

# 2023 CAAN ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

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## My Journey to The Healthcare **Industry**















Chitkara Chitkara University Welcomed Alumni Association Network, Alumni Uroosa Khan, Batch 2013-15. She was a Senior Business Consultant at BestDoc, with 8 years of experience driving strategic initiatives across various functions in the Hospital & Healthcare Industry (India, UAE, Malaysia). She has specialized knowledge and skill in healthcare management and leadership, as well as practical experience working in healthcare industries across various countries. She has a strong foundation in business and marketing. Ms. Uroosa is passionate about Technology, Alliances & Partnerships, and People. She led key programs in Digital Transformation, Events & Digital Marketing, Customer Relations Management, Strategic Accounts, and Public Relations on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023. she gave Session on "MY JOURNEY TO THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY" for MBA Healthcare, MBA Healthcare IT Analytics & MPH Students.





## MY CAREER JOURNEY IN **PUBLIC HEALTH**



Speaker: **TARUN JAWA** Technical Officer, UNFPA



21st April, 2023



(§) 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

### Organised for:

For the students of MBA Healthcare Management, MBA Healthcare IT & Analytics & MPH

Chitkara Alumni Association Network, Chitkara University welcomed Alumni Tarun Jawa, Batch 2014-16. He was a Technical Officer, with United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). He is a Public Health Professional with extensive experience in Public Health Consulting, Management, and Hospital Administration. Mr. Tarun is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of individuals and communities with a deep understanding of the complex issues that impact public health. on 21st April 2023 he gave Session on "MY CAREER JOURNEY IN PUBLIC HEALTH" for MBA Healthcare, MBA Healthcare IT Analytics & MPH Students.









# REIMAGINING HEALTHCARE ACCESS



Speaker:

### **SUSHET GAUTAM**

PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT
PRICE WATER HOUSE COOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED

28th April, 2023

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm Mode: Online

Organised For:

The students of MBA Healthcare Management, MBA Healthcare IT & Analytics & MPH

Chitkara Alumni Association Network, Chitkara University welcomed Alumni Sushet Gautam, Principal Consultant- PwC Price water house Coopers Private Limited. He was from the first batch of the MBA Healthcare Management Program at Chitkara University. He has over 12 years of experience and has worked with healthcare providers and consulting firms. He understands the operational challenges faced by the healthcare industry. He has worked with a host of clients helping them with business transformation, market entry, and growth strategy and on 28st April 2023 he gave Session on "REIMAGINING HEALTHCARE ACCESS" for MBA Healthcare, MBA Healthcare IT Analytics & MPH Students.







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Resource Person

Alumni

## **Govind Suri**

Sr. Project Manager, McCann MA(JMC) 2015

1st May, 2023

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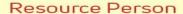








## INNOVATIVE **PRESENTATION** SKILLS FOR RJ



Alumni

### Sonal Kharbanda

RJ, Radio Orange **BA(JMC)** 2018

1st May, 2023

Organised by CAAN & CSMC

























## **PRESENTING** AND DESIGNING TV BULLETIN

Resource Person

Alumni

## Jyotsana Patni

Sr. Anchor, India TV News BA (JMC) 2010



1st May, 2023

Organised by CAAN & CSMC























## **EMERGING TRENDS OF REPORTING**

Resource Person

Alumni Kavita Bishnoi

Correspondent, Amar Ujala **BA(JMC) 2014** 

1st May, 2023

Organised by CAAN & CSMC

















CHITKARA UNIVERSITY



A session on Entrepreneurship in the Hospitality Industry

For B.sc (H&Ha) 1st and 5th Semester students



Resource Person Chef Saksham Arora Entrepreneur

Date :16th August 2023

Time :03:00 pm to 04:00 pm Venue :LH 2, Escoffier Block

Organised by Chitkara School of Hospitality











The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Chitkara University Institute of Engineering and Technology organized an expert talk on, "Developing Innovative Solutions Using Cloud Computing." The speaker for the event was Dhananjay Choudhary, an alumnus of Electronics and Communication Engineering (Batch of 2017), Chitkara University and presently serving as a software developer at Cognizant. During the session, the speaker's enthusiasm and passion were truly inspiring, and his expertise in the field greatly benefited our students. He also demonstrated the effective usage of cloud computing tools and explained the creation of applications using IoT, AI, and ML technologies.





