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National Level Competition

14th-15th October, 2025

Venue: Chitkara University, Punjab

Project Display Details

Category 1 - Greenovate: Tech for Tomorrow

Theme: Innovations in renewable energy, eco-apps, and automated green solutions.

Category 2 - EcoPreneur: Ideas that Regenerate

Theme: Sustainable startups, circular-economy ventures, and upcycled product design.

**Category 3 - Wellness Reimagined:
Healthy People, Healthy Planet**

Theme: Organic living, mental well-being, community health, and sustainable nutrition.

Category 4 - Art, Craft & Design for Sustainability

Theme: Creative expressions using recycled materials, eco-art, and environmental installations.

Category 5 - Green Habits: Living the Change

Theme: Zero-waste lifestyles, composting practices, and community-driven sustainable food initiatives.

Registration Fees ₹250/- (individual)

Last date to Register **7th October 2025**

**Showcase Your
Best Project!**

Exciting Prizes for
Top 3 winners
in each category!



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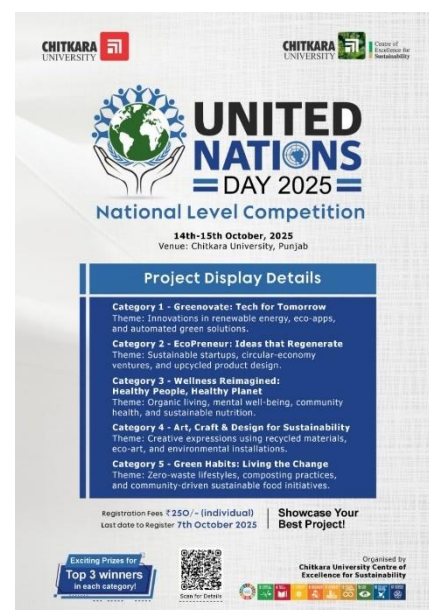


Event Name	United Nations Day 2025
Date	14 & 15 October 2025
Venue	Chitkara University, Punjab
Organizer	Chitkara University Centre of Excellence for Sustainability (CUCES)
Number of Teams	130
Number of Participants	500+
SDGs Covered	3, 4,7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, & 17

About the Activity

To commemorate United Nations Day 2025, the Chitkara University Centre of Excellence for Sustainability (CUCES) organized a National-Level Celebration and Project Display Competition on 14 October 2025 at Chitkara University, Punjab. The event aimed to highlight the importance of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and encourage students, faculty, and innovators across India to contribute towards a sustainable future through creativity, innovation, and community engagement.

The day-long celebration brought together universities, colleges, and start-ups, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange on sustainability-driven ideas and solutions. The event included a Project Display Competition, Sustainability Fair (Diwali Dhamal), panel discussions, cultural performances, a fashion show, and an award ceremony.



Day - 1

Key Points of the event

1. Project Display Competition -

The highlight of the event was the **National-Level Project Display Competition** based on five sustainability-focused themes:

- Greenovate: Tech for Tomorrow** – Innovations in renewable energy, eco-apps, and green automation.
- EcoPreneur: Ideas that Regenerate** – Circular economy ventures and upcycled product design.
- Wellness Reimagined: Healthy People, Healthy Planet** – Mental well-being, nutrition, and holistic living.
- Art, Craft & Design for Sustainability** – Creative expressions using recycled and eco-friendly materials.

5. **Green Habits:** Living the Change – Zero-waste lifestyles and sustainable community practices.

Each theme saw enthusiastic participation from individuals and teams (2–4 members), presenting innovative solutions through **models, live demos, and interactive exhibits**. The competition served as a platform for showcasing talent, ideas, and entrepreneurial potential aligned with global sustainability goals.

- **Registration Fee:** ₹250 per individual
- **Prizes:** ₹7500 (1st), ₹5000 (2nd), ₹2500 (3rd)
- **Certificates:** Awarded to all participants

The display and judging took place at **Alpha Ground**, where vibrant stalls and interactive demonstrations engaged visitors, faculty, and judges. Judges from reputed institutions and industries evaluated the projects based on **innovation, sustainability impact, feasibility, and presentation**.

