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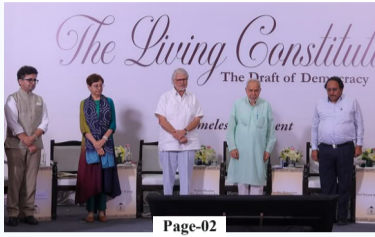
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## SGTU partners with Dr. Kiran Bedi Foundations to launch leadership programme



**Gurugram:** In a significant step towards nurturing ethical and responsible leadership, SGT University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Navjyoti India Foundation and the India Vision Foundation, both established by Dr. Kiran Bedi. The collaboration marks the launch of the Kiran Bedi Leadership Programme (KBLP) on campus. The signing ceremony was marked by an atmosphere of inspiration and engagement, as students and faculty gathered to witness the launch of an

initiative to foster values-driven leadership. The presence of Dr. Kiran Bedi added depth to the occasion, as she shared insights and real-life experiences drawn from her decades of public service, highlighting the importance of integrity, accountability, and social impact. The Kiran Bedi Leadership Programme is designed to go beyond conventional academic learning by instilling civic responsibility, ethical decision-making, and impact-oriented

thinking among students. Through a combination of workshops, field projects, and mentorship, participants will engage with real-world challenges and develop a deeper understanding of leadership grounded in service and responsibility. University officials emphasised that leadership in the contemporary context is defined not by positions, but by purpose and meaningful contribution. The programme aims to encourage students to reflect on their roles in society and the impact they can create through informed and ethical actions. Students described the interaction as insightful and motivating, noting that Dr. Bedi’s experiences made the concept of leadership more tangible and relevant. The programme is designed to be interdisciplinary, inviting students from diverse fields

including healthcare, engineering, management, and law to develop a shared foundation of ethical leadership. With this initiative, SGT University reinforces its commitment to shaping graduates who are not only professionally competent but also socially responsible citizens. The collaboration reflects the institution’s vision of empowering young minds to lead with integrity, purpose, and a commitment to positive change.



## SGTU student secures AIR 3 in CUET PG 2026 (English)



**Gurugram:** The Department of English and Humanities, under the School of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Liberal Arts at SGT University, has achieved a moment of pride as Priyanshu, a graduate of the BA (Hons.) English programme (2022–25 batch), secured an impressive All India Rank 3 in the CUET PG 2026 Entrance Examination (English). She scored 260 out of 300, competing among 16,361 candidates nationwide. Her achievement highlights an outstanding performance.

## Japan Education & Skill Development Cell Inaugurated to strengthen academic collaboration



**Gurugram:** SGT University marked a significant milestone in its internationalisation journey with the inauguration of the Japan Education and Skill Development Cell (JESDC), an initiative developed in strategic collaboration with the Indo-Japan Chamber of Commerce (IJCC) pursuant to the signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two institutions. The initiative aims to

strengthen academic cooperation, skill development, and cultural exchange between India and Japan. The inaugural ceremony was presided over by the Honourable Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Hemant Verma, who highlighted the importance of global academic partnerships in preparing students for a competitive and interconnected world. He noted that structured collaborations such as this one can play a meaningful role in creating

future-ready opportunities for students. The event featured distinguished delegates from leading Japanese organisations and institutions. Among the eminent speakers were Mr. Rahul Mishra, Chairman, Indo Japan Chamber of Commerce (IJCC); Mr. Takashi Suzuki, Chief Director General, JETRO; Mr. Koji Sato, Director General, The Japan Foundation; Mr. Kuriyama Akira, JICA Expert deputed to NSDC; and Mr. Tomoya Miyamoto, Senior Government Liaison Officer, JCCII. In his address, Mr. Rahul Mishra emphasised that India and Japan are complementary partners, with increasing demand for skilled Indian professionals in Japan. He highlighted IJCC's role in building institutional and industry linkages and described the initiative as a gateway to

global careers supported by structured collaboration, language preparedness, and cultural understanding. Mr. Takashi Suzuki noted the growing presence of Japanese companies in India and stressed the need to strengthen people-to-people exchanges. He underlined that combining language learning with cultural understanding and skill development is essential to meet industry requirements. Mr. Koji Sato highlighted the expanding global interest in Japanese language.



