



Shoolini Spring Fest

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Invite from the Chancellor's Desk:

Greetings from Shoolini University!

Shoolini is one of the few leading private universities of India founded and run by top academicians and professionals. We are a research and innovation focused university which has emerged as India's No.1 Private University in the Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings. The university has also been Ranked No.1 in India by the QS World University Rankings 2025.



We are organizing The Shoolini Spring Fest, one of the biggest annual youth events of North India from the 28th to 30th March, 2025. This mega event boasts of a literary celebration under the Shoolini LitFest, a festival of colors with the Shoolini Flower Fest, a tech fest named as Glitch and our musical star nights with Moksh. This Spring Fest assures an opportunity for students to take part in a variety of events to showcase their talents.

We invite your institution to be a part of this mega event and contribute in making it a success. We look forward to your presence and assure your students of a wonderful experience in the campus.

Warm Regards,

Prof. (Dr). Prem Kumar Khosla
Chancellor
Shoolini University





From the Desk of Director- Sustainability & Community Projects:

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Shoolini University Spring Fest 2025, scheduled to be held from 28th March to 30th March on our picturesque campus in Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India.

The Shoolini University Spring Fest is an amalgamation of Moksh, Lit Fest, Flower Fest and Glitch Tech Fest that promises to be an extravaganza that will bring together students from across the country to celebrate their talents and participate in a diverse range of exciting events.

In addition to the competitions, the Spring Fest will feature artists workshops, guest performances, exhibitions and much more. This is a wonderful opportunity for your students to showcase their talents, forge new friendships, and experience the vibrant culture of Shoolini University.

Please consider this as a personal invitation for your students and I look forward to their active participation in this Mega fest.

Warm Regards,

Poonam Nanda
Dean Student Welfare
Shoolini University





Events of Spring Fest 2025 at a Glance: Shoolini LitFest

28th to 30th March, 2025

A creative literary festival being hosted on the 28th to 30th of March, 2025 with some of the greatest minds in literature like **Padma Bhushan Usha Uthup, Ms. Ila Arun, Sec. Vikas Swarup, Mr. Kanwaljit Singh, Mr. Raj Shekhar, Ms. Shruti Seth, Ms. Maria Goretti, Mr. Rajit Kapur, Ms. Shernaz Patel and Mr. Harit Nagpal**. Students can interact and witness panel discussions, workshops and poetic recitations delivered by these eminent personalities during the course of this event.



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Shoolini LitFest Schedule (Day 01):

28th March, 2025

Date	Time	Session Title	Speaker (s)	Venue
28th March (Friday)	9:30am to 9:55am	Welcome Note & Lamp Lighting	Prof. P.K. Khosla, Prof. Saroj Khosla, Prof. Ashoo Khosla, Prof. Atul Khosla, Mr. Vishal Anand and others	Pine Court
	10:00am to 10:45am	Keynote Session	TBD in conversation with Prof. Vipin Pubby	Pine Court
	10:45am to 11:15am	Hi-Tea & Flower Fest Inauguration		Basketball Court
	11:20am to 12:00pm	The Fine Art of Diplomacy & Humor	Mr. Vivek Atray & Amb. Sanjiv Arora in conversation with Prof. Arvind Nanda	Pine Court
	11:00am to 12:00pm	Session on Bollywood Dance with Mr. Nikhil Dhingra		Activity Hall
	12:00pm to 12:40pm	The Eternal Ghalib: His Words, Our World	Mr. Kanwaljit Singh in conversation with Prof. Ashoo Khosla	Pine Court
	12:45pm to 1:20pm	Echoes of a Woman's Heart	Ms. Maria Goretti & Ms. Kamyani Bisht in conversation with Ms. Taruna Mehta	Pine Court
	12:45pm to 1:20pm	Young Quills, Big Stories	School Authors in conversation with Ms. Rsvika Tripathi	Yogananda Library
	1:25pm to 2:05pm	Whispers of the Hills: Tales of Time & Tradition	Prof. Lokesh Ohri & Mr. Siddharth Pandey in conversation with Ms. Sargam Mehra	Pine Court
	2:05pm to 2:40pm	Lunch		Faculty Club
	2:45pm to 3:20pm	Courtesans: Creators, Custodians, & the Condemned	Mr. Manish Gaekwad & Ms. Manjari Chaturvedi in conversation with Prof. Purnima Bali	Pine Court
	3:25pm to 4:10pm	Authors of Shoolini moderated by Prof. Purnima Bali		Pine Court

