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## SGTU campus transforms into Braj courtyard with Radha-Krishna Phoolon ki Holi celebrations



**Gurugram:** It was a truly special day for Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University (SGTU) as its sprawling campus transformed into the divine courtyard of Braj during the grand celebration of Radha-Krishna Phoolon Ki Holi. Without colours,

gulal, or water, the university community celebrated Holi exclusively with flowers, creating a spiritually vibrant and environmentally conscious festivity. Thousands of students, faculty members, officers, and staff

participated with unmatched enthusiasm and boundless joy. The atmosphere overflowed with devotion and reverence for Lord Krishna and Radha, as the spirit of Holi reached its peak. The flower-only Holi celebration became a cherished memory for everyone present. The event commenced at 10:00 a.m. with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by a vibrant welcome dance titled "Ritu Vasant." A captivating folk performance beautifully portrayed the spirit of Holi as celebrated in Maharashtra, blending expressive storytelling, the divine aura of spring, and festive rhythm. A soulful Sufi dance performance followed, reflecting the mystical essence of the Sufi tradition harmoniously intertwined with the

joyous spirit of Holi. The spiritual depth and artistic grace of the presentation deeply engaged the audience. A theatre comedy act then brought waves of laughter across the venue, delighting students, faculty members, and university officials alike. The Bengali dance performance "Phagun Haway Haway" creatively depicted the transition

of seasons and the festive arrival of spring, compelling the audience to sway to its rhythm. The classical-inspired dance presentation "Rang Rang De" symbolically expressed the purity of colours and their profound meaning in love and life, further enhancing the festive aura. The Gujarati dance "Ranchor Rangeela" featured an energetic Garba performance portraying Lord Krishna in his vibrant form.





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## Health minister Aarti Singh Rao, Bimal Kumar Jain conferred honorary D.Litt. degrees

*Kunal*

**Gurugram:** Haryana Health Minister Aarti Singh Rao, an international sportsperson, a leading advocate of women's rights, and a prominent force behind the expansion of the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao campaign, stated that true transformation of the nation and society is possible only through women's empowerment. She emphasized that ensuring happiness, protection, and dignity for everyone, from an eight-year-old child to an 80-year-old elder, is the primary responsibility of every citizen. The Health Minister was responding to media queries during a Special Convocation Ceremony at Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University (SGTU). On the occasion, Aarti Singh Rao and Bimal Kumar Jain, popularly known as the "Organ Man," were conferred the honorary Doctor of Literature (D.Litt.) degree (Honoris Causa) by the university in recognition of their exceptional contributions in their respective fields.

Responding to another question, Aarti Singh Rao said that the future of para-athletes in Haryana is promising. She

added that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini is ensuring equal rights and respect for both athletes and para-athletes in the state. On the occasion, Padma Shri awardee Bimal Kumar Jain, who has dedicated his life to alleviating the

more empowered society. The impactful Special Convocation was attended by SGTU Chancellor and Padma Shri & Padma Bhushan awardee Ram Bahadur Rai; Managing Trustee of Dashmesh Education Charitable Trust Manmohan



suffering of persons with disabilities, said that to transform the nation, society must first change. He urged students graduating today to take a pledge not only to secure food, clothing, and shelter for themselves, but also to contribute toward building a

Singh Chawla; Chairperson Madhu Preet Kaur Chawla; Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Hemant Verma and other senior officials. An academic procession was also held during the ceremony.

## AI literacy session highlights practical applications in clinical practice



**Gurugram:** An engaging and thought-provoking session on AI Literacy for Medical Professionals was recently organized by the Central Coordination Cell at Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University (SGTU), highlighting

the growing importance of artificial intelligence in modern healthcare. Titled “Practical Applications of Generative AI in Clinical Practice,” the session brought together medical professionals eager to explore how emerging technologies

can transform patient care.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Harsh Bhayana, Founder and Executive Director of Sonakshi Children Hospital and IVF Centre, delivered an insightful address that bridged the gap between technology and medicine. Drawing from real-world clinical experiences, he demonstrated how generative AI tools are already assisting doctors in areas such as diagnostics, documentation, treatment planning, and patient communication. Rather than focusing solely on theoretical aspects, the session emphasized practical applications. Doctors and healthcare practitioners were introduced to AI-powered tools that can help analyse medical data.

