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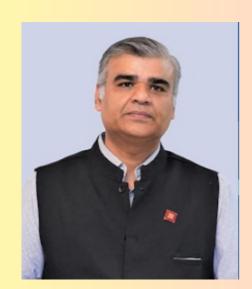
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#### Message From Pro Vice Chancellor (CBS)



Dr. Sandhir Sharma

I trust this message finds you well and thriving in your academic pursuits. As we embrace the transition into a new quarter, it is my pleasure to share with you some reflections and updates from our vibrant Chitkara Business School.

Firstly, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated faculty, staff, and students for their unwavering commitment to excellence. Your passion for learning and pursuit of knowledge continue to inspire us all. Together, we are shaping the future of business education.

In the past quarter, our Chitkara Business School has achieved significant milestones. From innovative research initiatives to impactful community engagements, our community has demonstrated resilience and adaptability in the face of challenges. I am proud of the collaborative spirit that defines us and sets us apart.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the upcoming events and projects that will further enrich your academic experience. Our commitment to fostering a dynamic learning environment remains steadfast, and we are dedicated to providing you with opportunities for growth, exploration, and success.

I encourage you to actively participate in the various forums, workshops, and networking events planned for this quarter. These experiences are designed to complement your academic journey and equip you with the skills and knowledge needed for success in the ever-evolving business landscape.

As we continue to navigate the complexities of the business world, let us remember that our strength lies in our unity. Together, we will overcome challenges and celebrate triumphs, always striving for excellence.

Thank you for being an integral part of our Chitkara Business School community. Your contributions and achievements are the driving force behind our success.

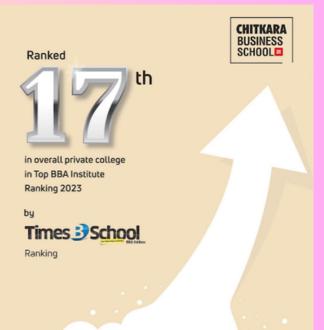
Wishing you a quarter filled with discovery, growth, and unparalleled success.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### Ranking







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# **MOUs**



Chitkara Business School signed a Letter of Intent with Natural Gas Society, India (NGS India). This agreement paves the way for the exploration of a joint energy management program and skilling opportunities. The formal signing took place on August 17th, 2023, at the GAIL Training Institute, Noida. Representing Chitkara University were Dr. Sandhir Sharma, Pro Vice-Chancellor of Chitkara Business School, and Dr. Dhiresh Kukshreshtha, Dean of Economics at CBS. The distinguished signatories from NGS India included Dr. D.V. Shastry, Executive Director and former ED of GAIL, and Mr. V.C. Chittoda, Senior Consultant.



Chitkara Business School signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). This significant MoU marks an important milestone for fostering a strong academic partnership between ICAI and Chitkara University, Punjab.

Under the framework of this MoU, academic cooperation will be extended to the B. Com / B. Com (Hons.) Programs. ICAI will lend its expertise in shaping the curriculum and providing specialised training to faculty members.

Dr. Rashmi Aggarwal, Dean Commerce, Chitkara Business School and Dr. Priya Jindal, Associate Professor, Chitkara Business School represented Chitkara University at the MoU Exchange ceremony held at the ICAI Bhawan, New Delhi on August 10, 2023. This momentous occasion was graced by the presence of CA Vishal P. Doshi, Chairman of the Board of Studies - Academic, CA Vandana D. Nagpal, Director of BOS, along with other distinguished members of the Board of Studies from ICAI.









Chitkara Business School signed a Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with Grant Thornton. This unique collaboration sets the stage for groundbreaking advancements in Finance education.

The first MoU ushers in an incredible opportunity for students to pursue a BBA in Financial Technology. The second MoU introduces an MBA (Finance) with a Super Specialisation in Risk Management, Audit and Assurance.

Dr. Kiran Mehta, Dr. Renuka Sharma, and Dr. Sarabjeet Singh from Chitkara Business School represented Chitkara University at the Grant Thornton Bharat office in New Delhi on 4 August 2023. It will provide students with access to a robust network of industry trainers and mentorship from seasoned industry professionals and placement opportunities.





