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WELCOME TO SAU

South Asian University (SAU) is an international university established by the eight SAARC member nations to foster regional understanding and provide quality higher education. Founded in 2010 and located in Maidan Garhi, South Delhi, SAU offers undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs in fields Mathematics, Life Sciences & Biotechnology, Economics, Social Sciences, Legal Studies, Management, Asian Studies, Chemical Sciences, Arts and Design, Climate Change, Physical Sciences, Computer Science and Engineering, aiming to equip students as future regional leaders.



PROF. K. K. AGGARWAL

President

I extend my warm greetings to the students, faculty, and staff of South Asian University as we step into a new year. January offers a natural moment of renewal—an opportunity to look back with gratitude on our shared efforts and to look ahead with optimism, purpose, and resolve. The months gone by remind us of the strength of our academic community and the collective commitment that continues to shape the University's journey.

As we begin the year, let us reaffirm our dedication to learning, responsible innovation, and meaningful engagement with society. May the New Year inspire us to deepen dialogue, expand discovery, and uphold the values of integrity, inclusiveness, and excellence. Together, let us continue to ensure that South Asian University remains a space where knowledge is pursued with rigor, collaboration bridges boundaries, and education contributes positively to South Asia and the wider world.

From the Editorial Team



We are pleased to present the latest edition of SAU Connect, offering a snapshot of the academic, research, and institutional activities that defined South Asian University over the past month. This issue reflects SAU's continued commitment to advancing knowledge through research, dialogue, and meaningful collaboration across disciplines and institutions.

During the month, the initiative *"The Two Wheels of Research: Dialogue and Discovery"* brought focus to high-level academic exchanges, distinguished lectures, and collaborative engagements that fostered critical inquiry and innovation. The visit of senior AIIMS leadership marked an important milestone, including the **inauguration of the newly established Faculty of Life Sciences and Biotechnology (FLSB) research laboratory**, strengthening SAU's research infrastructure and opening new avenues for interdisciplinary collaboration in health, biotechnology, and artificial intelligence.

The period also witnessed strengthened national and international partnerships through academic collaborations, joint programmes, and faculty participation in global conferences and forums. Faculty research publications, invited lectures, and expert contributions across international relations, media studies, law, management, and the sciences highlighted SAU's growing research footprint and its engagement with contemporary regional and global challenges.

Student participation in academic conferences, skill-development workshops, sports, cultural programmes, and industry-linked training initiatives further underscored SAU's emphasis on experiential learning and holistic development. Together, these activities continue to position South Asian University as a dynamic centre for research excellence, collaboration, and transformative education in South Asia.

Highlight of the Month



The Two Wheels of Research: Dialogue and Discovery

South Asian University (SAU) continues to strengthen its commitment to research outreach and academic engagement through impactful initiatives beyond the campus. In this spirit, five students from SAU undertook a **remarkable cycling journey of approximately 160 kilometres from New Delhi to Central University of Haryana (CUH) as part of the National Research Awareness Campaign.**

The initiative culminated in an interactive academic programme titled *"The Two Wheels of Research: Dialogue and Discovery"*, jointly organised by South Asian University and the Central University of Haryana. The event was designed to promote research awareness, scientific dialogue, and collaborative learning among students.

The cycling expedition was flagged off by the **Hon'ble President of South Asian University, Prof. K. K. Aggarwal**, symbolising SAU's emphasis on experiential learning and the pursuit of knowledge through innovation and perseverance.

At CUH, the SAU student team was warmly received by faculty members and students. The programme featured engaging discussions on the evolution of research methodologies, the importance of interdisciplinary approaches, and an introduction to international research recognitions such as the Fields Medal, aimed at inspiring young researchers in the field of mathematics and allied disciplines. The sessions included quizzes, mathematical puzzles, and interactive activities, encouraging active participation and curiosity-driven learning. Faculty members highlighted the role of mathematics and research in scientific progress and emphasised the need for sustained dialogue between institutions to nurture research culture among students.

The event also coincided with the **two-day celebration of National Mathematics Day** at the Central University of Haryana, further enriching the academic environment. Various competitions such as mathematical quizzes, poster presentations, treasure hunts, and problem-solving activities were organised, with enthusiastic participation from students across departments.

The initiative received wide media coverage, acknowledging the innovative approach adopted by SAU students to spread awareness about research and academic inquiry through sustainable and engaging means. The newspaper report highlighted the balance between dialogue and discovery, underscoring the significance of collaborative research and student-led outreach.

Research Spotlight

Access to Justice with Special Reference to Judicial Committees in Nepal

Access to justice is a fundamental principle of the rule of law and ensures equal protection and effective remedies for all citizens. In Nepal, however, women, LGBTIQ+ communities, marginalized groups, and economically disadvantaged populations often face barriers in accessing justice.

With the adoption of federalism, Nepal established Local Judicial Committees (JCs) as decentralized judicial bodies to bring justice closer to the people. These committees were envisioned as accessible forums that understand local contexts and can provide affordable and timely dispute resolution.

This research examines the role, effectiveness, and challenges of these judicial committees in improving access to justice, particularly for vulnerable communities. It also explores how the committees can better fulfill their constitutional mandate and meet growing public expectations.



Rethinking Regionalism and Connectivity

This study, titled “Access to Justice through Local Judicial Committees,” was conducted under the Emerging Faculty Research Grant (EFRG) of the Research and Development Council (RDC), Tribhuvan University.

The main objective was to examine how local judicial committees function and identify ways to strengthen them to enhance access to justice and federal governance.

The specific objectives were to:

- Identify constitutional and legal gaps in the functioning of judicial committees.
- Examine practical challenges faced by the committees.
- Assess implementation of committee decisions.
- Analyze appeal patterns to District Courts.
- Identify barriers affecting access to justice, especially for vulnerable groups.

The research used a mixed methodology, combining doctrinal (legal analysis) and non-doctrinal methods (surveys and interviews). Field research was conducted in Morang (Koshi Province), Parsa (Madhesh Province), Dolkha (Bagmati Province), Kanchanpur (Sudurpashchim Province), and the Kathmandu Valley (Kathmandu, Lalitpur, and Bhaktapur).

The project aligns with Nepal’s national priority of Law, Justice, and Social Transformation and aims to provide evidence-based policy recommendations.

Key Findings

1. Structural and Procedural Challenges

- There is a lack of clarity regarding the jurisdiction and authority of judicial committees. This creates confusion over which cases should be handled locally and which should go to formal courts, leading to a high rate of appeals.
- Judicial committees lack independent enforcement powers. As a result, many decisions are poorly implemented. Around 36.8% of appeals were linked to weak implementation mechanisms.

Procedural weaknesses—such as absence of legal officers, improper case registration, and administrative gaps—were identified by 62.5% of respondents as major causes of ineffective implementation.

2. Political and Social Influences

- Political interference affects the impartiality of judicial committees. Decisions are sometimes perceived as biased, leading to a “habitual appeal culture,” where parties directly challenge decisions in District Courts.
- Public trust remains limited. Nearly 45.9% of respondents believe that certain groups face additional difficulties in accessing justice.



