

**SHIV NADAR**  
INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE DEEMED TO BE  
UNIVERSITY  
DELHI NCR

**YOUNG  
THINKERS  
FORUM**



**SHIV NADAR  
AWARD WINNING  
SUMMER SCHOOL**

**DATE: JUNE 1-6, 2026**



# EXPANDING THE BOUNDARIES OF HUMAN KNOWLEDGE



## SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY, DELHI NCR

Shiv Nadar (Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University), is a student-centric, multidisciplinary and research institution offering a wide range of academic programs at the Undergraduate, Master, and Doctorate levels. The Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence (Shiv Nadar IoE) was set up in 2011 by the Shiv Nadar Foundation, a philanthropic foundation established by Mr. Shiv Nadar, founder of HCL. The institution is on the quest to become a globally acclaimed center for learning and innovation in the fields of engineering, Natural Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Management. The core of the Institution consists of a select, world-class faculty with doctoral and postdoctoral experiences from ranked universities all over the world.











In the NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework), Shiv Nadar IoE is the youngest institution in the 'Top 100' Overall List, and its score has been rising steadily. In NIRF-2022, it ranked 61 in the 'University' category. Shiv Nadar IoE has been accredited with Grade 'A' by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council), valid for a period of five years from 26 November 2019. It is also among a select group of green-field institutions in the country which were awarded the prestigious Atal Incubation Center grant by the NITI Aayog, Government of India, in the very first round in 2017.

The institution has a vibrant community of over 3500 students, over 4000 alumni, and more than 270 faculty members, with its campus spread across 286 acres in the National Capital Region.





# AWARDS AND RANKINGS

 <b>Recognized as an Institution of Eminence</b> 1 of the only 4 private universities in the country to be designated as an Institution of Eminence by the Government of India	 <b>National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)</b> Youngest university to be ranked among the top 100 of NIRF, 9 years in a row	 <b>QS Asia Ranking 2025</b> Top 22% in Asia QS Rankings 2025
 <b>#1 India's best young university</b> Careers 360, 2023 ranking of private universities	 <b>#7 Top Universities in India</b> Careers 360, 2024 ranking of private and public universities	 <b>nature index</b> Top 200 leading young universities in the world Nature Index India 2025
 <b>Times Higher Education Impact Rankings</b> Global Top 200; India Top 5 SDG 6 and SDG 2: Times Higher Impact Ranking 2023, 2024	 <b>#3 Top private university in India</b> <b>#5 Top private university for employability</b> Indian Institutional Ranking Framework 2024	 <b>Awarded University of the year 2024 (Emerging category under 15 years)</b> 10th FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards 2024
 <b>The UN Academic Impact (a UN body) has appointed us as the Global Co-Chair for SDG 6 for their SDG Hub Network. Representing 17 countries across 6 continents, the cohort of global chairs are mandated to leverage the power of academia for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</b>		



## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Young Thinkers Forum Winter School at Shiv Nadar IoE combines academic exploration with the energy and excitement of spending your holidays at one of the most eco-friendly and biodiverse campuses in the country.

Through a range of subjects and activities, our experts strengthen your academic foundations for college and your career. The YTF Team has created a powerful and unique sense of community through living and learning with diverse faculty and peers from around the country and has an exciting program planned for you. As you spend time on our campus, you will find that it has been carefully curated to support your growth.

Our goal is to prepare for the academic achievement and success that you desire.

### **PROFESSOR ANANYA MUKHERJEE**

Vice Chancellor,  
Professor of Economics,  
School of Humanities and Social Sciences,  
Shiv Nadar University, Delhi NCR







## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR, YOUNG THINKERS FORUM

Greetings Students!

