAWA) on 14 Jan 2026. The recognition acknowledges her exemplary contributions and achievements, reflecting the university’s commitment to excellence, leadership, and women empowerment.

St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, turned into a hub of biotech brilliance on 07 January 2026, with its National Conference “Biotechnological Innovations for Vitalization.” Among the star attractions was none other than **Dr. Muhilan Mahendhiran**, Associate Professor & HOD of Agri-Business Management, who returned to his alma mater not just as an invited speaker, but as a judge, an eminent alumnus, and ultimately, the Best Alumnus Awardee.

Lt Krishna Nandan successfully completed the ANO Refresher Course SD/P-1-149 at the Officers Training Academy, Kamptee with the highest grading - Grade ‘A’, and got promoted as Captain. Congratulations to Capt Krishna Nandan on a well-deserved promotion.

CTO Rakshita Rathore also successfully completed her ANO training and was commissioned as an Associate NCC Officer (ANO) with the rank of Flying Officer at Air Force Station, Tambaram under

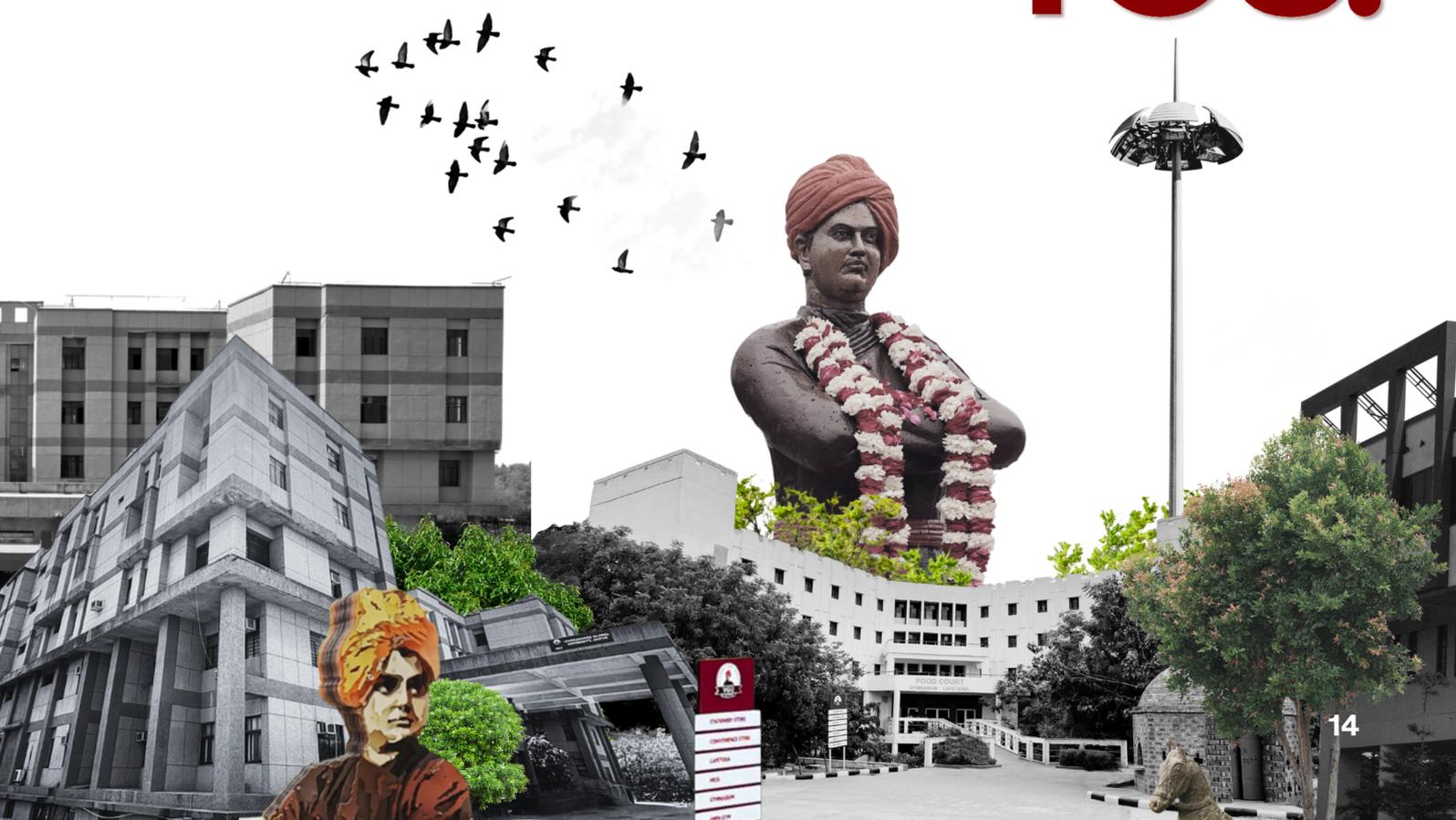
DG NCC on 27 Dec 2025. Congratulations to Flying Officer Rakshita Rathore on soaring to new heights.

