

SHIV NADAR

INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE DEEMED TO BE
UNIVERSITY
DELHI NCR

Annual Report



2024-2025

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Shiv Nadar

Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR is a multidisciplinary, student-centric research university established in 2011 by Shiv Nadar, one of India's foremost philanthropists and a pioneer of technological revolution. It has four Schools, viz., Engineering, Natural Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences, Management & Entrepreneurship, and the Academy of Continuing Education. We were the first university in the country to offer a 4-year multidisciplinary research degree. Today, we are continuing as trailblazers with new kinds of curriculum, championed by faculty drawn from some of the top institutions in the country and the world. With low faculty-student ratios, their in-depth attention to students lead to high levels of student success.

Vision

To become a globally recognized research university committed to excellence in teaching, discovery and innovation, scholarship, and service so as to expand the scope of human understanding, and contributing to the betterment of the world.

Mission

- To develop and educate the path-shapers of tomorrow, capable of responsible and ethical leadership.
- To support research, scholarly, and creative endeavors that contribute to the creation of new knowledge at the frontiers of specialized areas, as well as at the interface of diverse disciplines.
- To establish research and teaching programs to address the most pressing problems of India and the global community.

Leadership



MR. SHIV NADAR

Founder and Former Chancellor
Founder, HCL
Chairman Emeritus, HCL Technologies
Founder & Chairman,
Shiv Nadar Foundation



MR. SHIKHAR MALHOTRA

Chancellor
Vice Chairman & CEO, HCL Healthcare
Director, HCL Technologies & HCL Corp
Trustee, Shiv Nadar Foundation
Co-Founder, The Habitats Trust



PROFESSOR ANANYA MUKHERJEE

Vice-Chancellor
Professor of Economics



PROFESSOR SUNEET TULI

Dean, School of Engineering
Dean, Research & Partnerships
Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering



PROFESSOR RAJAT KATHURIA

Dean, School of Humanities & Social Sciences
Professor, Department of Economics
Member, CH Committee on International Trade
Policy & Exports
Member, Research Advisory Council,
State Bank of India



PROFESSOR RAJESH CHAKRABARTI

Dean, School of Management and
Entrepreneurship,
Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence



BRIGADIER STEVE ISMAIL

Dean, Office of Dean of Students



PROFESSOR PARTHA CHATTERJEE

Dean, Academics
Professor of Economics,
School of Humanities and Social Sciences



PROFESSOR SANJEEV GALANDE

Dean, School of Natural Sciences
Professor, Department of Life Sciences
Fellow - Indian Academy of Sciences,
Indian National Science Academy and
National Academy of Sciences



PROFESSOR RAJEEV KUMAR SINGH

Dean, International Programs
Professor, Computer Science & Engineering

Governing Body

The Governing Body serves as the apex decision-making and advisory authority of Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence (Deemed to be University). It provides counsel to the Chancellor on matters referred for consideration and recommends measures to strengthen the functioning, growth, and development of the University. The body plays a vital role in guiding the institution towards its vision of becoming a global center of excellence, comparable with the world's leading universities.

- **Mr. Shikhar Malhotra** – Chancellor and Chairperson
- **Mr. Shiv Nadar** – Member
- **Mrs. Kiran Nadar** – Member
- **Ms. Roshni Nadar Malhotra** – Member
- **Mr. Pawan K Danwar** – Member
- **Dr. Sriman Kumar Bhattacharya** – Member
- **Dr. Ananya Mukherjee** – Vice Chancellor and Member Secretary

No. of Governing Body Meetings held during the Academic Year 2024-2025: 01 (27.12. 2024)

Board of Management

- **Mr. Shikhar Malhotra**, Chancellor – ex-officio, Chairperson
- **Dr. Ananya Mukherjee**, Vice-Chancellor – ex officio, Member
- **Mr. Pawan K Danwar** – Member
- **Dr. Archana Sharma** – Member
- **Mr. Saurav Adhikari** – Member
- **Dr. Subhasis Chaudhuri** – Member (wef 04.06.2024)
- **Mr. Sudhir Naudiyal**, Registrar – ex-officio, Non-Member Secretary

No. of BOM Meetings held during the Academic Year - 2024-025: 02
(1) 30.08.2024 | (2) 20.03.2025

Academic Council

- **Dr. Ananya Mukherjee** – Vice Chancellor, Chairperson
- **Dr. Sanjeev Galande** – Member
- **Dr. Rajat Kathuria** – Member
- **Dr. Suneet Tuli** – Member
- **Dr. Partha Chatterjee** – Member
- **Dr. Susanta Sinha Roy** – Member
- **Dr. Bimlesh Lochab** – Member
- **Dr. Sanjeev Yadav** – Member
- **Dr. Anubhuti Maurya** – Member
- **Dr. Atul Mishra** – Member
- **Dr. Gyan Vikash** – Member
- **Dr. Rajeev Kumar Singh** – Member
- **Dr. Divya Shrivastava** – Member
- **Dr. Taduri Srinivasa Siva Rama Krishna Rao** – Member
- **Dr. Subhashim Goswami** – Member
- **Dr. Vikram Kapur** – Member
- **Dr. Punarjit Roychowdhury** –
- **Dr. Aadya Kaktikar** – Member
- **Dr. Rajib Mall** – Member
- **Dr. Vijay Kumar Chakka** – Member
- **Mr. Sudhir Naudiyal Registrar** – Non Member Secretary
- **Dr. Colin Christopher Jamora** – Member
- **Dr. Sudepto Bhattacharya** – Member
- **Dr. Harpreet Singh Arora** – Member
- **Professor Atul Bhalla** – Member
- **Dr. Vinod Sharma** – Member
- **Dr. Yasmeen Arif** – Member
- **Dr. Dolly Sharma** – Member
- **Dr. Sambudha Sen** – Member
- **Dr. Mandar Prafullachandra Oak** – Member

No. of Academic Council Meetings held during the Academic Year 2024-2025: 03
(1) 29.07.2024 | (2) 06.02.2025 | (3) 17.04.2025

Rankings & Accreditation

We are now ranked in all the major rankings

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR is now ranked by the major ranking, national and international, agencies, including NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework – consistently ranking in top 100 universities for last 8 consecutive years), THE WUR, QS WUR, QS Asia, THE Impact, QS Sustainability and THE Subject.

QS World University Rankings 2026: A GLOBAL MILESTONE FOR OUR YOUNG UNIVERSITY

We have officially entered the QS World University Rankings 2026, featuring among the world's top **1201-1400** Universities; and have been recognized as an institution with **'Very High' research intensity** – a major global achievement in our ongoing journey toward multi-dimensional excellence and impact.

In the QS Rankings, small and comprehensive universities face added challenges, including meeting rigorous criteria like being among the top **800** globally in Citations per Faculty – a particularly high bar for younger institutions. Additionally, we were in the top 500 institutions globally in Faculty Student Ratio.

That's why this achievement is even more remarkable: we are one of only 26 institutions worldwide being 'Small and Comprehensive Universities'.

Out of **8,467** institutions evaluated worldwide, only **1,500** were ranked – with 53 other Indian institutions making the cut.



Recognized as an Institution of Eminence

1 of the only 4 private universities in the country to be designated as an Institution of Eminence by the Government of India



Awarded University of the year 2024 (Emerging category under 15 years)

10th FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards 2024



#3 Top private university in India | #5 Top private university for employability

Indian Institutional Ranking Framework 2024



2025 Research Leaders: Ranked #25 Among Leading Academic Institutions

Nature Index India 2025



Youngest university to be ranked among the top 100 of NIRF, 8 years in a row

National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Institution of Eminence by the Government of India



41 in India; amongst top 36% in Asia

QS Asia Ranking 2024



#1 India's Best Young University (Private) | #1 India's Best Young Multidisciplinary University (Private) | #2 India's Best Young STEM University (Public and Private) | India's Best Engineering Colleges - 2023

Careers360 Ranking

Schools

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Established in 2011, the School of Engineering is a pioneering center of excellence that delivers world-class education and research in the discipline. With innovative teaching methods, strong industry-academia collaborations, and state-of-the-art facilities, the School prepares future-ready engineers who are equally adept at technical expertise and leadership.

Our programs, offered at the Undergraduate and Doctoral levels in Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Computer Science, and Mechanical Engineering, are designed to balance rigorous theoretical foundations with practical application. Students gain hands-on experience in advanced laboratories dedicated to Cloud Computing, IoT, Mechatronics, Thermal Energy, Process Control, and more.

With its global outlook and emphasis on innovation, the School equips graduates to excel on both national and international platforms, while empowering faculty to drive meaningful advancements in engineering and technology.

SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Launched in August 2011, the School of Natural Sciences (SNS) at Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, is a pioneering center for the creation and dissemination of knowledge in the sciences. With a mission to provide an international academic ambience in a local setting, SNS is distinguished by innovative teaching, globally benchmarked curricula, world-class faculty, and strong research collaborations.

The School integrates education and research from the undergraduate level, offering interdisciplinary and research-led programs across Chemistry, Life Sciences, Mathematics, and Physics. Students benefit from value-added workshops, summer internships, and scholarships that nurture both academic excellence and professional growth.

Located within the University's integrated, self-sustaining, residential green campus in Greater Noida, SNS provides a vibrant environment that fosters inquiry, innovation, and leadership in the natural sciences.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences is an academically vibrant hub that brings together disciplines ranging from the purely academic to the deeply practice-oriented. With a transdisciplinary research ethos, the School is committed to creating new knowledge while cultivating critical and creative thinkers.

Rooted in the University's vision of an 'Integrated STEAM+' education – STEM enriched with Art, Design, and the Humanities, the School prepares students for the challenges of the 21st century. Its programs emphasize critical thinking, effective communication, and intellectual agility, skills that remain timeless in a rapidly changing world.

Home to diverse disciplines including Art, Design & Performing Arts, Economics, English, History and Archaeology, Sociology, Rural Management, and International Relations & Governance Studies, the School provides a transformative education that bridges ideas, cultures, and practices to shape leaders, innovators, and change makers of tomorrow.

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The School of Management and Entrepreneurship (SME) offers a comprehensive portfolio of undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and certificate programs, each grounded in an entrepreneurial mindset and the discipline of critical thinking. With a pedagogy rooted in real-world problem-solving, SME's programs are delivered by distinguished faculty from globally renowned academic institutions alongside senior industry leaders and practitioners.

Designed to meet the demands of today's volatile, uncertain, competitive, and complex business landscape, SME equips students with cutting-edge knowledge, technological proficiency, leadership values, and professional resilience. Our graduates emerge as globally adaptable, ethical, and compassionate professionals, prepared to assume leadership roles and drive meaningful impact across diverse organizational contexts.

Convocation 2025

We celebrated a significant milestone - our 11th Convocation with immense pride and purpose on 24 May 2025. The day was a heartfelt culmination of the Class of 2025's academic journey where 909 students across different programs and streams received their degrees. The governance reformer and public policy change agent Mr. Amitabh Kant, who is also the India's G20 Sherpa and Former CEO of NITI Aayog was our Guest of Honor.

This year's honorary doctorate recipients were Dr. Archana Sharma, Distinguished Indian Physicist, Principal Staff Scientist at CERN; Mr. P.K. SINHA, Former Cabinet Secretary and Principal Advisor to the Prime Minister of India; and Dr. V. Narayanan, Secretary, Department of Space; Chairman, Space Commission; Chairman, ISRO.



