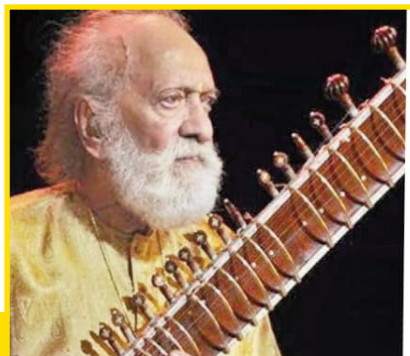


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## SPSU Charts New Path in Higher Education



**From Sustainability, Sports to Semiconductor s, the University Introduces Future-Focused Programs with Industry Integration**

**Udaipur | Royal Harbinger News Desk:** In a transformative move toward future-oriented, industry-integrated education, Sir Padampat Singhania University (SPSU), Udaipur, has unveiled a host of new academic initiatives that promise to reshape the landscape of higher education in the region and beyond. Under the visionary leadership

of Vice Chancellor Prof. Prithvi Yadav, SPSU is blending cutting-edge academic programs with corporate collaborations, ensuring that students are well placed after acquiring university degree.

The announcement came during an exclusive conversation with Dr. Munesh Arora, in which Prof. Yadav highlighted SPSU's commitment to practical learning, global relevance, and inclusive growth. "We are not here to issue degrees. We are here to build futures," Prof. Yadav stated. "Our academic design is aligned with real-world industry needs."

**Revolutionizing Engineering and Biotechnology**

At the core of this transformation is the launch of new-age B.Tech programs in Semiconductor, eMobility, Paint Technology, and Biotechnology. These are backed by collaborations with L&T Edutech, JK Paints, and other prominent industries in the sectors. SPSU has also established a Semiconductor Research Centre—a strategic move aligned with India's growing electronic and chip manufacturing ecosystem.

In the domain of biotechnology, the university has introduced a Food Technology and Nutrition specialization, responding to global health and wellness trends. In this series, a postgraduate course in Healthcare Management has been planned to launch from next year to improve efficiency in hospital and healthcare

systems.

**Empowering Managers of Tomorrow**

SPSU's School of Management is introducing a series of revamped BBA and MBA programs. Among the most notable are:

- BBA in Sports Management (supported by Kirit School of Sports Mgt, Miraj Group and JK Cement)
  - BBA in Marketing (in partnership with JK Cement)
  - MBA in Sustainability Management, offering dual specializations in Sustainability Finance and Green Marketing
- These programs blend classroom learning with hands-on exposure, including paid internships and real-world projects that prepare students for dynamic careers in a rapidly changing global market.

**Creativity and Communication in Focus**

Recognizing the evolving needs of the corporate and creative worlds, SPSU is launching programs in Corporate Communication, Performing Arts, and Design Thinking. A full-fledged Design Studio featuring 3D printing, laser cutting, and prototyping tools is now operational for B.Des students. Plans are also in motion to offer Architecture programs



in the near future.

**A Campus That Breathes Purpose**

SPSU's lush campus, located amidst the Aravallis, is more than an academic institution—it is a drug-free residential ecosystem, where most students and faculty live together in a disciplined, healthy, and vibrant environment. The university has pledged to remain free of substance abuse, creating a safe space for academic and personal growth.

"With over 70% of our community residing on campus, a drug-free policy isn't just a rule—it's a lifestyle," remarked Prof. Yadav.

**Innovation Rooted in Indian Ethos**

By integrating industry, innovation, and Indian values, SPSU stands at the frontier of educational transformation. Its

model could well become the benchmark for other institutions looking to remain relevant in an AI-driven, sustainability-conscious, and globally competitive world.

"Our mission is clear: We produce not just graduates, but changemakers who are globally competent and socially responsible," Prof. Yadav affirmed.

**About SPSU:**

Sir Padampat Singhania University was established by the JK Cement Group and is named after one of India's most visionary industrialists. The university is known for its strong focus on quality education, industry interface, and student-centric environment.

**Writer's Note:**

This story is based on an exclusive interaction with Dr. Munesh Arora, who interviewed Prof. Prithvi Yadav at SPSU's scenic Udaipur campus.