Student Achievements

Mrinaal Vidani, pursuing M.Sc. Final Year in the Department of Forensic Science, has been honored with the Rajya Yuva Ratna Award in the field of Innovation and Entrepreneurship. The prestigious award was presented by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Shri Vishnu Deo Sai. The award also includes a cash prize of ₹1,00,000. This achievement stands as an inspiration for young innovators and researchers.

Ex NCC Cadet Gaurav Singh Chauhan was selected as Sub Lieutenant in the Indian Navy under Short Service Commission, Air Traffic Controller - Executive Branch on 02 Jan 2026.

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News in Pic



Mr Hamid Dakhil, a distinguished leader from Saudi Arabia, visited the campus on 02 Jan 2026



Buildathon - a mega Generative AI Challenge was conducted on 05 Jan 2026



Mr Pradeep Yuvaraj, CEO, Prezantim conducted a **Storytelling Session** on 06 Jan 2026



Mr Hari Balasubramanian, Mentor and Angel Investor, conducted a session on **'The Art of Storytelling for Investors'** on 07 Jan 2026



Mr Rajen Jaswa, CEO, Dyyno conducted a session on **'Entrepreneurship in the AI Age'** on 06 Jan 2026



A 11-member US Delegation led by **Mr Jeff Moore** visited the campus on 21 Jan 2026



Face of VGU was organised on 21 Jan 2026



Student Engagement Activities



New Year Open Mic Organized on 16 Jan 2026 in Progress



Students soaked in Joyful Vibes During Lohri Celebration on 13 Jan 2026



Students Participating in Manjisthan During Makar Sankranti Celebration on 14 Jan 2026



Basketball Court was full of Sporty Vibes During Playground Saturday on 17 Jan 2026



Students Flowing Through a Guided Yoga Session at Patrika Gate on 18 Jan 2026



'The Tashkent Files', was screened, on 23 January 2026, as part of **Republic Day Special Movie Night**



During **Republic Day Celebrations**, an Engagement Zone was established on 26 January 2026