School	Total Students	UG	PG	PhD
School of Humanities & Social Sciences	229	132	94	3
School of Management & Entrepreneurship	161	106	47	8
School of Natural Sciences	127	86	10	31
School of Engineering	392	372	-	20
Total Students	909	696	151	62
Female	341	244	75	22
Male	568	452	76	40

Gold medalist	Idris A Khorakiwala , B.Sc. (Research) in Physics, Class of 2025
Silver medalist	Trinanjana Sen , B.A. (Research) in History, Class of 2025

Guests of Honour:

- **Mr. Amitabh Kant**, India's G20 Sherpa; Former CEO, NITI Aayog

Honorary Doctorate Recipients:

- **Dr. V. Narayanan**, Secretary, Department of Space; Chairman, Space Commission; Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- **Dr. Archana Sharma**, Distinguished Indian Physicist, Principal Staff Scientist at CERN
- **Mr. Pradeep Kumar Sinha**, Non-Executive (part-time) Chairman, ICICI Bank; Former Cabinet Secretary and Principal Advisor to the Prime Minister of India

Financial Profile FY 2024-25



Particulars	Amount (Rs in Lacs)	Remarks
Staff payments and benefits	15,905	Includes salary & staff welfare expenditure
Expenditure on maintenance of academic facilities	8,399	Includes expenses from restricted funds (Grant expenses) of Rs. 1396 lakh
Expenditure on Subscription, membership, Journals, Databases	1,103	
Expenditure on maintenance of physical facilities	13,642	Includes depreciation of Rs. 3540 lakh
Total Operating Expenditure	39,049	

Placements

Class of 2025 (AY 2024-25)



OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS

Google, Reliance, Bain, Goldman Sachs, Myntra, Microsoft, NXP Semiconductors, Cadence, HPE, ION Group, Amadeus, Oracle, IRDETO, Lenovo, Addverb Technologies, BCG, TVS Motors, Maccaferri, BSES, Fiserv, HIL, Pentair, GoDaddy, D.E. Shaw, Alvarez & Marsal, Rippling, Berkadia, HCLTech, PwC India, Hexaware, L&T Finance, ITC, CBRE, KPMG India, Fuld & Company, DSP, JLL, DCM, Marriott, L&T Finance, BNY Mellon, ICICI Bank, Lloyds Banking Group, Deloitte, DMI Finance, WNS, Fidelity International, Bandhan Bank, Teach for India, Willis Tower Watson, ITC Hotels, Avalon Consulting, Siegwark, etc.

ROLES OFFERED

Software Developer Engineer, Core Engineering GET, R&D (Designer) Engineer, Customer Success Manager, Quant Analyst, Full Stack Developer, Data Scientist, Business Development, GET - Robotics & Automation, Marketing Analyst, Digital Marketing, CFD analyst, Writing Consultant, Credit Analyst, Analyst, AI - Data Quality Analyst, Risk Analyst, Tactical Analyst, Engineering Analyst, Financial Market Analyst, Mortgage Banking Analyst, R&D Engineer, Data Scientist, Management Trainee(Finance, HR, Operations, Marketing), Data Analyst, UI/UX Designer, VLSI Intern, Quant Analyst, Fellowships, Research Analyst, Program Management, etc.

ACADEMIC PLACEMENTS

University of Warwick, University of Manchester, Wageningen University - WUR, University of Illinois at Chicago, Rutgers University - Camden, University of Cincinnati, Technical University of Denmark, University of Geneva, KU Leuven, Belgium, Georgia Institute of Technology, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Northeastern University, Boston, Indiana University Bloomington, TU Delft, Bonn University, University of Mannheim, Paris University, Stockholm School of Economics, Steven's institute of technology, Utrecht University, Columbia University, International University of Japan, Queens Mary University, Technical University of Eindhoven, National Sun Yat-Sen University, Boston University, Florida State University, etc.

INTERNSHIPS

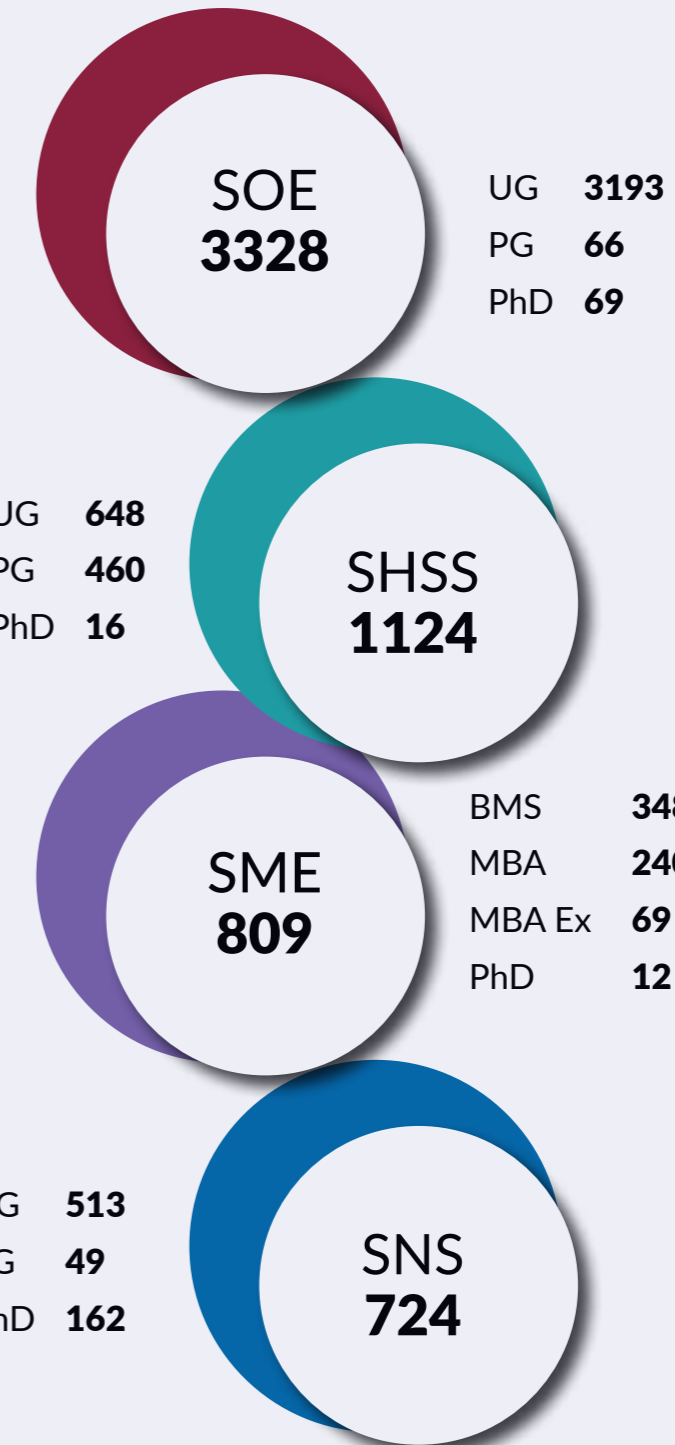
Registered Students	291
Organization	92
Internship offers rolled out	254

ALUMNI

11 batches have graduated so far with 5985 Alumni	74% are in India	26% are Overseas)
77% are working 4615	India: 3561 (77%)	Overseas: 1054 (23%)
12% are pursuing higher education 687	India: 225 (33%)	Overseas : 462 (67%)
9% have taken a preparatory gap year break (528)		
0.7% are preparing for Civil Services (44)		
2% are self-employed through their start-ups or family business (103)	Entrepreneurship: 50	Family Business: 53

- Alumni in Global Top Companies:** Apple, Adobe, Amazon, Amdocs, American Express, Accenture, ABB, Atkins, Bank of America, Cadence Design Systems, Cisco, Citibank, CBRE, Daimler, Daikin, Dassault Systems, Facebook, Goldman Sachs, Google, HCL, Infosys, Microsoft, NatWest, Synopsys, TCS, Verizon, Hewlett-Packard, Morgan Stanley, D.E. Shaw, McKinsey, BCG, Bain, Deloitte, EY, KPMG, PwC, Intel, Nvidia, Samsung, HSBC, JPMorgan Chase & Co., ICICI Bank, etc.
- Alumni in PSU's and Government Organizations:** Indian Army, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Airports Authority of India, Indian Railways, Engineers India Limited, Indian Navy, Indian Air Force, Border Security Force (BSF), Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), Bharat Electronics, BHEL, ONGC, NTPC, NITI Aayog, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Indian Foreign Service (IFS), Indian Police Service (IPS), PSU Banks, etc.
- Alumni in Global Top Universities:** University of Oxford, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Stanford University, University of California, Berkeley, National University of Singapore, Cornell University, Nanyang Technological University, Columbia University, Imperial College London, Johns Hopkins University, King's College London, New York University, Northwestern University, University of Edinburgh, University of British Columbia, Yale University, The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), and top Indian IITs and IIMs, etc.

Alumni Strength



Celebrating Our Alumni

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, takes pride in its alumni, who are making remarkable contributions across industries, academia, and social impact. From pioneering sustainable infrastructure and advancing cutting-edge technology to leading research in economics and public policy, our graduates embody the values of innovation, leadership, and societal responsibility. Their achievements not only reflect personal excellence but also underscore the transformative education and interdisciplinary foundation they received at their alma mater.



Shantam D. Mogali

B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering, Class of 2015
Senior Data Engineer, Google

Shantam D. Mogali has built an inspiring career at the intersection of technology, strategy, and innovation. At Google, he works on advanced data analytics for Google Pixel, designing large-scale data architectures and visualisation templates now used by thousands of Googlers.

Reflecting on his journey, Shantam credits Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR for providing a holistic foundation—through dedicated faculty, rich resources, and collaborative learning—that prepared him for global challenges. He finds fulfillment not just in achievements, but in the joy of aligning his work with his passions, continually learning and innovating in high-impact environments like Google and Amazon.



Abdul Aleem

B.Tech. in Civil Engineering, Class of 2018
Co-founder & CEO, BuildX Sustainable Design & Construction

Abdul Aleem returned to India in 2021 amid the COVID-19 crisis and co-founded **BuildX**, India's first AEC company dedicated to high-impact nonprofits. Under his leadership, BuildX has delivered over 300,000 sq. ft. of infrastructure—including hospitals, schools, and training institutes—benefiting 200,000+ people in underserved regions.

A top graduate of Shiv Nadar University and recipient of the University Gold Medal, Abdul studied civil engineering and mathematics while pursuing an interdisciplinary path. He later attended Stanford University, earning the J. Warren Nute Fellowship and contributing to renewable energy research at SLAC National Accelerator Lab.

BuildX is recognized for **affordable, sustainable construction**, reducing costs by up to 25%, creating 500+ local jobs, and preventing 200 tons of CO₂ emissions. Abdul also mentors underrepresented students and invests in early-stage startups, while his work has been featured in leading publications including *The Times of India* and *Business Standard*.



Dr. Bharti Nandwani

Ph.D. in Economics, Class of 2019
Assistant Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR)

Dr. Bharti Nandwani is an accomplished development economist, publishing widely on education, welfare policies, and gender economics. Her research combines rigorous methods with real-world questions, including RCTs on women's representation in economics, the impact of property inheritance rights on political participation, and welfare implications for India's indigenous communities.

She has contributed book chapters on corporate social responsibility and school quality and was awarded the **Professor M.J. Manohar Rao Award (2025)** by the Indian Econometric Society for her outstanding contributions. Currently, she leads a major SIDBI-funded study on microfinance, overseeing surveys of nearly 6,000 households. Dr. Bharti credits Shiv Nadar University's Department of Economics for providing the rigorous training and supportive environment that laid the foundation for her research career.

Inaugural Distinguished Alumni Awards 2025



Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR celebrated its first-ever Distinguished Alumni Awards on April 10, 2025, recognizing graduates who have made exemplary contributions across academia, industry, public service, entrepreneurship, and community leadership.

The ceremony honored alumni who have excelled as researchers, innovators, public servants, entrepreneurs, and changemakers, reflecting the University's commitment to nurturing leaders who drive impact across diverse domains.

