

THAKUR GLOBAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

ASPIRATIONS TO REALITY



FINANCE CONCLAVE 7TH OCTOBER 2023



TGBS organized a Finance Conclave on the 7th of October 2023, Saturday on the theme "Digital Re-imagination of Finance: Crafting the Blueprint for the New Frontier for PGDM students. Experts from diverse industries of finance were invited to share their knowledge with the students.

The conclave began with an enriching opening address by Ms Greena Karani, CFO of Thakur Group of Companies and Thakur Education Group followed by a motivating welcome address by Dr Nilesh Gokhale, Director, of Thakur Global Business School & Deputy Director Dr. Shuchi Gautam Keynote Speakers of the Conclave were Mr Sourabh Tomar (Head of UPI and IMPS products) and Mr Nishant Agarwal (Head of Digital Business at Kotak Securities Ltd).



The enriched panel included Mr Gaurang Chandarana (Head of Operations ESGRisk.ai), Mr Shravan Prabhu (Managing Director Technology Risk, Protiviti Pvt Ltd), Mr Prasad Deore (Senior Director, DSCI), and Mr Deepak Kothari (Co-founder ftCash) with Mr Abhinava Chanda (Shapoorji Pallonji Finance Pvt. Ltd) as the moderator. With over 600 participants across 30+ colleges, the event happened to be a grand success.

INTERNATIONAL GUEST SESSION ON FINANCIAL SERVICES - ASIA PACIFIC JAPAN



On October 9, 2023, TGBS had the privilege of hosting an enlightening International guest session by none other than Mr. Kiran Mistry, the esteemed Head of Financial Services. The session, centered around the crucial topic of "Financial Services - Asia Pacific Japan," provided invaluable insights into the intricacies of the financial landscape in this dynamic region.

Mr. Kiran Mistry's wealth of experience and profound knowledge illuminated the complexities and opportunities within the financial services sector. The interactive discourse not only broadened our understanding of the subject but also inspired a new perspective on the global financial dynamics, fostering a deeper appreciation for the interconnectivity of economies in the Asia Pacific Japan region.



It was an enriching experience that left an indelible mark on our academic journey, thanks to the expertise shared by Mr. Kiran Mistry.

INTERNATIONALISATION SESSION ON IMPACT OF GLOBALIZATION ON BUSINESS AND CULTURE.



On October 20, 2023, TGBS hosted an illuminating session on globalization, led by the distinguished speaker, Mr. Pankaj Natu. The session revolved around the transformative topic of the Global Immersion Program, shedding light on the profound impact of globalization on business and culture. Sir's comprehensive insights into the intricacies of the global immersion experience not only broadened our perspectives but also emphasized the importance of cross-cultural understanding and adaptability in today's interconnected world. The session inspired a deeper appreciation for the diverse opportunities and challenges that arise in a globalized landscape. His engaging discourse, we gained a heightened awareness of the skills and cultural competencies needed to thrive in an increasingly interconnected and dynamic global environment, leaving us motivated to embrace the opportunities presented by the Global Immersion Program.

CONVOCATION CEREMONY FOR THE BATCH 2021-23

2ND DECEMBER 2023



Pride and excitement vibrated through the TGBS campus on 2nd December 2023 as Batch 2021-23 graduates, adorned in their academic regalia, marched amidst cheering families and a renowned Ms. Jyoti Rai, Founder of EtherWire.AI guest of honor. The Director's warm welcome set the stage for a celebration of dedication and accomplishment.

The esteemed guest's inspiring keynote ignited ambitions, urging graduates to embrace their knowledge and shape the world. The clinking of diplomas, symbolizing years of perseverance, resonated through the hall as each graduate's name was called, met with thunderous applause and tearful smiles.

Valedictorian speeches painted a heartfelt picture of the shared journey, its challenges, friendships, and invaluable lessons. Their words resonated with a spirit of resilience and unity, leaving a lasting impression.

