

Chitkara University Hosts International Student Convention “ANVESHAN 2024-25” Celebrating Innovation and Global Collaboration

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Chitkara University, Punjab, successfully hosted the highly anticipated international student convention, **ANVESHAN 2024-25**, on March 10-11, 2025. The event brought together bright minds from across India, providing a platform for young innovators to showcase their projects and exchange ideas.



Dr. Vinay Kumar Pathak, President AIU, Dr. Madhu Chitkara, Pro Chancellor Chitkara University and Dr. Sandhir Sharma, VC at the inaugural session of ANVESHAN 2024-25 at Chitkara University

The convention was inaugurated by Dr. Vinay Kumar Pathak, President of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, and Dr. Madhu Chitkara, Pro Chancellor of Chitkara University, Punjab. Both leaders highlighted the importance of fostering innovation and interdisciplinary collaboration in academia, emphasizing that such initiatives are vital to shaping the future of education and research.

With over 250 student innovators and mentors from across India's South, East, West, and North Zones, ANVESHAN 2024-25 featured 72 shortlisted projects from the Zonal Anveshan rounds. These projects were meticulously evaluated by a distinguished panel of 18 judges, including experts from AIIMS Bhatinda, PGIMER Chandigarh, CSIO (Chandigarh), and renowned

university professors. The event offered students a platform to present their research, creative solutions, and innovations across various fields.

On the second day, **Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General of AIU, New Delhi**, joined Dr. Madhu Chitkara in honoring the winners of the convention, presenting them with mementos and cash prizes in recognition of their outstanding achievements. The event also stood out for its global inclusivity, with seven international students from countries such as France, showcasing their innovative projects. A standout project from France clinched the top honor, underscoring the convention's international appeal and significance in fostering global collaboration.

In her closing remarks, **Dr. Madhu Chitkara** expressed pride in the success of ANVESHAN 2024-25, stating, *"The event has once again proven to be a melting pot of ideas, bridging geographical and cultural gaps through innovation. We are proud to provide a platform where young minds turn challenges into opportunities, and we look forward to continuing our commitment to nurturing creativity, research, and global partnerships in education."*

The convention concluded on a high note, reaffirming Chitkara University's dedication to fostering creativity, research, and international collaboration in education. By bringing together a diverse group of students and mentors, ANVESHAN 2024-25 furthered Chitkara University's vision of creating a global academic community driven by innovation.

About Chitkara University

Chitkara University is a premier institution of higher education, known for its focus on innovation, research, and holistic development. With state-of-the-art facilities and a global outlook, the university offers cutting-edge programmes that empower students to become industry leaders and

entrepreneurs.

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