Awardees:

Outstanding Contribution to Academia

- Arghyamalya Roy, Postdoctoral Researcher, MIT, USA
- Jaskaran Singh Saini, PhD, Senior Optical Packaging Engineer, PsiQuantum, California

- Varun Mishra, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Northeastern University, USA
- Bharti Nandwani, Assistant Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai
- Shalini Yadav, Postdoctoral Researcher, Max Planck Institut für Kohlenforschung, Germany

Special Award

- Ishani Jamwal, Professional Mountaineer – part of India's first national women's expedition to summit Mt. Kun (7,077 m)
- Sonal Shekhawat, Scientist, ISRO – Indian Space Research Organisation

Outstanding Contribution to Community

- Abdul Aleem, Co-Founder and CEO, BuiltX Sustainable Design & Construction

Outstanding Contribution to Public Service

- Ruthwik Sai Kotte, Member, Indian Police Service (IPS)
- Venkata Srikanth Kolluru, Officer, Indian Forest Service (IFS)

Outstanding Contribution to Industry

- Shantam M, Google
- Anand Srinivasan, Mercedes-Benz
- Parul Mukherjee, Boston Consulting Group
- Kanishk Anand, Apple
- Anjaneyulu Chilakapati, Dassault Systèmes
- Deepak Malhotra, Maruti Suzuki
- Sheikh Araf, Goldman Sachs
- Shambhavi Vats, J.P. Morgan
- Muskein Singh, Atlassian

Outstanding Contribution to Entrepreneurship

- Shrey Jain, Founder, HealthCRED
- Vinith Johnson, Founder, Sophys, San Francisco

This landmark celebration reflects the University's growing global alumni network and its enduring mission to empower individuals who lead with purpose, innovation, and integrity.



Centers of Excellence

Academy of Continuing Education

The Academy of Continuing Education (ACE) champions lifelong learning by preparing individuals to become **meta-learners**—adaptable, resilient, and ready for today's dynamic world.

ACE offers Executive & Leadership Development, Professional Certifications, Skill-Building courses, and Continuing Education programs for managers, professionals, and adult learners across sectors.

With its research-driven, multidisciplinary approach and innovative methods like gamification, simulations, and interactive e-learning, ACE empowers learners and organizations to thrive in an ever-evolving landscape.

Dassault Systèmes Center of Excellence

Spread across 5,000 square feet, the Shiv Nadar–Dassault Systèmes Center (SDC) is a state-of-the-art hub born out of a pioneering academia–industry collaboration. The Center drives research, innovation, design, and entrepreneurship by solving industry-relevant problems using Dassault Systèmes' globally acclaimed **3DEXPERIENCE platform**.

To support this mission, SDC provides students and researchers access to 1,200 academic licenses of the 3DEXPERIENCE platform, along with academic and research versions of Biovia and the **Abaqus suite (MDES research version)**. These advanced tools enable collaboration across disciplines and business verticals, fostering a truly integrated innovation ecosystem.

Center of Excellence in Epigenetics

The vision of the Center of Excellence in Epigenetics is to build upon an interdisciplinary synergy, by bringing together a group of established as well as young investigators with individual competences

and expertise in diverse fields including Molecular Genetics, Biochemistry, Molecular Cell Biology, Developmental Biology, Neurobiology, Chromatin Biology, Computational and Systems Biology to formulate and test a set of novel and exciting hypotheses in the field of Epigenetics. In particular, the center focuses on epigenetic modifications underlying a variety of biologically important phenomena and their role in gene expression, cell division, regeneration, cancer, behavior, aging, and evolution.

AI Center of Excellence

The AI Center of Excellence is being set-up at the University and will house a state-of-the-art AI/ML Lab, and drive industry-sponsored research and interdisciplinary collaborations.

Center for Advanced Materials

The Center for Advanced Materials is committed to primary and translational research in next-generation materials for addressing critical societal issues and technological challenges. The center aims to decipher pressing global issues and find solutions through innovations and transformative research in material science and technology, typically in the following key areas:

- Bioinspired Materials for Healthcare, Drug-delivery, and Bio-sensing
- Smart Structural Materials for Energy Harvesting and Storage
- High-Strength Materials for Load-Bearing Applications and
- Functional Materials and Structures for Advanced Optoelectronics

Center of Excellence in Drug Discovery

The recently incepted Center of Excellence in Drug Discovery is born out of a collaboration between our School of Natural Sciences and Revvity (formerly Perkin Elmer), a leader in biotechnology research. Equipped with state-of-the-art platforms from Revvity, the Center aims to accelerate breakthroughs in healthcare, biotechnology, and pharmaceutical sciences. This center is equipped with cutting-edge instruments, including the BioQule™ NGS System, Victor™ Nivo™ Multimode Microplate Reader, Chemagic™ 360 Nucleic Acid Extractor, MuviCyte™ Live-Cell Imaging System, and Spectrum™ in vivo imaging system.

Centre for Integrative and Translational Research

The Centre for Integrative and Translational Research (CITRES) is a 30,000 square feet state-of-the-art facility equipped to import, maintain, serve as a repository and generate in-house transgenic/knock-out mice and rats as well as zebrafish and serve as a National Facility. Easy availability of transgenic/knock-out animals to Indian researchers is critical to address basic biological as well as bio-medical/translational questions.



International Collaborations

AY 2024-25

International partnerships are vital to advancing our strategic vision. As a research-led university, we are committed to building a strong global presence through collaborations that transcend boundaries and connect us with like-minded institutions worldwide. Our active partnerships with leading academic and research organizations foster joint research, academic exchange, and international exposure for both students and faculty. This academic year, we have forged meaningful partnerships with some of the world's prestigious institutions. These include:

National Sun Yat-sen University, China

George Mason University, USA

University of Canterbury, New Zealand

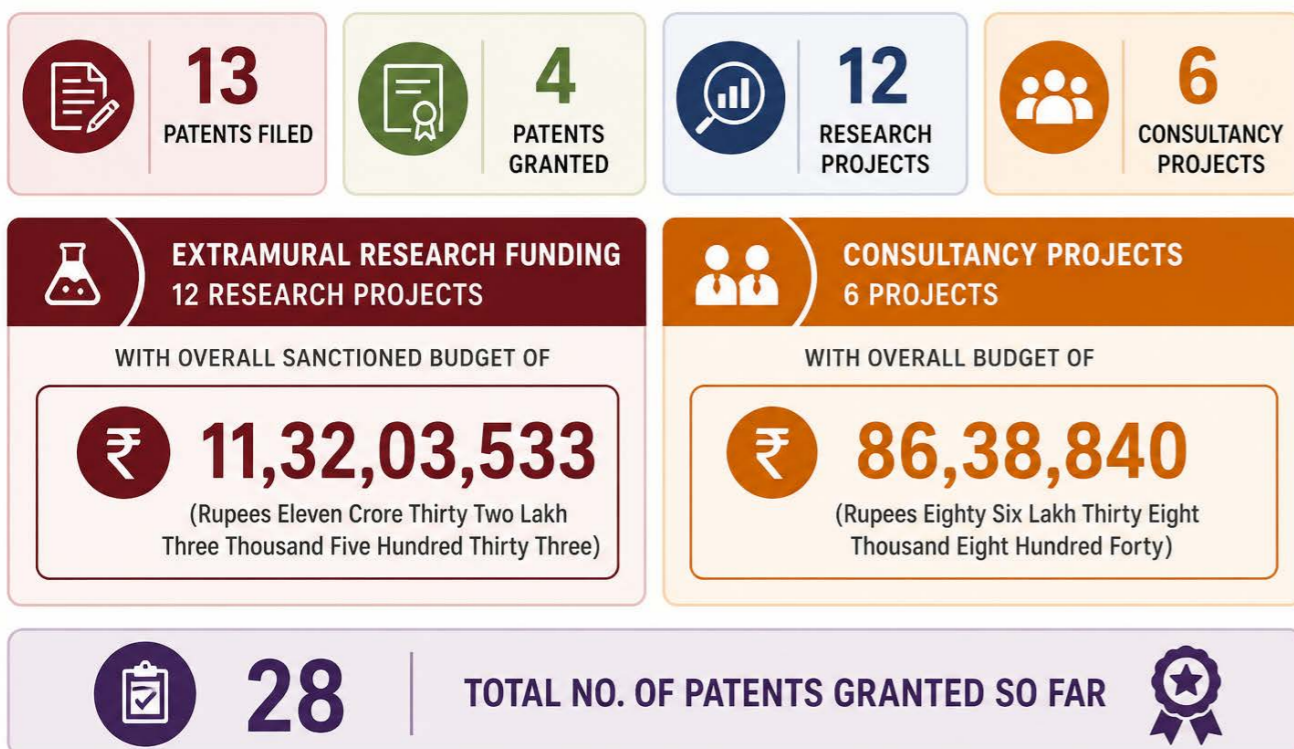
University of Kurdistan Hewler, Iraq

University of Oxford, Said Business School, UK

Nagasaki University, Japan

Springer Nature, Germany

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE



Extramural Research Projects

Sr. No.	Project Title	Sponsoring organisation	School	Department	Faculty (PI)	Duration	Total Sanctioned Budget (INR)
1	Role of auxiliary miRNA biogenesis factors in ageing and age-related diseases	SERB-CRG	SONS	Life Sciences	Geetanjali Chawla	3 years	57,83,360
2	Development of in-situ metal-site-facilitated catalytic membrane for the oxidation of effluent from tannery industry of Uttar Pradesh	CST, UP	SOE	Chemical Engineering	Sanjeev Yadav Co-PI: Priyanka	3 years	17,58,000
3	META: Emergent Exotic Topological Phases	CST, UP	SONS	Physics	Ipsita Mandal Co-Investigator: Jaideep Ghosh	3 years	12,36,000

4	Understanding the origin and regulation of fibroblast subpopulations in fibrosis	ICMR	SONS	Life Sciences	Colin Jamora Co-PI: 1. Ashish Gupta 2. Vikas Agarwal, Professor, SGPGI, Lucknow	3 years	6,21,03,406
5	Visible light-absorbing organic photo-switches and photosensitizer for reversible triplet energy harvesting	ANRF (IRG)	SONS	Chemistry	Debdas Ray	3 years	59,48,827
6	Engineered Cementitious Composite: Tailored Solution for Abrasion- and Erosion-Resistant Concrete for Hydraulic Infrastructure	ANRF (IRG)	SOE	Civil Engineering	Nitin B. Burud	3 years	47,17,440
7	Performance Evaluation and Optimization of Battery-Assisted Low Power IoT Communication Nodes for Ultra Reliable Low Latency Communication (URLLC) Systems	ANRF-ECRG	SOE	Electrical Engineering	Kamal Agrawal	3 years	51,35,300
8	Improving Melanoma Immunotherapy through Targeted Modulation of eEF2K and mTOR Pathways in CD8+ T Cells	ANRF-ECRG	SONS	Life Sciences	Jugal Kishore Das	3 years	59,83,920
9	Deciphering the role of HSP110 Molecular Chaperone in Cell Division Arrest and Septin Ring Dynamics During Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress	CSIR-ASPIRE	SONS	Life Sciences	Koyeli Mapa	3 years	27,17,280

10	Membrane remodeling during exocrine secretion and its implications for human health and diseases	DBT-	SONS	Life Sciences	Dr. Kamallesh Kumari	3 years	89,10,000
11	Elucidate microglial regulation of perineuronal nets in the epileptic brain	DBT-	SONS	Life Sciences	Dr. Aastha Dheer Saraff	3 years	89,10,000
12	Harnessing interfacial polarization phenomenon for developing highly sensitive and flexible piezocapacitive soft sensors for human motion monitoring	Department of Science and Technology (INSPIRE)	SOE	Electrical Engineering	Dr. Debarun Sengupta	5 years	35,00,000

Granted Patents

S.No.	Patent App No	Title of Invention	Team	Publication Date
1	201611005732	Method for achieving higher jitter tolerance in a CDR circuit and the CDR circuit thereof	Sushrant Monga	25-Aug-17
2	202111012988	Biofeedstock-derived functional groups based organic semiconductors and synthesis thereof	Rajkumar Barla	30-Dec-22
3	202311005930	Tablet Dispenser	Prakash Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Design, Shiv Nadar IoE	24-Feb-23
4	202311044779	Thermally reversible dual-state luminescent organic donor-acceptor conjugates and method thereof	Debdas Ray, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Shiv Nadar IoE	4-Aug-23