Judging Panel:

- **Greenovate:** Dr. Sanjeev Kumar (Professor, PEC) and Er. R.K. Chaudhary (Guest Faculty, CUIET)
- **EcoPreneur:** Mr. Satyendra Singh (CEO, TBI, IISER Mohali) and Mr. Harjit Singh (Founder, Green Innovotech)
- **Wellness Reimagined:** Dr. Sukhpal (Principal, NINE PGIMER) and Dr. Mohit Kumar (Scientist C, NABI, Mohali)
- **Art, Craft & Design:** Prof. D.S. Kapoor (Ex-Principal, Arts College Chandigarh) and Ms. Soumi Das (Photographer, UNICEF & UNDP)
- **Green Habits:** Dr. Balkar (Professor of Practice, Office of Infrastructure Development) and Mrs. Anupama Raj (Managing Partner, D2O)

2. **Diwali Dhamal – Sustainability Fair & Market**

Alongside the competition, **Diwali Dhamal**, a **Sustainability Fair and Market**, was organized at **Alpha Ground** from 9:00 AM to 4:20 PM. This vibrant fair featured canopies and stalls where students, employees, and external vendors showcased and sold **eco-friendly Diwali products** and **sustainable lifestyle items**.



The **Afternoon Session** at the **Exploretorium** celebrated the spirit of the **United Nations** with cultural and intellectual engagement.

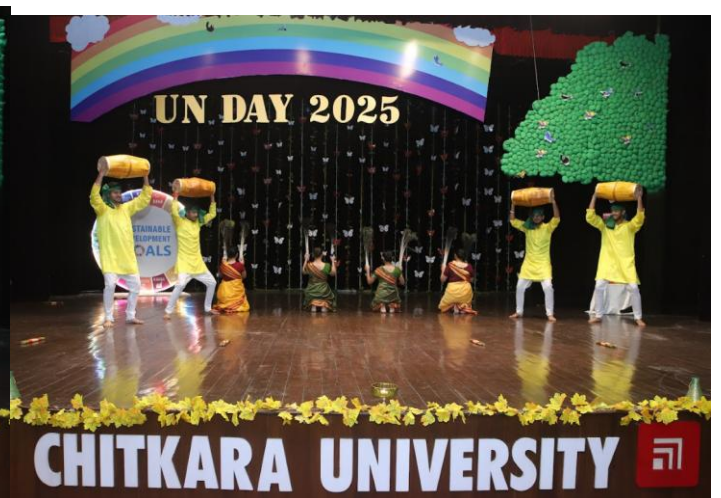
A panel discussion titled **“Future Generations Contributing Towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)”** featured distinguished experts, including **Dr. Sonali** (MS, Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital) focusing on **SDG 3**, **Dr. Monika Garg** (Scientist F, NABI Mohali) addressing **SDGs 2, 3, and 12**, and **Dr. Keya Dharamvir** (Punjab University) highlighting **SDG 4**. The program also included a cultural group dance performance themed **“Harmony with Nature”** by students of **CAAN and OSA**, as well as a **fashion show** by students of **CDS**, followed by an **award ceremony** recognizing the top three performing teams across all five project themes.

Event Insights

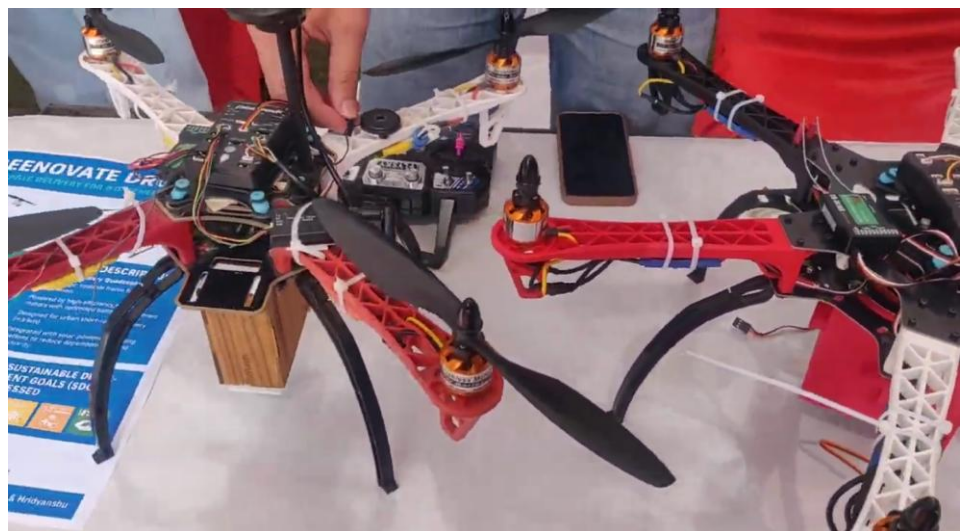
The **United Nations Day 2025 celebration** was a resounding success, blending **innovation, creativity, and sustainability** in an inspiring showcase of youth-driven change. The event not only celebrated sustainable ideas but also demonstrated how collective efforts can align with the **UN SDGs** for a better tomorrow. Both the **Project Display** and **Diwali Dhamal Fair** reflected the essence of environmental consciousness, entrepreneurship, and cultural harmony. Through interactive displays, meaningful discussions, and artistic performances, participants were encouraged to think globally and act locally.

