Back in 2017 I started my professional journey from this campus. Again, I'm here at Chitkara university but this time to represent my organization - PUMA Group and to share thoughts over emerging trend in Retail industry. I would like to thanks Satyendra Singh sir and Sabina Dawar for inviting me over there . It's was one of the best moments in life to share your experiences with all young student, who would join retail sector soon with us. Thanks for the support Vivek Joshi Sonali Sharma Sarang Shrawat and Satish Bhati.







# Not Just Networking: Workshop on

# INNOVATION WITH AI TOOLS FOR NETWORKING



Resource Person

Japveer Singh Senior Security Engineer at PaloAlto Networks

- 20th October, 2023
- © 09:30 AM 12:30 PM
- ♀ Pierre Hall, Architecture Block

#### Workshop Focus

Discover the significance and usage of AI tools for Computer Networking





Limited Seats Register Now







On October 20, 2023, from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM, the Department of Computer Science & Engineering, under the sponsorship of the "Academy for Edge Networking," along with CAAN held an expert session on the topic of "Not Just Networking: Workshop on Innovation with AI Tools on Networking." Giving computer science and engineering student's information on how to take advantage of AI innovations in the field of computer networks is the event's main goal. The route for prospective CSE students to learn network security enhanced using AI tools was laid by Mr. Japveer Singh, Senior Security Engineer at Palo Alto Networks. His words alleviated the participants' concerns about the path ahead and the necessary skills they needed to acquire. Dr. Monit Kapoor, Dean of CSE, along with the faculty member in charge, Dr. Vidhu Baggan, appended the conversation with their experience in the domain of Engineering.

Chitkara University hosted the Grand Finale of CreatiVelo India 2023 (Pilot). The event curated in Germany by 1GEN Company aimed to promote climate change awareness and showcase the remarkable achievements of talented students from various universities across the country.

Revered Dr. Madhu Chitkara Mam, Pro Chancellor Chitkara University in her address, welcomed The H'ble Education Minister Punjab - Shri Harjot Singh Bains and all the participating teams who were present in to showcase their innovative ideas for contributing to the global climate change conversation.

H'ble Education Minister congratulated Pro Chancellor Mam on making Chitkara a Hallmark of Excellence. He also said that Chitkara is sheen & pride of Punjab.

Mr. Paul Singh, CEO 1GEN expressed his heartfelt gratitude to revered Pro Chancellor Mam for being amazing host.

H'ble Pro Chancellor Mam was overwhelmed to meet our Illustrious Alumni Basant Singh - BE (HP Campus) and MBA (CBS PB Campus) and now Chief People Officer 1 GEN, who connected back with his roots and alma Mater taking its legacy to the next level.

































# T205th Edition

Chitkara League Cricket Tournament



- ★ Tournament Date: 4th November, 2023
- ★ Last Date of Registration: 26th October, 2023
- Only for Alumni/Staff/Faculty





Four Alumni Teams "BTC UNITED", "GODFATHER", "ALUMNI TITANS" and "ALUMNI BRAHMOS" from different batches and branches participated in T20 5th Edition Chitkara League Cricket Tournament.



### Welcomes

### **SUKHMAN KAUR GHUMMAN**

Alumni ECE Batch 2005 STAM, Okta Seattle, The United States of America







CAAN is Proud to share the incredible moment of Alumni Sukhman Kaur Ghumman, ECE Batch 2005, STAM at Okta, Seattle, USA, connecting back to its roots and contributing towards its AlmaMater. It was a moment of pride for Dr Madhu Chitkara, H'ble Pro Chancellor to welcome Sukhman back along with her family as Sukhman contributed Rs One Lakh to her Alma Mater as her way of giving back. Sukhman along with Pro Chancellor Ma'am inaugurated the Swimming Pool on Campus as Sukhman herself was a National Level Swimming Champion and always wanted her Campus to have a swimming pool.

Dr. Madhu Chitkara Mam was very nostalgic and touched by her gesture and appreciated the alumni fraternity for their love for their AlmaMater.



