

## SCHOOL OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT

# BFGI SKILL BULLETIN

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2026

### VISION

To become a leading centre for skill development that empowers students with practical competencies, innovation capabilities, and industry-relevant expertise, enabling them to excel in their careers and contribute meaningfully to society.



### MISSION

- To promote hands-on learning and practical skill development among students across disciplines.
- To enhance students' professional capabilities through training, competitions, and experiential learning opportunities.
- To encourage innovation, product development, and problem-solving through interdisciplinary collaboration.
- To bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations by fostering a culture of continuous improvement and excellence.

## Message from the Chairman



It gives me great pleasure to know that the School of Skill Development, BFGI, is launching its Monthly Newsletter. This initiative reflects the institution's commitment to promoting industry-oriented learning, innovation, and a progressive culture of knowledge sharing within the campus.

Such a platform will serve as an effective medium to showcase achievements, initiatives, and the dynamic activities carried out by the School. It will also encourage students to think creatively, participate actively, and develop the confidence and capabilities required to meet the evolving expectations of the professional world.

I appreciate the efforts of the School of Skill Development in taking this meaningful step and extend my best wishes for the continued success of this initiative. I am confident that this newsletter will grow into a valuable source of inspiration and pride for the entire BFGI community.

Warm Regards

Dr. Gurmeet Singh Dhaliwal

Chairman

Baba Farid Group of Institutions

## Message from the Campus Director



It is indeed heartening to see the School of Skill Development taking progressive initiatives to cultivate a dynamic environment of experiential learning, innovation, and creativity. Such initiatives provide students with meaningful opportunities to explore their potential, apply knowledge in practical contexts, and develop confidence through active engagement and participation.

The School's continuous efforts to encourage innovation, collaborative learning, and creative problem-solving are highly commendable. By promoting a culture of curiosity, dedication, and excellence, the School is contributing significantly towards shaping capable and forward-thinking individuals who can make meaningful contributions to society.

These initiatives truly reflect the progressive vision of BFGI in nurturing talent, encouraging innovation, and fostering holistic development among students. I appreciate the dedication and collective efforts of the entire team and extend my best wishes for many more impactful initiatives and achievements in the times ahead.

Best Wishes

Dr. M.P. Poonia

Campus Director

Baba Farid Group of Institutions

## Message from the Associate Dean



It gives me great pleasure to present the Monthly Newsletter of the School of Skill Development, highlighting the dynamic initiatives and achievements accomplished during the month. The School continues to work with a clear vision of strengthening practical learning, innovation, and student engagement through its four dedicated centres focused on employability enhancement, skill development, product innovation, and competitive excellence.

Through structured training programs, technology-driven workshops, product development initiatives, and active participation in skill competitions, our students are gaining valuable exposure and hands-on experience beyond the classroom. These efforts are helping them develop confidence, creativity, and the practical competencies required to meet the evolving demands of industry and society.

I sincerely appreciate the dedication of our students, faculty members, trainers, and mentors whose collective efforts are driving the success of these initiatives. I am confident that the School of Skill Development will continue to create meaningful opportunities and achieve many more milestones in the journey ahead.

Best Wishes

Dr. Nimisha Singh

Associate Dean, School of Skill Development

Baba Farid group of Institutions

The School of Skill Development functions through four specialised centres designed to strengthen practical learning, innovation, and career readiness among students.

Four Centres of the School of Skill Development headed by dynamic team :



**MS HIMANI – ASSISTANT DEAN**

CENTER FOR EMPLOYABILITY ENHANCEMENT (CEE)

This center focuses on preparing students for the professional world through structured training in communication skills, aptitude, interview preparation, group discussions, and workplace readiness.



**DR. AMANDEEP SINGH – ASSISTANT DEAN**

CENTER FOR SKILL ENHANCEMENT (CSE)

This center promotes hands-on technical and professional learning by organising certificate courses, workshops, expert talks, and technology-driven training programs aligned with emerging industry trends.



**DR. MANPREET SINGH – ASSISTANT DEAN**

CENTER FOR PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

This center encourages innovation and entrepreneurship by guiding students to convert ideas into prototypes and develop practical products through interdisciplinary collaboration.



**ER. SUMIT – ASSISTANT DEAN**

CENTER FOR SKILL COMPETITION (CSC)

This center encourage students to participate in national and international competitions, hackathons, and innovation challenges, helping them showcase their abilities and build a strong competitive spirit.