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the Young Thinkers Forum 2025 by Shiv Nadar IoE. We believe in the power of education. Education is not just about acquiring knowledge or about a classroom, but also about developing skills and competencies that prepare you for your future. Our aim here is to introduce the young and brilliant minds to a liberal arts, management, engineering and sciences program and experience the multidisciplinary education style we engage with here at our university. We successfully conducted four programs this year – Young Thinkers Masterclasses, Young Thinkers Summer School, Young Thinkers Internship Program and Young Environmentalists Program.

We wish to engage in the immersive sessions conducted by our university students, Ph.D. Scholars and alumni under the mentorship of the Shiv Nadar IoE faculty & staff along with sessions on leadership and entrepreneurial and scientific thought. This course will help you experience the various fields that lie ahead in your career path and help you make informed decisions while having fun, for you are the future leaders and decision makers. We shall provide you the tools you need to unlock your full potential as it is true when they say, 'sky is the only limit'! Let us together change the world!

### **MS. VINNIE MATHUR**

Chair, Young Thinkers Forum,  
High School Engagement  
General Manager- External Relations,  
Office of the Vice-Chancellor,  
Shiv Nadar University, Delhi NCR



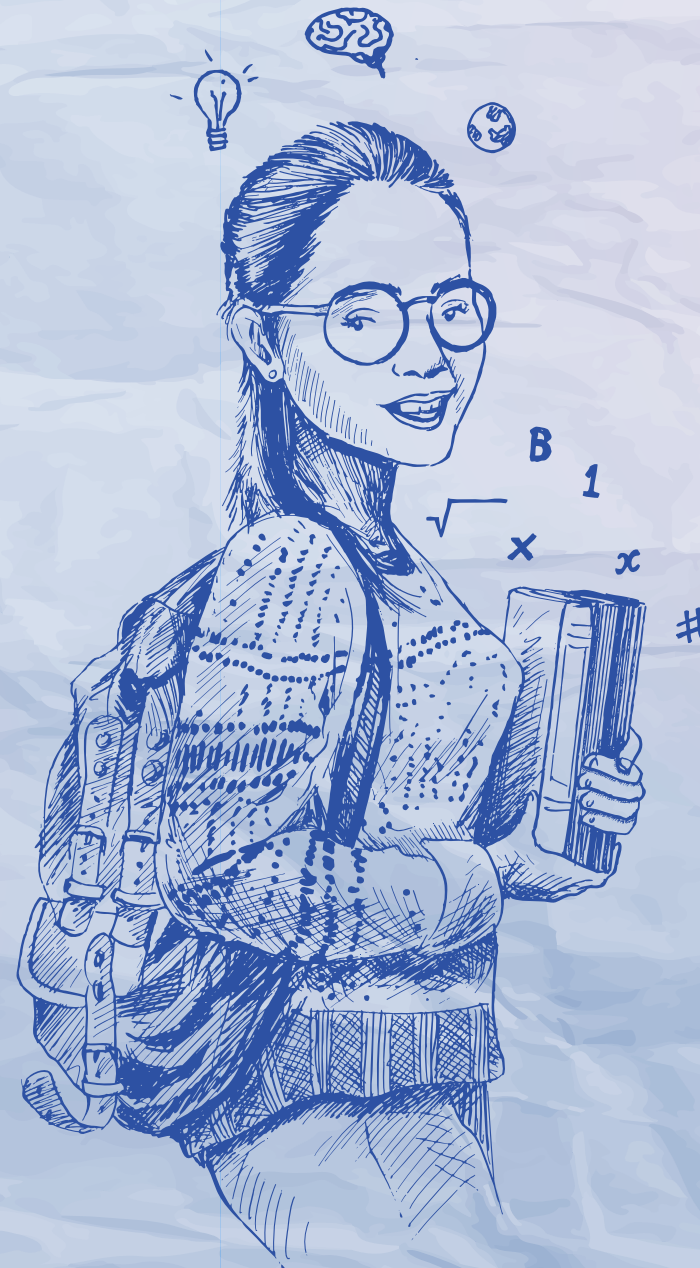
## WELCOME ABOARD

Expose your young minds to liberal arts, management, engineering, and sciences programmes. Gain the idea of various disciplines and a chance to experience multidisciplinary education through the fields provided at Shiv Nadar IoE.

