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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. Amita Bhati

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Dear all
Greetings from the Editorial Desk!

**"Small steps taken in January
build momentum for the whole year."**

As we ushered in the new year 2026, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, embraced it with renewed energy, purpose, and a commitment to excellence in academics, innovation, and social responsibility. The month of January has been a vibrant period for the DCE community, marked by initiatives that foster holistic development, patriotism, environmental awareness, and entrepreneurship among students.

Our students actively engaged in programs celebrating national pride, youth leadership, and social consciousness, reflecting the institution's focus on shaping responsible citizens and future leaders. From hands-on learning workshops on emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence to outreach programs promoting sustainability, DCE continues to provide platforms for experiential learning and innovation. Cultural and commemorative events further strengthened community spirit, encouraging creativity, teamwork, and respect for our heritage. January 2026 also witnessed remarkable individual achievements, highlighting the talent and dedication of DCE students on national platforms. Such accomplishments reinforce our belief in nurturing disciplined, socially responsible, and ambitious individuals who embody the college's motto of learning, innovation, and service. As we move forward, Dronacharya College of Engineering remains committed to inspiring minds, fostering innovation, and contributing meaningfully to nation-building. The energy and enthusiasm demonstrated in January set the tone for a year filled with progress, achievements, and collective growth.

Happy New Year

1st January 2026



Stepping into 2026 with confidence, celebration, and fresh energy to chase bold dreams and innovation-driven growth. Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, wishes everyone a year filled with success, progress, and excellence. May this new year unlock limitless possibilities and inspire smarter solutions and stronger minds. Together, let's build a brighter future —Happy New Year 2026.

National Youth Day

12th January 2026



On 12th January, Dronacharya College of Engineering observed National Youth Day to honor the ideals of Swami Vivekananda. The occasion highlighted the spirit, energy, and responsibility of young minds in nation building. With a strong emphasis on career growth, DCE proudly stands among the Best Placement Colleges in Gurgaon, empowering future leaders.

Indian Army Day

15th January 2026



NSS Cell of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, observed Indian Army Day on 15th January 2026 to honor the bravery, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment of the Indian Army. The program began with a solemn tribute to the martyrs, followed by a documentary screening highlighting the history, achievements, and valour of the armed forces. NSS volunteers and students actively participated in poster-making, quizzes, patriotic singing, and poem competitions organized under the theme "Saluting the Real Heroes." These activities aimed to instill patriotism, national pride, and respect for the selfless service of soldiers who safeguard the nation. The celebration successfully reinforced the spirit of unity, responsible citizenship, and gratitude toward the real heroes of the nation.

National Startup Day

16th January 2026




From ideas to impact, Dronacharya College of Engineering continues to build tomorrow's innovators today. On National Startup Day, the institution celebrates creativity, entrepreneurship, and forward-thinking ideas. The occasion highlights the importance of innovation in shaping a self-reliant and progressive India. Students are encouraged to transform ideas into impactful solutions through skills and determination.

DCE remains committed to nurturing an entrepreneurial mindset for a stronger future.

Workshop on Yamuna River Cleanliness and Rejuvenation

17th January 2026





UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

A flagship program of Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India

Progress and Review Workshop on "Yamuna River Cleanliness, Rejuvenation and Community Engagement Initiative under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan"

Date: 17th January 2026
Time: 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM
Venue: LHC - 418, IIT Delhi

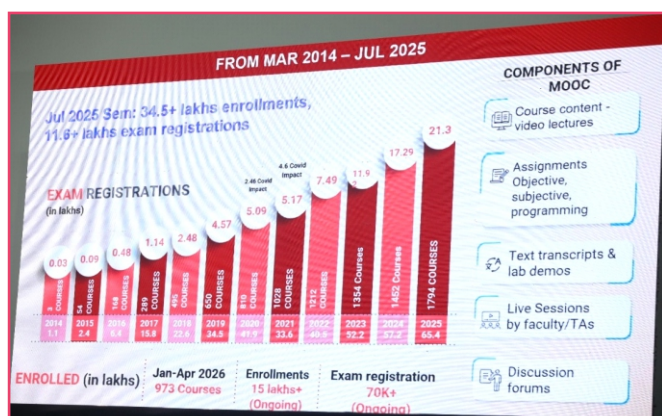
Organized by
**Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
RCE, IIT Delhi**

