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Hon'ble Chancellor at Yuva Samwad 2026 with Hon'ble CM Dr. Mohan Yadav

Dr. Sanjeev Agrawal, Chairman and Managing Director of the SAGE Group, attended Yuva Samwad 2026, organised by Zee Madhya Pradesh Chhattisgarh, as a Special Guest, alongside the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Dr. Mohan Yadav.

The event provided an inspiring platform for dialogue on youth aspirations, emerging opportunities, and the vision for a progressive Madhya Pradesh and a developed India. The presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister underscored the importance of empowering young minds and encouraging their meaningful participation in the state's development journey.

Dr. Sanjeev Agrawal's participation reflected the SAGE Group's continued commitment to education, youth empowerment, and nation-building. With a legacy spanning over four decades, the SAGE Group has consistently championed the role of education in shaping future-ready leaders and creating opportunities for the next generation.

Yuva Samwad 2026 celebrated the power of ideas, leadership, and collaboration in building a stronger, more progressive future for Madhya Pradesh and India.







A LEADER DEFINED BY PERFECTION

PURPOSE AND POSSIBILITY

Leadership is not merely about managing responsibilities; it is about envisioning possibilities before they unfold, anticipating challenges, and transforming ideas into meaningful outcomes. Ms. Sakshi Agrawal Bansal, Managing Director, The SAGE Group, embodies this approach through her remarkable foresight, attention to detail, and commitment to excellence.

Known for her perfection-driven mindset, she believes that every detail contributes to the larger vision. Her ability to oversee multiple responsibilities simultaneously, balance priorities, and maintain high standards reflects a leadership style rooted in precision, discipline, and purpose. For her, excellence is not an occasional achievement but a consistent standard that shapes every endeavour.



कॉमेडी ने हंसाया, मैजिक शो ने चौंकाया

सेज यूनिवर्सिटी में तीन दिवसीय आयोजन 'यूफोरिया' का समापन

What distinguishes her leadership is her ability to look beyond the immediate task and visualise the bigger picture. With a strong understanding of people, presentation, and institutional identity, she recognises that building an organisation's reputation requires consistency, thoughtful decisions, and a clear sense of direction. Her intuitive understanding of situations, combined with emotional intelligence, enables her to approach challenges with both strategic clarity and empathy.

Beyond professional responsibilities, her leadership reflects a genuine concern for the people associated with the organisation. She understands that sustainable growth comes from nurturing relationships, encouraging collective progress, and creating an environment where individuals feel valued and motivated.

Her ability to anticipate needs, multitask with precision, and translate vision into action makes her an inspiring example of contemporary leadership. Through her dynamic approach, Ms. Sakshi Agrawal Bansal continues to demonstrate that true leadership lies in seeing beyond the present, preparing for the future, and pursuing excellence in every detail.

Ms. Sakshi Agrawal Bansal

Managing Director, The SAGE Group,

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A Grand Confluence of Music, Creativity & Talent!



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DAY 1

A Vibrant Celebration of Culture, Creativity and Talent







Indore, 28 October 2026: SAGE University Indore commenced its annual youth fest, SAGE Euphoria 2026, with an exciting celebration of culture, creativity, fashion and entertainment. The opening day brought the campus alive with dynamic performances and engaging experiences, showcasing the diverse talents and youthful spirit of its students.

The fest was inaugurated in the presence of Chief Guest Shri Amit Singh, DIG, SAF, Indore Zone, who formally launched the celebrations through a ceremonial curtain unveiling. Addressing the gathering, he highlighted the importance of co-curricular activities in developing confidence, leadership, teamwork and creativity among students. He also appreciated Madhya Pradesh's vibrant culture of celebration, noting how events like Euphoria reflect its festive spirit. The ceremony began with a soulful Ganesh Vandana.

The celebrations gained momentum with Moove & Groove, featuring energetic dance performances that set the stage alive. Stand-up comedian Pankaj Upadhyay kept the audience entertained with his witty humour and engaging performance. Adding glamour to the day, Fashion Fiesta transformed the runway into a platform for style and self-expression, as students showcased their creativity through impressive looks and confident walks.

