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VISION

Empowering human values and advanced technical education to navigate and address global challenges with excellence.

MISSION

M1 - Seamlessly integrate human values with advanced technical education.

M2 - Supporting the cultivation of a new generation of innovators who are not only skilled but also ethically responsible.

M3 - Inspire global citizens who are equipped to create positive and sustainable impact, driving progress towards a more inclusive and harmonious world.

Editor's Desk



Dr. Nimisha Yadav

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow.'"
— Mary Anne Radmacher

Dear all
Greetings from the Editorial Desk!

April 2026 at Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, was a month filled with learning, innovation, achievement, and meaningful engagement. The campus witnessed a vibrant blend of academic, technical, cultural, sports, and social activities that encouraged students to explore new ideas and learn beyond the classroom.

From academic initiatives, hands-on learning experiences, workshops, competitions, and innovation-driven activities to cultural celebrations, sports events, and social engagement, the month provided students with valuable opportunities to enhance their knowledge, creativity, teamwork, and leadership skills. The accomplishments of our students across academics, innovation, technology, research, sports, and various competitive platforms reflect the institution's continued commitment to excellence, experiential learning, and holistic development.

These achievements further strengthen our vision of nurturing confident, skilled, and responsible future professionals. As we move forward, we remain dedicated to creating an enriching educational environment that inspires students to learn, innovate, lead, and contribute meaningfully to society. Overall, April 2026 stands as another significant chapter in the institution's journey towards academic excellence and holistic development. Through continuous learning, innovation, collaboration, and engagement, Dronacharya College of Engineering, continues to empower students to transform opportunities into achievements and prepare themselves for a dynamic and evolving world.

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Industrial Visit to IndiaSkills 2025-26 National Competition

1 April, 2026



The Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, organized an industrial visit to the IndiaSkills 2025-26 National Competition at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida.

The visit provided students with valuable exposure to advanced technologies, industry practices, emerging engineering skills, and real-world applications, enhancing their practical knowledge and understanding of industry-oriented competencies.

Workshop on Academic Writing, Referencing & Citation Management Using Mendeley

7 April, 2026

The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AIML), Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, organized a workshop on "How to Use Mendeley App for Referencing and Citation" for VI Semester AIML students. Conducted by Dr. Nimisha Yadav with the support of Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Pahwa, HOD (AIML), the workshop enhanced students' skills in academic writing, referencing, citation management, and research documentation.



Awareness Program on World Health Day

7 April, 2026



The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, organized an awareness program on World Health Day 2026 under the theme "Together for Health. Stand with Science." The session, led by Prof. Sanjoti Jain, highlighted the importance of scientific healthcare practices,

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First Year Students Present Research at INDIACom 2026

8-10 April, 2026



First-year students of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram showcased their research at 20th INDIACom 2026 – IEEE International Conference (SCOPUS Indexed) at Bharati Vidyapeeth, New Delhi.

Research highlights included GannVeda – Sustainable Sugarcane Packaging by Abhinav Narayan Singh (CSE) and the Role of Number Theory in Modern Cryptographic Protocols by Tanya Sharma and Vrashti (CSE), under the mentorship of Dr. Sakshi Gupta. An inspiring step towards research, innovation, and global academic exposure from the very first year.

Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam Prachar Abhiyan

10-20 April, 2026

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, participated in the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam Prachar Abhiyan, organized under the Government of Haryana initiative from 10–20 April 2026.

As part of the campaign, an Awareness Padyatra was organized on 16 April 2026 under the guidance of Dr. Isha Malhotra, Principal, promoting awareness about women's empowerment, gender equality, constitutional rights, and women's participation in leadership and decision-making.



24th Convocation Ceremony

11 April, 2026



Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, hosted its 24th Convocation Ceremony on 11 April 2026, celebrating the academic achievements and accomplishments of its graduating students.

The ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kaushik, ViceChancellor, Gurugram University, as the Chief Guest, along with our Director, Prof. (Dr.) B. M. K. Prasad and our Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra. Degrees were

conferred upon graduates across various departments, while meritorious students, GATE-qualified faculty members, Best Department, and Best Placement Achievers were felicitated for their achievements.

