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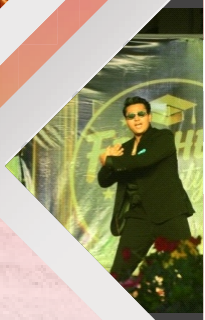












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VISION

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

"Scientists investigate that which already is; Engineers create that which has never been." — Albert Einstein

Dear all
Greetings from the Editorial Desk!

September 2026 was a month of technological exploration, innovation, and experiential learning at Dronacharya College of Engineering (DCE), Gurugram. The institution continued to strengthen its commitment to technical excellence through a series of workshops, hands-on training sessions, technical competitions, research-oriented activities, and innovation-driven initiatives.

Students actively engaged in emerging technologies, engineering applications, programming, robotics, electronics, and interdisciplinary projects, gaining valuable exposure to practical problem-solving and industry-relevant skills. Participation

In technical events and competitive platforms encouraged creativity, teamwork, critical thinking, and a spirit of innovation. These initiatives provided students with opportunities to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications while preparing them for the evolving technological landscape.

Through continuous learning, industry interaction, and a strong focus on research and development, DCE remains dedicated to nurturing skilled engineers, innovative thinkers, and responsible technology leaders.

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National Nutrition Week 2026: Nutrition for Better Living

1-7 September, 2026



NSS Cell, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, observed National Nutrition Week from 1–7 September 2026 to promote balanced diets, healthy eating habits and hygiene. Dr. Anupam Dalal, along with NSS volunteers, conducted awareness activities in the adopted villages of Khentawas, Saidpur and Patli. Sessions highlighted nutritious traditional foods, millets (Shri Anna), hydration and adolescent health, reaching over 300 residents and school students.





Industrial Visit to POWERGRID (PGCIL), Manesar

3 September, 2026

Students from the ECE, EEE and ECS Departments of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, visited POWERGRID, Manesar, Gurugram, on 3 September 2026. Accompanied by faculty coordinators Prof. Kanika Lamba and Dr. Nidhi Srivastava, the visit provided practical exposure to power transmission operations and helped students connect their academic knowledge with real-world industrial practices.





Janmashtami Celebration

3 September, 2026



Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE), Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, celebrated Janmashtami on 3 September 2026 at the ground-floor reception area. The celebration honoured the birth of Lord Krishna and brought students and faculty

members together to celebrate Indian cultural traditions, values, harmony and togetherness.



Teachers' Day Celebration

5 September, 2026

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, celebrated Teachers' Day on 5 September 2026 at the Information Resource Centre (IRC) and EDC Cell. The celebration honoured the dedication and contributions of faculty members in guiding students, nurturing their potential and fostering a positive academic environment.





Expert Talk on Materials Science and Engineering

10 September, 2026

Department of ECE, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, organized an expert talk on Materials Science and Engineering on 10 Sept 2026, under the guidance of Dr. Monika Rani, HoD, ECE/ ECS. Dr. Ashutosh Sharma, Amity University Jharkhand, shared insights into advanced materials, their engineering applications and emerging research opportunities.





Session on "Career Opportunities, Selection Process & Life in the Indian Army"

10 September, 2026

Department of ECE, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, organized an expert session on "Career Opportunities, Selection Process & Life in the Indian Army" on 10 Sep 2026. DCE alumni Nitin Jhakar (EEE) and Abhimanyu Arya (ECE), who cleared the SSC (Tech) Entry, shared insights into eligibility, selection procedures,

preparation strategies and life in the Armed Forces, motivating students to explore careers in the Indian Army.





Dron-Aagman 2026: A Vibrant Welcome to the Fresher's

5 September, 2026

Department of Applied Sciences, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, organized Dron-Aagman – Fresher's Party 2026 on 12 September 2026 to welcome newly admitted students. The celebration featured interactive games by Radio Mirchi, cultural performances, a ramp walk and a talent showcase. Saurav was crowned Mr. Fresher, while Priyanshi earned the title of Ms. Fresher. The event brought together students, faculty and dignitaries, creating a vibrant atmosphere of talent, friendship and enthusiasm.







Ganesh Chaturthi 2026

5 September, 2026

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, extended warm wishes on Ganesh Chaturthi 2026, celebrating the blessings of Lord Ganesha. The occasion conveyed wishes for wisdom, prosperity and success, inspiring everyone to overcome challenges with courage and embrace new beginnings with positivity.