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# Over 200 participants join the AICTE IDE Bootcamp



**Gurugram:** The Innovation, Design and Entrepreneurship (IDE) Bootcamp 2026, a flagship initiative of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) under the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, concluded successfully at SGT University. The bootcamp was organised as part of its Phase II implementation, with the objective of fostering

innovation, entrepreneurial thinking, and problem-solving skills among students. The multi-day event attracted over 200 students from diverse disciplines, including engineering, management, and design. Through a series of interactive sessions, workshops, and mentoring activities, participants were exposed to real-world challenges

and encouraged to develop innovative solutions. The bootcamp emphasised hands-on learning, creativity, and teamwork, aligning with the Government of India's vision of promoting a culture of innovation and self-reliance among youth. Expert mentors, industry professionals, and academic leaders guided students throughout the programme. Sessions covered key

areas such as design thinking, prototype development, business model creation, and effective pitching techniques. Participants worked in teams on projects addressing societal and technological issues, culminating in final presentations before a panel of experts.

The closing ceremony was attended by university officials, faculty members, and distinguished guests, who appreciated the creativity and dedication displayed by the participants. Certificates were awarded to students who successfully completed the bootcamp, recognising their innovative contributions. Speaking on the occasion, university authorities highlighted the importance of such initiatives in bridging the gap between academic

learning and industry requirements. They emphasised that the IDE Bootcamp not only enhances technical competencies but also nurtures an entrepreneurial mindset, essential in today's competitive environment. The successful organisation of the IDE Bootcamp 2026 reflects SGT University's commitment to innovation-driven education and its support for national initiatives. The programme provided students with valuable exposure, practical knowledge, and the confidence to transform ideas into impactful solutions. With its successful completion, the bootcamp has laid a strong foundation for future innovation activities, inspiring students to think creatively and contribute meaningfully to society and the nation's growth.

## Hands-on workshop organised on prompt engineering and AI



**Gurugram:** In a step towards building future-ready skills, Anvaya, in collaboration with the Central Coordination Cell of SGT University, organised an engaging workshop on "Anatomy of Prompt Engineering." The session attracted students from diverse disciplines, eager to understand the evolving language that powers modern artificial intelligence tools. The highlight of the workshop was an interactive session by Mr. Abhineet Sood, who provided valuable insights into the rapidly advancing domains of Agentic AI

and Generative AI. Moving beyond theoretical concepts, he demonstrated that well-crafted prompts can significantly influence AI outputs, transforming broad queries into precise, effective results.

Designed as a hands-on learning experience, the workshop focused on four key areas: fundamental prompting techniques, real-world applications across industries, live practice with AI models, and discussions on best practices and common errors. Students explored applications ranging from content creation to problem-solving in engineering and healthcare, gaining a deeper understanding of AI's adaptability across fields. The session emphasised that AI is not limited to technical domains.

## SGTU showcases unity in diversity through 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' event

**Gurugram:** SGT University organised a vibrant event under the theme "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat," promoting the spirit of national unity in diversity. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and staff, transforming the campus into a celebration of India's rich cultural heritage. The event aimed to highlight cultural exchange among different states of India. Students from various regions represented their regions through traditional attire, folk dances, music, and cuisine, offering the audience a glimpse into the country's diverse traditions. Colourful performances such as Bhangra, Garba, and classical dance forms captivated the audience and beautifully reflected the unity that binds the nation together. One of the major



attractions was the cultural exhibition, where students set up stalls showcasing art, handicrafts, and regional specialities. Informative presentations on different states, their languages, customs, and traditions, added a strong educational dimension to the

celebration. University officials appreciated the initiative, noting that such programmes strengthen the idea of "unity in diversity" and encourage students to respect and understand varied cultures.

## SGTU launches digital museum showcasing the living constitution

**Gurugram:** In a significant blend of heritage and technology, SGT University, in collaboration with the Advanced Study Institute of Asia, unveiled "The Living Constitution – Digital Museum of the Constitution of India." The pioneering initiative reimagines India's foundational document as a dynamic and evolving narrative, rather than a static text.