- Low legal awareness among both committee members and citizens further weakens the system.
- Social norms, patriarchal attitudes, and fear of retaliation discourage women from seeking justice.

3. Impact on Vulnerable Populations

- Women face financial constraints, lack of legal representation, and limited awareness, which reduce their effective participation.
- Even when decisions favor women, there is often resistance, reflected in high appeal rates.
- Marginalized communities face economic hardship, limited education, and lack of knowledge about procedures, further restricting access to justice.

Despite constitutional guarantees of equality, structural and social barriers continue to disproportionately affect vulnerable groups.

4. High Appeal Rate and Dissatisfaction

- Approximately 38% of decisions made by judicial committees are appealed to District Courts.
- Reasons include dissatisfaction with outcomes, procedural errors, and lack of enforcement mechanisms.
- Satisfaction with the appeal process is also low: only 9.9% expressed satisfaction, while 18.1% were dissatisfied and 34.4% remained neutral.

This indicates limited confidence not only in local committees but also in the formal judicial system.

Policy Recommendations

To strengthen local judicial committees and improve access to justice, the study proposes:



Legal and Institutional Reforms

- Clearly define the jurisdiction and powers of judicial committees.
- Grant explicit enforcement authority to ensure implementation of decisions.
- Provide trained legal officers and strengthen administrative procedures.



Reducing Political and Social Barriers

- Introduce safeguards against political interference.
- Conduct legal awareness campaigns to build public trust.
- Ensure safe and supportive environments for vulnerable individuals seeking justice.



Support for Vulnerable Groups

- Provide legal aid and financial assistance to disadvantaged individuals.
- Cover transportation and procedural costs where necessary.
- Strengthen representation and support systems for women and marginalized communities.



Local Judicial Committees represent an important step toward decentralized justice in Nepal's federal system. They have the potential to make justice more accessible, affordable, and context-sensitive. However, legal ambiguity, weak enforcement mechanisms, political influence, and social barriers limit their effectiveness. With targeted legal reforms, institutional strengthening, and greater support for vulnerable groups, judicial committees can significantly enhance access to justice and strengthen democratic federalism in Nepal.

Research by Dr. Balram Prasad Raut
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Research and Publications

SAU Research Team Develops Rapid CRISPR-Based Measles Diagnostic Method

Researchers from South Asian University have published a significant study presenting a rapid, sensitive, and field-deployable method for detecting measles virus RNA, addressing a critical need in global infectious disease surveillance. The study, titled "*Rapid Detection of Measles Virus RNA from Clinical Specimens by Using RT-LAMP Coupled with CRISPR/Cas12b via Fluorescence and Lateral Flow Biosensor Readouts: A Proof-of-Concept Study*", appears in **Analytica Chimica Acta**, a Q1 journal in the Nature portfolio (Impact Factor: 6.0).

The research was led by Dr. Yuba Raj Pokharel (Faculty of Life Sciences & Biotechnology), along with Ms. Shivani Sharma, Ph.D. scholar; Dr. Shibendra Kumar Lal Karna, Post-Doctoral Fellow from the Cancer Biology Laboratory; and Dr. Sudhir Khanal from the WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia, New Delhi.

The study demonstrates a novel diagnostic platform that integrates RT-LAMP amplification with CRISPR/Cas12b detection, enabling both fluorescence-based and lateral-flow readouts. This approach allows for rapid, accurate detection of measles virus from clinical specimens and holds particular promise for resource-limited and outbreak-prone settings. The work represents an important step toward strengthening early diagnosis and surveillance efforts essential for measles elimination.

Dr. Anmol Mukhia Publishes Edited Volume on Climate Politics in the Indo-Pacific

Dr. Anmol Mukhia, Faculty of International Studies, has published an edited volume titled *Green Power Politics and Climate Change: The Future of Environmental Politics in the Indo-Pacific (2026)* with Routledge: Taylor & Francis. **The book is currently available for pre-order.**

The volume offers a timely and comprehensive analysis of environmental politics and climate governance in the Indo-Pacific, a region that has emerged as a critical arena for global climate action and geopolitical competition. Combining strong theoretical perspectives with country-specific case studies, the book provides a nuanced understanding of how climate change is shaping regional and international politics.

A central focus of the volume is the geopolitical climate competition between the United States and China, examining how both countries employ climate cooperation, green technologies, and environmental diplomacy to expand their strategic influence across the Indo-Pacific. The book highlights climate change as not only an environmental challenge but also a key driver of contemporary international relations.

By bridging climate studies and international politics, the volume serves as a valuable resource for researchers, policymakers, and students seeking to understand the evolving dynamics of climate governance in one of the world's most strategically significant regions.

Dr. Ashish Gupta Co-authors Review Study on Dark Triad Traits in Higher Education

Dr. Ashish Gupta, Senior Associate Professor, Faculty of Management, has co-authored a research paper titled "*Dark Triad Traits in Higher Education: A Review, Synthesis and Research Directions*", published in **Global Knowledge, Memory and Communication** by Emerald Publishing, UK. **The journal is indexed in ABDC and SCOPUS**, reflecting the scholarly quality and relevance of the work.

The study systematically examines the presence and impact of Dark Triad (DT) personality traits—psychopathy, Machiavellianism, and narcissism—within higher education systems. Drawing on an extensive review of existing literature, the authors synthesise prior research to identify recurring behavioural patterns, institutional challenges, and gaps in current academic discourse.

The paper offers important practical and theoretical contributions. It highlights how unchecked Dark Triad traits can influence teaching practices, academic leadership, peer interactions, and overall learning environments. The authors argue for the adoption of ethical, transparent, and student-centred approaches in academic institutions to mitigate harmful behaviours and promote healthier educational cultures.

By proposing a structured research agenda and a conceptual framework for future studies, the paper provides valuable direction for academics, institutional leaders, and policymakers seeking to understand and address behavioural dynamics in higher education systems.

Dr. Anand Madhukar Publishes Study on Data-Driven Sustainable Agriculture

Dr. Anand Madhukar, Faculty at the Centre on Climate Change & Sustainability, has published a research article titled *"Integrating Climate-Crop Statistics, Machine Learning, and Household Surveys for Sustainable Agricultural Practices"* in **Acta Geophysica (Springer Nature)**. The article was published in Volume 74 (Article 63).

The study presents a novel, integrated framework for analysing climate-agriculture interactions by combining long-term crop and climate datasets with advanced machine learning models and participatory household surveys. Using wheat crop statistics, vegetation indices, and climatic parameters from 2001–2021, along with survey data from 292 farming households in Aligarh district, Uttar Pradesh, the research offers a multi-dimensional understanding of agricultural sustainability under changing climatic conditions.

The findings identify December–January as critical months where vegetation indices show strong positive correlations with wheat yields, while March emerges as a vulnerable period due to adverse temperature and evapotranspiration effects. Among the predictive models tested, the random forest algorithm demonstrated superior performance in capturing non-linear crop-climate relationships. Survey results revealed high climate awareness among farmers but highlighted barriers to adaptation, particularly limited capital and small landholdings.

By integrating top-down quantitative modelling with bottom-up social insights, the study offers actionable evidence for climate-resilient agricultural policy and represents one of the first district-scale integrative climate-agriculture analyses in India.