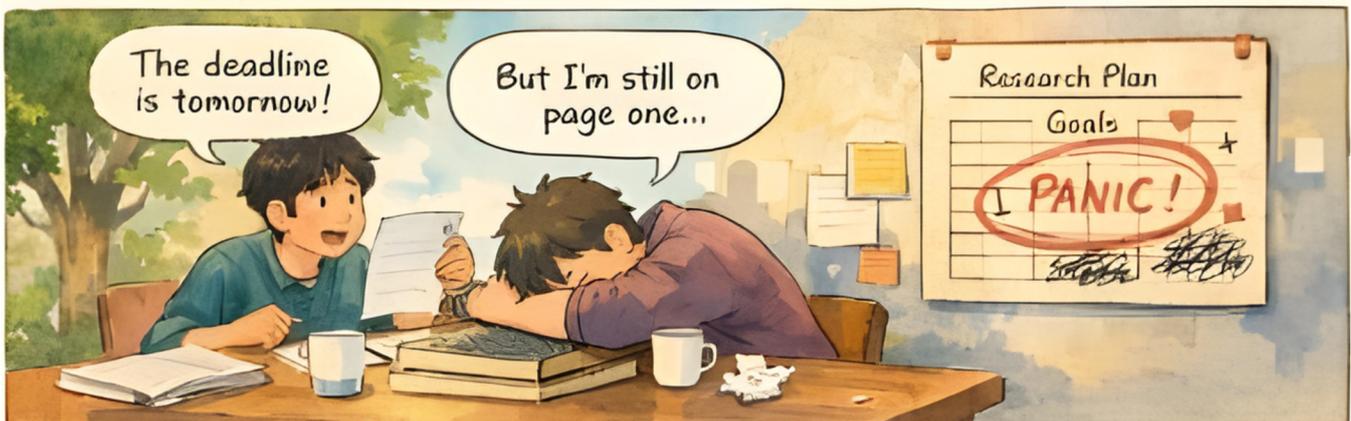
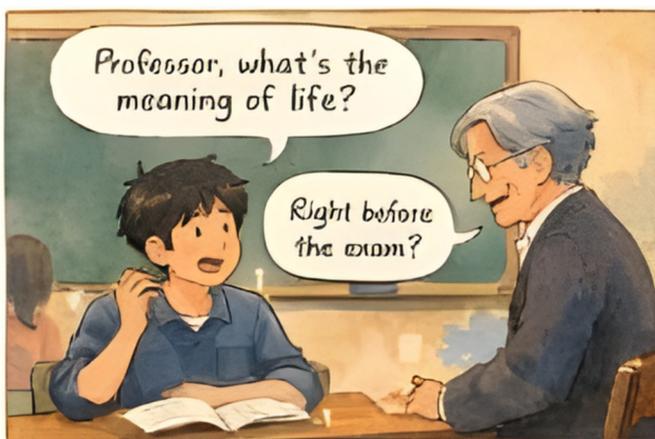
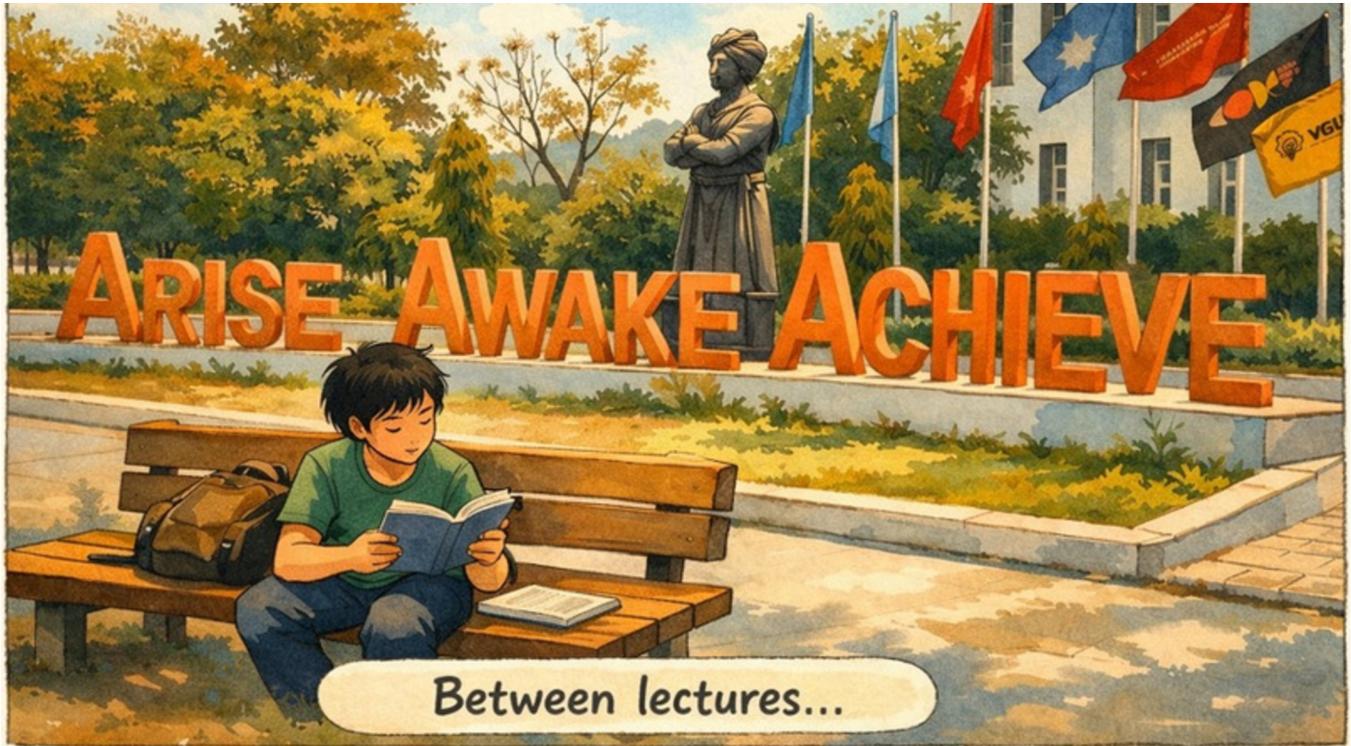