The launch event brought together distinguished dignitaries, thought leaders, and academicians, who reflected on the importance of constitutional values, governance, and digital innovation in enhancing civic understanding. Speakers emphasised that the Constitution belongs to the people

and must remain accessible to every generation in a language

footage, and immersive storytelling to trace the

of constitutional principles in everyday life. The initiative aims

of such initiatives in the contemporary era, noting that in a time of rapid digital discourse, it is essential to ground young citizens in the spirit and values of the Constitution. They emphasised that innovations like this help bridge the gap between legal text and lived experience.

For SGT University, the project reflects a broader commitment to fostering dialogue, critical thinking, and civic awareness. Faculty members noted that the goal is not merely to familiarise students with constitutional provisions, but to encourage them to engage, question, and internalise the values of democracy.



they can connect with. Moving beyond traditional displays, the Digital Museum incorporates interactive exhibits, archival

Constitution's journey. Visitors can explore debates from the Constituent Assembly, landmark amendments, and the application

to make constitutional knowledge accessible, engaging, and relevant, particularly for students. Keynote speakers highlighted the relevance

# Three day “Synergy” Faculty Edition fosters innovation and collaboration



**Gurugram:** A three-day “Synergy” event aimed to enhance practical knowledge, encourage creativity, and promote interaction between faculties at the university campus, students and professionals from diverse fields. The programme commenced with an inaugural session, where senior faculty members highlighted the importance

of such academic initiatives in practical perspectives. One of the major highlights of the programme was the series of hands-on workshops, where students engaged in group activities, problem-solving exercises, and creative projects. These sessions helped participants strengthen their teamwork, communication, and critical thinking abilities.

Over three days, the event featured a wide range of activities, including workshops, panel discussions, guest lectures, and interactive sessions. Experts from different industries shared valuable insights on current trends, career opportunities, and skill development. Students actively participated in these sessions, gaining exposure to new ideas and

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## Smridddhi achieves All India Rank 2 in CUET PG



**Gurugram:** SGT University has set a new benchmark of academic excellence as Smridddhi secured an impressive All India Rank (AIR) 2 in the CUET PG examination. Her remarkable achievement highlights the university's commitment to nurturing talent and empowering students to excel on national platforms. It reflects a strong foundation of academic guidance, focused preparation, and a supportive learning environment. Smridddhi's success inspires aspiring students.

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## SGT University inaugurates Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems



**Gurugram:** In a significant step towards promoting culturally rooted education, SGT University inaugurated its Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) on April 27, 2026. The initiative marks an important step toward integrating traditional Indian wisdom with modern academic frameworks, in alignment with national educational priorities.

The inaugural event featured a keynote lecture by Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh Chandra Gaur, Professor and Dean, Head of the Kala Nidhi

Division at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA). Speaking on the topic “India's Expanding Cultural Footprint at UNESCO: From Heritage to Knowledge Leadership,” Prof. Gaur highlighted India's growing global influence in areas such as language, literature, heritage conservation, and traditional knowledge systems. He emphasised that Indian traditions in science, law, mathematics, and spirituality are gaining increasing

recognition worldwide, particularly through global platforms such as UNESCO. In his opening address, Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Hemant Verma underscored the importance of incorporating indigenous knowledge into contemporary pedagogy. He stated that Indian education must draw upon its civilisational depth to become more holistic, sustainable, and original. He further noted that integrating Indian Knowledge Systems across disciplines would promote authentic research rooted in Indian contexts, rather than relying solely on Western models. Highlighting alignment with the National Education Policy 2020, Prof. Verma described the Centre as a step towards positioning India as a global knowledge leader. Prof. Gaur also stressed the importance of preserving India's vast cultural and intellectual heritage, including ancient temples, manuscripts, and traditional texts. He pointed out that such resources are invaluable repositories of knowledge and are increasingly attracting global academic interest.

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## Educational visit to DIPRO office provides valuable media insights



**Gurugram:** Students of MAJMC Semester IV from SGT University undertook an educational outreach visit to the District Public Relations Office (DIPRO), Gurugram, as part of their academic exposure to the field of media and communication. During the visit, the students interacted with District Public Relations Officer (DPRO) Mr. Vijender Kumar. The session began with a formal introduction followed by an engaging discussion of the DIPRO office's objectives and operations. Students explored how the department ensures effective dissemination of government policies, welfare schemes, and public services, particularly in rural areas, through various media platforms. The interaction also covered internship and training opportunities in the media sector.