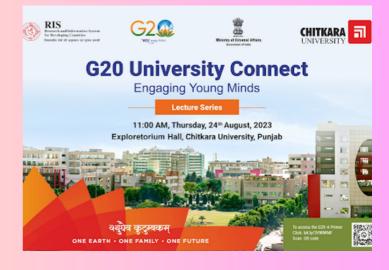
Chitkara Business School has established a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Tally Education. This collaboration aims to provide technology-driven skill enhancement opportunities to students pursuing B.Com (Hons). The strategic alliance is poised to significantly enhance the employability prospects of our B.Com students.

# **G20 University Connect**













The Faculty of Economics at Chitkara Business School, Chitkara University, in collaboration with RIS (Research and Information System for Developing Countries), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, successfully conducted the "G20 University Connect Program - Engaging Young Minds" on August 24, 2023. Chitkara University is delighted to share that 20 students of Chitkara Business School were awarded during the G20 University Connect Program, held at the prestigious Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. Hon'ble Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, addressed the gathering on the occasion. Along with students, Dr. Dhiresh Kulshreshtha, Dean, Department of Economics, the coordinator for the G20 University Connect Program, Dr. Rashmi Aggarwal, Dean of Commerce (UG Program), Dr. Parul, Assistant Professor of Management, and Dr. Shveta, Assistant Professor, Economics greatly contributed to the successful execution of this prestigious initiative and were present at the grand event.

# The International Conference on Management and Information Systems (ICMIS-23)









The International Conference on Management and Information Systems (ICMIS-23) was organized on September 23-24, 2023 Thailand, Bangkok jointly by the International Forum of Management Scholars (INFOMS), and Chitkara University. Dr. Omprakash K. Gupta, College of Business, University of Houston (USA) was the conference General Chair, and Shivprakash Aggarwal (AIMS International, India) and Dr. Sandhir Sharma (Pro-Vice Chancellor), Chitkara Business School, Chitkara University, Punjab, India hold the position of Conference Co-Chairs. Dr. Neeraj Anand (Prof. and Dean SCM & General Management) Chitkara Business School, Chitkara University, Punjab, was the keynote speaker. Papers were presented by CBS faculty namely Dr. Babita Singla, Dr. Neeraj Anand, Dr. Priya Jindal, Ms. Navpreet and Ms. Nikita in ICMIS-23. Paper presenters were awarded with certificates.

#### Welcome to CBS



Dr. Anita Tanwar (Finance)

Dr. Anita Tanwar is working as an Assistant Professor in Chitkara Business School, Chitkara University. She has done her MBA from Maharishi Dayanand University and M.Phil & Ph.D in the area of banking. She has a corporate experience of two years in The Ambala Central Cooperative Bank and an experience of nine years in teaching. Moreover, she has published many research papers in UGC Care listed journals and Scopus indexed journals and has attended many national and international conferences and seminars. She has been awarded NCC 'C' certificate and moreover best cadet award. Furthermore, she reviewed six papers for the Academy of Management and she is reviewer in the National and International Scopus indexed Journal.



**Dr. Amandeep Kaur (Marketing)** 

Dr. Amandeep Kaur, B.Com, M.Com, M.Phil and Ph.d (Marketing Management). She is an educator and an assistant professor with 14+ years of experience in Universities across Northern India. A Researcher, Educator, Innovator, and Administrator. I am a strong educator with specialization in courseware not limited to Digital Marketing, Marketing management, Analytics, Consumer/Organization behavior and Psychology, Business laws, Principles and Practices of Management and many more.