Our program includes a range of activities including vertical tutoring between high school students and college students, faculty presentations, fun sessions, discussion groups, guest speakers, and interactive multimedia learning. It is a certified week-long offline program, where students are exposed to different disciplines. Along with the courses, the students can engage in non-academic activities that focus on honing important leadership and networking skills. Our program is delivered with our team of experienced student mentors, trained by the professors. Under the mentorship of current Shiv Nadar IoE students, students will immerse themselves in discussions and interactive activities that will help them master the fundamentals of various subjects and understand the key role that effects leadership plays in fostering innovative thinking.

If you are someone from grades 9th-12th and have the aptitude and passion for making a change by nurturing life skills, this program is for you! We want students who can learn by asking questions and grow by sharing ideas.

**Interested school students should submit their applications. Shortlisted students will be notified accordingly.**



## THE PROGRAM STRUCTURE



ACADEMICS



SKILL BUILDING



'A-VOCATION'

Campus Visit

Cultural Activities

Stay and meals inclusive

Sustainability as a way of life

Lake Exploration- A multi-sensory approach

Dancing with the stars- Lessons in Field Astronomy

Sports activities and Yoga, Tour of the bio-diversity park

Academic Session by Professors and Student Mentors

Limited Seats and certificates to all attendees



# MULTIDISCIPLINARY

**Courses offered from the Four Schools of Shiv Nadar University, Delhi NCR**

- School of Natural Sciences
- School of Humanites & Social Sciences
- School of Engineering
- School of Management and Entrepreneurship



ENTREPRENEURSHIP



CREATIVE WRITING



ECONOMICS



SUSTAINABILITY



DRONES



DATA SCIENCE



VIRTUAL REALITY



MATHEMATICS



NATURE EXPLORATION



POTTERY

# KEY TAKEAWAYS

- The courage and confidence to take on some of the most pressing regional and global issues.
- Network with ingenious minds in the world.
- Master the fundamentals of leadership.
- Instill a sense of enquiry and improve social awareness
- Sharpen collaboration attitude.
- Build communication skills.
- Transform knowledge into impact.
- Drive change in local communities.





## THE HOLISTIC APPROACH

- Integrated learning to bridge the gap between theory and practice
- Hone communications skills
- Discussions using Socratic Method
- Comprehensive school to university transition system
- Networking with peers
- Interactive classes taught by the students, mentored by the prestigious professors
- Introduction to liberal arts, management and science pedagogy management
- Chance to explore a variety of topics
- Instill a sense of enquiry and improve social awareness
- Drive change in local communities



## SKILL-BUILDING SESSIONS

The university strongly resonates with the belief that every passion and interest is worth exploring, and supports all kinds of exciting ideas that students endeavor. The aim of this program is to impart social life skills and leadership skills for regaining a sense of philanthropy and diligence. A series of events would be conducted by diverse clubs and societies. We will have different fun activities organized by various clubs and societies of Shiv Nadar IoE every day. This would give a glimpse of the exciting events and activities and the never-ending celebrations. We are proud to house an array of diverse student clubs and organizations with a blend of art, music, dance, theatre, photography, and a lot more along with insightful sessions by our alumni.





# PROGRAM DETAILS

## APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

We are looking for students from grades 9th -12th who have the aptitude and passion for making a change by developing life skills. We want students who can learn by asking questions and grow by sharing ideas.

