

# RISHIBEAT

An excursion through events and opportunities at  
Rishihood University

## Welcoming Gauranga Das Prabhu Ji to RU Family



We are thrilled to announce that Gauranga Das Prabhu has joined Rishihood University's esteemed Board of Founders, marking a significant milestone in our journey. Gauranga Das Prabhu's acceptance reflects the unique and diverse nature of our institution, committed to creating a holistic and inclusive educational environment. With expertise in mindful meditation, leadership development, and social welfare, Gauranga Das Prabhu brings invaluable insights to our board.

His contributions as the director of ISKCON's Govardhan Ecovillage and involvement with the Govardhan School of Public Leadership and Bhaktivedanta Research Centre demonstrate his dedication to education and sustainable development. Together, we continue to shape a brighter future through education and social impact.

## National Workshop on Koha



The National Workshop on Koha, titled 'Effective use of Library Management Software,' held at Rishihood University was a huge success!

Organized by Ashok Goel Library & Information Technology Service Centre, this insightful event witnessed enthusiastic participation from library professionals from India and abroad where attendees gained valuable insights into the latest advancements in library management software and learned effective strategies to maximize the potential of Koha.

## Commerce Teachers Conclave



The Commerce Teachers Conclave held on 8th July, 2023 at Rishihood University!

Commerce educators from Delhi-NCR came together for an enriching event, exchanging ideas and experiencing the vibrant learning environment at Rishihood. From action-based research to entrepreneurial mindsets, the workshops empowered teachers with innovative methodologies for their classrooms. Participants were also given participation certificates and mementos. Exploring the Rishihood campus and networking with each other, added to the experience.

## Faculty Development Programme



Rishihood University's Faculty Development Programme series kicked off with an inspiring lecture by Dr. Parag Singla from IIT Delhi. In his enthralling session on "Integrating Generative AI in Education," Dr. Parag explored the fascinating world of generative models and their diverse applications across various domains, including text and image generation. In the Faculty Development Programme series, RU aims to foster innovation, collaboration, and continuous learning for its esteemed faculty members!

## Introduction to Kashmir Shaivism



Rishihood University hosted a transformative one-day workshop on "Introduction to Kashmir Shaivism," facilitated by Acharya Dr. Sthaneshwar Timalsina, the Founder of Vimarsha Foundation. The participants delved into the profound wisdom of Kashmir Shaivism, a non-dualistic tradition that emphasizes the unity of all existence and the liberation of individual consciousness from ego and separation. The workshop, a collaboration between the Centre for Human Sciences at Rishihood University and



Vimarsha Foundation, provided a platform for meaningful discussions and exploration of the ancient teachings of Kashmir Shaivism.

### Policy Bootcamp 2023



The 7th edition of Policy BootCamp was organised from 3rd July-17th July at Rishihood University campus. The BootCamp saw the attendance of over 30 speakers including top economists, academicians, grassroots activists to leading policy makers. This included the former VC of the Niti Aayog, Dr Rajiv Kumar to the Chief Policy Advisor to the PSA of India. A total of 52 students from a diverse background participated in the BootCamp.

### UnHackathon 2023



A groundbreaking event held at Rishihood University, empowering young minds to take control of their physical and mental well-being. Through innovation and collaboration, they addressed crucial health issues. Team A, from Bluebells Public School won the 1st prize of Rs 50,000 for their remarkable anonymous survey solution which focused on self-knowledge and self-improvement. The participants actively engaged in thought-provoking sessions led by esteemed speakers. Keynotes emphasized the importance of youth-friendly mental health solutions and the impact of societal expectations on overall well-being. Teams demonstrated exceptional problem-solving, critical thinking, and teamwork, presenting innovative ideas aimed at creating a healthier world. UnHackathon 2023 proved to be a resounding success, igniting inspiration and nurturing a spirit of collaboration to transform healthcare for the better.