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Shoolini LitFest Schedule (Day 02):

29th March, 2025

Date	Time	Session Title	Speaker (s)	Venue
29th March (Saturday)	9:30am to 10:15am	Narratives of resilience and redemption	Sec. Vikas Swarup in conversation with Prof. Atul Khosla & Prof. Ashish Khosla	Pine Court
	10:20am to 11:00am	Guide to Business: Winning with Chanakya	Mr. Radhakrishnan Pillai in conversation with Dr. Kunwar Siddharth Dadhwal	Pine Court
	11:00am to 11:20am	Hi-Tea		Pine Court
	11:25am to 12:00pm	Parde Ke Peechhey: A Life in Performance & Passion	Ms. Ila Arun in conversation with Ms. Anjula Bedi	Pine Court
	12:00pm to 1:00pm	Session on Mindfulness by Ms. Shruti Seth		Meditation Hall
	12:05pm to 12:50pm	Of Habits and of Higher paths	Mr. Ashdin Doctor, Ms. Neha Sareen & Mr. Adarsh Gupta in conversation with Prof. Nidheesh Yadav	Pine Court
	12:00pm to 1:30pm	Extempore Competition (Hindi)		G-301
	12:00pm to 1:30pm	Session on Screen Adaptation by Mr. Sandeep Varma		Yogananda Library
	12:55pm to 1:35pm	The Ramayana Multiverse: Many Stories, One Epic	Prof. Parul P. Dhar in conversation with Prof. Tej Nath Dhar & Dr. Ekta Singh (followed by felicitations)	Pine Court
	12:55pm to 1:35pm		Mr. Dewakar Goel in conversation with Prof. Nandan Sharma	Moot Court
	1:40pm to 2:15pm	More Than a Meal: The Art, Science & Culture of Food	Ms. Maria Goretti, Ms. Nandita Iyer & Mr. Kurush Dalal in conversation with Prof. Neeraj Chaudhry	Pine Court
	1:00pm to 2:00pm	Session on Puppetry by Ms. Bhagirathy		PDH
	2:15pm onwards	Lunch		Faculty Club
	5:30pm to 6:45pm	शूलिनी कवि सम्मेलन		Yuvraj Stadium



Shoolini LitFest Schedule (Day 03):

30th March, 2025

Date	Time	Session Title	Speaker (s)	Venue
30th March (Sunday)	9:30am to 10:15am	The Voice, The Legend, The Story	Padma Bhushan Usha Uthup in conversation with Prof. Ashoo Khosla	Pine Court
	10:20am to 11:00am	Pancham Sur- The timeless music of RD Burman	Mr. Balaji Vittal in conversation with Prof. Avnee Khosla	Pine Court
	11:00am to 11:10am	Tea-Break		Pine Court
	11:10am to 11:50am	Lyrics in the Digital Era	Mr. Raj Shekhar in conversation with Mr. Pawan Jha	Pine Court
	11:55am to 12:35pm	Innovation & Adaptability at Work	Mr. Harit Nagpal & Ms. Anisha Motwani in conversation with Prof. Ashish Khosla & Ms. Nishtha Anand	Pine Court
	12:00pm to 1:00pm	Philately Workshop		Yogananda Library
	12:40pm to 1:10pm	SLF Author of the Year moderated by Prof. Navreet Sahi		Pine Court
	1:15pm to 2:00pm	Lunch		Faculty Club
	2:05pm to 2:45pm	Murder, She Wrote	Ms.Unmana in conversation with Prof. Navreet Sahi	APJ Hall
	2:50pm to 3:30pm	Whispers of the Himalayas: Folklores of Himachal	Mr. Siddharth Pandey & Ms. Anita Pandey	APJ Hall
	3:35pm to 4:25pm	शूलिनी साहित्य सम्मान	Celebrating the literary works of Shri S.R. Harnot with Ms. Shernaz Patel and Mr. Rajit Kapur	APJ Hall