As the ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, joyous cap tosses sent dreams skyward, marking the exciting beginning of a new chapter. TGBS bade farewell, hearts brimming with pride and unwavering confidence in their graduates' ability to make a meaningful impact on the world.

RE - ORIENTATION SEM 2 : BATCH 2023-25

8TH & 9TH OF DECEMBER 2023



Thakur Global Business School organized a 2-day Re-Orientation Programme for PGDM Batch 2023-2025, with the theme of 'Reconnect, Revitalize...Excel'. The program included SIP guidance, a Campus to Corporate Session, and a sports session. On the second day, a Masterclass was held by the Vice President of HR at Citius HR, Ms. Aparna Krishnan, who spoke about LinkedIn, developing a strong CV and SWOT analysis. The session ended with a vote of thanks. The PGDM Sem 2 Re-orientation Program is designed to help students transition smoothly into the second semester of their Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) program. This program typically includes a series of activities such as orientation sessions, workshops, and interactive discussions aimed at refreshing and reinforcing key concepts from the first semester. It may also involve introducing new academic modules, providing insights into upcoming industry trends, and offering guidance on effective study strategies. The Sem 2 re-orientation program is geared towards setting a positive tone for the upcoming semester, fostering a sense of community among students, and aligning them with the academic and professional expectations of the program.

RE- ORIENTATION SEM 4 : BATCH 2022 -24

11TH DECEMBER 2023



TGBS organized an Orientation Program for PGDM Semester IV (Batch 2022-24), which included an opening address from the Deputy Director and a guest speaker from RBL Bank who discussed designing CVs, the importance of summer internships, and job profiles. The program also covered placement sessions, Semester IV course introductions, and dissertation guidelines, providing insights into current industry trends, communication skills, adaptability, and teamwork. The PGDM Sem 4 Re-orientation Program aims to provide students with a refreshed perspective and updated skills as they enter the final phase of their Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) program. This program typically includes workshops, seminars, and interactive sessions that focus on the latest industry trends, emerging technologies, and relevant market insights. Additionally, it may cover career guidance, resume building, and interview preparation to enhance the employability of students. The re-orientation program serves as a bridge between academic learning and real-world application, ensuring that students are well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in their professional journey.

ADVISORY BOARD & GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING



Within the hallowed walls of the college campus, a palpable sense of civic duty pervades as a government council meeting unfolds. Elected officials, educators, and community representatives convene in the institution's meeting room to address matters directly impacting the college and its surrounding community. The agenda encompasses a spectrum of concerns, ranging from infrastructure development and local governance issues to educational policies affecting students and faculty. As the council engages in spirited discussions, the collegiate setting adds an element of immediacy and relevance to the proceedings. The meeting serves as a unique bridge between local governance and the academic realm, where decisions made have a direct and tangible impact on the educational landscape, creating a symbiotic relationship between the college and the broader community. The exchange of ideas within the hallowed halls of academia underscores the vital role education plays in shaping the future of the region.

MANTHAN



Fellow classmates engaged as an inquisitive audience, peppering the panels with thought-provoking questions. This dynamic exchange fostered lively debates and insightful discussions, enriching the learning experience for both presenters and listeners.

Beyond the exchange of knowledge, "Manthan" showcased remarkable teamwork and presentation skills among the students. The collaborative atmosphere fostered critical thinking, communication, and confidence, making the event a valuable learning experience beyond the subject matter.

"Manthan" proved to be an innovative platform for peer-to-peer learning, leaving participants empowered with new perspectives and strengthened bonds. This student-led initiative sets a promising precedent for future knowledge-sharing endeavors.



A unique learning experience titled "Manthan" was organised for TGBS PGDM students. This session took an unconventional turn, with student groups transforming into expert panels for their peers. The atmosphere buzzed with active participation as each group presented their research and insights on topics allocated.