Filed Patents

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1	202411066870	A green process of synthesis of glyoxal-based formaldehyde-free benzoxazines and product thereof	Bimlesh Lochab, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Shiv Nadar IoE	27-Sep-24
2	202411086832	An Anti-Prostate Cancer Peptide	Ashish Gupta	29-Nov-24
3	202411095916	A method and system for handover failure deterrence in 5g network	Shankar Kumar Ghosh	27-Dec-24
4	202511004380	A novel Ni catalyst with food waste ash for hydrogen-rich syngas production and tar reduction	Sanjeev Yadav	31-Jan-25
5	202511043506	A Thermoresponsive Electrolyte Formulation For Lithium-ion Battery Safety and Process Thereof	Dr. Arnab Ghosh	23-May-25
6	202511072220	A process of production of biodiesel through fast pyrolysis of cotton stalk	Sanjeev Yadav	
7	202411068362	A rotary evaporator integrated with a batch glass reactor	Dhiraj Kumar Garg, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, School of Engineering, Shiv Nadar IoE	4-Oct-24
8	202411074487	ZnO/GeOx/Ge Heterostructure device and the process of preparing the same	Dr. Alope Kanjilal, Professor, Department of Physics, Shiv Nadar IoE	18-Oct-24
9	202411103632	Pharmaceutical composition comprising mithramycin-A and PNU 74654	Sanjeev Galande	10-Jan-25
10	202511003733	A pharmaceutical composition targeting leishmania-specific sphingosine kinase and a method of preparation thereof	Soumya Pati	31-Jan-25

11	202511006525	In-situ metal facilitated catalyst derived from tannery sludge	Priyanka Katiyar	14-Feb-25
12	202511071933	A process for synthesis of Di- and tri-substituted aryl ketone using benzamide as Organocatalyst	Ajoy Kapat, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Shiv Nadar IoE	
13	202311074600	A lid for a fire pot to reduce an exposure to heat radiation	Prakash Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Design, Shiv Nadar IoE	22-Nov-24

Consultancy Projects

S. No.	Project Title	Sponsoring organisation	School	Department	Faculty (CI)	Total Consultancy Amount
1	To provide two native instructors at AEC Training College and Centre, Panchmarhi for conduct of Chinese (Mandarin) language training under contact mode	Additional Directorate General of Army Education/Army Education-2, Sena Bhavan, New Delhi	SHSS	IRGS	Dr. Jabin Thomas Jacob	63,82,400
2	Design and Implementation of PCBs for 3-Relay and 4-Relay Stabilizers	Sira Electronics, 177/26, Sira Sadan, Ramganj, Ajmer, Rajasthan, 305001	SOE	Electrical Engineering	Dr. Rohit Singh	1,00,000
3	Teaching Charges: Math course for AI engineers to be taken from Shiv Nadar university	HCL	SOE	Electrical Engineering	Dr. Vinod Sharma	3,14,400

4	Tar reduction and enhanced hydrogen fraction in syngas from biomass gasification	VARHAD CAPITALS PVT LTD, Regus - Pune, Tech Centre, 5th Floor, Tech Centre, Plot No. 30, Rajiv Gandhi MIDC Rd, Phase 1, Rajiv Gandhi Infotech Park, Hinjawadi, Pune, Maharashtra 411057	SOE	Chemical Engineering	Dr. Sanjeev Yadav	11,60,000
5	Expression and purification a protein using Baculovirus Expression system	AIIMS, New Delhi	SNS	Life Sciences	Dr. Deepak Sehgal	92,040
6	Isolation and characterization of small metabolites from Lactobacilli species and their anti-biofilm potential against acne causing bacteria	L'Oréal India Private Limited R&I Bangalore, Bearys Global Research Triangle, Sy.No. 63/3B, Gorvigere Village, Bidarahalli Hobli 560115, Bangalore, Karnataka	SNS	Life Sciences	Dr. Richa Priyadarshini	5,90,000

Highlights 2024-25



Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR and Springer Nature Expand Global Access to Research with Open Access Agreement

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, signed a ground-breaking Fully Open Access (FOA) Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Springer Nature, marking a significant milestone in advancing global research accessibility and collaboration. The agreement also includes a partnership with the Cureus series of journals, encompassing key disciplines such as engineering, computer science, business, and economics.

This landmark collaboration will provide wider global access to the University's high-impact, multi-disciplinary research, fostering knowledge exchange and innovation across borders. By enabling open dissemination of research, the partnership strengthens the University's commitment to creating an inclusive and sustainable research ecosystem.



ISO 14001 and ISO 45001 Accreditations Renewed

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR completed the external audit of its Environment, Health, and Safety Management System (EHSMS), with the renewal of ISO 14001 (Environmental Management) and ISO 45001 (Occupational Health & Safety Management) accreditations for another year.

The comprehensive two-day surveillance audit, covering 15 departments, assessed compliance, awareness, and the overall safety culture of the University.

The achievement reaffirms the University's strong commitment to sustainability, safety, and continuous improvement in institutional operations.

Awards and Achievements

Launch of the Center of Excellence in Drug Discovery

Professor Ananya Mukherjee, Vice-Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, inaugurated the Center of Excellence in Drug Discovery, established through a collaboration between the School of Natural Sciences and Revvity (formerly PerkinElmer), a global leader in biotechnology research and innovation.

Equipped with state-of-the-art instrumentation from Revvity, the Center is designed to advance research and innovation in healthcare, biotechnology, and pharmaceutical sciences. Its infrastructure includes cutting-edge systems such as the BioQule™ NGS System, Victor™ Nivo™ Multimode Microplate Reader, Chemagic™ 360 Nucleic Acid Extractor, MuviCyte™ Live-Cell Imaging System, and Spectrum™ In Vivo Imaging System.

The Center not only aims to accelerate scientific discovery but also enhance student readiness for industry, contributing meaningfully to the growth of India's research and innovation ecosystem.

Undergraduate Certification in Risk Management

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, in collaboration with the Global Risk Management Institute (GRMI), India, has launched the country's first undergraduate certification program in Risk Management.

Offered through the School of Management and Entrepreneurship, the program provides students with a comprehensive foundation in key areas such as Business Value Chain & Risks, Regulatory and Compliance Risks, Enterprise Risk Management, and Financial Risk Management. Open to students across disciplines, the program is designed to meet the growing demand for risk management professionals in diverse sectors.

Featuring an industry-aligned curriculum developed by leading practitioners, the certification combines academic rigor with experiential learning through workshops, guest lectures, and mentoring sessions by domain experts.

New Elective: Introduction to Sports

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR has introduced a new elective titled 'Introduction to Sports', open to all undergraduate students from Years 1 to 3. The course is designed specifically for beginners, encouraging students to experience the joy of learning a new sport while utilizing the University's state-of-the-art sports infrastructure.

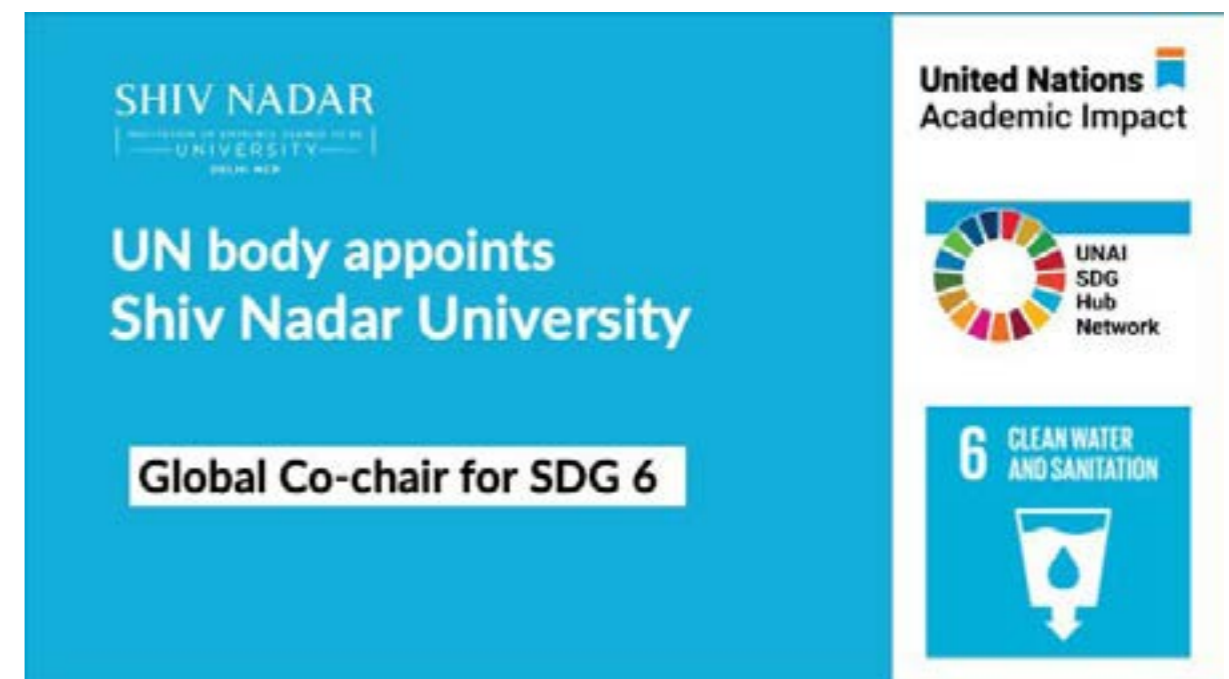
The initiative reflects the University's commitment to promoting holistic development and well-being through physical education and active engagement. The program was conceptualized and implemented by the Dean of Students team.

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, appointed Global Co-Chair for UN SDG 6

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR has been appointed as the Global Co-Chair for Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6 – Clean Water and Sanitation under the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) SDG Hub Network.

Representing 17 countries across six continents, this distinguished network brings together leading universities committed to advancing the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through research, innovation, and collaboration.

Out of 330 global applications, only 20 universities were selected as Chairs or Co-Chairs. Shiv Nadar University will serve a three-year term (2025–2027) as part of the UNAI network of 1,700 institutions spanning over 150 countries, contributing to global efforts toward equitable access to clean water and sanitation.



Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, awarded 'University of the Year 2024 – Emerging' by FICCI



Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR has been honoured with the 'University of the Year 2024' award in the Emerging (10–20 Years) category at the FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards 2024.

The award recognizes the University's commitment to academic innovation, research excellence, and institutional impact in higher education.

Professor Ananya Mukherjee, Vice-Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, received the award at the 19th FICCI Higher Education Summit, held in New Delhi from October 17–19, 2024.

Vice Chancellor and Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, win Award and recognition at the ET Education Excellence Awards 2025



Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, received distinguished recognition at the ET Education Excellence Awards 2025, reaffirming its leadership in driving academic innovation and institutional excellence.

Professor Ananya Mukherjee, Vice-Chancellor, was honored with the Visionary Leadership in Higher Education Award for her exemplary contributions in steering the University's growth and advancing the larger goals of India's higher education ecosystem. The award celebrates her strategic vision, commitment to inclusive education, and transformative academic leadership.

In addition, the University was recognized as Outstanding in Adopting NEP Strategies, a category that acknowledges institutions demonstrating exceptional leadership and creativity in implementing the National Education Policy (NEP) framework.

These twin honors reflect the University's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, inclusivity, and innovation, further strengthening its position as a leading institution shaping the future of higher education in India.

Vice-Chancellor honored with Women Leaders in Higher Education and Research Award



Professor Ananya Mukherjee, Vice-Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, received the Women Leaders in Higher Education and Research Award from the Cambridge Research, Education and Training Enterprise (CREATE) Global Leadership Academy and the NNEdPro Global Institute for Food, Nutrition and Health, Cambridge (UK).

The award recognizes her transformative contributions to higher education, inclusive leadership, and commitment to advancing innovation, diversity, and institutional growth. The selection committee commended her influence in shaping the role of women leaders in academia, both in India and internationally.

The award was conferred at the 10th International Summit organized by the NNEdPro Global Institute, held in Kolkata on December 20, 2024.

Dr. Himanshu Kulkarni Receives the 2025 OU International WaTER Prize



Dr. Himanshu Kulkarni, faculty member, MA program in Rural Management at Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, has been awarded the 2025 OU International WaTER Prize. He became the eighth recipient of this prestigious global honor.