**Seats are limited, and admission to the program is by selection only.**

## HOW IT WORKS

**Register › Participate › Engage › Learn**

## LAST DATE TO REGISTER AND PAYMENTS

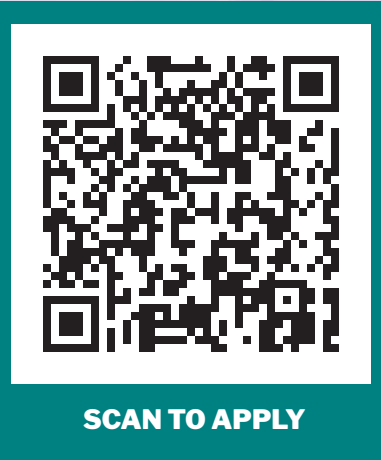
**April 30, 2026**

## PROGRAM FEE

**35,000 + 18% GST/ Student**

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To apply, the applicant must; Apply online by filling out the application form.



After application submission, a confirmation email will be sent to the student by our team.

- After you receive the confirmation mail, submit the program fee through bank transfer.
- Applications without the payment of the program fee will not be accepted and will be deemed incomplete.
- Important information about registration, schedule, timetable, etc. will be sent after the payment is received.
- Applications and fee transfers must be submitted by the deadline.
- Confirmation emails shall be sent to all the student





# TESTIMONIALS FROM PARENTS AND STUDENTS



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The multidisciplinary summer school at Shiv Nadar University was an amazing experience for all of us. From the moment I arrived on campus, I sensed that something truly exciting awaited me—and it did!

Every aspect of the program, from the outdoor activities to the classroom sessions, was filled with hands-on experiences, self-assessment, and valuable information. We learned a great deal about personality development, photography, nature, and much more! This was one of my best experiences outside of my home and comfort zone. I would love to participate in the winter camp again.

The best part is that we left with not only a wealth of knowledge to reflect upon but also countless fun and unforgettable memories with all the new friends we made there. I would like to extend loads of thanks to Vinnie Khanna Mathur ma'am, Shivangi Pandey ma'am and all the OCJ's who made this camp even better!

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**DHUN THAKARAN - THE HDFC SCHOOL, GURGAON**



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I wanted to express my heartfelt gratitude for organizing this incredible winter camp for the kids. I have been keenly following up on all your posts and messages and have been awed by how well this was conducted. The thoughtfully curated program provided a unique and enriching experience for all participants. I really appreciate you and your teams dedication for creating a safe, inclusive, and stimulating environment. The diverse range of activities and workshops not only fostered new skills but also encouraged teamwork, empathy and self-reflection. The impact of this camp will undoubtedly be felt long after its conclusion. Please know that your efforts have made a tangible difference in the lives of these young individuals. Thank you once again for your tireless efforts, vision and commitment to empowering the next generation and am sure my son is already looking fwd for the next one :- ) !!

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**MRS. NEHA AND MR. VIKRANT MENDIRATTA, PARENTS OF DHRUV MEHNDIRATTA, SARDAR PATEL VIDYALAYA.**



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I am thrilled at how my daughter has evolved also. She has attended 1 summer 1 winter. Thanks Vinnie and whole YTF team. It was very enriching and enlightening for Aanya.

All the activities that they engaged the children into were so thoughtfully curated. My daughter enjoyed the Bio lab and the Quiz sessions. The team was always around to help and never left the kids alone. Absolutely a must do workshop for any kid who wants to explore their options and gain clarity.

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**DR. SURABHI DUTT, PARENTS OF AANYA SHETTY, SANSKRITI SCHOOL, NEW DELHI**



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Attending the Young Thinkers' Forum Winter School 2025 at SNU has been one of the most enriching and unforgettable experiences of my life! The program was a perfect blend of learning, creativity, exploration, and fun. Each day was packed with insightful sessions be it workshops on calligraphy, sustainability, and life skills or nature walks, exploring the campus, experimenting with drones and pottery- every moment was packed with learning and discovery. The field trips to KNMA museum and SNU(Moolgyan) farm were equally inspiring. Not to forget, the preparation for the talent show at the gala night to team activities, each memory is filled with laughter and camaraderie.

