



Shoolini University presents

# Springfest

15th - 17th March

# 2024





## 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 2024.



We are organizing The Shoolini Spring Fest, one of the biggest annual youth events of North India from the 15th to 17th March, 2024. 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 college/university 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 Dean Student Welfare:

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Shoolini University Spring Fest 2024, scheduled from the 15th March to 17th 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 Tech Fest that promises to be an extravaganza bringing 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, authors, 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 2024 at a Glance:

### Shoolini LitFest

*15th & 16th March, 2024*

A creative literary festival being hosted on the 15th & 16th of March, 2024 with some of the greatest minds in literature like **Padma Shri Ashok Chakradhar**, **Padma Shri Surendra Sharma**, **Ms. Sharmistha Mukherjee**, **Mr. Tuhin A. Sinha**, Actress & Wellness coach **Ms. Shruti Seth**, **MasterChef Shipra Khanna**, Lyricist **Mr. Raj Shekhar** & several others. Students can interact and witness panel discussions, workshops and poetic recitations delivered by these eminent personalities during the course of this event.

**Padma Shri**  
Ashok Chakradhar

**Padma Shri**  
Surendra Sharma

**Ms. Sharmistha Mukherjee**



**Mr. Raj Shekhar**

**Ms. Shruti Seth**

**MasterChef Shipra Khanna**

**Mr. Tuhin A. Sinha**



# Shoolini LitFest Schedule (Day 01)

**15th March, 2024**

Time	Session Title	Speaker (s)
9:45am to 10:15am	<b>Welcome Note, Lamp Lighting &amp; Felicitations</b>	Prof. P.K. Khosla, Prof. Atul Khosla, Prof. Ashoo Khosla & other dignitaries
10:15am to 11:15am	<b>Pranab, My Father: Life of a Great Statesman</b>	Ms. Sharmishtha Mukherjee & Amb. Sanjiv Arora in conversation with Dr Anurita Saxena
11:15am to 12:00pm	<b>हिंदी और हम</b>	Padma Shri Ashok Chakradhar & Dr. Ashoo Khosla
12:00pm to 1:15pm	<b>हंसते-हंसते कट जाए रस्ते: हास्य का हंगामा</b>	Padma Shri Surendra Sharma, Mr. Nilotpal Mrinal, Mr. Ashkaran Atal & Mr. Ved Prakash Ved
1:15pm to 2:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00pm to 3:00pm	<b>स्त्री, साहित्य और संगीत</b>	Ms. Vibha Rani, Ms. Sunaini Sharma & Dr. Shilpi Jha in conversation with Ankur Bashar
3:00pm to 4:00pm	<b>Shimla: The Authors' Muse</b>	Mr. Atul Lal & Mr. Siddharth Pandey in conversation with Prof. Meenakshi F. Paul
3:00pm to 4:00pm	<b>Indian Art, Culture &amp; Craft: A legacy for generations</b>	Prof. Archana Shastri with Prof. Amit Ray & students of Design
3:00pm to 3:45pm	<b>Genes &amp; Homo Sapiens</b>	Prof. Narendra Chirmule & Prof. Ashish Khosla in conversation with Prof. Saurabh Kulshreshtha
4:00pm to 4:15pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	
4:15pm to 4:45pm	<b>Bleed Blue: The Indian Cricket Fever</b>	Mr. Amrit Mathur & Prof. Ashish Khosla in conversation with Mr. Vivek Atray
4:15pm to 5:00pm	<b>Thinking outside the Cubicle</b>	Mr. Jigs Ashar, Ms. Shalini P. Sawkar & Ms. Geeta Dua in conversation with Ms. Avnee Khosla
5:00pm to 6:00pm	<b>कुछ पन्ने कोरे रह गए: The Legacy of Irrfan Khan</b>	Mr. Ajay Brahmaj & Ms. Namrata Joshi in conversation with Ms. Gopika Panchmatiya
7:00pm onwards	<b>Performance of Harmony of the Pines band followed by Dinner</b>	