CAAN is Proud to share the incredible moment of Alumni Nimisha Kapoor, Master in Journalism and Mass Communication, 2021 Batch contributed Rs One Lakh to her Alma Mater as her way of giving back on the day of her Convocation on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

## **ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT**



Sharing it with our chests filled with righteous pride, CSPA alumni, Major Jasmine Chattha received UN medals along with her female colleagues during this year's medal award ceremony for the Indian peacekeepers in Upper Nile. It is no secret that the Indian contingent contributing to the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) is best known for its efforts to repair and build essential infrastructure, but safeguarding civilians is also an essential and sometimes dangerous component of the mission. Our hearts are filled with pride and honor, knowing that Major Jasmine Chattha is touching the sky with her remarkable courage, and endearing actions.

### **ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT**





We are immensely proud to share that our MBA Healthcare Alumni, Anjali Singh, makes us proud on being awarded with Excellence Award, Apollo Hospitals. Our heartiest congratulations to Anjali Sigh! We wish him the best in all his future endeavors.

### **ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT**



Chitkara Alumni Association Network, Chitkara University is proud to share that

Shivani Ahuja from the Bachelor of Computer Application batch of 2012 has

authored a book 'Thanks A Latte'. The book is a heart-warming journey of gratitude

and appreciation that will inspire and uplift your spirits. It is a reminder that gratitude

is not just a practice, but a mindset that can bring joy and light into our lives and

cultivate a more positive outlook.

'Thanks, A Latte' is a collection of all the little magical moments that will leave you

feeling grateful and inspired. We wish Shivani the heartiest congratulations on this

achievement and

all the very best for all future endeavors!

The Book is available on Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0BVDX1HZF

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# **ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT**









It gives us immense pride to share that our Bhutanese alumni Tenzin Denkar from B.Sc. in Culinary Arts, batch of 2018 has achieved a significant milestone. On 29th April 2023, she was commissioned from the Officers Training Academy in Chennai, which marks a moment of glory for all of us. We are delighted to announce that Lt. Tenzin Denkar will be serving in the Royal Bhutan Army, and we are proud of her achievements. Her dedication and hard work have truly paid off, and we wish her all the success in her future endeavors. Congratulations to Lt. Tenzin Denkar, and we are honored to have her as our Alumna.

## **ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT**



Congratulations!



Harinder, Bachelor of Computer Applications (2018-21 batch), on being awarded a limited edition electronic challenge coin (C01N) by Singapore Government Technology Agency

Chitkara Alumni Association is proud to share that Harinder Singh, an Alumnus of Bachelor of Computer Application (2018-21 batch), is proving his mettle in the field of Ethical Hacking. He was recently awarded a limited-edition electronic challenge coin (C01N) by the Singapore Government Technology Agency (GovTech) as part of their ongoing efforts to ensure the cyber security of government internetaccessible applications used by citizens, businesses, and public sector employees. GovTech has established a vulnerability disclosure program (VDP) to encourage the responsible reporting of suspected vulnerabilities in IT services, systems, resources, and/or processes that may potentially affect government internet-accessible applications. He has already secured over 200 companies, including Google, Flipkart, Blackberry, BMW, and many others. The C01N is a powerful device equipped with Wi-Fi and Bluetooth capabilities and can be customized to suit your needs. With its Arduino kit-like features, the possibilities are endless. The device communicates via a UART interface with the ESP32-WROVER, and programming or flashing can be done using a Micro-USB cable. With these features, the C01N can be used for a variety of applications.

We wish Harinder all the very best in his future endeavors!

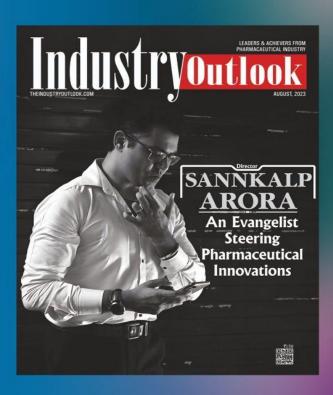
## **ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT**





# A Moment of Pride

Celebrating the Remarkable
Journey of Our Esteemed
Alumni, Sannkalp Arora (Batch
2005), Director of Amree
Pharmaceuticals. His inspiring
success story graces the pages
of the August 2023 Edition of the
prestigious Outlook magazine.