The biennial award, presented by the OU Water Technologies for Emerging Regions (WaTER) Center, recognizes individuals who have made exceptional contributions to advancing water supply and sanitation in developing regions.

A distinguished hydrogeologist, Dr. Kulkarni serves as Scientist Emeritus, Honorary Secretary, and Co-founder of the Advanced Center for Water Resources Development and Management (ACWADAM), Pune. His pioneering work on community-based groundwater management and efforts to bridge the gap between people and aquifers have had a profound impact on drinking water security and livelihoods for millions.

Vice Chancellor receives global recognition for leadership in education

Professor Ananya Mukherjee, Vice-Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, has been named among the Top 200 LinkedIn Voices in Education globally.

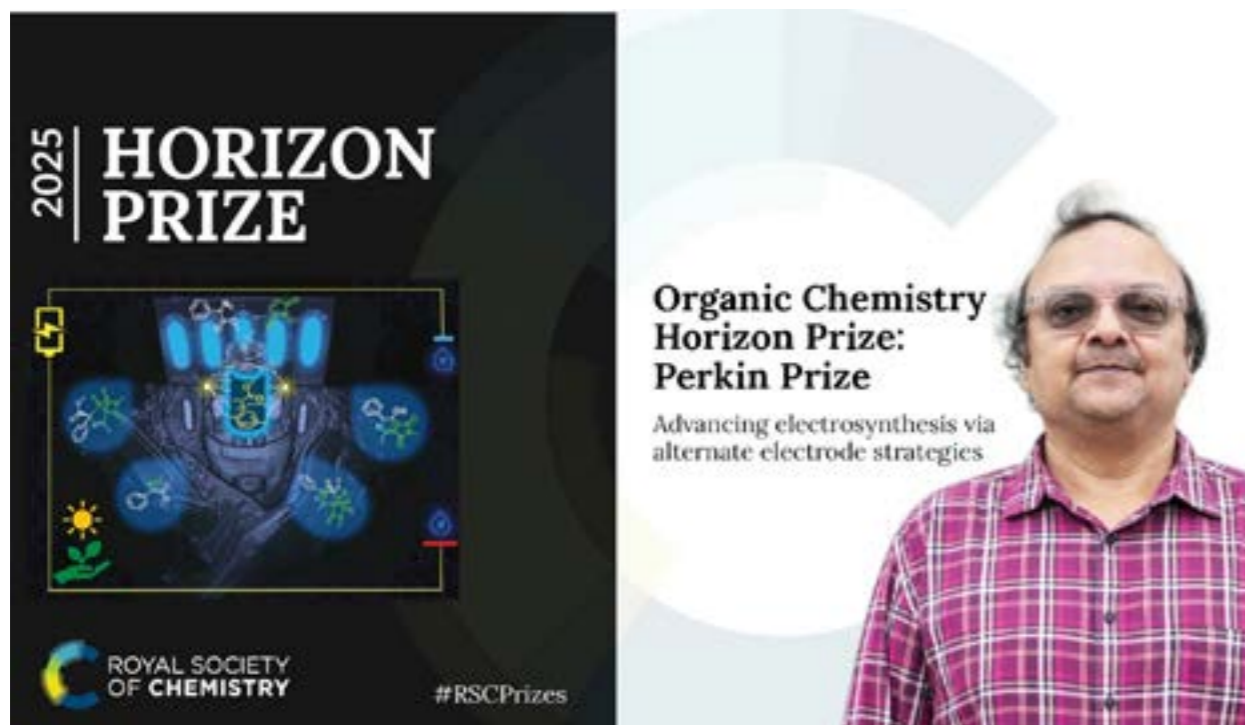
This recognition honours thought leaders who are transforming how the world teaches, learns, leads, and innovates. It reflects Professor Mukherjee's influence in shaping conversations around higher education, innovation, and social impact on a global stage.

Prestigious Global Recognition for Chemistry Research

Professor Subhabrata Sen, PhD, FRSC, from the Department of Chemistry, School of Natural Sciences, and his research team received the 2025 Organic Chemistry Horizon Prize: Perkin Prize, conferred by the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), United Kingdom.

The award recognizes their pioneering work on Alternate Electrode Electrolysis (AEE) – an innovative and sustainable method that transforms the way essential chemical compounds are synthesized, spanning life-saving pharmaceuticals to advanced materials.

This groundbreaking achievement marks a historic milestone, as it is the first time an Indian team of scientists has been honored with this prestigious international award.



Dr. Teja Varma Pusapati Receives the 2025 Robert and Vineta Colby Book Prize



Dr. Teja Varma Pusapati, Associate Professor at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, has been awarded the 2025 Robert and Vineta Colby Book Prize by the Research Society of Victorian Periodicals (RSVP) for her monograph *Model Women of the Press: Gender, Politics and Women's Professional Journalism, 1850-1880*.

Dr. Pusapati, who teaches in the Department of English, presents in her book the first comprehensive study of the emergence of the Victorian female journalist as a serious social and political commentator and professional author.

This prestigious international recognition honors Dr. Pusapati's exceptional scholarship in Victorian literary culture, print media, and women's writing. Notably, she is the first recipient of this prize from India, marking a significant milestone that will inspire emerging scholars in the field.

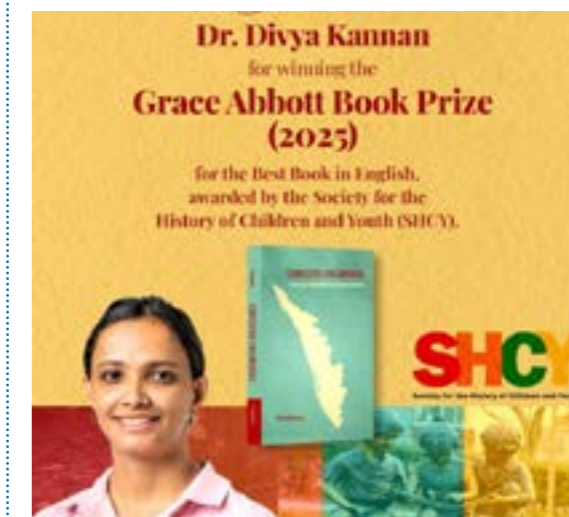
Dr. Divya Kannan Wins the 2025 Grace Abbott Book Prize

Contested Childhoods (Cambridge University Press), authored by Dr. Divya Kannan, Associate Professor at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, has been awarded the 2025 Grace Abbott Book Prize by the Society for the History of Children and Youth.

The book examines the intertwined histories of education, caste, and childhood in 19th and early 20th century Kerala, drawing extensively on archival materials from European Protestant missionaries and other sources.

Originally developed as her doctoral dissertation at the Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), the research was supported by the Transregional Research Group doctoral fellowship—a collaboration between JNU, King's College London, and the University of Göttingen.

This international recognition highlights Dr. Kannan's significant contribution to historical scholarship on childhood and education in colonial India.



UNESCO Co-Chairship for Professor Rajeswari Raina

Professor Rajeswari Raina, from the Department of International Relations and Governance Studies, has been appointed Co-Chair of the Bernard Maris UNESCO Chair at Sciences Po Toulouse, France, for the term 2025–2029.

Established under the auspices of UNESCO, the Chair aims to advance economics as a contextualized and socially responsive discipline, promoting collaborative and participatory research that contributes to societal well-being.

With her expertise in Institutional and Ecological Economics and extensive research on agricultural and rural knowledge systems, Professor Raina is well positioned to foster international collaboration and advance UNESCO's vision of sustainability, inclusion, and global knowledge exchange.



Dr. Hemanth Kadambi appointed Co-Director of Maski Archaeological Research Project



Dr. Hemanth Kadambi, Head, Department of History and Archaeology, has been appointed as the Co-Director of the Maski Archaeological Research Project, Karnataka. He is spearheading a team of students and researchers from Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, McGill University Canada and Stanford University USA. The project aims to uncover the lifeways of people from the Neolithic to the Medieval periods, spanning approximately 4,000 years.

This summer, fresh excavations were conducted, with our undergraduates and doctoral scholars actively participating in the months of June and July. Their contributions were vital in documenting the excavations and enhancing our understanding of life in Maski, a significant prehistoric and historic settlement in the Deccan and Southern India. The excavation has received extensive coverage in the press in Karnataka and Kerala.

Professor Bimlesh Lochab Featured Among '75 Women in Chemistry'

Professor Bimlesh Lochab, Department of Chemistry, has been recognized as one of India's most inspiring women trailblazers in the field of science. She has been featured in SHE IS: 75 Women in Chemistry, a publication that celebrates the remarkable contributions of women scientists driving innovation and impact across India.

The recognition was part of the fourth edition of the "She Is" – Beyond Black initiative, organized in partnership with the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India and the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC). The book was inaugurated at IISER Bhopal on February 6, 2025, marking a significant acknowledgment of Professor Lochab's outstanding contributions to chemistry and science leadership.



Department of Sociology Secures Prestigious Wenner-Gren Foundation Grants

The Department of Sociology at Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, achieved a remarkable milestone with four of its doctoral scholars – Ayesha Mualla, Praveena Mahla, Padma Rigzin, and Mohammed Asaf – receiving the prestigious Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant for the period July 2025 to July 2026. The grant supports doctoral research that advances global anthropological knowledge.

In a first for any Sociology department in India, the total funding awarded to the doctoral scholars amounts to nearly USD 60,000. Additionally, the Wenner-Gren Foundation has extended a workshop grant of USD 30,000 to the Department's faculty members – Dr. Yasmeen Arif, Dr. Tuhina Ganguly, and Dr. Subhashim Goswami – bringing the overall funding to approximately USD 90,000.

The Wenner-Gren Foundation, a leading international institution supporting research and scholarship in anthropology, recognized the Department's strong research focus and innovative contributions to the discipline.



IGSTC Paired Early Career Fellowship Award

Dr. Binson Babu, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, School of Natural Science has been awarded the IGSTC Paired Early Career Fellowship, jointly with Dr. Juan Luis Gómez Urbano from Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany.



The fellowship aims to strengthen Indo-German research collaboration. Under this program, Dr. Babu will work with researchers at Friedrich Schiller University Jena to build a collaborative network with leading German institutions in the field of energy storage.

Celebrating Conservation Through Cinema

Ms. Bahar Dutt, Associate Professor at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, received the Best Documentary Film (Jury) Award at the 15th Dadasaheb Phalke Film Festival 2025 for her film Saving Bhimanama, the Giant Turtle!. Co-directed with renowned nature filmmaker Vijay Bedi, the documentary spotlights the critically endangered Asian Giant Softshell Turtle and follows scientist Ayushi Jain's inspiring efforts to engage fishermen in Kerala in its conservation.

The Dadasaheb Phalke Film Festival—India's only independent, non-commercial platform dedicated to celebrating cinema—selected Saving Bhimanama from over 700 submissions, with 22 films recognized across various categories. The documentary also earned the Silver Award at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Festival 2024 in Denver, USA, underscoring its global impact in combining science, storytelling, and environmental advocacy.

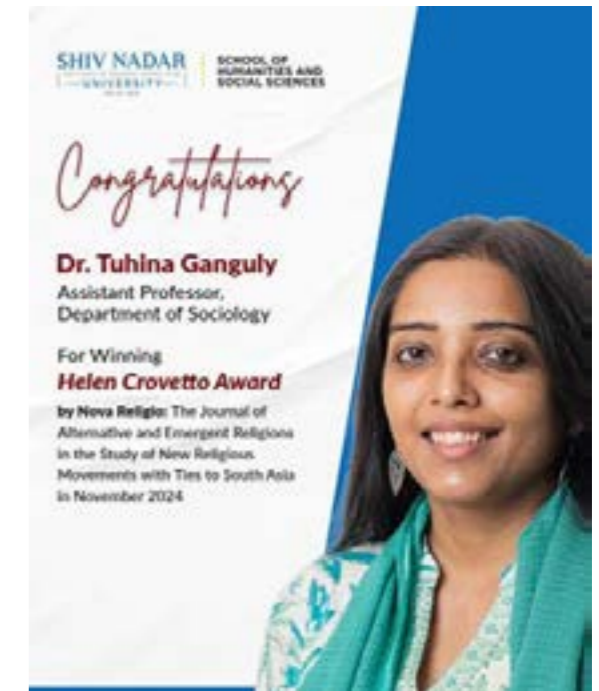


Dr. Tuhina Ganguly Receives the Helen Crovetto Award for Excellence

Dr. Tuhina Ganguly, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, was honored with the Helen Crovetto Award for Excellence in the Study of New Religious Movements with Ties to South Asia in November 2024.

