



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Bharat Higher Education Summit 2025**

**Theme – Building Research Driven Universities**

**23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025, SGT University, Gurugram**

0900 hrs	60 mins	Arrival of Guests and Registration
<b>1000 hrs</b>	<b>90 mins</b>	<b>Inaugural Session</b>
1000 hrs	05 mins	Welcome Address by <b>Prof. (Dr.) Hemant Verma</b> , Vice Chancellor, SGT University, Gurugram
1005 hrs	10 mins	Theme Address by <b>Prof. (Dr.) Gopal Pathak</b> , Honorary President, CIPU and Director General, Sarala Birla University, Ranchi
1015 hrs	10 mins	Guest of Honour address <b>Dr. Vibha Dhawan</b> , Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi
1025 hrs	10 mins	Special Address by <b>Dr. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai</b> , Former Chairman, UGC and Advisor & Professor of Eminence, Jio Institute, Mumbai
1035 hrs	10 mins	Special Address by <b>Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kaushik</b> , Vice Chancellor, Gurugram University
1045 hrs	10 mins	Presidential Address by <b>Dr. Rahul V. Karad</b> , Founder & Chief Patron, CIPU and Executive President, MIT-World Peace University, Pune
1055 hrs	15 mins	Keynote Address by <b>Prof. (Dr.) Suresh Garimella</b> , President, University of Arizona, USA
1110 hrs	15 mins	Inaugural Address by <b>Dr. G. S. Chauhan</b> , Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi
1125 hrs	05 mins	Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks by <b>Prof. (Dr.) G. K. Shirude</b> , Hon. Vice President, CIPU and Vice Chancellor, Sri Balaji University, Pune (SBUP)



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Time	Duration	Description
1200 hrs	90 mins	<b>Panel Discussion 1 – Global Collaborations and Industry Linkages –Unlocking Research Impact</b>
1200 hrs	10 mins	Welcome Remarks and Context Setting by <b>Prof. (Dr.) Sunil Rai</b> , Chancellor, UPES, Dehradun Panel
1210 hrs	60 mins	<b>Panel Discussion</b> - <b>Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Biswas</b> , Vice Chancellor, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Puducherry - <b>Prof. (Dr.) Mr. Amit Gossain</b> , Managing Director, KONE Elevators India Private Limited, Chennai - <b>Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Tripathi</b> , Dean of the Faculty, Berlin School of Business & Innovation, Germany - <b>Prof. (Dr.) Vishnu Nanda Magare</b> , Vice Chancellor, Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (DU), Loni, Maharashtra - <b>Prof. (Dr.) Raghuvir Singh</b> , Vice Chancellor, K R Mangalam University, Haryana - <b>Mrs. Meenakshi Kachroo Chatta</b> , Senior Director, South & Central Asia, The College Board, Noida
1310 hrs	15 mins	Open House
1325 hrs	5 mins	Felicitation of Speakers and Group Photo
<b>1330 hrs</b>	<b>60 mins</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
<b>1430 hrs</b>	<b>90 mins</b>	<b>Panel Discussion 2 – From Lab to Society: Translating Research into Policy, Products and Practices</b>
1430 hrs	10 mins	Welcome Remarks and Context Setting by <b>Prof. (Dr.) Bhushan Patwardhan</b> , National Research Professor, Ministry of Ayush, New Delhi



1440 hrs	60 mins	Panel Discussion <b>-Prof. (Dr.) Ram Karan Singh</b> , Vice Chancellor, ICFAI University, Dehradun <b>-Prof. (Dr.) Rakesh Kumar Jain</b> , Vice Chancellor, Ajeenkya D. Y. Patil University, Pune <b>-Prof. (Dr.) Raviraja N Seetharam</b> , Vice Chancellor, Chandigarh University, Chandigarh <b>-Dr. Prahlad Rai Sodani</b> , President, IIHMR University, Jaipur <b>-Prof.(Dr.) Ranjit Singh</b> , Vice Chancellor, Shobhit University ,UP
1540 hrs	15 mins	Open House
1555 hrs	5 mins	Felicitation of Speakers and Group Photo
<b>1600 hrs</b>	<b>30 mins</b>	<b>High Tea</b>
<b>1630 hrs</b>	<b>90 mins</b>	<b>Panel Discussion 3 – Fostering of Culture of Curiosity: Institutional Strategies For Research Excellence</b>
1630 hrs	10 mins	Welcome Remarks and Context Setting by <b>Prof. (Dr.) Sandeep Sancheti</b> , Chairperson, CIPU National Committee on R&D and Industry-Academia Collaboration and Vice President – Research Relations & Academic Affairs, Elsevier India
1645 hrs	60 mins	Discussion <b>-Prof. (Dr.) Venkapayya R. Desai</b> , Director, IIT Dharwad <b>-Prof. (Dr.) P.S. Jassal</b> , Pro President & Campus Director, Singhania University, Rajasthan <b>-Prof. (Dr.) Parvinder Singh</b> , Former Vice Chancellor, Lamrin Tech Skill University, Ropar, Punjab <b>-Prof. (Dr.) Rajiv Mishra</b> , Vice Chancellor, Saroj University, Lucknow <b>-Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Goswami</b> , Vice Chancellor, Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya <b>-Prof. (Dr.) Anup Gupta</b> , Vice Chancellor, GLA University, Mathura, UP
1745 hrs	10 mins	Open House
1755 hrs	5 mins	Felicitation of Speakers and Group Photo
1800 hrs	5 mins	Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks by <b>Mr. R. Karthik</b> , Director General, CIPU