From a ceremonial inauguration to music, dance, comedy and fashion, Day 1 reflected the essence of SAGE Euphoria—a celebration of student talent, individuality and expression beyond academics. The opening day set an enthusiastic tone for the festivities ahead, with more exciting experiences lined up across the SAGE campus.

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DAY 2

Teri Miko's Electrifying DJ Night Sets the Dance Floor Ablaze

Indore, 29 October 2026: The second day of SAGE Euphoria 2026 at SAGE University Indore concluded on an electrifying note with a high-energy DJ performance by Teri Miko, presented by Red Bull.

The performance transformed the campus into a vibrant dance floor as students came together to groove to pulsating electronic beats, cheer for their favourite tracks and dance their hearts out. With music, energy and an enthusiastic crowd setting the mood, the DJ night became one of the highlights of the celebrations.

The evening added another memorable chapter to SAGE Euphoria 2026, bringing students together through the universal language of music and celebration.



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DAY 3

Concludes on a Magical Note with Madhur Sharma Live









Indore, 30 October 2026: The third day of SAGE Euphoria 2026 at SAGE University Indore brought the three-day annual youth fest to a spectacular close, featuring magical illusions, live music and a celebration of student talent.

Adding a touch of wonder to the festivities, the Sagar Kumar Magic Show captivated the audience with intriguing illusions and unexpected surprises. His performance created an atmosphere of curiosity and excitement, making it a memorable highlight of the day.

The celebrations reached their musical high with Madhur Sharma Live at SAGE. The popular singer enthralled students with his soulful voice and engaging stage presence, as the audience sang along and enjoyed an evening filled with music and energy.

The day also featured the Valedictory Ceremony, where outstanding performers and competition winners were recognised for their achievements. MD Ms. Sakshi Agrawal Bansal felicitated the winners with trophies, appreciating their dedication, creativity and competitive spirit.

With captivating magic, an electrifying live concert and recognition of student achievements, Day 3 marked a memorable conclusion to SAGE Euphoria 2026, celebrating the talent, creativity and vibrant campus spirit of SAGE University Indore.





SAGE University, Indore

Proudly Featured Among India's

Top B-School

2026-27



SAGE University Indore has been proudly featured among **India's Top B-Schools** in the prestigious Business Today Magazine rankings for 2026–27.

This recognition reflects our unwavering commitment to academic excellence, industry relevance, and innovation in management education. It stands as a testament to our pursuit of shaping future-ready business leaders through an industry-aligned curriculum, exper iential learning, and strong corporate interface.

The achievement has been made possible by the dedicated efforts of our faculty, the passion of our students, the accomplishments of our alumni, and the invaluable support of our industry partners.

We remain committed to setting new benchmarks in management education and empowering our students to become global leaders and entrepreneurs.





Strengthening Railway Security Through Knowledge, Collaboration & Expert Guidance

The Madhya Pradesh Railway Police organized a one-day Expert Session at SAGE University, Indore. The session brought together senior police officials and Railway Police personnel for an insightful knowledge-sharing interaction.

The session witnessed the presence of Special Director General Mr. Raja Babu Singh, Superintendent of Police Mr. Yashpal Singh Rajput, and Deputy Superintendent of Police Ms. Jyoti Sharma, along with Railway Police personnel.

The experts shared valuable insights on contemporary security challenges, effective policing strategies, and measures to strengthen railway security. The interactive discussion fostered professional learning and collaborative exchange of ideas.

The program focused on enhancing policing effectiveness, improving passenger safety, and promoting coordinated efforts for secure railway operations. The personnel actively participated in the discussions and gained practical knowledge applicable to their field duties.

The initiative successfully encouraged knowledge sharing, professional development, and collaboration among the forces. The session concluded with a commitment to further strengthen security mechanisms and ensure safer railway journeys for the public.









