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## SGTU Leads National Dialogue on Research-Driven Universities

Shivam Tiwari

**Gurugram:** SGT University successfully hosted the 2nd Bharat Higher Education Summit (BHEs) 2025, in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Private Universities (CIPU), bringing together eminent academic leaders, policymakers, industry experts, and global educationists to deliberate on the future of higher education in India.

The summit was held on the theme "Building Research-Driven Universities", highlighting the critical role of research, innovation, global collaboration, and industry linkages in strengthening India's higher education ecosystem.

Prof. (Dr.) Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, Executive Committee, NAAC, Bengaluru; Prof. (Dr.) Suresh Garimella, President,

University of Arizona (USA); Dr. G. S. Chauhan, Joint Secretary, UGC, New Delhi; Dr. Vibha Dhawan, Director General, The Energy Resources Institute (TERI),



New Delhi; and Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kaushik, Vice-Chancellor, Gurugram University, were among the eminent personalities present at the summit.

The inaugural session commenced with an opening address by Prof. (Dr.) Hemant Verma, Vice-Chancellor, SGT University, who emphasised, "Research-driven

universities are defined not by laboratories alone, but by a culture of curiosity, innovation, and critical thinking where learning shifts from memorisation to discovery."

Prof. (Dr.) G K Shirude, Vice President, CIPU, addressed the gathering and highlighted that building research-driven universities requires leadership that embraces change, nurtures curiosity, and creates an environment where research thrives with purpose and impact.

The day-long summit featured three high level panel discussions focusing on:

- Global collaborations and industry linkages for enhancing research impact
- Translating research from laboratories to society, policy, and practice
- Institutional strategies for fostering a culture of curiosity and research excellence

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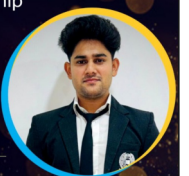
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SGT University celebrates Aadil Shah's international internship at Mai Khaolak Beach Resort, Thailand marking dedication, excellence, and global hospitality aspirations.

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ASMI PARIHAR

## “UMEED” Highlights the Power of Empathy and Human Connection

Kunal MB Chaudhary

**Gurugram:** The School of Emerging Media, Communication and Film Studies hosted a special screening of the short film “UMEED” at the Shooting Floor, A Block – Ravindra Nath Tagore Block.

The event brought together students, faculty members, and cinema enthusiasts for a meaningful cinematic experience that went beyond entertainment. UMEED, which reflects a “hope,” is a contemporary short film that sensitively explores themes of empathy, kindness,

and human connection in today's fast-paced world. Through a simple yet emotionally resonant narrative, the film reflects on how small acts of understanding and compassion can create lasting impacts on individuals and society as a whole. The screening began at 11:00 AM and was met with an attentive and engaged audience. From the opening scenes, the film managed to strike an emotional chord,

prompting viewers to reflect on their own relationships and responsibilities towards others. The storytelling, supported by thoughtful performances and subtle visuals, conveyed powerful messages without relying on dramatic exaggeration. Speaking after the screening, several students appreciated the film's realistic portrayal of everyday emotions and situations. Faculty members also praised the initiative, highlighting the importance of such creative platforms in encouraging students to use media as a tool for social awareness and emotional expression.

Events like the screening of UMEED underline the role of educational institutions in nurturing socially responsible storytellers. By showcasing student-driven or academic cinema, the School of Emerging Media, Communication and Film Studies continues to promote meaningful dialogue on human values through the language of film.

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## SGTU Hosts Alumni Connect, Bridging Experience and Aspiration



**Gurugram:** The School of Basic and Applied Sciences, SGT University, successfully organized Alumni Connect creating a meaningful platform for students to engage with accomplished alumni and gain valuable insights into the professional world. The event aimed to strengthen the bond between past and present students while encouraging young learners



to learn from real-life experiences beyond textbooks. The session featured two distinguished alumni, Ms. Gauri Bansal and Ms. Nidhika Verma, who returned to their alma mater to share their professional journeys and the lessons they have gathered along the way. Speaking with warmth and honesty, they reflected on their transition from student life to the workplace, highlighting the challenges, opportunities, and defining moments that shaped their careers. Both alumni emphasized the importance of perseverance, adaptability, and continuous learning in today's rapidly evolving professional landscape.