Dr. Yuba Raj Pokharel and Piyush Kumar Publish Study on Nanocarrier-Based Cancer Therapy

Dr. Yuba Raj Pokharel, Faculty of Life Sciences & Biotechnology, and his Ph.D. scholar Mr. Piyush Kumar, along with their co-authors, have published a research article titled *"Enhancing Olaparib's Anti-Cancer Potential Using Nanostructured Lipid Carriers: Formulation, Evaluation, and In-Vitro Biological Impact"* in **Naunyn-Schmiedeberg's Archives of Pharmacology (Nature portfolio)**.

The research focuses on improving the therapeutic efficacy of olaparib for triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC) using nanostructured lipid carriers (NLCs). The optimized olaparib-loaded NLCs were developed using melt emulsification and ultrasonication, with formulation refinement achieved through a Box-Behnken design under Design of Experiments (DoE).

Physicochemical characterisation revealed favourable nanoscale properties, including high drug entrapment efficiency and sustained drug release. Notably, the NLC system enabled controlled olaparib release over 72 hours, compared to complete drug release within 24 hours for unformulated olaparib. In vitro studies using MDA-MB-231 TNBC cell lines demonstrated significantly enhanced anti-cancer efficacy of the nanoformulated drug. The findings highlight the strong potential of nanostructured lipid carriers as an effective drug delivery platform for improving cancer therapeutics and advancing nanomedicine-based oncology research.

Dr. Swati Chandra Examines How Quick Commerce Is Reshaping Time and Convenience

Dr. Swati Chandra, Assistant Professor of English, Faculty of Arts and Design, has recently published an article titled *"How Quick Commerce Has Rewired the Consumer Mind"* in **New Delhi Post magazine**. The article appears in both print and digital editions and features under the publication's Beyond Filters column.

In the article, Dr. Chandra offers a sharp cultural and sociological reflection on how quick commerce has altered everyday habits, perceptions of time, and notions of planning in urban India. Moving beyond logistics and technology, the piece explores how consumption has shifted from anticipation and foresight to impulse and immediacy. Monthly provisioning, once central to household routines, has fragmented into continuous, on-demand micro-decisions, reshaping the meaning of convenience and responsibility.

Drawing on personal anecdotes, contemporary data, and observed consumer behaviour, the article argues that quick commerce has not merely accelerated delivery timelines but has compressed thought itself, making waiting feel redundant and planning obsolete. Dr. Chandra situates these changes within a broader cultural transformation, where essentials and luxuries increasingly occupy the same mental space—always available, instantly replaceable.

Prof. Sunil Kumar Co-authors Q1 Journal Study on Performance of State Road Transport in India

Prof. Sunil Kumar, Faculty of Economics, has co-authored a research paper titled *"Performance Evaluation of Passenger Road Transportation in India's State Road Transport Undertakings: A Meta-Frontier Network Data Envelopment Analysis"*, published in the **Journal Case Studies on Transport Policy**.

The study applies a meta-frontier network data envelopment analysis (DEA) framework to evaluate the operational performance and efficiency of state road transport undertakings (SRTUs) in India. By using an advanced methodological approach, the research provides a nuanced comparison of performance across states while accounting for technological and structural heterogeneity among transport undertakings.

Published in a Q1-ranked journal, *Case Studies on Transport Policy* has a 2025 Journal Impact Factor of 3.3 and a CiteScore of 6, placing it among the leading international journals in transportation and policy research. The paper is co-authored with Swati Goyal, Shivi Agarwal, and Trilok Mathur.

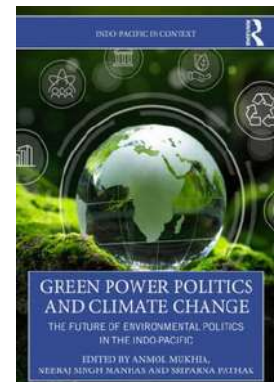
The findings contribute valuable insights for transport economists, policymakers, and urban mobility planners, offering evidence-based perspectives to improve efficiency, resource allocation, and service delivery in India's public road transportation systems.

Master's Student Ashutosh Kumar Explores Evolution of India's High-Altitude Warfare Doctrine

Ashutosh Kumar, a second-year Master's student in the Department of International Relations at South Asian University, has published a noteworthy article titled *"From Kargil to Galwan: The Evolution of India's High Altitude Warfare Doctrine"* in **Indian Defence Review magazine**. The article provides an in-depth analysis of how India's high-altitude warfare strategy has evolved over the past two decades, tracing key doctrinal shifts from the 1999 Kargil conflict to the 2020 Galwan Valley clashes. It highlights the strategic, operational, and technological adaptations that have strengthened India's preparedness for challenging terrains and future high-altitude confrontations. By combining historical insights with contemporary strategic analysis, Ashutosh's work reflects South Asian University's commitment to fostering rigorous, impactful student research in international relations and defense studies.

Dr. Dhananjay Tripathi and Tabshir Shams Analyze Civil-Military Dynamics in Pakistan

Dr. Dhananjay Tripathi, Associate Dean and Professor in the Faculty of International Studies, together with Tabshir Shams, MA student in the International Relations Department, has co-authored a timely and insightful article titled *"Political instability, constitutional change, and the military's hold over Pakistan"*. Published on January 5, 2026, in **The Hindu**, the piece examines the complex history of civil-military relations in Pakistan, analyzing how recurring political instability, constitutional changes, and the military's entrenched power have shaped the country's governance. Using the recent appointment of Field Marshal Asim Munir as Pakistan's first Chief of Defence Force—while concurrently serving as Chief of Army Staff—as a focal point, the authors highlight how this move reflects continuity in military influence rather than a rupture. The article traces patterns of civilian struggle, institutional weakness, and the subtle consolidation of authority, offering readers a nuanced understanding of Pakistan's political landscape. This work underscores South Asian University's commitment to high-quality research and mentorship in contemporary international affairs.



Collaborations

South Asian University Signs MoU with Springer Nature to Boost Global Research Visibility



South Asian University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Springer Nature, further strengthening opportunities for its faculty and researchers to gain wider global visibility and explore enhanced publishing possibilities. The MoU was signed in the presence of Hon'ble SAU President Prof. K.K. Aggarwal and was formalized by Registrar Dr. Ravindra Soni and Ms. Satvinder Kaur, Executive Editor, Springer Nature.

Through this partnership, SAU faculty and researchers can collaborate with Springer Nature and Palgrave Macmillan to publish high-quality research papers, book chapters, and monographs, accessing world-class editorial support and broader dissemination channels. The MoU aims to promote international collaboration, increase citation impact, and provide guidance on cutting-edge research publishing standards.

This agreement marks a significant milestone in SAU's ongoing efforts to amplify its research footprint, support high-quality scholarly publications, and strengthen its presence in the global academic and scientific community.

South Asian University Strengthens Industry Collaboration for Student Skill Development



South Asian University (SAU) strengthened its focus on student skill development by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Global Talent Track (GTT), Pune, to deliver CSR-based training programmes under the Barclays CSR initiative. The MoU was formalised during the visit of the Regional Manager and Senior General Manager of GTT to the SAU campus.