#### **Value Addition**





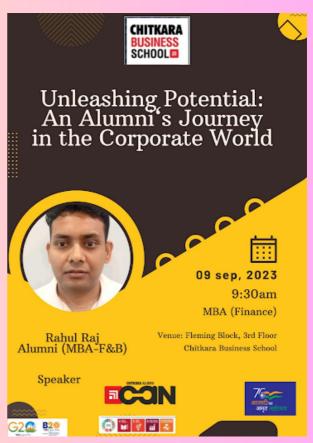


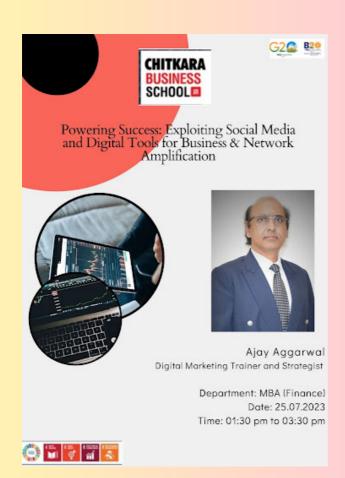


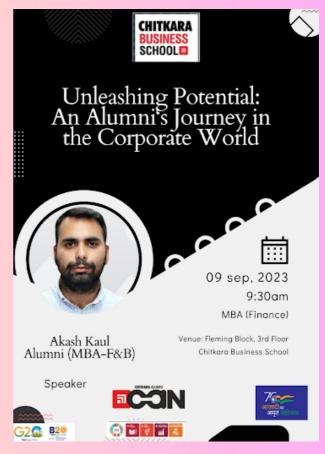




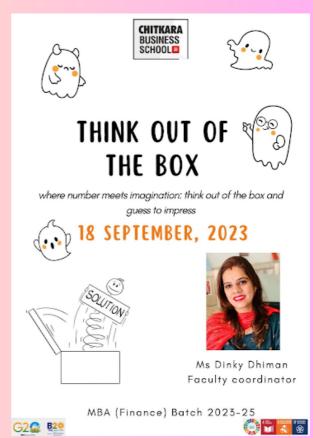


























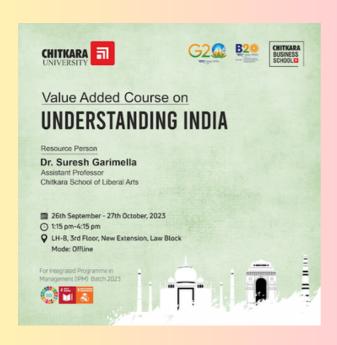


#### **Materclasses**





#### Value Added Courses

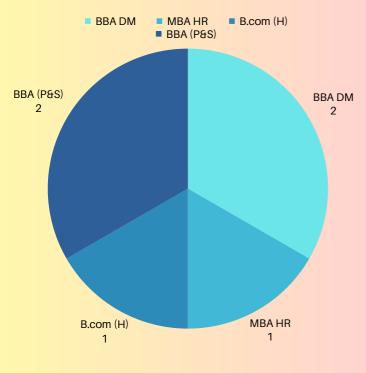




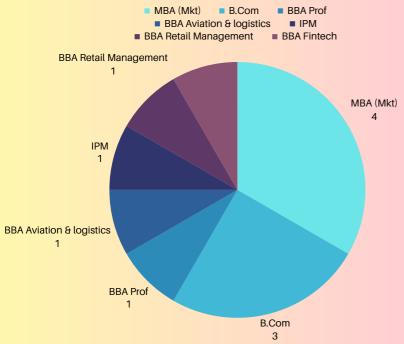




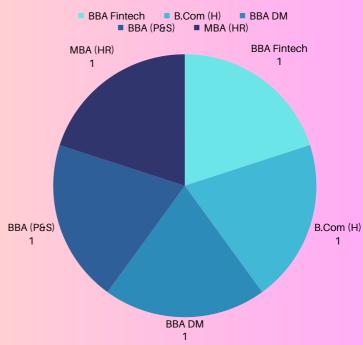
### **IIC Events**



QUARTER 1 JAN - MARCH 2023



QUARTER 3
JULY - SEPTEMBER 2023



QUARTER 2
APRIL - JUNE 2023

## Career Counseling Workshops / Sessions







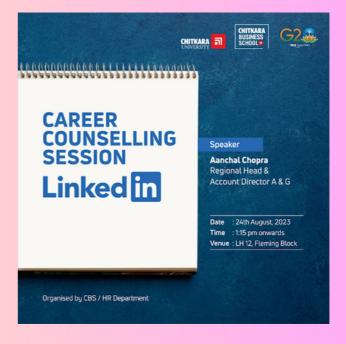












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#### **Capacity Building Program**