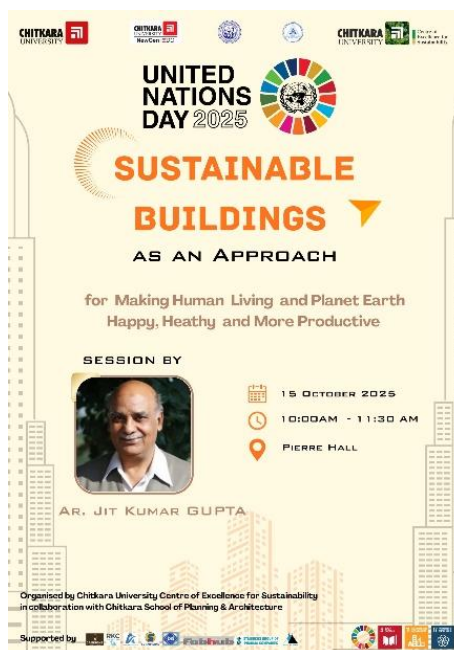
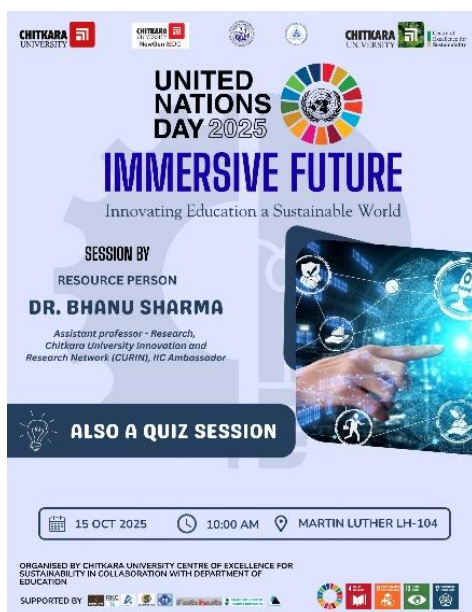


Day – 2

The second day of the **United Nations Day 2025** celebration focused on advancing dialogue and learning around sustainability, innovation, and education for the future. The day commenced with two engaging expert sessions:

1. **“Immersive Futures: Innovating Education for a Sustainable World”** *Speaker:* Dr. Bhanu Sharma, Assistant Professor – Research, Chitkara University Innovation and Research Network (CURIN), and IIC Ambassador. Dr. Sharma’s session highlighted the transformative role of immersive technologies and innovative pedagogies in preparing learners to address global sustainability challenges. Participants explored how education systems can evolve to empower responsible global citizens.
2. **“Sustainable Buildings as an Approach for Making Human Living and Planet Earth Happy, Healthy, and More Productive”** *Speaker:* Ar. Jit Kumar Gupta. This insightful session focused on the importance of sustainable architecture and eco-friendly infrastructure as catalysts for well-being and environmental harmony.

An **Online Sustainability Quiz Competition** titled **Econnect** was also conducted, witnessing enthusiastic participation from over **500 students and faculty members**. The quiz tested participants’ knowledge of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), sustainable practices, and global sustainability efforts.



Conclusion

The **United Nations Day 2025** celebration at **Chitkara University** stood as a vibrant example of academic excellence meeting global responsibility. From project innovations to cultural expressions, every segment emphasized the shared vision of a greener, healthier planet.

The event successfully promoted awareness of the **Sustainable Development Goals**, recognized young changemakers, and reinforced the university's dedication to fostering sustainability through education, creativity, and collaboration.