Under this collaboration, GTT designed and implemented structured training programmes aimed at enhancing placement readiness, employability skills, and industry-aligned competencies for SAU students. Hon'ble SAU President Prof. K.K. Aggarwal congratulated the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Training & Placements (CETP) on this initiative and assured full institutional support to ensure that these learning interventions translate into meaningful outcomes.

This partnership marks a significant step in SAU's ongoing commitment to industry-linked education, practical skill development, and career preparedness, providing students with the tools and training required to succeed in a competitive professional environment.

Achievements

Alumnus Achievement: Dr. Sariful Islam Joins AIUB as Assistant Professor



South Asian University proudly announces the appointment of Dr. Sariful Islam, a distinguished alumnus, as Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Sciences at American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB), Dhaka. Dr. Islam completed his MA (2017), MPhil (2019), and PhD (2025) from SAU's Department of International Relations.

His academic journey and professional success exemplify the university's commitment to fostering scholarly excellence, producing globally competent graduates, and nurturing future leaders in the field of social sciences and international relations

Student Achievement: Ashutosh Kumar Appointed to Wing Commander Unnikrishnan G. Kartha Chair of Excellence

South Asian University is pleased to announce that Ashutosh Kumar, a second-year Master's student in the Department of International Relations, has been selected for the prestigious Wing Commander Unnikrishnan G. Kartha Chair of Excellence (2025–26) at the Centre for Aerospace Power and Strategic Studies (CAPSS).

Under this esteemed Chair, Ashutosh will conduct research on the History of Indian Air Force Test Pilot Schools, exploring their evolution, institutional development, and strategic significance within the Indian Air Force.

Alumnus Publication: Dr. Bipin Ghimire Publishes Book on Nepal's Connectivity Geopolitics



Dr. Bipin Ghimire, who completed his PhD from the Department of International Relations in 2024, published his academic book *Connectivity Geopolitics in Nepal: Balancing Aspiration and Trade-offs* with Palgrave Macmillan Singapore in October 2025.

The book examines Nepal's connectivity geopolitics, analyzing the interplay between geopolitics, connectivity, and foreign policy. Tracing two centuries of strategic decision-making, it explores how Nepal navigates competing global interests, manages sovereignty trade-offs, and leverages connectivity-driven engagements to advance both political and geoeconomic objectives. This work contributes to the understanding of regional geopolitics and the role of connectivity in shaping state strategies.

New Course



Flagship Course: Introduction to South Asia

SAU has launched its flagship course, Introduction to South Asia, coordinated by the Institute of South Asian Studies. In the current semester, the course is being facilitated by the Faculty of International Studies, reflecting the University's commitment to interdisciplinary teaching and research on the region. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Dr. Dhananjay Tripathi, setting the stage for a comprehensive exploration of South Asia's history, politics, culture, and contemporary issues. The course is structured to draw on the expertise of faculty members across various SAU faculties, who will deliver lectures on a range of themes related to South Asia. By bringing together perspectives from multiple disciplines, the course aims to provide students with a holistic understanding of the region, its interconnected dynamics, and its significance in global affairs.

Introduction to South Asia represents a key academic initiative by SAU to foster regional knowledge, critical inquiry, and research-driven learning, while encouraging students to engage with contemporary challenges and opportunities in South Asia.

Academic Activities

The Centre for Entrepreneurship and Training & Placements (CETP), in collaboration with the Faculty of Legal Studies, organised a lecture series titled *"Skies to Space: Legal and Commercial Dimensions of Aviation and Space Law"* on 30 January 2026. **Hon'ble SAU President Prof. K. K. Aggarwal delivered the Presidential Address, and the Chief Guest, Mr. Avnit Singh Arora, Director, Ministry of Law and Justice,** spoke on the evolving legal framework in aviation and space sectors.

The event featured two parallel sessions with experts from the legal and aviation industries, providing students and faculty with insights into contemporary issues and fostering professional engagement. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Kajori Bhatnagar, with active support from student coordinators, ensuring smooth execution of the event.



CETP and Faculty of Legal Studies Organise Lecture Series on Aviation and Space Law



Dr. Abinash Jha Conducts Session on Digital Media Tools & Content Creation

Dr. Abinash Jha, Director (P.R. & Media), South Asian University, conducted a session for students of the Open Elective Course "Digital Media Tools & Content Creation." The session focused on skill development and offered insights into digital platforms, storytelling, and strategic communication. Students were encouraged to think critically, adapt creatively, and prepare for emerging opportunities in the fast-evolving media landscape.

Dr. Jha also shared practical examples from contemporary media practices and discussed strategies for building a professional digital presence. The session fostered interactive engagement, helping students connect theoretical learning with real-world media applications.

The Centre for Entrepreneurship and Training & Placements (CETP), South Asian University, organised a guest lecture for MBA students on 28 January 2026, delivered by **Mr. Anshul Ruhil, Head of Technology at LexisNexis Legal and Founder of Ruhil Holdings.** The session provided practical insights into industry expectations, workplace dynamics, and career preparedness.

Mr. Ruhil shared real-world perspectives on management decision-making, leadership skills, and professional growth, helping students connect classroom learning with industry realities. The interactive session also offered clarity on career pathways, employability skills, and competencies needed to succeed in today's competitive business environment. CETP continues to bridge the gap between academia and industry through such meaningful engagements.



CETP Organises Guest Lecture for MBA Students on Industry Insights

South Asian University (SAU) hosted a conclave titled *"From Skies to Space: Legal and Commercial Dimensions of Aviation and Space Law"* on 30 January 2026, organised jointly by the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Training & Placements (CETP) and the Faculty of Legal Studies (FLS).

The event brought together leading voices from government, legal practice, and the aviation industry to explore the evolving landscape of aviation and space law, a field gaining prominence with commercial space travel and drone technology. **Hon'ble SAU President Prof. K. K. Aggarwal delivered the Presidential Address**, highlighting the significance of this emerging legal domain.

The session featured distinguished speakers, including **Mr. Avnit Singh Arora, Director, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India (Chief Guest)**; **Dr. Ranjana Kaul, Partner, Dua Associates**; **Mr. Abhishek Dubey, Partner, Trilegal**; **Ms. Sukriti Bansal, Senior Legal Counsel, InterGlobe Aviation (IndiGo)**; and **Mr. Tushar Sharma, Principal Counsel, Akasa Air**.

The conclave provided an important platform for students, legal professionals, and policymakers to engage with contemporary issues in aviation and space law, fostering discussions on regulatory frameworks, commercial opportunities, and legal challenges in the rapidly evolving aerospace sector.

