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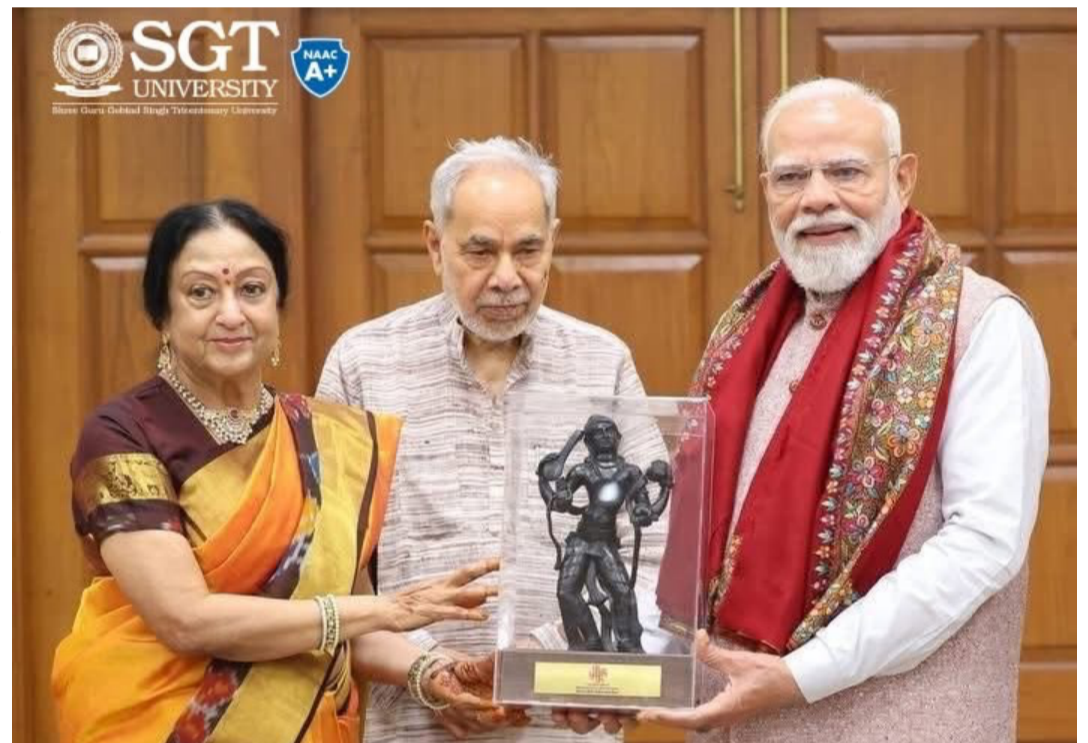


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# PM Modi Meets IGNCA Trustees Led by Chancellor Ram Bahadur Rai

## A Moment of Pride for SGT University

**New Delhi:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi held an expanding outreach, underscores the institution's important interaction with the encouraging interdisciplinary association with leadership at trustees of the Indira Gandhi research, and leveraging the highest levels of national National Centre for the Arts cultural resources to engage cultural policymaking. His (IGNCA), led by its younger generations. The continued engagement in Chairman Ram Bahadur Rai. presence of Ram Bahadur Rai shaping institutions of The meeting focused on at the helm of such a key national importance reflects strengthening India's cultural national institution added the values of academic and intellectual institutions, significance to the meeting. A excellence and public service while exploring ways to, distinguished journalist, that SGT University seeks to further promote heritage, thinker, and public promote. The interaction research, and knowledge intellectual, Rai has stands as a reminder of the dissemination. During the consistently contributed to growing convergence interaction, the Prime strengthening India's between governance, culture, Minister appreciated the role intellectual and cultural and academia—an area where of IGNCA as a premier discourse through his thought leaders like Ram institution dedicated to leadership. For SGT Bahadur Rai continue to play preserving and promoting University, this moment a pivotal role. India's rich cultural legacy. holds special pride. Shree



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## Young filmmakers win top honours



**Gurugram:** Students from the School of Emerging Media, Communication & Film Studies (SMCF) at SGT University brought laurels to the institution with an outstanding performance at the UP International Film Conclave 2026, held on March 30–31 at the Sangeet Natak Akademi. The national-level conclave witnessed an overwhelming response, with over 100 short film entries from 12 states, 16 cities, and 20 universities and institutions across India. Out of these, only 23 films were officially

nominated in the student category, making the competition highly competitive and prestigious. Demonstrating excellence in storytelling and technical craftsmanship, SMCF students secured top honours in multiple categories, emerging as one of the most recognised teams at the conclave. Their achievements reflect the department's strong focus on practical learning, creativity, and industry-oriented training. Among the key highlights, the short film "Umeed (Hope)," written and directed by

Sandeep Kaur, secured the Second Prize in the Best Film category. The film presented an emotional narrative of a university student navigating academic and personal challenges, ultimately rediscovering hope through small acts of kindness. It was widely appreciated by the jury for its meaningful storytelling, strong cinematography, and impactful social message, and has also gained recognition on IMDb, enhancing its visibility beyond the festival circuit. Another notable achievement was the Best Editing Award for the film "The Survival," written by Ishita Hota and directed by Rohan Shivan and Anshit Kathuria. The film, a motivational sports drama, follows a former boxer who, after facing injustice, finds renewed purpose by mentoring a young fighter.