Mr. Kumar advised students to focus on strong communication skills, technological awareness, and camera handling, highlighting these as essential competencies for aspiring media professionals. Sharing practical insights, he emphasised the importance of writing concise, effective press releases, noting that observation, focused reporting, note-taking, and highlighting key events are crucial skills. He advised that a press release should be clear, engaging, and ideally no more than 300 words. In an interactive segment, Mr. Kumar encouraged students to analyse the functioning of leading news channels such as Aaj Tak and ABP News, explaining differences in their reporting approaches and newsroom dynamics.

## Faculty of Law receives excellence award at the National Conclave

**Gurugram:** In a proud achievement for SGT University, the Faculty of Law has been recognised for “Excellence in the Field of Law” at the prestigious Legal Conclave & Awards Ceremony 2026, held at The Lalit, New Delhi, on April 18, 2026. The event was organised by the Society of Legal Professionals in association with the Society of Indian Law Firms and was attended by eminent personalities from the legal fraternity, including Justice Manmohan and Dr Lalit Bhasin. The recognition honours

institutions that have demonstrated excellence in legal education, academic innovation, and contribution to the justice system. For the students and faculty of SGT University, the honour represents more than an award. It reflects years of dedication, discipline, and a strong vision to nurture socially responsible legal professionals. The Faculty of Law has consistently focused on integrating classroom learning with practical exposure through moot courts, legal aid initiatives, research-driven education, and

industry interaction. A significant contribution to this achievement has come under the leadership of Dean Prof. (Dr.) Richa Choudhary, whose guidance and commitment have inspired both students and educators to pursue higher standards of academic and professional excellence. Speaking on the achievement, members of the university stated that such recognitions motivate the institution to continue fostering an environment where young legal minds can grow with integrity, confidence, and purpose.

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# Akshay Kumar and Wamiqa Gabbi energise the campus during Film promotion



**Gurugram:** The campus of SGT University came alive with excitement as Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar, accompanied by actress Wamiqa Gabbi, visited the university to promote their latest film "Bhooth Bangla." The actor's grand helicopter entry set the tone for an unforgettable day, drawing

engaging students and encouraging them to join in, creating an electrifying environment. Adding a personal touch, the duo shared behind-the-scenes anecdotes from "Bhooth Bangla," blending humour with candid interactions. The session resonated with the audience, offering a glimpse into the making of the film while maintaining a lively, engaging mood. Beyond entertainment, Akshay Kumar emphasised the importance of fitness and discipline, leading a one-minute fitness challenge that saw enthusiastic participation from students. Addressing the audience, he underscored the value of consistency and self-discipline, stating that success is built through dedication and daily effort. Wamiqa Gabbi complemented the interaction with her warmth and insights, speaking about the importance of enjoying the creative process.

# SGTU student secures placement in Germany



**Gurugram:** SGT University has marked another proud milestone as Ms. Yogita Kumari, a B.Sc. Nursing (Basic) student from the 2020-2024 batch secured an international placement in Germany. This achievement stands as a testament to her dedication, perseverance, and commitment to excellence, as well as the strong academic foundation she developed during her time at the university. Her success reflects the growing global recognition of SGT University's nursing education, which continues to equip students

with the knowledge, skills, and professional competence required to excel in international healthcare environments. The accomplishment also highlights the university's emphasis on career readiness and global exposure, enabling students to explore opportunities beyond national boundaries.

# Aura celebration brings vibrance to SGT University campus



**Gurugram:** The campus of SGT University came alive with energy and enthusiasm as students gathered to celebrate Aura, the university's much-awaited cultural fest. The event showcased a vibrant blend of creativity, talent, and youthful spirit, drawing participation from students across various departments. The celebration featured a diverse range of activities, including dance performances, singing competitions, fashion shows, and art exhibitions. Students enthusiastically displayed their talents, creating a lively, engaging atmosphere across campus. The group dance competition emerged as a major highlight, with teams delivering electrifying performances that drew loud applause from the audience.

In addition to cultural performances, Aura also included fun games, food stalls, and interactive sessions, offering students an opportunity to relax and socialise. The fashion show segment stood out for its unique themes and confident presentations, reflecting both creativity and style. Faculty members and university officials appreciated the efforts of the organising team and commended students for their active participation. They emphasised that such events play a crucial role in holistic student development, encouraging teamwork, confidence, and self-expression.



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