The poster for the SAU conclave features the university's logo and SAARC emblem at the top. It lists the following details:

- PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:** Prof. K.K. Aggarwal, President, South Asian University.
- CHIEF GUEST:** Mr. Avnit Singh Arora, Director, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice, GOI.
- EMINENT SPEAKERS:**
 - Dr. Ranjana Kaul, Partner, Dua Associates.
 - Mr. Abhishek Dubey, Partner, Trilegal.
 - Ms. Sukriti Bansal, Senior Legal Counsel, InterGlobe Aviation Ltd (IndiGo).
 - Mr. Tushar Sharma, Principal Counsel, Akasa Air.
- DATE:** JANUARY 30, 2026 | FRIDAY
- CONTACT:** www.sau.int, tnpcell@sau.int
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SAU Hosts Conclave on Aviation and Space Law



Visit by Prof. M. Srinivas and AIIMS Delegation to SAU

An esteemed delegation led by **Prof. M. Srinivas, Director, AIIMS**, along with **Prof. Govind Makharia, Associate Dean (Research)**; **Prof. Nirupam Madan, Medical Superintendent**; **Prof. Sanjay Wadhwa, HoD, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation**; and **Dr. Latha Venketesan, Principal, College of Nursing**, visited South Asian University (SAU) on 13 January 2026.

A round of discussions was held with the Hon'ble President, Vice Presidents (Academic, Outreach & International), Registrar Dr. Ravindra Kumar Soni, and senior FLSB faculty members on a potential MoU between AIIMS and SAU, as well as an exchange program on paramedics with special emphasis on integrating AI in healthcare.

Prof. Srinivas also delivered a talk on *"Model of Health Governance using Information & Technology"* under the SAU Medical Series. During the event, Prof. K. K. Aggarwal announced that Prof. Srinivas has agreed to join SAU as an Adjunct Faculty of FLSB and congratulated him for his exceptional contributions to healthcare. The day-long visit and activities were coordinated by the Faculty of Life Sciences and Biotechnology.

South Asian University hosted the fifth lecture under the SAU Presidential Distinguished Lecture Series, delivered by **Prof. Ravindra Pratap, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Legal Studies**. The lecture, titled "*Trade Litigation and the South Asian Countries*", provided valuable insights into the litigation processes across South Asia and highlighted the significance of research in International Law within the region.

The session offered students and faculty an opportunity to engage with contemporary legal issues affecting regional trade and cross-border legal frameworks. Prof. Pratap also discussed emerging trends and challenges in trade litigation, encouraging critical thinking and dialogue among participants.



SAU Hosts 5th Presidential Distinguished Lecture on Trade Litigation in South Asia



CETP and GeeksforGeeks Conduct Workshop on DSA and Generative AI

The Centre for Entrepreneurship and Training & Placements (CETP), South Asian University, in collaboration with GeeksforGeeks, organised an intensive one-day hands-on workshop on *Data Structures & Algorithms (DSA) and Generative AI*. The workshop focused on bridging core problem-solving fundamentals with next-generation AI capabilities, highlighting how strong DSA foundations complement modern AI-driven applications.

Students gained practical insights into DSA for tech interviews and placements, learned about Generative AI concepts and real-world use cases, and received career-oriented guidance from industry experts. The session provided an interactive platform for students to enhance their technical skills and prepare for opportunities in the rapidly evolving technology landscape.

The one-week Intensive Course on *International Investment Law and Arbitration*, organised by the Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL), was inaugurated on 12 January 2026 by Hon'ble SAU President, Prof. K. K. Aggarwal. In his Presidential Address, Prof. Aggarwal highlighted the significance of such niche courses and emphasized how South Asian University can take a leading role in specialised areas of legal education. His words were received with great enthusiasm by students and faculty members.

The inauguration was also addressed by **Dr. Ravi Kumar, Director, CETL; Prof. Leila Choukroune, University of Portsmouth; and Dr. Sai Ramani Garimella, Course In-Charge**. The session was attended by Prof. S. P. Aggarwal, OSD to the President; Prof. Ritu Gaur, Dean, FLSB; Prof. Dinesh Kumar, Dean, Interdisciplinary Studies; and other senior faculty members.



SAU Inaugurates Intensive Course on International Investment Law and Arbitration

Cultural Programs

SAU Organises One-Day Charcoal & Pencil Portrait Workshop

The Faculty of Social Sciences, South Asian University, organised a One-Day Charcoal & Pencil Portrait Workshop led by visual artist Ms. Himanshi Arya. The workshop provided students with a hands-on introduction to portrait drawing techniques and the use of charcoal as a medium, encouraging artistic exploration, skill development, and creative confidence among participants.

The programme was further enriched by the warm wishes and appreciation from Vice President Prof. Pankaj Jain, whose encouragement for creative and academic initiatives motivated the students and art enthusiasts attending the session. Participants actively engaged with the artist, experimenting with techniques and receiving personalised guidance to enhance their creative expression.



SAU Celebrates Republic Day of India

South Asian University celebrated the Republic Day of India with pride, as the National Flag was unfurled by Hon'ble SAU President, Prof. K. K. Aggarwal. The President also addressed the gathering, highlighting the significance of the day and the values enshrined in the Constitution. The celebration included vibrant cultural performances by students, showcasing traditional music, dance, and art forms that reflect the values of unity, equality, and shared heritage.

The event brought together students, faculty, and staff, providing a platform to honour the nation's constitutional ideals and instill a sense of patriotism. Through this celebration, SAU reaffirmed its commitment to fostering national pride, cultural awareness, and community engagement within its academic environment.



5th Edition of Culture Cinema Film Festival (C2F2) at SAU

The 5th edition of the Culture Cinema Film Festival (C2F2) was successfully held at South Asian University, showcasing award-winning films that highlighted culture, creativity, and social narratives with global perspectives. Organised jointly by the Faculty of Arts and Design and the Faculty of Management, the festival provided an enriching cinematic experience for students and faculty on campus.

Mr. Praveen Nagda, Festival Director of C2F2, travelled from Mumbai to lead discussions on the film screenings, engaging participants in thoughtful dialogue on storytelling, visual expression, and the broader cultural contexts depicted in the films. The event fostered critical appreciation of cinema while encouraging creativity and cultural engagement within the SAU community.



Cyber Fraud Awareness Session at SAU

South Asian University organised a Cyber Fraud Awareness Session in collaboration with the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), Ministry of Home Affairs, Radio City, and Federal Bank. Experts from Federal Bank and RJ Ginnie addressed students on emerging cyber crimes, digital safety, and responsible online behaviour, with the objective of strengthening awareness and promoting secure digital practices across the university community.

The programme also included a courtesy interaction with the Hon'ble President of South Asian University, Prof. K. K. Aggarwal, during which the role of institutional leadership in fostering cyber awareness, digital responsibility, and a secure academic ecosystem was emphasised.



Participation of SAU Men's Football Team in AIU North West Zone Football Tournament

The Sports Board of South Asian University (SAU) facilitated the participation of the University's Men's Football Team in the North West Zone (NWZ) Football Tournament organised by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). The tournament is being hosted by Sri Khusal Das University, Hanumangarh, Rajasthan. This marks the first instance of South Asian University's Men's Football Team competing at the AIU North West Zone level, reflecting a significant step in the University's expanding engagement with inter-university competitive sports.

As part of the preparations for the tournament, a send-off ceremony was organised on the University campus to formally acknowledge the team's representation of SAU at this prestigious zonal platform. The ceremony was attended by Prof. Kapil Sharma, President, Sports Board, SAU; Dr. Ravindra Kumar Soni, Registrar, SAU; Dr. Danish Lohani, In-charge, Sports Board, SAU; along with members of the Sports Board. The presence of senior university functionaries highlighted the institutional commitment towards strengthening sports infrastructure, student participation, and competitive exposure at national-level tournaments.