### Manorishi



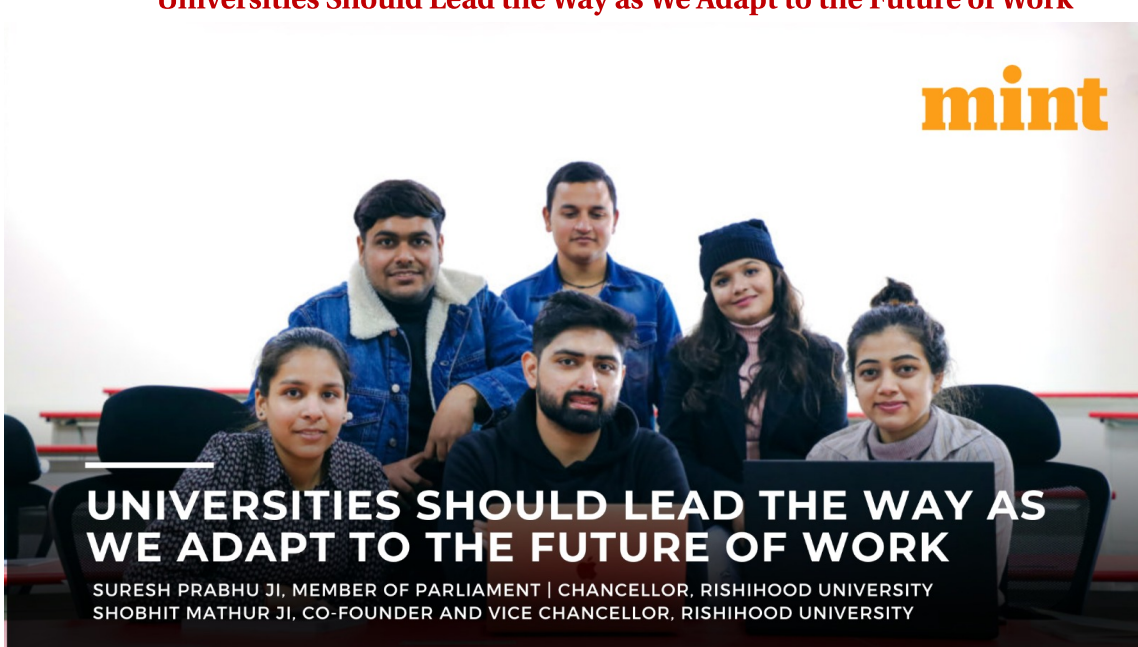
Manorishi brought together PGT Psychology Teachers, School Counselors in Delhi-NCR, and Grade 11&12 students at Rishihood University, creating a truly enriching experience. The event proved to be a catalyst for personal growth and unlocked endless possibilities, leaving all attendees feeling inspired. Participants immersed themselves in thought-provoking sessions led by esteemed experts, delving into topics ranging from AI to Emotional Intelligence, and exploring their real-world applications. We extend our gratitude to all the attendees and speakers for contributing to the resounding success of Manorishi, making it an event to remember.

### Lab to Market: Nurturing Academic Innovations



An enlightening session titled "Lab to Market: Nurturing Academic Innovations" took place at Rishihood University, bringing together distinguished individuals from academia and industry. Dr. Sakshi Vermani Rishi introduced the esteemed speaker, Dr. Pawan K. Dhar, an accomplished academic and pioneer in genetics and synthetic biology. Dr. Dhar's talk emphasized the significance of addressing societal needs, bridging the gap between academia and practical applications, embracing resilience, cultivating innovation ecosystems, conducting translational research, and leveraging strategic partnerships. The session inspired participants to harness academic research and innovation to create tangible products that positively impact society. Gratitude was expressed to all attendees, speakers, and the administrative team for their support in making the event a success.

### Universities Should Lead the Way as We Adapt to the Future of Work



The future of work is changing, and universities play a critical role in preparing students for it! The World Economic Forum's recent report emphasizes the need for adaptable curricula, essential skills, and lifelong learning. Rishihood University's Chancellor Shri Suresh Prabhu, former MP & Union cabinet minister and Shri Shobhit Mathur, Co-Founder and Vice-Chancellor of Rishihood University, discuss the pivotal role of universities in shaping the workforce of tomorrow in a detailed article published in Mint Newspaper on 26th July 2023.

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### Join Rishihood Family

Rishihood runs on generous contributions received from corporates, individuals, and institutions. Rishihood leadership is a unique group of entrepreneurs, educationists, social workers, and spiritual leaders. The group includes Padma Shri awardees, parliamentarians, global professionals, venture investors, policy makers and more. We invite you to co-create India's first impact university and join us in Creating the Future.

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