Celebrating Engineers' Day

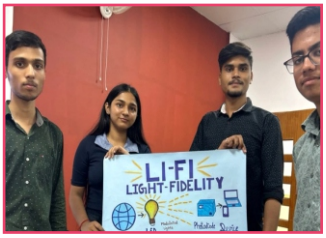
15 September, 2026

Department of Applied Sciences (APS), Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, celebrated Engineers' Day on 15 Sep 2026 with a Project and Poster Competition, coordinated by Dr. Kunal, Dr. Vaishali Dixit and Dr. Chahat Jindal. Around 116 students across 36 teams

showcased their creativity and technical skills through innovative projects and posters. "A Mini Ultrasonic Radar" secured first position, followed by "Biosentinel" and "Radar System" in second and third positions, respectively. Shalu won the poster presentation category for "Beyond Our Horizon."



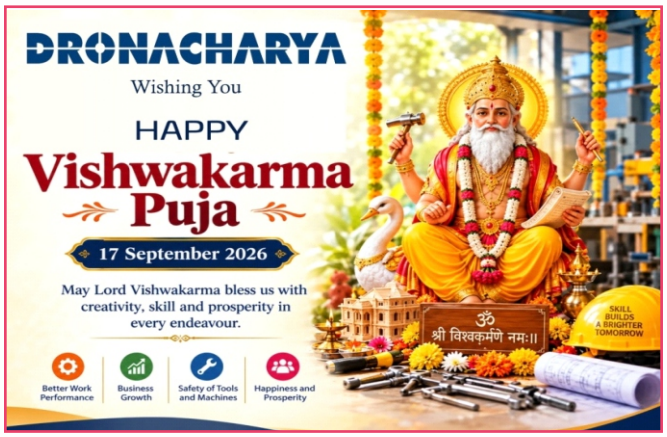




Vishwakarma Puja

17 September, 2026

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, extended warm wishes on Vishwakarma Puja on 17 September 2026, celebrating the divine architect and patron of engineers. The occasion highlighted the values of creativity, craftsmanship and innovation, with wishes for prosperity, safety and success in every endeavour.



SEMICON India 2026: Industry Exposure Beyond Classrooms

17-19 September, 2026

First-year ECE and ECS students of Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, visited SEMICON India 2026 at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi, from 17–19 September 2026, accompanied by Prof. Karuna and Prof. Vrinda. The visit provided valuable insights into semiconductor technologies, industry innovations and emerging opportunities in India's electronics sector.



Session on "Building the Right Mindset & Career Roadmap"

19 September, 2026

APS & H Department, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, organized an expert session on "Building the Right Mindset & Career Roadmap" on 19 September 2026. Ms. Divya Saini, Campus Professional at BT Group, guided students on developing a positive mindset, setting career goals and making informed professional choices to build a confident and successful future.

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Seva First - Rashtriya Youth Innovation Challenge 2026

19 September, 2026

Students of the ECE Department, Dronacharya College of Engineering, participated in the Seva First – Rashtriya Youth Innovation Challenge 2026 at Delhi Technological University (DTU), Delhi, presenting their sustainable hardware prototype "Green Printing." Led by Divyanshu Yadav and Omjee (ECE 4th Year), the team included Utkarsh Kaushik, Aditya Sheoran, Daksh Vats and Navika Rai (ECE 1st Year). Showcased alongside 153 district-level winning NEEEV prototypes, the project highlighted eco-friendly printing and waste reduction, providing students valuable exposure to innovation and sustainable engineering





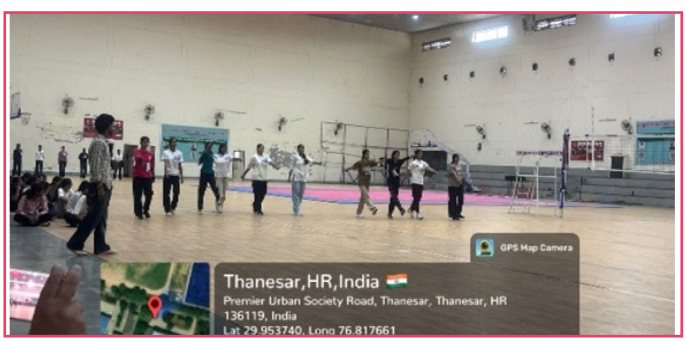
NSS Volunteers at Pre-RD Trials 2026-27

24 September, 2026

NSS Cell, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, participated in the Pre-Republic Day Camp Selection Trials 2026–27 under the guidance of Dr. Anupam Dalal, NSS Programme Officer. Out of 30 volunteers screened at the college level, 12 advanced to university-level trials, and 7 volunteers qualified for the state-level trials held at Kurukshetra University on 24 September 2026. The volunteers showcased their discipline, teamwork and cultural talents through folk dances, semi-classical dance, poetry and other performances, reflecting their commitment to NSS and national-level youth initiatives.