During the ceremony, the Men's Football Team was presented with official jerseys and tracksuits, signifying their formal representation of South Asian University in the tournament. The interaction also focused on the importance of discipline, teamwork, physical endurance, and adherence to the values of fair play while representing the University at an inter-university forum. The Sports Board outlined the logistical arrangements, tournament schedule, and code of conduct for participation under the Association of Indian Universities framework.

The participation of the Men's Football Team in the AIU North West Zone Football Tournament underscores South Asian University's sustained efforts to integrate sports and physical education into the broader academic ecosystem.



Presidential Connect



Visit of Hon'ble MLA Shri Kartar Singh Tanwar to South Asian University

The Hon'ble MLA of the area, Shri Kartar Singh Tanwar, visited the South Asian University (SAU) campus on 22 January, where he met with the Hon'ble President of SAU, Prof. K. K. Aggarwal. The visit provided an opportunity to discuss key infrastructure and development-related matters concerning the University and its surrounding areas.

During the meeting, the Hon'ble MLA assured his full support in addressing several long-pending issues of the University. These include the provision of piped water supply from the Delhi Jal Board, the development, cleaning, and widening of Gaushala Road, and the extension of the flyover up to Satbari. He reiterated his commitment to facilitating coordinated efforts with the concerned authorities to ensure timely resolution of these matters.

The Hon'ble MLA further expressed his continued support for the overall development of the SAU campus and the improvement of civic infrastructure in the adjoining areas, reaffirming his commitment to strengthening the institutional and community ecosystem around the University.



Ambassador (Dr.) Mohan Kumar Delivers Talk under MEA Distinguished Lecture Series

SAU hosted Ambassador (Dr.) Mohan Kumar for a distinguished lecture titled "Multi-Alignment amidst Geopolitical Turbulence". The lecture was organized as part of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Distinguished Lecture Series and was convened by Dr. Nabarun Roy of the Department of International Relations, Faculty of International Studies. Ambassador Kumar, presently Professor of Diplomatic Practice at the Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University, is a senior former diplomat with 36 years of service in the Indian Foreign Service.

Following the lecture, Ambassador Mohan Kumar paid a courtesy visit to the Hon'ble President of SAU, Prof. K. K. Aggarwal. The interaction provided an opportunity for a meaningful exchange of views on contemporary international developments and the role of academic institutions such as SAU in contributing to informed policy discourse and regional cooperation.

The event witnessed active participation from faculty members, scholars, and students, reaffirming SAU's commitment to promoting critical engagement with pressing global issues.

Outreach Activities



Dr Ratan Kumar Roy Participates in International Workshop at National University of Singapore

Dr Ratan Kumar Roy, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, South Asian University, participated in the workshop titled *"The Politics of Post-Uprising Reform in Bangladesh and Sri Lanka: Rule of Law, Institutions and Constitutional Reforms"* held at the **National University of Singapore, Singapore**, on 20 January 2026. The workshop was jointly organised by the Rule of Law Programme Asia, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, in collaboration with the Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), NUS.

As an invited speaker, Dr Roy highlighted the institutional and constitutional dimensions of the 2024 uprisings in Bangladesh, with a focus on governance, constitutional reform, and post-uprising political transitions.



Dr Medha Bisht Participates in International Forum on Water Diplomacy in Colombo

Dr Medha Bisht, Associate Professor (SG), South Asian University, was invited to participate in the *Rivers, Rights and Resilience Forum* held in **Colombo, Sri Lanka**, from 13–16 January 2026. She contributed to discussions on *Fostering Cooperation and Conflict Resolution through Water Diplomacy*, with a focus on building resilience in communities and ecosystems.

The forum brought together eminent experts, including Dr Dipak Gyawali, former Minister of Water Resources, Government of Nepal; Mr Thanapon Piman, Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute Thailand; Ms Anne Heinola, Coordinator, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE); Mr Shawahiq Siddique, International Water Law Expert; Prof. Anamika Barua, IIT Guwahati; and Mr Remy Kinna, Legal Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.



Dr. Ananda Mustafiz Delivers Invited Talk at National Symposium

Dr. Ananda Mustafiz, Associate Professor (SG), Faculty of Life Sciences & Biotechnology, South Asian University, delivered an invited talk titled *"Engineering the Methylglyoxal Pathway for Combating Stress and Promoting Sustainable Plant Health"* at the **National Symposium on "Integrating Pathogenomics and Eco-Friendly Approaches for Sustainable Plant Health."** The symposium was held on 23 January 2026 at ICAR-NIPB, New Delhi.

In his address, Dr. Mustafiz highlighted advanced strategies for enhancing plant stress resilience through metabolic pathway engineering, underscoring South Asian University's focus on sustainable, innovative, and impactful research in plant sciences.



Dr. Medha Bisht Delivers Lecture at University of Colombo

Dr. Medha Bisht, Associate Professor (SG), delivered a lecture at the **Department of International Relations, University of Colombo**, followed by an interactive session with faculty members and students. Her lecture focused on *"The Impact of Global Civil Society in International Relations,"* drawing on her ongoing research and examining the evolving role of transnational actors in shaping global political processes.



Dr. Medha Bisht Delivers Public Lecture at BCIS, Colombo

Dr. Medha Bisht, Associate Professor (SG), delivered a public lecture at the **Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies (BCIS), Colombo, Sri Lanka**. Her lecture, titled *"Reading Diplomacy through Water: Insights from South Asia and Beyond,"* examined the role of water as a diplomatic and strategic resource, drawing on regional case studies and comparative perspectives beyond South Asia.



Dr. Shweta Singh Speaks on Youth Movements in South Asia at International Conference

Dr. Shweta Singh, Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, Faculty of International Studies, was invited to speak on *"Youth Movements in South Asia: Patterns and Political Impact"* at the **conference titled Youth Movements in South and South East Asia: Aspirations, Transitions and Road Ahead**. The conference was organised by the Consortium of South Asian Think Tanks (COSATT) in collaboration with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) Foundation and held in Kathmandu, Nepal, on January 14-15, 2026. The panel also featured Col. Nalin Herath, Executive Director, South Asia Sustainability and Security Research Institute, Colombo, and Mr. Nayem Ali, Assistant Press Secretary, Hon'ble Chief Advisor's Office, Dhaka.

The discussions provided a comparative perspective on youth-led political mobilisations and their evolving role in shaping democratic transitions across the region.



Misbah UI Islam Represents SAU at National Conference on Social Responsibility

Misbah UI Islam, a second-year BTech student, represented his department at the **3rd National Conference on Social Responsibilities of Educational Institutions (NCSREI)**. His participation underscored the growing engagement of South Asian University students in national-level academic forums focused on education, ethics, and institutional social responsibility. The conference provided a platform to exchange ideas on the evolving role of educational institutions in addressing societal challenges.



