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CT University Crowned “Champion of Champions” in AIU North Zone Inter-University Badminton Men Championship 2025–26



CT University successfully organized the AIU North Zone Inter-University Badminton Men Championship 2025–26 from 30th December 2025 to 3rd January 2026, showcasing exceptional sportsmanship, organizational excellence, and competitive spirit. The championship witnessed the participation of 75 university teams from across the North Zone, making it one of the most competitive inter-university badminton events of the season. After intense matches and high-energy rallies, CT University

emerged as the overall champions, securing the Gold Medal and bringing pride to the institution. Top 4 Teams of the Championship: 1. CT University – Gold Medal, 2. NILLM University, Haryana – Silver Medal, 3. Chandigarh University, Mohali – Bronze Medal, 4. Chitkara University. All medal-winning teams have qualified for the All India Inter-University Championship and the prestigious Khelo India University Games, marking a significant milestone in their sporting journey.



CT University Judokas Shine at AIU North East Zone Judo Championship

CT University athletes delivered a commendable performance at the AIU North East Zone Judo Men and Women Championship, held from 15th to 18th January 2025 at Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar. Demonstrating skill, discipline, and determination, five out of nine CTU judokas qualified for the prestigious All India Judo Men and Women Championship. In the Men's category, the qualifiers included Mr. Vikram Hooda (+100 kg), Mr. Saksham (Under 90 kg), Mr. Ajay Sharma (Under 73 kg), and Mr. Prince (Under 66 kg). Representing the Women's category, Ms. Payal (Under 52 kg) secured her qualification with an impressive performance. This achievement highlights CT University's strong focus on sports excellence and athlete development.



CT University Shines at 39th AIU North Zone Youth Festival (UNIFEST) 2025–26

CT University delivered an impressive performance at the 39th AIU Inter-University North Zone Youth Festival (UNIFEST) 2025–26, held from January 6–10, 2026, at Chitkara University, Rajpura. Organized in association with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), the festival provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase talent across music, dance, theatre, literary, and fine arts. With participation in multiple categories, over 46 CT University students demonstrated creativity, cultural richness, and competitive spirit. Guided by eminent artists, academicians, and adjudicators, the event upheld high standards of artistic excellence and learning. CT University secured 2nd position in Classical Instrumental (Non-Percussion) and 5th position in Classical Instrumental (Percussion). Strong performances were also recorded with 3rd position in Light Vocal (Solo), 4th position in Elocution (Hindi), 4th position in Debate (English), and 5th position in Bhangra.



NEWS

CT Group Honours Changemakers at Excellence Awards 2026



CT Group of Institutions organised the 4th edition of the Excellence Awards, a distinguished ceremony dedicated to recognising individuals who have gone beyond professional excellence to create meaningful impact across society. The awards celebrate achievements in humanitarian service, industry leadership,

international sports, ethical journalism, social reform, women empowerment, innovation, and nation-building. The ceremony was graced by Padma Shri Awardee Harbhajan Singh, legendary Indian cricketer, commentator, and Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, as the Chief Guest. Addressing the gathering, Harbhajan Singh

appreciated CT Group for honouring real changemakers and stated that recognising courage, discipline, and integrity is essential for shaping a progressive and responsible nation.

A Luminous Start: Lighting The Lamp of Prosperity



Elite Lineup | Guests & Excellence Award Recipients

Sports & International Achievements

Jagwinder Singh – International Foot Artist, National Para Cyclist, Para Taekwondo Player & Motivational Speaker

Priyanka Thakur – International Boxer & Kickboxer; 14-time Undefeated Punjab State Champion

Gaggun Bedi – Pride of Punjab; Dance King of India & Fashion Icon

Komal – International Powerlifter & World Record Holder (Deadlift)

Charuvrat Bains – International Olympiad Medalist (IESO)

Sarangthem Nirupama Devi – Miss Universe Manipur 2025

Humanitarian Service & Social Impact

Bibi Rajinder Kaur & Shamsher Singh – Founders, Prabh Aasra

Gauravdeep Singh – Founder, Initiators of Change

Journalism & Media

Simranjot Singh Makkar – Journalist (Ethical & Courageous Journalism)

Women Empowerment & Skilled Trades

Harpal Kaur Dhanjal – (The Welder Girl) Trailblazer in Women Empowerment in Skilled Trades

Industry, Infrastructure & Business Leadership

Shri Sukhdev Singh Khinda – Managing Director, AGI Infra Ltd., Jalandhar

Shri Sudershan Sharma – Managing Director, HR International

Shri Amrinder Singh Dhiman – Managing Director, Dhiman Industries

Shri Ashwani Victor – Director, Victor Forgings

Education, Architecture & Healthcare

Prof. Ajay Bansal – Registrar, NIT Jalandhar

Manmeet K Arora – Principal Architect & Founder, THE ARCH

Dr. Charnjit Singh Pruthi – Chairman, Capitol Hospital

Administration, Law & Public Service (Special Guests)

