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2nd Bharat Higher Education Summit 2025

Theme – Building Research Driven Universities

23rd December 2025, SGT University, Gurugram

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



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



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