



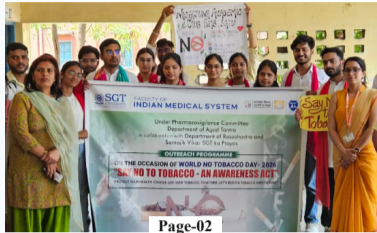
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## From campus cricket to International Glory: SGTU celebrates sporting milestones



**Gurugram:** SGT University recently celebrated the spirit of sportsmanship, teamwork, and excellence through the successful organisation of the Inter-Faculty and VC Cup Cricket Tournament 2026. Held from April 17 to May 14, the tournament brought together students, faculty members, and non-teaching staff, creating a vibrant atmosphere of healthy competition and camaraderie across the campus. The tournament witnessed

enthusiastic participation from more than 54 teams across multiple categories, making it one of the university's largest sporting events of the year. Throughout the competition, participants displayed remarkable determination, discipline, and team spirit, reinforcing the values that sports instil beyond the playing field. The event served as a platform to encourage physical fitness,

leadership, and collaboration while strengthening bonds within the university community. Students, faculty, and staff actively engaged in the tournament, reflecting SGT University's commitment to promoting holistic development alongside academic excellence. Adding to the celebrations, the university proudly recognised the outstanding achievements of its students at prestigious national and international sporting events. Anuj Yadav brought laurels to the institution by securing first position at the South Asian Badminton Championship, earning international recognition through his exceptional performance. Similarly, Muskan Chahal finished third in the 10-meter pistol event at the National Shooting Championship, demonstrating

remarkable skill, focus, and dedication at the national level. University officials congratulated the achievers and emphasised the importance of sports in shaping character, confidence, and leadership qualities. They noted that sporting activities play a crucial role in fostering resilience, teamwork, and a positive competitive spirit among students.



## SGTU launches diplomacy and dialogue club



**Gurugram:** SGT University has launched the Diplomacy and Dialogue Club under the Department of Liberal Studies and Social Sciences. The initiative aims to provide students with a dynamic platform to explore international affairs, diplomacy, public policy, and contemporary global challenges. The launch was marked by an engaging workshop on "India's Diplomacy in the Era of Geopolitical Uncertainty," which brought together students and academicians. **To be continued on page 3**

## SGTU constitutes first International Relations Representatives Student Cabinet

**Gurugram:** In a significant step towards fostering international exposure and student leadership, the Office of International Relations (OIR) at SGT University organised the Investiture Ceremony of its first-ever Student Cabinet of International Relations Representatives (IRRs). The ceremony marked the launch of a new initiative to promote global learning, cultural exchange, and international collaboration among students. The programme commenced with an introduction to the vision and objectives of the IRR initiative, highlighting its role in building a globally connected academic community and creating opportunities for students to engage with international platforms. Addressing the gathering, Dr Reshu Sanan, Additional Dean, Office of



International Relations, welcomed the newly selected representatives and emphasised the growing importance of global partnerships in higher education. Prof. (Dr.) Atul Nasa, Pro Vice-Chancellor, encouraged the students to embrace leadership with responsibility, integrity, and a commitment to representing the university at national and international levels. Leading the first-ever IRR Student Cabinet is Arshnoor Kaur, who was appointed President, with Ishwar Singh as Vice President. Akshay Sharma

was inducted as Secretary, while Dakshita Garg assumed the responsibility of Treasurer. Their appointment reflects their leadership potential, dedication, and commitment to strengthening the university's international outreach initiatives. As the first student office bearers of the IRR platform, they will play a key role in promoting global collaboration, cultural exchange, and student engagement across the university. The ceremony also featured presentations

outlining the IRR initiative's vision, mission, and future roadmap. Student office bearers shared their aspirations and plans to create meaningful opportunities for cultural exchange, international networking, and collaborative learning experiences. The initiative is being guided by Hemlata Sharma, Director, Office of International Relations, along with Dr. Reshu Sanan, Additional Dean, and Dr. Sunanda Sharda, Deputy Dean. Together, they aim to empower students with global perspectives and leadership skills necessary for success in an interconnected world. More than an investiture ceremony, the event marked the launch of a platform dedicated to nurturing future global leaders and strengthening the university's international presence through active student participation and engagement.