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Our sessions for school students' interest at **SLF**:

Session on Traditional Puppetry



Ms. Bhagirathy

Bhagirathy S, is a talented puppeteer, storyteller, actor, and trainer. As the Head of Operations at a storytelling organization, Bhagirathy brings a unique blend of creativity and educational expertise to her work. With a passion for using puppetry as a tool for storytelling, she has developed engaging narratives that captivate audiences of all ages. Bhagirathy's work combines traditional art forms with modern storytelling techniques, making her a versatile artist in the field of puppetry and education.

Date: 29th March, 2025

Time: 1:00pm to 2:00pm

**Venue: PDH (Peter
Drucker Hall)**

Registration Fee: ₹50/-

The Ramayana Multiverse: Many Stories, One Epic

Dr. Parul Pandya Dhar is a distinguished Associate Professor in the Department of History at the University of Delhi. She is a renowned art historian specializing in South and Southeast Asian art history, with a focus on advancing research in these fields. Dr. Dhar has authored several influential books, including *The Torana in Indian and Southeast Asian Architecture* (2010). Her publications have significantly contributed to the understanding of cultural interactions between India and Southeast Asia, shedding light on architectural and artistic traditions.



Prof. Parul Pandya Dhar

Date: 29th March, 2025

Time: 1:00pm to 1:40pm

Venue: Pine Court

No Registration Fee

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Shoolini Flower Fest

28th to 30th March, 2025

A celebration of spring with flowers at the lush green hills of the Himalayas. This festival shall witness an exhibit of unique flowers, plants and wooden craftsmanship specially curated by Team Landscape at Shoolini University.



Glitch Tech Fest

28th to 30th March, 2025

One of North India's most happening technical fests - Glitch is being hosted from 28th to 29th of March 2025 at Shoolini University. From Hackathon to E-sports, this tech fest is Shoolini's and India's one of its kind tech fest.



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Shoolini's Annual Music & Cultural Celebration: **Moksh & Adhikala**

28th - 30th March, 2025

A Musical & Social Extravaganza being hosted from 28th to 30th of March, 2025 at the Yuvraj Singh Stadium, Shoolini University. The show shall witness a footfall of approximately 8,000 students from Shoolini and areas around. This year Moksh Fest shall witness concerts by the Himachali sensation **A.C. Bhardwaj**, Cultural Fusion band by **Kutle Khan**, Musical appearance by **Padma Bhushan Usha Uthup**, a buzzing EDM night brought by **Carnivore**, a standup appearance by **Sugandha Mishra** & many cultural competitions lined up for students under the wings of Adhikala.





Our Competitions for School students:

(1) आशुभाषण प्रतियोगिता

तारीख और समय: 29 मार्च 2025, दोपहर 12:00 बजे से 1:30 बजे तक

योग्यता - 9वीं से 12वीं कक्षा

स्थान: G-301, शूलिनी विश्वविद्यालय

नियम और शर्तें:

- विषयों का चयन मौके पर लॉटरी पद्धति द्वारा किया जाएगा। विषयों में वैश्विक और राष्ट्रीय मुद्दे, पर्यावरण और स्थिरता, तथा भारत में शिक्षा शामिल होंगे।
- तैयारी का समय: प्रतिभागियों को अपने विचार एकत्र करने और अपने भाषण को व्यवस्थित करने के लिए 5 मिनट दिए जाएंगे।