In collaboration with
Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi (PSG) and
Subject Expert Group (SEG) of UBA
Sri. Aurobindo College, DU, New Delhi

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, participated in the Review Workshop on Yamuna River Cleanliness and Rejuvenation held on 17th January 2026 at IIT Delhi under the aegis of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. The institution was represented by the UBA Cell faculty coordinator and student members, who actively engaged in discussions on community-driven & technology-based solutions. Eminent speakers and environmental experts shared valuable insights on sustainability, water conservation, and the role of higher education institutions in nation building. The DCE team presented innovative ideas focusing on awareness programs, student participation, and technological monitoring of river health. The workshop reinforced DCE's commitment to environmental responsibility and strengthened its resolve to contribute to Yamuna rejuvenation initiatives.

SPOC Felicitation Workshop of NPTEL | IIT Kanpur

17th January 2026



Dr. Manoj Kumar, SPOC of the NPTEL Local Chapter at Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, attended the one-day SPOC Felicitation Workshop of NPTEL held at IIT Kanpur on 17th January 2026. The workshop recognized the contributions of SPOCs from the North Zone & focused on strengthening digital and blended learning in higher education. The inaugural session highlighted NPTEL's 22-year journey, its milestones, and the expanding role of SPOCs in connecting institutions with online education initiatives. Key discussions covered new NPTEL initiatives, including domain-specific courses, internships for toppers, self-paced learning through NPTEL+, and support for GATE preparation. An interactive session enabled participants to exchange ideas on credit transfer policies and effective utilization of NPTEL credits. The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony, where DCE proudly received the Certificate of Active - Prospects in NPTEL in recognition of its consistent engagement and performance.

Sensitization and Awareness Workshop for Incubators

21st January 2026



The Sensitization and Awareness Workshop for Incubators was organized by the Industries & Commerce Department, Government of Haryana, and Start-Up Haryana on 21st January 2026 at HARTRON, Gurugram.

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The event was attended by Prof. Garima Srivastava and Dr. Sravani Nidadavolu, representing the DCE Innovation and Incubator Foundation of Dronacharya College of Engineering. The workshop provided detailed insights into the Haryana Startup Ecosystem, Startup India initiatives, and the registration and support mechanisms available for incubators. Interactive sessions, quizzes, and a hands-on demonstration of the Startup Haryana web portal enhanced understanding of policies, procedures, and compliance requirements. The programme concluded with networking opportunities and a vote of thanks, fostering collaboration and strengthening knowledge of the startup and incubation ecosystem.

Sensitization and Awareness Workshop for Start-up

22nd January 2026



The Sensitization and Awareness Workshop for Startups, organized by the Industries & Commerce Department, Government of Haryana, and Startup Haryana, was held on 22nd January 2026 at Gurugram University to familiarize student innovators with the Haryana Startup Ecosystem, Startup India schemes, and registration processes. Ten startup teams from Dronacharya College of Engineering, guided by Dr. Sravani Nidadavolu, actively participated and engaged with co-startups, gaining practical insights into entrepreneurship. The event featured sessions on state and national startup initiatives, interactive quizzes, and a hands-on demonstration of the Startup Haryana web portal. A networking and Hi-Tea session provided students the opportunity to interact with mentors, ecosystem partners, and fellow innovators, fostering collaboration and idea exchange. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, leaving participants better equipped to navigate the startup ecosystem and pursue student-led innovation initiatives.

Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti

23rd January 2026



Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, through its NSS Units, proudly commemorates the birth anniversary of the revolutionary leader Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on 23rd January 2026, observed as Prakram Diwas. This special occasion honors Netaji's extraordinary courage, patriotism, and dedication to India's freedom struggle. The celebration pays tribute to his enduring legacy and inspires students to embody his spirit of bravery and selflessness. The event highlights the importance of remembering and learning from our national heroes. Through this observance, DCE fosters a sense of pride and commitment towards nation-building among its community.