Cummins India Foundation

Nurturing Brilliance Scholarship Awareness Session



The Cummins India Foundation's Nurturing Brilliance Scholarship Awareness Session was successfully conducted on 9th October 2026 at Kalpavriksha Auditorium, C-Block, SAGE University, Indore. The session was organized by the **SAGE University Placement Cell (TPIIC).**

During the session, the representatives from Cummins India Foundation provided valuable insights into the Nurturing Brilliance Scholarship Program. They elaborated on the core objectives of the initiative, its detailed eligibility criteria, and the step-by-step application process. The speakers highlighted that the program was aimed at supporting financially disadvantaged and meritorious students who were pursuing professional engineering degrees and diploma courses.

The session specifically targeted engineering students from the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd years, along with diploma students from the 1st and 2nd years. A large number of students attended the session with great enthusiasm and showed keen interest in the scholarship opportunity.

An interactive Q&A round was also conducted, where students clarified their doubts regarding documentation, selection process and scholarship benefits. The representatives addressed all the queries patiently and motivated students to apply.

The initiative reflected SAGE University's continuous commitment to creating awareness about educational support opportunities and empowering its students to achieve their academic and professional goals.





Think beyond Numbers
Maths Camp at SAGE

SAGE University, Indore successfully organized a Mathematics Camp that celebrated curiosity, logical thinking and innovation beyond numbers and formulas.

The camp was designed to encourage young minds to think beyond textbooks, question the obvious and explore the fascinating world of mathematics and its real-world applications.

The University welcomed distinguished academicians and experts who enriched the sessions with their insights. The featured experts were Dr. Hari Anant Narayan, Associate Professor, IIT Bombay, Dr. Prashant Kumar, Assistant Professor, Sardar Patel University, Gujarat, and Dr. Vikram Aithal, Assistant Professor, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai.

Students explored mathematical concepts beyond the classroom, developed logical and critical thinking, and discovered the practical applications of mathematics in solving real-world problems. The interactive sessions inspired curiosity, creativity and problem-solving skills.

The camp proved to be an enriching and inspiring experience that motivated students to think differently and discover beyond limits.





Departmental NEWS










Blood Donation Camp Successfully Concluded at

Sage University, Indore

The **Institute of Pharmacy and Applied Science (IET)** in association with the National Service Scheme (NSS) and in collaboration with Lions Club of Indore 'AMULYA', successfully organized a Blood Donation Camp at SAGE University, Indore.The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation and demonstrated the incredible power of community action. Every unit of blood collected will go a long way in saving lives and creating a lasting, positive impact on society.We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the donors for stepping up, supporting the community and being true lifesavers!

Small Act... Big Impact!







Be a Hero, Donate Blood



Expert Session





Successfully Conducted at SAGE University



The **Institute of Engineering Technology (IET),** Department of Applied Science, SAGE University, Indore, successfully organized an expert session on "Artificial Intelligence: Applications in Teaching, Research & Academia" on 3 October 2026.

The session featured **Mr. Ratnam Sachan,** Senior Product Manager at Bajaj Finserv and Co-Founder of VYORA AI Labs, as the invited expert. The session aimed to highlight the growing role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in transforming teaching methodologies, advancing research practices, and enhancing academic processes.

The session provided participants with an opportunity to understand how emerging AI technologies can support innovative teaching approaches, improve research efficiency, and foster a more technology-driven academic envir onment. The discussion also encouraged students and faculty members to explore the potential of AI in addressing contemporary academic and professional challenges.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and active engagement from students and faculty members. The expert's industry experience and practical insights made the session informative and enriching, strengthening the connection between academic learning and industry practices.

The session was coordinated by Prof. Shalini Singh and Prof. Harshita Kumrawat, Assistant Professors, IET–Applied Science. The initiative reflected SAGE University's continued commitment to academic excellence, skill development, industry interaction, and the integration of emerging technologies into higher education.

The event concluded successfully, inspiri ng participants to embrace technological advancements and explore new possibilities for innovation, research, and continuous learning.

Industrial Visit to Apna Sweets India Pvt. Ltd.