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## SGTU establishes universal human value cell to foster ethical education



**Gurugram:** Reinforcing its commitment to holistic education and character development, SGT University has established the SGT-Universal Human Value (UHV) Cell on campus. The initiative aims to integrate ethical values, empathy, and responsible citizenship into the academic environment, ensuring that education extends beyond professional competence to include human and social development. The

launch of the UHV Cell was marked by a three-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) designed for faculty members and staff. The programme focused on equipping educators with practical approaches to incorporate human values and ethical awareness into teaching, mentoring, and institutional practices. The initiative aligns with the growing emphasis on value-based education

and seeks to create a learning ecosystem where students develop not only technical expertise but also a strong sense of responsibility, compassion, and integrity. Through structured activities, discussions, and training programmes, the UHV Cell will encourage reflection on personal values, interpersonal relationships, and social responsibilities.

During the programme, participants explored methods to foster empathy, emotional well-being, and ethical decision-making in academic settings. The sessions highlighted the importance of fostering an educational culture that promotes mutual respect, cooperation, and meaningful engagement among students and faculty. University officials noted that establishing the UHV Cell represents an important

step towards nurturing well-rounded individuals capable of contributing positively to society. They emphasised that higher education institutions play a vital role in shaping not only skilled professionals but also responsible citizens who uphold ethical principles in their personal and professional lives. By creating a dedicated platform for value-based learning, SGT University seeks to bridge the gap between academic excellence and human

development. The initiative reflects the university's vision of preparing students to navigate modern challenges with wisdom, sensitivity, and a commitment to the greater good. The launch of the SGT-Universal Human Value Cell marks another milestone in the university's journey towards fostering an inclusive, compassionate, and ethically conscious academic community, where knowledge and values grow hand in hand.



### Faculty members secure a consultancy grant



**Gurugram:** In a significant achievement for research and innovation, two faculty members from the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences at SGT University have secured a private consultancy research grant worth ₹1.29 lakh for a specialised study focused on mustard crop improvement.

The grant has been awarded by ZenomixBioLab to Dr. Priyanka and Dr. Anupam Singh, who will serve as the Principal Investigators for the project titled "Sequencing Data Analysis of Mustard Crop." The research will be carried out at SGT University using advanced bioinformatics tools and scientific data analysis techniques.

## FIMS organises World No Tobacco Day awareness programme at the government school



**Gurugram:** Marking World No Tobacco Day, the Faculty of Indian Medical System (FIMS), SGT University, organised an awareness programme at Government Senior Secondary School, Budhera, to educate students about the harmful effects of tobacco use and encourage them to adopt healthy

lifestyle choices. The programme began with an impactful Nukkad Natak performed by BAMS students, which effectively highlighted the physical, social, and psychological consequences of tobacco use. Through engaging performances and relatable scenarios, the students conveyed a

strong message about the importance of staying tobacco-free and making informed health decisions.

The awareness drive also featured interactive sessions led by Dr. Ashish Mishra, Head of the Department of Agada Tantra, and Dr. Chitra, from the Department of Rasashastra, along with faculty members. The speakers discussed the dangers of tobacco consumption, passive smoking, peer pressure, and the long-term health risks associated with tobacco addiction. They encouraged students to make responsible choices and become advocates for a healthier society. To assess the programme's impact, pre-test and post-test activities were conducted with participants. The results showed a noticeable increase in students' awareness and

understanding of tobacco-related health issues. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who actively engaged in slogan-based activities and repeated anti-tobacco messages alongside the scholars. The interactive format encouraged students to share their views, ask questions, and express their commitment towards maintaining a tobacco-free lifestyle.



## Dental education meets clinical practice at SGTU Endodontic Workshop



**Gurugram:** The Faculty of Dental Sciences at SGT University, in collaboration with Dentsply Sirona, recently organised a specialised lecture and hands-on workshop titled "Rotary Selection & Separation - Clinical

Perspectives." The programme was designed to enhance participants' understanding of contemporary endodontic techniques and strengthen their clinical skills through practical training. The workshop brought together dental

students and professionals for an engaging learning experience focused on the selection and effective use of rotary instruments in endodontic procedures. The session was led by renowned expert Prof. Dr. Narasimhan Bharadwaj, who shared valuable clinical insights and evidence-based approaches to modern root canal treatment.

Combining theoretical knowledge with practical application, the workshop addressed key aspects of rotary instrumentation, including instrument selection, clinical decision-making, and the management of instrument separation during endodontic procedures.

### MoU strengthens professional training opportunities for dental interns



**Gurugram:** In a significant step towards enhancing professional readiness and clinical excellence among future dental practitioners, SGT University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Dental Association (IDA), Gurugram Branch. The collaboration aims to

provide Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) interns with valuable industry exposure and practical insights beyond the traditional academic curriculum. The MoU was formalised during a ceremony attended by senior university officials and representatives from the IDA Gurugram Branch.