## Cadaver receiving ceremony underscores ideals of service and medical ethics



**Gurugram:** The Faculty of Indian Medical System (FIMS) at the prestigious Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University (SGTU) organized a Cadaver Receiving Ceremony to honor the noble act of body donation for advancing medical research and education. On this occasion, Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Atul Nasa, Dean FIMS Prof. (Dr.) Anil Kumar Sharma, Associate Dean Dr. Vidyavati V. Hiremath, and Assistant Professor, Department of Medical Superintendent of SGT Ayurveda Hospital Dr. Praveen Chaudhary, along with faculty

members, staff, and students, were present. A cadaver was formally received from Shri Krishna Singh AYUSH University for academic and research purposes. The ceremony commenced with traditional rituals and prayers conducted by Assistant Professor Vyasa. Dr. Abhilasha Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor, Department of Rachana Sharir, coordinated the program, while Dr. Jagjit Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Rachana Sharir, ensured that all procedures were carried out with dignity and solemnity.

## SGT University vice-chancellor honoured by Special Olympics Bharat



**Gurugram:** Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University (SGT University) celebrated a proud moment as Prof. (Dr.) Hemant Verma, Vice-Chancellor, was honoured with a Certificate of Gratitude and Appreciation by Special Olympics Bharat during the National Championship Athletics 2026 held at Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak. The recognition highlights his unwavering commitment to promoting inclusion and equal opportunities for athletes with

intellectual disabilities. His continued support reflects a strong belief that sports can empower individuals with confidence, dignity, and a sense of belonging. The honour not only acknowledges his personal dedication but also reinforces SGT University’s vision of building an inclusive and compassionate society, where every individual is encouraged to realize their potential through education, sports, and community engagement.

## Esperanza Dental 5.0 highlights innovation and academic excellence



**Gurugram:** Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University (SGTU) witnessed an enthusiastic and vibrant celebration as the Faculty of Dental Sciences hosted Esperanza Dental 5.0, marking another milestone in academic excellence and innovation. The much-awaited annual event

brought together students, faculty members, healthcare professionals, and distinguished guests for a day filled with learning, creativity, and celebration. Esperanza Dental 5.0 aimed to promote advancements in dental sciences while encouraging young professionals to showcase their

clinical skills and research potential. The event featured a series of academic activities, including scientific paper presentations, poster competitions, clinical case discussions, and hands-on workshops. Renowned dental experts shared their insights on emerging trends, modern technologies, and patient-centered care, inspiring participants to stay updated in the ever-evolving field of dentistry.

The celebration also included cultural performances and interactive sessions, adding a festive spirit to the academic gathering. Students actively participated in various competitions, demonstrating not only their professional competence but also teamwork and leadership qualities.

## SGTU hosts industry-academia meet to strengthen innovation ecosystem



**Gurugram:** In a significant step toward fostering collaboration between research institutions and industry, Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University (SGT University) successfully hosted an enriching Industry-Academia Meet. The event brought together distinguished

academicians, researchers, innovators, and industry leaders on a common platform to encourage meaningful dialogue, partnerships, and knowledge exchange. Organised by the Technology Transfer Cell and R&D Cell of SGT University, the meet was conducted in collaboration with the DST-Technology Enabling Centre (TEC), Panjab University, with support from the State Support Mission (SSM) and the Swarna Jayanti Haryana Institute for Fiscal Management, under NITI Aayog, Haryana. The central objective of the meet was to strengthen the interface between academic research, technological

innovation, and industrial implementation. In today’s rapidly evolving landscape, such collaborations are crucial for translating laboratory research into practical, scalable solutions that address real-world challenges. The event witnessed active participation from leading organisations, including the CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organisation, Chandigarh, and The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi. Industry representatives and researchers showcased cutting-edge technologies, shared research outcomes, and exchanged professional insights. Discussions focused on innovation scalability,

commercialization pathways, and future collaborative opportunities that could drive sustainable development. The meet not only facilitated networking but also reflected a shared commitment to innovation-driven growth. By encouraging industry-academia partnerships, SGT University reaffirmed its dedication to

advancing regional and national research ecosystems. Such initiatives highlight the growing recognition that meaningful collaboration between knowledge creators and industry implementers is key to accelerating technological progress and strengthening India’s innovation landscape.