The **Institute of Commerce,** SAGE University, Indore, successfully organized an Industrial Visit to Apna Sweets India Private Limited, Indore, on 9th October 2026 for B.Com 1st Semester students.The visit aimed to provide practical industry exposure and enhance students' understanding of business operations, production processes, quality management, and organizational practices. It provided an excellent opportunity for students to connect theoretical knowledge with real-world industrial practices.The visit was coordinated under the guidance of Ms. Ruchi Sharma, Dr. Neha Chorasia, and Ms. Deepika Palle. Students participated with great enthusiasm and gained meaningful learning experiences.The Institute of Commerce extends its sincere gratitude to the ma nagement of Apna Sweets India Private Limited for their cooperation and support in making the visit a success.

Spiritual and Excursion Visit to Dewas Tekri



On 15 October 2026, the **Institute of Commerce,** SAGE University, Indore, organised a spiritual and excursion visit to Dewas Tekri, offering students an enriching experience of spiritual awareness, inner peace, and personal growth. The visit provided an opportunity to explore the spiritual significance of the destination while fostering a sense of positivity, harmony, and togetherness among students.

The programme was coordinated by Ms. Ruchi Sharma and Ms. Deepika Palle, whose efforts ensured its smooth execution. Organised with the guidance and support of the university leadership, the visit offered students a refreshing learning experience beyond the classroom, combining spiritual reflection with meaningful interactions and lasting memories. The initiative reflected the university's commitment to holistic student development by encouraging experiential learning, personal well-being, and values beyond academics.



Job Fair 2026
at SAGE University, Indore



On 14 October 2026: The **Institute of Commerce**, in association with the **TPIIC Department,** SAGE University, Indore, successfully organised Job Fair 2026 to connect students with leading companies and provide valuable placement and career opportunities.

The event provided a platform for students to interact with recruiters, explore career prospects, and gain insights into industry expectati ons. The initiative reflected the university's commitment to enhancing students' employability and strengthening industry–academia collaboration.

The programme was coordinated by Mr. Shiv Fulpagare under the guidance and support of the university leadership. The event marked an important step towards bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, empowering students to pursue th eir professional goals with confidence.











Faculty Achievements

RESEARCH PAPER / BOOK PUBLISHED



Prof. Kunal Batra

Assoc. Professor, IET, CSE

A Review of Machine Learning and Deep Learning Techniques for Tomato Leaf Disease Classification"

"A Deep Learning-Based Framework for Tomato Leaf Disease Classification Using Image Preprocessing and Convolutional Neural Networks"

Comparative Deep Learning and Explainable AI Framework for Medical Image Disease Classification: Baseline CNN versus ResNet50, MobileNetV2, and EfficientNet-B0"

Medical Image Disease Diagnosis: A Critical Review of Methods, Evaluation, and Open Challenges"



Dr. Dilip Singh Solanki

Assoc. Professor, IAC Specialization

A Hybrid ResNet50 and GoogLeNet Deep Learning Architecture for Early Detection of Tomato Leaf Diseases

Multi-Scale Attentive Deep Learning Framework for Soybean Leaf Disease Classification with Diversity-by-Design Ensembling



Dr. Ati Jain

Associate Professor, IAC Spec

AI-driven Predictive Maintenance Framework for Enhancing Vehicle Safety Through Brake System Monitoring



Dr. Ritu Tandon

Associate Professor, CSE, IET

Foundation-Guided Hybrid CNN–Transformer for Confidence-Aware Colon Histopathology Classification



Prof. Priya Sen

Assistant Professor, CSIT/ IET

Comparative Deep Learning and Explainable AI Framework for Medical Image Disease Classification: Baseline CNN versus ResNet50, MobileNetV2, and EfficientNet-B0"

Medical Image Disease Diagnosis: A Critical Review of Methods, Evaluation, and Open Challenges"

Faculty Achievements

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Prof. Snehlata Mishra
Assistant Professor, CSE/ IET

Autonomous Cyber Threat Response System Using Reinforcement Learning with Hardware Acceleration."