### SGTU Students shine at 'Amity Fest'

**Gurugram:** Students of the School of Emerging Media, Communication and Film Studies (SMCF) at SGTU won First Prize at Amity University Punjab's cultural fest 'Amiphoria 2026', held on March 26–27 in Mohali. Competing against 19 short films from universities across the country, the SGTU team emerged victorious in the "Director's Cut" filmmaking category, winning the Winner's Trophy along with a cash prize of ₹5,000. The winning short film, "Earphone – A Virus," delivered a powerful social message about the harmful effects of excessive and careless earphone use, highlighting how a seemingly small habit can evolve into a serious concern if ignored. The film was written and directed by Harshit Tyagi.

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## Ashutosh Tyagi shines at the AIU Youth Festival



**Gurugram:** Ashutosh Tyagi, a third-year BAJMC student of SGT University, has earned recognition at a prestigious national platform by securing the third prize in Vagmita (Hindi Elocution) at the AIU's 39th Inter-University National Youth Festival (UNIFEST) 2025–26. The festival

witnessed participation from universities across the country, showcasing a wide spectrum of student talent. Ashutosh's speech stood out for its clarity, confidence, and expressive delivery, leaving a strong impression on the judges. Known for his strong oratory skills, Ashutosh demonstrated exceptional command over language and content, reflecting both preparation and stage presence. The Students' Welfare Centre of the university congratulated him on his achievement, acknowledging it as a reflection of his dedication and excellence. This accomplishment further underscores the growing emphasis on academic and cultural excellence at SGT University, with students consistently making their mark on national platforms.

## Kritika Pandey earned recognition



**Gurugram:** Kritika Pandey, a second-year BPT student of SGT University, has earned recognition at a prestigious national platform during the AIU's 39th Inter-University National Youth Festival. Participating in the singing category, Kritika showcased exceptional musical talent, impressing both judges and the audience with her performance. Her presentation demonstrated confidence, rhythm, and vocal excellence.

## Swayam Pathak secures third place in western singing



**Gurugram:** A student of SGT University has brought pride to the institution by securing a position at a prestigious national-level competition. Swayam P. Pathak, a third-year B.Sc. Clinical Psychology student was awarded the third prize in Western Singing at the AIU's 39th Inter-University National Youth Festival.

The festival, which witnessed participation from universities across the country, served as a vibrant platform to celebrate young talent and cultural excellence. Swayam's performance stood out for its creativity, musical expression, and technical finesse, earning him appreciation from judges and audiences alike. In addition to his singing performance, Swayam also

showcased his versatility as a pianist, further highlighting his musical proficiency and artistic depth. The Students' Welfare Centre of the university congratulated him on his achievement, recognising it as a reflection of dedication and talent.

# SGTU hosts grand valedictory ceremony for International Trial Advocacy Competition



**Gurugram:** The Faculty of Law at SGT University marked a proud and celebratory occasion with the successful conclusion of the 3rd SGTU Ranka International Trial Advocacy Competition – 2026. Held over three days and culminating on March 15, the

event brought together some of the brightest law students from across the country, showcasing exceptional courtroom skills, critical thinking, and legal acumen. Organised in collaboration with the Ranka Public Charitable Trust, the

competition provided a dynamic platform for aspiring legal professionals to engage in real-time trial simulations. Participants demonstrated their advocacy skills through intense arguments, cross-examinations, and legal reasoning, closely replicating the proceedings

of actual courtrooms.

The final round was judged by an esteemed panel of legal experts, including Rachna Gupta, Pramod Kumar Dubey, Gauhar Mirza, and Avnit Singh Arora. Their presence added immense value to the competition, inspiring participants to strive for excellence in the legal field. The valedictory ceremony was graced by distinguished dignitaries, with Justice Rajesh Tandon attending as the Chief Guest. Other notable guests included Amit Jindal and Sudhir Mishra, who appreciated the initiative and encouraged students to uphold the principles of integrity, ethics, and justice in their professional journeys. The competition concluded with Symbiosis School of Law, Hyderabad securing the winners.