# Shoolini LitFest Schedule (Day 02)

**16th March, 2024**

Time	Session Title	Speaker (s)
9:30am to 10:30am	<b>The Rise of Seven Sisters: Transformation of North East India</b>	Mr. Tuhin A. Sinha & Ms. Rami Desai in conversation with Prof. T. N. Dhar
10:30am to 11:15am	<b>Dastaan-e-Dastarkhan</b>	MasterChef Shipra Khanna & MasterChef Nidhi Sharma with Dr. Ekta Singh & Prof. Neeraj Chaudhury
11:30am to 12:15pm	<b>The Life and Death of a Legend: Sidhu Moosewala</b>	Mr. Jupinderjit Singh in conversation with Ms. Nishtha Anand
12:15pm to 1:15pm	<b>Reels to Real: A session on Mindfulness</b>	Ms. Shruti Seth in conversation with Ms. Manju Ramanan
1:15pm to 2:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00pm to 2:45pm	<b>India and China: Can the Twain meet?</b>	Mr. Shastri Ramachandaran in conversation with Prof. Vipin Pubby
2:00pm to 2:45pm	<b>Smoked Frames: Poetry from the Heart</b>	Ms. Srijani Mitra in conversation with Ms. Indu Negi
2:45pm to 3:30pm	<b>Mountains, Mythology &amp; More</b>	Dr. Harshali Singh, Ms. Mona Verma & Mr. Siddharth Pandey in conversation with Dr. Navreet Sahi
2:45pm to 3:30pm	<b>Book Reading Session</b>	Ms. Rsvika Tripathi in conversation with Dr. Nasser Dasht Peyma
3:30pm to 4:15pm	<b>Echoes of Valor: The Tales of the Indian Defence Forces</b>	Mr. Probal Das Gupta, Mr. Nirvan & Brig. Kanwaljit Singh in conversation with Dr. Siddarth Dadhwal
4:15pm to 5:00pm	<b>Reverence Renewed: Lord Ram - The Icon of Modern India</b>	Mr. Neelesh Kulkarni in conversation with Dr. Purnima Bali
5:00pm to 5:15pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	
5:15pm to 6:00pm	<b>बोल लिखे है.. The Magic of Lyrics in Hindi Cinema</b>	Raj Shekhar and Pavan Jha in conversation with Dr. Ashoo Khosla



# Shoolini Flower Fest

*15th - 17th March, 2024*

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.



# Shoolini Tech Fest: **GLITCH**

*15th - 17th March, 2024*

One of North India's most happening technical fests - Glitch is being hosted from 15th to 17th of March 2024 at Shoolini University. From Hackathon to E-sports and Robo-wars, this tech fest is Shoolini's first and India's one of its kind tech fest.







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

**15th - 17th March, 2024**

A Musical & Social Extravaganza being hosted from 15th to 17th of March, 2024 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 Bollywood Singer **Shahid Mallya**, **Harmony of the Pines**- The Band of Himachal Pradesh Police, **Laman Band** - a band with an essence of Himachal, famous rapper '**Rap ID**' & many cultural competitions lined up for students under the wings of Adhikala. This event shall also host a standup show being presented by none other than the laughter icon of India, **Mr. Rahul Dua**.



**Shahid Mallya**  
16th March'24

**Laman Band**  
14th March'24



**Rahul Dua**  
17th March'24



**Harmony of the Pines**  
15th March'24



# Our Competitions for University students:

## (1) काव्य प्रतियोगिता

“आइए, कविता के रूप में अपनी भावनाएं साझा करें”

बनें इस वर्ष की काव्य प्रतियोगिता का हिस्सा और दिखाएं अपना हुनर, पाएं मौका इस काव्य प्रतिभा को विभिन्न दर्शकों के सामने दिखाने का:

### योग्यता (Eligibility)

- UG के सभी वर्षों के छात्रों के लिए
- PG (Masters) के पहले वर्ष के छात्र के लिए

### विवरण (Details)

- 2 मिनट का निर्धारित समय मिलेगा
- जिस कविता का वाचन किया जाएगा वह स्वयं रचित या किसी कवि के द्वारा लिखी हो सकती है। यदि आप किसी कवि की रचना को सुनाते हैं, तो उस कवि के विषय में उल्लेख करना आवश्यक है।
- विषय मन पसंदीदा हो सकता है।