Well, Winning the Ms.YTF title was a personal highlight, but what truly made this program unforgettable was the incredible friendships I built along the way.

All in all, this program has left me with a sense of growth and memories that I'll cherish forever!

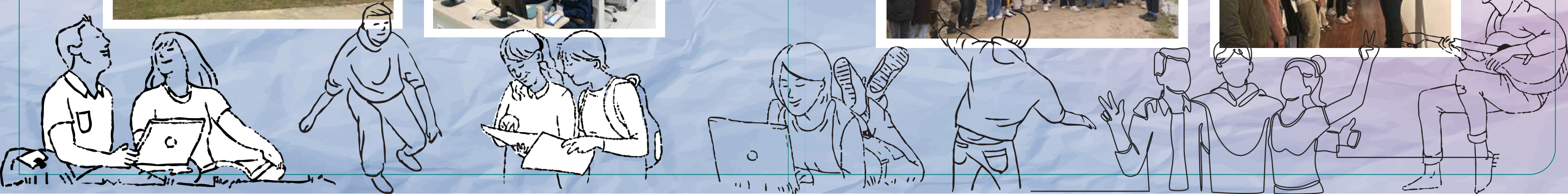
A huge thank you to Vinnie Khanna Mathur, Shivangi Pandey, Arsh Abbas alongside all OCJ and faculty members, for shaping YTF as an unforgettable experience for me.

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**BISMAN KAUR, OAKRIDGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, MOHALI PUNJAB**

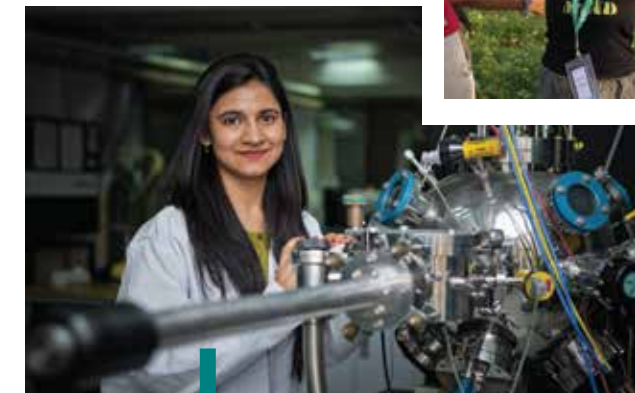
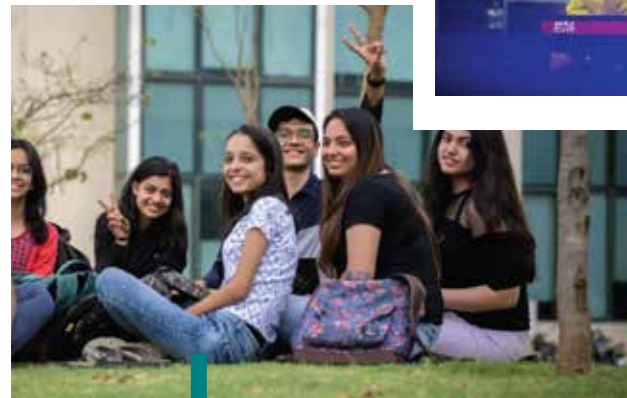


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# EXPERIENCE A THRIVING CAMPUS WITH WORLD-CLASS INFRASTRUCTURE







**YOUNG THINKERS FORUM** has received  
**2024 Middle East, North Africa & South Asia (MENASA)**  
**Recognition of Merit Award** in the  
**'Excellence in Innovative Practices'** category.  
 Congratulations to the YTF team!



**Ms. Vinnie Mathur**  
 Chair - Young Thinkers Forum  
 General Manager - External Relations,  
 Office of the Vice-Chancellor

accepting the  
**Outstanding  
 Organization  
 Award**

at the



held in Dubai, UAE 2024



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