Basant Panchami Celebration

23rd January 2026



Dronacharya College of Engineering solemnly observed Basant Panchami on 23rd January 2026 with a traditional Hawan and Saraswati Poojan to honor Goddess Saraswati, the symbol of knowledge and wisdom. The sacred Hawan ceremony, filled with Vedic chants and offerings, sought blessings for intellectual growth and academic excellence. Faculty, staff, and leadership, including Principal Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra, participated in the rituals with deep reverence, reflecting the college's commitment to cultural heritage and education. The celebration concluded with the distribution of prasadam, fostering unity and collective

blessings among attendees. The event highlighted the importance of spiritual values & cultural traditions in nurturing holistic education.



Kite Flying Competition

23rd January 2026



NSS Units of Dronacharya College of Engineering organized a vibrant Kite Flying Competition on 23rd January 2026 as part of Basant Panchami celebrations, promoting traditional culture, teamwork, and recreation among students. Participants from various departments showcased impressive flying skills and sportsmanship, creating a festive atmosphere on campus. The event was supported by college leadership and faculty, with NSS volunteers ensuring smooth coordination and safety. Winners were announced, recognizing outstanding performances across different branches and semesters. The competition fostered unity, cultural values, and student engagement, making it a memorable and joyful experience.

Project Exhibition

23rd January 2026



On 23rd January 2026, the E-Yantra Club of Dronacharya College of Engineering organized a successful Project Exhibition in the Electronics and Communication Engineering department to promote innovation and practical learning. Inaugurated by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra, students from ECE, EEE, and ECS showcased a variety of projects developed using Lab-in-Box modules, focusing on embedded systems, robotics, and drone technologies. The exhibition attracted attention from faculty and department heads, who praised the students' creativity and

technical skills. The Principal congratulated participants and encouraged them to continue pursuing scientific research and innovation. Overall, the event fostered experiential learning and inspired students to develop real world applications.



National Girl Child Day

24th January 2026



NSS Club of Dronacharya College of Engineering enthusiastically celebrated National Girl Child Day on 24th January 2026 to raise awareness about gender equality and the importance of the girl child. The event featured Poster Making, Essay Writing, and Poetry Writing competitions

focused on themes like women empowerment, female feticide, and the role of women in society. Students and faculty actively participated, with inspiring entries highlighting social issues and celebrating influential women leaders. The competitions were judged by experts, and winners received trophies while all participants were awarded certificates. The celebration, graced by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra, reinforced the college's commitment to promoting gender equality and empowering women.

Republic Day Celebration

26th January 2026



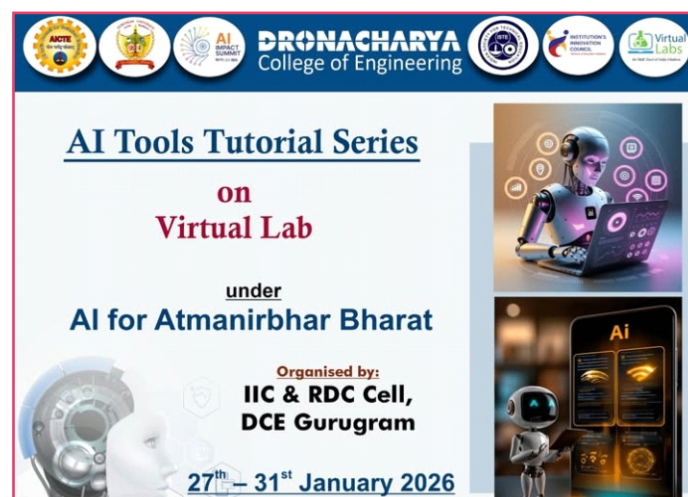
Dronacharya College of Engineering celebrated Republic Day on 26th January 2026 with patriotic fervor to honor the adoption of the Constitution of India and inspire national pride among faculty, staff, and students. The event was graced by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Isha Malhotra and the Registrar, whose presence reinforced values of discipline, responsibility, and patriotism. Students showcased vibrant cultural performances, including dances by the ECS department and a patriotic song by an AIML student, while children of staff members also participated with an enthusiastic dance. Gifts were presented to all

performers as a token of appreciation, enhancing the celebratory spirit. The celebration concluded on a joyful and inspiring note, reflecting unity, culture, and national integrity.