Dr. Piyush Moghe
Professor, IAC SPL

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Prof. Megha Gupta
Assistant Professor, IET -EC

NPTEL Fundamentals of Wireless communication



Dr. Satyendra Sharma
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Applied Science, IET

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Prof. Madhavi Bhawar
Assistant Professor, IET -EC

Semi conductor Technologies : From VLSI Front End Design to Chip Fabrication and Packaging

Faculty Achievements

INTERACTION WITH OUTSIDE WORLD



Dr. Piyush Moghe

Professor, IAC SPL

Successfully completing the 4 weeks NPTEL course C PROGRAMMING AND ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE. This course is also FDP approved.

Completed MBA (HR) from Bhoj (Open) University and secured 2nd rank in the university. It was a part of academic upgradation.



Prof. O. P. Karada

Assistant Professor, IET

Participated in a Six-Day Online FDP on “Engineering Convergence for Smart and Sustainable Technologies,” jointly organized by ANITS, Visakhapatnam, and VCEW, Tiruchengode, from 5–10 October 2026.



Prof. Snehlata Mishra

Assistant Professor, CSE/ IET

Participated in a Six-Day Online FDP on “Engineering Convergence for Smart and Sustainable Technologies,” jointly organized by ANITS, Visakhapatnam, and VCEW, Tiruchengode, from 5–10 October 2026.

Participated in FDP on “Outcome Based Education (OBE)” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Nehru College of Management, Coimbatore, on 22 September 2026.

Particpated in Two-Day National-Level FDP on “Industry 5.0: Human-Centric Sustainable and Intelligent Engineering,” organized by J.K.K. Munirajah College of Technology, in association with PencilBitz, on 29–30 September 2026.



Prof. Sadhana Pandey

Assistant Professor, IET

Completed AI -ML program offered by Indian council of technical research and development ICTRD and passed the examination with 75% marks.



Dr. Ati Jain

Associate Professor, IAC Spec

Received Award “**उत्कृष्ठ प्रतिभा सम्मान**” on 11 October 2026, presented by the Digambar Jain Porwad Samaj, Indore, at Kimti Garden, Indore, for **विशेष उपलब्धि** in research and innovation.

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Dr. Deepak Kumar Yadav
HOD, CSE, IET, SUI

Received Award for Excellence in Academic Leadership by Eduskills India



Prof. Padmanabh Joshi
Professor, IAC SPL

Received certificate Gemini Cerfied Faculty from google



Prof. Megha Gupta
Assistant Professor, IET -EC

Industrial Visit At Artist Automation FOR B.tech and diploma students, introduction to PLC & SCADA Automation



Dr. Ritu Tandon
Associate Professor, CSE, IET

Received a Certificate of Appreciation as a Mentor for the Pin the Well Project 2026, an initiative of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, implemented through the AICTE National Internship Portal. Her contribution supported water awareness and sustainable urban water management.

Achieved a significant milestone with the selection of her ABF proposal titled “CyberShield 2026: Secure Code, Secure Nation” under the ACM Activity Grant. This achievement recognizes her contribution to cybersecurity research and innovation.



Prof. Rahul Bhargav
Assistant Professor, IET -EC

Industrial Visit At Artist Automation FOR B.tech and diploma students, introduction to PLC & SCADA Automation



Prof. Anaya Kulkarni
Assistant Professor, CSE, IET

Received recognition form Eduskills India for contributing in achieveing 1 million + internships

Received certificate for coordinating SAGE summer School



Prof. Priya Tiwari
Assistant Professor, IAC Spec

Attended One Week FDP on "AI- Driven Transformation in Education, Research and Innovation" organized by CIET, West Bengal

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Ishwar Chouhan
Lab Technician, IET -EC

Industrial Visit At Artist Automation FOR B.tech and diploma students, introduction to PLC & SCADA Automation



Prof. Prajkta Kumbhar
Assistant Professor, IAC Spec

Aatmamanthan Academic Excellence Awards



Prof. Ruchi Shrivastava
Assistant Professor, IAC Spec

Aatmamanthan Awards
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Umesh Kumbhar

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