ADVERTISING MANTRAS: FUN, FOCUSED, FEISTY, FLEXIBLE



On October 21, 2023, Tgbs had the honor of hosting a "Learning with Legend" session featuring the esteemed Mr. Cherojit Goswami, a luminary in the field of advertising. The session was on the art and science of effective advertisement strategies. With a wealth of experience, Mr. Goswami shared invaluable insights into the nuances of creating impactful advertisements that resonate with audiences. His deep understanding of consumer psychology, coupled with anecdotes from his illustrious career, brought the topic to life, making it an engaging and enlightening experience for all participants. The "Learning with Legend" session not only enriched our understanding of the advertising industry but also left an indelible mark, inspiring a new generation of marketers to approach their craft with creativity, innovation, and strategic thinking.

NUANCES OF CAMPUS TO CORPORATE



Thakur Global Business School organized a Guest Session under the 'Learning with Legend' series for the Academic Year 2023-2024 on 16th December 2023, Saturday for PGDM students of TGBS Batch 2022-24 & 2023-25. The topic for the session was 'Nuances of Campus to Corporate'. Esteemed Speaker for the session was Dr. D Prasanth Nair -CHRO (Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Limited). The session Equipped participants with a comprehensive set of skills and insights crucial for a successful transition from the academic to the professional realm. By focusing on professional etiquette, corporate culture, and soft skills development, the session intended to cultivate a heightened awareness of the differences between academic and workplace environments. Student participants were guided to enhance their communication skills, time management, and adaptability, preparing them to navigate the challenges of corporate life effectively. The session also emphasizes the importance of ethical conduct, networking, and continuous learning, fostering a mind-set conducive to long-term career growth and success. Ultimately, a holistic understanding of the professional landscape, empowering students to thrive in their corporate endeavours was conveyed.

FUTURE OF BORROWING: FINTECH AND CREDIT SCORES.



In a recent discussion on the "Future of Borrowing," led by an esteemed speaker Mr .Biren Parekh , the focus was on the transformative impact of Fintech and evolving credit scoring mechanisms. The speaker emphasized the profound changes brought about by financial technology, citing innovations such as peer-to-peer lending and blockchain transactions. The discussion underscored the role of Fintech in simplifying the borrowing process and fostering financial inclusion, reaching individuals traditionally underserved by conventional banking. The evolving landscape of credit scores was a key point, with the speaker highlighting the shift towards data-driven approaches and the incorporation of alternative data sources beyond traditional credit reports. Personalization and customization in lending products were also emphasized, showcasing how technology enables tailored solutions to meet the specific needs of borrowers. Regulatory considerations, risk management, and the balancing act between innovation and consumer protection were integral aspects of the conversation, indicating the multifaceted nature of the future of borrowing in the context of Fintech and Credit Scores. The conversation emphasised how Fintech may help people who have historically been disadvantaged by traditional banking by streamlining the borrowing process and promoting financial inclusion.

HR UPWARDS & DOWNWARDS



On October 13, 2023, TGBS welcomed a distinguished guest, Ms. Ashwini Jagdale, for an insightful session on Human Resources (HR) dynamics. The focus of the session, "HR Upwards & Downwards," delved into the intricacies of managing relationships both upwards and downwards within the organizational hierarchy. Ms. Jagdale, with her extensive expertise in HR, provided invaluable insights into the delicate balance required for effective communication, collaboration, and decision-making in the human resources domain. The session not only enhanced our understanding of the pivotal role HR plays in fostering a harmonious work environment but also equipped us with practical strategies for navigating the complexities of vertical and horizontal relationships within an organization. Ms. Ashwini Jagdale's engaging presentation and real-world examples left a lasting impression, enriching our perspective on the vital role of HR in organizational success.