## Scholarships worth lakhs awarded at Medha Samman ceremony

### “Every Student Must Become Tech-Savvy”: Prof. Deepti Dharmani



**Gurugram:** The campus of Shree Samman Ceremony held today. Joy, Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University (SGTU), Gurugram, witnessed an atmosphere of celebration and pride as hundreds of meritorious students were felicitated during the Medha

enthusiasm, and a strong determination to achieve future aspirations were clearly visible on the faces of the students as they received scholarships worth lakhs of rupees from the university.

The scholarships were distributed in the esteemed presence of the Chief Guest, Prof. Deepti Dharmani, Vice-Chancellor of Chaudhary Bansi Lal University; Prof. (Dr.) Hemant Verma, Vice-Chancellor of SGT University, and Guest of Honour Soumya Singh, a software engineer and well-known educator. Holding their scholarship cheques, students posed for photographs, expressing their strong commitment to achieving academic and professional excellence. Addressing the gathering, Prof. Deepti Dharmani congratulated the students and emphasized that the

world is evolving rapidly. She stated that unless individuals adapt their knowledge, awareness, intellect, and education in tune with changing times, they risk falling behind in achieving their goals. “Every student must become tech-savvy,” she remarked, urging students to continuously update their knowledge and skills.

She encouraged students to move forward without being discouraged by failure, describing failure as the first step toward success. Highlighting the challenges of life, she stressed the importance of maintaining balance among

physical health, vitality, intellect, mind, and senses, while nurturing a positive and optimistic attitude toward oneself, society, and family. Praising SGT University, Prof. Dharmani noted that the institution has placed significant emphasis on research and innovation.



## Symphonious '26 brings music and energy to SGTU campus



**Gurugram:** The campus of Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University (SGTU) came alive with rhythm, colour, and celebration as Symphonious '26 unfolded on February 2 and 3, 2026. For two unforgettable days, the University Cultural Ground transformed into a vibrant arena of music, talent, and youthful energy, bringing together students, faculty members, staff, and guests in a shared celebration of art and togetherness.

From the very first beat, the atmosphere was electric. The festival featured a dynamic mix of soulful melodies and high-energy performances that resonated across the campus. The highlight of the event was the captivating performance by the Timeless Tunes Band, whose powerful stage presence and engaging setlist had the audience singing along and dancing with unrestrained enthusiasm. Their performance created moments that were both

exhilarating and deeply memorable. Beyond the music, Symphonious '26 reflected the university's vibrant cultural spirit.

The festival offered students a platform to unwind, express themselves, and connect beyond classrooms and academic schedules. Laughter echoed across the grounds, friendships grew stronger, and countless memories were captured through photographs and shared experiences.

What made the fest truly special was the sense of unity it fostered. For those two days, the entire campus seemed to move in harmony—celebrating diversity, creativity, and collective joy.



## SGTU students promote media literacy & cyber crime awareness in govt. school



**Gurugram:** In an inspiring initiative aimed at spreading awareness among young learners, students from Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University (SGTU) visited a local government school to conduct an interactive session on media literacy and cybercrime awareness.

The programme was organized with the objective of educating school students about the responsible use of digital platforms and the growing threats in the

online world. During the session, the university students explained the importance of verifying information before sharing it on social media. They highlighted how fake news, misinformation, and manipulated content can mislead people and create confusion in society. Through real-life examples and engaging presentations, they taught students how to identify reliable news sources and fact-check information.

## SGT students win honours at Anveshana regional science fair

**Shivam Tiwari**

**Gurugram:** In a proud achievement for Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University (SGTU), a team of postgraduate students from its Faculty of Dental Sciences secured a prestigious award along with a cash prize of ₹12,000 at the Anveshana 2025–26 Regional Level Science & Engineering Fair. The event was held on February 5–6, 2026, at the National Science Centre, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The award-winning project was developed by Dr. Aishley Jain and Dr. Akanksha Kashyap under the mentorship of Dr. Ashtha Arya (Professor, FDSC), in collaboration with students from a Government



High School. Their innovative work stood out among more than 150 participants from Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan, making the recognition particularly significant.