## Governor Gulab Chand Kataria Honoured with 'Sanskriti Ratna' Award

**True service lies in helping the helpless and educating the illiterate – Kataria**

**Janubhai's contribution to values and nation-building is unforgettable – Kataria**

**Culture and values are eternal principles of life – Prof. Sarangdevot**

**Udaipur:** In a grand ceremony organised by Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University at the IT auditorium, Pratapnagar on Monday, the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, Gulab Chand Kataria was conferred with the 'Manishi Pandit Janardan Rai Nagar Sanskriti Ratna Alankaran'. The honour was bestowed in recognition of his unwavering dedication to Indian values, cultural and moral integrity, and his lifetime of public service.



The felicitation included a replica of the Ashoka Pillar, a memento of Bharat Mata, a citation, and a cash prize of ₹1 lakh, which Kataria graciously donated back to the university for its development.

The ceremony was inaugurated by Governor Kataria, Chancellor Bhanwar Lal Gurjar, Vice Chancellor Prof. Shiv Singh Sarangdevot, and Prof. Kailash Sodani of Mahaveer Kota Open University by offering floral tributes and lighting the ceremonial lamp before the idol of Maa Saraswati.

In his address, Governor Kataria said, "Janubhai's life was like a book of ideals which can guide generations. He tirelessly worked to integrate the underprivileged into the mainstream through value-based education. Nation-building and helping the needy are the ways to keep his thoughts alive."

Kataria described Pandit Janardan Rai Nagar as a revolutionary thinker in the field of education who viewed education as a service to society. "He spread the light of knowledge among the deprived and uplifted them through education. Helping the helpless and educating the illiterate is the highest form of human service," he added emotionally, reflecting on his own long association with Vidyapeeth as a teacher, worker, and student.

He emphasised that Janubhai upheld core values despite ideological differences and that his character reflected the discipline and dedication of a true teacher.

He urged everyone to refine their deeds and lead meaningful lives. He also extended heartfelt appreciation to Vice Chancellor Prof. Sarangdevot for carrying forward the vision of the institution with unwavering commitment.

Chancellor Bhanwar Lal Gurjar, in his special address, stated, "It is Rajasthan's good fortune that a distinguished personality like Gulab Chand Kataria has been conferred with the Sanskriti Ratna.

This award symbolises our ongoing effort to uphold and promote the legacy and values of the university's founder, Pandit Janardan Rai Nagar."

Vice Chancellor Col. Prof. Shiv Singh Sarangdevot, while reading the citation, remarked that culture and values are the eternal principles of life. He highlighted that Indian culture embodies both material and spiritual elements, making it both practical and inspirational. "Janubhai's vision reflected inclusivity, women empowerment, and the upliftment of the underprivileged."

In his remarks, Prof. Kailash Sodani said it was a matter of pride for all to honour a personality like Kataria, who has made significant contributions as an educationist, social worker, and politician. "This award is a tribute to his lifelong devotion to public service."

The event saw participation from several dignitaries including former BJP District President Ravindra Shirmali, BJP leader and social worker Atul Chandaliya, Prof. Renu Rathore, Prof. Saroj Garg, Prof. Jeevan Singh Kharkwal, Dr. Kala Munet, Dr. Paras Jain, Dr. Yuvraj Singh Rathore, Prof. IJ Mathur, Dr. Hemendra Choudhary, Dr. Dharmendra Rajora, Dr. Shailendra Mehta, Prof. Gajendra Mathur, Prof. Manju Mandot, Dr. Sapna Shirmali, Dr. Ami Rathore, as well as various deans, directors of Vidyapeeth, and eminent citizens of the city.

The programme was gracefully anchored by Dr. Indu Bala Acharya.

## SPSU and Dainik Bhaskar Honoured Meritorious Students

**Udaipur:** A felicitation ceremony was organised jointly by Sir Padampat Singhania University (SPSU) and Dainik Bhaskar on Wednesday at Ashoka Green, Shobhagpura, to honour academic achievers. Students who scored 80% or more in CBSE and RBSE Class 10 and 12 examinations were felicitated on the occasion.



The event was graced by the presence of Tribal Area Development Minister Babulal Kharadi, Girwa SDM IAS Sonika Kumari, IAS trainee Srishiti Dabas, SPSU Director of Admissions Sanjeeva, and Dainik Bhaskar Unit Head Prashant Kukreti. Guests presented mementoes and appreciation certificates to the meritorious students.