Chitkara Alumni Association Network is proud to share the achievements of our Alumni Sannkalp Arora, Director at Amree Pharmaceuticals. A graduate of Chitkara College of Pharmacy (Batch 2005), Sannkalp's remarkable journey has been featured in the August 2023 Edition of the prestigious magazine Outlook. His pioneering role in the pharmaceutical industry stands as a testament to his unwavering dedication to research and development, supported by the quality education and guidance provided by Chitkara University. We wish Sannkalp all the very best for all his future endeavors!

## **ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT**



Proud to share that Alumni Jaap Kaur who came all the way from Aurangabad to study MBA Healthcare (Batch 2016) at Chitkara University has been appointed at NHS London as Clinic Service Manager (Full time permanent job) She expressed her gratitude towards University and Dr Keerti Pradhan for the recommendation letters and enquiry responses to NHS London for job application. We wish her all the success.

## **ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT**









# WELL-DESEREVED **ACCOLADE**

# **SAAD MUNEER**

(IHM Batch of 2008 alumni) currently serving as the Assistant Director of Sales at Ennismore in Dubai, UAE, has been nominated as the "Salesperson of the Year 2023" by Hotelier Middle East.

Chitkara Alumni Association Network (CAAN), Chitkara University, takes great pride in announcing the remarkable achievement of Saad Muneer, an esteemed alumnus of Chitkara College of Hospitality Management, graduating in the Class of 2008, has been nominated for the prestigious "Sales Person of the Year 2023" award by 'Hotelier Middle East'. He currently serves as the Assistant Director of Sales at Ennismore, Dubai.

We convey our best wishes for his continued success in all his future endeavors!

# **ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT**





Chitkara Alumni Association Network, Chitkara University is thrilled to share that Sandeep Kaur, alumni of Chitkara School of Mass Communication (2011 Batch), has ventured into the world of cinema as an Executive Producer. Her first film, "Maujan hi Maujan," has accumulated over 5 million views on its official trailer, and the film is set to release on October 20, 2023. The movie's trailer was launched by Salman Khan.

We convey our best wishes for her continued success in all her future endeavors!

# **ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT**





Ms. Rupinder Kaur (Assistant Professor, CSMC) is our alumnus (BJMC 2008-11). She joined Radio Chitkara in 2013 as Executive Producer. On successful clearance of UGC / NET, she was promoted as Assistant Professor. She is having a long association of more than 15 years with Chitkara. Today she met H'ble Pro Chancellor Ma'am and paid her regards and expressed her gratitude as she is moving permanently to Canada. She shared fond and life long memories of hitkara both as student and faculty. Ma'am interacted with her and wished her success in all her future endeavors. Ma'am especially appreciated her professional dedication and commitment.