## First-Ever Global Conference on Narrative Diplomacy

**Gurugram:** In a significant intellectual and diplomatic milestone, Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary (SGT) University, Gurugram, is set to host the first-ever international conference in India exclusively dedicated to "India's Narrative Diplomacy." The International Conference on Changing Dynamics of India's Narrative Diplomacy (ICND 2026) will be held on 25–26 February, marking a pioneering moment in India's Track-II diplomacy efforts.

Organised by the School of Humanities, Social Sciences & Liberal Arts (SHSL), the conference aligns with India's growing emphasis on soft power, cultural diplomacy, and strategic storytelling as tools of global engagement.

**Gurugram:** The School of Physiotherapy takes immense pride in celebrating the achievements of four of its remarkable students Jahnvi, Kavya, Radhika, and Priyanshi all active members of the Pehchaan Club, who were recently awarded appreciation certificates at the Open Mic with VC event.

The Open Mic platform was more than just an event; it was a space where voices were heard, creativity was celebrated, and confidence took center stage. Amidst an atmosphere filled with expression and enthusiasm, these students stood out for their originality, passion, and dedication. Their

## School of Physiotherapy Clinches Cricket Trophy

**Gurugram:** The School of Physiotherapy proudly celebrates a remarkable sporting achievement as its students secured 1st position in the cricket tournament organized by the Pehchan Club, bringing home the



winner's trophy and a wave of enthusiasm across the campus. The victory was not just about runs and wickets; it was a true reflection of teamwork, discipline, and fighting spirit displayed consistently throughout the tournament. From the first match to the final showdown, the team demonstrated determination, mutual trust, and a never-give-up attitude.

## 'Tastepreneur Grand' Ignites Culinary Innovation and Entrepreneurship



**Gurugram:** AGSKI 360 (Anantaa GSK Innovations Pvt. Ltd.), in association with its knowledge partner, the School of Hotel and Tourism Management at SGT University, hosted the Catch Presents Tastepreneur Grand Event at the SGT University campus in Gurugram.

The event celebrated India's vibrant F&B sector, bringing together culinary visionaries, hospitality experts, and emerging entrepreneurs for a day of inspiration, mentorship, and innovation. The event was inaugurated by Chef Vivek Saggur, General Secretary of the Indian

Culinary Forum, who set the tone for the day with his insights and experience.

His presence inspired budding entrepreneurs, emphasising leadership, creativity, and excellence in the culinary arts. Tastepreneur serves as a platform to empower India's rising food and hospitality entrepreneurs. Through live demonstrations, panel discussions, competitions, and networking sessions, participants gained valuable mentorship and practical insights to refine their concepts and scale their businesses.

# Celebrating Talent Beyond the Classroom

performances reflected not only artistic talent but also courage —

associated with artistic pursuits. However, Jahnvi, Kavya,

capable of nurturing creativity and contributing meaningfully to campus culture.



the courage to step forward, express oneself, and connect with an audience. Often known for their rigorous academic schedules and hands-on clinical training, physiotherapy students are rarely

Radhika, and Priyanshi beautifully challenged this perception.

They demonstrated that while they are committed to mastering the science of healing, they are equally

Their involvement in the Pehchaan Club has been instrumental in shaping their journey beyond academics. Through active participation in cultural and expressive platforms, they have embraced teamwork, self-expression, and leadership qualities that are essential not only in the medical field but in life as well. Receiving appreciation certificates at such a prestigious university level event is a moment of pride not just for the students, but also for the School of Physiotherapy.

## SGTU Launches ASMI's Girl Wing

**Gurugram:** SGT University witnessed a moment of pride and purpose with the grand launch of ASMI's Girl Wing, an initiative dedicated to nurturing leadership, confidence, and holistic growth of girls on the campus.

The event was not just a formal inauguration but the beginning of a movement that seeks to empower students to dream big, lead boldly, and create meaningful change. The launch ceremony was graced by Ms. Shallu Arora, Chief Finance Officer, Sirca Paints India

Ltd., as the Chief Guest. Addressing the gathering, she shared powerful insights drawn from her own professional

deeply with students, offering both inspiration and practical wisdom for navigating challenges with confidence and integrity.



journey, speaking candidly about resilience, leadership, and the importance of breaking barriers in traditionally male-dominated spaces. Her words resonated

One of the key highlights of the event was the formal announcement of the Office Bearers of ASMI's Girl Wing, marking the start of student-led leadership within the initiative. The announcement symbolised trust in young women to take charge, make decisions, and lead their peers with responsibility and vision.

