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# A Grand Opening to Shallu Jindal Performing Arts Academy



# SAMVAAD Brings Together Ideas, Innovation, and



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**SAMVAAD 2026, held from 17–19 February 2026, marked the third and most defining chapter in the journey of SAMVAAD.**

What began as a student-led idea has evolved into one of the most significant intellectual summits on campus, drawing national attention and even receiving a letter of appreciation from the Indian Army's Northern Command.

The summit invited young leaders to explore Bharat's evolving story—from ancient governance traditions to modern debates on cyber sovereignty, artificial intelligence, and national defence. The Opening Ceremony at Vigyan Kala Kendra was inaugurated by Chief Guest Raghvendra

Singh, retired IAS and Senior Fellow at the Vivekananda International Foundation, alongside Anurag Bisen and Shubhangi Sharma.

Across three days, SAMVAAD hosted high-level panel discussions featuring experts from the Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of External Affairs, and professionals in emerging AI and strategic technologies.

The second day concluded with a vibrant Artist Night featuring the indie band Naalayak, integrating culture with the summit's intellectual spirit.

SAMVAAD 2026 concluded with a closing ceremony recognising participants, marking a milestone in student leadership and academic dialogue at JGU.



## Scarlet Soirée: A Night to Remember

**Organised by the JSPC and JSJC Student Councils, Scarlet Soirée brought together students for an unforgettable prom night filled with elegance, music, and celebration.**

The event transformed the evening into a vibrant social gathering where students dressed in their finest and

enjoyed a lively atmosphere with friends and peers.

The night featured music, dancing, and engaging activities that kept the crowd entertained. From capturing memories to enjoying the festive ambience, the event created a perfect setting for students to unwind.



## Kaleido brings Strategy, Simulations, & Innovation

Kaleido began with an inspiring Opening Ceremony led by Dean Professor R. Sudarshan, who reflected on this year's theme, "A Challenge to Interdisciplinary Understanding."

A major highlight of the fest was Corporate Kurukshetra, a two-day crisis simulation centred on a nationwide digital payments failure. Participants worked in teams representing companies,

responding to real-time crisis updates and making strategic decisions while managing risks and stakeholder communication.

Another key event, Risk & Reward, attracted over 130 participants across two editions. The event also featured student-run vendor stalls, showcasing entrepreneurial creativity and practical business skills.

## Youthopia Inspires Analytical Thinking & Policy Dialogue



Youthopia, the flagship Economics and Finance fest of JSJP, brought together students from across disciplines to engage with real-world economic, political, and institutional challenges.

Through simulations, case competitions, research showcases, and discussions,

participants explored practical applications of classroom learning. By creating spaces for debate, collaboration and innovation, the festival continues to nurture a community of curious, informed, and future-ready leaders ready to engage with India's evolving economic landscape.

## Arcadia 2K26: A Milestone in Esports



Arcadia 2K26 marked a landmark moment for gaming and student-led festivals at JGU. With an exciting blend of esports, entertainment, and immersive experiences, the fest brought students together for a celebration of gaming culture and innovation.

One of the biggest highlights was the display of a Red Bull Racing Formula One car, drawing crowds eager to witness a piece of motorsport excellence up close. The event also featured inter-college Valorant tournaments, where teams battled for supremacy in high-energy matches that kept audiences on the edge of their seats.

The evening concluded with a lively DJ night, where attendees danced and reconnected with old friends

# Big Laughs, Bigger Cheers: Sumukhi Suresh Performs Live at JGU



Sumukhi Suresh brought her stand-up special Hoemonal to JGU, marking the first time a dedicated stand-up show was staged at the university — a milestone for the campus's cultural programming.

The performance was held at the recently inaugurated Shallu Jindal Performing Arts Academy, where students and faculty gathered for an evening filled with laughter and relatable, sharp humour. The lively atmosphere and overwhelming response underscored the importance of such creative platforms in

fostering community spirit and well-being.

Known for her sharp wit, relatable storytelling, and candid observations on everyday life, Sumukhi kept the audience thoroughly engaged throughout the performance. Her seamless interaction with the crowd and ability to turn ordinary experiences into moments of laughter resonated strongly with the campus community.

From spontaneous punchlines to thoughtful humour, the performance struck a balance that appealed across age groups.



## JGU Band DBS Wins Consecutive First Prizes at Inter-College Competitions



The JGU Music Society's band DBS has made an impressive debut on the inter-college music circuit, securing two consecutive first-place finishes at major competitions.

The band won First Prize at Amifest, Gurgaon, followed by another First Prize at Symfiesta, Noida, in the highly competitive Battle of the Bands events.

The band comprises Anika Srivastava, Sanjena Vineet, Siddhant Mukherjee, Antariksh Kakoty, Krishang Kajaria, Ojasya Sharma, and Aaryaman Chaturvedi, who delivered electrifying performances that stood out among competing college bands.



## RAQS Wins First Prize at Shiv Nadar University's fest 'Breeze 2026'



RAQS, JGU Dance Society, won First Prize at Breeze 2026, the annual cultural festival hosted by Shiv Nadar University. RAQS presented a compelling performance centred on Goddess Kali. This achievement marks RAQS' first win of the season, setting an inspiring tone for the months ahead.



Kashvi Choudhary, a B.A. LL.B. student, was among 20 under-30s selected for her sustainability project under the Viksit Bharat scheme