

PRESS RELEASE

Shiv Nadar University announces admissions for 2015-16 First SNU batch graduates

- 96% of the first undergraduate class of 2015 secured placements and admissions in the top ranked international universities
- University launches two new post-graduate programs and expands admissions to its existing undergraduate programs

April 30, 2015, New Delhi: Shiv Nadar University (SNU), a comprehensive, multidisciplinary research university, today announced admissions for Academic Year 2015-16 for undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs. The university also announced the graduation of its first undergraduate class and the completion of four years of successful operations.

The University is now inviting applications for its 2015-16 undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs across the Schools of Engineering (Computer Science, Electrical & Electronics, Electronics & Communications, Mechanical, Civil and Chemical Engineering), Humanities and Social Sciences (Economics, English, History, Sociology, Communication and Design & Performing Arts), Natural Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Life Sciences, Mathematics and Big Data Analytics) and Management and Entrepreneurship (Business Administration). The **last date** of receiving application forms for undergraduate programs is **June 2, 2015** and for postgraduate doctoral programs is **May 30, 2015**.

The University announced the launch of two new post-graduate programs: Master of Fine Arts in Film & Television Production and a PG Diploma in Theatre for Education and Social Transformation (TEST). With these programs, the University now offers 14 undergraduate degree programs, 12 post graduate programs and 13 doctoral programs.

SNU has made an impressive start in terms of student placements. 96% of the students who applied for campus placement have secured positions in top companies including top ranked Indian and global names in ecommerce, engineering, construction, IT services and products, and consulting.

Fourteen students who chose to continue higher studies have secured admissions in Masters and Doctoral programs at some of top international universities, including Ivy League universities like Cornell University, Columbia University and Dartmouth College.

Announcing the details of the 2015-16 admissions season, **Nikhil Sinha, Founding Vice Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University** said, "Shiv Nadar University has been committed to its mission of multi-disciplinary learning, a student-centric approach and a strong focus on research. This is an exciting time for us. We are seeing the results of this unique approach with SNU students securing job offers from top organisations and admissions to some of the most respected international institutions. We will continue to look at adding innovative choices to our multidisciplinary curriculum to allow our students to take advantage of emerging opportunities."

He further added, "Research is an intrinsic part of both the undergraduate and post-graduate programs at the Shiv Nadar University. Our emphasis on research has already shown a positive impact by enabling our undergraduate students to secure direct admission into international PhD programs. We are very encouraged by this and believe undergraduate research can play a key role in raising the benchmarks of Indian higher education."

Details of admission to all programs for the Academic Year 2015-16, including new programs are available on the University website www.snu.edu.in.

About Shiv Nadar University

Shiv Nadar University is a comprehensive, multidisciplinary, research university offering a full range of academic programs at the undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral level. SNU's integrated multi-disciplinary undergraduate curriculum provides students a strong foundation in the humanities and social sciences, natural sciences, technology and engineering studies, arts and communication and management, while enabling them to gain mastery of a subject of their choosing. Taught by world-class faculty, undergraduate education at SNU is designed to develop students with the breadth of vision, knowledge, skills and attitudes required to succeed in the careers of the 21st century. SNU is an institution set up and funded by the Shiv Nadar Foundation.

About Shiv Nadar Foundation

The Shiv Nadar Foundation (www.ShivNadarFoundation.org) has been established by Shiv Nadar, Founder, HCL - a \$6.5 billion leading technology and healthcare enterprise. The Foundation's mission is to contribute to the process of national development and social transformation by establishing institutions and undertaking new initiatives in the fields of education and culture. The Foundation is committed to the creation of a more equitable, merit based society by empowering individuals to bridge the socio-economic divide through philanthropy-based transformational education.

The Foundation set up the SSN Institutions (www.SSN.edu.in) in 1996, comprising the SSN College of Engineering (already a highly ranked private engineering college in India), in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The Foundation has also set up VidyaGyan, a residential leadership academy for meritorious rural children, at Bulandshar and Sitapur in Uttar Pradesh. In addition, the Foundation runs the Shiv Nadar University (www.snu.edu.in), an international multi-disciplinary university with strong research orientation located in Greater Noida in India's National Capital Region and the Shiv Nadar School (www.shivnadarschool.edu.in), a network of progressive urban schools across India aimed to provide children with education that creates lifelong learners. The Foundation has also set up the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art (www.knma.in), India's largest private philanthropic museum in modern and contemporary art with the vision to take art to the common public.