## Insightful Panel Discussion on Women Entrepreneurship

**Gurugram:** ASMI – the Women Leadership Center of SGT University, in collaboration with Women inovators, successfully organised an insightful panel discussion on the theme "Women Entrepreneurship: Driving Innovation, Inclusion and Impact" at the university campus.

The event aimed to highlight the growing role of women entrepreneurs in shaping inclusive and sustainable economic

growth. The programme commenced with a welcome address by university representatives, who emphasized SGT University's commitment to empowering women through education, leadership, and innovation. Esteemed women entrepreneurs, industry leaders, and innovators formed

the panel and shared their real-life experiences, challenges, and success stories from diverse sectors.





## From Classroom to Clinic: Students Experience Real-World Rehabilitation

**Gurugram:** Forty-seven final-year BPT students from the School of Physiotherapy, SGT University, Gurugram, accompanied by four faculty members visited to the renowned Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS), popularly known as Jaipur Foot, in Jaipur. The visit aims to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world clinical practice, offering students an invaluable opportunity to observe



rehabilitation sciences in action. During the visit, students gained first-hand exposure to the complete process of prosthetic care, including patient assessment, design, fabrication, and fitting of prosthetic limbs. A key highlight of the experience is witnessing the integration of advanced technologies such as 3D printing, which has revolutionized the precision, efficiency, and accessibility of prosthetic solutions. Beyond prosthetics, the students also introduced to advanced physiotherapy interventions, including neuro-rehabilitation robotics and modern electrotherapy techniques. Observing these cutting-edge modalities in a high-volume rehabilitation setting has allowed students to understand how innovation and technology are shaping the future of physiotherapy and patient care. What made this visit particularly meaningful is the opportunity for direct patient interaction.

## Celebrating World Energy Conservation Day Through Hands-On Innovation



**Ashish John**

**Gurugram:** World Energy Conservation Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and purpose through a vibrant, hands-on training session jointly organized by the Kadam Club, Department of Environmental Science, and the Borlaug Club of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, under the aegis of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC).

The event successfully transformed awareness into action, encouraging students to understand, experience, and practice the principles of energy conservation in their daily lives.

The highlight of the program was the expert-led session by Dr. Vikram Mor, a distinguished resource person known for his work in sustainable practices and innovation.

### SGTU Researchers Publish Landmark Study in Global Q1 Journal



**Gurugram:** SGT University has achieved a significant milestone in academic research with the publication of a research paper in Coordination Chemistry Reviews, one of the world's most prestigious journals in the field of chemistry. The authors of research paper include Dr. Simranjeet Singh, Assistant Professor in the Department of Environmental Science, School of Basic & Applied Sciences; Mohd. Jamshaiya Raza, Rajni, both Ph.D. scholars from the Department of Chemistry; and Yogita, an M.Sc. student from the Department of Chemistry.

## 190 PM SHRI School Educators Trained in Innovation and Entrepreneurship Bootcamp

**Gurugram:** The Department of School Education and Literacy, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) & Ministry of Education Innovation Cell (MIC) organized a Three-day "Innovation, Design and Entrepreneurship (IDE) Bootcamp phase-2 for Principals & Teachers of PM SHRI Schools. Bootcamp organized in collaboration with the Wadhvani Foundation, renowned for its support of entrepreneurship education. The Phase-2 of the IDE Bootcamp for PM SHRI Schools was conducted at Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University, Gurugram, Haryana. The State Level Inauguration was graced by Ms. Anshu

Singla, Deputy Director, SCERT, Gurugram; Dr. M. Chitra, Associate Professor & Certified Entrepreneurship Educator, Rishihood University; Ms. Moumita Acharyya, Professor & POSH Trainer – Organisational Behaviour and

Entrepreneur & Financial Consultant, Fellow Chartered Accountant; and Dr. Sourabh Trivedi, Founder, Venturebolt | Entrepreneur, IP Expert & Trademark Attorney, along with senior



HR; Mr. Ranganath Ojha, Specialist Software Engineer, Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell & AICTE. Dr. Ajeeta Srivastava, Faculty Entrepreneurship & Development Economics, Bennett University; Mr. Sumit Mahajan,

officials from the HEIs including Dr. Atul Nasa, Pro Vice Chancellor; Mr. Rishi Sharma, CEO, Mr. Parveen Kumar, Mr. Ayush Kesharwani and Ms. Chetna Arora were also present. Over 190+ Principals and Teachers participated in the bootcamp. The bootcamp featured a series of immersive working sessions, interactive group activities, and engaging workshops designed to foster innovation, design thinking, and entrepreneurship among school educators.

