

**IIC BOOT CAMP ON
PROBLEM SOLVING / IDEATION (LEVEL 3)
THEME “CREATING A ZERO WASTE GIBS CAMPUS”**

27th FEBRUARY 2026 (FRIDAY)



Gitarattan International Business School (GIBS), under the aegis of the Institution’s Innovation and Entrepreneurship Cell (IIC), organized Boot Camp on Problem Solving and Ideation (level 3) on 27th February 2026. The theme of the boot camp was “Creating a Zero Waste Campus at GIBS.” The event aimed to motivate students to think creatively and design practical solutions for reducing waste and promoting sustainability within the campus.

A total of 70 students participated in the boot camp. To encourage collaboration and exchange of ideas, multidisciplinary teams consisting of law and management students were formed. As part of the group activity, 48 students were organized into 16 teams, where they worked together in groups and discussed ways to reduce waste on campus. Each group identified a problem related to waste management and presented their idea to solve it while keeping sustainability in mind. Through group discussions and brainstorming activities, students identified 20 key problem areas related to waste management and environmental practices and proposed 24 possible solutions that could help in developing a greener and more sustainable campus environment.

The boot camp was conducted in two sessions.

The first session, which began at 9:00 AM, was led by Mr. Kunwar Vijay Parmar, Founder and CEO of Skilleit. During his session, he introduced students to different innovation tools and structured approaches that can be used for idea generation and solution development. He explained how the process begins with understanding the real problem by observing users and identifying their needs. He also discussed how technology, management practices, and supportive policies play an important role in implementing innovative ideas. Mr. Parmar highlighted that solutions should be flexible, scalable, and practical. He encouraged students to focus on practical ideas and explained that it is not necessary to aim for a 100% perfect solution at once.

The second session, which started at 2:00 PM, was conducted by Mr. Punit Sood, Co-Convener, ParyavaranSanrakshan Gatvidhi, India. During the session, Sir explained how to analyze the root causes of problems and approach them step by step. He also discussed the importance of sustainability and its long-term impact while designing solutions. He interacted closely with the students and guided them in refining and improvising their ideas.

Both the speakers encouraged discussions and motivated students to think of practical and innovative solutions for waste management. Overall, the boot camp created an engaging learning experience and encouraged students to develop ideas that can help make the campus cleaner and more sustainable.

Subsequently, the ideas were finalized and are listed below.

S. No.	Name	Class	Problem	Idea/ Solution
1	Karan Yadav Mohit Kumar Aman Arora	BALLB-4B BALLB-4A MBA-M2A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic plates and spoons are used during events Lack of incentive for sustainable behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace them with bamboo or banana stem plates Introduce a “Green Points System” where students earn points for eco-friendly actions
2	Shlok Rao Piyush Gupta Kashish	BALLB-4A BALLB-4B MBA-M2A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Old electric items are discarded. (e-waste) Old furniture and wooden materials or any unused items are discarded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install an electronic scrap collection machine on campus Conduct annual art initiative for students to use the discarded materials to create any art pieces, models
3	Dhruv Singh Bhavdeep Singh	BALLB-4A MBA-M2A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students frequently use plastic bags in campus stores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a cloth bag borrowing corner / Display “No Plastic Bag”
4	Riya Gulati Muskan Chadha Yashi Saini	MBA M2A BBALLB-8B MBA M2A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of proper recycling facilities on campus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place labeled recycling bins in classrooms, corridors, and common areas
5	Sucha Yadav Bhavdeep Chatwal Yash Sethia	BBALLB-8B MBA M2A BBALLB-8B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notices are printed on paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace notice boards with digital screens

6	Aduan Sakshi Choudhary Mohd Adnan	BBALLB8B MBA M2A BBA LLB8B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too much printing of assignments and forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage online submission and digital documentation
7	Lovepreet Chatwal Harshit Jatin	MBA M2A BBA LLB8A BBA LLB8A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many students buy packaged drinking water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place signboards near coolers encouraging bottle refilling instead of bottled water. • Distribute GIBS reusable bottles during orientation or events to reduce plastic bottle use.
8	Karkikey Pulkit Tanisha Arnav Yadav	BALLB 4A BALLB 4A BALLB 4A MBA M2A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus events create large amounts of decoration waste • Waste segregation bins are not used properly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use reusable decorations stored by the college • Use natural decorations like plants, leaves, and flowers that can be composted later • Introduce transparent Bins , as students are more likely to match the item in their hand to the correct bin • Use 3D signage—like real plastic bottle, a real paper scrap, and a real food wrapper above the corresponding bin for no confusion.