Field Visit and Idea Creation Activity

24 September, 2026

Dronacharya College of Engineering conducted "Field Visit and Idea Creation" on 24 September 2026 at PM SHRI Government Senior Secondary School, Sector 4/7, Gurugram, under Activity 2 of the School Innovation Council (SIC). The initiative encouraged students to explore innovative ideas, develop creative thinking and strengthen problem-solving skills, fostering a spirit of innovation, entrepreneurship and practical learning among school students.







National Service Scheme (NSS) Day - Poster Making Competition

24 September, 2026

NSS Cell, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, organized a Poster Making Competition on 24 September 2026 to celebrate NSS Day, coordinated by Dr. Ashok Kumar, NSS Officer.

Students showcased their creativity through posters highlighting social responsibility, environmental protection, community service and the vision of Viksit Bharat. Nandini Sharma (CSE-3) secured first prize, followed by Aman (ME) in second place and Himansh (AIML-2) in third. The competition promoted creativity, civic awareness and the NSS motto, "Not Me But You."





Session on "Exploring Career Opportunities in the Shipping Industry"

25 September, 2026





Mechanical Engineering Department, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, organized an expert session on "Exploring Career Opportunities in the Shipping Industry" on 25 September 2026. Mr. Gaurav Bansal, Manager – Outreach, Recruitment,

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Campus Hiring & Marketing at Samundra Institute of Maritime Studies, shared insights with 48 students from Mechanical Engineering and Robotics & Automation. The session highlighted maritime career pathways, specialized training, global exposure and opportunities in marine engineering, port operations, logistics and ship management, encouraging students to explore careers beyond conventional engineering roles.

e-Yantra Project Competition

25 September, 2026





Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, organized a Project Competition on 25 September 2026, showcasing innovative engineering solutions in robotics, IoT, safety, energy management and assistive technology. Evaluated by Dr. Kaveri and Prof. Priya, the projects were assessed for innovation, technical execution and practical relevance. Smart Parking System secured first prize, followed by Smart Walking Stick for Obstacle Detection in second place and Digital Reaction Time Tester in third. The competition encouraged practical learning, creativity and problem-solving among students.

Virtual Labs Workshop

25 September, 2026

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, organized a Virtual Labs Workshop on 25 Sep 2026, conducted by Virtual Labs, IIT Delhi. The workshop introduced students to virtual experimentation, digital learning tools and technology-enabled laboratory education, promoting practical learning and enhancing their understanding of concepts through digital platforms.



Dharamshala-Triund-Dalhousie Trip: A Journey to Remember

26 September- 2nd October, 2026

Tourism Club, in collaboration with the CSE-AIML Department, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, organized a 6-night, 7-day Himalayan trip from 26 September to 2 October 2026. The journey covered Dharamshala, McLeodganj, Triund, Dalhousie and Khajjiar, featuring trekking, bonfire evenings, paragliding, horse riding and boating at Chamera Lake. The trip offered students a refreshing blend of adventure, scenic beauty and cultural exploration while strengthening teamwork and friendships beyond the classroom.



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World Heart Day

29 September, 2026

NSS Cell, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, observed World Heart Day on 29 Sep 2026 through a heart health awareness workshop. Mr. Ishant, NSS Programme Officer and Professor, highlighted cardiovascular risk factors, warning signs of heart attacks and preventive measures, including balanced nutrition, regular exercise, stress management and routine health check-ups. The initiative encouraged students, faculty and NSS volunteers to adopt heart-healthy lifestyles & spread awareness about preventive healthcare.





Technical Poster Making Competition

30 September, 2026

Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, in association with the IEEE DCE Student Chapter, organized a Technical Poster Making Competition on 30 September 2026. Students worked in teams to present innovative technical concepts through creative and informative posters. Team names such as “Time Testers,” “Energy Saver,” “Air Guard” and “Robot Talkie” added enthusiasm to the event. The competition promoted technical awareness, teamwork, creativity and effective communication of engineering concepts.





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UGC NET Qualified-2026

Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurugram, congratulates Naman, a B.Tech CSE-AIML student (Batch 2023–2027), for qualifying UGC NET June 2026 for the Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Ph.D. programme with an outstanding 93.43 percentile. His achievement reflects dedication, academic excellence and a strong interest in research, inspiring fellow students to pursue their academic goals with determination.