## **ALUMNI CONNECT**



Address by Prof. Harkiran Kaur

Expert Talk by Mr. Anish Bansal

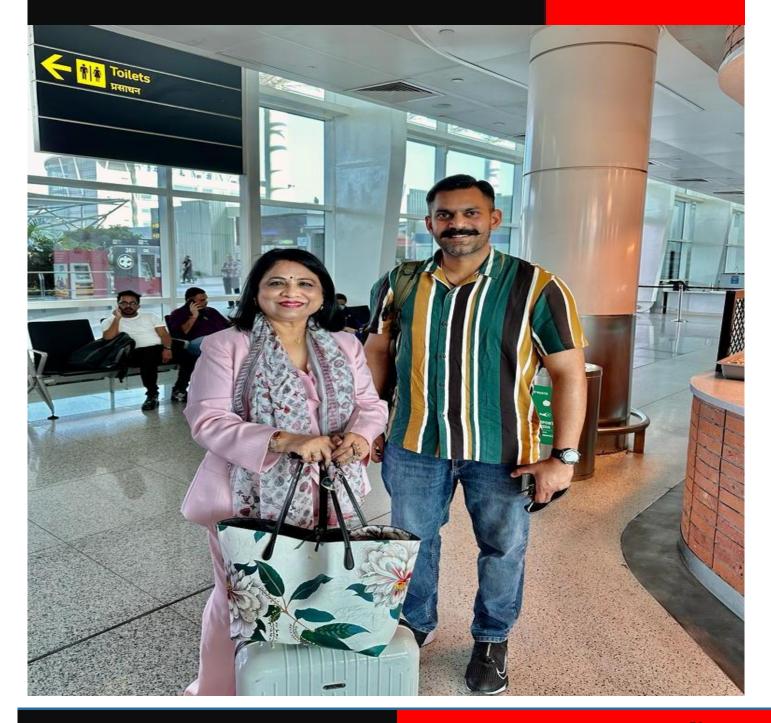


Expert Talk by Mr. Sannkalp Arora

Felicitation Ceremony by Prof. Harkiran Kaur

Chitkara Alumni Association Network (CAAN) in collaboration with Chitkara College of Pharmacy, Punjab, had organized AluMSpeaK1.0 as a part of Alumni Interaction Series, where Alumnus Mr. Sankalp Arora, Managing Director, Amree Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. and Alumnus Mr. Anish Bansal, Managing Director, Banson Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. delivered an informative and interactive session by sharing their experiences in industrial field. They discussed topics like Selection of Career Stream, preparing for challenges of the field, personal SWOT analysis, skill set required for selecting career stream etc. The session was graced by Vice President, Chitkara Alumni Association Network (CAN) Chitkara University, Punjab, Prof. Harkiran Kaur, and Dr. Thakur Gurjeet Singh, Professor and Dean, Chitkara College of Pharmacy, Chitkara University, Punjab. The students learned a lot out of their experiences and were very glad to know for future opportunities. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by felicitation of the Alumni.

# **ALUMNI CONNECT**



It was a very pleasant surprise and a special moment today when our Alumni, now Major Ishat Singh, Batch ECE 2005 met Dr Madhu Chiktara, H'ble Pro Chancellor Mam at the Airport. The Connect is always overwhelming whenever our Alumni Meet H'ble Madhu Ma'am anywhere across the Globe.

# ALUMNI CONNECT



Chitkara Alumni Association Network, Chitkara University welcomed Alumni Mr. Prateek Aggarwal CSE, 2015 Batch and Ms. Noor Manchanda CSE, 2015 Batch. Mr. Parteek is an entrepreneur running an Organization- Laxmi Rice Mill in Gharaunda, Karnal and Ms. Noor Manchanda is working with Technicolor Creative Studios as a PGD- HR in Toronto, Canada. Both Visited campus after a while and share their experience with Prof. Harkiran Kaur Vice President Chitkara Alumni Association Network.

## **ALUMNI CONNECT**



Chitkara Alumni Association Network, Chitkara University welcomed Alumni Mr. Rohan Bansal CSE, 2015 Batch working as Devops Engineer with Deloitte, Bangalore, Mr. Dharya Sharma CSE, 2017 Batch working as Solutions Consultant with Adobe Pvt Ltd, Noida, and Mr. Rishabh Joshi CSE, 2015 Batch working as Associated Consultant with Infosys Limited, Chandigarh. They Visited campus after a while and share their experience with Prof. Harkiran Kaur Vice President Chitkara Alumni Association Network.

# ALUMNI CONNECT



Our Alumni are spread across the Globe and it's always an overwhelming moment when an Alumni from a crowd walk towards H'ble Chancellor Sir and H'ble Pro Chancellor Mam and says I am your student and a Chitkara Alumni. Recent was such a rendezvous with Alumni Sandeep Garg of Pioneering Mechanical Batch 2002. His words of gratitude - "Thank you respected Ma'am and Revered Sir; it is always such a pleasure and warmth meeting you. We feel honored to be connected with you God bless both of you with best of health and happiness.

### **ALUMNI CONNECT**







Alumni - Connecting the Dots Session on

# Creating a Career Path & Network That Defines You



Shivani Ahuja
Alumni BCA, Batch 2012-15
Creative Writer
BCM Educational Group
Seoul, South Korea

12th April 2023











Our Alumni from across the Globe have different ways of giving back to their AlmaMater. It was a pleasure to welcome back our Alumni Shivani Ahuja, BCA Batch 2012 all the way from South Korea, as she addressed her successors in an expert session on Creating a Career Path & Network that defines you. She also discussed to initiate her organizations connect with Computer Applications Depth and Chitkara Business School for offering special programs preparing students for the Global Level. She was awestruck and emotional seeing her photo embossed in CANUSEUM Hall of fame wall. She expressed her gratitude towards her Alma Mater specially her role model Dr. Madhu Chitkara Ma'am, Hble Pro Chancellor for shaping her life and career through the unstinting support at Chitkara.