## CCRH - SGTU forge partnership through MoU



**Gurugram.** SGT University strengthening evidence-based research and innovation journey by academic and institutional signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the presence of distinguished Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH). The MoU aims to promote collaborative research, collaboration reflects a shared academic exchange, and vision of advancing scientific interdisciplinary initiatives in the research, fostering innovation, and field of healthcare. The partnership

is expected to create meaningful opportunities for researchers, faculty members, and students to contribute to innovative solutions addressing emerging healthcare challenges. As part of the engagement, the CCRH delegation visited SGT University's advanced research facilities, gaining insights into the institution's robust scientific ecosystem.

The delegation toured key centres including the Central Scientific Instrumentation Facility (CSIF), Molecular and Genomics Laboratory, Cell Culture Laboratory, Medical Robotics Centre (MCC) and the National Reference Simulation Centre (NRSC).

## School of Commerce and Management students secure corporate placements



**Gurugram:** Students of the School of Commerce and Management at SGT University have achieved a significant milestone by securing placements with reputed corporate organisations through the university's campus recruitment drive. The achievement reflects the institution's continued commitment to enhancing student employability and preparing graduates for successful professional careers. The placement drive offered final-year students valuable opportunities to interact with leading recruiters and showcase their academic knowledge, professional skills, and industry-readiness. The successful placements mark an important transition for students as they move from academic learning to the corporate world. University officials attributed the achievement to the institution's

industry-oriented curriculum, experiential learning approach, and continuous focus on skill development. Through internships, practical training, industry interactions, and career development initiatives, students are equipped with the competencies required to meet evolving corporate expectations. The placements also highlight the strong relationships SGT University has built with industry partners, enabling students to access diverse career opportunities across various sectors. Faculty members and placement teams played a key role in mentoring students and supporting them throughout the recruitment process. Congratulating the placed students, university authorities emphasised that such accomplishments reflect the dedication of the students.

## 'BITS-2026' brings global experts together at SGT University

**Gurugram:** SGT Global Business School successfully concluded the second edition of its two-day International Conference on Business Innovation, Transformation and Sustainability (BITS-2026). The conference brought together academicians, researchers, industry leaders, and scholars from across the country and abroad to discuss emerging trends and innovations shaping the future of business and management. The conference served as a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange and interdisciplinary dialogue on contemporary themes, including artificial intelligence in research, digital transformation, publication ethics, finance, marketing, human resource management, and healthcare management. Participants engaged in meaningful discussions to address current challenges and explore sustainable solutions for the evolving business landscape.

A series of technical sessions, research paper presentations, and expert interactions formed the core of the event. One of the highlights was the exclusive Editor's Meet, where distinguished experts shared



**Gurugram:** In an era where Artificial Intelligence is rapidly transforming industries and everyday life, ANVAYA, in collaboration with the Central Coordination Cell (CCC), SGT University, organized an engaging hands-on session titled "Anatomy of Prompt Engineering". The session featured \*Mr. Abhineet Sood, an industry expert in

emerging AI technologies, who shared valuable insights into the evolving world of 'Agentic AI' and 'Generative AI'. Through interactive discussions and practical demonstrations, participants gained a deeper understanding of how effective prompts can significantly improve AI-generated outcomes. The workshop focused on essential aspects of prompt engineering, including advanced prompting techniques, real-world applications of AI tools, hands-on practice exercises, and guidance on best practices while avoiding common mistakes. Students were encouraged to experiment with different prompting approaches.



valuable insights on ethical research practices, responsible use of artificial intelligence in academic writing, publication standards, and the growing importance of industry-relevant scholarship. Renowned scholars and experts guided participants on maintaining research integrity while adapting to technological advancements in academia. The sessions provided researchers with practical perspectives on enhancing the quality, impact, and relevance of their work.

The conference also recognised outstanding scholarly contributions by presenting Best Paper Awards to researchers from leading institutions, including the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Lucknow, Jamia Millia Islamia,

Guru Nanak Dev University, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, and RV Institute of Management. The event concluded with a valedictory ceremony attended by prominent academic and industry leaders, who emphasised the importance of innovation, collaboration, and sustainability in shaping the future of business education and research. The successful completion of BITS-2026 reaffirmed SGT Global Business School's commitment to fostering academic excellence, research-driven innovation, and meaningful industry engagement. Organisers also announced that the third edition of the conference, BITS-2027, will be held on May 28-29, 2027.