## Young filmmakers from SGTU...

**Remaining part of Page 1** It stood out for its technical brilliance in editing, seamless narrative flow, and high-quality post-production, earning the jury's appreciation. The students' participation and achievements showcased not only their creative vision but also their ability to conceptualise, execute, and present meaningful cinema on competitive national platforms. From socially relevant storytelling to technical finesse, the young filmmakers demonstrated a comprehensive understanding of the filmmaking process. Such recognitions stand as a testament to the dedication, innovation, and collaborative spirit of the students, motivating them to contribute meaningfully to the evolving landscape of cinema and media.

# Students gain industry exposure at Insecticides India Ltd., Bhiwadi



**Gurugram:** An industrial visit was organised by the Central Scientific Instrumentation Facility (CSIF) in collaboration with the Department of Life Sciences, SGT University, on 26 March 2026 to Insecticides India Ltd., Bhiwadi. The visit aimed to provide students with practical exposure to industrial

microbiology and the application of pesticides in real-world settings. Around 40 participants, including B.Sc. and M.Sc. students and faculty members, attended the visit. The group departed from the university campus at 9:00 AM and, upon arrival, was introduced to the functioning of insecticide

production units. The visit offered valuable insights into large-scale manufacturing processes, formulation techniques, and quality control measures involved in the production of pesticides, including insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides. Students were also familiarised with a wide range of advanced analytical and industrial instruments, including High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC), Gas Chromatography (GC), UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer (AAS), and Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR). Additionally, they observed the

use of pH meters, centrifuges, incubators, autoclaves, laminar airflow systems, and microbial culture facilities. Experts explained how these instruments are utilised for compound analysis, quality testing, and ensuring product safety and effectiveness. The visit also provided exposure to large-scale industrial chambers and processing units used in

formulation, storage, and stability testing. Students observed bulk-mixing tanks, reaction vessels, controlled-environment chambers, and specialised storage units designed for handling volatile and hazardous substances. Industry experts highlighted the use of chemicals such as organophosphates, carbamates, synthetic pesticides, and cyanide.



# International conference on “Ramanujan Legacy” organised



**Gurugram:** The School of Basic and Applied Sciences at SGT University successfully organised an international conference titled “Ramanujan Legacy,” bringing together scholars, researchers, and students from across the globe to celebrate the contributions of

legendary mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. The conference aimed to highlight Ramanujan’s groundbreaking work in mathematics and its continued relevance in modern scientific research. Distinguished speakers from reputed institutions delivered

insightful lectures on number theory, mathematical analysis, and emerging interdisciplinary applications inspired by Ramanujan’s theories.

The inaugural session commenced with a warm welcome address by the organising committee, followed by keynote speeches from eminent academicians. Experts emphasised how Ramanujan’s intuitive approach and innovative thinking continue to inspire mathematicians and researchers worldwide. The conference featured a series of technical sessions, panel discussions, and paper presentations, providing a dynamic platform for researchers to present

their work and exchange ideas. Students actively participated through poster presentations and interactive sessions, gaining valuable exposure to advanced mathematical concepts.

In addition, the event included workshops focusing on problem-solving techniques and the real-world applications of mathematical

theories, further enriching the academic experience for participants. The conference concluded with a valedictory session, where outstanding research papers were recognised and awarded. The organisers expressed their gratitude to all participants and contributors for making the event a successful.



## ‘Pharmacy Anveshan 2026’ celebrated with enthusiasm



**Gurugram:** SGT University marked a vibrant celebration of “Pharmacy Anveshan 2026” on International Pharmacy Education Day, bringing together students, faculty members, and experts in pharmaceutical sciences. The event aimed to highlight the significance of pharmacy education in advancing healthcare and fostering innovation in drug development. The celebration commenced with an inaugural session, where dignitaries emphasised the crucial role of pharmacists in ensuring safe and effective healthcare delivery. Speakers also highlighted the

evolving scope of pharmacy education and its growing contribution to research, clinical practice, and public health. A diverse range of academic and cultural activities formed an integral part of the event. These included poster presentations, research paper discussions, and quiz competitions, providing students with a platform to showcase their knowledge, analytical abilities, and creativity. Experts from both industry and academia shared insights into emerging trends, including advancements in drug technology

and patient care.

The programme also featured interactive sessions and workshops, designed to enhance students’ understanding of real-world pharmaceutical challenges. Participants actively engaged in discussions, gaining meaningful exposure to current developments in the field. One of the event’s key highlights was the recognition of outstanding student achievements and innovative research contributions. Awards were presented to encourage excellence and inspire the next generation of pharmacy professionals. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of organisers and participants in making the event a success. Overall, “Pharmacy Anveshan 2026” served as an inspiring platform to promote knowledge, innovation, and collaboration in pharmaceutical education, reinforcing the importance of skilled professionals in strengthening the healthcare system.