# **ALUMNI CONNECT**







Chitkara Alumni Association Network, Chitkara University welcomed Mr. Prashant Arora, B. Tech ECE 2006 Batch working as IRS Officer. He Visited campus after a while and share his experience with Prof. Harkiran Kaur, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Chitkara Alumni Association Network.

## **ALUMNI CONNECT**



## **Welcomes**

## **DR. NEELAKSHI MAJUMDAR**

Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering
University of Arkansas, Arkansas, USA
Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering, Purdue University
Student Pilot

Alumni Batch: ECE 2009 Batch









The Chitkara Alumni Association Network (CAAN), Chitkara University had the honour of hosting distinguished alumna Dr. Neelakshi Majumdar. Proudly, she now serves as an Assistant Professor in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Arkansas, USA. Dr. Majumdar, a 2009 graduate in Electronics and Communications Engineering (ECE) from Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh, holds a distinguished Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering from Purdue University.

She was welcomed by the Hon'ble Dr. Madhu Chitkara, Pro-Chancellor, Chitkara University; Dr. Rajnish Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh; Prof. Harkiran Kaur, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Chitkara Alumni Association Network (CAAN) and Dr. K.K. Mishra, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Quality Assurance) Chitkara University.

Dr. Majumdar, during her candid conversation with Hon'ble Dr. Madhu Chitkara, expressed her gratitude towards her Alma Mater and shared how she looks up to her as a role model.

During her engaging session with students on "Engineering the Future: Advancing Aerospace Engineering Systems" she shared insights into her academic and professional journey, spanning from earning a Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering at Purdue University to her experiences as a student pilot. Her narrative provided a comprehensive overview of advancements and challenges in aerospace engineering.

As a gesture towards her Alma Mater, Dr. Majumdar has offered full scholarships for Ph.D. programs at her current university to Chitkara students from both campuses. This reflects her dedication to supporting the next generation of scholars from Chitkara University.

## **ALUMNI MEET**





# ALUMNI MEET

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6<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 Chitkara University

### CHITKARA UNIVERSITY, PUNJAB

#### CHITKARA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NETWORK Minutes of BFSI Alumni Meet

Chitkara Alumni Association Network recently organized an exclusive Alumni Meet for graduates of the School of BFSI (Banking Financial Services and Insurance) on campus. This event brought together many Alumni from across India, representing various age groups that the BFSI School caters to. The Alumni Meet was marked by engaging networking sessions, insightful discussions on business and financial planning, and cherished candid moments that left a lasting impact.

A notable highlight of this occasion was the introduction of two new awards by CAAN: the Financial Advisor Award and the Vision Preneur Award. Distinguished industry figures, including Vikas Almadi, MD of VNT, Gautam Bhalla, VP of Axis Bank, and Gagan Gupta, AGM of ICICI Bank, served as jury members, honoring the deserving winners alongside esteemed individuals like Prof. Harkiran Kaur, Pro Vice Chancellor of CAAN and Dr. Aman Chugh, Director & CEO of CXOs NextGen Centre of Excellence.











## **CONVOCATION 2023**

#### CHITKARA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NETWORK

### <u>PROCESS – CONVOCATION 2023</u>

- 1. Students to fill information on our **ERP CHALKPAD**, also the **CAAN Registration Google Form Link** are circulated before the Convocation and the process starts in the Month of April.
- 2. The students who could not/did not fill **online Form/ Google Form** are required to fill the information form when they come to campus for Convocation.



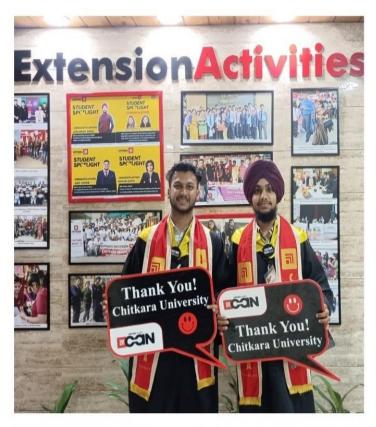


























# VALEDICTORY CEREMONY OF CCHM BATCH 2020-2023