Sanjeeva, Director of Admissions at SPSU, advised students to choose subjects that align with their interests, aptitude, and capabilities. He highlighted that SPSU offers industry-driven programs, expert mentorship, and a global perspective to ensure quality education.

The event began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and Saraswati Vandana. During a Q&A session, IAS trainee Srishiti Dabas addressed students' queries and encouraged them to maintain a balanced approach to academics, health, and creative activities.

SDM Sonika Kumari emphasised the importance of moral values, discipline, and health alongside education. She urged students to choose careers based on their interests and strengths rather than societal pressure.

The event was compered by Ragini Paneri. SPSU served as the title sponsor, and Dainik Bhaskar was the associate sponsor.

The event proved to be a moment of pride for both students and their parents, who beamed with joy as their children's achievements were celebrated.

## SPSU at IIT Hyderabad: A Cultural Exchange through SPIC MACAY's 10th Global Convention



**Udaipur:** The 10th International Convention of SPIC MACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth) took place at IIT Hyderabad, from May 26 to June 1, 2025. A team of five talented students from Sir

Padampat Singhania University (SPSU) represented the university at the convention, led by Lt. (Dr.) D S Chouhan, Deputy Dean (Student Welfare), who also serves as the SPIC MACAY Coordinator at SPSU.

The SPSU team consisted of five multi-talented students who showcased their skills and passion on the global stage. The participants were: Lt. (Dr.) D S Chouhan – Miniaturist & Mentor Kailash Chandra Jat (an incredible Gymnast) R. Falguni (an enchanting Classical Dancer) Nagareddy Rishitha (an enchanting Classical Dancer) C Abhinav Siddhartha (a Canvas Painter) Sharmila Sree Vennela.Ch (a captivating Playback Singer)

During the convention, a diverse range of art

forms were explored through intensives and workshops. Participants had the opportunity to engage with Mata ni Pachedi, Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Western Classical Music, Tarkashi Art, Violin, Pandvani, Gurbani, Hatha Yoga, Mohiniattam, Odissi, Pung Cholom, Bagh Chintung, Carnatic Vocal, Sattriya, Koodiyattam, Natural Dye Block Printing, Meditation, Dhrupad, Hindustani Vocal, Puppetry, Miniature Painting, and Kuchipudi.

With around 1600 participants from India and abroad, the convention provided a vibrant platform for cultural exchange and artistic exploration. The SPSU team actively participated in various intensives and workshops like Mughal Miniature Painting, Kathak etc. contributing to the rich tapestry of the event.

## Lok Sabha Speaker Stresses Synergy, Technology, and Accountability

**Mumbai:** The two-day National Conference of Chairpersons of Estimates Committees of Parliament and State/UT Legislatures concluded at the Maharashtra Vidhan Bhawan with a powerful valedictory address by Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla. The event, marking 75 years of the Estimates Committee, emphasized a renewed commitment to democratic accountability, fiscal prudence, and the integration of technology into governance.

Delivering his remarks, Shri Om Birla underscored the vital role that institutional synergy, financial accountability, and technology-driven governance play in reinforcing democratic values. Stressing the importance of cooperation among various arms of government, he stated that only through coordinated and transparent systems can policies be effectively implemented and citizens' welfare truly prioritized.

Significantly, the Speaker clarified the role of Parliamentary Committees, asserting that these bodies should not be viewed as opposing the government but rather as supportive and corrective institutions. "Committees must serve as constructive platforms that bridge the executive and legislature, offering well-researched guidance and enhancing transparency," he remarked.

Calling for coordination between the Estimates Committees of Parliament and those of State/UT legislatures, Shri Birla said such alignment would amplify oversight capabilities and streamline financial scrutiny. He emphasized the importance of empowering committees with modern digital tools such as Artificial Intelligence and data analytics, enabling more accurate monitoring of public expenditure and facilitating real-time impact assessment. Highlighting the need for inclusive governance, Shri Birla reiterated that public funds must be spent for the people's welfare. Estimates Committees, he said, should ensure that every rupee is not only accounted for but is also directed toward accessible and effective welfare schemes, especially those concerning social justice. He credited initiatives like Direct Benefit Transfers for minimizing pilferage and improving efficiency, urging Committees to continue supporting such measures.