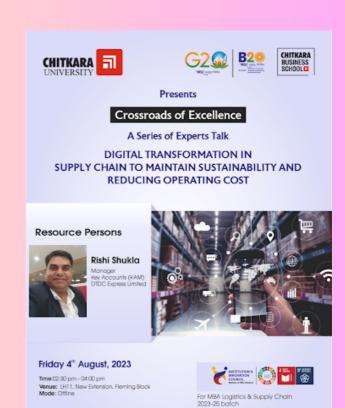


#### **Expert Talk by Eminent Speakers**







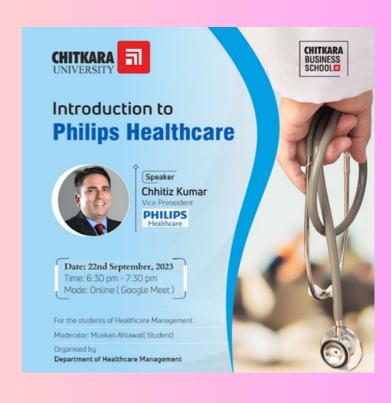


Organised by Chitkara Business School, Chitkara University, Punjab



























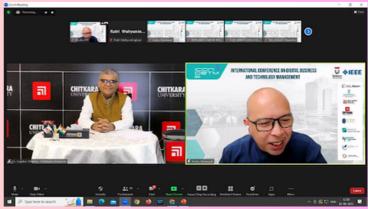




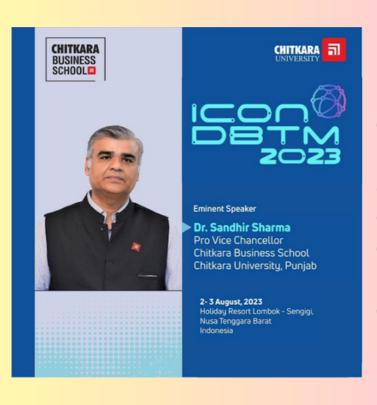
# **Faculty Achievement**

Keynote / Distinguished Speaker





Dr. Sandhir Sharma, Pro Vice Chancellor, Chitkara Business School, delivered a Keynote session during the International Conference ICONDBTM 2023, organised by Telekom University Indonesia. The session, conducted online, focused on "Technology Implementation Challenges: A Way Forward for Digital Transformation." Dr. Sharma eloquently addressed challenges such as dual roles, resistance to change, fear of loss, hedgers in organizations, and the vital role of user involvement in innovation.



Dr. Sandhir Sharma, Pro Vice Chancellor, Chitkara Business School, is invited as a distinguished speaker at ICON DBMT 2023, International Conference on Digital Business and Technology Management in Indonesia 2nd and 3rd. Dr. his insight "Sustainable expressed on Marketing, Profits and People". His expertise enriched the conference, reflecting Chitkara University's commitment to excellence.

#### FDP/Workshop/Webinar Attended

- Dr. Shweta Gupta Successfully completed online Inter-Disciplinary two-week Refresher Course in "Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS 28.0" organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education from 06 20 July, 2023 with Grade A.
- Dr. Shweta Gupta actively participated in the International Webinar on "Applications of MATLAB" organized by St. Francis College, Bengaluru, on 13.07.2023.
- Dr. Rajni Bala attended Five days online FDP on "Paradigm shift in Technical Education" from 21st to 26th August, 2023 organized by GCRG Group of Institutions.
- Dr. Neha participated in 2 days of online FDP on 'Financial & Time Series
  Data' organized by South Gujarat University from 22nd to 23rd
  August, 2023.
- Dr. Shweta Gupta Successfully participated in the International Short Term
   Training Program- "Environmental Pollution: A Threat to Life in the Air"
   organised by Raj Rishi Government Autonomous College, Alwar, Rajasthan
   from 15th to 21st August, 2023.
- Dr. Reena Malik attended one week FDP on "Teachers as Transformers" organized by International School of Business Management, Suresh Gyan University, Jaipur and Pinaki Techno from 18tht o 22nd September, 2023

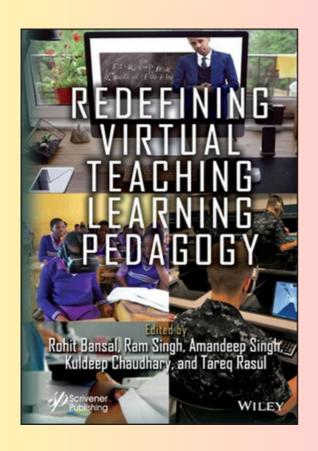
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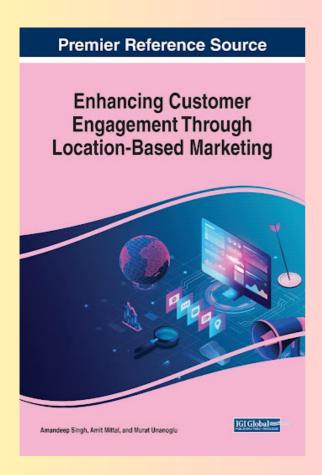
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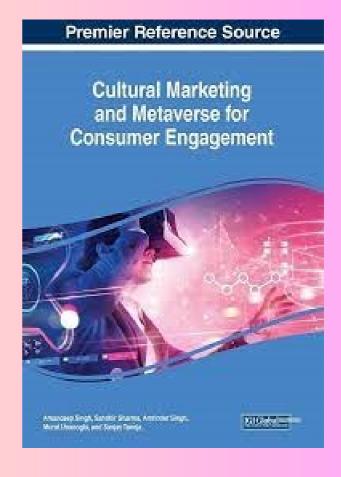
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#### **Books Published**









