Shiv Nadar University (SNU) felicitated the sportspersons of the year 2014-15 at a grand event in the university campus attended by Arjuna Awardee and Olympic Wrestler Anuj Choudhary, Indian Volleyball Player and Arjuna Awardee Sanjay Phogat and former Indian Basketball Captain and current team player Prashanti Singh. Dr. Nikhil Sinha, Founding Vice Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University, Mr. Rajiv Swarup, President Shiv Nadar University and Dr. Amit Ray, Dean of Academic Affairs (UG) and Students’ Welfare also graced the occasion. Rajiv Swarup, President, Prof. Amit Ray, Dean, Chief Guest Mr. Anuj Choudhary, and the Guest of Honour Sanjay Phogat, felicitated all the Sportspersons with medals and certificates. The event was held on April 25, 2015.

Anmol Choudhary, B.Tech. was honored with the “Athlete of the Year” Award and Varun Ravikumar, B.Tech, Mechanical Engineering, got the “Scholar-Athlete of the Year” Award. Anmol has bagged medals in all the tournaments that SNU Tennis has participated in, over the past couple of years. Varun has been the captain of the Table Tennis Team for the last four years, winning many Gold and Silver medals for the University, while simultaneously maintaining 9.22 CGPA.
The Sports Dinner was the highlight of the event and Prashanti Singh, former Indian Basketball Captain and current team player, was the Chief Guest for the event. The dinner commenced with Dr. Nikhil Sinha, Founding Vice Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University raising a toast to the founder of the University Mr. Shiv Nadar. In his address he reiterated university’s abiding commitment to promoting sports in general, and developing scholar-athletes in particular. Anmol Choudhary, the Athlete of the Year, complemented Dr. Sinha by raising a toast from his side. A stand-up comedy by Ashwanth and Prahlad narrating dramatic anecdotes and evoking some of the past funny incidents from the SNU sporting arena, had the audience bursting out in laughter and spontaneous applause.

The event culminated with Ms. Prashanti Singh’s words of encouragement to all the sportspersons and Vote of Thanks by Junior Sports Officer, Ms. Akanksha Singh.