AI Tools Tutorial Series on Virtual Lab

27th to 31st January 2026



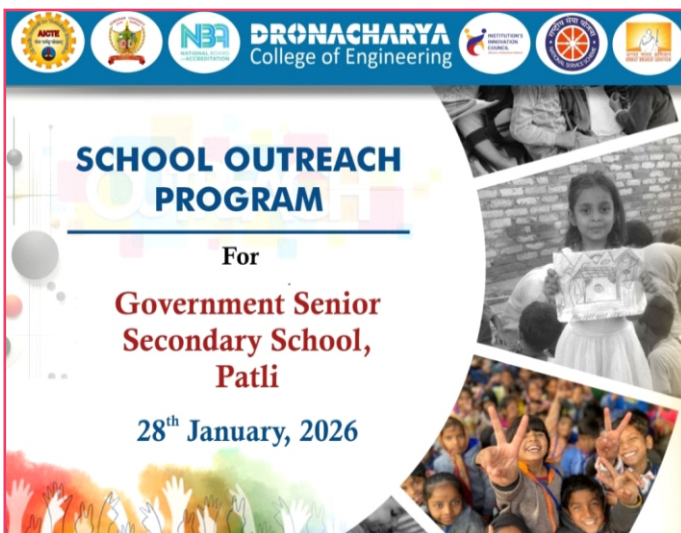
Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and R&D Cell of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized an AI Tools Tutorial Series on Virtual Lab under the theme "AI for Atmanirbhar Bharat" from 27th to 31st January 2026. Coordinated by Mr. Ram Gopal Sharma and Dr. Hirdesh Sharma under the guidance of Prof. Sanghamitra V. Arora, the program focused on hands-on training and practical exposure to AI tools. Students explored Virtual Lab platforms

through interactive sessions, team-based activities, and real-world problem-solving applications. The initiative successfully enhanced industry-relevant skills & supported experiential learning aligned with the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

School Outreach Program on Water Conservation

28th January 2026

Dronacharya College of Engineering organized a School Outreach Program on Water Conservation at Government Senior Secondary School, Patli on 28th January 2026 to promote awareness on sustainable water management. The program, led by Prof. Pooja Sharma, Prof. Dr. Vaishali Dixit, and Prof. Dr. Kunal, engaged around 70 secondary school students through interactive sessions. Key issues such as water scarcity, groundwater depletion, climate change, and practical water conservation methods were discussed using simple examples. An interactive quiz competition was conducted to reinforce learning and encourage active participation among students. The program concluded with prize distribution, inspiring students to adopt responsible and sustainable water usage practices.



“प्रत्यय 2.0 - Abstract Writing Competition”

31st January 2026

DCE ACM Student Chapter organized “प्रत्यय 2.0 - Abstract Writing Competition” on 31st January 2026 to promote research aptitude and academic writing among students. Guided by Dr. Ritu Pahwa, the event witnessed participation from over 80 students presenting innovative abstracts on real-world challenges. The submissions were evaluated by distinguished alumni judges, ensuring industry-oriented assessment and valuable feedback. The competition concluded with felicitation of winners and recognition of top abstracts, reinforcing DCE’s strong research and innovation culture.



Garima Ahuja Brings National Glory representing the institute at the Republic Day Parade Camp 2026



Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram celebrates a remarkable national achievement as its student and NSS volunteer, Garima Ahuja (CSE, Second Year), represented the institute at the Republic Day Parade Camp 2026. Her selection and participation, including meeting the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, reflect the values of discipline, leadership, and patriotism nurtured at DCE. This honor highlights DCE's commitment to shaping responsible citizens and future leaders. The achievement stands as a proud moment for the institution and the nation.