**पंजीकरण शुल्क (Registration fees) : 50 रुपए /-प्रति छात्र (Per Student)**

### नियम (Rules)

- कविता हिंदी में होनी चाहिए।
- कविता के उच्चारण के समय किसी भी तरीके के दृश्य सहायक की अनुमति नहीं है।
- अगर 2 मिनट से ज्यादा समय लिया तो इसके अंक काट दिए जाएंगे।

### समय और स्थान (Date And Venue) :

**16 मार्च, 2024 (12:00 से 1:30 PM तक)**

**सिनेप्लेक्स, शूलिनी विश्वविद्यालय, सोलन**

### Contact Person:

**Dr. Prakash Chand - 9418389068**



# Our Competitions for University students:

Welcome to Adhikala: Where Rhythms Collide and Dreams Take Flight!

## (2) Saksham Dance Club: Dance Competition

Adhikala embraces the rich tapestry of dance in all its forms. From the graceful elegance of classical ballet to the infectious energy of hip-hop, to the sizzling passion of Latin rhythms. It's the time for the ultimate dance showdown where every move tells a story, and every beat resonates with energy. So, without further ado, let the dance competition begin - may the music guide their steps, and the applause fuel their spirits. Let the battle for the dance floor commence.

**Eligibility:** Undergraduates & Post-graduates (all years)

**Venue:** OAT (Open Air Theatre), Shoolini University

**Date:** 16th and 17th March, 2024 (10:30am onwards)

**Details:**

The competition will have 3 categories for participation:

1. Solo Performance
2. Duo Performance
3. Group Performance

### (A) Solo Performance

**Sub-categories:**

- Classical Dance: From Bharatnatyam to Kathak, let your moves narrate stories of culture and heritage.
- Western Dance: From Hip-hop to Jazz, own the stage with dynamic style.
- Bollywood Dance: Bring the magic of Indian Cinema alive with your energetic moves, and Bollywood charm.



**The time allotted for solo performance is of 3 minutes.**

**Registration Fee: Rs. 250 per head**

**Winning Prizes:**

- **Winner of each sub-category: Rs.1000 and a trophy with a certificate**
  - **Runner up of each sub-category: A medal and a certificate of achievement**
  - **A certificate of participation shall be awarded to all the participants**
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**(B) Duo Performance**

**Sub-categories:**

- **Classical Dance**
- **Western Dance**
- **Bollywood Dance**

**The time allotted for Duo performance is of 3 minutes.**

**Registration Fee: Rs. 500 per duo**

**Winning Prizes:**

- **Winner of each sub-category: Rs. 1500 and a trophy with a certificate**
- **Runner up of each sub-category: A medal with a certificate of achievement**
- **A certificate of participation shall be awarded to all the participants**



### **(C) Group Performance**

**Open to all forms of group dance, except for Folk Dance.**

**The time allotted for Group performance is of 4 minutes.**

**Registration Fee: Rs. 2000 per group**

**A group performance can have 6 members only.**

#### **Winning Prizes:**

- **Winner: Rs.5000 and a trophy with a certificate**
- **Runner up: Medals & certificates of achievement**
- **A certificate of participation for all the participants**

- No Preparation time or Rehearsal rooms will be given to practice.
- Changing rooms will be provided to participants.
- The participants have to arrange their own costumes for the competitions.
- Participants need to bring their own tracks and also submit the track to the student coordinator below.
- Points will be deducted for exceeding the allotted time.

#### **Contact Details:**

**Student Coordinator- Lavanya Sinha: 8504855602**

**Faculty Coordinator- Nitika Thakur: 8219955735**



# Our Competitions for University students:

## **(3) Raag Rang Club – Music Competition**

Are you ready to challenge your musical skills and vocal abilities? This is your chance to shine as our competition promises an exhilarating experience where you'll be showcasing your musical talents to an amazing audience.