VISIT TO NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE



On October 27, 2023, the National Stock Exchange (NSE) made a significant impact on TGBS College during its visit. The NSE delegation brought financial education to the forefront, conducting insightful seminars and workshops on stock market dynamics, investment strategies, and financial literacy. The visit aimed to empower students with a practical understanding of the financial world, equipping them with valuable knowledge for future endeavors. Students engaged in interactive sessions, gaining insights into market trends and investment opportunities. The NSE visit not only fostered a deeper understanding of finance but also emphasized the importance of financial literacy in the contemporary world. The event proved to be an enriching experience for students, connecting theoretical knowledge with real-world applications and preparing them for informed financial decision-making. Overall, the visit of the NSE to TGBS College on October 27, 2023, contributed significantly to the educational landscape by promoting financial awareness and literacy among the student body.

VISIT TO DECATHLON



On October 27, 2023, the Decathlon team from TGBS College embarked on a visit that left an indelible mark on the college community. The Decathlon, consisting of enthusiastic students representing various sports and disciplines, visited with the aim of promoting physical fitness, sportsmanship, and team spirit. The day was marked by a series of engaging events, including athletic competitions, interactive workshops, and motivational talks by accomplished athletes. The college grounds buzzed with energy as students participated in friendly matches and showcased their skills across a spectrum of sports. The visit not only fostered a sense of healthy competition but also underscored the importance of sports in holistic education. The Decathlon served as a platform to celebrate athleticism, camaraderie, and the vibrant spirit of the college community. Overall, the visit of the Decathlon team on October 27, 2023, was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on both the participants and the college community at large.

TRAINING CERTIFICATION - LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT



From December 2 to December 4, 2023, TGBS College conducted a comprehensive Human Resources (HR) training program, marking a pivotal moment in the professional development of faculty and staff. The training initiative aimed at enhancing HR skills, fostering effective communication, and promoting a collaborative work environment within the college. Renowned experts in the field facilitated engaging sessions, covering topics such as employee relations, conflict resolution, and the implementation of contemporary HR practices. Attendees gained insights into best practices for talent acquisition, performance management, and employee engagement. The program also emphasized the importance of adapting HR strategies to the evolving landscape of higher education. The three-day training proved to be a transformative experience, equipping participants with the knowledge and tools necessary to navigate the complexities of HR management effectively. Overall, the HR training at TGBS College from December 2 to December 4, 2023, contributed to the professional growth of the college's workforce, ensuring a more adept and responsive human resources team.

ALUM SESSION (FINANCE)



In a recent discussion led by an esteemed speaker on the role of a Senior Financial Risk & Control Analyst and the associated certifications, key insights were shared regarding the evolving landscape of financial risk management. The speaker emphasized the critical responsibilities of a Senior Financial Risk & Control Analyst in identifying, assessing, and mitigating financial risks within an organization. The discussion delved into the importance of specialized certifications in equipping professionals with the necessary skills and knowledge to navigate complex risk scenarios. The speaker highlighted how certifications, such as those from esteemed institutions or professional bodies, contribute to the professional development of individuals in this role, ensuring they stay abreast of industry best practices and regulatory changes. The overall tone of the discussion reflected a recognition of the pivotal role played by Senior Financial Risk & Control Analysts in maintaining financial stability and compliance within organizations, and the importance of continuous learning through reputable certifications to meet the dynamic challenges in the field. The significance of specialised qualifications in giving professionals the abilities and know-how to handle challenging risk situations was covered in detail during the debate.

ALUM SESSION (MHO)



On October 21, 2023, TGBS was privileged to host an insightful alumni session featuring Akshay Singh, an accomplished professional in the field of Solution Architecture Analysis. Mr. Singh, an esteemed post graduate of our institution, shared his expertise and experiences, offering valuable insights into the world of solution architecture. His session delved into the intricate role of a solution architect analyst, providing a nuanced understanding of the challenges and innovations within the industry. Akshay's journey and real-world examples not only inspired current students but also provided practical guidance on navigating a successful career path in this dynamic field. The alumni session served as a bridge between academia and the professional realm, fostering a sense of connection and motivation among students aspiring to excel in the ever-evolving landscape of solution architecture analysis.

