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# Diwali is all about cultural diversity at JGU



## JGU student wins Bronze medal at 37th National Games



Srivarsha Boominathan, a first-year student at the O.P. Jindal Global University, has secured Bronze medal at the 37th National Games.

With this medal, Srivarsha's all India rank jumped to 3 in martial arts (Pencak Silat). She has also become the first

female athlete to win a medal for Tamil Nadu in Pencak Silat at the National Games.

Earlier, Srivarsha also had the honour to be the flag bearer for the Tamil Nadu contingent in the opening ceremony of the National Games in Goa.



O.P. Jindal Global University marked Constitution Day by reciting the Preamble to the Indian Constitution.



# ELEVATE '23: AN EVENT BY HR AND LEADERSHIP CLUB OF JGBS



Elevate'23 aimed at enhancing leadership skills within the JGU community and improving HR knowledge among students. The four days extravaganza comprised of various engaging activities and culminated with the dynamic “Fear Ka Fanda” challenge.

Fear Ka Fanda had a Halloween theme with games that enhance leadership skills and teamwork

among participants. The event's structure focused on testing how well teams could perform under stress, coordinating effectively to solve clues within a limited time.

Movie screening, creative games, food stalls at the Food Truck area, were all part of Elevate'23. They all created a vibrant atmosphere, and students enjoyed every bit of their time at the event.



# JSES council highlights the importance of respecting our surroundings



Last month, the JSES Student Council and Gaia - The Environmental Club - collaborated to conduct a cleanliness drive in the Football Field area of the university. Through this initiative, the students aimed to highlight the importance of cleaning our surroundings and respecting the environment. Along with support from admin and cleanliness staff on campus, this drive was a successful initiative to make the shift to a greener campus.

These drives aim to spread awareness among stakeholders on proper waste management



# Halloween celebrations at JGU

Students raise the spook-meter. The student councils of JSIA, JSJP and JSBF came together to celebrate Halloween with immense zeal. The council members came together to decorate a mess with spooky theme. Not just that. They also organised competitions, cosplay along with dance and music.

“It was a delight to witness the immense creativity that JGU students channelised through their costumes. This was a successful evening of interactions, dancing and music,” says Uttara Iyer, President of JSIA Student Council. Excitement and fun never ends at JGU.



# STARTUP JGU hosts session on clean technology



Startup JGU proudly hosts Mr Alexander Hogeveen Rutter, a power systems professional with specialisation in renewable energy. He is also an angel investor for clean tech startups.

Mr Alexander conducted a hour-long session titled clean tech beyond the hype and cliché where he touched upon the ins and outs of investing in clean

tech and the framework he utilises to gauge a startup before investing. The event was hosted under the mentorship and guidance of Prof. Tejavan Gandhok, Prof. Preeti Tiwari and Prof. Kotipalli Priyatej.

The session was attended by some of JGU's sharpest minds, resulting in an extended QnA session and an insightful conversation.



## First position for JGLS team in the 9th Bucerius Mediation Competition 2023 held in Germany



Ishita Kohli, Tina Aneja, Mehek Mahajan & Tashvi Agarwal of the Jindal Global Law School team wins the first place in the prestigious 9th Bucerius Mediation Competition 2023 held in Hamburg, Germany, at Bucerius Law School in partnership with BODENHEIMER, Hogan Lovells, International Mediation Campus & Bauckmann & Partner - Fachseminare.

The Bucerius Mediation Competition by BODENHEIMER is an international mediation competition organised by students of Bucerius Law School every year since 2015

Out of the 25 teams selected from around the world, the JGLS team defeated the Bucerius Law School team in the semi-finals and the Universität Wien team in the finals!

The Bucerius Mediation Competition by BODENHEIMER is an international mediation competition organised by students of Bucerius Law School every year since 2015. The mediation sessions are facilitated and judged by dispute resolution professionals and people well-versed in mediation competition formats.

## RIDING WITH PRIDE



### JGU student Arjan Singh speaks to OSA about life, polo and much more

Arjan Singh Nagra, a first-year student of BCom LLB, won laurels at the Army Polo Riding Club in New Delhi. He took part in the FEI World Eventing Challenge and the CSN1 show jumping, which are both national-level events. Earlier, Arjan also participated in various sets for regional competitions, which helped him to qualify for the Junior Nationals. He spoke to OSA...

**How did you start Equestrian?**  
I've been affiliated to this sport since a very young age, thanks to my father

who is a rider as well. My journey started when I sat on a horse for the first time on a Sunday afternoon back in 2009. Being with horses has taught me a lot and shaped me to become who I am today. I've had many ups and downs in this sport be it injuries or the successful shows but the one thing that drives me back again is the love for this sport.

**Where do you practice?**  
I practice at my own farm in Vasant Kunj. Over a span of 10 years we have imported a number



of horses from countries like Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany. Currently, we have seven sport horses in the stables with the help of which we all compete at various prestigious horse shows.

**What's the way forward?**  
In India equestrian is a sport where we can see a rapid growth. I want to represent the country at the Asian Intercontinental Championship in 2025 followed by the Asian Games in 2026.

## 14th University Day: Celebrating the accomplishments of JGU students





# DIWALI CELEBRATIONS BY CLUBS & COUNCILS

## U-Hall chips in to celebrate the Festival of Lights



The University Hall of Residence organised Diwali celebrations for students to feel the spirit of this festival and celebrate it together even when they can't go back home. There was all-round creativity with students indulging themselves in wide range of activities.

"Being one of the most widely celebrated festivals in India, we all have a lot of memories for Diwali. It's great that we were able to celebrate it here at

Students came together & designed colourful rangolis at respective hostels

JGU," says Tanish, a student at JGU. Students created various rangoli designs and illuminated candles in their respective hostels.

"Me and my friends had a great time making various rangolis. It made me feel like home," says Tanya from SH14.



## JSLL students celebrate Diwali with diyas, rangoli and splash of colours



Diwali celebration by the JSLL Student Council was marked by vibrant energy of students as they illuminated the traditional diyas with colourful and intricate designs.

Nitya Arora, President of the JSLL Student Council, says that the council members wanted to do something special for the student community staying at JGU Campus for Diwali.

"Taking the idea forward, we all planned to have a diya painting session followed by rangoli making, accompanied by light music.

It was great to see students joining the Diwali celebrations in huge numbers, along with their friends...

We also made a point that students are dressed in traditional attire," adds the president. It was great to see students joining the celebrations in huge numbers, along with their friends.

# Allure ups the festive spirit with ethnic fasion



Showcasing the cultural diversity at JGU, Allure - The Fashion Society organised Jashn-e-Bahar, an event highlighting the festive spirit of India. For the main event, students dressed up in ethnic attire to walk the ramp.

Yuvraaj, the President of Allure, says the idea of dressing up during Diwali has always fascinated him and that's what they wanted to showcase

through the fashion walk. "Our childhood has memories filled with dressing up in ethnic style for Diwali. And that's what we wanted for the student community," Yuvraaj adds. The show started with a competition where students across JGU were given the opportunity to walk the ramp in style. It was followed by a gala show by the members of the JGU-wide fashion society.