Lal Kumar Vishwas – SDM, Nakodar

Raj Kumar Sharma – Renowned Cricket Coach; Father of International Cricketer Abhishek Sharma

Yuvraj Singh – Assistant Defence Counsel, District Legal Services Authority, Jalandhar



Padma Shri Harbhajan Singh
– Legendary Indian Cricketer, Commentator & MP (Rajya Sabha) (Chief Guest)



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**Power Squared:
Two Trailblazers, One
Iconic Frame**



**Honoring Titans: The Excellence Awards Crowns
Leaders of Every Field**









VARIETY

Winter Closet 2025 Brings Elegance and Togetherness to CT Campuses











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Faculty redefine corporate elegance with confidence at Winter Closet 2025



CT Group Presents Rana Ranbir's Bande Bano Bande, Spotlighting Theatre's Transformative Impact on Student Life



The Sardarni Manjit Kaur Auditorium at CT Group, Shahpur Campus, became a hub of cultural introspection and artistic excellence as it hosted the staging of *Bande Bano Bande*. Written and directed by the celebrated Rana Ranbir, who also starred alongside Rajvir Boparai, the play captivated the audience with a narrative that transcended traditional storytelling. The event served not only as a dramatic performance but as a vital educational experience, underscoring the institution's commitment to holistic student development through the arts.



GLIMPSE

CT Campuses Unite to Celebrate Lohri, Honouring Punjab's Rich Cultural Traditions



CT Group of Institutions, CT University, and CT Public School celebrated Lohri with great enthusiasm and cultural fervour across their campuses, bringing together faculty, staff, and students in a spirit of unity and tradition. The celebrations reflected a strong commitment to preserving Punjab's rich cultural heritage while fostering togetherness and positivity within the academic community. Across Shahpur and Maqsudan Campuses and CT Public School, campuses were adorned with

traditional Sada Pind themes. The festivities revolved around the sacred Lohri bonfire, symbolising prosperity, gratitude, and new beginnings, with participants offering peanuts, popcorn, and revri while enjoying Punjabi folk music, bhangra, and gidda performances. At CT University, the Department of Student Welfare organised a special Lohri celebration for faculty members, featuring a traditional bonfire, folk songs, bhangra, games, and a lively DJ session.



CT Campuses Welcomes the New Year with a Sustainable Upcycling Initiative Supporting SDG 4, SDG 12 & SDG 13



Welcoming the New Year with a strong message of sustainability and social responsibility, CT Group of Institutions and CT University marked the occasion through an innovative green initiative led by students—recycling used examination answer sheets into eco-friendly notepads. Instead of allowing used answer sheets to go to waste, students creatively repurposed them into functional stationery items, promoting the values of environmental consciousness, creativity, and responsible resource utilization. The initiative highlighted recycling not as a one-time activity, but as a sustainable habit that can be integrated into daily life. By beginning the New Year with this thoughtful effort, students of CT Group and CT University

emphasized that even small actions can collectively create a significant positive impact on the environment. Recycling paper helps conserve natural resources, reduces landfill waste, saves energy, and minimizes pollution—key steps toward a greener future. Through this activity, students also encouraged society, especially the youth, to adopt eco-friendly practices and make sustainable choices an integral part of their lifestyle. Appreciating the initiative, Pro-Chancellor of CT University, Dr. Manbir Singh, stated: "I am proud of our students for beginning the New Year with such a meaningful and purposeful act. Recycling answer sheets into notepads conveys a powerful message that education extends beyond classrooms and

examinations; it nurtures responsible and conscious citizens." Vice-Chancellor of CT University, Dr. Nitin Tandon, also lauded the students' efforts and remarked: "Our students have shown that real change begins with awareness followed by action." This recycling drive serves as a strong reminder that everyone can contribute to environmental preservation. CT Group of Institutions and CT University continue to actively support student-led initiatives that blend innovation, social responsibility, and community awareness, reaffirming their commitment to building a greener, cleaner, and more sustainable future.

OPINION



Article By:
Dr. Manbir Singh

From Job Seekers to Job Creators: The Rise of the ‘Student-Preneur’



By 2026, the Indian higher education narrative has shifted dramatically. For decades, the primary promise of a university degree was employability—securing a stable role in a recognised firm. Today, however, a new and more dynamic idea has taken centre stage: the university not as a finishing school for employees, but as a launchpad for employers.

This paradigm shift, often termed the "Incubation Revolution," moves beyond the standard conversation about upskilling and AI literacy. While technical skills remain vital, the application of these skills has changed. In 2026, progressive universities are functioning less like academic institutions and more like pre-seed startup accelerators.