HALL OF FAME



On October 28, 2023, an inspiring Hall of Fame (HOF) event unfolded, celebrating the exceptional achievements of students. The ceremony recognized academic excellence, leadership, and outstanding contributions to the college community. The HOF served as a momentous occasion to honor and motivate students for their dedication and accomplishments, fostering a culture of success and aspiration within the institution. A Hall of Fame is an institution or recognition platform that honors and celebrates individuals who have achieved exceptional success or made significant contributions in a particular field, industry, or endeavor. Hall of Fames exist in various domains, such as sports, music, entertainment, business, and academia. Inductees into a Hall of Fame are typically selected based on their outstanding accomplishments, impact, and influence in their respective fields. The purpose of a Hall of Fame is to acknowledge and immortalize the achievements of these individuals, preserving their legacy for future generations. Induction into a Hall of Fame is often considered a prestigious honor and serves as a testament to the inductees' exceptional talents and contributions to their chosen profession or discipline.

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MERI MATI MERA DESH



"Meri Maati Mera Desh" campaign is envisaged from 9th August 2023 as a culminating event of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. It is a tribute to the Veers and Veeranganas who have made the supreme sacrifice for the country.

On October 5th, we, the college community, solemnly pledge to uphold 'Meri Mati Mera Desh,' dedicating ourselves to the progress, unity, and prosperity of our beloved nation. With unwavering commitment, we shall contribute to its growth and welfare, ensuring a brighter future for all.



We Pledge to:

- Make India developed and self-reliant by 2047.
- Remove any trace of colonial mindset.
- Celebrate our heritage.
- Strengthen unity and respect those who protect the country.
- Perform the duties of a citizen.

EXPERIENCING SELF THROUGH SILENCE



TGBS believes that to manage appropriate decision making it is important to manage oneself . The "Consciousness Lab" thus transcends traditional business education. It guides students of TGBS PGDM understand who they truly are while building their capacity to thrive in the dynamic workplace.

Students benefitted through discovering the power of mindfulness to sharpen decision-making, navigate challenges, and foster effective teamwork.

The sessions resonate deeply. Many reported newfound clarity and inner calm, recognizing the practical application of mindfulness within .



GARBA CELEBRATION



Thakur Global Business School organised Navratri celebrations - 'Garba Night' on the 19th of October 2023 for students of PGDM. It was a joyous occasion which began with a humorous and engaging anchoring. It was followed by great music and the students joined to show in their best garba moves. The music and dance with batch mates brought a sense of harmony amongst them as they grooved in sync. The winners for the Best Dancer-Male, Female and Best Costume-Male, Female were also declared. Events of this splendor and stature are not only an exuberant occasion for the students to enjoy the beauty of our tradition and culture but they also imbibe values of team bonding, collaboration, inclusion and unison which will surely prove to be an asset in our upcoming career expedition.



DIWALI CELEBRATION



Dazzling lights and vibrant hues transformed the TGBS campus as the student council and clubs orchestrated a mesmerizing Diwali celebration! Traditional finery shimmered under sparkling fairy lights, as laughter and joyous cheers echoed through the air.

Games ignited friendly competition, while the aroma of delectable sweets tempted every palate. Melodies soared from singing clubs, captivating the audience with their soulful renditions. Dancing stars twirled across the stage, their energetic steps mirroring the spirit of Diwali. Open mic voices resonated with heartfelt expressions, adding a touch of personal magic to the evening. (Image of students participating in Diwali games, enjoying sweets, and watching club performances)

Diwali's warm embrace transcended generations, forging a tapestry of community and cultural delight. As the final notes faded and laughter subsided, a radiant memory remained etched in every heart, a testament to the vibrant spirit of the TGBS family.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



The Student Council of Thakur Global Business School organized a Christmas and New Year celebration on Thursday, 21st December 2023 for TGBS Batch 2022-2-24 and Batch 2023-2025 in TSAP Seminar Hall. The event started with enlightening students with significance of Christmas with a short video highlighting the story. The aim of the Christmas celebration was to give the students the vibe of festivity with a management twist to it. Games such as What's in the Santa Hat and many more were played with great interest and enthusiasm. Post this, students identified their names and picked their Christmas gifts from the Christmas tree as part of Secret Santa game. Post the same students had the delicious ELF Box. This event helped understand the learning Christmas offers such as oneness, gratitude, patience and joy. The event ended with everyone giving their Christmas greeting to each other.