## ASMI celebrates International Women's Day with spirit, strength, and unity



**Gurugram:** ASMI – The Centre of Women Leadership at SGT University marked International Women's Day with a vibrant celebration, highlighting the strength, unity, and resilience of women across diverse fields. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and distinguished guests, creating an atmosphere of inspiration and empowerment. The programme commenced with a warm welcome address that underscored the importance of recognising women’s contributions to society. Speakers at the event emphasised the need for gender equality, expanded leadership

opportunities, and the creation of inclusive spaces where women can thrive. They encouraged young women to pursue their ambitions with confidence and resilience. A series of engaging activities marked the celebration, including panel discussions, cultural performances, and interactive sessions. Participants shared their personal journeys and experiences, inspiring others to overcome challenges and achieve success. The event also showcased creative talent through performances that celebrated the achievements and perseverance of women.

## SGT University hosts dialogue on women's leadership in governance

**Gurugram:** In a significant step toward promoting gender equality and inclusive policymaking, SGT University, in collaboration with Pragma and the Dr Ambedkar International Centre, organised a high-level dialogue on “Women Leadership in Governance.” The event brought together policymakers, academics, social activists, and students to deliberate on the expanding role of women in governance and decision-making. The dialogue aimed to highlight both the challenges women leaders face and the critical importance of their participation in shaping

inclusive, representative policies. The programme commenced with an inaugural address by distinguished dignitaries, who underscored the need to empower women through education, leadership training, and equal opportunities. Speakers shared valuable insights on bridging gender gaps within political and administrative systems, while emphasising the importance of creating supportive and enabling environments for women leaders. The event featured panel discussions on key themes, including women’s representation



in politics, leadership in public administration, and the role of grassroots initiatives in empowering women. Experts also highlighted inspiring examples of women leaders who have made significant contributions at local, national, and global levels. Students and participants actively engaged in interactive sessions, raising thought-provoking questions and sharing perspectives on how to strengthen

women’s participation in governance. The dialogue served as a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange, encouraging young minds to aspire toward leadership roles. The event concluded with a vote of thanks to acknowledge the collaborative efforts of all the organising institutions. Overall, the dialogue marked an important step in fostering awareness, inspiring leadership, and advancing gender equality in governance.

# To expand global learning horizons, SGTU signs MoU with Griffith University



**Gurugram:** In an increasingly interconnected world, higher education institutions are redefining their roles by forging global partnerships that open new avenues for students and researchers. In a significant step toward internationalisation, SGT University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Griffith University, Australia. The collaboration goes beyond a formal agreement, reflecting a shared vision of building a globally enriched academic ecosystem. The partnership will facilitate student and faculty exchange programmes, enabling participants to experience diverse educational systems, cultures, and perspectives—an essential component in preparing graduates for a globalised workforce.

A key highlight of the MoU is its focus on joint research initiatives. By combining the intellectual and research strengths of both institutions, the collaboration aims to address contemporary challenges through innovation and interdisciplinary approaches. Students and faculty will have opportunities to engage in

collaborative projects that contribute to knowledge creation with both local relevance and global impact. Beyond academics, the agreement emphasises fostering a culture of innovation, critical thinking, and experiential learning. International collaborations such as this encourage students to move beyond conventional classroom boundaries and engage in real-world problem-solving, equipping them with the skills and confidence required in a rapidly evolving professional landscape.

For SGT University, the partnership underscores its continued commitment to delivering world-class education and expanding its global footprint. By aligning with reputed international institutions, the university aims to provide its students with opportunities that transcend geographical boundaries—both intellectually and professionally.

# University marks World Oral Health Day with community dental camp



**Gurugram:** In a meaningful step toward promoting community healthcare, SGT University Gurgaon South City. Organised under the banner of Samajik Vikas 2026 by organising a dental screening and treatment camp in SGT Ka Prayas (SVSP), the event took place at the Rotary Blood Bank Kadipur village, Gurugram. The initiative reflected a strong commitment to extending quality healthcare services beyond the university campus. The camp was conducted by the Department of Public Health Dentistry, Faculty of Dental Sciences, in collaboration

# Rang-e-mehfil musical evening highlights talent and women empowerment

**Gurugram:** SGT University organised a vibrant musical evening titled “Rang-e-Mehfil,” celebrating the rhythm, passion, and powerful voices of women singers. The event served as a tribute to the artistic brilliance and expressive power of women in music, bringing together students, faculty, and music enthusiasts for a memorable cultural experience.

The evening commenced with a warm welcome address, highlighting the importance of recognising and promoting women's contributions to the field of music and performing arts.



The programme featured a soulful performances by the artists, including Shifa Ansari, Pragyata, Rajeshwari Panwar, Darshan Jog, and Shikha Sharma, who set the tone for the evening with their captivating presence. The audience deeply engaged and stage soon came alive with appreciative.

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