The award, conferred by the international journal Nova Religio: The Journal of Alternative and Emergent Religions, recognizes outstanding scholarship in the study of contemporary and emerging religious movements.

Dr. Ganguly received this recognition for her article titled "Christian Yoga, New Thought, and 'The First Hindu American': The Life and Thought of Akhoy Kumar Mozumdar", published in the February 2024 issue of Nova Religio.



Unnati Bisht Wins Silver at the 38th National Games



Ms. Unnati Bisht, alumna of the School of Management and Entrepreneurship, brought laurels to Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, by winning the silver medal in badminton (Team Championship) at the 38th National Games.

A former Junior India No. 1, Unnati continues to demonstrate excellence and dedication as a member of HCL and the Shiv Nadar Foundation's sports team. Her achievement reflects the University's commitment to nurturing talent that excels both academically and professionally

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR students selected for CERN Internship

Two students from Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR: Shreeya Mittal, a fourth-year Electrical and Computer Engineering major, and Idris Khorakiwala, a fourth-year Physics major were selected for a prestigious internship at CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research), Geneva, in Spring 2025.

They worked under Dr. Gilles De Lentdecker, a CMS collaborator at CERN's Large Hadron Collider (LHC) – the world's largest and most powerful particle accelerator, and were hosted by the Université libre de Bruxelles.

Their research focuses on analyzing the performance of the CMS GEM GE1/1 muon detector and assembling and testing CMS GEM ME0 modules, contributing to one of the world's most advanced experiments in particle physics.

Dr. Shalini Yadav Awarded the Prestigious Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship



Dr. Shalini Yadav, Ph.D. in Chemistry, 2024, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, has been awarded the highly prestigious Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, a global recognition of research excellence. Supervised by Dr. Kshatresh Dutta Dubey, Dr. Yadav's doctoral work exemplified innovation and rigor in chemical sciences.

The fellowship, granted by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, honors exceptional researchers worldwide, offering them the opportunity to collaborate with leading institutions in Germany and

advance cutting-edge research in their fields.

Dr. Yadav is currently pursuing her post-doctoral research at the Max Planck Institute, where she continues to build on her work in chemistry. This achievement marks a proud moment for the University and underscores its commitment to fostering globally recognized research talent.

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR Certified as a Great Place to Work®



Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR has been officially certified as a Great Place to Work®, reflecting its commitment to fostering a positive, inclusive, and empowering workplace culture.

The certification was based on a comprehensive survey administered to all full-time employees, achieving an impressive 75% overall response rate.

Notably, 85% of respondents affirmed that Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR is a great place to work, with the University earning a 73% average score across all Trust Index statements. Furthermore, 82% of respondents expressed pride in being part of the institution and believed that their work makes a meaningful difference.

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR Receives 'Outstanding Organization Award' at Education 2.0 Conference, Dubai



Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR was honoured with the 'Outstanding Organization Award' at the Education 2.0 Conference held in Dubai in December 2024. The recognition was based on a rigorous evaluation across five key parameters – industry reputation, creative DNA, financial outlook, competitive edge, and strong leadership.

The University's Young Thinker's Forum (YTF) – a flagship school outreach and engagement initiative – received special mention at the Conference for its distinctive approach to fostering critical thinking, interdisciplinary collaboration, and a culture of continuous innovation among young

school students. It also received the 2024 Middle east, North Africa, and South Africa (MENASA) Recognition of Merit Award in the 'Excellence in Innovative Practices' category.

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR is the only Indian university to have been nominated and finally won the award for their summer and winter school programs. There were representatives from over 50 universities of the world.

Sports Achievements

Our athletes brought home a remarkable tally of medals across team and individual categories, establishing the university as a force in inter-university and national sporting competitions.

Team Sports Achievements

- **Basketball**
Men's: Gold (DTU), Silver (SURGE)
Women's: Silver (IIT Jodhpur & SURGE), SF (UPES)
- **Football**
Men's: Gold (DTU), Silver (SURGE & Bennett)
Women's: Gold (IIT Jodhpur & Symbiosis)
- **Cricket (Women)**
Gold (SURGE, DTU)
- **Badminton**
Men's: Gold (KIET, DTU), Silver (DIT)
Mixed Doubles: Gold (KIET)
- **Volleyball (Women)**
Gold (KIET), SF (UPES)
- **Squash (Men)**
Gold (Bennett), Silver (IIT Roorkee)
- **Tennis**
Women's: Gold (DTU), Silver (IIT Roorkee), Bronze (Bennett)
Men's: Gold (Symbiosis Singles), Bronze (IIT Roorkee)
Mixed Doubles: Gold (Symbiosis)
- **Table Tennis (Women)**
Gold (UPES), Silver (IIT Roorkee), Bronze (Bennett)

Individual Achievements

Powerlifting, Yoga, National Squash & National Games

The powerlifting squad delivered strong podium finishes across Surge (Sports festival of Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR), Bennett and DTU Inter-University Sports fest – the men's team secured multiple medals including three golds and two bronzes, while the women's team contributed silver and bronze finishes.

The Yoga contingent also performed admirably at KIET (men: 2 golds; women: silver and bronze). At the national level, our squash athletes achieved notable success – Meyyappan L won the CSK I Squash Pune Open and recorded further podium finishes in U-19 and national doubles events, while Abhay S. Vasudev and Khushi Puranik posted multiple top-three finishes at national opens and state championships.

Abhay Vasudev, Khushi Puranik and **Chazerina Benjamin** were chosen to represent their States at the **38th National Games** in Uttarakhand, underscoring the University's elite talent and national recognition.

Overall Medal Tally 2024-25

Gold	Silver	Bronze
56	34	39

Recognition & Community Events

The annual Intra-university Sports League – **SNUSL** – saw the participation of **620** students across **22 sports**, divided into **4 Clubs** – Panthers, Bulls, Phoenix and Falcons. Club **Bulls** won the 2024/25 **Shiv Nadar University League Championship** trophy by a single point, after an exhilarating finish to the league.

The Sports Department organized the **'Night of Champions'** to celebrate the achievements of our student-athletes. This event honored both players and coaches, fostering community pride and motivating future generations. **Gauri Sunil** (IIT Ropar), **Chinmme Rellan** (IIT Ropar) and **Deepshikha Chand** (SURGE) were crowned **Best Athlete** at various tournaments.

The academic year 2024-25 was marked by growth, achievement, and progress for the Department of Physical Education. With 104 individual medals and 25 team championships, the university community witnessed unparalleled sporting success. The department remains committed to nurturing future champions, enhancing infrastructure, and sustaining a vibrant culture of sports and wellness.

Events and Conferences

India Sustainability Conclave 2025

The India Sustainability Conclave 2025 was held on February 25, 2025, at Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, in collaboration with Springer Nature. The event served as a dynamic platform to deliberate on sustainability challenges, strengthen industry-academia collaboration through research, and advance the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

A key highlight of the conclave was the signing of a Fully Open Access Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Shiv Nadar University and Springer Nature, marking a milestone toward improving global access to high-quality academic research.

The conclave featured a keynote address by Mr. Shikhar Malhotra, Chancellor of the Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR and a panel discussion on "Building Research Through Industry and Academia" with experts from NITI Aayog National Institute of Plant Genome Research, and AWS.

The MoU will expand global access to the University's multidisciplinary research output, fostering international collaboration, knowledge sharing, and innovation.

The event also celebrated six women faculty members from Shiv Nadar University for their exceptional contributions to research and academia, reinforcing the University's commitment to inclusive and sustainable growth.



Innovation and Impact Summit 2024 in collaboration with Times Higher Education (THE)

The Innovation and Impact Summit 2024, hosted by Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR in partnership with Times Higher Education (THE), brought together a distinguished global community of over 350 participants from 36 countries, including leaders from academia, industry, and government. The three-day summit, held on December 20-22, 2024 explored the intersections of innovation, sustainability, and societal impact, establishing the University as a hub for global thought leadership and collaboration.

The event was inaugurated by Professor Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman of the National Educational Technology Forum (NETF), NAAC Executive Committee, and National Board of Accreditation (NBA). He was joined by Mr. Phil Baty, Chief Global Affairs Officer, THE, and Mr. Shikhar Malhotra, Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR.

The Summit reinforced the Institution's commitment to fostering innovation-driven education, building international partnerships, and advancing sustainable development goals through thought leadership and research collaboration. It marked the first-ever THE Summit hosted in India.



Industry Partners Meet 2025: Strengthening Industry–Academia Synergy

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR hosted the second edition of its Industry Partners Meet 2025, themed “Innovate, Educate, Elevate” in New Delhi on March 12, 2025. The event brought together over 300 industry leaders from more than 250 organizations, representing 13+ sectors—including IT, core engineering, consulting, finance, FMCG, semiconductors, automobiles, the social sector, think tanks, startups, and telecom.

The Meet served as a vibrant platform for industry–academia collaboration, fostering impactful dialogues, sharing exclusive insights, and driving actionable strategies for innovation and talent development.

Among the distinguished attendees were the CEOs of EY and AT&T, alongside senior HR leaders from Ericsson, S&P Global, and Unique Logistics, whose participation underscored the event’s growing stature and relevance.



Leadership Dialogue

The CEO Panel, moderated by Professor Ananya Mukherjee, Vice-Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, featured:

- Mr. Shikhar Malhotra, Vice-Chairman & CEO, HCL Healthcare; Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR
- Mr. Rajiv Memani, Chairman and Managing Partner, EY
- Mr. Arun Karna, Managing Director & CEO, AT&T

The discussion explored the evolving role of technology in business transformation, emphasizing the need for enhanced investment in research, innovation, and skill development.

Leaders in Conversation: CHRO Panel

A CHRO Panel Discussion, moderated by Ms. Anubha Bali, Senior Director, Career Development Center, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, featured:

- Ms. Priyanka Anand, Vice President & Head of HR, Ericsson (Southeast Asia, Oceania & India)
- Ms. Bhavna Batra, Vice President – People, S&P Global
- Ms. Kalpana Sachdeva, Regional HR Director – Asia, Unique Logistics

The panel explored workforce transformation, leadership strategies, and future-ready talent, offering actionable insights for building agile and inclusive organizations.

Mindshare Sessions

The event also featured 19 focused Mindshare Sessions, each comprising industry experts, alumni, and faculty members, enabling in-depth discussions on critical themes such as the impact of AI on jobs and skills, unlocking human potential, the evolving talent landscape, and bridging academia–industry divides

These interactive sessions generated valuable takeaways to inform both academic curricula and industry practices.

Nurturing Future Leadership Program under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP)

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR hosted a cohort of the prestigious Nurturing Future Leadership Program, organized under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP).

The program brought together a distinguished group of faculty members from leading higher education institutions across the country for an intensive five-day engagement on the University’s campus. Participants explored a range of critical themes including transformational leadership, artificial intelligence in higher education, behavioural and cognitive wellbeing, sustainability and its role in academia, and international collaborations and partnerships.

The program was designed with the following objectives:

- To build academic leadership capabilities among early-career faculty, advancing both individual and institutional goals.
- To broaden the pool of future academic leaders in India’s higher education ecosystem.
- To empower faculty members to engage in collective decision-making, shared governance, and problem-solving.

Structured as an interactive, two-way learning experience, the program encouraged participants to exchange perspectives, share institutional experiences, and reflect on the evolving nature of leadership in academia.

This selection-based national leadership development initiative is open to faculty members from Centrally Funded Institutions, State Public Universities, and Private Higher Education Institutions, underscoring Shiv Nadar University’s growing role as a hub for academic leadership and professional development in India.