Reflecting on my post-graduation journey at TGBS, I am compelled to express my immense gratitude for an unparalleled academic experience. The college's commitment to academic excellence and innovation has been a beacon guiding my intellectual pursuits.

What sets TGBS apart is not just the curriculum but the personalized mentorship provided by the distinguished faculty. Their unwavering support and encouragement have been instrumental in shaping my academic and professional aspirations.

The college's emphasis on practical applications and industry exposure has been pivotal in preparing me for the real-world challenges. Internship opportunities and collaborative projects provided a hands-on approach to learning, bridging the gap between theory and practice seamlessly.

Beyond academics, the vibrant campus life has been a melting pot of cultures and ideas. Participating in student-led initiatives, cultural events, and clubs has not only enriched my college experience but also contributed significantly to my personal growth.



Avanti V Poddar
PGDM SEM 2



*In TGBS, where minds converge and soar,
Academics thrive, knowledge we adore.
Conclaves echo with wisdom's embrace,
Alumni return, memories to trace.*

*Guest sessions inspire, futures take flight,
Self-development blooms, igniting the night.
Competitions ignite, passions ablaze,
In TGBS's rhythm, life finds its maze.*

*Here in our college, vibrant and bold,
TGBS's heartbeat, stories untold.
Amidst these halls, dreams take their chance,
Guided by mentors, in the dance.*

*Every event, a chapter untold,
In TGBS's embrace, hearts unfold.
With every step, we find our way,
In TGBS's light, we seize the day.*



Samayak P Jain
PGDM SEM 1

Country Living

*“Reading makes
immigrants of us all. It
takes us away from home,
but more important, it
finds homes for us
everywhere.”*

—Jean Rhys

At TGBS College, we believe in cultivating a vibrant and inclusive community where students can explore their passions and celebrate diverse cultures. Join us as we embark on a journey through a tapestry of enriching events that foster learning, creativity, and unity.

Step into the realm of inspiration with "Learning with Legends," a series of events dedicated to empowering students with the wisdom of renowned personalities.

From acclaimed authors to visionary leaders, each session offers a unique opportunity for students to glean insights, ignite their passions, and chart their paths to success. Immerse yourself in the vibrant rhythms and colorful traditions of the Garba celebration, where students come together to dance, sing, and revel in the joy of Navratri. With vibrant costumes, energetic music, and spirited dances, the Garba celebration is a testament to the rich cultural heritage and unity of our diverse community.

Experience the magic of the festive season with our Christmas and Diwali celebrations, where students of all backgrounds come together to share in the spirit of joy, love, and togetherness. From twinkling lights to festive decorations, each celebration is a reflection of our commitment to embracing diversity and fostering a sense of belonging for all.



Avinash P Dubey
PGDM SEM 1

Country Living

"Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth."

—George Washington

Reflecting on my journey at TGBS thus far fills me with a profound sense of gratitude and joy. It has been an incredibly enlightening and heartwarming experience, surpassing any of my previous educational endeavors. While college life often conjures images of academic pursuits overshadowed by other interests, I've found myself immersed in a world of learning that has ignited a passion within me. This transformation is a testament to the unwavering support and genuine care provided by the TGBS community.

Our professors and mentors, with their boundless dedication and kindness, have played a pivotal role in nurturing our growth and fostering an environment where knowledge flourishes. I am truly thankful for the extraordinary journey of self-discovery and learning that TGBS has offered me.



Mallika Sajish M.
PGDM SEM 1