The catalyst for this change is the deepening impact of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which has now fully matured. Its "multiple entry and exit" system has emboldened students to pause their formal degrees to pursue ventures, knowing they can return without penalty. Campuses have replaced traditional lecture halls with co-working spaces and "tinkering labs," where engineering majors collaborate with liberal arts students to build viable products, not just theoretical projects.

Furthermore, the metric of success for top-tier institutions is no longer just "placement rates" but "venture creation." University-backed venture funds and angel networks are now commonplace, providing the initial capital that young entrepreneurs previously had to seek from skeptical external investors. "Pitch Days" have become as culturally significant as graduation ceremonies.

This evolution addresses a critical economic reality: India's demographic dividend needs more than just jobs; it needs job creators. By embedding entrepreneurship into the DNA of the curriculum—where failing at a startup is viewed as a practical credit rather than an academic loss—universities are fostering a generation of resilient, innovative leaders ready to build the next wave of Indian unicorns.

Planet in Focus: Climate Facts & Student Reflections

When Winter Wings Fill the Skies- The Journey of Migratory Birds to India



Every winter, as temperatures plunge across Central Asia and Siberia, nature sets in motion one of its most remarkable spectacles — the long-distance migration of birds to the milder climates of India. Riding the Central Asian Flyway, hundreds of species cover thousands of kilometres to find open water, abundant food and safe resting grounds in the subcontinent's wetlands and rivers.

Among the most iconic are Bar-headed Geese, famed for flying over the towering Himalayas from Mongolia, Tibet and Central Asia into northern India's lakes and wetlands. The elegant Northern Pintail and Northern Shoveler wend their way from Siberia and northern Europe to settle in places like the famed Harike Wetland (Punjab)—where 40,000 to 50,000 birds of around 90 species have been recorded, every winter.

Punjab's Harike — at the confluence of the Beas and Sutlej — is a jewel among winter stops, drawing vast flocks of ducks, geese and waders. The Nangal Wildlife Sanctuary on the Sutlej also hosts diverse waterbirds, thriving in its Ramsar-designated wetlands.

These avian travellers aren't just beautiful; they are vital to ecosystems, helping control insects, disperse seeds and enrich wetland biodiversity. Their annual arrival — from October through March — offers both a breathtaking natural event for bird lovers and a stark reminder of the interconnectedness of global habitats.

-Priyanka
B.A. JMC

INTERESTING FACTS

- Winters in the Indo-Gangetic plains are shrinking as cold seasons arrive late & end early.
- Heat waves in the plains are lasting longer due to rising night temperatures.
- Erratic monsoons now trigger urban floods and farm droughts simultaneously.
- Hotter summers on the Deccan Plateau are stressing moisture-retaining black soils.
- Intense but irregular rainfall is reducing ground water recharge on plateaus.
- Rapid Himalayan glacier melt is threatening long-term river water supply.
- Declining snowfall and sudden cloudbursts are increasing hill-region landslides.
- Rising temperatures are forcing species to migrate to higher altitudes.
- Warmer oceans and rising seas are strengthening tropical cyclones.
- Stressed mangroves and coral reefs are weakening natural coastal defenses.

The Joke Point

Teacher: Your assignment looks copied.
Student: Sir, it's not copied... it's group effort—even Google helped.

Teacher: What will you do if you're caught cheating in the exam?
Student: Sir, the same thing I do in real life.
Teacher: What?
Student: Improvise.



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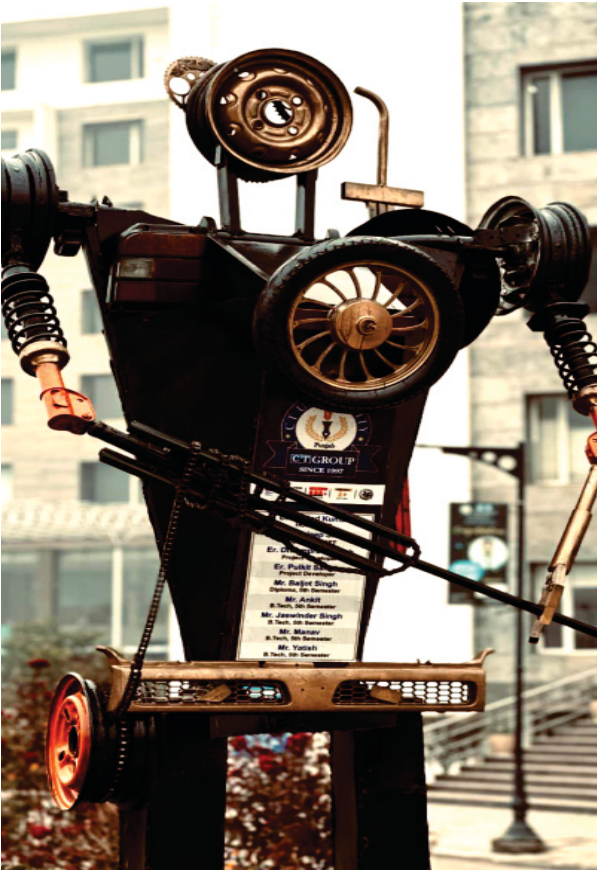