Dr. Ishita Dey Participates in Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival Panel

Dr. Ishita Dey, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, participated in the panel discussion *"Tok, Jhaal and Mishti: What Sets Apart Bengali Cuisine"* at the **17th edition of the Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival**, held on 9 January 2026 at the Alipore Museum, Kolkata. During the session, she drew insights from her recently published book *Sweet Excess: Crafting Mishti in Bengal* (Routledge), offering sociocultural perspectives on Bengali food traditions.



Dr. Mallika Shakya Discusses Economic Anthropology and Cryptocolonialism in Nepal

Dr. Mallika Shakya, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, featured in an episode of the popular **visual podcast Ani Aba**, recorded in Kathmandu. In the discussion, she examined themes of *economic anthropology and cryptocolonialism in Nepal*, offering critical insights into the country's political economy and historical power relations through an interdisciplinary lens.



Dr. Vibhash Kumar Delivers Masterclass on Structural Equation Modeling

Dr. Vibhash Kumar, Associate Professor (Senior Grade), Faculty of Management, South Asian University, delivered an intensive, *hands-on masterclass on structural equation modeling*, covering basic to advanced applications with a focus on mediation and moderation analysis using SmartPLS.

The session was held on 7 January 2026 as part of the Faculty Development Program on Advanced Quantitative and Qualitative Research Techniques, organised by **SGT Global Business School, SGT University, Gurugram**. The masterclass was well received by faculty participants for its practical orientation and applied research focus.



Prof. Ambrish Saxena Delivers Lecture on Decolonizing Research in the US

Dr. Ambrish Saxena, Professor, Faculty of Media, Arts and Design, South Asian University, delivered a lecture at the **University of Miami School of Communication** on 29 January 2026 as part of the Doctoral Student Research Lecture Series. Titled "*Decolonizing Research in the Global South: Lessons from South Asia, Indigenous Knowledge, and Media Praxis*," he discussed the impact of colonialism on education and research and emphasized participatory, community-based, and culturally rooted approaches.



SAU Bookshelf

Interrogating International Relations: India's Strategic Practice and the Return of History

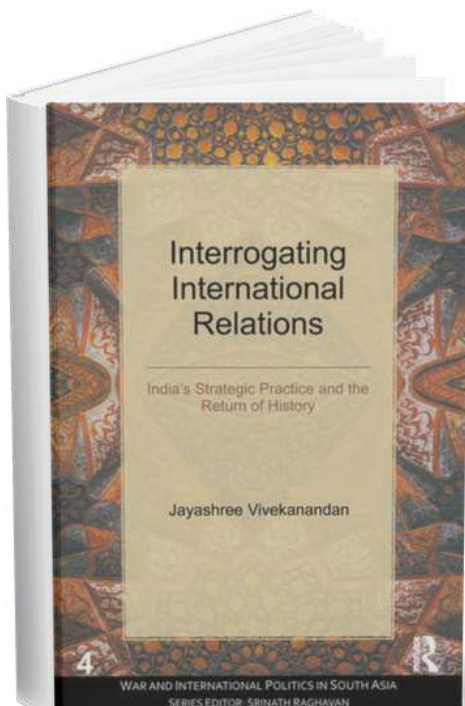
This month, South Asian University highlights *Interrogating International Relations: India's Strategic Practice and the Return of History*, authored by **Dr. Jayashree Vivekanandan** (Routledge, 2011). An exploration of Indian traditions of strategizing about matters of war and peace, the book underscores the need to situate India's strategic behaviour within its own historical and socio-cultural context. Offering nuanced insights into the interplay of history, culture, and power, the book critiques dominant cultural representations that have come to typify the strategic histories of postcolonial societies such as India.

Dr. Jayashree Vivekanandan is an Associate Professor (Senior Grade) at the Department of International Relations, Faculty of International Studies, at SAU. She holds a PhD in International Politics from the Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. She was a Visiting Fellow at the Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, in 2017. Her articles have appeared in *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, *India Review*, *Journal of*

Borderlands Studies, *Postcolonial Studies and Studies in Indian Politics*, among others. Her most recent publication is *The Past as Presence: How the Everyday is Remaking International Relations in South Asia*, an edited volume brought out by Routledge as part of its Special Issues as Books series.

Her research spans critical International Relations theory, Indian strategic history, transboundary resource governance in South Asia, memory politics, and postcolonial theory.

Vivekanandan selects case studies from medieval India, notably during Emperor Akbar's reign, to demonstrate how indigenous strategic practices—blending coercion and conciliation—facilitated political cohesion long before the advent of the modern state system. The book contextualises some of the critical transitions that occurred in international politics: from medieval empires to modern states in South Asia, and from an indigenized understanding of power to its abstract manifestations in the colonial state. In locating Indian strategic thinking within a broader continuum of statecraft, it contributes significantly to the debates on South Asian international relations.



Dr. Jayashree Vivekanandan, Associate Professor (SG), Department of International Relations, South Asian University

Welcome On-board



Subject - English

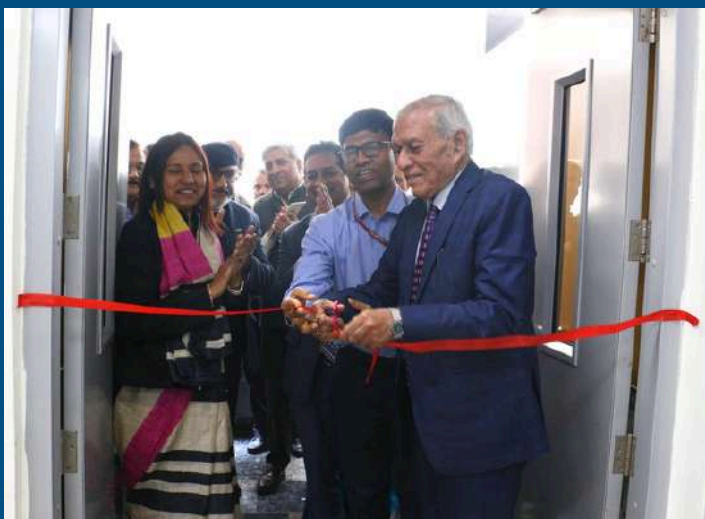
Joining of Dr. Payel C. Mukherjee as Assistant Professor, English

Inauguration of New FLSB Research Lab

The newly established FLSB Research Laboratory at the campus was inaugurated on 13 January 2026 by the Hon'ble President, SAU, Prof. K. K. Aggarwal, jointly with Prof. M. Srinivas, Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), during the visit of a senior AIIMS delegation to the University. The delegation was briefed on the state-of-the-art facilities of the laboratory and the recent research advancements of the Faculty of Life Sciences and Biotechnology (FLSB).

The AIIMS delegation, led by Prof. Srinivas, included Prof. Govind Makharia, Associate Dean (Research), Prof. Nirupam Madan, Medical Superintendent, Prof. Sanjay Wadhwa, Head, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, and Dr. Latha Venkatesan, Principal, College of Nursing.

Following the inauguration, a detailed discussion was held between the Hon'ble President, SAU, Vice Presidents (Academic, Outreach & International), Registrar, senior FLSB faculty members, and the AIIMS delegation on a proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The deliberations focused on collaborative initiatives, including paramedical exchange programmes and the integration of artificial intelligence in healthcare education and research.



Did You Know?