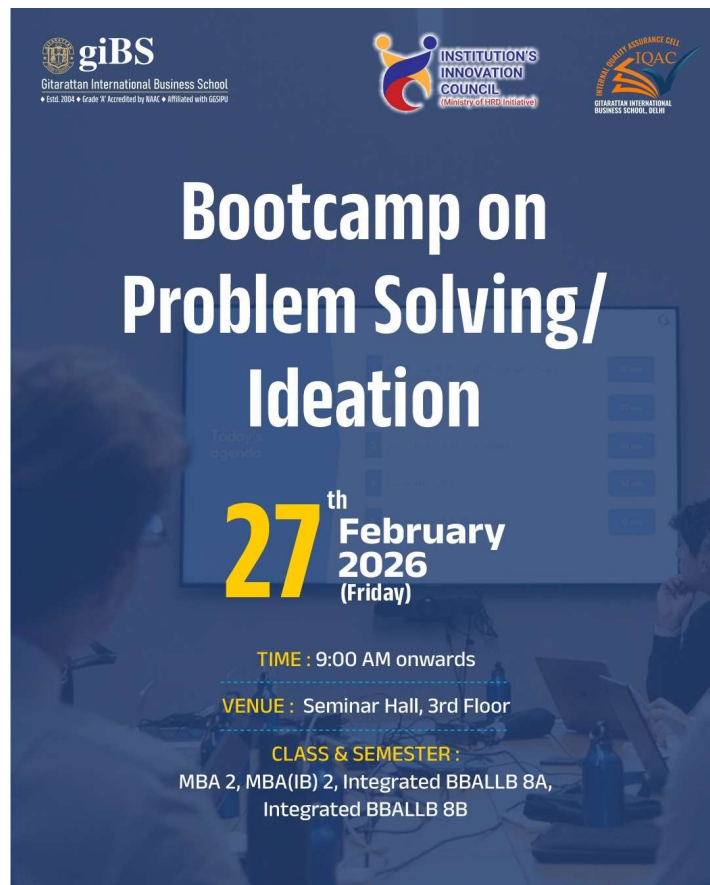
9	<p>Ayushi</p> <p>Abhay Gupta</p> <p>Payal singh</p>	<p>BALLB 4A</p> <p>BALLB 4A</p> <p>MBA M2A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are unaware of their digital carbon footprint 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install a campus dashboard that shows department-wise digital carbon footprint and encourages reduction of digital waste.
10	<p>Tanishq</p> <p>Piyush Bhandari</p> <p>Leela sharma</p> <p>Hardik Dhingra</p>	<p>BALLB-4B</p> <p>MBA M2A</p> <p>MBA M2A</p> <p>BBA LLB 8B</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lights and fans are often left on in empty classrooms • Unused clothes and accessories from students are discarded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install automated motion sensors to switch off electricity in classes & staff rooms • Set up a permanent Cloths/accessories collection box or a reuse corner
11	<p>Akash Tyagi</p> <p>Hem Shukla</p> <p>Lovepreet Singh</p>	<p>MBA M2A</p> <p>BALLB-4A</p> <p>MBA-M2A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food waste from the cafeteria is not properly utilized. • Fallen leaves on campus are treated as waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compost unit to convert kitchen waste into useful energy or manure. • Use leaves to create compost for campus gardens
12	<p>Aanya Tyagi</p> <p>Sagar</p> <p>Shalini</p>	<p>BBA LLB8B</p> <p>MBA M2A</p> <p>MBA M2A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bottles are commonly used in campus events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install beverage refill stations instead of single-use bottles

13	Adnan Aditya Gupta Pranjal	BBA LLB8B BBA LLB8B MBA M2A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take away food generates plastic container waste • Plastic packaging from online deliveries increases waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide reusable steel containers for takeaway food and encourage students to return them after use • Place separate bins for plastic wrappers and give students green reward points for using them each time.
14	Akshita Sharma Gaurav Vashisht	BBA LLB8B MBA-M2A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many students are not aware of waste segregation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct regular awareness campaigns and workshops Start a student volunteer "Green Ambassador" team
15	Ayushi Dawra Shalini Kaushik Pranjal Choudhary	BBA LLB8B MBA M2A MBA M2A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excess food is wasted in the canteen after lunch hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with NGOs to donate safe leftover food or create a food sharing fridge • Discounted "End-of-Day" Meals App/Group
16	Mansi Ansh Kumar Aman Kumar	BALLB-4B MBA M2A MBA M2A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old notebooks and partially used pages are thrown away • Many students leave behind stationery in college 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up a "Reuse Notebook Bank" where unused pages are compiled into new notebooks • Collect leftover pages from the faculty room and compile them into new notebooks that students can buy at a cheaper price. • Create a "Stationery Exchange Corner" for sharing unused pens, files, and folders

After an engaging and insightful boot camp, the event concluded with a formal vote of thanks to the guest speakers, faculty members, student coordinators, and participants for their active involvement

and valuable contributions in making the Boot Camp on Problem Solving and Ideation a meaningful and successful learning experience.

FLYER FOR THE EVENT



Type of event	IIC
Venue	3 rd floor Seminar Hall
Time and duration	9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Conducted by	IIC
Organized for	All CMS and CLS Students
Name of the coordinator	Dr. Sonia Peter, Ms. Hema Rani

Attendance	70 student participation
Resource Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kunwar Vijay Parmar, Founder and CEO of Skilleit • Mr. Punit Sood, Co-Convener, Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatvidhi, India.
Objective of the event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the problem-solving process and its relevance. • Learning techniques and approaches for generating innovative and impactful ideas • To explore key innovation methodologies, relevant frameworks, and the essential skills and tools required for effective ideation and solution development
Learning outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop problem-solving skills to identify and analyse campus waste management issues • Generate innovative and practical sustainability solutions through ideation techniques • Understand environmental sustainability and zero-waste practices • Strengthen teamwork and collaborative learning among students
Shortfall during the event	None
Link of the online video	https://youtu.be/AT7q-nDypQ4

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