Panache Buzz: Doodleverse was organised on 30 January 2026



Scholar Z Campus Ambassadors Felicitation Ceremony was held on 30 January 2026

Different Strokes



VGU Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1. Could turn things into gold (Greek mythology)
- 6. A structural support
- 10. Reserve of money
- 14. Give expression to emotion
- 15. Uncouth
- 16. A slender woodwind instrument end

- 17. Reel
- 18. Exploiter
- 19. Part of a plant that's in the soil
- 20. The quality of being uncomplicated
- 22. Lessen the intensity
- 23. Female sheep
- 24. A marine mollusk

26. Be alert to
30. Swallowed by a whale (Bible)
32. A river in England
33. Wander
35. Young sheep
39. All the plant and animal life of a region
41. Gorilla or chimpanzee
42. A magistrate of the Roman Republic
43. Goodnatureedly mischievous
44. Susp
46. Burden
47. A petty officer on a merchant ship
49. Lets downward
51. Ape or monkey
54. Second (abbrev.)
55. Threesome
56. Inducements
63. Where the sun rises
64. Cry weakly
65. Delete
66. Against
67. Yellow Dutch cheese
68. Armor to protect the upper thigh
69. A round flat object
70. Cincinnati's baseball team
71. Contemptuous smile

DOWN

1. Untidyness
2. Zulu warriors
3. Fate
4. At the highest point
5. Vendor
6. Dried plum
7. Ploy
8. Lyric poems
9. Individual
10. Portend
11. Submarine
12. Hangman's knot
13. Dissuade
21. Anagram of "Were"
25. An Ivy League school
26. Infant
27. Wicked

28. Bark
29. Penicillin is one
30. Land of the Rising Sun
31. Portent
34. An island of central Hawaii
36. Not yours
37. Make indistinct
38. Soap-frame bar
40. Dwarf buffalo
45. Singers Campbell or Frey
48. Sharpshooter
50. Groups of 8
51. Place
52. Pertaining to modern day Persia
53. Fogs
54. Appears
57. Naked
58. Clothed
59. Anagram of "Rain"
60. Urn
61. Nature of being
62. Fortune teller

Solution of Crossword

Please refer to the next volume

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Ms. Anita Bhawriya (Agriculture)	1st Feb	Mr. Kshitij Sharma (Exam Cell)	5th Feb
Dr. Arjun Lal Prajapat (Agriculture)	1st Feb	Dr. Amit Kumar (Mechanical Engg.)	5th Feb
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Mr. Khizar Khan (Admission Cell)	11th Feb	Mr. Sahil Khan Pharmacy	16th Feb
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Esteemed Dignitaries Offering Garlands at the Statue of Swami Vivekananda Ji During the Vivek Utsav Celebrations on 12 January 2026

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