**Eligibility:** Open for students of undergraduate & post-graduate courses.

### **Details:**

**The competition comprises of competing in three forms:**

- Western
- Classical
- Bollywood

**The competition will have 2 categories for participation:**

- Solo Category
- Group Song

The group song can accommodate a maximum of 5 members only.

The allotted time limit for each performance is as follows:

- For Solo Performance : 4 – 5 mins.
- For Group Performance : 5 – 6 mins.
- Points will be deducted for exceeding the allotted time.

### **Prizes**

- **Winner (Solo): Rs. 1000/- and a trophy, Winner (group): Rs. 2000/- and a trophy**
- **Runner up (Solo): Medal & a certificate, Runner Up (Group): Medals and certificates**
- **All participants will receive a Participation Certificate.**

### **Registration Fee:**

- Rs. 200/- per head applies for Solo Category.
- Rs. 500/- per group applies for Group Song Category.

### **Date and Venue:**

**Open Air Theatre (OAT), Shoolini University Campus**

### **Contact Details:**

**Student Coordinators**  
Anushka Bajpai – 6265138028  
Amit Ghatta – 7807023780

**Faculty Coordinator**  
Vikrant Chauhan – 8219428176





# Our Competitions for University students:

## (4) Battle of Folks

As it's time for the Spring Fest 2024 at Shoolini University, Himshobla club of Shoolini University is organizing a Battle of Folks in Adhikala, a subcategory of Spring Fest 2024. Battle of folk is a metaphorical term used to describe a friendly competition to showcase the traditions of different states or regions by beautiful folk dances. This event celebrates the cultural diversity, showcasing various dance forms and preserving rich heritage of different communities as we always believe in Unity in Diversity.

**Eligibility:** Open to undergraduates, post-graduates and faculty members

### Details:

- The number of participants should be minimum 8 or maximum 10.
- Participants have to bring their own costumes and props. The props should be environment friendly. Use of colors, and fire is strictly prohibited.
- The costumes should be strictly according to the tradition your are showcasing.
- No time for rehearsals or practice will be given.
- Green room will be provided to change your dresses.
- Time limit for your performance will be maximum 8 minutes. Points will be deducted or the team will be disqualified for exceeding the allotted performance time.
- The music track should be properly mixed, mastered and checked.

**Registration Fee:** A fee of Rs. 1000/- per team

### Prizes

- Winner will get a Trophy and Rs.5000/-
- Runner up will get a certificate and Rs.2500/-
- All participants will get a participation certificate

### Date and Venue:

16th of March 2024

Open Air Theatre(OAT) Shoolini University.

Contact Person: Sahil Mehta 8580601616



# Our Competitions for University students:

## (5) Hackathon

This is a social coding event that brings computer programmers and other interested people together to improve upon or build a new software program.

**Eligibility:** Need the necessary knowledge and tools to take part.

**Registration Fees:** Free

**Venue, Date & Time:** Ratan Tata Hall ( RTH ), 16-17 March, 2AM - 12PM

**Contact Person:** Prince / 8966019642

## (6) Capture The Flag ( CTF )

“Capture the Flag”, or CTF for short, involves a set of challenging problems related to cyber security, cryptography, forensics, memory corruption and other web technologies, Which the player needs to solve to obtain a “flag” that can be exchanged for points. A “flag” is a string consisting of alphabet letters, digits and symbols. The teams with more points move up the leaderboard.

### **Eligibility :**

- The team size is from 1-3 members.
- The event duration will be 6 hours.
- The event will be online.
- Attempting to attack the host system in any unintended
- Way by the challenger will lead to disqualification



### **Details of the competition:**

- The CTF will be “Jeopardy” Style.
- The problems will be from cryptography, web security, steganography, reverse engineering, binary exploits, forensics, etc.
- The challenges can be either a collection of files that can be downloaded and solved for the “flag” or a web service that the participants can access to retrieve the “flag”.
- The obtained “flag” can then be submitted for points.
- The “flag” format will be SU {flag}, i.e. SU {h3ll0w0rld}, then the “flag” will be h3ll0w0rld.
- Teams can use online software or resources to solve tasks. However, seeking outside human help or posting the problems on a public forum for answers will lead to disqualification.