The ceremony concluded with the Shastroukt Deekshant Updesh, Vote of Thanks, and National Anthem, marking a memorable milestone for the graduating batch.

Alumni Meet 2026

11 April, 2026



Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram hosted DRON SANGAM: Alumni Meet 2026, bringing together alumni from the 2017–2023 batches for a memorable reunion. The event featured alumni interactions, cultural activities, professional insights, and an inspiring address by alumna Ms. Tanushree (Mechanical, 2008), Plant Head at Tasha Automotive Components, strengthening the enduring bond between alumni and their alma mater.

National Achievement | Budget Quest 2026

12-13 April, 2026

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram achieved national recognition as six students emerged among the Top Performers at Budget Quest 2026, a national-level initiative by MY Bharat, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, held on 12–13 April 2026.

Our Achievers:

Akash Nandy | Goldi | Himanshu | Navya | Mahima Lohan | Nancy

The students advanced to the Final Round and gained an opportunity to participate in a National-Level Dialogue, engaging with themes including the Union Budget 2026, AI, IoT, digital economy and skill development. The achievement reflects their awareness, innovation and leadership on a national platform.



Happy Baisakhi 2026 | Harvest, Happiness & New Beginnings

13 April, 2026



Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram wishes everyone a joyous and prosperous Baisakhi 2026. May this harvest festival bring happiness, success, growth and new opportunities, filling every journey with positivity

and abundance.
Wishing you and your family a blessed and joyful Baisakhi!

Ambedkar Jayanti 2026 | Legacy of Equality, Vision & Justice

14 April, 2026

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram pays tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on his birth anniversary, 14 April. His vision of equality, justice, education and empowerment continues to inspire generations and shape a progressive India.
A legacy that inspires. A vision that transforms.



Industrial Visit to JBM Group | Maruti Suzuki India Ltd, Manesar

18 April, 2026



Dronacharya College of Engineering organized an industrial visit to JBM Group at Maruti Suzuki Vendor Park for students of ECE, EEE and ECS, providing valuable exposure to advanced automotive manufacturing, robotics, automation, quality systems and industrial practices. The visit offered students practical insights into industry operations, emerging technologies and career opportunities while bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world applications.

World Creativity & Innovation Day 2026 | Code & Create: The Leet Challenge

21 April, 2026



Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram (IIC, MoE) observed World Creativity & Innovation Day on 21st April 2026 with Code & Create: The Leet Challenge. The coding challenge engaged 40+ students in problem-solving, algorithms, DSA and logical thinking.
Top Performers: Anish Juyal, Naman, Ayush Bharti & Rohan Yadav.
The initiative encouraged creativity, innovation and coding excellence, empowering students to build future-ready skills.

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Industrial Visit to Ingress Mayur Auto Ventures Pvt. Ltd.

22 April, 2026



Dronacharya College of Engineering organized an industrial visit to Ingress Mayur Auto Ventures Pvt. Ltd., Manesar, for students of ECE, EEE and ECS, providing practical exposure to automotive component manufacturing, injection molding, automation, robotics, quality systems and safety practices. The visit helped students connect classroom learning with real-world industrial applications while gaining valuable insights into industry expectations, emerging technologies and career opportunities.

Earth Week Celebrations 2026

22-30 April, 2026

The NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering organized Earth Week Celebrations 2026 under the global Earth Day theme "Our Power, Our Planet." The week featured expert sessions on sustainable technology, innovative initiatives including IoT-based energy monitoring, hydroponics and AI-enabled waste sorting, and a precision plantation drive, encouraging students to embrace responsible technology and sustainable practices for a greener future.



DRONATHON 2026 | Tech Fest & Innovation Challenge

23-24 April, 2026



Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram hosted DRONATHON 2026 on 23–24 April 2026, bringing together innovation, coding, cyber security, AI and problem-solving through Futurix 2026, SAPIENSEC CTF, Hack-O-Relay 5.0, Smart.AI 2.0 and Poster XPO. The two-day event concluded with a Grand Finale, Closing Ceremony and Prize Distribution, recognizing outstanding ideas, winning teams and innovative solutions. The event provided students with a dynamic platform to innovate, compete, collaborate and showcase their technical skills.