## **Expert Talk by CBS Faculty**

- Dr. Rajni Bala acted as a resource person in IIC by Department of Computer science and Engineering on "Innovative Technology: Reshaping the landscape of Learning" on 15 th September 2023 in Turing block, Chitkara University.
- Dr. Rajni Bala acted as a resource person in IIC by Department of Computer science and Engineering on "Technology Innovation: Redefining Learning" on 21st September 2023 in Turing block, Chitkara University.
- Dr. Rashmi Aggarwal delivered a lecture on Multidisciplinary Skilling through National Credit Framework- Implementation of NEP 2020 mandates session was delivered during a two-day exposure visit organised by CBSE in collaboration with Chitkara University on Oct 04,2023.
- Dr. Rajni Bala acted as Co-Convener in National level Business Conclave 2023 on Power of Digital Marketing & Innovative Technologies conducted on 6 th Oct., 2023

#### **Innovations**

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# Faculty Awards/ Recognition



Dr. Rashmi Aggarwal was awarded with the Most Influential Professor at the 12th Edition of the World Education Congress Awards. The Congress focused on the theme of "Affordable and Sustainable Education for All".



Dr. Devesh Bathla visited UAE and received extensive support from leading Global Influencers and Business Leaders for their forthcoming Global Immersion Program. The industry leaders will also be facilitating our students during their module spanning over 10 days. The eminent dignitaries H.E. Ambassador Udaya Indrarathna, Sri Lankan Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, Chief Executive Officers based out of U.A.E. are among the other leaders, Robotech Solutions, Royal Hospital, UBM (Univest Business Machines), Cognitive Botics will support our student centric project.





Dr. Devesh Bathla, Associate Professor, Chitkara Business School represented Chitkara University at the prestigious "Artificial Intelligence & Analytics GCC Summit" held at Radisson Blu, Bengaluru. This summit stands as India's largest event, dedicated to showcasing the transformative power of Artificial Intelligence in Global Capability Centers (GCCs). The summit serves as a focal point, bringing together decision-makers, trailblazers, visionaries, experts, subject matter specialists, practitioners, and enthusiasts under one roof. It provides a remarkable platform for contextualized discussions, knowledge sharing, and the establishment of new meaningful connections.



Prof. (Dr.) Keerti Pradhan was invited to train in management and digital health innovations for effective and efficient healthcare organisation management to Nepal Doctor leaders of various public hospitals and healthcare system of Nepal staff organised and hosted by PGIMER Chandigarh with Support from Govt of India.



Dr. Kiran Mehta Professor & Dean - Finance represented Chitkara Business School at Grant Thornton event at Aerocity New Delhi



Dr. Shveta Gupta received a Certificate of Appreciation as Organising Secretary in the G20 University Connect program organised in Collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, held on 24th August, 2023 at Chitkara University, Punjab.

## **Student Achievement**

#### **Curricular Activities**

#### **International Summer School Visit**



The students of Chitkara Business School, Chitkara University participated in the prestigious Summer School at the University of Nottingham, Malaysia. This visit added a valuable and enriching experience to their educational journey. Dr. Shilpi Gupta and Dr. Jashandeep Singh CBS faculty accompanied the students.

# **ISB Event Participation**





The MBA (Finance) students from the Batch of 2023 at Chitkara Business School had the privilege of attending the Artha Event hosted by the Indian School of Business in Mohali. Dr. Kiran Mehta, the Dean of MBA Finance accompanied the students. During this event, the students embarked on an enlightening journey, delving deep into the theme of 'Democratizing Finance.'

# **Case Study Competition**



A case study discussion on real life financial frauds was conducted. It was a group activity, the students gave a presentation on the latest cases on financial frauds. The activity was conducted for BBA (Professional) students on 8th September, 2023 in offline mode. Dr. Monica Gupta was the resource person.