The fair was organised in collaboration with the Agastya International Foundation, an organisation known for promoting hands-on science education and nurturing curiosity among young

learners. The event provided a vibrant platform for school and college students to showcase research-based ideas and practical solutions addressing real-world challenges.

University officials lauded the achievement, acknowledging the constant encouragement and guidance provided by Director Research Dr. Shalini Kapoor, Dean FDSC Dr. Sumit Singh Phukela, and HOD Dr. Sumeet Sharma. Special appreciation was also extended to Dr. Vishakha Girdhar and Charvi Kamra for their committed support to the project team. This accomplishment reflects the university's strong focus on innovation, experiential learning, and collaborative research. By encouraging partnerships between higher education institutions and school students, SGT University continues to foster a culture of inquiry and teamwork.

# Global experts discuss India's narrative diplomacy at international conference at SGTU



**Gurugram:** The Inter-national Conference on Changing Dynamics of India's Narrative Diplomacy, organized by the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences & Liberal Arts at Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University (SGTU) in collaboration with the Indian Council of World Affairs and sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, unfolded as a rich and multidimensional

academic engagement. Over the course of the deliberations, delegates, practitioners, and scholars collectively emphasized that India's global engagements are increasingly shaped by narratives, perception-building, and strategic communication. The conference commenced with a thought-provoking panel discussion on "Narrative Diplomacy: Theory & Praxis,"

moderated by Dr. Nandini Basistha. The panel, comprising Dr. Artyom Garin, Dr. Aurora Martin, Dr. Titipol Phakdeewanich, Ms. Anamika Bhattacharjee, and Ms. Cynthia Francis, laid a strong conceptual foundation by highlighting the evolving role of diplomacy in the 21st century. The speakers asserted that diplomacy today extends beyond conventional power politics into the realms of

storytelling, cultural memory, digital platforms, diaspora networks, and human rights discourse. They noted that nations increasingly compete not merely for territory or trade but for legitimacy within discursive and digital spaces. The discussion also underscored India's civilizational depth as a significant narrative advantage, while cautioning that effective articulation requires adaptability, credibility, and ethical grounding. The Inaugural Session set an inspiring tone, beginning with the rendition of Vande Mataram and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. In her opening remarks, Dr. Nandini Basistha reflected on the transition from conventional diplomacy to what she described as "many truths," emphasizing the role of food traditions, diaspora engagement, and social media in shaping global perceptions. The Hon'ble Vice-

Chancellor of SGT University, Prof. (Dr.) Hemant Verma, delivered the inaugural address and situated India's narrative diplomacy within contemporary geopolitics and its growing relevance on the global stage. The Guest of Honour, Dr. Anwesha Ghosh, elaborated on India's cultural diplomacy through yoga, cinema, humanitarian outreach, and vaccine diplomacy.



## "As if nature herself had descended": Basant Utsav blooms across SGTU campus



**Gurugram:** The Cultural Ground of Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University (SGTU) transformed into a breathtaking floral paradise as the fragrance of flowers and mesmerizing decorative arrangements drew thousands of students, faculty members, and admirers of nature's

beauty. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the entire venue resembled a grand garden, leaving every visitor spellbound by the diverse shapes, colours, fragrances, and artistic displays of flowers. Organised under the expert supervision of the Faculty of Agriculture, the Basant Utsav

celebrated the "Joy of Life" through a wide range of engaging activities and competitions. These included a Flower Exhibition, Rangoli Competition, Poster Making Contest, Best Out of Waste Art, Fruit Carving, Basant Instagram Challenge, Bouquet Making, Creative Star, Spring Costumes

Walk, dance and singing performances themed around the spirit of spring, Flower Group Arrangement, Dance in the Circle, and several other events. Students and faculty members participated enthusiastically, filling the atmosphere with energy and excitement throughout the day.

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