## Center for Product Development (CPD)

### 1. Product Development Orientation for Students of Humanities and Education

The Centre for Product Development (CPD) organized a series of orientation and interactive sessions from 9 to 13 February 2026 for students from the School of Humanities and the School of Education. The sessions were designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of product innovation, creative problem solving, and entrepreneurship, while encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration to develop practical and sustainable products.

During the sessions, students participated in interactive discussions and brainstorming activities focused on product ideation, prototype development, and real-world applications. Students explored various ideas related to innovative teaching tools, learning aids, and socially relevant products, applying their academic knowledge to practical solutions.

The initiative resulted in the generation of several promising product concepts and significantly increased student engagement in innovation activities. The sessions also encouraged students to actively participate in upcoming exhibitions and campus-based product development initiatives, promoting creativity and entrepreneurial thinking.



## 2. Product Innovation Orientation for Students of Computer Applications and Business Studies

The Centre for Product Development (CPD) conducted orientation and idea-generation sessions from 9 to 13 February 2026 for students of the School of Computer Applications and Business Studies to familiarize them with the process of transforming innovative ideas into practical products.

Students actively engaged in brainstorming discussions and collaborative activities focusing on identifying real-world problems and proposing feasible product-based solutions. Participants from the School of Computer Applications explored technology-driven product ideas, while students from Business Studies focused on entrepreneurial and market-oriented concepts.

Through these discussions, students developed a clearer understanding of product ideation, prototype development, and innovation-driven entrepreneurship, which encouraged them to take part in campus product development initiatives and exhibitions.



### 3. Innovation and Sustainable Product Development Orientation for Sciences and Agriculture

The Centre for Product Development (CPD) conducted an orientation session from 9 to 13 February 2026 for students from the School of Sciences and the School of Agriculture, focusing on the application of academic knowledge to develop innovative and sustainable products.

During the session, students participated in interactive discussions and idea-generation activities related to product ideation and prototype development. Students from the School of Agriculture explored sustainable agricultural innovations and finalized two product ideas for the upcoming exhibition, along with discussing the concept and working mechanism of a decomposition plant. Students from the School of Sciences explored scientific applications that could be converted into innovative product ideas.

The session encouraged students to think beyond theoretical learning and actively engage in innovation-driven product development activities on campus.



### 4. CPD Campus Product Exhibition-cum-Sale

The Centre for Product Development (CPD) under the School of Skill Development organized two Campus Product Exhibitions-cum-Sales to promote innovation, sustainability, and entrepreneurial thinking among students.

The first exhibition was organized on 13 January 2026, primarily featuring participation from students of the School of Engineering, where several prototypes and sustainable products were displayed, marking the beginning of campus-based product development initiatives.

Building on its success, the second exhibition was organized on 27 February 2026 in front of the Central Library, with participation from multiple schools including Agriculture, Engineering, Business Studies, Computer Applications, Education, Humanities, Sciences, and Baba Farid Senior Secondary School. Students showcased a variety of creative and eco-friendly products, including cow dung biodegradable flower pots, recycled paper handbags, paintings and artworks, and customized 3D-printed products.

Organized under the theme "From Waste to Worth – Sustainable Products Crafted on Campus," the exhibitions successfully encouraged innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, sustainability awareness, and entrepreneurial thinking, while strengthening the role of the Centre for Product Development as a hub for hands-on learning and product innovation on campus.



## 5. Product Developed under Center for Product Development



Recycled Paper Handbag



Waste Tire Table



Cow Dung Port



Assembly Camera



Assembly-Disassembly Project



3D Printed Customized Product



Various Sustainable Products



AC Servicing



Rotating Notice Board

## Planning Outline – March 2026

- Resume Building & Employability Scorecard Assessment
- Professional Edge – Career Essentials Training
- Confidence Building Session – Half Chair to Full Chair Confidence
- Hiring Simulation Activity – The Hiring Arena
- Mushroom Cultivation Unit Training & Demonstration
- Soil Testing Workshop at PAU Regional Station, Bathinda
- Android App Development Skill Training
- Expert Talks & Technical Workshops by Industry Experts
- Participation in Hackathons, India Skills & Innovation Competitions
- Industry Visit for Practical Exposure
- Product Planning & Evaluation Sessions
- Screening and Display of Student Innovation Projects

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