**Registration Fees:** Free

**Venue, Date & Time:** Ratan Tata Hall ( RTH ), 17 March, 10AM - 6PM

**Contact Person:** Vikas Chouhan / 7357303139

### **(7) eSports (BGMI)**

This game traces its vortex to the general rules of classic BGMI. We expect for all the participants to respect the rules and adhere to them accordingly. BGMI is revolutionary mobile game

**Eligibility:** A team of 4 members ( Plus a substitute, if required ). Should Bring their own devices

**Details of the competition:** The competition will start with the prelims Rounds which will be conducted on 16 March and will end with the finals on 17 March

**Registration Fees:** Rs. 200/- ( per group )

**Venue, Date & Time:** Basketball Court, 16-17 March, 3PM - 6PM ( Finals )

**Contact Person:** Ashran Sheikh / 7905742890

## **(8) RoboWars**

Robowars is a sect of events which pivots around an astute and responsive set of games. We would be expecting teams and individuals to laminate the tenacity and fortitude of their bots, and stand a chance of winning exciting prizes.

**Eligibility:** Participants Should Bring their own robots

### 1. Dimensions

- The machine should be in a box of dimension 75cm x 75cm x 100cm (l\*b\*h) at any point during the match.
- The external device used to control the machine is not included in the size constraint.

### 2. Weight

- All the pneumatic tanks and batteries should be on board. The remote control is not included in the weight.
- There are two weight categories:
  - i. 8kg (10% tolerance)
  - ii. 15kg (10% tolerance).

### **Details of the competition:**

**Specifications:** The field would be a Square of side length 16 feet.

### **Rounds:**

**1st round:** 5-minutes (Robots will have to keep their bots in the center and once the event starts the bots have to go in the corner and then attack again.)

**2nd round:** Finals (5-minutes)

Team can decide where they want to keep their bot but both the bots should be opposite to each other.

**Registration Fees:** Free

**Venue, Date & Time:** G & H Block, 18 March, 2/3Pm - 6/7Pm

**Contact Person:** Devyansh Pawar / 8769632003





**Scan this QR code to register:**



**University/College Competitions (Individual):**

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**University/College Competitions (Group):**

[Register Here](#)

**For any queries contact:**

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## Common Points to Remember:

1. Please do read the program details before registering for a competition /event.
2. Only **one person** shall register and pay on behalf of the persons of a group-based competition with **details of all the group members in the form**. This group representative shall be contacted by our team for any updates.
3. Please note that accommodation to students outside Shoolini University shall be given only on first cum first serve basis, if you have paid for the accommodation in the form.
4. Upon successful registration, a **confirmation mail** with **registration ID** shall be generated. All participants are required to enter into the campus premises using this registration ID & a **government ID**.
5. In case, you have a query regarding a competition, please contact the designated co-ordinator for the same.
6. **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.
7. Please do fill all necessary details in the form carefully and mention only those contact numbers which are available on WhatsApp.
8. A registration fee once paid, is **non-refundable**.
9. 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 10 working days.
10. The organisers reserve all rights to bar any individual found disobeying the disciplinary policy of the institution.
11. The results declared by the judges of the competitions shall be final and binding.
12. **No** transportation facility shall be provided to students coming in from outside Shoolini University
13. The registration fee of a competition is inclusive of a person's entry in the contest and in the concert that shall be hosted in the evening.
14. Any student who is not a existing student of Shoolini University shall not be permitted into the concerts, if they have not registered themselves for any competition.
15. The venues for the concerts and the stand-up show can host only limited spectators. Thus, participants are requested to reach at the venues with their registration receipts and ID.
16. During frisking and security checks, if any individual is found to be non-cooperative, in consumption of alcohol or prohibited substances shall be handed over to the security personnel immediately.



# For queries, please contact:

## Festival Directors



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