January across South Asia symbolises new beginnings, renewal, and forward-looking aspirations. Marked by New Year celebrations, harvest festivals, and moments of spiritual reflection, the month brings communities together to welcome fresh starts, express gratitude, and set intentions for the year ahead. Across the region, January reflects a shared optimism rooted in cultural traditions and collective hope.



Afghanistan – The New Year is observed quietly, with families spending time together, offering prayers, and reflecting on the year ahead.



Bangladesh – New Year celebrations combine cultural programmes, music, fireworks, and community gatherings, symbolising optimism and collective aspirations.



Bhutan – New Year observances focus on spiritual renewal, with prayers, monastery visits, and rituals seeking peace, prosperity, and well-being.



India – The New Year is celebrated through a mix of public events, religious rituals, and family traditions, reflecting regional and cultural diversity.



Maldives – The New Year is marked by community gatherings, cultural performances, and public celebrations, especially in urban centres and islands.



Nepal – New Year celebrations include cultural programmes, music, and social gatherings, with communities expressing hope for prosperity and renewal.



Pakistan – New Year is observed with family gatherings, prayers, and cultural events, particularly in cities, alongside reflections on fresh beginnings.



Sri Lanka – The New Year is welcomed with religious observances, temple visits, and community celebrations, emphasising harmony and gratitude.



Do you know what the word 'New Year' is called in the languages of South Asia?

- Afghanistan - Dari (Persian): سال نو (Sāl-e Nau), Pashto: نوی کال (Naway Kāl)
- Bangladesh (Bengali) - নববর্ষ (Noboborsho)
- Bhutan (Dzongkha) - ལོ་གསར་པ (Lo Sarpa)
- India (Hindi) - नव वर्ष (Nav Varsh)
- Maldives (Dhivehi) - އާ ޅާރު (Aa Aharu)
- Nepal (Nepali) - नयाँ वर्ष (Naya Barsha)
- Pakistan (Urdu) - نیا سال (Naya Saal)
- Sri Lanka - Sinhala: අලුත් අවුරුද්ද (Aluth Avurudda), Tamil: புத்தாண்டு (Puthāṇḍu)

Upcoming Events

February

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2026

FLSB expert seminar series - talk by Dr. Vivek Rao from CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB).

February

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2026

Inaugurated Lecture Hall 1 in PCM Building By Hon'ble Prisedent, Prof. K. K. Aggarwal

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The Centre for Entrepreneurship, Training & Placements (CETP), is organising an insightful session titled "Beyond Grades: Preparing for Careers That Matter" for 2nd Year Engineering students.

February

5-7
2026

3 Day ISA RC 22 Mid-Term Conference, "Global Flows and Reconfigurations of the Sacred," to be held at the South Asian University

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2026

The Centre for Entrepreneurship, Training & Placements (CETP), in association with Global Talent Tracker (GTT Foundation), is organising a week-long Placement Readiness Training Programme on campus under Barclays CSR initiative.

February

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Pre-Summit Forum on Artificial Intelligence for Environmental Resilience, hosted by SAU in collaboration with UNEP, ahead of the Global AI Summit 2026.

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Department of CSE is organising a guest lecture by Mr. Vivek Narayan, Former: DDG DOT, GOI | Secretary NFRA, GOI | Director Sports & CVO, MYAS, GOI | Scientist 'C', TIFR, GOI





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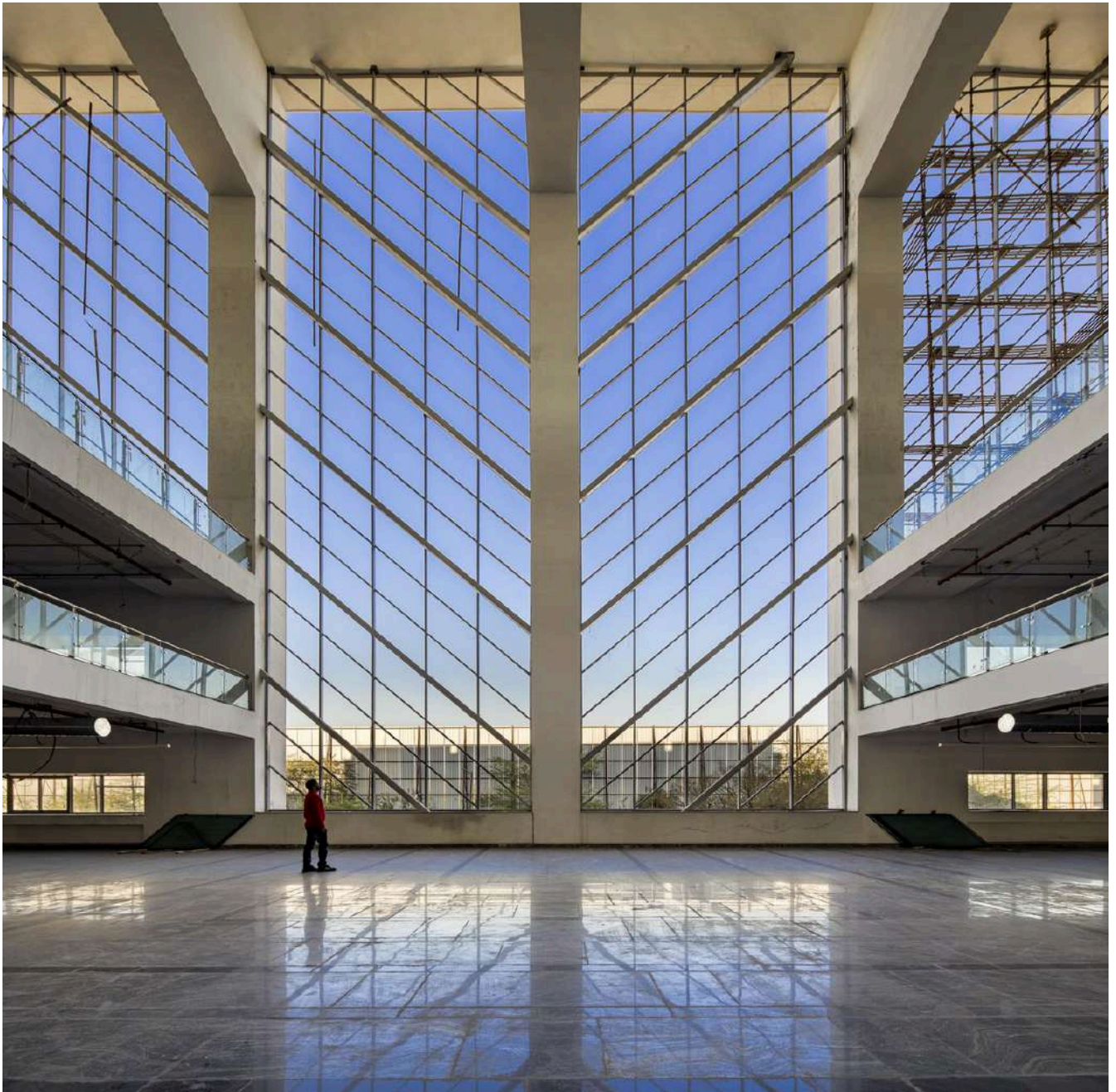
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