Distinguished Diplomat and Author visits Shiv Nadar University

Ambassador (Retd.) Vikas Swarup, former High Commissioner to Canada, distinguished diplomat, and acclaimed author of Q & A – the novel that inspired the Oscar-winning film Slumdog Millionaire – visited Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, and interacted with students of International Relations and Governance Studies.

During his visit, Ambassador Swarup shared insightful reflections on diplomacy, global governance, and the evolving role of India on the world stage, offering students a rare opportunity to engage with one of India's most eminent voices in international affairs and literature



Global Trade and Innovation Policy Alliance (GTIPA) Summit 2024

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR proudly hosted the GTIPA Summit 2024 in partnership with the Global Trade and Innovation Policy Alliance (GTIPA) – marking the first time the prestigious summit was held in India. The event convened global policymakers, industry leaders, diplomats, and academic experts to deliberate on innovation-driven trade, technology, and sustainable economic growth under the theme “India: The Innovation Hub for Tomorrow.”

The summit featured distinguished speakers including Mr. Abhay Karandikar, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, who emphasized India's rapidly growing innovation ecosystem and the emergence of over 10,000 deep-tech startups in fields such as AI, clean energy, and biotechnology, translating academic research into real-world applications.

Mr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, former Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission of India, highlighted the transformative potential of innovation and entrepreneurship.

The summit brought together leaders from over 35 countries, including representatives from the US, UK, and Asia Pacific, alongside diplomats, bureaucrats, industry CEOs, startup founders, and investors. Key discussions explored India's growing role in global semiconductor supply chains and the evolution of regional innovation ecosystems as drivers of national growth and competitiveness.

The event reaffirmed Shiv Nadar University's position as a hub for global dialogue on innovation, policy, and sustainable development.



Centre of Excellence for Himalayan Studies hosts Global Conference on New Sinology as University Partners

The Centre of Excellence for Himalayan Studies (CHS) at Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, served as the University Partner for the 2nd Global Conference on New Sinology, organized by the Organisation for Research on China and Asia in Delhi on 27–28 September 2025.

At the conference, Dr. Jabin T. Jacob, Director of CHS, spoke on “The Role of Buddhism in China's Statecraft in South Asia.” Dr. Devendra Kumar, Associate Fellow at the Centre, presented on “The Methods Adopted by the Communist Party of China to Enforce Xi Jinping Thought Throughout the Country.” Mr. Claude Arpi, Distinguished Fellow at CHS, participated in a special dialogue on “Tibet in China's Trans-Himalayan Aspirations.”

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR organizes Iqtisadiyyat 2025 the flagship Economics conclave

The Iqtisadiyyat 2025 marked the annual flagship economic conclave organized by the Economics Society of Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, on April 5–6, 2025, at the university campus.

The theme for the conference was “Bridging Divides: Building a Future of Economic Inclusivity.”

This two-day conclave brought together eminent economists, policymakers, scholars, and students to explore pathways toward a more inclusive global economy. The event featured keynote sessions, panel discussions, and interactive competitions, attracting around 200 participants from colleges across India.

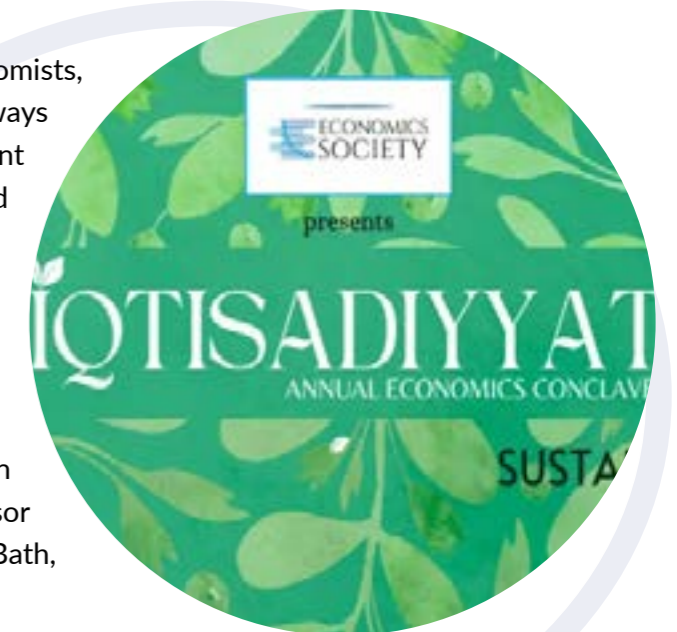
Distinguished Speakers during the conference included Mr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Padma Vibhushan and former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission of India; Professor T.C.A. Anant, former Chief Statistician of India; Ambassador Sanjay Bhattacharjee; and Professor Santosh K. Mehrotra, Visiting Professor, University of Bath, UK.

The discussions spanned critical topics such as India's economic trajectory, global market trends, AI's role in policymaking, and the evolving dynamics of Trumponomics.

Competitions added an engaging dimension to the conclave. Equinomics: a case study challenge focused on the real-world economic problem-solving.

Financial Frontlines: the simulation-based financial strategy competition where participants assumed the roles of CEOs navigating market challenges.

State of the Nation: the policy and debate competition assessed contemporary economic issues.



130 students present papers at 10th Opportunity for Undergraduate Programmes Conference

Spread across September 14-15, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR saw undergraduate students presenting 130 projects as part of the 10th edition of the Opportunity for Undergraduate Research (OUR) conference in five parallel sessions. Over 20 faculty members evaluated the presentations.

The university's OUR program enables undergraduate students to undertake funded research projects with faculty members in any discipline. Many undergraduate students have published their research work through this initiative.

Sagamore XX: International Conference on Quantum Crystallography

Sagamore XX, the 2024 edition of the prestigious international conference on Quantum Crystallography, was hosted by Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, from November 10-15, 2024. Held under the auspices of the IUCr Commission on Quantum Crystallography, this triennial conference brought together global experts, researchers, and scholars to discuss cutting-edge developments in crystallography and quantum science.

The conference featured sessions on a wide range of frontier topics, including: Ultrafast Spectroscopy, NMR Crystallography, Polarized Neutron Diffraction, Charge Density Analysis, Thermoelectric Performance, and Crystal Structure Prediction.

Following the main conference, a post-conference workshop on Quantum Crystallographic Tools was held on November 16, 2024, offering hands-on training and collaborative discussions on emerging computational techniques.

Significantly, this marked the first time in 60 years that the Sagamore Conference was hosted in India, underscoring Shiv Nadar University's growing prominence as a hub for advanced scientific research and international collaboration.



Crooked Lines Literature Festival and Short Story Competition 2024

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, hosted the Crooked Lines Literature Festival 2024, celebrating the winners of the second cohort of the short story competition. The first prize was awarded to Kriti Daga, the second prize to Pragya Rathore, and the third prize to Pavni Pandey.

The festival began with a welcome address by Vice-Chancellor Professor Ananya Mukherjee. This was followed by panel discussions featuring Professor Sam North, novelist, scriptwriter, and Associate Professor of Creative Writing at the University of Exeter, UK, and Jerry Pinto, novelist, poet, translator, and recipient of the Sahitya Akademi Award, the Windham-Campbell Award, and the Rajat Kamal for Best Book on Cinema.

The festival also saw remarks by Professor Vikram Kapur, Head of the Department of English and jury members. It culminated with a fun movie screening of 'Fantastic Mr. Fox' by renowned director, Wes Anderson.



4th Budget Seminar

On February 7, 2025, the Department of Economics at Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR hosted its annual Budget Seminar at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The event brought together distinguished economists, scholars, and students to engage in an in-depth discussion on the key themes and implications of the Union Budget 2025. The seminar focused on various aspects of the budget, including macroeconomic conditions, fiscal policies, social sector allocations, labor market trends, and financial sector conditions.

The panel featured eminent speakers such as Dr. TCA Anant (Former chief Statistician of India), Professor Rajat Kathuria, Professor Partha Chatterjee, Dr. Mausami Das, Dr. Punarjit Roychowdhury, and Dr. Indranil Sen Gupta, who provided insightful perspectives on the economic landscape shaped by the budget.

Trade and Environment Conference

The Trade and Environment Conference, held on March 21-22, 2025, at Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, gathered scholars, policymakers, and industry experts to discuss global trade policies and environmental regulations. Organized with the Centre for WTO Studies and the Delhi School of Economics, the conference examined how trade norms impact India's competitiveness.

Mr. BVR Subrahmanyam, CEO of NITI Aayog, delivered the inaugural address, while Pierre Sauv  from the World Bank provided the keynote on sustainability standards. Sessions addressed sustainability-driven trade policies, responses for exporters, and measures for cleaner production, fostering knowledge exchange for future research and policy in India's trade and environment.

Fourth Macroeconomics Conference at Shiv Nadar University

The Department of Economics at Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, successfully hosted the Fourth Macroeconomics Conference on January 17–18, 2025. The two-day academic event brought together distinguished economists, faculty, and doctoral scholars to engage in rigorous discussions on contemporary macroeconomic issues.

A highlight of the conference was the virtual keynote address delivered by Dr. Raghuram Rajan, former Governor of the Reserve Bank of India and Professor at the University of Chicago. Dr. Rajan presented a plenary lecture titled "Liquidity Dependence and the Waxing and Waning of Central Bank Balance Sheets," offering valuable insights into global monetary policy dynamics and central banking challenges.

The conference featured presentations of 13 research papers by senior Ph.D. scholars and faculty members covering diverse themes in macroeconomics. Each presentation was followed by in-depth discussions led by senior academics and experts, fostering a collaborative and intellectually stimulating environment.

International Conference on Wearables and Emerging Bioelectronics

The International Conference on Wearables and Emerging Bioelectronics (ICWEB 2025) was organized jointly by the Department of Physics and the Department of Electrical Engineering at Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR from March 3-5, 2025. The event focused on advancements in wearable electronics and bioelectronic devices, aiming to bring together researchers in the field.

The conference aimed at discussing cutting-edge advancements in wearable electronics and bioelectronic devices, with a particular focus on healthcare applications.

International Conference on Algebraic and Analytic Geometry

The Department of Mathematics at School of Natural Sciences organized the International Conference on Algebraic and Analytic Geometry from February 10–14, 2025. The five-day event served as a premier academic platform for mathematicians and statisticians to deliberate on recent advances in algebraic and analytic geometry and their diverse applications.

The conference brought together leading experts, early-career researchers, and graduate students from across India and abroad, facilitating rich intellectual exchanges and interdisciplinary engagement. Participants presented cutting-edge research, shared new theoretical insights, and explored emerging intersections between algebraic and analytic approaches to geometry.

Workshop on Baculovirus Systems for Efficient Protein Expression

The Department of Life Sciences organized a six-day intensive workshop on "Baculovirus Systems for Efficient Protein Expression"—an emerging technology of critical relevance in modern biotechnology and drug discovery.

The workshop provided hands-on training in baculovirus expression systems to researchers, faculty members, industry professionals, and students from ten premier institutions across India. Over six days, participants engaged in laboratory sessions, expert lectures, and discussions on the principles, methodologies, and applications of this technology in protein research and therapeutic development.

The keynote addresses were delivered by Professor T.P. Singh, DST-SERB Distinguished Professor, AIIMS New Delhi, and Professor Manidipa Banerjee from the Kusuma School of Biological Sciences, IIT Delhi. Their talks highlighted the latest advancements and applications of baculovirus systems in structural biology and vaccine research.



Fostering Sustainable Development Goals

Being committed to advancing sustainability through impactful teaching, research, education, and practice, we have continued to contribute with even greater conviction towards building a more equitable, sustainable, and resilient future.

This year, we achieved several key milestones that underscore our leadership in sustainability and our continued commitment. Some of the highlights are:

1. Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR recognized in the **Global Top 40 for UN SDGs on SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDG 15 (Life on land) in THE Impact Ranking 2025**. This year's THE Impact ranking edition assessed 2385 institutions from 130 countries and territories. Securing a global rank of 36 in SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDG 15 (Life on Land) reflects our commitment to solving global challenges through sustainability-focused teaching, research, institutional practices, and partnerships.