## 'MedEdNext 2026' empowers medical educators



**Gurugram:** The Medical Education Unit of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS), SGT University, successfully concluded "MedEdNext 2026," a five-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) aimed at enhancing teaching excellence and advancing educational practices in medical education. The programme brought together medical faculty members and healthcare educators for an intensive learning experience

focused on strengthening contemporary teaching methodologies, assessment strategies, and competency-based medical education. Designed to support continuous professional development, the FDP provided participants with valuable insights into evolving trends in healthcare education. Over five days, the programme featured interactive workshops, hands-on training sessions, peer-learning activities, and structured academic discussions. Participants explored innovative pedagogical approaches.

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The workshop explored key issues shaping the contemporary world, including geopolitical shifts, diplomatic strategies, international cooperation, and emerging global challenges. A major highlight of the event was the unveiling of the Political Bulletin, a student-led newsletter designed to encourage informed discussions on national and international developments. The initiative provides students with an opportunity to strengthen their analytical skills., The club will be spearheaded by its

prominent student members Chinki, Shruti, Anoop, Prachi, and Manas, who will play a key role in organising discussions, debates, workshops, and engagement activities focused on diplomacy, governance, and international affairs. Their enthusiasm and leadership are expected to significantly contribute to the initiative's growth and success. The newly launched Political Bulletin will be managed by Daksh, Aarushi, Elvin, and Shaheen, who will oversee the publication's content and outreach efforts.

# ANVAYA investiture ceremony celebrates leadership, legacy and a new chapter



**Gurugram:** The Central Coordination Cell (CCC), in collaboration with ANVAYA, successfully organised the Investiture Ceremony 2026–27, marking a significant milestone in the organisation’s journey. The event celebrated the induction of a new leadership team and

commemorated two years of ANVAYA’s growth as a student-led platform dedicated to leadership, collaboration, and holistic development. The ceremony brought together students, faculty members, and university leaders to witness the formal induction of the newly appointed Office Bearers,

Ambassadors, and Core Members for the academic session 2026–27. The occasion reflected the values of responsibility, commitment, teamwork, and service that continue to define ANVAYA’s mission.

Leading the new team are Shivam and Taiba Arshi, who have been appointed as Heads of Academic Affairs, while Khushal Rohilla will serve as the Joint Secretary. The newly inducted leadership pledged to carry forward ANVAYA’s vision of student empowerment, academic excellence, and collaborative growth through innovative initiatives and meaningful engagement across the university community. One of the major highlights of the event was the ceremonial parade led by the

newly inducted members, symbolising discipline, unity, and leadership. The programme also recognised the outstanding contributions of student clubs across the university. The Forensic 360 Club was honoured with the Promising Academic Club Award for its impactful academic initiatives, while the Sports, Health & Fitness Club received the Digital Impact Award for its exceptional outreach and engagement through digital platforms. The ceremony was graced by Ms. Purna Bhardwaj and senior university officials, whose presence added significance to the occasion. Addressing the gathering, the dignitaries encouraged students to lead with integrity, innovation, and a commitment to creating a positive impact within the

university community and beyond. Adding an emotional dimension to the event was the Farewell Ceremony for ANVAYA’s Foundational Batch (2024–2026). The outgoing members were felicitated for their dedication, vision, and contributions in establishing and nurturing the platform over the past two years. The university acknowledged the invaluable efforts of the founding team comprising Vaibhav Verma, Isha Gupta, Bhumika Malik, Shagun, Bazilla Mehra, Anuj Visarwal, Tanishka Shekhar, Lovnish Kaushik, Jasmeet Singh, and Khushal Rohilla, whose commitment played a pivotal role in shaping ANVAYA into a vibrant and impactful student-led initiative.

## SWAG welcomes new faculty



**Gurugram:** To warmly welcome newly appointed faculty members and help them become part of the university community, SGT University’s Student Welfare and Activities Group (SWAG) organised an engaging networking event titled “Chai, Chat & Connections.” The initiative

provided a relaxed, interactive platform for new educators to connect with colleagues and familiarise themselves with campus culture. Designed to move beyond formal introductions, the event featured a variety of interactive activities, team-building games, collaborative storytelling sessions, and fun film-based challenges. These activities encouraged participants to interact freely, share experiences, and discover common interests in an informal and friendly environment.

## Prabandhan family celebrates heartfelt farewell



**Gurugram:** The Prabandhan family came together to bid an emotional farewell to its graduating students, celebrating their achievements, memories, and

growth journey. The event marked the culmination of years of learning, friendships, and shared experiences, creating an atmosphere filled with gratitude,

joy, and nostalgia. The farewell ceremony served as a platform to reflect on the milestones achieved by the outgoing batch and the bonds formed during their academic journey. Students reminisced about their experiences, recalling memorable moments, challenges overcome, and lessons learned both inside and outside the classroom. The event featured a variety of cultural performances, interactive activities, and engaging sessions that added vibrancy to the celebration.

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