## **Boot Camp**





The Department of Supply Chain Management & General Management, Chitkara Business School, organised a Boot Camp for placement operations of Final Year MBA graduates of Logistics and Supply Chain Management. This was a two week intensive program that provided a comprehensive preparation of the job market, offering a deep dive into various skills and practical knowledge. Suresh Kuttan and Murasoli Maran from Board Infinity, Mumbai provided students with insights into the latest industry trends and best practices.

## **Industrial Visit**





#### **Student Achievements in Curricular Activities**







Shloka Mishra, student of BBA (Digital Marketing) got 1st position in Essay writing competition in G20 University Connect, Organised by Chitkara University held on 26th September, 2023.

### **Co-Curricular Activities**



Chitkara Happiness Centre along with the Department of Economics, Chitkara Business School organised a "Fun and Games Session of Happiness" where the students came together for a day filled with joy, laughter and unforgettable memories. The session delved into the SAVERS method (silence, affirmations, visualization, exercise, reading, and scribing) along with the impact it has on happiness on a daily basis.





Chitkara University Toastmasters International Club hosted an exciting "Toast Your Thoughts" event exclusively for the Bachelor of Business Administration in Logistics and Supply Chain Management (BBA LSCM) Batch of 2023 on September 28th, 2023. Participants skillfully expressed their thoughts using the structured approach of the 7 Cs model. Prateek, Anushka, and Aditya secured the first, second, and third positions, respectively. The 'Brain on Speech' event was organised by Chitkara Toastmasters Club for the BBA Professional students of Chitkara Business School, Batch 2023. This engaging and informative event aimed to explore the fascinating world of public speaking and communication skills, providing students with practical insights and guidance to enhance their abilities in these critical areas.

## **Student Achievement in Co-Curricular Activities**

#### **NCC** Events



Nancy Singh, student of BBA (Digital Marketing) participated in ALL INDIA THAL SAINIK CAMP 2023 conducted at DG NCC, Delhi from 19-30th September, 2023.

# **Sports Events**

















Sr. No	Sports Event
1	Abhinav Thakur, a second-year BBA student, achieved a remarkable feat by clinching not one, but two Gold Medals in both the Single and Double categories at the Sr. Punjab State Ranking Badminton Championship held in Zirakpur from July 29th to August 1st, 2023.
2	Wesley Do Rosario (BBA 3rd year) and Annanya Basak (MBA 2nd year) both have participated in Chitkara University and India in the prestigious FISU World University Games - Table Tennis event held in China from 29th July to 8th August, 2023.
3	Jaspooran Singh, a first-year BBA student, has participated both in Chitkara and India in the U17 World Wrestling Championship, held in Istanbul from 31st July to 6th Aug, 2023.
4	Diya Chitale, a third-year BBA student, emerged as a star performer in 50th All India Inter-Institutional Table Tennis Championship 2023 held in Visakhapatnam from August 16th to 22nd securing the Gold Medal in Mixed Doubles, the Silver Medal in the Women's Team event, and the Bronze Medal in Women's Singles.
5	Payas Jain, a second-year BBA student has made India proud by winning a Bronze Medal at the World Table Tennis Youth Contender that was held in Amman, Jordan from 22nd to 25th August, 2023.
6	Diya Chitale, a third-year BBA student, has participated both in India and Chitkara University in Table Tennis events at 19th Asian Games held in China from September 23, 2023, to October 8, 2023.
7	Kaustubh Nautiyal, student of BBA Digital Marketing got Silver Medal in football tournament Parakaram Fest held at Jaypee University Solan on 6-8 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

# **Library Event**



The Chitkara Business School Library organized an interesting online library event on May 10th in the form of a One-minute Book Talk Show. This creative approach aims to hold busy people's attention while still providing interesting book suggestions and developing a sense of the literary community. Participants had a quick and easy method to meet other readers and learn about new books while remaining in the comfort of their own homes thanks to the event. A variety of gifts and electronic certificates were given to the participants. Winners were evaluated on their creativity, information, and accessibility of the content

# **EDITORIAL TEAM**



From Left to Right : Dr. Jasleen Kaur, Dr. Priya Jindal, Dr. Shefali Saluja, Dr. Reena Malik

# STUDENT COORDINATOR



From Left to Right: Aryan Bansal, Abhinav Monga