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Blood Donation Camp 2026 | DCE Gurugram

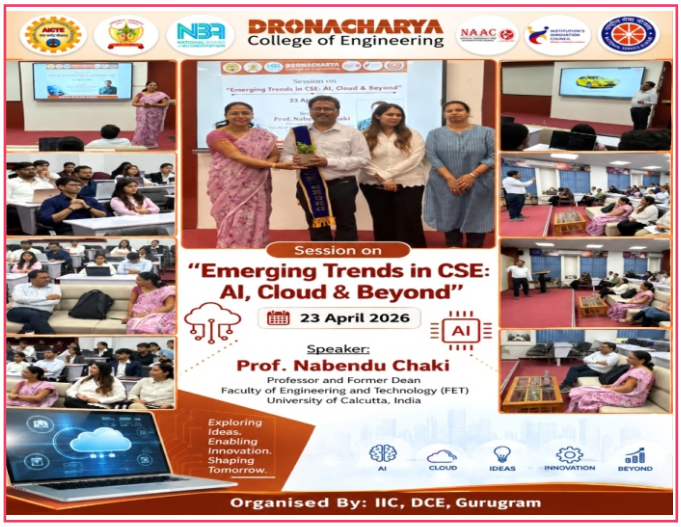
23 April, 2026



Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in association with NSS and the Indian Red Cross Blood Centre, Gurugram, organized a Blood Donation Camp on 23 April 2026. Students, faculty and staff participated enthusiastically, promoting the values of compassion, social responsibility and voluntary blood donation. Every drop counts. Every contribution matters.

Emerging Trends in CSE: AI, Cloud & Beyond

23 April, 2026



Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram hosted an expert session on AI, Cloud & Next-Generation Technologies on 23 April 2026, featuring Prof. Nabendu Chaki, Professor & Former Dean, FET, University of Calcutta. Organised by IIC, DCE Gurugram, the session provided students with valuable insights into AI, cloud computing, digital innovation and emerging technologies, supporting future-ready learning and Industry 4.0 skills.

Industrial Visit to ICAT Manesar | Real-World Learning in Action

24 April, 2026



The Department of Mechanical & Robotics Engineering, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in collaboration with the SAEINDIA Collegiate Club, organized an industrial visit to ICAT Training Center, Manesar on 24 April 2026 for 2nd and 4th semester students. The visit provided valuable exposure to automotive testing laboratories, mobility technologies, industry standards and real world engineering practices, strengthening experiential learning and bridging the gap between class room concepts and industrial applications.

International Conference Participation at SCI-2026, Vietnam

28-29 April, 2026

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Dronacharya College of Engineering congratulates Aman Sharma and Shubham Kumar from the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering for participating in the International Conference on Smart Computing and Informatics (SCI-2026), organized in hybrid mode by Swinburne University of Technology Vietnam, Hanoi, on 28–29 April 2026. The students presented their research paper at an international platform, gaining valuable exposure to global research trends, emerging technologies, academic interaction and knowledge exchange. Their participation reflects DCE's commitment to fostering research, innovation and global academic engagement.

International Academic Exposure at SCI-2026, Hanoi

28-29 April, 2026



Dronacharya College of Engineering strengthened its global academic engagement with the participation of Princi Saini (ECE) and Aman Yadav (CSIT) under the guidance of Prof. (Dr). Monika Thakur at the International Conference on Smart Computing and Informatics (SCI-2026), organized by Swinburne University of Technology Vietnam in Hanoi on 28–29 April 2026.

The students presented their research papers and interacted with international researchers, academicians, and industry experts, gaining valuable exposure to emerging technologies and global research trends. The experience was further enriched through a cultural exploration of Hanoi's prominent heritage landmarks. A meaningful blend of research, innovation, global exposure, and cultural learning.