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From Scrap to Spectacle: CT University Students Build 10-Foot Giant Robot from Old Car

CT University has once again demonstrated its commitment to innovation and experiential learning as its students successfully designed and fabricated a 10-foot tall giant robot using scrap material from an old Maruti 800 car. This remarkable project stands as a powerful example of how waste can be transformed into a symbol of creativity, sustainability, and engineering brilliance. The project was conceptualized and executed by a dedicated team of students — Yatish, Manav, Baljot, Ankit, and Jaswinder — under the expert guidance of Dr. Jagdeep Singh, Head of the Robotics Department, with the support of Project Officers Dharmpreet Singh and Pulkit. Completed within a span of just one month, the fabrication involved detailed designing, structural planning, and hands-on mechanical work. The core objective of the initiative was to encourage innovative

thinking, promote sustainable practices, and provide real-world technical exposure to students. Through this project, learners gained in-depth practical experience in mechanical design, structural development, fabrication techniques, and teamwork, reinforcing the importance of learning beyond textbooks. Now installed on the university campus, the giant robot has already become a visual landmark, symbolizing CT University's focus on skill-based education, creativity, and responsible use of resources.



CT Group Inaugurates ‘Gyan Chetna’ Pen Statue to Mark the Beginning of the New Session



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CT Group marked the beginning of the new session with the inauguration of a symbolic pen statue titled ‘Gyan Chetna’, representing knowledge, awareness, devotion, and active involvement in the learning journey. The statue was inaugurated by Chairman Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Dr. Manbir Singh, Managing Director, and Vice-Chairman Harpreet Singh, in the presence of students, faculty members, and staff. The initiative reflects CT Group's continued commitment to

nurturing value-based, conscious education. The concept of Gyan Chetna signifies awakened knowledge and awareness, highlighting education as a transformative process that goes beyond textbooks to shape character, ethics, and social responsibility. The pen symbolises the power of learning, ideas, and expression in building enlightened individuals and a progressive society.

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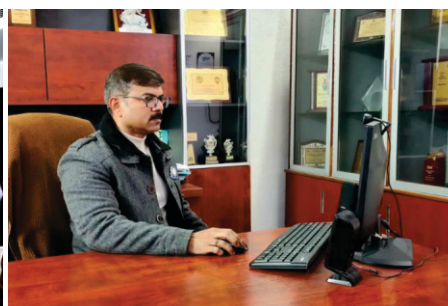
Alumni Meet 2025: CT Group Brings Graduates Together Across Campuses



CT Group of Institutions successfully organized Alumni Meet 2025 across its two campuses—Shahpur Campus (South Campus) and Maqsudan Campus (North Campus)—bringing together alumni and institutional leadership to celebrate shared journeys, professional achievements, and enduring bonds with the institution. The Shahpur Campus (South Campus) conducted its alumni meet in virtual mode, witnessing participation from over 700 alumni from diverse locations including Canada, US, Australia, Zambia, Japan, China, and across India—such as Delhi, Bengaluru, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, and Kolkata, among many more. These alumni, who are placed in diverse fields including law, technology,

banking, pharmacy, teaching, consultancy, and many other sectors, reconnected with their alma mater, shared professional experiences, and expressed gratitude for the education and guidance that shaped their careers. The Maqsudan Campus (North Campus) hosted a grand physical alumni meet that brought together over 300 alumni from across the nation. The on-campus gathering created a vibrant platform for networking, mentorship, and professional exchange, where alumni shared insights, career journeys, and success stories. Alumni travelled from different cities to attend the meet, demonstrating their strong emotional connection with the institution and their respect for the role it played in their

personal and professional growth. The participation of alumni from the 2006 batch added a special charm to the North Campus meet, as they reminisced about memorable moments from their student life, shared personal milestones, and celebrated the institution's enduring influence on their achievements. The alumni meet was graced by the presence of the CT Group management, including S Charanjit Singh Channi, Chairman of CT Group; Managing Director, Dr. Manbir Singh; Vice-Chairman, Harpreet Singh; Executive Director, Dr. Nitin Tandon; and Campus Directors, Dr. Shiv Kumar and Dr. Anurag Sharma, reflecting the leadership's strong commitment to alumni engagement and institutional excellence.



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