भाषण का समय: प्रत्येक प्रतिभागी को चुने गए विषय पर 1 मिनट का भाषण देना होगा।

भाषा: केवल हिंदी

- कोई सहायता सामग्री या बाहरी संसाधन अनुमति नहीं है तैयारी या भाषण के दौरान।
- समय सीमा से अधिक बोलने पर अंक काटे जाएंगे।

पंजीकरण शुल्क:

प्रति व्यक्ति: ₹75/-

पुरस्कार: पुरुष्कार राशि, प्रमाणपत्र एवं मोमेंटो

संपर्क व्यक्ति:

डॉ. प्रकाश चंद, चित्रकूट स्कूल ऑफ लिबरल आर्ट्स, शूलिनी विश्वविद्यालय।

संपर्क नंबर: +91 94183 89068

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Our Competitions for School students:

(2) Essay Writing Competition (Ramanayas across Cultures: A Tapestry of Tales)

Last Date of Essay Submission: 25th March, 2025 (12:00PM)

Type of Essay Required: Typed-Word document

Registration Fee per person: Rs 75/-

Rules and Regulations:

1. Participants must be from class 9th to 12th only.
2. Each participant to register on the registration form. Upon registration, a google form link shall be sent via mail to submit the essay. Please submit the essay **before the submission date**.
3. Word limit of the essay is maximum 500 words.
4. The essay must be written in English only.
5. The essay must be original and not copied from any source. Plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.
6. Essays must be submitted within the given time frame.
7. Judging criteria include content, creativity, structure, grammar, and impact.
8. Judges' decision will be final and binding.

Prizes: Winners of the competition shall be invited at the Shoolini LitFest 2025 on the 29th of March & will be felicitated by Prof. Parul Pandya Dhar, a renowned historian. Certificates, Trophies and/or cash prizes shall be given to the winner & runner up.

Contact person(s):

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Our Competitions for School students:

(3) Favourite Spot Frenzy

Date: 28th March, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Venue: Badminton Court

Registration Fee per Person: Rs 50/-

Eligibility: 9th to 12th class

Rules & Regulations:

- 1) Participants must capture a photo of their favorite spot at the fest.
- 2) The photo should be original, unedited, and clicked during the event.
- 3) Along with the photo, participants must submit a short description (50-100 words) explaining why they chose that spot.
- 4) Submissions should be made to the organizing team before the deadline.
- 5) Each participant can submit only one entry.

Cash prizes and awards for winners

Contact Persons:

Sakshi (6202645120)

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Our Competitions for School students:

(4) QR Code Adventure

Date: 28th March, 2025

Time: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Venue: Badminton Court

Registration Fee per team(5 persons): Rs 150/-

Eligibility: 9th to 12th class

Rules & Regulations:

- 1) QR codes will be placed at various locations across the campus.
- 2) Scanning a QR code will reveal a puzzle, riddle, or challenge that must be solved to proceed to the next location.
- 3) Teams must complete all challenges within the given time to qualify.
- 4) The event is a team competition; each team shall consist of 5 students.
- 5) Any external help or rule violations will lead to disqualification.

Cash prizes and awards for winners

Contact Person(s):

Sakshi (6202645120)

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Common Points to Remember:

1. Please do read the program details before registering for a competition /event.
2. Registrations start from the **19th of March, 2025. All registrations shall be done via our centralised registration portal.**
3. **No registration fee shall be accepted in Cash/Cheque/DD.** All Payments are to be done on the common registration portal by the payment gateway shown on the form
4. Please do fill all necessary details in the form carefully and mention only those contact numbers which are available on WhatsApp.
5. A registration fee once paid, is **non-refundable.**
6. The organisers of the Shoolini Spring Fest host complete rights to change any event timings/date/venue due to any unavoidable circumstances that may occur. Do note that in such case a refund shall be generated and credited within 14 working days.
7. The organisers reserve all rights to bar any individual found disobeying the disciplinary policy of the institution.
8. The results declared by the judges of the competitions shall be final and binding.

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*For any queries regarding school competitions and registrations, please contact
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