### Legal Manthan Club Hosts Thought-Provoking Debate on Uniform Civil Code

**Gurugram:** The Legal Manthan Club of the Faculty of Law successfully organized an engaging and intellectually stimulating Debate Competition on the Uniform Civil Code (UCC), creating a vibrant platform for dialogue, critical thinking, and constitutional reflection. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from law students who came together to examine one of India's most debated legal and social issues. The debate provided students with an opportunity to explore the constitutional, social, and cultural dimensions of the Uniform Civil Code, encouraging them to look beyond textbooks and engage with the subject in a practical and analytical manner. Participants presented well-researched arguments, challenging viewpoints, and responded with sharp, constructive rebuttals.



## SGTU Leads National Dialogue...

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More than 150 Vice-Chancellors, Presidents, policymakers, academicians, and industry experts from across the country participated in these discussions, sharing best practices and actionable insights to strengthen India's research and innovation ecosystem.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. (Dr.) Anil Sahasrabudhe stated that

the government is building a robust, trust-based research ecosystem through NEP 2020, mission-mode funding, and collaborative frameworks that link industry, academia, and global partners, enabling institutions across tiers to emerge as research-intensive universities.

Dr. Vibha Dhawan in her address, delivered that a strong research organisation is built when

institutions allow young researchers to challenge established ideas and work on real-world problems, and continuously renew the thinking of senior scholars, as research thrives not in isolation but through constant intellectual exchange.

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kaushik emphasised that to build truly research-driven universities, institutions must clearly identify and invest in their strongest

researchers, reduce their teaching load, and pursue a long-term research strategy focused on quality, relevance, and impact that serves both the nation and society.

R. Karthik, Director General of CIPU, concluded the summit by emphasising the importance of sustained collaboration among academia, industry, and government in building globally competitive research-driven universities that

make meaningful contributions to national development.

The successful hosting of the 2nd Bharat Higher Education Summit 2025 reaffirms SGT University's position as a leading institution committed to academic excellence, research-driven growth, and meaningful contributions to the national higher education discourse.



## Festive Cheer Marks Christmas Celebrations



**Sonia Bhat**

**Gurugram:** SGT University campus was filled with festive cheer and warmth as students, faculty members, and staff came together to celebrate Christmas with great enthusiasm and cultural spirit. The celebration reflected the university's commitment to promoting unity, diversity, and mutual respect among its academic community.

The event began with a special prayer and the lighting of candles, symbolizing peace and hope. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree became the center of attraction, while the campus resonated with the melodious carols sung by students. The cultural programme included

choir performances, skits conveying the message of love and compassion, and energetic dance performances that captivated the audience. A highlight of the celebration was the arrival of Santa Claus, who spread joy by interacting with students and distributing sweets and gifts, adding a cheerful touch to the occasion.

University officials extended their Christmas wishes and emphasized the importance of values such as kindness, harmony, and service to humanity. Faculty members appreciated the efforts of students in organizing the event and highlighted how such celebrations foster cultural understanding and togetherness on campus. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks followed by a festive get-together. The Christmas celebration not only marked the spirit of the festival but also reinforced the message of peace, love, and unity.



## 'Rahu Ketu' Stars Create Buzz During Special Campus Interaction

Pulkit samrat ,Varun Sharma and Shalini made the day memorable

**Harshit Tyagi**

**Gurugram:** SGT University witnessed an atmosphere of

departments, who gathered in large numbers to catch a glimpse of the film personalities. The event began with a warm welcome by university officials, followed by an interactive session where the actors shared their experiences from the film industry.

They spoke about the journey of 'Rahu Ketu', the challenges faced during filming, and the importance of

discipline, and creativity in cinema. The stars encouraged students to pursue their passion fearlessly and highlighted the role of education in shaping successful careers in the entertainment industry. Students actively participated by asking questions related to acting, direction, and the future of Indian cinema.

The interaction proved to be highly motivating, especially for aspiring actors and filmmakers. A brief promotional segment of the movie further added excitement to the event. The visit concluded with a token of appreciation presented by the university authorities and a group photograph. The interaction with 'Rahu Ketu' movie stars made the day memorable and inspiring for the SGT University community.



excitement and enthusiasm as the stars of the upcoming film :Rahu Ketu' visited the campus for a special interaction session with students. Pulkit samrat ,Varun Sharma and Shalini Pandey lit up campus.

The visit created a buzz among students from media, film, and performing arts



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