We also scored a 100% in several sub-parameters, including SDG reporting, Water reuse, Measures towards affordable and clean energy, and partnerships to support the goals.

2. Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR is appointed **Global Co-Chair for UN SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation)**.

Selected from over 330 global applicants across 17 Countries and 6 Continents, this appointment showcases global recognition of Shiv Nadar University's Leadership in Sustainability and places the university among 20 eminent institutions worldwide recognized for their outstanding contributions to the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. We were recognized for our integrated approach to water sustainability, combining pioneering research, innovative community partnerships, and environmentally conscious campus practices to address urgent challenges around water access and management. The three-year co-chair term extends through December 2027 and is part of the UNAI SDG Hub Network – a global platform comprising over 1,700 institutions across more than 150 countries.

3. Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR has **joined hands with HCL and Siemens** to undertake a focused journey towards developing a roadmap to Net Zero and becoming a smart campus.



Community Initiatives

Skill Development Program

The Skill Development Program is designed to empower children of third-party staff residing near the campus by equipping them with essential skills in communication, technology, and personal growth. This initiative reflects the University's commitment to inclusive development, ensuring that every member of the extended campus community benefits from meaningful opportunities for advancement.



Focus Areas

- **Skill Building:** Training in English proficiency, computer literacy, and soft skills enhances communication, digital competency, and overall personality development.
- **Student Volunteer Support:** University students actively mentor and guide participants, fostering a collaborative and supportive learning environment.
- **Active Beneficiaries:** Currently, 110 children are enrolled, organized into two batches for optimal learning outcomes.
- **Commitment to Inclusivity:** Through this initiative, the University supports and empowers staff families, nurturing a brighter and more sustainable future for all.

Dadri Development Plan – Nirmal Datawali Project

As part of the Dadri Development Plan, the flagship initiative “Nirmal Datawali” was launched in Datawali, a village adjacent to the Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR boundary, to improve sanitation and waste management through a comprehensive community-driven approach. The project has been widely appreciated for its tangible impact across multiple areas:

- **Sanitation and Waste Management:** Awareness campaigns, infrastructure improvements, and waterlogging resolution significantly enhanced overall hygiene in the village.
- **Legacy Waste Removal:** Over 20,000 kg of accumulated waste were cleared from more than 10 identified Garbage Vulnerable Points (GVPs).
- **Door-to-Door Waste Collection:** Implementation of systematic household waste collection improved disposal practices and community participation.
- **Sustainable Practices:** Establishment of a dedicated waste segregation center promoted responsible and environmentally sustainable waste management.

Khelo Dadri

The Khelo Dadri initiative integrates structured sports interventions into the lives of children and youth, aiming to enhance physical fitness, develop life skills, and foster employability. The program seeks to create a healthier, more confident, and empowered generation.

Key Interventions

1. **Structured Sports Curriculum:** Regular sports sessions in schools and colleges emphasizing fitness, discipline, teamwork, and parental engagement.
2. **Shakti / Self-Defense Module:** Special sessions for girls to build confidence, safety awareness, and empowerment through martial arts and self-defense techniques.
3. **High-Performance Coaching:** Identification and nurturing of talent in school and college teams, offering advanced coaching and participation in reputed tournaments.
4. **Career Counselling & Vocational Training:** Guidance on sports-related career paths and exposure to livelihood opportunities, including roles in the Police, Army, paramilitary forces, coaching, and sports management.

Women Empowerment Initiatives

Shilp Shakti

Shilp Shakti empowers rural women in the Chithera cluster (five villages) by reviving local handicraft traditions and enabling self-sustaining micro-enterprises. Leveraging the strength of women Self-Help Groups (SHGs), the initiative provides training, resources, and institutional support to foster sustainable livelihoods.

Key Outcomes:

- **Skill & Enterprise Development:** Over 125 women trained in vocational, soft, and entrepreneurial skills.
- **Micro-Enterprise Creation:** Support in establishing women-led businesses, leading to enhanced income levels.
- **Market Linkages:** Participation in fairs, exhibitions, and platforms like ONDC to expand product reach.
- **Government Entitlements:** Facilitation of artisan cards, Udyam certificates, insurance schemes, and financial assistance.

- **Sustainability & Growth:** Long-term handholding to ensure self-sustaining enterprises with measurable income growth.

Didi Smart Rasoi

This initiative establishes SHG-led community kitchens in Dadri, empowering women by providing entrepreneurial training while offering the local community affordable, hygienic, and nutritious food.

Key Outcomes:

- Three fully functional community kitchens operated by SHG women.
- Engagement in food-based livelihood ventures with technical, financial, and entrepreneurial support.
- Sustainable income opportunities and enhanced livelihoods for women beneficiaries.
- Increased access to affordable, hygienic food for the community.

Healthcare Initiatives

Dispensary Initiative

To improve primary healthcare access, SNIOE launched dispensaries in Dadri to provide affordable consultations, essential medicines, and preventive care to underserved communities.

Key Activities:

- Setting up functional dispensary units in Dadri.
- Recruitment and training of medical staff and community health workers.
- Distribution of essential and OTC medicines.
- Health camps and awareness drives in schools and villages.
- Linking patients to secondary and tertiary care facilities when needed.



Aarogya Dadri

Aarogya Dadri focuses on preventive healthcare and holistic wellness, emphasizing early diagnosis, non-communicable disease awareness, and health education.

Key Activities:

- Health camps and diagnostic drives in villages.
- Awareness sessions on diabetes, cardiac health, and lifestyle management.
- Training community health volunteers for early detection and referrals.
- Collaboration with local hospitals and government health schemes.
- Data collection to establish a community health baseline for future interventions.

Community Infrastructure & Safety

Cremation Ground Development

Development of a clean, dignified cremation ground in Chithera village as part of the Dadri Development Program, enhancing community infrastructure and well-being.

Kasna Circle Development & Maintenance

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR enhanced the aesthetic appeal, safety, and sustainability of Kasna Circle—a key junction in Greater Noida.

Key Activities:

- Landscaping with seasonal flowers, shrubs, and trees.
- Regular maintenance for cleanliness and upkeep.
- Branding as a model public space supported by SNIOE.
- Installation of decorative lighting and signage for better visibility and civic engagement.

Illuminating Chithera & GT Road – 1,200 Streetlights Initiative

To improve safety and public infrastructure, 1,200 energy-efficient streetlights were installed across Chithera village and the GT Road (Dadri–Secunderabad stretch) in coordination with local authorities.

Key Activities:

- Community engagement with Gram Pradhan for deployment planning.
- Consultation with police for strategic coverage.
- Installation of modern, energy-efficient streetlights to enhance safety and accessibility.

Engaging them Young

Under our high school outreach initiative - The Young Thinkers Forum (YTF) - conducted a diverse set of academic, cultural, and leadership programs during the academic year 2024-25. These initiatives engaged students, educators, and international delegations, fostering cross-cultural understanding, skill development, and thought leadership.

The Winter School

The week-long Winter School 2025 was a vibrant blend of learning, exploration, and personal growth. Hosting 42 students from 30 schools across 20 cities and 8 states, the program brought together diverse perspectives and experiences.

Through sessions led by professors, external workshops, field trips, and extracurricular activities, participants enjoyed a holistic and enriching experience. The initiative proved a resounding success—sparking curiosity, fostering creativity, and inspiring students to dream bigger and think differently.

Day Immersion Programs

The Day Immersion Programs 2024-25 offered school students a unique opportunity to experience university life at Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR. Students and teachers from across Delhi NCR and beyond participated in curated sessions, masterclasses, and guided campus tours—gaining exposure to higher education, academic exploration, and vibrant campus culture.

This year, the program welcomed 557 students and 47 teachers, sparking curiosity, broadening perspectives, and inspiring young learners to align their academic journeys with the University's ethos of creativity, innovation, and critical thinking. Serving as a model outreach initiative, it also strengthens the University's visibility, reputation, and impact within the education ecosystem.



CBSE School Principals Program

As part of its commitment to advancing educational leadership and holistic student development, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR hosted the CBSE School Principals & Counsellors Program 2024. Designed as a residential training and professional development initiative, the program addressed evolving challenges in school management, counseling practices, and future-ready learning.

The program brought together 80 principals and counsellors from leading CBSE schools across India, creating a rich platform to learn, share, and reimagine the future of education. By blending professional development, experiential learning, and networking, the University reinforced its role as a thought leader in shaping impactful educator development and school-university engagement.



IC3 Residential Counsellor Program

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR hosted 80 school counsellors on campus as part of the IC3 Residential Counsellor Program, strengthening its commitment to advancing counseling practices and fostering future-ready education.



Summer School

The Summer School 2025 was held from 1–6 June 2025, bringing together bright young minds from across India and abroad. Designed to give high school students early exposure to higher education, the program combined academic sessions, workshops, career guidance, cultural immersion, and hands-on lab experiences, while nurturing values of leadership, creativity, and global citizenship.

This year's edition witnessed participation from over 40 leading schools across 10 Indian states and one international institution from Dubai. Students traveled from major cities including Delhi, Gurgaon, Noida, Ghaziabad, Mumbai, Thane, Kolkata, Ludhiana, Mohali, Surat, Chennai, Hyderabad, and Sitapur, making the program a truly national and global platform.

The diverse cohort provided students with the opportunity to interact with peers from varied backgrounds, exchange perspectives, and engage in collaborative learning. This unique mix of metropolitan, regional, and international schools enriched the program, fostering cross-cultural understanding and peer-to-peer learning that extended beyond the classroom.



Launch of Robotics Summer School

The Robotics Summer School 2025, held from 1–6 June 2025, was designed to give high school students hands-on exposure to robotics, design thinking, and interdisciplinary learning. Over six days, participants engaged in intensive sessions on robotics concepts, lab immersions, innovation-driven workshops, and personality development activities, culminating in a closing ceremony that showcased their learning outcomes.

The program's core objective was to ignite curiosity, enhance technical skills, and nurture problem-solving abilities in young learners, preparing them to become future leaders in STEM and innovation. A dedicated Robotics Day was also launched, with 370 students and 20 teachers participating in interactive sessions and demonstrations.

Bringing together students from 16 leading schools across Delhi NCR, Haryana, and Uttar Pradesh, the Robotics Summer School established itself as a premier interdisciplinary program in India. By

focusing on robotics innovation, career pathways, and collaborative learning, the initiative has set a benchmark for STEM-based summer schools in the region.



SNIP Program

The Shiv Nadar Internship Program (SNIP) 2025 was a pioneering initiative designed to provide high school students with internship-style exposure to university-level learning and research. With a focus on Marketing and Sustainability, the program enabled participants to explore academic disciplines in depth while working on practical projects under faculty mentorship.



SNIP 2025 embodied the University's vision of bridging school education with higher education pathways, equipping young learners with critical thinking, leadership, and research orientation.

The program engaged students from six leading schools across Delhi, NCR, Haryana, and Punjab, offering a dynamic blend of research, mentorship, and experiential learning. By combining academic rigor with real-world relevance, SNIP 2025 delivered a transformative growth experience and set a benchmark for internship-style learning at the school level, further reinforcing the University's standing in national and global rankings.

IIT Mumbai Workshop (Speaker Session)

YTF representative Ms. Vinnie Mathur, General Manager, External Relations, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR was invited as a speaker, contributing insights and building academic networks.

Fair Trade Club Activities

The Fair Trade Club at Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, established in 2024, was founded with the vision of fostering a culture of ethical consumption, sustainability, and social responsibility. The club seeks to create meaningful connections between producers and consumers, championing fairness, equity, and environmentally conscious trade practices.

In its very first year, the club has laid a strong foundation for a vibrant community centered on ethical trade, engaging students, faculty, school visitors, and international delegates through workshops, stalls, and awareness campaigns.



Looking ahead, the Fair Trade Club plans to expand its outreach, collaborate with global Fair Trade networks, and introduce more certified products on campus—further positioning the University as a hub for conscious consumerism and global citizenship.



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